The King's Indian Attack ECO Style Chess Tables 2700+ Elo Games

B20

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	d3[1] d5[2]							Qe2[6] dxe4[7]
2	Nf3 c5[8]							Nc4 Bc7[14]
	1							2
3	... g6							Re1[21] Bd7[22]
4	... Nf6							Ng5 Nc5[30]
5	... ...							Qe2[35] c5[36]
6	... ...	... e6	Bg2 d5[37]	0-0[38] Be7[39]	d3[40] 0-0[41]	Nbd2 b6[42]	e4 Bb7[43]	e5[44] Nfd7[45]
7	... a6	g3 b5[46]	Bg2 Bb7	0-0 e6	d3 Nf6	e4 d5	Nbd2 c5[47]	Re1[48] Be7[49]
8	g3 Nf6[50]	Bg2 c5	Nf3 d5[51]	0-0 Nc6[52]	d3 b5[53]	Nbd2 Bb7	e4 d4	h3 h5[54]
9	... d5	d3 e5[55]	Bg2[56] Nf6[57]	Nf3[58] Bd6[59]	0-0 0-0	Nbd2 Nc6[60]	e4 Be6[61]	Ng5 d4[62]
10	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... h6	e4[63] d4	Nbd2 c5	Nc4 Nc6[64]

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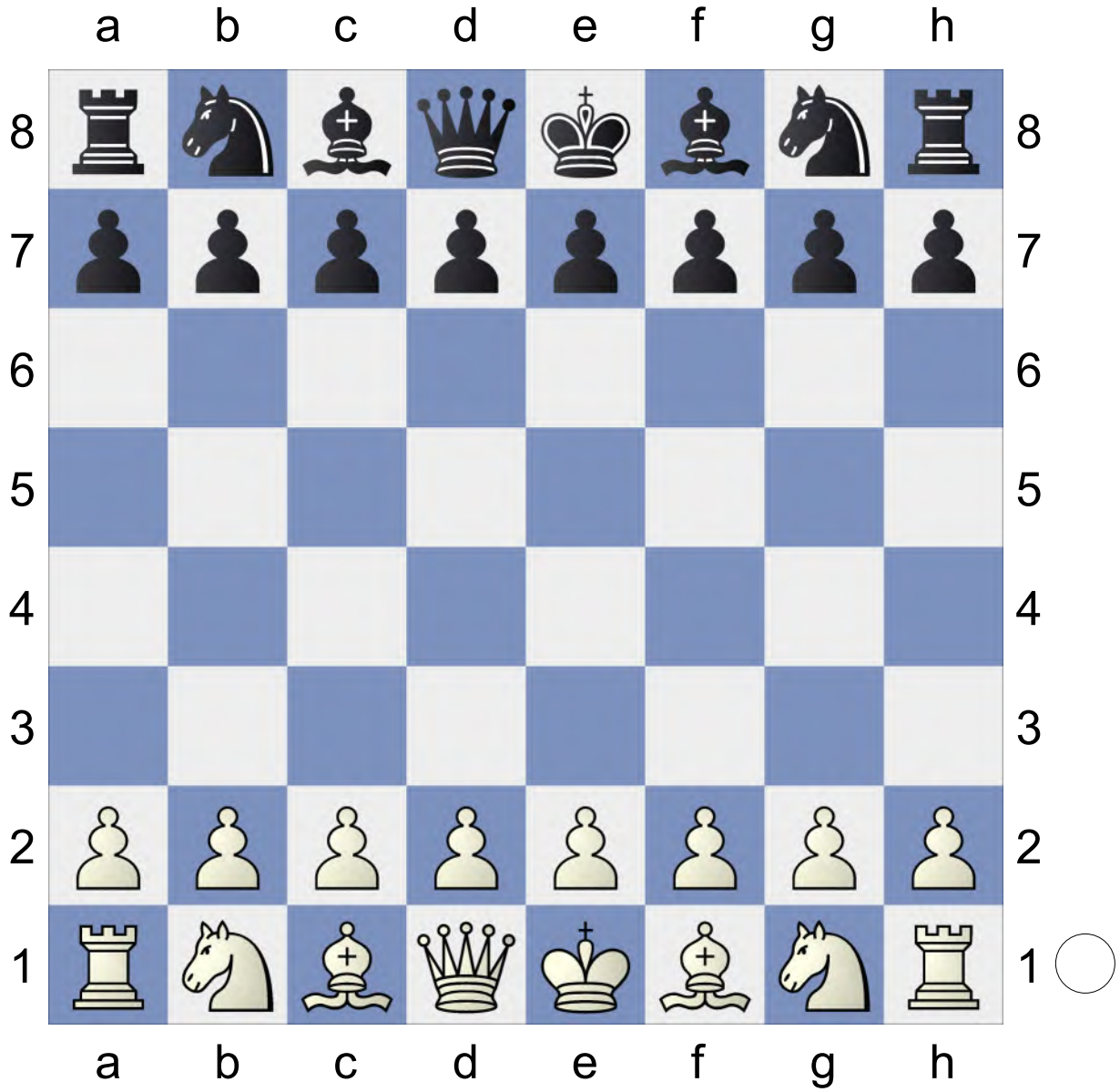

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	d3[1] d5[2]	Nd2 c5[3]	g3 e5	e4 Nf6	Bg2 Nc6	Ngf3 Be7[4]	0-0 0-0[5]	Qe2[6] dxe4[7]
2	Nf3 c5[8]	g3[9] Nc6[10]	Bg2 e5[11]	d3 d5	0-0 Bd6[12]	e4 d4	Nbd2 Nge7[13]	Nc4 Bc7[14]

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	. . .	g3	Bg2	0-0	d3	e4[18]	Nbd2	Re1[21]
	g6	Bg7	d6[15]	Nf6[16]	0-0[17]	e5[19]	Nc6[20]	Bd7[22]
4	. . .	g3[23]	Bg2	0-0	d3	Nbd2	e4[28]	Ng5
	Nf6	b6[24]	Bb7	e6[25]	d5[26]	Nbd7[27]	dxe4[29]	Nc5[30]
5	. . .	. . .	Bg2	0-0[31]	d3	e4	Nbd2	Qe2[35]
	. . .	b5	Bb7	e6[32]	Be7[33]	d6[34]	0-0	c5[36]
6	. . .	. . .	Bg2	0-0[38]	d3[40]	Nbd2	e4	e5[44]
	. . .	e6	d5[37]	Be7[39]	0-0[41]	b6[42]	Bb7[43]	Nfd7[45]
7	. . .	g3	Bg2	0-0	d3	e4	Nbd2	Re1[48]
	a6	b5[46]	Bb7	e6	Nf6	d5	c5[47]	Be7[49]
8	g3	Bg2	Nf3	0-0	d3	Nbd2	e4	h3
	Nf6[50]	c5	d5[51]	Nc6[52]	b5[53]	Bb7	d4	h5[54]
9	. . .	d3	Bg2[56]	Nf3[58]	0-0	Nbd2	e4	Ng5
	d5	e5[55]	Nf6[57]	Bd6[59]	0-0	Nc6[60]	Be6[61]	d4[62]
10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	e4[63]	Nbd2	Nc4
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	h6	d4	c5	Nc6[64]
11	. . .	Bg2	d3	Nf3	0-0	Nbd2	e4	Re1[69]
	. . .	c6[65]	Nf6[66]	Nbd7[67]	e5	Bd6[68]	0-0	Re8[70]
12	. . .	Nf3	Bg2	0-0[72]	d3	e4	Nbd2[76]	Rb1[78]
	. . .	g6[71]	Bg7	e5[73]	Nc6[74]	Nge7[75]	0-0[77]	a5[79]
13	. . .	. . .	Bg2	0-0[80]	d3	Nbd2[83]	e4	h3[86]
	. . .	Bg4	Nd7	c6[81]	e6[82]	Bd6[84]	Ne7[85]	Bh5[87]
14	. . .	. . .	Bg2	0-0	d3	Nbd2	Qe1	e4
	. . .	c6	Bf5[88]	e6	Be7[89]	h6	Nf6	Bh7[90]
15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nbd2	e4	Qe2[92]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	h6	Bh7[91]	Nf6	Be7[93]
16	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3	Nbd2	0-0	e4	c3
	. . .	. . .	g6	Nf6	c5	Bg7	Nc6[94]	0-0[95]

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17	. . .	. . .	Bg2	0-0	d3	Nbd2[97]	e4[99]	exd5[101]
	. . .	Nf6	g6[96]	Bg7	0-0	c5[98]	Nc6[100]	Nxd5[102]
18	. . .	. . .	. . .	0-0	d3	Nbd2	e4	Qe1[107]
	. . .	. . .	c6	Bg4[103]	e6[104]	Nbd7[105]	Be7[106]	0-0[108]
19	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nbd2	e4[110]	dxe4[112]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nbd7	e5[109]	dxe4[111]	Qc7[113]
20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	d3	Nbd2	e4	dxe4[116]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	g6	Bg7	0-0[114]	dxe4[115]	Na6[117]
21	e4	d3[119]	Nd2[121]	Ngf3	g3	Bg2	0-0	e5[126]
	e6[118]	d5[120]	Nf6[122]	Be7[123]	b6[124]	Bb7	c5[125]	Nfd7[127]
22	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	g3	Bg2	0-0	Re1[129]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	g6	Bg7	0-0	c5[128]	Nc6[130]
23	. . .	d3	Nd2	Ngf3[133]	g3[135]	Bg2	0-0	dxe4
	c6	d5[131]	e5[132]	Bd6[134]	Nf6[136]	0-0[137]	dxe4[138]	Be6[139]
24	. . .	. . .	Nf3	g3[140]	Bg2	0-0	Nbd2	Re1[141]
	. . .	e5	d6	g6	Bg7	Nf6	0-0	Re8[142]
25	. . .	Nf3	d3	Nbd2[144]	g3	Bg2	0-0	Re1[148]
	. . .	d5	g6[143]	Bg7	e5[145]	Ne7[146]	0-0[147]	Nd7[149]
26	. . .	Nf3[150]	d3[152]	Nbd2	g3	Bg2	0-0	Re1[154]
	c5	d6[151]	Nc6	g6	Bg7	Nf6[153]	0-0	Rb8[155]
27	. . .	d3	Nf3	Nbd2	g3	Bg2	0-0	Re1[159]
	. . .	e6	Nc6[156]	d6[157]	Nf6	b6[158]	Bb7	Qc7[160]
28	. . .	. . .	. . .	g3	Nbd2	Bg2[162]	0-0	b3[164]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	d5	Bd6[161]	Nge7	0-0[163]	f6[165]
29	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg2	0-0	e5[168]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nf6	Be7[166]	0-0[167]	Nd7[169]
30	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Bg2	0-0	Re1[170]
	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	g6	Bg7	Nge7	h6[171]

[1] **1.e3** e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 f5 5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 b6 7.Nbd2 g5 8.e4 fxe4 9.dxe4 dxe4 10.Nxg5 e3 11.Bxc6+ Bd7 12.Bxa8 Qxa8 13.fxe3 e5 14.Rxf6 Bc6 15.Nde4 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Qxe4 17.Re6+ Kf7 18.Qd7+ Kg8 19.Bd2 h5 20.Bc3 Bg7 21.Re8+ Kh7 22.Rxe5 Qc4 23.Rxh5+ Kg8 24.Qe8+ Bf8 25.Rg5+ Kh7 26.Qh5+ Bh6 27.Qg6# 1-0 (27) K-SH_Qtybah (3012)-Qusai-Abo-Ayash (2877) Blitz 2023

1.Nc3 Nf6

[1...d5

A) 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d4 5.Nb1 Nc6 6.0-0 e5 7.d3 Be7 *(7...Bd6 8.e4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ne8 10.h3 b5 11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 Bd7 13.Kh2 a5 14.Ng1 Nb4 15.Ra1 Ra6 16.f4 exf4 17.gxf4 Qh4 18.Ne2 Nf6 19.Nf3 Qh5 20.e5 Ng4+ 21.Kg1 Be7 22.hxg4 Bxg4 23.Ng3 Qh6 24.f5 Qb6 25.b3 Nd5 26.Bd2 Bh4 27.Qe1 Bxg3 28.Qxg3 Bxf5 29.Nh4 Be6 30.Bxd5 Bxd5 31.Nf5* 1-0 (31) drdrunckenstein (2731)-BughouseKnight (2611) Blitz 2022*)* 8.e4 0-0 *(8...Be6 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.a4 g5 11.h3 h5 12.Ne1 h4 13.g4 f6 14.b3 0-0 15.Nc4 b6 16.Nf3 a6 17.Re1 b5 18.Nb2 Nb6 19.Bf1 Rc8 20.Nd2 Kg7 21.f3 Bd6 22.Be2 Ne7 23.Kh1 Ng6 24.Bf1 Bc7 25.Kh2 Ra8 26.Nb1 Nc8 27.Bd2 Nd6 28.Qc1 Ba5 29.Qd1 Qc7 30.Re2 Bxd2 31.Nxd2 Nf4 32.Rf2 Rab8 33.Qe1 Rf7 34.Kh1 Qc6 35.Kh2 Rfb7 36.Be2 Kg6 37.Bf1 c4 38.dxc4 bxc4 39.Nbxc4 Rb4 40.Rc1 Nxc4 41.Nxc4 Bxc4 42.Bxc4 Rxc4 43.bxc4 Qxc4 44.Qf1 Qc6 45.Rb1 Rc8 46.a5 Qc3 47.Qxa6 Qe3 48.Rbf1 Rc7 49.Qb6 Rd7 50.a6 Qa3 51.Qb5 Re7 52.Rb1 Qe3 53.Rbf1 Qa3 54.Rb1 Rc7 55.Qe8+ Kh6 56.Qh8+ Kg6 57.Rb8 Rg7 58.Qe8+ Kh7 59.Qh8+ Kg6 60.Qe8+ Rf7 61.Qg8+ Kh6 62.Qe8 Rg7 63.Qf8 Kg6 64.Qxa3 Rc7 65.Rg8+ Kf7 66.a7 Ke6 67.a8Q Kd7 68.Qc8+ Kc6 69.Rg7 Kb6 70.Qa4 Rxc8* 0-1 (70) drdrunckenstein (2746)-Violet_Pride (2752) Blitz 2022 *)* 9.Nbd2 Ne8 10.Nc4 *(10.Kh1 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Ng1 Qd7 13.Ne4 Nf6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.f4 Rae8 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Bf4 Be6 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Qh5 Bf6 20.Rae1 b6 21.b3 Bf7 22.Qd1 Bg5 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Qf3 Be3 25.Nh3 Be6 26.Nf4 Bg4 27.Qd5+ Qxd5 28.Bxd5+ Kh8 29.Ne6 g6 30.Nc7 Rc8 31.Nb5 Rd8 32.Bf3 Rf8 33.Kg2 Bd7 34.Nd6 Kg7 35.a4 a6 36.Ne4 h6 37.a5 bxa5 38.Nxc5 Bb5 39.Ne6+ Kg8 40.Nxf8 Kxf8 41.Bc6+ Ke7 42.Bxb5 axb5 43.Kf3 Kd6 44.Ra1 Kc5 45.Rxa5 Kb4 46.Ra6 Kc3 47.Rxg6 Kb2 48.Rc6 b4 49.Rc4 Bd2 50.g4 Bc3 51.h4 Kxc2 52.Ke2 Kxb3 53.g5 hxg5 54.hxg5 Kc2 55.g6 b3 56.Rc5 b2 57.Rb5 Bb4 58.Rxb4 Kc3 59.Rxb2 Kxb2 60.g7 Kc2 61.g8Q Kb2 62.Qc4 Ka3 63.Kd2 Kb2 64.Qb5+ Ka1 65.Kc2 Ka2 66.Qb2#* 1-0 (66) drdrunckenstein (2707)-TassioLP (2552) Blitz 2023 *)* 10...f6 11.a4 Nd6 12.Nxd6 Bxd6 13.Nh4 g6 14.b3 Be6 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 f5 17.exf5 Qxh4 18.fxe6 Bxf4 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.Qe1 Rxf1+ 21.Qxf1 Rf8 22.Qe1 Qe7 23.Qe4 Rf5 24.Rf1 Rxf1+ 25.Bxf1 Kg7 26.Qd5 Nd8 27.Bh3 Kf6 28.Qf3+ Kg7 29.Qd5 Kf6 30.Kf1 Nxe6 31.Bxe6 Qxe6 32.Qxb7 Qf5+ 33.Ke1 Qe5+ 34.Kd1 Qxh2 35.Qc6+ Kg7 36.Qxc5 Qg1+ 37.Ke2 Qg2+ 38.Ke1 Qg1+ 39.Ke2 h5 40.Qe7+ Kh6 41.Qf8+ Kg5 42.Qe7+ Kg4

43.Qe6+ Kh4 44.Qe7+ g5 45.Qxa7 Qe3+ 46.Kf1 g4 47.Qb7 g3 48.Qe4+ Kh3 49.Qg2+ Kg4 50.a5 Qc1+ 51.Ke2 Qxc2+ 52.Kf1 Qd1# 0-1 (52) ekfj4cxjx8vkco0acjx2 (2807)-unitedff (2614) Blitz 2024;

B) 2.d3 c6 3.Nb1 e5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 Bd6 6.Nd2 0-0 7.e4 Re8 8.Ngf3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nf8 10.Qe2 Ng6 11.b3 a5 12.a4 Qc7 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Rfe1 Rad8 15.Rad1 h6 16.h3 Bc8 17.Nh2 b6 18.Rf1 b5 19.axb5 cxb5 20.c4 bxc4 21.bxc4 d4 22.Ra1 Bd7 23.Ra2 a4 24.Rfa1 Rb8 25.Nhf3 Rb7 26.Ne1 Reb8 27.Ba3 Bxa3 28.Rxa3 Rb2 29.Qd1 Qa5 30.Nef3 Qb4 31.Bf1 Nf8 32.c5 Ne6 33.Nc4 Rb3 34.Nfxe5 Nxc5 35.R3a2 Be6 36.Nc6 Qb7 37.Nxb8 Qxb8 38.Nd2 Rc3 39.Rxa4 Nxa4 40.Qxa4 Qb2 41.Nf3 Nxe4 42.Qa8+ Rc8 43.dxe4 Rxa8 44.Rxa8+ Kh7 45.Rd8 Qa1 46.Rxd4 Bxh3 0-1 (46) Eyesless18 (2825)-Lintchevski,D (2546) Blitz 2023]

2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.e4 d4 8.Nb1 h6 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Ne1 Nc5 11.f4 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.g4 Be6 14.f5 Bd5 15.Bxd5+ Qxd5 16.Qf3 Nb4 17.a3 Qxf3 18.Ndxf3 Nd5 19.Nxe5 Bd6 20.N1f3 Rfe8 21.Nc4 Be7 22.Nxd4 Bf6 23.Nf3 Re2 24.Rf2 Rae8 25.d4 Rxf2 26.Kxf2 Ne4+ 27.Kg2 c5 28.c3 cxd4 29.cxd4 Rc8 30.Nce5 Rc2+ 31.Kg1 h5 32.g5 Bxe5 33.dxe5 Ne7 34.Nd4 Rc4 35.Be3 Nd5 36.b3 Rc3 37.Bf2 Nf4 38.Be1 Rd3 39.Ne6 Rf3 40.Nxf4 Rxf4 41.f6 Nxg5 42.Rd1 gxf6 43.exf6 Nf3+ 44.Kg2 Nxe1+ 45.Rxe1 Rxf6 46.Re7 Rb6 47.b4 a5 48.bxa5 Rb3 49.a4 Rb4 50.Re5 h4 51.Rb5 Rxa4 52.Kf3 Kf8 53.h3 Ke8 54.Rxb7 Rxa5 55.Kg4 Ra4+ 56.Kg5 Kf8 57.Rh7 Kg8 58.Rxh4 Rxh4 59.Kxh4 Kh7 60.Kg5 Kh8 61.h4 Kg8 62.h5 Kh8 63.Kg6 Kg8 64.h6 Kh8 65.h7 ½-½ (65) Mfbestadclol (2854)-Revan_2002 (2655) Blitz 2022

[2] **1...c6** 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nbd2

[3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 d6 5.0-0 Nc6 6.Nbd2 e6 7.e4 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.c3 Qc7 10.a4 b6 11.Nc4 Bb7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nfxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nd7 16.Bf4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bd6 18.d4 Rfd8 19.Qf3 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Rd5 21.c4 Rdd8 22.h4 h6 23.Re4 Rac8 24.Rae1 Rd7 25.g4 Rcd8 26.g5 hxg5 27.hxg5 Rd3 28.Qh5 Qc6 29.f3 Qxa4 30.Rh4 Qc2+ 31.Kg3 Kf8 32.Qh8+ Ke7 33.Qxg7 Rxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Rd3+ 35.Kg4 Qg2+ 36.Kh5 Qf3+ 37.Kh6 Qg3 38.Qf6+ Ke8 39.Reh1 Rf3 40.Qh8+ Ke7 41.Rh5 1-0 (41) Artoo (2712)-kunfuPANDA2 (2575) Blitz 2020]

3...c5 4.e4 Nc6 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c3 d6 9.a4 Rb8 10.Nc4 e5 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Ne3 Qd7 13.a5 Kh8 14.Qa4 Ne8 15.Nd5 b6 16.axb6 axb6 17.b4 b5 18.Qa3 Nc7 19.bxc5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.cxd6 b4 22.cxb4 Qf5 23.Nh4 Qxg5 24.Bxd5 Nxb4 25.Bc4 Nc2 26.Qc1 Qxc1 27.Raxc1 Nd4 28.Rb1 Rbd8 29.Rb6 Rd7 30.Rfb1 Bf6 31.Ng2 Nf5 32.Ne3 Nxd6 33.Bd5 Rfd8 34.Ra6 Kg7 35.Kg2 ½-½ (35) RaspFish (3034)-ToromBot (3062) Rapid 2024

1...d6 2.Nd2 Nd7 3.Ngf3 Ngf6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 e5 7.e4 0-0 8.b4

[8.Re1

A) 8...c6

A1) 9.c3 Qc7 10.Nc4 *(10.Nf1 d5 11.h4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Qc2 Rd8*

14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.b4 Ne6 17.Ne3 Bg7 18.Rad1 a5 19.a3 axb4 20.axb4 Qe7 21.h5 Ng5 22.Nh4 Kh7 23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.Rd1 Qe7 25.Kh2 Be6 26.Nd5 cxd5 27.exd5 Bg4 28.hxg6+ Kg8 29.Re1 fxg6 30.Qxg6 Qf7 31.Qxf7+ Kxf7 32.f4 exf4 33.gxf4 Bxc3 34.Rc1 Bd2 35.Rc7+ Kg8 36.Ng6 Bh5 37.fxg5 Bxg6 38.Rxb7 Bxg5 39.d6 Bf4+ 40.Kh3 Bxd6 41.Rb6 Rd8 0-1 (41) junior155 (2727)-purple_parrot (2642) Blitz 2023*)* 10...a5 11.a4 Re8 12.h3 Nc5 13.Be3 Ncd7 14.Qc2 b6 15.Rad1 Ba6 16.b3 d5 17.Ncd2 Rac8 18.Nh2 Qd6 19.Ng4 Nxg4 20.hxg4 Nc5 21.exd5 Nxd3 22.Ne4 Nxe1 23.Rxe1 Qe7 24.d6 Qd7 25.Bxb6 f5 26.gxf5 gxf5 27.Nc5 Qxd6 28.Nxa6 c5 29.Nc7 Qxb6 30.Nxe8 Rxe8 31.Bd5+ Kh8 32.Qxf5 Qf6 33.Qe4 Rd8 34.Kg2 Rf8 35.Re2 Rd8 36.c4 Rb8 37.Qe3 Qd6 38.Rd2 Bh6 39.f4 exf4 40.Qc3+ Bg7 41.Qf3 fxg3 42.Re2 Be5 43.Qf5 Re8 44.Re4 Qe7 45.Bf7 Rf8 46.Rxe5 Qxf7 47.Qxf7 Rxf7 48.Rxc5 Rf2+ 49.Kxg3 Rb2 50.Rb5 Kg7 51.c5 Kf6 52.c6 Ke6 53.Rc5 Rxb3+ 54.Kf4 Rb8 55.Rxa5 Kd6 56.c7 Kxc7 57.Ra7+ Kd6 58.Rxh7 Rb4+ 59.Ke3 Rxa4 60.Rh6+ Ke5 61.Rh5+ Kf6 62.Rh6+ Kg5 63.Rd6 Ra3+ 64.Rd3 Ra1 65.Rd4 Kf5 66.Rd3 Ke5 67.Rd2 Ra3+ 68.Ke2 Ra7 69.Rd3 Kf4 70.Re3 Ra2+ 0-1 (70) Chessfis (2746)-Night-King96 (2830) Blitz 2024;

A2) 9.a4 a5 10.Nc4 Qe7 11.h3 Nc5 12.b3 Be6 13.Ba3 Bxc4 14.bxc4 Rfd8 15.c3 Qc7 16.Nxe5 Nxa4 17.Qxa4 dxe5 18.Red1 Rd7 19.Bc5 b6 20.Be3 Rad8 21.Rab1 c5 22.Bf1 h6 23.Rdc1 Kh7 24.Rb2 Rd6 25.Rcb1 Nd7 26.h4 Nf8 27.Qc2 Ne6 28.Rb5 Qa7 29.Qb3 Rb8 30.Bh3 Nc7 31.Rxc5 bxc5 32.Qxb8 Qxb8 33.Rxb8 Rxd3 34.Bxc5 Na6 35.Rb5 Nxc5 36.Rxc5 a4 37.Ra5 Rxc3 38.Rxa4 Bf8 39.Ra7 Rxg3+ 40.Bg2 Kg7 41.Rxf7+ Kxf7 42.fxg3 Ke6 43.h5 gxh5 44.Bf3 Kd6 45.Bxh5 Kc5 46.Bf7 Kd4 47.Bd5 Be7 48.Kg2 Bg5 49.Kf3 Be7 50.Kg4 Bg5 51.Kf5 Bd2 52.Kg6 Bg5 53.g4 Bf4 54.Kf7 Kc5 55.Ke6 Bg3 56.Kf5 Bf4 57.Kf6 Bg3 58.Kg6 Bf4 59.Kh5 Bg5 60.Kg6 Bf4 61.Kf7 Bg3 62.Ke8 Bf4 63.Kd7 Bg5 64.Kc8 Bf4 65.Kb7 Bg5 66.Ka6 Bf4 67.Ka5 Bg5 68.Ka4 Bd2 69.Kb3 Bg5 70.Kc2 Bf4 71.Kd3 Bg5 72.Ke2 Bf4 73.Kf3 Bg5 74.Kg2 Bf4 75.Kh3 Bg5 76.Kg3 Kd4 77.Kf3 Kc5 78.Ke2 Kd4 79.Kd1 Kc5 80.Kc2 Bf4 81.Kb3 Bg5 82.Kc2 ½-½ (82) Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2767)-Rekcirts (2593) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...a5 9.c3 a4 10.Qc2 Re8 11.d4 c6 12.Nf1 b5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Rad1 c5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.h3 Qc7 19.N3d2 Nb6 20.b3 Be6 21.Rc1 axb3 22.axb3 Red8 23.Ra1 Bf8 24.Qb2 Nfd7 25.f4 c4 26.b4 Rxa1 27.Qxa1 exf4 28.gxf4 Na4 29.Qc1 Nf6 30.Ng3 Rd3 31.Nb1 Bg7 32.Bf2 h5 33.Re3 Qxf4 34.Ne2 Qc7 35.Nd4 Bd7 36.Rxd3 cxd3 37.Qd2 Qc4 38.Bg3 Bxh3 39.Na3 Qxc3 40.Qxc3 Nxc3 41.Bxh3 Nfxe4 0-1 (41) MrMatesM (2721)-Aeroplanino7 (2760) Blitz 2024;

C) 8...Re8

C1) 9.Nf1 b6 10.c4 a5 11.Ne3 Nc5 12.b3 Ng4 13.Nd5 c6 14.Nc3 f5

15.h3 Nh6 16.d4 Nd7 17.d5 c5 18.Ng5 Nf8 19.Nb5 Rb8 20.Na7 Rb7 21.Nc6 Qf6 22.f4 Nf7 23.Nxf7 Qxf7 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.exf5 gxf5 26.Bb2 Ng6 27.Qd2 Rd7 28.Rf1 Bb7 29.Qg5 Rf8 30.Rae1 e4 31.Bxg7 Qxg7 32.Rxf5 1-0 (32) Nakamura,H (2802)-Zenin,D (2140) chess.com INT 2024;

C2) 9.a4 Nc5 *(9...b6 10.a5 Bb7 11.Nc4 b5 12.a6 Bc8 13.Na5 Bxa6 14.Nc6 Qc8 15.Be3 Nb6 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Qa5 Qxc6 18.Qxa6 Nfd7 19.Rec1 Nc5 20.Qa2 a5 21.Qb1 b4 22.d4 exd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4 24.e5 d5 25.Bxd4 Ne6 26.Bxb6 cxb6 27.c4 bxc3 28.Rxc3 Qb5 29.Qd3 Qxd3 30.Rxd3 Nc5 31.Rxd5 Rad8 32.f4 Rxd5 33.Bxd5 Rd8 34.Rd1 Kf8 35.Kf2 Na4 36.Rd2 b5 37.Ke3 Nxb2 38.Ke4 Na4 39.Rc2 b4* 0-1 (39) Fandorine96 (2705)-yoseph2013 (2616) Blitz 2020*)* 10.b4 Ne6 11.Bb2 a5 12.b5 c6 13.c4 c5 14.Nf1 Rf8 15.Ne3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Nc2 Nd7 18.f4 Nf6 19.Qf3 Bg4 20.Qf2 Qd7 21.e5 dxe5 22.fxe5 Nh5 23.Ba3 Rac8 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Bxf8 Bxf8 26.Re4 Bf5 27.Rxd4 Qc7 28.Rd5 Be6 29.Kh1 Bxd5 30.Bxd5 Bc5 31.d4 Bb4 32.Rf1 Rf8 33.Qe3 Ng7 34.Qe4 b6 35.Rf6 Ne8 36.Rc6 Qd8 37.Kg2 Nc7 38.h4 Nxd5 39.cxd5 Re8 40.Qf3 Qd7 41.d6 Qe6 42.Rc7 Rd8 43.d5 Qe8 44.Qf6 Qf8 45.e6 fxe6 46.Qxe6+ Kh8 47.Qe5+ Kg8 48.Qe6+ Kh8 49.Qe5+ Kg8 50.Qe6+ ½-½ (50) chessmaster2006 (2792)-chess-art-us (2674) Blitz 2023;

C3) 9.c3 Nf8 10.b3 c6 11.Bb2 a5 12.a3 h6 13.d4 Qc7 14.Qc2 N6h7 15.a4 Ng5 16.Ba3 Nh3+ 17.Bxh3 Bxh3 18.Nc4 exd4 19.Bxd6 Qd8 20.cxd4 b5 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.Nce5 Rc8 23.Nxc6 Qf6 24.Nfe5 Rfe8 25.f4 g5 26.axb5 gxf4 27.Qf2 Qg5 28.Qxf4 Bxe5 29.Qxg5+ hxg5 30.dxe5 Bd7 31.Rec1 Re6 32.Rxa5 Bxc6 33.Rxc6 Rexc6 34.bxc6 Rxc6 35.e6 fxe6 36.Rxg5+ Kf7 37.h4 Kf6 38.e5+ Kf7 39.Kg2 1-0 (39) CrazySage (2761)-Ptolemaeus (2698) Blitz 2023;

C4) 9.b4 b5 10.a4 c6 11.Nb3 Ba6 12.axb5 cxb5 13.Rxa6 Rb8 14.Rxd6 Rb6 15.Rxb6 axb6 16.Be3 Qa8 17.Qa1 Qxa1 18.Rxa1 Rb8 19.Ra7 Rd8 20.Rb7 Rc8 21.Ne1 h5 22.Bxb6 Nxb6 23.Rxb6 Nd7 24.Rxb5 Rc3 25.Rd5 Nb6 26.Rc5 Rxc5 27.bxc5 Nd7 28.c6 Nb6 29.c7 Kf8 30.c4 Ke7 31.Bh3 Kd6 32.c8Q Nxc8 33.Bxc8 Kc7 34.Ba6 Bf8 35.Bb5 f6 36.Nf3 Bd6 37.Be8 Kd8 38.Bxg6 1-0 (38) boldouzer (2903)-verbosemoveattack (2692) Blitz 2020]

[8.a4 a5

A) 9.b3 Nc5 10.Ba3 Ne6 *(10...b6 11.Nc4 Bb7 12.c3 Re8 13.Qc2 h6 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Rfe1 Rad8 16.h3 Qd7 17.Kh2 Qc8 18.Nfd2 Qa8 19.Ne3 d5 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Nc4 f5 25.Nxa5 f4 26.Nc4 h5 27.Nd2 fxg3+ 28.fxg3 h4 29.Ne4 hxg3+ 30.Kxg3 Bh6 31.Kg2 Kg7 32.Qf2 Rf8 33.Qxc5 Qf7 34.Qxe5+ Kh7 35.Rf1 Qxb3 36.Nf6+ Kh8 37.Ne8+ Kh7 38.Qe7+ Kg8 39.Nf6+ Rxf6 40.Qxf6 Qd5+ 41.Rf3 Kh7 42.Qf7+ Bg7 43.Qxd5 Rxd5 44.d4 Rg5+ 45.Rg3 Ra5 46.Ra1 c5 47.dxc5 Be5 48.Ra3 Bc7 49.c6 Bxg3 50.Kxg3 Rc5 51.a5 Rxc6 52.a6 Rc8 53.a7 Ra8 54.Kg4 Kg7 55.h4 Kf6 56.Ra6+ Ke5 57.Kg5 Kd5 58.Kxg6*

Kc5 59.h5 Kb5 60.Ra1 Kb6 61.h6 Kb7 62.h7 Rh8 63.Kg7 Ka8 64.Kxh8 1-0 (64) Fandorine96 (2738)-Gannikus21 (2576) Blitz 2023*)* 11.c3 b6 12.Nc4 Nd7 13.Qc2 Bb7 14.Rfe1 Rb8 15.Rad1 f5 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.Nh4 Rf8 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.d4 Ng5 20.Kg2 e4 21.Rxe4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Rb8 23.Nxd6 cxd6 24.Bxd6 Qf6 25.Bxf8 Rxf8 26.Qd5+ Qf7 27.Qxf7+ Kxf7 28.f4 Rc8 29.Rd3 h6 30.Nf3 Rd8 31.Kf2 Nc5 32.Rd1 Ne4+ 33.Ke3 Nxc3 34.Rc1 Nd5+ 35.Kd3 Nb4+ 36.Ke4 Re8+ 37.Ne5+ Bxe5 38.fxe5 Re7 39.d5 Rxe5+ 40.Kxe5 Nd3+ 41.Kd6 Nxc1 42.Kc7 Nxb3 43.d6 Nc5 44.d7 b5 45.axb5 a4 46.b6 a3 47.b7 a2 48.d8Q Ne6+ 49.Kd7 Nxd8 50.Kxd8 a1Q 51.b8Q Qh8+ 52.Kc7 Qxb8+ 53.Kxb8 Kf6 54.Kc7 Kf5 55.Kd6 Kg4 56.Ke6 Kh3 57.Kf6 g5 58.Kg6 Kxh2 59.Kxh6 g4 60.Kg5 Kxg3 61.Kh5 Kf3 62.Kg5 g3 0-1 (62) Fandorine96 (2764)-chess-art-us (2563) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nc4 *(10.b3 b6 11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Nc4 Nc5 13.h4 h5 14.Ng5 Ng4 15.f3 Nf6 16.d4 exd4 17.Qxd4 Ne6 18.Nxe6 Rxe6 19.Rad1 Qf8 20.Qf2 Nd7 21.Bxg7 Qxg7 22.c3 Nc5 23.e5 Rae8 24.exd6 cxd6 25.Nxd6 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Bc6 28.Qe7 Nxb3 29.Kh2 Bxa4 30.Ne4 Qf8 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.Qxf8#* 1-0 (32) textterm (2720)-kasparik_garik (2638) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Nc5 11.Bd2 b6 12.b3 Be6 13.Ng5 Bxc4 14.dxc4 h6 15.Nh3 Qd7 16.f3 Rad8 17.Nf2 Kh7 18.Be3 Qe7 19.Qd2 Nfd7 20.Nd1 Nf8 21.Nc3 c6 22.Rad1 Nfe6 23.h4 h5 24.Ne2 Qf8 25.Bh3 Bh6 26.Kg2 Bxe3 27.Qxe3 Qh6 28.Qxh6+ Kxh6 29.Rd2 Rd7 30.Red1 Red8 31.Nc3 Kg7 32.Kf2 Kf6 33.Ke3 Ke7 34.Ne2 Rc7 35.f4 Rcc8 36.f5 gxf5 37.exf5 Ng7 38.f6+ Kxf6 39.Bxc8 Rxc8 40.Rxd6+ Ke7 41.Kf3 Nf5 42.R6d2 Rg8 43.Rg1 Nxh4+ 44.gxh4 1-0 (44) Fandorine96 (2745)-DarthMccartney (2650) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.c3 Nc5 10.Nc4 b6 11.Ne3 Ba6 12.Ne1 c6 13.f4 exf4 14.gxf4 d5 15.e5 Nh5 16.Rf2 f6 17.d4 Ne4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.e6 f5 20.N1g2 Re8 21.Qb3 Kh8 22.d5 cxd5 23.Nxd5 Nf6 24.Nxf6 Qxf6 25.Qxb6 Rxe6 26.Qb3 Rb6 27.Qa3 Bc4 28.Be3 Rc6 29.Bd4 Qd6 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7 31.Ne3 Qxa3 32.Rxa3 Rd8 33.b4 Rd3 34.b5 Rc8 35.Re2 Bf7 36.Kf2 Rcxc3 37.Rxc3 Rxc3 38.Rb2 Rc7 39.b6 Rb7 40.Ke2 Kf6 41.Kd2 Ke7 42.Kc3 Kd6 43.Kd4 Kc6 44.Rb5 Rxb6 45.Rxa5 Rb4+ 46.Ke5 Bb3 47.Ra6+ Kc5 48.a5 Ra4 49.Ra8 Ra3 50.Rc8+ Kb5 51.Kd4 Kxa5 52.Rc7 Be6 53.Rxh7 Rd3+ 54.Ke5 Rxe3 55.Kxe6 Rf3 56.Kf6 Rxf4 57.Kxg6 e3 58.Re7 Rf3 59.h4 f4 60.h5 Rg3+ 61.Kf5 f3 62.h6 f2 0-1 (62) satlan (2741)-doreality (2771) Blitz 2022;

D) 9.Nc4 b6 *(9...Nc5 10.Be3 Ne6 11.Bd2 b6 12.Ne1 Ne8 13.f4 Ba6 14.Bc3 Bxc4 15.dxc4 Nc5 16.f5 Bh6 17.Qf3 f6 18.h4 Ng7 19.g4 Bf4 20.Bh3 g5 21.Ng2 h6 22.Nxf4 exf4 23.b3 Nd7 24.e5 Nxe5 25.Qd5+ Rf7 26.Rae1 Rb8 27.Re4 Kf8 28.Kf2 Re7 29.Rd1 Qe8 30.Rde1 Qf7 31.Qd2 Rbe8 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Qd4 Qg8 34.Rh1 Nd7 35.Rhe1 Rxe4 36.Rxe4 Ne5 37.Qd5 Qh7 38.Bxe5 dxe5 39.Kg2 Qh4 40.Qd3 Re7 41.c5 Ne8 42.Rc4 Rd7 43.Qxd7 Qg3+ 44.Kf1 Qxh3+ 45.Ke1 Qh1+ 46.Kd2 f3 47.cxb6 f2 48.bxc7 f1Q 49.Qxe8+ Kg7 50.Qe7+* 1-0 (50) Kingz_Gambler (2751)-

Habernet (2675) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Bd2 Bb7 11.b4 axb4 12.Bxb4 Re8 13.a5 b5 14.Ne3 c5 15.Bd2 b4 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.c3 bxc3 18.Bxc3 Ba6 19.Nfd2 Reb8 20.Qc2 Rb5 21.f4 Re8 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.Bh3 Nb8 24.Ne3 Nc6 25.Ndc4 Nd4 26.Qa2 Qd8 27.Rf2 Rb7 28.Raf1 h5 29.Bc8 Qxc8 30.Nd6 Qe6 31.Nxe8 Nxe8 32.Qxe6 fxe6 33.Nc4 Rd7 34.Rb1 Nc7 35.Rb8+ Kh7 36.Rb6 g5 37.h3 g4 38.hxg4 hxg4 39.Bxd4 Rxd4 40.Rf7 Rxd3 41.Nxe5 Rd1+ 42.Kg2 Kg8 43.Rxg7+ Kxg7 44.Rc6 Rd2+ 45.Kg1 Rd1+ 46.Kf2 Kf6 47.Nxg4+ Kg5 48.Ne3 Rd2+ 49.Kg1 Rd3 50.Rxc5+ Kg6 51.Kf2 Rd2+ 52.Kf3 Be2+ 53.Kf4 Na6 54.Rg5+ Kf7 55.Ng4 Nb4 56.Ne5+ Kf6 57.Rg6+ Ke7 58.Rg7+ Kf8 59.Rf7+ Ke8 60.Rb7 Rb2 61.a6 Bxa6 62.Rb8+ Ke7 63.Rxb4 Rf2+ 64.Ke3 Rc2 65.Kd4 Kd6 66.Rb6+ Kc7 67.Rxa6 Rd2+ 68.Nd3 Rg2 69.Ra7+ Kb6 70.Rg7 1-0 (70) Nikotheo (2898)-Dr_Mortimer (2921) Blitz 2021]

[8.c3 Nc5 *(8...Re8 9.Nc4 Nc5 10.Re1 Be6 11.Ng5 Bxc4 12.dxc4 h6 13.Nh3 Qd7 14.b4 Ncxe4 15.Qd3 Qf5 16.Rxe4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qxe4 18.Bxe4 c6 19.Be3 f5 20.Bg2 g5 21.Kf1 f4 22.gxf4 exf4 23.Bd2 Rac8 24.Bf3 Rc7 25.Ng1 Rce7 26.Ne2 Re5 27.Bh5 R8e7 28.Nd4 c5 29.Nf3 Re2 30.bxc5 dxc5 31.Be1 Rc2 32.Bg6 Bxc3 33.Rd1 Rxa2 34.Bxc3 Ra3 35.Rd8+* 1-0 (35) chessmaster2006 (2744)-dr_xStranger (2633) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Qe2 *(9.Qc2 Ne8 10.d4 Ne6 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nc4 f6 13.a4 Nd6 14.Rd1 Qe7 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.b3 f5 17.Ba3 Rd8 18.Nd2 Nc5 19.Nc4 Be6 20.exf5 gxf5 21.Bd5 Rac8 22.Qxf5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Nxb3 24.Nxd6* 1-0 (24) Romaa2011 (2717)-Alex199 (2471) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Re8 10.b4 Ne6 11.Bb2 h6 12.Rfe1 Ng5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 c6 16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 Nd5 18.a3 a5 19.b5 Be6 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Ne4 Qc7 22.Nf6+ Nxf6 23.exf6 Bf8 24.Qe3 g4 25.Rac1 Bd7 26.Be5 Qb7 27.Qg5 Qb5 28.Bf1 Qa4 29.Bc4 Be6 30.Bxe6 Rxe6 31.Bf4 Rae8 32.Rxe6 Rxe6 33.Qxg4 Qxa3 34.Rd1 Qc3 35.Bg5 Qb4 36.Rd4 Qb1+ 37.Kg2 c5 38.Rd8 Qb7+ 39.Qf3 Qxf3+ 40.Kxf3 Ra6 41.Bh6 Rxf6+ 42.Kg2 c4 43.Bxf8 Kh7 44.Rc8 Ra6 45.Rxc4 a4 46.Ba3 f5 47.h4 Kg7 48.Rc3 Kf6 49.Bb2 Ke6 50.Rd3 Rb6 51.Ba3 Rc6 52.Kf3 Ke5 53.Ke3 Rc4 54.Bd6+ Ke6 55.Bf4 Re4+ 56.Kf3 Rb4 57.Rd6+ Kf7 58.Ra6 Rb3+ 59.Kg2 a3 60.Bd6 Rd3 61.Bxa3 Rd5 62.Bc1 Rc5 63.Bb2 Rb5 64.Rf6+ Kg7 65.Bd4 Kh6 66.Be3+ Kh5 67.Bg5 Rb2 68.Rf7 Kg4 69.Re7 Kh5 70.Bf4 Kg4 71.Rd7 Kh5 72.Rh7+ Kg4 73.Rd7 Kh5 74.Rd2 Rb3 75.f3 Rb4 76.Rd7 Rb2+ 77.Kh3 g5 78.hxg5 Kg6 79.Rd6+ Kf7 80.Rf6+ Ke7 81.Rxf5 Ke6 82.Re5+ Kf7 83.Kg4 Kg6 84.Re2 Kf7 85.Rxb2 Kg6 86.Rb5 Kg7 87.Rf5 Kg6 88.Rf6+ Kg7 89.Kh5 Kh8 ½-½ (89) doreality (2779)-JuleVerne (2631) Blitz 2021]

[8.Qe2 Qe7 9.a4 a5 10.Nc4 Nc5 11.Bg5 Bg4 12.h3 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf3 14.Bxe7 Bxe2 15.Rfe1 Rfe8 16.Bxd6 Bxd3 17.cxd3 cxd6 18.Nxd6 Nxd3 19.Re3 Nxb2 20.Nxe8 Rxe8 21.Bf1 Rd8 22.Rb3 Rd2 23.Ra2 Nc4 24.Rxd2 Nxd2 25.Rxb7 Bf8 26.Rb5 Bb4 27.Rxe5 Nf3+ 0-1 (27) SustechWarrior (2745)-metan0ia (2716) Blitz 2024]

[8.Nc4 Nc5 9.c3 c6 10.b4 Ne6 11.Ne1 Re8 12.Qe2 d5 13.Nd2 a5 14.bxa5

d4 15.c4 Qxa5 16.Nb3 Qc7 17.f4 exf4 18.gxf4 Nd7 19.Kh1 Nec5 20.Nc2 Nxb3 21.axb3 Rxa1 22.Nxa1 f5 23.e5 Nf8 24.b4 Ne6 25.Nb3 b6 26.Bb2 c5 27.Bd5 Bb7 28.Qg2 Rb8 29.Bxe6+ Kf8 30.Bd5 1-0 (30) ChainsOfFantasia (2740)-selendic95 (2652) Blitz 2021]

[8.Nh4 Nc5 *(8...Re8 9.a4 c6 10.a5 Nc5 11.b4 Ne6 12.c3 d5 13.Qe2 d4 14.c4 Ng5 15.c5 Bg4 16.f3 Be6 17.Nc4 Bxc4 18.dxc4 a6 19.Bxg5* 1-0 (19) Aciboba (2703)-black_knight22 (2756) Blitz 2020*)* 9.Nb3 b6 10.Nxc5 bxc5 11.f4 exf4 12.e5 Bg4 13.exf6 Bxd1 14.fxg7 Kxg7 15.Rxd1 Rb8 16.Bd2 fxg3 17.hxg3 d5 18.Rf1 f6 19.b3 c6 20.Bc3 Qd6 21.Kh2 Rbe8 22.Rae1 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Rf7 24.Rf1 Qe6 25.Bh3 Qe2+ 26.Kg1 Qxc2 27.Ba1 Qxd3 28.Nf3 Qe3+ 29.Kg2 Qe4 30.Kh2 d4 31.b4 d3 32.Ng5 Qe2+ 33.Bg2 Rf8 34.Ne4 d2 35.Nc3 Rd8 36.Nxe2 d1Q 37.Rxd1 Rxd1 38.Bc3 1-0 (38) teddybear1 (2728)-lonaya (2681) Blitz 2021]

8...b5

[8...c6 9.a4 b6 10.a5 b5 11.Re1 Rb8 12.Nb3 a6 13.Bg5 c5 14.bxc5 dxc5 15.Be3 c4 16.Nc5 c3 17.Nxd7 Bxd7 18.Bb6 Qc8 19.Nxe5 b4 20.Nxd7 Qxd7 21.e5 Nd5 22.Bd4 f6 23.e6 Qc7 24.Bxd5 Rfe8 25.e7+ Kh8 26.Bc4 Ra8 27.Qf3 Qc8 28.Bxf6 Bxf6 29.Qxf6# 1-0 (29) boldouzer (2957)-verbosemoveattack (2608) Blitz 2020]

9.a4 bxa4 10.Nc4 a5 11.Nxa5 c6 12.Nxc6 Qe7 13.Nxe7+ 1-0 (13) boldouzer (2985)-verbosemoveattack (2568) Blitz 2020

1...a6 2.Nd2 c5 3.e4 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 g6 6.Ngf3 Bg7 7.0-0 d6 8.a3 Nc6 9.Rb1 Nf6 10.b4 Rb8 11.bxc5 bxc5 12.Nc4 Nd7 13.h4 0-0 14.h5 Ba8 15.Bd2 Rxb1 16.Qxb1 Qc7 17.h6 Bh8 18.Qc1 Rb8 19.Ng5 Nd4 20.Re1 e6 21.Nf3 Nb6 22.Ba5 Nc6 23.Bxb6 Rxb6 24.Nxb6 Qxb6 25.c3 Bf6 26.d4 cxd4 27.cxd4 Kf8 28.e5 dxe5 29.dxe5 Be7 30.Ng5 Kg8 31.Qf4 Bxg5 32.Qxg5 Qa5 33.Rd1 1-0 (33) tinkleking (2895)-Nadigraj (2775) Blitz 2021

1...g6 2.Nd2 Bg7 3.g3

[3.Nc4 Nf6 4.Nd2 0-0 5.Nb1 d5 6.Nf3 c5 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 e5 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nbd2 h6 11.e4 d4 12.a4 Be6 13.Re1 a6 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.dxc4 Rb8 16.Bd2 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.cxb5 Rxb5 19.b3 Nd7 20.Bf1 Rb8 21.Qc1 Kh7 22.Bc4 Qe7 23.h4 Nb6 24.Bb5 Rec8 25.h5 Nd7 26.Bc4 Nb6 27.hxg6+ fxg6 28.Ba6 Rc7 29.Kg2 Nb4 30.Rh1 h5 31.Be2 c4 32.Ng5+ Kg8 33.bxc4 Nxc4 34.Bxc4+ Rxc4 35.Bxb4 Rcxb4 36.Ra6 R4b6 37.Rxb6 Rxb6 38.Nf3 Rc6 39.Qb2 Qc7 40.Ne1 Rc3 41.Qa2+ Kh7 42.Nf3 Rxc2 43.Ng5+ Kh6 44.Nf7+ Kh7 45.Qe6 Qc6 46.Ng5+ Kh8 47.Qf7 Qf6 48.Qe8+ Qf8 49.Rxh5+ Bh6 50.Rxh6+ Kg7 51.Qxg6# 1-0 (51) varunvar (2747)-chessmaestro64 (2565) Blitz 2024]

3...d5 4.Bg2 c6 5.Ngf3 a5

[5...Bg4 6.0-0 Nd7 *(6...Qc8 7.e4 Bh3 8.exd5 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 cxd5 10.c4 Nf6 11.Re1 Nc6 12.b3 dxc4 13.dxc4 Nh5 14.Rb1 0-0 15.Ne4 Rd8 16.Qe2 Nf6 17.Bb2 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Bxb2 19.Rxb2 Qf5 20.Qh4 Rd3 21.Ng5 h5 22.Rbe2 Rad8 23.Ne4 Qf3+ 24.Kg1 Rd1 25.Re3 Nd4 26.Qxe7 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Ne2+*

28.Kf1 Rd3 29.Nf6+ Kg7 30.Ne8+ Kg8 31.Nf6+ Kg7 32.Qe4 Qxe4 33.Nxe4 Nd4 34.Nc5 Rd2 35.a3 Ra2 36.Re3 Nc2 37.Rc3 Ra1+ 38.Kg2 Ne1+ 39.Kh3 Nf3 40.Rxf3 Rxa3 41.Ne4 b6 42.Nd6 Ra2 43.Rxf7+ Kg8 44.Rb7 Rxf2 45.Ne4 Rf8 46.Ng5 Rf7 47.Rxf7 b5 48.Rxa7 bxc4 49.Ne6 1-0 (49) markster12 (2745)-Aborigen100500 (2714) Blitz 2022*)* 7.e4 Bxf3 8.Nxf3 e6 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.c3 0-0 11.d4 a5 12.e5 a4 13.h4 h5 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Nh2 c5 16.g4 hxg4 17.Nxg4 Qb6 18.h5 cxd4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Nf5 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.c4 dxc4 23.Qxc4 Kf7 24.Rad1 Nxf6 25.Rfe1 Rad8 26.Qxa4 Qd6 27.Qb5 Rd7 28.Re5 Ng4 29.Re4 Qh2+ 30.Kf1 Qh5 31.Qxd7+ Kf8 32.Rde1 Qxg5 33.Rxe6 Nh2+ 34.Kg1 Nf3+ 35.Kf1 Rxe6 36.Rxe6 Nh2+ 37.Ke2 Ne7 38.Be4 Ng4 39.Qd8+ Kf7 40.Rxe7+ Qxe7 41.Qd5+ Qe6 42.Qxb7+ Kf6 43.Qd5 Qa6+ 44.Kf3 Ne5+ 45.Kg3 Qb6 46.f4 Nf7 47.b3 d3 48.Qxd3 Qg1+ 49.Kf3 Qh1+ 50.Ke2 Qh2+ 51.Kd1 Qxf4 52.Kc2 Ne5 53.Qc3 Qxe4+ 54.Kb2 Kf5 55.Qc2 Nd3+ 56.Kc3 Ne5 57.Qxe4+ Kxe4 58.Kb4 g5 59.a4 g4 60.Kb5 g3 61.a5 g2 62.Ka6 g1Q 63.b4 Qf1+ 64.b5 Qf7 65.Kb6 Nc4+ 66.Kc5 Nxa5 67.Kb4 Nb7 68.b6 Qd5 69.Ka4 Qc5 0-1 (69) mysterious_expert (2783)-Mitrabha (2509) Blitz 2025]

6.0-0 e5 7.e4 Ne7 8.Re1 Nd7 9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 0-0 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Ne4 N7b6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 Kh8 15.Qb3 a4 16.Qb5 Bd7 17.Qc5 Bc6 18.Rac1 Rf7 19.d4 Bf8 20.Qc2 Nb4 21.Bxb4 Bxb4 22.Red1 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 Rd7 24.Bh3 Rd6 25.a3 Ba5 26.Rc5 Nd7 27.Bxd7 Qxd7 28.Nxe5 Qe8 29.Nxg6+ Qxg6 30.Qxb7 Qg8 31.Rdc1 Rxd4 32.Qf3 Bd8 33.Qxa8 1-0 (33) Nakamura,H (2787)-Harikrishna, P (2763) chess.com INT 2016

1...Nc6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 Nh6 6.Nbd2 Nf5 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.c3 0-0 11.d4 e5 12.dxe5 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxb7 Rad8 17.Bf4 Nd6 18.Bc6 Kg7 19.Rd5 Nf5 20.Bxc7 Rc8 21.Rd7 Rfe8 22.Bb7 Rxc7 23.Rxc7 Re2 24.Bd5 Nd6 25.Rd7 Be7 26.Kf1 Re5 27.Rd1 Kf6 28.Rxa7 h5 29.Bb3 Bf8 30.Rxd6+ Bxd6 31.Rxf7+ 1-0 (31) mysterious_expert (2745)-Aborigen100500 (2715) Blitz 2022

1...Na6 2.Nd2 Nh6 3.Ngf3 Nf5 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 c6 6.0-0 Nc7 7.e4 Nd6 8.e5 Nf5 9.d4 h6 10.g4 g5 11.gxf5 Bxf5 12.Re1 e6 13.Nf1 g4 14.N3d2 h5 15.Nb3 Bg6 16.Bf4 a5 17.a4 b6 18.Qd2 Be7 19.Ne3 Na6 20.c3 Kf8 21.f3 gxf3 22.Bxf3 Ke8 23.Kh1 Kd7 24.Rg1 Qg8 25.Bg5 Bxg5 26.Rxg5 Qh7 27.Qg2 Qh6 28.Rg1 Rag8 29.h4 Nc7 30.Nd2 Rb8 31.c4 b5 32.axb5 cxb5 33.cxd5 exd5 34.Nxd5 1-0 (34) Elbece (2728)-DeadlyWorkout (2665) Blitz 2023

1...e6 2.Nd2 Nf6 3.Ngf3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 b6 7.e4 Bb7 8.e5 Ne8 9.Re1 d6 10.d4 Nd7 11.Qe2 c5 12.c3 a5 13.Qe3 cxd4 14.cxd4 dxe5 15.dxe5 Nc7 16.b3 Nd5 17.Qe2 Ba6 18.Nc4 b5 19.Nd6 b4 20.Nc4 Nc3 21.Qe3 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Nb6 23.Bf1 Rc8 24.Nd2 Qc7 25.a3 Rfd8 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6 Nba4 28.Nb3 Nd1 29.Qa7 Nac3 30.Bg5 Rd7 31.Qxc7 Rdxc7 32.Bc1 Bf8 33.Bg2 Rd8 34.Rc6 Rcd7 35.Bf3 Na2 36.Bg5 Normal 1-0 (36) yoseph2013 (2717)-Velikii2003 (2569) Blitz 2024

[3] **2...e5** 3.Ngf3 Nc6 4.e4 Nf6 5.g3 Bc5
[5...a5 6.Bg2 a4 7.0-0 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bc5 9.Nc4 Qe7 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Ne3 Bxe3 12.Bxe3 Nxe4 13.Qe1 Nd6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Nh4 0-0 16.Bc5 Qe6 17.g4 Bg6 18.f4 exf4 19.Qxe6 fxe6 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Rae1 Rae8 23.Re5 Rf6 24.b3 axb3 25.cxb3 Nf7 26.Re4 e5 27.h4 g5 28.h5 Nh6 29.a4 Nxg4 30.a5 Ra8 31.Ra1 Kf7 32.a6 Ke6 33.a7 Kf5 34.Rb4 e4 35.Rb8 Rxa7 36.Rxa7 Ne5 37.Rxc7 e3 38.Re7 g4 39.Rbe8 Nf3+ 40.Kg2 Nh4+ 41.Kf1 g3 42.Re5+ Kg4 43.Be7 g2+ 44.Kg1 Kg3 45.Rg5+ Kh3 46.Rxg2 Nxg2 47.Bxf6 f3 48.Bxg7 Kg3 49.h6 e2 50.h7 f2+ 0-1 (50) doreality (2748)-hyperreal (2676) Blitz 2021]
6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 a5
[7...dxe4
A) 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 *(9...Be6 10.c3 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Rfd8 12.Bd2 a5 13.b3 a4 14.b4 Bd6 15.Be3 f6 16.Bf1 a3 17.Nd2 Kf7 18.Nc4 Ke7 19.b5 Na5 20.Nxa5 Rxa5 21.c4 b6 22.Rd2 Bc5 23.Rxd8 Kxd8 24.Bxc5 bxc5 25.Rc1 Ra4 26.Rc3 Kc8 27.f4 c6 28.bxc6 Kc7 29.Kf2 Kxc6 30.Ke3 Ra8 31.Rb3 Ra4 32.Rc3 g5 33.f5 Bf7 34.h4 gxh4 35.gxh4 Ra8 36.Be2 Ra4 37.Kd2 Ra8 38.Kc2 Ra7 39.Rb3 Ra4 40.Kc3 Ra8 41.Bd1 Rg8 42.Rxa3 Rg3+ 43.Kb2 Rxa3 44.Kxa3 Bxc4 45.Bb3 Kb5 46.Kb2 Kb4 47.a3+ Kb5 48.Kc3 Bf1 49.Bg8 h6 50.Bd5 Ka4 51.Kb2 c4 52.Bc6+ Ka5 53.Kc3 Kb6 54.Bd5 Kc5 55.a4 Be2 56.a5 Kb5 57.a6 Kb6 58.Bxc4 Bf3 59.Bd5 Kxa6 60.Kc4 Kb6 61.Kb4 Kc7 62.Kc5 Kd7 63.Bc6+ Ke7 64.Bd5 Kf8 65.Kc6 Kg7 66.Kd6 Bg4 67.Ke6 Bh5 68.Ke7 Bf3 69.Bc6 Bg2 70.Bb7 Bf3 71.Bc6 Bg2 72.Ba8 Bf3 73.Ke6 Bg2 74.Kd6 Bf3 75.Ke7 Bg2 76.Ke8 Bf3 77.Kd7 Bg2 78.Kc6 Bf3 79.Kc5 Bg2 80.Kc4 Bf3 81.Kd3 Bg4 82.Ke3 Bh5 83.Kf2 Bf7 84.Kg3 Bg8 85.Bd5 Bf7 86.Bc6 Be8 87.Bxe8 Kf8 88.Bh5 Ke7 89.Bg4 Kd6 90.Bh5 Ke7 91.Bg6 Kd6 92.Bf7* 1-0 (92) Paradoxxx1 (2705)-dau_npukypumb (2609) Blitz 2022*)* 10.c3 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Rad8 12.Rxd8 Rxd8 13.Nd2 a6 14.Bf1 Rd6 15.Kg2 Ne7 16.f3 Be6 17.Be2 f6 18.Nf1 Kf7 19.Be3 Bb6 20.Bxb6 Rxb6 21.b4 c5 22.a3 a5 23.b5 Rd6 24.Kf2 b6 25.Rd1 Rxd1 26.Bxd1 Nc8 27.Ne3 Nd6 28.Be2 Ke7 29.c4 Kf7 30.Bd3 g5 31.Ke2 h5 32.Kd2 Ke7 33.Kc3 Kf7 34.Ng2 Bh3 35.Ne3 Be6 36.Nd1 Bd7 37.Nf2 Be6 38.Bf1 Bc8 39.Bh3 Bb7 40.Bd7 Ke7 41.Bh3 Ba8 42.Kd3 Bb7 43.Nd1 g4 44.fxg4 Bxe4+ 45.Kc3 Bf3 46.Nf2 e4 47.gxh5 e3 48.Nd3 Bxh5 49.Nf4 Bf3 50.Bf1 Ne4+ 51.Kd3 Nd2 52.Be2 Bxe2+ 53.Nxe2 Nf1 54.h4 f5 55.h5 Kf6 56.Nf4 Nxg3 57.h6 e2 58.Kd2 Kf7 59.Nd5 Kg6 60.Nxb6 f4 61.Nd5 f3 62.Nf4+ Kxh6 63.Nh3 Ne4+ 64.Ke1 Kh5 65.b6 Kg4 66.b7 Kg3 67.b8Q+ Kg2 68.Nf4+ Kh1 69.Nd3 Kg1 70.Qg8+ Ng3 71.Qxg3+ Time forfeit 1-0 (71) Buhmann (2762)-amirreza2009 (2605) Blitz 2024;
B) 8.dxe4 Bg4 *(8...Qe7 9.c3 Rd8 10.Qc2 a5 11.b3 Bg4 12.a3 Rd7 13.Bb2 Rad8 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Bb6 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rae1 Rd3 18.Kh2 Bg6 19.Bc1 Qe6 20.Nh4 Nh5 21.Bf3 Qd6 22.Nc4 Qf6 23.Nxb6 cxb6 24.Kg2 Nf4+ 25.gxf4 Qxh4 26.f5 Rxf3 27.Kxf3 Qxh3+ 28.Ke2 Bh5+ 29.f3*

Qg2+ 30.Rf2 Bxf3+ 31.Ke3 Qg3 32.Rg1 Qxg1 33.Kxf3 Rd1 34.Be3 Re1 35.Qd2 Qh1+ 36.Kg3 Rd1 37.Qe2 h5 38.Rh2 Qe1+ 39.Qxe1 Rxe1 40.Kf2 Rd1 41.Rxh5 Rd3 42.Bxb6 Rxc3 43.Bc5 Rc4 44.Ke3 Nxb4 45.Bd6 Rc3+ 46.Ke2 Rc4 47.Kf3 Rc3+ 48.Ke2 Rc2+ 49.Kf3 Nd3 50.Ke3 Rc3 51.Kd2 Nc5 52.Kxc3 Nxe4+ 53.Kb4 Nxd6 54.Kc5 Ne4+ 55.Kb6 Nf6 56.Rh3 e4 57.Kc5 Ng4 58.Kd4 e3 59.Rg3 e2 60.Rg1 Nf2 61.Ke3 Nh3 62.Re1 Ng5 63.Rxe2 f6 64.Rd2 Kh7 Time forfeit 0-1 (64) Orest_Gritsak (2702)-Iranq (2712) Blitz 2024*)* 9.h3 Bh5 10.c3 Bg6 11.Qe2 a6 12.Kh2 Qe7 13.Nh4 Rad8 14.Nf5 Qe6 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.g4 Nd7 17.h4 h6 18.h5 Bh7 19.Bh3 Bxf5 20.exf5 Qf6 21.Rg1 e4 22.g5 Qe5+ 23.Rg3 hxg5 24.Bxg5 Nf6 25.Rag1 Rfe8 26.Bh6 Kf8 27.Bxg7+ Ke7 28.Nd2 Qf4 29.Nf3 Rg8 30.h6 Nh5 31.f6+ Nxf6 32.Kh1 Rxg7 33.hxg7 Rg8 34.R1g2 Bc5 35.Ng5 Ne5 36.b4 Bd6 37.c4 c6 38.c5 Bc7 39.Rg4 Nexg4 40.Nxe4 Nxe4 41.Rxg4 Qh2# 0-1 (41) TemurKuybokarov (2834)-achuvettan (2665) Blitz 2023]

[7...Re8 8.c3 *(8.Re1 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 dxe4 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Qf6 15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd4 17.Bd1 Rad8 18.c3 Ne6 19.Bc2 Nf4 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Kg2 Rd2 22.Ba4 Rxf2+ 23.Kh1 Rd8 24.b4 Bb6 25.Rad1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rxa2 27.Bb3 Rb2 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.Bxf7 f3 30.g5 Rb1+ 31.Kh2 f2 32.Bg8+ Kh8 33.Be6+ Kh7 34.Bg8+ Kh8 35.Bc4+ Kh7 36.Rf8 Rc1 37.Rf4 f1Q 38.Rh4#* 1-0 (38) dr_dre08 (2793)-ertras (2612) Blitz 2024*; 8.Nh4 a5 9.h3 Be6 10.Kh2 g6 11.c3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qe7 13.Qe2 Rad8 14.Nc4 b5 15.Ne3 b4 16.Qb5 Bd7 17.Qe2 Ra8 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Nd8 20.Be3 Bd6 21.c4 f5 22.c5 Bxc5 23.d6 Bxd6 24.Bxa8 c6 25.Rfd1 Nf7 26.Bb7 e4 27.Ba6 f4 28.Rxd6 fxg3+ 29.fxg3 Nxd6 30.Bc5 Qe6 31.Rd1 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Qxg3+ 33.Ng2 Bg4 34.Bxd6 Bxe2 35.Bxg3 Bxd1 36.Ne3 Bf3 37.Bc7 a4 38.b3 axb3 39.axb3 Ra8 40.Bc4+ Kg7 41.Bd6 Ra1+ 42.Kf2 Ra2+ 43.Kg3 h5 44.Bxb4 g5 45.Bc3+ Kg6 46.b4 h4+ 47.Kh3 Ra3 48.Bd4 Ra4 49.Bc5 Ra1 50.Kh2 Rh1#* 0-1 (50) Kingz_Gambler (2711)-alfiezero (2790) Blitz 2021*; 8.h3 h6 9.b3 a5 10.a4 d4 11.Nc4 b6 12.Kh2 Bf8 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Nf5 Nd7 15.f4 g6 16.Nxh6+ Bxh6 17.f5 Bxc1 18.fxe6 Rxe6 19.Rxc1 Qg5 20.Qf3 Rf6 21.Qe2 Kg7 22.h4 Qh6 23.Bh3 Rxf1 24.Rxf1 Nc5 25.Qf2 Rf8 26.Qf6+ Kg8 27.Qxc6 Qh5 28.Qf6 Na6 29.Nxe5 Nb4 30.Nd7 Nxc2 31.Nxf8* Normal 1-0 (31) dawid1398 (2707)-Peligro_98 (2711) Blitz 2024*; 8.Qe2 a5 9.c3 h6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Bd6 12.Nfd2 Be6 13.Ne4 Bf8 14.a4 Qd7 15.Ne3 Nb6 16.Rd1 Rad8 17.g4 Bb3 18.Rd2 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.g5 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 f6 23.Ne4 Ne7 24.d4 Ng6 25.Rd3 exd4 26.Rxd4 Nh4+ 27.Kh1 Qh3 28.Nxf6+ gxf6 29.Qc4+ Qe6 30.Qxe6+ Rxe6 31.Rxd8 Re1#* 0-1 (31) Chessboy1978 (2703)-DiaryTraining (2879) Blitz 2024*; 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Ne4 Bb6 12.a3 a6 13.c4 Nde7 14.c5 Ba7 15.b4 Nd5 16.Bb2 f6 17.Qc2 Kh8 18.Rad1 Qd7 19.g4 Bf7 20.d4 exd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Rxd4 Qe7 23.Qd2 Rad8 24.Rd1 Qe6 25.Nxf6 gxf6 26.Bxd5 Rxd5 27.Rxd5 Qxd5 28.Bxf6+ Kg8 29.Qxd5 Bxd5 30.Rxd5 b6 31.c6 Re6 32.Bd4 Rxc6 33.Rd8+ Kf7 34.Ra8 Rc4 35.Be3* 1-0 (35) cnusleague3 (2701)-rookz77

(2609) Blitz 2024*)* 8...a5 *(8...Bg4 9.b4 Bb6 10.a3 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qd3 12.h3 Bh5 13.Qb3 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Qxe4 15.Ng5 Qf5 16.g4 Bxg4 17.hxg4 Qxg4 18.Qxf7+ Kh8 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.Bxf3 Rf8 21.Kg2 Ne7 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Be4 h6 24.Nf3 Rf6 25.Rh1 Re8 26.Bg5 Re6 27.Bxe7 R8xe7 28.Rad1 Rd6 29.c4 Bd4 30.c5 Rd8 31.Rd3 g5 32.Rxh6+ Kg8 33.Rg6+ Kf8 34.Rxg5 Rf7 35.Rf5 Rxf5 36.Bxf5 Ke7 37.Be4 Kf6* 1-0 (37) MKO78 (2710)-chess-art-us (2598) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.a4 *(9.Qc2 a4 10.Re1 h6 11.Nf1 Bb6 12.h3 d4 13.c4 Ba5 14.Rd1 a3 15.b3 Bc3 16.Rb1 Nb4 17.Qe2 b5 18.cxb5 Bd7 19.g4 Nh7 20.Ng3 Ng5 21.Bxg5 hxg5 22.Nf5 g6 23.h4 gxf5 24.exf5 gxh4 25.Nd2 Bxb5 26.Ne4 Nd5 27.g5 Nf4 28.Qg4 Kg7 29.f6+ Kg6 30.Qxh4 Rh8 31.Qg4 Qd7 32.Qf3 Bc6 33.b4 Bd5 34.b5 Rh5 35.b6 cxb6 36.Rxb6 Nxg2 37.Rd6 Qxd6 38.Kxg2 Rxg5+ 39.Kf1 Rh8 40.Ke2 Qb8 41.Rg1 Qb2+ 42.Kf1 Qc1+ 43.Qd1 Qxd1#* 0-1 (43) Ad_acta (2736)-BiswaHacker (2743) Blitz 2022*; 9.Re1 a4 10.h3 d4 11.c4 a3 12.b3 Nb4 13.Nf1 c6 14.N3h2 b5 15.f4 bxc4 16.bxc4 Nd7 17.Nf3 Bd6 18.f5 Nc5 19.g4 Ncxd3 20.Re2 Nxc1 21.Rxc1 d3 22.Rd2 Bc5+ 23.Kh2 Bd4 24.g5 Bb2 25.Rb1 Ba6 26.Ne3 Qb6 27.Qe1 Bc3 28.f6 Bxd2 29.Nxd2 g6 30.Qh4 h5 31.Nf5 Rab8 32.Ng3 Qf2 33.Rf1 Qxd2 34.Nxh5 Nd5 35.Ng3 Rb2 36.Rg1 Nf4 37.Qh6 Ne6 38.h4 Qxg2+ 39.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 40.Kxg2 d2 41.h5 d1Q 42.hxg6 Qd2+ 43.Kh3 Nf4+ 44.Kg4 Qd1+ 45.Kh4 Nxg6+ 46.Kh3 Nf4+ 47.Kh2 Qd2+ 48.Kh1 Qg2#* 0-1 (48) Kingz_Gambler (2707)-david_gomez (2613) Blitz 2021*)* 9...h6 10.h3 dxe4 *(10...Be6 11.Qe2 d4 12.Kh2 Qd7 13.Nc4 Bxc4 14.dxc4 Rad8 15.Rd1 d3 16.Qe1 Qe6 17.b3 Rd6 18.Nh4 Red8 19.Bd2 Ne7 20.Bf3 R6d7 21.Ng2 Qb6 22.Ne3 c6 23.Rab1 Nh7 24.h4 Nf8 25.Bg4 Rd6 26.Kg2 Ne6 27.b4 axb4 28.cxb4 Bxe3 29.Bxe3 Qa6 30.Qc3 Qxa4 31.Bb6 R8d7 32.c5 Rd4 33.Rd2 Nc8 34.Ra1 Qb5 35.Ra8 Rxe4 36.Rxc8+ Kh7 37.Bf5+ g6 38.Bxe4* 1-0 (38) samidescalona2002 (2705)-AttackingBeast (2676) Blitz 2023*)* 11.dxe4 Be6 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Nh4 Nb6 15.Ne3 g6 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.Rd1 Nd7 18.Bxh6 Kh7 19.Qd2 f6 20.Be3 Kg7 21.f4 Bxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Rh8 23.f5 gxf5 24.Nxf5+ Kf7 25.Rd2 Qf8 26.Rf1 Qc5 27.g4 Qxe3+ 28.Nfxe3 Kg7 29.Nxc7 Nc5 30.Nxa8 Rxa8 31.Rd6 Kf7 32.g5 Ke7 33.Rxe6+ Nxe6 34.Nd5+ Kd7 35.Nxf6+ Kd6 36.Rd1+ Kc7 37.Rd7+ Kb6 38.Nd5+ Kc5 39.h4 Rg8 40.Rxb7 Kd6 41.Bh3 Rh8 42.Rb6 Ned8 43.Ne3 Kc7 44.Rb5 Rxh4 45.Kg2 Rxe4 46.g6 Rxe3 47.g7 Ne7 48.Rc5+ Kd6 49.Rc8 Ndc6 50.g8Q Nxg8 51.Rxg8 Rd3 52.Bg4 Rd2+ 53.Kf3 Rxb2 54.Ke3 Rb3 55.Kd3 Ra3 56.Bf3 Ne7 57.Rf8 Rxa4 58.Rf6+ Kc7 59.Re6 Nc8 60.Rxe5 Nd6 61.Rc5+ Kd7 62.Bc6+ Ke6 63.Bxa4 Nb7 64.Rc6+ Kd5 65.Rb6 Nc5+ 66.Kc2 Nxa4 67.Rb5+ Kc4 68.Rxa5 Nc5 69.Ra3 Kb5 70.Ra1 Kc4 71.Ra2 Kb5 72.Rb2+ Kc4 73.Rb4+ Kd5 74.Rd4+ Kc6 75.Rd1 Kb5 76.Kd2 Kc6 77.Ke3 Ne6 78.Rd4 Nc5 79.Rc4 Kd5 80.Rg4 Kc6 81.Rg5 Kb5 82.Kd4 Kc6 83.Rxc5+ Kb6 84.Kc4 Kb7 85.Kb5 Kb8 86.Rc6 Ka8 87.Kb6 Kb8 88.Rc7 Ka8 89.Rc8#* 1-0 (89) shuriks91 (2817)-Pyama_Ninja (2731) Blitz 2023]
[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 *(8...Bh5 9.c3 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Qe7 12.Qb3 Bb6 13.Bg5 Qc5 14.Rad1 h6 15.Rd5 Na5 16.Qc2 Qc6 17.Nxe5 Qe6 18.Bf4*

Rad8 19.b4 c6 20.Rxd8 Bxd8 21.bxa5 g5 22.Nd3 gxf4 23.Nxf4 Qe5 24.a6 bxa6 25.Qa4 Bg6 26.Qxc6 Kg7 27.Nxg6 fxg6 28.f4 Qe7 29.Rd1 Bb6+ 30.Kh2 Rd8 31.Rd5 Rxd5 32.Qxd5 Bc7 33.e5 h5 34.Qc6 h4 35.Be4 hxg3+ 36.Kxg3 g5 37.Qg6+ Kf8 38.Qh6+ Ke8 39.Bc6+ Kf7 40.Bd5+ Ke8 41.Bc6+ Kf7 42.Qh7+ Kf8 43.Qh8+ Kf7 44.Bd5+ Kg6 45.Qg8+ Kf5 46.Qc8+ Kg6 47.Be4+ Kg7 48.Qg4 Kf8 49.Qxg5 Qxg5+ 50.fxg5 Bxe5+ 51.Kg4 Bxc3 52.Kf5 Kg7 53.h4 Kh8 54.h5 Bb2 55.h6 a5 56.Kg6 a4 57.Kf7 a3 58.g6 Time forfeit 1-0 (58) Iranq (2704)-Chessboy1978 (2676) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 dxe4 11.dxe4 c6 12.c3 Ne6 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.a4 Rad8 15.Qe2 h6 16.b4 Be7 17.Be3 b5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Na5 Qxc3 20.Qxb5 Qxb4 21.Qxb4 Bxb4 22.Nc6 Bc5 23.Nxd8 Rxd8 24.Bxc5 Nxc5 25.Rxa7 Ncxe4 26.Bxe4 Nxe4 27.Re7 f6 28.Ra1 Kh7 29.Raa7 Rg8 30.h4 Nd6 31.Re6 Nf5 32.Rxf6 Nd4 33.Rff7 Kg6 34.Kg2 h5 35.Rfb7 Kf6 36.Rf7+ Kg6 37.Rfd7 Kf6 38.Ra6+ Kf5 39.Rf7+ Ke4 40.Rg6 Ra8 41.Rgxg7 Ra2 42.Rg5 Nc2 43.f3+ Kd4 44.Rd7+ Kc4 45.Kh3 Ne1 46.Rf7 Kd4 47.Rxh5 Nd3 48.Rd7+ Kc4 49.Rxd3 Kxd3 50.Rxe5 Kd4 51.f4 Ra1 52.Kg4 Ra8 53.h5 Rg8+ 54.Rg5 Rh8 55.Rg7 Kd5 56.Kg5 Ke6 57.f5+ Ke5 58.h6 Rf8 59.g4 Ra8 60.h7 Rh8 61.Kg6 1-0 (61) Artoo (2806)-sotirakis (2584) Blitz 2021]

[7...h6 8.h3 *(8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nc4 Qf6 11.c3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Qe2 e4 15.dxe4 Rxe4 16.Qf1 Rxe1 17.Qxe1 Nf4 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.b3 h5 20.Qd2 Qxd2 21.Nfxd2 hxg4 22.hxg4 Re8 23.b4 Bf8 24.f4 Bd3 25.Bf1 Bxf1 26.Kxf1 b6 27.a4 f5 28.gxf5 Ne7 29.f6 gxf6 30.a5 Nd5 31.axb6 axb6 32.Ra7 b5 33.Na5 Nxc3 34.Rxc7 Bxb4 35.Nc6 Bd6 36.Rd7 Bxf4 37.Nb3 Be5 38.Nbd4 Bxd4 39.Nxd4 Rb8 40.Nc6 Re8 41.Rd3 Ne4 42.Kg2 Kf7 43.Rd5 Nc3 44.Rc5 Re3 45.Nd4 Re5 46.Rc7+ Kg6 47.Rxc3 b4 48.Rb3 Rg5+ 49.Kf3 Rg1 50.Rxb4 Rf1+ 51.Ke4 Re1+ 52.Kd5 Rd1 53.Rb6 Kg5 54.Rd6 f5 55.Ke6 Kg4 56.Nxf5 Re1+ 57.Kf6 Ra1 58.Rd5 Ra6+ 59.Ke5 Ra8 60.Ne7 Re8 61.Kd6 Rh8 62.Ke6 Rh6+ 63.Kd7 Ra6 64.Rd6 Ra7+ 65.Ke6 Ra1 66.Nd5 Re1+ 67.Kd7 Rb1 68.Nf6+ Kf5 69.Ne8 Kf4 70.Nc7 Rb7 71.Kc6 Rb1 72.Ne6+ Kf5 73.Nc5 Rc1 74.Rd5+ Kf4 75.Rd6 Ke3 76.Rd7 Rc2 77.Rd6 Kf4 78.Rd5 Rh2 79.Rd6 Rh5 80.Rd5 Rh6+ 81.Rd6 Rh5 82.Rd7 Rh6+ 83.Rd6 Rh3 84.Rd5 Rh6+ 85.Rd6* ½-½ (85) Kingz_Gambler (2725)-SirBasilGolightly (2609) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Be6 9.c3 a5 10.a4 Qd7 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Ne4 Bf8 15.Rd1 f5 16.Ned2 Nf6 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Bb3 19.Qxe8 Qxe8 20.Nxb3 Qe2 21.Rd2 Qe1 22.Nd4 Rxd4 23.cxd4 f4 24.gxf4 Bd6 25.Rc2 Nh5 26.Bd5+ Kh8 27.Kg2 Nxf4+ 28.Bxf4 Qxa1 29.Bxd6 cxd6 30.Rc8+ Kh7 31.Be4+ g6 32.Rc7+ Kg8 33.Rxb7 Qxa4 34.d5 g5 35.Rb6 Qd4 36.Rb8+ Kf7 37.Rb7+ Kf8 38.Rb5 a4 39.Rb8+ Ke7 40.Rb7+ Kd8 41.Rb5 Kc7 42.Kg3 h5 43.Kg2 g4 44.hxg4 hxg4 45.Kg3 Qh8 46.Kxg4 Qh2 47.Kf3 Qh1+ 48.Ke3 Qc1+ 49.Kf3 Qd1+ 50.Kg3 Qg1+ 51.Kf3 Qd1+ 52.Kg2 Qg4+ 53.Kf1 Qd1+ 54.Kg2 Qg4+ 55.Kh2 Qh4+ 56.Kg2 Qg4+ ½-½ (56) wuzhaobing (2746)-SD63 (2611) Blitz 2022]

8.exd5

[8.h3 Re8 9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4 a4 11.c3 Qe7 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Nf5 Qd7 14.Qf3 Bf8 15.Nf1 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Qd3 17.Bg5 Re6 18.Red1 Qb5 19.Rd2 Ne8 20.Rb1 Nd6 21.Qf3 Nc4 22.Rd5 Qa6 23.Qd3 h6 24.Bc1 b5 25.Ne3 Nb6 26.Qxb5 Qb7 27.Rd1 Ra5 28.Qe2 g6 29.Nd5 Bg7 30.Be3 Rd6 31.b3 Nxd5 32.exd5 Ne7 33.c4 axb3 34.axb3 Nf5 35.b4 Ra3 36.c5 Rd8 37.d6 Qb8 38.dxc7 Qxc7 39.Rxd8+ Qxd8 40.b5 Nxe3 41.fxe3 e4 42.b6 Rxe3 43.Qxe3 Bd4 44.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 45.Kh1 Qxc5 46.b7 1-0 (46) accountnumber23 (2737)-satlan (2630) Blitz 2022]

[8.a4 dxe4 *(8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 dxe4 12.c3 Ne6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 c6 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qe2 Qd6 17.Re1 Rad8 18.Bh6 Rfe8 19.Rad1 Bb6 20.Bg2 Ng7 21.g4 Bc7 22.Bg5 Rc8 23.Qf3 Ne6 24.Bf6 Nf4 25.g5 Nxg2 26.Kxg2 Bd8 27.d4 Bxf6 28.gxf6 e4 29.Rxe4 Rxe4 30.Qxe4 Qxf6 31.Re1 Qg5+ 32.Kh2 Qd2 33.Re2 Qd1 34.Qe7 b5 35.axb5 cxb5 36.Re3 b4 37.cxb4 Qxd4 38.bxa5 Qxb2 39.Rf3 Qb8+ 40.Kg2 Rc7 41.Qe5 Qc8 42.a6 Rc5 43.Qf6 Rc7 44.Rd3 Qa8+ 45.Kg3 Rc8 46.Rd7 Qb8+ 47.Kg2 Qa8+ 48.f3 Rc2+ 49.Kf1 Rc1+ 50.Kf2 Rc2+ 51.Ke1 Rc1+ 52.Kd2* 1-0 (52) Kingz_Gambler (2724)-TricksOnlyNL (2693) Blitz 2021*)* 9.dxe4 Be6 10.h3 h6 11.Nh4 Qd7 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.c3 Qd3 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Bxf3 Rd3 16.Be2 Rd7 17.Kg2 Rfd8 18.Nhf3 Re7 19.Bb5 Bc8 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Nb3 Bb6 22.Re1 Be6 23.Nbd2 Nd7 24.b3 f6 25.Ba3 Ree8 26.b4 c5 27.b5 c4 28.Rad1 Bc5 29.Bc1 Nb6 30.Nf1 Nxa4 31.Be3 Bf8 32.Ra1 Nxc3 33.Rxa5 Bb4 34.Ra6 Nxb5 35.Rb1 c5 36.Bxc5 Bxc5 37.Rxb5 Rc8 38.Ne3 c3 39.Ne1 Bxe3 40.fxe3 Bc4 0-1 (40) Kingz_Gambler (2725)-MothAndTheFlame (2812) Blitz 2021]

8...Nxd5 9.Nc4

[9.Nb3 Bb6 10.a4 Ndb4 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Be6 13.Nfd2 f5 14.Nc5 Bc8 15.Nc4 Kh8 16.c3 Nd5 17.e4 Qe7 18.Nxb7 Nf6 19.Nbxa5 Nxa5 20.Nxa5 Rxa5 21.b4 Ra7 22.exf5 Bb7 23.Bxb7 Rxb7 24.Qf3 Rbb8 25.Rae1 c5 26.b5 Qc7 27.Qe3 Rfe8 28.c4 h6 29.a5 Qxa5 30.Qxc5 Qc3 31.Qe3 Rbd8 32.Rc1 Qa3 33.c5 Rxd3 34.Qf2 e4 35.c6 e3 36.Qe2 Rd2 37.Qf3 e2 38.Rfe1 Qxc1 39.Rxc1 e1Q+ 40.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 41.Qf1 Rxf1+ 42.Kxf1 Nd5 0-1 (42) doreality (2793)-VictorAntonBologan (2771) Blitz 2021]

[9.Re1 Re8 10.Nc4 *(10.c3 Bf5 11.Nc4 f6 12.Qb3 b6 13.Nh4 Be6 14.d4 a4 15.Qb5 Na7 16.Qxa4 exd4 17.cxd4 Bxd4 18.Nf5 Bc5 19.Qd1 c6 20.Rxe6 Rxe6 21.Bh6 Re1+ 22.Qxe1 gxh6 23.Qe6+ Kh8 24.Ncd6 Bxd6 25.Bxd5 cxd5 26.Nxd6 Qf8 27.Rc1 Rd8 28.Nf7+ Kg7 29.Nxd8 Qxd8 30.Re1 Nb5 31.Qe7+ Qxe7 32.Rxe7+ Kg6 33.Rb7 Nd4 34.Rxb6 Nf3+* 0-1 (34) doreality (2735)-kartoGM (2772) Blitz 2021*)* 10...f6 11.a4 *(11.c3 Be6 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Bb4 15.Bd2 Bf7 16.Qg4 Bxd2 17.Nxd2 c6 18.Nf3 Qb6 19.b3 a4 20.bxa4 Qb4 21.Reb1 Qe7 22.Nh4 Be6 23.Nf5 Qd7 24.Be4 Nc3 25.Bc2 Nxb1 26.Rxb1 Ra5 27.Nh6+ Kh8 28.Qe4 gxh6 29.Qf4 Qg7 30.Re1 Raa8* 0-1 (30) Kingz_Gambler (2710)-MichaelWilliams (2712) Blitz 2021*)* 11...b6 12.Nh4 Bb7 13.Be4 g6 14.c3 Qd7 15.Ng2 Rad8 16.Qb3 Kg7 17.h4 Nde7 18.Be3

Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Nf5 20.Rf3 Nd6 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.g4 Rf8 23.Ne3 Ba8 24.h5 Ne7 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Kg2 Bxe4 27.dxe4 Rh8 28.g5 f5 29.exf5 gxf5 30.Rxf5 Qg6 31.Rxe5 Qc6+ 32.Kg3 Qd6 33.Qe6 Qxe6 34.Rxe6 Kf7 35.Rf6+ Kg7 36.Re1 Rd2 37.Ng4 Ng6 38.Ree6 Rd3+ 39.f3 1-0 (39) Kingz_Gambler (2779)-Tulachessroom (2643) Blitz 2021]

9...f6 10.Ne3 Be6 11.a3 Qd7 12.Re1 Rad8 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 e4 16.dxe4 Bxe4 17.Qe2 Qf5 18.Nh4 Qe6 19.Rad1 Rfe8 20.Qb5 g5 21.Bxe4 Qxe4 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Qf5 Qxf5 24.Nxf5 Rd2 25.Rc1 Ne5 26.h4 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 Rh2 28.Rd1 gxh4 29.gxh4 Rxc2 30.Rd7 Ne5 31.Rg7+ Kf8 32.Rxh7 Nf7 33.b4 Rc3 34.bxa5 Rxa3 35.Nd4 Rxa5 36.Ne6+ Kg8 37.Rg7+ Kh8 38.Rxf7 Re5 39.Nf4 Rxe3 40.Kf2 Rc3 41.h5 Kg8 42.Rd7 f5 43.h6 Rc6 44.Rg7+ 1-0 (44) Kazami_Kazuki (2837)-mezmez2000 (2767) Blitz 2021

[4] **6...Be6** 7.0-0 d4

[7...h6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Bd6 10.Nc4 f6 11.c3 Bc7 12.d4 b5 13.Ne3 cxd4 14.cxd4 0-0 15.dxe5 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 fxe5 17.Qxd8 Raxd8 18.Rac1 Bd5 19.Nd2 Bb6 20.Bxd5+ Rxd5 21.Bxb6 axb6 22.Ne4 Nd4 23.Kg2 b4 24.Rc4 Ra5 25.Rb1 Rxa2 26.Rxb4 b5 27.Nc3 Ra5 28.Rd1 Nc6 29.Re4 b4 30.Nd5 Kf7 31.Nxb4 Ra4 32.Nxc6 Rxe4 33.Rd7+ Kf6 34.Rd2 Rc8 35.Na5 Rb8 36.Nc6 Rb6 37.Rd6+ Kf7 38.Nxe5+ Rxe5 39.Rxb6 Re2 40.Rb3 h5 41.Rb7+ Kg6 42.h4 Kf5 43.b4 g6 44.b5 Rb2 45.b6 g5 46.hxg5 Kxg5 47.Rb8 Kf5 48.b7 1-0 (48) Kesha01 (2755)-cow-lover (2608) Blitz 2021]

[7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Be7 11.c3 0-0 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 Rfd8 14.Bf1 Rac8 15.Nd2 a6 16.Bc4 Bxc4 17.Nxc4 b5 18.Nb6 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Nd5 Kf7 21.Kf1 Bf8 22.Ke2 c4 23.b3 cxb3 24.axb3 Rd7 25.b4 a5 26.Rb1 a4 27.Bc5 Bxc5 28.bxc5 Rb7 29.Nb4 Na5 30.Rd1 Rc7 31.Rd5 Nb3 32.c6 Na5 33.Rxb5 Nxc6 34.Rc5 a3 35.Ke3 Ke6 36.f4 Nxb4 37.Rxc7 a2 38.Ra7 a1Q 39.Rxa1 Nc2+ 40.Kd3 Nxa1 41.Kc4 Nc2 42.Kb5 Kd6 43.c4 Nd4+ 44.Kb6 Nb3 45.f5 Nc5 46.g4 Nxe4 47.h4 Nc5 48.Kb5 g6 49.Kb4 gxf5 50.gxf5 e4 51.Kc3 Ke5 52.Kd2 Kd4 53.h5 e3+ 54.Ke2 Ke4 55.h6 Kxf5 56.Kxe3 Kg6 57.Kd4 Kxh6 58.Kxc5 Kg5 59.Kd5 f5 60.c5 f4 61.c6 f3 62.c7 f2 63.c8Q f1Q 64.Qg8+ Kh5 65.Qxh7+ Kg4 66.Qg7+ Kf3 67.Qf6+ Ke2 68.Qb2+ Ke1 69.Qb4+ Kf2 70.Qh4+ 1-0 (70) Smooth_Criminal (2718)-Dragon2077 (2653) Blitz 2023]

8.Nc4 Nd7

[8...Bxc4 9.dxc4 Bd6 10.Ne1 h6 11.Nd3 Qe7 12.a3 a6 13.Bd2 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.f4 c4 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.Bb4 Qa7 19.Rf5 d3+ 20.Kh1 Bxb2 21.cxd3 Bxa1 22.Qxa1 cxd3 23.Qe5+ Kd8 24.Qxb5 Qd7 25.Qb6+ Qc7 26.Qd4+ Qd7 27.Qb6+ Ke8 28.Re5+ Qe6 29.Rxe6+ fxe6 30.Qxe6+ Kd8 31.Qe7+ Kc8 32.e5 d2 33.Bh3+ Ng4 34.Bxg4+ Kb8 35.Bd6# 1-0 (35) Hovik7 (2782)-maybenottoday (2572) Blitz 2021]

9.Ng5 Bxc4 10.dxc4 h6 11.Nf3 Qe7 12.Bh3 0-0-0 13.Bd2 Kb8 14.a3 f6 15.Nh4 Qf7 16.Qe2 h5 17.Rab1 g6 18.Bg2 Ka8 19.b3 Bh6 20.f4 Qe8 21.Kh1 exf4

22.gxf4 g5 23.Nf5 gxf4 24.Nxh6 Rxh6 25.Bxf4 Rg6 26.e5 fxe5 27.Bd2 Nf6 28.Bg5 Rd6 29.Bxf6 Rgxf6 30.b4 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1 cxb4 32.axb4 Nxb4 33.Qxh5 Re6 34.Qh7 Nc6 35.Qg7 Qb8 36.Be4 Re8 37.Rf7 Rg8 38.Qh7 Rf8 39.Rxf8 Qxf8 40.h4 Ne7 41.Qh5 Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Qf4+ 43.Kg1 a5 44.Qe8+ Ka7 45.Qxe7 Qe3+ 46.Kf1 Qxe4 47.Qc5+ b6 48.Qc7+ Ka6 49.c5 Qf3+ 50.Ke1 Qf6 51.Kd2 e4 52.cxb6 Qxh4 53.Qa7+ Kb5 54.b7 Qg5+ 55.Kd1 Qg1+ 56.Kd2 Qg5+ 57.Ke1 Qh4+ 58.Ke2 Qh5+ 59.Ke1 Qh4+ 60.Kd1 Qh1+ 61.Kd2 e3+ 62.Kd3 Qd1+ 63.Ke4 Qxc2+ 64.Kxd4 Qd1+ 65.Ke5 Qh5+ 66.Kf4 Qh4+ 67.Kf3 Qf6+ 68.Kxe3 Qh6+ 69.Ke2 Qh2+ 70.Qf2 Qc7 71.Qf5+ Ka6 72.b8Q Qxb8 73.Qg6+ Qb6 74.Qxb6+ Kxb6 75.Ke3 Kb5 76.Kd3 a4 77.Kc3 Kc5 78.Kd3 Kb4 79.Kd2 Kb3 80.Kc1 Kb4 81.Kd2 Kb3 82.Kc1 Kb4 83.Kd2 ½-½ (83) ReinforcementTrial (2822)-Shineshou90_BOT (2858) Rapid 2023

6...d4 You need to know the KID to play this particular line (with either side). For a non-KID player, a few minutes of preparation will do no good. John Shaw: 'You need to know the KID to play this particular line (with either side). For a non-KID player, a few minutes of preparation will do no good.'

6...dxe4 7.dxe4 Be7

[5] **7...dxe4** 8.Nxe4

[8.dxe4 h6 *(8...Qc7 9.c3 Bg4 10.Qc2 0-0 11.Nc4 h6 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Nf5 Rad8 14.h3 Bc4 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Qxd1 Nxe4 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Qa4 Nd6 19.Nd2 Bb5 20.Qg4 f5 21.Qh5 e4 22.Nb3 b6 23.Bf4 Ne5 24.Rd1 Bd3 25.Nc1 c4 26.Re1 Qe6 27.Qd1 Ndf7 28.Ne2 g5 29.Nd4 Qd5 30.Nxf5 Qe6 31.Nd4 Qg6 32.Be3 Nd6 33.b3 b5 34.bxc4 bxc4 35.Qa4 Nf5 36.Nxf5 Qxf5 37.Kh1 Nf3 38.Rd1 g4 39.h4 Ne5 40.Qxa7 Be2 41.Bxh6 Rf7 42.Qa8+ Kh7 43.Bxe4 Bf3+ 44.Bxf3 gxf3 45.Kh2 Qh3+ 46.Kxh3 Ng4 47.Kxg4* 1-0 (47) mornarpopaj (2705)-RoDrick_City (2700) Blitz 2022 9.c3 Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.a4 Rad8 14.Nh4 Qd7 15.Nf3 Bxh3 16.Nfxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qe6 18.f4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Bd6 20.Nc4 Qxe4+ 21.Qxe4 Nxe4 22.Be3 Bc7 23.Kf3 f5 24.g4 g6 25.Rh1 Kh7 26.Rag1 Rfe8 27.gxf5 gxf5 28.Ne5 Bxe5 29.fxe5 Re6 30.Rh5 Rf8 31.Rgh1 Rxe5 32.Bxh6 1-0 (32) TemurKuybokarov (2814)-brillantetoile (2736) Blitz 2023]

8...Nxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4

[9...Qxd1 10.Rxd1 f6 11.c3 Be6 12.Be3 c4 13.Bf1 Kf7 14.a4 b6 15.Nd2 Na5 16.f4 g6 17.f5 gxf5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Nxc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4+ Be6 21.Bxe6+ Kxe6 22.Kf2 h5 23.Kf3 h4 24.g4 h3 25.Ke4 Rag8 26.Rg1 Rh4 27.Kf3 e4+ 28.Kxe4 Rhxg4+ 29.Rxg4 Rxg4+ 30.Kf3 Rg2 31.a5 Rxh2 32.Bxb6 a6 33.b4 Rc2 34.b5 Rxc3+ 35.Kf2 axb5 36.a6 Rc8 37.a7 Ra8 38.Kg3 Kd5 39.Rc1 b4 40.Kxh3 b3 41.Rc3 b2 42.Rb3 Ba3 43.Kg4 Kc4 44.Rxb2 Bxb2 45.Kf5 Kb5 0-1 (45) satlan (2726)-gammadrill (2555) Blitz 2021]

10.c3 Qc8 11.Qc2 0-0 12.Nd2 b5 13.Re1 Be6 14.Nf1 Rb8 15.Ne3 Bd6 16.Nf5 Rd8 17.Nxd6 Rxd6 18.Be3 c4 19.Red1 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 a5 21.f4 f6 22.f5 Bf7 23.g4 b4 24.Bf1 b3 25.axb3 cxb3 26.Qd3 a4 27.Qd6 Qd8 28.Qxd8+ Nxd8

29.Bc5 h5 30.g5 fxg5 31.Rd7 Rc8 32.Ba3 g6 33.fxg6 Bxg6 34.Ba6 Ra8 35.Bc4+ Bf7 36.Bd5 Rc8 37.c4 Kg7 38.Ra7 g4 39.Kf2 h4 40.c5 Kg6 41.Ra6+ Kg7 42.c6 Be8 43.Ra7+ Kg6 44.c7 Nc6 45.Rb7 Bd7 46.Bd6 Kf6 47.Rb6 Nd4 48.Bc4 Ne6 49.Ba6 Ra8 50.Kg1 Nd4 51.Ba3+ Kg7 52.Kf2 Ne6 53.Rd6 Bc8 54.Bxc8 Rxc8 55.Rxe6 Rxc7 56.Rxe5 Rc2+ 57.Ke3 Rg2 58.Kf4 Kh6 59.Rd5 Rg1 60.e5 g3 61.hxg3 h3 62.Rd2 Rg2 63.Rd1 Kg6 64.e6 h2 65.Rh1 Kg7 66.e7 Re2 67.Kf3 Re5 68.Rxh2 Rf5+ 69.Ke4 Rf1 70.Ke3 Re1+ 71.Re2 Ra1 72.e8Q Rf1 73.Bb4 Rh1 74.Qe7+ Kg6 75.Qe6+ Kg7 76.Qg4+ Kh7 77.Bf8 Rb1 78.Qg7# 1-0 (78) RaspFish (3044)-expositor (2827) Blitz 2025

7...Be6 8.h3 h6 9.Re1 d4 10.a4 Nd7 11.c3 0-0 12.Nc4 Rc8 13.Bd2 b6 14.Rb1 a6 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.b4 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Na5 Nxb4 19.Rxb4 Qxa5 20.Rxd4 Qa3 21.Rxd7 Bxd7 22.Nxe5 Be6 23.d4 Bb3 24.Qb1 b4 25.d5 Bc2 26.Qa1 Qxa1 27.Rxa1 Bf6 28.f4 b3 29.Bc1 Ra8 30.Bb2 Rxa1+ 31.Bxa1 Ra8 32.Bc3 Bxe5 33.fxe5 Ra2 34.d6 b2 35.Bxb2 Rxb2 36.d7 Rb8 37.Bf1 Ba4 0-1 (37) Chess-Network (2704)-gmweg (2807) Blitz 2022

[6] **8.Re1** dxe4

[8...d4

A) 9.a4 Be6 10.h3 *(10.Nc4 Nd7 11.Nfd2 Qc7 12.Rf1 Bg5 13.c3 Rac8 14.Qc2 Rb8 15.Nb3 Bxc1 16.Nxc1 Rfd8 17.f4 Nf6 18.h3 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Nh5 20.Qf2 dxc3 21.bxc3 Na5 22.Bf3 Nf6 23.Qe2 b6 24.Rb1 Rd7 25.Nb3 Nxb3 26.Rxb3 Rbd8 27.Rb2 Rd3 28.Rc2 exf4 29.e5 Re3 30.Qg2 Qxe5 31.gxf4 Qxf4 32.Bd5 Qe5 33.Bf3 Rxc3 34.Re2 Qd4+ 35.Kh1 Qxc4 36.Rg1 g6 37.Re7 Qh4 38.Rxa7 Ne4 39.Kh2* 0-1 (39) opperwezen (2790)-leteo65 (2574) Blitz 2016*)* 10...Nd7 11.Nc4 *(11.Nf1 a6 12.g4 b5 13.Ng3 c4 14.Nf5 Bb4 15.Rf1 cxd3 16.cxd3 Nc5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.Ng5 Bb3 20.Qf3 Ne6 21.Qg3 Nxg5 22.Bxg5 f6 23.Bc1 g6 24.Nh6+ Kg7 25.f4 Be7 26.fxe5 fxe5 27.g5 Rxf1+ 28.Bxf1 Be6 29.Ng4 Qa1 30.Bd2 Qxb2 31.Nxe5 Qxd2 32.Nxc6 Qxg5 33.Qxg5 Bxg5 34.Kf2 Be3+ 35.Kg3 Kf6 36.h4 g5 37.Bh3 gxh4+ 38.Kg2 Bxh3+ 39.Kxh3 Ke6 40.Kxh4 Kd6 41.Na5 Kc5 42.Kg4 Kb4 43.e5 Bh6 44.e6 Bf8 45.Nc6+ Kc3 46.e7 Bxe7 47.Nxe7 b4 48.Nd5+ Kxd3 49.Nxb4+ Ke4 50.Kh5 d3 51.Nxd3 Kxd3 52.Kh6 Ke4 53.Kxh7* ½-½ (53) DoktorMatt (2762)-cutemouse83 (2835) Blitz 2021*)* 11...f6 12.b3 b6 13.Nh4 a6 14.Nf5 b5 15.Na3 Qb6 16.Bd2 Rfc8 17.h4 Bf8 18.Bh3 Kh8 19.h5 c4 20.axb5 axb5 21.Nxc4 bxc4 22.bxc4 Rxa1 23.Qxa1 Nc5 24.Rb1 Qc7 25.Bg2 g6 26.Nh4 Kg7 27.hxg6 hxg6 28.Rb5 Rb8 29.Qb1 Kf7 30.f4 Bd6 31.f5 gxf5 32.exf5 Bd7 33.Bd5+ Kf8 34.Bxc6 Bxc6 35.Ng6+ Kf7 36.Qd1 Bxb5 37.Qh5 Bf8 38.cxb5 Ke8 39.Nxe5+ Kd8 40.Nc6+ Kc8 41.Qe8+ Kb7 42.Nxb8 Qxb8 43.Qc6+ Ka7 44.Qxc5+ Bxc5 0-1 (44) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2812)-papapizza (2736) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Nh4 Re8 10.Bf1 b5 11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 a5 13.Nc4 Bd7 14.Ra3 Bf8 15.Bd2 a4 16.Be2 Be6 17.Nf5 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Nxe4 19.Bf3 Nxd2 20.Bxc6 Nxc4 21.Ra2 Qb6 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Qf3 Ra7 24.Qd5 Qe6 25.Qxe6 fxe6

26.Nh4 Bd6 27.Nf3 Kf7 28.b3 Nb6 29.Rea1 Kg6 30.Nd2 Be7 31.Ne4 c4 32.bxa4 Ra5 33.g4 c3 34.Rb1 Nd5 35.Rb7 Nb4 36.Rxe7 Nxa2 37.Rxe6+ Kf7 38.Ng5+ Kf8 39.Nxh7+ Kg8 40.Ng5 Ra8 41.Rxe5 d3 0-1 (41) Meskenas (2766)-K1ngV0n (2852) Blitz 2023;

C) 9.Nc4

C1) 9...Qc7 10.a4

C1a) 10...h6 11.Nfd2 *(11.Nh4 Be6 12.Nf5 a6 13.b3 b5 14.Na3 Rab8 15.f4 Bxf5 16.exf5 Bd6 17.h3 exf4 18.g4 Ne5 19.Bxf4 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bxf4 21.Qc6 Be3+ 22.Kh1 Qg3 23.Qf3 Qd6 24.Re2 Rfe8 25.Qc6 Qg3 26.Qf3 Qd6 27.Rf1 c4 28.Nb1 cxd3 29.cxd3 Rbc8 30.Nd2 bxa4 31.Nc4 Qb4 32.bxa4 Qc3 33.Nd6 Qxd3 34.Nxc8 Rxc8 35.h4 Ne4 36.Rxe3 dxe3 37.Qxe4 Qe2 38.Qf3 Qd2 39.Rd1 e2 40.Rxd2 e1Q+ 41.Kh2 Qxd2 42.Qe4 Qd6+ 43.Kh3 Rc3+ 44.Bf3 Qd3 45.Qxd3 Rxd3 46.Kg2 Ra3 47.Bc6 Kf8 48.g5 Ke7 49.Kf2 hxg5 50.hxg5 f6 51.g6 Kd6 52.Be8 Ke5 53.Bd7 Rd3 54.Bc8 a5 55.Ke2 Rd4 56.Ke3 Rxa4 57.Bd7 Ra3+ 58.Kd2 Rf3 59.Ke2 Rxf5 60.Bc8 Rg5 61.Ba6 f5 62.Kf3 f4 63.Kf2 Rg3 64.Ke2 Rc3 65.Kf2 Kd4 66.Ke2 a4 67.Kd2 a3 68.Bc8 f3 69.Be6 f2 70.Ke2 Rf3 71.Kf1 Ke3 72.Bd5 Rf6 73.Bf7 Kd2 74.Be8 Kc3 75.Bf7 Kb2 76.Bd5 a2 77.Bxa2 Kxa2 78.Ke2 Kb2 79.Kf1 Kc3 80.Kg2 f1Q+ 81.Kg3 Rf3+ 82.Kg4 Qh3+ 83.Kg5 Rf5#* 0-1 (83) Kostik_Mostik (2701)-yarikhuarik555 (2580) Blitz 2025*)* 11...b6 12.Rf1 a6 13.f4 Nd7 14.Nf3 f6 15.Nh4 Re8 16.Qh5 Nf8 17.Qxe8 1-0 (17) Carobee (2785)-Garoy (2748) Blitz 2021;

C1b) 10...b6 11.Nh4 a6 12.f4 Ng4 13.h3 Bxh4 14.gxh4 Ne3 15.Nxe3 dxe3 16.f5 Qe7 17.h5 g6 18.Bxe3 gxf5 19.exf5 Bd7 20.Bh6 Kh8 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.c3 Rg8 23.Kh1 Qh4 24.Re4 Qf2 25.Re2 Qxf5 26.Qf1 Qxh5 27.Qf6+ Rg7 28.Re3 Qg6 29.Qxg6 Rxg6 30.Kh2 f6 31.Rg1 Ne7 32.Be4 f5 33.Bb7 Re6 34.Bxa6 Bxa4 35.Bc4 Rh6 36.Rxe5 Ng6 37.Re6 Bd7 38.Rxb6 f4 39.Be6 Ne5 40.Rb8+ 1-0 (40) ekfj4cxjx8vkco0acjx2 (2741)-interestinglandscape (2606) Blitz 2024;

C1c) 10...Ne8 11.Bd2 Be6 12.b3 Rd8 13.Rf1 b6 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 f6 16.Bd2 Nd6 17.f4 exf4 18.gxf4 f5 19.e5 Ne8 20.Rf3 Bd5 21.Rg3 Bxg2 22.Rxg2 Ne7 23.b4 cxb4 24.Bxb4 Rf7 25.Qf3 Qc6 26.Qxc6 Nxc6 27.Bd6 Nc7 28.Bxc7 Rxc7 29.Nd6 Ne7 30.Rb1 Nd5 31.Nxf5 Nxf4 32.Rg4 Ne6 33.Rg2 Rd5 34.Rf1 g6 35.Nh6+ Kg7 36.Nf5+ Kh8 37.Nd6 Kg8 38.Ne8 Rxe5 39.Nxc7 Nxc7 40.Rgf2 Nd5 41.Rf8+ Kg7 42.R1f7+ Kh6 43.Rh8 Kg5 44.Rhxh7 Kg4 45.Kf2 Nf4 46.Rxf4+ Kxf4 47.Rh4+ Kf5 48.Rxd4 Rc5 49.c4 Ra5 50.Ke3 Rxa4 51.Rf4+ Ke6 52.Re4+ Kf6 53.Kd4 Ra5 54.Re2 Rh5 55.Ra2 Rh7 56.Kc3 Ke6 57.d4 a5 58.Rg2 Rh3+ 59.Kc2 Kd7 60.Rf2 a4 61.Rg2 a3 62.d5 g5 63.Rxg5 Rxh2+ 64.Kb3 a2 65.Rg7+ Kd6 66.Ra7 Kc5 67.Rxa2 Rxa2 68.Kxa2 b5 69.cxb5 Kxb5 70.Kb3 Kc5 71.d6 Kxd6 ½-½ (71) Artemiev,V (2704)-Vidit,S (2726) chess24.com INT 2021;

C1d) 10...Be6 11.Ng5 *(11.Rf1 h6 12.Nfd2 b6 13.f4 exf4 14.gxf4 g6 15.f5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bd5 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.Ne4 Kh7 19.Qh5 Rg8+ 20.Kh1 Bf8 21.f6 Qd7 22.Ng5+ Rxg5 23.Bxg5 Ndb4 24.Bd2 Nxc2 25.Rg1 Nxa1 26.Bxh6 Qd5+ 27.Qxd5 Bxh6 28.Qxf7+ Kh8 29.Qh5* 1-0 (29) Kostik_Mostik (2774)-Hypermolnia (2439) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bxc4 12.dxc4 Rad8 13.Bf1 Nb4 14.Bd3 g6 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.b3 Nh5 17.Nf3 Nc6 18.Rf1 Qc7 19.Ne1 Bd6 20.Ng2 Qd7 21.f4 exf4 22.gxf4 Bc7 23.Qf3 Ba5 24.Bxa5 Nxa5 25.e5 Nc6 26.Rae1 f5 27.Qd5+ Kh8 28.Qxc5 Ng7 29.Qa3 Ne6 30.Qc1 Qg7 31.Rf3 Rg8 32.Rg3 Nc5 33.h4 Qh6 34.Rf1 Nb4 35.Qd1 a5 36.Kh2 Rgf8 37.Rh3 Ne4 38.Qe1 Nc5 39.Qg3 Rg8 40.Qg5 Qxg5 41.hxg5 Nbxd3 42.cxd3 Nxb3 43.Kg3 Nc5 44.Kf2 b6 45.Ra1 Kg7 46.Ke2 Rh8 47.Rh6 Rd7 48.Ne1 Ne6 49.Kf3 Nc5 50.Ra2 Rb7 51.Ra3 Kf8 52.Nc2 Rd7 53.Na1 Kg7 54.Ke2 Rb8 55.Nb3 Ne6 56.Rh4 Kg8 57.Ra1 Rbb7 58.Rah1 Rb8 59.Kd2 Rbb7 60.Kc2 Rb8 61.Kb2 Rbb7 62.Ka3 Nc5 63.Rd1 Ne6 64.Rc1 Rdc7 65.Rd1 Rd7 66.Rd2 Rdc7 ½-½ (66) peradetlic83 (2797)-Gaius_Baltar (2856) Blitz 2023;

C2) 9...Nd7 10.a4

C2a) 10...b6 11.Bh3 *(11.h4 a6 12.h5 Rb8 13.c3 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Ncd2 dxc3 16.bxc3 b4 17.Bb2 bxc3 18.Bxc3 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Nc4 f6 21.Bh3 Bb4 22.Be6+ Kh8 23.Nh4 h6 24.Ng6+ Kh7 25.Qg4 Nc5 26.Nxf8+ Qxf8 27.Bxc8 Rxc8 28.Red1 Nxd3 29.Nb6 Nxf2 30.Kxf2 Rc2+ 31.Kg1 d3 32.Nd7 Bc5+ 33.Kh1 Qc8 34.Nxf6+ Kh8 35.Qxc8+* 1-0 (35) Multibrendovyi (2780)-adnan_nn (2602) Blitz 2021*)* 11...f6 *(11...Qc7 12.c3 Rb8 13.Bd2 a6 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Rc1 Nc5 16.Bxc8 Rfxc8 17.Qe2 a5 18.Rc2 f6 19.Ra1 Qd7 20.Nh4 Nd8 21.b4 Nb3 22.Rb1 Nxd2 23.Rxd2 Bxb4 24.Ra2 g6 25.f4 exf4 26.gxf4 Ne6 27.f5 Nf4 28.Qf3 g5 29.Ng2 Nxg2 30.Rxg2 Rxc4 31.dxc4 d3 32.e5 d2 33.exf6 Qd4+ 34.Kh1 Qxf6 35.h4 g4 36.Qxg4+ Kh8 37.Rbg1 h6 38.Qg6 Qxg6 39.Rxg6 Bf8 40.Rd1 Rd8 41.Rxb6 Kg7 42.Rg6+ Kf7 43.Kg2 Bb4 44.Kf2 Re8 45.Rxh6 Re1 46.Rxd2 Bxd2 47.Rh7+ Kf6 48.Rd7 Bb4 49.Rd5 Ra1 50.Ke2 Rxa4 51.Kd3 Ra3+ 52.Ke4 Rc3 53.Kd4 Rc1 54.Rb5 Rd1+ 55.Ke4 Re1+ 56.Kd5 Rf1 57.Kc6 Rxf5 58.Rxf5+ Kxf5 59.Kb5 Kg4 60.c5 Kxh4 61.c6 Bd6 62.Kxa5 Kg5 63.Kb6 Kf6 64.c7 Bxc7+* ½-½ (64) doreality1991 (2722)-Lunaticxxx (2805) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Be6+ Kh8 13.Nh4 Ndb8 14.Bd5 Qe8 15.f4 exf4 16.Bxf4 g5 17.Bxb8 Rxb8 18.Nf5 Nb4 19.c3 Bxf5 20.cxb4 Bg6 21.b5 Qc8 22.Qf3 f5 23.e5 f4 24.g4 h5 25.h3 hxg4 26.hxg4 Kg7 27.Kg2 Rh8 28.Rh1 Qd7 29.e6 Qc7 30.Be4 Bf6 31.Bxg6 Kxg6 32.Qd5 Rbd8 33.Qf5+ Kg7 34.Nd2 Qe5 35.Qxe5 Bxe5 36.Nc4 Bf6 37.a5 Rxh1 38.Kxh1 Re8 39.axb6 axb6 40.Ra7+ Kh6 41.Nxb6 Rxe6 42.Nd7 Bd8 43.Nf8 Re1+ 44.Kg2 Be7 45.Nd7 Re2+ 46.Kf1 Rxb2 47.b6 c4 48.b7 Bd6 49.Ra6 Rxb7 50.Rxd6+ Kg7 51.dxc4 Rb1+ 52.Ke2 Rg1 53.Kf3

Rg3+ 54.Ke4 Rxg4 55.c5 Rg3 56.c6 Rc3 57.Kxd4 Rc1 58.Nc5 Rd1+ 59.Ke5 Re1+ 60.Ne4 f3 61.Rd7+ Kg6 62.c7 Rc1 63.Rd6+ Kh5 64.Rd7 Kg4 65.Rf7 Rc2 66.Kd4 Rc6 67.Kd5 Rc1 68.Nc5 f2 69.Kc6 f1Q 70.Rxf1 Rxf1 71.c8Q+ Kg3 72.Kd5 Rc1 73.Ne4+ Kf3 74.Qxc1 Ke2 75.Qxg5 Kf3 76.Qf5+ Ke3 77.Nf6 Kd2 78.Nd7 Kc3 79.Qe5+ Kb3 80.Qd4 Ka3 81.Nf6 Ka2 82.Qc4+ Ka1 83.Kd4 Kb1 84.Kd3 Ka1 85.Qc3+ Kb1 86.Qd2 Ka1 87.Kc3 Kb1 88.Qb2# 1-0 (88) ekfj4cxjx8vkco0acjx2 (2805)-Chesstoday (2833) Blitz 2024;

C2b) 10...Re8 11.h3 b6 12.Nh2 Nf8 13.f4 Be6 14.b3 exf4 15.gxf4 Bh4 16.Rf1 Bg3 17.Qf3 Qh4 18.Ng4 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Ng6 20.Bd2 a5 21.Be1 Bxe1 22.Raxe1 Nb4 23.Re2 Re7 24.e5 Rae8 25.Rfe1 h5 26.Nf2 Qxf4 27.Qxh5 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Qxe5 30.Qf3 Nh4 31.Qa8+ Kh7 32.Ne4 Nxc2 33.Qd8 f6 34.Nxf6+ Qxf6 35.Be4+ Ng6 36.Qe8 Ne3 37.h4 Qf1+ 38.Kh2 Ng4+ 39.Kg3 Qf4+ 40.Kh3 Nf2+ 41.Kg2 Nxe4 0-1 (41) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2829)-DmDonCh (2777) Blitz 2021]

9.Nxe4

[9.dxe4 Qc7 *(9...Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.c3 Qc8 12.Kh2 h6 13.Qe2 a6 14.Nf1 b5 15.Nh4 Nh7 16.Nf5 Bf6 17.N1e3 Ne7 18.h4 Rb8 19.Nxe7+ Bxe7 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nf6 22.Kg1 Bd6 23.a4 Qd7 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra6 Ra8 26.Rc6 Rab8 27.Be3 Rfc8 28.Ra1 e4 29.Raa6 Rxc6 30.dxc6 Qc7 31.Qd1 Rd8 32.Qb3 Rb8 33.Qa2 Rf8 34.Qa5 Qxa5 35.Rxa5 Rc8 36.Ra6 Kf8 37.Bf1 c4 38.Bd4 Nd5 39.Bg2 f5 40.Bh3 Ne7 41.h5 Rxc6 42.Ra8+ Kf7 43.Ra7 Rc7 44.Ra6 Bc5 45.Be5 Rd7 46.Bf4 Rd1+ 47.Kg2 e3 48.fxe3 Rd2+ 49.Kf3 Rxb2 50.g4 fxg4+ 51.Bxg4 Rd2 52.Be6+ Ke8 53.Be5 g6 54.Ra8+ Rd8 55.Bf7+ Kd7 56.Rxd8+ Kxd8 57.hxg6 Nxg6 58.Bxg6 Be7 59.Ke4 b4 60.cxb4 Bxb4 61.Kd5 Bd2 62.Bd4 c3 63.Kc4 h5 64.Kd3 h4 65.Bf6+ Kd7 66.Bxh4 Ke6 67.e4 Ke5 68.Bf2 Kf4 69.Bd4 Be1 70.e5 Kg5 71.Bh7 Kh6 72.Be4 c2 73.Kxc2 Kg7 74.Kd3 Kf7 75.Kc4 Ke7 76.Kd5 Ba5 77.Bc5+ Kd7 78.e6+ Ke8 79.Bg6+ 1-0 (79) MrMatesM (2717)-ninjalowtaperfade (2472) Rapid 2024)* 10.c3 Rd8 11.Qc2 b6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.b3 b5 14.Ne3 c4 15.b4 Rd7 16.a4 Rad8 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Rxd5 19.Ng5 Rd3 20.Be4 h6 21.Nf3 R3d6 22.Be3 g6 23.Bxh6 Bf6 24.Rad1 Ne7 25.axb5 Bxb5 26.Rxd6 Qxd6 27.Be3 a6 28.Bc5 Qd7 29.h4 Bg7 30.Nh2 f5 31.Bg2 e4 32.Nf1 Nd5 33.Rd1 Qe8 34.Bd4 Nxb4 35.Qb1 Nd3 36.Bxg7 Kxg7 37.Ne3 Qe5 38.Qa1 f4 39.Ng4 Qf5 40.Qa3 Rd7 41.Nh2 fxg3 42.fxg3 Qf2+ 43.Kh1 Qxg3 44.Rf1 Nf2+ 45.Rxf2 Qxf2 46.Ng4 Rd1+ 47.Kh2 Qf4+ 48.Kh3 Rd3+ 49.Ne3 Rxe3+ 50.Bf3 Rxf3+ 51.Kg2 Qg3+ 52.Kh1 Rf1# 0-1 (52) dr_dre08 (2795)-MYPOWER33 (2622) Blitz 2024]

9...Nxe4 10.dxe4 Qa5

[10...a5 11.a4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nd4 13.c3 Nb3 14.Rb1 f6 15.Bf1 Be6 16.Bb5 Kf7 17.Be3 Rfd8 18.Kf1 c4 19.Ke2 Bc5 20.Bxc5 Nxc5 21.Nd2 Ke7 22.f3 Rac8 23.Nxc4 Bxc4+ 24.Bxc4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Nxe4 26.Bb3 Nc5 27.Bc2 b6 28.h4 g6 29.Kf2 Ne6 30.Rd2 Rc4 31.Ke3 Rc8 32.Rd5 Nc7 33.Rd2 Ne8

34.Re2 Nd6 35.Kf2 Rc4 36.Kg2 1-0 (36) RaspFish (3030)-magnusglad_bot (2817) Blitz 2024]

11.Qd2 Qxd2 12.Bxd2 Rd8 13.c3 f6 14.Be3 g5 15.Bf1 Be6 16.Be2 Na5 17.b3 b6 18.Nd2 Rd7 19.f4 exf4 20.gxf4 Bd6 21.fxg5 fxg5 22.Rad1 h6 23.Bb5 Rg7 24.e5 Bxe5 25.b4 cxb4 26.cxb4 Nb7 27.Bxb6 Bg4 28.Bc4+ Kh7 29.Bd3+ Kg8 30.Bc4+ Kh7 31.Bd3+ Kg8 32.Bc4+ ½-½ (32) RaspFish (3054)-magnusglad_bot (2809) Blitz 2025

8.exd5 Nxd5 9.c3

[9.Re1

A) 9...Bf6 10.a4 Re8 11.Nc4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.c3 Qc7 14.g4 Bg6 15.g5 Be7 16.Nfxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rad8 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Qg4 Nb6 20.a5 Nd7 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Bb4 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Bf4 Bd6 25.Rc1 f5 26.Rxc7 fxg4 27.Bxd6 1-0 (28) V_M (2812)-Ponfish (2776) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...Qc7 10.Nc4 *(10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxd5 Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.Nc4 Bf6 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Kg2 Rad8 16.Bc4 a6 17.a4 Rfe8 18.Bg5 Qc6 19.Bxd8* 1-0 (19) BardiaVeisi (2701)-Fastchess2345 (2699) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Rad8 13.c3 Nb6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.h4 Qd7 16.Rd1 c4 17.Be3 Bc5 18.dxc4 Qe6 19.Rd5 Ne7 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.Rxc5 Rd2 22.Qxb7 g6 23.a4 Nf5 24.Bd5 Qf6 25.Rf1 Nd6 26.Qb6 e4 27.Rc6 Rd8 28.a5 Qe7 29.a6 Nf5 30.Rc7 Rd7 31.Rxd7 Qxd7 32.a7 e3 33.a8Q+ Kg7 34.Qxe3 Nxe3 35.fxe3 Qh3 36.Rxf7+ Kh6 37.Qf8+ Kh5 38.Bf3+ 1-0 (38) doreality (2779)-calculatebetter (2845) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...f6 10.c3

C1) 10...Bf5 11.Nh4 *(11.Nc4 Nb6 12.Bf1 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Bg4 15.Be2 Rad8 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.Kf1 f5 18.Be3 f4 19.gxf4 exf4 20.Bc1 g5 21.b3 Kg7 22.Ba3 Kg6 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Bxd1 Bf5 25.Nd2 g4 26.Bc1 h5 27.f3 Ne5 28.Ne4 Bxe4 29.fxe4 Nd3 30.Bd2 f3 31.Bc2 Ne5 32.Bf4 Kf6 33.Kf2 Bd6 34.h3 Nxc4 35.Bxd6 Nxd6 36.Kg3 Ke5 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.Kxg4 f2 39.Bd3 Nxe4 40.Kf3 Nxc3 41.a3 Kd4 42.Bf1 Nb1 43.Kxf2 Nxa3 44.Ke2 Kc3* 0-1 (44) chessplay8 (2825)-Ky_Baldwin (2870) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Bxd3 12.Qb3 e4 13.Rxe4 *(13.Nxe4 Na5 14.Qxd5+ Qxd5 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxd5+ Kh8 17.Ng2 Rad8 18.Nf4 Bf5 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.Bxe6 Rfe8 21.Bf4 Re7 22.Bg4 Rde8 23.Rxe7 Rxe7 24.Bd6 Re4 25.Bf3 Re6 26.Bxc5 Nc4 27.Bd5 Re5 28.Bxc4 Rxc5 29.Bb3 g6 30.Rd1 Rc7 31.h4 Kg7 32.Rd5 Re7 33.Kf1 b6 34.h5 Kh6 35.hxg6 hxg6 36.f4 g5 37.Rf5 Kg6 38.Bc2 gxf4 39.gxf4 Kg7 40.Rh5 Kg8 41.Kf2 Rd7 42.Bb3+ Kg7 43.Rd5 Re7 44.Kf3 Rc7 45.Ke4 Kf8 46.Kf5 Ke7 47.a4 a5 48.Rb5 Rc5+ 49.Rxc5 bxc5 50.Bc4 Bh8 51.Bg8 Bf6 52.Ke4 Kd6 53.Kd3 Bg7 54.Kc4 Kc6 55.f5 Bf6 56.Bd5+ Kb6 57.Bf7 Kc6 58.Be8+ Kd6 59.Kb5 Bd8 60.Bg6 Kd5 61.Bf7+ Kd6 62.Be6 Bc7 63.Ba2 Bd8 64.Bc4 Ke5 65.Kxc5 Kxf5 66.b4 Bf6 67.b5 Bxc3 68.b6 Be5 69.Kc6 Ke4 70.Kd7 Kd4 71.Bb5 Kc5 72.b7 Kb6 73.Kc8 Ka7 74.Bc6 Bb8 75.Bd5 Bd6 76.Bc4 Bb8 77.Bb5 Bd6 78.Kd7 Bb8 79.Ke6 Bd6 80.Kxd6 Kb8 81.Kc5*

Ka7 82.Bc6 Kb8 83.Kb5 Ka7 84.Kxa5 Kb8 85.Kb5 Ka7 86.a5 Kb8 87.Bd5 Ka7 88.Kc5 Kb8 89.Kb6 ½-½ (89) doreality (2777)-JuleVerne (2661) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Na5 14.Qd1 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 g6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Qg4 Rf7 18.Bxg6 Rg7 19.Nf3 f5 20.Qh5 Nf6 21.Qxf5 Qd1+ 22.Kg2 Rf8 23.Qe6+ Kh8 24.Qh3+ Kg8 25.Bh6 Qxa1 26.Qe6+ Kh8 27.Bxg7+ Kxg7 28.Qxe7+ Kxg6 29.Nh4+ Kh6 30.Qxf8+ 1-0 (30) LS_kokomo (2846)-smirnovvodka (2640) Blitz 2023;

C2) 10...Nc7 11.Nc4 Bg4 12.Qb3 Kh8 13.Qxb7 Qd7 14.Qxc6 Qxc6 15.Nfxe5 Qxg2+ 16.Kxg2 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Bf5 18.g4 Bc8 19.f4 Bb7+ 20.Kg3 Rae8 21.f5 Bd6 22.Bf4 Nd5 23.Ng6+ hxg6 24.Bxd6 gxf5 25.Bxf8 f4+ 26.Kf2 Rxf8 27.Re5 c4 28.d4 Ne3 29.h3 Bd5 30.b3 Rb8 31.b4 a5 32.a3 Kh7 33.h4 Nxg4+ 34.Ke2 Nxe5 35.dxe5 Kg6 36.Kd2 Kf5 37.Rg1 axb4 38.Rxg7 b3 0-1 (38) doreality (2714)-xxxDEADMANNxxx (2604) Blitz 2022;

C3) 10...Re8 11.a4 Bf8 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Bd2 Qd7 14.Qc2 Rad8 15.Rad1 Qf7 16.b3 Bg4 17.h3 Ndb4 18.cxb4 Bxf3 19.b5 Nd4 20.Qb1 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd5+ 22.Kg1 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Nh2+ 24.Kg1 Nf3+ 25.Kf1 Nxe1 26.Bxe1 Qh1+ 27.Ke2 Qxh3 28.Ne3 Qh5+ 29.Kf1 e4 30.Qc2 Qh1+ 31.Ke2 Qf3+ 32.Kf1 exd3 33.Rxd3 Qh1+ 34.Ke2 Qe4 35.Qc4+ Qxc4 36.bxc4 Rxd3 37.Kxd3 Rd8+ 38.Nd5 Kf7 39.Bd2 Ke6 40.Ke4 f5+ 41.Kf4 Bd6+ 42.Kg5 Be7+ 43.Kf4 g5+ 44.Ke3 Rxd5 45.cxd5+ Kxd5 46.Kd3 c4+ 47.Kc2 g4 48.Be3 Bc5 0-1 (48) PowerDrive (2701)-VladislavKrasikov_FM (2595) Blitz 2022;

C4) 10...Kh8

C4a) 11.Nh4 Be6 12.f4 Bf7 13.f5 g5 14.fxg6 hxg6 15.Nc4 Kg7 16.Be4 f5 17.Nxf5+ gxf5 18.Bxf5 Rh8 19.Qf3 Nf6 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Bd6 22.Bf4 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Re8 24.Re1 Rxe5 25.Rxe5 Qd6 26.Qf4 Rd8 27.Qg5+ Kf8 28.Be6 Re8 29.Qh6+ Ke7 30.Bc4+ Qxe5 0-1 (30) Grischuk,A (2772)-Karjakin,S (2760) Riyadh KSA 2017;

C4b) 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 exd4 13.Nb3 Ndb4 14.a3 Na6 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bc5 17.Be3 Re8 18.Rc1 Bb6 19.Qh5 Re5 20.Qh4 Nc5 21.Red1 Qf8 22.Nf3 Re8 23.Rd5 Nb3 24.Rh5 Qg8 25.Rc3 Bxe3 26.fxe3 Be6 27.Bh3 Bf7 28.Rb5 Rad8 29.Bf5 Nd2 30.Nxd2 Rxd2 31.Rxb7 Red8 32.Rc1 Bd5 33.e4 Bxb7 0-1 (33) kaumandur01 (2756)-FaustiOro (2894) Blitz 2024;

C4c) 11.Nc4 Re8 *(11...Be6 12.d4 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bxc4 14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 fxe5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.Rd7 Rxf3 18.Bxe7 Rf7 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Rb1 Rfxe7 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Rb8+ Bg8 23.Rc8 h6 24.Rxc6 Bxa2 25.Rxc5 e4 26.Ra5 Bb1 27.Kf1 a6 28.Ke1 Bd3 29.Kd2 Rf7 30.Ke1 Rb7 31.Kd2 Rb2+ 32.Ke3 Re2+ 33.Kd4 Rxf2 34.c4 Rxh2 35.Rxa6 Rc2 36.Ra8+ Kh7 37.c5 Rc4+ 38.Kd5 e3* 0-1 (38) Ponfish (2746)-Chess_diviner (2715) Blitz 2022*; 11...Nb6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Nh4 f5 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nf3 e4 16.Ne5 Bd6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Nxc6 Qc7 19.Bxd6*

Qxd6 20.dxe4 Qxc6 21.Qd5 Bb7 22.Qxc6 Bxc6 23.exf5 Rxf5 24.Re6 Bf3 25.Rxb6 Re5 26.h3 Rxa2 27.Rc1 Ra8 28.g4 Rae8 29.Kh2 Re2 30.Kg3 Rf8 31.Rf1 Be4 32.f3 Re3 33.Re6 Rexf3+ 34.Rxf3 Rxf3+ 35.Kg2 Bd5 36.Rd6 Bb7 37.Kg1 Rf7 38.Rb6 Kg7 39.Rb5 Rc7 40.c4 Ba6 41.Ra5 Bxc4 42.Kf2 Bd3 43.Kg3 h6 44.h4 gxh4+ 45.Kxh4 c4 46.Rd5 Rb7 0-1 (46) pultis12 (2710)-ChesskingOriginal (2641) Blitz 2024*)*
12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4 Bg4 14.dxc5 Ndb4 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.cxd6 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Nc2 18.Qe4 Nxa1 19.Qxg4 Qxd6 20.h4 Qd1+ 21.Kh2 Qxc1 22.h5 Nc2 23.Qc4 Ne5 24.Nxe5 fxe5 25.Be4 Qd2 26.Qxc2 Qxc2 27.Bxc2 Rd8 28.Be4 Rd2 0-1 (28) Zaven_ChessMood (2750)-Riquelme93 (2801) Blitz 2022;

C4d) 11.Ne4 Nc7 12.Be3 1-0 (12) Yusup_Atabayev (2727)-CaptainSploosh (2569) Blitz 2023;

C4e) 11.a3

C4e1) 11...Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bf7 14.Ne4 a5 15.Nh4 Re8 *(15...g6 16.Nf3 Nc7 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Qd2 a4 19.h4 Kg8 20.Nh2 Ra6 21.Rab1 Rb6 22.Qe3 Ba2 23.Ra1 Bd5 24.Re2 Ne6 25.Qf3 Kh8 26.Rae1 Qc7 27.Qg3 Rd8 28.Nf1 f5 29.gxf5 gxf5 30.Ng5 Bxg5 31.Bxg5 Nxg5 32.hxg5 Bxg2 33.Kxg2 Qf7 34.Nh2 e4 35.dxe4 f4 36.Qg4 Ne5 37.Qf5 Qe7 38.Rh1 Rd3 39.Kf1 Rd1+ 40.Kg2 Rd3 41.Kf1 Rd1+ 42.Re1 Rxe1+ 43.Kxe1 Rxb2 44.Kf1 Rb1+ 45.Kg2 Rxh1 46.Kxh1 b5 47.Kg2 b4 48.cxb4 cxb4 49.axb4 a3 50.Nf3 Nxf3 51.Kxf3 a2 52.Qc8+ Kg7 53.Qa6 Qf7 54.b5 Qb3+ 55.Kxf4 Qc2 56.Qf6+ Kg8 57.Kg3 Qd3+ 58.f3 Qd2 59.Qe6+ Kf8 60.Qf6+ Kg8 61.Kh3 Qd1 62.Qe6+ Kf8 63.Qxa2 Qxf3+ 64.Kh2 Qf4+ 65.Kg1 Qxg5+ 66.Kf1 Qxb5+ 67.Ke1 h6 68.e5 Qxe5+ 69.Kf1 Qc5 70.Qa8+ Ke7 71.Qa1 Qd6 72.Qa2 Qd1+ 73.Kg2 Kf8 74.Qb2 Ke8 75.Kh2 Kd8 76.Qb7 Qd2+ 77.Kg3 Qa5 78.Kf3 Qa2 79.Kg4 Qa1 80.Qe4 Qg7+ 81.Kf5 Qe7 82.Qd5+ Ke8 83.Kg6 Qf8 84.Qd1 Qa3 85.Kf6 Qa6+ 86.Ke5 Qa8 87.Qc2 Qb8+ 88.Kf6 Qf4+ 89.Qf5 Qg5+ 90.Ke6 Kd8 91.Qf3 Qc5 92.Qf1 Qc8+ 93.Kd5 h5 94.Qe2 Qf5+ 95.Kd4 Kc8 96.Qd2 Qh3 97.Qf4 Qg4 98.Ke5 Qd1 99.Qe4 Qc1 100.Qd3 Qh1 101.Kf4 Qh4+ 102.Kf5 Qb4 103.Qe4 Qb3 104.Ke5 Qa3 105.Kf5 Qc5+ 106.Kg6 Qa7 107.Qf3 Qd7 108.Kf6 Qd4+ 109.Kg5 Kb8 110.Qf8+ Ka7 111.Qf5 Qd8+ 112.Kh6 Kb7 113.Qf4 Qe8 114.Qc1 Qa4 115.Qg5 Kc7 116.Qe7+ Qd7 117.Qe3 Kc8 118.Kg5 Qd6 119.Qc3+ Qc7 120.Qb2 Qa5+ 121.Kh6 Kc7 122.Qh8 Kd7 123.Kg6 Kd6 124.Qb8+ Qc7 125.Qf8+ Ke6 126.Qf5+ Kd6 127.Qb5 Qd8 128.Qe2 Kd7 129.Qe4 Qb6+ 130.Kg7 Qd8 131.Qh1 Qb8 132.Qh4 Qb7 133.Qf6 Qc7 134.Qh6 Qd8 135.Qa6 Qc7 136.Qb5+ Kd6+ 137.Kh6 Ke7 138.Kxh5 Qf4 139.Qe2+ Kf6 140.Qg4 Qe3 141.Qg6+ Ke7 142.Qb1 Qf3+ 143.Kg6 Qa8 144.Qd1 Qc6+ 145.Kg7 Qa6 146.Qf3 Qc8 147.Qa3+ Kd7 148.Qf3 Qc5 149.Qf1 Qc2 150.Kh8*

Qc7 151.Kg7 Qc2 152.Qa6 Kd8 153.Qa1 Kc7 154.Kh6 Kd6 155.Qe1 Qg2 156.Kh7 Kc5 157.Qe5+ Qd5 158.Qe8 Qg5 159.Qe1 Kc6 160.Kh8 Kb6 161.Qe2 Ka5 162.Qc2 Qd8+ 163.Kg7 Qe7+ 164.Kh8 Qf6+ 165.Kg8 Qd4 166.Qc6 Qd8+ 167.Kf7 Qg5 168.Qc8 Kb6 169.Qf8 Ka6 170.Qh8 Kb5 171.Kf8 Qd2 172.Qe5+ Ka4 173.Qb8 Qd4 174.Ke7 Qf2 175.Qf8 Qa2 176.Kd7 Qh2 177.Kc8 Qa2 178.Qg7 Qb1 179.Qh8 Qf1 180.Qe5 Qf3 181.Qe8+ Ka5 182.Qe7 Qa8+ 183.Kd7 Qf3 184.Kd8 Qf1 185.Qe4 Qg1 186.Kc7 Qg3+ 187.Kd7 Qh2 188.Qe8 ½-½ (188) Nikitosik-ai (2914)-Intron014 (2934) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Rb1 Qd7 17.Qf3 Rad8 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.Be3 Nf4 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Qxf4 Ne5 22.Bf1 Nxd3 23.Bxd3 Qxd3 24.f3 Bb3 25.h4 Qd5 26.h5 Qe5 27.Qxe5 Rxe5 28.Ne3 Kg8 29.h6 g6 30.Nxf6+ Kf7 31.Nxh7 Bxh6 32.g5 Bxg5 33.Nxg5+ Rxg5+ 34.Kf2 a4 35.Ng4 Bc2 36.Ra1 Bf5 37.Re5 Rh5 38.Rae1 Rd7 39.Kg3 Bxg4 40.fxg4 Rxe5 41.Rxe5 b6 42.Re4 Rd2 43.Kf4 Rxb2 44.Rxa4 b5 45.Ra5 Ke6 46.a4 bxa4 47.Rxa4 Kd5 48.Kg5 Rb3 49.Kxg6 Rxc3 50.g5 c4 51.Ra1 Rc2 52.Rb1 c3 53.Ra1 Rb2 54.Rc1 c2 55.Kf5 Kc4 56.Rxc2+ Rxc2 57.g6 Rg2 58.Kf6 Rh2 59.g7 Rg2 60.Kf7 Kd4 61.g8Q Rxg8 62.Kxg8 ½-½ (62) The_Magnificent_Bob (2917)-Nikitosik-ai (2943) Rapid 2024;

C4e2) 11...Nc7 12.d4 *(12.Ne4 a5 13.Be3 Ne6 14.h4 a4 15.Qd2 Ra7 16.Rad1 b5 17.Qe2 h6 18.d4 cxd4 19.Qxb5 Bd7 20.cxd4 exd4 21.Bd2 Ne5 22.Qe2 Qb8 23.Nxe5 fxe5 24.Qc4 Rc8 25.Qe2 Rb7 26.Qh5 Rb6 27.Qf7 Be8 28.Qf5 Nf8 29.Rc1 Rxc1 30.Bxc1 Qc7 31.Qf3 Nd7 32.Qg4 Bg6 33.Qd1 Qa7 34.h5 Bf7 35.g4 Bd5 36.g5 hxg5 37.Bh3 Rb3 38.Bf5 Nf6 39.Nxg5 d3 40.Be3 Qc7 41.Bxd3 Qc8 42.Bf1 Qf5 43.Bh3 Qxg5+ 44.Bxg5 Rxh3 45.f3 Rg3+ 46.Kf2 Rxg5 47.Qc2 Bd6 48.h6 gxh6 49.Rg1 Bb3 50.Qc6 Be7 51.Rxg5 hxg5 52.Qc3 Nd5 53.Qxe5+ Bf6 54.Qe8+ Kg7 55.Qd7+ Kf8 56.Qd6+ Kf7 57.Qd7+ Ne7 58.Qd6 Bxb2 59.f4 gxf4 60.Qxf4+ Bf6 61.Ke1 Nd5 62.Qf5 Ke7 63.Kd2 Bb2 64.Qh7+ Kd8 65.Qg8+ Kd7 66.Qg4+ Kc7 67.Qg3+ Kc6 68.Qg6+ Nf6 69.Qh6 Kb5 70.Qf8 Ne4+ 71.Ke3 Nc5 72.Qb8+ Kc6 73.Qc8+ Kb6 74.Qd8+ Kb7 75.Qe7+ Kc6 76.Qe8+ Kc7 77.Qe7+ Nd7 78.Qb4 Be5 79.Qa5+ Kd6 80.Qb5 Ke6 81.Qc6+ Bd6 82.Kd4 Ke7 83.Qe4+ Kd8 84.Qa8+ Kc7 85.Qa7+ Kd8 86.Qa8+ Ke7 87.Qe4+ Be5+ 88.Qxe5+ Nxe5 89.Kxe5 Bf7 90.Kd4 Kd7 91.Kc3 Bc4 92.Kxc4 Kc6 93.Kc3 Kc7 94.Kb2 Kd8 95.Ka1 Kc7 96.Kb1 Kb8 97.Ka1 Ka7 98.Kb1 Kb7 99.Ka1 Ka6 100.Kb1 Kb5 101.Ka1 Ka5 102.Kb1 Kb5 103.Ka1 Kc4 104.Kb1 Kd5 105.Ka1 Kd4 106.Kb1 Kd5 107.Ka1 Kc4 108.Kb1 Kd3 109.Ka1 Kc3 110.Kb1 Kd2 111.Ka1 Kd3 112.Kb1 Kc4 113.Ka1 Kc3 114.Kb1 Kd4 115.Ka1 Kd3 116.Kb1 Ke2 117.Ka1 Kf3 118.Kb1 Ke3 119.Ka1 Ke2 120.Kb1 Ke3 121.Ka1 Kd3* ½-½ (121)

chessbot2808 (2731)-jest-bot (2843) Blitz 2023*)* 12...cxd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Nb3 Qa4 16.Be3 Bg4 17.Qc2 Nb5 18.Nd4 Qxc2 19.Nxc2 Nd6 20.Rac1 Rfc8 21.Nb4 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Bf5 23.h4 h5 24.Bf3 Bg4 25.Bxg4 hxg4 26.Rc7 Bf8 27.Rd7 Nc4 28.Nd5 Nxb2 29.h5 Nc4 30.a4 Nxe3 31.Nxe3 Rb8 32.Nxg4 a6 33.a5 b5 34.axb6 Rxb6 35.Rd8 Kg8 36.Kg2 Kf7 37.Ne3 e4 38.g4 Rb2 39.Rd7+ Ke6 40.Rd4 Kf7 41.Rd7+ Ke6 42.Rd4 Kf7 43.Rd7+ ½-½ (43) colinbot (2965)-PetersBot (3012) Blitz 2025]

[9.Nc4 f6 10.a4 *(10.c3 Kh8 11.a4 Be6 12.a5 Qd7 13.Qa4 Rab8 14.Nfd2 b5 15.axb6 axb6 16.Qb5 Qc7 17.Ra6 Ncb4 18.cxb4 Bd7 19.Na3 Bxb5 20.Nxb5 Qd7 21.Ra7 Qxb5 22.Bxd5 Qxd3 23.Be4 Qd6 24.b5 Qe6 25.Bc6 f5 26.Bd7 Qf6 27.Nc4 f4 28.Rc7 Bd8 29.Rc6 Qe7 30.Bh3 Bc7 31.Re1 fxg3 32.hxg3 Qf7 33.Be3 Qxc4 34.Rxc7 Qxb5 35.Rb1 Rf3 36.Rd1 Rxe3 37.fxe3 Qe2 38.Rdd7 Qxe3+ 39.Kg2 Qe4+ 40.Kh2 Qg6 41.Rf7 Rd8 42.Rcd7 Rg8 43.Bf5 Qg5 44.Kg2 h5 45.Kh3 c4 46.Rde7 Qc1 47.Be4 Qxb2 48.Rf5 Qe2 49.Rexe5 g5 50.Bg2 Qg4+ 51.Kh2 h4 52.gxh4 Qxh4+ 53.Kg1 c3 54.Be4 Qg3+ 55.Kf1 Rd8 56.Bc2 Qh3+ 57.Kg1 Qg4+ 58.Kf1 Qc4+ 59.Kg1 Qd4+ 60.Kg2 Qh4 61.Rf2 g4 62.Ref5 Qh3+ 63.Kg1 g3 64.Re2 Qh4 65.Rfe5 Rf8 66.Be4 Rf2 67.Re8+ Kg7* 0-1 (67) Duda,J (2731)-Wojtaszek,R (2696) chess24.com INT 2022*)* 10...Be6 11.c3 *(11.Nfd2 Qd7 12.Ne4 Rad8 13.Nc3 Nxc3* 0-1 (13) Kuban23 (2759)-Lngps (2776) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Nb6 12.Ne3 Qd7 13.a5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Qe2 Rad8 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Nd2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nxa5 19.Ne4 b6 20.f4 c4 21.d4 Nb3 22.Rae1 exd4 23.cxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 Rxd4 25.f5 Qc6 26.Kh3 Bb4 27.Nc3 Bxc3 28.bxc3 Rd3 29.Rf4 Rxc3 30.Rg4 Qd7 31.Qe7 Qxe7 32.Rxe7 Rf7 33.Re8+ Rf8 34.Re7 Rf7 35.Re8+ Rf8 36.Re7 ½-½ (36) cheburashka15 (2772)-Aspergill (2635) Blitz 2024]

9...Qc7

[9...Nc7 10.Nc4 f6 11.Nh4 Be6 12.f4 g5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.fxg5 fxg5 15.Ng2 e4 16.Rxf8+ Qxf8 17.Ne5 Bf6 18.Ng4 exd3 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxd3 Bh3 21.Bd2 Rd8 22.Qe2 h6 23.Be3 Rd5 24.Re1 Qe6 25.Qf2 Qf7 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7 27.Bc1 Rd6 28.Ne3 Re6 29.Kf2 Ne8 30.c4 Nf6 31.Rd1 Re8 32.Rd3 Ke6 33.Ke2 h5 34.Ra3 Re7 35.Nd1 Kf7+ 36.Ne3 Ng4 37.Ra6 Nxh2 38.Rxc6 Re5 39.Rc7+ Kg6 40.b3 Ng4 41.Rxa7 Bg2 42.Kd3 Nxe3 43.Bxe3 h4 44.Ra6+ Kg7 45.gxh4 gxh4 46.Bh6+ Kf7 47.Ra7+ Kg6 48.Rg7+ Kxh6 49.Rxg2 h3 50.Rh2 Rh5 51.Kc3 Kg5 52.b4 Kh4 53.bxc5 Kg3 54.Rh1 Rxc5 55.Rxh3+ Kxh3 56.Kd4 Ra5 57.c5 Ra8 58.a3 Kh4 59.c6 Kh5 60.a4 Ra6 61.Kc4 Kg6 62.a5 Kf6 63.c7 Ra8 64.a6 Ke7 65.Kb5 Rh8 66.c8Q Rxc8 67.a7 Kf6 68.Ka5 Rc3 69.Ka4 Rc1 70.Ka5 Kf5 71.Kb5 Rb1+ 72.Ka5 Kf4 73.Ka6 Ke3 74.a8Q Ra1+ 75.Kb7 Rxa8 76.Kxa8 ½-½ (76) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2922)-expositor (2690) Blitz 2024]

[9...Be6 10.Re1 f6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 *(12.cxd4 Ndb4 13.Nb3 Bf5 14.d5 Nb8 15.Nh4 Bc2 16.Qf3 Qd7 17.a3 e4 18.Qh5 Nxd5 19.Nd4 Bd3 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Nc6 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Nf5 Bc5 24.Qg4 Kh8 25.Re7 Qxe7*

26.Nxe7 Nxe7 27.Bd2 Rfd8 28.Bb4 Bxb4 29.Qxb4 Ng6 30.Qa4 Ne5 31.Rd1 Re8 32.Kg2 h6 33.h3 Re7 34.f4 Ng6 35.Rd2 Rc8 36.Qd1 Kh7 37.Qc2 Rce8 38.Qf5 Re2+ 39.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 40.Kf3 Rxb2 41.a4 Rd2 42.Qc5 Rd3+ 43.Kf2 Fedorov,A-Movsesian,S/Las Vegas 1999/CBM 72/[Horn,Pe]/1/2-1/2 (89)*)* 12...exd4 13.Rxe6 dxc3 14.Re2 Nd4 15.Re4 c2 16.Qf1 Nb6 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Rc8 19.Re2 f5 20.Bf4 g5 21.Bxb7 gxf4 22.Bxc8 Nxc8 23.Rxc2 fxg3 24.hxg3 Nd6 25.Rd1 f4 26.Qd3 fxg3 27.Qxg3+ Kh8 28.Qe5+ Rf6 29.Kf1 h6 30.Rc6 Kg7 31.Rd3 Qd7 32.Rg3+ Kh8 33.Qd5 Qe8 34.Rf3 Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Qd7 36.Qd5 Kg7 37.Rc3 Kh7 38.b4 Bf8 39.a4 Bg7 40.Rd3 Bf8 41.Rg3 Qf7 42.Qxf7+ Nxf7 43.b5 Bc5 44.a5 Ne5 45.Rc3 Bd4 46.Rc8 Kg7 47.Rd8 Nf3 48.b6 Bxb6 49.axb6 axb6 50.Rd7+ Kf6 51.Rd6+ Kg5 52.Rxb6 Nd4 53.Kg2 h5 54.f3 Kf5 55.Rb1 Kf6 56.Rb4 Ke5 57.f4+ Kd5 58.Ra4 Nf5 59.Kf3 Nd4+ 60.Ke3 Nf5+ 61.Kd3 Ng3 62.Ra5+ Ke6 63.Rg5 h4 64.Ke3 Kf7 65.f5 Kf6 66.Kf4 Ne2+ 67.Kg4 h3 68.Rg6+ Kf7 69.Rh6 Ng1 70.f6 Ke6 71.f7+ Kxf7 72.Kf5 Nf3 73.Rh7+ Ke8 74.Rxh3 Nd4+ 75.Ke5 Nc6+ 76.Kd6 Nd4 77.Rh5 Kf7 78.Rd5 Nc2 79.Ke5 Ke7 80.Rb5 Ne3 81.Rb4 Kd7 82.Re4 Nc2 83.Kd5 Na3 84.Kc5 Nc2 85.Re2 Na3 86.Kb4 Nb1 87.Rb2 Nd2 88.Rxd2+ Ke6 89.Kc4 Ke5 90.Rd4 Ke6 91.Rd5 Kf6 92.Kc5 Ke7 93.Rd6 Kf7 94.Kc6 Ke7 95.Kc7 Ke8 96.Rd7 Kf8 97.Kd8 Kg8 98.Ke8 Kh8 99.Kf7 Kh7 100.Rd6 Kh8 101.Rh6# 1-0 (101) Nikitosikbot (2897)-CPU2006 (2714) Blitz 2023]

10.Re1

[10.Nc4 Nb6 11.Nfd2 Bf5 12.Be4 Be6 13.Qh5 f5 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Re1 Bf6 16.f4 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 e4 18.Qe2 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Rfd8 20.Be3 Rd3 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Bxc5 Qf7 23.Rxd3 exd3 24.Qe3 Qxc4 25.Bxa7 h6 26.Rd1 Kf7 27.Bb6 Rd7 28.Rd2 Qxa2 29.Bd4 Qc4 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Qf3 Kg6 32.g4 Kh7 33.h3 h5 34.g5 Qe4 35.Kf2 Kg6 36.Qg3 c5 37.gxf6+ Kxf6 38.Qg5+ Ke6 39.b3 Re7 40.Ra2 Kf7 41.Qxh5+ Kg7 42.Qg5+ Kf7 43.Qh5+ Kg7 44.Qg5+ Kf7 45.Qh5+ ½-½ (45) lord-bot (2925)-Intron014 (2919) Blitz 2023]

10...Rd8 11.a3

[11.Nc4 f6 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Qe2 b5 14.Ne3 Qd7 *(14...Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Rac8 16.f4 Qd7 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.d4 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Bc4 20.Qe3 Re8 21.Rad1 Qc7 22.Be4 Bf7 23.Nf3 Nc4 24.Qf2 Bf8 25.Bf5 Rcd8 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Nxe1 a5 29.b3 Nd6 30.Bd3 Bd5 31.Qc2 h6 32.Ng2 Ba8 33.Nf4 Qc6 34.Qg2 Ne4 35.a4 bxa4 36.bxa4 Bc5 37.Qa2+ Kh8 38.Bc2 g5 39.Qf7 gxf4 40.Bxe4 Bxd4+ 41.Kf1 Qxe4 42.Qf8+ Kh7 43.Qf7+ Kh8 44.Qf8+ Kh7 45.Qf7+ Kh8* ½-½ (45) NoobPwnFTW (2823)-JuroJ (2744) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Nhf5 Bxf5 *(15...Bf8 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Be4 Be6 18.g4 Rac8 19.Qf3 Ne7 20.h3 Nd5 21.a4 bxa4 22.c4 Nb4 23.Ne3 Qe8 24.Ra3 Rc7 25.h4 Rcd7 26.Rd1 Rd4 27.Kh2 Qd7 28.Rg1 Qe8 29.Nf5 Rxe4 30.dxe4 Nc2 31.g5 Nxa3 32.bxa3 Bxf5 33.exf5 e4 34.Qg4 Rd3 35.Kg2 Qc6 36.Be3 Rxa3 37.gxf6 Qxf6 38.Qxe4 Qd8 39.Re1 Rd3 40.Bg5 Qd7 41.Qe6+ Qf7 42.Qc8 Qh5 43.Be7 Qf3+ 44.Kg1 Qg4+ 45.Kf1 h6 46.Qxf8+ Kh7 47.Qa8 Rd1 48.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 49.Kg2 Qg4+ 50.Kh2 Qe2 51.Bxc5 Qe5+ 52.Kg2 Qxc5 53.Qe4 Kg8*

54.Qe8+ Kh7 55.Qxa4 Qxf5 56.f3 a5 57.Kf2 Qc5+ 58.Kg2 Qb6 59.Kf1 Qe3 60.Qd1 a4 61.Qxa4 Qxf3+ 62.Ke1 Qe4+ 63.Kf1 Qf4+ 64.Ke2 Qxh4 65.Qa1 Qxc4+ 66.Kf3 h5 67.Qb1+ g6 68.Qa1 Qd5+ 69.Kf2 Kh6 70.Qc1+ Qg5 71.Qa1 Qf4+ 72.Kg1 h4 73.Qd1 Qc4 74.Qd2+ Kh5 75.Qe3 Qg4+ 76.Kh1 Qd1+ 77.Kg2 Qc2+ 78.Kg1 Kg4 79.Qd4+ Kf3 80.Qf6+ Qf5 81.Qc3+ Kg4 82.Qd4+ Qf4 83.Qd7+ Kh5 84.Qh7+ Qh6 85.Qa7 Qc1+ 86.Kg2 Qc2+ 87.Kh1 Qe4+ 88.Kh2 Qf4+ 89.Kg2 Qg3+ 90.Kh1 Qf3+ 91.Kh2 Qe2+ 92.Kh3 Qe6+ 93.Kg2 Qe4+ 94.Kh2 Qe2+ 95.Kh3 Qf3+ 96.Kh2 Qf4+ 97.Kg2 Qf5 98.Kg1 Qg4+ 99.Kh1 Qh3+ 100.Kg1 Qg3+ 101.Kh1 Qh3+ 102.Kg1 Qg4+ 103.Kh1 Qe6 104.Kg2 Qc6+ 105.Kh2 Qd6+ 106.Kg2 Qd5+ 107.Kh2 Qd6+ 108.Kg2 Qd5+ 109.Kh2 Qd2+ 110.Kh1 Qd1+ 111.Kg2 Kg4 112.Qe3 Qd5+ 113.Kh2 Qd6+ 114.Kh1 Qc6+ 115.Kg1 g5 116.Qd3 Kf4 117.Qd2+ Kf5 118.Qf2+ Kg6 119.Qe2 Qd5 120.Qc2+ Kf6 121.Qf2+ Kg6 122.Qc2+ Kf6 123.Qf2+ Ke5 124.Kh2 Qe4 125.Qc5+ Kf4 126.Qf2+ Qf3 127.Qd4+ Qe4 128.Qf2+ Ke5 129.Qc5+ Qd5 130.Qc1 Ke6 131.Qb1 Qe5+ 132.Kh1 Qe3 133.Kg2 Qg3+ 134.Kh1 Qh3+ 135.Kg1 Qg3+ 136.Kh1 Qf3+ 137.Kh2 Qf2+ 138.Kh1 Qf3+ 139.Kh2 Kf6 140.Qb2+ Kg6 141.Qb1+ Qf5 142.Qb6+ Qf6 143.Qb1+ Qf5 144.Qb6+ Kh5 145.Qb3 Qf2+ 146.Kh1 Qf1+ 147.Kh2 Qf2+ 148.Kh1 Qf1+ 149.Kh2 Qf5 150.Qd1+ g4 151.Qd2 h3 152.Kg1 Qb1+ 153.Kh2 Qb6 154.Kh1 Qb1+ 155.Kh2 Qb6 156.Kh1 Qf6 157.Kg1 Qa1+ 158.Kh2 Qe5+ 159.Kg1 Qb8 160.Kh1 Qa8+ 161.Kg1 Qa7+ 162.Kh1 Qa1+ 163.Kh2 Qe5+ 164.Kg1 Qg3+ 165.Kf1 Qf3+ 166.Kg1 Qf5 167.Qc1 Qa5 168.Qb2 Qe1+ 169.Kh2 Qe6 170.Qd2 Qe4 171.Kg1 Qf3 172.Qa5+ Kg6 173.Qd2 Qe4 174.Qd6+ Kh5 175.Qd2 Qe6 176.Qa5+ Kg6 177.Qd2 Kf5 178.Qc2+ Qe4 179.Qf2+ Kg6 180.Qd2 Qb1+ 181.Kf2 Qf5+ 182.Kg1 Qc5+ 183.Kh1 h2 184.Qd1 Kh5 185.Qa1 Qc6+ 186.Kxh2 Qc2+ 187.Kg1 Qc5+ 188.Kf1 Qb5+ 189.Ke1 Qb4+ 190.Kf1 Qf4+ 191.Kg1 Qe3+ 192.Kf1 Qd3+ 193.Ke1 Qe3+ 194.Kf1 Kg6 195.Qb1+ Kg5 196.Qa1 Qh3+ 197.Kg1 Qe3+ 198.Kf1 Qf4+ 199.Kg1 Qg3+ 200.Kf1 Qd3+ 201.Ke1 Qe4+ 202.Kf2 Qc2+ 203.Kf1 Qd3+ 204.Ke1 Qe4+ 205.Kf2 Qf5+ 206.Kg1 Qc5+ 207.Kf1 Qb5+ 208.Ke1 Qb4+ 209.Kf1 Qf4+ 210.Kg1 Qg3+ 211.Kf1 Qd6 212.Qb1 Qf4+ 213.Kg1 Qd4+ 214.Kf1 Qf6+ 215.Kg1 Qd4+ 216.Kf1 Qf4+ 217.Kg1 Qe3+ 218.Kf1 Qh3+ 219.Kg1 Qg3+ 220.Kf1 Qh3+ 221.Kg1 Qe3+ 222.Kf1 Qf3+ 223.Kg1 Qg3+ 224.Kf1 Qf3+ 225.Kg1 g3 226.Qc1+ Kg6 227.Qb1+ Qf5 228.Qe1 Qc5+ 229.Kf1 g2+ 230.Kxg2 Qc2+ 231.Kf1 Qa2 232.Qc1 Qh2 233.Qb1+ Kg7 234.Qa1+ Kh7 235.Qb1+ Kh8 236.Qa1+ Kh7 237.Qb1+ Kg7 238.Qa1+ Kh7 ½-½ (238) NoobPwnFTW (2783)-caissa-x (2818) Rapid 2022*)* 16.Nxd5 Bf8 17.Be3 Rab8 *(17...Kh8 18.b3 Rab8 19.Be4 Be6 20.c4 Re8 21.Qh5 f5 22.Bg2 Bd6 23.cxb5 Rxb5 24.Rac1 Rf8 25.Nc3 Ra5 26.Qd1 Nd4 27.Qd2 Ra6 28.Na4 Rc8 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Rxc8+ Qxc8 31.Rc1 Qf8 32.Qc2 h6 33.Nc5 Bxc5 34.Qxc5 Qxc5 35.Rxc5 Rxa2 36.Bd5 Ra1+ 37.Kg2 Bxd5+ 38.Rxd5 Re1 39.f4 exf4 40.gxf4 Re2+ 41.Kg1 Rb2 42.Rxd4 Rxb3 43.Rd5 g6 44.Kf2 Rb2+ 45.Kg3 Ra2 46.h4 h5 47.d4 Ra3+ 48.Kg2 Ra2+ 49.Kf3 Ra3+ 50.Kg2 Ra2+*

51.Kf3 Kg7 52.Rd7+ Kf6 53.d5 Ra3+ 54.Kg2 a5 55.Ra7 a4 56.Kh2 Ra2+ 57.Kg3 Rd2 58.Rxa4 Rxd5 59.Ra6+ Kf7 60.Rb6 Rd3+ 61.Kg2 Re3 62.Rb1 Ke7 63.Rb6 Re6 64.Rb1 Rd6 65.Kf3 Rc6 66.Ra1 Kd7 67.Rh1 Rc3+ 68.Kg2 Rc2+ 69.Kf3 Rc3+ 70.Kf2 Kd6 71.Rg1 Kd5 72.Rxg6 Ke4 73.Rg5 Kxf4 74.Kg2 Rc1 75.Rg8 Ra1 76.Rh8 Rb1 77.Rxh5 Ra1 78.Rh7 Rb1 79.Rf7 Ra1 80.Kh3 Rb1 81.Kh2 Ra1 82.Kh3 Rb1 83.h5 Ra1 84.Kh2 Rb1 85.Kh3 Ra1 86.h6 Rb1 87.h7 Ra1 88.Rc7 Rb1 89.Rc2 Rb3+ 90.Kh4 Rb8 91.Rf2+ Ke4 92.Kg5 Rh8 93.Re2+ Kf3 94.Re7 f4 95.Rf7 Rxh7 96.Rxh7 Kg3 97.Rg7 f3 98.Kf5+ Kh2 99.Kg4 f2 100.Rf7 Kg1 101.Rxf2 Kxf2 ½-½ (101) WoodStyleEngine (2832)-MayhemPI_cluster (3084) Blitz 2025*)* 18.b3 a5 19.f4 Bh3 20.Bxh3 Qxh3 21.c4 exf4 22.Bxf4 Rb7 23.Qe4 Qd7 24.Bd2 b4 25.Be3 Re8 26.Qg2 a4 27.g4 Re5 28.Bf2 Rg5 29.h3 Bd6 30.Be3 Rg6 31.Bf4 Be5 32.Bxe5 Nxe5 33.Nf4 Ra7 34.Nxg6 hxg6 35.Rad1 axb3 36.axb3 Qd4+ 37.Kh1 Nxd3 38.Rf1 Rd7 39.Rd2 Qc3 40.Rf3 Qc1+ 41.Rf1 Qc3 42.Rf3 Qc1+ 43.Rf1 Qc3 ½-½ (43) WoodStyleEngine (2926)-ArasanX (3028) Rapid 2024]

11...Be6

[11...Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Qb3 *(13.Qc2 Rac8 14.h4 h6 15.Bh3 a5 16.Bxc8 Rxc8 17.Nh2 f5 18.Nc4 f4 19.g4 Bf7 20.Nf3 Bf6 21.Kh2 Re8 22.Rg1 Qd7 23.g5 hxg5 24.hxg5 Bd8 25.g6 Be6 26.Ncxe5 Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Qe7 28.Nf3 Bd7 29.Re1 Qf8 30.d4 Rxe1 31.Nxe1 Qe7 32.Qd1 Bc6 33.Nf3 Bc7 34.Qh1 Nf6 35.Bd2 Qe4 36.Qg2 Qxf3 37.Qxf3 Bxf3 38.dxc5 Ne4 39.Be1 Nxc5 40.b4 Nd3 41.bxa5 Bxa5 42.Kg1 Be4 43.Rb1 Ne5 44.Rd1 Bxg6 45.Rd5 Bc7 46.Rc5 Bd6 47.Rd5 Nf3+ 48.Kg2 Nxe1+ 49.Kf1 Bxa3 50.Kxe1 Be8 51.f3 g6 52.Rd8 Kf7 53.Rc8 Bc6 54.Ke2 g5 55.c4 Bc5 56.Kf1 Kf6 57.Ke2 g4 58.fxg4 f3+ 59.Kf1 Kg5 60.Ke1 Kxg4 61.Kf1 Kf4 62.Rc7 Ke3 63.Rg7 Be4 64.Rf7 Bd3+ 65.Kg1 Bxc4 66.Rf5 Bd6 67.Rf6 Bf4 68.Rxf4 Kxf4 69.Kf2 b6 70.Ke1 Ke3 71.Kd1 f2 72.Kc1 Kd3 73.Kb1 Kc3 74.Kc1 f1R#* 0-1 (74) Lynx_BOT (2752)-LaQuaisha (2841) Rapid 2024 *)*

A) 13...Kf8 14.Nh4 Qd7 15.Nc4 f6 16.Be4 Kg8 17.Qc2 Kh8 18.d4 *(18.b4 cxb4 19.axb4 Nxc3 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.Qxc3 b5 22.Be3 bxc4 23.dxc4 a6 24.Ra5 Rdb8 25.Bc5 Bd8 26.Ra3 a5 27.Rea1 axb4 28.Rxa8 Rxa8 29.Bxb4 Rxa1+ 30.Qxa1 Be8 31.Qd1 Qd7 32.Qd6 Qxd6 33.Bxd6 g6 34.Ng2 Bd7 35.Ne3 Kg7 36.g4 h5 37.Kg2 Kf7 38.gxh5 gxh5 39.Nd5 Ke6 40.Bc7 Bxc7 41.Nxc7+ Kd6 42.Nd5 Bc6 43.Kg3 Bxd5 44.cxd5 Kxd5 45.Kh4 e4 46.Kxh5 f5 47.h4 f4 48.Kg4 e3 49.fxe3 fxe3 50.Kf3 e2 51.Kxe2 Kd4 52.Kf3 Kd5 53.Kg4 Kd6 54.Kh5 Ke7 55.Kh6 Kf6 56.Kh7 Kf5 57.Kh8 Kf4 58.Kg8 Kg4 59.Kh8 Kxh4* ½-½ (59) Nikitosikbot (2897)-blundar_bot (2809) Blitz 2023*)* 18...cxd4 19.Bxh7 g5 *(19...dxc3 20.bxc3 Bc5 21.Be3 Nxe3 22.Nxe3 Ne7 23.Be4 Be8 24.g4 Rac8 25.Rad1 Qa4 26.Bxb7 Bxe3 27.Qxa4 Bxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Bxa4 29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Be4 g5 31.Nf3 Nd5 32.h4 gxh4 33.Bxd5 Rxd5 34.g5 fxg5 35.Nxg5 Rd2+ 36.Kg1 Bc6 37.Rxe5 Rg2+ 38.Kf1 Rg4 39.Kf2 Rg2+ 40.Kf1 Rg4 41.Kf2 Kg7 42.Rc5 Bh1 43.Ra5 Kf6 44.Nh3 Rc4 45.Rxa7 Rxc3 46.Ng1 Rc2+ 47.Ne2 Bd5 48.Ke3*

h3 49.Rh7 Ra2 50.Nf4 h2 51.Nxd5+ Ke5 52.Rxh2 Rxh2 53.Nc3 Rh1 54.a4 Ra1 55.a5 Rxa5 56.Nb1 Ra1 57.Nd2 Rb1 58.Nxb1 ½-½ (58) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2926)-blundar_bot (2873) Blitz 2024*)* 20.Bg6 Bc5 21.Bxh5 gxh4 22.Re4 hxg3 23.Rh4 Qh7 24.Qxh7+ Kxh7 25.b4 Bb6 26.b5 Nce7 27.Bf3+ Kg7 28.Nxb6 axb6 29.cxd4 Ng6 30.Rg4 gxf2+ 31.Kxf2 Kf7 32.Bd1 Rac8 33.dxe5 Nxe5 34.Rg3 Rc3 35.Rxc3 Nxc3 36.Bb3+ Ke7 37.Be3 Ne4+ 38.Ke2 Rh8 39.Rc1 Rxh3 40.Rc7+ Kd6 41.Rxb7 Nc3+ 42.Kd2 Ne4+ 43.Ke2 Nc3+ 44.Kd2 Nb1+ 45.Ke2 Nc3+ ½-½ (45) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2955)-blundar_bot (2905) Rapid 2024;

B) 13...Rab8 14.Nc4 Bf6

B1) 15.Ncxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.g4

B1a) 17...Bxg4 18.hxg4 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Bxf4 20.Rad1 Bg5 *(20...Be5 21.Re4 b6 22.Bf3 g6 23.Kg2 Rbc8 24.Qc2 h6 25.Qd2 Kg7 26.Rh1 Rh8 27.d4 cxd4 28.cxd4 Bf6 29.d5 Qd6 30.Rc1 Rhd8 31.Ra4 Rxc1 32.Qxc1 Qd7 33.Rc4 Be5 34.Rc6 Re8 35.b3 Bd6 36.Qc3+ Kg8 37.b4 Kh7 38.Qc1 Qd8 39.Qc3 Qd7 40.Qc1 Kg7 41.Qc3+ Re5 42.Rc4 Kh7 43.Rc8 Re8 44.Rc6 Qe7 45.Qe3 Qf8 46.Qc3 Be5 47.Qe3 Re7 48.Be4 Qd8 49.f4* ½-½ (49) FireFishBOT (2871)-ToromBot (2871) Blitz 2023 *)* 21.Re4 Bf6 22.Bf3 Rbc8 23.Kg2 b6 24.Qc4 Qb8 25.a4 g6 26.Rh1 Rc7 27.Re3 Bg5 28.Re5 h6 29.Rd5 Qc8 30.Rxd8+ Qxd8 31.Ra1 Kg7 32.a5 Qf6 33.axb6 axb6 34.Qd5 Qe7 35.d4 Bf4 36.dxc5 bxc5 37.Rd1 Ra7 38.Qe4 Qf6 39.Qc6 Qe7 40.Qe4 Qf6 41.Qc6 Qh4 42.Qxc5 Qh2+ 43.Kf1 Ra6 44.Bg2 Bc7 45.Re1 Qf4 46.Re4 Qc1+ 47.Re1 Qf4 48.Re4 Qc1+ 49.Re1 Qf4 Normal ½-½ (49) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2942)-blundar_bot (2910) Rapid 2024;

B1b) 17...Bh2+ 18.Kh1 Bxg4 19.hxg4 Nf4 20.Bxf4 Bxf4 21.Rad1 Be5 *(21...b5 22.Bf3 Qd6 23.Kg2 Qg6 24.Rh1 Qf6 25.d4 cxd4 26.Rxd4 Rxd4 27.cxd4 g6 28.Re1 Kg7 29.Qc3 Rd8 30.Qc5 Qh4 31.Rh1 Qf6 32.Re1 Bd6 33.Qc6 b4 34.axb4 Bxb4 35.Qxf6+ Kxf6 36.Re5 Rxd4 37.Re4 Rxe4 38.Bxe4 Kg5 39.Bd5 Kxg4 40.Bxf7 g5 41.b3 Kf4 42.f3 h6 43.Be8 Ke3 44.Kg3 Be1+ 45.Kg4 Bd2 46.Bg6 Kf2 47.Bf7 Kg1 48.Bd5 Bf4 49.Bb7 Kf1 50.Bc6 Ke1 51.Be8 Kd2 52.Bd7 Ke3 53.Be8 Kd4 54.Bf7 Kc3 55.Be6 Kb4 56.Bd5 Kc5 57.Bf7 Kb4 58.Be6 Bc1 59.Bf7 Kc5 60.Bc4 Bf4 61.Bf7 Kb4 62.Bg8 Kc3 63.Kh5 Kb4 64.Kg4 Ka3 65.Be6 Ka2 66.Kh5 Kb2 67.Kxh6 g4+ 68.Kh5 gxf3 69.Bh3 f2 70.Kg4 Bd2 71.Kf3 Be1 72.b4 Kc3 73.b5 Kc4 74.Bf1+ Kb3 75.Be2 Ka3 76.Bf1 Kb3 77.Be2 Ka4 78.Bf1 Ka3 79.Be2 Kb2 80.Bf1 Kc1 81.Be2 Kc2 82.Bf1 Kc3 83.Be2 Kd4 84.Bf1 Kc3 85.Be2 Kd4 86.Bf1 Kc3* ½-½ (86) Nikitosikbot (2897)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2922) Blitz 2023*)* 22.Bf3 g6 23.Re4 Bf6 24.Kg2 Kg7 *(24...Rd6 25.d4 cxd4 26.cxd4 Rb6 27.Qc3 Qd8 28.b4 Rc8 29.Qe3 Bg5 30.Qe2 Kg7 31.d5 Rd6 32.Rc4 Rxc4 33.Qxc4 b6 34.Rf1 Rd7 35.Re1 Kg8 36.Re2 Be7 37.Rc2 Bd6 38.Qc8 Kg7 39.Qxd8 Rxd8 40.Rc3 Kf6 41.Bd1 Bb8*

42.Rf3+ Kg7 43.Bb3 Rd7 44.Re3 Bf4 45.Re4 Bd6 46.Ba4 Re7 47.Rxe7 Bxe7 48.Be8 Bd6 49.Kf3 Kf6 50.Ke4 h5 51.gxh5 gxh5 52.Kf3 Ke7 53.Bc6 f5 54.Kg2 Kf6 55.Be8 h4 56.Kh3 Kg5 57.Bb5 Be7 58.Bd3 Kf4 59.d6 Bd8 60.a4 Kf3 61.Bxf5 Kxf2 62.Bg4 Ke3 63.a5 Kd4 64.axb6 axb6 65.Be2 Kc3 66.b5 Kd2 67.Bf1 Kc3 68.d7 Kb4 69.Kg2 Kc5 70.Be2 Kd4 71.Kh2 Kc5 72.Kg2 Kd5 73.Bf3+ Kd6 74.Bd1 Kxd7 75.Bc2 h3+ 76.Kxh3 Bg5 77.Kg4 Bc1 78.Kf3 Bb2 79.Bd1 Ba1 80.Ke4 Bb2 81.Bg4+ Kd6 82.Kd3 Ba1 83.Kc2 Bd4 84.Bf3 Ba1 85.Bd1 Bd4 86.Bf3 Ba1 87.Bd1 Bd4 88.Kb3 Ba1 89.Ka4 Bb2 90.Bh5 Ba1 91.Kb3 Bd4 92.Kc4 Ba1 93.Bg6 Bb2 94.Bf7 Ba1 95.Bd5 Bb2 96.Bf3 Ba1 97.Bd1 Bb2 98.Be2 Ba1 99.Bg4 Bb2 100.Bd1 Ba1 101.Kb4 Bb2 102.Kc4 Ba1 103.Bc2 Bb2 104.Bd1 ½-½ (104) AutoKillerZero (2815)-YoBot_v2 (2865) Rapid 2023*)* 25.d4 cxd4 26.cxd4 Rbc8 27.d5 b6 28.Qb4 Rd6 29.b3 Qd7 30.Rc4 Rxc4 31.Qxc4 Qe7 32.Qc1 h6 33.a4 Rd7 34.d6 Rxd6 35.Rxd6 Qxd6 36.Qc6 Qxc6 37.Bxc6 Be5 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.Ke4 Bc3 40.Be8 Be1 41.Ke3 Ke7 42.Bb5 f5 43.gxf5 gxf5 44.Be2 Bc3 45.f4 Kd6 46.Bf1 Bb2 47.Bd3 Bc1+ 48.Kf3 Ke6 49.Bc4+ Ke7 50.Bd3 Ke6 51.Bc4+ Ke7 52.Bd3 Kf6 53.Bb5 h5 54.Bd3 Bd2 55.Bb5 Be1 56.Bf1 h4 57.Bh3 Ke6 58.Bg2 b5 59.Bh3 bxa4 60.bxa4 Bb4 61.Bf1 Bd6 62.Bc4+ Ke7 63.Bf1 Ke6 64.Bc4+ Ke7 65.Bd3 Kf6 66.Ba6 Kg6 67.Be2 Kf6 68.Bd3 Bc7 69.Bf1 Ke7 70.Bd3 Ke6 71.Bb5 Kf6 72.Be8 Ba5 73.Bb5 Bd2 74.Bc4 h3 75.Kg3 h2 76.Kxh2 Bxf4+ 77.Kg1 Be3+ 78.Kf1 Bc1 79.a5 Ke5 80.a6 f4 81.Ba2 Be3 82.Bb1 Kd5 83.Ba2+ Kc5 84.Bb1 Kb5 85.Bd3+ Kb6 86.Be2 Bc1 87.Bd3 Kc5 88.Bb1 Be3 89.Bc2 f3 90.Bb1 Kb6 91.Bd3 Bc5 92.Bc4 Kc7 93.Ba2 Kd6 94.Bb1 Kd5 95.Ba2+ Kd4 96.Bb1 Kc4 97.Ba2+ Kb5 98.Bd5 f2 99.Bb7 Kc4 100.Bh1 Kd3 101.Bg2 Kc4 102.Bh1 Kb3 103.Bg2 Ka3 104.Bh1 Bd4 105.Bg2 Kb4 106.Bh1 Kb5 107.Bb7 Bc5 108.Bc8 Kc6 109.Bh3 Bd4 110.Bg2+ Kb6 111.Bb7 Ka5 112.Bc8 Kb5 113.Bb7 Bc5 114.Bc8 Kb6 115.Bb7 Ka5 116.Bc8 Bb6 117.Bb7 Be3 118.Bc8 Bc5 119.Bb7 Kb6 120.Bc8 Bd4 121.Bb7 Kc7 122.Bh1 Kd6 123.Bg2 Kd7 124.Bh1 Be3 125.Bg2 Bc5 126.Bh1 Bd4 127.Bg2 Kd6 128.Bh1 Be3 129.Bg2 Kd7 130.Bh1 Kd8 131.Bg2 Bb6 132.Bh1 Bc5 133.Bg2 Kc7 134.Bh1 Kb6 135.Bb7 Ka5 136.Bc8 Bb6 137.Bb7 Be3 138.Bc8 Bc5 139.Bb7 Kb6 140.Bc8 Kb5 141.Bb7 Kb4 142.Bh1 Be3 143.Bg2 Bc5 144.Bh1 Be3 145.Bg2 Ka5 146.Bb7 Bb6 147.Bc8 Kb5 148.Bb7 Bd4 ½-½ (148) Nikitosikbot (2897)-EmanBot (2930) Blitz 2023;

B1c) 17...Nf6 18.gxh5 Nxh5

B1c1) 19.Bg5 Rd7 *(19...Bf6 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.Rad1 b6 22.d4 cxd4 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.cxd4 Rd8 25.d5 g6 26.Qa4 Rd7 27.Qd4 Qd8 28.Qh4 Re7 29.Rxe7 Qxe7 30.Qd4 Ne8 31.Qc3 Nd6 32.a4 Nf5 33.a5 bxa5 34.Qxa5 Nd4 35.Qd2 Qf6 36.Qe3 Kg7 37.Bf1 Nf3+*

38.Kh1 Nd4 39.Kg1 Nf5 40.Qxa7 Qxb2 41.Qc7 Qd4 42.Bg2 Qd1+ 43.Kh2 Qd4 44.Kg1 h6 45.Qc2 Qa1+ 46.Bf1 Qe5 47.Qd1 Nd4 48.Bg2 Kf6 49.Kh1 Ke7 50.Qc1 Nf5 51.Kg1 Kf8 52.Qa3+ Kg7 53.Qd3 Qe1+ 54.Bf1 Qe5 55.Bg2 Qe1+ 56.Bf1 Qb4 57.Qc4 Qd6 58.Qe4 Ne7 59.Qd4+ Kg8 60.Qe4 Kh7 61.Bg2 Nf5 62.Bf1 Ne7 63.Be2 Kg7 64.Bf1 Qf6 65.Qd3 Nf5 66.Qe4 Qg5+ 67.Kh2 Qf6 68.Kg1 Qg5+ 69.Kh2 Qd2 70.Qe5+ ½-½ (70) FireFishBOT (2868)-ToromBot (2868) Blitz 2023*)* 20.Qc4 g6 *(20...Bh2+ 21.Kh1 Bf4 22.Bh4 g6 23.a4 Qd6 24.Bf3 Nf6 25.Rad1 Rbd8 26.a5 h6 27.Kg2 g5 28.Bg3 Bxg3 29.fxg3 Qc7 30.d4 cxd4 31.Qxc7 Rxc7 32.Rxd4 Rxd4 33.cxd4 Kf8 34.Re5 Rc2+ 35.Re2 Rc7 36.Re5 Rc2+ 37.Re2 Rxe2+ 38.Bxe2 Ne8 39.Kf3 f5 40.Bd3 Nd6 41.Ke3 Kg7 42.d5 Kf6 43.Kd4 b6 44.a6 Nf7 45.Bf1 Ke7 46.Bd3 Kf6 47.Bc2 Nd6 48.Bd3 g4 49.h4 Ne8 50.Bb5 Nd6 51.Bd3 h5 52.b4 Nf7 53.Bb5 Nd6 54.Bd3 Nf7 55.Bb5 Nd6 56.Bd3* ½-½ (56) FireFishBOT (2886)-VariantsTop (2891) Blitz 2023*)* 21.Be3 Nf4 22.Rad1 Bd6 23.a4 a6 24.Bxf4 Bxf4 25.d4 Rbd8 26.Bf3 cxd4 27.Qxc7 Bxc7 28.Bxb7 dxc3 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.bxc3 Bh2+ 31.Kxh2 Rxb7 32.Re8+ Kg7 33.Ra8 Rb6 34.Ra7 Rc6 35.c4 Kh6 36.Rxf7 Rxc4 37.a5 Ra4 ½-½ (37) FireFishBOT (2889)-RaspFish (2825) Blitz 2023;

B1c2) 19.Qc4 b5 20.Qe4 Bh2+ 21.Kh1 Bf4 22.Qe7

B1c21) 22...Qxe7 23.Rxe7 a6 24.Rb7 Rxb7 *(24...Bxc1 25.Rxc1 Nf4 26.d4 Rbc8 27.d5 g6 28.c4 Nd3 29.Rc2 bxc4 30.Kg1 Rb8 31.Rxb8 Rxb8 32.d6 Rd8 33.Rxc4 Rxd6 34.Bf1 Nxb2 35.Rxc5 Rd1 36.Rc2 Nd3 37.Rc8+ Kg7 38.Rd8 Nxf2 39.Rxd1 Nxd1 40.Bxa6 Nb2 41.Bb5 Kf6 42.Kf2 Ke5 43.a4 Kd6 44.a5 Kc5 45.Bf1 f6 46.Kf3 Nd1 47.Bc4 g5 48.Bb3 Nc3 49.Kg4 Kb5 50.Kf5 h5 51.Be6 g4 52.hxg4 hxg4 53.Kxg4 Kxa5 54.Kh4 f5 55.Ba2 Nxa2 56.Kg3 f4+ 57.Kxf4* ½-½ (57) Nikitosik-ai (2925)-yobot_v2 (2920) Blitz 2024 *)* 25.Bxb7 a5 26.d4 cxd4 27.cxd4 Rxd4 28.Bf3

B1c211) 28...Nf6 29.b4 axb4 *(29...Bxc1 30.Rxc1 Kf8 31.bxa5 Rd3 32.a4 Rxf3 33.a6 Rxh3+ 34.Kg2 Ra3 35.Rc8+ Ke7 36.a7 Rxa4 37.a8Q Rxa8 38.Rxa8 Ne8 39.Kf3 h5 40.Ke4 g6 41.Ra7+ Kf6 42.Ra6+ Kg5 43.Kf3 Kf5 44.Rb6 g5 45.Rxb5+ Kg6 46.Rb6+ Kf5 47.Rb5+ Kg6 48.Rb6+ f6 49.Ke3 Ng7 50.f3 Ne8 51.Kf2 Ng7 52.Rb1 h4 53.Rb6 Kf5 54.Rb5+ Kg6 55.Ra5 Nf5 56.Ra3 Nd4 57.Ra5 Ne6 58.Ra3 Nc7 59.Kg2 Nd5 60.Kf2 Kf7 61.Ra7+ Kg6 62.Ra6 Nf4 63.Ra3 Ne6 64.Ra5 Nf4 65.Rb5 Nd3+ 66.Kg2 Ne1+ 67.Kf2 Nd3+ 68.Kg1 Ne5 69.Kf2 Nc6 70.Rb7 Nd4 71.Rb6 Nf5 72.Ra6 Ne7 73.Ra5 Nf5 74.Ra6 Ng7 75.Kg2 Nh5 76.Ra3 Kh6 77.Ra5 Nf4+ 78.Kh2 Kg6 79.Ra6 Nd3 80.Ra3 Nf4 81.Kh1 Ne6 82.Ra6 Kf7 83.Kg1 Nf4 84.Ra7+ Kg6 85.Ra5 Nd3 86.Ra3 Nb4 87.Kh2 Nc6 88.Kh3 Nd4 89.Kh2*

Kf5 90.Ra5+ Ke6 91.Ra6+ Kf5 92.Kg2 Ne2 93.Kh2 Nf4 94.Ra5+ Kg6 95.Ra3 Kf5 96.Ra5+ Ke6 97.Ra6+ Ke5 98.Ra4 Nh5 99.Ra5+ Kf4 100.Kg2 Ke3 101.Ra3+ Kd4 102.Ra8 Ke5 ½-½ (102) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2915)-Intron014 (2940) Blitz 2024*)* 30.Bb2 Rd2 31.axb4 Nd7 32.Ra8+ Nf8 33.Bc1 Rd4 34.Bb2 Rxb4 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Ba3 Bd6 37.Bxb4 Bxb4 38.Bc6 Bc5 39.Bxb5 Bxf2 40.Ba6 Be1 41.Bc4 Bf2 42.Kg2 Bh4 43.Kf3 Be7 44.Ba2 Bd8 45.Bb3 g6 46.Kg3 Bc7+ 47.Kg2 Ba5 48.Kg3 Be1+ 49.Kg2 f5 50.Bc2 Kg7 51.Kf1 Bc3 52.Kf2 Kf6 53.Ba4 Bb4 54.Bd7 Bd2 55.Kf3 Bb4 56.Bb5 Ba5 57.Ba4 Bc7 58.Bb5 Ke6 59.Bc4+ Ke7 60.Bb5 Bd6 61.Be2 Kf6 62.h4 Ke5 63.Kg3 Ke4+ 64.Kh3 Ke5 65.Bc4 Kf6 66.Kg2 Bb4 67.Kf1 Kg7 68.Kf2 Bd6 69.Kg2 Be7 70.Kg3 Bd6+ 71.Kg2 h6 72.Bd3 Kf6 73.Bc4 Bb4 74.Kh3 h5 75.Bb5 Kg7 76.Bf1 Kf8 77.Bc4 Bd6 78.Bb5 Bc5 79.Bd7 Kg7 80.Bb5 Bb4 81.Bf1 Be1 82.Be2 Bf2 83.Bd1 Kh7 84.Ba4 Kg7 85.Bc6 Be1 86.Bb5 Kh7 87.Be8 Ba5 88.Bd7 Kg7 89.Bb5 Bd8 90.Be8 Kh7 91.Bc6 Kg7 92.Be8 Kh7 93.Bc6 Bc7 94.Be8 Bf4 95.Bd7 Be5 96.Be8 Kh6 97.Bb5 Bd6 98.Bc6 Kh7 99.Be8 Bc5 100.Kg2 Be7 101.Kg3 f4+ 102.Kxf4 g5+ 103.hxg5 h4 104.g6+ Kh6 105.g7 Kxg7 106.Ba4 Bd6+ 107.Ke3 h3 108.Bd1 Kf6 109.Bc2 h2 110.Be4 Ke5 111.Bh1 Bc5+ 112.Kd2 Ke6 113.Bg2 Bd6 114.Bh1 Bf4+ 115.Kd1 Bd6 116.Bg2 Ke5 117.Bh1 Kd4 118.Bg2 Kd3 119.Bf1+ Ke3 120.Bg2 Kd4 121.Bh1 Bc7 122.Bg2 Kc3 123.Bh1 Bb6 124.Bg2 Ba7 125.Bh1 Kd3 126.Bg2 Bb8 127.Bf1+ Ke3 128.Bg2 Bf4 129.Bh1 Bc7 130.Bg2 Kf2 131.Bh1 Bg3 132.Be4 Bf4 133.Bh1 Ke3 134.Bg2 Kd3 135.Bf1+ Kc3 136.Bg2 Kd3 137.Bf1+ Ke3 138.Bg2 Bc7 139.Bh1 Kf2 140.Be4 Bf4 141.Bh1 Kg1 142.Bf3 Bg3 143.Be4 Bf4 144.Bf3 Kf1 145.Bh1 Bg5 146.Bf3 Bd8 147.Bh1 Kf2 148.Be4 Ba5 149.Bh1 Bb4 150.Be4 Bd6 151.Bh1 Be7 152.Be4 Ke3 153.Bh1 Kd3 154.Bg2 Bh4 155.Bf1+ Ke3 156.Bg2 Kf2 157.Bh1 Ke3 158.Bg2 Bd8 159.Bh1 Bc7 ½-½ (159) Nikitosik-ai (2922)-Grzechu86 (2930) Blitz 2024;

B1c212) 28...Rc4 29.Bxh5 Bxc1 30.b4 axb4 31.axb4 g6 32.Be2 Rc2 33.Bd1 Rc4 34.Be2 Rc2 35.Bd1 Rc3 36.Kg2 Ba3 37.Rb1 Rc4 38.Be2 Rf4 39.Kg3 Rd4 40.Bxb5 Bxb4 41.Be2 Bd6+ 42.Kg2 Be7 43.Rb7 Bh4 44.Kf3 Kf8 45.Rb8+ Kg7 46.Rb7 Kg8 47.Rb8+ Kg7 48.Rb7 Bd8 49.Bb5 Bg5 50.Bc6 Kf8 51.Rd7 Rf4+ 52.Kg3 Rf6 53.Bd5 Bd2 54.Kg2 Bb4 55.Rd8+ Kg7 56.Rd7 Bc5 57.f3 Kf8 58.Rc7 Bd6 59.Rb7 Rf5 60.Bb3 Rg5+ 61.Kf1 Rf5 62.Kg2 h5 63.Bc4 h4 64.Kf2 Bc5+ 65.Ke2 Re5+ 66.Kf1 Rf5 67.Ke2 Be7 68.Rb8+ Kg7 69.Rb7 Bd6 70.Rd7 Bg3 71.Bb3 Re5+ 72.Kd3 Rf5 73.Ke2 Rf4 74.Rb7 Rf6

75.Ra7 Bf4 76.Rd7 Kf8 77.Rb7 Ke8 78.Ra7 Bb8 79.Rb7 Bg3 80.Ba4+ Kf8 81.Bb3 Rf5 82.Ra7 Re5+ 83.Kd3 Rf5 84.Ke2 Bf4 85.Rd7 Rf6 86.Rb7 Kg8 87.Ra7 Rf5 88.Ra8+ Kh7 89.Ra7 Kg7 90.Re7 Kf8 91.Rd7 Kg7 92.Rd5 Rf6 93.Rd7 Bg3 94.Rb7 Kf8 95.Rd7 Kg7 96.Bd5 Kg8 97.Rb7 Bh2 98.Rd7 Kg7 99.Bb3 Rf5 100.Re7 Bf4 101.Ra7 Bb8 102.Rd7 Re5+ 103.Kf1 Rf5 104.Ke2 Bh2 105.Rd5 Rf4 106.Rd7 Kf8 107.Ra7 g5 108.Rd7 Rf6 109.Ra7 Rf5 110.Rd7 Re5+ 111.Kf1 Rf5 112.Kg2 Bf4 113.Rb7 Bd6 114.Bc4 Be7 115.Rb5 Rf4 116.Bb3 Rd4 117.Rb8+ Kg7 118.Rb7 Rd2+ 119.Kf1 Kf8 120.Rb8+ Bd8 121.Ke1 Rd7 122.Ba4 Rd4 123.Bc2 Rd7 124.Ba4 Rd4 125.Bc2 Kg7 126.Rb7 Rd5 127.Bb3 Re5+ 128.Kf2 Be7 129.f4 gxf4 130.Kf3 Re3+ 131.Kxf4 Rxh3 132.Bd5 Rd3 133.Rxe7 Rxd5 134.Re1 h3 135.Kg3 h2 136.Kxh2 Kf8 137.Kh3 Rg5 138.Kh4 Rg7 139.Kh5 Rg2 140.Kh6 Rg3 141.Kh5 Ra3 142.Kh6 Rh3+ 143.Kg5 f6+ 144.Kxf6 Rh5 145.Kg6 Rb5 146.Rf1+ Kg8 147.Kh6 Ra5 148.Rg1+ Kf7 149.Rg7+ Kf6 150.Rg6+ Kf7 151.Rg7+ Ke6 152.Rg6+ Ke7 153.Rg7+ Ke8 154.Rg8+ Ke7 155.Rg7+ Ke6 156.Rg6+ Ke7 157.Rg7+ Normal ½-½ (157) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2933)-Intron014 (2937) Blitz 2024;

B1c22) 22...Qb6 23.Be3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 g6 25.b4 Rdc8 26.Bd5 Rc7 27.bxc5 Qxc5 28.Bxf7+ Kg7 29.Qxc5 Rxc5 30.d4 Rf5 31.Be6 Rxf2 32.Kg1 Rb2 33.Rf1 Rf8 34.Rxf8 Kxf8 35.Bd7 Nf4 36.Re8+ Kg7 37.Ra8 Ne2+ 38.Kf2 Nxc3+ 39.Kf3 Kf6 40.Rxa7 Ra2 41.Be8 h5 42.h4 Ra1 43.Ra6+ Ke7 44.Bxg6 b4 45.a4 b3 46.Bxh5 b2 47.Bg6 Rf1+ 48.Kg2 Rf4 49.Rb6 Nxa4 50.Rb7+ Kf6 51.Bc2 Rxh4 52.Kg3 Rh1 53.Bxa4 b1Q 54.Rxb1 Rxb1 55.Be8 Rd1 56.Bd7 Rxd4 57.Be8 Kf5 58.Bf7 Ke4 59.Bg6+ Ke3 60.Be8 Rd8 61.Bf7 Rd7 62.Be8 Rg7+ 63.Kh4 Kf4 64.Kh5 Kf5 65.Kh4 Kf4 66.Kh5 Rg5+ 67.Kh6 Kf5 68.Ba4 Kf6 69.Kh7 Rh5+ 70.Kg8 Rg5+ 71.Kh8 Rg2 72.Kh7 Rh2+ 73.Kg8 Rb2 74.Kh7 Rb7+ 75.Kh8 Rb8+ 76.Kh7 Rb7+ 77.Kh8 Rb4 78.Bc6 Rh4+ 79.Kg8 Rg4+ 80.Kh8 Rd4 81.Kg8 Rd8+ 82.Kh7 Rd1 83.Kh8 Re1 84.Kg8 Rg1+ 85.Kh8 Rg5 86.Kh7 Kf7 87.Bf3 Rc5 88.Kh8 Rc1 89.Bh5+ Kf6 90.Bf3 Ra1 91.Kg8 Ra2 92.Kh8 Ra5 93.Kg8 Re5 94.Kh8 Kg6 95.Bc6 Re1 96.Kg8 Re2 97.Kh8 Kf6 98.Kg8 Re6 99.Bd7 Rb6 100.Ba4 Rb1 101.Kh8 Kf7 102.Bc6 Rh1+ 103.Bxh1 ½-½ (103) Nikitosikbot (2897)-Lili-ai (2797) Blitz 2023;

B1c23) 22...Rbc8 23.a4 *(23.Qxc7 Rxc7 24.Bf1 g6 25.a4 a6 26.axb5 axb5 27.Re4 Bxc1 28.Rxc1 Kg7 29.Kg1 Kh6 30.Kh2 Rc6 31.Rd1 Rf6 32.Rd2 Rd5 33.d4 c4 34.Re3 Rdf5 35.Kg1 Nf4 36.Bg2 Kg7 37.Be4 Rh5 38.Kh2 Kf8 39.Bb7 Rd6 40.Bg2 Rf6 41.Bb7 Rhf5 42.Be4 Rg5 43.Bf3 Nd3 44.Be4 Nf4 45.Bf3 Nd3*

46.Be4 Nxf2 47.Bc2 b4 48.cxb4 Nd3 49.Bxd3 cxd3 50.Rexd3 Rb5 51.d5 Rd6 52.Rd4 f5 53.Rc2 Rdxd5 54.Rxd5 Rxd5 55.Rc7 Rd2+ 56.Kg3 h6 57.Kf4 Rxb2 58.Rb7 Re2 59.b5 Re7 60.Rb6 Re4+ 61.Kg3 Kg7 62.Rc6 g5 63.b6 Rb4 64.Kg2 h5 65.Rd6 Rb1 66.Rc6 f4 67.Kf3 Rb3+ 68.Ke4 h4 69.Kf5 f3 70.Kxg5 f2 71.Rg6+ Kh8 72.Rf6 Rb5+ 73.Kxh4 f1Q 74.Rxf1 Normal ½-½ (74) Zas_en_toda_la_boca (2916)-EmanBot (2908) Blitz 2024*)* 23...bxa4 24.Qxc7 Rxc7 25.Bf1 Rb7 *(25...Bxc1 26.Rexc1 Rb7 27.Rc2 Rdb8 28.Rxa4 Rxb2 29.Rxb2 Rxb2 30.Kg2 Kf8 31.Rc4 Rb5 32.d4 Nf4+ 33.Kh2 Ne6 34.Ra4 Rb1 35.Bc4 cxd4 36.Bxe6 fxe6 37.cxd4 Rd1 38.Kg3 a5 39.h4 Rg1+ 40.Kf3 Rh1 41.Kg3 Rg1+ 42.Kf3 Rh1 43.Kg3 Kf7 44.Rxa5 Rg1+ 45.Kf4 h6 46.d5 exd5 47.Rxd5 g5+ 48.hxg5 hxg5+ 49.Rxg5 Ra1 50.Rf5+ Ke6 51.Re5+ Kf7 52.Rf5+ Ke6 53.Re5+ Kf7 54.Rf5+* ½-½ (54) Nikitosikbot (2897)-FantacticEman (2915) Blitz 2023 *)* 26.Bxf4 Nxf4 27.Rxa4 g5

B1c231) 28.Re5 h6 29.Ra2 Rc7 30.Re4 Kg7 31.Kh2 Nxd3 32.Bxd3 Rxd3 33.h4

B1c2311) 33...c4 34.hxg5 hxg5 35.Kg2 Rd5 36.Ra4 Rdc5 37.Rd4 a5 38.Kg3 f6 39.f4 Kg6 40.fxg5 Kxg5 41.Kf3 Rf5+ 42.Kg3 Rfc5 43.Kf3 Kg6 44.Rg4+ Kf7 45.Rf4 Ke6 46.Re4+ Kd6 47.Rd4+ Ke6 48.Re4+ Kd6 49.Rd4+ Ke7 50.Rh4 R7c6 51.Rd4 Ke6 52.Ke3 Re5+ 53.Kf3 Rf5+ 54.Ke3 Rfc5 55.Ke4 Re5+ 56.Kf3 Rf5+ 57.Ke3 Rfc5 58.Ke4 Rc8 59.Kf3 Rf5+ 60.Ke3 Re5+ 61.Kf3 Rf5+ 62.Ke3 Re5+ 63.Kf3 Rec5 64.Re4+ Kf5 65.Rf4+ Kg6 66.Rg4+ Kf7 67.Re4 Kg7 68.Rg4+ Kf7 69.Rh4 R8c6 70.Rf4 Ke6 71.Rd4 Kf7 72.Re4 Rf5+ 73.Rf4 Rfc5 74.Re4 Rc8 75.Rh4 Ke6 76.Re4+ Kf5 77.Rf4+ Kg6 78.Rg4+ Kh5 79.Rd4 Kg5 80.Rg4+ Kh5 81.Rd4 Kh6 82.Rh4+ Kg7 83.Rg4+ Kh6 84.Ra1 Rd5 85.Rh1+ Rh5 86.Rxh5+ Kxh5 87.Rg1 Rc5 88.Ke3 Rb5 89.Rb1 a4 90.Ra1 Rxb2 91.Rxa4 f5 92.Rxc4 Rb1 93.Ra4 Rc1 94.c4 Rb1 95.c5 Rc1 96.c6 Rxc6 97.Ra8 Rh6 98.Rg8 Rd6 99.Rh8+ Kg5 100.Rg8+ Kh6 101.Rh8+ Kg7 102.Re8 Rh6 103.Re7+ Kh8 104.Re8+ Kh7 105.Re7+ Kg6 106.Re6+ Kh7 107.Rxh6+ Kxh6 108.Kf4 Kg6 109.Kg3 Kg5 110.Kf3 f4

B1c23111) 111.Kf2 Kg4 112.Kg2 f3+ 113.Kf2 Kf4 114.Kf1 Ke4 115.Kf2 Kf4 116.Kf1 Ke3 117.Ke1 Ke4 *(117...f2+ 118.Kf1 Kf3* ½-½ (66) doreality (2744)-Shukh_Nikolay (2658) Blitz 2021*)* 118.Kf1 Kf4 119.Kf2 Kg4 120.Kf1 Kg3 121.Kg1 Kf4 122.Kf1 ½-½ (80) Kardashian_Kim (2814)-Haydon (2696) Blitz 2019;

B1c23112) 111.Kg2 f3+ 112.Kxf3 ½-½ (112) Nikitosikbot (2897)-Intron014 (2916) Blitz 2023;

B1c2312) 33...Rd2 34.Kg3 Rd3+ 35.Kg2 Rd2 36.Kg3 c4 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Re5 f6 39.Re6 Kg6 40.Raa6 Rf7 41.Rec6 Rxb2 42.Rxc4 Rb1 43.f3 Rg1+ 44.Kf2 Rc1 45.Rc8 Rc2+ 46.Kg3 Rc1 47.Rg8+ Kh6 48.Rh8+ Kg7 49.Ra8 Rxc3 50.R8xa7 Rxa7 51.Rxa7+ Kg6 52.Ra1 f5 53.Rf1 Rb3 54.Rf2 Rb6 55.Rf1 f4+ 56.Kf2 Rb2+ 57.Kg1 Rb8 58.Ra1 Kh5 59.Rc1 Kh4 60.Rc2 Rb1+ 61.Kf2 Kh3 62.Ra2 Kh2 63.Rc2 Kh3 64.Ra2 Kh2 65.Rc2 Rb5 66.Ra2 Rd5 67.Rb2 Rc5 68.Ra2 Rc6 69.Rb2 Ra6 70.Rc2 Ra1 71.Rb2 Ra3 72.Rc2 Rb3 73.Ra2 Rb6 74.Rc2 Rb1 75.Ra2 Kh3 76.Rc2 Rb8 77.Ra2 Rb5 78.Rc2 Kh2 79.Ra2 Rb3 80.Rc2 Rb1 81.Ra2 Kh3 82.Rc2 Rh1 83.Rc5 Rh2+ 84.Kf1 Kh4 85.Rf5 Ra2 86.Re5 Ra1+ 87.Kf2 Ra2+ 88.Kf1 Ra1+ 89.Kf2 Ra3 90.Re2 Kh3 91.Rb2 Ra1 92.Rc2 Rh1 93.Rc5 Rh2+ 94.Kf1 Kh4 95.Rf5 Kh5 96.Ra5 Rb2 97.Rc5 Rb1+ 98.Ke2 Kh4 99.Rf5 Rb2+ 100.Kf1 Rh2 101.Kg1 Rd2 102.Kf1 Rh2 103.Kg1 Ra2 104.Kf1 Rd2 105.Re5 Rd1+ ½-½ (105) Nikitosikbot (2897)-HikaruEXP (2920) Blitz 2023;

B1c232) 28.b4 cxb4 *(28...Nxd3 29.Bxd3 Rxd3 30.Kg2 Rxc3 31.bxc5 Rxc5 32.Rea1 Rcc7 33.h4 gxh4 34.Rg4+ Kh8 35.Rxh4 Rc2 36.Ra5 Rc6 37.Rha4 Rcc7 38.Rg4 Rb6 39.Rga4 Rbb7 40.Rg4 Rb8 41.Rga4 Rg8+ 42.Kf1 Ra8 43.Kg2 Rg8+ 44.Kf1 Ra8 45.Ra6 Rc1+ 46.Ke2 Rc7 47.Kf1 Kg7 48.Kg2 Rb7 49.Rg4+ Kf8 50.Rga4 Ke7 51.Ra3 Rd7 52.R3a5 Kf8 53.Ra4 Rc7 54.R6a5 Kg7 55.Rg5+ Kf8 56.Rga5 Re7 57.Ra6 Kg8 58.Kg3 Kf8 59.Kf3 Ke8 60.Rh4 f6 61.Rha4 Kf7 62.R4a5 Kg7 63.Ra2 Rf7 64.R2a4 Kg8 65.R4a5 Kh8 66.Ra1 Rg7 67.R1a4 f5 68.Ra1 Rf7 69.R6a5 Kg8 70.R5a4 Kf8 71.Ra5 Ke8 72.R1a4 Kf8 73.Ra1 Kg7 74.R1a4 Rd7 75.Rxf5 Kh8 76.Rfa5 Rb7 77.Ra2 Rg7 78.Ke3 Re8+ 79.Kf3 Ree7 80.R2a4 Kg8 81.Ra6 Ref7+ 82.Ke2 Re7+ 83.Kf3 Rgf7+ 84.Kg2 Rb7 85.R6a5 Rg7+ 86.Kf3 Rbf7+ 87.Ke2 Re7+ 88.Kf1 Ref7 89.Ke2 Re7+ 90.Kf3 Kf8 91.Ra1 Ke8 92.R1a3 Kd8 93.Kf4 Kc8 94.Kf5 Kd8 95.Kf4 Ref7+ 96.Ke4 Rg4+ 97.Ke3 Rgg7 98.Ke2 Kc8 99.f4 Re7+ 100.Kf3 Kd8 101.Rd5+ Ke8 102.Rda5 Rb7 103.Re5+ Kf8 104.Rf5+ Kg8 105.Re5 Rbf7 106.Re8+ Rf8 107.Re6 Rc7 108.Ra4 Rc3+ 109.Kg2 Rc7 110.Kf3 Rff7 111.Re8+ Kg7 112.Kg4 Rf8 113.Re5 Rff7 114.Rg5+ Kh8 115.Rga5 Rg7+ 116.Kf3 Rc3+ 117.Kf2 Rb7 118.Ra2 Rcc7 119.Kf3 Rc3+ 120.Kg4 Rg7+ 121.Kf5 Rf7+ 122.Ke4 Re7+ 123.Re5 Rf7 124.f5 Rc8 125.f6 Rxf6 126.Rxa7 Rh6 127.Rea5 Rh1 128.Ra1 Rxa1 129.Rxa1 h6 130.Kf5 h5 131.Kg6 h4 132.Kf7 h3 133.Kg6 h2 134.Kh6 h1Q+ 135.Rxh1 Rc2*

136.Kg6+ Kg8 137.Kh6 Ra2 138.Rg1+ Kf7 139.Rg7+ Ke6 140.Rg6+ Kd5 141.Rg5+ Kc4 142.Rg4+ Kb3 143.Rg3+ Kb2 144.Rg2+ Ka1 145.Rxa2+ Kxa2 Normal ½-½ (145) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2938)-que-encrypt (2929) Rapid 2024*)* 29.cxb4 h6 *(29...Kf8 30.Kh2 h6 31.h4 gxh4 32.b5 Ne6 33.Re5 Rd4 34.Rc4 Rf4 35.Bg2 Rb8 36.Rxf4 Nxf4 37.Bc6 Nxd3 38.Rh5 Kg7 39.Rxh4 Rc8 40.Rg4+ Kf6 41.Rh4 Ne5 42.Rxh6+ Ke7 43.Kg3 a5 44.Be4 Rb8 45.b6 Nc4 46.b7 Nd6 47.f3 a4 48.Kf4 Nxe4 49.fxe4 Rxb7 50.Ra6 a3 51.Rxa3 f6 52.e5 fxe5+ 53.Kxe5 Rb1 54.Ra7+ Kf8 55.Ra8+ Ke7 56.Ra7+ Kd8 57.Ra8+ Kc7 58.Ra7+ Kc6 59.Ra6+ Kb5 60.Ra8 Rh1 61.Rb8+ Kc5 62.Rc8+ Kb5 63.Rb8+ Ka6 64.Ra8+ Kb6 65.Rb8+ Ka6 66.Ra8+ Kb5 67.Rb8+* Normal ½-½ (67) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2935)-Intron014 (2939) Blitz 2024*)* 30.h4 gxh4 31.b5 Nxd3 32.Bxd3 Rxd3 33.Rxh4 Rxb5 34.Rxh6 Ra5 35.Rg1+ Kf8 36.Rg4 Rdd5 37.Kg2 Rh5 38.Rc6 Rhf5 39.Kg3 Ke7 40.Re4+ Kd7 41.Rec4 Rg5+ 42.Kf4 Rgf5+ 43.Kg3 Rg5+ 44.Kf4 Rg6 45.Rc7+ Ke8 46.Rc8+ Ke7 47.R4c7+ Kf6 48.Rc6+ Kg7 49.Rxg6+ Kxg6 50.f3 f6 51.Rc1 Rf5+ 52.Ke3 a5 53.Ra1 Rb5 54.Rg1+ Kf7 55.Ra1 Ke7 56.Ra4 Kd6 57.Rf4 Ke5 58.Ra4 Kd6 59.Rf4 Ke6 60.Ra4 Ke7 61.Rd4 Re5+ 62.Kd2 Kf7 63.Ra4 Rf5 64.Kd3 Kg6 65.Rg4+ Rg5 66.Ra4 Rd5+ 67.Ke2 Rc5 68.Ra1 Re5+ 69.Kd2 Kf7 70.Rh1 Kg7 71.Ra1 Kf7 72.Rh1 Ke6 73.Rh7 Rd5+ 74.Ke3 Rd7 75.Rh4 Ra7 76.Ra4 Ra8 77.Re4+ Kd6 78.Ra4 Kd7 79.Rd4+ Kc7 80.Ra4 Ra6 81.Kd2 Kb7 82.Kc1 Ra8 83.Rd4 Ra6 84.Ra4 Kc6 85.Kb2 Kd5 86.Kc2 Kc6 87.Rc4+ Kd6 88.Ra4 Rc6+ 89.Kd3 Rc5 90.Rf4 Ke6 91.Ra4 Rd5+ 92.Ke3 Kd6 93.Rf4 f5 94.Rc4 Re5+ 95.Kd3 Rd5+ 96.Ke3 Re5+ 97.Kd3 Rc5 98.Ra4 Rd5+ 99.Kc2 Kc6 100.Kb2 Re5 101.Rd4 Re2+ 102.Kb1 Re3 103.Ra4 Kb5 104.Rf4 Re5 105.Rd4 Kc5 106.Ra4 Kd6 107.Kc2 Rc5+ 108.Kd3 Ke5 109.f4+ Kd6 110.Ra1 Rb5 111.Ra2 Kc5 112.Ra1 Kd5 113.Ra2 Rb3+ 114.Kc2 Rb5 115.Kd3 Rc5 116.Ra1 Kc6 117.Ra2 Kb6 118.Ra1 Rc6 119.Rb1+ Kc5 120.Rc1+ Kb5 121.Rb1+ Kc5 122.Rc1+ Kd6 123.Rg1 a4 124.Rg5 Ke6 125.Rg7 Rd6+ 126.Kc4 Kf6 127.Ra7 Re6 128.Kc5 Re4 129.Ra6+ Kg7 130.Kd5 Kh7 131.Ra8 Kh6 132.Rh8+ Kg7 133.Ra8 Kg6 134.Rg8+ Kh6 135.Rh8+ Kg7 136.Ra8 Rb4 137.Ra6 Rxf4 138.Ke5 Rf2 139.Rxa4 Kg6 140.Ra8 Re2+ 141.Kf4 Re4+ 142.Kg3 Rg4+ 143.Kh3 Rb4 144.Rg8+ Kf7 145.Rh8 Rb3+ 146.Kh4 Kf6 147.Rf8+ Ke5 148.Re8+ Kf4 149.Rg8 Ra3 150.Rf8 Ra1 151.Kh3 Rh1+ 152.Kg2 Rd1 153.Rh8 Rd2+ 154.Kh3 Rd3+ 155.Kh2 Kg4 156.Rg8+ Kf4 157.Rh8 Rd2+

158.Kh3 Kf3 159.Rg8 Rd3 160.Rh8 Kf2+ 161.Kh2 f4 162.Rc8 Re3 163.Rc2+ Kf1 164.Rc1+ Re1 165.Rc3 Re2+ 166.Kh1 Re3 167.Rc1+ Re1 168.Rc3 Kf2+ 169.Kh2 Re3 170.Rc2+ Re2 171.Rc3 Re7 172.Rc2+ Kf1 173.Rc1+ Re1 174.Rc3 Re2+ 175.Kh1 Kf2 176.Kh2 Re6 177.Rc2+ Kf1 178.Rc1+ Ke2 179.Rc2+ Kf1 180.Rc1+ Kf2 181.Rc2+ Ke3 182.Rc3+ Ke2 183.Rc2+ Kf3 184.Rc3+ Re3 185.Rc8 Re2+ 186.Kh3 Re7 187.Rc3+ Re3 188.Rc2 Ra3 189.Kh4 Ke3 190.Kg4 f3 191.Kh3 Ra6 192.Rc3+ Kf2 193.Rc2+ Ke1 194.Rc1+ Kf2 195.Rc2+ Ke1 196.Rc1+ Ke2 197.Rc2+ Ke3 198.Rc3+ Ke2 199.Rc2+ Kd3 200.Rb2 Rg6 201.Rb3+ Ke2 202.Rb2+ Ke3 203.Rb3+ Ke2 204.Rb2+ Ke3 205.Rb3+ Kf4 206.Rb4+ Ke5 207.Rb5+ Kf4 208.Rb4+ Ke5 209.Rb5+ Kd4 210.Rb4+ Ke5 ½-½ (210) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2959)-EmanBot (2951) Rapid 2024;

B2) 15.a4 Bg6 16.Bf1 h6 17.Nh2 Rd7 18.Ng4 h5 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Qd1 Kg7 21.h4 Nb6 22.Nd2 Rh8 23.Qf3 Nd5 24.Bh3 Rdd8 25.Nc4 Nde7 26.Rd1 b6 27.Qe2 Nd5 28.Kh2 Nce7 29.Bd2 Nc6 30.Bc1 Nce7 31.Bd2 a6 32.Bc1 Bf5 33.Bxf5 Nxf5 34.Bd2 Qc8 35.Re1 Nfe7 36.Rad1 Nc6 37.Rg1 Qg4 38.f3 Qd7 39.a5 b5 40.Nb6 Qe6 41.Nxd5 Rxd5 42.Be3 Qf5 43.Qf2 Rxd3 44.g4 hxg4 45.Rxg4+ Kf8 46.Bxc5+ Ke8 47.Qg1 Rxd1 48.Qxd1 Qe6 49.Qg1 Kd7 50.Qd1+ Kc7 51.Bb6+ Kc8 52.Bf2 Rd8 53.Qe1 Kd7 54.Qe2 Qd5 55.h5 Rh8 56.Rh4 Nxa5 57.h6 Nc6 58.Rh5 f5 59.h7 Qd6 60.Bh4 e4+ 61.Kh3 Qd3 62.Qxd3+ exd3 63.Be1 f6 64.Kg3 Ke6 65.Kf4 Ne5 66.Ke3 a5 67.f4 Nc4+ 68.Kxd3 Nxb2+ 69.Kd4 a4 70.c4 a3 71.Bc3 b4 72.Bxb4 a2 73.Rh1 Rd8+ 74.Ke3 Nxc4+ 75.Kf3 Rh8 76.Bc3 Kf7 77.Rh2 Kg6 78.Rxa2 Rxh7 79.Rg2+ Kf7 80.Bb4 Rh3+ 81.Rg3 Rh1 82.Ke2 Rh4 83.Rf3 Ke6 84.Kd3 Kd5 85.Be7 Nb2+ 86.Kc2 Rh2+ 87.Kb3 Ke4 88.Rc3 Rh7 89.Bxf6 Nd3 90.Bd8 Nxf4 91.Rc4+ Kf3 92.Rc5 Rb7+ 93.Kc2 Rf7 94.Re5 Kg4 95.Ba5 Nh5 96.Bd2 Ng3 97.Bc1 Rf8 98.Re6 Rc8+ 99.Kd1 Rc3 100.Rd6 Ne4 101.Ra6 Nf2+ 102.Ke2 Rc2+ 103.Kf1 Nh1 104.Ra4+ Kg3 105.Bg5 Kh3 106.Bh6 Ng3+ 107.Ke1 Re2+ 108.Kd1 Re6 109.Bf4 Ne4 110.Ra3+ Kg4 111.Be3 Rc6 112.Ke1 Rc2 113.Kd1 Rc8 114.Rd3 Kf3 115.Rb3 Nc3+ 116.Kd2 Rd8+ 117.Ke1 Rd1# 0-1 (117) RaspFish (3042)-caissa-x (3062) Blitz 2025]

12.h3 Nb6 13.Qe2 f6 14.Ne4 Qd7 15.Be3 Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Rxd3 17.Bxc5 Na4 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Nh4 Kf7 20.b3 Bxb3 21.Rab1 Nxc3 22.Rxb3 Ne2+ 23.Rxe2 Rxb3 24.Rd2 a5

[24...Rxa3 25.Rd7 g6 26.Rxb7 Rd8 27.Kh2 Ra2 28.Nf3 Re2 29.Ng1 Rc2 30.Nf3 Re2 31.Ng1 Rc2 32.Nf3 Re2 Normal ½-½ (32) Nikitosikbot_v2 (2952)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2955) Rapid 2024]

25.Nc5 Rxa3 26.Rd7 Ke8 27.Rxb7 Rc8 28.Ne6 Ra1+ 29.Kh2 g6 30.Nc7+ Kd8 31.Ne6+ Ke8 32.Ng7+ Kf7 33.Nhf5 gxf5 34.Nxf5 Re8 35.Nd6+ Kf8 36.Nxe8 Kxe8 ½-½ (36) ToromBot (3053)-TheMatrix2025 (3052) Blitz 2025

8.c3 Bg4

[8...d4

A) 9.Nc4 Qc7 10.cxd4 *(10.Qb3 Rb8 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.a4 Nd7 13.Bd2 Nc5 14.Qc2 a5 15.Rfc1 b6 16.Na3 Be6 17.Nb5 Qd7 18.Ra3 Rfc8 19.Be1 f6 20.Qb1 Nb4 21.Nd2 Nxa4 22.Rxc8+ Rxc8 23.Rxa4 Qxb5 24.Ra3 Nc2 25.Nc4 Nxa3 26.Nxa3 Bxa3* 0-1 (26) Orlando_Gloom (2722)-LeeDaBossWilson (2600) Blitz 2022*)* 10...cxd4 11.a4 *(11.Bd2 b5 12.Na3 Qb8 13.Rc1 Bd7 14.Nh4 Ne8 15.Nf5 Bxa3 16.bxa3 Nd6 17.Rxc6 Bxc6 18.Ne7+ Kh8 19.Nxc6 Qb6 20.Nxe5 Rae8 21.Nd7* 1-0 (21) BigAl1 (2706)-ihmelnyk (2725) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Be6 12.b3 a6 *(12...Nd7 13.Nh4 Bxh4 14.gxh4 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Nc5 16.h5 Ne6 17.Kh1 h6 18.Bh3 Nf4 19.Bf5 Ne7 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Qg4 Qe5 22.Rab1 Nxf5 23.Rb5 Qc7 24.Rxf5 f6 25.Rg1 Kh8 26.Rxf4 Rfe8 27.Qg6 Re6 28.Rfg4 Rg8 29.Qf5 Re5 30.Qf4 Qf7 31.Qf3 Rxh5 32.Rg6 Re5 33.Qh3 Kh7 34.f4 Ra5 35.f5 Rxa4 36.e5 fxe5 37.f6 Qxg6 38.Rxg6 Kxg6 39.Qe6 Rf8 40.f7+ Kh7 41.Qe8 Rxf7 42.Qxf7 Ra6 43.Qxb7 Ra1+ 44.Kg2 Re1 45.c5 e4 46.dxe4 d3 47.Qd5* 1-0 (47) Vitiugov,N (2720)-Tregubov,P (2567) chess.com INT 2023*; 12...h6 13.Nh4 Rfe8 14.f4 Nd7 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Kh1 Nc5 17.fxe5 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Nxe5 19.Bf4 Rad8 20.a5 Qd7 21.Bxe5 Rxe5 22.Ra2 Qc7 23.Nh4 Ne6 24.Qd2 Ng5 25.Rb1 g6 26.Bf1 Rd6 27.Ng2 Ra6 28.Rab2 Qxa5 29.Qf2 Bg7 30.Rxb7 Rf6 31.Qxd4 Nf3 32.Qxa7 Nd2 33.Qb8+ Kh7 34.Nf4 Nxb1 35.Rxb1 Qa2 36.Rb2 Qa1 37.Rb1 Qd4 38.Bg2 Ra5 39.Qb3 Ra1 40.Ne2 Rxb1+ 41.Qxb1 Qe3 42.Qd1 Ra6 43.e5 Qa7* 0-1 (43) Amin,B (2704)-Firat,B (2466) Sharjah UAE 2021*)* 13.a5 Bxc4 14.bxc4 Nxa5 15.Nh4 g6 16.f4 Nc6 17.f5 b5 18.cxb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Bg5 Ne8 21.f6 Bf8 22.Nf5 gxf5 23.exf5 Qd7 24.h3 b4 25.Re1 Rb8 26.Qg4 Kh8 27.Qh5 b3 28.Bxc6 Qxc6 29.Qxf7 Nd6 30.Qe6 Qf3 31.Qxe5 Qxf5 32.Bf4 Qxe5 33.Bxe5 Kg8 34.Bxd4 Kf7 35.Kf2 Nf5 36.Bb2 Bc5+ 37.Kf3 Bd4 38.Rb1 Bxb2 39.Rxb2 Kxf6 40.g4 Nd6 41.Ke3 Ke5 42.h4 Kd5 43.g5 Nf5+ 44.Kd2 Nxh4 45.Kc3 Nf3 46.Rf2 b2 0-1 (46) Movsesian,S (2723)-Carlsen,M (2775) Moscow RUS 2008;

B) 9.c4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.a3 Nd7 12.Rb1 Rb8 13.Qe1 b5 14.cxb5 Rxb5 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Nfd2 f6 17.f4 Nb6 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Nc4 Rb3 20.g4 Bf7 21.Qd1 Bxc4 22.dxc4 Na5 23.Bd2 Rd3 24.Qe2 Rxd2 25.Qxd2 Nxc4 26.Qe2 Ne3 27.Rfc1 exf4 28.b3 Qe5 29.b4 f3 30.Qxf3 c4 31.a4 Bd6 32.a5 b5 33.a6 Ra8 34.Ra1 Ra7 35.g5 fxg5 36.Ra2 g6 37.Bh1 Kg7 38.Rf2 h5 39.Ra2 g4 40.hxg4 hxg4 41.Qe2 Qg3+ 0-1 (41) BlueGreensun (2838)-cutemouse83 (2930) Blitz 2021]

[8...h6 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Re1 Bf6 11.Nc4 Re8 12.Nfd2 *(12.a4 Bf5 13.a5 Qd7 14.Qc2 b5 15.axb6 axb6 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Ncxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Be6 20.Re1 Rd8 21.Qe2 Nf6 22.Bf1 Bf5 23.d4 cxd4 24.cxd4 Qxd4 25.Be3 Qb4 26.Qb5 Qxe1 27.Qxf5 Rd1 28.Qb5 Nd5 29.Bf4 g5 30.Be3 Nc7 31.Qc4 b5* 0-1 (31) MartinLorenzini (2725)-adnan_nn (2736) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Nb6

13.Ne4 Nxc4 14.dxc4 Be7 15.Be3 Qa5 16.a3 Be6 17.b4 Qc7 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 Bxc4 20.Qd6 Qxd6 21.Bxd6 Rad8 22.Rad1 Bb3 23.Rd2 Re6 24.Rb2 Rexd6 25.Rxb3 f6 26.Be4 Rd2 27.Rbb1 Ra2 28.Rbd1 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rxa3 30.Rd7 Rxc3 31.Bg6 Kf8 32.Rf7+ Kg8 33.Rxb7 Rc1+ 34.Kg2 Rd1 35.b5 Nd8 36.Rxa7 Ne6 37.Ra8+ Rd8 38.Rxd8+ Nxd8 39.b6 Nc6 40.Be4 Nb8 41.Kf3 Kf7 42.Bd5+ Ke7 43.Ke4 g6 44.h4 h5 45.Bc4 Nc6 46.Kd5 1-0 (46) Multibrendovyi (2786)-adnan_nn (2596) Blitz 2021]

[8...Re8 9.Re1 Giving Black one more chance to play ...d5-d4. Perhaps more accurate is the immediate John Shaw: 'Giving Black one more chance to play ...d5-d4. Perhaps more accurate is the immediate' *(9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4 Bf8 11.Re1* as Movsesian had played previously.*; 9.Qb3 c4 10.dxc4 dxe4 11.Ng5 e3 12.fxe3 h6 13.Nge4 Ng4 14.Nf3 f5 15.c5+ Kh8 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.cxd6 Qxd6 18.Nh4 Rf8 19.h3 g5 20.hxg4 gxh4 21.gxf5 Bxf5 22.Qxb7 Rac8 23.e4 Bd7 24.Be3 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 h3 26.Bf3 Rg8 27.Kh2 Rb8 28.Qa6 Rxb2+ 29.Kh1 Qf6 30.Bg4 Qg6 31.Qc4 Bxg4 32.Rf8+ Kg7 33.Qg8#* 1-0 (33) Orlando_Gloom (2709)-Stas-2444 (2591) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Bf8 *(9...d4)* 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 White's extra tempo means that standard KID tricks arrive quickly enough to catch out even very classy players. John Shaw: 'White's extra tempo means that standard KID tricks arrive quickly enough to catch out even very classy players.' John Shaw: 'as Movsesian had played previously.' Shaw, John: 'as Movsesian had played previously.' f6 *(11...Qc7* allows *12.Ng5* when White had fun play in Planinec-Rubinetti, Nice 1974. John Shaw: 'when White had fun play in Planinec-Rubinetti, Nice 1974.' *)* 12.Qb3

A) After 12...Be6 13.Qxb7 Rc8 14.Nfd2 Black's compensation is a long way short of enough. John Shaw: 'Black's compensation is a long way short of enough.' *(14.Qb5 Qd7 15.Qa4 Red8 16.Nfd2 Bh3 17.Bxh3 Qxh3 18.Ne3 Nb6 19.Qe4 Qd7 20.a4 Qxd3 21.Qg4 Qd7 22.Qf3 Na5 23.h4 Nd5 24.Nec4 Nxc4 25.Nxc4 Qe6 26.Qe4 Nb6 27.Ne3 c4 28.a5 Nd7 29.Rf1 Rc6 30.h5 Rdc8 31.Ra2 Nc5 32.Qxc4 Qxc4 33.Nxc4 Nb3 34.Nd2 Nc5 35.b3 Nd3 36.c4 Ra6 37.Ne4 f5 38.Nc3* 1-0 (38) Movsesian,S (2721)-Gritsak,O (2539) Warsaw POL 2010 *)*;

B) 12...Kh8 13.Ncxe5! Nxe5 *(13...fxe5? 14.Ng5* is a huge point*)* 14.Nxe5 Be6 15.Nc4 *(15.c4!?* looks to me like a pawn up for not a lot*)* 15...Nb6 16.Qc2 Nxc4 17.dxc4 Bxc4 18.Bf4± White eventually won in Movsesian-Gelfand, Moscow (blitz) 2008. A great player like Gelfand rarely falls for such tricks, but of course it was just a blitz game. John Shaw: 'White eventually won in Movsesian-Gelfand, Moscow (blitz) 2008. A great player like Gelfand rarely falls for such tricks, but of course it was just a blitz game.' Qb6 19.b3 Bf7 20.h4 c4 21.b4 a5 22.bxa5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qxa5 24.Bxb7 Qxa2 25.Qf5 Rd8 26.h5 Qa7 27.Be4 Bg8 28.h6 Qd7 29.hxg7+ Bxg7 30.Qh5 Re8 31.Rd1 Qf7 32.Qf3 f5 33.Bd5 Qe7 34.Bxg8 Rxg8 35.Rd5 Qe4 36.Qxe4 fxe4 37.Rc5 Bxc3 38.Rxc4 Bg7 39.Rxe4 Rf8 40.Kg2 Kg8 41.Re7 Rf7 42.Re6 Rd7 43.Be3 Kf7 44.Ra6 Re7 45.g4 Re6 46.Ra4 Re7 47.Kg3 Re6 48.Bg5 h6

49.Ra7+ Kg6 50.Be3 Re8 51.Ra6+ Kh7 52.Rc6 Rf8 53.f4 Bf6 54.f5 Rf7 55.Bf4 Kg7 56.Re6 Kh7 57.Kf3 Bg7 58.Ke4 1-0 (58) Movsesian,S (2723)-Gelfand,B (2720) Moscow RUS 2008;

C) 12...Re6 An awkward-looking move, but played for good reason, as the natural moves all drop something. John Shaw: 'An awkward-looking move, but played for good reason, as the natural moves all drop something.' 13.a4 With sufficient care Black might avoid losing material, but White should gain an edge due to the contortions his opponent must endure. John Shaw: 'With sufficient care Black might avoid losing material, but White should gain an edge due to the contortions his opponent must endure.'

C1) Instead 13...g6 14.Bh3 was Renner -Hort, Germany 2000, but *(14.Nfd2!?* was more to the point. White has ideas of Ne4 and/or f2-f4. For example: John Shaw: 'was more to the point. White has ideas of Ne4 and/or f2-f4. For example:' *Kg7 15.f4 Nb6 16.fxe5 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Rxe5 fxe5 20.Be3!?±* The idea is that White's initiative lasts all the way into the endgame. John Shaw: 'The idea is that White's initiative lasts all the way into the endgame.' *Qxd3 21.Bg5 c4 22.Qb5 Qd6 23.Rf1 Qc5+ 24.Kh1 Qxb5 25.axb5* And Black must start shedding material. Just an illustrative line rather than forced or necessarily best play, but it does give a good idea of what can happen if White plays with enough force. John Shaw: 'And Black must start shedding material. Just an illustrative line rather than forced or necessarily best play, but it does give a good idea of what can happen if White plays with enough force.' *)*;

C2) 13...Nc7 is worth a look, although 14.Nh4**±** is pleasant. John Shaw: 'is pleasant.';

C3) 13...Kh8 14.a5 *(14.Ncxe5!* was working right now.*)* 14...Rb8? *(14...Nc7±)* 15.Ncxe5! Okay, just a rapid game, and maybe it continued on from here. Anyway, it makes a useful structure for looking at the line. KID players will be feeling happy here. John Shaw: 'Okay, just a rapid game, and maybe it continued on from here. Anyway, it makes a useful structure for looking at the line. KID players will be feeling happy here.' 1-0 (15) Movsesian, S (2747)-Likavsky,T (2487) Hustopece 2009 [Shaw, John]]

[RR 8...Qc7 9.Re1 d4 10.Qe2 Ne8 11.Rf1 Nd6 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Ne1 Be6 14.f4 f6 15.Ndf3 Rac8 16.f5 Bf7 17.g4 Nb4 18.Bd2 Qb6 19.g5 Bh5 20.g6 Nc4 21.gxh7+ Kh8 22.Kh1 Ne3 23.Rg1 Nbc2 24.Bxe3 Nxe3 25.Qf2 Ng4 26.Qe2 Ne3 27.Bh3 Bb4 28.Qf2 Bxe1 29.Nxe1 Rc7 30.Bg2 Qb5 31.Rb1 Rfc8 32.Bf3 Bf7 33.Ra1 Be8 34.Bd1 Qd7 35.Qg3 Qf7 36.Bb3 Qh5 37.Be6 Rd8 38.Rc1 Bc6 39.Nf3 Kxh7 40.Qg6+ Qxg6 41.fxg6+ Kh6 42.Rg3 Bd7 43.Rh3+ Kxg6 44.Rg1+ 1-0 Quezada,Y-Alvarez,J/Holguin City CUB 2002/The Week in Chess 388 (44)]

9.h3 Varios: 'GMR: Smirin ist once again trying for a reversed King's Indian. He hopes that Tiger will close the center with d5-d4. Of course first the bishop on g4 has a decision to make. GMR: Smirin trata otra vez de buscar una India de Rey

con los colores cambiados. Espera que Tiger cierre el centro con d5-d4. Por supuesto, antes el alfil de g4 tiene que tomar una decision.' 01: Active Bishop: 'GMR: Smirin is once again trying for a reversed King's Indian. He hopes that Tiger will close the center with d5-d4. Of course first the bishop on g4 has a decision to make.' Varios: 'RR' 9...Bh5 [9...Bc8N Tiempo: 58:56. 01: Active Bishop: 'Time: 58:56. Menno: There are only five games in the online database.' 10.Re1 GMR: Smirin is still hoping for d5-d4, which would be the correct move here. GMR: Smirin todavia espera por d5-d4, que seria la jugada correcta aqui. d4 11.Nc4 Qc7 GMR: a2-a4 wwould be normal here, but it is probably not what Smirin was hoping for GMR: a2-a4 seria normal aqui, pero posiblemente no es lo que esperaria Smirin 12.a4 Black plan: Rab8, b6, then a6 and b6-b5 with good play on the queenside Plan negro: Tab8, b6, luego a6 y b6-b5 con buen juego en el flanco de dama Be6 13.Bd2 Nd7 Time: 52:53. GMR: I don't like the bishop on e6. Tiempo: 52:53. GMR: No me gusta el alfil de e6. 14.Qc2 Christophe Theron: Last time the antihuman setting was ON, and it was a mistake. This time Shay has set it correctly (I hope). Anti-human is not what people believe it is. It has been designed to avoid human players that try to get a draw by closing the position and then moving a piece back and forth (happens a lot on chess servers). Christophe Theron: La ultima vez elparametro antihumano estaba activado y fue un error. Esta vez Shay lo ha puesto correctamente (espero). Anti-humano no es lo que la gente cree. Fue disenado para evitar que los jugadores humanos intentasen lograr tablas cerrando la posicion y luego moviendo una pieza adelante y atras (pasa muchas veces en los servidores de ajedrez). f6 15.Rec1 Nb6 GMR: Not good. Now for example 16.Nxb6 Qxb6 17.c3-c4 is possible. After that White can turn his attention to the kingside. GMR: No es bueno. Ahora, por ejemplo es posible 16.Cxb6 Dxb6 17. c3-c4. Tras ello, las blancas pueden enfocar su atencion sobre el flanco de rey. 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.b4 GMR: The isolated double pawn on the b-file is not so bad at this moment. GMR: los peones doblados y aislados de la columna b no son muy malos en estos momentos. Qd7 01: Active Bishop: 'Mikhalevski: Did Ilya miss this double attack? Probably not.' 19.b5 Na5 20.Bxa5 GMR: I'm not too happy about the passive bishop on g2. How is it going to come into play? GMR: No estoy muy contento con el pasivo alfil de g2. ?Como va a entrar en juego? Rfc8 GMR: Pretty "zwischenzug" (yes, it IS an English word). CT: My laptop crashed, it is 31 degrees here in Guadaloupe and it overheats. I'm back online now. I'm happy with how the game is going so far. I think that the antihuman setting would have hurt the program's play in this game. Tiger would have tried too hard to open the game, and too early. GMR: Hermosa jugada intermedia. CT: Mi portatil se colgo. Hay 31 grados aqui en Guadalupe y se recalento. Acabo de volver a estar en linea. Estoy contento de como esta desarrollandose la partida hasta ahora. Creo que el parametro antihumano hubiera danado el juego del programa en esta partida. Tiger habria intentado abrir la partida de forma demasiado forzada y prematura. 21.Qd2 Tiempo: 40:46 01: Active Bishop: 'Time: 40:46' Rxa5 GMR: Interesting...

Pressure on a4. Black is clearly better, Nf3 and Bg2 are not in play. CT: I think I would have preferred bxa5 and then a bishop on b4, bt I'm not a strong player. It seems that Tiger wants to pressure the weak a pawn. Is it THAT important? GMR: Interesante... Presiona sobre a4. Las negras estan claramente mejor. El Cf3 y el Ag2 no estan en juego. CT: Creo que habria preferido bxa5 y luego Ab4, pero no soy un jugador fuerte. Parece que Tiger quiere presionar sobre el peon debil ?Es TAN importante? 22.h4 Kf8 GMR: Really?? CT: Huh... I have no idea why it played Kf8. Maybe some strong player will find a reason for it? : -(HDX: Sometimes computers make moves that seem odd and then when evaluated later serve a great tactical purpose. GMR: ?Realmente? CT: Huh... No tengo ni idea de porque jugo Rf8. quizas algun jugador fuerte encontrara una razon? :-(HDX: A veces los ordenadores hacen jugadas que parecen extranas y luego, cuando se analizan, tienen alguna funcion tactica importante. 01: Active Bishop: 'GMR: Really?? CT: Huh... I have no idea why it played Kf8. Maybe some strong player will find a reason for it? :-(HDX: Sometimes computers make moves that seem odd and then when evaluated later serve a great tactical purpose.' 23.h5 Rca8 Time: 35:44. CT: Looks like Tiger's bishop is going for b4 and c3 after all. Mikhalevski: maybe Qd1, Bb4, Rc4, trying to block the position. ThenBg2-f1-d3. CT: Smirin is going into time trouble. That is is much more a problem for a human player than for a computer. Tiempo: 35:44. CT: Parece que el alfil de Tiger apunta a b4 y c3 despues de todo. Mikhalevski: quizas Dd1, Ab4, Tc4, intentando cerrar la posicion. Luego Ag2-f1-d3. CT: Smirin esta apurandose de tiempo. Eso es un problema mucho mayor para un humano que para un ordenador. 01: Active Bishop: 'Time: 35:44. CT: Looks like Tiger's bishop is going for b4 and c3 after all. Mikhalevski: maybe Qd1, Bb4, Rc4, trying to block the position. Then Bg2-f1-d3. CT: Smirin is going into time trouble. That is is much more a problem for a human player than for a computer.' 24.h6 g6 Tiger was expecting the last move. Tiger esperaba la ultima jugada. 25.Qc2 Time: 24:44 Tiempo: 24:44 Bb4 GMR: The pawn on h6 is going to become very weak at some stage. GMR: el peon de h6 va a ser muy debil en una etapa posterior. 26.Qc7 GMR: One could almost say Smirin has been positionally outplayed. GMR: Se podria decir casi que Smirin ha sido sobrepasado posicionalmente. Bc3 Tiger is playing exactly like Christophe predicted. Tiger esta jugando exactamente como Christophe predijo. 27.Qxb6 Qe7 V. Mikhalevski: The f6 pawn has become a target, Black has to defend it. CT: Now that white's queen is in black's side I'm not sure anymore about what can happen... V. Mikhalevski: El peon de f6 se ha convertido en un blanco, las negras tienen que defenderlo. CT: Ahora que la dama blanca esta en el campo negro, no estoy seguro de lo que pueda pasar... 01: Active Bishop: 'V. Mikhalevs ki: The f6 pawn has become a target, Black has to defend it. CT: Now that white's queen is in black's side I'm not sure anymore about what can happen...' 28.Kh2 CT: One thing I am sure here, the game is MUCH more interesting than the previous one! CT: !Una cosa de la que estoy seguro es que esta partida es MUCHO mas interesante que laanterior! g5 GMR: Cruel! But Black also has to

watch out. What about 29.Rxc3 dxc3 Rc1, Rxc3 and Rc7? CT: I think Rxc3 can get white out of trouble... Unfortunately. Time: 20:40 GMR: !Cruel! Pero las negras tambien tienen que ser precabidas. ?Que tal 29.Txc3 dxc3 Tc1, Txc3 and Tc7? CT: Creo que Txc3 puede sacar a las blancas de problemas... desafortunadamente. Tiempo: 20:40 29.Nd2 GMR: Smirin is looking for tactical counterplay. The motif is always Rc7 GMR: Smirin esta buscando contrajuego tactico. El motivo es siempre Tc7 *(29.Rxc3 dxc3 30.Rc1 -- 31.Rxc3 -- 32.Rc7)* 29...Bxa1 Draco: ?? 30.Rc7 Qd8 CT: This does not look good for Gambit anymore... Time: 15:37 CT: Parece que la situacion ya no es buena para Gambit... Tiempo: 15:37 31.Bh3 GMR: Smirin is tactically quite brilliant. The kingside attack after 31...g4 32.Bxg4 Bxg4 33.Qc5 looks deadly. GMR: Smirin es bastante brillante tacticamente. El ataque por el flanco de rey tras 31...g4 32.Axg4 Axg4 33. Dc5 parece mortal. g4 GMR: Smirin has dug a deep tactical pit, and I think maybe he has caught a Tiger in it. GMR: Smirin ha cavado un profundo pozo tactico y creo que quiza ha cazado a un Tigre en el. 32.Bxg4 Mathias: NOW I understand the combination! Stefsias: Smirin has got real guts! Deep Fritz: White has won this game! Wilfred: Smirin for President! Time: 13:30 Tiempo: 13:30 01: Active Bishop: 'Mathias: NOW I understand the combination! Stefsias: Smirin has got real guts! Deep Fritz: White has won this game! Wilfred: Smirin for President! Time: 13: 30' Bxg4 33.Qc5+ Frodo: Smirin has tamed the Tiger! Mathias: Chapeau for Smirin! GMR: A typical game against a computer: they are positionally superior to us humans, but we still have a tactical edge. CT: OK, so it seems that Bxa1 was a blunder. GMR: Una tipica partida contra un ordenador: son posicionalmente superiores a nosotros los humanos, pero aun tenemos un margen tactico. CT: OK, asi que parece que Axa1 fue un error. Ke8 34.Rxh7 Time: 13:24 GMR: The pawn on h6 would have been very weak in the endgame, but Tiger didn't make it so far. Now it is very strong. Tiempo: 13:24 GMR: El peon de h6 habria sido muy debil en el fional pero a Tiger no le ha dado tiempo a comprobarlo. Ahora es muy fuerte. Rc8 35.Rh8+ Time: 13:17 Tiempo: 13:17 Kf7 36.Rxd8 Rxc5 37.h7 Rc8 38.Rxc8 Bxc8 39.h8Q Y Tiger se rindio. Christophe Theron: Francamente, prefiero esta partida a la ultima que jugaron Tiger y Smirin. 1-0 (39) Smirin,I (2702)-Gambit Tiger Internet 2002 LesEchecs [Varios] 01: Active Bishop: 'Chuenthe: On behalf of humanity, thank you Smirin! Mendi: From Israel "Kol Akavod Smirin!!" Christophe Theron: Frankly, I liked this game more than the last game Tiger played against Smirin. At least the GM could feel some real pressure this time. I don't care if Tiger has lost the game, it was of very good quality and that's what counts. GAME OVER, Tiger resigned.']

[RR 9...Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Qd7 11.Bg2 d4 12.Nf3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Rad8 14.Rb1 Nxe4 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxe4 b6 17.d4 Qxh3 18.Bg2 Qf5 19.Be3 Nc4 20.Qe2 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Qg6 22.Rf3 Qxb1+ 0-1 Wolf,G-Bartkowiak,C/Dudweiler 1995/EXT 2001 (22)]

10.Re1

[10.Qc2 dxe4 11.dxe4 h6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Nh4 Nh7 14.Nf5 Bg6 15.Nce3 Nf6

16.Nh4 Rad8 17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Nd5 Qb8 19.Be3 Bd6 20.Rad1 g5 21.Qe2 Kh7 22.Rd2 Ne7 23.Nxf6+ Rxf6 24.Rfd1 Ebner,W-Legat,A/Austria 1997/EXT 99/ 1-0 (74)]

[RR 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh2 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qc7 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Re1 h6 15.Nhf1 Rad8 16.Ng3 Nh7 17.Nc4 Bf6 18.Ne3 Bg5 19.Nd5 Qb8 20.Bxg5 Nxg5 21.Qe3 Ne6 22.Ne2 b6 23.Rad1 Bh7 24.Rd2 Na5 Hitzer,D-Stojadinovic,T/ Giessen 1993/GER/1/2-1/2 (38)]

10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Qc7 12.Qc2 Rad8 13.Nc4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Rd7 15.Ne3 Rfd8 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Na5 19.c4 b6 20.b3 f5 21.h4 e4 22.Bf4 Bd6 23.Bg5 Be7 24.Bf4 Bd6 25.Bg5 Re8 26.Re2 Be5 27.Rae1 Bd4 28.Kh2 Nb7 29.f3 Be5 30.f4 Bd4 31.Bh3 Nd6 32.g4 Rf7 33.Rg2 b5 34.h5 gxh5 35.gxh5 Kh7 36.Bh4 Qa5 37.Ree2 Qc3 38.Qd1 bxc4 39.Rg3 Qa5 40.bxc4 Nxc4 41.Qf1 Nd2 42.Qg2 Nf3+ 43.Rxf3 exf3 44.Qg6+ Kg8 45.Rxe8+ Rf8 46.Qe6+ Kh7 47.Bxf5+ 1-0 (47) Hanskai (2838)-RussianBlizzard (2816) Blitz 2022

8.h3 h6

[8...Re8 9.Nh2 Bf8 10.Ng4 Nxg4 11.hxg4 Be6 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Ne4 c4 14.dxc4 Bxc4 15.Re1 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Nd4 17.Rd2 Rad8 18.Kh2 g6 19.Nf6+ Kg7 20.Nxe8+ Rxe8 21.c3 Nc6 22.Rd7 Rb8 23.Be3 Be6 24.Rd2 Bxg4 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Bxa7 Ra8 27.Be3 Be6 28.a4 f5 29.a5 Bd5 30.a6 Bd6 31.c4 1-0 (31) FabienLibiszewski (2703)-OptimistischesSchach (2786) Blitz 2024]

9.Re1 d4 10.a4 Be6 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.b3 a6 13.Kh2 b5 14.Ncd2 Qc7 15.Rf1 c4 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.bxc4 bxc4 19.Nxc4 Bxc4 20.dxc4 Na5 21.Ne1 Nxc4 22.Nd3 Ra2 23.h4 Ncb6 24.Ne1 Ra1 25.Nd3 Ba3 26.Qe2 Bxc1 27.Nxc1 Qc3 28.Nd3 Ra2 29.Rc1 Nc4 30.Bf1 Na3 31.Ne1 Nf6 32.Kg1 h5 33.Qa6 Ng4 34.Nf3 Qxf3 0-1 (34) FAPC1986 (2709)-PioneerZhangBeihai (2822) Blitz 2024

[7] **8...Bg4** 9.h3 Bh5 10.a4 c4

[10...Rc8 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 c4 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.dxc4 d4 15.g5 Nh5 16.Nf3 Bb4 17.h4 Qc7 18.Bh3 Rce8 19.Rd1 Nd8 20.c3 dxc3 21.bxc3 Bxc3 22.Ra3 Bd4 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Rxd4 Ne6 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.Qd1 Kh7 27.Rc3 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Qc2 Qc6 30.Be3 Rf8 31.c5 Nf4 32.Ra3 e5 33.f3 b6 34.Rc3 bxc5 35.Rxc5 Qd6 36.Kh2 Nh5 37.Kg2 Rb8 38.Rb5 Rxb5 39.axb5 Qb4 40.Bxa7 Nf4+ 41.Kf2 Qxb5 42.Be3 Nh5 43.Qa2 Qb4 44.Qc2 Qa3 45.Qd2 Qa1 46.Kg2 Qb1 47.Qa5 Qb2+ 48.Qd2 Qa1 49.Qc2 Kh8 50.Qd2 Qb1 51.Qf2 Kh7 52.Qe2 Kh8 53.Kh2 Qb3 54.Kg1 Qb4 55.Qf1 Qc3 56.Qf2 Qa5 57.Qd2 Qa6 58.Qd8+ Kh7 59.Qd2 Qb5 60.Qc2 Kh8 61.Qc8+ Kh7 62.Qc2 Kh8 63.Kg2 Qd7 64.Qc5 Qe6 65.Qd5 Qe7 66.Qc5 Qe6 67.Qd5 Qe7 68.Kf2 Kh7 69.Ke2 Qc7 70.Kd3 Qb8 71.Kc2 Qc8+ 72.Kb3 Qh3 73.Bd2 Qxf3+ 74.Bc3 Qh1 75.Bxe5 Qxh4 76.Bd6 Qf2 77.Qe5 Qe2 ½-½ (77) torombot (3017)-AMemeBot (2950) Blitz 2024]

11.exd5 cxd3 12.Qxd3 Bg6 13.Qe2 Qxd5 14.Re1 Bxc2 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Qxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Bd6 18.Rb5 Rae8 19.Nf3 b6 20.Be3 Bd3 21.Rb3 Bc2 22.Rc3 Be4 23.Bd4 Rd8 24.Nh4 Rfe8 25.Re3 Bxg2 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Kxg2 Rxe3

28.fxe3 Bc5 29.Kf3 Rd3 30.Nf5 h5 31.Rg1 Rb3 32.g4 hxg4+ 33.Rxg4+ Kh8 34.Rh4+ Kg8 35.Rg4+ Kh8 36.Rg7 b5 37.axb5 Bxe3 38.Rxf7 Bb6+ 39.Ke4 Rxb5 40.h4 Rxb2 41.Rxf6 ½-½ (41) RaspFish (3039)-magnusglad_bot (2785) Blitz 2025

8...d4 9.c4 Ne8 10.Ne1 Nd6 11.f4 a6 12.Ndf3 f6 13.f5 b5 14.b3 a5 15.a4 bxa4 16.bxa4 Nb4 17.g4 Nf7 18.h4 h6 19.Rf2 Bd7 20.Bf1 Rb8 21.Rg2 Qe8 22.Qd1 Qd8 23.Kh1 Rb6 24.Ng1 Na6 25.Nef3 Rb4 26.Bd2 Rb8 27.Nh3 Nb4 28.g5 fxg5 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.Nfxg5 Nxg5 31.Bxg5 Bxg5 32.Nxg5 Rb6 33.Qg4 Rh6+ 34.Kg1 Qe7 35.Re1 Rb8 36.Rb1 Rbb6 37.Ra1 Nc6 38.Be2 Rb2 39.Bf3 Rxg2+ 40.Kxg2 Rg6 0-1 (40) mornarpopaj (2757)-IsolatedMushroom (2658) Blitz 2022

9.Nxe4 Bg4 10.Be3 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Nd4 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Rc8 15.Kg2

[15.Rfd1 Qa5 16.Bg4 Rc7 17.c3 dxc3 18.bxc3 g6 19.Kg2 h5 20.Bd7 a6 21.c4 Bc5 22.Rd5 Qb4 23.Rc1 b6 24.h4 Bd4 25.f4 Rd8 26.Be6 Re8 27.fxe5 Rxe6 28.Rxd4 Rxe5 29.Qd3 Qe7 30.Rb1 Re6 31.Rd8+ Kg7 32.Qd4+ Qf6 33.Rd1 Qe5 34.Rd2 a5 35.a4 Rce7 36.Ra8 Qxd4 37.Rxd4 Rxe4 38.Rxe4 Rxe4 39.c5 bxc5 40.Rxa5 Kf6 41.Rxc5 Rxa4 42.Rb5 Ke6 43.Rb6+ Ke5 44.Rb5+ Ke4 45.Rb2 f6 46.Rf2 Ra6 47.Re2+ Kd5 48.Rd2+ Ke4 49.Rf2 Ke3 50.Rf3+ Kd4 51.Rf2 Rc6 52.Ra2 Ke5 53.Kf3 Rc3+ 54.Kf2 Kf5 55.Kg2 Rc5 56.Rf2+ Ke6 57.Re2+ Kf7 58.Rb2 Ke6 59.Re2+ Kf5 60.Rb2 Ke5 61.Re2+ Kd6 62.Rb2 Rc3 63.Rf2 Ke6 64.Re2+ Kf7 65.Rf2 Rc4 66.Rb2 Rc6 67.Rb7+ Ke6 68.Rb5 Rc2+ 69.Kh3 Kd6 70.Rb4 Rc3 71.Rb6+ Rc6 72.Rb2 Kd5 73.Kg2 Ra6 74.Rb5+ Kd6 75.Rb4 Ke6 76.Rb5 Rc6 77.Ra5 Rc2+ 78.Kf1 Rd2 79.Ra6+ Kf5 80.Ra4 g5 81.hxg5 fxg5 82.g4+ hxg4 83.Ra8 Kf4 84.Ke1 Rg2 85.Ra3 g3 86.Ra4+ Kf3 87.Ra3+ Kg4 88.Kf1 Kh3 89.Ra6 Rf2+ 90.Kg1 Rf4 91.Rd6 Kg4 92.Rb6 Rc4 93.Rb7 Rc6 94.Re7 Rf6 95.Re8 Rf5 96.Re4+ Kf3 97.Rc4 Re5 98.Rc1 Re3 99.Rd1 Rb3 100.Kf1 Rc3 101.Kg1 Re3 102.Kh1 Rc3 103.Rb1 Rc2 104.Ra1 Rd2 105.Rc1 Rh2+ 106.Kg1 Ra2 107.Rb1 Rg2+ 108.Kh1 Re2 109.Rf1+ Kg4 110.Rf8 g2+ 111.Kh2 g1Q+ 112.Kxg1 Kg3 113.Rf1 g4 114.Rc1 Re3 115.Rb1 Rc3 116.Rf1 Rb3 117.Kh1 Ra3 118.Rb1 Rc3 119.Rg1+ Kh3 120.Ra1 Rd3 121.Kg1 Kg3 122.Kh1 Rb3 123.Rc1 Re3 124.Ra1 Rb3 125.Rg1+ Kh3 126.Rc1 g3 127.Rg1 Rb4 128.Rd1 Rb8 129.Kg1 Ra8 130.Kh1 Ra2 131.Re1 Ra6 132.Rb1 Re6 133.Kg1 Re4 134.Rc1 Rd4 135.Re1 Rd2 136.Rf1 Rg2+ 137.Kh1 Rc2 138.Kg1 Re2 139.Rc1 Rg2+ 140.Kh1 Ra2 141.Kg1 Ra8 142.Rd1 Ra2 143.Rc1 Rg2+ 144.Kh1 Rb2 145.Ra1 Rh2+ 146.Kg1 Rc2 147.Kh1 g2+ 148.Kg1 Kg4 149.Rb1 Ra2 150.Re1 Kf4 151.Re6 Ra1+ 152.Kxg2 Ra2+ 153.Kg1 Kf3 154.Rf6+ Kg4 155.Rb6 Kf4 ½-½ (155) ToromBot (2998)-IntegralBot (2948) Blitz 2024]

15...g6 16.h4 Qa5 17.Rfd1 h5 18.c3 dxc3 19.bxc3 Rxc3 20.Rd5 Qa4 21.Qd1 Qa3 22.Rb1 Qxa2 23.Ra1 Qc2 24.Qxc2 Rxc2 25.Bd1 Rc7 26.Rxa7 Bc5 27.Ra2 Re8 28.Ba4 Ree7 29.Rc2 b6 30.Rd8+ Kg7 31.Bb3 Rcd7 32.Rxd7

Rxd7 33.Ra2 b5 34.Rc2 Rc7 35.f4 exf4 36.gxf4 Bb6 37.Rxc7 Bxc7 38.e5 Ba5 39.Bc2 Bc3 40.Bd3 b4 41.Bc4 f6 42.exf6+ Kxf6 43.Bb3 Kf5 44.Kh3 Kxf4 45.Bc2 g5 46.hxg5 Kxg5 47.Bb3 Be1 48.Bf7 h4 49.Ba2 Kf4 50.Bg8 Ke3 51.Be6 Kd2 52.Bc4 Kc2 53.Bb5 b3 54.Bc6 b2 55.Be4+ Kc1 56.Bf5 b1R 57.Bxb1 Kxb1 58.Kg4 Kc2 59.Kh3 Kd2 60.Kh2 Ke2 61.Kg2 Ke3 62.Kg1 Kf3 63.Kf1 Bd2 64.Kg1 Kg3 65.Kh1 Bf4 66.Kg1 Be3+ 67.Kh1 Bd2 68.Kg1 Bc3 69.Kh1 Kh3 70.Kg1 Bf6 71.Kh1 Bg7 72.Kg1 Kg3 73.Kh1 Bf8 74.Kg1 Bc5+ 75.Kh1 Bd6 76.Kg1 Kf3 77.Kh1 Kg3 78.Kg1 Bb4 79.Kh1 Be1 80.Kg1 Ba5 81.Kh1 Bc7 82.Kg1 Bb6+ 83.Kh1 Ba5 84.Kg1 Bd8 85.Kh1 Be7 86.Kg1 Kh3 87.Kh1 Ba3 88.Kg1 Bc5+ 89.Kh1 Ba3 90.Kg1 Bc1 91.Kh1 Bf4 92.Kg1 Bc1 93.Kh1 Bh6 94.Kg1 Bf8 95.Kh1 Bg7 96.Kg1 Kg3 97.Kh1 Be5 98.Kg1 h3 99.Kh1 Kh4 100.Kg1 Bd6 101.Kh1 Bg3

[101...Kg3 102.Kg1 h2+ 103.Kh1 Kh3 ½-½ (77) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2763)-Kesha01 (2714) Blitz 2021]

102.Kg1 Be5 103.Kh1 Bb8 104.Kg1 Bf4 105.Kh1 Bc7 106.Kg1 Bb8 107.Kh1 ½-½ (107) ToromBot (3070)-Mr-Chess-Berserk (3034) Blitz 2024

8 **1...e6** 2.g3 d5

[2...f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3

A) 5...d6 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 fxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.h3 Be6 10.c3 h6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nf1 *(12.b3 Qd7 13.Kh2 Rf7 14.Bb2 Raf8 15.Qc2 g5 16.Ng1 Nh5 17.f3 Ng7 18.Qd3 h5 19.Nc4 h4 20.g4 d5 21.exd5 Qxd5 22.Qe2 Bd6 23.f4 Qc5 24.Nxd6 Qxd6 25.f5 e4+ 26.Kh1 Bxf5 27.Qe3 Bc8 28.Qxg5 Rf2 29.Re2 Qg3 30.Qd5+ Be6 31.Qxe4 R8f4 32.Re3 Rxe4 33.Rxg3 hxg3 34.Bxe4 Rh2#* 0-1 (34) Nadigraj (2704)-MightActuallyTry (2690) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Qd7 13.Kh2 Rad8 14.Qe2 a6 15.Bd2 Nh7 16.b3 Qe8 17.Ne3 Qh5 18.Ng1 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 Ng5 20.h4 Nh7 21.Rf1 Nf6 22.f3 Rf7 23.Bh3 Bxh3 24.Nxh3 Nxe4 25.fxe4 Rxf1 26.Nxf1 Rf8 27.Ne3 Nd8 28.Kg2 Ne6 29.b4 c6 30.Nf5 Re8 31.Nxe7+ Rxe7 32.Nf2 Rd7 33.Nd3 h5 34.Rf2 Re7 35.Be3 g6 36.a4 Kg7 37.a5 Nc7 38.c4 d5 39.cxd5 cxd5 40.Bc5 Re8 41.Nxe5 Ne6 42.Rf7+ Kg8 43.Re7 Rxe7 44.Bxe7 dxe4 45.Kf2 Nd4 46.Bc5 Nf5 47.Nxg6 Kf7 48.Nf4 Ng7 49.Bd4 Nf5 50.Bb2 e3+ 51.Kf3 e2 52.Nxe2 1-0 (52) ivan124 (2824)-BillyBigMan (2788) Blitz 2021;

B) 5...0-0 6.Nbd2

B1) 6...d6 7.e4

B1a) 7...e5 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.Nh4 *(9.d4 exd4 10.Nxd4 Bc8 11.Qe2 d5 12.Ne6 Bxe6 13.Qxe6+ Kh8 14.c4 c6 15.Nf3 Nbd7 16.Ng5 Qe8 17.Re1 Bb4 18.Rd1 h6 19.Qxe8 Raxe8 20.Nf3 Bc5 21.cxd5 cxd5 22.Bf4 Re2 23.Nd4 Rxb2 24.Be3 Ng4 25.Bxd5 Nxf2 26.Rdb1 Rxb1+ 27.Rxb1 Ng4* 0-1 (27) feederman (2706)-Frutek (2631) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Bg4 10.f3 Bd7 11.f4 Nc6 12.c3 Kh8 13.h3 exf4 14.gxf4 Qe8 15.d4 Nh5 16.Ndf3 Nxf4 17.d5 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Nf3 Bd6 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.Qe2 Qh5 22.Nd4 Qh4 23.Ne6 Rf6 24.Rxf6 gxf6 25.Rf1 Rg8

26.Qf3 Rg6 27.Kh1 Bxe6 28.dxe6 e4 29.Qf2 Qh6 30.Qxa7 Qg5 31.Rf2 e3 32.e7 Qe5 33.Rf4 e2 34.e8Q+ Qxe8 35.Re4 e1Q+ 0-1 (35) BillyBigMan (2713)-Sergeiaza (2703) Blitz 2020;

B1b) 7...fxe4

B1b1) 8.dxe4 e5 9.Re1 *(9.Qe2 Nc6 10.h3 Qe8 11.c3 Qh5 12.g4 Nxg4 13.hxg4 Bxg4 14.Qe3 Rf4 15.Nh2 Raf8 16.f3 Be6 17.Rf2 b6 18.Ndf1 d5 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Qe2 Rh4 21.Be3 Qg6 22.Rd1 Be6 23.Qd3 Bf5 24.Qd5+ Kh8 25.f4 Rd8 26.Qxc6 Rxd1 27.Qxc7 Bf8 28.fxe5 h6 29.Nf3 Rg4 30.Nd4 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Bd3+ 32.Ke1 Bc5 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Kd2 Rxg2 35.Rxg2 Qxg2+ 36.Kxd3 Qf1+ 37.Ke4 Qb1+ 38.Kd5 Qh1+ 39.Kc4 Qf1+ 40.Kb3 Qd1+ 41.Kc4 Qf1+ 42.Kd5 Qg2+ 43.Kc4 Qf1+* ½-½ (43) SiroglanTalibov (2711)-ChessMood_Star (2667) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Be6 10.c3 Kh8 11.Ng5 Bg8 12.Bh3 Nbd7 13.Ne6 Bxe6 14.Bxe6 Nc5 15.Bh3 a5 16.Qc2 g6 17.b4 Na6 18.Rb1 Nh5 19.a3 Bg5 20.Bb2 axb4 21.cxb4 c5 22.b5 Nc7 23.a4 Qe7 24.Nc4 Ne6 25.Bxe6 Qxe6 26.Red1 Be7 27.Rd2 Nf6 28.Rbd1 Qh3 29.f3 Ne8 30.f4 Bf6 31.fxe5 dxe5 32.Nxe5 Ng7 33.Nd7 Bxb2 34.Qxb2 Rfe8 35.Nf6 Rf8 36.Rd7 Qh6 37.Ng4 1-0 (37) Kurottsuchi (2720)-dimochka_tsoi (2558) Blitz 2021;

B1b2) 8.Nxe4

B1b21) 8...Nxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 *(10.c4 Kh8 11.c5 Be6 12.cxd6 cxd6 13.Be3 Nc6 14.h4 Bg4 15.Rc1 Qe8 16.Rc3 Qh5 17.Qb3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Qxf3 19.Qxb7 Bxh4 20.Bg5 Qf7 21.Qxf7 Rxf7 22.gxh4 Nd4 23.Kg2 h6 24.Be3 Ne6 25.Rd1 Rd7 26.Rc6 Rad8 27.b4 Kg8 28.b5 Kf7 29.a4 Ke7 30.a5 Rb8 31.b6 axb6 32.Bxb6 Nf4+ 33.Kf1 Ra8 34.a6 Rxa6 35.Bd8+ Rxd8 36.Rxa6 Ng6 37.Ke2 Nxh4 38.Ra7+ Rd7 39.Rb1* 0-1 (39) yarebore (2787)-tsoi_dima (2667) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Be6 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Qd2 h6 13.Ne1 Qe8 14.f4 Bc4 15.Rf2 exf4 16.gxf4 Bh4 17.Rf3 Qxe4 18.Rh3 Qe7 19.Nf3 Bf6 20.Re1 Qf7 21.Ng5 hxg5 22.fxg5 Be5 23.Be4 g6 24.Rh6 Ne7 25.Qg2 Bg7 26.h4 Nf5 27.h5 Nxe3 28.Rxe3 Qf1+ 29.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 30.Kg2 Bxh6 31.gxh6 gxh5 32.b3 Ba6 33.Rg3+ Kh8 34.Rg7 Rg8 35.c4 Rf6 0-1 (35) arturchix (2857)-MightActuallyTry (2669) Blitz 2025;

B1b22) 8...e5 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Nd2 Nd4 12.Qd1 d5 13.c3 Ne6 14.c4 c6 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Qb3 Nc5 17.Qxd5+ Qxd5 18.Bxd5+ Kh8 19.Ne4 Nxd3 20.Be3 Bh3 21.Rfd1 Nxb2 22.Rdb1 Na4 23.Rxb7 Rab8 24.Rxa7 Nb6 25.Bxb6 Rxb6 26.a4 Bf5 27.a5 Rb2 28.Rb7 Bxe4 29.Bxe4 Re2 30.f3 Bg5 31.a6 Be3+ 32.Kh1 Bd4 33.Ra4 g5 34.a7 Re1+ 35.Kg2 Re2+ 36.Kh3 g4+ 37.Kxg4 Rxh2 38.a8Q h5+ 39.Kg5 Be3+ 40.Kg6 Rg8+ 41.Qxg8+ Kxg8 42.Ra8# 1-0 (42) HansSchmidt (2893)-BillyBigMan (2661) Blitz 2020;

B2) 6...d5 7.e4

B2a) 7...c5 8.exf5 exf5 9.Ne5 *(9.c4 Nc6 10.Re1 f4 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 Kh8 13.Ne5 fxg3 14.hxg3 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Nb4 16.Ne4 Nxd3 17.Rd5 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 Qb6 19.Qc2 Be6 20.Rh5 Bg8 21.Nxc5 Rac8 22.Be4 Rxc5 23.Rxc5 Bxc5 24.Qxc5 Qxc5 25.Rxc5 Bxa2 26.Rc7 b5 27.Rxa7 Bc4 28.Rb7 g6 29.Bc6 Rf5 30.b3 Be2 31.f4 Rc5 32.Kf2 Rc2 33.Be4 Bd3+ 34.Ke3 Bxe4 35.Kxe4 Rc5 36.Kd4 Rf5 37.Re7 Rh5 38.Re5 Rh3 39.Re3 Kg7 40.Kc5 Rh5+ 41.Re5 Rh3 42.Re3 Rh5+ 43.Re5 Rxe5+ 44.fxe5 h5 45.Kd6 g5 46.e6 h4 47.gxh4 gxh4 48.e7 h3 49.e8Q h2 50.Qe1 Kf6 51.Qh1 Kf5 52.Qxh2 Kg4 53.Qe2+ Kf4 54.Qxb5 Ke3 55.Qc6 Kd4 56.b4 Kd3 57.b5 Ke3 58.b6 Kf4 59.b7 Kf5 60.b8Q Kf4 61.Qb4+ Ke3 62.Qcc3+ Ke2 63.Qbb2+ Kd1 64.Qcc1#* 1-0 (64) BocchoiBoi (2721)-Mariano,N (2162) Blitz 2025*)* 9...Nbd7 10.Ndf3 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bd6 12.Re1 Ng4 13.Bf4 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 d4 15.Qd2 f4 16.gxf4 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Qh4 18.Rae1 Bg4 19.Rxc5 Rad8 20.Rc7 Rf6 21.Re4 Rh6 22.Qe1 Qxh2+ 23.Kf1 Bf5 24.Re8+ 1-0 (24) GVallejo (2752)-pythe4s (2560) Blitz 2018;

B2b) 7...fxe4 8.dxe4 c5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Re1 Nc6 11.Nb3 Bf5 12.Bf4 Ne4 13.Nfd2 Nxf2 14.Kxf2 g5 15.Qf3 1-0 (15) Gyalog75 (2716)-littleplotkin (2753) Blitz 2022;

B2c) 7...f4 8.e5 Nfd7 9.c4 fxg3 10.hxg3 c6 11.d4 dxc4 12.Nxc4 Nb6 13.b3 a5 14.Bd2 a4 15.Nxb6 Qxb6 16.bxa4 Qa6 17.a5 Qa7 18.Qb3 Na6 19.a3 Nc7 20.Bb4 Bxb4 21.axb4 Nd5 22.b5 cxb5 23.Qxb5 Qa6 24.Rfb1 Qxb5 25.Rxb5 Ra7 26.Ng5 Bd7 27.Rxd5 exd5 28.Bxd5+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Kg8 30.Nd6+ Kh8 31.e6 Bc6 32.e7 Rfa8 33.Bxc6 bxc6 34.e8Q+ Rxe8 35.Nxe8 Re7 36.Nd6 Ra7 37.a6 g6 38.Nc8 Ra8 39.a7 Kg7 40.Nb6 1-0 (40) Vozvrashcheniye (2716)-ilic013 (2604) Blitz 2021;

B2d) 7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 fxe4 11.Nd4 e5 12.Nb5 Na6 13.Bxe4 Bg4 14.Re1 c6 15.Nc3 Bc5 16.Be3 Rad8 17.Bd3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Nb4 19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.Bb3 Rd2 21.Ne4 Nxc2 22.Nxd2 Nxa1 23.Rxe5 Rd8 24.Kg2 h6 25.Nc4 Nxb3 26.axb3 Bd1 27.Na5 Rd7 28.b4 Rf7 29.f4 Rd7 30.Kf2 Kh7 31.Ke3 Bc2 32.f5 Rd3+ 33.Ke2 Rd5 34.Rxd5 cxd5 35.Nxb7 Bxf5 36.Ke3 Kg6 37.Kd4 Kg5 38.Nd6 Bd7 39.Kxd5 Kg4 40.Nc4 Kh3 41.Ne5 Bc8 42.Kc6 Kxh2 43.b5 Kxg3 44.Kc7 Bf5 45.Kb7 h5 46.Kxa7 h4 47.b4 h3 48.b6 Be4 49.b5 h2 50.Nc6 h1Q 51.b7 0-1 (51) HansSchmidt (2904)-BillyBigMan (2728) Blitz 2020]

[2...b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0 f5 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be7 *(6...Bc5 7.e4 fxe4 8.Ng5 0-0 9.Ndxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.Nxc5 bxc5 12.c3 Rb8 13.a3 Ne5 14.f3 c4 15.dxc4 Nxc4 16.Qd4 Bd5 17.Rf2 a5 18.b4 c6 19.Bf1 e5 20.Qg4 e4 21.Bg5 Ne5 22.Bxd8 Nxg4 23.fxg4 Rfxd8 24.Rd2 axb4 25.axb4 Ra8 26.Re1 Ra3 27.c4 e3 28.Rd3 Rxd3 29.Bxd3 Be6 30.Rxe3 Bxg4 31.b5 Rb8 32.Re5 g6 33.Rc5 Bf3 34.Kf2 Bh1 35.Ke3 Kf7 36.Kd4 Ke6 37.Re5+ Kf6 38.Re1 Bg2 39.Re2 Bh1 40.Kc5 g5 41.b6 g4 42.Be4 d6+ 43.Kxc6* 1-0 (43) Renier07

(2744)-forshmakoff (2635) Blitz 2021 *)* 7.e4

A) 7...fxe4 8.Ng5 0-0 9.Ngxe4 *(9.dxe4 Nc6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ngf3 b5 12.Re1 Bc5 13.Ne4 Bb6 14.a4 a6 15.h4 h6 16.c3 Qe8 17.Re2 Qh5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Bxa8 20.Ned2 Qf5 21.Nb3 Qb1 22.Re1 Qg6 23.Nbd4 Nxd4 24.cxd4 Nb4 25.Re3 c5 26.dxc5 Bxc5 27.Rb3 Bd5 28.Rc3 Bb6 29.Be3 Bxe3 30.Rxe3 Nc6 31.Ne1 Qf5 32.Qe2 Nd4 33.Qd2 Nb3 34.Qe2 Nd4 35.Qd2 Nb3 36.Qe2 Bc4 37.Qc2 Qf7 38.f4 Nd4 39.Qd1 Nf5 40.Rc3 Qg6 41.Kh2 Ra8 42.Qxd7 Ra1 43.Nf3 Qxg3#* 0-1 (43) jerom5588 (2735)-Tooweak2slow2003 (2786) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.Re1 Qe8 12.Bf4 Rxf4 13.gxf4 Qg6 14.Ng3 Bd6 15.f5 exf5 16.Qh5 Bxg3 17.Qxg6 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 hxg6 19.Re3 Kf8 20.Rae1 Na5 21.Rh3 Kf7 22.Rhe3 Rd8 23.Re7+ Kf8 24.R7e3 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Nc6 26.c3 Kf7 27.h4 Rh8 28.Kg3 Rh5 29.d4 g5 30.hxg5 Rxg5+ 31.Kf4 Rg2 32.d5 Na5 33.Re7+ Kf6 34.Rxd7 Rf2+ 35.Kg3 Rxb2 36.Re6+ Kg5 37.Rxg7+ Kh5 38.Re8 f4+ 39.Kxf4 Kh6 40.Rg1 Rf2+ 41.Ke3 1-0 (41) dolar9 (2760)-forshmakoff (2580) Blitz 2019;

B) 7...0-0 8.exf5 exf5 9.Re1 Nc6 10.Nc4 Bc5 11.d4 Be7 12.c3 d5 13.Nce5 Ne4 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Ne5 Be8 16.f3 Nd6 17.Qb3 c6 18.Bf4 g5 19.Bd2 f4 20.gxf4 gxf4 21.Kh1 Kh8 22.Bh3 Bg5 23.Re2 Qf6 24.Rg1 Qh6 25.Bd7 Bxd7 26.Nxd7 Rg8 27.Ne5 Raf8 28.Reg2 Nc8 29.Nxc6 Qxc6 30.Rxg5 Rxg5 31.Rxg5 Ne7 32.Qd1 Qc4 33.Qe1 Ng6 34.h4 Qxd4 35.cxd4 1-0 (35) doreality (2777)-DoktorMatt (2789) Blitz 2021]

[2...b5 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0 c5 5.d3 d6 6.Nbd2 Ne7 7.e4 Nec6 8.h4 Be7 9.h5 h6 10.Nh2 Nd7 11.f4 Nb6 12.c3 d5 13.Ng4 b4 14.f5 exf5 15.exf5 f6 16.Nf3 0-0 17.Nh4 Bd6 18.Bf4 Re8 19.Nxh6+ gxh6 20.Qg4+ Kh8 21.Qg6 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Qe7 23.Rg4 Qf8 24.Rf4 Ne5 25.Re1 Nxg6 26.Nxg6+ Kg7 27.Nxf8 Rxe1+ 28.Kf2 Kxf8 29.Kxe1 Re8+ 30.Kd2 bxc3+ 31.bxc3 Kf7 32.Rg4 Rg8 33.Rg6 Rxg6 34.fxg6+ Kf8 35.c4 Ba8 36.Kc2 dxc4 37.Bxa8 Nxa8 38.dxc4 Nb6 39.Kd3 f5 40.Kc3 Kg7 41.Kd3 Kf6 42.Kc3 Nc8 43.Kb3 Nd6 44.Ka4 a6 45.Ka5 Nxc4+ 46.Kxa6 Na3 47.Ka5 Kg7 48.Ka4 Nc2 49.Kb5 Nd4+ 50.Kxc5 Ne2 51.Kd5 Nxg3 52.Ke5 Nxh5 53.Kxf5 Nf6 54.a4 Nd7 55.a5 Nc5 56.Ke5 h5 57.Kd5 Na6 58.Kc6 h4 59.Kb6 h3 60.Kxa6 h2 61.Ka7 h1Q 62.a6 Qc6 0-1 (62) TheRedKing89 (2762)-gg-gm-gmg (2678) Blitz 2021]

3.Bg2 c5

[3...f5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3

A) 5...Nc6 6.Nbd2 e5 *(6...Bd6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.c3 0-0 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.Qxb7 Qd7 13.Nh4 Ne7 14.Nxf5 Nxf5 15.Qc6 Qf7 16.Qc4 Qxc4 17.Nxc4 Rab8 18.Rd1 Bc5 19.b4 Bd6 20.h3 h5 21.Bg5 Nh7 22.Bd2 h4 23.g4 Ne7 24.Be3 Ng6 25.Nxd6 cxd6 26.Rxd6 Nf4 27.Bxa7 Rbc8 28.Be3 Ng5 29.Bxf4 exf4 30.Rd5 Ne6 31.Re1* 1-0 (31) Kurottsuchi (2752)-RCordero (2702) Blitz 2021*)* 7.e4 fxe4 8.dxe4 d4 9.c3 dxc3 10.bxc3 Be6 11.Ng5 Bg8 12.Rb1 Bc5 13.Rxb7 Bb6 14.Qa4 Qd6 15.Ba3 Qxd2 16.Qxc6+ Qd7 17.Rxb6 1-0 (17) AdriD (2819)-Vetrolom (2780) Blitz 2021;

B) 5...Be7 6.Nbd2 c5 7.e4 fxe4 8.dxe4 d4

B1) 9.c3 Nc6 10.e5 Nd5 11.cxd4 *(11.c4 Nb6 12.b3 0-0 13.Ne4 Nd7 14.Neg5 Ndxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxg5 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bxc6 Rb8 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.f4 Qh6 20.Qf3 Kh8 21.Rae1 Rb6 22.Re5 Rf5 23.Rxf5 exf5 24.Re1 g5 25.Re8+ Kg7 26.Rxc8 Qe6 27.Rc7+ Kh6 28.fxg5+ Kg6 29.Bd7 Qe3+ 30.Qxe3 dxe3 31.Rxc5 Rd6 32.Bxf5+ Kxg5 33.Bh3+ Kg6 34.Rd5 Ra6 35.Re5 Rxa2 36.Rxe3 Ra1+ 37.Bf1 h5 38.Kf2 a5 39.Be2 h4 40.gxh4 Ra2 41.h5+ Kg5 42.Rg3+ Kh4 43.h6 Rd2 44.h7 Rd8 45.Rg4+ Kh3 46.Rg8 Rd4 47.h8Q+ Rh4 48.Rg3+* 1-0 (48) InfiniteSensei (2714)-Mariano,N (2196) Blitz 2023*)* 11...cxd4 12.Nb3 0-0 13.Nbxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bc5 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Qe2 a5 17.Nd2 a4 18.Nc4 Bc5 19.Ne3 b6 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Be3 Ba6 22.Qd2 Bxf1 23.Qxd5+ Qxd5 24.Bxd5+ Kh8 25.Bxc5 bxc5 26.Bxa8 Bd3 27.Bc6 a3 28.bxa3 c4 29.e6 Rc8 30.e7 Bg6 31.Bd7 Rb8 32.Rc1 Bf7 33.Re1 Be8 34.Be6 c3 35.Bb3 g6 36.Rd1 Rb7 37.Rd8 Rxe7 38.Ba4 Kg7 39.Bb3 Bc6 40.f4 Re2 41.Rc8 Rg2+ 42.Kf1 Be4 43.Rxc3 Rxh2 44.a4 Rd2 45.a5 Rd6 46.Kf2 Bd3 47.Ke3 Ba6 48.Rc7+ Kh6 49.g4 g5 50.Bc2 gxf4+ 51.Kxf4 Rf6+ 52.Kg3 Rd6 53.Kh4 Bd3 54.Bb3 Ra6 55.Rc5 Kg6 56.a3 h6 57.Ba4 Kf6 58.Bd7 Ke7 59.Bc8 Ra8 60.a6 Bxa6 61.Bf5 Be2 62.Rc3 Ra5 63.Re3+ Kf6 64.Rxe2 Rxa3 65.Re6+ Kg7 66.Rg6+ Kf7 67.Rxh6 Ra1 68.Kg5 Rg1 69.Rh7+ Ke8 70.Kf6 Rf1 71.Rh8# 1-0 (71) Violet_Pride (2714)-Mariano,N (2196) Blitz 2023;

B2) 9.e5 Nd5 10.Ne4 0-0 11.h4 Nc6 12.Bg5 *(12.Re1 b6 13.c4 dxc3 14.bxc3 Ba6 15.Qc2 Rc8 16.Neg5 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 g6 18.Nxe6 Qd7 19.Nxf8 Rxf8 20.e6 Qd6 21.Rd1 Nce7 22.c4 Qe5 23.Bb2 Nb4 24.Bxe5 Nxc2 25.Rac1 Nd4 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Rxd4 Re8 28.Rd7 Kg7 29.Rxa7 Bc8 30.c5 bxc5 31.Rxc5 Bxe6 32.Rcc7 Kf6 33.Ra6 Kf7 34.Raa7 Kf6 35.a4 Nd5 36.Rc6 Nb4 37.Rb6 Nd3 38.Rc7 Ne5 39.a5 h5 40.a6 Kf5 41.a7* 1-0 (41) chessplay8 (2744)-Mariano,N (2723) Blitz 2024*)* 12...b6 13.Qd2 Ba6 14.Rfe1 Qc7 15.Bxe7 Ncxe7 16.Neg5 Qd7 17.Bh3 Nf5 18.Bg4 h6 19.Ne4 Bb7 20.c4 Nde3 21.fxe3 Bxe4 22.Rad1 Rad8 23.Nh2 Nxg3 24.exd4 Bf5 25.Bxf5 Nxf5 26.d5 Nxh4 27.Re4 Nf5 28.Ng4 Kh8 29.Qh2 Qf7 30.Rf4 Qg6 31.Kh1 Nd4 32.Nf6 gxf6 33.Rg1 Qh7 34.Rh4 Nf5 35.Rh5 fxe5 36.Qxe5+ Ng7 37.Rxg7 Qxg7 38.Rxh6+ Kg8 39.Qxe6+ Rf7 40.Rg6 Rdf8 41.d6 Kh8 42.Rxg7 Rxg7 43.d7 Rfg8 44.Qf6 Kh7 45.Qh4+ Kg6 46.d8Q Rxd8 47.Qxd8 Rh7+ 48.Kg2 Rf7 49.Qd3+ Kg7 50.Qg3+ Kf8 51.Qb8+ Ke7 52.Qe5+ Kd7 53.Qd5+ Ke8 54.Qe5+ Re7 55.Qh8+ Kd7 56.Qh3+ Kc7 0-1 (56) BabaRamdev (2803)-Mariano,N (2207) Blitz 2021;

C) 5...Bd6 6.Nbd2

C1) 6...e5 7.e4 fxe4 8.dxe4 d4 9.Ne1 *(9.Nc4 Nc6 10.Nxd6+ Qxd6 11.Ne1 0-0 12.Nd3 Nb4 13.Bd2 Nxd3 14.cxd3 c5 15.f4 Ng4 16.f5 Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.Qe2 Qd4 19.Rfe1 Rd8 20.Rad1 Bd7 21.b3 Bb5 22.Bf1*

Rd6 23.Qxe3 Rad8 24.Qxd4 Rxd4 25.Re3 c4 26.bxc4 Bxc4 27.Rb1 Bxa2 28.Rxb7 Ra8 29.Re2 Bf7 30.Rc2 Rdd8 31.Rcc7 Rf8 32.Rxa7 Rxa7 33.Rxa7 Re8 34.Kf2 h5 35.h4 g6 36.Bh3 Kg7 37.Ke3 Kf6 38.Ra6+ Kg7 39.f6+ Kg8 40.d4 exd4+ 41.Kxd4 Rd8+ 42.Ke3 Bc4 43.Be6+ Bxe6 44.Rxe6 Kf7 45.Ra6 Rd1 46.e5 Re1+ 47.Kf4 Rf1+ 48.Ke4 Re1+ 49.Kd5 Rd1+ 50.Kc6 Rd3 51.Ra7+ Ke6 52.Re7+ Kf5 53.f7 1-0 (53) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2727)-Sr_Cactus (2805) Blitz 2021*)* 9...0-0 10.Nd3 c5 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.a4 Qe7 14.f5 b6 15.g4 Ba6 16.b3 Ne8 17.g5 Nd6 18.Qh5 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Bxc4 20.Bd2 Nb4 21.Nxb4 cxb4 22.Rf3 g6 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Qg7 25.Qc6 Be2 26.Qe6+ Rf7 27.g6 Bxf3 28.Qxf7+ Qxf7 29.gxf7+ Kxf7 30.Bxf3 Bd6 31.a5 b5 32.Be2 a6 33.Kf2 Rh8 34.Rh1 Be7 35.Bg4 Bh4+ 36.Ke2 Be7 37.Rf1+ Ke8 38.h3 Kd8 39.Rf5 Bd6 40.Rf7 Be7 41.Rf5 Bd6 42.Rf6 Kc7 43.Rf7+ Kc6 44.Ra7 b3 45.cxb3 b4 46.Rxa6+ Kc5 47.Bd7 Bb8 48.Rc6+ Kb5 49.Rh6+ 1-0 (49) mornarpopaj (2747)-Violet_Pride (2824) Blitz 2022;

C2) 6...0-0 7.e4

C2a) 7...fxe4 8.dxe4 Nc6

C2a1) 9.Qe2 Ng4 *(9...dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 e5 12.Ng5 g6 13.c3 Qf6 14.Qd5+ Kg7 15.Ne4 Qe6 16.Nxd6 Qxd5 17.Bxd5 cxd6 18.Be3 Ne7 19.Bg2 Nf5 20.Bd2 Be6 21.f4 exf4 22.Bxf4 d5 23.Rfe1 Rfe8 24.Rad1 Rad8 25.Bxd5 Bxd5 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Rxd5 Kf6 28.Kf2 g5 29.g4 gxf4 30.Rxf5+ Kg6 31.Rxf4 Kg5 32.Rd4 Re7 33.a4 b6 34.Kf3 Kh4 35.Rd5 Rf7+ 36.Rf5* 1-0 (36) therealYardbird (2701)-Gutemaus2019 (2701) Blitz 2022*)* 10.h3 Nge5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.f4 Bd4+ 13.Kh2 Bb6 14.b3 a5 15.a4 Bd7 16.Bb2 Be8 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rad1 Bf7 19.c4 d4 20.e5 Qd7 21.Ne1 Rad8 22.Nd3 Bg6 23.Ba3 Rfe8 24.g4 Kh8 25.Rf2 Nb4 26.Bxb4 axb4 27.Be4 Bxe4 28.Qxe4 c6 29.f5 exf5 30.gxf5 Bc7 31.f6 Rf8 32.Qg6 gxf6 33.Rg1 Qh7 34.Rxf6 Qxg6 35.Rfxg6 Rd7 36.Rxh6+ Rh7 37.Rhg6 Rh5 38.Re6 Rf3 39.Re8+ Kh7 40.Re7+ Kh6 41.Rg3 Rxg3 42.Kxg3 Bb8 43.h4 Rf5 44.Rxb7 Bxe5+ 45.Nxe5 Rxe5 46.Kf4 Re8 47.Rc7 Rd8 48.Rxc6+ Kg7 49.Re6 d3 50.Re1 d2 51.Rd1 Rd3 52.Ke4 Rxb3 53.Rxd2 Ra3 54.Rf2 Rxa4 55.c5 b3+ 56.Kd5 Ra2 57.Rf3 Rd2+ 58.Ke6 b2 59.Rb3 Kf8 60.c6 Rc2 61.Kd7 Rd2+ 62.Kc8 Ke7 63.c7 Rc2 64.Kb8 Kd7 65.Rd3+ Ke7 66.Rb3 Kd7 67.Rb7 b1Q 68.c8Q+ 1-0 (68) adnan_nn (2717)-juancruzariasTDF (2617) Rapid 2021;

C2a2) 9.Re1 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Rxe4 e5 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.c3 Bf5 14.Re1 Qh5 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.Ng5 Rab8 18.h3 Bd7 19.g4 Qe8 20.Qc2 g6 21.Ne4 Ne7 22.Bh6 Rf7 23.Rad1 Ng8 24.Be3 Bf8 25.Bxa7 Ra8 26.Be3 Rxa2 27.Qb3 Ra8 28.Qxb7 Rb8 29.Qa6 Rxb2 30.Ng5 Rf6 31.Qd3 Bb5 32.Qd8 Qxd8 33.Rxd8 Be7 34.Rb8 Rb3 35.Bd5 1-0 (35) Gyalog75 (2740)-Gutemaus2019 (2679) Blitz 2022;

C2b) 7...Bc5 8.Qe2 c6 9.e5 Nfd7 10.d4 Be7 11.c4 g6 12.h4 Kg7 13.Nb3 h6 14.cxd5 exd5 15.e6 Nf6 16.Ne5 Qd6 17.Qe3 Ng8 18.Nc5 b6 19.Nf7 Qc7 20.Nd3 Re8 21.Nxh6 Nf6 22.Nxf5+ gxf5 23.Qh6+ Kg8 24.Qg6+ Kh8 25.Bf4 Qd8 26.Rfe1 Rg8 27.Qh6+ Nh7 28.Be5+ Bf6 29.Nf4 Bxe5 30.Rxe5 Qe8 31.e7 Nd7 32.Re2 Ndf6 33.Rae1 Bd7 34.h5 Qf7 35.Ng6+ Rxg6 36.hxg6 Qg7 37.Qxg7+ Kxg7 38.gxh7 Kxh7 39.Bh3 Kg7 40.Re5 Ne4 41.Bxf5 Bxf5 42.Rxf5 Re8 43.f3 Nxg3 44.Rg5+ Kf6 45.Rxg3 Rxe7 46.Rxe7 Kxe7 47.f4 c5 48.dxc5 Normal 1-0 (48) Kurottsuchi (2748)-AresMV (2345) Blitz 2024;

D) 5...b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.e4 dxe4 8.Ng5 Qd7 9.dxe4 h6 10.Nh3 fxe4 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Nxe4 0-0-0 13.c3 e5 14.Nxf6 gxf6 15.Be3 Qe6 16.f4 Be7 17.f5 Qf7 18.Nf2 Kb8 19.b4 a5 20.a3 Qb3 21.Ne4 Rd7 22.Rfb1 Qf7 23.Nc5 bxc5 24.bxc5 Kc8 25.Rxb7 1-0 (25) TenzaSangetsu (2820)-leon2807 (2601) Blitz 2022]

[3...a6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 c5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.a4 Nc6 10.Nc4 Bf6 11.c3 b6 12.Re1 Bb7 13.h4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Nd6 Ba6 17.Bg5 Rd8 18.Ne4 Bxg5 19.Nfxg5 h6 20.Nxf7 Kxf7 21.Nxc5 Bc8 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.Rxe6 Nde7 25.Rxe7 Qa1+ 26.Kh2 Nxe7 27.Qc5 Qe1 28.Be4 Nc8 29.Kg2 Qa1 30.Qc7 Rf8 31.Qc5 Re8 32.Qxb5 Rd8 33.c4 Qa7 34.Qf5 Qc7 35.b4 Nd6 36.Bd5+ Kh8 37.Qf4 Qe7 38.b5 Nxb5 39.h5 Nd6 40.Qd4 Rf8 41.Qg4 Nf5 42.Be4 Qf6 43.c5 Ne3+ 0-1 (43) NTVchess (2723)-rotaberg (2612) Blitz 2021]

4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3

[5.d4]

5...Be7

[5...Nc6

A) 6.Nc3 d4 7.Nb1 Be7 8.e4 e5 *(8...0-0 9.Nbd2 Rb8 10.a4 a6 11.h3 b5 12.b3 e5 13.Kh1 Be6 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.f4 Re8 16.f5 Nh5 17.Qxh5 Bxg5 18.Nf3 Bxc1 19.Rfxc1 f6 20.g4 h6 21.h4 Re7 22.g5 Be8 23.Qg4 h5 24.Qg3 Qd6 25.gxf6 Qxf6 26.Ng5 Bf7 27.axb5 axb5 28.Bf3 c4 29.bxc4 bxc4 30.Rg1 cxd3 31.cxd3 Rb2 32.Ra8+ Re8 33.Ra6 Rc2 34.Rg2 Rc1+ 35.Kh2 Bb3 36.Nh7 Kxh7 37.Rxc6 Rxc6 38.Bxh5 Rec8 39.Bg6+ Kg8 40.Qg4 Rc2 41.Qh5 Rxg2+ 42.Kxg2 Rc2+ 43.Kg3 Kf8 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.Qe8+ Kd6 46.Qb8+ Kd7 47.Qxb3 Rc7 48.Qd5+ Qd6 49.Be8+ Ke7 50.Qa8 Rc2 51.Bg6 Rc3 52.Qe8+* 1-0 (52) drdrunckenstein (2730)-JoeSusumu (2675) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Nbd2 h5 10.h3 Nd7 11.a4 h4 12.g4 Nf8 13.Nc4 Ng6 14.c3 Be6 15.Na3 Qd7 16.c4 0-0-0 17.Nh2 Bf6 18.Nc2 Qe7 19.Nf3 Nf4 20.Kh2 Bg5 21.Nxg5 Qxg5 22.Ne1 f6 23.Nf3 Qh6 24.Ne1 g6 25.Bf3 a5 26.Ng2 g5 27.Ne1 Kc7 28.Nc2 b6 29.b3 Qg7 30.Be2 Qd7 31.f3 f5 32.gxf5 Bxf5 33.exf5 Qxf5 34.Bxf4 exf4 35.Re1 Rhe8 36.Bf1 Re3 37.Nxe3 dxe3 38.Be2 Nd4 39.Ra2 Qe5 40.Rg1 Rg8 41.Rc2 Rd8 42.Rg4 Rg8 43.Rc1 Qd6 44.Rg2 g4 45.Rxg4 Rxg4 46.hxg4 h3 47.Qe1 Qh6 48.Rb1 Kd6 49.Rb2 Ke5 50.Qg1 Qh4 51.g5 Nf5 52.g6 Ng3 53.g7 Qh7

54.Ra2 Qxg7 55.Qa1+ Kf5 56.Qxg7 Nxe2 57.Rxe2 Ke6 58.Qg4+ Ke5 59.Kxh3 Kd4 60.Qxf4+ Kc3 61.Qxe3 Kb4 62.d4 Ka3 63.dxc5 bxc5 64.Qxc5+ Kxb3 65.Qb5+ Kc3 66.Qxa5+ Kd3 67.Qb5 Kxe2 68.Qb3 Kf2 69.Kg4 Kg2 70.Kf4 Kf1 71.Qc2 Kg1 72.Ke3 Kh1 73.f4 Kg1 74.Kf3 Kh1 75.Qg2# 1-0 (75) drdrunckenstein (2747)-Buhmann (2741) Blitz 2023;

B) 6.Nbd2

B1) 6...h5 7.e4 h4 *(7...Be7 8.c3 0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 b6 11.Re1 Ba6 12.h4 c4 13.Nf1 b5 14.Ng5 g6 15.Nh3 Qa5 16.Bh6 b4 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Re3 Bb5 19.Nf4 bxc3 20.bxc3 Rb8 21.Bh3 Kg7 22.Rf3 Ba4 23.Qd2 Ndxe5 24.dxe5 Nxe5 25.Re3 Nc6 26.Nxe6+ fxe6 27.Rxe6 Bf6 28.Rxf6 Kxf6 29.Ne3 d4 30.Nxc4 Qxc3 31.Qf4+ Kg7 32.Rc1 Rf8 33.Rxc3 Rxf4 34.Ra3 Bb5 35.Nd6 d3 36.Nxb5 d2 37.Rd3 Ne5 38.Rxd2 Nf3+ 39.Kg2 Nxd2 40.gxf4 a5 41.f5 Kf6 42.fxg6 Kxg6 43.f4 Nc4 44.Kf3 Kf6 45.Nc3 Nb6 46.Ke4 Nc4 47.Nd5+ Kg7 48.f5 Kf7 49.f6* 1-0 (49) roggefeller (2701)-tremblingfear (2650) Blitz 2023*)* 8.Nxh4 g5 9.Nhf3 g4 10.Nh4 Be7 11.Re1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Ne5 13.b3 Nfd7 14.Nf5 exf5 15.exf5 Kf8 16.Ne4 Bf6 17.Nxf6 Qxf6 18.Bb2 Nf3+ 19.Bxf3 Qxb2 20.Qd6+ Kg7 21.Bxg4 Qf6 22.Qf4 Nf8 23.Rad1 Rh6 24.h4 b6 25.h5 Bb7 26.Qe5 Nh7 27.Rd7 Bc6 28.Rc7 Ng5 29.Qxf6+ Rxf6 30.Re3 Rh6 31.f4 Nh7 32.Be2 Rd6 33.g4 Nf6 34.g5 Nd5 35.h6+ Kh8 36.Rd3 Rad8 37.Rxf7 Nxf4 38.Rxd6 Nxe2+ 39.Kf2 Rxd6 40.Kxe2 Bd5 41.Rxa7 Be4 42.g6 Rd8 43.Rh7+ Kg8 44.Rg7+ Kh8 45.Rf7 Bxc2 46.Ke3 b5 47.Kf4 c4 48.bxc4 bxc4 49.Kg5 c3 50.Rc7 Be4 51.Rxc3 Kg8 52.h7+ Kh8 53.Kh6 Bxf5 54.g7# 1-0 (54) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2843)-bananarepublic21 (2776) Blitz 2021;

B2) 6...Be7 7.Qe1 0-0 8.e4

B2a) 8...b5 9.Qe2 a5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Re1 Ba6 12.Nf1 b4 13.h4 *(13.Bf4 c4 14.h4 cxd3 15.cxd3 Qb6 16.N1h2 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Rad1 b3 19.a3 Rfc8 20.Nf3 Qb6 21.Rd2 Nc5 22.Be3 Qb7 23.Nd4 Na4 24.h5 h6 25.Rdd1 Rab8 26.Ra1 Kh8 27.g4 Rc7 28.f4 Bc5 29.f5 Qa7 30.Qf2 Bxd3 31.f6 Rg8 32.g5 g6 33.Qh4 Kh7 34.Kf2 Nxb2 35.Rh1 Be4 36.Bxe4 dxe4 37.hxg6+ Rxg6 38.Qxh6+ Rxh6 39.Rxh6+ Kg8 40.Rah1 Nd3+ 41.Kg3* 1-0 (41) dr_dre08 (2728)-Hovik7 (2766) Blitz 2024 *)* 13...d4 14.N1d2 Nb6 15.Ne4 c4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.g4 cxd3 19.cxd3 Nd5 20.Qd2 b3 21.a3 Rac8 22.Rac1 a4 23.g5 hxg5 24.hxg5 Qc7 25.Nf6+ Nxf6 26.gxf6 Nxe5 27.Rxc7 Nxf3+ 28.Bxf3 gxf6 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Rc1 Rd8 31.Qh6 Bxd3 32.Qxf6 Rb8 33.Rc5 Bg6 34.Rg5 d3 35.Rxg6+ fxg6 36.Qxg6+ Kf8 37.Qf6+ Kg8 38.Qxe6+ Kf8 39.Qd6+ Kg7 40.Qxb8 d2 41.Qd6 d1B 42.Qxd1 1-0 (42) Ilikeknightmost (2732)-sonnythehedgehog (2664) Blitz 2023;

B2b) 8...Qc7 9.Qe2 b5 10.Re1 Bb7 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 Rac8 13.Bf4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Rec1 Qa5 16.Nd2 g5 17.Nb3 Qc7 18.Bd2 Qxe5 19.Qxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxd4 a6 21.a4 b4 22.a5 Nc6 23.Nf3 h6 24.h4 f6 25.Re1 Kf7 26.Bh3 Nd8 27.Nd4 f5 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.g4 Bf6

30.Nf3 f4 31.Bxb4 Rh8 32.Bg2 Nc6 33.Bc3 Bxc3 34.bxc3 Kf6 35.d4 Rh7 36.Bf1 Rhc7 37.Bd3 Ne7 38.Kg2 Rxc3 39.Rh1 Rg8 40.Rh6+ Kg7 41.Rxe6 Rc7 42.Nxg5 Kf8 43.Nh7+ Kf7 44.Kf3 Kxe6 45.Re1+ Kd6 46.Nf6 Rf8 47.g5 Bc8 48.Rh1 Bf5 49.Rh6 Bxd3 50.cxd3 Nf5 51.Rg6 Nxd4+ 52.Kg4 Ne6 53.Kf5 Re7 54.Kg4 Kc5 55.Nh5 Kd4 56.f3 Kxd3 57.Nf6 Rg7 58.Rxg7 Nxg7 59.Nxd5 Rd8 60.Nxf4+ Ke3 61.Nh3 Rd4+ 62.f4 Ne6 63.Kf5 Nxf4 64.Nxf4 Rxf4+ 65.Ke5 Rg4 66.g6 Rxg6 67.Kd5 Rh6 68.Kc5 Kd3 69.Kd5 Kc3 70.Kc5 Kb3 71.Kd5 Ka4 72.Kd4 Kxa5 73.Kc4 Kb6 74.Kc3 Rh5 0-1 (74) V_M (2810)-chessm1105 (2718) Blitz 2022;

B3) 6...Qc7 7.e4 b5 *(7...dxe4 8.dxe4 b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.e5 Nd5 11.Qe2 Rd8 12.h4 Ndb4 13.Nc4 Ba6 14.a3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.axb4 Bxc4 17.Qe4 Bxb4 18.Qc6+ Qxc6 19.Bxc6+ Kf8 20.Rd1 a5 21.c3 Bc5 22.Be3 d3 23.Bxc5+ bxc5 24.Rxa5 g5 25.Rxc5 Bb3 26.Rd2 gxh4 27.Be4 hxg3 28.fxg3 Rg8 29.Kf2 Bc2 30.Bxh7 Rh8 31.Be4 Kg7 32.b4 Rh2+ 33.Ke3 Rh3 34.Kf4 f5 35.Rc7+ Kg6 36.Bf3 Bb3 37.b5 Bd5 38.Rxd3 Rh2 39.c4 Bxf3 40.Rxd8 Be4 41.Rg8+ Kh6 42.Rh8+ Kg6 43.Rxh2* 1-0 (43) samidescalona2002 (2717)-Haydon (2712) Blitz 2021*)* 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.c4 bxc4 10.dxc4 Nf6 11.b3 Bb7 12.Bb2 Be7 13.Re1 0-0 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Nd4 16.Rg4 e5 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Qe2 f5 20.Rh4 Bxh4 21.gxh4 Rae8 22.c5 Qd5 23.Rc1 Re6 24.Qc4 Qc6 25.b4 Kh8 26.b5 Rg6+ 27.Kf1 Qf3 28.Qb3 d3 0-1 (28) doreality1991 (2773)-whiplash12 (2822) Blitz 2023;

B4) 6...Ke7 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Ke8 9.c3 Be7 10.Qe2 b6 11.e5 Nd5 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nd6+ Kd7 17.Nxb7 1-0 (17) CrazySage (2772)-MaxShelev (2661) Blitz 2023;

B5) 6...a6 7.e4 d4 8.a4 Bd7 9.Nc4 b5 10.Nce5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rc8 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bg5 Be7 15.f4 0-0 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.e5 Be7 18.Be4 c4 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qe2 Rc7 21.Ra6 Rfc8 22.Rfa1 b4 23.dxc4 Rxc4 24.Bd3 R4c6 25.Ra7 R8c7 26.Ra8+ Kg7 27.Bb5 Rxc2 28.Qxc2 Rxc2 29.Bxd7 d3 30.Rd1 Rxb2 31.Rxd3 Bc5+ 32.Kf1 Rxh2 33.Rc8 Bb6 34.Rb8 Bf2 35.Rxb4 h5 36.Rb7 h4 37.gxh4 Bxh4 38.Bxe6 Rf2+ 39.Kg1 Rxf4 40.Rdd7 Re4 41.Rxf7+ Kh6 42.Rh7+ Kg5 43.Rb5 Bg3 44.Bf7 Bxe5 45.Kg2 Rg4+ 46.Kf3 Rf4+ 47.Ke3 Kf5 48.Bxg6+ Kxg6 49.Rxe5 Rb4 50.Rd7 Rb3+ 51.Rd3 Rb4 52.Rdd5 Rb3+ 53.Ke4 Rg3 54.Rd4 Rg4+ 55.Kd5 Rg3 56.Ke6 Rf3 57.Rg4+ Kh6 58.Rg1 Rh3 59.Rf5 Re3+ 60.Kf6 Rb3 61.Rg6+ Kh7 62.Rh5# 1-0 (62) EmmanuelJimenez (2706)-KWgorkemyuksel (2633) Blitz 2024;

B6) 6...d4 7.e4 dxe3 8.fxe3

B6a) 8...Be7

B6a1) 9.Nc4

B6a11) 9...0-0 10.b3 *(10.Nfe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Nd5 12.c4 Nb6 13.b3 Nd7 14.Bb2 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bd6 16.Bc3 Qc7 17.Qh5 f5*

18.d4 Bd7 19.Rad1 Be8 20.Qe2 Bg6 21.e4 cxd4 22.Bxd4 Bc5 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 25.Qf2 Qc7 26.Qf4 e5 27.Qe3 Bg6 28.Bd5+ Kh8 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Qxa7 e4 31.Qe3 h6 32.Rf1 Re8 33.Qf4 Qc5+ 34.Kg2 e3 35.Bf7 Rf8 36.b4 Qxb4 37.Bxg6 Rxf4 38.Rxf4 Qd6 39.Be4 Qd2+ 40.Kf3 g5 41.Rf5 e2 0-1 (41) doreality (2713)-RussianBlizzard (2808) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nd5 11.Bb2 f6 12.e4 Nb6 13.a4 e5 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Nf5 Re8 16.Bh3 Bf8 17.Nce3 g6 18.a5 Nd7 19.a6 b5 20.Qg4 Kh8 21.Qh4 gxf5 22.Rxf5 Re7 23.Rh5 Bxh3 24.Qxh3 Nd4 25.Rf1 Rf7 26.c3 Nxb3 27.Nd5 c4 28.dxc4 bxc4 29.Qf5 Rb8 30.Kh1 Nd2 31.Ba3 Nxf1 0-1 (31) shahinlorpari (2717)-Tuzakli_Egitim (2794) Blitz 2024;

B6a12) 9...Kf8 10.b3 a6 11.Bb2 Bd7 12.Nfe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc7 14.Qf3 Bc8 15.e4 Kg8 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.e5 Rf8 18.exf6 Bd6 19.fxg7+ Normal 1-0 (19) Pblu35 (2731)-BobbyHanma (2501) Blitz 2024;

B6a2) 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Rb8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Qf4 e5 17.Qh6 f5 18.Nc3 Bg5 19.Qh5 Bxe3+ 20.Kh1 Bd4 21.Nd5 Bxa1 22.Qh6 Rg8 23.Nf6 Rg7 24.Rxa1 Be6 25.Re1 Qd4 26.Qe3 e4 27.Qxd4 cxd4 28.dxe4 fxe4 29.Bxe4 b6 30.Kg2 Rd8 31.Rf1 h6 32.Rf4 Rg5 33.Rh4 Kg7 34.Nh5+ Kf8 35.Nf4 Re5 36.Bd3 Rd6 37.Kf2 Bc8 38.a4 a6 39.Ne2 Rf6+ 40.Nf4 b5 41.axb5 axb5 42.b4 Be6 43.Kg1 Bc4 44.Kg2 Bxd3 45.cxd3 Re1 46.Rh5 Rb6 47.Rd5 Rb1 48.Rxd4 Rb2+ 49.Kh3 Ra6 50.Rd8+ Ke7 51.Rd4 Raa2 52.Kg4 Rxh2 53.Nd5+ Kf8 54.Nf4 Ra4 55.Rd8+ Ke7 56.Rd4 Rb2 57.Kf5 Kf8 58.Rd8+ Ke7 59.Rd4 Rf2 60.Kg4 Ra6 61.Kf5 Rd6 62.Re4+ Kf8 63.Ke5 Rd8 64.Kf6 Rxd3 65.Re5 Rd6+ 66.Kf5 Rb6 67.Rc5 Kg7 68.Kg4 Rb2 69.Nh5+ Kh7 70.Kf5 Rxb4 71.Nf6+ Rxf6+ 72.Kxf6 Rg4 73.Rxb5 Rxg3 74.Kxf7 Rf3+ 75.Ke6 Kg6 76.Rb8 Kg5 77.Kd5 h5 78.Ke4 Rf6 79.Ke3 Kg4 80.Rg8+ Kh3 81.Ke2 h4 82.Rg5 Kh2 83.Rg4 h3 84.Ke3 Rf1 85.Ke2 Rg1 86.Ra4 Kg2 87.Ra3 h2 0-1 (87) gogotaniye (2792)-Guary1 (2793) Blitz 2025;

B6b) 8...Nd5 9.Nb3 *(9.Qe2 Be7 10.a3 0-0 11.c4 Nb6 12.b3 e5 13.Bb2 f6 14.Rad1 Bf5 15.Ne4 Qd7 16.Nh4 Bg4 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 g6 19.Rd2 f5 20.Nc3 Bxh4 21.gxh4 Rad8 22.Rfd1 f4 23.Ne4 fxe3 24.Qxe3 Nd4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Qg3 Rf4 27.Rg2 Rdf8 28.h5 Qf5 29.h3 Qxh5 30.Nc5 Qxd1+ 31.Kh2 Rf1 32.Qxe5 Rh1+* 0-1 (32) FabienLibiszewski (2720)-foo0k (2602) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Be7 10.e4 Nb6 11.Nbd2 e5 12.a4 0-0 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nc4 f6 15.Be3 Rb8 16.Nh4 g6 17.Bh3 b5 18.axb6 Nxb6 19.Bxc8 Qxc8 20.b3 Qe6 21.Nd2 Kh8 22.Rf2 f5 23.Ng2 Rbd8 24.Qf1 Kg7 25.Nf3 fxe4 26.dxe4 Nd4 27.Rxa7 Nc8 28.Ng5 Qg4 29.h3 Rxf2 30.Qxf2 Qd1+ 31.Kh2 Rf8 32.Rxe7+ Nxe7 33.Qd2 Qxd2 34.Bxd2 h6 35.c3 hxg5 36.cxd4 cxd4

37.Bxg5 Nc6 38.Ne1 Rb8 39.Kg2 Rxb3 40.h4 Nb4 41.Nf3 Nd3 42.g4 Rb5 43.h5 gxh5 44.gxh5 Nc5 45.h6+ Kh7 46.Bf6 Nxe4 47.Bxe5 d3 48.Bf4 Rb2+ 49.Kf1 Rf2+ 0-1 (49) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2938)-ManuDavid2910 (2897) Blitz 2022]

6.Nbd2

[6.e4!

A) Accepting the sacrifice gives White definite compensation after 6...dxe4 7.dxe4 Qxd1 8.Rxd1 Nxe4 9.Ne5 Nd6 *(9...Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Bf4 Ne8 12.Be3 f6 13.Nc4 Na6 14.a3 Nac7 15.Na5 Rb8 16.Ne4 Na6 17.c3 Nec7 18.Nd6 Nd5 19.Rxd5 exd5 20.Bxd5+ Kh8 21.Nxc8 Rfxc8 22.Bxb7 Rxb7 23.Nxb7± Berkes,F (2645)-Svetushkin,D (2562) Calimanesti Caciulata 2016)* 10.Na3 f6 11.Nec4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Na6 Seeman,T (2429)-Kukk,S (2192) Tallinn 2015 13.c3⩲ *(13.Bf4!? e5 14.Be3⩲)*;

B) 6...Nc6 allows White to forego ♘bd2 and develop more actively with 7.Qe2 0-0 8.e5 Nd7 9.c4 d4 *(9...Re8 10.Re1±)* 10.h4 Kh8 11.Bf4 f5 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.hxg5 Qc7 14.g6!? hxg6 15.Nd2 Kg8 16.Nf3 Re8 17.Ng5 Nf8 18.g4 Nd8 Svidler,P (2758)-Karjakin,S (2766)/Khanty-Mansiysk/2014/ 19.gxf5!↑ For more details see the notes to this game by Motylev in CBM 160.]

6...Bd7 7.e4 Nc6 8.c3 0-0 9.Nh4 d4 10.c4 e5 11.f4 Bd6 12.f5 a6 13.g4 b5 14.g5 Ne8 15.g6 fxg6 16.fxg6 Rxf1+ 17.Qxf1 Qxh4 18.Qf7+ Kh8 19.Qxd7 Qe1+ 20.Nf1 Qa5 21.Qxc6 Qc7 22.Qxa8 hxg6 23.Qxe8+ Kh7 24.Bg5 Qa5 25.Ng3 bxc4 26.Rf1 cxd3 27.Bh3 Qxa2 28.Be6 1-0 (28) Ekzortsist (2949)-Turkey_Hunter (2559) Blitz 2021

1...f5 2.g3

[2.d3 Nc6 *(2...d5 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 fxe4 9.Ng5 e3 10.fxe3 c6 11.c3 Na6 12.Qb3+ e6 13.Nxe6 Bxe6 14.Qxe6+ Kh8 15.Nc4 Nc5 16.Qd6 Qxd6 17.Nxd6 Rad8 18.Nc4 Nd5 19.e4 Rxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Rf8+ 21.Ke2 Re8 22.Nd6 Re7 23.Bg5 Re6 24.Rd1 h6 25.Be3 Nxe3 26.Kxe3 h5 27.Nf7+ Kg8 28.Ng5 Bh6 29.h4 Re5 30.Kf4 Re7 31.Ke3 Re5 32.Rd8+ Kg7 33.Kd4 Bxg5 34.Kxe5 Bxd8 35.Kd6 Bb6 36.e5 Kf7 37.b4 Ne6 38.Bh3 Nf8 39.e6+ Nxe6 40.Bxe6+ Kf6 41.Bc8 Bf2 42.Bxb7 Bxg3+ 43.Kxc6 Bxh4 44.c4 Bg3 45.c5 h4 46.b5 h3 47.Kd7 h2 48.Bg2 Be5 49.c6 g5 50.c7 Bxc7 51.Kxc7 Ke5 52.a4 Kd4 53.a5 Kc5 54.b6 axb6 55.a6 1-0 (55) unknown-maestro_2450 (2723)-Tandilensis (2672) Blitz 2021)* 3.Nbd2 e5 4.e4 Nf6 5.g3 Bc5 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 d6

A) 8.a3 a5 *(8...a6 9.b4 Ba7 10.Bb2 Kh8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.h3 Qd7 13.Kh2 Rae8 14.Nc4 e4 15.Nh4 exd3 16.Nxf5 Qxf5 17.Qxd3 Qxd3 18.cxd3 Re2 19.Kg1 Nh5 20.d4 Nxd4 21.Bxb7 Nxg3 22.Rad1 Nxf1 23.Bxd4 Bxd4 24.Rxd4 Rfxf2 25.Re4 Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Rf4 27.Bd3 Ng3 28.Na5 Rf3 29.Bxa6 Rxa3 30.Kg2 Nf5 31.Bb7 g6 32.Nc6 Kg7 33.Nd8 Kf6 34.Bd5 Ne3+ 0-1 (34) Nadigraj (2701)-Rookz77 (2531) Blitz 2024)* 9.exf5 Bxf5 10.Nc4 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Be3 Nd4 13.c3 Ne6 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 Ba7 16.d5 Nc5 17.b4 Nce4 18.Bxa7 Rxa7 19.Nxa5 Nc3 20.Qb3 Nfe4 21.Nd4 Qf6

22.Ne6 Nd2 23.Qc2 Nxf1 24.Rxf1 Rf7 25.Kh2 b6 26.Nc6 Rxa3 27.g4 Bg6 28.Qd2 Ne4 29.Qe2 Nxf2 30.g5 Qc3 31.Rxf2 Qg3+ 32.Kg1 Rxf2 33.Ne7+ Kh8 34.Nxg6+ hxg6 35.Qxf2 Ra1+ 36.Qf1 Rxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Qd3+ 38.Kf2 Qc2+ 39.Kg3 Qc3+ 40.Bf3 Qxb4 41.h4 Qc3 42.Kf4 Qe5+ 43.Kg4 b5 44.Nf4 Qf5+ 45.Kg3 b4 46.Be2 b3 47.Bd3 b2 48.Nxg6+ Qxg6 49.Bxg6 Kg8 50.Bf5 g6 51.Bb1 Kg7 52.Kf4 c5 53.Ke4 c4 54.Kd4 c3 55.Kxc3 Kf8 56.Kxb2 Ke7 57.Kc3 Kd8 58.Kd4 Kc7 59.Bxg6 Kb6 60.Bf5 Ka5 61.h5 Kb4 62.h6 Ka3 0-1 (62) Nadigraj (2716)-evilhamburger (2665) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.c3 a5 9.exf5 Bxf5 10.Qe2 Qd7 11.Ne4 Bb6 12.Nh4 Bh3 13.Be3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nd5 15.Bxb6 Nxb6 16.Rad1 Rae8 17.Nf3 d5 18.Nc5 Qc8 19.Qc2 Kh8 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Re2 Rxf3 23.Kxf3 Qh3 24.Re3 Rf8+ 25.Ke2 Rxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 27.Ke1 Qxc2 28.Rd2 Qb1+ 29.Ke2 Qg1 30.Rf3 h6 31.Rd1 Qg2+ 32.Rf2 Qxg3 33.Rdf1 e4 34.d4 Qd3+ 35.Ke1 e3 36.Re2 Qb1# 0-1 (36) doreality (2725)-GingerGM (2625) Blitz 2021]

2...Nf6 3.Bg2 d5

[3...d6 4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 Nc6 *(7...c5 8.Re1 Nc6 9.Nf1 Qe8 10.c3 Qh5 11.N3d2 Qg6 12.Ne3 f4 13.Nd5 Ng4 14.Bf3 h5 15.Rf1 Bh4 16.Bxg4 Bxg4 17.f3 Bh3 18.Kh1 fxg3 19.hxg3 Bxf1 20.Qxf1 Qxg3 21.Ne3 Bg5 22.Nf5 Rxf5 23.exf5 Bf4 24.Qe2 Qh3+ 25.Kg1 Rf8 26.Ne4 Rxf5 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.Qg2 Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Rd5 30.Rd1 Ne5 31.Nf2 Kf7 32.Kf1 g5 33.Ke2 c4 34.d4 g4 35.fxg4 Nxg4 36.Nh3 Rf5 37.Rf1 f3+ 38.Rxf3 Rxf3 39.Kxf3 Kf6 40.Kf4 Nh6 41.Ng5 d5 42.Nh7+ Kg6 43.Ng5 Kf6 44.Nh3 Nf5 45.Nf2 Nd6 46.a3 b5 47.Kg3 Kf5 48.Kf3 Ne4 49.Nd1 Kg5 50.Ne3 h4 51.Nxd5 h3 52.Nf4 h2 53.Ne6+ Kf6 54.Kg2 Kxe6 55.Kxh2 Kd5 56.Kg2 Nd2 57.Kf2 Nb3 58.Ke3 a5 59.a4 bxa4 60.Kf4 a3 61.bxa3 a4 62.Ke3 Nc1 63.Kd2 Nb3+ 64.Kc2* 1-0 (64) Turtlefay (2716)-Zayats71 (2674) Blitz 2023 *)*

A) 8.c3 Qe8 *(8...fxe4 9.dxe4 Kh8 10.b4 Bg4 11.Re1 Qd7 12.Nc4 Nh5 13.Ne3 Bh3 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxh5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nf3 17.Rd1 Rf6 18.Nf5 Ne5 19.Nxg7 Raf8 20.Nf5 Rxf5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.Qe2 Qc6+ 23.Kh3 Rf3 24.Bf4 Ng6 25.Be3 Bf6 26.b5 Qe4 27.Rd4 Nf4+ 28.Kg4 Qg6+ 29.Kxf3 Nxe2 30.Kxe2 Bxd4 31.Bxd4+ Kg8 32.a4 Qh5+ 33.Kd2 Qxh2 34.a5 b6 35.axb6 axb6 36.Ra8+ Kf7 37.Rc8 Ke6 38.Rxc7 Qh6+ 39.Be3 Qh5 40.c4 Qe5 41.Rc6 Qb2+ 42.Kd3 Qb1+ 43.Ke2 Qc2+ 44.Kf3 Qd2 45.Bxd2* 1-0 (45) doreality1991 (2726)-Artusha29 (2713) Blitz 2022*; 8...h6 9.b4 a5 10.b5 Nb8 11.Re1 Be6 12.d4 fxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Rxe4 Bd5 15.Re1 exd4 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rf7 18.Ne6 Qc8 19.Qg4 Kh7 20.Ng5+* 1-0 (20) doreality (2713)-flaggernoob (2700) Blitz 2021*; 8...f4 9.Qb3+ Kh8 10.d4 Qe8 11.Nc4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 fxg3 14.fxg3 Be6 15.d5 Bg4 16.Bd2 Qh5 17.Rae1 Nd7 18.Qxb7 Nc5 19.Qxc7 Bf6 20.e5 Rac8 21.Qxd6 Rfd8 22.exf6 Rxd6 23.Nxd6 Rf8 24.fxg7+ Kxg7 25.Bc3+ Kg8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Re8+ Qxe8 28.Nxe8 Kxe8 29.b4 Na4 30.Bd4 a6 31.a3 Be2 32.Bf1 Bxf1 33.Kxf1 Kd7 34.Be5 Nb6 35.d6 Ke6 36.Bf4 Nc4 37.Ke2*

Nxa3 38.Kd3 Nb5 39.Kc4 h5 40.h3 Na3+ 41.Kc5 Nc2 42.b5 axb5 43.Kxb5 Nd4+ 44.Kc5 Ne2 45.Kc6 h4 46.d7 Nd4+ 47.Kc7 Nb5+ 48.Kc8 Na7+ 49.Kb7 Kxd7 50.Kxa7 hxg3 51.Bxg3 Ke6 52.h4 Kf5 53.Bf2 Kg6 54.Be1 Kh5 55.Kb6 Kg6 56.Kc6 Kh5 57.Kd5 Kg6 58.Ke5 Kg7 59.Ke4 Kg8 60.Kf4 Kf8 61.Kg4 Kg8 ½-½ (61) evolinct (2707)-SpeedMonkey (2647) Blitz 2024 *)* 9.b4 f4 10.Nc4 Qh5 11.b5 Nd8 12.d4 Bh3 13.dxe5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Ng4 15.h3 Nh6 16.Bxf4 Ne6 17.Qd5 Qg6 18.Bxh6 Qxh6 19.Nd4 1-0 (19) gogotaniye (2804)-MereseBerserkNhi (2421) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.Re1 Qd7 10.Ne4 Rae8 11.c3 h6 12.Qb3+ Kh8 13.Qxb7 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Be6 15.Qa6 Rf7 16.Qd3 Ref8 17.Rf1 Bh3 18.Ne1 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qg4 20.f3 Qg6 21.Be3 a5 22.Rd1 Nd8 23.Qe2 Ne6 24.Kh1 Bg5 25.Ng2 Qh5 26.g4 Qg6 27.h4 Bf4 28.b4 a4 29.c4 Qf6 30.Kg1 Bxe3+ 31.Qxe3 Nd4 32.Rxd4 exd4 33.Qd3 c5 34.b5 Qe6 35.h5 Rf6 36.Nh4 Kh7 37.Nf5 g6 38.hxg6+ Rxg6 39.Kf2 Re8 40.Rh1 Qe5 41.Qd2 Ree6 42.b6 Qh8 43.b7 Qb8 44.g5 Qxb7 45.Nxh6 Rxh6 46.gxh6 Rg6 47.Rh5 Qe7 48.Qf4 Qb7 49.Rg5 Qb2+ 50.Kg3 Rxg5+ 51.Qxg5 d3 52.Qe7+ Kxh6 53.Qxd6+ Kh7 54.Qxd3 Qxa2 55.Qd7+ Kh8 56.e5 Qb1 57.Qe8+ Kh7 58.Qf7+ Kh8 59.e6 Qg1+ 60.Kf4 Qd4+ 61.Kf5 Qd3+ 62.Ke5 Qd4+ 63.Kf5 Qd3+ 64.Kg4 Qd4+ 65.Kh5 Qg1 66.Qf8+ Kh7 67.Qh6+ Kg8 68.e7 Kf7 69.Qe3 Qh1+ 70.Kg5 Qg1+ 71.Kf5 Qg6+ 72.Ke5 Qf6+ 73.Kd5 1-0 (73) DmDonCh (2808)-JoeAssaad (2609) Blitz 2024]

[3...g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.e4 e5 7.0-0 f4 8.Nxe5 d6 9.Nef3 Nh5 10.c3 g5 11.Nd4 g4 12.Qb3+ Kh8 13.Ne6 Bxe6 14.Qxe6 f3 15.Bh1 Nf6 16.Nc4 Qd7 17.Qxd7 Nbxd7 18.Re1 Rae8 19.Bg5 Nc5 20.Rad1 b5 21.Ne3 h5 22.h3 Ne6 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.hxg4 hxg4 25.Nxg4 Ng5 26.Re3 Bg7 27.Nh2 Bh6 28.Kf1 Re6 29.Nxf3 Ref6 30.Ke2 Nf7 31.d4 Bxe3 32.Kxe3 Re8 33.Bg2 Kg7 34.Rh1 Rh6 35.Rxh6 Kxh6 36.Nh4 Ng5 37.d5 Nf7 38.f4 Nd8 39.Bh3 Kh5 40.Bd7 Rg8 41.Nf5 Rh8 42.Kf3 Kg6 43.Nh4+ Kf6 44.Bxb5 Nf7 45.Bd3 a5 46.b3 Nh6 47.Be2 Rg8 48.Kg2 Re8 49.Bf3 Rg8 50.Kh3 Nf7 51.g4 Rh8 52.g5+ Nxg5+ 53.fxg5+ Kxg5 54.Kg3 Rxh4 55.Bg2 Rf4 56.Bf3 Rh4 57.a4 Rh7 58.b4 Rh8 59.Be2 Rg8 60.bxa5 Kf6+ 61.Kf3 Ke5 62.a6 Ra8 63.Bb5 Ra7 64.Ke3 Ra8 65.Kd3 Ra7 66.Kc4 Ra8 67.Kb4 Ra7 68.Ka5 Ra8 69.Bc6 Ra7 70.Kb5 Kxe4 71.c4 1-0 (71) mornarpopaj (2760)-wannabe2700 (2671) Blitz 2022]

4.0-0 c6 5.d3 e6 6.Nbd2 Bd6

[6...Be7 7.e4 0-0 *(7...fxe4 8.dxe4 0-0 9.Qe2 Kh8 10.b3 a5 11.Bb2 a4 12.c4 Bc5 13.exd5 exd5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Bd4 Bxd4 16.Nxd4 Nc6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Rac1 Bd7 19.h3 Qb6 20.Kh2 axb3 21.axb3 Ra2 22.Qd3 Bc8 23.Ra1 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Qxf2 25.b4 Bf5 26.Qc3 Bxh3 27.Kxh3 Qf5+ 28.Kh2 Ng4+ 29.Kg1 Qf2+ 30.Kh1 Ne3 31.Rg1 Qxg3 32.Nf1 Nxf1 33.Qxg3 Nxg3+ 34.Kh2 Nf5 35.Rc1 Nd4 36.Rd1 Rf4 37.Kg3 g6 38.Rd2 g5 39.Bh3 Kg7 40.Bd7 h5* 0-1 (40) BSambuev (2714)-Chigorinez (2606) Blitz 2020*)* 8.exf5 *(8.e5 Ng4 9.d4 Nh6 10.Ne1 Nf7 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.f4 c5 13.c3 b5 14.Kh1 a5 15.Nf3*

b4 16.Bd2 Ba6 17.Be3 c4 18.Nf2 a4 19.Rg1 a3 20.bxa3 bxc3 21.g4 g6 22.gxf5 gxf5 23.Bh3+ Kh8 24.a4 Rg8 25.Qc2 Nh6 26.Ng5 Bxg5 27.fxg5 Ng4 28.Bxg4 fxg4 29.Nxg4 Bb7 30.Nf6 Nxf6 31.gxf6 Qd7 32.Bh6 Rxg1+ 33.Rxg1 Rg8 34.Bg7+ Rxg7 35.fxg7+ Kg8 36.Qxc3 Bc6 37.Qb4 Qf7 38.Qf8+ Qxf8 39.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 40.a5 Bb5 41.Rb1 Ba6 42.Rb6 1-0 (42) datajunkie (2765)-Chepakh (2473) Blitz 2024*; 8.Re1 Nbd7 9.Ng5 Nc5 10.b4 h6 11.Nh3 Na6 12.a3 fxe4 13.dxe4 d4 14.e5 Nd5 15.Ne4 Nc3 16.Nxc3 dxc3 17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Be4+ Rf5 19.Nf4 g5 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxf5+ Bxf5 22.Qxf5+ Kg7 23.Be3 Nc7 24.e6 Bf6 25.Rad1 Nd5 26.Bd4 Qe7 27.Bxf6+ Qxf6 28.Qxf6+ Kxf6 29.e7 Re8 30.Kg2 g4 31.h3 h5 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.f3 gxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Rxe7 35.Rxe7 Kxe7 36.Ke4 Ke6 37.g4 Nf6+ 38.Kf4 Nd5+ 39.Kg5 b6 40.Rd3 c5 41.bxc5 bxc5 42.Kh6 c4 43.Rf3 Ne7 44.g5 Nf5+ 45.Rxf5 Kxf5 46.g6 Ke4 47.g7 Ke3 48.g8Q Kd2 49.Qg2+ Kc1 50.Kg5 Kb2 51.a4 a5 52.Kf4 Ka3 53.Ke3 Kxa4 54.Kd4 Kb4 55.Qb7+ Ka3 56.Kxc3 Ka4 57.Kxc4* 1-0 (57) HaalandSmecherul (2744)-Chepakh (2637) Blitz 2024*)* 8...exf5 9.Re1 *(9.Ne5 Bd6 10.Ndf3 Qc7 11.Re1 Ng4 12.Bf4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Bxd7 14.Qd2 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Qxf4 16.gxf4 Rae8 17.h3 Nf6 18.Ne5 Bc8 19.Bf3 Re7 20.d4 Ne4 21.Re3 g5 22.fxg5 f4 23.Ree1 Nxg5 24.h4 Nxf3+ 25.Nxf3 Rg7+ 26.Kh2 Bf5 27.c3 Be4 28.Ng5 Re8 29.f3 h6 30.Nxe4 dxe4 31.Rxe4 Rxe4 32.fxe4 Rg4 33.Rg1 h5 34.Rxg4+ hxg4 35.h5 Kh7 36.d5 cxd5 37.exd5 Kg7 38.d6 Kf7 39.h6* 1-0 (39) arturchix (2782)-Chepakh (2607) Blitz 2025*)* 9...Bd6 10.d4 *(10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.Rxe5 Re8 12.Rxe8+ Qxe8 13.Nf3 Nbd7 14.Bf4 Nf8 15.Qd2 Ng6 16.Re1 Qf8 17.Be3 Bd7 18.b4 a6 19.Bc5 Qd8 20.h4 Qc7 21.Bd4 Qd6 22.Bc5 Qc7 23.Bd4 Qd6 24.Bxf6 Qxf6 25.h5 Nf8 26.Ne5 Re8 27.f4 Bc8 28.c4 dxc4 29.dxc4 Rd8 30.Qe3 Qd6 31.Bf3 Qd2 32.a3 Qxe3+ 33.Rxe3 Rd2 34.Rd3 Rxd3 35.Nxd3 Kf7 36.Kf2 Ke7 37.Ke3 Ne6 38.Bd1 b6 39.c5 bxc5 40.Nxc5 Nxc5 41.bxc5 a5 42.Kd4 Kf6 43.Bf3 Bd7 44.Kc3 g5 45.hxg6 hxg6 46.Kb3 Be6+ 47.Ka4 Bd5 48.Bxd5 cxd5 49.Kxa5 Ke7 50.Kb4* 1-0 (50) supertactic91 (2708)-moshakvar (2470) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Ne4 11.c4 Nd7 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Qb3 Ndf6 14.Ne5 Kh8 15.Nf1 b6 16.f3 Ba6 17.fxe4 fxe4 18.Bg5 Qe7 19.Ne3 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qxe5 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Qxd5 Re8 23.Qxe5 Rxe5 24.Ng4 1-0 (24) chessmaster2006 (2811)-igorVershinin2009 (2599) Blitz 2024]

[6...Bc5

A) 7.Qe1 0-0 8.e4

A1) 8...Bb6 9.Qe2 fxe4 *(9...Nbd7 10.c3 Nc5* ½-½ (10) darkghoul (2702)-Guary1 (2651) Blitz 2021*)* 10.dxe4 Qe8 11.c4 Qh5 12.b4 a6 13.Bb2 Nbd7 14.Rae1 Ng4 15.h3 Ngf6 16.Nd4 Re8 17.Qxh5 Nxh5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.cxd5 e5 20.Nc4 Ba7 21.Ne6 Nxg3 22.Nc7 Nxf1 23.Rxf1 Rf8 24.Nxa8 Bb8 25.Nab6 Nxb6 26.Nxb6 Bf5 27.Re1 Normal 1-0 (27) Kurottsuchi (2744)-BrizuelaR (2431) Blitz 2024;

A2) 8...fxe4 9.dxe4 a5 10.c4 *(10.Qe2 b6 11.c4 Ba6 12.b3 a4 13.Bb2 a3 14.Bc1 Nbd7 15.Rb1 Qe7* ½-½ (15) Kurottsuchi (2732)-Guary1 (2590)

Blitz 2022 *)* 10...a4 ½-½ (10) Kurottsuchi (2788)-Guary1 (2667) Blitz 2022;

B) 7.e4

B1) 7...dxe4 8.dxe4 fxe4 9.Ng5 e3 10.Nde4 exf2+ 11.Kh1 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bb6 13.Nd6+ *(13.b3 0-0 14.Ba3 Rd8 15.Rxd8+ Bxd8 16.Nxf2 h6 17.Nge4 Nbd7 18.Rd1 Bb6 19.Bh3 Nxe4 20.Bxe6+ Kh8 21.Nxe4 Nf6 22.Bxc8 Nxe4 23.Bxb7 Nf2+ 24.Kg2 Re8 25.Rd2 Ng4 26.Bxc6 Re1 27.c4 Rg1+ 28.Kh3 Nf2+ 29.Kh4 Be3 30.Rd8+ Kh7 31.Be7 Bb6 32.Rd7 Re1 33.Bf6 Kg6 34.Bxg7 Re6 35.Bd5 Re2 36.Bc3 Nd3 37.Rd6+ Kf5 38.g4+ Kf4 39.Rf6+ Ke3 40.Re6+ Kf2 41.Rxe2+ Kxe2 42.b4 Bd8+ 43.Kh5 Bg5 44.Kg6 Nf4+ 45.Kf7 Nd3 46.c5 Bf4 47.c6 Be5 48.Be6 Bxc3 49.Ke8 Bxb4 50.Kd7 Nc5+ 51.Kd6 Na6+ 52.Kd7 Nb8+ 53.Kc7 Nxc6* 0-1 (53) Gyalog75 (2700)-Guary1 (2837) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Ke7 14.Bf4 Nd5 15.Be5 Nd7 16.Bf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 h6 18.Nge4 Rf8 19.Bh3 Rxf4 20.a4 a5 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rb3 Bc7 23.Nxc8+ Rxc8 24.Rxb7 g5 25.Nc5 g4 26.Bf1 h5 27.Na6 h4 28.Nxc7 Kf6 29.Rd6 g3 30.Nxe6 Re4 31.Nc5+ Kf5 32.Nxe4 Kxe4 33.hxg3 hxg3 34.Kg2 Kf4 35.Re7 Ng4 36.Rd4+ Kf5 37.Bd3+ Kf6 38.Re2 Ne5 39.Rf4+ Ke6 40.Rfe4 Rf8 41.Rxe5+ Kd6 42.Rf5 Rh8 43.Kxg3 Rg8+ 44.Kxf2 c5 45.Bc4 Rg4 46.Re6+ Kd7 47.Rf7+ Kd8 48.Bb5 Rg8 49.Re8+ Rxe8 50.Bxe8 c4 51.Ra7 c3 52.bxc3 Kc8 53.Rxa5 Kb8 54.Rb5+ Ka7 55.Bc6 Ka6 56.Ke3 Ka7 57.Kd4 Ka6 58.Kc5 Ka7 59.Kb4 Ka6 60.Kc5 Ka7 61.c4 Ka6 62.Rb8 Ka7 63.Ra8# 1-0 (63) pojiska (2722)-Guary1 (2617) Blitz 2022;

B2) 7...0-0 8.exf5 *(8.e5 Nfd7 9.d4 Be7 10.c4 Na6 11.a3 Nc7 12.Qc2 Rf7 13.b3 Nf8 14.Bb2 Bd7 15.Rac1 h6 16.Ne1 f4 17.Nd3 g5 18.gxf4 gxf4 19.f3 Bg5 20.Kh1 Be8 21.Bh3 Rg7 22.Rg1 Bg6 23.Qc3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Qe7 25.cxd5 cxd5 26.a4 Rd8 27.Nb1 Ne8 28.Ba3 Qf7 29.Bxf8 Kxf8 30.Nc3 a6 31.Ne2 Qg6 32.Qxg6 Rxg6 33.Rc2 Kf7 34.Rgc1 Rd7 35.Rc8 Re7 36.Bg4 Rg8 37.Bh5+ Kg7 38.Rg1 Rf8 39.h4* 1-0 (39) TheRedKing89 (2748)-MFmauricioRamirez (2704) Blitz 2021*)* 8...exf5 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Nb3 Bd6 11.Nfd4 Nc5 12.h3 Qc7 13.f4 Bd7 14.Be3 Na4 15.Qc1 c5 16.Nf3 d4 17.Bf2 Rae8 18.c3 dxc3 19.bxc3 Bc6 20.c4 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 b6 22.Nbd2 Re8 23.Qc2 a6 24.Bf2 b5 25.d4 cxd4 26.cxb5 axb5 27.Nxd4 Bxg2 28.Qxc7 Bxc7 29.Kxg2 Bb6 30.N2b3 Ne4 31.Bg1 g6 32.Nxb5 Bxg1 33.Rxg1 Nec3 34.Nxc3 Nxc3 35.a3 Re2+ 36.Kf3 Rb2 37.Na5 Ra2 38.Nc4 Nb5 39.Rd1 Nxa3 40.Rd8+ Kg7 41.Ra8 Nxc4 42.Rxa2 Nd6 43.Ra7+ Nf7 44.g4 Kf6 45.g5+ Ke6 46.Ke3 h6 47.Ra6+ Ke7 48.Rxg6 hxg5 49.fxg5 Ne5 50.Ra6 1-0 (50) Nakamura,H (2804)-Llari,M (2334) chess.com INT 2025]

[6...Nbd7 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 fxe4 9.Ng5 Nc5 10.Ndxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 h6 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bc5 15.c3 a5 16.Kg2 Ke7 17.h4 e5 18.b3 Be6 19.Bb2 Rhd8 20.Bf3 a4 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.b4 Rd2 23.bxc5 Rxb2 24.a3 f5 25.Bd1 Bd5+ 26.Kg1 Bb3 27.Bxb3 axb3 28.Kg2 e4 29.Re1 Rc2 30.Rb1 b2 31.g4 f4 0-1 (31) dont_blunder (2760)-resiliente99 (2811) Blitz 2022]

[6...Bb4 7.e4 Bxd2 8.Nxd2 dxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.Qe2 Na6 11.Rd1 Qe8 12.Nc4 Qg6 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nd6 f4 15.c4 fxg3 16.hxg3 Ne7 17.Rd4 Nf5 18.Rg4 Qh5 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.Be4 Qf7 21.Bh6 g6 22.Rf4 1-0 (22) Gabrielian (2716)-khrapov111 (2313) Blitz 2024]

7.Qe1

[7.e4 fxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.f4 Bg4 13.Qe1 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 0-0 15.fxe5 Rae8 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Rxe5 18.Qg1 Qxg1+ 19.Kxg1 Re1+ 20.Rf1 Rfe8 21.Bg5 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 Re5 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Rd1 Ne7 25.Kf2 Kf7 26.Rd4 Ke6 27.c4 Kd6 28.cxd5 Nxd5 29.h4 Kc5 30.Rxd5+ Rxd5 31.Bxd5 Kxd5 32.Kf3 Kd4 33.Kf4 Kd3 34.Kf5 Kc2 35.b4 Kb2 36.Kxf6 Kxa2 37.Kg7 Kb3 38.Kxh7 Kxb4 39.g4 a5 40.g5 a4 41.g6 a3 42.g7 a2 43.g8Q a1Q 44.Qg7 Qb1+ 45.Qg6 Qd1 46.h5 b5 47.h6 Ka3 48.Qa6+ Kb4 49.Qf6 Ka4 50.Kg7 b4 51.Qa6+ Kb3 52.Qg6 Qd7+ 53.Qf7+ Qxf7+ 54.Kxf7 Ka3 55.h7 b3 56.h8Q b2 57.Qc3+ Ka2 58.Qa5+ Kb1 59.Ke6 Kc1 60.Qc3+ Kb1 61.Kd5 Ka1 62.Qa5+ Kb1 63.Kc4 Kc2 64.Qc3+ Kd1 1-0 (64) gan06 (2721)-SM_junior (2344) Blitz 2024]

7...e5 8.e4 0-0 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Nxe5 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nb3 f4 13.Qc3 Bd7 14.Nc5 Ng4 15.d4 Bf5 16.h3 Nh6 17.g4 f3 18.Bxf3 Qh4 19.Bxh6 Qxh3 20.Bxd5+ 1-0 (20) Lorika_Hamata (2865)-MrFarmerMaggneto2005 (2760) Blitz 2023

1...b5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0 b4 5.d3 a5 6.e4 g6

[6...Na6 7.Nbd2 Qb6 8.Qe2 Rc8 9.Nc4 Qc7 10.a3 h5 11.Bf4 d6 12.e5 d5 13.e6 Qd8 14.exf7+ Kxf7 15.Ng5+ Ke8 16.Qe6 Nh6 17.Qg6+ Kd7 18.Nb6+ Qxb6 19.Qxb6 Rc7 20.Bxc7 Nxc7 21.Qxb7 e6 22.Nxe6 Bd6 23.Nxc7 Bxc7 24.Qxd5+ Kc8 25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Qxh8 Nf7 27.Qxg7 Ke6 28.Rfe1+ Ne5 29.f4 Kd6 30.Qxe5+ Kd7 31.Qe6+ Kd8 32.Qe8# 1-0 (32) oynakbeyy (2766)-W8W8W8W8W8 (2728) Blitz 2022]

7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.Nc4 d5 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.Be3 Nd7 11.Rb1 Ngf6 12.Nfd2 a4 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bxe4 15.dxe4 0-0 16.b3 axb3 17.axb3 Ra2 18.Qd3 Qc7 19.Bf4 Qc6 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.exd5 Rxc2 22.Rfe1 Bf6 23.d6 e6 24.h4 Ra8 25.Rbc1 h5 26.Rxc2 1-0 (26) furuko01 (2859)-uppitywoopity (2823) Blitz 2023

1...b6 2.g3

[2.d3 Bb7 3.Nbd2

A) 3...g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 Ne7 7.e4 d6 8.d4 Nd7 9.c3

A1) 9...h6 10.Re1 a6 11.Qc2 b5 12.a4 *(12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 g5 14.h3 Ng6 15.Ne4 Ndxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.f4 gxf4 18.Bxf4 Ng6 19.Rad1 Qe7 20.Bd6 cxd6 21.Nxd6+ Kf8 22.Nxb7 Be5 23.Qf2 Rc8 24.Na5 Qg5 25.Rd3 Bc7 26.Nc6 Rg8 27.Rxe6 Nf4 28.gxf4 Qxg2+ 29.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 30.Kxg2 fxe6 31.Kf3 Bxf4 32.Nd4 Bc1 33.b3 Bb2 34.Ne2 Ke7 35.Ke3 a5 36.Kd2 Ba3 37.Nd4 b4 38.c4 Rg8 39.Re3 Rg2+ 40.Kd3 Rxa2 41.Rxe6+ Kd7 42.Ra6 Rh2 43.Rxh6 a4 44.bxa4 b3 45.Nxb3 Bd6 46.c5 Bf4 47.c6+ Kc7 48.Rf6 Rxh3+ 49.Kc4 Be5 50.Re6 Rc3+ 51.Kb4 Bh8 52.Nc5 Rc1 53.Na6+ Kb6 54.c7+ Kb7 55.Re8 Bc3+ 56.Kb3 Rb1+ 57.Kxc3 Rc1+ 58.Kb2 Rxc7 59.Nxc7 Kxc7 60.Re5 Kb6 61.Rb5+ Ka6*

62.Kb3 Ka7 63.Kb4 Ka6 64.Kc5 Ka7 65.Kc6 Ka6 66.Rc5 Ka7 67.Ra5+ Kb8 68.Ra6 Kc8 69.Ra8# 1-0 (69) Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2737)-Gameover0007 (2627) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Nb6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Qd3 Ba6 16.b3 0-0 17.Bb2 c5 18.h4 c4 19.bxc4 bxc4 20.Qc2 Bb5 21.Ra1 Qb7 22.Ba3 Rd8 23.Bb4 Nc6 24.Rb1 Ba4 25.Qa2 Ra8 26.Nxc4 Nxc4 27.Qxc4 Bc2 28.Re1 Nxb4 29.cxb4 Bxe4 30.Qb3 Bd5 31.Qc3 Rc8 32.Qa3 Rc4 33.Rb1 Be4 34.Rb2 Bxd4 35.Nxd4 Bxg2 36.Qe3 Qd5 37.Rd2 Rc1+ 0-1 (37) dr_dre08 (2784)-Recobachess (2582) Blitz 2024;

A2) 9...0-0 10.Re1 h6 11.h4 c5 12.Nc4 Nc8 13.Bf4 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Ne3 Bb7 16.Ng4 h5 17.Ne3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Nf6 19.Rc1 Nd5 20.Be5 Nce7 21.Nc4 Nf5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Ng5 Qf6 24.Ne5 Rad8 25.Qa4 Ba8 26.Nexf7 Rxf7 27.Nxe6+ Kh6 28.Nxd8 Qxd8 29.Re8 Qf6 30.Rxa8 Nxd4 31.Rf1 Nf4 32.Qe8 Nxg2 33.Qh8+ Qxh8 34.Rxh8+ Kg7 35.Rd8 Nxh4 36.gxh4 Nf3+ 37.Kh1 Nxh4 38.f4 g5 39.Rg1 g4 40.Rf1 Nf3 41.Kg2 Rxf4 42.Rd7+ Kg6 43.Rxa7 h4 44.Rb7 Rf6 45.a4 Rc6 46.Rxf3 gxf3+ 47.Kxf3 Kg5 48.Rg7+ Kf5 49.Rh7 Kg5 50.Rg7+ Kh6 51.Rg8 Rc2 52.Rg4 Kh5 53.Rb4 Rc6 54.Rb5+ Kg6 55.Kg4 Rc4+ 56.Kh3 Rxa4 57.Rxb6+ Kg5 58.Rb5+ Kg6 59.b4 Kf6 60.Kxh4 Ke6 61.Kg4 Kd6 62.Kf4 Kc6 63.Rc5+ Kb6 64.Rc4 Kb5 65.Re4 Rxb4 66.Rxb4+ Kxb4 ½-½ (66) doreality (2815)-Kelevra317 (2855) Blitz 2021;

B) 3...d5 4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 c5 6.0-0 Nf6 7.e4 Nc6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Bd6 10.Nc4 f6 11.Nh4 Nde7 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qh6 Kf7 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Kg7 17.Nd6 Qd7 18.Nxb7 Qxb7 19.Rxe7+ Qxe7 20.Bxc6 Rad8 21.Be4 Qe5 22.Qxe5 fxe5 23.Nf3 Rhe8 24.Kf2 c4 25.Ke3 cxd3 26.cxd3 Rc8 27.Kd2 b5 28.Rc1 Rxc1 29.Kxc1 Kf6 30.Kd2 Rd8 31.Ne1 a5 32.Nc2 Ke6 33.Na3 b4 34.Nc4 a4 35.a3 bxa3 36.bxa3 Rb8 37.Ke3 Rb1 38.Bc6 Re1+ 39.Kd2 Ra1 40.Bxa4 Ra2+ 41.Bc2 Kd5 42.Kc1 Ra1+ 43.Bb1 e4 44.dxe4+ Kxc4 45.Kb2 1-0 (45) mysterious_expert (2704)-alekhinejaja05 (2471) Blitz 2025;

C) 3...e6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 g6 6.e4 Bg7 7.0-0 d6 8.Nh4 Nbd7 9.f4 0-0 10.f5 c6 11.Ndf3 c5 12.Bg5 h6 13.fxg6 fxg6 14.Nxg6 hxg5 15.Nxf8 Nxf8 16.Nxg5 N6h7 17.Nxh7 Nxh7 18.c3 Qg5 19.Qc1 Bh6 20.Qxg5+ Nxg5 21.h4 Nf7 22.Rf6 e5 23.Raf1 Rf8 24.Bh3 Bg7 25.Rxf7 1-0 (25) Tactickl (2826)-storytellingwithGlen (2617) Blitz 2021]

2...Bb7 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.d3 d5

[5...Nf6 6.e4 0-0 7.Nbd2 d6

A) 8.Re1 Nbd7 *(8...e5 9.a4 a5 10.Nc4 Nbd7 11.Bg5 Re8 12.Nfd2 h6 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.h4 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.h5 Re6 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.Nxf3 gxh5 22.Nh4 Rae8 23.Re4 Kh7 24.Rae1 c6 25.Kg2 b5 26.Ra1 b4 27.Rae1 Bf8 28.Rc4 c5 29.Rce4 Kg7 30.Kf3 Kf6 31.Ke2 Kg5 32.Nf3+ Kg6 33.Kd1 Bd6 34.Nd2 f5 35.R4e3 Bf8 36.Nc4 Kf6 37.b3 e4 38.Nxa5 Bd6 39.Nc4 Bc7 40.dxe4 fxe4 41.Rh1 Kg5 42.Ke2 Rf8 43.Nd2 Rfe8 44.Rh4 Kg6 45.Rhxe4 Rxe4 46.Nxe4 Bb6*

47.Nd6 Rxe3+ 48.fxe3 Kg5 49.Kf3 Bc7 50.Ne4+ 1-0 (50) Kostik_Mostik (2747)-gmhansdotcom (2619) Blitz 2025*)* 9.a4 a5 10.c3 e5 11.Nc4 Re8 12.h4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Qc2 f6 15.Bd2 Qc8 16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Nb5 Bc6 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Bxd5+ Bxd5 21.Nxc7 Qc6 22.Nxd5 Qxd5 23.Nxb6 Qb3 24.Qxb3+ Nxb3 25.Nxa8 Nxa1 26.Kf1 Nb3 27.Be3 Kf7 28.Ke2 Ke6 29.Kd3 Kd5 30.Nb6+ Kc6 31.Nc4 Kd5 32.Nb6+ Kc6 33.Kc4 Na1 34.Nd5 f5 35.Nf4 Nc2 36.Bd2 Bf8 37.Kb3 Na1+ 38.Ka2 Nc2 39.Kb1 1-0 (39) Artoo (2795)-Igor232323 (2714) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.a4 a6 9.Nc4 Nbd7 10.h3 c5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Re1 Rfe8 13.Qc1 e5 14.Bh6 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.h4 b5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Ne3 N7f6 19.b3 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 h6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rxa8 Bxa8 23.Qa1 Ng4 24.Re1 Bxf3 25.Bxf3 Nf6 26.c3 Qd6 27.Re3 Nd5 28.Re2 b4 29.c4 Nc3 30.Re3 Qf6 31.Qa7 Qd6 32.h5 Re7 33.Qa8 g5 34.Bg4 Nb1 35.Bf5 Nc3 36.Qf3 Qf6 37.Qg4 Ra7 38.f4 exf4 39.gxf4 Qd4 40.Qg3 Re7 41.Kf2 Rxe3 42.Qxe3 Nd1+ 0-1 (42) Aravindh,C (2731)-Vardanyan,A (2333) chess.com INT 2025;

C) 8.Nh4 e5 9.Nc4 Nbd7 10.a4 d5 11.exd5 Bxd5 12.Bxd5 Nxd5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nf3 f6 15.h4 Nc5 16.Ne3 Ne6 17.h5 c5 18.Nh4 g5 19.Nhf5 Bf8 20.Qf3 Nb4 21.Re2 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Nc4 Qd5 24.Qxf6 h6 25.Qg6+ Kh8 26.b3 Re6 27.Qf5 Rae8 28.Ba3 a5 29.Rae1 Bg7 30.Bxb4 axb4 31.Re4 b5 32.axb5 Qxb5 33.Rxd4 Rf6 34.Qd7 Qb8 35.Rde4 Ref8 36.R1e2 R6f7 37.Qg4 Rf5 38.Qh3 Qa8 39.Qf1 Qe8 40.Qe1 Qxh5 41.Nxe5 Qh3 42.Ng6+ Kg8 43.Nxf8 g4 44.Qf1 Qxf1+ 45.Kxf1 Kxf8 46.Rxb4 h5 47.Rf4 Rxf4 48.gxf4 Kf7 49.c4 Bd4 50.b4 Kf6 51.c5 h4 52.c6 Bb6 53.b5 h3 54.Re8 Kf5 55.Rb8 Bc7 56.Rb7 h2 57.Kg2 Bxf4 58.c7 Bxc7 59.Rxc7 g3 60.fxg3 Ke6 61.Kxh2 Kd6 62.Kg2 Kxc7 63.Kf3 Kd6 64.g4 Ke6 65.g5 Kf5 66.b6 Ke6 67.b7 Kd5 68.b8Q Kd4 69.Qf4+ Kc3 70.Qe4 Kd2 71.d4 Kc3 72.d5 Kb3 73.d6 Kb2 74.d7 Kc3 75.d8Q Kb3 76.Qee7 Kc4 77.Qec7+ Kb5 78.Qdb8+ 1-0 (78) Shalovlivoe_Maslo (2700)-AkibaRubi (2721) Blitz 2025;

D) 8.Qe2 c5 9.Nh4 Qc7 10.f4 Nc6 11.c3 Nd7 12.f5 Nf6 13.g4 g5 14.Nhf3 h6 15.h4 Nh7 16.hxg5 hxg5 17.Nc4 Bf6 18.Kf2 Kg7 19.Rh1 Rh8 20.Rh5 b5 21.Ne3 Ne5 22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.Bd2 Nf8 24.Rxh8 Kxh8 25.Rh1+ Kg7 26.Qf3 Nh7 27.Qh3 Rh8 28.Nf1 c4 29.Ng3 Kg8 30.Nh5 cxd3 31.Nxf6+ exf6 32.Qxd3 Kg7 33.Qxb5 Rd8 34.Be3 Bc6 35.Qc5 Qb7 36.Qb4 Qd7 37.Bf3 Nf8 38.Rd1 Qc8 39.Rxd8 Qxd8 40.Qc5 Qa8 41.Qxa7 Qc8 42.b3 Nd7 43.c4 1-0 (43) Polyclinical (2812)-Recobachess (2581) Blitz 2020]

6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.e4

[7.Qe1 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 *(9.Ng5 c5 10.Ngxe4 Nc6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Nc4 Qd7 13.a4 Nd4 14.Ne3 Nf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bxf3 16.Bd2 Qh3 17.Bc3 Bd4 18.Qd2 Rad8 19.a5 Rd5* 0-1 (19) W-B-Yeats (2766)-Protagonist98 (2680) Blitz 2021*; 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Bxe4 13.dxe4 c5 14.Qe2 Qc6 15.c3 Rfd8 16.Bg5 Rd7 17.Rad1 h6 18.Rxd7 Qxd7 19.Rd1 Qe6 20.Bc1 Qxa2 21.Rd7 Qe6 22.Qd3 c4 23.Qd5 Qxd5 24.exd5 Kf8 25.Be3 g5 26.g4 Be5 27.h4 f6 28.Kg2 Ke8 29.Rb7 Kd8 30.Bd4 Bc7 31.d6 exd6*

32.Bxf6+ Kc8 33.Rxc7+ Kxc7 34.hxg5 hxg5 35.Bxg5 Kd7 36.f4 a5 37.Kf3 a4 38.f5 a3 39.bxa3 Rxa3 40.Bd2 b5 41.Ke4 b4 42.cxb4 Rd3 43.Bf4 Rd1 44.g5 c3 45.g6 c2 46.g7 Rg1 47.f6 Ke6 48.Kd3 Rg2 0-1 (48) delapoutre (2713)-Storm89 (2715) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Nfd7 *(9...c5 10.e5 Nd5 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.c3 Qc7 13.Re1 Rad8 14.e6 f6 15.h4 Qc8 16.Bf1 Nc7 17.h5 Rd6 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Bh3 f5 20.Ng5 Ne5 21.Nc4 Nxc4 22.Qxc4 Nd5 23.Qh4 Rf6 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.c4 Nb4 26.Bf4 Qc6 27.f3 Rdxe6 28.Rad1 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Nd3 30.Rxe7 Kxe7 31.Qxg7+ Kd8 32.Qg8+ Kd7 33.Nh7 Nxf4 34.Nxf6+ Qxf6 35.Qh7+ Qe7 36.Bxf5+* 1-0 (36) doreality1991 (2734)-EmmanuelJimenez (2614) Blitz 2021*)* 10.c3 e5 11.Nc4 Nc6 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Rd1 Nc5 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Nfd2 Ba6 17.b3 Ne6 18.Qg4 b5 19.Nb2 b4 20.cxb4 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Ned4 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.b5 Nb4 24.a3 Nbc2 25.Bxd4 Nxd4 26.Nf3 Qxa3 27.Nxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4 exd4 29.Nd3 Qe7 30.h4 Rf8 31.h5 f5 32.exf5 gxf5 33.Qf3 Qe4 34.Kg2 Re8 35.Bd5 Qxf3+ 36.Kxf3 Bh6 37.Bc4 Kg7 38.Nb4 Re1 39.Bd3 Rc1 40.Bxf5 Rc3+ 41.Ke4 Rxb3 42.Nd3 Rxb5 43.f4 c5 44.Be6 Kf6 45.Bd5 Bf8 46.g4 h6 47.Nf2 Rb2 48.g5+ hxg5 49.Ng4+ Ke7 50.fxg5 Re2+ 51.Kf3 d3 52.h6 Re1 53.Bb3 d2 54.g6 Bxh6 55.Nxh6 Kf6 56.Bc2 d1Q+ 57.Bxd1 Rxd1 58.Ng4+ Kg7 59.Ne5 Rd6 60.Ke4 Rf6 61.Kd5 Rxg6 62.Kxc5 Rf6 63.Nc4 Rf5+ 64.Kb4 Rf6 65.Kc3 Rf5 66.Kb3 Rf4 67.Na5 Rf3+ 68.Kb4 Rf5 69.Nc6 Rf4+ 70.Kb5 Rf5+ 71.Ka6 Rf6 0-1 (71) CrazySage (2787)-Night-King96 (2843) Blitz 2025]

7...dxe4

[7...e6 8.Re1 c5 9.a4 Nc6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 0-0 12.h4 a6 13.h5 b5 14.h6 Bf6 15.Ncd2 Nb6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.axb5 axb5 18.Be3 Nd4 19.c3 Rxa1 20.Qxa1 Nc2 21.Qc1 Nxe1 22.Nxe1 Qc7 23.Bf4 e5 24.Be3 f5 25.Ng5 Bxg5 26.Bxg5 Bxg2 27.Nxg2 Qd6 28.Qd1 c4 29.d4 f4 30.Qe1 fxg3 31.fxg3 exd4 32.cxd4 Qxd4+ 33.Be3 Qd6 34.Qc3 Rf7 35.Kh2 Nd7 36.Qa5 Ne5 37.Bf4 Nf3+ 38.Kh3 Qe6+ 39.g4 g5 40.Qa8+ Rf8 41.Qxf3 Qxh6+ 42.Kg3 gxf4+ 43.Kf2 Qb6+ 44.Kf1 Qd4 45.Nh4 Qd3+ 46.Kf2 Qc2+ 47.Kg1 Qxb2 48.Qd5+ Kh8 49.Nf5 f3 50.Qxf3 Qe5 51.Qb7 c3 52.Qc6 Rg8 53.Kf2 Rxg4 54.Qc8+ Rg8 55.Qd7 Rf8 56.Kg2 Rxf5 57.Qd3 Qg7+ 58.Qg3 Rg5 59.Kf2 Rxg3 60.Ke2 ½-½ (60) Kuban23 (2729)-Kosnl (2566) Blitz 2021]

[7...Kd7 8.e5 Ne8 9.Ng5 Rf8 10.Nxh7 e6 11.Nxf8+ Bxf8 12.Nf3 c5 13.Bg5 Qc7 14.Qd2 Bg7 15.Qf4 f5 16.exf6 Qxf4 17.fxg7 Qxf3 18.g8Q Qf5 19.f4 Nc6 20.Rae1 Nd6 21.Qh7+ Qf7 22.Qxf7+ Nxf7 23.Bf6 Nh6 24.a3 Re8 25.h3 b5 26.g4 a5 27.Bg7 Nf7 28.f5 gxf5 29.gxf5 e5 30.Bxd5 Ncd8 31.Bxb7 Nxb7 32.f6 Nbd6 33.h4 Ke6 34.h5 b4 35.h6 Ng5 36.Kg2 Ndf7 37.Kg3 Rb8 38.Rh1 Nh7 39.axb4 Rxb4 40.b3 a4 41.Re4 Rb7 42.Rxa4 Rd7 43.Kg4 Rb7 44.Ra6+ Kd5 45.Kf5 Kd4 46.Kg6 Nfg5 47.Rh5 Kc3 48.Rxg5 Nxg5 49.Kxg5 Kxc2 50.h7 Rxb3 51.h8Q Rxd3 52.Qh7 c4 53.Rd6 Kc3 54.Rxd3+ cxd3 55.f7 d2 56.Bxe5+ Kc4 1-0 (56) chessbrahs (2728)-Night-King96 (2788) Blitz 2021]

8.Ng5 Nbd7 9.Ngxe4 Qc8 10.Nxf6+ Nxf6 11.Bxb7 Qxb7 12.Qf3 Qxf3 13.Nxf3 0-0 14.Re1 e6 15.a4 Nd5 16.d4 Nb4 17.Re2 Nc6 18.c3 Na5 19.Bf4 Rfc8

20.Rd1 h6 21.h4 c6 22.Be5 f6 23.Bd6 Kf7 24.Rde1 Re8 25.Kg2 g5 26.h5 Nc4 27.Ba3 Nxa3 28.bxa3 Rac8 29.a5 b5 30.Nd2 Bf8 31.Ra1 c5 32.Nf3 a6 33.g4 cxd4 34.cxd4 Rc6 35.Rae1 Rd8 36.Re3 Rd5 37.R1e2 Be7 38.Rb3 Bd8 39.Nd2 Rxd4 40.Ne4 Bxa5 41.Rf3 Bd8 42.Kh3 Be7 43.Rfe3 Ra4 44.Ng3 Rxa3 45.Re4 f5 46.gxf5 Rc4 47.Rxe6 Bf6 48.Rb6 g4+ 49.Kg2 Bg5 50.Rb7+ Kf6 51.Re6# 1-0 (51) MikeGScarn (2858)-Nadigraj (2728) Blitz 2021

1...Nc6 2.g3 Nb8 3.d3 d5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0 e6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.Re1

[8.Qe2 c5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.h4 Nc6 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Nf1 b6 13.h5 Bb7 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 Rae8 16.Ng4 Kh8 17.c3 Ba6 18.Bf4 c4 19.d4 b5 20.a3 Na5 21.Bg5 f6 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Nge5 Ne4 24.Bxe7 Rxe7 25.Nh4 Nb3 26.Bxe4 Nxa1 27.Bxg6 hxg6 28.Nhxg6+ Kg8 29.Qg4 Kh7 30.Nxf8+ Kxh6 31.Qg6# 1-0 (31) DESTROYER7777777 (2733)-mickeljackson1388 (2558) Blitz 2022]

8...c5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Nf1 Nc6 11.h4 b5 12.N1h2 Bb7 13.h5 Rc8 14.h6 g6 15.Bf4 c4 16.d4 b4 17.c3 a5 18.Qd2 a4 19.a3 bxa3 20.bxa3 Na5 21.Qe3 Nb3 22.Ra2 Rc6 23.Ng4 Bc8 24.Bg5 Rb6 25.Qf4 Bxg5 26.Nxg5 f5 27.exf6 Nxf6 28.Nxf6+ Qxf6 29.Qe3 Bd7 30.Nf3 Bc8 31.Ne5 Rb7 32.f4 Re7 33.Rf2 Bb7 34.g4 Qh4 35.f5 exf5 36.gxf5 gxf5 37.Ref1 Re6 38.Rxf5 Rxf5 39.Rxf5 Rf6 40.Rg5+ Kh8 41.Nf7+ Rxf7 42.Qe8+ Rf8 43.Qxf8# 1-0 (43) sina_iran (2856)-Hungry_Dragon (2743) Blitz 2022

1...d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.d3 e5 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c5

[6...b5 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.Nh4 Re8 9.Nf5 Bf8 10.f4 Nbd7 11.Nf3 g6 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Nh6+ Kg7 14.Ng5 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Re7 16.Nhxf7 Rxf7 17.Ne6+ Kg8 18.Nxd8 Rxd8 19.Bg5 1-0 (19) Drthebigboss (2746)-dimochka_tsoi (2656) Blitz 2023]

[6...Nc6 7.Nbd2 h6 8.h3 Nh7 9.c3 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4 Rb8 14.Re1 Bf6 15.d5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Nf3 Bb6 18.Be3 Qf6 19.Qc3 Qxc3 20.bxc3 Nf6 21.Nd4 Bd7 22.c4 Rfe8 23.Nc2 Ba5 24.Red1 Bc3 25.Rac1 a5 26.Nd4 Bb4 27.Ne6 Bxe6 28.dxe6 Rxe6 29.c5 Rxe3 30.fxe3 Bxc5 31.Kh2 Re8 32.Rd3 c6 33.Rb1 Re7 34.Rdb3 d5 35.Rxb7 Rxe3 36.Rc1 Bd6 37.Rb3 Bxg3+ 38.Kh1 Bf4 39.Rxe3 Bxe3 40.Rxc6 d4 41.Bf1 Bd2 42.Bd3 Kg8 43.Rc4 Bc3 44.Bg6 Kf8 45.Rc7 Bb4 46.Rf7+ Kg8 47.a3 Bxa3 48.Ra7 Kf8 49.Rxa5 Bd6 50.Ra7 d3 51.Bxd3 g5 52.Bc4 Be7 53.Ra8+ Kg7 54.Ra7 Kf8 55.Bb3 Ne4 56.Ra8+ Kg7 57.Re8 Kf6 58.Rh8 Nd6 59.Rxh6+ Ke5 60.Re6+ Kf4 61.Rxe7 Nf5 62.Rf7 Ke5 63.Rxf5+ Kxf5 64.Kg2 Kf6 65.Kg3 Kg6 66.Kg4 Kh6 67.Bc2 Kg7 68.Bd3 Kh8 69.Be2 Kg7 70.Bf3 Kh8 71.Bg2 Kg7 72.Kxg5 Kh8 73.Kh4 Kg7 74.Kh5 1-0 (74) ZalfaPleya (2716)-Bobance (2758) Blitz 2023]

7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.h3

[8.h4 h6 9.c3 Be6 10.Re1 a6 11.Nf1 Ng4 12.Ne3 Nxe3 13.Bxe3 Re8 14.Qd2 Bf8 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Rc8 19.Rac1 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Qd7 21.f4 f6 22.e5 d5 23.exf6 gxf6 24.Qb6 Rc8 25.Rxc8 Qxc8 26.f5 Bf7 27.Qxf6 Bg7 28.Qd6 Qxf5 29.Bxh6 Bxh6 30.Qxh6 Qb1+

31.Kh2 Qxb2 32.Qg5+ Kf8 33.h5 d4 34.h6 d3 35.Qd8+ Be8 36.Qxd3 Qh8 37.Qf5+ Kg8 38.Qg5+ Kf8 39.Bxb7 a5 40.Be4 a4 41.h7 Bf7 42.a3 Qb2+ 43.Kh3 Be6+ 44.Bf5 Bf7 45.Qh6+ Qg7 46.h8Q+ 1-0 (46) AlishSK (2798)-secretmaster55 (2406) Rapid 2023]

8...b5 9.a4 b4 10.Nc4 h6 11.Nh4 Be6 12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 d5 14.Ne3 Re8 15.h4 Bf8 16.Ng4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 Qd6 18.f6 Qxf6 19.Bxd5 Rad8 20.Bc4 Na5 21.Be3 Nxc4 22.Qxc4 e4 23.dxe4 Qxb2 24.Rad1 Rc8 25.Rd7 Qf6 26.Rxa7 Qe6 27.Qd5 Qxd5 28.exd5 c4 29.Rd1 Red8 30.a5 c3 31.Rb7 Rb8 32.Rxb8 Rxb8 33.a6 b3 34.a7 bxc2 35.Rc1 Ra8 36.Rxc2 Bb4 37.Kf1 Kf8 38.Ke2 Ke7 39.Kd3 Kd6 40.Kc4 Ba5 41.Ra2 Bc7 42.Bc5+ Ke5 43.Re2+ Kf5 44.Kxc3 1-0 (44) Polyclinical (2835)-fireheart92 (2896) Blitz 2023

1...c6 2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.0-0 Bg4 6.e4 Nf6 7.Nbd2 Qc8 8.Re1 Na6 9.Nc4 Nc5 10.e5 dxe5 11.Rxe5 Ncd7 12.Nd6+ Kf8 13.Nxc8 Nxe5 14.Nxe7 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Kxe7 17.Bg5 1-0 (17) Fandorine96 (2819)-ChessWeeb (2690) Blitz 2022

1...d5 2.d3

[2.Ng1 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 *(4.Ng1 e5 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 Be6 9.0-0 h6 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.e4 d4 12.Nh4 Rfe8 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.a4 a6 15.Nf3 b5 16.N3h4 c4 17.f4 Nd7 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.f5 cxd3 22.fxe6 fxe6 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Ng6+ Kh7 25.Rf7+ Bg7 26.Nf8+* 1-0 (26) kasparik_garik (2700)-Strongmama1 (2745) Blitz 2025*)* 4...e5 5.d3 f6 6.Bg2 Be6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.e3 Nge7 9.e4 d4 10.Nbd2 b5 11.a4 a6 12.Nh4 0-0 13.f4 c4 14.fxe5 fxe5 15.Nf5 Qd7 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.Qg4 g6 19.Nh6+ Kh8 20.Qh4 Ng8 21.Nf3 cxd3 22.cxd3 Rf8 23.Ng5 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Nxh6 25.Qxh6 Kg8 26.Nxe6 Qxe6 27.Bh3 Qf6+ 28.Ke2 Bf8 29.Qd2 Nb4 30.Qg5 Kf7 31.Qxf6+ Kxf6 32.Bd2 Na6 33.Bd7 Nc7 34.h4 Be7 35.Kf3 h5 36.g4 hxg4+ 37.Kxg4 Kf7 38.h5 gxh5+ 39.Kxh5 b4 40.Kg4 Ne6 41.Bxe6+ Kxe6 42.b3 Bd6 43.Kg5 Bc5 44.Kg6 Bd6 45.Bg5 Bf8 46.Bf6 Bd6 47.Kg7 Bf8+ 48.Kxf8 Kxf6 49.Ke8 Ke6 50.Kd8 Kd6 51.Kc8 Kc6 52.Kb8 Kb6 53.Kc8 Kc6 54.Kb8 Kb6 55.Kc8 Kc6 ½-½ (55) Hovik7 (2732)-Toro123 (2754) Blitz 2022]

2...c6

[2...a6 3.g3 h6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nbd2 e6 6.e4 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.e5 Nfd7 9.d4 c5 10.c3 Nc6 11.Re1 b5 12.h4 b4 13.Nf1 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.cxd4 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Bf4 Ne4 18.N1d2 Rxf4 19.gxf4 Nxd2 20.Qxd2 Bxh4 21.Rac1 Bd7 22.f5 exf5 23.Nxh4 Qxh4 24.Bxd5+ Kh7 25.Rxc6 Qg4+ 26.Kf1 Rd8 27.Rxh6+ gxh6 28.Re7+ Kg6 29.Bc4 Bc8 30.Be2 Qxd4 31.Qa5 Qd5 32.Qxd5 Rxd5 33.Rc7 Be6 34.Rc6 Re5 35.Rxa6 Kg5 36.Ra7 Kf4 37.a4 Bd5 38.Ra5 Bg2+ 39.Kxg2 Rxa5 40.Bb5 h5 41.Kh3 Kg5 42.Kg3 f4+ 43.Kf3 h4 44.Kg2 Ra7 45.Bc6 Rc7 46.Bb5 Rc5 47.Bd7 Rc2 48.Bb5 Ra2 49.Bc6 Ra3 50.Bb5 h3+ 51.Kh2 Kh4 52.Bd7 Ra2 53.Bxh3 Rxf2+ 54.Kg1 Ra2 55.Bd7 Kg3 56.Kf1 f3 0-1 (56) DESTROYER7777777 (2758)-gmmitkov (2645) Blitz 2023]

3.Nbd2 Bg4 4.g3 Bh5 5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.e4 Ne7 8.Re1 0-0 9.c3 a5

10.Qc2 c5 11.a4 Nd7 12.b3 Nc6 13.Bb2 h6 14.h3 Re8 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Nb1 Nde5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Na3 Rad8 20.Nb5 Qb8 21.exd5 exd5 22.Bxd5 Bf8 23.Be4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Nf3+ 25.Kf1 Qh2 26.Ke2 Qxh3 27.Qc1 Qxg4 28.Qe3 Rxe4 29.Qxe4 Nd4+ 30.Kd2 Qxe4 31.dxe4 Nxb5+ 32.Kc2 Rxd1 33.Kxd1 Nd6 34.f3 f6 35.Ba3 b6 36.Bc1 Kf7 37.Ke2 Ke6 38.Kd3 f5 39.Bf4 fxe4+ 40.fxe4 g5 41.Be3 g4 42.Bg1 Nf7 43.Kc4 Nd6+ 44.Kd3 h5 45.Bf2 Nf7 46.Kc4 Nd6+ 47.Kd3 Bg7 48.b4 cxb4 49.cxb4 axb4 50.Bxb6 h4 51.a5 Nc8 52.Bf2 g3 53.Bg1 h3 54.Be3 h2 55.Kc4 h1Q 56.Kb5 Qf1+ 57.Kxb4 Qd3 58.Bc5 Bf8 59.Bxf8 Qxe4+ 60.Kb5 Na7+ 61.Kb6 Qc6+ 62.Kxa7 Kd7 63.Bg7 Qc7+ 64.Ka6 Kc8 65.Kb5 Qb7+ 66.Ka4 Qxg7 67.Kb5 Qc7 68.Ka4 Kb8 69.Kb5 Ka8 70.Ka4 Qa7 71.Kb5 Kb7 72.Ka4 Qa6 73.Kb4 Ka7 74.Ka4 g2 75.Kb4 1-0 (75) mysterious_expert (2762)-Zhigalko,S (2744) Blitz 2025

1...e5 2.Nxe5 d5 3.Nf3 Bd6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.d3 Nc6 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.e4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Rxe4 12.Ng5 Re7 13.Qh5 h6 14.Ne4 Re5 15.Qd1 Bf8 16.Bf4 Rd5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Nf6+ gxf6 19.Bxd5 Nb4 20.Bb3 Bf5 21.Rac1 b5 22.a3 Na6 23.Bd5 Rd8 24.c4 bxc4 25.Bxc4 Nb8 26.Rfd1 Rc8 27.Bd6 Bg4 28.Rd3 Nc6 29.Bxf8 Kxf8 30.Rd6 Ke7 31.Rd3 Nd4 32.Re1+ Kf8 33.Kg2 Rb8 34.b4 Bf5 35.Rd2 Bg4 36.Re3 Bd7 37.bxc5 Bc6+ 38.Kh3 Nf3 39.Rd6 Ng5+ 40.Kh4 Bg2 41.f4 Nf3+ 42.Kg4 Nxh2+ 43.Kf5 Kg7 44.g4 Rc8 45.c6 Nf1 46.Rc3 Nh2 47.g5 Bh3+ 48.Ke4 Bg2+ 49.Ke3 Nf3 50.Kf2 Nh4 51.gxf6+ Kh7 52.Rd7 Be4 53.Rxf7+ Kg6 54.Rg7+ Kxf6 55.Rg4 Nf5 56.Rgg3 Bxc6 57.Rgd3 Nd4 58.Rd2 Nf5 59.Rdc2 Be4 60.Rc1 Re8 61.Be2 Rd8 62.Rc7 Rd4 63.R7c2 Nd6 64.Rc3 Kf5 65.Ke3 Rd5 66.Rc5 Ke6 67.Rxd5 Bxd5 68.Kd4 Nf5+ 69.Kc5 Nd6 70.Bd3 Ne4+ 71.Kd4 Nf6 72.Re1+ Kd6 73.f5 Nd7 74.f6 Nc5 75.f7 Nb3+ 76.Kc3 Nc5 77.f8Q+ Kc6 78.Qe7 Kb6 79.Kd4 Na4 80.Qd6+ Ka5 81.Ke5 Nb6 82.Rb1 Ka4 83.Qb4# 1-0 (83) KonstantinKornienko (2738)-gan06 (2699) Blitz 2024

[9] **2.d3** Nc6 3.Nbd2 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 h5 6.e4 d6 7.0-0 Nf6
[7...h4 8.c3 hxg3 9.hxg3 Bh3 10.Bxh3 Rxh3 11.Kg2 Qd7 12.Rh1 Rxh1 13.Qxh1 0-0-0 14.Qh3 f5 15.Nh4 Ne5 16.exf5 gxf5 17.Nxf5 Bf6 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nd3 20.Ne4 Kb8 21.Ne3 Bxd4 22.Qxd7 Rxd7 23.Nf5 Bxb2 24.Bxb2 Nxb2 25.Rh1 Nf6 26.Rh8+ Kc7 27.Nxf6 exf6 28.g4 d5 29.Nd4 Na4 30.f4 Nc3 31.a3 Nb1 32.a4 Nc3 33.a5 b6 34.axb6+ axb6 35.Kf3 b5 36.g5 fxg5 37.fxg5 b4 38.g6 Kd6 39.g7 Rxg7 40.Nf5+ Kc5 41.Nxg7 b3 42.Rc8+ Kb4 43.Ne6 b2 44.Rb8+ Ka3 45.Ra8+ Kb4 46.Rb8+ Ka3 47.Nf4 b1Q 48.Rxb1 Nxb1 49.Nxd5 Nc3 50.Nxc3 ½-½ (50) Preliator_Victrix (2732)-Podrebo (2618) Blitz 2021]
8.Re1 Ng4 9.h3 Nge5 10.Nh2 g5 11.Nb3 g4 12.h4 Be6 13.c3 a5 14.Bf4 a4 15.Nc1 a3 16.b3 Ng6 17.Bd2 b5 18.Rb1 Rc8 19.Ne2 0-0 20.Qc1 Kh7 21.Qxa3 Nce5 22.Nc1 b4 23.Qb2 f5 24.d4 bxc3 25.Bxc3 cxd4 26.Bxd4 f4 27.Bf1 Qa5 28.Nd3 fxg3 29.fxg3 Rf7 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.b4 Qa4 32.a3 Rc2 33.Be2 Rxb2 34.Bxb2 Nf3+ 35.Bxf3 gxf3 36.Rf1 Bg4 37.Bxg7 Kxg7 38.b5 Rf8 39.b6 Rb8

40.Nxf3 Qxe4 41.Ng5 Qe3+ 42.Kg2 Rxb6 43.Rbe1 Qd2+ 44.Rf2 Qd5+ 45.Kh2 Rb3 46.Rxe7+ Kg6 47.Ref7 1-0 (47) doreality (2777)-SpeedRunTimeLetsGo (2800) Blitz 2021

[10] **2...b6** 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nbd2

[6.e4

A) 6...Nc6 7.Nbd2 d6 *(7...Nh6 8.Re1 0-0 9.h3 f6 10.a4 Nf7 11.Nc4 d6 12.c3 Rc8 13.h4 Qd7 14.h5 g5 15.Nh2 Nh6 16.Ne3 e6 17.Bh3 Rce8 18.f4 gxf4 19.gxf4 Kh8 20.f5 exf5 21.Nxf5 Rg8 22.Kf2 Ne5 23.Re3 Nxf5 24.Bxf5 Qf7 25.Rg3 d5 26.h6 Bf8 27.Rxg8+ Qxg8 28.Bf4 Bd6 29.Bxe5 Bxe5 30.Ng4 Qg5 31.Nxe5 fxe5 32.Qg4 Qd2+ 33.Qe2 Qxh6 34.Rg1 Qh4+ 35.Kf1 dxe4 36.dxe4 Rd8 37.b3 Ba6 38.c4 Bc8 39.Qg4 Qf6 40.Ke2 Bxf5 41.exf5 Rf8 42.Ke3 Qh6+ 43.Ke4 Qf6 44.Qg5 Qf7 45.Kxe5 Re8+ 46.Kf4 Qc7+ 47.Kg4 Qd6 48.Kh5 Qe5 49.f6 Qh2+ 50.Qh4 Qxg1 51.f7 Qg6#* 0-1 (51) Kuban23 (2716)-DmitryMaximov (2762) Blitz 2022*; 7...e6 8.Nh4 Nge7 9.f4 f5 10.g4 fxg4 11.Qxg4 Nd4 12.Qd1 Nd5 13.exd5 Qxh4 14.c3 Nf5 15.Nf3 Qg4 16.dxe6 0-0-0 17.Ng5 Qxg2#* 0-1 (17) Kingz_Gambler (2716)-EmmanuelJimenez (2726) Blitz 2021*)* 8.Re1 *(8.h4 Nf6 9.Nc4 b5 10.Ne3 e6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nh3 d5 14.exd5 exd5 15.c3 d4 16.cxd4 Qxd4 17.Nc2 Qd7 18.Be3 Ne5 19.Nf4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rac8 21.d4 Qb7+ 22.f3 Nc4 23.b3 Nxe3+ 24.Rxe3 Rfd8 25.Rd3 cxd4 26.Nxd4 Ng4 27.Nfe2 Bxd4 28.Nxd4 Rxd4* 0-1 (28) j_Villanueva (2702)-rosagasa (2905) Blitz 2022*)* 8...e5 9.Nc4 Nge7 10.h4 h6 11.a4 a6 12.Bd2 b5 13.Ne3 Qd7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Ne7 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8+ Bxa8 18.c4 0-0 19.b4 cxb4 20.Bxb4 bxc4 21.dxc4 Rc8 22.Qb3 Bb7 23.Rb1 Ba6 24.Qa3 Bxc4 25.Bxd6 Nf5 26.Nxe5 Qxd6 27.Nxc4 Rxc4 28.Qa8+ Kh7 29.h5 Qc5 30.hxg6+ fxg6 31.Rb7 Rc2 32.Qa7 Qxa7 33.Rxa7 Rd2 34.Rd7 Kg8 35.g4 Nd4 36.Be4 Ne2+ 37.Kf1 Nf4 38.Ke1 Bc3 39.Rc7 Rd3+ 0-1 (39) Kuban23 (2733)-DrunkGatineau (2891) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...d5 7.Nbd2 e6 8.Re1 Ne7 9.c3 Nd7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Nf1 h6 12.h4 0-0-0 13.a4 a6 14.e5 Nc6 15.Bf4 g5 16.hxg5 hxg5 17.Nxg5 Ndxe5 18.b4 Qe7 19.b5 Na5 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Bxe5 Rde8 22.Rab1 Bxe5 23.Qxe5 Qc7 24.Nd2 Qxe5 25.Rxe5 axb5 26.axb5 Kc7 27.Rbe1 Kd6 28.Rg5 Bc8 29.f4 Rhg8 30.Rxg8 Rxg8 31.Kf2 c4 32.dxc4 Nxc4 33.Nxc4+ dxc4 34.Bc6 Rh8 35.g4 Rh2+ 36.Kg3 Rc2 37.Re3 Ke7 38.f5 Kf6 39.fxe6 Bxe6 40.g5+ Kf7 41.Kf4 Rd2 42.Ke5 Bg4 43.Rg3 Bh5 44.Bd5+ Kg7 45.Bxc4 Bg6 46.Bd5 Rf2 47.c4 Kf8 48.Kd6 1-0 (48) Thumbprint (2772)-Renier07 (2656) Blitz 2023]

[6.e3 Nf6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.e4 Nc6 9.c3 d5 10.e5 Ne8 11.d4 Nc7 12.Re1 Ne6 13.Nf1 Rc8 14.a3 b5 15.Ne3 cxd4 16.cxd4 a5 17.Ng4 a4 18.h4 Qb6 19.Be3 Na5 20.Re2 Nc4 21.Bh6 Bh8 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.h5 Bg7 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Ne3 Bh6 26.Nxc4 Rxc4 27.Rc2 Nxd4 28.Rxc4 Nxf3+ 29.Bxf3 dxc4 30.Bxb7 Qxb7 31.Qd8+ Kg7 32.e6 fxe6 33.Re1 Bg5 34.Rxe6 Bf6 35.Re2 Qf3 36.Re3 Qd1+ 37.Qxd1 1-0 (37) Carobee (2710)-Merthiiin (2600) Blitz 2021]

6...Nf6 7.e4 0-0 8.Re1

[8.c3 Nc6 9.Re1 Rc8 *(9...a5 10.a4 Ba6 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nc4 b5 13.axb5 Bxb5 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Nxa5 Nxa5 16.Qxd5 e6 17.Qa2 Nc6 18.d4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Nxe5 20.Bf4 Nd3 21.Bxb8 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Nxe1 23.Bd6 Nxg2 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Qa8* 1-0 (25) doreality (2753)-dhfernandez (2726) Blitz 2021*)* 10.a4 Ne8 11.Nc4 Nc7 12.a5 b5 13.Ne3 a6 14.Bd2 Ne6 15.h4 Nxa5 16.Qc2 c4 17.dxc4 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Rxc4 19.Bf1 Rc8 20.Bh3 f5 21.exf5 gxf5 22.Ng5 Qb6 23.Bxf5 Nxg5 24.Bxg5 Rxf5 25.Qxf5 Rf8 26.Qc2 Qc6 27.Qe4 Qxe4 28.Rxe4 Bxe4 29.Rxa6 e6 30.Ra7 Bc6 31.Kf1 h5 32.Ke2 Kf7 33.Be3 Kg6 34.Bc5 Ra8 35.Rxa8 Bxa8 36.f3 Kf5 37.Kf2 Bd5 38.Be3 b4 39.cxb4 Bxb2 40.b5 Bb7 41.Bc5 Be5 42.Ba7 Bc7 43.Kg2 e5 44.Bf2 d6 45.b6 Bd8 46.Bg1 d5 47.Kf1 d4 48.Ke2 Ba6+ 49.Kd2 Bxb6 50.Bf2 Ba5+ 51.Kc2 Be2 0-1 (51) VMikhalevski (2801)-DmDonCh (2766) Blitz 2024]

[8.e5 Nd5 9.Re1 Nc6 10.a4 a6 11.h4 Qc7 12.Qe2 e6 13.Nc4 b5 14.Nd6 Nxe5 15.Nxb7 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 c4 17.dxc4 bxc4 18.c3 Rfc8 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.h5 Qxb7 21.h6 Bf8 22.Qf3 Re8 23.Rd1 Re4 24.Bf4 Rae8 25.Rd2 d4 26.Kg2 d3 27.a5 d5 28.Be3 Rxe3 29.fxe3 Bxh6 30.Re1 Re4 31.g4 Qe7 32.Rf2 Bxe3 33.Rxe3 Rxe3 34.Qxd5 Qe4+ 35.Qxe4 Rxe4 36.Rf6 Re6 37.Rf4 Rc6 38.Kf2 Kg7 39.Ke3 g5 40.Rf5 Kg6 41.Rd5 h5 42.Kf3 Rf6+ 43.Kg3 hxg4 44.Kxg4 Rf4+ 45.Kg3 f5 46.Rd6+ Kh5 47.Rxa6 Rf1 48.Rd6 f4+ 49.Kg2 Ra1 50.a6 Kg4 51.Kf2 Ra2 52.Ke1 Rxb2 53.a7 Ra2 54.Rd7 Kf3 55.Kd1 g4 56.Kc1 g3 57.Kb1 Ra6 58.Kc1 g2 59.Rg7 Rxa7 0-1 (59) Kuban23 (2760)-Nadigraj (2780) Blitz 2022]

8...d6 9.a4

[9.Nc4 Nfd7 *(9...Nbd7 10.a4 Qc7 11.Bf4 Nh5 12.Bg5 Rae8 13.Qd2 f5 14.exf5 Rxf5 15.g4 Rxf3 16.Bxf3 Bxf3 17.gxh5 d5 18.h6 Bd4 19.Bf4 Qc8 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Qh3 22.Qg5 Bxe5 23.Rxe5 Qd7 24.Rae1 e6 25.h3 d4 26.Qf6 Qf7 27.Qxf7+ Kxf7 28.Kh2 Bd5 29.Kg3 Rc8 30.b3 Kf6 31.f4 a6 32.h4 b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.Ra1 c4 35.bxc4 bxc4 36.Ra7 cxd3 37.cxd3 Rc3 38.Rxh7 Rxd3+ 39.Kh2 Rd2+ 40.Kg1 d3 41.Rd7 Rg2+ 42.Kf1 d2 43.Rexd5 exd5 44.Rxd5 Rh2 45.Rd6+ Kf7 46.h7 Kg7 47.Rd7+ Kh8 48.Kg1 Re2 49.Kf1 Re1+ 50.Kf2 d1Q 51.Rxd1 Rxd1 52.Ke2 Rd5 53.Kf3 Rf5 54.Kg4 Kxh7 55.h5 Rxh5 56.f5 Rxf5* Normal 0-1 (56) balachess2006 (2710)-DarkKnight97 (2723) Blitz 2024*)* 10.c3 Nc6 11.h4 b5 12.Ne3 a5 13.h5 b4 14.Bd2 a4 15.a3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Na5 17.Rb1 Nb3 18.Nc4 Ba6 19.h6 Bh8 20.Nb2 Ne5 21.Nxe5 dxe5 22.Be3 Qd6 23.Nxa4 c4 24.dxc4 Bxc4 25.Nb6 1-0 (25) chessmaster2006 (2815)-tamojerry (2646) Blitz 2024]

[9.c3

A) 9...Nbd7 10.a4 *(10.Nc4 b5 11.Ne3 a5 12.a4 b4 13.Bd2 e6 14.Nc4 d5 15.Nd6 Bc6 16.e5 Ne8 17.Nxe8 Rxe8 18.d4 Qb6 19.h4 cxd4 20.cxd4 h6 21.Be3 Rac8 22.Qd2 Kh7 23.Nh2 h5 24.g4 hxg4 25.Nxg4 Bb7 26.Bh6 Rh8 27.Qf4 Kg8 28.Bg5 Ba6 29.Rac1 Rc4 30.Red1 Qc6 31.Bf1 b3 32.Bxc4 Bxc4 33.Ne3 Nb6 34.Qf3 Qxa4 35.Nxc4 Nxc4 36.Rd3 Nxb2*

37.Rxb3 Nc4 38.Rb8+ Kh7 39.Rxh8+ Kxh8 40.Qxf7 Qa3 41.Qxg6 Qh3 42.h5 Qg4+ 43.Kh2 Nxe5 44.Rc8+ Bf8 45.Bf6# 1-0 (45) doreality1991 (2723)-JIEL_tm (2652) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Rc8 11.a5 b5 12.a6 Bc6 13.d4 Nb6 14.d5 Bd7 15.Qb3 Ng4 16.h3 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Nf3 Bg7 19.Bf1 b4 20.c4 e5 21.dxe6 Bxe6 22.Bf4 Qe7 23.Rad1 Rcd8 24.Rd2 h6 25.h4 Bg4 26.Nh2 Bc8 27.Qe3 Bxa6 28.Bxh6 Nxc4 29.Bxc4 Bxc4 30.Ng4 Be6 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Ne3 Qf6 34.Qg5 Qxg5 35.hxg5 c4 36.Rd4 Rc8 37.Rxd6 a5 38.Ra6 Rc5 39.Ra1 Rxg5 40.R1xa5 Rxa5 41.Rxa5 Rc8 42.Rb5 c3 43.Rxb4 c2 44.Nxc2 Rxc2 45.f3 Kg7 46.g4 g5 47.Rb5 Kf6 48.Rb6 Ke5 49.Rb5+ Kf4 50.Kf1 Kxf3 51.Ke1 Kxg4 52.Kd1 Rh2 53.b4 Kf4 0-1 (53) doreality (2745)-Moondust33 (2625) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...Nc6

B1) 10.d4

B1a) 10...Nd7 11.d5 Nce5 12.Re3 c4 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 Nd3 15.Nxc4 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 Qc7 17.Bf1 Qc5 18.b4 Qc7 19.Re1 Rac8 20.Nd2 a5 21.a3 b5 22.Nb1 Qb6+ 23.Kg2 Rc7 24.Qd2 Rfc8 25.Qf2 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 axb4 27.axb4 Bxc3 28.Nxc3 Rxc3 29.Rxc3 Rxc3 30.Re3 Rc2+ 31.Re2 Rc1 32.Rb2 e6 33.Bxb5 exd5 34.exd5 Bxd5 35.Be2 Kf8 36.b5 Ke7 37.b6 Bb7 38.Bf3 d5 39.Ra2 Kd7 40.Ra7 Kc8 41.Ra5 Rc2+ 42.Be2 d4 43.Ke1 Be4 44.Re5 f5 45.Ba6+ Kd7 46.Bb5+ Kd6 47.Ba4 Rb2 48.Rb5 Rxb5 49.Bxb5 Kc5 50.Be8 Kxb6 51.Bf7 Kc5 52.Bg8 h6 53.h4 Bf3 54.Bf7 Bh5 55.Kd2 Kb4 56.Kd3 Kc5 57.Be8 Kd5 58.Bf7+ Kc5 59.Bg8 Bf3 60.Be6 Be4+ 61.Kd2 Kd6 62.Bf7 g5 63.fxg5 hxg5 64.hxg5 Ke7 65.Bh5 Kf8 66.Bg6 Kg7 67.Bh5 Kh7 68.Ke2 Kg7 69.Kf2 Kh7 70.Kg1 Kg7 71.Kh2 d3 72.Kg1 d2 73.Bd1 Kg6 74.Kf2 Kxg5 75.Ke3 Bd5 76.Kxd2 Bf7 77.Ke3 Bh5 78.Bc2 Kg4 79.Bd1+ Kxg3 80.Bxh5 f4+ 81.Ke2 Kg2 82.Bf3+ Kg3 83.Bc6 Kh4 84.Kf1 Kg5 85.Bg2 Kh4 86.Kf2 Kg5 87.Kf3 Kh4 88.Bf1 Kg5 89.Be2 Kh4 90.Bd3 Kg5 91.Be4 Kh4 92.Bd3 Kg5 93.Bf1 Kh4 94.Bg2 Kg5 95.Kf2 Kh4 96.Bf3 Kg5 97.Kg2 Kh4 98.Kh2 Kg5 99.Kh3 Kf5 100.Kh4 Ke5 101.Kh5 Kd4 102.Kg5 Ke3 103.Kg4 Kd4 104.Kf5 *(104.Kxf4)* 104...Kc3 105.Kg4 Kb2 106.Kh3 Kc3 107.Kg2 Kb2 108.Kf2 Kc3 109.Ke2 Kb2 110.Be4 Ka3 111.Bd3 Kb4 0-1 (111) supertactic91 (2755)-Nadigraj (2713) Blitz 2023;

B1b) 10...cxd4 11.cxd4 e5 12.d5 Nb4 13.Bf1 *(13.Qb3 Na6 14.Qa3 Nc5 15.b4 Ncxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Bxd5 18.Nd2 f5 19.Re1 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 d5 21.Bb2 d4 22.Qb3+ Kh8 23.f3 Rc8 24.Rac1 Qd7 25.b5 Bh6 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Rxe5 Bxd2 28.Rd5 Qe7 29.Bxd4+ Kg8 30.Rd8#* 1-0 (30) lestri (2720)-jesusmartinduque (2647) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rc8 14.a3 Nc2 15.Rb1 Nxe1 16.Nxe1 a6 17.b4 b5 18.Bd3 Bh6 19.Nb3 Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Qb6 21.Na5 Ng4 22.Rc2 Rxc2 23.Qxc2 Rc8 24.Qe2 Nf6 25.Qd2 Kg7 26.Kg2 Rc7 27.Nf3 Bc8 28.Nh4 h6 29.h3 Bd7 30.Nf3 Rc8 31.Qb2 Qc7 32.Qe2 Qc3 33.Nb7 Qc7 34.Na5 Nh7

35.Qe3 Nf6 36.Nh4 Rb8 37.f4 Qb6 38.Qd2 Qd4 39.Qe2 exf4 40.gxf4 Nh5 41.Kf3 Rc8 42.Qe3 Qf6 43.Ng2 Rc3 44.Kf2 Rxa3 45.Kg1 Qc3 46.Ne1 Ra1 0-1 (46) ElAsesinoFavorito (2782)-Kastorcito (2724) Blitz 2020;

B2) 10.Qc2 Nd7 11.Nc4 b5 12.Ne3 b4 13.Bd2 a5 14.Ng4 a4 15.h4 h5 16.Ne3 a3 17.Nd5 axb2 18.Qxb2 e6 19.Nf4 Nb6 20.Ne2 Ra3 21.Qc1 Na4 22.cxb4 cxb4 23.Rb1 Rxd3 24.Bxb4 Nxb4 25.Rxb4 Nc5 26.Nf4 Rc3 27.Qb1 Qa8 28.Ng5 Bc6 29.Rb6 Nd7 30.Rb3 Rxb3 31.axb3 Rb8 32.Rc1 Ne5 33.Nd3 Ba4 34.Nxe5 Bxe5 35.Rc7 Rxb3 36.Qc1 Be8 37.Nxf7 Qa1 38.Qxa1 Bxa1 39.Nxd6 Ba4 40.Bh3 Rb6 41.Bxe6+ Kf8 42.Rf7+ 1-0 (42) pultis12 (2755)-tamojerry (2733) Blitz 2024;

B3) 10.a4 a6 11.Nc4 b5 12.Ne3 b4 13.Bd2 a5 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.cxb4 Nxb4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Rc1 Nd7 18.d4 Bxc4 19.Rxc4 Nb6 20.Rc1 Nxa4 21.dxc5 Nxc5 22.e5 Rc8 23.exd6 Qxd6 24.Qxd6 exd6 25.Rcd1 Bxb2 26.Rxd6 b3 27.Rb6 Rb8 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 0-1 (28) doreality (2743)-Nadigraj (2736) Blitz 2021;

B4) 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.d4 c4 12.Nbd2 b5 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Nf3 Rad8 16.Qe2 Rfe8 17.a4 a6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Ra7 Qb8 20.Ra5 Ba8 21.Rxa8 Qxa8 22.Nxe5 e6 23.Nc6 Rc8 24.Be3 exd5 25.exd5 Ng4 26.Qxg4 Qa2 27.Qd7 Normal 1-0 (27) YXBAT (2709)-Aeov (2517) Blitz 2024;

B5) 10.a3 Ne8 *(10...e6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rxe4 Ne7 16.Rh4 Nf5 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Rf4 h6 19.Bf6 Rac8 20.g4 Ne7 21.g5 h5 22.Bh3 Rc4 23.Bf1 b5 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.h4 Rd8 27.Qa4 Bxf3 28.Rxf3 Rxd4 29.Rd1 Rxh4 30.Rg3 Rg4 31.Rxg4 hxg4 32.Qxc4 Qxg5 33.Qd4 Qh5 34.Re1 Bf8 35.b4 Qh3 36.Re3 Qh5 37.Re4 Bg7 38.Qe3 Qf5 39.Qf4 Qh5 40.Qxg4 Qh6 41.Qf4 g5 42.Qe3 Qg6 43.b5 Bf8 44.a4 Bc5 45.Qf3 Bb6 46.Rg4 Qh5 47.Qg3 Bd8 48.f4 f5 49.Rxg5+ Bxg5 50.Qxg5+ Qxg5+ 51.fxg5* 1-0 (51) MrMatesM (2702)-alumno (2674) Blitz 2024*; 10...b5 11.d4 a5 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Ne8 14.e6 f5 15.Nb3 c4 16.Nc5 Qb6 17.Nd7 Qc7 18.Nxf8 Kxf8 19.Bf4 Qc8 20.Qd2 Kg8 21.Qd7 Nf6 22.Qxc8+ Rxc8 23.Ne5 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Rea5 bxc3 28.Ra8 Re8 29.bxc3 Kf8 30.R1a4 h6 31.Be5 g5 32.Bxf6 exf6 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8 34.Rxc4* 1-0 (34) anhao (2701)-ajedrezsinlimites (2634) Blitz 2022*)* 11.h4 Nc7 12.h5 Ne6 13.Nc4 b5 14.h6 Bxc3 15.bxc3 bxc4 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Na5 18.d5 Nc5 19.Nd4 Nd3 20.Re3 e5 21.Ne6 fxe6 0-1 (21) doreality (2815)-Nadigraj (2822) Blitz 2021]

[9.Nh4 Qc7 *(9...Nc6 10.Nc4 Rc8 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bf4 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nd6 14.Nhf3 Qc7 15.h4 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qb7+ 18.Kg1 Nf5 19.h5 Nd4 20.Re3 g5 21.Qg4 h6 22.Bxg5 hxg5 23.c3 Ne6 24.Nf3 Qd5 25.Rae1 Bf6 26.h6 Kh7 27.c4 Qc6 28.Qf5+ Kh8 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.Rxe5 Rcd8 31.R1e3 Qd6 32.Rd5 Qc6 33.Qe5+ Kh7 34.Qe4+ Kxh6 35.g4 Kg7 36.Rxg5+ Nxg5*

37.Qxc6 Rd6 38.Qb7 Re8 39.f4 Ne6 40.Qe4 Nd4 41.Qe5+ f6 42.Qxd6 exd6 43.Rxe8 Nf3+ 44.Kf2 Nd4 45.g5 Kf7 46.Ra8 fxg5 47.fxg5 Kg6 48.Rxa7 Nc6 49.Rd7 Ne5 50.Rxd6+ Kxg5 51.Rxb6 Kf4 52.Rf6+ Kg5 53.Rd6 Ng4+ 54.Ke2 Ne5 55.Rd5 Kf4 56.Rxc5 Ng4 57.Rd5 Nf6 58.Kd2 Nxd5 59.cxd5 Ke5 60.Kc3 Kd6 61.a4 Kc7 62.a5 Kb7 63.Kb4 Ka7 64.Kb5 Kb7 65.a6+ Ka7 66.Ka5 Ka8 67.Kb6 Kb8 68.d6 Kc8 69.a7 Kd7 70.a8Q Ke6 71.Qe4+ Kd7 72.Qe7+ Kc8 73.Qc7# 1-0 (73) chessmaster2006 (2771)-Ellaijio (2646) Blitz 2023*)* 10.a4 a6 11.Nc4 Nbd7 12.Ne3 e6 13.h3 d5 14.exd5 exd5 15.c4 d4 16.Nc2 Bxg2 17.Bf4 Qc6 18.Nxg2 Rfe8 19.b4 a5 20.b5 Qb7 21.g4 h5 22.f3 Nf8 23.Kf2 Ne6 24.Bg3 Ng5 25.Nf4 Rxe1 26.Nxe1 Re8 27.Neg2 Bh6 28.Ra2 Ne6 29.Re2 hxg4 30.hxg4 Qd7 31.Qh1 Bg7 32.Nxe6 Rxe6 33.Rxe6 Qxe6 34.Qe1 Qd7 35.Be5 Ne8 36.Bxg7 Nxg7 37.Qe5 Ne6 38.Qb8+ Kg7 39.Qxb6 Qe7 40.Qxa5 Qg5 41.Qe1 Nf4 42.Nxf4 Qxf4 43.Kg2 Qc7 44.a5 f5 45.gxf5 gxf5 46.Qg3+ 1-0 (46) chessmaster2006 (2805)-beatles_21 (2782) Blitz 2023]

[9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Nd5 *(11...Qd5+ 12.Qf3 Rd8 13.a4 Qxf3+ 14.Ndxf3 Nd5 15.a5 b5 16.a6 Nb4 17.Re2 N4xa6 18.h4 Nb4 19.h5 N4c6 20.h6 Bf6 21.Ng4 Bh8 22.Bg5 f6 23.Be3 Nd7 24.Ra6 Rac8 25.c3 f5 26.Ngh2 Bf6 27.g4 e6 28.Bg5 Kf7 29.gxf5 exf5 30.Re1 Ndb8 31.Raa1 Rxd3 32.Re2 Rd7 33.Rae1 Re7 34.Rxe7+ Nxe7 35.Rd1 Rc7 36.Bxf6 Kxf6 37.Rd6+ Kf7 38.Ng5+ Ke8 39.Nxh7 Ng8 40.Rxg6 Rxh7 41.Rxg8+ Kd7 42.Rg7+* 1-0 (42) chessbrahs (2704)-SVODMEVKO (2811) Blitz 2021*; 11...Nbd7 12.Ndf3 Qc7 13.Bf4 Qb7 14.Kg1 Nd5 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.a4 a6 17.Qe2 N7f6 18.Ng5 Rf8 19.h4 e6 20.Ngf3 Nd7 21.h5 Rfe8 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.c3 Rad8 24.Ng4 e5 25.Nh6+ Kf8 26.Ng4 f5 27.Ngh2 e4 28.dxe4 Rxe4 29.Qd3 c4 30.Qc2 Nc5 31.Ng5 Rxe1+ 32.Rxe1 Re8 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8 34.Nhf3 b5 35.axb5 axb5 36.Nh4 Qc6 37.Qd1 Nd3 38.Qe2+ Ne7 39.Ne6 Bf6 40.Bg5 Bxg5 41.Nxg5 Kd7 42.Nhf3 Qd5 43.Nd4 b4 44.Ngf3 b3 45.Ne1 Qe4 46.Kf1 Nd5 47.Nef3 Qxe2+ 48.Kxe2 Nxb2 49.Kd2 Na4 50.Ne5+ Kc7 51.Nxc4 b2 52.Kc2 Ndxc3 53.Nxb2 Nxb2 54.Kxb2 Nd1+ 55.Kc2 Nxf2 56.Nf3 Ne4 57.Nh4 Nxg3 58.Nxg6 Kd6 59.Nh4 Ke5 60.Nxf5 Nxf5 ½-½* (60) Banelevich (2702)-tactinhos2900 (2675) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Qf3 e6 13.h4 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.h5 Nb4 16.Ne4 Nxc2 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.Qxf6 Nxe1+ 0-1 (18) Kaldas90 (2740)-Dynamirock (2903) Blitz 2025]

[9.h4 Nc6 10.Nf1 e5 11.N1h2 h6 12.Be3 Kh7 13.c3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nd2 Nxe3 16.Rxe3 f5 17.h5 g5 18.Nc4 b5 19.Nd2 Qc7 20.Re1 Rad8 21.Qe2 Rde8 22.Nb3 Na5 23.Nxa5 Bxg2 24.a3 Ba8 25.b4 e4 26.dxe4 Rxe4 27.Qd3 cxb4 28.axb4 Qxc3 29.Qxc3 Bxc3 30.Rxe4 Bxe4 31.Rc1 Bxb4 32.Rc7+ Kg8 33.Rxa7 Bxa5 34.Rxa5 Rb8 35.Ra3 b4 36.Rb3 Bc2 37.Rb2 b3 38.Nf3 Ra8 39.Nd4 Be4 40.f3 Ra1+ 41.Kf2 Ra2 42.Rxa2 bxa2 43.Nb3 Bd5 44.Na1 f4 45.gxf4 gxf4 46.Ke2 Kf7 47.Nc2 Kf6 0-1 (47) KIBORG799 (2711)-catask (2580) Blitz 2020]

9...a6

[9...Nc6 10.Nc4 *(10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Rc8 12.Ndc4 Nd5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6*

14.h4 e6 15.h5 Nb4 16.h6 Bf6 17.Bd2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qd5+ 19.Kg1 Nc6 20.Bc3 Nd4 21.Re4 Rcd8 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qg4 Bh8 24.Qh4 f5 25.Re2 Bf6 26.Qh3 e5 27.Rae1 Rde8 28.Qh1 Qc5 29.Qf3 e4 30.Qf4 e3 31.fxe3 dxe3 32.c3 g5 33.Qd6 f4 34.gxf4 gxf4 35.Rg2+ Kh8 36.Qxf4 Bxc3 37.Qg4 e2+ 38.Kh2 Be5+ 39.Kh3 Qc6 40.Nxe5 Qxh6+ 41.Qh4 Qe3+ 42.Qg3 Rxe5 43.Rexe2 Rh5+ 44.Kg4 Rg5+ 45.Kh4 Rxg3 0-1 (45) Kuban23 (2711)-clinclincaja (2754) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Rb8 11.e5 Nxe5 12.Nfxe5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc8 14.a5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nd5 16.axb6 axb6 17.c3 Ra8 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.Qf3 e6 20.h4 h5 21.Bd2 b5 22.c4 Ne7 23.Qxa8 Rxa8 24.cxb5 Rb8 25.Nc6 Nxc6 26.bxc6 Rc8 27.Rc1 Rxc6 28.b4 Bf8 29.Be3 e5 30.bxc5 f5 31.Kf3 Kf7 32.Rb1 Ke6 33.Rb6 Kd5 34.Rxc6 Kxc6 35.d4 Bg7 36.dxe5 Bxe5 37.Ke2 Kd5 38.Kd3 Bf6 39.Kc2 Be7 40.Kd3 Bf8 41.Bd4 Be7 42.Ke3 f4+ 43.gxf4 Bxh4 44.Kd3 Be7 45.Be3 Bxc5 46.Bxc5 Kxc5 47.Ke4 Kd6 48.Kf3 Ke6 49.Kg3 Kf6 50.Kg2 Kf5 51.Kf3 h4 52.Ke3 Kg4 53.Ke2 Kxf4 54.Kf1 Kf3 55.Kg1 g5 56.Kf1 h3 57.Kg1 g4 58.Kh2 Kxf2 59.Kh1 Kg3 60.Kg1 Kf3 61.Kh2 g3+ 62.Kxh3 g2 63.Kh4 g1Q 64.Kh5 Qg7 65.Kh4 Qh6# 0-1 (65) rasulovvugar (2826)-Dynamirock (2930) Blitz 2025]

10.Nf1 c4 11.h4 cxd3 12.cxd3 Nbd7 13.N1h2 Rc8 14.d4 Bxe4 15.Qe2 d5 16.Qxa6 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 e6 18.b4 Ne4 19.Be3 Nb8 20.Qf1 Nc6 21.Reb1 Qd6 22.Qe1 Rfe8 23.a5 Bf8 24.Bf4 Qe7 25.axb6 Qb7 26.b5 Ne7 27.Ne5 Qxb6 28.Bxe4 dxe4 29.Nd7 Qb7 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Be5 Bg7 32.Nxe8 Rxe8 33.b6 f6 34.Ra7 Qc6 35.b7 fxe5 36.b8Q Nd5 37.Ra8 Rxb8 38.Rbxb8+ Bf8 39.Rxf8+ Kg7 40.Qxe4 Qc1+ 41.Kg2 Qh1+ 1-0 (41) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2887)-Nadigraj (2750) Blitz 2022

2...f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nbd2 d6 7.e4 fxe4 8.dxe4 Nc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nc4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 e4 12.Nfe5 Nd4 13.c3 Ne2+ 14.Kf1 Nxc1 15.Raxc1 0-0 16.h3 h5 17.Kg1 Kh7 18.a4 Bf5 19.a5 Rae8 20.b4 Bh6 21.Rb1 e3 22.Rb2 exf2+ 23.Rxf2 cxb4 24.cxb4 Ne4 25.Bxe4 Bxe4 26.Rd7 Rxf2 27.Kxf2 Bg7 28.Ke3 Bh1 29.g4 b5 30.axb6 axb6 31.Nf7 hxg4 32.hxg4 Bf6 33.Nxb6 Rf8 34.Nd8 Bg5+ 35.Kd3 Rf3+ 36.Kc4 Rf4+ 37.Kb5 Bg2 38.Nd5 Bf1+ 39.Kc5 Rf2 40.Nxe7 Rc2+ 41.Kb6 Be3+ 42.Kb7 Bg2+ 43.Nd5+ Kh6 44.Nf7+ Kg7 45.Ne5+ Kf8 46.Nxg6+ Kg8 47.Kb8 Rb2 48.Nf6# 1-0 (48) promacherrr (2721)-Tandilensis (2652) Blitz 2021

[11] **3...g6** 4.d3 Bg7 5.0-0 d5

[5...e5 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.e4 0-0 8.a4 *(8.Kh1 d6 9.Nh4 Be6 10.f4 exf4 11.gxf4 f5 12.Nhf3 h6 13.c3 Qd7 14.Qe1 Rae8 15.Qg3 Kh7 16.h4 Bf6 17.h5 Rg8 18.hxg6+ Rxg6 19.Qh2 Reg8 20.Rf2 Rg4 21.Nf1 c4 22.Ng5+ Bxg5 23.fxg5 R8xg5 24.Bxg5 Rxg5 25.dxc4 Ne5 26.Ne3 Qe8 27.exf5 Rh5 28.fxe6 Rxh2+ 29.Kxh2 Qh5+ 30.Kg1 N7g6 31.Raf1 Qg5 32.Nd5 Nh4 33.e7 Nef3+ 34.Kh1 Qh5 35.Nf6+* 1-0 (35) Sakanelli (2770)-Kafkiano_X90 (2600) Blitz 2023*; 8.Nh4 d6 9.f4 f5 10.exf5 Nxf5 11.Nxf5 Bxf5 12.Ne4 Qd7 13.Be3 Rae8 14.Qd2 b6 15.Rae1 d5 16.Ng5 d4 17.Bf2 exf4 18.gxf4 Ne7 19.Nf3 Bh3 20.Ne5 Bxe5*

21.Rxe5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nd5 23.Rxe8 Qxe8 24.Re1 Qc6 25.Kg3 Nxf4 26.Qxf4 Rxf4 27.Kxf4 Qd6+ 28.Kf3 Qxh2 29.Bg3 Qxc2 30.Re7 Qxd3+ 31.Kf2 Qf5+ 32.Kg2 d3 33.Re8+ Kf7 34.Rd8 c4 35.Rd4 b5 36.Rf4 d2 0-1 (36) shuriks91 (2744)-Torta69 (2760) Blitz 2021*; 8.b3 d6 9.Bb2 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Re1 Qd7 12.Ne4 b6 13.c3 d5 14.Ned2 Bxd3 15.Nf1 Bf5 16.Ne3 e4 17.Nxf5 Nxf5 18.Nd2 Qc7 19.Nf1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Rfe8 21.Rac1 Qf7 22.Rcd1 Ne5 23.Qc2 Nd3 24.Re2 Nxb2 25.Qxb2 d4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Bxe4 Re8 28.Qc2 Nd6 29.Bc6 Rf8 30.c4 Bh6 31.Bd5* 1-0 (31) j_Villanueva (2702)-Chessblitzer27 (2617) Blitz 2022 *)* 8...d6

A) 9.c3 b6 *(9...h6 10.Qe2 Be6 11.Rd1 Qd7 12.Nc4 Bg4 13.Ne3 Bh3 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Qf1 Qe6 16.Qg2 Rad8 17.Nd5 f5 18.Nd2 g5 19.c4 f4 20.g4 Nd4 21.f3 Nxd5 22.exd5 Qg6 23.Ne4 a5 24.Bd2 b6 25.Bc3 Rfe8 26.h3 Bf6 27.Ra3 Be7 28.Bxd4 exd4 29.Rb3 Rb8 30.Rb5 h5 31.Re1 Kf7 32.Ra1 Rh8 33.Ra3 hxg4 34.hxg4 Rh4 35.Rab3 Rbh8 36.Rxb6 Qh6 37.Rb7 Rh1+ 38.Kf2 Qh4+ 39.Ng3 fxg3+ 40.Ke2 Rh2* 0-1 (40) treqoiazer (2771)-Formax (2692) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Nc4 Be6 11.Ng5 Bc8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 h6 14.Nf3 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nfe5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Be6 18.Qe2 Qh4 19.Bd2 Rad8 20.Rae1 Rd7 21.Nd6 Ne7 22.Rf4 Qh5 23.Qxh5 gxh5 24.d4 cxd4 25.cxd4 Rfd8 26.Kh1 Rc7 27.Ref1 Nd5 28.R4f2 Rc2 29.Bc3 Rxf2 30.Rxf2 Bf8 31.Ne4 Be7 32.Bf3 h4 33.Bd2 Rc8 34.Bxh6 Rc4 35.Bg5 Rxd4 36.Bxe7 Nxe7 37.Nf6+ Kf8 38.Rc2 Ng6 39.Nh7+ Kg7 40.Ng5 Nxe5 41.Nxe6+ fxe6 42.Be2 Kf6 43.b3 Rd6 44.Kg1 Rc6 45.Rd2 Rc3 46.b4 Rb3 47.b5 Rb4 48.Kf2 Rxa4 49.Rd8 Ra2 50.Ke3 Nf7 51.Rc8 Nd6 0-1 (51) Fandorine96 (2844)-Nichega (2721) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.Nc4

B1) 9...h6

B1a) 10.c3 Be6

B1a1) 11.Bd2 Rb8 *(11...f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Nh4 f4 14.b4 d5 15.Na3 cxb4 16.cxb4 Qd7 17.b5 Nd4 18.Rc1 f3 19.Nxf3 Bg4 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.f3 Bf5 22.Bxh6 Rf7 23.Re1 Bf6 24.g4 Bg6 25.f4 Bh4 26.Re5 Bf6 27.Re3 Rh7 28.Rh3 Qd6 29.Nc2 Rxh6 30.Rxh6 Qxf4 31.Rxg6+ Nxg6 32.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 33.Kh1 Be5 34.Bxd5+ Kg7 35.Rc2 Rh8 36.Qg1 b6 37.Be4 Rd8 38.Rf2 Bd4 39.Rxf4 Bxg1 40.Rf5 Bd4 41.Rg5 Rd6 42.h4 Kh6 43.Rxg6+ Rxg6 44.Bxg6 Kxg6 45.Kg2 Bc3 46.Kf3 Kh6 47.Ke4 Be1 48.g5+ Kh5 49.Kf5 Bxh4 50.g6 Kh6 51.d4 Kg7 52.d5* 1-0 (52) satlan (2712)-doreality (2749) Blitz 2021*; 11...Qd7 12.b4 b6 13.b5 Nd8 14.Qb3 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Nfxe5 dxe5 17.Bxa8 Qxd3* 0-1 (17) Rikikits (2710)-zvjaginsevfan (2634) Blitz 2021*)* 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.b5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Ne6 fxe6 18.Kxg2 Qxd3 19.Bb4 Qxc4 20.Bxe7 Rf7 21.Rc1 Qd5+ 22.Qxd5 exd5 23.Bc5 b6 24.Bd6 Rd8 25.Rc6 Rfd7 26.Bb4 Kf7 27.Rd1 d4 28.Kf3 d3 29.Bc3 h5 30.Ke3 Bh6+ 31.Ke4 Bg7 32.h4 d2 33.Ke3 Rd3+ 34.Ke2 Bh6 35.Bxe5 R3d5

36.f4 Bf8 37.Rf6+ Ke8 38.Rxg6 Bc5 39.Rg8+ Bf8 40.Bg7 Kf7 41.Rxf8+ Rxf8 42.Bxf8 Kxf8 43.Rxd2 Rc5 44.Rd4 Ke7 45.Kf2 Ke6 46.Re4+ Kf6 47.Re5 Rc2+ 48.Kf3 Rc3+ 49.Kg2 Rc4 50.Kh3 Rxa4 51.Rxh5 Ra5 52.Rh6+ Kg7 53.Rc6 Rxb5 54.Rc7+ Kf6 55.Rxa7 Rb1 56.Rb7 Rh1+ 57.Kg4 Rb1 58.h5 Ke6 59.h6 Rh1 60.Rxb6+ Kf7 61.Rb5 Kg6 62.Rb6+ Kf7 63.Kg5 Rg1 64.g4 Rc1 65.Rb7+ Ke6 66.f5+ Kd6 67.Kg6 Rc8 68.Rg7 Rh8 69.g5 Re8 70.f6 Re6 71.h7 Re8 72.Rg8 Re2 73.h8Q Re5 74.Qg7 Kd5 75.Qf7+ Ke4 76.Qe7 Kf4 77.Qxe5+ Kg4 78.f7 1-0 (78) Chewbacca18 (2785)-Alyosha1991 (2818) Blitz 2024;

B1a2) 11.Re1

B1a21) 11...f5 12.Nh4 *(12.exf5 Nxf5 13.a5 Qd7 14.Qa4 Rac8 15.Bd2 g5 16.h3 Nfe7 17.Rad1 Bxh3 18.Bxh3 Qxh3 19.Nxd6 Rxf3 20.Nxc8 Nf5 21.Qe4 g4 22.Re2 h5 23.Bg5 Bh6 24.Bxh6 h4 25.Bf4 exf4 26.Qxf5* 1-0 (26) Rikikits (2709)-Mapwright (2728) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...fxe4 13.Ne3 exd3 14.Qxd3 g5 15.Ng6 Nxg6 16.Qxg6 Qf6 17.Qc2 Qf7 18.Be4 d5 19.Bg6 Qf6 20.Bh5 e4 21.Bg4 Ne5 22.Bxe6+ Qxe6 23.Kg2 d4 24.cxd4 cxd4 25.Qxe4 dxe3 26.Bxe3 Qc6 27.Qxc6 Nxc6 28.Rab1 Rfe8 29.b4 b6 30.Rec1 Rac8 31.a5 b5 32.a6 Nd4 33.Rd1 Rc4 34.Rd3 Re7 35.Rbd1 Nc6 36.Rd5 Nxb4 37.Rxb5 Nxa6 38.Ra5 Nb4 39.Rd8+ Kf7 40.Rxa7 Rxa7 41.Bxa7 Rc7 42.Bb6 Rb7 43.Be3 Nc2 44.Bc5 Rc7 45.Bb6 Re7 46.Rd2 Ne1+ 47.Kh3 Nf3 48.Rc2 h5 49.Rc7 g4+ 50.Kg2 Rxc7 51.Bxc7 Ke6 52.h3 Kd5 53.hxg4 hxg4 54.Bf4 Ke4 55.Be3 Kd3 56.Kf1 Bd4 57.Bf4 Nd2+ 58.Kg2 Nf3 59.Kf1 Bc3 60.Be3 Bd2 61.Bc5 Ng5 62.Bb6 Bc3 63.Be3 Ne4 64.Kg2 Ke2 65.Bc5 Be1 66.Bd4 Bxf2 67.Be5 Be1 68.Bf4 Bd2 69.Be5 Kd3 70.Bc7 Be3 71.Be5 Bd4 72.Bc7 Kc4 73.Bb8 Kd5 74.Bf4 Ke6 75.Bc1 Be5 76.Be3 Bxg3 77.Bd4 Be5 78.Be3 Kf5 79.Bg1 g3 80.Kf1 Kg4 81.Kg2 Ng5 82.Be3 Ne6 83.Bc5 Nf4+ 84.Kf1 Kf3 85.Bg1 g2+ 86.Ke1 Nd3+ 87.Kd2 Nf2 88.Ke1 Bg3 89.Kd2 Nh3 90.Bd4 Bf2 91.Bxf2 Kxf2 92.Kc3 g1Q 93.Kc4 Qf1+ 94.Kc5 Qe1 95.Kc6 Qe2 96.Kc7 Qd2 97.Kc8 Qc2+ 98.Kb7 Qc1 99.Kb8 Qb1+ 100.Ka8 Qc1 101.Kb8 Qb1+ 102.Ka8 Qb2 103.Ka7 Qb3 104.Ka8 Qa3+ 105.Kb8 Qb3+ 106.Kc8 Qc3+ 107.Kd8 Qd4+ 108.Ke8 Qe5+ 109.Kd8 ½-½ (109) dimaremi (2728)-General_Zod_01 (2554) Blitz 2023;

B1a22) 11...Qd7 12.Nh4 Rad8 13.a5 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.a6 b6 16.Qa4 Nde7 17.Bf1 g5 18.Nf3 Ng6 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Bd5 21.Bh3 Qc7 22.Ne3 Nce7 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Qg4 Nf6 25.Qf3 c4 26.dxc4 Qxc4 27.Qb7 Bh6 28.Nf3 e4 29.Nd4 Ne5 30.Qxa7 Rxd4 31.cxd4 Nf3+ 32.Kg2 Nxe1+ 33.Rxe1 Qb3 34.Qb7 Bd2 35.Rxe4 Nxe4 36.Qxe4 Rd8 37.Bg4 Qa4 38.Qb7 Qxd4 39.Bf3 Be1 40.a7

Qxf2+ 41.Kh3 Qf1+ 42.Kh4 Qc4+ 43.Be4 Qe6 44.a8Q Rxa8 45.Qxa8+ Kg7 46.Qd5 Qh6+ 47.Kg4 Bd2 48.Qf5 1-0 (48) CrazySage (2778)-evg85 (2693) Blitz 2023;

B1a3) 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Qd2 Kh7 13.Nh4 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.f4 e4 16.Na3 d5 17.Bxc5 Rfd8 18.Bh1 Rac8 19.d4 Bf6 20.Ng2 Ng6 21.Nc2 b6 22.Ba3 Na5 23.Qe2 Nb3 24.Rae1 Qxa4 25.Nge3 Na5 26.Qh5 Qd7 27.Bg2 Nc6 28.Bh3 Nce7 29.Bxe7 Nxe7 30.Kh1 Rg8 31.Rg1 Rg7 32.g4 fxg4 33.Bxg4 Rcg8 34.Bxe6 Rxg1+ 35.Rxg1 Rxg1+ 36.Kxg1 Qxe6 37.Nb4 Qg8+ 38.Kf2 Qg6 39.Qxg6+ Kxg6 40.Nbxd5 Bh4+ 41.Ke2 Nxd5 42.Nxd5 Kf5 43.Ke3 Bd8 44.c4 h5 45.h3 a5 46.b3 h4 47.c5 b5 48.c6 a4 49.bxa4 bxa4 50.Nc3 a3 51.d5 Bc7 52.Kd4 Bxf4 53.Kc5 e3 54.d6 e2 55.Nxe2 a2 56.c7 a1Q 57.c8Q+ Ke4 58.Qe6+ Be5 59.Qd5+ Kf5 60.d7 Qa5+ 61.Kc6 Qxd5+ 62.Kxd5 Bf6 63.Nd4+ Kf4 64.Nc6 Kg3 65.Ke6 Bg5 66.Kf5 Kxh3 67.Kxg5 Kg2 68.d8Q h3 69.Qd2+ 1-0 (69) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2809)-rfelgaer (2711) Blitz 2021;

B1b) 10.Be3 Be6 11.Nfd2 b6 12.f4 d5 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Qe2 exf4 15.Bxf4 Nf5 16.c3 Bxg2 17.Qxg2 Qd7 18.Ne4 Qxd3 19.b3 Rad8 20.Rae1 Rfe8 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Qxc6 Re6 24.Qf3 Qxc3 25.Qxc3 Bxc3 26.Bb8 a6 27.Ba7 b5 28.Na3 Bb4 29.Nc2 bxa4 30.bxa4 a5 31.Rd1 Ne3 32.Rd8+ Kg7 33.Nxe3 Rxe3 34.Bb6 Ra3 35.Bc7 g5 36.Be5+ f6 37.Rd7+ Kg6 38.Rd6 Kf5 39.Bxf6 Rxa4 40.Bg7 h5 41.Rc6 Ke4 42.Kf2 Ra2+ 43.Kg1 Kd5 44.Rc8 c4 45.Rd8+ Ke4 46.Rd4+ Kf3 47.Rxc4 Bd2 48.Kf1 a4 49.Rc5 Be3 50.Rf5+ Ke4 51.Ra5 a3 52.Ke1 Bd2+ 0-1 (52) Kostik_Mostik (2776)-MatthewG-p4p (2758) Blitz 2025;

B1c) 10.b3 f5 11.c3 Be6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Bb2 f4 14.d4 fxg3 15.hxg3 Bg4 16.d5 Nd8 17.Qd3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nf7 19.Rad1 h5 20.Bc1 Bh6 21.Bxh6 Nxh6 22.Bg2 Kh7 23.Kh2 Ng4+ 24.Kg1 Nxf2 25.Qe2 Nxd1 26.Rxd1 Rad8 27.Kh2 Qg4 28.Qxg4 hxg4 29.Ne3 Kh6 30.Nxg4+ Kg5 31.Ne3 Ng8 32.Nc4 Nf6 33.Bf3 Ng4+ 34.Kg2 Rf6 35.Rh1 Rdf8 36.Nd2 b6 37.a5 b5 38.Rc1 a6 39.c4 b4 40.Rh1 Ne3+ 41.Kf2 Nc2 42.Kg2 Nd4 43.Rf1 Kh6 44.Rh1+ Kg7 45.Rf1 g5 46.Bd1 Rxf1 47.Nxf1 Kg6 48.Ne3 g4 49.Nxg4 Kg5 50.Ne3 Rf6 51.Ng4 Rf7 52.Ne3 Rf8 53.Nf1 Rf7 54.Ne3 Rf8 55.Nf1 Rf7 56.Ne3 ½-½ (56) BornOfGodAndVoid (2759)-O-Almeida (2606) Blitz 2019;

B1d) 10.Ne1 Be6

B1d1) 11.c3 d5 *(11...f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.f4 e4 14.Ne3 d5 15.dxe4 fxe4 16.N3c2 Qd7 17.c4 Nd4 18.cxd5 Bxd5 19.Ne3 Bc6 20.Qh5 Nef5 21.Bh3 Qf7 22.Qxf7+ Rxf7 23.N1g2 Nf3+ 24.Kh1 N5d4 25.b4 cxb4 26.Bb2 Bd7 27.g4 Rc8 28.f5 Be5 29.Rac1 Rxc1 30.Rxc1 Bxa4 31.Nc4 Bc7 32.Ra1 Bb5 33.Nge3 a6 34.Bf1 Bf4 35.h3 Rc7 36.Kg2 Kh7 37.Rd1 Rd7 38.Nb6 Rd8 39.Ned5 Bxf1+ 40.Kxf1 Be5*

41.Nc4 Bg3 42.Bxd4 Rxd5 43.Ne3 Rxd4 44.Rc1 Nd2+ 45.Ke2 b3 46.Rd1 b2 47.Nc2 b1Q 48.Rxb1 Nxb1 49.Nxd4 Bf4 50.Ne6 Nc3+ 51.Kf1 Bd2 52.Nf8+ Kg8 53.Ne6 e3 54.Nf4 e2+ 55.Nxe2 Nxe2 56.Kxe2 Bg5 57.Kd3 b5 58.Kd4 Kf7 59.Kc5 Kf6 60.Kb4 Ke5 61.Ka5 Kd5 62.Kxa6 b4 63.Kb7 b3 64.Kc7 b2 65.Kd7 b1Q 66.Ke8 Qb2 67.Kf7 Qf6+ 68.Kg8 h5 69.Kh7 Bh6 70.h4 Qg7# 0-1 (70) Kingz_Gambler (2718)-semi-decent (2621) Blitz 2021*)* 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Qe2 Bxg2 14.Nxg2 Nd5 15.Be3 b6 16.a5 Qc7 17.axb6 axb6 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.f4 f5 21.fxe5 Nxe5 22.Nf4 Nxc4 23.dxc4 Nxf4 24.Bxf4 Rd8 25.Qe2 Qd7 26.Re1 g5 27.Bc1 Bf6 28.Qf3 Kg6 29.Rf1 Qe6 30.b3 Qe4 31.Qxe4 fxe4 32.Kf2 Rd3 33.Re1 Kf5 34.Ke2 Rxc3 35.Rf1+ Kg4 36.Rxf6 Rxc1 37.Rxh6 b5 38.cxb5 Rb1 39.Rc6 Rxb3 40.Rxc5 Rb2+ 41.Ke3 Rxh2 42.Kxe4 Rg2 43.Rc3 Rb2 44.Rc5 Rb3 45.Kd5 Rxg3 46.Kc6 Rb3 47.b6 Kf4 48.Rb5 Rc3+ 49.Kd7 Rd3+ 50.Ke7 Re3+ 51.Kf7 Rd3 52.b7 Rd8 53.b8Q+ Rxb8 54.Rxb8 g4 55.Kf6 g3 56.Rb4+ Kf3 57.Rb3+ Kf2 58.Rb2+ Kf1 59.Kf5 g2 60.Rb1+ Kf2 61.Kf4 g1Q 62.Rb2+ Kf1 63.Rb1+ Kf2 64.Rxg1 Kxg1 ½-½ (64) Kingz_Gambler (2726)-Alfilparanoico (2624) Blitz 2021;

B1d2) 11.f4 d5 *(11...exf4 12.gxf4 d5 13.Nd2 dxe4 14.dxe4 f5 15.e5 g5 16.Nd3 c4 17.Nf2 gxf4 18.Nf3 Ng6 19.Qe2 Re8 20.h4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Qxd4 22.Bxb7 Rad8 23.Bc6 Re7 24.Rd1 Qb6 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.h5 Nxe5 27.Bg2 f3 28.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 29.Qxf3 Bd5 30.Qg3 Re1+ 31.Kh2 f4 32.Bxf4 Rxa1 33.Bxh6 Qf6 34.Qb8+ Kh7 35.Ng4 Qh4#* 0-1 (35) Kingz_Gambler (2722)-lestri (2722) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxh6 Re8 15.c3 d4 16.Nf3 Bh8 17.c4 Nc6 18.Ng5 Ne5 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Bh3 Rb6 21.Rf2 g5 22.Qh5 g4 23.Raf1 Qd6 24.Bf4 gxh3 25.Bxe5 Bxe5 26.Qxf7+ Kh8 27.Rf5 Bg7 28.Rh5+ Bh6 29.g4 Qg6 30.g5 Rg8 31.Rxh6+ Qxh6 32.Qxg8+ Kxg8 33.gxh6 Rxb2 34.Re1 Rg2+ 35.Kh1 Rd2 36.e5 Rxd3 37.e6 Re3 38.Rxe3 dxe3 39.Kg1 1-0 (39) Kingz_Gambler (2727)-ypooo (2583) Blitz 2021;

B1e) 10.Nfd2 f5 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 Be6 13.Ne3 d5 14.e5 a6 15.Nb3 b6 16.a5 Nxa5 17.Nxa5 bxa5 18.Bd2 Nc6 19.c4 Ne7 20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Qb3 Nxf4 22.Qc2 Nxg2 23.Kxg2 f4 24.Nc4 Bd5+ 25.Kf2 Qh4+ 26.Ke2 Qh5+ 27.Ke1 Rae8 28.Bc3 Bxc4 29.dxc4 Bxe5 30.Kd2 Bxc3+ 31.Qxc3 Qe2+ 32.Kc1 Qxf1+ 0-1 (32) attosah (2700)-quarantineJoel (2730) Blitz 2021;

B1f) 10.Nh4 Be6 *(10...g5 11.Nf3 f5 12.h4 g4 13.Nh2 h5 14.Bg5 f4 15.c3 f3 16.Nxf3 gxf3 17.Bxf3 Be6 18.Bxh5 Qd7 19.f4 exf4 20.gxf4 d5 21.Ne3 d4 22.f5 dxe3 23.fxe6 Qxe6 24.Bxe3 Ne5 25.Bxc5 Rxf1+ 26.Qxf1 N7g6 27.d4 Nd7 28.Ba3 Rf8 29.Bxf8 Ndxf8 30.Bxg6 Nxg6 31.Qf5 Qb6 32.Rf1 Nxh4 33.Qd5+ Kh7 34.Qh5+ Qh6 35.Qxh6+ Kxh6*

36.e5 Ng6 37.Rf7 1-0 (37) doreality (2715)-Davenogood (2693) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.c3 *(11.b3 Qd7 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 f5 14.Rb1 Kh7 15.Kh1 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Bd2 Rae8 18.Rg1 Bf7 19.Nf3 Nc3 20.Bxc3 Bxc3 21.Qf1 Bd4 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Ne5 Qc7 24.Qf2 Ne6 25.Nxf7 Rxf7 26.Rbe1 Rfe7 27.Rgf1 Nd4 28.Rxe7+ Rxe7 29.Qh4 Re2 30.c3 Nxb3 31.Qf6 Qe7 32.Qxe7+ Rxe7 33.Rb1 c4 34.dxc4 Nc5 35.a5 Nd3 36.Rxb7 Rxb7 37.Bxb7 Kg7 38.Kg1 Kf6 39.Kg2 Nxf4+ 40.Kf3 Nd3 41.Ke3 Nc5 42.Bd5 Ke5 43.h3 g5 44.Bc6 f4+ 45.Kf3 Nb3 46.Kg4 Nxa5 47.Bd5 Kf6 48.Kh5 Nb3 49.Kxh6 Nd2 50.c5 Ke5 51.c6 Kd6 52.Kxg5 f3 53.h4 f2 54.Bg2 f1Q 55.Bxf1 Nxf1 56.h5 Ng3 57.h6 Ne4+ 58.Kg6 Nc5 59.h7 Ne6 60.Kf6 Nf8 61.h8Q* 1-0 (61) Feanor_64 (2707)-General-Disarray (2649) Blitz 2020*)* 11...Qd7 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 d5 14.f5 dxc4 15.f6 Qxd3 16.fxg7 Kxg7 17.Qe1 g5 18.Nf5+ Nxf5 19.exf5 Bd5 20.f6+ Kh7 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Qg3 Rae8 23.Bf4 Rg8 24.Bd6 Rg6 25.Rad1 Qe6 26.Rde1 Qd7 27.Rxe8 Qxe8 28.Bxc5 b6 29.Be7 Qd7 30.Re1 Qd5 31.Qc7 g4 32.Qf4 a6 33.Ba3 Qg5 34.Qxg5 hxg5 35.Rf1 Ne5 36.Kg2 Nf3 37.Be7 Rg8 38.Rd1 Kg6 39.Rd7 Rc8 40.Rb7 Rc6 41.Bd8 Nh4+ 42.Kg3 Nf5+ 43.Kxg4 Nh6+ 44.Kg3 b5 45.axb5 axb5 46.Rxb5 Nf5+ 47.Kg4 Nh6+ 48.Kg3 Re6 49.Rb6 Re3+ 50.Kf2 Re4 51.Be7 Rf4+ 52.Ke3 Ng4+ 53.Kd2 Rf5 54.Kc2 Rf2+ 55.Kb1 Ne3 56.Ka2 Rf1 57.Rb8 Nc2 58.b3 cxb3+ 59.Kb2 Ne3 60.Rg8+ Kf5 61.Rg7 Nd1+ 62.Ka3 Ne3 63.Kxb3 Nd5 64.Kc4 Rb1 65.Rxf7 Ne3+ 66.Kd4 Nd5 67.Kxd5 Rd1+ 0-1 (67) dont_blunder (2823)-Kjetil_Lie80 (2751) Blitz 2021;

B2) 9...b6 10.Be3 h6 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.h4 Be6 13.h5 g5 14.Bxg5 hxg5 15.Nxg5+ Kh8 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bh3 Nd4 18.Kg2 Nf3 19.Qe2 d5 20.Ne3 Qd6 21.c3 Rf7 22.Rad1 Raf8 23.Bg4 Ng8 24.Bxf3 Rxf3 25.Qxf3 Rxf3 26.Kxf3 Nf6 27.g4 Bh6 28.Ng2 Qc6 29.Rfe1 Qxa4 30.Nh4 Kg7 31.Ng6 Bf4 32.Nxf4 exf4 33.Kxf4 d4 34.c4 Qc2 35.Kg3 e5 36.Rf1 Qe2 37.f3 a5 38.Rh1 Kh6 39.Rdf1 Qxd3 40.Kh4 Qe3 41.f4 exf4 42.g5+ Kg7 43.gxf6+ Kxf6 44.Rh3 Qxe4 45.Rhf3 Ke5 46.Rxf4 Qe2 47.h6 d3 48.Kg5 Qg2+ 49.Kh5 d2 50.h7 Qh2+ 51.Kg6 d1Q 52.Rf5+ Ke4 53.Rxd1 Qg3+ 54.Rg5 Qd6+ 55.Rxd6 1-0 (55) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2820)-mifisk (2738) Blitz 2021;

B3) 9...Be6 10.Ng5 Bc8 11.f4 h6 12.Nf3 exf4 13.Bxf4 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Bd6 Re8 16.Bxc5 Bg4 17.Bf2 Nd4 18.c3 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Nexc3 20.bxc3 Nxc3 21.Qc2 Re2 22.Nfd2 Bf5 23.Qb3 Qxd3 24.Rae1 Rxd2 25.Nxd2 Qxd2 26.Qxb7 Rf8 27.Bc5 Rd8 28.Qxa7 h5 29.Be3 Qd3 30.Bg5 Rf8 31.Qe3 Qxe3 32.Bxe3 Nxa4 33.h3 Nb2 34.Kh2 Nd3 35.Rd1 Re8 36.Bg1 Nb4 37.Bc5 Nc2 38.Rd2 Ne3 39.Bxe3 Rxe3 40.Rdf2 Be5 41.Rf3 Re2 42.R1f2 Re1 43.Rxf5 gxf5 44.h4 f4 45.gxf4 Bd6 46.Kg3 Re3+ 47.Bf3 Kg7 48.Rd2 Be7 49.Rd5 Bxh4+ 50.Kg2 Bf6 51.Rxh5 Rc3 52.Be4 Re3 53.Bf5 Kf8 54.Rh6 1-0 (54) ihmelnyk (2758)-Rzayev,B (2683)

Blitz 2021;

B4) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Qd7 12.Bg2 Rab8 13.f4 a6 14.a5 exf4 15.Bxf4 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Be3 Rbc8 18.b3 Rfd8 19.Qf3 f6 20.Kh2 Nc6 21.Bxc5 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Qxd4 23.Ra2 Rc3 24.h4 Rdc8 25.Rf2 h5 26.Bh3 R8c6 27.Kg2 Bf8 28.Ra4 Qa7 29.Rc4 R3xc4 30.dxc4 Rd6 31.g4 hxg4 32.Qxg4 Kh7 33.h5 f5 34.exf5 gxh5 35.Qxh5+ Rh6 36.Qf7+ Bg7 37.Rf3 Qd4 38.Qd5 e4 39.Rf4 Qe3 40.Qxe4 Qxh3+ 41.Kf2 Qh2+ 42.Ke3 Rh3+ 43.Rf3 Bh6+ 44.Kd4 Qd6+ 45.Kc3 Rxf3+ 46.Qxf3 Bg7+ 47.f6 Bxf6+ 0-1 (47) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2741)-NATURAL_BELIEVER (2695) Blitz 2022;

B5) 9...f5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Nh4 Qf6 14.Qh5 Ne7 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Bg2 Rxb2 18.Rab1 Rxb1 19.Rxb1 f4 20.Ng4 Qg5 21.Qxg5 hxg5 22.Nf3 Bxg4 23.Nxg5 f3 24.Bf1 d5 25.Rb7 Nc6 26.h3 Bc8 27.Rc7 Nd4 28.Rxc5 Bh6 29.h4 Bxg5 30.hxg5 Kg7 31.Rc7+ Kg6 32.Re7 e4 33.dxe4 Ne2+ 34.Bxe2 fxe2 35.exd5 Bg4 36.d6 Bf3 37.Re6+ Kxg5 38.Re5+ Kg4 39.d7 Rh8 0-1 (39) Kaldas90 (2732)-yoseph2013 (2683) Blitz 2024;

B6) 9...Rb8 10.h4 b6 11.h5 a6 12.h6 Bh8 13.Bg5 b5 14.Ne3 Be6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bh4 f6 17.c3 g5 18.Nxg5 fxg5 19.Bxg5 Qd7 20.Ra6 Bf6 21.Qh5 Bf7 22.Bh3 Qe8 23.Qg4 Bxg5 24.Qxg5+ Bg6 25.Be6+ Kh8 26.Nf5 Qd8 27.Nxe7 Qxe7 28.Qxe7 Nxe7 29.Rxd6 Rf6 30.f4 exf4 31.gxf4 Bf7 32.f5 Rg8+ 33.Kf2 Bxe6 34.Rxe6 Rxe6 35.fxe6 Rg6 36.Ke3 Rxe6 37.Rf8+ Ng8 38.d4 cxd4+ 39.cxd4 Rxh6 40.d5 Rf6 41.Re8 h5 42.e5 Rf1 43.d6 Rd1 44.Kf4 h4 45.Kg4 Rd4+ 46.Kh3 Kg7 47.Re6 Nh6 48.Re7+ Kg6 49.d7 Nf5 50.Re8 Rd3+ 51.Kg4 Rd4+ 52.Kf3 Rxd7 53.Kf4 Rd4+ 54.Kf3 h3 55.Rh8 Nh6 56.Kg3 Rd3+ 57.Kh2 Kh5 58.Kg1 Kg5 59.Kf2 Ng4+ 60.Ke2 Re3+ 61.Kd2 h2 62.Rg8+ Kf4 63.Rh8 Rxe5 64.Rxh2 Nxh2 65.Kc3 Nf3 66.Kb4 Re4+ 67.Ka5 Nd2 68.Kxb5 Rc4 69.b3 Rc3 70.Kb4 Rxb3+ Time forfeit 0-1 (70) Kostik_Mostik (2855)-Arad_Nazari (2544) Blitz 2024]

[5...h5 6.Nbd2 d5 7.e4 e6 8.Re1 Nge7 9.exd5 exd5 10.d4 0-0 11.dxc5 Bf5 12.Nb3 d4 13.Bg5 Re8 14.Qd2 a5 15.a4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.c3 Qf5 18.Nh4 Qc8 19.cxd4 Bxd1 20.Qxd1 Qd7 21.d5 Nb4 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Rxe7 Qxe7 24.d6 Qe5 25.Bxb7 Rd8 26.Nf3 Qxb2 27.Nxa5 Qa1 28.Qxa1 Bxa1 29.Nc6 Nxc6 30.Bxc6 Rc8 31.d7 Rb8 32.Bb5 Bf6 33.c6 Bd8 34.Ne5 Kf8 35.Nc4 Bc7 36.f4 Ke7 37.Kf2 f6 38.Ke3 g5 39.Ke4 h4 40.fxg5 fxg5 41.gxh4 gxh4 42.h3 Rf8 43.a5 Rf4+ 44.Kd5 Rf5+ 45.Kd4 Rxb5 46.a6 Bb6+ 47.Kc3 Ba7 48.Nd6 Rc5+ 49.Kb4 Rxc6 50.Nc8+ Kxd7 51.Nxa7 Rxa6 52.Nb5 Rg6 53.Nd4 Rg3 54.Kc4 Rxh3 55.Kd5 Rh1 56.Ke4 h3 57.Kf3 Rd1 0-1 (57) Dynamo37 (2747)-Guary1 (2658) Blitz 2020]

6.Nbd2

[6.e4 d4 7.Nbd2 e5 8.a4 Be6 9.Nc4 Qc7 *(9...Nge7 10.Ng5 Bxc4 11.dxc4 0-0 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 Nb4 14.e5 Nf5 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Be4 d3 17.c3 Nc2*

18.Rb1 Nce3 19.Qxd3 Nxf1 20.Bxf5 gxf5 21.Qxf5 Re8 22.Qxf7+ Kh8 23.Qf5 Kg8 24.Qxh7+ Kf8 25.Qf5+ Kg8 26.Qf7+ Kh8 27.Qh5+ Kg8 28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.Kxf1 Qd1+ 30.Kf2 Rbd8 31.Be3 Rd2+ 32.Bxd2 Qxd2+ 33.Kf3 Rxe5 34.fxe5 Qxg5 35.Ke4 Qg2+ 36.Kd3 Qf3+ 37.Kc2 Qe2+ 38.Kb3 Qxe5 39.Rf1+ Ke7 40.Qg6 Kd8 41.Rf7 1-0 (41) doreality (2734)-Tulachessroom (2661) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Ng5 Bxc4 11.dxc4 h6 12.Nf3 Nge7 13.Ne1 0-0 14.Nd3 Nb4 15.f4 Nxd3 16.cxd3 exf4 17.Bxf4 Qb6 18.b3 Nc6 19.h4 Ne5 20.Bh3 Rae8 21.Kg2 Kh7 22.Rf2 Qb4 23.Rc1 a6 24.Qc2 h5 25.Rd1 Bh6 26.Rdf1 Bxf4 27.gxf4 Ng4 28.Bxg4 hxg4 29.f5 f6 30.Qd1 Rg8 31.fxg6+ Rxg6 32.Rxf6 Reg8 33.h5 Rxf6 34.Rxf6 Qc3 35.Qf1 Qd2+ 36.Kg3 Qe3+ 37.Kh4 Qg5+ 38.Kg3 Qxh5 39.Qf5+ Qxf5 40.Rxf5 b5 41.axb5 axb5 42.cxb5 Rc8 43.Kxg4 Kg6 44.Kf4 Kg7 45.Ke5 Rb8 46.Kd5 Rxb5 47.Rf3 Rxb3 48.Kxc5 Kg6 49.Kxd4 Rb5 50.Rf5 Rxf5 51.exf5+ Kxf5 52.Kd5 Kf6 53.Kd6 Kf7 54.d4 Ke8 55.Kc7 Ke7 56.d5 1-0 (56) Artoo (2736)-Barry_Lindon (2578) Blitz 2021]

6...e5

[6...d4 7.e4 dxe3 8.fxe3 Nf6 9.Qe2 0-0 10.c3 *(10.Nc4 b5 11.Nce5 Bb7 12.e4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qd4+* 0-1 (13) SiroglanTalibov (2724)-rasulovvugar (2718) Blitz 2023*)* 10...b6 11.d4 Bb7 12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Nf1 Rad8 14.Bd2 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxg2 17.Qxg2 Qxe5 18.Be1 Ne4 19.Qe2 Qe6 20.a4 Ng5 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1 23.Qxd1 Bf6 24.h4 Ne4 25.Qf3 Be7 26.Nd2 Nf6 27.e4 Ng4 28.Qe2 Ne5 29.Nf3 Nxf3+ 30.Qxf3 Qb3 31.e5 Qxb2 32.e6 fxe6 33.Qa8+ Bf8 34.Qxa7 Qa1 35.Kf1 Qb1 36.Qa8 Qd3+ 37.Kf2 Qf5+ 38.Kg1 Qd5 39.Qe8 Kg7 40.Qb8 Qe4 41.Kf2 Qc2+ 42.Kg1 Qe4 43.Kf2 Qc6 44.Bd2 Be7 45.Bf4 Qd5 46.Qxb6 Qa2+ 47.Kf3 Qxa4 48.Qc7 Qe8 49.Bd6 Qf7+ 50.Ke4 Bxd6 51.Qxd6 Qf5+ 52.Ke3 Kh6 53.Qf4+ Qxf4+ 54.Kxf4 Kh5 55.Ke5 Kg4 56.Kxe6 Kxg3 57.Kf7 Kxh4 58.Kg7 g5 59.Kh6 g4 60.c4 g3 61.Kg7 g2 62.Kh6 g1Q 63.Kxh7 Kh5 64.Kh8 Kg6 0-1 (64) Ky_Baldwin (2890)-aspiringstar (2971) Blitz 2023]

[6...Nh6 7.e4 0-0 8.Re1 d4 9.a4 e5 10.Nc4 f6 11.Nh4 Be6 12.Bd2 Nf7 13.b3 Qd7 14.f4 Nfd8 15.Rf1 b6 16.f5 Bxc4 17.bxc4 g5 18.Nf3 h6 19.Ne1 Nb7 20.Bf3 Kf7 21.Bh5+ Ke7 22.Ng2 Nd6 23.Qb1 Rfb8 24.Qa2 Qb7 25.Rfb1 Qa6 26.Rb5 Kd7 27.Rab1 Bf8 28.a5 Kc7 29.Ne1 Be7 30.h3 Qc8 31.Nf3 Qg8 32.Nh2 Nxb5 33.Rxb5 a6 34.axb6+ Rxb6 35.Rxb6 Kxb6 36.Ng4 Ka7 37.Qa4 Rc8 38.Kf2 Qg7 39.Bg6 Bf8 40.h4 Qe7 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Qa1 Bg7 43.Ke2 Qb7 44.Qa4 Rh8 45.Bf7 Nb4 46.Be6 Rh1 47.Nf2 Rg1 48.c3 dxc3 49.Be3 Bf8 50.Nd1 Rxg3 51.Nxc3 Nc6 52.Nd1 Nd4+ 53.Bxd4 exd4 54.Bd5 Qc7 55.Qe8 Bd6 56.Qa8+ Kb6 57.Kf2 Bf4 58.Nb2 Be3+ 59.Ke1 Rg1+ 60.Ke2 Qh2+ 61.Kf3 Qf2# 0-1 (61) transientaccount (2720)-Incognito-Maestro (2620) Blitz 2021]

7.e4 Nge7 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ne4

[9.Nc4 0-0 10.a4 *(10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 b6 12.Qc1 Bb7 13.a4 Ndb4 14.Re1 Qd7 15.Re2 Rae8 16.Bh6 Nd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Nd6 Qe7 21.Nxe8 Qxe8 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qd2 Nc6 24.f4 Qd7 25.Re1*

Ne7 26.Qe2 Nf5 27.Qe8 Qd5 28.Qe6 Qb7 29.Re4 h5 30.Kf2 Qc7 31.h3 h4 32.g4 Ne3 33.Qe7+ Qxe7 34.Rxe7+ Kh6 35.Rxe3 1-0 (35) Yarebore (2772)-IMFAR (2587) Blitz 2019*)* 10...Bg4 *(10...Nb6 11.Nfd2 Be6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.a5 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Rad8 15.b3 b5 16.axb6 axb6 17.Ra6 Nb4 18.Rxb6 Bxc4 19.Rb7 Qa5 20.bxc4 Nxc2 21.Bd2 Nb4 22.Rb5 Qa3 23.Bxb4 cxb4 24.Bd5 Rb8 25.Rxb8 Rxb8 26.Qf3 Qa7 27.c5 b3 28.c6 b2 29.Rb1 e4 30.dxe4 Bd4 31.Kg2 Kg7 32.h4 h5 33.Qf4 Rc8 34.e5 Re8 35.Qf6+ Kf8 36.Qd6+ Kg7 37.Qf6+ Kf8 38.Qd6+ Kg7 39.c7 Bxe5 40.Qxe5+ Rxe5 41.c8Q Rxd5 42.Rxb2 Qd4 43.Rb8 Qe4+ 44.Kh2 Qf3 45.Qh8#* 1-0 (45) coluichenontiaspetti (2760)-Valerii1122334455 (2713) Blitz 2021*)* 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd4 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 f5 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Rfe1 f4 17.Nxe5 Qd6 18.Nc4 Qc6 19.g4 Rac8 20.Ne5 Qd6 21.Nc4 Qd7 22.Ne5 Qd6 23.Nc4 Qc6 24.Bh4 Rce8 25.a5 h6 26.g5 h5 27.Kf1 Ne3+ 28.Rxe3 fxe3 29.Qxc6 bxc6 30.Re1 exf2 31.Rxe8 Rxe8 32.Bxf2 Bf8 33.h4 a6 34.Nd2 Rb8 35.b3 Kf7 36.Ke2 Re8+ 37.Ne4 Be7 38.Kd2 Ke6 39.Bxc5 Bxc5 40.Nxc5+ Kf5 41.Nxa6 Kg4 42.Nb4 Kxh4 43.Nxc6 Kg4 44.b4 h4 45.b5 h3 46.b6 h2 47.b7 h1Q 48.b8Q Rxb8 49.Nxb8 Qb7 50.d4 Qxb8 51.c4 Kf5 52.Kd3 Ke6 53.d5+ Kd6 54.Kd4 Qa7+ 55.Ke4 Qc5 56.Kd3 Qxa5 57.Ke4 Qc5 58.Kd3 Ke5 59.Ke2 Qd4 60.Kf3 Qxc4 61.Kg2 Qxd5+ 62.Kh3 Qe6+ 63.Kh2 Qf5 64.Kg3 Qxg5+ 65.Kh3 Kf4 66.Kh2 Kf3 67.Kh1 Qg2# 0-1 (67) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2783)-Homobulla (2707) Blitz 2022]

9...b6 10.Nc3 Nde7 11.a4 0-0 12.a5 bxa5 13.Be3 Rb8 14.b3 Nd4 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.dxc4 f5 18.Nd5 e4 19.Bg5 Nxd5 20.Bxd8 Nc3 21.Qe1 Nde2+ 22.Kh1 Rfxd8 23.Rxa5 Bh6 24.Rxc5 Rd2 25.Qa1 Rbd8 26.Qxa7 f4 27.Rc7 f3 28.Rxh7 fxg2+ 29.Kxg2 1-0 (29) furuko01 (2912)-ScareCCrow06PL (2784) Blitz 2023

3...d6 4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Bg4 7.e4 Nd4 8.h3 Nxf3+ 9.Nxf3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Be7 11.a4 0-0 12.c3 Ne8 13.Qe2 Nc7 14.Be3 Ne6 15.b4 b6 16.a5 Rc8 17.axb6 axb6 18.Ra7 Bg5 19.b5 Bxe3 20.fxe3 Rc7 21.Ra6 Qb8 22.Rfa1 Rb7 23.c4 Qc7 24.h4 g6 25.Bh3 Ng7 26.Qf3 f5 27.exf5 Nxf5 28.Qd5+ Kg7 29.Bg2 e4 30.Qxe4 d5 31.Qxd5 Qxg3 32.Qxb7+ Rf7 33.Qf3 Qe5 34.Ra7 Nd6 35.Rxf7+ Nxf7 36.Ra7 1-0 (36) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2733)-Donskov_AV (2562) Blitz 2022

[12] **5...Be6** 6.Nbd2 f6

[6...Bd6 7.e4 d4 8.a4 Nge7 9.Nc4 f6 10.Nfd2 *(10.b3 0-0 11.Nh4 b6 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 Bc7 14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 Bd5 16.Qg4 Bxg2+ 17.Qxg2 Qd5 18.Qxd5+ Nxd5 19.Bd2 Rae8 20.Rae1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Bxf4 22.Re6 Nd8 23.Re4 Bxd2 24.Nxd2 Nc6 25.Re6 Ncb4 26.Ne4 Nxc2 27.Rd6 Nce3 28.Rd7 g6 29.Rxa7 Nxf5 30.Nf3 Nfe3 31.Nfd2 Nb4 32.h4 Nxd3 33.Ng5 Rf2 34.Ra8+ Rf8 35.Ra7 Nf5 36.Nxh7 Rf7 37.Rxf7 Kxf7 38.Ng5+ Kf6 39.Nge4+ Ke5 40.Kg2 Nxh4+ 41.Kg3 Nf5+ 42.Kg4 Ne3+ 43.Kg5 Nc1 44.Nf2 Kd5 45.Kxg6 c4 46.bxc4+ Nxc4 47.Nde4 d3 48.Nf6+ Kc6 49.Kf5 d2 50.Ke4 Kc5 51.Nd5*

Nd6+ 52.Ke3 Kxd5 53.Kxd2 Nb3+ 54.Kc3 Nc5 55.Kb4 Kc6 56.a5 Na6+ 57.Ka4 b5+ 58.Kb3 b4 59.Ng4 Nb7 60.Ne5+ Kb5 61.Nd3 Nxa5+ 62.Kb2 b3 63.Nc1 Nc4+ 64.Kxb3 Nc5+ 65.Kc3 Na4+ 66.Kd4 Na5 67.Nd3 Nb3+ 68.Ke4 Kc4 69.Ke3 Nc3 70.Nf4 Nd5+ 71.Kf3 Nxf4 72.Kxf4 ½-½ (72) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2744)-ChessHobbits99 (2696) Blitz 2021*)* 10...0-0 11.f4 Rc8 12.f5 Bf7 13.g4 Kh8 14.h4 Bc7 15.b3 a6 16.Nf3 b5 17.Na3 Rb8 18.g5 Bh5 19.Qe1 Nc8 20.Qg3 Nd6 21.Nh2 Nf7 22.Bf3 Bxf3 23.Nxf3 Nb4 24.g6 hxg6 25.fxg6 Nd6 26.Qg4 Kg8 27.Qh5 Re8 28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.Qh8+ Ke7 30.Qxg7+ Ke6 31.Ng5+ fxg5 32.Bxg5 1-0 (32) Kostik_Mostik (2745)-ninehundredsixty (2585) Blitz 2024]

7.e4 d4 8.a4

[8.Nh4 Qd7 9.f4 0-0-0 *(9...Bd6 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bf4 Bxf4 14.gxf4 Ne7 15.Qh5+ Bf7 16.Qxc5 Rc8 17.Qxa7 Rxc2 18.Rac1 Rxb2 19.Qb8+ Qd8 20.Qxd8+ Kxd8 21.Rb1 Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Kc7 23.e5 Bd5 24.Nf5 Bxg2 25.Nxe7 Re8 26.Nf5 Bd5 27.Nxg7 Rf8 28.exf6 Rxf6 29.Ne8+* 1-0 (29) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2713)-Belgian_super_power (2638) Blitz 2023*)* 10.a4 Bd6 11.Nf5 Bc7 12.Nb3 b6 13.a5 g6 14.axb6 axb6 15.Nh4 Nge7 16.f5 gxf5 17.Nxf5 Nxf5 18.exf5 Bd5 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Kb7 21.Ne4 Rdf8 22.Qf3 h5 23.Bd2 Qd5 24.Rfb1 h4 25.g4 h3+ 26.Kf2 Rf7 27.b4 cxb4 28.Bxb4 Rd8 29.Bd2 Ra8 30.Rxa8 Kxa8 31.Ra1+ Kb7 32.Qxh3 Qb5 33.Qh8 Na5 34.Qg8 Qd5 35.Nxf6 Qc6 36.Qxf7 Qxc2 37.Qd5+ Ka7 38.Ne4 1-0 (38) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2761)-alexkaspi (2604) Blitz 2022]

8...Qd7 9.b3 g5 10.Nc4 h5 11.h4 g4 12.Nh2 0-0-0 13.a5 Bh6 14.Ba3 Qe7 15.Kh1 Kb8 16.Qe1 Rh7 17.f3 Rg7 18.fxg4 hxg4 19.Qe2 Nb4 20.Bxb4 cxb4 21.Rf5 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Be3 23.Nxg4 Nh6 24.Nxe3 dxe3 25.Rf3 Ng4 26.Bh3 Nf2+ 27.Kh2 Nxh3 28.Kxh3 Qe6+ 29.Kh2 Rh8 30.Rxe3 Rg4 31.Rf1 b6 32.a6 Rh6 33.Rf5 Qg8 34.Qf2 Qg7 35.Kh3 Rgg6 36.Ref3 Qh8 37.c5 bxc5 38.Qxc5 Qd8 39.Qxb4+ Qb6 40.Qxb6+ axb6 41.h5 Rg8 42.g4 1-0 (42) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2896)-Violet_Pride (2816) Blitz 2022

5...Be7 6.Nbd2

[6.e4 d4 7.Nbd2 Be6 8.Nc4 Qc7 *(8...f6 9.Nh4 Qd7 10.f4 0-0-0 11.Nf5 g6 12.Nxe7+ Ngxe7 13.fxe5 fxe5 14.Bh6 Ng8 15.Qd2 Nxh6 16.Qxh6 Qe7 17.Bh3 Bxh3 18.Qxh3+ Kb8 19.Rf2 Rhf8 20.Raf1 Rxf2 21.Rxf2 h5 22.a4 Re8 23.c3 dxc3 24.bxc3 Rd8 25.Rf3 Qg5 26.Qe6 Qc1+ 27.Kg2 Qc2+ 28.Kh3 g5 29.g4 Rxd3 30.Nxe5 Rxf3+ 31.Nxf3 Qe2 32.Qd6+ Kc8 33.Qf8+ Kc7 34.gxh5 Qxe4 35.Nxg5 Qe3+ 36.Nf3 Ne5 37.Kg3 Qxc3 38.Qg7+ Kd6 39.Qf6+ Kd5 40.h6* 1-0 (40) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2728)-aqua7777 (2657) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9.Nh4 Bxh4 10.gxh4 Nge7 11.f4 Bxc4 12.dxc4 exf4 13.Bxf4 Ne5 14.Qh5 N7g6 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Rf5 Qe7 17.Rxc5 0-0 18.Qg5 Qe6 19.h5 h6 20.Qf5 Ne7 21.Qxe6 fxe6 22.Re5 Rf6 23.Bh3 Kf7 24.Rf1 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Rd8 26.Ke2 Rd6 27.Rb5 b6 28.c5 bxc5 29.Rxc5 Rb6 30.b3 Kf6 31.Kd3 e5 32.Bd7 g6 33.Rc7 a6 34.Be8 gxh5 35.Bxh5 Ke6 36.a3 Kd6 37.Rc4 Nc6 38.Be8 Ne7 39.b4 Rb8 40.Ba4 Rg8 41.Rc5 Rg2 42.Ra5

Rxh2 43.Rxa6+ Kc7 44.Ra7+ Kd6 45.b5 Rh3+ 46.Kd2 Rxa3 47.Ra6+ Kc7 48.Ra7+ Kd6 49.b6 Nc6 50.Ra8 h5 51.Bxc6 Rxa8 52.Bxa8 h4 53.Ke2 h3 54.Kf2 Kd7 55.Kg3 d3 56.cxd3 Kc8 57.Kh2 Kb8 58.Bd5 Kc8 59.Kxh3 Kb8 60.Kg4 Kc8 61.Kf5 Kb8 62.Kxe5 Kc8 63.Kd6 Kb8 64.b7 Ka7 65.Kc7 Ka6 66.b8Q Ka5 67.Qb2 Ka6 68.Qb6# 1-0 (68) oynakbeyy (2808)-foreverlovechess (2807) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.Ng5 Bxg5 10.Bxg5 f6 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.f4 Nge7 13.a4 h5 *(13...Bxc4 14.dxc4 d3 15.c3 h5 16.Bh3+ Kb8 17.Be6 Na5 18.fxe5 fxe5 19.Rf7 Qd6 20.Bd5 Nxd5 21.cxd5 c4 22.Be3 Rd7 23.Qf3 Rxf7 24.Qxf7 Rf8 25.Qxg7 Nb3 26.Rd1 b6 27.Rf1 Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Kc8 29.Ke1 Qd7 30.Qxe5 Qxa4 31.Qe6+ Kb7 32.Kf2 d2 33.Qc6+ Qxc6 34.dxc6+ Kxc6 35.Ke2 Nc1+ 36.Kxd2 Nd3 37.h4 Nxb2 38.g4 hxg4 39.h5 Nd3 40.h6 Ne5 41.Bd4 Nf3+ 42.Ke3 Ng5 43.Kf4 Nh7 44.Kf5 a5 45.Kg6 Nf8+ 46.Kg7 a4 47.Kxf8 a3 48.h7 a2 49.h8Q a1Q 50.Qf6+ Kd7 51.Qe7+ Kc6 52.Qe6+ Kc7 53.Qxb6+ Kd7 54.Qb7+ Kd6 55.e5+ Ke6 56.Qc8+ Kd5 57.Qb7+ Ke6 58.Qf7#* 1-0 (58) chessmaster2006 (2760)-JHCP88 (2707) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Bf3 Qd7 15.Rf2 h4 16.f5 hxg3 17.hxg3 Bxc4 18.dxc4 d3 19.c3 Rh3 20.Rg2 Rdh8 21.Kf2 Kb8 22.Be3 Qd6 23.a5 g6 24.fxg6 Nxg6 25.Bg4 R3h7 26.Qd2 Nf8 27.Rd1 Nxa5 28.Qxd3 Qxd3 29.Rxd3 b6 30.b4 cxb4 31.cxb4 Nxc4 32.Kf3 Rc7 33.Rd8+ Kb7 34.Be6 Nxe6 35.Rxh8 Nxe3 36.Kxe3 Rc3+ 37.Ke2 Nd4+ 38.Kf2 a5 39.bxa5 bxa5 40.Rg1 Rc2+ 41.Ke3 a4 42.Ra1 Rc3+ 43.Kd2 Rc4 44.Kd3 Rb4 45.Rhh1 Rb3+ 46.Kc4 Rxg3 47.Rxa4 Re3 48.Rb1+ Kc6 49.Ra6+ Kc7 50.Kd5 Rd3 51.Ra7+ Kc8 52.Rh7 Nf3+ 53.Kc5 Ng5 54.Rh8+ Kc7 55.Rb4 Re3 56.Kd5 Rd3+ 57.Kc5 Re3 58.Rh4 Rc3+ 59.Rc4 Ne6+ 60.Kd5+ Rxc4 61.Kxc4 Kd6 62.Rh6 Ke7 63.Kd3 Nc5+ 64.Ke3 Ke6 65.Kf3 Nb3 66.Rh8 Nd2+ 67.Ke3 Nc4+ 68.Ke2 Nd6 69.Kf3 f5 70.Rh6+ Ke7 71.exf5 Nxf5 72.Ra6 Nd6 73.Kg4 Ke6 74.Ra5 Ne4 75.Kf3 Nd6 76.Ke2 Nc4 77.Rc5 Nd6 78.Ke3 Nf5+ 79.Kf3 Nd6 80.Kg4 Ne4 81.Rc2 Nd6 82.Re2 Ne8 83.Rh2 Nd6 84.Rh6+ Kd5 85.Kf3 Nf5 86.Rh5 Nd4+ 87.Ke3 Ne6 88.Rxe5+ Kxe5 ½-½ (88) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2803)-gilmilos (2693) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.a4 h5 10.Ng5 *(10.Nfd2 h4 11.Bf3 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bg5 13.Bg4 Qe7 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Qf3 Nf6 16.Qf5 Be3+ 17.Nxe3 dxe3 18.Qxe6+ fxe6 19.Nc4 e2 20.Re1 Nd4 21.Be3 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Nxe1+ 23.Rxe1 0-0-0 24.Nxe5 Rdf8 25.Ng6 Ng4 26.Bg1 Rf1 27.Rxe2* 1-0 (27) chessmaster2006 (2754)-JHCP88 (2705) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Bxg5 11.Bxg5 f6 12.Bd2 h4 13.f4 hxg3 14.hxg3 Bxc4 *(14...0-0-0 15.b3 Nh6 16.f5 Bd7 17.Bf3 Be8 18.Kg2 Nf7 19.Rh1 Rxh1 20.Qxh1 Nd6 21.Qh7 Nxc4 22.bxc4 Qf7 23.Rh1 Bd7 24.a5 Qg8 25.Qxg8 Rxg8 26.g4 g5 27.Rh6 Rf8 28.Kf2 Kd8 29.Ke1 Ke7 30.Kd1 Rf7 31.c3 dxc3 32.Bxc3 Rf8 33.Kd2 Be8 34.Bd1 Nd4 35.Kc1 Bc6 36.Kb2 Kf7 37.Rh7+ Ke8 38.a6 Rf7 39.Rh8+ Rf8 40.axb7 Bxb7 41.Rh6 Bc6 42.Ka3 Ke7 43.Ba4 Bxa4 44.Kxa4 Rf7 45.Bxd4 exd4 46.e5 fxe5 47.Re6+ Kd7 48.Rxe5 Kd6 49.Re6+ Kd7 50.Kb5 Rh7 51.Kxc5 Rh4*

52.Kxd4 Rxg4+ 53.Kd5 Rf4 54.Rf6 g4 55.Rf7+ Ke8 56.Rxa7 Rxf5+ 57.Ke6 1-0 (57) Chewbacca18 (2786)-chessrun2020 (2679) Blitz 2024*)* 15.dxc4 0-0-0 16.f5 Kb8 17.Bf3 Qf7 18.b3 Nge7 19.Kg2 g6 20.fxg6 Qxg6 21.Rh1 Rdg8 22.g4 f5 23.exf5 Nxf5 24.Qe1 Nd6 25.Qg3 Qxc2 26.Rxh8 Qxd2+ 27.Kg1 Rxh8 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.Qxe5 Qe3+ 30.Qxe3 dxe3 31.Kg2 Re8 32.Kf3 Nf7 33.Re1 Ne5+ 34.Kg3 Nd3 35.Re2 Nc1 36.Re1 e2 37.Kf3 Kc7 38.g5 Kd6 39.g6 Nxb3 40.g7 Nd4+ 41.Kf4 Rg8 42.Rg1 Rxg7 0-1 (42) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2844)-seeeagle (2645) Blitz 2022]

6...g5 7.e4 d4 8.Nc4

[8.c3 Be6 9.cxd4 cxd4 10.Ne1 h5 11.f4 gxf4 12.gxf4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Nf6 14.Ndf3 Rg8 15.Qe2 Qb6 16.a3 a5 17.Kh1 Rd8 18.Rh4 a4 19.Bf4 Qb5 20.Rc1 Nd7 21.Bg3 Bxh4 22.Bxh4 Ra8 23.Qd2 Nde5 24.Qf4 Nxf3 25.Nxf3 Qxb2 26.Ng5 Ra5 27.Bf3 Qxa3 28.Nxe6 fxe6 29.Bxh5+ Kd7 30.Qf7+ Ne7 31.Rb1 Rxh5 32.Qxh5 Qxd3 33.Qb5+ Nc6 34.Qxd3 Kd6 35.Rxb7 1-0 (35) dr_dre08 (2782)-azeerf (2778) Blitz 2024]

8...f6 9.c3

[9.Ne1 h5 *(9...b5 10.Na3 a6 11.f4 gxf4 12.gxf4 Be6 13.Qh5+ Bf7 14.Qe2 h5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Nf3 Nh6 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Bh3 Ng4 19.Kh1 Be6 20.Rf5 Qd7 21.Bg2 0-0-0 22.h3 Bxf5 23.exf5 Qxf5 24.hxg4 hxg4+ 25.Kg1 Rdf8 26.Bd2 Qh5 27.Be4 Bg5 28.Bxg5 Qxg5 29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Qxf1 Qe3+ 31.Qf2 g3 32.Qxe3 dxe3 33.Kf1 Rh2 34.Nb1 Rf2+ 35.Ke1 b4* 0-1 (35) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2762)-NoTailNoFail (2760) Blitz 2022*)* 10.f4 h4 *(10...g4 11.f5 b5 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.a4 a6 14.b3 Nh6 15.h3 gxh3 16.Bxh3 Nf7 17.Ndf3 Bf8 18.Ng2 bxa4 19.Rxa4 Bh6 20.Bxh6 Rxh6 21.Ngh4 Ne7 22.Ra1 Qb6 23.Qd2 0-0-0 24.Kh2 Rg8 25.Ra3 Kb7 26.Ng6 Qd6 27.Nxe7 Qxe7 28.b4 cxb4 29.Rb1 Ng5 30.Rxb4+ Ka7 31.Nh4 Rhh8 32.Qe1 Rb8 33.Rxa6+* 1-0 (33) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2742)-NoTailNoFail (2765) Blitz 2022*)* 11.fxe5 fxe5 12.gxh4 g4 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Rf5 Qd7 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rxe5 0-0-0 17.Bg5 b6 18.c3 Bxg5 19.Rxg5 Nh6 20.b4 Nf7 21.bxc5 Rxh4 22.Rg7 Qc7 23.cxd4 Qxh2+ 24.Kf2 Rh3 25.Rxg4 Rf8 26.Nf3 Ne5 27.dxe5 Bxg4 28.Ke3 Qf4+ 29.Kd4 Bxf3 30.Bxf3 Rxf3 31.cxb6 Rd8+ 32.Kc3 Rfxd3+ 33.Qxd3 Qxe5+ 0-1 (33) furuko01 (2779)-NoTailNoFail (2749) Blitz 2022]

9...h5 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.h4 Bg4 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.hxg5 Bxf3 14.gxf6 Bxg2 15.f7+ Kd8 16.fxg8Q+ Rxg8 17.Kxg2 Kc7 18.Bd2 h4 19.Rac1 hxg3 20.f3 Rh8 21.Rh1 Rh2+ 22.Rxh2 gxh2 23.Na5 Bb4 24.Nxc6 Qg7+ 25.Kh1 Bxd2 26.Na5+ Kd8 27.Nxb7+ Ke8 28.Qe6+ Kf8 29.Nc5 1-0 (29) chessplay8 (2849)-NoTailNoFail (2724) Blitz 2022

5...f6 6.Nbd2 Nge7 7.e4 d4 8.a4 Bg4 9.h3 Be6 10.Nh4 Qd7 11.Kh2 0-0-0 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 g5 14.Nhf3 gxf4 15.Nc4 Rg8 16.Bxf4 Ng6 17.Bd2 Bd6+ 18.Kh1 Bc7 19.Qe2 Bxh3 20.Rg1 Qg4 21.Bxh3 Qxh3+ 22.Nh2 Nh4 0-1 (22) tontonflingueur (2743)-gogotaniye (2779) Blitz 2022

5...Nge7 6.Nbd2 Ng6 7.e4 d4 8.c3 h5 9.h4 Bg4 10.Nc4 Be7 11.Qb3 Rb8 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Bd2 b5 14.Na3 0-0 15.Rac1 Be6 16.Qd1 Qd7 17.Ng5 Bxg5

18.hxg5 h4 19.f4 Bg4 20.Bf3 Bh3 21.f5 Bxf1 22.Qxf1 hxg3 23.fxg6 fxg6 24.Qg2 Nd8 25.Qxg3 Ne6 26.Bg4 Qd6 27.Bb4 Qb6 28.Qxe5 Rfe8 29.Bd6 Nc7 30.Qh2 Na6 31.Bxb8 Nxb8 32.Rc7 Nc6 33.Qd6 Ne5 34.Qxb6 axb6 35.Be2 Ra8 36.Nxb5 Rxa2 37.Nxd4 Rxb2 38.Kf1 b5 39.Ne6 b4 40.Rxg7+ Kh8 41.Rb7 b3 42.Nd4 Rb1+ 43.Kf2 b2 44.Ke3 Kg8 45.Nf3 Ng4+ 46.Kf4 Nf2 47.d4 Kf8 48.d5 Ke8 49.e5 Kd8 50.d6 Nh3+ 51.Kg3 Nxg5 52.Nxg5 Rg1+ 53.Kf4 b1Q 54.Ne6+ Kc8 55.Rxb1 Rxb1 56.Ba6+ Kb8 57.Nc5 Rb4+ 58.Ne4 Ra4 59.d7 Rxa6 60.e6 Ka7 61.d8Q Rb6 62.Qd4 1-0 (62) V_M (2712)-Khalilmousavii (2749) Blitz 2023

[13] **7...f6** 8.Nh4 Be6 9.Nf5 Bf8 10.f4 Qd7 11.fxe5 fxe5 12.Nf3 h6 13.N3h4 Nge7 14.Nxe7 Bxe7 15.Ng6 Rg8 16.Bd2 0-0-0 17.Qe2 Bd6 18.Rf2 Ne7 19.Nh4 Rgf8 20.Raf1 Rxf2 21.Qxf2 Kb8 22.Qe2 Qc8 23.Qf3 a6 24.b3 Ka7 25.Nf5 Ng6 26.Nxg7 Rf8 27.Nf5 Bc7 28.Bxh6 Rf7 29.Bd2 Qd7 30.Qh5 Ne7 31.Nxe7 Rxf1+ 32.Bxf1 Qxe7 33.Bh3 Bf7 34.Qf5 Qe8 35.Qd7 Qxd7 36.Bxd7 Bd6 37.Bf5 b5 38.g4 Kb6 39.h4 Be7 40.g5 Kc7 41.Kg2 Bh5 42.Kg3 Bd1 43.g6 Bf8 44.Bg4 Bxc2 45.h5 Bxd3 46.h6 Bxe4 47.g7 Bxg7 48.hxg7 Bd5 49.Bf3 Bg8 50.Be4 Kd6 51.Kg4 c4 52.bxc4 bxc4 53.Bb4+ Ke6 54.Kg5 c3 55.Kh6 Kf6 56.a3 Bc4 57.Kh7 Kg5 58.Bd6 Kf4 59.Bg6 d3 60.Kh6 c2 61.Bxd3 c1Q 0-1 (61) furuko01 (2852)-hetdombi (2573) Blitz 2023

[14] **9.a4** a6

[9...0-0 10.Nh4 Be6 *(10...a6 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 f5 13.Nxf5 Nxf5 14.exf5 Ne7 15.Qf3 Rb8 16.Bd2 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Ne5 Bb7 19.Qh3 Nxf5 20.Ra7 Bxg2 21.Qxg2 Rb6 22.Ba5 Ne3 23.Bxb6 Nxg2 24.Rxc7 Qa8 25.Ra7 Qd5 26.Rd7 Qe6 27.Bxc5 Nxf4 28.Rxf4 Rc8 29.Rdf7 h5 30.Rf8+ Rxf8 31.Rxf8+ Kh7 32.Bxd4 Qd6 33.Rh8+ Kxh8 34.Nf7+ Kg8 35.Nxd6* 1-0 (35) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2741)-SouthAfricanWolf (2686) Blitz 2023*)* 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 f5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nf3 h6 15.Bd2 Kh7 16.Qe1 b6 17.Kh1 a6 18.Rg1 Qe7 19.Qg3 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Na3 Rb8 23.Nh4 Qf7 24.Bf3 Nde7 25.Qg2 Nb4 26.Bxb4 cxb4 27.Nb1 Rg8 28.Qh3 Nd5 29.Ng6 Ne3 30.Nd2 Bb6 31.Qg3 Rc8 32.Nb3 Rxc2 33.Nf8+ Qxf8 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Qxe6 Qd8 36.Qg6 Rxh2+ 0-1 (36) lucifermorning01 (2894)-ayrtonsenna76 (2760) Blitz 2024]

[9...f6 10.Nh4 Be6 11.f4 Qd7 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bf4 Nc6 15.Nf5 0-0-0 16.a5 h5 17.a6 b6 18.Bd2 g6 19.Nh4 g5 20.Nf5 h4 21.g4 h3 22.Bf3 Kb8 23.Kh1 Rc8 24.b3 Ne7 25.Be1 Ng6 26.Bg3 Nf4 27.Qe1 Rc7 28.Bxf4 gxf4 29.Rg1 Rg8 30.Qh4 Qh7 31.Qf2 Rg5 32.Qe2 Kc8 33.Qf2 Kd8 34.Qe2 Ke8 35.Qd2 Kf8 36.Qd1 Kg8 37.Qc1 Kh8 38.Qa3 Qd7 39.Qc1 Qb5 40.Qf1 Rh7 41.Qe2 Bc8 42.Qf2 Bxa6 43.Qe2 Bc8 44.Ra4 a5 45.Raa1 Bd7 46.Qd2 Qb4 47.Qe2 Bc6 48.Qf2 Qc3 49.Rab1 Be8 50.Ra1 Kg8 51.Ra2 Kf8 52.Qe1 Qxe1 53.Rxe1 Bc6 54.Kg1 Ke8 55.Kf2 Ra7 56.Be2 Kd8 57.Kf3 Kd7 58.Bf1 b5 59.Bxh3 a4 60.bxa4 Rxa4 61.Rxa4 bxa4 62.Bf1 Rg8 63.h4 Bc7

64.h5 Ba5 65.Ra1 Bc3 66.Ra2 Rh8 67.h6 Kc7 68.Be2 Kb6 69.g5 fxg5 70.Kg4 Ka5 71.Kxg5 Bd7 72.Bf3 Be6 73.Ra3 Kb4 74.Rxa4+ Kxa4 75.Kg6 Ka3 76.Kg7 Rb8 77.h7 Kb2 78.h8Q Rxh8 79.Kxh8 Kxc2 80.Ng7 Bc8 81.e5 Kxd3 82.e6 Ke3 83.e7 Bd7 84.Bg4 Bb5 85.Be6 d3 86.Bc4 Bxg7+ 87.Kxg7 Be8 88.Kf8 d2 89.Kxe8 d1Q 90.Kf8 Qd6 91.Kf7 Qd7 92.Kf8 Kd4 0-1 (92) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2773)-Romvid (2760) Blitz 2021]

10.Bd2

[10.c3 0-0 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Bd2 Rb8 13.b4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Na5 Bg4 16.Qb3 Be6 17.Qc2 Rb6 18.Rfc1 f6 19.Nb3 Bf7 20.Nc5 Bd6 21.Bh3 Re8 22.Ra3 Ng6 23.Rca1 Qe7 24.Ra6 Bxc5 25.Rxb6 Bxb6 26.Qxc6 Qc7 27.Qxb5 Rb8 28.Ne1 Nf8 29.Rc1 Qe7 30.Qa6 Bc7 31.Rb1 Rb6 32.Qa7 Bd8 33.Qa8 Be6 34.Nc2 Bxh3 35.Na3 Be6 36.Nc4 Rb7 37.b5 Ra7 38.Qb8 Qc7 39.Qxc7 Rxc7 40.Ba5 Rc8 41.Bxd8 Rxd8 42.Na5 Rb8 43.b6 Rxb6 44.Rxb6 Kf7 45.Rb7+ Bd7 46.Nc4 Ke6 47.Nb6 Bc6 48.Rxg7 f5 49.exf5+ Kxf5 50.Nc4 Ke6 51.Rg5 Bd5 52.Rxe5+ Kf6 53.Rxd5 Ng6 54.Rxd4 Ne5 55.Rf4+ Ke6 56.Nxe5 Kxe5 57.Re4+ 1-0 (57) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2705)-SouthAfricanWolf (2704) Blitz 2022]

10...0-0 11.Nh4 h6 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 f5 14.e5 Be6 15.Qf3 Rb8 16.a5 Nd5 17.Qg3 Ndb4 18.Rac1 Nxa5 19.Bxb4 cxb4 20.Nxa5 Bxa5 21.Kh1 Rf7 22.Bf3 g5 23.Ng2 g4 24.h3 h5 25.Be2 Rg7 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Kg1 Qd5 28.Kf2 Rc8 29.Rh1 b3 30.cxb3 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 Qxb3 32.Qh4 g3+ 33.Kf1 Qxb2 34.Rd1 Bd5 35.Qh3 Qc2 36.Ne1 g2+ 0-1 (36) furuko01 (2925)-SouthAfricanWolf (2681) Blitz 2023

[15] **3...e5** 4.0-0 Nc6 5.d3 Nge7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 d6 8.Re1

[8.c3 f5 9.Re1 *(9.b4 a6 10.a4 Be6 11.Bb2 h6 12.b5 axb5 13.axb5 Na5 14.d4 fxe4 15.Nxe4 Nc4 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Bc1 Bd5 18.Qd3 b6 19.Nfd2 Nxd2 20.Bxd2 exd4 21.c4 Bb7 22.Re1 Nf5 23.h4 Kh8 24.h5 gxh5 25.Bh3 Ne3 26.Ng5 hxg5 27.Qg6 Ng4 28.Qxh5+ Nh6 29.Re6 Qa1+ 30.Be1 Qb1 31.Rxh6+ Bxh6 32.Qxh6+ Kg8 33.Be6+ Rf7 34.Qxg5+ Kf8 35.Qd8+ Kg7 36.Qg5+ Qg6 37.Qxg6+ Kxg6 38.Bxf7+ Kxf7 39.f4 Be4 40.Bf2 Bd3 41.Bxd4 Bxc4 42.g4 Bxb5 43.Kf2 Bd7 44.f5 c5 45.Bb2 d5 46.Be5 d4 47.Kg3 b5 48.Kf4 b4 49.g5 b3 50.g6+ Kg8 51.f6 Be8 52.Bd6 Bxg6* 0-1 (52) mbojan23 (2780)-Artur0208 (2805) Blitz 2021*; 9.exf5 Bxf5 10.Ne4 Kh8 11.Re1 Qd7 12.Qb3 b6 13.h4 Be6 14.Qc2 Bh3 15.Bh1 h6 16.Bd2 d5 17.Rad1 dxe4 18.dxe4 Qe6 19.Qc1 Bg4 20.Re3 Rad8 21.Rde1 Rf7 22.Nh2 Bh3 23.g4 Bxg4 24.Rg3 Bh5 25.Bxh6 Rdf8 26.Qg5 Qf6 27.Bxg7+ Kxg7 28.Qe3 Qxf2+ 29.Qxf2 Rxf2* 0-1 (29) BlueGreensun (2735)-Heisenberg01 (2686) Blitz 2021*)*

9...h6 10.b4 f4 11.b5 Nb8 12.d4 g5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Nc4 Ng6 15.Ba3 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Re8 17.Nfd2 Be6 18.Bf1 Nd7 19.Nb3 Nb6 20.Nca5 Na4 21.Bb4 b6 22.Nc6 Bf8 23.Be2 Bxb4 24.cxb4 Nc3 25.Bh5 Nxd1 26.Bxg6 Nc3 27.Bxe8 Rxe8 28.Nxe5 Bxb3 29.Ng4 Bxa2 30.Nf6+ Kf7 31.Nxe8 Kxe8 32.gxf4 gxf4 33.f3 Nxb5 34.Kf2 c5 35.bxc5 bxc5 36.Ra1 Bb3 37.Ra5 Bc4

38.Ra6 Kd7 39.Rxh6 Be6 40.h4 c4 41.h5 c3 42.Ke2 Nd4+ 43.Kd3 Nxf3 44.Kxc3 Ng5 45.Kd4 f3 46.Ke3 f2 47.Rf6 Ke7 48.Rxf2 Bf7 49.h6 Bg6 50.Rg2 Kf6 51.e5+ Kf5 52.Kd4 Ne6+ 53.Kc4 Bh7 54.Re2 Kg5 55.Rf2 Kxh6 56.Rf6+ Kg5 57.Kd5 Nf4+ 58.Kd6 Bf5 59.Rf8 Ng6 60.Ra8 Nf4 61.Rxa7 Bh3 62.Ra5 Be6 63.Ra4 Bb3 64.Rb4 Ba2 65.Rb2 Bc4 66.Rb1 Kf5 67.Rg1 Bb3 68.Rf1 Bc4 69.Rf2 Ke4 70.Rh2 Ne6 71.Rh4+ Nf4 72.Rg4 Kf5 73.Rh4 Bb3 74.Rh6 Ng6 75.Rh5+ Kg4 76.Rh6 Kg5 77.Rh1 Nf4 78.Rg1+ Kf5 79.Rf1 Ke4 80.Rf2 Ke3 81.Rf1 Bc4 82.Rb1 Kd4 83.Rd1+ Nd3 84.Rxd3+ Bxd3 85.e6 Bg6 86.e7 Be8 87.Kc7 Kc5 88.Kd8 Bg6 89.e8Q Bf5 90.Ke7 Bd3 91.Kd8 Kc4 92.Ke7 Be4 93.Qd8 Kc3 ½-½ (93) V_M (2784)-Heisenberg01 (2832) Blitz 2022]

[8.a4 f5 9.Re1 fxe4 10.dxe4 a6 11.c3 Bg4 12.h3 Bd7 13.Ng5 Kh8 14.Qb3 Qc8 15.Nf7+ Rxf7 16.Qxf7 Bxh3 17.Bxh3 Qxh3 18.Qf3 Rf8 19.Qg2 Qe6 20.b4 g5 21.Nf1 h6 22.Ne3 Nd8 23.b5 a5 24.c4 g4 25.Nd5 c6 26.Nxe7 Qxe7 27.Be3 Ne6 28.bxc6 bxc6 29.Rab1 Bf6 30.Bxh6 Rf7 31.Be3 Bg5 32.Rb6 Bxe3 33.Rxe3 Ng5 34.Rb2 Qa7 35.Ree2 Qd4 36.Qh1+ Nh3+ 37.Kg2 Kg7 38.Qc1 Kg6 39.Rbd2 Qc5 40.Qc3 Rf6 41.Qe3 Qb4 42.c5 dxc5 43.Qd3 c4 44.Qd8 Qf8 45.Qd7 Kg5 46.Rd5 Rf3 47.Rxe5+ Kg6 0-1 (47) Kostik_Mostik (2733)-tamojerry (2715) Blitz 2025]

[8.Nc4 f5 9.c3 f4 10.gxf4 exf4 11.d4 h6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nfxe5 dxe5 14.b3 g5 15.Bf3 Ng6 16.Bg4 Nh4 17.h3 f3 18.Kh2 Bxg4 19.hxg4 Qd7 20.Rg1 Ng2 21.Ne3 Rf4 22.Nxg2 fxg2 23.Bxf4 exf4 24.Qf3 h5 25.gxh5 g4 26.Qxf4 Rf8 27.Qg5 Rxf2 28.Rxg2 Qd6+ 29.Kh1 1-0 (29) SiroglanTalibov (2713)-AlexTriapishko (2744) Blitz 2023]

8...h6 9.c3

[9.Nf1 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.c3 Qd7 12.b4 a6 13.a4 Bh3 14.Bh1 Kh8 15.Bb2 Qf5 16.Ne3 Qf7 17.b5 Na5 18.d4 e4 19.c4 exf3 20.Ra3 Rae8 21.Qd2 Nxc4 22.Nxc4 Qxc4 23.Bxf3 Nf5 24.Rc1 Qf7 25.Bxb7 axb5 26.a5 b4 27.Raa1 c5 28.a6 Bxd4 29.Bxd4+ Nxd4 30.Qxh6+ Qh7 31.Qxh7+ Kxh7 32.Re1 Nc2 33.Rxe8 Rxe8 34.Rc1 b3 35.a7 c4 36.a8Q Rxa8 37.Bxa8 b2 38.Rb1 c3 39.Be4 Bf5 40.Bxf5 gxf5 41.Kg2 Na3 42.Rd1 b1Q 43.Rxd6 0-1 (43) GGuseinov (2767)-AlexTriapishko (2782) Blitz 2022]

9...Be6 10.Nb3 f5 11.Qc2 Qd7 12.d4 fxe4 13.Qxe4 d5 14.Qc2 Bf5 15.Nc5 Qc8 16.Qd1 b6 17.Nb3 e4 18.Nfd2 a5 19.a4 Bg4 20.f3 exf3 21.Nxf3 Nf5 22.Qd3 Kh7 23.Bf4 Qd7 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.Bxe5 Rae8 26.h3 Bxe5 27.dxe5 Ng7 28.hxg4 Qxg4 29.Rf1 Nf5 30.Rf4 Qg5 31.Raf1 Rxe5 32.g4 Re3 33.Qxd5 Re1 34.Rxe1 Qxf4 35.gxf5 1-0 (35) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2884)-Chess_Is_Life23 (2811) Blitz 2022

3...f5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6

[6...c5 7.e4 d6 8.e5 Ng4 9.exd6 exd6 10.h3 Nh6 11.Nc4 Nf7 12.Re1 Nc6 13.Ne3 Be6 14.c4 Qd7 15.Kh2 Rae8 16.Rb1 b6 17.a3 Nce5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Nd5 h5 20.h4 Kh7 21.b4 Nh6 22.Bxh6 Kxh6 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.Qd2+ f4 25.Kg1 Qd6 26.Rb7 Kh7 27.Be4 Bf5 28.Qe2 Bxe4 29.Qxe4 Rb8 30.Reb1 Rxb7 31.Rxb7 Qa6 32.Rxg7+ Kxg7 33.Qxe5+ Kh7 34.Nxf4 Qc6 35.Qe7+

Kg8 36.Ne6 1-0 (36) Banelevich (2710)-GoldenDreams (2771) Blitz 2022]
7.e4 Nc6
[7...e5
A) 8.exf5 gxf5 *(8...Bxf5 9.d4 e4 10.Nh4 d5 11.c4 c6 12.Nxf5 gxf5 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Nb3 Nc6 15.Be3 Ng4 16.h3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qg5 18.Qe1 Bh6 19.Rf4 Ne7 20.Nc5 Ng6 21.Ne6 Qe7 22.Nxf8 Nxf4 23.gxf4 Rxf8 24.Rc1 Kh8 25.Kh2 Rg8 26.Qf2 Bg7 27.Rg1 Bf6 28.Bf1 Rxg1 29.Kxg1 Bh4 30.Qe2 Qg7+ 31.Qg2 Qc7 32.Qd2 Qg7+ 33.Qg2 Qg3 34.Qxg3 Bxg3 35.Bb5 Kg7 36.Bd7 Kf6 37.Bc8 b6 38.Bb7 Ke6 39.Kf1 h5 40.Bc6 h4 41.Ke2 Bh2 42.Bb7 Bg1 43.Bc8+ Kf6 44.Bd7 Bh2 45.Kd1 Bg1 46.Kd2 Bf2 47.Bc8 Bg1 48.Ke2 Bh2 49.Bd7 Bg1 50.Bb5 Ke6 51.Ba6 Kd7 52.Bb7 Ke6 53.Bc6 Kd6 54.Be8 Ke6 55.Ba4 Kd6 56.Bc2 Ke6 57.Ba4 Kd6 58.Bb3 Ke6 59.a3 Kd6 60.Ba4 Ke6 61.Bc6 Kd6 62.Ba8 Ke6 63.Bb7 Kd6 64.Bc8 a5 65.a4 Bh2 66.Kf2 Bg3+ 67.Kf1 Bh2 68.Ke1 Bg1 69.Ke2 Bh2 70.Bxf5 Bg3 71.Bg4 Ke7 72.Bh5 Kf6 73.Be8 Ke6 74.Bc6 Kd6 75.Bb5 Ke6 76.Ba6 Kd6 77.Kd2 Ke6 78.Be2 Bf2 79.Bg4+ Kd6 80.Ke2 Bg1 81.Bh5 Ke6 82.Bg6 Kd6 83.Bf7 Bh2 84.Bg8 Bg1 85.Bh7 Ke6 86.Kd2 Bf2 87.Bg6 Kf6 88.Bh5 Bg3 89.Bg4 Ke7 90.Kc3 Be1+ 91.Kc2 Bb4 92.b3 Bd6 93.Kc1 Bb4 94.Kd1 Kd6 95.Ke2 Ke7 96.Bh5 Kd6 97.Kf2 Be1+ 98.Kxe1* 1-0 (98) Strongmama1 (2707)-Powerfulll (2710) Blitz 2024*)* 9.a4 Nc6 10.a5 a6 11.c3 Kh8 12.Nc4 f4 13.Nfd2 fxg3 14.hxg3 Bg4 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Ne3 Bh5 17.Ne4 Bf7 18.Qc2 Nxe4 19.dxe4 Qf6 20.Nf5 Be6 21.Nxg7 Qxg7 22.f4 exf4 23.Bxf4 Ne5 24.Qd2 Rf7 25.Qd4 Rbf8 26.b4 Nc4 27.Qxg7+ Kxg7 28.Rf2 Ne5 29.Be3 Ng4 30.Bd4+ Kg6 31.Rxf7 Rxf7 32.Rb1 Ba2 33.Rf1 Bc4 34.Rf4 Ne5 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Kf2 Ke6 37.Bh3+ Ke7 38.Bc8 c5 39.Bxe5 dxe5 40.bxc5 Kd8 41.Bxb7 Kc7 42.Bd5 Bb5 43.g4 h6 44.Kg3 Be2 45.Kh4 Kd7 46.c4 Kc7 47.Be6 Kc6 48.Kh5 Bd3 49.Bd5+ Kxc5 50.Kxh6 Be2 51.g5 1-0 (51) Fandorine96 (2737)-papasi (2639) Blitz 2021;
B) 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.c3 h6 10.d4 exd4 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 c6 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Qc4+ d5 16.Qb3 Qb6 17.Qd1 Ne4 18.Be3 Bg4 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Rad8 21.b3 Nxg3 22.Re1 Nf5 23.Bg4 Nxe3 24.fxe3 Qc7 25.Kg2 Re7 26.Qd3 Kh7 27.Re2 Qd6 28.Rf1 Rf8 29.Ref2 Rxf2+ 30.Rxf2 Qd8 31.Rf4 Qe8 32.Rf3 Rf7 33.Rg3 Qe4+ 34.Qxe4 dxe4 35.Be6 Re7 36.Bc4 h5 37.Kf2 Bf6 38.Rg1 Bh4+ 39.Kg2 Kh6 40.Rf1 Kg7 41.a4 Bg5 42.Kf2 Re8 43.Ke2 Rf8 44.Rg1 Bf6 45.d5 cxd5 46.Bxd5 Rd8 47.Bxe4 Re8 48.Bxg6 Re7 49.Bxh5+ Kh6 50.Bg4 Bd4 51.Rg3 a5 52.Kd3 Bc5 53.Rf3 Bb4 54.e4 Kg5 55.Rf5+ Kg6 56.Rd5 Rc7 57.h4 Rc3+ 58.Ke2 Rxb3 59.Bh5+ Kf6 60.Bg4 Rb2+ 61.Kf3 Rb3+ 62.Kf4 Ba3 63.Rf5+ Kg6 64.h5+ Kh6 65.Rf6+ Kg7 66.Rg6+ Kf7 67.Be6+ Ke7 68.Bxb3 1-0 (68) gan06 (2726)-HungryChessKiller (2315) Blitz 2024;
C) 8.Re1 fxe4 *(8...f4 9.gxf4 Nh5 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nc4 Nc6 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Qd2 Bg4 14.Nh4 Nf4 15.Bxf4 Rxf4 16.Ne3 Bh5 17.Nd5 Rxh4 18.Nxc7 Qd8 19.Nxa8 Qxa8 20.c3 Qd8 21.Qc2 Qg5 22.Re3 Kh8 23.Qb3 Qe7*

24.Qd5 Bh6 25.Rh3 Rf4 26.d4 Bg7 27.Rd1 Bxd1 0-1 (27) Like_a_Gin (2712)-Zubrrr (2714) Blitz 2020*; 8...c5 9.a3 Nc6 10.b4 cxb4 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Ba3 Nc6 13.c3 Kh8 14.Nc4 Ne8 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.d4 e4 17.Nh4 b5 18.Ne3 a5 19.Nhxf5 gxf5 20.g4 b4 21.Bb2 fxg4 22.Qxg4 bxc3 23.Bxc3 d5 24.Nf5 Bf6 25.Nh6 Qe7 26.f3 Qg7 27.Qxg7+ Bxg7 28.Ng4 exf3 29.Bf1 Nxd4 30.Red1 Ne2+ 31.Bxe2 Bxc3 32.Bd3 Bxa1 33.Rxa1 Rg8 34.h3 h5 35.Kf2 hxg4 36.hxg4 Nf6 37.Rh1+ Kg7 38.g5 Ne4+ 39.Kxf3 Nxg5+ 40.Kf4 Kf6 41.Rh6+ Ke7 42.Ke5 Nf7+ 43.Kxd5 Rad8+ 44.Ke4 Rg4+ 45.Kf3 Ne5+ 46.Ke2 Rxd3 47.Ra6 Rg2+ 48.Kf1 Rc2 49.Ke1 Ra3 50.Kd1 Rh2 51.Ra7+ Ke6 52.Ra6+ Kf5 53.Rxa5 Rxa5* 0-1 (53) TheRedKing89 (2700)-papasi (2719) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 Nc6 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Qd2 Qf7 13.Bh6 Be6 14.Rh4 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Qg7 16.Ng5 Qxh6 17.Rxh6 Rae8 18.Nxe6 Rxe6 19.Bd5 Kg7 20.Rxh7+ Kxh7 21.Bxe6 Nd4 22.Bb3 g5 23.h3 Kg6 24.Kg2 c6 25.c3 Nxb3 26.axb3 a6 27.Ra4 d5 28.Rg4 Kf5 29.f3 b5 30.h4 gxh4 31.gxh4 a5 32.Kg3 Rb8 33.Rg5+ Kf6 34.Kg4 a4 35.b4 c5 36.h5 d4 37.Rg6+ Kf7 38.Ra6 dxc3 39.bxc3 cxb4 40.cxb4 Rd8 41.Kf5 Rxd3 42.Ra7+ Kf8 43.h6 Rxf3+ 44.Kxe5 Kg8 45.h7+ Kh8 46.Kd5 Rf5+ 47.Kc6 Rh5 48.Kb6 Rg5 49.Ka5 Rf5 50.Rb7 Rg5 51.Rc7 Rf5 52.Kb6 Rg5 53.Ra7 Rh5 54.Kc6 Rg5 55.Kd6 Rh5 56.Ke6 Rh4 57.Kf6 Rxb4 58.Kg6 Rg4+ 59.Kh6 Rh4+ 60.Kg6 Rg4+ 61.Kh6 Rh4+ 62.Kg6 Rg4+ 63.Kh6 ½-½ (63) littleplotkin (2722)-papasi (2695) Blitz 2022;

D) 8.b4 fxe4 9.dxe4 Nc6 10.b5 Ne7 11.c4 Bg4 12.Qb3 Nd7 13.c5+ Kh8 14.cxd6 cxd6 15.Ba3 Nc5 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.h3 Bd7 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Rfd1 Qc8 20.Ng5 Bg8 21.Qc3 Qc7 22.Nf3 Rad8 23.a4 Rd4 24.Ncd2 c4 25.Rac1 Rfd8 26.Nxd4 exd4 27.Qb4 c3 28.Nf3 d3 29.Bf1 d2 30.Nxd2 Bd4 31.Nf3 Qxg3+ 32.Bg2 Bxf2+ 33.Kh1 Rxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Qc7 35.Rc1 Be6 36.Qxc3+ Qxc3 37.Rxc3 Bb6 38.Ne5 Kg7 39.Rd3 Kf6 40.Nd7+ Bxd7 41.Rxd7 Ke6 42.Rxb7 Nc8 43.Rxh7 Nd6 44.Rg7 Kf6 45.Rd7 Nc4 46.Rd5 Ne5 47.Rd6+ Kg5 48.Bf1 Kf4 49.Bd3 Bc5 50.Rd5 Bb6 51.Kg2 g5 52.Bc2 g4 53.hxg4 Nxg4 54.Rf5+ Ke3 55.Rf3+ Kd4 56.Bb1 Ne3+ 57.Kf2 Nc4 58.Ke2 Ke5 59.Rd3 Nb2 60.Rd5+ Ke6 61.Ba2 1-0 (61) Siyay_25 (2706)-sellaturcica97 (2724) Blitz 2024;

E) 8.c3 Nc6 *(8...h6 9.Nh4 Kh7 10.exf5 gxf5 11.f4 Ng4 12.Nc4 Nc6 13.fxe5 d5 14.Ne3 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Nxe5 16.Bd4 Ng4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qd2 c6 19.Rf4 Bd7 20.Raf1 Qg5 21.Nf3 Qe7 22.Re1 Qd6 23.Nh4 Qf6 24.Bh3 Ne5 25.Bxf5 Qd6 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Rg4+ Kh7 28.Rg6* 1-0 (28) Mr_Dragon_Slayer (2708)-Campeondepaz (2347) Rapid 2023*)* 9.Ng5 *(9.a4 f4 10.Nc4 h6 11.Nh4 Kh7 12.gxf4 exf4 13.d4 g5 14.Nf5 Nxe4 15.Nxg7 Kxg7 16.d5 Nf6 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Na5 Bg4 19.Nxc6 Qd7 20.f3 Qxc6 21.fxg4 Qc5+ 22.Kh1 Rae8 23.Bd2 d5 24.Be1 Re4 25.Bf2 Qc6 26.Bd4 Kg8 27.h3 h5 28.Bxe4 Nxe4 29.gxh5 Ng3+ 30.Kg2 Qe6 31.Qg4 Qe4+ 32.Kh2* 1-0 (32) BillyBigMan (2730)-FedaMaster (2654) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Qe7 10.exf5 gxf5 11.f4 h6 12.Nh3 *(12.Ngf3 exf4 13.gxf4 Bd7 14.Nh4 Kh7 15.Re1 Qf7*

16.Qb3 Qh5 17.Ndf3 Rae8 18.Bd2 Nd8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 Bc6 22.Bg3 Ng4 23.Ne1 Qe8 24.Bxc6 Qe3+ 25.Kg2 Qe2+ 26.Kg1 bxc6 27.Nxf5 Ne6 28.Qc2 Nxf4 29.Qxe2 Nxe2+ 30.Kg2 Bf6 31.Nf3 Kg6 32.N5d4 Bxd4 33.cxd4 Nc1 34.Ne1 Nxa2 35.Kf3 Nf6 36.Nc2 Nc1 37.Ke3 Nd5+ 38.Kd2 Nb3+ 39.Ke2 Kf5 40.Be1 Kg4 41.Bg3 h5 42.Be1 h4 43.Kf2 Nf4 44.Ke3 Ng2+ 45.Ke4 c5 46.dxc5 Nxc5+ 47.Kd4 Nxe1 48.Nxe1 Kf4 49.Ng2+ Kg4 50.Ne1 Kh3 51.Nf3 a5 52.Ke3 Kg4 53.d4 Na4 54.Ne1 Nxb2 55.Nd3 Nxd3 56.Kxd3 Kh3 57.Kc4 Kxh2 58.Kd5 Kg3 59.Kc6 h3 60.Kxc7 h2 61.Kxd6 h1Q 62.Kc7 Qd5 63.Kb6 a4 0-1 (63) WONDERBOY_HBK (2728)-HeimbachWeissNeuwied (2904) Blitz 2023*)* 12...e4 13.Re1 d5 14.d4 Nd8 15.Nf1 b6 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Nf2 c5 18.Bh3 Qd7 19.Nc2 Nc6 20.Be3 c4 21.Bd2 h5 22.Ne3 Ng4 23.Bxg4 hxg4 24.h3 gxh3 25.Nxh3 Bf6 26.Kg2 Kg7 27.Rh1 Rh8 28.Nf2 Rxh1 29.Qxh1 Rh8 30.Qd1 Bf7 31.Qa4 Bh5 32.Nxf5+ Qxf5 33.Qxc6 Bf3+ 34.Kg1 Qh5 35.Qd7+ Kg6 36.f5+ Qxf5 37.Qxf5+ Kxf5 38.Rf1 Bg5 39.Bxg5 Kxg5 40.Re1 b5 41.a3 a5 42.Re3 Rb8 43.Nh3+ Kg4 44.Nf4 Kxg3 45.Nh5+ Kg4 46.Nf6+ Kf5 47.Nxd5 Rd8 48.Nc7 b4 49.axb4 axb4 50.cxb4 Rxd4 51.b5 Rd1+ 52.Kf2 Rd2+ 53.Kg3 Rg2+ 54.Kh3 Rxb2 55.Rc3 Kf4 56.Ne6+ Ke5 57.Ng5 Kd4 58.Rc1 Rxb5 59.Kg3 Rxg5+ 60.Kf4 Rb5 61.Rg1 Kc5 62.Rg8 Kb4 63.Rc8 c3 64.Ke3 Rc5 65.Rb8+ Kc4 66.Rd8 c2 67.Kd2 Kb3 68.Rb8+ Kc4 69.Kxc2 Kd4+ 70.Kd2 e3+ 71.Ke1 Rc1# 0-1 (71) WONDERBOY_HBK (2769)-HeimbachWeissNeuwied (2847) Blitz 2023]

8.Re1

[8.exf5 gxf5 *(8...Bxf5 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.f3 Bd7 11.f4 e5 12.Ndf3 Qc8 13.c3 Bh3 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Bxh3 Qxh3 17.Ng5 Qd7 18.Ne6 Rfe8 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 20.Rxf6 Kxf6 21.Bh6 Ne7 22.Rf1+ Nf5 23.g4 Rg8 24.Qxb7 Rab8 25.Qe4 Ke7 26.Qxe5+ Kd8 27.Bg5+ Kc8 28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Rxf5 h6 30.Nf3 hxg5 31.Nd4 Re8 32.Qa5 Rxb2 33.Qa6+ Kb8 34.Nc6+ Qxc6 35.Qxc6 Re1+ 36.Rf1 Rxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Rb6 38.Qe8+ Kb7 39.d4 Rf6+ 40.Ke2 Rh6 41.Qe4+ Kb6 42.Kd3 c6 43.Qe8 Rh7 44.Qb8+ Rb7 45.Qe5 Rd7 46.Qxg5 Kb7 47.Qc5 Rf7 48.Kc4 Rd7 49.a4 Rh7 50.a5 Rxh2 51.a6+ Kc7 52.Qe7+ Kc8 53.Qb7+ Kd8 54.Qxc6 Rb2 55.Qa8+ Kc7 56.Qxa7+ Kd6 57.Qc5+ Kd7 58.Qb5+ Kc7 59.Qxb2 Kd6 60.Qb7 Ke6 61.a7 Kf5 62.a8Q Kf4 63.Qa5 Ke3 64.Qe5+ Kd2 65.Qf7 Kc2 66.Qeg7 Kb2 67.Qf3 Ka3 68.Qgg2 Ka4 69.Qa2#* 1-0 (69) doreality1991 (2714)-datajunkie (2649) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Re1 e5 10.c3 h6 *(10...Re8 11.Nc4 Kh8 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.Qc2 Bg7 16.Rad1 d5 17.Nf1 Qe7 18.b4 a6 19.a4 e4 20.N3d2 Ne5 21.dxe4 dxe4 22.Ne3 Qf7 23.f3 exf3 24.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 25.Bxf3 Bb3 26.Qf2 Bxd1 27.Rxd1 f4 28.gxf4 Qxf4 29.Nd5 Qg5+ 30.Kh1 Rad8 31.Rg1 Qe5 32.c4 c6 33.Nb6 Qd4 34.Qg2 Rg8 35.a5 Bh6 36.Qf1 Rxg1+ 37.Qxg1 Qxg1+ 38.Kxg1 Be3+ 39.Kf1 Rd2 40.Bg4 Rb2 41.Bc8 Rxb4 42.Nd7 c5 43.Ke2 Bd4 44.Kd3 Kg7 45.Nb6 Be5 46.Bxb7 Rb3+ 47.Ke4 Bc7 48.Bxa6 Bxb6 49.axb6 Rxb6 50.Bb5 Rd6 51.Kf5 Rd4 52.Kg5 h6+ 53.Kh5 Rd2 54.h4 Rd4 55.Ba6 Rd6 56.Bb5 Rf6*

57.Kg4 Kf7 58.Bc6 Ke7 59.Bd5 Kd6 60.Kh5 Ke5 61.Kg4 Rg6+ 62.Kh5 Rf6 63.Kg4 Kd4 64.Kh5 Ke3 65.Kg4 Kf2 66.Kh5 Kg3 67.Bc6 Kf4 68.Bd5 Ke5 ½-½ (68) Badplayer35 (2703)-FinisEffectum (2670) Blitz 2025*)* 11.Nf1 *(11.Nh4 Be6 12.f4 Kh7 13.Ndf3 e4 14.dxe4 fxe4 15.f5 exf3 16.fxe6 fxg2 17.Qd3+ Kg8 18.Ng6 Re8 19.Bf4 Ne5 20.Bxe5 dxe5 21.Qf5 e4 22.Rad1 Qc8 23.Rd7 Nxd7 24.Qf7+ Kh7 25.exd7 Qxd7 26.Qxd7 Rad8 27.Qf5 Kg8 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Qxe4 Rd2 30.Ne7+ Kf7 31.Nf5 Bf8 32.Ne3 Re2 33.Qf3+* 1-0 (33) darkghoul (2709)-Roshka,Y (2476) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Kh8 12.Nh4 Kh7 13.Ne3 Ne7 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 d5 16.Nf3 Ng6 17.Nf1 Nh5 18.Ng5+ hxg5 19.Qxh5+ Kg8 20.Qxg6 g4 21.Ng3 Bd7 22.Bxd5+ 1-0 (22) Ekzortsist (2715)-Onepiece87 (2584) Blitz 2021]

8...e5 9.Nf1

[9.c3

A) 9...fxe4 10.dxe4 Kh8 *(10...h6 11.Qc2 g5 12.Nf1 Be6 13.b4 a5 14.b5 Ne7 15.c4 b6 16.Bb2 Qe8 17.Rad1 Qf7 18.Ne3 Ng6 19.Nf5 Kh7 20.Rc1 Ng8 21.h4 gxh4 22.N3xh4 Nxh4 23.Nxh4 Ne7 24.Re3 Bf6 25.Rf3 Qg7 26.Nf5 Nxf5 27.exf5 Bd7 28.Rd1 Rae8 29.Re3 Kh8 30.Be4 Bg5 31.Rf3 Rf6 32.Kg2 Ref8 33.Rh1 Qh7 34.g4 Qg7 35.Rfh3 Kg8 36.f3 Bf4 37.Kf1 Kf7 38.Bc1 Bxc1 39.Qxc1 Ke7 40.Rxh6 Rxh6 41.Qxh6 Qxh6 42.Rxh6 Rf6 43.Rh7+ Rf7 44.g5 Rxh7 45.f6+ Kf7 46.Bxh7 Be6 47.Bd3 d5 48.cxd5 Bxd5 49.a3 Bxf3 50.Kf2 Bd5 51.Kg3 c6 52.Kg4 cxb5 53.Bxb5 Be4 54.Kh5 Bg6+ 55.Kh6 Bc2 56.Bc4+ Kf8 57.g6* 1-0 (57) MartinHackfresse (2717)-THESKRILL (2570) Blitz 2023*)* 11.h3 Be6 12.Ng5 Bg8 13.Nf1 h6 14.Nf3 Qe8 15.Nh4 Bh7 16.Ne3 Ne7 17.Ng4 g5 18.Nxf6 Rxf6 19.Nf3 Qf7 20.Be3 Rf8 21.Nh2 Rxf2 22.Bxf2 Qxf2+ 23.Kh1 Qxg3 24.Qg4 Qxg4 25.Nxg4 h5 26.Ne3 Rf2 27.Rab1 Ng6 28.Kg1 Rd2 29.Nf1 Rd3 30.Rbd1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Nf4 32.Ng3 Bf8 33.Re1 Kg7 34.Bf3 Bg6 35.Kh2 Kf6 36.Rf1 Ke7 37.Ne2 Bg7 38.Nxf4 exf4 39.Rd1 Be5 40.Kg2 Kf6 41.Rd5 Kg7 42.Rb5 b6 43.a4 a5 44.Rd5 Kh6 45.b4 g4 46.bxa5 gxf3+ 47.Kxf3 bxa5 48.Rxa5 Bxc3 49.Ra7 c6 50.a5 d5 51.exd5 cxd5 52.a6 Bd2 53.Re7 Be4+ 54.Ke2 Be3 55.a7 Bxa7 56.Rxa7 f3+ 57.Ke3 Kg5 58.Rf7 Kh4 59.Rf6 Kxh3 60.Rh6 h4 61.Kf4 f2 62.Kg5 f1Q 63.Rxh4+ Kg2 0-1 (63) BSambuev (2724)-gofundme (2714) Blitz 2020;

B) 9...h6 10.Nc4 Be6 11.Nh4 Qe8 12.Ne3 f4 13.Nd5 Qf7 14.gxf4 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Qg4 Nde7 17.Bd2 exf4 18.d4 g5 19.Nf3 Nf5 20.h4 Qg6 21.hxg5 h5 22.Qh3 Nce7 23.Re2 Rae8 24.Rae1 c6 25.Re6 Qf7 26.g6 Nxg6 27.Ng5 Rxe6 28.Rxe6 Qd7 29.Rxg6 Re8 30.Qxh5 Nh6 1-0 (30) SiroglanTalibov (2742)-Elsny13 (2578) Blitz 2023]

9...f4 10.gxf4 Nh5 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.c3 Nf4 13.Bxf4 Rxf4 14.Ne3 Be6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7 17.Nxe5 Nxd5 18.Qb3 c6 19.Qxb7 1-0 (19) jjosujjosu (2810)-calcu_later (2755) Blitz 2022

[16] **4...Nd7** 5.d3 e5 6.e4 Ne7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c3 Nc5 9.Qc2 a5 10.d4 exd4

11.cxd4 Ne6 12.d5 Nc5 13.Re1 c6 14.dxc6 Nxc6 15.a3 a4 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Nc4 b5 18.Ne3 Bb3 19.Qe2 Re8 20.Qxb5 Na7 21.Qf1 Nxe4 22.Nd2 Nxd2 23.Bxd2 Rc8 24.Qa6 Nc6 25.Bxc6 1-0 (25) MrMatesM (2708)-econpower (2689) Blitz 2024

[17] **5...Nc6** 6.e4 h5 7.Nbd2 h4 8.Nxh4 Bg4 9.Bf3 Bh3 10.Bg2 Qd7 11.Bxh3 Qxh3 12.Qf3 Nd4 13.Qg2 Qxg2+ 14.Nxg2 Nxc2 15.Rb1 Nb4 16.d4 Nxa2 17.Ne3 Nb4 18.b3 c6 19.Ba3 a5 20.Ra1 Nc2 21.Nxc2 1-0 (21) dr_dre08 (2780)-fmjoseherrera (2683) Blitz 2024

[18] **6.Nbd2** Nbd7

[6...Nc6 7.e4 Rb8 8.Re1 a6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bg4 13.Nf3 Nd5 14.h3 Bc8 15.d4 b5 16.Qe2 Qd6 17.Ne5 Bf5 18.c3 Rbd8 19.a4 Rfe8 20.axb5 cxb5 21.Nd3 b4 22.Nc5 bxc3 23.Nb7 Qb4 24.Nxd8 Rxd8 25.bxc3 Nxc3 26.Qxe7 Qxd4 27.Be3 Qd3 28.Bf1 Nd5 29.Qxd8+ 1-0 (29) Artoo (2790)-KonstantinKazakov (2668) Blitz 2021]

[6...a5 7.e4 a4 8.c3 *(8.a3 c5 9.c4 Nc6 10.Re1 Ne8 11.Nb1 Nc7 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Nxa4 b5 14.Nc3 bxc4 15.dxc4 Na5 16.Qd3 Nb3 17.Rb1 Nxc1 18.Rbxc1 Rb8 19.Re2 Bg4 20.h3 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Ne6 22.Nb5 Qa5 23.Bg4 Nd4 24.Nxd4 Bxd4 25.b4 Qa4 26.b5 e6 27.Ra2 f5 28.exf5 gxf5 29.Bd1 Qa7 30.a4 f4 31.g4 f3 32.Bxf3 Qe7 33.a5 Qh4 34.Kg2 Rf6 35.a6 Rbf8 36.a7 Rxf3 37.Qxf3 Rxf3 38.a8Q+ Rf8 39.Qxf8+ Kxf8 40.b6 Qe7 41.Ra7* 1-0 (41) Inspiration04 (2732)-Nick_O_Wild (2632) Blitz 2023*)* 8...Nc6 9.Re1 e5 10.d4 b5 11.d5 Na5 12.b4 Nb7 13.c4 Bd7 14.cxb5 Bxb5 15.Bf1 Qd7 16.Bxb5 Qxb5 17.Ba3 Rac8 18.Rc1 c6 19.dxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 Qxc6 21.Qb1 Rc8 22.Rc1 Qd7 23.Rxc8+ Qxc8 24.b5 Nd7 25.Qb4 Qc2 26.Qc4 Qxc4 27.Nxc4 Bf8 28.Nfd2 f5 29.f3 Kf7 30.Kf2 Ke6 31.Nb2 Ndc5 32.Ndc4 d5 33.exd5+ Kxd5 34.Nb6+ Kd4 35.Ke2 e4 36.Bxc5+ Kxc5 37.N6xa4+ Kxb5 38.fxe4 fxe4 39.Nc3+ Kb4 40.Nxe4 Ka3 41.Nc4+ Kxa2 42.Nf6 h6 43.Kd3 Kb3 44.Ne5 Bg7 45.Nfd7 Kb4 46.Ke4 g5 47.Kd5 Kc3 48.Ke6 Kd4 49.Nf7 Ke4 50.Nde5 Nc5+ 51.Kd6 Bf8+ 52.Kc6 Ne6 53.Nd7 Nd4+ 54.Kc7 Bg7 55.Nd6+ Kf3 56.Ne8 Bh8 57.Kd6 Kg2 58.h4 g4 59.Kd5 Nf5 60.h5 Kxg3 61.Ke6 Nd4+ 62.Kf7 Kh4 63.Kg8 g3 64.Kxh8 g2 65.Ng7 g1Q 66.Nf8 Kg5 67.Ng6 Kf6 68.Kh7 Nf5 69.Ne8+ Kf7 70.Ng7 Nxg7 71.Nh8+ Kf8 72.Ng6+ Kf7 73.Nh8+ Kf6 74.Ng6 Nxh5 75.Kg8 Qxg6+ 76.Kh8 Qg7# 0-1 (76) kaumandur01 (2752)-littleplotkin (2813) Blitz 2025]

7.e4 c5 8.Nc4

[8.Re1 Ne8 9.Nc4 Rb8 10.a4 Nc7 11.c3 b6 12.d4 a6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Rxe5 cxd4 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne6 20.d5 Nc5 21.d6 Be6 22.dxe7 Rxe7 23.a5 Nb3 24.Rae1 Nxa5 25.Bd5 Rbe8 26.b4 Rd8 27.Bg5 Rxd5 28.Rxd5 Bxd5 29.Rxe7 Nc6 30.Rd7 Be6 31.Rc7 Nxb4 32.Rb7 Nd5 33.Bh6 f6 34.Rg7+ Kh8 35.Ra7 a5 36.Ra8+ Bg8 37.g4 Nc7 38.Ra7 Ne6 39.Re7 a4 40.f4 f5 41.gxf5 gxf5 42.Rb7 a3 43.Rxb6 a2

44.Ra6 Nc5 45.Ra7 Bd5 46.Bg7+ Kg8 47.Bd4 Ne6 48.Be5 Be4 49.Kf2 Bb1 50.Ke3 Kf8 51.Ra8+ Kf7 52.Ra7+ Kg6 53.h4 Nc5 54.Rg7+ Kh6 55.Rc7 Nb3 56.Rc6+ Kh5 57.Bg7 a1Q 58.Rh6+ Kg4 59.Bxa1 Nxa1 60.Rxh7 Nc2+ 61.Kd2 Nd4 62.h5 Kxf4 63.Kc1 Be4 64.Kb2 Nf3 65.h6 Ng5 66.Rg7 Ne6 67.h7 Nxg7 68.h8Q Ne6 69.Qh4+ Ke5 70.Qh8+ Kd5 71.Kc1 Nd4 72.Kd2 Nf3+ 73.Ke3 Ne5 74.Kf4 Nc4 75.Kg5 Kc5 0-1 (75) Heisenberg01 (2775)-chess-art-us (2663) Blitz 2023]

[8.c3 Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.a5 *(10.d4 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.e5 Ne8 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.Ne4 dxe5 15.dxe5 Nc7 16.Rd1 Qe8 17.Neg5 e6 18.h4 c4 19.h5 h6 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Nc5 22.Qc6 Qxc6* 0-1 (22) quick_Mate (2708)-BoomerAangie (2604) Blitz 2021*)* 10...e6 11.Nc4 Qe7 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bc1 Ne8 14.Re1 Nc7 15.d4 f5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Nfxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Be6 20.Qh5 Rbe8 21.Bg5 Qd6 22.Rad1 Bd5 23.Bxd5+ Nxd5 24.Nc4 Qc6 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Nd6 Rf8 27.Qf3 Nb4 28.Qxc6 Nxc6 29.Nxb7 Rb8 30.Nxc5 Rxb2 31.Rd6 Nxa5 32.Rxa6 Bxc3 33.Na4 Rb1+ 34.Kg2 Be1 35.Rf6 Nc4 36.Bh6 Bb4 37.Rxf5 Rc1 38.Rb5 Bd2 39.Bxd2 Nxd2 40.Rd5 Rc2 41.Nc5 Nc4 42.Ne4 Ne3+ 43.Kf3 Nxd5 44.h4 Kg7 45.g4 Ra2 46.g5 Ra3+ 47.Kg4 Ra4 48.f3 Nc3 49.Kf5 Nxe4 50.fxe4 Kf7 51.h5 Ra5+ 52.e5 Ra6 53.g6+ hxg6+ 54.hxg6+ Rxg6 0-1 (54) doreality (2770)-posoplyam (2715) Blitz 2021]

8...Rb8 9.Bd2 b5 10.Na5 Qc7 11.Re1 e5 12.a3 Re8 13.b4 Nb6 14.Rb1 a6 15.h3 Bd7 16.Kh2 h6 17.c3 Kh7 18.Be3 Qc8 19.Nd2 Na4 20.Rc1 Be6 21.d4 exd4 22.cxd4 c4 23.Ndxc4 Bxc4 24.Nxc4 bxc4 25.Qxa4 Nxe4 26.Bf4 Nxf2 27.Bxd6 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Rb5 29.Bc5 Nd3 30.Re7 Qf5 31.Qxa6 c3 32.Rc7 Rxc5 33.Rxc5 Nxc5 34.dxc5 c2 35.Qc4 Qf2 36.c6 Bd4 37.h4 Qg1+ 38.Kh3 c1Q 39.Qxf7+ Bg7 40.Be4 Qgf1+ 41.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 42.Bg2 Qf5+ 43.Kh2 Be5 44.b5 Qf2 45.Kh1 Bxg3 46.c7 Qe1+ 47.Bf1 Qxf1# 0-1 (47) chessmaster2006 (2830)-chess-art-us (2755) Blitz 2024

[19] **6...c6** 7.Nbd2 Nbd7

[7...a5 8.Re1 a4 9.a3 e5 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nd6 Nc5 14.Nxc8 Raxc8 15.Nd2 Rcd8 16.Qe2 Ne6 17.Nf3 Nc5 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nh3 Ne6 20.Be3 Nd4 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.c3 Rd6 23.Kf1 Qb6 24.Ng1 Rfd8 25.Nf3 Nd7 26.Nd2 Qxb2 27.Nc4 Qxe2+ 28.Kxe2 Re6 29.Red1 Ree8 30.Nd6 Rf8 31.Nxb7 1-0 (31) chessmaster2006 (2781)-Picinio (2560) Blitz 2021]

8.a4

[8.c3 Qc7 9.Re1 a5 10.d4 e5

A) 11.b3 a4 *(11...b5 12.Bb2 Ba6 13.a3 Rab8 14.b4 a4 15.c4 bxc4 16.Qxa4 Bb5 17.Qc2 exd4 18.Nxd4 d5 19.e5 Ng4 20.e6 Nde5 21.h3 Nxf2 22.e7 Qxe7 23.Kxf2 Nd3+ 24.Qxd3 Qxe1+ 25.Rxe1 cxd3 26.N2b3 Ra8 27.Bf1 Bc4 28.Na5 c5 29.Nxc4 dxc4 30.bxc5 Rfb8 31.Ba1 Rxa3 32.Nc6 Ra2+ 33.Kf3 d2 34.Rd1 Rxa1 35.Rxd2 Rxf1+ 36.Kg2 Rbb1 37.Ne7+ Kf8 38.c6 Be5 39.Rd5 Rg1+ 40.Kf2 Bxg3+ 41.Kf3 Rbf1+ 42.Ke2 Kxe7* 0-1 (42) MrMatesM (2708)-Master_Gelap_BTS207 (2561) Rapid 2024*)* 12.b4

Rd8 13.a3 h5 14.Bb2 b6 15.c4 c5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Qc2 Nfd7 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Nf1 Nf8 20.Ne3 Ne6 21.Nd5 Qa7 22.h3 Nd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.c5 bxc5 25.bxc5 Be6 26.Rec1 Rac8 27.Rab1 Rc6 28.Rb5 Bf8 29.Qd2 Rxc5 30.Rbxc5 Bxc5 31.Qg5 Qb8 32.Rxc5 Bxd5 33.Rxd5 Re8 34.Bf1 Kg7 35.f4 exf4 36.e5 fxg3 37.Qf6+ Kh6 38.Qf4+ Kg7 39.Rd7 Rf8 40.Qf6+ Kh6 41.Qf4+ Kg7 42.Qxd4 g2 43.Bxg2 Qb1+ 44.Kh2 Qf5 45.e6+ Kh6 46.exf7 Rxf7 47.Rxf7 Qxf7 48.Qxa4 Qf4+ 49.Qxf4+ 1-0 (49) Koblizek (2723)-Mavi_Alpha (2615) Blitz 2024;

B) 11.a4 exd4 12.cxd4 Re8 13.b3 c5 14.Ba3 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nc5 16.Nb5 Qe7 17.Nc4 Nfxe4 18.Bxc5 Bxa1 19.Rxe4 Qd8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Nbxd6 Qd8 22.Qxa1 Be6 23.Ne4 Bxc4 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Nh5+ Kh6 26.Qg7+ Kxh5 27.Qxh7+ Kg5 28.Qh4+ Kf5 29.Bh3+ Ke5 30.Qf4+ Kd5 31.Qxc4+ Ke5 32.f4+ Kf6 33.Bd4+ Ke7 34.Bc5+ Ke8 35.Qb5+ 1-0 (35) Chepukaitisfan (2786)-ZhohoFF (2630) Blitz 2023]

[8.Qe2 e5 9.a3 Qc7 10.Rb1 Re8 11.b4 b5 12.Bb2 a6 13.c4 Nb6 14.Rfc1 Qb7 15.Nb3 Bd7 16.Na5 Qb8 17.h3 Na4 18.Ba1 Rc8 19.c5 Ne8 20.d4 exd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 dxc5 23.bxc5 Qc7 24.Nab3 Ng7 25.e5 Re8 26.f4 Rad8 27.Rd1 Nf5 28.Nxf5 Bxf5 29.Rbc1 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Rd8 31.Qe1 Be6 32.Qe3 h5 33.Nd4 Bd5 34.f5 Bxg2 35.Kxg2 Qd7 36.Rd1 Qd5+ 37.Kg1 Nxc5 38.fxg6 fxg6 39.Qg5 Kh7 40.Qe7+ Kg8 41.Qf6 Kh7 42.Qe7+ Kg8 43.Qf6 Kh7 44.Qe7+ ½-½ (44) Urabachess (2704)-TenzaSangetsu (2822) Blitz 2022]

[8.Re1 a5 9.c3 a4 10.Rb1 Nc5 11.Qc2 Be6 12.d4 Na6 13.b4 axb3 14.axb3 d5 15.e5 Bf5 16.Qb2 Ne4 17.Ra1 Nxd2 18.Bxd2 Be4 19.e6 fxe6 20.Ng5 Bxg2 21.Nxe6 Qd6 22.Kxg2 Rf6 23.Bf4 Qxe6 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.b4 Rf8 26.b5 cxb5 27.Qxb5 Rd8 28.Qxb7 h6 1-0 (28) h1ppopotamus (2701)-Hayk_Yeritsyann (2601) Blitz 2021]

8...a5 9.c3 e5 10.Nc4

[10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 Qc7 12.Nf1 d5 13.Qc2 b6 14.g4 Ba6 15.Ng3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Nc5 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Rad8 19.Be3 Nfd7 20.Kg2 Ne6 21.Red1 Nf4+ 22.Kh2 Bf8 23.Rd2 Ne6 24.Rad1 Ndc5 25.b4 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Nb7 27.Qb3 axb4 28.cxb4 c5 29.bxc5 bxc5 30.Rd5 Nd4 31.Bxd4 exd4 32.e5 Qc6 33.Ne4 Na5 34.Qb5 Qxd5 35.Nf6+ Kg7 36.Nxd5 1-0 (36) chargemax23 (2751)-vonsinnen (2646) Blitz 2023]

10...Re8

[10...Nc5 11.Be3 Ne6 12.Qb3 Nd7 13.Qa3 d5 14.Nd6 d4 15.cxd4 exd4 16.Bd2 Ndc5 17.Nc4 b6 18.Rac1 Ba6 19.b4 axb4 20.Bxb4 Bxc4 21.Rxc4 Rxa4 22.Qb2 Nxd3 23.Qb3 b5 24.Bxf8 bxc4 25.Qxa4 Qxf8 26.Qxc4 Ndc5 27.e5 Qd8 28.Rd1 Qb6 29.Nxd4 Bxe5 30.Nxc6 Bf6 31.Bd5 h5 32.h4 Kg7 33.Kg2 Qb2 34.Re1 Qd2 35.Re2 Qd1 36.Bf3 Qa1 37.Nb4 Qc3 38.Qxc3 Bxc3 39.Nd5 Bd4 40.Ne3 Nd3 41.Nc2 Bc5 42.Rd2 Ne5 43.Bd5 Nc7 44.Ne1 f5 45.Nf3 Nxf3 46.Bxf3 Ne6 47.Rc2 Bd4 48.Rc6 Nf8 49.Bd5 Be5 50.f4 Bf6 51.Rc7+ Normal 1-0 (51) YXBAT (2713)-Filip88 (2590) Blitz 2024]

11.Nxd6 Re6 12.Nxc8 Rxc8 13.b4 Rd6 14.Qc2 c5 15.b5 Nb6 16.Nxe5 Nxe4

17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Bxe4 Kg8 19.Bf4 Re6 20.Bxb7 1-0 (20) TheRagnarLothbrok (2798)-chess6699 (2709) Blitz 2022

[20] **7...c5** 8.Re1 Nc6 9.Nf1

[9.Nc4 h6 *(9...Re8 10.Bg5 b5 11.Ne3 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Bg7 14.h3 Be6 15.c4 bxc4 16.dxc4 Nd4 17.Nd2 Rb8 18.b3 Qa5 19.Nf1 Bxd5 20.cxd5 c4 21.Ne3 cxb3 22.axb3 Qc5 23.Qc1 Qxc1 24.Raxc1 Nxb3 25.Rc6 Red8 26.Ra6 Rb7 27.Nc4 Bf8 28.Rb1 Rc7 29.Rxb3 Rxc4 30.Rxa7 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 Rc2 32.Rf3 f5 33.exf5 e4 34.Rf4 g5 35.Rxe4 Rxf2 36.g4 Rb8 37.Kg3 Rd2 38.Ra5 Rb3+ 39.Bf3 Rdd3 40.Re8 Rxf3+ 41.Kg2 Rfe3 42.Rc8 Rb2+ 43.Kf1 Rxh3 44.Kg1 Rd3 45.Ra1 Kf7 46.Ra7+ Be7 47.Ra1 Rg3+ 48.Kh1 Rxg4 49.Rc7 Re2 50.Rf1 Kf6 51.Rc8 Rf4 52.Ra1 Rxf5 53.Rh8 Kg7 54.Re8 Rfe5 55.Ra7 Kf7 56.Rh8 Rd2 57.Ra1 Rdxd5 58.Rxh6 g4 59.Kg2 Rd3 60.Rf1+ Kg7 61.Rhh1 Re2+ 62.Rf2 Rxf2+ 63.Kxf2 Bg5 64.Ra1 Kf6 65.Ra6 Kf5 66.Ra5+ Kg6 67.Ra4 Kh5 68.Ra8 Bh6 69.Rh8 Rf3+ 70.Kg2 d5 71.Rd8 Rf5 72.Rd7 Kg5 73.Rd6 Bg7 74.Rd7 Bf6 75.Ra7 d4 76.Ra4 Kf4 77.Ra1 Rc5 78.Rf1+ Kg5 79.Re1 Rc2+ 80.Kg3 Rc3+ 81.Kg2 Kf4 82.Rf1+ Rf3 83.Re1 Be5 84.Rd1 d3 85.Rb1 Bd4 86.Rb4 Rf2+ 87.Kg1 Rc2+ 88.Rxd4+ Ke3 89.Rxg4 d2 90.Rg3+ Ke2 91.Rg2+ Kd3 92.Rg3+ Ke4 93.Rg4+ Kf3 94.Rd4 Rc1+ 95.Kh2 d1Q 96.Rd2 Qxd2+ 97.Kh3 Rh1#* 0-1 (97) dr_dre08 (2766)-BNK2020 (2750) Blitz 2024 *)* 10.a4

A) 10...Re8 11.c3 Be6 *(11...b6 12.Qb3 Be6 13.h3 Rb8 14.Nfd2 a6 15.Qc2 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ne3 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Ne4 Bf8 20.Ra6 Rc8 21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.Be3 Nd4 23.cxd4 cxd4 24.Qe2 Bxe4 25.Bxe4 dxe3 26.Qxe3 Rc2 27.Re2 Rxe2 28.Qxe2 Bc5 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.h4 h5 31.Rc6 Bd4 32.Qf3 Bxb2 33.Bd5 Rf8 34.Qe4 Bd4 35.Bxf7 Rxf7 36.Qxg6+ Kf8 37.Qh6+ Rg7 38.Rg6 Qd5+ 39.Kh2 Qg8 40.Rd6 Ke8 41.Ra6 Qf7 42.Qc6+ Qd7 43.Ra8+ Ke7 44.Qh6 Rf7 45.Qg5+ Ke6 46.Ra6+ Kd5 47.f4 Kc5 48.Qg6 Kb4 49.Qe4 Qd5 50.Qe2 Qe4 51.Qb2+ Bxb2* 0-1 (51) Fandorine96 (2725)-gnejs (2591) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Nfd2 Rb8 13.a5 b5 14.axb6 axb6 15.Ra6 Bc8 16.Ra2 b5 17.Ne3 Be6 18.Nd5 Ne7 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Ra6 Bg7 21.Nf1 d5 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.Ne3 Qd7 24.Rxe6 fxe6 0-1 (24) doreality (2752)-Molt7n (2836) Blitz 2021;

B) 10...Be6 11.h3 *(11.Nfd2 Re8 12.h3 b6 13.Ne3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ndc4 Qd7 16.Kh2 Rad8 17.Bd2 Kh7 18.Ng4 Qc7 19.Qc1 h5 20.Nge3 Nde7 21.Bc3 Nd4 22.Nd2 Nd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.Ne4 Kg8 25.Bd2 f5 26.c3 Nb3 27.Qd1 fxe4 28.dxe4 Bf7* 0-1 (28) MrMatesM (2723)-SAMF64 (2601) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Kh7 12.b3 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.f4 Qc7 15.Rf1 Nh5 16.Qe1 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Ba3 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Rae8 20.Qb4 Nxg3 21.Rfe1 Rf6 22.Qxb7 Qd8 23.Kh2 Rg6 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.c5 e4 26.c6 Qg5 27.Rg1 Qf4 28.c7 Nf1+ 0-1 (28) Caru0 (2884)-may6enexttime (3004) Blitz 2022]

[9.c3

A) 9...b5 10.a3 *(10.a4 b4 11.Nc4 h6 12.a5 Ba6 13.Nfd2 d5 14.exd5*

Nxd5 15.Qf3 Nce7 16.Nxe5 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb8 18.Ndc4 Nxc3 19.Ba3 Qd4 20.Rac1 Rb3 21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.Nd7 Qb4 23.Nxf8 Bxf8 24.Ne5 Nf5 25.Qc6 Bb7 26.Qc7 Qe7 27.Rxc3 Rxc3 28.Qxc3 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Qb7+ 30.Nf3 Bb4 31.Rb1 Qxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Bxc3 33.a6 Bd4 34.Rb4 h5 35.h3 Bc5 36.Rc4 Bb6 37.g4 hxg4+ 38.hxg4 Nd6 39.Rc6 Nb5 40.Ke4 Nc7 41.d4 Nxa6 42.d5 Nc5+ 43.Ke5 Nd7+ 44.Kd6 Nf6 45.f4 Nxg4 46.Ke7 Kg7 47.d6 Nf6 48.d7 Nxd7 49.Kxd7 Be3 50.Rc4 Kf6 51.Ke8 a5 52.Ra4 Kf5 53.Kxf7 Bxf4 54.Rxa5+ Be5 55.Ra1 g5 56.Rf1+ Bf4 57.Rg1 g4 58.Rxg4 Kxg4 ½-½ (58) mbojan23 (2745)-Fastchess2345 (2706) Blitz 2023*)* 10...a5 *(10...h6 11.b4 Be6 12.Nb3 a5 13.bxc5 a4 14.Nbd2 dxc5 15.Qc2 Qa5 16.Rb1 Rfd8 17.Bf1 Rab8 18.Bb2 Rb6 19.c4 b4 20.Nxe5 b3 21.Qc3 Qxc3 22.Bxc3 Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Nd7 24.Bc7 Bc3 25.Bxd8 Rb8 26.Bc7 Bxd2 27.Bxb8 Nxb8 28.Red1 Bc3 29.Be2 Nc6 30.Rdc1 Bd2 31.Rd1 Bc3 32.Rdc1 Bd2 33.Rd1 Ba5 34.Kg2 Nd4 35.Bf1 Bg4 36.Rdc1 Bd2 37.h3 Bf3+ 38.Kg1 g5 39.Bg2 Be2 40.Bf1 Bxc1 41.Rxc1 Nf3+ 42.Kg2 Bxf1+ 43.Kxf3 Bxd3 44.Ke3 b2 45.Rd1 b1Q 46.Rxb1 Bxb1 47.f4 gxf4+ 48.gxf4 Ba2 49.h4 Bxc4 50.Kd2 Kg7 51.Kc3 Bb3 52.f5 Kf6 53.h5 Ke5 54.Kd3 f6 55.Ke3 c4 56.Kd2 Kxe4 57.Kc3 Kxf5* 0-1 (57) doreality1991 (2701)-xamax2000 (2688) Blitz 2021*)* 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Ng5 Bd7 14.h3 h6 15.Nf3 Be6 16.Be3 Rb8 17.Nfd2 Nd7 18.f4 Qc7 19.Qc2 Nb6 20.Nxb6 Qxb6 21.Nc4 Qc7 22.Rf1 f5 23.exf5 gxf5 24.Rae1 e4 25.Nd2 d5 26.Bxc5 Nd4 27.cxd4 Bxd4+ 28.Kh2 Qxc5 29.Qd1 Qb6 30.dxe4 dxe4 31.Nxe4 fxe4 32.Rxe4 Rbd8 33.Qh5 Bf5 34.Re7 Rd7 35.Rxd7 Bxd7 36.f5 Qf6 37.b3 Bc3 38.Bd5+ Kh7 39.Qg6+ Qxg6 40.fxg6+ Kg7 41.Rf7+ Rxf7 42.gxf7 Bf5 43.g4 Bg6 44.Kg3 Bxf7 45.Bxf7 Kxf7 46.Kf4 Kg6 47.h4 Bd2+ 48.Kg3 Kf6 49.Kf3 Ke5 50.Ke2 Bc3 51.Kd3 Kd5 52.g5 hxg5 53.hxg5 Bg7 54.Ke3 Be5 55.Kd3 Bf4 56.g6 Bh6 57.Kc2 Kd4 58.Kb2 Kd3 59.Ka2 Kc3 60.Kb1 Kxb3 61.Ka1 Kxa4 62.Ka2 Bg7 63.Kb1 Kb3 64.Kc1 a4 65.Kb1 a3 66.Kc1 a2 67.Kd2 a1Q 0-1 (67) Chewbacca18 (2780)-NiccoloTartaglia (2673) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...h6 10.a3 *(10.a4 Be6 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.h3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Qa4 b5 16.Qxb5 Rb8 17.Qxc5 Rfd8 18.Qa3 Bf8 19.Qa4 Bd7 20.Qc2 f6 21.Nh4 g5 22.Bxd5+* 1-0 (22) wuzhaobing (2704)-lestri (2717) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...d5 *(10...Be6 11.b4 Rc8 12.Nc4 b5 13.Ne3 cxb4 14.axb4 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bb2 Re8 18.Re3 Qd7 19.Qe2 Rcd8 20.Nd2 f5 21.Bxd5+ Qxd5 22.c4 Qd7 23.Bc3 e4 24.Bxg7 Qxg7 25.Rb1 Qd7 26.cxb5 Nd4 27.Qd1 exd3 28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.Nc4 Ne2+ 30.Kf1 Qe4* 0-1 (30) doreality (2742)-JosueChess-Youtube (2687) Blitz 2021*)* 11.b4 d4 12.Bb2 dxc3 13.Bxc3 cxb4 14.axb4 Qxd3 15.Qb3 Be6 16.Qb2 Rfd8 17.b5 Nd4 18.Re3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Qc4 20.Nxe5 Qc7 21.Nxg6 Ng4 22.Bxg7 fxg6 23.Bd4 Nxe3 24.Bxe3 Kh7 25.h4 Qf7 26.Rxa7 Rd1+ 27.Kh2 Rad8 28.Qe5 Bg4 29.Qf4 Qd7 30.Qxh6+ Kg8 31.Qxg6+ Qg7 32.Qxg7+ Kxg7 33.Rxb7+ 1-0 (33) Dauldzi_ti_dodje (2773)-RussianBlizzard (2784) Blitz 2021;

C) 9...Re8 10.Nc4 *(10.a3 d5 11.b4 cxb4 12.cxb4 b5 13.Bb2 Bb7 14.Nb3*

Rc8 15.Nc5 Ba8 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.d4 a5 18.dxe5 axb4 19.axb4 Ndxb4 20.Qb3 Qe7 21.e6 Bxb2 22.exf7+ Qxf7 23.Qxb2 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Rd1 Nd5 26.Ng5 1-0 (26) Wildindian (2748)-rfwkkk (2777) Blitz 2021*)* 10...b5 11.Ne3 a6 12.h3 h6 13.Nh2 Bb7 14.Nhg4 Kh7 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Nd5 Bg7 17.h4 Ne7 18.h5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Rf8 20.Be4 Qe8 21.Kg2 f5 22.hxg6+ Qxg6 23.Bf3 c4 24.dxc4 bxc4 25.b3 Rac8 26.bxc4 Rxc4 27.Qb3 e4 28.Qxc4 exf3+ 29.Kg1 Rc8 30.Qh4 Bxd5 31.Re7 Rc4 32.Bf4 Kg8 33.Rb1 Rc8 34.Rb6 Rd8 35.Rxg7+ Kxg7 36.Qxd8 Qe6 37.Be3 f4 38.Bd4+ Kg6 39.Rxd6 fxg3 1-0 (39) Konstantin_Tarlev (2807)-Yakamuzosan (2781) Blitz 2022]

[9.a4

A) 9...a6 10.c3 *(10.Nc4 Be6 11.Bd2 b5 12.Ne3 Rb8 13.axb5 axb5 14.h3 h6 15.Qc1 Kh7 16.c3 Qd7 17.g4 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Ra6 Qb7 21.Ra1 Rbd8 22.c4 bxc4 23.dxc4 Be6 24.Bc3 Qc7 25.Ra6 Nd4 26.Nd2 Bc8 27.Ra8 Bd7 28.Ba5 Rxa8 29.Bxc7 Ra2 30.Bxe5 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 Be6 32.Nf3 Rfa8 33.Kh2 Nxf3+ 34.Bxf3 Rd8 35.Rxc5 Rd3 36.Be4 Rb3 37.Rb5 Raxb2 38.Rxb3 Rxb3 39.c5 Rb4 40.Qc2 Rc4 41.Bxg6+ Kg7 42.Qxc4 Bxc4 43.Bf5 Bb5 44.Kg3 Kf6 45.Kh4 Ke5 46.Kh5 Kd4 47.Kxh6 Kxc5 48.Kg7 Bc4 49.h4 Kd6 50.h5* 1-0 (50) TrainingAccount04 (2737)-abking1971 (2533) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Rb8 11.Nf1 b5 *(11...h6 12.Ne3 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nd2 Be6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4 Nd7 19.b3 f5 20.Ra6 Rb6 21.Rxb6 Qxb6 22.Qc2 e4 23.f3 Bd4+ 24.Kh1 Qb4 25.fxe4 Ne5 26.Rf1 Ng4 27.h3 Ne3 28.Qd3 Nxf1 29.Nxf1 Kg7 30.Bf4 Qe1 31.Qd2 Qxd2 32.Nxd2 Nc8 33.Nf3 Bc3 34.exf5 Rxf5 35.h4 Rf7 36.Bh3 Ne7 37.Be6 Rf8 38.Kg2 Nf5 39.Bxf5 gxf5 40.Bxd6 Re8 41.Bxc5 Re2+ 42.Kh3 Rb2 43.d6 Rxb3 44.d7 Bf6 45.Bd4 Rb8 46.c5 Kf7 47.Bxf6 Kxf6 48.c6* 1-0 (48) MrMatesM (2708)-abking1971 (2601) Blitz 2024*)* 12.axb5 axb5 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Bg4 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Bg5 Nd4 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Ra3 Rfd8 19.N1d2 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 Rxd2 0-1 (21) Secret_Spion (2749)-satlan (2764) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...b6 10.Nc4 h6 11.c3 Be6 12.Nfd2 *(12.Ne3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.a5 b5 16.Ne3 a6 17.Ng5 hxg5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Rad8 20.Ba2 c4 21.Bxg5 Rxd3 22.Qg4 f5 23.Qe2 e4 24.Bb1 Ne5 25.Bf4 Nf3+ 26.Qxf3* 1-0 (26) Nakamura,H (2768)-Mitrabha,G (2510) chess.com INT 2023*)* 12...d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.h4 Qc7 15.h5 g5 16.Nf3 Rad8 17.Qe2 f6 18.Nh2 Rfe8 19.Ng4 Bf7 20.Bd2 f5 21.Nge3 Nde7 22.Rad1 Qd7 23.Bc1 Na5 24.Nxa5 bxa5 25.Nc4 Nc6 26.b3 Qc7 27.Ba3 e4 28.dxe4 Bxc3 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.exf5 Nd4 31.Qe7 Rd7 32.Qe3 Bxe1 33.Qxe1 Nc2 34.Qc1 Nxa3 35.Qxa3 Bxh5 36.Qb2 Bf7 37.Ne5 Rd1+ 38.Kh2 Qd6 39.Nxf7 Kxf7 40.Qh8 Rd4 41.Bf3 g4 42.Be2 Qf6 43.Bc4+ Ke7 44.Qc8 Qd6 45.Qg8 Rd2 46.Kg1 Rd1+ 47.Kh2 Rd2 48.Kg1 Qd4 49.Qe6+ Kd8 50.Qg8+ Kc7 51.Qf7+ Qd7 52.Qe6 Qxe6 53.fxe6 Kd6 54.Kf1 Rd4 55.Ke1 h5 56.Ke2 Re4+ 57.Kd3 Re5 58.Kd2 Rf5 59.Ke3 Rf3+ 60.Ke2 Rf6 61.Ke3 h4 62.gxh4 Rf3+

63.Ke4 Rh3 64.h5 Rxh5 65.Kf4 Re5 66.Kg3 Re2 67.Kxg4 Rb2 68.Kg3 Rc2 69.Kg4 Rc3 70.f3 Ke7 71.Kg3 Re3 72.Kg4 Re5 0-1 (72) Kostik_Mostik (2792)-Mitrabha (2509) Blitz 2025]

9...h6 10.Ne3 Be6 11.c4 Qd7 12.h4 Rab8 13.a4 a6 14.a5 Qd8 15.Bd2 Kh7 16.Qc1 Nd7 17.Nd5 f5 18.h5 gxh5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Nh4 Bg4 21.Be4+ Kg8 22.Bxh6 Nd4 23.Kg2 Rf7 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.f3 Be6 26.Qd2 Nf8 27.Rf1 Nh7 28.f4 exf4 29.Nxf4 Bg4 30.Rae1 Qg5 31.Bg6 Rd7 32.b4 Rf8 33.Bxh7 Kxh7 34.bxc5 dxc5 35.Qe3 Rg7 36.Qe4+ Kg8 37.Nfg6 Qd2+ 38.Kh1 Bf3+ 39.Nxf3 Nxf3 40.Re2 Qg5 41.Nxf8 Qxg3 42.Qxf3 Qh4+ 43.Rh2 Qg5 44.Ne6 Qe5 45.Qf8+ Kh7 46.Qxg7+ Qxg7 47.Nxg7 Kxg7 48.Rg2+ 1-0 (48) IVK88 (2884)-enmQ (2818) Blitz 2022

7...Qe7 8.Re1 Rd8 9.c3 Nc6 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 h6 12.a4 g5 13.b5 axb5 14.axb5 Rxa1 15.Qxa1 Nb8 16.Qa5 c6 17.c4 Nfd7 18.Qc7 Bf8 19.d4 f6 20.c5 dxc5 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Bf1 cxb5 23.Bxb5 Nc6 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Nc4 Nf6 26.Qxe7 Bxe7 27.Nfxe5 Be6 28.Nxc6 Bxc4 29.Nxe7+ Kf7 30.Nc6 Rd2 31.Ne5+ Ke6 32.Nxc4 Ng4 33.Bc1 Rc2 34.Ne3 Nxe3 35.Bxe3 c4 36.Rc1 Rxc1+ 37.Bxc1 g4 38.f3 h5 39.Kf2 c3 40.f4 c2 41.Ke3 h4 42.gxh4 Kf6 43.Kd3 Kg6 44.e5 Kh5 45.Kxc2 g3 46.hxg3 1-0 (46) Vdvendetta1 (2802)-FritzBryanPorras (2630) Blitz 2021

7...Bg4 8.h3 Be6 9.Ng5 Bd7 10.f4 Nh5 11.fxe5 Bxe5 12.g4 Bd4+ 13.Kh2 Be5+ 14.Kg1 Bd4+ 15.Kh1 Ng3+ 16.Kh2 Qxg5 17.Kxg3 Qe5+ 18.Kf3 f5 19.Ke2 Qh2 20.Kf3 0-1 (20) supertactic91 (2733)-FranceChamp (2610) Blitz 2023

7...Re8 8.c3

[8.b4 c6 9.a4 Qc7 10.c4 a5 11.b5 Nbd7 12.Ba3 Nc5 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Nfd7 16.Rab1 Ne6 17.h4 h5 18.Bh3 Ndc5 19.Rb2 Bh6 20.Rfb1 Kg7 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Bxe6 Nxe6 23.Rb7 Qd8 24.R1b6 Qf6 25.Qe2 Rac8 26.Bxd6 Nd4 27.Nxd4 Qxd6 28.Nf3 Rcd8 29.Ra6 Qxd3 30.Qxd3 Rxd3 31.Kg2 Re6 32.Raa7 Kg8 33.Rxf7 Bf8 34.Ng5 1-0 (34) LSGeneraal (2713)-Avenger82 (2624) Blitz 2021]

8...a5 9.Re1 Na6 10.Nf1 Nc5 11.Ne3 b5 12.h3 b4 13.c4 Ne6 14.Bd2 Nd7 15.a3 Rb8 16.axb4 axb4 17.Nd5 b3 18.Bc3 Ndc5 19.Ra7 c6 20.Ba5 cxd5 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.cxd5 Nf8 23.Bf1 Re8 24.Qa1 Bb7 25.Rc1 Nfd7 26.Kg2 Bf6 27.Rc3 Bd8 28.Nd2 f5 29.Nxb3 fxe4 30.Nxc5 Nxc5 31.Rxc5 dxc5 32.dxe4 Bb6 33.Ra3 Rf8 34.Bc4 Kg7 35.Rb3 Bc8 36.Qa4 Rf6 37.f4 exf4 38.e5 Rf8 39.Qc6 f3+ 40.Kf2 1-0 (40) Cute_Penguin04 (2714)-LordVeldergrath (2707) Blitz 2022

7...Ne8 8.a4 f5 9.a5 f4 10.Nc4 g5 11.h3 h5 12.Nh2 Nf6 13.h4 gxh4 14.gxf4 h3 15.Bf3 exf4 16.Bxf4 Ng4 17.Bxg4 Rxf4 18.Bxc8 Qg5+ 19.Bg4 hxg4 20.Kh1 Nc6 21.Rg1 Rxf2 22.Rxg4 Qf6 23.Qg1 Rf8 24.Rg6 Qf7 25.Qg3 Rg2 26.Rxg7+ Qxg7 27.Qxh3 Rg6 28.Ne3 Ne5 29.Nf5 Qh7 30.Qxh7+ Kxh7 31.a6 b6 32.Rf1 Rg5 33.Rf4 Rh5 34.Kg2 Rg8+ 35.Ng3 Rhg5 36.Nhf1 Ng6 37.Rf7+ Rg7 38.Rxg7+ Kxg7 39.b4 c5 40.b5 d5 41.Kf2 Nf4 42.Ne3 d4 43.Nc4 Ne6 44.Nd6 Kf6 45.Ngf5 Nc7 46.Kf3 Rh5 47.Kf4 Rh1 48.e5+ Ke6 49.Ng7+ Kd5 50.Nc8 Rf1+ 51.Kg5 Kxe5 52.Nxa7 Ne6+ 53.Nxe6 Kxe6 54.Nc6 Ra1 55.a7

Kd5 56.Kf5 c4 57.Nb4+ Kc5 58.Na6+ Kxb5 59.a8Q Rxa6 60.Qd5+ Ka4 61.Qxc4+ Ka3 62.Qxa6+ Kb2 63.Qxb6+ Kc1 64.Qxd4 Kd2 65.Qc4 Kc1 66.d4 Kb2 67.Qd3 Kb1 68.d5 Kb2 69.d6 Kc1 70.c4 1-0 (70) makim_tsaruk (2713)-nikto_ne_dolzhenznat (2374) Blitz 2024

7...a5 8.a4

[8.Re1 a4 9.c3 b6 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Nc4 Ba6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nfd2 h5 15.h4 Qe7 16.Ne3 c6 17.Ndc4 Bb7 18.Rad1 b5 19.Nd2 Bh6 20.Nf3 Kh8 21.d4 Nf6 22.Ng5 Nh7 23.Nxh7 Kxh7 24.Bf1 Ba6 25.d5 c5 26.b4 c4 27.a3 Bc8 28.Nxc4 bxc4 29.Bxc4 f5 30.Bb5 f4 31.c4 g5 32.Qe2 fxg3 33.fxg3 Bg4 34.Qh2 gxh4 35.Qxh4 0-1 (35) Storm_2023 (2711)-Woodtree (2575) Blitz 2023]

8...b6 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Nc4 Nc5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nfd2 Bg7 14.Ne3 Ne6 15.h4 Bb7 16.h5 Kh7 17.Qg4 Qe7 18.Nd5 Qd7 19.Nc4 Rae8 20.Nce3 Qd8 21.f4 exf4 22.gxf4 c6 23.Nc3 g5 24.f5 Nf4 25.Ne2 Bxb2 26.Rad1 Rg8 27.Nc4 Bf6 28.Rf1 d5 29.Ne3 Qe7 30.Nxf4 gxf4 31.Qxf4 Be5 32.Qf3 Qh4 33.f6 Bh2+ 34.Kh1 Bg3+ 0-1 (34) Kostik_Mostik (2711)-shootingstar10 (2664) Blitz 2025

[21] **8.Nh4** Nh5 9.Nf5 gxf5 10.Qxh5 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nd4 12.Ng5 h6 13.Be4 Nf5 14.g4 hxg5 15.gxf5 f6 16.Bd5+ 1-0 (16) SEXY_BOY_007 (2962)-RoDrick_City (2632) Blitz 2023

8.c3 Nd7

[8...Re8 9.Re1 *(9.b4 a5 10.b5 Ne7 11.a4 h6 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4 g5 14.e5 Nfd5 15.Nc4 Ng6 16.Nxg5 Nc3 17.Nxf7 Nxd1 18.Nxd8 Rxd8 19.Bd5+ Kh8 20.Rxd1 dxe5 21.dxe5 Bg4 22.f3 Be6 23.Ne3 Nxe5 24.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 25.Kf2 Rf8 26.Ra3 Nd4+ 27.Bf5 Nxf5 28.Nxf5 Rxf5+ 29.Kg2 Re8 30.Re3 Rfe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rd7 Rc5 34.Bf4 c6 35.b6 Rc2+ 36.Kh3 Kg6 37.Rxb7 Bd4 38.Rd7 Bxb6 39.Rd6+ Kf5 40.Rxh6 Bg1 41.Rh5+ Ke4 42.Rxa5 Kf3 43.Kh4 Rxh2+ 44.Kg5 c5 45.Kf5 c4 46.g4 c3 47.Ra6 c2 48.Rc6 Bd4 49.Bxh2* 1-0 (49) doreality (2743)-Nozdrachev,V (2495) Blitz 2021*)* 9...a5 *(9...h6 10.Nf1 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.N1d2 Nb6 13.Ne4 a5 14.a4 Qe7 15.b3 Nd5 16.Ba3 Qd8 17.Qc2 b6 18.Rad1 Bb7 19.Nh4 Qd7 20.Nd2 Rad8 21.Nc4 g5 22.Nf3 f5 23.Bc1 Qf7 24.Bb2 f4 25.Nfd2 g4 26.Ne4 f3 27.Bf1 Nf6 28.Nxf6+ Bxf6 29.d4 exd4 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.cxd4 Bg7 32.d5 Nb4 33.Qc1 Bxd5 34.Bxg7 Qxg7 35.Ne3 Be6 36.Bc4 h5 37.Nf5 Qf6 38.Ne3 Kg7 39.Bxe6 Rxe6 40.Qxc7+ Kg6 41.h3 gxh3 42.Rd8 Rxe3 43.Rg8+ Kh6 44.fxe3 f2+ 45.Kf1 h2 46.Qb7 Nc2 47.Re8 h1Q+ 48.Ke2* 0-1 (48) chessmaster2006 (2749)-Onischuk_V (2689) Blitz 2021*)* 10.a4 h6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Qb3 *(12.Na3 Qd7 13.Nb5 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.d4 Bg4 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxd1 18.Rxd1 Rxe5 19.Bf4 c6 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Na3 Qe6 22.Re1 Qf6 23.Rad1 h5 24.Nc4 Bc7 25.Rd3 Rd8 26.Rf3 Qg7 27.h4 Qf8 28.Bf1 Re8 29.Rd1 Re6 30.Bh3 Rf6 31.Rfd3 Qc5 32.Rd4 Qe7 33.Bg2 Qe2 34.Rf1 Kg7 35.b3 Bb6 36.Rd2 Qe6 37.Nxb6 Nxb6 38.c4 Nd7 39.Rd3 Nc5 40.Re3 Qd6 41.Bh3 Qd2 42.Bg2 Rxf2*

43.Rxf2 Qxe3 44.Kf1 Nd3 0-1 (44) Nakamura,H (2787)-Nugumanov,B (2317) chess.com INT 2023*; 12.Nfd2 Qd7 13.Nf1 Rad8 14.Nfe3 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nf1 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Bxc4 18.Bxh6 Qxd3 19.Bxg7 Qxd1 20.Rexd1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Kxg7 22.Ne3 Be6 23.Rb1 e4 24.Rxb7 Ne5 25.Bxe4 c5 26.Rb5 Nc4 27.Bc6 Rc8 28.Bb7 Rc7 29.Bf3 Ne5 30.Kg2 Rd7 31.Be4 Rd2 32.Rxc5 Kf6 33.Rxa5 Ra2* 1-0 (33) chessmaster2006 (2739)-neslraCsungaM77 (2839) Blitz 2022 *)* 12...Rb8 13.Be3 Ng4 14.Bc1 f5 15.Nh4 Ne7 16.Qc2 fxe4 17.Nxa5 g5 18.Bxe4 gxh4 19.Nxb7 Qc8 20.Na5 Rf8 21.Rf1 d5 22.Bg2 hxg3 23.hxg3 Bf5 24.b4 Qe6 25.Bb2 e4 26.dxe4 Bxe4 27.Qe2 Qg6 28.f3 Bd3 29.Qxe7 Bxf1 30.Rxf1 Rbe8 31.Qxc7 Ne3 32.Rf2 Nd1 33.Rd2 Re1+ 34.Kh2 Qh5+ 35.Bh3 Rh1+ 36.Kxh1 Qxh3+ 37.Kg1 Qxg3+ 38.Qxg3 1-0 (38) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2823)-feederman (2768) Blitz 2022]

[8...a5

A) 9.Qc2 h6 10.Re1 Be6 11.b3 Qd7 12.a3 Kh7 13.Rb1 Rfd8 14.b4 d5 15.b5 Ne7 16.Nxe5 Qd6 17.d4 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Nd5 20.c4 Nb6 21.c5 Qxd4 22.Bb2 1-0 (22) doreality (2774)-SergerBeurier (2649) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.b3 d5 *(9...h6 10.a3 Be6 11.Bb2 Qd7 12.Re1 Rfe8 13.b4 Bh3 14.Bh1 Ng4 15.b5 Nd8 16.a4 Ne6 17.d4 Rad8 18.Bg2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Ng5 20.Nxg5 hxg5 21.Nf3 Qe7 22.h3 Nh6 23.Nh2 exd4 24.cxd4 c6 25.Qb3 Kh7 26.Rac1 Qd7 27.bxc6 bxc6 28.Qc2 Rc8 29.Bc3 c5 30.d5 Bxc3 31.Qxc3 Qxa4 32.Nf3 Kg8 33.Nxg5 Qd4 34.Qxd4 cxd4 35.Ra1 Rc5 36.Ra4 Rxd5 37.h4 f6 38.Nf3 Rb5 39.Nxd4 Rb4 40.Rxb4 axb4 41.Kf3 f5 42.Rb1 Rxe4 43.Rxb4 Ng4 44.Nc6 Ne5+ 45.Nxe5 Rxb4 46.Nxg6 Kf7 47.Nf4 Rb3+ 48.Ke2 Kf6 49.h5 Kg5 50.Kd2 Rb2+ 51.Ke3 Ra2 52.Kf3 Ra3+ 53.Ke2 Ra4 54.Ke3 Rxf4 55.gxf4+ Kxh5 56.Kf3 Kh4 57.Ke3 Kg4 58.Kd4 Kxf4 59.Kd3 Kf3 60.Kd2 Kxf2 61.Kd3 f4 62.Kd4 f3 63.Kd3 Kg2 64.Ke4 f2 65.Kd3 f1Q+ 66.Ke4 Qf3+ 67.Kd4 Kg3 68.Kc4 d5+ 69.Kd4* ½-½ (69) Koblizek (2704)-PowerDrive (2591) Blitz 2025*)* 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bb2 h6 12.Re1 Re8 13.a3 b6 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Rxa1 16.Bxa1 Bf5 17.Ne4 Qd7 18.b5 Na5 19.Qa4 Nf6 20.Bf1 Nxe4 21.dxe4 Bg4 22.Be2 Nb7 23.Rd1 Qe7 24.Bb2 Nc5 25.Qc2 Qf6 26.Ne1 Be6 27.Ba3 Bb3 28.Qc1 Bxd1 29.Bxd1 Nxe4 30.Bf3 Ng5 31.Bc6 e4 32.Bxe8 Nh3+ 33.Kg2 Qxf2+ 34.Kxh3 Qf1+ 35.Ng2 Qf5+ 36.g4 Qf3+ 37.Kh4 Bf6+ 0-1 (37) doreality (2710)-Avenger82 (2725) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.a4 b6 10.b3 Ba6 11.Qc2 Re8 12.Bb2 d5 13.Rad1 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Bc1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Rd8 19.Rd5 Rxd5 20.exd5 Nb8 21.Nd2 Nd7 22.Ne4 h6 23.Qd2 f5 24.d6 cxd6 25.Nxd6 Nc5 26.Qd5+ Kh7 27.b4 axb4 28.cxb4 Nd3 29.b5 Bxb5 30.Nxb5 Nxc1 31.Qc4 Qc5 32.Qxc5 bxc5 33.a5 Ne2+ 34.Kf1 Nd4 35.Nxd4 cxd4 36.a6 d3 37.a7 e4 38.a8Q 1-0 (38) Yarebore (2811)-catalan-maestro (2631) Blitz 2019]

[8...h6 9.b4 Bd7 *(9...Bg4 10.Bb2 Qd7 11.a4 Rae8 12.Qb3 Kh7 13.Rfe1 Bh3 14.b5 Nd8 15.d4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nh5 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Nc4 Qg4 19.Ng1*

Nf4+ 20.Kh1 Nd3 21.Re2 f5 22.f3 Qh5 23.Qc2 Nxb2 24.Qxb2 Ne6 25.exf5 Qxf5 26.Rae1 Ng5 27.f4 exf4 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Rxe8 Qd5+ 30.Qg2 f3 31.Qf2 Qxc4 32.Nxf3 Qxa4 33.Nxg5+ hxg5 34.Qe2 Qa1+ 35.Qe1 Qb2 36.c4 Qd4 37.Qe2 a5 38.bxa6 bxa6 39.Re6 a5 40.Qe4 Qxe4+ 41.Rxe4 Bc3 42.Re7+ Kh6 1-0 (42) mbojan23 (2747)-Orlando_Gloom (2673) Blitz 2023*)*
10.Bb2 Qc8 11.Re1 Bh3 12.Bh1 Ng4 13.a3 f5 14.d4 fxe4 15.Nxe4 d5 16.Qb3 Qe6 17.Neg5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Qd7 19.Bxd5+ Kh8 20.Nxh3 exd4 21.Be6 Qd6 22.Bxg4 Ne5 23.Rxe5 Bxe5 24.cxd4 Bg7 25.Nf4 Rae8 26.Ne6 Rf7 27.Ng5 Rfe7 28.Nf7+ Rxf7 29.Qxf7 Rf8 30.Qe6 1-0 (30) doreality (2773)-Glidzhian_Gor (2710) Blitz 2022]

[8...d5 9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Be6 11.Qc2 Qc8 12.Ng5 Bd7 13.Nc4 h6 14.Nf3 Re8 15.a4 Bh3 16.b4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qe6 18.Ne3 Ne7 19.Bb2 c6 20.c4 Nd7 21.c5 Nf8 22.Rad1 Rad8 23.Nc4 Nc8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Bxe5 Bxe5 26.Ncxe5 g5 27.h3 Ne7 28.Qb2 Nfg6 29.Ng4 Nh8 30.Nf6+ Kf8 31.Nh5 Kg8 1-0 (31) Mpops (2704)-Rekcirts (2641) Blitz 2022]

9.Rb1 a5 10.a4 Rb8 11.Qc2 Nc5 12.b3 h6 13.Nc4 b6 14.Re1 Bg4 15.Rf1 Qd7 16.Be3 Be6 17.Bxc5 bxc5 18.Rfe1 Rb7 19.Re2 Rfb8 20.Ree1 d5 21.exd5 Qxd5 22.Red1 f5 23.Ne3 Qd7 24.Nc4 Kh7 25.Rb2 Bd5 26.Rdb1 e4 27.Nfd2 Rd8 28.f3 exd3 29.Qxd3 Bxc4 30.Qxc4 Ne5 31.Qxc5 Nd3 32.Rc2 Nxc5 0-1 (32) verbosemoveattack (2928)-zuzah (2648) Blitz 2020

8.Rb1 a5 9.a3

[9.c3 a4 10.d4 Nh5 11.d5 Ne7 12.b3 axb3 13.axb3 f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.Rb2 Nxd5 16.Nh4 Nxc3 17.Qf3 e4 18.Qe3 Nd5 19.Qe2 Bxb2 20.Bxb2 Ra2 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 Ndf6 23.Bb1 Ra5 24.Qe6+ Kg7 25.Re1 Ra8 26.Nf5+ gxf5 27.Qxf5 Kg8 28.Qg5+ Ng7 29.Qh6 Ra5 30.Bxh7+ Kh8 31.Bg6+ Kg8 32.Bxf6 Rh5 33.Qxg7# 1-0 (33) doreality1991 (2722)-pawnendgames (2575) Blitz 2022]

9...a4

[9...Nh5 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Ne4 Qd7 14.b5 Ne7 15.b6 c6 16.c4 Bg4 0-1 (16) doreality (2761)-aspiringstar (2914) Blitz 2022]

10.c3 d5 11.Qc2 Re8 12.Re1 h6 13.Nf1 Be6 14.Ne3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Bb3 16.Qe2 Nxe4 17.Ng4 Ng5 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Nd2 Bc2 20.Rbc1 Bd3 21.Qd1 f5 22.Ne3 e4 23.Bf1 Ne5 24.Nec4 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Nd3 26.Rb1 f4 27.b4 b5 28.Na5 Qd6 29.c4 Bd4 30.cxb5 Nxf2 31.Qc2 fxg3 32.Kg2 Ng4 33.Ndc4 Qd5 34.Kxg3 Ne5 35.Rbe1 Rf8 36.Rxf8+ Rxf8 37.Qxe4 Bf2+ 38.Kg2 Qxe4+ 39.Rxe4 Nd3 40.Nc6 Ne1+ 41.Kh3 Bh4 42.Kg4 Nf3 43.Ne7+ Kh7 44.Kh3 Rf4 45.Rxf4 gxf4 46.Nd5 g5 47.Nxc7 Ng1+ 48.Kg4 Ne2 49.b6 f3 0-1 (49) dudewithabigflute (2847)-Uragan1234 (2707) Blitz 2021

8.a4 d5

[8...h6 9.c3 Kh7 *(9...Nh7 10.a5 a6 11.b4 f5 12.Bb2 Be6 13.d4 fxe4 14.Nxe4 exd4 15.Re1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 dxc3 18.Bxc3 Bxc3 19.Nxc3 Nf6 20.Qd2 Kg7 21.Re6 Ne5 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.Bg2 Qd7 24.Qa2 Rxb4 25.Rxf6 Rxf6 26.Nd5 Rd4 27.Nxf6 Kxf6 28.Qe2 Nd3 29.Rd1 Qf5 30.g4 Nf4*

31.Qb2 Qe5 32.Rxd4 Ne2+ 33.Kh1 Nxd4 34.Qd2 1-0 (34) SleepyJojo (2702)-Nogai (1428) Blitz 2025*)* 10.b4 Be6 11.b5 Ne7 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4 Qd7 14.Re1 Bh3 15.Ba3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Rfe8 17.Qb3 Neg8 18.Rad1 a6 19.e5 dxe5 20.dxe5 Nh5 21.Ne4 Qg4 22.Bc1 axb5 23.h3 Qe6 24.Neg5+ 1-0 (24) DmDonCh (2796)-sabke (2650) Blitz 2022]

[8...Be6 9.c3 Qd7 10.a5 Bh3 11.a6 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Rab8 13.axb7 Rxb7 14.Nc4 Re8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Qa4 Nb8 18.Qxd7 Nxd7 19.b4 Be7 20.Nfd2 c5 21.Na5 Rc7 22.b5 f5 23.Ndc4 Nb6 24.Nxb6 axb6 25.Nc4 Rb8 26.Ra6 Rcb7 27.Rfa1 Kf7 28.Ne3 Ke6 29.c4 Bd8 30.Nd5 Rf7 31.Ra7 Rbb7 32.Rxb7 Rxb7 33.Ra8 Rd7 34.h3 h5 35.Kf3 Kf7 36.Rb8 Ke6 37.Nxb6 Bxb6 38.Rxb6 Ra7 39.Ra6 Rb7 40.Ke3 h4 41.gxh4 f4+ 42.Kf3 Rh7 43.Kg4 Rb7 44.Kg5 Rb8 45.Ra7 Rh8 46.Rg7 Rh5+ 47.Kg4 Kf6 48.Rg8 Rh7 49.Rd8 Ke7 50.Rc8 Ke6 51.Rb8 Ra7 52.b6 Ra2 53.b7 Rb2 54.Re8+ Kd7 55.b8Q Rxb8 56.Rxb8 1-0 (56) Fandorine96 (2727)-RomanianForce (2583) Blitz 2022]

9.c3

[9.Re1 h6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8 12.c3 a5 13.h4 Bf5 14.h5 g5 15.Nh2 Nde7 16.Be4 Be6 17.Qc2 Qd7 18.Be3 Rad8 19.Rad1 f5 20.Bg2 Bd5 21.f4 exf4 22.gxf4 g4 23.Nf1 Qe6 24.Ng3 Bxc4 25.dxc4 Qxc4 26.Nxf5 Nxf5 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Qxf5 Qxa4 29.Bd5+ Kh8 30.Be4 Kg8 31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Qf5 Kg8 33.Qh7+ Kf7 34.Qg6+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Kh8 36.Qf5 ½-½ (36) Kingz_Gambler (2783)-doreality (2725) Blitz 2021]

9...h6 10.a5 Be6 11.Qa4 Qd7 12.a6 b6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Rad8 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Nfxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxa4 18.Rxa4 Bf5 19.Nf3 Bxd3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bxh6 Bxh6 22.Rd4 Be4 0-1 (22) doreality (2825)-petriashvili2 (2751) Blitz 2021

8.Nc4 h6

[8...Ne8 9.a4 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.a5 a6 12.h3 Qd7 13.Kh2 Nf6 14.Ng5 h6 15.Ne4 d5 16.Nxf6+ Rxf6 17.Ne3 Be6 18.Ng4 Bxg4 19.Qxg4 Qxg4 20.hxg4 Rd6 21.c3 Kh7 22.Rh1 g5 23.Rf1 Nd8 24.Bd2 Ne6 25.Rae1 Rad8 26.b4 c6 27.Re2 Nc7 28.Rc1 Nb5 29.Be1 Kg6 30.Bd2 R8d7 31.Be1 Rd8 32.c4 Nd4 33.Re3 h5 34.Bh3 Rf8 35.Kg2 h4 36.cxd5 Rxd5 37.gxh4 gxh4 38.Kf1 Rd6 39.Bg2 Bh6 40.Be4+ Kg7 41.Kg2 Bxe3 42.fxe3 Ne6 43.Bxh4 Rh8 44.Bg3 1-0 (44) MrMatesM (2701)-Calamari_Crusher (2554) Blitz 2023]

9.c3 Be6 10.Ne3 Qd7 11.Re1 Rfe8 12.c4 Kh7 13.Bd2 Ng4 14.Nd5 f5 15.h3 Nf6 16.Kh2 Rf8 17.Qb3 Rab8 18.Bc3 a6 19.a4 Bg8 20.Rad1 b6 21.Nh4 Rbe8 22.Qc2 f4 23.Nf3 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Nd4 25.Bxd4 fxg3+ 26.fxg3 exd4 27.Rc1 Re7 28.b3 g5 29.Rf1 Kh8 30.Nd2 Bf7 31.Bf3 h5 32.Bg2 Bg6 33.Rxf8+ Bxf8 34.Rf1 Bg7 35.Nf3 Bf6 36.Qc1 h4 37.Nxh4 gxh4 38.Qh6+ Bh7 39.Qf8+ Bg8 40.Qxf6+ Rg7 41.Qxh4+ Rh7 42.Qf6+ Rg7 43.Rf4 Qe7 44.Qxe7 Rxe7 45.h4 Bh7 46.g4 c6 47.dxc6 Rc7 48.g5 Rxc6 49.Rf6 Rc3 50.h5 Kg7 51.h6+ Kg8 52.e5 dxe5 53.Bd5+ Kh8 54.Rf8+ Bg8 55.Rxg8+ Kh7 56.Rg7+ Kh8 57.g6 Rc2+ 58.Kg3 1-0 (58) chessmaster2006 (2794)-Igrok_V_Proshlom (2627) Blitz 2024

8.h3 d5

[8...Re8 9.c3 d5 10.Qe2 h6 11.a4 Be6 12.a5 a6 13.Re1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nd7

15.b4 Qe7 16.Nf1 Rad8 17.Ne3 Nf6 18.Nd2 h5 19.b5 axb5 20.Qxb5 Rb8 21.Ndc4 Nd7 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Na7 24.Qa4 Nc8 25.Ba3 Nd6 26.Rab1 Rec8 27.h4 Qd8 28.Nxd6 cxd6 29.Bxd6 Nc5 30.Bxc5 Rxc5 31.Rb6 Rxc3 32.d6 Rd3 33.Rd1 Rxd1+ 34.Qxd1 Qd7 35.a6 Qd8 36.Rxb7 1-0 (36) satunnainen (2740)-afish (2581) Blitz 2024]

[8...h6 9.c3 *(9.Nc4 Be6 10.Ne3 Qd7 11.c3 Bxh3 12.Kh2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qb3 Qxd3 17.Qxb7 e4 18.Qxc6 Qxf3+ 19.Kg1 Rad8 20.Qxc7 Rd5 21.Qf4 Qe2 22.Qe3 Qc4 23.Re1 Re8 24.Qxa7 h5 25.Be3 Rf5 26.Qd7 Re6 27.a4 h4 28.Qd8+ Bf8 29.Bh6 Qc5 30.Qxf8+ Qxf8 31.Bxf8 Kxf8 32.gxh4 Ref6 33.Re2 Rf4 34.Rae1 Rg4+ 35.Kf1 Rxh4 36.Rxe4 Rh2 37.R1e2 Rd6 38.Rd4 Rb6 39.b4 Rc6 40.c4* 1-0 (40) Ilikeknightmost (2702)-JuleVerne (2655) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Be6 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.Re1 Ne7 14.Nf1 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Nd4 Rc8 17.f4 Nf5 18.Nxf5 gxf5 19.Be3 Ne4 20.Bd4 Qa5 21.a3 Rc6 22.Kh2 Rfc8 23.Ne3 Qb5 24.Qh5 Qb3 25.Rad1 Bf8 26.Rf1 Rc2 27.Nxc2 Rxc2 28.Rf3 Rxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Qxd1 0-1 (29) dont_blunder (2716)-Vagerhook (2570) Blitz 2021]

9.Qe2 h6 10.c3 Be6 11.Kh2 Qd7 12.Re1 Rad8 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 f6 15.d4 Rfe8 16.dxe5 fxe5 17.Nfd2 Nb6 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Ne4 Qf7 20.Be3 Bxa2 21.b4 Bc4 22.Qg4 Ne7 23.Ra7 Nf5 24.Rxb7 Bd5 25.Ra7 Ra8 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Nd2 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Ra2 29.Ne4 Qd5 30.Bc1 h5 31.Qf3 Qf7 32.Ng5 Qc4 33.Ne4 Rc2 34.Bg5 Ra2 35.Rd1 1-0 (35) KAPUTVSEMU (2783)-ghazaryan333 (2727) Blitz 2021

8.Qe2 h6 9.c3 Re8 10.a4 Be6 11.a5 Qd7 12.Re1 Bh3 13.Bh1 Rf8 14.a6 b6 15.d4 Rae8 16.d5 Ne7 17.Qb5 Qxb5 0-1 (17) ForgettablePromise (2778)-Anuar_Is (2784) Blitz 2023

[22] **8...Re8** 9.h3 Be6 10.c3 Bh6 11.Kh2 Qd7 12.Qe2 Bg7 13.b4 h6 14.a4 a6 15.Bb2 b5 16.Nf1 d5 17.N3d2 d4 18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Qxd4 20.axb5 axb5 21.Rab1 Ra2 22.Rec1 Rd8 23.Rxc7 Qxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxd3 25.Nf3 Nxe4 26.Ne1 Nxf2 27.Rc8+ Kh7 28.Nxd3 Bxc8 29.Bd5 Rc2 30.Bb3 Re2 31.Nxf2 Rxf2+ 32.Kg1 Re2 33.Bd5 Bxh3 34.Rc1 e4 0-1 (34) Inventing_Invention (2894)-Gabrielian (2732) Blitz 2022

8...Be6 9.c3

[9.a4 Qd7 10.c3 Bh3 11.Bh1 h6 12.d4 Rae8 13.d5 Ne7 14.a5 a6 15.c4 Nh5 16.Nh4 f5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Ne4 Nf6 20.Qe2 g5 21.Nxf6+ Qxf6 22.Be4 Nf5 23.Be3 Nd4 24.Bxd4 exd4 25.f3 g4 26.fxg4 d3 27.Qxd3 Qxb2 28.Rab1 Qa2 29.Rf1 Qxa5 30.Bh7+ Kh8 31.Bg6 Rd8 32.Rxb7 Qc5+ 33.Kh1 a5 34.Rb5 Rxf1+ 35.Qxf1 Qa3 36.Rb7 Rf8 37.Bf5 a4 38.Rxc7 Qc3 39.Ra7 a3 40.Qe2 Rb8 41.Qd3 Qxd3 42.Bxd3 Bd4 43.Rxa3 Rb2 44.Ra6 Bc5 45.Rc6 Kg7 46.h4 Kf6 47.Rc8 Rb3 48.Rf8+ Ke7 49.Rf3 Rb2 50.g5 hxg5 51.hxg5 Bd4 52.g6 Rd2 53.g4 1-0 (53) Kostik_Mostik (2774)-Glidzhian_Gor (2578) Blitz 2024]

9...Ne8 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Nf3 Bg7 14.Ng5 Bd7

15.Qb3 Bc6 16.Bf4 Qf6 17.Nf3 Qe6 18.Qc2 h6 19.e5 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd5+ 22.Kg1 Nd6 23.Rad1 Qa5 24.b4 Qb6 25.Nd7 Qa6 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Qxc7 Nf5 28.Qa5 Qc6 29.Qxa7 g5 30.Be5 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 Qf3 32.Rde1 Qc3 33.Qc5 Qxc5 34.bxc5 Nd4 35.Kg2 Ne6 36.Rxe6 fxe6 37.Rxe6 Ra8 38.Rxh6 Ra3 39.Rg6+ Kf7 40.Rxg5 Rxa2 41.Rh5 Kg6 42.Rd5 Rc2 43.h4 Rc4 44.f3 Kf6 45.g4 Ke6 46.Rh5 Kd7 47.Kg3 Kc6 48.Rg5 Rc1 49.h5 Rh1 50.Kf4 Rh2 51.Rf5 Rh1 52.Kg5 1-0 (52) Heisenberg01 (2854)-rdm89 (2685) Blitz 2021

8...a5 9.a4 Bg4

[9...Nd7 10.b3 Nc5 11.Ba3 Ne6 12.c3 f5 13.Qc2 f4 14.g4 h5 15.gxh5 gxh5 16.Kh1 Kh8 17.Nc4 Rg8 18.Rg1 Bf6 19.Qe2 Qe8 20.Bh3 Bd7 21.Rxg8+ Kxg8 22.Rg1+ Kh8 23.Bxd6 cxd6 24.Nxd6 Qe7 25.Nh4 1-0 (25) Flexting (2728)-BohmianMechanics (2550) Blitz 2021]

10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Qd7 12.c3 Nh5 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Rfe8 16.Bg5 c6 17.Qd2 Nf6 18.Rad1 Rab8 19.Qxa5 b5 20.b3 bxa4 21.bxa4 Rb2 22.Qc3 Ra2 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.e5 dxe5 25.Bxc6 exd4 26.Bxd7 dxc3 27.Bxe8 Kg7 28.Rd7 c2 29.Rxf7+ Kh6 1-0 (29) Artoo (2821)-ZhohoFF (2560) Blitz 2021

8...h6 9.c3

[9.Nf1 Be6 10.h3 Qc8 11.a3 Bxh3 12.Ne3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nd4 14.Rh1 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 c6 16.Nf1 h5 17.Bg5 Nh7 18.Bd2 f5 19.exf5 Qxf5 20.Qxf5 Rxf5 21.Ne3 Rf7 22.Raf1 Raf8 23.a4 Ng5 24.Nc4 Nf3 25.Be3 d5 26.Nd2 d4 27.Nxf3 dxe3 28.fxe3 e4 29.Ng5 Rxf1 30.Rxf1 Rxf1 31.Kxf1 exd3 32.cxd3 Bxb2 33.Ke2 Be5 34.Ne4 Kf7 35.d4 Bc7 36.Kf3 b6 37.Nc3 Ke6 38.e4 g5 39.Ne2 g4+ 40.Ke3 a6 41.Nc3 b5 42.d5+ Kd7 43.dxc6+ Kxc6 44.axb5+ axb5 45.Kf2 Be5 46.Nd5 Kc5 47.Ke3 Bxg3 0-1 (47) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2744)-Elfugitivo (2614) Blitz 2023]

[9.a4 Be6 10.a5 Qd7 11.c3 Bh3 12.Bh1 Nh5 13.a6 b6 14.Nc4 Rae8 15.Qa4 Nb8 16.Qxd7 Nxd7 17.Nfd2 Be6 18.Ne3 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5+ Kh7 22.Bc6 Re7 23.Nb3 Nhf6 24.Bd2 Ref7 25.d4 e4 26.c4 h5 27.Bc3 h4 28.Nd2 h3 29.Nf1 Ng4 30.f3 exf3 31.Bxf3 c5 32.dxc5 Bxc3 33.bxc3 Nde5 34.Bd5 bxc5 35.Nd2 Rf6 36.Rab1 f4 37.Ne4 fxg3 38.Nxf6+ Rxf6 39.hxg3 Rf2 40.Rb7+ Kh6 41.Rxa7 h2+ 42.Kh1 Rd2 43.Rf7 Nxf7 44.a7 Ng5 45.a8Q Nf2+ 46.Kxh2 Ng4+ 47.Kh1 Nf2+ 48.Kg1 Nfh3+ 49.Kh1 Nf2+ 50.Kg2 Ng4+ 51.Kg1 Nh3+ 52.Kh1 Rh2# 0-1 (52) Fandorine96 (2737)-Gannikus21 (2564) Blitz 2021]

9...Be6

[9...Nh5 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Be6 12.a3 Qd7 13.d4 Bg4 14.Qb3 Rae8 15.h3 Bxh3 16.d5 Ne7 17.c4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 f5 19.c5 f4 20.Rh1 fxg3 21.fxg3 Qg4 22.Rxh5 gxh5 23.Rh1 Ng6 24.Qe3 Rf7 25.Nh4 Nf4+ 26.Kg1 Ref8 27.Nf5 Rxf5 28.exf5 Rxf5 29.Ne4 Qd1+ 30.Kh2 Qc2+ 31.Qf2 Qxe4 32.gxf4 Rxf4 0-1 (32) Violet_Pride (2784)-drawingchest (2682) Blitz 2022]

10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 d5 12.e5 Ne4 13.Qe2 Bg4 14.Qe3 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Re8 16.h3 Be6 17.Qc3 Ne7 18.g4 Rc8 19.Be3 b6 20.Qd2 c5 21.Bxh6 Nc6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Rac1 Qe7 24.b3 Rh8 25.Red1 Rcd8 26.Qe3 c4 27.bxc4 dxc4 28.Ng5

Nb4 29.Nxe6+ Qxe6 30.Qe4 b5 31.d5 Qb6 32.e6 Nd3 33.Rxd3 cxd3 34.Qe5+ Kh7 35.Rc7 Rdf8 36.e7 Re8 37.d6 d2 38.Bf3 Qa5 39.d7 Qa3 40.Rc3 Qxe7 41.dxe8Q Rxe8 42.Qxe7 Rxe7 43.Rd3 Re1+ 44.Kg2 1-0 (44) Riquelme93 (2811)-Gannikus21 (2560) Blitz 2021

8...Bg4 9.c3 Qd7 10.Qc2 Rfe8 11.a4 a5 12.b3 h6 13.Bb2 Kh7 14.Rac1 Rad8 15.Nc4 b6 16.Ne3 Be6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 Nb4 19.Qd1 Nxe4 20.d5 Bxb2 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Rb1 Bg7 23.h4 Nc3 24.Qd2 Nxb1 25.Rxb1 e5 26.h5 g5 27.Nh2 Rf8 28.Be4+ Kh8 29.Nhg4 d5 30.Bg6 d4 31.Re1 dxe3 32.Qxe3 Qxg4 33.Qc3 e4 34.Qxc7 Qf3 35.Qxb6 Rd2 36.Bxe4 Qxf2+ 37.Qxf2 Rdxf2 38.Bg2 Bd4 39.Kh1 Nd3 40.Rd1 Rf1+ 41.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 42.Bxf1 Nc1 43.Bc4 Bc5 44.Kg2 Kg7 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Ke4 Bb4 47.g4 Na2 48.Kd5 Nc3+ 49.Kc6 Ne4 50.Kb6 ½-½ (50) MartinHackfresse (2768)-MR_HW (2616) Blitz 2023

8...Ne8 9.Nf1 f5 10.Ne3 f4 11.gxf4 exf4 12.Nd5 g5 13.h4 g4 14.Nh2 f3 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Bh1 h6 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Bf4 Qxh4 19.Bg3 Qg5 20.Qc1 Qd8 21.Nf4 Bf6 22.Nh5 Bg5 23.Qd1 Nf6 24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.Nf1 h5 26.Bh2 h4 27.Re3 Bxe3 28.Nxe3 Nd4 29.Kf1 Ne2 30.Bg1 g3 31.Ke1 Nxg1 32.Kd2 gxf2 33.Qf1 Nh3 34.c3 Qf4 35.d4 Bd7 36.Qc4+ Rf7 37.Qxc7 Re8 38.e5 dxe5 39.d5 e4 40.d6 Re6 41.Qd8+ Kh7 42.Kc2 Qxe3 43.Qxh4+ Rh6 44.Qd8 Qd3+ 45.Kb3 Rxd6 46.Qh4+ Rh6 47.Qd8 Rb6+ 48.Qxb6 axb6 49.a4 Be6+ 50.Ka3 Qc2 51.c4 Qb3+ 52.Kxb3 Rg7 53.Kb4 Rg1 54.Rxg1 fxg1Q 55.Bxf3 exf3 56.a5 f2 57.axb6 f1Q 58.Kb5 Qxc4+ 59.Ka5 Qgc5# 0-1 (59) dr_dre08 (2706)-AimlessTractor (2665) Blitz 2024

8...Ne7 9.c3 c6 10.b4 a5 11.a3 axb4 12.cxb4 Be6 13.Bb2 h6 14.d4 Nd7 15.Qc2 Qb6 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Nc4 Qd4 20.Na5 Qa7 21.h4 Rfc8 22.Qd2 b6 23.Qxh6 bxa5 24.h5 Bg4 25.hxg6 Nxg6 26.Rac1 axb4 27.axb4 Qe7 28.f3 Be6 29.f4 exf4 30.gxf4 Qh4 31.Qxh4 Nxh4 32.f5 Bb3 33.Re3 Nxg2 34.Rxb3 Nf4 35.Rf1 Ne2+ 36.Kh2 Ra2 37.Rf2 Nc1 38.Rg3+ Kf8 39.Rxa2 Nxa2 40.f6 Rb8 41.Rh3 Kg8 42.Rg3+ Kh7 43.Rg7+ Kh6 44.Rxf7 Nxb4 45.Rg7 Rc8 46.e5 Nd5 47.Kg3 c5 48.Kf3 c4 49.Rd7 c3 50.f7 c2 51.Rd6+ Kg7 52.e6 c1Q 53.Rxd5 Qe3+ 54.Kxe3 Kf8 55.Ke4 Rb8 56.Ke5 Rd8 57.Rxd8+ Kg7 58.f8Q+ Kg6 59.Qf6+ Kh5 60.Rh8+ Kg4 61.Qf4# 1-0 (61) NoFastDraw (2700)-waytoGrandmaster2900 (2631) Blitz 2021

9.c3

[9.h3 h6 10.a4 Nh7 11.a5 a6 12.Nc4 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.c3 Qf6 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.Qb3+ Qf7 17.Qxf7+ Kxf7 18.d4 e4 19.Nd2 d5 20.b3 c6 21.Ba3 Ng5 22.h4 Ne6 23.Bh3 f4 24.Nf5 Nxf5 25.Bxf5 Rg8 26.Kh2 Bf6 27.Rg1 f3 28.Nf1 Nf8 29.Bxd7 Nxd7 30.Ne3 Ke6 31.Rad1 Nf8 32.c4 Ng6 33.Kh3 Be7 34.Bxe7 Nxe7 35.Rc1 Rac8 36.Rc2 Nf5 37.Nxf5 Kxf5 38.Rgc1 Rcd8 39.cxd5 Rxd5 40.Rd1 Rgd8 41.Rcd2 e3 42.fxe3 Ke4 43.Rd3 Rf8 44.Rc3 f2 45.Kg2 Rdf5 46.Rf1 Rf3 47.Rc2 Rxe3 48.Rcxf2 Rxf2+ 49.Rxf2 Rxb3 50.Rf4+ Kd5 51.g4 Rb2+ 52.Kg3 Rb3+ 53.Kf2 Rb2+ 54.Kf1 Rh2 55.g5 hxg5 56.hxg5 Rh8 57.Kf2 Rg8 58.Rg4 c5 59.dxc5 Kxc5 60.Ke3 Kb5 61.g6 Kxa5 62.Ke4 b5 63.Kf5 b4 64.Kf6 Ka4 65.Kf7 Rb8 66.Re4 a5 67.Re8 Rb7+ 68.Kf6 Rb6+

69.Re6 Rb8 70.g7 Rg8 71.Re4 Ka3 72.Kf7 Rxg7+ 73.Kxg7 b3 74.Kf6 a4 75.Ke5 Ka2 76.Rxa4+ Kb2 77.Kd4 Kc2 78.Rc4+ Kd2 79.Rb4 Kc2 80.Rc4+ Kd2 81.Rc5 b2 82.Rb5 Kc2 83.Rc5+ Kd2 84.Rd5 Kc2 85.Ke5 b1Q 86.Rc5+ Kb2 87.Rd5 Ka1 88.Kd6 1-0 (88) Kaldas90 (2757)-CasheW29 (2630) Blitz 2024]

9...Ne7

[9...Qc8 10.b4 *(10.d4 Bh3 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nc4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qe6 14.Qe2 Rad8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.a4 Rd7 18.Red1 Rfd8 19.Rxd7 Rxd7 20.Rd1 Qd8 21.Rxd7 Qxd7 22.b4 Qe6 23.Qd3 Kh7 24.h4 a6 25.a5 Ne7 26.Ne3 f5 27.h5 f4 28.hxg6+ Nxg6 29.Nf5 fxg3 30.fxg3 Ne7 31.N3h4 Bf6 32.Nxe7 Bxe7 33.Nf5 Bg5 34.Kf3 Kg6 35.b5 Qa2 36.Qd7 Qf7 37.Qxf7+ Kxf7 38.bxa6 bxa6 39.Ke2 Ke6 40.Kd3 Kd7 41.Kc4 Kc6 42.g4 Kd7 43.Kd5 Bf4 44.Kc5 Be3+ 45.Kd5 Bf4 46.Ng7 c6+ 47.Kc4 Bg5 48.Nf5* 1-0 (48) Kostik_Mostik (2761)-Jojo08 (2369) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Bh3 11.b5 Nd8 12.a4 Ne8 13.Nc4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 f5 15.Qb3 Kh8 16.Ne3 f4 0-1 (16) AndreiMacovei (2766)-Yerkinio1 (2612) Blitz 2022]

10.Nf1 c5 11.Ne3 Rc8 12.Nh4 b5 13.f4 h6 14.f5 g5 15.Nf3 Qc7 16.h4 Nh7 17.hxg5 Nxg5 18.Nxg5 hxg5 19.Ng4 f6 20.Bf3 Kf7 21.Nxe5+ dxe5 22.Bh5+ Kg8 23.Kg2 Be8 24.Rh1 Bxh5 25.Qxh5 Rf7 26.Be3 Kf8 27.Rh3 Ng8 28.Rah1 Ke7 29.Qg6 Rcf8 30.Rh7 Kd6 31.Bxg5 Qe7 32.d4 cxd4 33.cxd4 a5 34.dxe5+ Kxe5 35.Rd1 fxg5 36.Rd5+ Kxe4 37.Qc6 Rf6 38.Rd6+ Ke5 39.Qc5+ Ke4 40.Rd4+ Ke3 41.Qc3+ Ke2 42.Rd2+ Ke1 43.Rh1# 1-0 (43) Ekzortsist (2971)-Turkey_Hunter (2557) Blitz 2021

[23] **2.Ng1** d5 3.Nf3

[3.d3 e6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nbd2 e5 9.e4 dxe4 10.dxe4 h6 11.c3 Qc7 12.a4 Rd8 13.Qc2 Be6 14.Nh4 Na5 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Re1 c4 17.Nf1 Nb3 18.Rb1 Rd3 19.N1e3 Rad8 20.Nf1 Qc6 21.h3 Qxa4 22.g4 Nc5 23.Qe2 Rd1 24.Be3 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Nd3 26.Rb1 Qa2 27.Rd1 Qb3 28.Rd2 Bxf5 29.exf5 a5 30.h4 Nd5 31.Bxd5 Rxd5 32.g5 hxg5 33.hxg5 g6 34.fxg6 fxg6 35.Qg4 Kf7 36.Qf3+ Ke6 37.Qxf8 Qb5 38.Qf6+ Kd7 39.Qxg6 Rd6 40.Qf7+ Kc8 41.Ng3 Qc6 42.b3 cxb3 43.Qxb3 Nf4 44.Bxf4 exf4 45.Qg8+ Kc7 46.Qf7+ Kb8 47.Qf8+ Kc7 48.Qxd6+ Qxd6 49.Rxd6 Kxd6 50.Ne4+ Ke5 51.c4 a4 52.Nc3 Kf5 53.Nxa4 Kxg5 54.Nc5 b6 55.Na4 Kf5 56.Nxb6 Ke5 57.Na4 Kd4 58.c5 Kd5 59.Kf1 Kc6 60.Ke2 Kb5 61.Kf3 Kc6 62.Kxf4 Kd5 63.Ke3 Kc6 64.f4 Kb5 65.Kd4 Kc6 66.Kc4 Kd7 67.Nc3 Ke7 68.Nd5+ Kd7 69.f5 Kc6 70.Nb4+ Kd7 71.Kd5 Ke7 72.c6 Kd8 73.Nd3 Kc7 74.Ne5 Kd8 75.f6 Kc7 76.f7 Kb6 77.f8Q Kc7 78.Qd6+ Kb6 79.c7+ Kb7 80.c8Q+ Kxc8 81.Qd7+ Kb8 82.Nc6+ Ka8 83.Qa7# 1-0 (83) HaalandSmecherul (2787)-schachinator999 (2592) Blitz 2024]

3...c5

[3...Bf5 4.g3 e6 5.d3 c6 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Qe1 Bh7 10.e4 Bc7 11.e5 Nfd7 12.c3 a5 13.d4 a4 14.Qe2 c5 15.Rd1 Nc6 16.Nf1 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nb6 18.Bf4 Nc4 19.b3 axb3 20.axb3 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 N4a5 22.N1d2

Bc2 23.h4 Nb4 24.Nh2 Bh7 25.Ndf3 Nac6 26.Ng4 Re8 27.Qd2 Qe7 28.Bxh6 f5 29.exf6 gxf6 30.Bf4 Nc2 31.Rc1 N6b4 32.Bxc7 1-0 (32) Fantastic_power06 (2706)-jeromeovich (2585) Blitz 2022]

4.d3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 g6 6.e4 Bg7 7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 e6 9.0-0 Re8 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Nf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Rd8 13.Qe2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bg5 e5 16.h3 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.h4 Be6 19.Rec1 Rac8 20.Nd2 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 d3 23.Qf3 Be7 24.h5 dxc2 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.Qe2 Qxb3 27.Bf3 Bg5 28.Kg2 Bxc1 29.Rxc1 Qxb2 30.Qe3 Kg7 31.Rh1 Rh8 32.Qa7 c1Q 33.Rxc1 Rxc1 34.Qxa5 Rc2 35.Qa7 Rxf2+ 36.Kh1 Rf1+ 37.Qg1 Rxg1+ 38.Kxg1 Rc8 0-1 (38) Frank_Wall_Martin (2821)-N-Chadaev (2786) Blitz 2019

2.d3 d5

[2...b6 3.Nbd2 Bb7 4.e4 d6 5.g3 Nbd7 6.Bg2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.Re1 e5 10.d4 *(10.a4 a6 11.Nf1 c6 12.h3 Qc7 13.Ne3 d5 14.Qc2 Rfe8 15.Ng4 h5 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Bc1 Ne6 20.d4 dxe4 21.Nxe5 c5 22.Bxe4 cxd4 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 24.Nc4 d3 25.Rxd3 Nd4 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Qd1 Ne2+ 28.Kh2 h4 29.Nd6 hxg3+ 30.fxg3 Qc6 31.Nxe8 Nxc1 32.Nxf6+ Qxf6 33.Rd8+ Kg7 34.Qd4 Qxd4 35.Rxd4 Nb3 36.Rd6 Nc5 37.Rxb6 Nxa4 38.Rb4 Nxb2 39.Rxb2* 1-0 (39) tontonflingueur (2722)-Asala5 (2589) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Re8 11.Qc2 a5 12.a4 Ra7 13.d5 Nc5 14.b4 Ncd7 15.Nc4 Qa8 16.bxa5 bxa5 17.Be3 Ra6 18.Reb1 Bf8 19.Bf1 c6 20.dxc6 Bxc6 21.Ncd2 d5 22.Bxa6 Qxa6 23.exd5 Bxd5 24.c4 Ba8 25.Rb5 Qc6 26.Rab1 Bb4 27.R1xb4 axb4 28.Rxb4 Nc5 29.Bxc5 Qxc5 30.Rb5 Qd6 31.Qb2 e4 32.Qd4 Qa3 33.Ne1 e3 34.fxe3 Ng4 35.Rb3 Qc1 36.Qxg4 Qxd2 37.Kf1 Qxh2 38.Qf4 Qa2 39.Rb8 Qxa4 40.Qe5 Rxb8 41.Qxb8+ Kg7 42.Qe5+ Kh6 43.Qf4+ Kg7 44.c5 Qxf4+ 45.exf4 Bc6 46.Kf2 Kf6 47.Ke3 Kf5 48.Nd3 f6 49.Nb4 Bg2 50.c6 Ke6 51.c7 Kd7 52.Na6 Bb7 53.Nc5+ Kxc7 54.Ne6+ Kd6 55.Nf8 Ke7 56.Nxh7 Kf7 57.g4 Kg7 58.Nxf6 Kxf6 59.Kf2 Bc8 60.Kg3 Kg7 61.Kh4 Kh6 62.Kg3 Be6 63.Kh4 Bc4 64.Kg3 Be2 65.Kh4 Bd1 66.Kg3 Kg7 67.Kh4 Kf6 68.Kg3 Ke6 69.Kh4 Kf6 70.Kg3 Bc2 71.Kh4 Bd1 ½-½ (71) ARM-777777 (2745)-condansator3 (2610) Blitz 2020]

3.Nbd2 c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 h5 6.0-0 e5 7.e4 d4 8.Nc4 Bd6

[8...Qc7 9.a4 Be7 10.Nh4 g6 11.f4 Ng4 12.fxe5 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Qd2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 h4 17.Bg2 hxg3 18.hxg3 0-0-0 19.Qe2 g5 20.Rf5 f6 21.a5 Kb8 22.a6 b6 23.Bd2 Rh6 24.Raf1 Rdh8 25.c4 Rg6 26.b3 Qc8 27.Ra1 Bd6 28.Be1 Qc7 29.Bd2 Qh7 30.Kf2 Rh6 31.Rg1 Qg7 32.Ke1 Rh2 33.Kd1 R8h6 34.Kc2 Qd7 35.Qf2 Ng4 36.Qf3 Ne5 37.Qf2 Ng4 38.Qe2 Ne3+ 39.Kb2 Be5 40.Kb1 Nxf5 41.exf5 Qxf5 42.Rf1 Qg6 43.Qf3 1-0 (43) chess2626249 (2768)-InfiniteSensei (2694) Blitz 2023]

9.Bg5 Be6 10.Nh4 Qc7 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 0-0-0 13.a4 Kb8 14.a5 Ne7 15.a6 b6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qf3 Kc8 18.Qb7+ Qxb7 19.axb7+ Kb8 20.Ra6 Bc7 21.Rxa7 Nd5 22.Bxd5 Rxd5 23.Ra8+ Kxb7 24.Rxh8 1-0 (24) rish_05 (2773)-j_Villanueva (2569) Blitz 2022

2.e3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 c5 6.d3 Nc6 7.Nbd2 b5 8.e4 Rb8

9.Re1 d6 10.h3 a5 11.Nh2 a4 12.Rb1 b4 13.f4 Nd4 14.Nhf3 Nd7 15.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Kh2 e6 17.Nf3 Bg7 18.b3 axb3 19.axb3 Bb7 20.Be3 Ra8 21.g4 Ra2 22.Rf1 Qe7 23.Qe2 f5 24.gxf5 exf5 25.exf5 Rxf5 26.Qf2 Bxf3 27.Bxf3 Rxc2 28.Qxc2 Qxe3 29.Rbe1 Qxf4+ 30.Kh1 Qg3 31.Qg2 Qxg2+ 32.Bxg2 Rxf1+ 33.Rxf1 Be5 34.Bd5+ Kh8 35.Rf7 Nf6 36.Be6 Nh5 37.Rf8+ Kg7 38.Rf7+ Kh6 39.Rd7 Nf4 40.Bg8 Nxd3 41.Kg2 Kg5 42.Rxh7 Nf4+ 43.Kf3 Nh5 44.Rb7 Nf6 45.Be6 Nh5 46.Rf7 Ng7 47.Bg4 Ne8 48.Be6 Nf6 49.Rf8 Nh5 50.Ke4 Ng3+ 51.Kd5 Ne2 0-1 (51) evg85 (2744)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2771) Blitz 2024

[24] **2...d6** 3.Bg2 Nbd7 4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 c6

[7...a5 8.a4 Nc5 9.b3 Ne6 10.Nc4 Nd7 11.Bb2 b6 12.d4 f6 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Ne3 Bb7 15.Nd5 Nc5 16.Nd4 Qd7 17.f4 Ng6 18.h4 Rfe8 19.Kh2 Bf8 20.Re1 Ne7 21.Nc3 f5 22.Bh3 g6 23.Qd2 Bg7 24.Re2 Nc6 25.Ndb5 Qf7 26.Rae1 fxe4 27.Ba1 Nb4 28.Bg2 d5 29.Nd4 Rad8 30.Bh3 Nbd3 31.cxd3 Bxd4 32.dxe4 dxe4 33.Qc2 Qxb3 34.Qc1 Nd3 0-1 (34) Feanor_64 (2738)-seksi_cigra (2777) Blitz 2022]

[7...Re8 8.a4 Bf8 9.Re1 a5 10.Nc4 b6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Nfd2 Bb7 14.Ne3 c6 15.c3 g6 16.b4 h5 17.Qb3 axb4 18.cxb4 Bc8 19.b5 Be6 20.Ndc4 c5 21.Qc3 Bh6 22.a5 bxa5 23.Nxa5 Qb6 24.Reb1 Bxe3 25.fxe3 Ng4 26.Nc4 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 Qb8 28.h3 Nf6 29.Rb1 Nd7 30.Qa5 Bxc4 31.dxc4 Qb6 32.Ra1 Qxa5 33.Rxa5 Nb6 34.Bf1 Kf8 35.Ra7 Re7 36.Ra6 Rb7 37.Kf2 Ke7 38.Ke2 Kd7 39.Kd3 Kc7 40.h4 Rb8 41.Ra7+ Rb7 42.Ra2 Rb8 43.Rf2 Rf8 44.Bh3 f6 45.Be6 Kb7 46.Bd5+ Kc7 47.Ra2 Nxd5 48.exd5 Kb7 49.Ra6 Rd8 50.e4 Rd7 51.Ke3 Rd8 52.Kf3 Rd7 53.g4 hxg4+ 54.Kxg4 Rd8 55.h5 gxh5+ 56.Kxh5 1-0 (56) Kostik_Mostik (2717)-The_main_event003 (2699) Blitz 2025]

8.Re1

[8.a4 Qc7 9.a5 Re8 10.b4 Bf8 11.Bb2 d5 12.c3 Rb8 13.Re1 b6 14.a6 b5 15.Nb3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Nb6 17.Bc1 Be6 18.Qc2 Rbd8 19.Be3 Bxb3 20.Qxb3 Nc4 21.Bg5 Be7 22.Bf1 Nb6 23.c4 bxc4 24.Bxc4 Nxc4 25.Qxc4 Qb6 26.Bxf6 Bxf6 27.Rac1 Rd6 28.Qc5 Qxc5 29.Rxc5 Rd3 30.Kg2 Rb3 31.Rxc6 Rxb4 32.Rc7 Ra8 33.Rd1 Rb6 34.Rdd7 Rxa6 35.Rxf7 Ra4 36.h4 Rxe4 37.Rxa7 Rxa7 38.Rxa7 h6 39.h5 Rb4 40.Nh2 Bg5 41.Ra5 Bf6 42.Kh3 Rb2 43.Ng4 Kf7 44.Ra7+ Ke6 45.Ra6+ Kf5 46.f3 Kg5 47.Ra4 Kxh5 48.Nxe5 Bxe5 49.Ra5 Kg6 50.Rxe5 Kf6 51.f4 Rb6 52.Ra5 Rd6 53.Kg4 Kg6 54.Re5 Ra6 55.Kh4 Ra1 56.Kg4 Kf6 57.Rd5 g6 58.Rb5 h5+ 59.Kf3 Ra3+ 60.Kg2 Ra4 61.Kh3 Kg7 62.Rb6 Ra5 63.Kh4 Kf7 64.Rc6 Ra3 65.g4 Ra4 66.gxh5 gxh5 67.Kg5 h4 68.Rc7+ Ke8 69.f5 h3 70.Rh7 Kf8 71.Rxh3 Ra6 72.Rh6 Ra1 73.Rf6+ Kg7 74.Rg6+ Kf7 75.Rf6+ Ke8 76.Re6+ Kd8 77.Re3 Rg1+ 78.Kf6 Rc1 79.Re6 Rc5 0-1 (79) doreality (2766)-SuperBoludo (2693) Blitz 2021]

[8.b3 a5 *(8...h6 9.Bb2 Re8 10.Nh4 Qc7 11.f4 a5 12.a4 b5 13.f5 bxa4 14.Rxa4 d5 15.Nhf3 Nc5 16.Ra1 dxe4 17.dxe4 Ncxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4*

19.Nxe5 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 ½-½ (20) Tuzakli_Egitim (2704)-a1c2a3b1c3a2c1b3 (2648) Blitz 2022*)* 9.a3 Nc5 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Kh1 b5 15.Ne3 h6 16.Nh3 g6 17.f4 exf4 18.Nxf4 Nh7 19.d4 Ne6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.d5 Bd7 22.Qd4 f6 23.Qd3 c5 24.e5 dxe5 25.Qxg6+ Kh8 26.d6 Bxd6 27.Rad1 Rg8 28.Qxh6 Be7 29.Be4 Rg7 30.Nf5 1-0 (30) Dr_Mortimer (2720)-jelmatos (2688) Blitz 2020]

8...a5 9.a4 Re8 10.Nf1 Bf8 11.h3 Nc5 12.Be3 Ne6 13.c3 Qc7 14.N1d2 h6 15.Nc4 Nd7 16.Qb3 Ra6 17.Qc2 d5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Na3 Qb8 20.Nb5 Nf6 21.Bd2 e4 22.Nfd4 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Bc5 24.Nb3 Ba7 25.Be3 Rae6 26.Bxa7 Qxa7 27.d4 b6 28.Re3 Ba6 29.Rae1 Qc7 30.Nd2 Bd3 31.Qd1 Qd7 32.Bf1 Bxf1 33.Nxf1 R6e7 34.Kg2 Nh7 35.h4 Nf6 36.Qb3 Ng4 37.R3e2 Qd6 38.Ne3 Nxe3+ 39.Rxe3 f5 40.Qb5 Kh7 41.h5 Rf8 42.f4 exf3+ 43.Kxf3 Re4 44.Kg2 Qe6 45.Qd3 Re8 46.Rxe4 fxe4 47.Qe3 Rf8 48.Rf1 Rxf1 49.Kxf1 Qh3+ 50.Kg1 Qxh5 51.Qf4 Qd1+ 52.Kg2 Qe2+ 53.Kh3 Qf3 54.Qe5 e3 0-1 (54) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2836)-habitualthinker (2772) Blitz 2022

2...g6 3.Bh3

[3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 Nc6 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 e6 7.e4 Bd7 8.e5 Ng8 9.Re1 Nge7 10.d4 Nf5 11.Nb3 b6 12.Bg5 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.c3 h5 16.h4 Nd6 17.Ng5 0-0-0 18.Nc1 Rhe8 19.Nd3 e5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 Qxe5 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Bxd5 Re8 25.Bf3 Re5 26.Rd1 Bf5 27.b3 a5 28.c4 a4 29.Rd2 Re1+ 30.Kg2 Rb1 31.Bd1 a3 32.Kf3 Rb2 33.Ke3 Bb1 34.Nf3 Bxa2 35.Kd4 Bxb3 36.Be2 a2 37.Rxb2 a1Q 38.Kc3 Ba4 39.Nd2 Qa3+ 40.Nb3 Bxb3 41.Rxb3 1-0 (41) doreality (2742)-DrChessAlawi (2606) Blitz 2021]

3...Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d5 6.d3 c5 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.e4 e6 9.Re1 Normal ½-½ (9) chessmaster2006 (2812)-IGMGataKamsky (2790) Blitz 2024

[25] **4...c5** 5.d3 d5

[5...g6 6.e4 d6 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.Nc4 0-0 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nfxe5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Qd5+ 12.Qf3 Qxf3+ 13.Kxf3 Nbd7 *(13...b5 14.Na5 Nd5 15.Re1 Nb4 16.c3 Nc2 17.Bf4 Nxa1 18.Rxa1 g5* 0-1 (18) Kuban23 (2722)-LY0329 (2919) Blitz 2024 *)* 14.Bf4 e6 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.a4 Rfd8 17.Rfd1 Kf8 18.Bd6+ Kg8 19.c3 Nf6 20.d4 cxd4 21.Rxd4 Ne8 22.Be5 Rxd4 23.cxd4 Rc8 24.b3 Nf6 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Rd1 a6 27.d5 b5 28.axb5 axb5 29.Ne3 Rc3 30.dxe6 Rxb3 31.exf7+ Kxf7 32.Rd7+ Be7 33.Rb7 b4 34.h4 Ke6 35.Ke4 Bc5 36.Rxh7 Rb2 37.Kf3 b3 38.Rb7 Rb1 39.g4 b2 40.Nc4 Bd4 41.Rb5 Rf1 42.Rxb2 Bxb2 43.Nxb2 Rb1 44.Nd3 Rb3 45.Ke4 Ra3 46.Nf4+ Kf6 47.f3 Ra4+ 48.Ke3 Ra3+ 49.Kf2 Kf7 50.Kg3 Ra1 51.g5 Rg1+ 52.Kh2 Ra1 53.Kg2 Ra2+ 54.Kg3 Ra1 55.Nh3 Ke6 56.Kg4 Ra4+ 57.f4 Ra2 58.f5+ gxf5+ 59.Kh5 Ke5 60.g6 Kf6 61.Nf4 Ra8 62.Nd5+ Ke5 63.Ne7 f4 64.g7 f3 65.Ng6+ Kf6 66.Kh6 f2 67.Nf8 Kf7 68.Kh7 Rxf8 0-1 (68) Kuban23 (2741)-Chess_Lions (2578) Blitz 2022]

6.Nbd2 g6

[6...Nbd7 7.e4 dxe4 8.Ng5 h6 9.Ngxe4 Qc8 10.a4 e6 11.a5 Be7 12.Re1

0-0 13.b3 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Bf6 15.Nxf6+ Nxf6 16.Bb2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qc6+ 18.Kg1 Nd5 19.Qg4 g6 20.h4 Kh7 21.h5 Ne7 22.Re5 g5 23.f4 Rg8 24.f5 Raf8 25.Rf1 Nd5 26.fxe6 f6 27.Qe4+ 1-0 (27) Kuban23 (2712)-Nadigraj (2724) Blitz 2022]

7.e4 dxe4 8.Ng5

[8.dxe4 Bg7 9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 f6 11.Re1 *(11.Nh4 Qc8 12.c4 Nc7 13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.Nf5 Nxe6 15.Re1 Kf7 16.Rxe6 Kxe6 17.Nxg7+ Kf7 18.Nh5 Nc6 19.Nf4 Nd4 20.Ne2 Nf5 21.Nf1 Rad8 22.Qc2 h5 23.h4 Qf3 24.Be3 g5 25.hxg5 h4 26.g6+ Kg7 27.Qc3 Qxe2 28.Re1 Qd3 29.Qc1 hxg3 30.fxg3 Nxe3 31.Nxe3 Qe4 32.Ng2 Qd4+ 33.Ne3 e6 34.Re2 Rh3 35.Kg2 Qe4+* 0-1 (35) Amin_____tb (2758)-Mitrabha,G (2467) Blitz 2021*)* 11...0-0 12.c3 Nc6 13.h4 Nc7 14.h5 Qd3 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Nh4 Na5 17.Re3 Qd6 18.Bxb7 Nxb7 19.Nxg6 Rfd8 20.Qg4 Na5 21.Nh4 Ne8 22.Nf5 Qd5 23.Nxe7+ 1-0 (23) Firouzja,A (2760)-Mitrabha,G (2526) chess.com INT 2024]

8...Bg7 9.Ngxe4

[9.Ndxe4 Nc6 10.Rb1 0-0 11.Be3 Nd5 12.Bd2 h6 13.Nf3 e5 14.Re1 Qd7 15.Nc3 Rae8 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Nxe5 Qxg2+ 18.Kxg2 Nxe5+ 19.Kh3 Bc8+ 20.Kg2 Bb7+ 21.Kf1 Nf3 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Be3 Nxh2+ 24.Ke1 Nf3+ 25.Ke2 h5 26.c3 g5 27.Qb3 h4 28.gxh4 gxh4 29.Qa4 Re6 30.Qxa7 Bc6 31.Qxb6 Nd4+ 32.cxd4 cxd4 33.Qd8+ Bf8 34.Rg1+ 1-0 (34) kmehdi30 (2758)-hyperreal (2667) Blitz 2024]

9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.h4

[11.Re1 0-0 12.h4 h5 13.a4 Qd7 14.Rb1 Nd4 15.a5 Rad8 16.axb6 axb6 17.b4 f5 18.Ng5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Bf6 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.c3 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 Qd5+ 23.f3 Nc6 24.Rb5 Rb8 25.Rxb8 Rxb8 26.Bxe7 Rb2+ 27.Kh3 Qa2 28.g4 f4 29.Rh1 Nxe7 30.d4 hxg4+ 31.Kxg4 Rg2+ 32.Kxf4 Qf7+ 33.Ke3 Nd5+ 34.Kd3 Nf4+ 35.Ke3 Re2+ 36.Qxe2 Nxe2 37.Kxe2 cxd4 38.cxd4 Qc4+ 39.Ke3 Qe6+ 40.Kd3 Kf7 41.Rg1 Qb3+ 42.Ke4 Qc2+ 43.Ke3 Qc3+ 44.Ke4 Qc6+ 45.Ke3 Qe8+ 46.Kd3 Qe1 47.Rg4 Kf6 48.Rf4+ Kg7 49.Rg4 Kh6 50.Re4 Qf2 51.Rf4 Kh5 52.d5 Qc5 53.Rd4 Qd6 54.Kc4 Kh6 55.Kd3 Kg7 56.Kc4 Kf6 57.Kd3 Ke5 58.Re4+ Kf5 59.Rd4 Qa3+ 60.Kc4 Qxf3 61.d6 Qc6+ 62.Kb4 Ke5 63.d7 Qb6+ 64.Kc3 Qxd4+ 0-1 (64) Kuban23 (2714)-greennight (2616) Blitz 2021]

11...h6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Qb3 e5 15.Be3 f5 16.Nxc5 bxc5 17.Bxc5 Na5 18.Bxb7+ Nxb7 19.Bxa7 Qd5 20.Qa4 Rd6 21.d4 exd4 22.Re8+ Rxe8 23.Qxe8+ Nd8 24.Bxd4 Bxd4 25.cxd4 Qxd4 26.Rc1+ Kb7 27.Rc3 Rc6 28.Rxc6 Nxc6 29.Qxg6 Qd1+ 30.Kg2 Qd5+ 31.Kg1 Ne5 32.Qg7+ Kc8 33.Qf8+ Kd7 34.Qg7+ Ke8 35.Qh8+ Kf7 36.Qh7+ Ke8 37.Qh8+ Ke7 38.Qg7+ Nf7 39.b3 Qd1+ 40.Kg2 Qd5+ 41.Kg1 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Qd2 43.Qg6 Qd5+ 44.Kh2 Ne5 45.Qh7+ Nf7 46.b4 Qf3 47.Kg1 f4 48.Qc2 fxg3 49.Qc7+ Kf8 50.Qxg3 Qd1+ 51.Kg2 Qd5+ 52.Kh2 Qxa2 53.Qb8+ Kg7 54.Qg3+ Kh7 55.Qd3+ Kh8 56.Qd4+ Kg8 57.Qg4+ Kf8 58.Qc8+ Kg7 59.Qc3+ Kf8 60.Qc8+ Ke7 61.Qc7+ Kf6 62.Qf4+ Kg6 63.b5 Qd5 64.Qg3+ Kf6 65.b6 Ke6 66.Qh3+ 1-0 (66) doreality (2799)-VictorAntonBologan (2737) Blitz 2021

[26] **5...c5** 6.e4 d6 7.Nbd2 Qc7
[7...Be7
A) 8.c3
A1) 8...Nbd7 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Rd1 *(10.a4 a6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nc4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Rxa8 15.Na3 Bc6 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Bd6 20.Qe3 h6 21.Qf3 Rb8 22.c4 bxc4 23.dxc4 Qb7 24.Qxb7 Rxb7 25.Nb5 Be7 26.Be3 Ne8 27.Ra1 Nd6 28.Ra8+ Kh7 29.Nxd6 Bxd6 30.Ra6 Be7 31.Ra2 Kg6 32.Ra5 Rxb2 33.Bxc5 Bxc5 34.Rxc5 Rc2 35.Rc7 e5 36.c5 e4 37.Kg1 Rc1+ 38.Kg2 Rc2 39.Kf1 f5 40.h3 Kh5 41.Rxg7 Rxc5 42.Ke2 Rc2+ 43.Ke3 Rc3+ 44.Ke2 Rc2+ 45.Kf1 Rc1+ 46.Kg2 Rc2 47.g4+ fxg4 48.hxg4+ Kh4 49.Re7 Rc4 50.Re6 Kxg4 51.Rxh6 Rc2 52.Re6 Kf5 53.Re8 Rc5 54.Rf8+ Ke5 55.Re8+ Kf5 56.Kg3 Rc3+ 57.Kg2 Rc2 58.Rf8+ Kg4 59.Rg8+ Kf4 60.Re8 Ra2 61.Kg1 Ra1+ 62.Kg2 Ra2 63.Re7 Ra5 64.Rf7+ Kg4 65.Rg7+ Kf4 66.Rf7+ Kg4 67.Re7 Rg5 68.Rxe4+ Kf5+ 69.Kf3 Rg8 70.Ra4 Rb8 71.Ra5+ Kf6 72.Kg4 Kf7 73.f4 Rb6 74.Ra7+ Kf8 75.Kg5 Rc6 76.f5 Rb6 77.Rh7 Ra6 78.Rb7 Rc6 79.Rb5 Ra6 80.Rb8+ Kf7 81.Rb7+ Kf8 82.Rc7 Rb6 83.Ra7 Rc6 84.Rb7 Ra6 85.Rd7 Rb6 86.Ra7 Rc6 87.Ra8+ Kf7 88.Ra7+ Kf8 ½-½ (88) Chesswarrior31 (2707)-Chess_Deck (2612) Blitz 2023)* 10...0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Rac8 13.Ne1 a6 14.Nd3 b5 15.f3 a5 16.a3 Qb6 17.Qf2 Rc2 18.Ne1 Rc6 19.Nf1 Rfc8 20.Be3 Qd8 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Be3 Qd8 23.Rac1 Nb6 24.Rxc6 Rxc6 25.Nd3 Nc4 26.Bc1 Rc8 27.Bh3 Rb8 28.Qe1 Qb6 29.Qf2 b4 30.axb4 axb4 31.Ne3 Na5 32.Ng2 Ba6 33.Ngf4 Bc4 34.Be3 Qb5 35.Nc1 h6 36.Qc2 b3 37.Qf2 Nc6 38.Nce2 Nb4 39.Nc3 Qa6 40.Qd2 e5 41.Nfe2 ½-½ (41) Karjakin,S (2753)-Tomashevsky,E (2747) Chita RUS 2015;
A2) 8...0-0 9.Re1 *(9.Nh4 Nfd7 10.Qg4 Ne5 11.Qe2 Bxh4 12.gxh4 Ba6 13.f4 Bxd3 14.Qf2 Bxf1 15.Nxf1 Nec6 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Qc7 18.Bf4 Nd7 19.Ng3 Rad8 20.Nh5 Kh8 21.Bg5 Ndxe5 22.Nxg7 f6 23.Bxf6 Rxf6 24.Qxf6 Qxg7* 0-1 (24) iamstraw (2754)-Kastorcito (2699) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Qd7 *(9...b5 10.d4 Nbd7 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.Bd2 Rad8 15.Qc2 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Ng5 Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxg5 19.a4 a6 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra7 Bc6 22.Rea1 h6 23.h4 Bf6 24.R1a6 Rd6 25.Bxd5* 1-0 (25) Mapwright (2731)-mufiks (2625) Blitz 2020*)* 10.d4 Nc6 11.e5 Nd5 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Ne4 cxd4 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Qc7 17.Qe5 Rac8 18.Bd2 Rfd8 19.Rad1 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Bc6 21.Ree1 Ne7 22.Bg5 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Bxg2 24.Bxe7 Bd5 25.Ra1 f6 26.Bd6 e5 27.f4 e4 28.Kf2 f5 29.Be5 g6 30.b3 b5 31.Rd1 Be6 32.Rd6 Kf7 33.Ra6 Ra8 34.Bd4 Ke7 35.Rxa7+ Rxa7 36.Bxa7 Kd7 37.Ke3 Kc6 38.Kd4 Bf7 39.Bc5 e3 40.Bb4 e2 41.c4 bxc4 42.bxc4 Kb6 43.a3 Kc6 44.a4 Be6 45.a5 Bc8 46.Kd3 Ba6 47.Kxe2 Bxc4+ 48.Ke3 Kd5 49.Bc3 Ba6 50.Bd4 Kc4 51.Bb6 Bb7 52.h3 Kc3 53.g4 Bc8 54.g5 Kc4 55.Bd4 Ba6 56.Bb6 Kc3 57.h4 Kc4 58.Bd4 Kd5 59.Bb6 Ke6 60.Kf3 Kd5 61.Kg3 Bb7 62.h5

Ke4 63.Kh4 Kxf4 64.hxg6 hxg6 65.Bc7+ Kf3 0-1 (65) Nadigraj (2764)-doreality1991 (2738) Blitz 2022;

B) 8.a4 Nc6 *(8...0-0 9.c3 Nc6 10.Nc4 a6 11.Qb3 Nd7 12.Bf4 e5 13.Be3 Rb8 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.d5 b5 17.Na3 bxa4 18.Qxa4 Nb6 19.Qd1 a5 20.Qd2 Ba6 21.Rfd1 Re8 22.Bf4 Bf6 23.Ne1 Na4 24.Rab1 c4 25.Bf1 Rxe4 26.Nec2 Nc5 27.Ne3 Nbd3 28.Naxc4 Nxf4 29.Nxa5 Rd4* 0-1 (29) doreality1991 (2732)-Ragned93 (2870) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Nc4 Qc7 10.Re1 Nd7 11.a5 b5 12.a6 Bc8 13.Ne3 0-0 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Rb8 17.Rd1 Rb6 18.Ng4 Rxa6 19.Rxa6 Bxa6 20.Bh6 e5 21.Qe3 gxh6 22.Nxh6+ Kh8 23.Nf5 Qxc2 24.Rc1 Qxb2 25.Nxe7 b4 26.Bh3 f5 27.Bxf5 Nf6 28.Qh6 Rf7 29.Ng6+ Kg8 30.Be6 Qe2 31.Ne7+ Kh8 32.Bxf7 b3 33.Nf5 Qg4 34.Qf8+ Ng8 35.h3 Qg5 36.Bxg8 Qxc1+ 37.Kh2 Qc8 38.Qf6+ 1-0 (38) Kuban23 (2740)-paleraven (2740) Blitz 2022;

C) 8.Re1

C1) 8...Qc7 9.a3 *(9.c3 0-0 10.a3 Nbd7 11.b3 Rac8 12.Bb2 Ne5 13.Qe2 Ba6 14.c4 Nfd7 15.h4 Bf6 16.Nh2 Nf3+ 17.Ndxf3 Bxb2 18.Qxb2 e5 19.h5 f5 20.h6 g6 21.Ng5 Rce8 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Bd5+ Kh8 24.Nf7+ Rxf7 25.Bxf7 Re7 26.Bd5 Nf6 27.Bg2 Qd8 28.Nf3 Qf8 29.Nxe5 Qxh6 30.Nc6 Rf7 31.Re6 Kg7 32.Rxd6 Bc8 33.Re1 f4 34.Re7 fxg3 35.fxg3 Bg4 36.Rxf7+ Kxf7 37.Qxf6+ Qxf6 38.Rxf6+ Kxf6 39.Nxa7 Ke5 40.Be4 h6 41.Nc6+ Kd6 42.Kf2 Bd7 43.Ke3 Bg4 44.d4 Bd1 45.b4 Ba4 46.dxc5+ bxc5 47.b5 Kc7 48.Ne5 Bb3 49.Bd5 Bc2 50.Nf7 h5 51.Ne5 Kd6 52.Nd3 Bb1 53.b6 Ba2 54.Nxc5 Kxc5 55.b7* 1-0 (55) doreality (2761)-SpiderMoves (2757) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Nbd7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Rfe8 12.c3 Rad8 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 e5 15.d5 Qb8 16.b4 Rc8 17.Bh3 Rc7 18.Rc1 Rec8 19.Rxc7 Rxc7 20.Qb1 Ba6 21.Bf1 Qc8 22.Bxa6 Qxa6 23.Rc1 Qc8 24.Rxc7 Qxc7 25.Qc1 Qxc1+ 26.Bxc1 b5 27.Ne1 Bd8 28.f3 Bb6+ 29.Kf1 Be3 30.Ke2 Bxd2 31.Bxd2 Nb6 32.Be3 Nc4 33.Bxa7 Nxa3 34.Kd3 Kf8 35.Kc3 Ke7 36.Nd3 Nc4 37.Nc1 Kd7 38.Ne2 h6 39.Kd3 Nh7 40.Nc3 Na3 41.Be3 Ng5 42.Bc1 Nc4 43.Bxg5 hxg5 44.Nxb5 Nb2+ 45.Kc3 Nd1+ 46.Kd2 Nb2 47.Na3 Na4 48.Nc4 Kc7 49.Kc2 Nb6 50.Nxb6 Kxb6 51.Kc3 Ka6 52.Kc4 Kb6 53.b5 Ka5 54.h3 f6 55.b6 Kxb6 56.Kb4 Ka6 57.Ka4 Kb6 58.Kb4 g6 59.h4 gxh4 60.gxh4 Ka6 61.Ka4 Kb6 62.Kb4 Ka6 63.Ka4 Kb6 64.Kb4 ½-½ (64) doreality (2772)-SpiderMoves (2746) Blitz 2021;

C2) 8...0-0 9.a4 *(9.b3 Nc6 10.Bb2 Rc8 11.h4 e5 12.Nf1 Nd4 13.Ne3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rc7 15.g4 Ne8 16.g5 f6 17.g6 hxg6 18.Qg4 Kf7 19.h5 g5 20.Qf5 Rh8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Qd7 23.Qxd7 Rxd7 24.Bh3 Rb7 25.Bg4 Nc7 26.c4 g6 27.hxg6+ Kxg6 28.Kg2 Rh4 29.Be2 Rb8 30.Rh1 Rbh8 31.Rxh4 Rxh4 32.a4 a5 33.Bc1 f5 34.Be3 g4 35.f3 gxf3+ 36.Bxf3 Bg5 37.Bf2 Rh7 38.Re1 Kf6 39.Bg3 Rg7 40.Kh3 Rh7+ 41.Kg2 Rg7 42.Kh3 Rh7+ 43.Kg2* ½-½ (43) StarDream2011 (2734)-cocafanta (2577) Blitz 2024*; 9.Nh4 Nc6 10.Nc4 Nd7 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Bf4 Nde5 13.a4 a6*

14.Nfd2 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Bxa8 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Be3 Rd8 19.Qe2 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.e5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Qa7 23.Ne4 Qa2 24.b3 h6 25.h4 Rd5 26.c4 Qxe2 27.Rxe2 bxc4 28.bxc4 Rxe5 29.f4 Rf5 30.Kf3 g5 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Rb2 Kg7 33.Rb7 Kf8 34.Rb8+ Kg7 35.Rc8 e5 36.Kg4 Kg6 37.Rg8+ Kh7 38.Kxf5 Kxg8 39.fxg5 Kg7 40.Kxe5 Kg6 41.Kd5 Kf5 42.Nxc5 Kxg5 43.Kxd4 Kg4 44.Ne4 f5 45.Nd2 Kxg3 46.Ke5 f4 47.d4 f3 48.d5 Bb4 49.Ne4+ Kg2 50.d6 Ba3 51.d7 Be7 52.c5 Bd8 53.c6 Bc7+ 54.Ke6 Kh3 55.Kf7 Kg4 56.Ke8 Kf4 57.Nf2 Kg3 58.Nd3 f2 59.Nxf2 Kxf2 60.d8Q Bf4 61.c7 Kf3 62.c8Q Bg3 63.Kd7 Kg4 64.Qe8 Kh3 65.Qf8 Kg2 66.Qg8 Kh1 67.Qh8+ Bh2 68.Qh3 Kg1 69.Qxh2+ 1-0 (69) ExhaustedWarrior44 (2723)-Mwhdi5000 (2616) Blitz 2025*)* 9...Nc6 *(9...e5 10.c3 Nc6 11.Nf1 a6 12.Ne3 b5 13.Nf5 Re8 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Nh4 Qd7 16.Bg5 Qg4 17.Bxf6 Qxd1 18.Rexd1 gxf6 19.Nf5 Red8 20.axb5 axb5 21.Rxa8 Bxa8 22.Ra1 Bb7 23.f4 Kf8 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Nxe7 Kxe7 26.Ra7 Rd7 27.Ke3 Bc6 28.Ra6 Rc7 29.Rb6 f5 30.fxe5 dxe5 31.Bf3 fxe4 32.Bxe4 Bd7 33.Bxh7 Ra7 34.Be4 Ra2 35.b4 cxb4 36.cxb4 Rxh2 37.d4 exd4+ 38.Kxd4 Rh3 39.Rb7 Kd6 40.Rxd7+* 1-0 (40) doreality (2717)-SD63 (2641) Blitz 2021*)* 10.c3 Rc8 11.h4 Re8 12.Qc2 h6 13.Nc4 Bf8 14.Bf4 d5 15.Nce5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bd6 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.e5 Nh5 19.exd6 Nxf4 20.gxf4 Qxd6 21.Re5 Re7 22.Qe2 Rf8 23.Re1 Kg8 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Qxe6+ Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Rxf4 27.Re7 Bc6 28.Rxa7 Rxh4 29.Ra6 Bxa4 30.Bxd5+ Kf8 31.Rxb6 Bc2 32.Bc4 Rg4+ 33.Kf1 h5 34.Rb5 h4 35.Rxc5 g5 36.Rc8+ Kg7 37.Rc7+ Kh8 38.Re7 h3 39.Re3 Rh4 40.Kg1 g4 41.Kh2 Bd1 42.Bd5 Rh5 43.Be4 Ra5 44.Re1 Bc2 45.Kg3 Ra2 46.Kxg4 Rxb2 47.Kxh3 Rb3 48.Rc1 Rb2 49.Kg3 Kg7 50.Kf3 Kf6 51.Ke3 Ke5 52.c4 Kd6 53.Rh1 Ba4 54.Rh6+ Ke7 55.c5 Bd1 56.c6 Rc2 57.d4 Rc1 58.d5 Bg4 59.Kf4 Bc8 60.Ke5 Re1 61.f3 Ba6 62.d6+ Kf7 63.Rh7+ Kg8 64.d7 Rd1 65.Re7 Kf8 66.Re8+ Kf7 67.d8Q Rd5+ 68.Bxd5+ 1-0 (68) V_M (2800)-Gordima (2875) Blitz 2022]

[7...a6 8.Re1 *(8.a4 Qc7 9.Re1 Be7 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 0-0 12.Ndc4 Nbd7 13.Bf4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qb7+ 15.Qf3 Qxf3+ 16.Kxf3 Rac8 17.a5 b5 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Nb6 Nxb6 20.axb6 g5 21.Be5 f6 22.Bc7 e5 23.Rxa6 Kf7 24.Ke4 Ke6 25.b7+ Kd7 26.bxc8Q+ Rxc8 27.Ba5 b4 28.b3 g4 29.Kf5 Rg8 30.Ra7+ Kd6 31.Bc7+ Kd5 32.h4 gxh3 33.f4 h2 34.Rh1 Rxg3 35.Bxe5 fxe5 36.Rxe7 Rg2 37.Rxe5+ Kd4 38.Re4+ Kd5 39.Rc4 h5 40.Kf6 h4 41.f5 h3 42.Kf7 Rf2 43.f6 Rg2 44.Ke7 Re2+ 45.Kf8 Rf2 46.f7 Re2 47.Rh4 Rxc2 48.Rxh3 Rc3 49.Kg7 Rxb3 50.f8Q Ra3 51.Qf7+ Kc6 52.R1xh2 Ra7 53.Qxa7 b3 54.Rh6+ Kd5 55.R2h5+ Kd4 56.Qxc5+ Kxd3 57.Rh3+ Ke4 58.Re6+ Kf4 59.Qe3+ Kg4 60.Rg6+ Kf5 61.Rh1 b2 62.Qb3 Ke5 63.Qxb2+ Kf4 64.Qf2+ Ke4 65.Kf6 Kd3 66.Rg3+ Kc4 67.Qf4+ Kd5 68.Kf5 Kc6 69.Rg5 Kd7 70.Re1 Kc8 71.Qd2 Kb7 72.Ke4 Kc6 73.Kd3 Kb6 74.Kc2 Ka6 75.Qc3 Kb6 76.Rb1+ Ka7 77.Rg2 Ka6 78.Kb2 Ka7 79.Ka1 Ka6 80.Ka2 Ka7 81.Ka3 Ka8 82.Rb3 Ka7 83.Ra2 Ka6 84.Kb2#* 1-0 (84) Kuban23 (2721)-Mountain5684 (2724) Blitz 2025*)* 8...Be7

(8...Qc7 9.Nf1 Be7 10.h4 Nbd7 11.N1h2 h6 12.Bf4 Ne5 13.Qd2 Rc8 14.Qc3 Nfd7 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Be3 b5 17.a4 b4 18.Qd2 c4 19.d4 exd4 20.Bxd4 0-0 21.c3 a5 22.Rad1 Nc5 23.Bxc5 Bxc5 24.e5 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Qc6+ 26.Nf3 Qxa4 27.Qe2 Qb5 28.Qe4 a4 29.cxb4 Bxb4 30.Re3 c3 31.bxc3 Bxc3 32.Rb1 Qc6 33.Qc2 Bd4 34.Qxc6 Rxc6 35.Nxd4 Rc4 36.Nf3 Ra8 37.Ra3 Kh7 38.Rb7 Kg6 39.h5+ Kxh5 40.Rxf7 Rb4 41.Rxg7 Rg4 42.Rxg4 Kxg4 43.Nd4 Ra6 44.f3+ Kg5 45.Kh3 Kg6 46.f4 Kf7 47.Ne2 Kg6 48.Nc3 Rc6 49.Nxa4 Ra6 50.Ra2 Kf5 51.Nc3 Rc6 52.Ne2 Rc4 53.Rd2 Ke4 54.Ra2 Ke3 55.Ng1 Rc1 56.Kg2 h5 57.Re2+ Kd3 58.Rf2 Ke3 59.Nf3 Rc8 60.Ng5 Re8 61.Rb2 h4 62.Rb3+ Kd4 63.gxh4 Kc4 64.Rb6 Kd3 65.Rxe6 Rf8 66.Kf3 Rh8 67.Rd6+ Kc4 68.Kg4 Kc5 69.h5 Ra8 70.h6 Ra1 71.h7 Rh1 72.Kf5 Rxh7 73.Nxh7 Kc4 74.Ng5 Kc5 75.Ke4 Kc4 76.f5 Kc5 77.f6 Kb5 78.f7 Kb4 79.f8Q Ka5 80.Qb8 Ka4 81.Ra6# 1-0 (81) challengechess22 (2718)-Observant6652 (2761) Blitz 2023*)* 9.b3 *(9.h4 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nbd7 11.a4 Rc8 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.Nfd2 Rb8 16.Nf1 Bc8 17.a5 b5 18.Nb6 Be6 19.Ne3 c4 20.d4 exd4 21.Qxd4 0-0 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.exf5 Rfe8 24.g4 Nd7 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Nd5 Qd8 27.Nxe7+ Qxe7 28.Rd1 Nf6 29.g5 hxg5 30.hxg5 Nh5 31.g6 fxg6 32.fxg6 Qe5 33.Qxd6 Qxd6 34.Rxd6 Nf4 35.Rxa6 Rd8 36.Ra8 Rxa8 37.Bxa8 Kf8 38.a6 Ne6 39.a7 Nc7 40.Bc6 b4 41.a8Q+ Nxa8 42.Bxa8 c3 43.bxc3 bxc3 44.Kf1 Ke7 45.Ke2 Kf6 46.Be4 Ke5 47.Kd3* 1-0 (47) Lancelottt_29 (2718)-Observant6652 (2787) Blitz 2023*)* 9...0-0 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.c3 Nbd7 12.Rc1 Rac8 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qb8 15.Qe2 Rxc1 16.Rxc1 Rc8 17.Qd3 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Qc7 19.Bb2 d5 20.e5 Ne4 21.h4 h6 22.Ne1 Bb4 23.Nef3 Bc6 24.Nb1 Bb5 25.Qd1 Nf8 26.a3 Be7 27.Nfd2 Nxd2 28.Qxd2 a5 29.Nc3 Be8 30.Bf1 Ng6 31.Bd3 Nf8 32.Bb1 b5 33.Qd3 b4 34.axb4 axb4 35.Ne2 Qb6 36.Nf4 Bb5 37.Qc2 Qc6 38.Qxc6 Bxc6 39.Bd3 Nd7 40.Ne2 Bd8 41.Kf1 Bb6 42.Ke1 Nb8 43.Kd2 Bb7 44.h5 Nc6 45.g4 Na5 46.Kc2 Bc6 47.f4 Be8 48.f5 Bd7 49.Nf4 Nc6 50.Ne2 Ne7 51.Ng3 Bc8 52.Kd2 Nc6 53.Ne2 Bd8 54.Kc2 Bg5 55.Bc1 Bh4 56.Bd2 Be7 57.Bb5 Na7 58.Bd3 Nc6 59.Bb5 Na5 60.Bd3 Bd7 61.Nf4 Nc6 62.Ne2 Bh4 63.fxe6 Bxe6 64.Bf5 Bf2 65.Kd3 Kf8 66.Bxe6 fxe6 67.Nf4 Kf7 68.Ne2 Bh4 69.Be3 Bd8 70.Bd2 Bb6 71.Be1 Bd8 72.Bd2 Be7 73.Be1 Na7 74.Bd2 Nb5 75.Bc1 Nc7 76.Bd2 Na8 77.Be1 Nb6 78.Bd2 Nd7 79.Bc1 Nf8 80.Bd2 g6 81.hxg6+ Kxg6 82.Nf4+ Kf7 83.Ne2 Kg7 84.Nf4 Bg5 85.Nh5+ Kg6 86.Bxg5 Kxg5 87.Nf6 Ng6 88.Ne8 Nf4+ 89.Ke3 Kxg4 90.Nd6 h5 91.Nf7 h4* 0-1 (91) doreality (2781)-SpiderMoves (2736) Blitz 2021]

[7...Nbd7 8.a4 *(8.b3 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Qe2 Ng4 12.h3 Nge5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.a4 a6 15.Rf1 Bf6 16.Rae1 b5 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.gxf4 Bc6 20.Rf3 bxa4 21.bxa4 Bxa4 22.Nc4 Bb5 23.Ne5 Nd7 24.Ng4 a5 25.Rg3 Kh8 26.c4 Bc6 27.Qb2 Qxf4 28.Kh2 Rab8 29.Qc3 a4 30.Rf1 Qd6 31.Nh6 Qe5* 0-1 (31) dont_blunder (2740)-doreality1991 (2711) Blitz 2022*)* 8...a6 9.Nc4 b5 10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8 Qxa8 12.Na3 b4 13.Nc4 Be7 14.b3 0-0 15.Bb2 d5 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Re1 Qb7 18.Nh4 Re8 19.Qd2 Bxg2 20.Nxg2

Qc7 21.Ra1 Nd5 22.Nge3 Bf6 23.Bxf6 N7xf6 24.Qe2 h5 25.Qf3 h4 26.Ng2 hxg3 27.hxg3 Rd8 28.Nge3 Nxe3 29.Qxe3 Nd5 30.Qf3 Qe7 31.Kg2 Qc7 32.Rh1 Nf6 33.Ra1 Nd5 34.Ra6 Qb7 35.Ra5 Qc7 36.Qe4 Rc8 37.Kg1 Qe7 38.Ra6 Qf6 39.Ne5 Rd8 40.Ra7 Nc3 41.Qe1 Rf8 42.Nd7 Qe7 43.Qe5 Rd8 44.Qxc5 Qxc5 45.Nxc5 Rc8 46.Nd7 Ne2+ 47.Kg2 Rxc2 48.Ne5 Nc1 49.Nxf7 Nxd3 50.Ng5 Rxf2+ 51.Kg1 Rf5 52.Ra8+ Rf8 53.Ra7 Re8 54.Rb7 e5 55.Ne4 Rd8 56.Kf1 Rd4 57.Ng5 Rd8 58.Ke2 Nc5 59.Rxb4 Rd4 60.Rxd4 exd4 61.b4 Na6 62.b5 Nb8 63.Kd3 Kf8 64.Kxd4 Ke7 65.Kc5 Nd7+ 66.Kc6 Ne5+ 67.Kc7 Kf6 68.Ne4+ Kf5 69.Nf2 Nc4 70.b6 Nxb6 71.Kxb6 Ke5 72.Kc5 Kf5 73.Kd4 g5 74.Ke3 g4 75.Nd3 Kg5 76.Ke4 Kh5 77.Kf4 Kh6 78.Kxg4 Kg7 79.Nf4 Kf7 80.Kf5 Ke7 81.g4 Kd6 82.g5 Kc5 83.g6 Kd4 84.g7 Ke3 85.g8Q Kd2 86.Qd5+ Kc3 87.Qd3+ Kb4 88.Qc2 Ka5 89.Nd5 Ka6 90.Qb3 Ka7 91.Qb6+ Ka8 92.Qb5 1-0 (92) Amin_____tb (2745)-EnglishLongbow (2807) Blitz 2021]

8.Re1

[8.a3 Nbd7 9.b4 Be7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Qe2 a6 12.c4 Rfd8 13.Rac1 Rac8 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Qb8 16.f4 Bf8 17.Rce1 Qa8 18.g4 b5 19.g5 bxc4 20.gxf6 c3 21.f5 e5 22.Ne6 fxe6 23.f7+ Kh8 24.fxe6 Nf6 25.Bc1 cxd2 26.Bxd2 Be7 27.Bg5 d5 28.Bxf6 gxf6 29.Qh5 dxe4 30.Kh1 e3 31.Rg1 Rc2 32.Qg4 Rxg2 33.Rxg2 f5 34.Qg7# 1-0 (34) satlan (2706)-Chess_Deck (2610) Blitz 2023]

8...Nbd7 9.c3

[9.b3 g6 10.Bb2 Bg7 11.a4 0-0 12.Nc4 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nce5 d4 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Bc1 Rae8 17.Bf4 Qc8 18.Qd2 Qa8 19.Nh4 Bxg2 20.Nxg2 Nf6 21.Bd6 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rd8 23.Be5 Nd5 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Nf4 Nc3 26.Re7 Re8 27.Qe1 Rxe7 28.Qxe7 Qf3 29.Ne6+ Kh6 30.Qf8+ Kh5 31.Nf4+ Kg5 32.Qe7+ Kh6 33.h4 1-0 (33) dont_blunder (2784)-Prettyfishy (2713) Blitz 2022]

9...Be7 10.d4

[10.a4 0-0 11.Nc4 a6 12.Bf4 b5 13.Na3 Bc6 14.axb5 axb5 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Qb7 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.c4 b4 20.Nb5 Nd7 21.Bf4 Bf6 22.Qe2 g5 23.Qg4 h5 24.Qxh5 gxf4 25.Re4 Rxa1+ 0-1 (25) V_M (2799)-habitualthinker (2620) Blitz 2022]

10...cxd4

[10...0-0 11.a4 Rfe8 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4 cxd4 14.cxd4 d5 15.e5 Nb6 16.Qxa5 Nfd7 17.b3 Rec8 18.Ba3 Qd8 19.Bf1 Bxa3 20.Qxa3 Rc3 21.Rec1 Nc4 22.Bxc4 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 dxc4 24.bxc4 Nb6 25.Qb3 Rb8 26.Qa3 a6 27.h4 h6 28.Kh2 Qc7 29.c5 Rc8 30.Rb1 Nd5 31.Ne4 Ra8 32.Nd6 Bc6 33.Nd2 a5 34.N2c4 a4 35.Nb6 Ra7 36.Nxd5 Bxd5 37.Rb6 Qe7 38.Nc8 Qc7 39.Nxa7 Qxa7 40.Rd6 Qa5 41.c6 Be4 42.Qe3 Bd5 43.Qc1 Qc7 44.Rd7 Qxc6 45.Qxc6 Bxc6 46.Ra7 h5 47.Kh3 g6 48.g4 hxg4+ 49.Kxg4 Kg7 50.Kg5 Bb5 51.f4 Bc6 52.h5 gxh5 53.f5 exf5 54.e6 h4 55.Rxf7+ Kg8 56.Kxh4 Bd5 57.Rxf5 a3 58.Rxd5 1-0 (58) V_M (2766)-habitualthinker (2627) Blitz 2022]

11.cxd4 Rc8 12.d5 e5 13.b3 Qc2 14.Ba3 Qxd1 15.Rexd1 0-0 16.Ne1 Rc7 17.Rac1 Rfc8 18.Rxc7 Rxc7 19.f3 Ne8 20.Bf1 a6 21.Nc4 g6 22.Bh3 b5 23.Na5 Bc8 24.Nc6 Bf8 25.Nd3 Nb6 26.Bxc8 Nxc8 27.Ndb4 a5 28.Nxa5 Ra7 29.Nbc6 Ra6 30.Bb4 Ne7 31.Rd2 Nxc6 32.Nxc6 Bh6 33.Rc2 Kg7 34.Kf1 Be3 35.Ke2 Bb6 36.Kd3 f5 37.a3 fxe4+ 38.fxe4 1-0 (38) arturchix (2825)-Thunder-In-Paradise (2652) Blitz 2022

5...Be7 6.e4 d6 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.a4 a6 9.Re1 c5 10.h3 Qc7 11.c3 b5 12.Qb3 c4 13.dxc4 bxc4 14.Qxc4 Qxc4 15.Nxc4 Bxe4 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 d5 18.Na5 0-0 19.Bf4 Rfc8 20.Ndc6 Bf8 21.b4 Nb6 22.b5 axb5 23.axb5 h6 24.Be5 Nfd7 25.Bd4 Bc5 26.Bxc5 Nxc5 27.Ne7+ Kf8 28.Nxc8 Rxc8 29.Nc6 Ne4 30.Rec1 Nd6 31.Ra6 Nbc4 32.b6 g6 33.Na5 Nxa5 34.Rxa5 Rb8 35.Rb1 Ke7 36.Ra7+ Kf6 37.Rd7 Nb7 38.Rb4 Nc5 39.Rf4+ Ke5 40.Rdxf7 Rxb6 41.Rh7 g5 42.Rf3 Ne4 43.Re3 Kd6 44.Rxh6 Rb2 45.Rf3 Rc2 46.Rg6 Nxc3 47.Rxg5 Ne4 48.Rg4 Nd2 49.Rf6 Ne4 50.Rff4 Nc3 51.h4 Nd1 52.h5 Ne3+ 53.Kh3 Nxg4 54.Kxg4 Ke5 55.h6 Rc7 56.Kg5 Rh7 57.Rh4 Rh8 58.h7 d4 59.Kg6 d3 60.Kg7 Rxh7+ 61.Kxh7 d2 62.Rh1 Ke4 63.Rd1 Kd3 64.g4 Ke2 65.Rxd2+ Kxd2 66.g5 Ke2 67.g6 Kxf2 68.g7 e5 69.g8Q e4 70.Qf7+ Ke2 71.Kg6 e3 72.Kf5 Kd2 73.Ke4 e2 74.Qd5+ Kc1 75.Qc4+ Kd1 76.Qd3+ Kc1 77.Qxe2 1-0 (77) Kaldas90 (2720)-AlPacino80 (2612) Blitz 2025

[27] **6...Bd6** 7.e4 dxe4 8.Ng5 Nbd7 9.Ndxe4 Rb8 10.Nxd6+ cxd6 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Bf4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.Be3 Nc5 15.Qg4 0-0 16.Rad1 Rbd8 17.c3 Ne6 18.Rd2 Qc4 19.h3 Rfe8 20.Rfd1 Qc6 21.h4 Kh8 22.h5 h6 23.Bh3 Nc5 24.f3 Bc8 25.Qh4 Bxh3 26.Qxh3 Nb7 27.Rd5 Qc4 28.a3 Qe2 29.R5d3 Qxb2 30.g4 Qxa3 31.g5 Qb3 32.gxh6 gxh6 33.Bxh6 Qe6 34.Qxe6 Rxe6 35.Be3 f5 36.exf5 Rf6 37.Ra1 Na5 38.f4 Rxf5 39.Kf2 exf4 40.Bd4+ Kh7 41.Rg1 Rd7 42.h6 Rh5 43.Rg7+ Kh8 44.Rxd7+ 1-0 (44) Heydarova (2860)-Albompusara (2743) Blitz 2023

6...c5 7.e4

[7.Qe1 Be7 8.e4 Nc6 9.Qe2 *(9.h4 Qc7 10.c3 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Nd4 13.Qg4 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rd8 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.d4 cxd4 18.Rfd1 d3 19.Rd2 Qd5 20.Qxd5 Rxd5 21.Rad1 Kd7 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.Rxd3+ Kc6 24.Kf1 f6 25.Ke2 e5 26.Be3 a6 27.c4 h5 28.Rd5 b5 29.Kd3 bxc4+ 30.Kxc4 Rb8 31.Bc5 Rb5 32.b4 Bxc5 33.Rxc5+ Rxc5+ 34.bxc5 a5 35.a3 g6 36.a4 g5 37.Kd3 gxh4 38.gxh4 Kxc5 39.Ke4 Kb4 40.Kf5 Kxa4 41.Kxf6 Kb5 42.Kxe5 a4 43.f4 a3 44.f5 a2 45.f6 a1Q+ 46.Ke6 Qa2+ 47.Ke7 Qe2+ 48.Kf8 Qf2 49.f7 Qxh4 50.Kg7 Qg5+ 51.Kh7 Qf5+ 52.Kh6 Qxf7 53.Kg5 Qg7+ 54.Kh4 Qg4#* 0-1 (54) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2760)-Erebuni91 (2778) Blitz 2022*; 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 g5 11.g4 h5 12.h3 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qc7 14.Re1 d4 15.a4 Nb4 16.Nc4 a6 17.Bxg5 Bxg5 18.Nd6+ Ke7 19.Nxg5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qc6+ 21.Kg3 f6 22.exf6+ Kxd6 23.Nf7+ Kc7 24.Nxh8 Rxh8 25.Qxe6 Nxc2 26.Qxc6+ Kxc6 27.g5 Nxa1 28.Rxa1 Ne5 29.f4 Nxd3 30.g6 Rg8 31.f5 Ne5 32.Kf4 Nxg6+ 33.fxg6 Rxg6 34.Kf5 Rg2 35.f7 Rf2+ 36.Ke6 c4 37.Ke7 Re2+ 38.Kf6 Rf2+ 39.Kg7 Rg2+ 40.Kf6 Rf2+ 41.Ke7 Re2+ 42.Kf6 Rf2+*

½-½ (42) yoseph2013 (2731)-Jasugi99 (2773) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9...0-0 10.e5 *(10.Re1 Qc7 11.c3 a5 12.a3 Ba6 13.e5 Nd7 14.c4 Rfe8 15.Nf1 dxc4 16.dxc4 a4 17.Bf4 Rad8 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ne3 Ng6 20.h4 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Ng4 Bxc4 24.Qf3 Bxh4 25.f5 exf5 26.Qxf5 Be6 27.Qh5 Qe7 28.Re4 Bg5 29.f4 g6 30.Qxg5 Qxg5 31.fxg5 Kg7 32.Rdxd4* 1-0 (32) Feanor_64 (2766)-SuperMilasha (2632) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nd7 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Nf1 Rae8 13.Bf4 Qc8 14.h4 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.c3 e5 17.Be3 d4 18.Bd2 c4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.hxg5 Ne7 21.cxd4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nf5 23.dxc4 Nxd4 24.Qe4 Qxc4 25.Ne3 Qf7 26.Qd5 Re6 27.Ng4 Qh5 28.Re4 Qf7 29.f4 Nf5 30.Rae1 h5 31.Nxe5 Nxe5 32.Rxe5 Rd6 33.Qxf7+ Rxf7 34.Bc3 Rd3 35.Kh2 Nxg3 36.g6 Rf8 37.Bb4 1-0 (37) KontraJaKO (2826)-Jasugi99 (2745) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...d4 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 Nb4 14.Qd2 Nd5 15.Rfe1 g6 16.h4 b5 17.a4 a6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8+ Bxa8 20.Ra1 Bc6 21.Ra6 0-0 22.h5 Ra8 23.Rxa8+ Bxa8 24.Bh3 Qa7 25.Kg2 Qa1 26.b3 Qb2 27.Qa5 Nxf4+ 28.Kg3 Bxe4 29.dxe4 Nxh3 30.Qa8+ Kg7 31.Kxh3 Qxc2 32.Kg2 gxh5 33.Qe8 Bf8 34.Ng5 Kg6 35.Qxf7+ Kh6 36.Qf6# 1-0 (36) Inventing_Invention (2833)-Jasugi99 (2717) Blitz 2022]

7...dxe4

[7...Be7?? looks like the solid and obvious move, keeping the promotion square under control, however it leaves the f6-pawn unattacked, which proves fatal. Even so, the drama was not over, as in the commentary room, the computers indicated that White had only one way to exploit the favour, and Magnus took almost all of his remaining 2 minutes on the clock, before calmly retreating his king. 8.Re1! The point is that is the king reaches e3, the knihts are doomed, as the king attacks both, and ♗c4 next will just pick one up for free, so Nakamura tries: Nc6 *(8...dxe4 9.Ng5 0-0 10.dxe4 Nc6 11.e5 Nd5 12.Ndf3 Qc7 13.c3 Rfd8 14.Qc2 g6 15.Qe4 h6 16.Nxe6 Qd7 17.Nxd8 Nxd8 18.Qe2 Kg7 19.e6 Nxe6 20.Ne5 Qc8 21.Nxg6 Kxg6 22.Qg4+ Ng5 23.Qxc8 Rxc8 24.Bxg5 Bxg5 25.c4 Nb4 26.Bxb7 Rc7 27.Bf3 f5 28.Re6+ Kg7 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.a3 Nc2 31.Rdd6 Bxb2 32.Rg6+ Kf8 33.Rxh6 Nd4 34.Bd5 Re7 35.Rh8+ Kg7 36.Rg8+ Kh7 37.Kg2 Bc3 38.Rg5 f4 39.Bg8+* 1-0 (39) doreality1991 (2814)-BocchoiBoi (2683) Blitz 2023*; 8...h6 9.h4 Nbd7 10.e5 Nh7 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.c3 0-0-0 13.a4 g5 14.h5 Kb8 15.a5 Rhe8 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bd2 Qc6 18.b4 f5 19.Qb3 g4 20.Nh4 Bg5 21.Bf4 Qb5 22.d4 c4 23.Qb2 Kc7 24.Ne3 Bxf4 25.gxf4 Nhf8 26.Nc2 Ra8 27.Na3 Qa4 28.Nxc4 Qc6 29.Nd6 Reb8 30.b5* 1-0 (30) grind_neverstops (2754)-tygrv_shlype1 (2760) Blitz 2024 *)*]

[7...Nc6 8.Re1 Be7! The king has done its job and now returns to its more natural place, helping the passd pawns. The threat, is c7 queening, so taking on a4 is forced, but fails as... 9.c3

A) 9...h6 10.Qc2 *(10.exd5 exd5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 0-0 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Ne5 Bb4 16.Re2 Rc8 17.Be3 Re8 18.Rc1 Qf6 19.Rec2 Rxc2 20.Qxc2 Rc8 21.Qd1 Qe6 22.Rxc8+ Qxc8 23.Qb3 Bd6 24.Bxe4*

Bxe5 25.Bxd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5 Bf6 27.Qe4 Qc4 28.b3 Qe2 29.Qe8+ Kh7 30.Qxf7 Qxa2 31.Qc4 Qb1+ 32.Kg2 Qe4+ 33.Kf1 Qb1+ 34.Ke2 Qe4 35.Qd3 Qxd3+ 36.Kxd3 Kg6 37.Ke4 b5 38.b4 Be7 39.Bd2 Kf6 40.d5 Bd6 41.h4 g6 42.Be3 Bxb4 43.Bxa7 Bd6 44.Bd4+ Kf7 45.Be5 Ke7 46.f4 h5 47.Kd4 b4 48.Kc4 Kd7 49.Bb2 Ke7 50.Bc1 Kf6 51.Bd2 Kf5 52.Bxb4 Bb8 53.Be7 Kg4 54.d6 Kxg3 55.d7 Bc7 56.Bg5 Kg4 57.Kd5 Kf5 58.d8Q Bxd8 59.Bxd8 Kxf4 60.Ke6 g5 61.Bxg5+ Kg4 62.Kf6 1-0 (62) doreality (2744)-MIGV (2678) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Qc7 11.a3 a6 *(11...a5 12.a4 Ba6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Nfe5 Rad8 16.Nxc6 Qxc6 17.Qe2 Bf6 18.Be4 Qc7 19.Bd2 Ne7 20.Bf4 Qa7 21.Qh5 Nf5 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Qxf5 Bc8 24.Qh5 Rxd3 25.Rad1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Ba6 27.Nd6 Qe7 28.Qd5 Qe2 29.Ne4 Be7 30.f3 Rd8 31.Qxd8+ Bxd8 32.Rxd8+ Kh7 33.Nd2 g5* 0-1 (33) Pblu35 (2713)-GgangbuVip (2761) Blitz 2023*)* 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 0-0 14.h4 b5 15.Nce5 Rad8 16.a4 Nb6 17.axb5 axb5 18.Ng4 Nd5 19.Qb3 Qb6 20.h5 Rfe8 21.Bd2 Bf8 22.Qd1 c4 23.d4 b4 24.Qe2 Na5 25.Nfe5 Nb3 26.Nxc4 Qb5 27.Rad1 Ba6 28.Nge5 bxc3 29.bxc3 f6 30.Bxh6 fxe5 31.Qg4 Qxc4 32.Rxe5 Nf6 33.Qg6 Qxc3 34.Bh3 Nxd4 35.Bxg7 Nf3+ 36.Kg2 Nxe5 37.Qxf6 Bb7+ 38.Kh2 Nf3+ 39.Kg2 Qxf6 40.Bxf6 Rxd1 41.Bg4 Ne5+ 42.f3 Nxg4 43.Bc3 Rd3 44.Kh3 Bxf3 45.Be1 Re3 46.Kh4 Be7+ 47.Kh3 Re2 48.h6 Rh2# 0-1 (48) maybe_maybe (2804)-JIELtm (2678) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 0-0 *(10...Qc7 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Bf4 Rfd8 14.Nd6 Ndxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxd6 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Qh5+ Kg8 18.Be4 g6 19.Bxg6 Bxf4 20.Rxe6 Be5 21.Be4 Rd6 22.Rxd6 Bxd6 23.Re1 Rf8* 0-1 (23) Mapwright (2748)-Sergey_Kasparov (2646) Blitz 2020*)* 11.e5 Nd5 12.h4 Qc7 13.a3 Rad8 14.c4 Ndb4 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.Ra3 Rd7 17.Rxa7 Rfd8 18.Ng5 Qb8 19.Rxb7 Rxb7 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Qe2 Bxg5 22.hxg5 Nd3 23.Rf1 Qd7 24.Nf3 Qa4 25.Rd1 Qxc4 26.Ne1 1-0 (26) Kostik_Mostik (2763)-mamilenmg (2523) Blitz 2024;

C) 9...Qc7 ...is a simple fork, picking up one of the knights, while still keeping the 2 passed pawns, leaving Black in a hopeless position.

C1) 10.a3 h6 11.b4 the bishop can defend the pawn, due to it still being on a white square. 0-0 *(11...dxe4 12.dxe4 0-0 13.Bb2 e5 14.Nc4 Rad8 15.Qc2 Ba6 16.Ne3 Bd3 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qb3 c4 19.Qa2 Bxe4 20.a4 a6 21.Ng4 Bxf3 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxf3 Rd2 24.Red1 Rfd8 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.axb5 axb5 27.Qa8+ Nd8 28.Bc1 Rd3 29.Be3 Rxe3 30.fxe3 g6 31.Qd5 Kg7 32.Qc5 Qd7 33.Rd1 Qf5 34.Qd5 Qc2 35.Qd2 Qf5 36.Kg2 e4 37.Be2 Ne6 38.Qd5 Bxc3 39.Qxf5 gxf5 40.Rd5 Bxb4 41.Rxb5 Bd2 42.Bxc4 Bxe3 43.Rxf5 Ng5 44.h4 Nf3 45.Rxf7+ Kg6 46.Re7 Nd2 47.Bd5 Kf5 48.Bb7 Bd4 49.Rd7 Ke5 50.Re7+ Kf5 51.Kh3 e3 52.g4+ Kf4 53.Rf7+ Ke5 54.Re7+ Kf4 55.Ba6 Ne4 56.Rf7+ Ke5 57.Re7+ Kf4 58.Bb7 Nf2+ 59.Kg2 Nxg4 60.Rf7+ Nf6 61.Bf3 Ke5 62.Re7+* 1-0 (62) mamadouwin (2705)-doons21 (2584) Blitz 2019*)* 12.b5 Na5 13.e5 Nd7 14.a4 a6 15.c4 Rfd8 16.Bb2 *(16.Qc2 Rac8 17.h4 Nf8 18.h5 Qd7*

19.Ra3 Nh7 20.Nf1 axb5 21.axb5 dxc4 22.dxc4 Ng5 23.Bxg5 Bxg5 24.Nxg5 hxg5 25.Nh2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qd2 27.Re2 Qxc2 28.Rxc2 Rd4 29.Rac3 g4 30.f3 gxf3+ 31.Nxf3 Re4 32.Kh3 Rd8 33.g4 Kf8 34.Kg3 Ke7 35.g5 Rd1 36.h6 gxh6 37.gxh6 Rh1 38.Rh2 Rxh2 39.Nxh2 Rxe5 40.Kh4 Re4+ 41.Kh5 Re5+ 42.Kh4 Re4+ 43.Kh5 Re5+ 44.Kh4 ½-½ (44) gg-gm-gmg (2749)-Buhmann (2735) Blitz 2022*)* 16...Nf8 17.Qc2 Qd7 18.Bf1 Ng6 19.Bc3 Bf8 20.Bxa5 bxa5 21.Ra3 Ne7 22.Bg2 Nf5 23.h4 Nd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Rb3 Bb4 26.Reb1 dxc4 27.dxc4 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 d3 29.Qd1 axb5 30.axb5 Rac8 31.Rxb4 axb4 32.Rxb4 Qd4 33.b6 Rb8 34.Qb3 Qxe5 35.Rb5 Qd6 36.c5 Qc6+ 37.f3 Rd5 38.Qc4 Rc8 39.b7 Rb8 40.Qb4 Rd7 41.Rb6 Rdxb7 0-1 (41) gg-gm-gmg (2755)-Buhmann (2730) Blitz 2022;

C2) 10.Qe2 b5 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 h6 And seeing that 13.h4 Nb6 14.Bf4 a5 15.Ne3! is hopeless and that after b4 16.h5 a4 17.a3 White soon queens, Nakamura resigned. A lot was still to come, before Magnus had pulled of a spectacular last minute comeback, to take both the tournament and the tour, but without this win, the possibility would not have been there. bxc3 18.bxc3! Ba6! would have seen Black just escape, as after 19.Nf5 c4 20.d4 Kf8 21.Nxe7 Kxe7 it makes a deciding difference that the white pawns are now on a4 and f6, and thus much easier to attack. After 22.g4 Na5 23.Nh4 Black just bides his time with Nb3 and 24.Ra2 Kd8 almost by magic draws. The crucial point is 25.Bg3 Qe7! attacking the bishop, and then having ... ♔f7 next winning the f6-pawn, and as well 26.f4 Bc8! threatening to take on a4, and after the bishop takes back, then ... ♔f7 clearing off the last pawn. It still feels very counter-intuitive to me, that this, as well as the ending analysed above both are drawn for Black, but the computer does verify that there is no way, White can exploit his seemingly big superiority. 27.Rf1! would have crowned his efforts, as Black has no other choice than to give up a knight straightaway, as 69... ♔d8 70 f6! will lead to the promotion of a white pawn, but after Kc7 28.f5 Qg5 29.Rc2! it makes a huge difference compared to the game, that the white pawns are still on a3 as well as on f5. The difference is clearly seen after Kc6 30.Kh2 Qe7 as White now doesn't have to defend the a4-pawn and can just simply play 31.Ra2 Kb5 32.Bh3 Ra7 33.Ng2 Nd7 34.Bh4 Qe8 35.Ne3 and again it helps that the pawn is on f5 and White wins by just collecting a5 and then queening the advancing a-pawn while his pawn and bishop securely defend each other. Nf8 would have been relevant were the white pawn on f6, but here after 36.Bg2 Qc6 37.Nc2]

[7...d4 8.e5 *(8.a4 Nc6 9.Nc4 a6 10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.Bxd6 e5 13.a5 bxa5 14.c3 Qf6 15.Bc7 0-0 16.cxd4 exd4 17.Qb3 Rab8 18.Bxb8 Rxb8 19.Qd5 Qe7 20.Rfc1 Nb4 21.Qc4 Bc6 22.Rxa5 Bb5 23.Rxb5 axb5 24.Qb3 h6 25.Bh3 Ne5 26.Nxe5 Qxe5 27.Ra1 Nc6 28.Ra6 Qc7 29.Qd5 Ne5 30.Rd6 Nxd3 31.Rd7 Qe5 32.Qxf7+ Kh8 33.Bf5 c4 34.Qg6* 1-0 (34) Rikikits (2718)-

Jasugi99 (2668) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Nd5 9.Ne4 Nc6 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bd2 g5 13.Nf6+ Nxf6 14.exf6 g4 15.Nh4 h5 16.a4 a6 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nf5 Qc7 20.Ng7+ Kd7 21.Qd2 Rab8 22.Qg5 Qd6 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Qg7+ Ne7 25.Bxb7 Rhg8 26.Qf7 Rxb7 27.fxe7 Re8 28.Qxh5 Rxe7 29.Re4 b5 30.axb5 Rxb5 31.b3 c4 32.Qxg4 cxb3 33.Rxd4 Rd5 34.Rxd5 Qxd5 35.cxb3 Re8 36.Rxa6 Rc8 37.Ra7+ Kd6 38.Qb4+ Kc6 39.Qc3+ Kb6 40.Qxc8 Kxa7 41.Qc7+ Ka6 42.Qc4+ 1-0 (42) AnishOnYoutube (2783)-Jasugi99 (2658) Blitz 2020]

[7...h6 8.e5 Nh7 9.Re1 Be7 10.a4 0-0 11.a5 bxa5 12.h4 Nd7 13.Nb3 a4 14.Rxa4 Nb6 15.Rg4 Kh8 16.Bd2 c4 17.Nbd4 cxd3 18.cxd3 Rg8 19.h5 Nd7 20.Be3 Rc8 21.Qd2 Bf8 22.Nh2 Nxe5 23.Rf4 Qd7 24.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 25.Nxf3 Bd6 26.Bd4 Bxf4 27.Qxf4 f6 28.Bh3 Rce8 29.Nh4 Ng5 30.Ng6+ Kh7 31.Qg4 f5 32.Qe2 Nxh3+ 33.Kh2 Ng5 34.f4 Nf7 35.g4 fxg4 36.Qxg4 Nd6 37.Ne5 Rgf8 38.Nxd7 Rf7 39.Ne5 Rf6 40.Bc5 Nf5 41.Rg1 Rg8 42.Ng6 Bc8 43.Nh4 e5 44.fxe5 Nxh4 45.Qxh4 Rf5 46.Bd4 Be6 47.Rg2 Rgf8 48.Qg3 R8f7 49.Kg1 Kh8 50.Qg6 Bd7 51.e6 Bxe6 52.Qxh6+ Kg8 53.Qxe6 Kf8 54.Bxg7+ Kg8 55.Bd4+ Kf8 56.Bc5+ Re7 57.Rg8# 1-0 (57) Kuban23 (2728)-Barrsik007 (2423) Blitz 2024]

8.dxe4

[8.Ng5

A) 8...Qc8

A1) 9.Ngxe4 Nbd7 *(9...Be7 10.a4 Nc6 11.b3 Nd4 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Re1 Rd8 14.Nc4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.Rxe4 Bf6 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Rb1 Qc6 19.Qe2 a6 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 b5 22.Qe4 Qxe4 23.Rxe4 Rd4 24.Ra1 b4 25.Kf1 f6 26.Rxe6 Kf7 27.Rae1 Ra7 28.Rc6 Rd5 29.Ree6 a5 30.Ra6 Rad7 31.Rec6 Rd8 32.Rxa5 c4 33.Rxd5 cxb3 34.Rb5* 1-0 (34) Kuban23 (2728)-Gannikus21 (2566) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Nc4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Qc7 12.a4 Ba6 13.Qe2 Ne5 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.Qxa6 Nc6 16.f4 0-0 17.e5 Be7 18.c3 Rad8 19.Be3 Na5 20.Qb5 c4 21.Rad1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Bd4 g6 25.h4 h5 26.Kf2 Bxh4 27.gxh4 Qxh4+ 28.Ke3 Qg3+ 29.Bf3 Qe1+ 30.Be2 Qg3+ 31.Ke4 Qe1 32.Kf3 Qh1+ 33.Kg3 h4+ 34.Kf2 h3 35.Qe8+ Kg7 36.Qd8 Qh2+ 37.Ke3 Qg3+ 38.Bf3 Qe1+ 39.Be2 Qg3+ 40.Kd2 Qxf4+ 41.Kd1 h2 42.Qf6+ Qxf6 43.exf6+ Kh6 44.Bf3 Kg5 45.Ke2 Kf5 46.Kf2 e5 47.Be3 Kxf6 48.Kg2 Ke6 49.Kxh2 f5 50.Ba8 e4 51.Kg3 Ke5 52.Bd4+ Ke6 53.Kf4 Nb3 54.Kg5 Nc1 55.Kxg6 Nd3 56.Kg5 Nxb2 57.Kf4 Nxa4 58.Ke3 Nb2 59.Bc6 Nd3 60.Bb5 Ne5 61.Bxc4+ Nxc4+ 62.Kf4 Nd6 63.Be5 Nb5 64.c4 Na3 65.c5 bxc5 66.Bb2 Nb5 67.Bc1 c4 68.Ke3 Kd5 69.Ke2 Nd4+ 70.Kd1 c3 71.Be3 Kc4 72.Bxd4 Kxd4 73.Kc1 Kd3 74.Kb1 e3 75.Ka2 e2 76.Kb3 e1Q 77.Kb4 Qe5 78.Ka4 a6 79.Kb3 Qb5+ 80.Ka2 Kc2 0-1 (80) doreality (2736)-Kudritsky_Maksim_04 (2670) Blitz 2021;

A2) 9.Ndxe4 Nbd7 10.f4 h6 11.Nh3 Be7 12.Qe2 c4 13.dxc4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Nf6 16.Qe2 0-0 17.Be3 Rd8 18.Rad1 Qc6

19.Nf2 Rdc8 20.b3 a6 21.a4 Rab8 22.Rd2 Bb4 23.Rd4 Bc5 24.Rd3 b5 25.cxb5 axb5 26.Rc3 Qb6 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.Bxc5 Qxc5 29.axb5 Rxb5 30.Rd1 Rb8 31.Rd3 Nd5 32.c4 Nb4 33.Re3 Nc6 34.Ne4 Qb6 35.c5 Qb4 36.Qc2 Qd4 37.Qc3 Qd1+ 38.Re1 Qd5 39.Re3 Nd4 40.Rd3 Ne2+ 41.Kf2 Nxc3 42.Rxd5 Nxd5 0-1 (42) peradetlic83 (2787)-estocastico (2781) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...Nbd7 9.Ngxe4 *(9.Re1 Be7 10.dxe4 h6 11.Ngf3 0-0 12.c3 Qc7 13.Qc2 Rad8 14.a4 Rfe8 15.Nc4 Nf8 16.a5 b5 17.Bf4 Qc8 18.Nce5 a6 19.h4 c4 20.Nd4 Bc5 21.Rad1 N6d7 22.Ndf3 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 f6 24.Nf3 e5 25.Bc1 Qc7 26.Bh3 Qxa5 27.h5 Qb6 28.Nh4 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Rf1 Qc6 31.Bf5 Qe8 32.Qe2 Rd3 33.Qg4 Kh8 34.Kg2 a5 35.Ng6+ Nxg6 36.hxg6 Bf8 37.Rh1 b4 38.Rh5 bxc3 39.Qh4 Kg8 40.bxc3 a4 41.Bxh6 gxh6 42.Rxh6 Bg7 43.Rh8+ Bxh8 44.Qh7+ Kf8 45.Qxh8+ Ke7 46.Qg7+ Kd6 47.Qxb7 Kc5 48.Qb4+ Kc6 49.Qxc4+ Kb6 50.Qxd3 a3 51.Qd6+ Ka5 52.Qxa3+ Kb5 53.Qb4+ Ka6 54.Qd6+ Ka7 55.Qd7+ Qxd7 56.Bxd7 Kb6 57.g7 Kc5 58.g8Q* 1-0 (58) JackHenry (2703)-Semenychev_Alexander (2592) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qc7 *(10...Qc8 11.a4 Be7 12.a5 0-0 13.b3 Nf6 14.Bb2 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Rd8 16.Qg4 f6 17.Bh3 e5 18.Qe6+ Qxe6 19.Bxe6+ Kf8 20.f3 Ba6 21.Rfd1 Be2 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Kf2 Rd2 24.axb6 axb6 25.Ra8+ Bd8 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Kxe2 Ke7 28.Bd5 Kd6 29.f4 Rd7 30.h4 Ra7 31.Bc3 Ra2 32.Kd3 h6 33.fxe5+ fxe5 34.g4 b5 35.g5 hxg5 36.hxg5 b4 37.Bd2 Ra1 38.Kc4 Ra2 39.Kd3 Ra1 40.Be3 Ra2 41.g6 Rb2 42.Bh6 Rb1 43.Bxg7 Rg1 44.Bf8+ Kc7 45.g7* 1-0 (45) jerom5588 (2720)-RCordero (2701) Blitz 2021*)* 11.a4 *(11.Bg5 h6 12.Qh5 g6 13.Qh4 Bg7 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bd2 f5 16.Nd6+ Qxd6 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Bg2 Qd4 19.Qxd4 cxd4 20.c3 dxc3 21.Bxc3 0-0 22.Rfe1 Rbd8 23.Bc6 Nc5 24.Bxe5 Nxd3 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Re2 Nb4 27.Bb5 Nd5 28.Bc4 Rf7 29.Rd1 Rfd7 30.Bxd5 Rxd5 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Re7+ Kf6 33.Rxa7 Rd2 34.b3 b5 35.Rb7 Rxa2 36.Rb6+ Ke5 37.Rxb5+ Ke4 38.Kg2 g5 39.h3 f4 40.gxf4 Kxf4 41.Rb4+ Kf5 42.Rb5+ Kf4 43.Rb6 h5 44.b4 g4 45.hxg4 hxg4 46.Rb8 Rb2 47.Rf8+ Kg5 48.Rg8+ Kf4 49.Rf8+ Kg5 50.Rb8 Kf4 51.b5 Kf5 52.b6* 1-0 (52) PowerDrive (2701)-ViktorGrozny (2607) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Be7 12.a5 0-0 13.b3 f5 14.Nd2 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Bf6 16.Ra2 b5 17.Re1 Rfe8 18.a6 Ne5 19.Nf3 Qc6 20.Bf4 Nd7 21.h4 e5 22.Bg5 e4 23.dxe4 fxe4 24.Nh2 Bc3 25.Re3 Bd4 26.c3 Bxe3 27.Bxe3 Ne5 28.Ng4 Nd3 29.c4 bxc4 30.bxc4 Rab8 31.h5 h6 32.Qa1 Qe6 33.Nh2 Qxc4 34.Nf1 Qd5 35.Nd2 Qxh5 36.Ra5 Rf8 37.Qc3 Qe2 38.Qc4+ Kh8 39.Nxe4 Ne1+ 0-1 (39) Kuban23 (2767)-AttackingBeast (2773) Blitz 2022;

C) 8...Qd7 9.Ngxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7 11.a4 *(11.Re1 0-0 12.Qh5 f5 13.Nd2 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nc6 15.Nf3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Qd5 17.Bg5 g6 18.Qh4 Nd4 19.Re3 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Nxc2 21.Re5 Qc6 22.Qf4 Rad8 23.Kg1 Nd4 24.Nxd4 Rxd4 25.Qe3 Rd6 26.Re1 Rfd8 27.Qg5 Qe8 28.h4 Qf7 29.h5 Re8 30.R1e3 Qe7 31.Qh6 Qg7 32.Qf4 Rd4 33.Qf3 Rd6 34.Qf4 g5*

35.Qxf5 exf5 36.Rxe8+ Qf8 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8 38.Re5 Rf6 39.g4 fxg4 40.Rxg5 Rf3 41.Rxg4 Rxd3 42.b4 Rd5 43.bxc5 Rxc5 44.h6 Rc6 45.Rh4 Rg6+ 46.Kf1 Kf7 47.Rc4 Re6 48.Kg2 Kg6 49.Rc7 a5 50.f4 Kxh6 51.Kg3 Rf6 52.Kg4 Kg6 53.Rb7 h5+ 54.Kf3 Kf5 55.Rh7 Kg6 56.Re7 Rc6 57.Ke4 Rc4+ 58.Ke5 Rc5+ 59.Ke6 Rc6+ 60.Ke5 Rc5+ 61.Ke4 Rc4+ 62.Kf3 Rc5 63.Re6+ Kf5 64.Rh6 Rc3+ 65.Ke2 Kxf4 66.Rxb6 Ra3 67.Rb2 h4 68.Rd2 h3 69.Rd4+ Ke5 70.Rh4 Rxa2+ 71.Kf3 h2 72.Rh5+ Kd4 73.Rh4+ Kd3 74.Kf4 Ra1 75.Rh3+ Kc4 76.Kg5 Kb5 77.Rxh2 Ka4 78.Rg2 Kb5 79.Kg4 Ka6 80.Kg3 a4 81.Rf2 a3 82.Rf6+ Kb5 83.Rf5+ Kb4 84.Kh4 Kb3 85.Rf4 Ka2 86.Kg5 Rb1 87.Rf2+ Rb2 88.Rf3 Ka1 89.Rf4 Ka2 90.Kg6 Ka1 91.Kg5 Ka2 92.Rf5 1-0 (92) tinkleking (2709)-MVPRodgers (2613) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Nc6 12.Re1 0-0 13.b3 Nd4 14.h4 Rfe8 15.Bb2 h6 16.a5 b5 17.a6 Bc6 18.Rc1 Rad8 19.Qh5 Bd5 20.c4 bxc4 21.bxc4 Ba8 22.Nxc5 Bxc5 23.Qxc5 Nb3 24.Qb5 Nxc1 25.Rxc1 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qxd3 27.Rc3 Qd7 28.Rb3 Qd1 29.Qe5 f6 30.Qe3 Rd7 31.c5 Qd5+ 32.Kh2 Rc8 33.Rb5 e5 34.Ba3 Qd3 35.Qxd3 Rxd3 36.Bb4 Rc6 37.Ra5 Rb3 38.Ba3 Kf7 39.Kg2 Ke6 40.Kf1 Kd5 41.Ke2 Kc4 42.Kd2 Rd3+ 43.Ke2 Rd4 44.Ke3 Kb3 45.f4 Rc4 46.fxe5 fxe5 47.Kd3 Rg4 48.Ke3 g5 49.h5 Ra4 50.Rxa4 Kxa4 51.Bb2 Rxc5 52.Ke4 Kb3 53.Bxe5 Ra5 54.Bg7 Rxa6 0-1 (54) Kuban23 (2748)-Traptician (2857) Blitz 2022;

D) 8...Be7 Looks winning, as it puts Black in a kind of zugzwang, and, as 70.c6 ♘b5 leads nowhere, the logical continuation.

D1) 9.dxe4 h6 10.Nh3 *(10.e5 Bxg2 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qh5+ Ke7 14.Kxg2 Qd5+ 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.Re1 Kf7 17.Ne4 Nd4 18.Qd1 Rad8 19.c3 Nf5 20.Qf3 Rhf8 21.Bf4 Kg8 22.Rad1 Qxa2 23.Ra1 Qd5 24.Rxa7 Be5 25.Nxc5 Nh4+ 26.gxh4 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 28.Kg2 Rdf8 29.Ne4 Rg4+ 30.Ng3 Rxh4 31.Rxe5* 1-0 (31) doreality (2776)-JIELtm (2664) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...Nfd7 *(10...Nc6 11.Re1 0-0 12.a3 Qc7 13.f4 Rad8 14.c3 e5 15.Qe2 Qc8 16.Bf1 Rfe8 17.f5 Na5 18.Nf2 c4 19.Nxc4 Nb3 20.Rb1 Nxc1 21.Rbxc1 Ba6 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.Qxa6 Qc7 24.Qe2 Rd7 25.Red1 Red8 26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.b4 Qa7 28.Qb2 Ne8 29.Bb5 Rd8 30.Bxe8 Rxe8 31.c4 Bg5 32.Rc3 Rd8 33.Rd3 Rc8 34.h4 Bf6 35.Qb3 Qb7 36.Kg2 Qc6 37.Rc3 Qd6 38.Qc2 Be7 39.Qd3 Qc6 40.Qd5 Qc7 41.Ng4 Rd8 42.Qb5 Rd2+ 43.Kh3 Qb7 44.Re3 Qc8 45.Nh2 Qd8 46.Nf3 Rc2 47.Qd5 Qc8 48.Nxe5 Qf8 49.Rd3 Bf6 50.Nd7 Qe7 51.e5 Bxh4 52.gxh4 Re2 53.Rg3* 1-0 (53) Kurottsuchi (2754)-RCordero (2700) Blitz 2021*)* 11.f4 0-0 12.Nf2 Nc6 13.e5 Qc7 14.c3 b5 15.Nde4 Rad8 16.Qh5 Nb6 17.Ng4 Rd3 18.Nef6+ gxf6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Nxf6+ Kg7 21.f5 Kxf6 22.Qh4+ Ke5 1-0 (22) Zenica_Blues (2816)-Chewbacca18 (2743) Blitz 2022;

D2) 9.Ndxe4 Nc6 10.c3 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qe2 Qd7 13.f4 Rad8 14.Rd1 Ba6 15.Nf2 Bf6 16.Be3 g6 17.Qf3 Bb7 18.Ne4 Bg7 19.Qe2 Qe7 20.Qf3 Rd7 21.Rd2 Rfd8 22.Rad1 f5 23.Ng5 h6 24.Nh3 Ne5 25.Qe2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Ng4 27.Nf2 Nf6 28.d4 Nd5 29.dxc5 bxc5 30.Nd3

Qd6 31.Nxc5 Qc6 32.Kg1 Nxe3 33.Rxd7 Rxd7 34.Rxd7 Qxc5 35.Qf2 Qb6 36.Rd3 Nd5 37.c4 Nb4 38.Qxb6 axb6 39.Rb3 Nc6 40.Kg2 Bd4 41.Ra3 Bxb2 42.Ra8+ Kf7 43.Rc8 Na5 44.c5 b5 45.c6 Ke7 46.c7 Kd7 47.Ra8 Kxc7 48.Rxa5 Kb6 49.Ra8 g5 50.Re8 gxf4 51.Rxe6+ Kc5 52.gxf4 Bc1 53.Re5+ Kd4 54.Rxf5 Ke4 55.Rxb5 Bxf4 56.a4 Bc1 57.a5 Bd2 58.a6 Be3 59.Rb3 Bd4 60.Rb4 Kd5 61.Rxd4+ Kxd4 62.a7 Ke4 63.a8Q+ Kf5 64.Qg8 Kf4 65.Qf8+ Ke5 66.Qxh6 Ke4 67.Qg6+ Kd4 68.Qg7+ Kd3 69.Qf7 Kc3 70.Qe7 Kc2 71.Qd7 Kb2 72.Qb7+ 1-0 (72) Operator29 (2757)-Martini99 (2653) Blitz 2022;

D3) 9.Ngxe4 Nc6

D3a) 10.Re1 0-0 *(10...Qd7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Qh5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 h6 16.Nf3 Rac8 17.Rad1 Nd4 18.Ne5 Qc7 19.c3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qb7+ 21.f3 Nc6 22.Ng4 Ne7 23.Ne5 Qd5 24.a3 Nc6 25.c4 Qd6 26.Nxc6 Qxc6 27.d4 cxd4 28.Rxd4 Rfd8 29.Red1 Rxd4 30.Rxd4 Qa4 31.Rg4 Rxc4 32.Rxc4 Qxc4 33.Qe5 g6 34.Qb8+ Kg7 35.Qe5+ Kh7 36.Qf6 Qc2+ 37.Kg1 Qd1+ 38.Kg2 Kg8 39.Qe5 g5 40.Qf6 Qc2+ 41.Kg1 b5 42.Qxh6 Qb1+ 43.Kg2 Qxb2+ 44.Kg1 Qg7 45.Qh5 a5 46.Qg4 f5 47.Qh5 Kf8 48.h4 b4 49.axb4 axb4 50.hxg5 b3 51.Qh4 Qa7+ 52.Kg2 Qa2+ 53.Kh3 b2 54.Qb4+ Kf7 55.Qb7+ Kg6 56.Qe7 b1Q 57.Qf6+ Kh7 58.Qf7+ Kh8 59.Qf8+ Kh7 60.Qf7+ Kh8 61.Qf8+ Kh7 62.Qf7+ ½-½ (62) JackHenry (2718)-jieltmcom (2584) Blitz 2023)* 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Ne4 Be7 13.h4 *(13.Qh5 Rc8 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 h6 16.Ne4 Nd4 17.Rac1 Bc6 18.c3 Nf5 19.Rcd1 Qc7 20.g4 Ne7 21.g5 Nf5 22.gxh6 Nxh6 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Re3 Qf4 25.Ne4 f5 26.Ng5 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rf6 28.Rde1 Rcf8 29.Rxe6 Qg4+ 30.Qxg4 fxg4 31.Rxf6 gxf6 32.Ne6 Re8 33.Re3 Nf5 34.Re2 Kg8 35.Nf4 Rd8 36.Re6 Kf7 37.Rc6 Rd7 38.Nh5 Nd6 39.Kg3 Kg6 40.Kxg4 Kh6 41.Nxf6 Rg7+ 42.Kf4* 1-0 (41) Kingz_Gambler (2700)-JIELtm (2643) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...Qd7 14.Qh5 *(14.Bg5 Rad8 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.a4 Qd7 17.Qc1 Nd4 18.a5 f5 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qd5+ 21.f3 b5 22.c3 Nc6 23.c4 Qxd3 24.Rxe6 Qxd2+ 25.Qxd2 Rxd2+ 26.Kh3 Nd4 27.Re7 Nxf3* 0-1 (27) JackHenry (2710)-jieltmcommeta (2676) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Nd4 15.Qd1 h6 16.c3 Nc6 17.Bf4 Rfd8 18.Qh5 Qxd3 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qxh6 Rd5 21.Rad1 Qxd1 22.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23.Kh2 Rad8 24.Ng5 Bxg5 25.hxg5 Ne5 26.Bxb7 Ng4+ 0-1 (26) doreality (2725)-Samra (2669) Blitz 2021;

D3b) 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Rb8 12.Nc4 Nd4 13.a4 a6 14.Re1 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Ne5 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Bf6 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Nd3 Qc7 20.e5 Be7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Qg4 Rfc8 23.Re2 Ra8 24.Rxa8 Qxa8 25.h4 Qa1+ 26.Kg2 Qd1 27.Nb2 Qa1 28.Qxd4 Rd8 29.Qc3 Bf8 30.Qc7 Qa8+ 31.f3 Rc8 32.Qd7 Rc3 33.Nd3 h5 34.Qxb5 Qa1 35.Nf4 Qd1 36.Rf2 Rxc2 37.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 38.Ne2 g6 39.Qc4 Qd2 40.Kf2 Bb4 41.f4 Qe1+ 42.Ke3 Ba5 43.Kd3 Qd1+ 44.Ke3 Bb6+ 45.Nd4 Kg7

46.Qd3 Qg1+ 47.Ke4 Qg2+ 48.Qf3 Qb2 49.Qd3 Qg2+ 50.Qf3 Qb2 51.Qd3 Qg2+ ½-½ (51) Pblu35 (2711)-ezfm (2620) Blitz 2023;

D3c) 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Ne4 Be7

D3c1) 12.b3 0-0 13.Bb2 f5 *(13...Nd4 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bg2 Qc7 17.a4 Rfd8 18.h4 h6 19.Re1 a6 20.Be4 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Bxd4 Bxd4 23.Qf3 Bxa1 24.Rxa1 Qe5 25.Ra7 f5 26.Qh5 Qf6 27.Bc6 c4 28.dxc4 bxc4 29.bxc4 Rbc8 30.Bb5 Kh7 31.Rf7 Qa1+ 32.Kg2 Rf8 33.Rxf8 Rxf8 34.Qe2 Qf6 35.Bd7 e5 36.c5 f4 37.Qe4+ Kh8 38.g4 Qxh4 39.Bf5 Qf6 40.c6 g6 41.Bd7 f3+ 42.Kg3 h5 43.c7 h4+ 44.Kh3 Qa6 45.c8Q Rxc8 46.Bxc8 Qf1+ 47.Kxh4 Qxf2+ 48.Kg5 Qe2 49.Qxg6 Qe3+ 50.Kf6 Qb6+ 51.Be6 Qd8+ 52.Kf5 Qf8+ 53.Qf6+ Qxf6+ 54.Kxf6 e4 55.Bc4 e3 56.Ke5 e2* 0-1 (55) Kuban23 (2743)-arystanner23 (2719) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Nd2 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Re1 e5 17.Nc4 Rae8 18.Qd2 Ba8 19.c3 b5 20.Ne3 e4 21.dxe4 fxe4 22.Nd5 Qf5 23.Nc7 Re7 24.Qd5+ Qxd5 25.Nxd5 Rd7 26.c4 bxc4 27.bxc4 Ne5 28.Rxe4 Bxd5 29.cxd5 Nd3 30.Re3 Nb4 31.Rc3 Rc8 32.a3 Nxd5 33.Rc2 Rcc7 34.Rac1 Nb6 35.Rxc5 Rxc5 36.Rxc5 Kf8 37.Bf1 Ke7 38.Rc3 Rd1 39.Re3+ Kd7 40.Rd3+ Rxd3 41.Bxd3 g6 42.Kf1 Kd6 43.h4 Ke5 44.Ke2 Kd4 45.Kd2 Nd5 46.h5 gxh5 47.Bxh7 a5 48.Bg6 Nf6 49.Ke2 Ke5 50.a4 Kd4 51.Kf3 Kc4 52.Bf7+ Kb4 53.Kf4 Kxa4 54.Kf5 Nd7 55.Bxh5 Kb4 56.Be8 Nc5 57.g4 Nd3 58.g5 Nc5 59.g6 Nb7 60.g7 Nd6+ 61.Ke6 Nxe8 62.g8Q Nc7+ 63.Kd7 Nb5 64.Qb8 Kc4 65.Qf4+ Kb3 66.Qf5 Nd4 0-1 (65) Hanskai (2755)-franky3000 (2619) Blitz 2023;

D3c2) 12.Qg4 f5 13.Qxg7 Qd4 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.Qxb7 1-0 (15) Yarebore (2788)-Jirkar (2564) Blitz 2019]

8...Nc6

[8...Be7 9.e5 Nfd7 *(9...Nd5 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.c3 Qc7 12.Re1 h6 13.h4 0-0-0 14.Nf1 Rdg8 15.N1h2 g5 16.h5 Rd8 17.Ng4 Kb8 18.Nd2 Bf8 19.Nc4 Bg7 20.a4 a6 21.Bd2 Ka7 22.Rab1 Nde7 23.b4 cxb4 24.cxb4 Nd4 25.Qf1 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qc6+ 27.f3 Nxf3 28.Qxf3 Qxc4 29.Be3 Nf5 30.Rec1 Qd5 31.Rc7+ Kb8 32.Bxb6 Qxf3+ 33.Kxf3 Rd3+ 34.Ke2 Rxg3 35.Nf6 Bxf6 36.exf6 Rc8 37.Rbc1 Rxc7 38.Rxc7 Nd6 39.Rd7 Nc4 40.Bc7+ Kc8 41.Rxf7 Rg2+ 42.Kd3 Nb2+ 43.Ke4 Rf2 44.Be5 Nc4 45.Rc7+ Kd8 46.Rxc4* 1-0 (46) doreality (2773)-Paavo87 (2610) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Nc4 0-0 12.Bf4 Bd5 13.Nd6 Bxd6 14.exd6 Qb7 15.b3 Nf6 16.c4 Bc6 17.Qe2 Nbd7 18.Rad1 Rfe8 19.Be5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxg2 0-1 (20) Karabaja2023 (2797)-MikeGScarn (2843) Blitz 2023]

9.e5

[9.c3 Be7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.e5 Nd7 12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Nc4 Rad8 14.Bf4 a6 15.a4 Ba8 16.Nd6 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxd6 18.Rxd6 Rxd6 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Nc4 Rfd8 21.Nxd6 Rxd6 22.Qe5 g5 23.Qxd6 Qc8 24.Qb8 1-0 (24) mornarpopaj (2742)-ApertureWheatley (2630) Blitz 2022]

9...Nd7! Due to the exchange of c-pawns the c6-square is available for the b8-knight,

and like this then Black gets a very harmonious position.

[9...Nd5 10.a3 Be7 11.Re1 Black's counterplay makes a lot of sense. In order to proceed, White has to give up the f-pawn further reducing material. 0-0 12.c4 The first 40 moves indeed were nothing special, while the next 25 constitute a very instructive ending, where White breaks through a very solid looking fortress. But the brilliancy and tactical complications are here very unusually kept for the last stage of the game, happening after even 6 hours of play. Nc7!! A stunning piece sacrifice, and the only way to win! 13.Qe2 *(13.Qc2!* This is the point. The king attacks both knights, which are forced into a purposeless existence, simply defending each other. *Qd7 14.Ne4?* A mistake that could have ruined an otherwise great game and tournament comeback. *)*]

10.Re1

[10.Nc4]

10...Qc7 11.Nc4 Rd8

[11...0-0-0 12.Bg5 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Bd2 e5! After patiently making slight improvements to his position, White now plays the very essential swap of pawns on the kingside. It does reduce the material left on the board, but much more importantly undermines the f6-square and as well manages to break through even further with the king. 15.c3 h5 16.Nh4 Ne7 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7! Stepping out of the reach of the black knights, leaving Black no choice but to take and allow the white king in. 18.Qf3+ . Qc6 19.Nd6+ Kc7 20.Qxc6+ Nxc6! White has made huge progress, and almost made it look like the position after move 40 was a forced win. But Black's resistance is in no way broken, as the downside of the white king having reached g7, is that the f5-pawn is much harder to defend and Nakamura instantly tries to maximise his counterplay against it. 21.Nf7 Bg7 22.Rad1 c4! The chessboard is just big enough for the bishop to hide from the black knights while keeping f5 protected. 23.Be3 . Rdf8 24.Nxh8 Fixing the f-pawn and basing his counterplay on attacking it. Rxh8]

12.Bg5!? An interesting way to change the structure, as Black was completely fine after 12...Rc8

[12...f6 13.exf6]

[12...Be7 13.Nd6+ Kf8 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nxb7 Qxb7 16.Qd6+]

13.Bf4

[13.Nd6+ Bxd6 . 14.exd6! As so often, the king becomes a powerful piece in the endgame, and is here excellently placed on g5. After 44... ♘f6 45.♗xc6+ followed by 46.♗d4 comes close to forcing a winning pawn ending, but Black seems to draw by a tempo, meaning just 45.h4! being the right response keeping the tension and further improving the white position. And after the tempting 44…f6+ White just plays 45. ♔h5! when ♗xc6+ followed by ♔g6 becomes a decisive threat so Black has no choice, but just has to keep biding his time. Qb8]

13...Be7 14.c3 a6

[14...0-0!? It would seem to me, there was logic in keeping the rooks, having more pieces to try and complicate matters, but Magnus believed the black fortress was

in no way impregnable. 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.exd6 Qd8 17.Qd2 Na5 18.b3 The time-control has been reached, without too much having happened in the game so far. White does of course have the bishop pair, but Black's position is solid, without obvious weaknesses, and White's structure is somewhat shattered, and the knights have strongholds on c6 and f6. It is easy to understand if Nakamura felt reasonably confident he woud draw this position without too much trouble. For a start it's hard to see how White can improve his position, and the next move in many ways looks like worsening it! Bd5! 19.c4 Ba8 What has White achieved by this exchange? For a start all his pawns are now isolated, as well as the f6-stronghold having become even more solid. Even so there has been considerable progress for White. His king can proceed further up the board, combined with pushing the h-pawn, and one advantage of the bishops over the knights, is that it is the bishop who at any moment can choose to exchange itself. Right now ♗xc6 followed by ♗g5 is not a threat, as after ... ♔f8 ♗xf6 gxf6 the pawn ending is drawn as the black king is in time with counterplay on the h-file while the white kings walks to a5, but Black constantly has to be on his guard. 20.Rad1]

15.Ng5 Nf8

[15...0-0

A) 16.Nxh7 Kxh7 17.Qh5+! A small, but important move. Like this White keeps opposing in the d-file, while simultaneously covering the e2-square. Kg8 18.Be4 g6 As the bishop has vacated f4, this check is no longer dangerous, but 19.Bxg6 fxg6 20.Qxg6+ Kh8 21.Re4 *(21.Bg5 Ncxe5 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Qxe6+; 21.Qh6+ Kg8* The position has stabilised, White keeps his pair of bishops, and Black had to withdraw his knight. *22.Qxe6+ Rf7!?* To some extent limiting the black-squared bishop, but even if *23.Qxf7+ Kxf7 24.e6+)* 21...Nd4;

B) 16.Nd6 Bxd6?! Again, sticking to his drawing strategy. 17.exd6 Qd8 18.Qh5 *(18.Rxe6* After a not too impressive opening, White has gained some advantage, with basically a free pair of bishops. Even so in a symmetrical structure without queens Black's position should be drawable, even if unpleasant. But now Nakamura plays more according to his instincts and unbalances the position instead of the more obvious rook-swaps in the d-file. *fxe6 19.Nxe6 Qf6)* 18...Nf6]

16.Ne4 Rd8 17.Ned6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 1-0 (18) Carlsen,M (2834)-Nakamura,H (2793) London 2015 CBM 170 [Nielsen,Peter Heine]

[28] **7.Qe1** Be7 8.e3 0-0 9.Qe2 Re8 10.e4 e5 11.h3 Bf8 12.Rd1 h6 13.c3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qe7 15.Nh4 g6 16.b3 Rad8 17.a4 Qe6 18.a5 Nc5 19.a6 Bc6 20.b4 Ncxe4 21.Nxe4 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Bxe4 23.Bf1 Qc6 24.Qe1 Rd8 25.b5 Qe6 26.Be3 Bd3 27.Rd1 e4 28.Ng2 g5 29.Bd4 Bxf1 30.Qxf1 Nd5 31.h4 Qg4 32.hxg5 Nxc3 33.Ne3 Ne2+ 34.Kh2 Qh5+ 35.Kg2 Qf3+ 36.Kh2 Rxd4 37.Rxd4 Nxd4 38.gxh6 Bxh6 39.Nd5 e3 40.Qh3 Qxd5 41.Qxh6 exf2 42.Qf4 Qf3 43.Qxf3 Nxf3+ 44.Kg2 Nd4 45.Kxf2 Nxb5 46.Ke3 c5 47.Ke4 Nc7 48.Ke5 Nxa6 49.Kd6

Nb4 50.Ke5 c4 51.Ke4 c3 52.Kd4 c2 53.Kc3 c1Q+ 54.Kb3 Qe1 55.Ka4 Qxg3 56.Kb5 Qc3 57.Ka4 b5+ 58.Kxb5 Qc6+ 59.Ka5 f5 60.Kxb4 f4 61.Ka5 f3 62.Kb4 f2 63.Ka5 Qb7 64.Ka4 f1Q 65.Ka5 Qa1# 0-1 (65) doreality1991 (2709)-TheTankDriver (2675) Blitz 2021

[29] **7...c5** 8.e5

[8.Re1 Be7 9.e5 Ng4 10.Nf1 Qc7 11.Qe2 h5 12.h3 Nh6 13.c3 Nf5 14.h4 0-0-0 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Nf8 17.Rac1 Nh7 18.Nxh7 Rxh7 19.Nh2 Rhh8 20.Nf3 Kb8 21.d4 Rc8 22.Qd2 Qe7 23.Bh3 Nh6 24.Qg5 Qxg5 25.hxg5 Ng8 26.g6 fxg6 27.Bxe6 Rd8 28.Ng5 Nh6 29.Rcd1 Rhe8 30.Bf7 Nxf7 31.Nxf7 Rd7 32.Ng5 Ba6 33.f4 Bc4 34.b3 Ba6 35.Rd2 Kc7 36.Red1 Bb7 37.Kf2 a5 38.Ke3 Bc6 39.a3 Kd8 40.dxc5 bxc5 41.b4 axb4 42.axb4 cxb4 43.cxb4 Kc7 44.b5 Bxb5 45.Rxd5 Rxd5 46.Rxd5 Bc6 47.Rd6 Ra8 48.Rxg6 Ra3+ 49.Kd4 Rxg3 50.Ne6+ Kd7 51.Rxg3 Kxe6 52.Rg6+ Kf5 53.Rxc6 Kxf4 54.e6 h4 55.e7 h3 56.e8Q h2 57.Qe4+ 1-0 (57) Kuban23 (2738)-SolitaryLife (2800) Blitz 2023]

8...Ng8 9.c4 d4 10.Re1 Ne7 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Nb5 Nxe5 13.Kxg2 Nxd3 14.Re3 Nb4 15.a3 Nbc6 16.Qf3 a6 17.Rd3 Nd5 18.cxd5 Ne5 19.dxe6 Nxf3 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Nxf3 axb5 22.Ne5 Ke7 23.exf7 Kf6 24.Bf4 Rd8 25.h4 h6 26.Re1 g5 27.hxg5+ hxg5 28.Ng4+ Kf5 29.Re5+ Kg6 30.Rxg5+ Kxf7 31.Ne5+ Kf6 32.Rg6+ Kf5 33.Kf3 Rd3+ 34.Nxd3 Kxg6 35.Ne5+ Kh7 36.g4 Bg7 37.Ke4 Re8 38.Bg3 Bxe5 39.Bxe5 Kg6 40.f4 Rd8 41.f5+ Kf7 42.g5 Rd1 43.g6+ Kg8 44.f6 Re1+ 45.Kd5 Rd1+ 46.Ke6 Re1 47.f7+ Kf8 48.g7# 1-0 (48) satlan (2753)-Alea_iasta_est (2738) Blitz 2025

7...Bd6 8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.Nh4 g6 13.Nc4 Rad8 14.Nxd6 cxd6 15.c4 Nc5 16.f3 Nh5 17.Qd2 Nf4 18.gxf4 Qxh4 19.Rad1 Qxf4 20.Qxf4 exf4 21.Rd2 f5 22.exf5 Rxf5 23.Red1 d5 24.Bh3 Rg5+ 25.Kf2 Rh5 26.Kg2 Rg5+ 27.Kf2 Rh5 28.Kg2 Rg5+ 29.Kh1 d4 30.Bg2 d3 31.Bf6 Rxg2 32.Kxg2 Re8 33.Bd4 g5 34.Bxc5 bxc5 35.Kf2 Re6 36.Rxd3 Rh6 37.Rd8+ Kf7 38.R1d7+ Ke6 39.Rd6+ Ke7 40.Rxh6 Kxd8 41.Rxh7 Kc8 42.Rg7 a5 43.Rxg5 a4 44.Rxc5+ Kb8 45.bxa4 Ka7 46.Rc7 Kb6 47.Rxb7+ Kxb7 48.h4 Ka6 49.h5 Ka5 50.h6 Kb4 51.h7 Kc3 52.h8Q+ Kb4 53.Qe5 Ka3 54.Qxf4 Kb4 55.Qb8+ Kc5 56.a5 Kd4 57.a6 Kc3 58.a7 Kd4 59.a8Q Kc5 60.Qa5+ Kd4 61.Qbe5+ Kd3 62.Qac3# 1-0 (62) littleplotkin (2726)-ie1 (2698) Blitz 2024

7...Be7 8.e5

[8.Re1 0-0 9.e5 Ne8 10.h4 c5 11.c3 d4 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nc5 15.Nc6 Qd7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.d4 Nd3 18.Re3 Nb4 19.Ne4 Qb7 20.Qf3 Rb8 21.Rc3 Nd5 22.Rc2 Rc8 23.Rxc8 Qxc8 24.Bd2 Qa8 25.Kg1 f5 26.Ng5 Qc6 27.Rc1 Qd7 28.Nh3 Nec7 29.Qb3 Rc8 30.Qc4 Ne7 31.Qb3 Ncd5 32.Rxc8+ Qxc8 33.h5 h6 34.Kh2 Kf7 35.Kg2 Qc6 36.Kh2 a5 37.a4 Nc7 38.Nf4 Ncd5 39.Nd3 Nc7 40.Nf4 Ned5 41.Ng6 Na6 42.Qa3 Nab4 43.Qb3 Qc2 44.Qxc2 Nxc2 45.Kg2 Nxd4 46.Nf4 Nb3 47.Nxd5 exd5 48.Be1 Nc5 49.f4 Nxa4 50.b3 Nc5 51.b4 Nd3 0-1 (51) Banelevich (2715)-Loin_sn

(2812) Blitz 2022]
8...Ng4 9.d4 c5 10.c3 Ba6 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Nf1 h5 13.Bg5 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Bf4 e5 16.dxe5 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Ngxe5 18.Qxd5 Rb8 19.Rxe5 Bb7 20.Rxe7+ Kxe7 21.Qg5+ 1-0 (21) Stoichess (2717)-dedaluz (2636) Blitz 2022

[30] **8...Be7** 9.Ngxe4
[9.Ndxe4 Qc8 10.Qf3 *(10.Nxf6+ Nxf6 11.Ne4 0-0 12.b3 Rd8 13.Qe2 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Bf6 16.Rb1 Bd4 17.Be3 c5 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.Kg2 Qd5 20.Qxd5 Rxd5 ½-½ (20) Pblu35 (2732)-jhonkaropv5 (2600) Blitz 2022)*
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9...Qc8
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36.f4 exf4 37.Bxf4 c6 38.gxf6 gxf6 39.Bc7 Kg7 40.Kf5 Kf7 41.Bf4 Ke7 42.Bc1 Bd4 43.Bd2 Be5 44.Be1 Bg3 45.Bc3 1-0 (45) Kuban23 (2707)-MIPunisherFavorito (2707) Blitz 2021]

10.Qf3

[10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 h6 12.h4 Re8 13.f4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Nc5 15.Qg4 e5 16.f5 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Bf6 18.Rfd1 Rd8 19.Qh5 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qe8 21.Qe2 Rd8 22.Ba3 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Be7 24.Bb2 Bf6 25.Ba3 Be7 26.Bb2 Bf6 27.Ba3 ½-½ (27) surreptitiously421 (2711)-Dudell (2712) Blitz 2023]

10...Rb8 11.Nxf6+ Nxf6 12.Qe2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 0-0 14.b3 Qb7+ 15.Qf3 Qxf3+ 16.Kxf3 Nd5 17.Bb2 Nb4 18.Rfc1 b5 19.a3 Nc6 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ne4 f5 23.Nc3 Bf6 24.Nd1 e5 25.Kg2 Ra8 26.Ne3 Ne7 27.Ba3 g6 28.Bxe7 Bxe7 29.Nd5 Bd6 30.c4 bxc4 31.dxc4 c6 32.Rxa8 Rxa8 33.c5 cxd5 34.cxd6 Rd8 35.Rc6 Kf7 36.Rc7+ Ke6 37.Rxh7 Rxd6 38.Rg7 Kf6 39.Rb7 d4 40.Kf1 e4 41.b4 g5 42.b5 f4 43.Ra7 d3 44.Ra6 Ke5 45.gxf4+ gxf4 46.Rxd6 Kxd6 47.h4 e3 48.fxe3 fxe3 49.h5 Kc5 50.h6 Kc4 51.h7 Kb3 52.h8Q Kc2 53.Qc8+ Kd1 54.Qe6 1-0 (54) DarkFrontier (2830)-Generation_XL (2872) Blitz 2024

9.Ngxe4

[9.b4 h6 *(9...Ncd7 10.Ndxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Rb8 12.Bb2 Nf6 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Bxb7 Rxb7 15.Qf3 Qd5 16.Qxd5 exd5 17.Bxf6 Rg8 18.Rfe1+ Kd7 19.b5 Rg6 20.Be5 Re6 21.a4 Bb4 22.c3 Rxe5 23.Rxe5 Bxc3 24.Rxd5+ Ke6 25.Rc1 Kxd5 26.Rxc3 c5 27.bxc6 Rc7 28.Kg2 Rxc6 29.Rxc6 Kxc6 30.Kf3 a5 31.Ke4 b5 32.axb5+ Kxb5 33.Kd4 Kb4 34.Ke3 a4 35.Kd2 Kb3 36.Kc1 Kc3 37.f4 Kxd3 38.Kb2 Ke4 39.Ka3 Kf3 40.Kxa4 Kg2 41.Kb5 Kxh2 42.Kc5 Kxg3 43.f5 Kf4 44.f6 Ke5* 0-1 (44) QuickMover (2706)-Chess_diviner (2704) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.bxc5 Bxc5 12.Qe1 Rf8 13.Bb2 Kg8 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bd5 16.Kg2 Qd7 17.f3 Rf7 18.Qe2 Raf8 19.a4 Qc6 20.h4 Qd7 21.h5 Bc6 22.a5 b5 23.Rae1 Re8 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.Qe4 Qd7 26.Re2 Rf5 27.g4 Rf7 28.Qg6 Bd6 29.Rfe1 Qc6 30.Qe4 Qd7 31.Qg6 Qc6 32.Qe4 Qd7 33.Qg6 Rfe7 34.g5 hxg5 35.Qxg5 e5 36.Bxe5 Bb4 37.Rb1 Bc3 38.f4 Qd5+ 39.Kg3 Bxe5 40.fxe5 Rxe5 41.Rxe5 Rxe5 42.Qf4 Rg5+ 43.Kf2 Rf5 0-1 (43) Fandorine96 (2785)-okchess1 (2562) Blitz 2021]

[9.Re1 exd3 10.Bxb7 Nxb7 11.Qf3 Nc5 12.Qc6+ Ncd7 13.Nc4 Bb4 14.Rxe6+ fxe6 15.Nxe6 Qe7 16.Qxa8+ Kf7 17.Ng5+ Kg6 18.Qxh8 Qe1+ 19.Kg2 dxc2 20.Nf3 Qe2 21.Ne3 Nc5 22.Qc8 Nce4 23.Ne5+ Kh5 24.Qh3+ Kg5 25.Nd5+ Bd2 26.Bxd2+ Qxd2 27.Nf3+ Kg6 28.Nxd2 1-0 (28) doreality (2744)-littleplotkin (2736) Blitz 2021]

9...Ncxe4 This is a slight inaccuracy. Black should have recaptured with the f6-knight.

[9...Nfxe4 10.dxe4 Be7 11.b4 Nd7 12.a3 a5 13.Bb2 0-0 14.c3 c5 15.b5 Qc7 16.Nc4 Rfd8 17.Qe2 Ne5 18.Rfd1 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Qe2 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qd8 23.Qxd8+ Bxd8 24.c4 f6 25.Kf1 Kf7 26.Ke2 Bc7 27.f3 Be5 28.Bxe5 fxe5 Normal ½-½ (28) BASILISK_29 (2715)-innocentguy (2658) Blitz 2024]

10.Nxe4

[Given the fact that the f6-knight is not that active, White could have tried to get a complex position by playing 10.dxe4 e5 11.Qe2 a5 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.b3 Bc5 14.Bb2 Qe7 15.Rfd1 0-0 16.Bf1 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Ng4 18.Rd2 Rad8 19.Re2 Qf6 20.Kg2 Nxf2 21.h3 Nd1 22.Bc1 Bd4 23.c3 Nxc3 24.Rc2 Nxe4 25.Rb1 c5 26.Qe2 Nc3 27.Rxc3 Bxc3 28.Be3 Bd4 29.Bd2 e4 30.Bf4 e3 31.Qg4 Qe6 32.Qf3 Rfe8 33.Bc4 Qe4 34.Re1 Qxf3+ 35.Kxf3 h6 36.a4 Re7 37.Ke2 g5 0-1 (37) xbiloser (2705)-Tranquilou (2551) Blitz 2022]

10...Nxe4 11.dxe4

[11.Bxe4 Bxe4 12.dxe4 Qxd1 13.Rxd1

A) 13...Bc5 14.c3 *(14.Bf4 Rc8 15.c3 f6 16.b4 Be7 17.a4 e5 18.Be3 Kf7 19.Kf1 Rhd8 20.Ke2 a6 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.b5 axb5 23.axb5 Ke6 24.f4 exf4 25.gxf4 f5 26.e5 g5 27.fxg5 Rd5 28.c4 Rxe5 29.Kd3 Re4 30.Re1 Bd6 31.h3 Be5 32.Bf2 Rf4 33.Rxe5+ Kf7 34.Bg3 Rf1 35.Re2 Kg6 36.Bxc7 Rd1+ 37.Kc2 Rd4 38.Kc3 Rh4 39.Bxb6 Rxh3+ 40.Kb4 f4 41.Bf2 f3 42.Rb2 h6 43.b6 hxg5 44.b7 Rh8 45.c5 g4 46.c6 g3 47.Bxg3 Kf5 48.c7 f2 49.Rxf2+ Ke4 50.c8Q Rd8 51.Qc4+ Rd4 52.Qxd4+ Kxd4 53.b8Q Ke3 54.Qe5+ Kd3 55.Rf3+ Kd2 56.Qe3+ Kd1 57.Rf1+ Kc2 58.Rc1+ Kb2 59.Qc3+ Ka2 60.Qa3#* 1-0 (60) Mapwright (2704)-mrsavic777 (2670) Blitz 2020 *)* 14...a5 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.Be5 f6 17.Bd4 Bxd4 18.cxd4 Kd7 19.d5 exd5 20.Rxd5+ Ke6 21.Rc1 c6 22.Rd3 Rc7 23.Rcd1 Rhc8 24.f4 a4 25.Kf2 b5 26.Rd6+ Ke7 27.e5 fxe5 28.fxe5 Rf8+ 29.Ke3 Rf5 30.Ke4 Rf2 31.R1d2 Rxd2 32.Rxd2 a3 33.bxa3 Ra7 34.Rd3 g6 35.Kf4 h6 36.Ke3 Ke6 37.Ke4 Ra4+ 38.Rd4 Rxa3 39.Rd6+ Kf7 40.Rf6+ Kg7 41.Rxc6 Rxa2 42.Rc7+ Kf8 43.Kd5 Rxh2 44.Ke6 b4 45.Rf7+ Kg8 46.Rb7 Rg2 47.Rxb4 Rxg3 48.Kf6 Rf3+ 49.Kxg6 Kf8 50.Rb7 h5 51.Rb4 Ke7 52.Kxh5 Ke6 53.Kg4 Rf1 54.Rb5 Rf2 55.Rc5 Rf1 56.Ra5 Rf2 57.Kg5 Rf5+ 58.Kg6 Rxe5 59.Ra6+ Kd5 60.Kf6 Ke4 61.Ra4+ Kd3 62.Kxe5 1-0 (62) supertactic91 (2738)-ElSid20 (2698) Blitz 2023;

B) 13...Rd8 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Rxd8+ Bxd8 16.Bf4 Kd7 17.Rd1+ Kc8 18.Be5 f6 19.Bd4 Be7 20.Be3 Rd8 21.Rxd8+ Kxd8 22.Kf1 Kd7 23.Ke2 f5 24.Bd4 g6 25.Ke3 Bg5+ 26.f4 Be7 27.h3 h5 28.Kf3 a6 29.g4 hxg4+ 30.hxg4 b5 31.b3 c5 32.Be5 c4 33.bxc4 bxc4 34.exf5 exf5 35.gxf5 gxf5 36.Ke3 Bc5+ 37.Kd2 Kc6 38.Kc3 Kd5 39.Bc7 Be7 40.a4 Bc5 41.Be5 Ba3 42.Bc7 Kc5 43.Ba5 Kd5 44.Bc7 Kc6 45.Be5 Kc5 46.Bd4+ Kd5 47.Be5 a5 48.Kd2 Bb4+ 49.Ke3 Bc5+ 50.Kf3 Bb6 51.c3 Bd8 52.Bd4 Bc7 53.Ke3 Bd8 54.Kf3 Bc7 55.Bf6 Bb6 56.Be5 Bd8 57.Bd4 ½-½ (57) Ad_acta (2753)-Chess_diviner (2703) Blitz 2022]

11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bd6?! Once again, I fail to find the most precise continuation. The last move is designed to prevent Bf4 but allows the advance e4-e5.

[Of course, Black should have played 12...f6! 13.a4 *(13.e5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 f5 15.Be3 Rd8 16.a4 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 a6 18.c4 Bc5 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Rd3 Ke7 21.Rb3 Kd7 22.Kf3 Kc6 23.Rd3 Rb8 24.b3 g5 25.Ke3 h6 26.f4 g4 27.Kf2*

h5 28.Kg2 Kb6 29.Rd7 Ka5 30.Rxc7 Rxb3 31.Rxc5+ Kxa4 32.Rc6 Rb2+ 33.Kf1 a5 34.Rxe6 Rxh2 35.Rf6 Rc2 36.Rxf5 Kb4 37.e6 Rxc4 38.e7 1-0 (38) MrExterminator (2717)-GrigorGrigorov (2794) Blitz 2022*)* 13...a5 Actually, the inclusion of the moves a2-a4 and ...a7-a5 is clearly in Black's favour. As we know, in this endgame, Black focuses his efforts on the queenside. Therefore, the a4-pawn can be considered a target. By means of ...Bc6, Black will most likely provoke the advance b2-b3. In such a case, the b4-square will become an excellent position for the dark-squared bishop. 14.Bf4 e5 15.Be3 Bc6 16.f3 Bb4 Black is now ready to connect the rooks with ...Ke7. 17.Bf1 Ke7 18.c3

A) The alternative 18...Bc5 is possible as well. Unfortunately, White can just play 19.Kf2 The exchange of the dark-squared bishops will decrease our winning chances. Therefore, we shouldn't rush with it. Also, Black's dark-squared bishop is often stronger than its white counterpart. *(* The structure arising after *19.Bxc5+ bxc5* is usually comfortable for Black in view of the possibility to play on the b-file. The doubled pawns cannot be exploited since they are placed on a closed file. *)*;

B) 18...Bd6 In this endgame, our bishops are very well placed on c6 and d6. 19.Bc4 White is planning to exchange the light-squared bishops via d5. *(*In case of *19.Bb5* Black can react with *Bxb5 20.axb5 a4* planning to attack the b5-pawn via a5. A possible continuation would be *21.Kg2 Ra5 22.c4 Rha8* Due to the stable d6-bishop, White cannot make use of the d-file. On the other hand, Black can play ...a4-a3 followed by invasion on the a-file.*)* 19...Rhd8 Of course, when you play a blitz game, this is the most natural move. *(*Even more precise would have been *19...g5* gaining space on the kingside. Black is planning to undermine White's structure with ...h7-h5 followed by ...g5-g4. The following line shows how we can play for a win in such positions. *20.Bd5 Bxd5 21.Rxd5 h5 22.Rad1 Rab8⇄* First of all, we need to parry the threat of Bxb6. The next step of the plan is to exchange a pair of rooks in order to reduce White's counterplay. After that, we can start playing on both wings. The following couple of moves are quite logical - *23.Kg2 Ke6 24.Kf2 Rhd8 25.Kg2 c6 26.R5d2 Be7 27.Rxd8 Bxd8 28.Rd2 Be7* Black keeps practical chances. Besides the thematic ...b6-b5, he can always initiate a kingside play with ... g5-g4 followed by ...f6-f5. *)* 20.Bd5 Bxd5 21.Rxd5 Ke6 During the game, I was mostly focused on undermining White's structure by playing ...g7-g6 followed by ...f6-f5. 22.Rad1 Be7 23.Kf2 g6 24.Rxd8 Bxd8! This is the right technical decision. We should exchange only one pair of rooks! 25.Ke2 Rb8 Black starts preparing the advance ...b6-b5. I am ready to proceed with ...Be7 followed by ...c7-c6 and ...b6-b5. 26.c4 Preventing ...b6-b5 ideas but weakening the dark squares on the queenside. We can easily imagine the black king invading the queenside after the exchange of the dark-squared bishops. *(*An alternative variation would have been *26.Kf2 Be7 27.Ke2 c6 28.Rd2 b5 29.axb5 cxb5* when Black regains practical chances. After ...f6-f5, he can consider pushing the h-pawn all the way to h3. The idea is to fix the h2-pawn. At

the same time, White should also reckon with Black's queenside play based on ...a5-a4 followed by ...b5-b4.*)* The following moves are quite natural. 26...f5 27.g4 fxe4 28.fxe4 Be7 29.Rd5 c6 30.Rd3 Bc5! The only chance to play for a win. By means of this exchange, Black can make use of all the weak dark squares in White's camp. 31.Rb3 *(*Better would have been *31.Bxc5 bxc5 32.b3 Rf8 33.Rf3 Rf4 34.Rxf4 exf4 35.g5!=* with a draw.*)* 31...Bxe3 32.Kxe3 Rb7 After this mistake, which is typical for a blitz game, the position is equal. *(*Black should have played *32...Kd6∓* followed by ...Kc5. Then, the rook can be activated via one of the open files.*)* 33.c5 b5 34.h4 h6 35.g5 hxg5 36.hxg5 Rh7 37.Kf2 b4 38.Rd3 Rh2+ 39.Kg3 Rxb2 40.Rd6+ Ke7 41.Rxg6 Rc2 42.Rxc6 Kd7 43.g6 Kxc6 44.g7 Rc1 45.Kf2 Rc2+ 46.Kg1 Rc1+ 47.Kh2 Rc2+ 48.Kh3 Rc3+ 49.Kh2 Rc2+ 50.Kg3 Rc3+ 51.Kf2 Rc2+ 52.Kf3 Rc3+ 53.Kf2 Rc2+ Game drawn by repetition ½-½ (53) Tolkovoda (2822)-Grigorgrigorov (2858) Chess.com 2023 [GM Grigor Grigorov]]

[12...Bc5 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rd2 f6 15.e5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 f5 17.Rad1 Be7 18.h4 h6 19.h5 Rd8 20.Be3 a5 21.f4 Rf8 22.Kf3 Rf7 23.c4 Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Bb4 25.Rc2 Rd7 26.Ke2 Bc5 27.Bxc5 bxc5 28.Rd2 Rxd2+ 29.Kxd2 Kd7 30.Ke2 Ke7 31.Kd3 Kf7 32.Kc3 g6 33.hxg6+ Kxg6 34.Kb3 Kh5 35.Ka4 Kg4 36.Kxa5 Kxg3 37.a4 h5 38.Kb5 h4 39.a5 h3 40.Kxc5 h2 41.Kc6 h1Q+ 42.Kxc7 Qa8 43.Kd6 Qxa5 44.Kxe6 Qb6+ 45.Kd5 Qxb2 46.c5 Qd2+ 47.Ke6 Kxf4 48.c6 Qc3 49.Kd7 Qxe5 50.c7 Qd5+ 0-1 (50) doreality (2732)-Plex4j (2633) Blitz 2021]

13.Be3?! White also does not play in the most precise way.

[Of course, the best would have been 13.e5 Bxg2 14.exd6 Bb7 15.dxc7± when it's not that easy for Black to regain the pawn without accepting concessions.]

13...0-0-0 14.f4 White is planning to seize space with e4-e5.

[The following line shows how easily one can go wrong even in this symmetrical position. For instance, 14.Rd2? would be a mistake in view of Bc5! when White cannot keep his control over the d-file without spoiling the pawn structure. In case of 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.Bxc5 bxc5∓ Black has a huge advantage since he controls the only open file. The threat of ...Rd2 is unstoppable.]

[If allowed, Black will be more than happy to fix White's queenside structure. Let's suppose that White starts fighting for the d-file by playing 14.Rd3 f6 15.Rad1 g5 An important move in Black's strategy. The idea is to fix the kingside by means of ... g5-g4. Black can also start gaining space on the queenside with ... a7-a5-a4. The bishops will be excellently placed on e5 and c6. The following cooperative line shows he Black can even increase his advantage. 16.a3 g4 17.R3d2 h5 18.h4 Bc6 Before playing ...Be5, we will put the rook on d7. We need to exchange only one pair of rooks in order to restrict White's counterplay. We need the remaining rook to attack the weaknesses in White's camp. 19.Kf1 Rhg8 20.Kg1 Rd7∓ Black is slightly better.]

14...f5 This is the most solid reaction.

[If Black is ambitious, even better would be 14...f6 planning to fix the e4-pawn with ...e6-e5. The game might continue 15.a3 e5 16.f5 g5!∓ Remember this strong thematic move. By seizing space on the kingside, we are ready to start advancing the h-pawn as well. Black can start playing on the queenside as well. For instance, after bringing the king to e7, we can try to fix the queenside structure with ...a7-a5-a4. Then White should always reckon with the maneuver ...Ra8-a5-b5, putting pressure on b2. In some cases, even ... Bc5 can be considered. After the exchange of the dark-squared bishops, Black can often install a rook on d4. All in all, Black keeps practical chances to outplay his opponent.]

15.e5 Be7 16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Kf2 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Rd8 Exchanging all the rooks means a draw.

[More ambitious would have been 18...Kc6⇄ Once again, Black has chances to play on both wings. It goes without saying that the position is objectively equal.]

19.Rxd8 Bxd8 20.c4 Be7 21.Ke2 h5 22.Kd3 g6 Game drawn by agreement ½-½ (22) N,N (2887)-Grigorgrigorov (2888) Chess.com 2023 [GM Grigor Grigorov]

[31] **4.Na3** b4 5.Nc4 e6 6.0-0 c5 7.d3 Be7 8.e4 d5 9.Ncd2 dxe4 10.Ng5 0-0 11.Ndxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Qb6 13.Be3 Nc6 14.f4 Nd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.f5 exf5 17.Rxf5 Rac8 18.Qe2 Rc7 19.Raf1 Qe6 20.Bh3 Qxa2 21.Qh5 Bxe4 22.dxe4 g6 23.Qh6 Rc5 24.e5 Rc6 25.e6 Rxe6 26.R5f2 Qxb2 27.Bxe6 1-0 (27) supertactic91 (2724)-BrokyLoveKFC (2713) Blitz 2023

[32] **4...c5** 5.d3 e6 6.e4 d6

[6...d5 7.Nbd2 Be7 *(7...a5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Re1+ Be7 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.a4 b4 12.Ne5 Nd4 13.Qd1 0-0 14.c3 Ne6 15.Ndc4 dxc4 16.Bxb7 cxd3 17.Nc6 Qc7 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.Qxd3 Rd8 21.Qf3 Nd4 22.Rxe7 Nxf3+ 23.Kg2 Kf8 24.Re2* 1-0 (24) transientaccount (2710)-uhlmannfan (2629) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 8.exd5 Bxd5 9.c4 bxc4 10.dxc4 Bc6 11.Ne5 *(11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Qa5 13.Qe2 Nbd7 14.Rac1 Qxa2 15.Bc3 Qa6 16.Nh4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qb7+ 18.Nhf3 Rfd8 19.Kg1 Nb8 20.Ne5 Nc6 21.Nxc6 Qxc6 22.Ra1 Rd7 23.Ra5 Rad8 24.Rfa1 Rd3 25.Ra6 Qc8 26.Bxf6 Bxf6 27.R1a2 Qb8 28.Ne4 Qe5 29.Nxf6+ Qxf6 30.Rxa7 h5 31.Ra8 Rxb3 32.Qxh5 g6 33.Qd1 Rbb8 34.Rxb8 Rxb8 35.Kg2 Qf5 36.Qe2 Rb4 37.h4 Kh7 38.Ra7 e5 39.Re7 e4 40.Rxe4 Ra4 41.Qf3 Qxf3+ 42.Kxf3 Kg7 43.Kf4 f6 44.g4 Kh6 45.g5+ fxg5+ 46.hxg5+ Kh5 47.f3 Rb4 48.Ke5 Kxg5 49.Kd5 Rb3 50.f4+ Kf5 51.Re8 Kxf4 52.Rf8+ Kg3 53.Kxc5 g5 54.Rg8 g4 55.Kd4 Kf2 56.c5 g3 57.c6 Rb6 58.c7 Rc6 59.Rf8+* 1-0 (59) WHAFLC-Aca (2704)-BardiaVeisi (2633) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Bxg2 12.Kxg2 0-0 13.Ndf3 Qb6 14.Qa4 Qb4 15.Qxb4 cxb4 16.Be3 h6 17.Rfd1 Rc8 18.b3 a5 19.Nd4 Ne4 20.Nb5 Nc6 21.Nxc6 Rxc6 22.f3 Nd6 23.Nxd6 Bxd6 24.Rd3 a4 25.Rad1 Bf8 26.Rd8 Rcc8 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Rd7 axb3 29.axb3 Ra8 30.Rb7 f6 31.c5 Ra2+ 32.Kh3 Rc2 33.Rxb4 Bxc5 34.Rb8+ Bf8 35.b4 Kf7 36.b5 Rb2 37.b6 e5

38.Rc8 Bd6 39.Rc6 Ke7 40.Rc3 Kd7 41.Kg4 g6 42.h4 h5+ 43.Kh3 f5 44.Rd3 Ke6 45.f4 e4 46.Rd1 Rb3 47.Re1 Kd5 48.Re2 Kc6 49.Rc2+ Kd7 50.Re2 Ke6 51.Kg2 Bb8 52.Re1 Rd3 53.Re2 Rd7 54.Kf2 Rb7 55.Rc2 Bd6 56.Rc6 Kd5 57.Rc2 Ke6 58.Rd2 Kd7 59.Rc2 Rxb6 60.Rd2 Rc6 61.Bd4 Ke6 62.Be5 Rc4 63.Rxd6+ Ke7 64.Rxg6 Rc2+ 0-1 (64) doreality (2751)-Chess-Network (2699) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.Qe2 a6 9.e5 Nfd7 10.c4 Nb6 11.b3 Nc6 12.h4 Qd7 13.a4 bxa4 14.bxa4 a5 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Nc4 0-0 17.Bg5 Ncb4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Ng5 h6 20.Ne4 Ba6 21.Rfd1 Nc6 22.Qh5 Nd4 23.Rac1 g6 24.Qxh6 Ne2+ 25.Kh2 Nxc1 26.Nb6 f5 27.Nxd5 exd5 28.Nf6+ Rxf6 29.exf6 Qf7 30.Bxd5 1-0 (30) anhao (2737)-vaynetop (2830) Blitz 2022;

C) 8.a4 b4 9.exd5 exd5 10.d4 c4 11.Ne5 Qc8 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nexc4 dxc4 14.Rxe7 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nc6 16.Re1 Nxd4 17.Nf3 Ne6 18.Kg1 Rd8 19.Qe2 a5 20.Be3 Nd5 21.Rad1 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 h6 24.Ne5 c3 25.b3 Qc5 26.Qxc5 Nxc5 27.Rd5 Rc8 28.Kf1 Nxb3 29.cxb3 c2 30.Nd3 c1Q+ 31.Nxc1 Rxc1+ 32.Ke2 Rc3 33.Rxa5 Rxb3 34.Rb5 g5 35.a5 Kg7 36.a6 Ra3 37.Rxb4 Ra2+ 38.Kf3 Rxa6 39.h4 f5 40.hxg5 hxg5 41.g4 f4 42.Ke4 Kf6 43.Rb5 Ra4+ 44.Kf3 Ra3+ 45.Ke4 Ra6 46.Rf5+ Kg6 47.Rb5 Re6+ 48.Kf3 Kf6 49.Rf5+ Kg6 50.Rb5 Ra6 51.Rc5 Ra2 52.Rc6+ Kf7 53.Rc7+ Ke6 54.Rc5 Ra3+ 55.Ke4 Ra4+ 56.Kf3 Kf6 57.Rc6+ Ke7 58.Rc5 Kf6 59.Rc6+ Kf7 60.Rc5 Kg6 61.Rc6+ Kg7 62.Rc5 Kf6 ½-½ (62) Mistango (2703)-DeRoGaLi (2763) Blitz 2022;

D) 8.e5 Nfd7 *(8...Nc6 9.exf6 Bxf6 10.c3 0-0 11.Nb3 Qd6 12.d4 c4 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.Nc5 Bc8 15.b4 a5 16.a4 axb4 17.axb5 Na7 18.cxb4 Qb6 19.Ra5 Bb7 20.Qa4* 1-0 (20) doreality (2738)-Tankist1980 (2759) Blitz 2022*)* 9.c4 bxc4 10.dxc4 d4 11.h4 *(11.Qe2 0-0 12.h4 Nc6 13.Re1 Qc7 14.Nf1 Rfd8 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Nf8 17.N1h2 Nb4 18.Red1 d3 19.Qd2 Ng6 20.a3 Nc2 21.Rac1 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Bxg2 23.Nxf7 Qxf7 24.Kxg2 e5 25.Ng4 Qxc4 26.Kh3 e4 27.Qf4 Rf8 28.Qd6 Rad8 29.Qe7 Rde8 30.Qc7 Qe6 31.Qxc5 e3 32.Rxd3 Rxf2 33.Rxc2 Rxc2 34.Qxc2 e2 35.Re3 Qxe3 36.Nxe3 e1Q 37.Qc4+ Kh8 38.Nf5 Qh1+ 39.Kg4 Re4+* 0-1 (39) anhao (2703)-Black_Kobra (2727) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Nc6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Qe2 h6 14.h5 a5 15.Nb1 a4 16.Na3 Nb4 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Rd1 Bc6 19.a3 Bxb5 20.axb4 Bc6 21.b5 Bb7 22.Bf4 0-0 23.Ne1 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 a3 25.bxa3 Ra4 26.Qc2 Qb7+ 27.Kh2 Nb6 28.Qb3 Rxc4 29.a4 Rb4 30.Qc2 Rd8 31.Bd2 d3 32.Nxd3 Rc4 33.Qb3 Rcd4 34.Be3 c4 35.Qc2 Rxd3 36.a5 Qd5 37.Rxd3 cxd3 38.Qd1 Nc4 39.b6 Nxe5 40.a6 Nf3+ 41.Kh3 d2 42.b7 Ne1 43.Qxd2 Qxh5# 0-1 (43) anhao (2761)-IamShhheating (2631) Blitz 2022]

7.Nbd2 Be7

[7...Nbd7

A) 8.Qe2 Qb6 9.Re1 Be7 10.Nf1 0-0 11.Ne3 a5 12.b3 a4 13.Bb2 a3 14.Bc1 Rfe8 15.Bd2 Bf8 16.g4 h6 17.h4 d5 18.exd5 exd5 19.g5 d4 20.gxf6 Nxf6 21.Qf1 dxe3 22.fxe3 Qc7 23.e4 Bd6 24.Bh3 Bf4 25.Bc3 Nh5

26.Qg2 Ra6 27.Bf5 g6 28.Bg4 Ng3 29.Bd2 h5 30.Bh3 c4 31.Bxf4 Qxf4 32.Kf2 Nxe4+ 33.dxe4 Bxe4 34.Qg3 Qf6 35.Rad1 cxb3 36.cxb3 Re7 37.Re3 Bxf3 38.Qxf3 Qb2+ 39.Kg1 Rxe3 40.Qxe3 Rf6 41.Qd2 Qe5 42.Bg2 Rf4 43.Qd8+ Kg7 44.Qd6 Qe3+ 0-1 (44) seojungmin (2754)-bodoque50 (2583) Blitz 2023;

B) 8.b3 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0

B1) 10.a4 a6 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Nf1 *(12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Qc6+ 16.Qf3 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 Nd7 18.Bb2 h5 19.Ra2 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rea1 Rab8 23.Ne4 Rfc8 24.Nxf6+ gxf6 25.Ra7 c4 26.bxc4 bxc4 27.d4 Rb2 28.R1a2 Rcb8 29.Ke3 Rb1 30.Rc7 Rh1 31.h4 Re1+ 32.Kd2 Rbb1 33.Raa7* 1-0 (33) FlaggingIsADisease (2701)-Faridder (2626) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Rfe8 13.Ne3 Bf8 14.Qd2 g6 15.h3 Bg7 16.c4 Bc6 17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.hxg4 e5 19.g5 bxa4 20.bxa4 Nf8 21.Kh2 Ne6 22.Rh1 Rab8 23.Bc3 Rb3 24.a5 Reb8 25.Rac1 Nd4 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Kg1 Rb2 28.Qe1 Ra2 29.Ra1 Rbb2 30.Bf1 Qb7 31.Rxa2 Rxa2 32.Be2 Qb2 33.Bd1 Ra1 34.Qf1 Ba4 35.Qh3 Rxd1+ 36.Kg2 Rxh1 37.Qc8+ Bf8 38.Kxh1 Qxf2 0-1 (38) MightBeDecent (2702)-Kiskar (2644) Blitz 2024;

B2) 10.Re1 b4 11.a3 a5 12.axb4 axb4 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nfxe5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Ra8 18.Qf3 Ra2 19.Ra1 Rxa1 20.Bxa1 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Qd8 22.Kf1 Nd5 23.Ke2 f6 24.Bb2 Bf8 25.Qe4 Qd7 26.h4 e5 27.h5 h6 28.Ne3 Nxe3 29.Kxe3 Kf7 30.Qg6+ Kg8 31.Qe4 Qf7 32.Qf5 Qd5 33.Qe4 Qe6 34.f4 exf4+ 35.Kxf4 Bd6+ 36.Kf3 Qxe4+ 37.dxe4 Kf7 38.g4 Ke6 39.c4 bxc3 40.Bxc3 Be5 41.Bd2 Kd6 42.Ke3 Kc6 43.Kd3 Kb5 44.Be1 Bd6 45.Bc3 Be5 46.Bd2 Bd6 47.Bc3 Be5 48.Bd2 Bd6 49.Be1 Be5 50.Bd2 ½-½ (50) elliotchess1 (2705)-K-Georgiev (2790) Blitz 2022;

C) 8.a4 a6 *(8...b4 9.a5 a6 10.Nh4 Qc7 11.f4 Be7 12.f5 Ne5 13.Bh3 c4 14.d4 c3 15.Nb3 cxb2 16.Bxb2 Nc4 17.Bc1 Nxe4 18.fxe6 Bxh4 19.exf7+ Kf8 20.gxh4 Nc3 21.Qg4 h5 22.Qg5 Qc6 23.Bg2 Qd7 24.d5 Ne5 25.Nd4 Bxd5 26.Bf4 Qg4 27.Qxg4 hxg4 28.Bg3 Nxf7 29.Bxd6+ Kg8 30.Bg3 Rd8 31.Nf5 Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Bxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Rd2 34.Rad1 Rxc2 35.Rf2 b3 36.Ne7+ Kh7 37.Nd5 Rd8 38.Ne3 Rxd1 39.Nxd1 b2 40.Nxb2 Rxb2 41.Be5 Nxe5 42.h3 Nf4+ 43.Kg3 Rxf2 44.Kxf2 gxh3 45.Kg3 Ng4 46.h5 h2 47.h6 h1Q 48.Kxf4 Qg2 49.Kf5 Qa2 50.Kf4 Qxa5 51.Kxg4 Qb6 52.Kh4 Qg6 53.Kh3 gxh6 54.Kh2 h5 55.Kh3 Qg4+ 56.Kh2 h4 57.Kh1* ½-½ (57) anhao (2723)-chesswithmra (2763) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Qe2 Be7 10.e5 *(10.c3 0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Rd1 Rfc8 14.e5 dxe5 15.dxe5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Rc4 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8+ Bxa8 19.Ned2 Rc8 20.Nb3 h6 21.h4 Bb7 22.Nbd4 b4 23.h5 Ba6 24.Qe4 Nc5 25.Qg4 Kf8 26.Nh4 Bxh4 27.Qxh4 Nd3 28.Bxd5 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Nxc1 30.Bf3 Nd3 31.Qe4 Qb8 32.b3 Nc5 33.Qc6 Qa7 34.Qd6+ Kg8 35.Qd8+ Kh7 36.Qf8 Qc7 37.Qd6 Qxd6 38.exd6 e5 39.Nc6 Nd7 40.Bd5 Kg8 41.Ne7+ Kf8 42.Bc6 Nf6 43.Nd5 Nxd5 44.Bxd5*

Bc8 45.Bf3 f6 46.Bd1 Ke8 47.Kf1 Kd7 48.Ke1 Kxd6 49.Kd2 Be6 50.f4 Kc5 51.Ke3 exf4+ 52.gxf4 Kd6 53.Bf3 Bf7 54.Be2 Bxb3 55.Bd3 Bf7 56.Bb1 Bxh5 57.Kd2 Bf7 58.Ke3 Bd5 59.Kd4 b3 60.Ke3 g5 61.f5 g4 62.Kf2 Ke5 63.Kg1 Kf4 64.Kh2 h5 65.Kg1 h4 66.Bc2 h3 67.Bd1 g3 0-1 (67) anhao (2709)-Houdinovic (2745) Blitz 2022*)* 10...dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxe5 13.Qxe5 0-0 14.Nf3 Nd5 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.h4 Qd7 17.Ng5 g6 18.h5 Nb4 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Qh4 Qd5+ 21.f3 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 Qd4 23.Qxd4 cxd4 24.Bf6 Nd5 25.Bxd4 Rfc8 26.c3 e5 27.Bf2 Rab8 28.axb5 axb5 29.Rfe1 f6 30.Ra7 Rc7 31.Rxc7 Nxc7 32.d4 exd4 33.Bxd4 Kf7 34.Ra1 Rb7 35.Ra7 Rxa7 36.Bxa7 f5 37.Kf2 Nd5 38.Bd4 Ke6 39.b3 Ne7 40.c4 bxc4 41.bxc4 Nc6 42.Bc3 g5 43.Ke3 Kd6 44.g4 fxg4 45.fxg4 Kc5 46.Kd3 Nd8 47.Bd4+ Kd6 48.Ke4 Ne6 49.Be3 Kd7 50.Ke5 Ke7 51.c5 Kd7 52.c6+ Ke7 53.Bd2 Kf7 54.Kd6 Nd4 55.c7 Nb5+ 56.Kd7 Nxc7 57.Kxc7 Kf6 58.Kd6 1-0 (58) oynakbeyy (2831)-severomorskij17 (2788) Blitz 2022]

[7...Qc7 8.a4 b4 9.Re1 Be7 10.Nc4 Nc6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nfxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qb7+ 15.Qf3 Qxf3+ 16.Kxf3 Rc8 17.Nc4 0-0 18.Bg5 Rfd8 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Re4 g6 21.Rae1 Kg7 22.g4 h6 23.Kg3 Bd4 24.f4 Rd5 25.h3 g5 26.Rf1 Rc7 27.f5 exf5 28.Rxf5 Rxf5 29.gxf5 h5 30.Re8 Kf6 31.Nd6 Rd7 32.Ne4+ Kxf5 33.Rc8 Rd5 34.Rc7 Kg6 35.Rxa7 Bxb2 36.a5 h4+ 37.Kg2 f5 38.Ra6+ Kh5 39.Nd6 g4 40.Nf7 Bc1 41.Rd6 Rxd6 42.Nxd6 c4 43.Nxc4 Bf4 44.a6 Bb8 45.Ne3 Kg5 46.d4 Kf4 47.Nd5+ Ke4 48.Nxb4 g3 49.Nc6 f4 50.Nxb8 f3+ 51.Kf1 Ke3 52.a7 g2+ 53.Kg1 Ke2 54.a8Q f2+ 55.Kxg2 f1Q+ 56.Kh2 Qf4+ 57.Kh1 Qc1+ 58.Kg2 Qg5+ 59.Kh2 Qf4+ 60.Kh1 Qc1+ 61.Kh2 Qf4+ ½-½ (61) Kuban23 (2727)-Batko2003 (2636) Blitz 2021]

[7...Bc6 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 bxa4 10.Nc4 0-0 11.e5 dxe5 12.Ncxe5 Bd5 13.Rxa4 Nbd7 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Qe2 Bc6 17.Ra2 Bd5 18.c4 Bc6 19.Rfa1 Bf6 20.Ra6 Qb7 21.Rxc6 Qxc6 22.Ne5 Qc7 23.Ng4 Qb6 24.Bxa8 Rxa8 25.Qf3 Rc8 26.Nxf6+ Nxf6 27.Be5 Nd7 28.Bc3 Nf8 29.Qg4 Ng6 30.h4 f5 31.Qg5 Qb7 32.h5 Nf8 33.h6 1-0 (33) satlan (2710)-Gutemaus2019 (2693) Blitz 2023]

8.a4

[8.Nh4 Nc6 *(8...Qc8 9.Re1 0-0 10.f4 Nc6 11.f5 Ne5 12.Rf1 Nfd7 13.Nhf3 Bf6 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe2 Re8 16.c3 c4 17.d4 Nd3 18.fxe6 Qxe6 19.Kh1 Bg5* 0-1 (19) mpunkt45 (2802)-Punchen (2700) Blitz 2025*; 8...0-0 9.e5 Nd5 10.c4 dxe5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Nf5 Bf6 13.a4 b4 14.Re1 Nd7 15.a5 a6 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Ncd6 Bc6 18.Qb3* 1-0 (18) Aqua_Blazing (2750)-CrazySage (2806) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.f4 Qb6 10.c3 a5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.f5 e5 14.Nf3 Ba6 15.Nfd2 Rb8 16.Qe2 h5 17.h3 h4 18.g4 Nh7 19.Ne3 Bg5 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Nc4 bxc3 22.Bxg5 Nxg5 23.bxc3 Ne7 24.f6 Nxd5 25.fxg7 Rg8 26.exd5 Bxc4 27.dxc4 Rxg7 28.Rab1 Ke7 29.Qf2 Rg6 30.Qxh4 f6 31.Qf2 Qh8 32.Qf5 Rgg8 33.Rxb8 Rxb8 34.h4 Qxh4 35.Qxf6+ Ke8 36.Qf8+ Kd7 37.Qg7+ 1-0 (37) doreality (2817)-Experience_Chess (2774) Blitz 2022]

[8.c3 0-0 9.Re1 Nbd7 *(9...a6 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5*

Nd5 14.Ne4 h6 15.h4 Rc8 16.Qe2 Qb6 17.a3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Qh5 Rc2 20.Rf1 Rfc8 21.Rb1 Bf8 22.Kh2 g6 23.Qf3 Qxe5 24.Qd3 Bg7 25.b4 R8c4 26.Kg1 Nc3 27.Qxc2 Nxb1 28.Qxb1 Bxe4 29.Bxe4 Qxe4 30.Qb3 Rc3 31.Qd1 Bd4 32.Kh2 Rc2 33.Bxh6 Kh7 34.Bf4 Bxf2 35.Qd7 Bd4+ 36.Kh3 Qf5+ 37.g4 Rc3+ 38.Bg3 Qxf1+ 0-1 (38) anhao (2775)-ivan124 (2851) Blitz 2022*; 9...Nc6 10.a3 a5 11.d4 a4 12.Qe2 Qb6 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.b4 axb3 15.Bb2 Na5 16.Nd4 Rfb8 17.N4xb3 Nxb3 18.Nxb3 Qc4 19.Qc2 e5 20.Nd2 Qc7 21.c4 Rc8 22.Rac1 Qa5 23.Qd3 Ba6 24.cxb5 Bxb5 25.Qb3 Qxd2 26.Qxb5 Rcb8 27.Qc6 Qxb2* 0-1 (27) satlan (2759)-Scaredbishop (2887) Blitz 2024 *)* 10.d4 *(10.a4 a6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.a5 Qa7 14.e5 dxe5 15.dxe5 Ng4 16.Qe2 Bc5 17.Rf1 Rac8 18.h3 Nxf2 19.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 20.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Rc2 22.Nd4 Rc7 23.Bxb7 Rxb7 24.N2f3 Rc8 25.Be3 Nc5 26.Ke2 Ne4 27.g4 h6 28.Rc1 Rxc1 29.Bxc1 Rc7 30.Be3 Kf8 31.Nd2 Nxd2 32.Kxd2 Ke7 33.Nb3 Rc6 34.Bb6 Rc8 35.Nc5 Ra8 36.b4 f6 37.Nd3 Rc8 38.Bc5+ Kd7 39.Ke3 Kc6 40.Ke4 Rd8 41.Bd6 fxe5 42.Bxe5 g5 43.Bg7 Rg8 44.Bxh6 Rh8 45.Bxg5 Rxh3 46.Ne5+ Kd6 47.Bf4 Rb3 48.Nd3+ Ke7 49.Be5 Rb1 50.g5 Kf7 51.Bf6 Rb3 52.Kd4 Rb1 53.Ne5+ Kg8 54.Kc5* 1-0 (54) anhao (2742)-GMVallejo (2906) Blitz 2022*)* 10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Rc8 12.b3 *(12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd5 14.Ne4 Nc5 15.Nfg5 h6 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Ne4 Bb6 18.Qh5 Qe7 19.Nd6 Bc6 20.Nxc8 Rxc8 21.Bd2 Qc5 22.Qe2 Qd4 23.b3 b4 24.Rac1 Rc7 25.Be3 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Qd7 27.Red1 Qc8 28.Bxc6 Rxc6 29.Rxc6 Qxc6 30.Qg2 Qc5 31.Qe4 g6 32.Kg2 Qc3 33.Rd7 Qb2+ 34.Kh3 Qf2 35.Qf4 Bxe3 36.Qxf2 Bxf2 37.Kg4 Kg7 38.Kf4 Bb6 39.g4 g5+ 40.Ke4 Kg6 41.h3 Bg1 42.Kd3 f6 43.Rd6 Kf7 44.Rd7+ Kg6 45.exf6 Kxf6 46.Rb7 Bb6 47.Ke4 e5 48.Rb8 Ke6 49.Re8+ Kd6 50.Rh8 Be3 51.Rxh6+ Kc5 52.Rh4 Bf4 53.Rh5 Kb5 54.Rh6 a5 55.Rg6 a4 56.h4 axb3 57.axb3 Kc5 58.h5 Kb5 59.h6 Be3 60.h7 Bd4 61.h8Q Bc5 62.Qg7* 1-0 (62) anhao (2753)-RussianDemocracy (2661) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Qc7 13.Bb2 Qc2 14.Rb1 Qxd1 15.Rbxd1 Rc2 16.Rb1 Rfc8 17.Bf1 a6 18.Bd3 R2c7 19.a4 bxa4 20.bxa4 d5 21.e5 Ne4 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Rb7 25.Ne1 Rcb8 26.Re2 Nb6 27.Ba1 Nd5 28.Rxb7 Rxb7 29.Rb2 Rxb2 30.Bxb2 Nb6 31.a5 Nc4 32.Bc3 Bd8 33.Nd3 Bxa5 34.Bxa5 Nxa5 35.Nb4 Nc6 36.Nxc6 1-0 (36) Khalilmousavii (2796)-Avenger82 (2900) Blitz 2022]

[8.Re1 0-0 *(8...Nfd7 9.a4 a6 10.e5 Nc6 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bf4 Nf6 14.Ne5 Rc8 15.axb5 axb5 16.Ng5 0-0 17.h4 h6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bf6 20.Qh5 Qe8 21.Ng4 Bxb2 22.Nxh6+ gxh6 23.Qxh6 f5 24.Bxf5 Rxf5 25.Rxe6 Qf7 26.Rae1 Bg7 27.Rg6 Rf6 28.Rxf6 Qxf6 29.Qh5 Qf7 30.Qg4 Nd4 31.Re5 Nf3+ 32.Kf1 Nxe5 33.Bxe5 Rf8 34.f4 Kh7 35.h5* 0-1 (35) MrMatesM (2711)-CasanovaSalaMarc (2651) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Nf1 *(9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Qd5+ 12.Qf3 Rd8 13.a4 b4 14.Ndc4 Qxf3+ 15.Kxf3 Nd5 16.b3 f6 17.Ng4 Kf7 18.Bb2 Nc6 19.Kg2 e5 20.Nge3 h5 21.h3* ½-½ (21) innocentguy (2720)-ALEKSANDROV73 (2785) Blitz 2024*; 9.Nh4 Nc6 10.f4 Nd7 11.Nhf3 Re8 12.c3 b4 13.Nc4 a5 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.f5 exf5 16.exf5*

d5 17.Bf4 Qd8 18.Nce5 bxc3 19.bxc3 Bf6 20.d4 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nb6 22.Rb1 Qc8 1-0 (22) BEELVA63 (2704)-jieltmcommeta (2606) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Nc6 *(9...a5 10.h4 c4 11.Nd4 cxd3 12.cxd3 b4 13.h5 Nc6 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.h6 g6 16.Be3 e5 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Ne3 Ne8 20.Bh3 f5 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Nxf5 Qf6 24.Qg4+ Kh8 25.f4 Bd7 26.Rxc8 Bxc8 27.fxe5 dxe5 28.Rf1 Nd6 29.Qg7+ Qxg7 30.hxg7+ Kg8 31.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 32.Nxd6+ Ke7 33.Nxc8+* 1-0 (33) TheSzef (2706)-Smyslove (2635) Blitz 2022*)* 10.h4 a5 *(10...Nd7 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nh3 a5 13.Nf4 a4 14.a3 Nd4 15.Ne3 Ne5 16.Nh5 f5 17.f4 Nd7 18.exf5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nxf5 20.Qg4 Rf7 21.Bd2 d5 22.c3 Nf8 23.Qf3 Nxe3+ 24.Rxe3 g6 25.Qg4 Ra6 26.Rae1 Kh7 27.f5 exf5 28.Qf3 gxh5 29.Qxh5 Rg6 30.Re6 Nxe6 31.Rxe6 Rff6 32.Re5 Bd6 33.Rxf5 Rxg3+ 34.Kf2 Rgg6 35.Qf3 Rxf5 36.Qxf5 Qf6* 0-1 (36) TheRedKing89 (2724)-ALEKSANDROV73 (2572) Blitz 2021*)* 11.N1h2 b4 12.g4 Nd7 13.g5 a4 14.h5 Nde5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Nf3 a3 17.b3 Nd4 18.Nxe5 Bxg5 19.f4 Bf6 20.Be3 Bxe5 21.fxe5 Qc7 22.Bf4 f5 23.Rf1 fxe4 24.dxe4 Rad8 25.Qg4 Rf7 26.h6 Nxc2 27.Bg5 Nxa1 28.Bxd8 Rxf1+ 29.Bxf1 Qxe5 30.Bc4 Bc8 31.Be7 Kf7 32.hxg7 Qxg7 33.Qxg7+ Kxg7 34.Bxc5 Bb7 35.Bxb4 Bxe4 36.Bc3+ 1-0 (36) littleplotkin (2780)-jjosujjosu (2859) Blitz 2023]

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[8...b4 9.Nc4 0-0 *(9...e5 10.Nh4 0-0 11.Nf5 Re8 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Bg5 Bd8 17.Ncd6 Re6 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.Rxf3 Nc6 20.Raf1 h6 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Nxh6+ Kf8 23.Nhxf7 Ke7 24.g4 Rxd6 25.Nxd6 Kxd6 26.Rxf6+ gxf6 27.Rxf6+ Kd5 28.h4 Nd4 29.g5 Ke5 30.Kg2 Nxc2 31.Kg3 Rd8 32.Rf3 Nd4 33.Re3+ Kf5 34.Re4 Ne6 35.Re3 Nf4 36.Rf3 Rxd3* 0-1 (36) Kuban23 (2771)-vaynetop (2850) Blitz 2022*)* 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nfxe5 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Qd5+ 13.Qf3 Nbd7 *(13...Rc8 14.Re1 Nbd7 15.Qxd5* 1-0 (15) furuko01 (2852)-Batko2003 (2702) Blitz 2023*; 13...Qxf3+ 14.Kxf3 Rd8 15.a5 Nfd7 16.a6 Nxe5+ 17.Nxe5 Rd6 18.Nc4 Rxa6 19.Be3 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 a6 21.Nb6 Ra7 22.Nc8 Rc7 23.Nxe7+ Rxe7 24.Bxc5 Rb7 25.Ra4 Nd7 26.Rxa6 f6 27.Bd4 Kf7 28.Ra7 Rxa7 29.Bxa7 e5 30.Be3 Ke6 31.g4 Kd5 32.Bd2 b3 33.c4+ Ke6 34.Be3 g6 35.Ke2 f5 36.f3 e4 37.dxe4 fxe4 38.f4 h5 39.f5+ gxf5 40.gxh5 Ne5 41.h6 Kf7 42.h7* 1-0 (42) FutureMaster2028 (2763)-zRivencx (2884) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Nc6 Rfe8 15.Re1 Bf8 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bd2 g4 18.Qxd5 exd5 19.N4e5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bd6 21.Nc6 a6 22.d4 a5 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Nxa5 Re2 25.Be3 Rxc2 26.dxc5 Be5 27.Nc6 Bxb2 28.Rb1 Bc3 29.Nxb4 Bxb4 30.Rxb4 Ne4 31.a5 h5 32.a6 Ra2 33.c6 Rxa6 34.c7 Nd6 35.Rb8+ Kh7 36.Bf4 1-0 (36) furuko01 (2868)-Batko2003 (2666) Blitz 2023]

9.Qe2

[9.Re1 0-0 *(9...Nc6 10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8 Qxa8 12.c3 0-0 13.d4 b4 14.Nc4 bxc3 15.bxc3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 d5 18.Rg4 dxc4 19.d5 exd5 20.Bb2 d4 21.Nxd4 Ne5 22.Nf5 Bf6 23.Rxg7+ Bxg7 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Qg4+ Kh8* 0-1 (25) dfsocial (2707)-Donnerhall (2682) Blitz 2024 *)*

A) 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5

A1) 11...Qb6 12.b3 *(12.axb5 Qxb5 13.Ndc4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nc6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 16.Qf3 Nd5 17.Bf4 Bf6 18.Be5 Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Qb5 20.h4 Nb4 21.Re2 Nc6 22.h5 Nd4 23.Qe4 Nxe2 24.Qxe2 Qc6+ 25.f3 h6 26.Qe4 Qb5 27.Ra5 Qb4 28.g4 Rad8 29.Rxa6 Rd4 30.Qe2 Rxc4 31.dxc4 Qxb2 32.Rd6 Rb8 33.Qd3 Qc1 34.Rd8+ Rxd8 35.Qxd8+ Kh7 36.Qd3+ Kg8 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Qd3+ Kg8 39.Qd8+ Kh7 40.Qd3+* ½-½ (40) Kuban23 (2726)-Micheliavelli (2709) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Nc6 13.Ndf3 Rfd8 14.Bb2 Nd4 15.Ng5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qb7+ 17.f3 Rf8 18.h4 h6 19.Ne4 Rfd8 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Ng4 Be7 22.Rf1 Rd5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rxa8+ Qxa8 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Qa1 Qc6 27.Rf2 f5 28.Nh2 Bf6 29.Qa7 Rc5 30.Qa2 Re5 31.h5 Re1 32.Nf1 Qe8 33.Qa5 Rc1 34.Qb6 e5 35.Qb7 Qxh5 36.Qxb5 Kh7 37.Qd7 Qg6 38.b4 e4 39.dxe4 fxe4 40.fxe4 Qxe4+ 41.Kh2 Rxc2 42.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 43.Kg1 Qe4 44.b5 d3 45.Qh3 d2 46.Nxd2 Qd4+ 47.Kh1 Qxd2 48.Qf5+ Kg8 49.Qc8+ Qd8 50.Qc4+ Kh8 51.Qc6 Bd4 52.Kg2 Bb6 53.Kf3 Qd3+ 54.Kg4 Qd4+ 55.Kf5 Qf6+ 56.Qxf6 gxf6 57.Kxf6 Kh7 58.g4 Be3 59.Kf5 Kg7 60.b6 Bxb6 61.g5 h5 62.Kf4 Kg6 63.Kg3 Kxg5 64.Kh3 h4 65.Kh2 Kg4 66.Kh1 Bc7 67.Kg1 Bd6 68.Kh1 Bc7 69.Kg1 Kh3 70.Kh1 Bd6 71.Kg1 Bg3 72.Kh1 Bf2 ½-½ (72) MrExterminator (2728)-Resha1988 (2786) Blitz 2022;

A2) 11...Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nbd7 13.Nc6 Qe8 14.Qf3 Bd6 15.b3 h6 16.Bb2 Qc8 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.Ra1 Qc8 20.Ra7 Nd5 21.c4 bxc4 22.dxc4 N5f6 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Qxe4 Re8 25.Kg1 Bf8 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 f6 28.Bxf6 1-0 (28) Kuban23 (2790)-defenceboy1 (2823) Blitz 2021;

B) 10.b3 Nc6 11.Bb2 e5 *(11...Nd7 12.h4 Bf6 13.Qc1 Bxb2 14.Qxb2 Qf6 15.Qxf6 Nxf6 16.e5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 dxe5 19.Rxe5 Nd7 20.Ree1 Nb6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ne4 c4 23.bxc4 bxc4 24.Kf3 cxd3 25.cxd3* ½-½ (25) eliteMATI (2701)-Micheliavelli (2651) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Nh4 Bf8 14.Ne3 Nd4 15.Nhf5 Qc7 16.c3 Nxf5 17.Nxf5 Bc6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Qf3 Qd8 20.h4 g6 21.Ne3 Bg7 22.Bh3 Qb6 23.g4 Qb7 24.g5 Nh5 25.Ng2 c4 26.Bg4 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 cxd3 28.Bxh5 Bxe4 29.Qg3 gxh5 30.Ne3 d5 31.f3 Bg6 0-1 (31) TexasMustang (2733)-zRivencx (2856) Blitz 2023;

C) 10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8 Bxa8 12.b3 Nc6 13.Bb2 Bb7 14.Qe2 Qb6 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Ra8 19.Qf3 Ra2 20.Ra1 Rxa1 21.Bxa1 Qa5 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Ne4 Be7 24.Qf4 Qb6 25.h4 h6 26.Qf3 Kf8 27.Nc3 f5 28.Qa8+ Kf7 29.Ne2 g5 30.h5 Qd8 31.Qxd8 Bxd8 32.f3 g4 33.f4 Bf6 34.c4 bxc4 35.dxc4 Ke7 36.Kf2 Kd6 37.Ke3 Kc6 38.Nc1 e5 39.fxe5 Bxe5 40.Kf2 Kb6 41.Nd3 Bd6 42.Kg2 Ka5 43.Kf2 Kb6 44.Kg2 Ka5 45.Kf2 Kb6 ½-½ (45) Plex5j (2713)-manuel-abarca (2615) Blitz 2022;

D) 10.c3 Nc6 11.Qe2 Qb6 12.h4 h6 13.Nf1 Rfd8 14.N1h2 Ne5 15.Be3 Neg4 16.Nxg4 Nxg4 17.Bf4 e5 18.Bd2 Nf6 19.Nh2 Rab8 20.Nf1 Bc8 21.Ne3 Be6 22.Kh2 d5 23.axb5 axb5 24.exd5 Nxd5 25.c4 Nxe3 26.Ba5 Ng4+ 27.Qxg4 Bxg4 28.Bxb6 Rxb6 29.Rxe5 Bf8 30.Bd5 bxc4 31.Ra7 Rf6

32.dxc4 Rxf2+ 33.Kg1 Rf6 0-1 (33) Kaldas90 (2700)-dau_npukypumb (2655) Blitz 2023;

E) 10.Nf1 Nc6 11.h4 h6 12.Ne3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Bf4 Bf6 16.c3 b4 17.Ne5 Re8 18.d4 a5 19.Qh5 cxd4 20.Qxf7+ Kh7 21.Qxb7 Nxe5 22.cxd4 Rb8 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Bxd5 Nd3 25.Be4+ Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Nxb2 27.Bxb8 1-0 (27) V_M (2824)-zRivencx (2781) Blitz 2023]

[9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Qc7 11.Bxb7 Qxb7 12.Qf3 *(12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qf3 0-0 16.dxe4 Nc6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Rd1 Rd8 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Kg2 Bf6 21.b3 c4 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.Bf4 Bd4 24.e5 Qxf3+ 25.Kxf3 g5 26.Bxg5 Bxe5 27.Ke4 Bc3 28.g4 Kg7 29.Bf4 Kg6 30.Be5 f5+ 31.gxf5+ exf5+ 32.Kd5 Be1 33.f3 c3 34.Kc4 Kg5 35.Kd3 h5 36.Bd6 h4 37.h3 Bd2 38.Ke2 Bf4 39.Be7+ Kh5 40.Bf6 Bd2 41.Kd3 Kg6 42.Bxh4 Kf7 43.Bf2 Kg6 44.Bd4 Kg5 45.Be5 Kh4 46.Bxc3 Bf4 47.Bf6+ Kxh3 48.c4 Kg2 49.Ke2 Bd6 50.Bd4 Kg3 51.c5 Bc7 52.Ke3 Bf4+ 53.Ke2 Bc7 54.c6 Kf4 55.Bg1 Kg5 56.Bd4 Kg6 57.Kd3 Kg5 58.Be3+ Kh4 59.Kc4 Kg3 60.f4 Kf3 61.Bc1 Ke4 62.Kb5 Kd5 63.Bd2* 1-0 (63) furuko01 (2779)-sherlock1888 (2660) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Qxf3 13.Ndxf3 b4 14.Nc4 Nbd7 15.Re1 0-0 16.Kg2 Nd5 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 N7b6 19.Ne4 Rac8 20.Rad1 Rfd8 21.a5 Nd7 22.Ra1 Nc7 23.Nb6 Rb8 24.Nxd7 Rxd7 25.Nxc5 Rd5 26.Ne4 Nb5 27.Ra4 Nd4 28.c3 Nc6 29.d4 bxc3 30.bxc3 Rxa5 31.Rxa5 Nxa5 32.Ra1 Rb5 33.Nd6 Rd5 34.Rb1 Nc6 35.Ne4 a5 36.Rb6 Nd8 37.Ra6 h6 38.Kf3 e5 39.Ke3 exd4+ 40.cxd4 Ne6 41.Nc3 Rh5 42.h4 Nc7 43.Ra7 Nd5+ 44.Nxd5 Rxd5 45.Ke4 Rb5 46.d5 Kf8 47.Ke5 Rb2 48.Kd6 g5 49.hxg5 hxg5 50.Rxa5 Rxf2 51.Ra3 g4 52.Kd7 Rf3 53.Ra8+ Kg7 54.d6 Rxg3 55.Ra5 Kg6 56.Rd5 Ra3 57.Kc6 g3 58.d7 Ra8 59.Rd3 Kf5 60.Rxg3 Ke4 61.Rg7 f5 62.Re7+ Kf3 63.Re8 Ra6+ 64.Kd5 Ra1 65.d8Q Rd1+ 66.Ke5 Rxd8 67.Rxd8 1-0 (67) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2811)-sherlock1888 (2625) Blitz 2022]

[9.b3 Nc6 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8+ Bxa8 13.Qa1 0-0 14.e5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 dxe5 17.Bxe5 Qb7+ 18.Kg1 Ra8 19.Qb2 Qa6 20.Ra1 Qxa1+ 21.Qxa1 Rxa1+ 22.Bxa1 Nd5 23.c3 f5 24.Kf1 Bf6 25.Nb1 b4 26.Ke2 bxc3 27.Na3 Nb4 28.Kd1 Nxd3 29.f4 Nb4 30.Nc2 Kf7 31.Kc1 Nxc2 32.Kxc2 Ke7 33.Bxc3 Bxc3 34.Kxc3 Kd6 35.Kc4 Kc6 36.h3 g6 37.g4 fxg4 38.hxg4 h5 39.gxh5 gxh5 40.Kd3 Kb5 41.Ke4 h4 42.Kf3 Kb4 43.Kg4 Kxb3 44.Kxh4 c4 45.Kg5 c3 46.f5 exf5 0-1 (46) FlaggingIsADisease (2717)-Jactorres (2585) Blitz 2023]

9...0-0 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nbd7

[12...Qb6 13.axb5 Qxb5 14.Ndc4 Nc6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 16.Qf3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Rfb8 18.Ra2 h6 19.Qxf7+ 1-0 (19) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2791)-Ilventotaras (2591) Blitz 2022]

13.Nc6 Qe8 14.Qf3 Bd6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.c4 b4 18.Nb3 Qa4 19.d4 cxd4 20.Nbxd4 Rc8 21.Nb5 Bf8 22.Bf4 b3 23.Rc1 Nb6 24.Nba7 Ra8 25.Be3 Rxa7 26.Nxa7 Qxa7 27.Qc6 Nfd7 28.Rd1 g6 29.h4 h5 30.Rxd7 Qxd7 31.Qxb6 Bg7 32.Qxb3 Qc6+ 33.Kg1 Be5 34.c5 Qf3 35.Qd3 Bxb2 36.Qd8+ Kh7

37.Qd6 Ba3 38.Qd7 Bb2 39.c6 Be5 40.Bf4 Bxf4 41.Qxf7+ Kh8 42.Qf8+ Kh7 43.Qf7+ Kh8 44.Qxf4 Qxc6 45.Qh6+ 1-0 (45) furuko01 (2903)-Mathieu_Herbaut (2804) Blitz 2023

4...g6 5.d3 Bg7

[5...d5 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.Qe1 *(7.e4 dxe4 8.Ng5 0-0 9.Ngxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Nd7 11.Nf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bg2 c5 14.c3 Qb6 15.Be3 Rfd8 16.Qc2 Qc7 17.Rad1 Ne5 18.Bf4 Rbc8 19.Rfe1 g5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Qe2 Bf6 22.Be4 h6 23.a3 e6 24.Kg2 Kg7 25.Rf1 Rg8 26.f4 Qe7 27.Rf3 c4 28.Rdf1 g4 29.Re3 h5 30.d4 Qd6 31.h3 gxh3+ 32.Kxh3 Rh8 33.Kg2 Rcg8 34.Bf3 h4 35.d5 exd5 36.Rh1 d4 37.cxd4 Qxd4 38.Qf2 hxg3 39.Qxg3+ Kf8 40.Rxh8 Bxh8 41.Re8+ Kxe8 42.Qxg8+ Ke7 43.Qg5+ Bf6 44.Qxb5 Qxb2+ 45.Qxb2 Bxb2 46.a4 c3 47.Bd1 Kd6 48.Bc2 Kc5 49.Kf3 Kd4 50.Kg4 Bc1 51.Kf5 Bd2 52.Kf6 Bxf4 53.Kxf7 Ke3 54.Ke6 Kd2 55.Bf5 c2 56.Bxc2 Kxc2 57.Kd5 Be3 58.Kc4 Kb2 59.Kb5 Bg1 60.a5 Ka3 61.Ka6 Ka4 62.Kb7 Kxa5 63.Ka8 Kb4 64.Kb8 a5 65.Ka8 a4 66.Kb7 a3 67.Kc6 a2 68.Kb7 a1Q 69.Kc6 Qa4+ 70.Kd5 Qb5+ 71.Ke6 Qc5 72.Kf6 Kb3 73.Ke6 Bd4* 0-1 (73) naandhan (2700)-dushlesss (2576) Blitz 2023*)* 7...0-0 8.e4 e6 9.Qe2 c5 10.Rb1 a5 11.b3 a4 12.Bb2 axb3 13.axb3 Ra2 14.Rfd1 Nc6 15.Nf1 Qa5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Ne5 Nc3 19.Qe1 Nxb1 20.Rxb1 Qxe1 21.Rxe1 Nxe5 22.Bxb7 Ng4 23.Bf3 Nf6 24.Ne3 Rd8 25.Bc6 Nd5 26.Nxd5 exd5 27.Re2 c4 28.dxc4 dxc4 29.Bxb5 cxb3 30.cxb3 Rxe2 31.Bxe2 Rd2 32.Bc4 f5 33.h4 Kf6 34.Kg2 Rb2 35.Kf3 h6 36.Ke3 g5 37.hxg5+ hxg5 38.f4 g4 39.Bd5 Ke7 40.Kd3 Kd6 41.Bg8 Rg2 42.Kd4 Rxg3 43.b4 Rf3 0-1 (43) Maybe_3000 (2834)-SHINZOUWOSASAGEYO (2711) Blitz 2024]

6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 c5

[7...d6 8.Re1 *(8.a4 b4 9.Rb1 a5 10.b3 c5 11.Bb2 Nc6 12.Nc4 e6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nfxe5 Rc8 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Bxc6 Rxc6 17.Qf3 Qd5 18.Kg2 Ng4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Nxa5 Ra6 21.Nc4 Qxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Nxh2+ 23.Kg2 Nxf1 24.Rxf1 h5 25.Re1 Rd8 26.f4 Rd5 27.Ne3 Rd4 28.Nc4 Kf6 29.Kf3 Rd5 30.Ne3 Rd8 31.Nc4 Rd4 32.Re2 Ra8 33.Nb6 Rh8 34.Re5 h4 35.gxh4 Rxh4 36.Rxc5 Rdxf4+ 37.Ke3 g5 38.Nd7+ Ke7 39.Ne5 Rh3+ 40.Ke2 g4 41.a5 g3 42.d4 g2 43.Rc7+ Kf8 44.Nd7+ Kg7 45.Nc5 Rh6 46.Kd3 g1Q 47.Rd7 Rh3+ 48.Kc4 Qa1 49.Kb5 Kf6 50.d5 Rh8 51.dxe6 fxe6 52.Rb7 Rf5 53.Kb6 Rxc5 54.Kxc5 Qxa5+ 55.Kd4 Rd8+ 56.Kc4 Qe5 57.Rb5 Rc8+ 58.Kxb4 Qc3+ 59.Ka4 Ra8+ 60.Ra5 Rxa5#* 0-1 (60) h1ppopotamus (2714)-crazy_but_lazyy (2573) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Nfd7 9.d4 c5 10.d5 b4 11.Nc4 Ba6 12.Bf1 Nb6 13.Nfd2 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Nd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxa6 c4 17.Qe2 Qc7 18.Bf4 c3 19.b3 Nd7 20.a3 bxa3 21.Rxa3 Nc5 22.Rea1 Rfb8 23.Bb5 a5 24.Bc6 Ra6 25.Kg2 Rb4 26.f3 Ra7 27.Be3 Bd4 28.Bg5 Kg7 29.h4 h6 30.Bc1 h5 31.R3a2 e6 32.Ba3 Rb8 33.Qc4 e5 34.Rd1 Rb4 35.Bxb4 axb4 36.Rxa7 Qxa7 37.Rxd4 exd4 38.Qxd4+ Kg8 39.Qf6 Qb8 40.Qe7 Qf8 41.Qg5 Qg7 42.g4 hxg4 43.Qxg4 Qe5 44.Kh3 Kg7 45.Qg2 Qf4 46.Bb5 Kf6 47.Bf1 Ke5 48.Qf2 Qd2 49.Kg2 Qxf2+ 50.Kxf2 Kf4 51.Bd3 Nxd3+ 52.Ke2 Ne5 53.Kf2 Nxf3 54.Ke2

Nxh4 55.Kd3 Nf3 56.Kc4 Ne5+ 57.Kxb4 Kxe4 58.Kxc3 Kxd5 59.b4 Kc6 60.b5+ Kxb5 61.Kd4 Kc6 62.c4 d5 63.cxd5+ Kd6 64.Ke4 Nd7 65.Kd4 Nb6 66.Ke4 Nxd5 67.Kf3 Ne7 68.Kf2 Ke6 69.Kg2 f6 70.Kg1 f5 0-1 (70) abrakadabra02 (2737)-CasanovaSalaMarc (2676) Blitz 2023]

8.Re1

[8.a4 b4 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 Bxd5 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.a5 Rc8 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Bf4 Qb7 16.a6 Qc6 17.Nfe5 Qa8 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.Nxf3 Nd5 21.Bd2 N7b6 22.Rab1 Nxc4 23.dxc4 Nb6 24.b3 f6 25.Be3 Rc6 26.Rbd1 Kf7 27.Nd2 f5 28.f4 e5 29.fxe5 Rxe5 30.Nf3 Re8 31.Bf4 Rxe1+ 32.Nxe1 Bd4+ 33.Kg2 Re6 34.Nf3 Re2+ 35.Kh3 Rxc2 36.Nxd4 cxd4 37.Bb8 Ra2 38.Bxa7 Rxa6 39.Bxb6 Rxb6 40.Rxd4 Ke6 41.g4 Rc6 42.Kh4 h6 43.gxf5+ Kxf5 44.Kg3 Re6 45.Rd5+ Kf6 46.Rd3 Re1 47.Kf3 Rh1 48.Kg2 Rb1 49.Kf3 Rb2 50.h3 h5 51.Ke4 Re2+ 52.Kd5 Re5+ 53.Kd6 Re2 54.c5 Rc2 55.c6 g5 56.Kd7 g4 57.hxg4 hxg4 58.c7 Kf5 59.c8Q Re2 60.Kc6+ Ke4 61.Qd7 Rc2+ 62.Kb5 Kf4 63.Qd6+ Kg5 64.Rd5+ Kh4 65.Rd4 Kh3 66.Qxb4 g3 67.Rh4+ Kg2 68.Qe4+ Kf2 69.Rf4+ Kg1 70.Qe1+ Kg2 71.Qe4+ Kh2 72.Qxc2+ Kh3 73.Qd3 Kh2 74.Rf3 g2 75.Rh3+ Kg1 76.Qd1+ Kf2 77.Qe2+ Kxe2 78.Rh2 Kf2 79.Rxg2+ Kxg2 80.b4 Kf3 81.Kc5 Kf4 82.b5 Ke4 83.b6 Ke5 84.b7 Ke4 85.b8Q Ke3 86.Qb7 Kd3 87.Qb6 Kd2 88.Qb5 Ke3 89.Qb4 Kf2 ½-½ (89) anhao (2745)-Elda64 (2863) Blitz 2022]

[8.e5 Nd5 9.a4 bxa4 10.Rxa4 Nb6 11.Rh4 f6 12.Re1 fxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 d6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Qg4 Qe8 17.Nf3 Nc6 18.Ng5 Rf5 19.Re6 Ne5 20.Qh3 Nd5 21.Rh8+ 1-0 (21) anhao (2725)-Asadli2001 (2875) Blitz 2022]

[8.c4 a6 9.e5 Ne8 10.Re1 Nc6 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Ne4 d6 13.exd6 exd6 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.h4 h6 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Qc1 Kh7 18.h5 g5 19.Nexg5+ hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kg8 21.Bh3 Qc7 22.h6 Bxh6 23.Ne4 Bxf4 24.Qxf4 Ne5 25.Qg5+ Ng6 26.Bf5 Qd8 27.Qh6 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Qf6 29.Rh4 Qg7 30.Bxg6 Qxh6 31.Bxf7+ 0-1 (31) Fastchess2345 (2712)-blindcrocodile (2580) Blitz 2024]

8...d6 9.a4 a6 10.Nb3

[10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8 Bxa8 12.e5 *(12.h4 Nc6 13.Nf1 e5 14.Ne3 Re8 15.Nh2 Nd4 16.c3 Ne6 17.Nhg4 Nd7 18.h5 Nb6 19.h6 Bh8 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Nc7 22.Qf3 Bxd5 23.Qxd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Kf8 25.Ne3 Bf6 26.Bc6 Re6 27.Bxb5 Bg5 28.Bc4 Re8 29.Bb5 Re7 30.Nd5 Rb7 31.Bc6 Rb8 32.b4 Bxc1 33.Rxc1 Qg5 34.Ra1 cxb4 35.cxb4 Qxh6 36.b5 Qd2 37.Nf6 Qb2 38.Ra7 Kg7 39.Ne4 Qb1+ 40.Kg2 Rxb5 41.Bxb5 Qxb5 42.Rxf7+ Kg8 43.Rd7 Qxd3 44.Nf6+ Kf8 45.Nxh7+ Ke8 46.Nf6+ Kf8 47.Nh7+ Ke8 48.Nf6+ Kf8 49.g4 g5 50.f3 Qd2+ 51.Kh3 Qf4 52.Nh5 Qxf3+ 53.Ng3 d5 54.Kh2 Ke8 55.Rd6 Ke7 56.Rg6 Qxg4 57.Rg7+ Kf6 58.Ra7 Qf3 59.Ra6+ Ke7 60.Ra7+ Kd8 61.Rg7 g4 62.Rb7 Qf2+ 63.Kh1 Qxg3 64.Rd7+ Ke8 65.Re7+ Kf8 66.Rf7+ Kg8 67.Rg7+ Kh8 68.Rh7+ Kg8 69.Rg7+ Kf8 70.Rf7+ Ke8 71.Re7+ Kd8 72.Rd7+ Kc8 73.Rc7+ Kb8 74.Rb7+ Ka8 75.Ra7+ Kb8 76.Rb7+ Kc8 77.Rc7+ Kd8 78.Rd7+* ½-½ (78) DmDonCh (2752)-gefuehlter_FM (2760) Blitz 2023 *)* 12...dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qd5+ 15.Qf3 Qxf3+ 16.Ndxf3 e6

17.Be3 Nbd7 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.b3 Ra8 20.Nd2 Ra2 21.c4 b4 22.Ne4 Bf8 23.d4 cxd4 24.Bxd4 e5 25.Bxe5 f5 26.Ng5 Bc5 27.Nh3 g5 28.Nxg5 Bxf2 29.Ra1 Rxa1 30.Bxa1 Be3 31.Ne6 Kf7 32.Bd4 Bd2 33.Nf4 Nb8 34.Nd3 Nc6 35.Ne5+ Nxe5 36.Bxe5 Ke6 37.Bf4 Bc3 38.Kf3 Bf6 39.g4 fxg4+ 40.Kxg4 Be7 41.h3 Bf6 42.Bd2 Be7 43.Be1 Ke5 44.Kf3 Kd4 45.Ke2 Bd6 46.Bd2 Bc5 47.Be3+ Kc3 48.Bxc5 Kxb3 49.Kd3 1-0 (49) MikeGScarn (2813)-swimmerchess (2698) Blitz 2020]

10...Nbd7 11.h3 e5 12.Be3 h6 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.c3 Qc7 15.Rec1 c4 16.axb5 cxb3 17.bxa6 Rxa6 18.Rxa6 Bxa6 19.Qd1 Rb8 20.Bf1 Nc5 21.Ra1 Bb5 22.Be2 Nfd7 23.Ra3 Qb7 24.c4 Bc6 25.Qa1 Ra8 26.Nd2 Rxa3 27.Qxa3 Qa8 28.Qb4 Qa1+ 29.Kg2 Qxb2 30.h4 h5 31.g4 hxg4 32.Bxg4 Nf6 33.Be2 Qc2 34.Bxc5 dxc5 35.Qxc5 Qxd2 0-1 (35) calculatebetter (2869)-gefuehlter_FM (2724) Blitz 2022

[33] **5...d6** 6.e4 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Re1

[8.a4 a6 9.Qe2 *(9.Nb3 c5 10.Bd2 b4 11.Be3 0-0 12.Nfd2 d5 13.f4 c4 14.dxc4 dxe4 15.g4 Qc7 16.g5 Ne8 17.Nxe4 Rd8 18.Qe2 Nd6 19.Nxd6 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Bxd6 21.Rad1 Be7 22.Nd2 Qc6+ 23.Qf3 Qxa4 24.b3 Qa2 25.Qe4 Nc5 26.Bxc5 Bxc5 27.Nf3 Qb2 28.Ne5 Qc3 29.Nd7* 1-0 (29) endbadem (2882)-gefuehlter_FM (2754) Blitz 2024*)* 9...0-0 10.Nb3 c5 11.Bd2 Rb8 12.axb5 axb5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nxe5 16.Qxe5 c4 17.Na5 Rc8 18.d4 Nd5 19.c3 Bf6 20.Qe4 Qd7 21.h4 Ra8 22.Ra2 Bd8 23.Rfa1 Bb6 24.Ra3 Ra7 25.b4 cxb3 26.Nxb3 Rxa3 27.Rxa3 Qc6 28.Qf3 h6 29.Nc1 Rc8 30.Nd3 Bc7 31.h5 Bd6 32.Ra7 Rc7 33.Ra1 Nxc3 34.Qxc6 Rxc6 35.Rc1 b4 36.Kf3 Nb5 37.Rb1 Nxd4+ 38.Ke4 Nc2 39.Nb2 b3 40.Kd3 Be5 41.Nc4 Rxc4 0-1 (41) furuko01 (2897)-gefuehlter_FM (2760) Blitz 2023]

[8.Ng5 Rb8 9.f4 0-0 10.Qe2 c5 11.Ndf3 h6 12.Nh3 b4 13.Nf2 Ba6 14.g4 Nh7 15.a3 bxa3 16.Rxa3 Rb6 17.Bd2 Qb8 18.b3 Bb7 19.g5 hxg5 20.fxg5 d5 21.exd5 Bxd5 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 c4 24.Raa1 cxb3 25.cxb3 Nc5 26.Qg4 Nxb3 27.g6 fxg6 28.Rae1 Nxd2 29.Nxd2 Rxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Nf8 31.Nc4 Rb5 32.Kh1 Rf5 33.Re1 Qb4 34.Rg1 a5 35.Be4 a4 36.Bxf5 exf5 37.Qg2 Qc5 38.Re1 Bf6 39.Qa8 Kh7 40.Qg2 a3 41.Re3 Bb2 42.Rh3+ Kg8 43.Qa8 Qd4 44.Nxb2 Qe5 45.Nd1 1-0 (45) vinijr77 (2725)-kondor-ro (2614) Blitz 2025]

8...c5

[8...0-0 9.Nd4 *(9.a4 a6 10.b3 Ng4 11.Bb2 Bf6 12.d4 e5 13.h3 Nh6 14.d5 g6 15.c4 b4 16.a5 Nc5 17.Qc2 Bg7 18.Nf1 Bc8 19.Bc1 f5 20.exf5 gxf5 21.Ng5 Rb8 22.h4 e4 23.Rb1 Ng4 24.Ne3 Ne5 25.Rd1 h6 26.Ne6 Nxe6 27.dxe6 Bxe6 28.Bb2 c6 29.c5 d5 30.Nc4 Nxc4 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.bxc4 Qf6 33.cxd5 cxd5 34.c6 Qc3 35.Qxc3+ bxc3 36.Rbc1 Rb3 37.Bf1 Rc8 38.Bxa6 Rxc6 39.Bf1 Rc7 40.a6 Kf6 41.Ra1 Ra7 42.f4 c2 43.Rdc1 Rxg3+ 44.Kh2 Rc3 45.Ra4 Ke7 46.Kg2 Kd6 47.Kf2 Kc5 48.Ke1 d4 49.Kd2 e3+ 50.Ke1 Bd5 51.Be2 Be4 52.Ra5+ Kb6 53.Rb5+ Kc6 54.Rb4 d3 55.Bxd3 Bxd3 56.Rd4 Rxa6 57.Rxd3 Rxd3 58.Rxc2+ Kd5 59.Ke2 Rd2+ 60.Rxd2+ exd2 61.Kd1 Ke4 62.h5 Kxf4 63.Kxd2 Kg5 64.Ke2 Kxh5 65.Kf3 Kg5 66.Kg3 Ra4*

67.Kh3 Rg4 68.Kh2 Kf4 0-1 (68) EmmanuelJimenez (2720)-gefuehlter_FM (2738) Blitz 2023*)* 9...b4 10.Nc4 a5 11.a3 d5 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Nc6 Qe8 14.axb4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Bxb4 16.c3 Nb6 17.Qf3 Nfd5 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Qxd5 exd5 20.Rxe8 Rfxe8 21.cxb4 Re1 22.bxa5 bxa5 23.b4 a4 24.b5 Rc8 25.Rxa4 Kf8 26.Ba3+ Ke8 27.Ra7 h5 28.h4 g6 29.Bc5 Re6 30.d4 Re4 31.b6 1-0 (31) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2795)-Suffkopf97 (2545) Rapid 2022]

9.a4

[9.Ng5 Rb8 10.f4 h6 11.Nh3 a5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 0-0 14.Ra1 e5 15.Nc4 exf4 16.Nxf4 Ne5 17.Nxa5 Ba8 18.b3 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Rxe5 Nxf4 21.Bxf4 Bf6 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Nc6 Rxa1 24.Qxa1 Qd6 25.Qa4 g5 26.Rxg5+ 1-0 (26) doreality (2719)-Gutemaus2019 (2781) Blitz 2021]

9...a6 10.Qe2

[10.h4 0-0 11.b3 Qc7 12.Bb2 h6 13.Nf1 Bc6 14.Ne3 bxa4 15.bxa4 Rab8 16.Bc3 Rfe8 17.g4 d5 18.exd5 exd5 19.g5 hxg5 20.hxg5 Nh7 21.Nf5 Bf8 22.d4 Qf4 23.Ng3 Nxg5 24.Nxg5 Qxg5 25.Qf3 Nf6 26.Re5 Qg6 27.Qf5 Qxf5 28.Nxf5 g6 29.Ne3 c4 30.f4 Bd6 31.Nxc4 Bxe5 32.fxe5 Ne4 33.Bxe4 dxe4 34.Nd6 Re7 35.Kf2 Bd5 36.Ke3 Rc7 37.Kd2 Rb6 38.Ba5 e3+ 39.Kxe3 Rbc6 40.Bxc7 Rxc7 41.c4 Be6 42.d5 Bf5 43.Kd4 Kf8 44.Nxf5 gxf5 45.d6 Rb7 46.c5 1-0 (46) Kuban23 (2718)-Violet_Pride (2755) Blitz 2022]

10...0-0 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nxe5 14.Qxe5 Qb6 15.Qe2 Nd5 16.c3 Rfd8 17.Qf3 Rac8 18.axb5 axb5 19.Ne4 h6 20.h4 Rd7 21.Be3 Nxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Rcd8 23.Red1 Qc6 24.f3 c4 25.d4 e5 26.Rd2 exd4 27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.cxd4 b4 29.Ra7 Bf8 30.Qf4 Rd7 31.Qb8 Rxa7 32.Qxa7 c3 33.bxc3 bxc3 34.d5 Qc4 35.Nxc3 Qxc3 36.Qa2 Bb4 37.Qa8+ Kh7 38.Qb7 Qc2+ 39.Kh3 Qf5+ 40.Kg2 Bd6 41.Qc6 Qe5 42.f4 Qe4+ 43.Kh2 Bb4 44.Qd7 f6 45.h5 Bc5 46.Qf7 Qe2+ 47.Kh3 Qf1+ 48.Kh2 Bg1+ 49.Kh1 Bf2+ 50.Kh2 Qg1+ 51.Kh3 Qxg3# 0-1 (51) lucifermorning01 (2907)-DESTROYER7777777 (2720) Blitz 2024

[34] **6...0-0** 7.Nbd2 c5 8.Re1

[8.a4 b4 9.e5 *(9.a5 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Na6 12.Re1 Rc8 13.Nfe5 Nac7 14.Bd2 Nb5 15.a6 Ba8 16.Na5 Bf6 17.Nb7 Qc7 18.Nc4 Bxb7 19.axb7 Qxb7 20.Ra5 Rfd8 21.Qa1 Rc7 22.Qa4 Nd6 23.Bf4 Nxc4 24.dxc4 Rcd7 25.cxd5 exd5 26.Qb5 Qxb5 27.Rxb5 Bxb2 28.Rxc5 h6 29.Bd2 Rb8 30.Rxd5 Rxd5 31.Bxd5 Rd8 32.Bxf7+ Kxf7 33.Bxb4 Bf6 34.c4 Rb8 35.Ba5 Rc8 36.Rc1 Bd4 37.Kf1 Rc5 38.Bd2 Rf5 39.f4 a5 40.c5 Rxc5 41.Rxc5 Bxc5 42.Bxa5 g5 43.f5 g4 44.Bc3 h5 45.Kg2 Be7 46.h3 Bf6 47.Ba5 Be5 48.hxg4 hxg4 49.Bd8 Bf6 50.Bc7 Bd4 51.Bd8 Bf6 52.Bb6 Be5 53.Be3 Kf6 54.Bb6 Kxf5 55.Kf2 Ke4 56.Ke2 Kf5 57.Bd8 Bxg3 58.Bb6 Bf4 59.Kf1 g3 60.Kg2 Kg4 61.Bc5 Be5 62.Bb4 Bf4 63.Be1 Bg5 64.Bb4 Bf4 65.Bc5 Bg5 66.Bb6 Kf5 67.Bc7 Bf4 68.Bd8 Bg5 69.Bc7 Bf4 70.Bb8* 1-0 (70) feederman (2787)-loaf_of_bread (2700) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Ne8 10.Nc4 Nc6 11.Re1 f6 12.h4 Rb8 13.Bf4 fxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 d6 16.Bxb7 Rxb7 17.Bf4 e5 18.Qf3 Rd7 19.Qd5+ Kh8 20.Bd2 Nc7 21.Qg2 Ne6 22.c3 a5 23.Ne3 Bxh4 24.gxh4 Nf4

25.Qg4 Nxd3 26.Rf1 Rdf7 27.cxb4 axb4 28.Qe2 e4 29.Ng2 d5 30.a5 Ne5 31.f4 Nf3+ 32.Rxf3 exf3 33.Qxf3 Ra7 34.a6 Rf6 35.Qe2 Re7 36.Qb5 Rb6 37.Qxc5 Rc7 38.Qxb6 Rc1+ 39.Bxc1 Qxb6+ 40.Be3 1-0 (40) Ilikeknightmost (2806)-MightActuallyTry (2667) Blitz 2025]

[8.Qe2 d5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.c4 bxc4 *(10...Nb6 11.b3 a6 12.h4 Nc6 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.Bb2 Rad8 16.Ne4 Rfe8 17.Rac1 Qb6 18.Bh3 h6 19.Qc2 Ndb4 20.Qb1 Nb8 21.a3 Nxd3 22.Rxd3 Bxe4 23.Rxd8 Bxb1 24.Rxe8+ Bf8 25.Rxb1 Qc6 26.Rxb8 Qxf3 27.Bg2 Qxb3 28.Be4 Qc4 29.Bf3 Qd3 30.Rd1 Qxf3 31.Rdd8 Kh7 32.Rxf8 Qd1+ 33.Kg2 Qd5+ 34.Kh2 Qf3 35.Kg1 Qd1+ 36.Kg2 Qd5+ 37.Kg1 Qd1+* ½-½ (37) anhao (2730)-ChessDama2021 (2634) Blitz 2022*)* 11.dxc4 Nb6 12.Rd1 dxc4 13.Nxc4 Nd5 14.h4 Nc6 15.Bg5 Ba6 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Qe4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Rab8 19.b3 Rb4 20.Qc2 Nd4 21.Qb2 Nc3 22.Re1 Nxf3+ 23.Bxf3 Nb5 24.Be4 Rd8 25.a3 Rbd4 26.Qc2 Rd2 27.Bxh7+ Kh8 28.Qe4 R8d4 29.Qb1 Nc3 30.Qc1 Ne2+ 31.Rxe2 Rxe2 32.Qf1 Rxe5 33.Bc2 Rd2 34.Qc4 Ree2 0-1 (34) anhao (2755)-loaf_of_bread (2839) Blitz 2022]

[8.e5 Nd5 9.c4 *(9.Ne4 f5 10.Nd6 Bxd6 11.exd6 Nc6 12.c4 bxc4 13.dxc4 Nf6 14.Be3 Qb6 15.Rb1 a5 16.a3 a4 17.b4 axb3 18.Rxb3 Qa7 19.Rb5 Ne4 20.Nd2 Nd4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 fxe4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.Qe2 Qxa3 25.c5 e3 26.fxe3 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 dxe3 28.Kg2 Qa4 29.Kh3 Rf8 30.Rb7 Qe4 31.Rb3 Rf2 32.Rb8+ Kf7 33.Qh5+ Qg6 34.Qxg6+ hxg6 35.c6 e2 36.cxd7 e1Q 37.d8Q Qf1+ 38.Kg4 Qd1+ 39.Kh3 Qf1+ 40.Kg4 Qe2+* 0-1 (40) doreality1991 (2727)-JIEL_tm (2649) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Nb4 10.Qe2 a6 11.a3 Nc2 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Ne4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.cxb5 axb5 16.Bf4 Nc6 17.Rbc1 b4 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Qb6 21.Rfc1 Ra2 22.h4 Rxb2 23.Qg4 Kh8 24.h5 h6 25.Qh4 Qd8 26.Qxd8 Rxd8 27.R1c4 Ne7 0-1 (27) doreality (2730)-Ogloblin (2609) Blitz 2021]

8...Nc6 9.Qe2 d5 10.a4

[10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1

A) 11...Re8 12.h4 a5 *(12...c4 13.d4 b4 14.h5 h6 15.N1h2 Bf8 16.g4 f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.g5 Ne4 19.gxh6 gxh6 20.Ng4 Bg7 21.Be3 Kh7 22.Nfe5 Nxe5 23.dxe5 Qh4 24.f3 Ng5 25.Bf2 Nh3+ 26.Bxh3 Qxh3 27.Bd4 Rf8 28.Rf1 Qxh5 29.f4 Rg8 30.Kf2 Qh4+ 31.Ke3 Bh8 32.Nf6+ Bxf6 33.exf6 Rg3+ 34.Kd2 Qh3 35.Rh1 c3+ 36.bxc3 bxc3+ 37.Bxc3 Qf5 38.Be5 d4 39.Rh5 Qg6 40.Rh2 Rc8 41.Rc1 Rgc3 42.Ke1 d3 43.Qh5 Qg1+ 44.Kd2 Rxc2+ 45.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 46.Kxd3 Be4+ 47.Kxe4 Rxh2 48.Qf7+ Kh8 49.Qe8+ Kh7 50.Qe7+ Kh8 51.f7+ Qg7 52.f8Q+ Kh7 53.Qexg7#* 1-0 (53) seojungmin (2741)-ChempNow (2563) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Bf4 Bf8 14.N1h2 a4 15.a3 b4 16.h5 h6 17.Ng4 bxa3 18.bxa3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Rab1 Bc6 21.Rb4 Bxb4 22.axb4 a3 23.Qf3 a2 24.Ra1 Qe7 25.Bxh6 gxh6 26.Nf6+ Nxf6 27.exf6 Qf8 28.Qg4+ Kh8 29.Qxd4 e5 30.Qb6 Re6 31.c4 Rb8 32.Qa6 dxc4 33.Bxc6 Qxb4 34.Rxa2 Rxc6 35.Qxc6 Qb1+ 36.Kg2 Qxa2 37.Qd7 cxd3 38.Qxd3 Qa8+ 39.Kh2 Rb2 40.Qe3 Kh7 41.Qd3+ e4 42.Qd4 Rb5

43.Qc4 Rxh5+ 44.Kg2 e3+ 45.f3 Qd5 46.Qc2+ Qf5 0-1 (46) JackHenry (2781)-LSGeneraal (2883) Blitz 2023;

B) 11...b4 12.h4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.h5 Rc8 15.h6 g6 16.Bf4 Bg5 17.Nh2 Bxf4 18.gxf4 Qh4 19.Ng4 Rc7 20.Rac1 Rfc8 21.Red1 Kh8 22.Rd2 Nc5 23.Qf3 Na4 24.b3 Nc3 25.Ra1 Nb5 26.Rc1 Na3 27.Qd1 Ba6 28.Bf3 Qh3 29.Bg2 Qh4 30.Bf3 Nb5 31.Ra1 Rc3 32.Kg2 Na3 33.Qe2 Rxc2 34.Rh1 Qe7 35.Nf6 Rxd2 36.Qxd2 Rc2 37.Qd1 Qc5 38.f5 Rxa2 39.fxe6 fxe6 40.Bg4 Qc2 41.Qf3 Qxd3 42.Bxe6 Qxf3+ 43.Kxf3 d3 44.Bxd5 d2 45.e6 d1Q+ 46.Rxd1 Be2+ 47.Kf4 Bxd1 48.e7 Rxf2+ 49.Ke5 Re2+ 50.Be4 Rxe4+ 51.Kxe4 1-0 (51) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2783)-Hovik7 (2690) Blitz 2021]

10...b4 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nb3 Re8 13.Bg5 Qd6 14.Qd2 h6 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.a5 a6 17.Be3 d4 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qxh6 Qf5 20.Nh4 Qh5 21.Qf4 Qg4 22.Qc7 Qd7 23.Qf4 Nh5 24.Qh6 Ng7 25.Be4 f5 26.Nxf5 Nxf5 27.Qg6+ Ng7 28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.Bg6 Qd5 30.Re4 Bd6 31.Rae1 Rxe4 32.Rxe4 Ne7 33.Nd2 Qg5 34.Qh8+ Ng8 35.Bh7 Bd5 36.f4 Qh5 37.Nc4 Rd8 38.f5 Be7 39.Rxe7 Kxe7 40.Qxg7+ Bf7 41.Bg6 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Qe2+ 43.Kh3 Rf8 44.Bxf7 Rxf7 45.Qxg8 Qh5+ 46.Kg2 Qe2+ 47.Kh3 Rxf5 48.Qh7+ Rf7 49.Qh4+ Ke8 50.Qg4 Rh7+ 51.Qh4 Rxh4+ 52.Kxh4 Qxh2+ 53.Kg4 Qxc2 54.Nd6+ Kd7 55.Ne4 Kc6 56.Nf6 Qd1+ 57.Kf4 Qxd3 58.Ne4 Qd1 59.Ke5 Qf1 60.g4 Qe1 61.g5 Qe3 62.g6 d3 63.Kf6 Qd4+ 0-1 (63) funny_chess (2822)-enmQ (2785) Blitz 2021

6...d5 7.Nbd2 Nbd7

[7...dxe4

A) 8.Ng5 0-0 *(8...c5 9.Ndxe4 Nc6 10.Be3 Nd5 11.Nxf7 Kxf7 12.Bxc5 Re8 13.Re1 Kg8 14.Qh5 Bf6 15.c3 Be5 16.d4 Bc7 17.Ba3 Nf6 18.Qxb5 Nxe4 19.Qxb7* 1-0 (19) rainbowbeetle (2701)-GBHeraklinosK (2729) Blitz 2024*)* 9.dxe4 h6 10.Nh3 c5 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nf2 c4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nde4 Qb6 15.Kh1 Ne3 16.Bxe3 Qxe3 17.Re1 Qb6 18.c3 Rad8 19.Qe2 Nb8 20.Rad1 Na6 21.Ng4 Nc5 22.Ngf6+ Kh8 23.Nxc5 Bxg2+ 24.Qxg2 gxf6 25.Nd7 Qc7 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Qd2 fxe5 28.fxe5 Bg5 29.Qd7 Qc5 30.Qd6 Qc8 31.h4 Qa8+ 32.Kh2 Rg8 33.hxg5 Qf3 34.Qe7 Rg6 35.Qf8+ Kh7 36.Rf1 Qe2+ 37.Kh3 Rg7 38.Qxg7+ Kxg7 39.gxh6+ Kxh6 40.Rde1 Qh5+ 41.Kg2 Kg7 42.Rf6 Qg4 43.Rf4 Qg5 44.Ref1 Qg6 45.Rf6 Qe4+ 46.Kh2 Qxe5 47.Rxf7+ Kg6 48.R7f2 Qh5+ 49.Kg2 Qd5+ 50.Rf3 Qe5 51.g4 Qd5 52.Kg3 Qg5 53.Rf6+ Qxf6 54.Rxf6+ Kxf6 55.Kf4 e5+ 56.Ke4 Kg5 57.Kxe5 b4 58.Kd5 b3 59.a3 Kxg4 60.Kxc4 Kf5 61.Kxb3 Ke6 62.Ka4 Kd7 63.Ka5 Kc7 64.Ka6 Kb8 65.b4 Ka8 66.a4 Kb8 67.b5 Ka8 68.a5 Kb8 69.b6 Ka8 70.Kb5 Kb8 71.Kc6 a6 72.Kd7 Kb7 73.Kd6 Kb8 74.Kc5 Kb7 75.Kb4 Kb8 76.Kc5 Ka8 77.Kc6 Kb8 78.Kd6 Ka8 79.Kd7 Kb8 80.b7 1-0 (80) IMFAR (2731)-vovaches (2660) Blitz 2023;

B) 8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Ng5 Bxg5 10.Nxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Bxc1 12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Bxb7 Bxb2 14.Rab1 Be5 15.Rxb5 Ke7 16.Bxa8 Nd7 17.Bc6 Nb6 18.a4 a6 19.Ra5 h5 20.Rxa6 h4 21.a5 Nc4 22.Rd7+ Kf8 23.Ra8+ Kg7 24.Rxh8 Kxh8 25.a6 hxg3 26.hxg3 Na5 27.a7 Nxc6 28.a8Q+ 1-0 (28) satlan (2739)-

Kamaldaoudi (2349) Blitz 2024]
8.e5 Ng8 9.d4 h5 10.h4 Nh6 11.a4 b4 12.a5 Ba6 13.Re1 Nf5 14.Nf1 c5 15.c3 Rb8 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 bxc3 18.bxc3 cxd4 19.cxd4 g6 20.Bg5 0-0 21.Qd2 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Bc4 23.Bh3 Qe7 24.Re3 Rb3 25.Rxb3 Bxb3 26.Rb1 Rb8 27.Bxe6 fxe6 28.Qd3 Nf8 29.Rxb3 Rb4 30.Rc3 Qb7 31.Kg2 Rb2 32.Qf3 1-0 (32) iakov98 (2741)-VoinTeka (2588) Blitz 2023

6...c5 7.Nbd2 Bc6 8.Re1 0-0 9.c3 a5 10.Qe2 Na6 11.Nf1 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.h4 b4 14.N1h2 a4 15.c4 Nc7 16.h5 h6 17.Ng4 Re8 18.Bf4 Nf8 19.Rad1 Nh7 20.Nfh2 Ra6 21.d4 dxc4 22.dxc5 Qa8 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Qxc4 Qxc5 25.Qxc5 Bxc5 26.Rd7 Nd5 27.Bxh6 gxh6 28.Nxh6+ Kg7 29.Nxf7 Re7 30.Rxe7 Bxe7 31.Nd6 Bxd6 32.exd6 Rxd6 33.Ng4 Nhf6 34.Ne5 Nxh5 35.Rc1 Nhf6 36.Kg2 Nd7 37.Nc6 N7b6 38.f4 Ne3+ 39.Kf3 Nec4 40.Nxb4 Nxb2 41.Rc7+ Kf6 42.g4 Nd5 43.Nc6 Nxc7 44.Ne5 Nd3 45.g5+ Kf5 46.Nc4 Rd4 47.Ne3+ Kg6 0-1 (47) SleepyJoseph (2724)-Gutemaus2019 (2712) Blitz 2021

[35] **8.Nh4** Nfd7 9.Nhf3 c5 10.a4
[10.Re1 Nc6 11.Nf1 *(11.a4 a6 12.c3 Nb6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Nf1 b4 16.Bf4 Qa2 17.Qc1 Na4 18.cxb4 Nxb4 19.Qa1 Qxa1 20.Rxa1 Nxb2 21.Ra7 Rb8 22.d4 c4 23.Bd2 Nc6 24.Ra1 e5 25.Bc3 Nd3 26.d5 Nd8 27.Ne3 Ra8 28.Rxa8 Bxa8 29.Nxc4 f5 30.Nfd2 fxe4 31.Bxe4 Nc5 32.Bg2 Nf7 33.Bb4 Nd3 34.Ba3 Kf8 35.Be4 Nc5 36.Bxc5 dxc5 37.d6 Bxe4 38.dxe7+ Kxe7 39.Nxe4 Ke6 40.Ne3 c4 41.Nxc4 Kd5 42.Ncd2 Kd4 43.Kf1 Kd3 44.Ke1 h5 45.h4 Nh6 46.Nc5+ Kc2 47.Nde4 Nf5 48.Ne6 Kd3 49.N4g5 Nd6 50.Nxg7 e4 51.Nxh5 Nf5 52.Nf4+ Kd4 53.Ke2 e3 54.fxe3+ Ke5 55.Kf3 Nd6 56.Nd3+ Kf5 57.Nf2 Nc4 58.g4+ Kg6 59.Kf4 Nb6 60.h5+ Kh6 61.Nfe4 Nd5+ 62.Kf5 Nxe3+ 63.Kf4 Nd5+ 64.Kg3 Ne3 65.Nf3 Kg7 66.Kf4 Nd5+ 67.Kg5 Nc7 68.Nd4 Kh7 69.Nf6+ Kh8 70.Nd7 Kg7 71.Ne5 Kh7 72.Nd7 Kg7 73.Nf5+ Kh7 74.Nf6+ Kh8 75.Ne7 Ne6+ 76.Kf5 Ng7+ 77.Kg6 Nxh5 78.Kxh5* 1-0 (78) Lama_the_best (2731)-plevok228 (2629) Rapid 2025*)* 11...Qc7 12.h4 Rac8 13.c3 Nde5 14.N3h2 f5 15.f4 Nd7 16.exf5 exf5 17.Ne3 Nb6 18.Nf3 Rce8 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.hxg5 Ne7 21.Bd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Ned5 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Qf3 Qf7 25.c4 Nc7 26.b3 b4 27.Be3 Re6 28.Bf2 Rfe8 29.Rxe6 Nxe6 30.a3 a5 31.axb4 axb4 32.Ra6 Nd4 33.Bxd4 cxd4 34.Rxd6 h6 35.g6 Qe7 36.Qd5+ Kh8 37.Qe5 Qb7+ 38.Kh2 Ra8 39.Qe2 Qc7 40.Re6 Qd7 41.Re7 Qc6 42.Re6 Qd7 43.c5 1-0 (43) Nakamura,H (2736)-Vukovic,Z (2406) chess.com INT 2021]
10...a6 11.Ne1 Nc6 12.f4 Qc7 13.Nef3 c4 14.dxc4 bxc4 15.Nxc4 Nb4 16.Qe2 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 d5 18.Qe2 dxc4 19.c3 Nd3 20.Be3 N7c5 21.Nd2 Rad8 22.Nxc4 Nb3 23.Nd2 Nxa1 24.Rxa1 Bc5 25.Rb1 Bxe3+ 26.Qxe3 Qa5 27.Bf1 Qxa4 28.Bxd3 Qd7 29.Bxh7+ Kxh7 30.Nb3 Qd3 0-1 (30) Aqua_Blazing (2866)-Micheliavelli (2685) Blitz 2022

8.Re1 a5 9.a4 b4 10.h4 Nbd7 11.b3 Ra6 12.Bb2 Qa8 13.Qe2 Rd8 14.Rad1 Bf8 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nh3 c5 17.g4 g6 18.g5 Nh5 19.Bf3 Bg7 20.Bxg7

Nxg7 21.gxh6 Ne8 22.h5 gxh5 23.Bxh5 Nef6 24.Kh2 Kf8 25.Rg1 Ke7 26.Rg7 Rf8 27.Nf4 Ne5 28.Nc4 Rh8 29.Nxe5 1-0 (29) TheRedKing89 (2853)-Bugzilla (2648) Blitz 2021

8.h4 c5 9.a4 a6 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Nc4 d5 13.Nce5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qc7 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Nd3 c4 18.Bxd6 cxd3 19.Qxd3 Rfd8 20.Bxc7 Rxd3 21.cxb4 Bxe4 22.b5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Nd5 24.b6 Nxc7 25.bxc7 Rc8 26.Rad1 Rd5 27.Rxd5 exd5 28.Rc1 Kf8 29.b4 1-0 (29) ZodabwitsaIM (2775)-Punchen (2788) Blitz 2024

8.a4 b4 9.Re1 c5 10.Nf1

[10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nbd7 13.Nxd7 Nxd7 14.Nc4 Nb6 15.Ne5 Qd5+ 16.Qf3 Rac8 17.a5 Qxf3+ 18.Kxf3 Nd5 19.Nc4 Rfd8 20.h4 h6 21.Bd2 Bf6 22.Rad1 Kf8 23.Kg4 Rb8 24.b3 Bc3 25.h5 Bxd2 26.Rxd2 Rbc8 27.Rde2 Nc7 28.f4 Nb5 29.Kh3 Nd4 30.Rf2 Rd5 31.g4 Kg8 32.Kh4 Rcd8 33.Re5 R8d7 34.g5 Nf5+ 35.Kg4 Kf8 36.g6 Rxe5 37.Nxe5 Rd4 38.Nxf7 Ke7 39.Ne5 Kf6 40.Kf3 Nh4+ 41.Ke3 Nf5+ 42.Kd2 Rd8 43.Re2 Nd4 44.Re4 Kf5 45.Nf7 Rd5 46.Re5+ Rxe5 47.Nxe5 Kxf4 48.Nd7 Kg4 49.Nxc5 Kxh5 50.Na6 Nc6 51.Nc5 e5 52.c3 bxc3+ 53.Kxc3 Nxa5 54.b4 Nc6 55.b5 Nd4 56.Kc4 Kxg6 57.Nd7 Kf5 58.Nb8 h5 59.Nc6 Nxc6 60.bxc6 Ke6 61.Kb5 Kd6 0-1 (61) Violet_Pride (2760)-SirJohn13 (2784) Blitz 2022]

[10.Nc4 Nc6 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne3 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Qd2 Qc3 18.Rad1 Qxd2 19.Rxd2 Rxe1+ 20.Nxe1 Nd4 21.Nf3 Re8 22.Kf1 f6 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Re2 Kf7 25.Rxe8 Kxe8 26.f4 ½-½ (26) FlaggingIsADisease (2715)-kitekeremanyakad (2642) Blitz 2023]

10...Nc6 11.h4

[11.b3 a5 12.Bb2 Nd7 13.Ne3 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.h4 Nde5 16.Nh2 Nd4 17.f4 Nec6 18.Nc4 Qd8 19.h5 h6 20.Kh1 Ne7 21.Ne3 d5 22.e5 Nef5 23.Nhf1 Nxg3+ 24.Nxg3 Qh4+ 25.Kg1 Qxg3 26.Qd2 Nf3+ 0-1 (26) SleepyJojo (2748)-Punchen (2697) Blitz 2025]

11...Ne5 12.N3d2 Nfd7 13.f4 Nc6 14.h5 h6 15.Nf3 Nd4 16.Be3 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 d5 18.e5 Rb8 19.Qg4 d4 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Bf2 Nb6 22.b3 Nd5 23.Nd2 Kh8 24.Nc4 Rg8 25.Qf3 Rd7 26.f5 exf5 27.Qxf5 Bg5 28.Re4 Ne7 29.Qf3 Nd5 30.Rae1 Nc7 31.Nd6 Rf8 32.Nf5 Ne6 33.Rg4 Qa8 34.Ree4 g6 35.Nxh6 Bxh6 36.Qf6+ Bg7 37.Qh4 g5 38.Qh1 Bh6 39.Qf3 Qb7 40.Be1 Ng7 41.Bd2 Ne6 42.Qf6+ Kh7 43.Qf5+ Kh8 44.Qf6+ Bg7 45.Qf5 Bh6 46.Qf6+ Kh7 47.Qf5+ Kh8 ½-½ (47) Dynamo37 (2773)-Schaefchen (2673) Blitz 2021

8.Ne1 Qc8 9.f4 c5 10.g4 Nc6 11.g5 Nd7 12.h4 f5 13.exf5 exf5 14.Ndf3 Qc7 15.b3 d5 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nd3 Nc5 18.Nde5 Ne4 19.Bb2 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Nc3 21.Bxc3 Qxc3 22.Kh1 Bd6 23.Nf3 Bxf4 24.Qxd4 Qxd4 25.Nxd4 Be5 26.Rad1 a6 27.Nxf5 g6 28.Ne7+ Kg7 29.Bxd5 Rxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Bxd5+ 31.Nxd5 Rd8 32.c4 bxc4 33.bxc4 Rc8 34.Re1 Bg3 35.Re7+ Kf8 36.Re4 Re8 37.Rg4 Bd6 38.Nf6 Re7 39.Kg2 Be5 40.Nd5 Re6 41.Re4 Kf7 42.c5 Bb8 43.Kf3 Rxe4 44.Kxe4 Ke6 45.c6 Kd6 46.c7 Bxc7 47.Nxc7 Kd7 48.Ke5 1-0 (48) Mbenz (2750)-manuel-abarca (2670) Blitz 2022

[36] **9.c3** a6
[9...Nbd7 10.Rd1 Qb6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Rac8 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nd5 15.Ne4 Nc5 16.Nfg5 h6 17.Nxc5 Qxc5 18.Ne4 Qc2 19.Rd2 Qc4 20.Qxc4 bxc4 21.Nc3 Rfd8 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.Rd1 d4 25.f4 f6 26.exf6 Bxf6 27.Kf2 Rb8 28.Rb1 c3 29.Rd3 Rdc8 30.b3 a5 31.Ke2 a4 32.b4 Re8+ 33.Kd1 Re4 34.b5 Re6 35.Ba3 Reb6 36.Kc2 Rxb5 37.Rxb5 Rxb5 38.Rd1 Kf7 39.Re1 g5 40.fxg5 hxg5 41.Rf1 Kg6 42.Re1 Rf5 43.Kd3 Rf3+ 44.Ke4 Rf2 45.Kd3 Rxh2 46.Re6 Rd2+ 47.Ke4 Re2+ 48.Kd5 Rxe6 49.Kxe6 d3 50.Kd5 d2 51.Kc4 d1Q 0-1 (51) RoDrick_City (2730)-ivan124 (2821) Blitz 2022]
10.Re1 Nc6 11.Nf1 Rc8 12.h4 Ne5 13.N1h2 c4 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.dxc4 Rxc4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Ng4 Be7 20.Ne3 Rc6 21.Rd2 Rd8 22.Red1 Rcd6 23.Rxd6 Rxd6 24.Bf3 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Bc5 26.Nc2 Qd6 27.Qe2 Bc6 28.Kg2 Kf8 29.Ne1 Ke7 30.Nd3 Bb6 31.Qc2 Bb7 32.Nc1 Qc6 33.Nb3 f5 34.Nd2 Qc5 35.Nb3 Qc6 36.Nd2 Qc5 37.Nb3 Qc6 ½-½ (37) FaustiOro (2915)-Punchen (2709) Blitz 2024

[37] **3...Be7** 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.e4 d6
[7...c5
A) 8.Qe2 d6 9.a4 *(9.c3 Nc6 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.a4 a6 12.Nf1 b5 13.Bf4 e5 14.Bg5 Nd7 15.Ne3 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Ne7 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8 Bxa8 19.h4 Nf6 20.Ra1 Bc6 21.Bh3 Ra8 22.Rxa8+ Bxa8 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 Ng6 25.Qf2 h6 26.f5 Ne5 27.Qe2 hxg5 28.hxg5 Nh7 29.g6 Nf6* 0-1 (29) V_M (2737)-Gordima (2840) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Nc6 10.c3 Rc8 11.h4 Qd7 12.Re1 Rfd8 13.Bh3 h6 14.Nf1 Ba6 15.g4 Ne5 16.g5 Bxd3 17.gxf6 Bxe2 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.fxe7 Qxe7 20.Rxe2 Rd7 21.Be3 Rcd8 22.Ree1 Qxh4 23.Bg2 f5 24.exf5 exf5 25.f3 Kh7 26.a5 Rd6 27.axb6 axb6 28.Bf2 Qh5 29.Rxe5 Rg6 30.Ng3 Qg5 31.Rae1 Rd2 32.Rxf5 Qh4 33.Rh5 Qf4 34.Re4 Rd1+ 35.Nf1 Qd2 36.f4 Rxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Qd1+ 38.Re1 Qxh5 39.Be4 Qh3+ 40.Ke2 Kh8 41.Bxg6 Qg4+ 42.Ke3 Qxg6 43.Kf3 Qd3+ 44.Re3 Qd5+ 45.Re4 Qd7 46.Be3 Kh7 47.Re5 Kg6 48.Ke4 Qc6+ 49.Rd5 Kf7 50.f5 g6 51.c4 gxf5+ 52.Kxf5 Qe6+ 53.Kf4 Kg6 54.Re5 Qf6+ 55.Ke4 Qc6+ 56.Rd5 b5 57.Kd3 bxc4+ 58.Kxc4 Qa4+ 59.Kxc5 Qb3 60.Bd4 Qc2+ 61.Kd6 Qc8 62.b4 Qd8+ 63.Kc5 Qc7+ 64.Kb5 Qb7+ 65.Kc4 Qc6+ 66.Rc5 Qe6+ 67.Kb5 Qe2+ 68.Kb6 Qd2 69.Rc6+ Kf5 70.Bc5 Qd8+ 71.Kb7 Qd7+ 72.Rc7 Qb5+ 73.Bb6 Qd5+ 74.Kb8 Qd8+ 75.Ka7 Qd5 76.Rc5 Ke4 77.Rxd5 Kxd5 78.Bc7 Kc6 79.Bh2 Kb5 80.Bf4 h5 81.Bh6 Kxb4 82.Bg5 Kc4 83.Bh4 Kd3 84.Kb7 Ke4 85.Kc6 Kf3 86.Kd6 Kg4 87.Bg5 Kxg5 88.Ke5 Kg4 89.Ke4 Kg3 90.Ke3 Kg2 91.Ke2 h4 92.Ke3 h3 93.Kf4 h2 94.Kf5 h1Q 95.Kg6 *(95.Kf6 Qf1+ 96.Ke6 Qf3 97.Ke7 Qe2+ 98.Kd7 Qd2+ 99.Ke8 Qd3 100.Kf8 Qc2 101.Kf7 Qe2 102.Kg8 Qf3 103.Kh7 Kf2 104.Kh8 Ke3 105.Kh7 Ke4 106.Kh8 Ke5 107.Kh7 Kf6 108.Kh6 Qg4 109.Kh7 Qg7#* 0-1 (94) Yarebore (2714)-Creep30 (2792) Blitz 2020*)* 95...Qf1 96.Kg7 Qf4 97.Kh7 Kg3 0-1 (97) chessm3g1c (2757)-thobisch (2480) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.Re1 Nc6 9.c3 d6 10.a3 b5 11.d4 a5 12.e5 Nd5 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Ne4 cxd4 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 a4 18.h4 Rfd8 19.h5 h6 20.Qe5 Qa6 21.Bf1 Bc6 22.Bd2 Nf6 23.Bxh6 Rd5 24.Bf4 Rxe5 25.Bxe5 Nxh5 26.Rad1 Nf6 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Rd4 f5 29.g4 fxg4 30.Rxg4+ Kf8 31.f4 Qb6+ 0-1 (31) doreality (2753)-Konstantin_Tarlev (2731) Blitz 2021;

C) 8.e5 Nd5

C1) 9.Ne4 Nc6 *(9...Qc7 10.Re1 Nc6 11.c4 Ndb4 12.a3 Na6 13.Bf4 h6 14.h4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.b4 Rac8 17.Qh5 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Kh7 19.Bxh6 g6 20.Qg5 Bxg5 21.hxg5 Rh8 22.Rae1 d6 23.exd6 Qxd6 24.Rf4 Kg8 25.Ree4 e5 26.Rf6 Qc7 27.f4 exf4 28.Rexf4 Rh7 29.Bd5 Nb8 30.Rxg6+ Kh8 31.Rgf6 Re8 32.g6 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Qe5 34.g7+ Rxg7 35.Bxg7+ Kxg7 36.Rxf7+ Kg6 37.R4f6+ Qxf6+ 38.Rxf6+ Kxf6 39.Kxe1 Nd7 40.Ke2 Ne5 41.Bf3 Kg5 42.c5 bxc5 43.bxc5 a5 44.c6 Nf7 45.c7 Nd6 46.Bb7 Nxb7 47.c8Q Nd6 48.Qc5+* 1-0 (48) doreality (2743)-SelfDriverer (2643) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Re1 f6 *(10...Kh8 11.c4 Nc7 12.Nfg5 Nxe5 13.Qh5 h6 14.Bf4 Bxe4 15.Rxe4 Bxg5 16.Bxe5 d6 17.Bc3 Rc8 18.Rg4 Bf6 19.Bd2 Bxb2 20.Bxh6 Kg8 21.Bxg7 Bxg7 22.Qh6 Ne8 23.Be4 f5 24.Qxe6+ Rf7 25.Bd5 Rcc7 26.Qxf5 Kf8 27.Qg6 Qf6 28.Rf1 Qxg6 29.Rxg6 Rf6 30.Rg4 Rf5 31.Re1 Re7 32.Be4 Nf6 33.Rh4 d5 34.cxd5 Rxd5 35.Re3 Rd4 36.Rf3 Kg8 37.Bg6 Rxh4 38.gxh4 Re5 39.Kg2 Kf8 40.h5 Ke7 41.Rg3 Bh6 42.Rh3 Rg5+ 43.Kf1 Ng4 44.Ke2 Re5+ 45.Kf3 Nf6 46.Kg2 Rg5+ 47.Kf1 Ng4 48.f4 Rd5 49.Be4 Rd4 50.Rg3 Nf6 51.Rg6 Bxf4 52.h6 Rd8 53.h7 Rh8 54.Rg7+ Kf8 55.Rxa7 Be5 56.Bg6 Ng4 57.Rf7+ Ke8 58.Rf4+ Ke7 59.Rxg4 Kf6 60.h4 Kg7 61.h5 Kh6 62.Re4 Rf8+ 63.Ke2 Bh8 64.Re6 Kg5 65.Rxb6 Bd4 66.Kd1 Rf2 67.Rb8 Rf1+ 68.Kc2 Rf2+ 69.Kd1 Rf1+ 70.Ke2 Rf2+ 71.Ke1 Rh2 72.h8Q* 1-0 (72) RebeccaHarris (2758)-BughouseKnight (2664) Blitz 2021*)* 11.c4 Nc7 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bh6 Rf7 14.Qd2 Bf8 15.Rad1 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 Qf8 17.Qxf8+ Rfxf8 18.Nd6 Rab8 19.d4 Ba8 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.b3 e5 22.Nh4 Nd4 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.f4 Ne8 25.Ndf5 d6 26.Kf2 Rd8 27.b4 cxb4 28.Nxd4 exd4 29.Rxd4 Ng7 30.Red1 Rc8 31.Ng2 Nf5 32.Rd5 Ne7 33.Rxd6 Rxc4 34.Ne3 Rc6 35.Rd7 Rf7 36.Rxa7 Nc8 37.Rd8+ Kg7 38.Nf5+ 1-0 (38) Levan_Pantsulaia (2759)-liczner (2719) Blitz 2021;

C2) 9.Re1 Nc6 10.c3 d6 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Nc4 Be7 13.a4 Bf6 14.Qb3 Qc7 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 h6 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.a5 Rd7 19.axb6 axb6 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Bf4 e5 22.Qxb6 Qxb6 23.Nxb6 Rxd3 24.Be3 Rfd8 25.Bxc5 Rd2 26.b4 f6 27.Nc4 Rc2 28.Rac1 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Ba6 30.Nd6 Bd3 31.b5 Na5 32.Bb4 Nb3 33.Rd1 Bxb5 34.Rb1 Ba4 35.Nc4 Bb5 36.Nd6 Nd2 37.Ra1 Bc6 38.c4 Nf3+ 39.Kf1 Nxh2+ 40.Ke2 Nf3 41.Ra6 Nd4+ 42.Kd3 Rb8 43.Bc5 Rb3+ 44.Kd2 Bg2 45.Bxd4 exd4 46.Ra7 Rb2+ 47.Kd3 Rxf2 48.Kxd4 Rd2+ 49.Kc5 g6 50.Ne8 Rf2 51.Kd6 Kf8 52.Ng7 Bh3 53.Ne6+ Bxe6 54.Kxe6 Rf3 55.c5 Re3+ 56.Kxf6 Rf3+ 57.Ke6 Re3+ 58.Kd6 Rd3+ 59.Ke5 Rxg3 60.c6 Rc3 61.Kd6 Rd3+

62.Kc5 Rc3+ 63.Kd5 Rd3+ 64.Kc4 Rd1 65.Kb5 Rb1+ 66.Kc5 Rc1+ 67.Kd6 g5 68.Ra8+ Kf7 69.c7 Kf6 70.c8Q Rxc8 71.Rxc8 Kf5 72.Kd5 Kf4 73.Rf8+ Kg3 74.Rf6 g4 75.Rxh6 1-0 (75) doreality (2793)-Bestinblitz (2831) Blitz 2022]

8.Nh4

[8.Re1 Nbd7 *(8...e5 9.a4 a6 10.a5 b5 11.Nf1 Nbd7 12.Ne3 Nc5 13.h4 Re8 14.b4 Ne6 15.Bb2 Bf8 16.c4 c6 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Qb3 Qb8 20.cxb5 cxb5 21.d4 exd4 22.Nxd4 Nxe4 23.Nef5 d5 24.Qe3 Nd6 25.Qf3 Nc4 26.Ba1 Ne5 27.Qh5 Ng6 28.Qg4 Ne5 29.Rxe5 Nxd4 30.Nh6+ Kh8 31.Nxf7+* Normal 1-0 (31) Kuban23 (2717)-celvic (2388) Blitz 2024*)* 9.a4 *(9.c3 h6 10.d4 Re8 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nh7 13.Ne4 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Bxc5 16.b4 Rad8 17.Bb2 Be7 18.h4 Nf8 19.Nd4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 f6 21.Nc6 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Kf7 23.c4 f5 24.h5 Ra8 25.a4 a6 26.Ba3 Ke8 27.Bb2 Nd7 28.Bc3 Nb8 29.Nd4 Kf7 30.Kf1 c5 31.bxc5 bxc5 32.Ne2 Nc6 33.Rd7 Ra7 34.Rxa7 Nxa7 35.Nc1 Nc6 36.Nd3 Ke8 37.Bd2 Nb4 38.Bxb4 cxb4 39.Ke2 a5 40.Nc1 Bd8 41.Nb3 Bb6 42.c5 Bc7 43.f4 Kd7 44.Kd3 Kc6 45.Kc4 Bd8 46.Nd4+ Kd7 47.c6+ Ke7 48.Nb5 Bb6 49.Nd6 Bc7 50.Kc5 Bb8 51.Kb6 b3 52.Nc4 Kd8 53.Kxa5 Kc7 54.Kb4 Kxc6 55.Kxb3 Kd5 56.a5 Ke4 57.a6 Kf3 58.Na5 Ba7 59.Nc6 Bb6 60.Nd8 Kxg3 61.Nxe6 Kg4 62.Nxg7 Kxf4 63.e6 Kg5 64.e7 f4 65.e8Q f3 66.Qg6+ Kf4 67.Qxh6+ Kg3 68.Qxb6 f2 69.Qxf2+ Kxf2 70.h6 Kg3 71.h7 Kg4 72.h8Q Kg5 73.Qb8 Kg6 74.a7 Kxg7 75.a8Q Kg6 76.Qbb7 Kg5 77.Kb4 Kg4 78.Kc5 Kg3 79.Kb6 Kf2 80.Kc7 Ke1 81.Kb8 Kd2 82.Qaa6 Kc1 83.Qbb5 Kc2 84.Qaa4+ Kd2 85.Qbb3 Kc1 86.Qaa3+ Kd2 87.Qaa2+ Ke1 88.Qbb1#* 1-0 (88) KingArthur8 (2767)-Saaker (2664) Blitz 2020*; 9.Nh4 Re8 10.e5 Nd5 11.c4 Bxh4 12.gxh4 Nxe5 13.cxd5 Nxd3 14.dxe6 Nxe1 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Bd5+ Kf8 18.Nf3* 1-0 (18) Lama_the_best (2751)-theprodigco (2724) Rapid 2025*)* 9...e5 10.a5 Ne8 11.a6 Bc8 12.b4 g6 13.c3 Ng7 14.Nc4 f5 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.d4 Rb8 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Nfxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 1-0 (20) Kostik_Mostik (2848)-BaboshinDmitriy12 (2436) Blitz 2024]

[8.Qe2 Nbd7 9.c3 c5 10.Re1 *(10.a4 Qc7 11.Nc4 a6 12.Bf4 b5 13.Ne3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Ng4 Be7 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 Bc6 20.f5 exf5 21.Rxf5 bxa4 22.e5 Rab8 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Qd2 Bxg2 25.Rh5 Bxf6 26.exf6 Rb6 27.Rxh6+ Kg8 28.Qxg2 g6 29.Qh3 Rxf6 30.Rh8+ Kg7 31.Qh6#* 1-0 (31) BillyBigMan (2729)-drawingchest (2607) Blitz 2020*)* 10...Re8 11.Nf1 Bf8 12.h4 h5 13.Ng5 g6 14.f4 Bg7 15.Ne3 Qc7 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Rac1 Qb8 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 e5 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.d5 Nc5 22.b4 Ba6 23.b5 Bb7 24.Rf1 Re7 25.Bb4 Rc8 26.Bh3 Rd8 27.Bxc5 bxc5 28.Rxc5 Qd6 29.Qc2 Bh6 30.Bg2 Nd7 31.Rc3 Nb6 32.a4 a5 33.Rc6 Bxc6 34.dxc6 f6 35.Rd1 Qb8 36.Nd5 Nxd5 37.exd5 fxg5 38.Qxg6+ Rg7 39.Qxh6 Rd6 40.Qxh5 gxh4 41.Qxe5 Rxg3 42.Rd2 Qd8 43.Rf2 Rg5 44.Qe3 Rdxd5 45.b6 Rd1+ 46.Kh2 Qd6+ 47.Qf4 Qxf4+ 48.Rxf4 Rd2 49.c7 Rdxg2+ 50.Kh3 Rc2 51.b7 1-0 (51) Atakishiyev04 (2733)-Faridder (2617) Blitz 2023]

[8.a4 a6 9.Nc4 Nbd7 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nfxe5 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qd5+ 14.Nf3 c5 15.b3 Rad8 16.Bb2 Nd7 17.Qe2 Bf6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Qe5 Qc6 20.Rfe1 Rd5 21.Qe3 Rf5 22.h3 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.g4 Nd5 25.Qe4 Rf4 26.Qe5 b4 27.Re4 Rxe4 28.Qxe4 Qc7 29.Ne5 Nc3 30.Qe3 f6 31.Nc4 e5 32.Qf3 Re8 33.Ra6 e4 34.dxe4 Nxe4 35.h4 h6 36.Ne3 Nc3 37.Nf5 Qe5 38.h5 Ne4 39.Ra7 Ng5 40.Qb7 Qe4+ 41.Qxe4 Rxe4 42.Rxg7+ Kf8 43.Rg6 Rxg4+ 44.Kf1 Re4 45.Rxf6+ Kg8 46.Nxh6+ Kh7 47.Rg6 Nf3 48.Ng4 Re1+ 49.Kg2 Nh4+ 50.Kg3 Nxg6 51.hxg6+ Kxg6 52.Kf3 Rc1 53.Ne3 Kf6 54.Ke4 Ke6 55.Kd3 Re1 56.Kc4 Ke5 57.Kxc5 Re2 58.Kxb4 Rxf2 59.c4 Kd4 60.Nd5 Rf8 61.Nc7 Rb8+ 62.Nb5+ Kd3 63.c5 Ke4 64.Kc4 1-0 (64) Kuban23 (2733)-Shukh_Nikolay (2622) Blitz 2022]

8...Nbd7

[8...Nfd7 9.Nhf3 Ne5 10.Re1 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Nd7 12.h4 Ne5 13.Nh2 Nd7 14.f4 e5 15.f5 Kh8 16.Qe2 Nc5 17.Rf1 d5 18.Ng4 dxe4 19.dxe4 f6 20.Nf2 Qe8 21.Be3 a6 22.g4 a5 23.g5 Rd8 24.Qg4 Qf7 25.g6 Qg8 26.Qh5 Bc6 27.Rfe1 Rd7 28.a3 Rfd8 29.Kh2 Nb7 30.Bf1 Nd6 31.Bd3 b5 32.b3 a4 33.bxa4 bxa4 34.Rg1 Bb5 35.Rab1 Bxd3 36.cxd3 Bf8 37.Rg2 Nc8 38.Rbg1 c5 39.Ng4 Nd6 40.Bxc5 Rc8 41.Bxd6 Rxd6 42.Rg3 h6 43.Nxh6 gxh6 44.g7+ Bxg7 45.Rxg7 Rc2+ 46.R7g2 Rxd3 47.Qxh6+ 1-0 (47) chessmaster2006 (2802)-alonmindlin (2621) Blitz 2023]

9.e5 Bxg2 10.exf6 Bxf1 11.fxe7 Qxe7 12.Nxf1 Ne5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 c5 15.c3 e5 16.Ne3 Qe6 17.Nd5 Rad8 18.c4 f5 19.Bd2 e4 20.dxe4 fxe4 21.Qe2 Qe5 22.Bc3 Qf5 23.Ne7+ 1-0 (23) Aqua_Blazing (2926)-SavvaVetokhin2009 (2566) Blitz 2022

[38] **4.d3** Nc6 5.Nbd2 e5 6.0-0 Bd6 7.e4 0-0 8.exd5

[8.c3 a5 9.a4 Re8 10.Re1 h6 11.Nf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Bc5 13.Qc2 b6 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.h3 Be6 17.g4 Nd7 18.Ng3 Nc5 19.Bxc5 Bxc5 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.g5 hxg5 22.Nxg5 g6 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.Ne3 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 Rd8 26.Red3 Rxd3 27.Rxd3 Rd6 28.Bf1 Qd8 29.Rf3 Kg7 30.Qb3 Rf6 31.Rxf6 Qxf6 32.Qd5 Qd6 33.Qb3 Qd2 34.Bb5 Qe1+ 35.Kg2 Nd8 36.Qd5 Ne6 37.Qxe5+ Kf8 38.Bc4 Nc5 39.Bd5 1-0 (39) Pliukha_Mikhail (2729)-Glek,I (2435) Blitz 2023]

8...Nxd5 9.Nc4 Re8

[9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Re1 Re8 13.a3 Bc5 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 e4 16.dxe4 Rxe4 17.Nfd2 Re6 18.b4 Be7 19.Qe2 Nd4 20.Qf2 Nxc2 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bg2 Bh4 23.Qe2 Bd3 24.Qf3 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 0-1 (25) MarcKevinLabog (2705)-Levi_1604 (2570) Blitz 2023]

10.a3 h6 11.b4 a6 12.Bb2 Bg4 13.Re1 b5 14.h3 Bh5 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.c4 Nde7 17.Qb3 f6 18.Nh4 Bf7 19.Rac1 Rc8 20.Qd1 d5 21.cxb5 axb5 22.Nf3 d4 23.Nd2 Bd5 24.Ne4 f5 25.Nc5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Kh7 27.Qf3 Qd5 28.Qxd5 Nxd5 29.Nd7 e4 30.dxe4 fxe4 31.Nc5 e3 32.Nd3 Rf8 33.f4 g5 34.Rc5 gxf4 35.Rxd5 f3+ 36.Kf1 Rfd8 37.Rxb5 Ne7 38.Rb7 Rc2 39.Rxe7+ Kg8 40.Bxd4 Rxd4

41.R7xe3 Rh2 42.Rxf3 Rxh3 43.Kg2 Rh5 44.Nf4 Rf5 45.Re2 Kf7 46.Rb3 h5 47.b5 h4 48.b6 hxg3 49.b7 Rdxf4 50.b8Q Rf2+ 51.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 52.Kxg3 Rf6 53.Rf3 1-0 (53) xbiloser (2778)-MYLK53 (2811) Blitz 2022

[39] **4...c6** 5.d3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 Nbd7

[7...b6 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Re1 Ba6 *(9...c5 10.Nf1 b5 11.c4 bxc4 12.dxc4 Nb6 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.h4 Nc6 15.N1h2 Ba6 16.a3 Qb6 17.Qa4 c4 18.Qc2 h6 19.Qe4 Bc5 20.Ng4 Nd4 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qg4+ Kh7 23.Ng5+ Kh8 24.Ne4 Nf5 25.Nxc5 Qxc5 26.Be4 Rg8 27.Qh5 Rg6 28.Bxf5 exf5 29.Qxf5 Rxg3+ 30.Kh2 Rg6 31.h5 Rg7 32.Bxh6 Rh7 33.Bd2 Qd4 34.Rad1 Qh4+ 35.Kg2 Rg8+ 36.Kf3 Rxh5 37.Rh1 Rxf5+ 38.Ke2 c3+* 0-1 (38) okriak (2736)-Chessknock (2680) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Nf1 Re8 11.h4 Nf8 12.Ne3 Nbd7 13.h5 f5 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.N3g4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 Bd6 18.Bf4 Bb7 19.h6 c5 20.c4 Rad8 21.hxg7 Qxg7 22.Qh4 Ng6 23.Nxg6 hxg6 24.Bg5 Be7 25.Rxe6 dxc4 1-0 (25) Pblu35 (2781)-atemberaubend (2593) Blitz 2022]

[7...Qc7 8.Re1 Rd8 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Nf1 c5 11.h4 Nc6 12.Bf4 h5 13.c3 b6 14.Ne3 Bb7 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Bb4 17.Re2 Nf8 18.Rc2 Rac8 19.Ng5 g6 20.g4 Qd7 21.Rac1 Ne7 22.gxh5 Nf5 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.Nxf5 exf5 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Rxc8 Qxc8 27.Qb3 1-0 (27) Topalov,V (2777)-Guerra Reig,J (2078) Villarrobledo ESP 2008]

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 c5 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.c3 Nd7 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Nc4 b6 13.Bf4 e5 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 Ba6 16.Bf1 Na5 17.Qh5 Nf6 18.Ne3 Nxh5 19.Bxa6 Nf6 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Rxd5 Rad8 22.Rad1 Rxd5 23.exd5 Nb7 0-1 (23) unknown-maestro_2450 (2772)-Mig_31 (2688) Blitz 2023]

[7...a5 8.a4 b6 9.Re1 c5 10.e5 Nfd7 11.h4 Nc6 12.Nf1 Bb7 13.h5 d4 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 Nb4 16.Ng4 Re8 17.Bd2 Bc6 18.Qc1 Rc8 19.Re2 Bd5 20.Ng5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 c4 22.dxc4 Rxc4 23.Ne4 d3 24.Re3 Nxc2 25.Rxd3 Rxe4 26.Qxc2 Qa8 27.f3 Rxg4 28.Rxd7 Bc5 29.Qd3 Qc6 30.Bf4 Rxf4 31.gxf4 Bf8 32.Rh1 Qxa4 33.Rd8 Rxd8 34.Qxd8 Qc2+ 35.Kg3 Qxb2 36.Rd1 Qe2 37.Qd3 Qa2 38.Rc1 Qa3 39.Qxa3 Bxa3 40.Rc8+ Bf8 41.Rb8 a4 42.Rxb6 Bxh6 43.Ra6 Bf8 44.Rxa4 Kg7 45.Ra8 h6 46.Kg4 Be7 47.Ra7 h5+ 48.Kg3 Bd8 49.Rb7 Ba5 50.Kf2 Bd2 51.Rb5 Bc1 52.Ke2 Ba3 53.Kf2 Bc1 54.Kg3 h4+ 55.Kxh4 Bxf4 56.Kg4 Be3 57.f4 Bg1 58.Kf3 Bh2 59.Ke4 Bg1 60.Rb3 Bc5 61.Rf3 Be7 62.Rf1 g5 63.Rd1 g4 64.Rg1 Kg6 65.Rxg4+ Kh5 66.Rg1 Bg5 67.f5 Bh6 68.fxe6 fxe6 69.Rf1 Bg5 70.Rf6 Bxf6 71.exf6 Kg6 72.Kf4 Kf7 73.Ke4 Kxf6 74.Kf4 Ke7 75.Ke4 Kd7 76.Ke5 Ke7 77.Ke4 Kd6 78.Kd4 e5+ 79.Ke4 Ke6 80.Ke3 Kf5 0-1 (80) Sushila1 (2767)-solovaleaganar (2583) Blitz 2024]

[7...h6 8.Re1 b6 9.c3 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Ba6 12.Bf4 Nd7 13.Qa4 Nc5 14.Qd4 Nd3 15.Reb1 Nxf4 16.gxf4 Qc7 17.Rd1 Qxf4 18.Qe5 Qg4 19.h3 Qg6 20.Rd7 Bf6 21.Qf4 Bc8 22.Rd6 c5 23.Rad1 Bb7 24.e5 Bxe5 25.Qxe5 Bxf3 26.Qg3 Qxg3 27.fxg3 Bxd1 28.Bxa8 Ba4 29.Bf3 Rb8 30.b3 Be8 31.Kf2 Kf8 32.h4 Ke7 33.Rd2 Rd8 34.Rb2 Rd3 35.Rc2 f5 36.Be2 Rd6 37.Rc1 e5

38.Ke3 Kf6 39.Rf1 Bc6 40.a3 g6 41.b4 Ke6 42.Bc4+ Bd5 43.Bb5 cxb4 44.axb4 a5 45.bxa5 bxa5 46.Ra1 Bc6 47.Bc4+ Bd5 48.Be2 g5 49.hxg5 hxg5 50.Rxa5 f4+ 51.gxf4 gxf4+ 52.Kf2 e4 53.Bg4+ Kf6 54.Ra7 e3+ 55.Ke2 Bc4+ 56.Ke1 Kg5 57.Bf3 Rb6 58.Ra5+ Kf6 59.Ra1 Rb2 60.Rd1 Rf2 61.Rd4 Ke5 62.Bg2 Rxg2 63.Rxc4 Rg1+ 64.Ke2 Rg2+ 65.Kd3 Rf2 66.Rc5+ Kf6 67.Rc6+ Kg5 68.Rc8 Kg4 69.Rh8 Kf3 70.Rh3+ Kg2 71.Rh4 1-0 (71) topdawg13 (2740)-nalkwsfa (2662) Blitz 2025]

[7...b5 8.Re1 a5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Nf1 c5 11.h4 Re8 12.Bf4 a4 13.a3 Bf8 14.Ne3 Nc6 15.Ng4 h6 16.h5 Ba6 *(16...b4 17.Qd2 Ra7 18.Bh3 Qb6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Qd8 22.Ng5 Nf8 23.Ne4 dxe4 24.Rxe4 f5 25.exf6 Rh7 26.Qg5+ Kh8 27.f7* 1-0 (27) feederman (2701)-TheMadSponge (2631) Blitz 2022*)* 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.Rad1 b4 19.Bf1 bxa3 20.bxa3 Qa5 21.Qc1 Rab8 22.c4 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.cxd5 Qxd5 25.Bg2 Qc5 26.Be4+ Kh8 27.Qd2 Qc3 28.Qe2 Rb2 29.Qf3 Nc5 30.Bxh6 Re7 31.Bg5 Rbb7 32.h6 Nxe4 33.hxg7+ Bxg7 34.Rxe4 1-0 (34) JackHenry (2725)-RowanDethron (2648) Blitz 2024]

[7...c5 8.c3 *(8.e5 Nfd7 9.c4 Nc6 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Qe2 Nb4 12.a3 Nc2 13.Rb1 Nxe1 14.Nxe1 Bd7 15.b4 cxb4 16.axb4 dxc4 17.dxc4 Bc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Nef3 c5 20.bxc5 Bxc5 21.Ne4 Rc8 22.Rb5 Be7 23.c5 Na4 24.Be3 a6 25.Rb7 Nxc5 26.Bxc5 Bxc5 27.Qxa6 Qd5 28.Nxc5 Qxf3 29.Qd3 Qc6 30.Rb5 Rfd8 31.Qe2 Rd5* 0-1 (31) iakov98 (2712)-Mig_31 (2607) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Nc6 9.Re1 b5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 b4 12.c4 dxc4 13.dxc4 Bb7 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Bf4 Nd4 16.Qd1 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nb6 19.b3 Rfd8 20.h4 a5 21.h5 h6 22.Ne3 a4 23.Ng4 Bf8 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Qe4 1-0 (26) anhao (2723)-RCordero (2766) Blitz 2022]

8.e5

[8.Qe2 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.Rd1 *(10.h3 Qc7 11.c3 Bc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Bg5 Ne8 14.Rad1 f6 15.Qc4+ Rf7 16.Bc1 Nf8 17.Nh4 Be6 18.Qe2 Nd6 19.Kh1 Bc4 20.Qg4 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Rd8 22.Nf5 Nxf5 23.exf5 Rfd7 24.Qe2 Kh8 25.Nd2 Qd6 26.Ne4 Qd3 27.Bf3 Qxe2 28.Bxe2 Re7 29.b3 Nd7 30.Ba3 Ree8 31.Bh5 Rf8 32.Rd1 c5 33.Nd6 g6 34.fxg6 hxg6 35.Bxg6 Kg7 36.Bf5 Nb8 37.Rd3 Nc6 38.Nxb7 Rxd3 39.Bxd3 Rc8 40.Bf5 Rc7 41.Nxc5 Bxc5 42.Bxc5 Ne7 43.Bxe7 Rxe7 44.Kg2 Kh6 45.Kf3 Kg5 46.Ke4 Re8 47.h4+ Kh5 48.c4 Rd8 49.c5 Rd2 50.c6 Rc2 51.Kd5 Kh6 52.Kd6 Kg7 53.Bxc2* 1-0 (53) Fifa_Polska (2712)-Palo27 (2484) Rapid 2021*)* 10...Re8 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Nh4 Bc5 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Nxe3 b6 15.Nhf5 Nc5 16.Ng4 Bxf5 17.exf5 e4 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Rd2 Rf8 21.Rad1 Rg8 22.Qh4 Rg7 23.Qxf6 Rag8 24.b4 Nd7 25.Rxd7 1-0 (25) SEXY_BOY_007 (2934)-RoDrick_City (2634) Blitz 2023]

[8.Re1

A) 8...b6 9.b3 Bb7 10.Bb2 c5 11.Ne5 *(11.exd5 Nxd5 12.a4 Bf6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.Qd2 N7f6 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Rfd8 18.Re2 Rac8 19.Rae1 Bd5 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qb7+ 22.Kg1 Nd5 23.Qd2 a6 24.h4*

h6 25.h5 b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Re4 Nf6 28.Rh4 Rd5 29.Qf4 Rd4 30.Qf3 Qxf3 31.Nxf3 Rxh4 32.Nxh4 Nxh5 33.Ra1 c4 34.dxc4 bxc4 35.Ra7 cxb3 36.cxb3 Rb8 37.Nf3 Rxb3 38.Ne5 f6 39.Ra8+ Kh7 40.Nf7 Kg6 41.Nh8+ Kg5 42.Ra5+ Kg4 43.Kg2 e5 44.Nf7 Nxg3 45.fxg3 Rxg3+ 46.Kf2 Rf3+ 47.Kg2 Rf4 48.Ra7 h5 49.Nh8 g5 50.Ng6 Rb4 51.Rf7 Rb2+ 52.Kf1 Rb6 53.Ne7 Kf3 54.Ke1 e4 55.Nd5 Rb1+ 56.Kd2 Rb2+ 57.Kc3 Rf2 58.Rxf6+ Kg2 59.Rh6 h4 60.Rh5 Rf5 61.Ne3+ Kf3 62.Nxf5 Kg4 63.Ng7 h3 64.Kd2 Kf4 65.Rxh3 g4 66.Ra3 g3 67.Ke2 Kg4 68.Kf1 Kh3 69.Kg1 e3 70.Rxe3 Kg4 71.Kg2 1-0 (71) izel2 (2701)-elchechereche (2603) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Rc8 12.h4 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.Rxe4 Bf6 17.Qg4 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 Qf6 19.Rae1 Rfd8 20.h5 h6 21.Kg2 Rd4 22.R5e4 Rcd8 23.R1e2 a5 24.a4 R8d5 25.f4 Qd8 26.Qf3 Qc7 27.Re5 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 Qd6 29.Qa8+ Kh7 30.Qb7 Rd5 31.Rxd5 Qxd5+ 32.Qxd5 exd5 33.d4 cxd4 34.Kf3 g6 35.Kg4 Kg7 36.hxg6 Kxg6 37.Kh4 Kf5 38.Kh5 Ke4 39.Kxh6 d3 40.cxd3+ Kxd3 41.f5 d4 42.f6 Kc3 43.Kg7 d3 44.Kxf7 d2 45.g4 d1Q 46.g5 Qd7+ 47.Kf8 Kxb3 48.g6 Qe6 49.Kg7 Qe5 50.Kf7 Kxa4 51.g7 Qh5+ 52.Kf8 Qc5+ 53.Kf7 Qd5+ 54.Kf8 Qd6+ 55.Kf7 Qd7+ 56.Kf8 Qc8+ 57.Kf7 Qb7+ 58.Kf8 Qc8+ 59.Kf7 Qd7+ 60.Kf8 Qd8+ 61.Kf7 Qd7+ ½-½ (61) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2885)-The_Old_Pacifist (2843) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...dxe4 9.dxe4 a5 10.a4 Qc7 11.b3 e5 12.Bb2 Re8 13.Nc4 Bb4 14.Nfd2 Nb6 15.c3 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bf8 17.Qc2 Be6 18.Bf1 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Rad8 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Re1 Bc5 23.Kg2 Ng4 24.Re2 Qe7 25.h3 Nf6 26.Bc1 h6 27.Rd2 Rxd2 28.Bxd2 Nd7 29.Qd3 Qd6 30.Qxd6 Bxd6 31.b4 axb4 32.cxb4 Bc7 33.Kf1 Kf8 34.Ke2 f6 35.Kd3 Nb6 36.Bb3 Ke7 37.f4 Nd7 38.f5 c5 39.Bd5 b6 40.Kc4 cxb4 41.Bxb4+ Bd6 42.Bd2 Bc5 43.Kb5 Kd6 44.g4 Kc7 45.h4 Bf2 46.g5 hxg5 47.hxg5 Bh4 48.g6 Bf2 49.Bh6 Nc5 50.Bxg7 Nxe4 51.Bxe4 1-0 (51) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2890)-FCBM1900_AG (2744) Blitz 2022]

[8.b3 e5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Re1 Bd6 11.Bb2 Re8 12.c4 e4 13.dxe4 dxe4 14.Ng5 e3 15.Rxe3 Rxe3 16.fxe3 Qe7 17.Nge4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Be5 19.Bd4 f5 20.Nc3 Nf6 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5+ Kh8 23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.Qd4 Qe7 25.Re1 Be6 26.Qe5 Re8 27.Qxe6 Qxe6 28.Bxe6 Rxe6 29.Rd1 h6 30.Kf2 Re7 31.Kf3 Kh7 32.Rd6 a6 33.c5 g6 34.h4 Kg7 35.b4 Kf7 36.h5 g5 37.Rxh6 g4+ 38.Kf2 Re4 39.Rb6 Re7 40.Ke2 Rd7 41.Rd6 Re7 42.Kd3 Re4 43.Rd7+ Ke6 44.Rxb7 1-0 (44) arturchix (2797)-FranceChamp (2657) Blitz 2022]

8...Ne8 9.h4

[9.Re1

A) 9...b6 10.h4 *(10.Nf1 Nc7 11.Bf4 Bb7 12.h4 c5 13.N1h2 d4 14.h5 Nd5 15.Bd2 b5 16.Ng4 a5 17.h6 g6 18.Qc1 Rc8 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 c4 21.Qd2 c3 22.bxc3 Rxc3 23.Ne4 Rc8 24.Nd6 Qc7 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Rab1 b4 27.Qg5 Qd8 28.Qxd8+ Rxd8 29.a3 Rb8 30.axb4 axb4 31.Rb2 N7b6 32.Reb1 Kf8 33.Bxd5 Nxd5 34.Rxb4 Nxb4 35.Rxb4 Ke7 36.Nf6 Kd8 37.Nxh7 Kc7 38.Nf6* 1-0 (38) kaumandur01 (2744)-unisol1 (2560) Blitz 2023 *)*

A1) 10...Nc7 11.h5 c5 12.h6 g6 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.N1h2 d4 *(14...Rc8 15.Ng4 d4 16.Bd2 Nd5 17.b3 Qc7 18.Bg5 Rce8 19.Qd2 b5 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Ng5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 f6 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Qe2 Qc6+ 25.Kg1 Ned5 26.Nxf6+ Rxf6 27.Qg4 Rf5 28.Ne4 Ref8 29.Re2 Rh5 30.Rae1 Nc3 31.f3 Nxe2+ 32.Rxe2 Rxh6 33.Ng5 Rf6 34.Nxe6 Qxf3 35.Qxf3 Rxf3 36.Rg2 Rh5 37.Nf4 Re5 38.Kh2 Rfe3 39.Kh3 g5 40.Nh5 Re2 41.Rg1 Re1 42.Rg2 R5e2 43.Nf6+ Kf7 44.Nd7 Rxg2 45.Kxg2 Re2+ 46.Kf3 Rxc2 47.Kg4 Ke7 48.Ne5 Rxa2 49.Nf3 Ra3 50.b4 cxb4 51.Nxd4 b3 52.Nxb5 Ra2 53.Kxg5 b2 54.Nc3 Ra1 55.Nd5+ Kd6 56.Nf4 b1Q 57.Kf5 Ra4 58.g4 Rxf4+ 59.Kg5 Qxd3 60.Kxf4 Kd5 61.Kg5 Qd4 62.Kh4 Qxg4+ 63.Kxg4 a5 64.Kg5 a4 65.Kh6 a3 66.Kxh7 a2 67.Kg7 a1Q+ 68.Kf7* ½-½ (68) Luci123456 (2731)-CheshireCat08 (2713) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Ng4 Nd5 16.a3 Rc8 17.Bd2 b5 18.a4 b4 19.Qc1 b3 20.cxb3 Bc6 21.Ng5 Nb4 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.Bxb4 Bxg5 24.Bd2 Bxd2 25.Qxd2 Rb6 26.Ra3 Qb8 27.Qf4 f5 28.exf6 Qxf4 29.gxf4 Nxf6 30.Ne5 Rb7 31.Nc4 Nd5 32.Rxe6 Nxf4 33.Rd6 Re7 34.Ra1 Nh3+ 35.Kg2 Nxf2 36.Rf1 Nxd3 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8 38.Rd8+ Kf7 39.Rh8 Kf6 40.Kg3 Kg5 41.Nd6 Nxb2 42.Rc8 d3 43.Rxc5+ Kxh6 44.Rd5 Rc7 45.Ne4 Kg7 46.a5 h5 47.Rb5 Kh6 48.Rd5 Rb7 49.Nd2 Rc7 50.Ne4 Rb7 51.Nd2 Kg7 52.Kf4 Kf6 53.Ke3 Ke6 54.Rg5 Kf6 55.Ne4+ Kg7 56.Nd2 Re7+ 57.Kd4 h4 58.Kc3 Kf6 59.Rg4 Rc7+ 60.Kd4 Nd1 61.Ne4+ Kf5 62.Rg5+ Kf4 63.Rxg6 Rd7+ 64.Nd6 d2 65.Kd3 Ke5 66.Kxd2 Rxd6+ 67.Rxd6 Kxd6 68.Kxd1 h3 69.Ke2 h2 0-1 (69) TenzaSangetsu (2763)-CheshireCat08 (2716) Blitz 2021;

A2) 10...Bb7 11.Nf1 c5 12.h5 h6 13.N1h2 *(13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.N1h2 Ng7 16.Ng4 Nf5 17.Nh4 Bxh4 18.Bxd5 Bxd5 19.Qxh6+ Nxh6 20.Re4 Bxe4 21.a4 Nxg4 22.a5 Bxg3 23.axb6 Bxf2+ 24.Kf1 Qh4 25.b7 Qh3+ 26.Ke2 Qf3+ 27.Kf1 Be3+ 28.Ke1 Qf2+ 29.Kd1 Qd2#* 0-1 (29) OnePysy (2703)-camaronbrujo20 (2463) Blitz 2025*)* 13...b5 14.Ng4 Qc7 15.Bf4 c4 16.d4 c3 17.b3 a5 18.a3 a4 19.b4 Nb6 20.Qc1 f5 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxc7 1-0 (23) Miquella (2796)-Gratski91 (2579) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...c5 10.Nf1 b5 *(10...b6 11.h4 h6 12.N1h2 Bb7 13.Ng4 d4 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Ngh2 g6 17.Bg5 Qd8 18.g4 Ng7 19.Qf4 Rb8 20.Bh6 hxg4 21.Nxg4 Nf5 22.Bxf8 Bxf8 23.Ng5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Bg7 25.Rh1 Qc7 26.Rae1 Qc6+ 27.Qe4 Qxe4+ 28.dxe4 Ne7 29.f4 c4 30.Rd1 Nc6 31.Nf3 Nc5 32.Nxd4 Nxd4 33.Rxd4 b5 34.Nf6+ Bxf6 35.exf6 Rb7 36.h5 e5 37.hxg6 fxg6 38.Rd5 Ne6 39.Rxe5 Nxf4+ 40.Kf3 Nh5 41.Re7 Rxe7 42.fxe7 Kf7 43.Rd1 Kxe7 44.Rd5 a6 45.Rc5 Kd6 46.Rg5 b4 47.Rxg6+ Kc5 48.Rxa6 Ng7 49.Ra5+ Kd4 50.Rd5#* 1-0 (50) DrawDenied_Twitch (2765)-odmaximum (2448) Blitz 2024*)* 11.h4 a5 *(11...Bb7 12.h5 h6 13.N1h2 d4 14.Ng4 Rc8 15.a4 a6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Bxh6 Ng7 19.Ra7 Qb6 20.Rxb7 Qxb7 21.Nh2 Qc7 22.Qg4* 1-0 (22) Wildindian (2709)-tsartsaanamjil (2556) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Ne3 b4 13.Ng4 a4 14.h5 a3 15.b3 Ba6

16.h6 g6 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.Qd2 c4 19.dxc4 Nc7 20.Bg5 Bc5 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Nc5 23.Ree1 dxc4 24.Qf4 f5 25.exf6 Nd5 26.Qd4 cxb3 27.Ng5 Ra7 28.cxb3 Bc8 29.f7+ Raxf7 30.Nxf7 Rxf7 31.Ne5 Rf5 32.Nd7 1-0 (32) Pblu35 (2779)-Manafov,V (2311) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...a5 10.h4 a4 11.a3 b5 12.Nf1 b4 13.h5 bxa3 14.bxa3 Nc7 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 Nb5 17.Ng4 Rb8 18.c4 Nc3 19.Qc2 Rb3 20.Nd4 Qb6 21.Be3 c5 22.Nxb3 Qxb3 23.Qd2 Nb6 24.Rac1 dxc4 25.Rxc3 Qb5 26.dxc4 Nxc4 27.Qe2 Ba6 28.Bf1 Nxe3 29.Qxb5 Bxb5 30.Nxe3 Bxf1 31.Kxf1 Bg5 32.f4 Bxh6 33.Rd1 Bg7 34.Rxc5 h5 35.Rc7 h4 36.Kg2 hxg3 37.Kxg3 g5 38.Rdd7 gxf4+ 39.Kxf4 Bh6+ 40.Ke4 Kg7 41.Nc4 Bg5 42.Nd6 Kg6 43.Rxf7 Rh8 44.Rg7+ Kh6 45.Rxg5 Kxg5 46.Nf7+ Kg4 47.Nxh8 Kg3 48.Ra7 Kf2 49.Rxa4 Ke2 50.Ra6 Kd2 51.Rxe6 Kc3 52.a4 Kc4 53.a5 Kb5 54.a6 Kc5 55.a7 Kb5 56.a8Q Kc5 57.Qc6+ Kb4 58.Qb6+ Ka3 59.Qb5 Ka2 60.Ra6# 1-0 (60) Bernetta92 (2777)-Mavi_alpha (2676) Blitz 2021;

D) 9...Nc7 10.Nf1 a5 11.h4 a4 12.a3 b5 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 f5 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Ng4 Qe7 17.d4 c5 18.c3 Ne8 19.Bf4 Bb7 20.Qd3 Nd6 21.Nxf6+ Rxf6 22.Ne5 Nc4 23.Ng6 Qf7 24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Qe2 Ne4 26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.Rad1 Bd5 28.Rd4 Rxg6 29.hxg6 Qxg6 30.Red1 Qf5 31.Be3 Rf8 32.Kg2 h5 33.Rh1 g6 34.Rh4 Qf3+ 35.Qxf3 exf3+ 36.Kf1 Nxe3+ 37.fxe3 Kg7 38.e4 Bc4+ 39.Kf2 Be2 40.Rf4 Rxf4 41.gxf4 h4 42.Rd7+ Kh6 43.Rd8 Kh5 44.Re8 Kg4 45.Rxe6 Kxf4 46.Rxg6 Kxe4 47.Rg4+ Kd3 48.Rxh4 Kc2 49.Rb4 Kc1 50.c4 bxc4 51.Ke3 Kc2 52.Kf2 Kc1 53.Rb8 Kc2 54.Ke3 Kc1 55.Rb4 Kc2 56.Kf2 Kc1 ½-½ (56) chessmaster2006 (2771)-maciek_92 (2753) Blitz 2022;

E) 9...f6 10.d4 fxe5 11.dxe5 c5 12.c4 Nb6 13.b3 g6 14.Ba3 Bd7 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.Qe2 Ng7 17.cxd5 exd5 18.e6 Bxe6 19.Bb2 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Rxf6 21.Qe3 Nf5 22.Qe5 Nd7 23.Qb2 Bf7 24.Ng5 h6 25.Nxf7 Rxf7 26.Bxd5 Nf6 27.Bxf7+ Kxf7 28.Ne4 Nxe4 29.Rxe4 Qd5 30.Re5 Qd4 31.Rxf5+ gxf5 32.Qxd4 1-0 (32) Palavas (2847)-Timur-Investor (2606) Blitz 2022]

[9.d4 f5 10.c3 a5 11.Re1 b5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Qxa4 Nb6 14.Qc2 c5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Rxa5 Bd7 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.Nbd4 Nc7 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 h6 22.Nh3 Qa2 23.Nf4 Ra8 24.Bf1 Na4 25.Rb1 Rb8 26.c4 Rxb2 27.Rxb2 Qxb2 28.Qxb2 Nxb2 29.cxd5 Nxd5 30.Nxd5 exd5 31.e6 Bc8 32.Bb5 Kf8 33.Bd7 Bxd7 34.exd7 Ke7 35.Nxf5+ Kxd7 36.Nxg7 d4 37.Kf1 Kd6 38.Nf5+ Ke5 39.Nxh6 Ke4 40.Ng4 Kf3 41.Ne5+ Ke4 42.Nc6 d3 43.Ke1 Kf3 44.h4 Nc4 45.Nd4+ Ke4 46.Nb3 Kf5 47.Nd2 Ne5 48.Kf1 Kg4 49.Kg2 Kf5 50.f3 Ke6 51.g4 Kd5 52.h5 Nc4 53.Nf1 Kd4 54.h6 Ne3+ 55.Nxe3 Kxe3 56.h7 d2 57.h8Q d1Q 58.Qe5+ 1-0 (58) TilChess (2723)-Casuallyyy (2642) Blitz 2020]

9...c5

[9...Nc7 10.d4 c5 11.c3 b5 12.Re1 b4 13.Nf1 Nb6 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Ng5 bxc3 16.bxc3 Be7 17.Qh5 h6 18.Nh2 f5 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Ngf3 Bxc3 21.Bxh6 Bxa1 22.Ng4 Bf6 23.Bxg7 Bxg7 24.Ng5 Rf5 0-1 (24) littleplotkin (2740)-

michelchess94 (2679) Blitz 2023]
10.c4 Nc7 11.Re1 b5 12.b3 a5 13.Nf1 Ba6 14.Ne3 Nb6 15.Qc2 a4 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.h5 Rfd8 18.Rad1 axb3 19.axb3 bxc4 20.dxc4 dxc4 21.bxc4 Bb7 22.Ba5 Qc6 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.Bxb6 Rxd1 26.Qxd1 Ne8 27.Bxc5 g6 28.hxg6 hxg6 29.Ng4 Ng7 30.Nf6+ Bxf6 31.exf6 Nf5 32.Qd2 Bf3 33.Qc3 Bc6 34.Ra1 Rd8 35.Be3 g5 36.Qe5 Bf3 37.Bxg5 Kh7 38.Be3 Rh8 39.Qf4 Bc6 40.Qg5 Bf3 41.Ra7 Rd8 42.Rxf7+ Kh8 43.Bd2 Rb8 44.Qg7+ Nxg7 45.fxg7+ Kg8 46.Rxf3 Rd8 47.Bh6 e5 48.Rf8+ 1-0 (48) Herushkanamura (2946)-AlmasChampion1 (2798) Blitz 2023

4...Nbd7 5.d3 Be7

[5...c6 6.Nbd2 e5 *(6...Be7 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nc5 9.Qe2 b6 10.Ne5 Ba6 11.c4 Rc8 12.Rd1 0-0 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.Bf4 Qe7 16.a3 Rfd8 17.b4 Bd4 18.Rac1 c5 19.Nf3 h6 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.Rxd4 cxd4 22.Be5 Qd7 23.Qd3 Ng4 24.Bf4 e5 25.Bd2 Nf6 26.f4 Qe6 27.fxe5 Qxe5 28.Bf4 Qe6 29.b5 Bb7 30.e5 Bxg2 31.exf6 Bb7 32.fxg7 Re8 33.Qxd4 Qe2 34.Qf2 Qd3 35.c5 Re2 36.Qf1 Qd4+* 0-1 (36) xbiloser (2708)-Rookdom (2641) Blitz 2022*)* 7.e4 dxe4 *(7...Bc5 8.b3 dxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.a3 a5 13.Nc4 b5 14.Ncxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qc7 16.Nd3 Bg4 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxe4 19.Nxc5 Nxc5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Rfe1 Qd6 22.h4 Qf6 23.Qg4+ Kf8 24.h5 Re4 25.Qf3 Qxf3* 0-1 (25) JackHenry (2739)-ChebyshevPolynomials (2760) Blitz 2024*)* 8.dxe4 *(8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Qc7 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Nd2 a5 14.a4 b6 15.Rfd1 Ba6 16.Nc4 Bf8 17.Bf1 Nc5 18.Qf3 f6 19.Ne3 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Ne6 21.Qe2 Bc5 22.Nc4 Bd4 23.c3 Bc5 24.Rd3 Red8 25.Rad1 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.Qd2 Qc7 29.b4 axb4 30.cxb4 Bd4 31.a5 b5 32.Ne3 Kf7 33.Bxd4 Nxd4 34.Nf5 c5 35.bxc5 Qxc5 36.Qa2+ Kg6 37.a6 Qc1+ 38.Kg2 Nc2 39.Ne7+ Kh6 40.Nf5+ Kg6 41.a7 Ne1+ 42.Kh3 Qd1 43.a8Q Kg5 44.f4+ exf4 45.gxf4+ Kxf4 46.Qb8+ Kxe4 47.Ng3+ Kf3 48.Qb7+ Ke3 49.Qb6+ Qd4 50.Qe2+ Kf4 51.Qxd4+ Kg5 52.Qeg4+ Kh6 53.Qh5#* 1-0 (53) Pblu35 (2723)-Bucentaur (2903) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Bc5 *(8...Nc5 9.b3 Bd6 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Nc4 Ncxe4 12.Nxd6+ Nxd6 13.Bxe5 Nf5 14.Re1 Be6 15.Ng5 Rd8 16.Qf3 0-0 17.Bb2 Nd4 18.Qc3 c5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Qc4 b5 21.Qd3 Ng4 22.f4 c4 23.Qe4 Qc5 24.Bxd4 Rxd4 25.Qxe6+ Kh8 26.Qxg4 Rdxf4+* 0-1 (26) Woodtree (2752)-kenkons (2804) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Nc4 *(9.h3 0-0 10.Qe2 a5 11.a4 Re8 12.b3 Qc7 13.Bb2 b6 14.Ne1 Ba6 15.Nd3 Bd4 16.c3 Nc5 17.Nc4 Nxb3 18.cxd4 Bxc4 19.dxe5 Nd7 20.Rad1 Nbc5 21.e6 Rxe6 22.Qg4 Rg6 23.Nxc5 Rxg4 24.Nxd7 Bxf1 25.hxg4 Bxg2 26.Be5 Qb7 27.Kxg2 c5 28.f3 f6 29.Bc3 Ra7 30.e5 Qxd7 31.Rxd7 Rxd7 32.exf6 gxf6 33.Bxf6 Rd2+ 34.Kh3 Ra2 35.g5 Rxa4 36.f4 Kf7 37.Kg4 Rd4 38.Bxd4 cxd4 39.f5 d3 40.Kf3 a4 41.Ke3 a3 42.Kxd3 a2 43.Ke4 a1Q 44.Kf4 Qd4+ 45.Kf3 b5 46.g4 b4 47.g6+ hxg6 48.g5 gxf5 49.g6+ Kxg6 50.Ke2 Qc3 51.Kd1 Qb2 52.Ke1 Kg5 53.Kf1 Qa2 54.Kg1 b3* 0-1 (54) FAPC1986 (2705)-chessbottler (2578) Blitz 2025*)* 9...Qe7 *(9...Qc7 10.Qe2 b5 11.Ne3 Nxe4 12.Nf5 Nxf2 13.Nxg7+ Kf8 14.Bh6 Ng4+ 15.Kh1*

Nxh6 16.Nh5 Ke7 17.Ng5 Qd6 18.Ne4 Qd4 19.c3 Qe3 20.Qc2 f5 21.Rae1 Ng4 22.Rxe3 Nxe3 23.Qf2 fxe4 24.Qf7+ Kd6 25.Re1 Rf8 26.Qxh7 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Rf2+ 28.Kh1 e3 29.b4 Bb6 30.Ng7 Nf6 31.Qd3+ Ke7 32.Rxe3 Kf7 33.Rxe5 Kxg7 34.Rg5+ Kf8 35.Qd6+ Kf7 36.Re5 Bh3 37.Re7+ Kg6 38.Qd3+ Bf5 39.Qd6 Rd8 0-1 (39) xbiloser (2716)-kenkons (2857) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 10.Qe2 0-0 11.c3 *(11.Nh4 g6 12.Bg5 Kg7 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.Rad1 Qe6 15.Ne3 Be7 16.f4 Nf8 17.Qc3 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 exf4 19.gxf4 h6 20.Nf3 Kh7 21.Nd4 Qd7 22.Bh4 Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Bxh4 24.Ndf5 Qxd1+ 25.Nxd1 gxf5 26.Bd3 Be6 27.Ne3 Kg6 28.Qe5 Bf6 29.Bxf5+ Kg7 30.Qe4 Re8 31.Bxe6 Rxe6 32.Nf5+ Kg6 33.Qd3 Re1+ 34.Kf2 Rb1 35.Ng3+ Kg7 36.Nh5+ Kg8 37.Nxf6+ Kg7 38.Nh5+ Kg8 39.Qg3+ Ng6 40.f5 Kh7 41.fxg6+* 1-0 (41) Mops2_2004 (2762)-TheEminance (2763) Blitz 2023*)* 11...a5 12.a4 b6 *(12...Re8 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Ng4 15.Qe2 b6 16.h3 Ngf6 17.Rfd1 Ba6 18.Nfd2 Nc5 19.Qe3 Qc7 20.Nxa5 Nxa4 21.Rxa4 bxa5 22.Bf1 Bb5 23.Ra3 Red8 24.Rda1 Bxf1 25.Kxf1 Qd7 26.Rxa5 Rxa5 27.Rxa5 Qxh3+ 28.Ke1 Qh1+ 29.Ke2 h6 30.Qb6 Rd7 31.Qxc6 Qc1 32.Rd5 Ra7 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Rd8* 1-0 (34) Vram27 (2756)-kenkons (2857) Blitz 2022*)* 13.b3 Ba6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Nh4 Qe6 17.Nf5 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Kh7 19.Bh3 g6 20.Kg2 Qe8 21.Nh4 Qe7 22.Rad1 Rfd8 23.f4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 exf4 25.e5 fxg3 26.hxg3 Re8 27.e6 fxe6 28.Qf3 Rf8 29.Qxc6 g5 30.Nf3 Re8 31.Ne5 Kg7 32.Bg4 Rd8 33.Rxd8 Qxd8 34.Qxe6 Qe8 35.Qf5 Bd6 36.Nd3 Qe4+ 37.Qxe4 Nxe4 38.Bd7 Nxc3 39.Kf3 h5 40.Be8 Kh6 41.Nf2 g4+ 42.Kg2 Ne2 43.Ne4 Be7 44.Bc6 Nd4 45.Bd7 Nb3 46.Nc3 Nc5 47.Bc6 Bd8 48.Nd5 Ne6 49.Bd7 Nd4 50.Nf4 Nb3 51.Kf2 Nd2 52.Ke2 Nxc4 53.Kd3 Ne5+ 54.Ke4 Nxd7 55.Kf5 Nc5 56.Ne6 Nxe6 0-1 (56) gryzelda (2771)-kenkons (2873) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.Be3 0-0 11.Bxc5 Qxc5 12.Nd6 Rd8 13.Nxc8 Raxc8 14.Qe2 a5 15.c3 a4 16.a3 b5 17.Bh3 Rb8 18.Rfd1 Nb6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rd1 Re8 21.Bf1 Nc4 22.Qc2 Nd6 23.Bd3 g6 24.h4 Kg7 25.Kg2 h6 26.Qe2 Rd8 27.Bb1 Rd7 28.Ba2 Re7 29.Nd2 Qa7 30.f3 Qc7 31.Nf1 Nb7 32.Ne3 Nc5 33.Rd2 Rd7 34.Qd1 Qd8 35.Rxd7 Qxd7 36.Qxd7 Nfxd7 37.Kf2 Nd3+ 38.Ke2 Nxb2 39.Kd2 Nb6 40.Kc2 N2c4 41.Bxc4 Nxc4 42.Nxc4 bxc4 43.Kd2 f5 44.Ke3 Kf6 45.g4 ½-½ (45) Fandorine96 (2841)-KissPrincipe (2808) Blitz 2022]

[5...Bd6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Qe2 *(9.Re1 Nb6 10.a4 a5 11.h3 h6 12.b3 Be6 13.Bb2 Nfd7 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Nh4 Nf6 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 c6 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Bb4 22.Red1 Rxd3 23.Rxd3 Nd7 24.c3 Bc5 25.Kg2 Nf6 26.Bc1 Rd8 27.Bd2 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 Rxd3 29.Qxd3 e4 30.Qc4 e3 31.fxe3 Bxe3 32.f6 gxf6 33.Qg4+ Kh8 34.Qc8+ Kg7 35.Qg4+ Bg5 36.h4 Qd6 37.Bf4 Qd5+ 38.Qf3 Bxf4 39.Qxd5 cxd5 40.gxf4 Kg6 41.Kf3 h5 42.b4 b6 43.Ke3 Kf5 44.Kd4 Kg4 45.bxa5 bxa5 46.Kxd5 Kxh4 47.c4 Kg3 48.c5 h4 49.c6 h3 50.c7 h2 51.c8Q h1Q+ 52.Kd6 Qe4 53.Qg8+ Qg6 54.Qxf7 Qxf7* 0-1 (54) Crepki_Oreshnik (2712)-canc3111

(2710) Blitz 2025*)* 9...Re8 *(9...Qe7 10.Nc4 b6 11.Nxd6 cxd6 12.Rd1 h6 13.Nh4 Nc5 14.b4 Ne6 15.Nf5 Qc7 16.c4 Rd8 17.Be3 Ba6 18.Rac1 Rac8 19.Qf3 Bb7 20.Nxh6+ Kf8 21.Qf5 Qe7 22.Ng4 Nxg4 23.Qxg4 Rc7 24.h4 Bc8 25.Qe2 Ba6 26.b5 Bb7 27.a4 Rdc8 28.a5 bxa5 29.Bxa7 Bxe4 30.b6 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 Nd4 32.Qh5 Qd7 33.bxc7 Qc6+ 34.f3 Ne6 35.Qh8+ Ke7 36.Qxc8 Nxc7 37.Bb8 Ne6 38.Rxd6 Nd4 39.Qxc6 Nxc6 40.Rxc6 f6 41.Bxe5 fxe5 42.Re1 Kd7 43.Rg6 e4 44.Rxe4 Kc7 45.Re7+ Kb8 46.Rexg7 Kc8 47.Rh6 a4 48.Rh8#* 1-0 (48) GBHeraklinosK (2743)-ie1 (2683) Blitz 2024*)* 10.c3 Nc5 11.a4 a5 12.Rd1 Be6 13.Ng5 Bb3 14.Nxb3 Nxb3 15.Nxf7 Nxc1 16.Qc4 Ne2+ 17.Kf1 Qe7 18.Nxd6+ Qe6 19.Qxe6+ Rxe6 20.Nc4 1-0 (20) Chesswarrior31 (2773)-MiDdLeGaMe_ExPeRt (2469) Blitz 2024]

[5...a6 6.Nbd2 c5 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Be7 10.a4 0-0 11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.Qxd8 Bxd8 13.Nxe5 Re8 14.Nc4 Nxe4 15.Re1 f5 16.Be3 Bc7 17.f3 Nf6 18.Bxc5 Bd7 19.Bb6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rc8 21.f4 Bxa4 22.Bxb7 Bxb6+ 23.Nxb6 Rc7 24.Nxa4 Rxb7 25.Re6 Rd7 26.Rxa6 Rd1+ 27.Kf2 Rd2+ 28.Ke3 Rxc2 29.h3 Rg2 30.Kd4 Rxg3 31.b4 Rxh3 32.Nc5 Rh1 33.b5 Rd1+ 34.Nd3 Kf7 35.b6 Nd7 36.Ra7 Ke6 37.b7 Kd6 38.Kc4 g6 39.Ne5 Nb8 40.Ra8 Kc7 41.Ra3 Kxb7 42.Rh3 Rc1+ 43.Kd5 Rc7 44.Ke6 Nc6 45.Nf7 Nd8+ 46.Nxd8+ Kb6 47.Nf7 Rc4 48.Ke5 1-0 (48) IGMGataKamsky (2764)-HelioStorm (2602) Blitz 2020]

6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 b6

[8...e5

A) 9.Re1 c6 10.a4 *(10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Nf1 Re8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Ne3 g6 15.c3 Bg7 16.Rad1 b6 17.Nc4 Ba6 18.Bf1 Nc5 19.Qc2 Rad8 20.Ne3 Bxf1 21.Kxf1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Ne1 b5 25.b4 Ne6 26.Qd3 Qxd3+ 27.Nxd3 Kf8 28.h4 Ke7 29.h5 gxh5 30.Nf5+ Kd7 31.Kg2 Bf8 32.Nxe5+ Kc7 33.Nxf7 c5 34.Ne3 cxb4 35.cxb4 Kc6 36.Ne5+ Kc7 37.Nd5+ Kd6 38.Nd3 Nd4 39.f4 Ke6 40.Kf2 Nc2 41.Ke2 Bd6 42.f5+ Kf7 43.e5 Bf8 44.Kf3 Nd4+ 45.Ke4 Ne2 46.e6+ Kg7 47.f6+ Kg6 48.e7 Bxe7 49.fxe7 Kf7 50.Ne5+ Ke8 51.Kf3 Nd4+ 52.Kf4 Ne6+ 53.Kf5 Ng7+ 54.Kf6 h4 55.gxh4 Nh5+ 56.Kg6 Ng3 57.Ng4 Kd7 58.Ngf6+ Kd6 59.e8Q* Normal 1-0 (59) balachess2006 (2703)-Miguelho67 (2609) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Qc7 11.Qe2 Re8 12.b3 Bf8 13.Bb2 b6 14.Nh4 g6 15.Red1 Nc5 16.Qf3 Bg7 17.h3 Ne6 18.Nc4 Nd4 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.Rac1 Nd7 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.gxf4 Nc5 23.e5 d3 24.Bxc6 Bxh3 25.b4 Na6 26.Bxe8 Rxe8 27.c3 Nc7 28.Rxd3 Bc8 29.Nd6 Rf8 30.Nxc8 Rxc8 31.Rcd1 Ne6 32.f5 gxf5 33.Nxf5 Bf8 34.Rg3+ Kh8 35.Nd6 1-0 (35) Kurottsuchi (2711)-Miguelho67 (2571) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.a4 c6 10.a5 Re8 11.Qe2 Bf8 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Nh4 Rb8 14.Be3 b5 15.axb6 axb6 16.Rfd1 Bc5 17.Nf5 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Nc5 19.Nxg7 Ng4 20.Qd2 Rf8 21.Nh5 Qe7 22.h3 1-0 (22) doreality (2715)-miguelho67 (2585) Blitz 2021]

9.Re1

[9.e5 Nd5 10.c4 *(10.Ne4 Bb7 11.Qe2 Qc8 12.c4 Nb4 13.a3 Nc6 14.b4 Ncxe5 15.Bb2 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Rd8 17.Qg4 Bf8 18.Rfd1 f5 19.Qh3 Bxe4 20.Bxe4 fxe4 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Qxe4 Nf6 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Qc6 Bg7 25.h4 a5 26.b5 Qg4 27.Rd5 Rac8 28.Re1 f5 29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Re8+ Bf8 31.Rxd8 Qd1+ 32.Rxd1* 1-0 (32) Kuban23 (2753)-Serg_01 (2594) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nb4 11.Nd4 Rb8 12.a3 Nd3 13.Nc6 Qe8 14.Nxb8 Nxb8 15.Nf3 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 c5 17.Qc2 Nc6 18.Rcd1 Bb7 19.Rfe1 Qc8 20.h4 h6 21.h5 Re8 22.Rd2 Qa8 23.Rd3 Na5 24.Rde3 Rd8 25.R1e2 Nc6 26.Rd2 Re8 27.Rd7 Qc8 28.Red3 a6 29.Rxb7 Qxb7 30.Qd2 b5 31.Rd7 Qc8 32.cxb5 axb5 33.Rd3 c4 34.Re3 Bc5 35.Re4 Rd8 36.Qf4 Rd3 37.Bf1 Rb3 38.Re2 Qa8 39.Qe4 c3 40.bxc3 Rxc3 41.Rd2 Qxa3 42.Kg2 Bb6 43.Bxb5 Ne7 44.Qb7 Qc5 45.Be8 Rc1 46.Qb8 Kh7 47.Bxf7 Qc4 48.Bg6+ Nxg6 49.hxg6+ Kxg6 50.Qe8+ Kh7 51.Qh5 Qc5 52.Ng5+ Kg8 53.Qf7+ 1-0 (53) MardakerXXX (2759)-fallthrough (2599) Blitz 2018]

9...Bb7 10.c3

[10.b3 c5 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.Nc4 Rfd8 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Nf8 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Ne5 Ng6 18.c4 Ndf4 19.gxf4 Nxf4 20.Qg4 Nxg2 21.Nxf7 Qf8 22.Nxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxe6 Nf4 24.Bxg7 Bf3 25.Bxf8+ Bxg4 26.Re4 Rxf8 27.Rae1 Bf3 28.Re8 Ng6 29.R1e3 Bc6 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Re6 Bd7 32.Re3 Ne7 33.f3 Nf5 34.Re5 Nd4 35.Kf2 Kf7 36.Rh5 Bf5 37.Ke3 Bb1 38.b4 Nf5+ 39.Kf4 Ng7 40.Rd5 Bxa2 41.Rd7+ Kf6 42.Rxa7 Bxc4 43.bxc5 bxc5 44.Ke3 h5 45.Ra4 Bd5 46.Rf4+ Nf5+ 47.Kf2 Ke5 48.Ra4 c4 49.Ra7 Kd4 50.Ke2 c3 51.Rd7 Kc4 52.Rc7+ Kb3 53.Kd3 Bxf3 54.Rxc3+ Kb4 55.Rc4+ Kb5 56.Rf4 Bg4 57.Ke4 Nd6+ 58.Ke5 Kc6 59.Rf6 Kc5 60.Rxd6 Bf3 61.Rd4 Kc6 62.h4 Bg4 63.Kf4 Kc5 64.Rd2 Kc4 65.Kg5 Kc3 66.Rd8 Kc4 67.Kf6 Kc5 68.Ke5 Kc6 69.Rd6+ Kc7 70.Rd4 Kc6 71.Rd2 Kc5 72.Rc2+ Kb4 73.Kd4 Kb3 74.Rc3+ Kb2 75.Rc7 Kb1 76.Ke5 Kb2 77.Kf4 Kb3 78.Kg5 Be2 79.Rh7 Kb4 80.Rxh5 Kc4 81.Rh6 Kd5 82.Rf6 Ke5 83.Rf4 Bd3 84.Rf2 Ke6 85.h5 Bh7 86.h6 Ke7 87.Rf6 Be4 88.Rf4 Kd7 89.Rxe4 Kd6 90.Rf4 Kd5 91.Rf6 Kc5 92.h7 Kd5 93.h8Q Ke4 94.Qg7 Kd3 95.Qf7 Kc3 96.Qe7 Kc2 97.Re6 Kb2 98.Rd6 Ka2 99.Qc7 Ka3 100.Rb6 Ka4 101.Qa7# 1-0 (101) Pblu35 (2723)-ApertureWheatley (2648) Blitz 2023]

[10.Qe2 Qc8 11.e5 Nd5 12.a3 c5 13.c4 Nc7 14.h4 Rd8 15.h5 Nf8 16.h6 Ng6 17.hxg7 Ne8 18.Ne4 Kxg7 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nexg5 Bc6 21.b4 a6 22.Qe3 Qb7 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.Qxc5 h6 25.Rab1 Qc8 26.Ne4 Bxe4 27.Qxc8 Raxc8 28.Rxe4 Rc5 29.Bf1 Rdc8 30.Rb7 Kf8 31.Kg2 Ng7 32.Ra7 a5 33.Nd2 Nxe5 34.Nb3 Nc6 35.Rxf7+ Kxf7 36.Nxc5 Ne7 37.Nb7 Ra8 38.c5 Nd5 39.Ra4 Nf5 40.Bc4 Ra7 41.Nd8+ Kf6 42.c6 Nc3 43.Bb5 Nxb5 44.Nb7 Nfd6 45.Nxa5 Nc3 46.Rf4+ Ke7 47.Nb3 Rxa3 48.Nc5 Nd5 49.Rg4 Rc3 50.Rg7+ Kf6 51.Rh7 Rxc5 52.Rxh6+ Ke7 53.Rh7+ Nf7 54.f4 Rxc6 55.Kf3 Nf6 56.Rh1 Rc3+ 57.Kg2 Ne4 58.Kh3 Nf2+ 0-1 (58) darkghoul (2705)-Serg_01 (2571) Blitz 2020]

10...Re8 11.Qc2 e5 12.Nc4 Bf8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Ne3

Nc5 17.Nd2 Nd3 18.Rf1 Ba6 19.Ndc4 Nc5 20.b3 b5 21.Nd5 Rxd5 22.Rxd5 bxc4 23.b4 Nd3 24.Ra5 Bc8 25.Rxa7 h5 26.Rxc7 Be6 27.Qa4 Rd8 28.Qc6 h4 29.a4 h3 30.Bh1 Nxf2 31.Qb6 Rd2 32.Qe3 Rc2 33.Rb7 Ng4 34.Qf3 Qg5 35.Rxf7 Bxf7 36.Qxf7+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ Qxf5 38.Rxf5 Rc1+ 39.Rf1 Rxf1+ 40.Kxf1 Ne3+ 41.Ke2 Nc2 42.a5 Bd6 43.a6 Bb8 44.Kd2 Na3 45.Bf3 Ba7 46.Bg4 Nb5 47.Be6 Nd6 48.Bxh3 Nxe4+ 49.Kc2 Nf2 50.Be6 e4 51.Bxc4 e3 52.Be2 Kg6 53.c4 Kf5 54.Kc3 Ne4+ 55.Kd3 Nd6 56.c5 Ne4 57.Kxe3 Nc3 58.Bd3+ Ke5 59.h4 Nd5+ 60.Kf3 Nxb4 61.c6 Kd5 62.c7 Nxd3 63.c8Q Ne5+ 64.Kf4 Nc6 65.Qb7 Bc5 66.a7 Bd6+ 67.Kg5 Bc5 68.Qxc6+ Kc4 69.a8Q Kd3 70.Kg6 1-0 (70) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2897)-PumpUpYourRating (2668) Blitz 2022

4...Bd6 5.d3 h6

[5...0-0 6.Nbd2

A) 6...c5 7.e4 e5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nc4 Nc6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Ng5 Nc7 12.Qh5 Be6 13.Qxh7+ Kf8 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qh8+ Ke7 16.Qxg7 Rg8 17.Qh7 Rh8 18.Nxe6 Nxe6 19.Qf5 f6 20.c3 Qe8 21.Nxd6 Kxd6 22.Qxf6 Qh5 23.Qh4 Qxh4 24.gxh4 Rxh4 25.Re3 Rah8 26.h3 Nf4 27.Rf3 Nxh3+ 28.Kg2 Nf4+ 29.Bxf4 exf4 30.Rg1 Ke6 31.Kf1 Kf5 32.Rg7 R4h7 33.Rxh7 Rxh7 34.Kg2 Kg4 35.d4 cxd4 36.cxd4 Rh2+ 37.Kxh2 Kxf3 38.b4 Kxf2 39.b5 cxb5 40.d5 f3 41.d6 Ke3 42.d7 f2 43.d8Q f1Q 44.Qe7+ Kd2 45.Qb4+ Kd1 46.Qb1+ Ke2 47.Qxb5+ Ke1 48.Qa5+ Kd1 49.Qa4+ Ke1 50.Qa5+ Kd1 51.Qxa7 Qe2+ 52.Kg3 Qe3+ 53.Qxe3 Time forfeit 1-0 (53) vistagausta (2853)-DarkKnight1095 (2709) Blitz 2024;

B) 6...b6 7.e4 Bb7 *(7...dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Re1 Bb7 10.c3 Nbd7 11.Qc2 a5 12.Nc4 Re8 13.b3 Nc5 14.Nh4 Bf8 15.Rd1 Qc8 16.f3 g6 17.Kh1 Qe6 18.Be3 a4 19.Bf1 Ncxe4 20.Nb2 axb3 21.axb3 Nd6 22.Kg1 e4 23.f4 Nd5 24.Qd2 Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Qxb3 26.Rab1 Ra2 27.Nc4 Nxc4* 0-1 (27) Mops2_2004 (2741)-QuCq (2773) Blitz 2023*)* 8.e5 Bxe5 9.Nxe5 c5 10.c4 Nbd7 11.Ndf3 d4 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Bg5 Qe7 14.Re1 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nd2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rfe8 18.Qf3 Qd8 19.h4 Qd7 20.Re4 Rad8 21.b3 g6 22.Rae1 Kg7 23.h5 g5 24.R4e2 Qd6 25.Ne4 Qe7 26.g4 Rf8 27.Ng3 Qc7 28.Qe4 Rfe8 29.Qe5+ Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Kf6 31.R5e2 Kg7 32.a3 Re7 33.b4 Rb8 34.Ne4 Rc7 35.Rb2 Rbc8 36.bxc5 bxc5 37.a4 Rd8 38.Rb5 Rdc8 39.a5 Rc6 40.Reb1 R8c7 41.Rb7 f5 42.gxf5 exf5 43.Rxc7+ Rxc7 44.Nd6 Kf6 45.Nb5 Rb7 46.Rb3 a6 47.Nxd4 Rd7 48.Rb6+ Ke5 49.Nf3+ Kf4 50.Rxa6 Rxd3 51.Rf6 g4 52.Nh4 Kg5 53.Rxf5+ Kxh4 54.Rxc5 Ra3 55.Rb5 Ra2 56.c5 g3 57.Rb4+ Kxh5 58.Kxg3 Rxa5 59.Rc4 Ra3+ 60.f3 Ra7 61.c6 Rc7 62.Kf4 Kg6 63.Ke5 Kf7 64.Kd6 Rc8 65.c7 h5 66.Kd7 Rf8 67.Rf4+ Kg7 68.Rxf8 Kxf8 69.c8Q+ Kg7 70.Qd8 Kg6 71.Qh4 Kf5 72.Qxh5+ Kf4 73.Qg4+ Ke3 74.Qe4+ Kf2 75.f4 Kg3 76.f5 Kf2 77.f6 Kg1 78.f7 Kh2 79.f8Q Kg3 80.Qff3+ Kh2 81.Qg2# 1-0 (81) affa19 (2790)-jr_poison (2600) Blitz 2024;

C) 6...e5 7.e4

C1) 7...c6

C1a) 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 h6 *(9...Nbd7 10.Re1 a5 11.a4 d4 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Nh4 b5 14.Nd2 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Nb6 16.Ra1 a4 17.Nf5 Be6 18.Nc4 axb3 19.cxb3 Qd7 20.Bh3 Nxc4 21.bxc4 Reb8 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Qb3 Rb8 24.Qa2 Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Qe7 26.Ra1 g6 27.Bh3 Qb4 28.Bc1 Qc3 29.Bf1 Bd6 30.Bg5 Nd7 31.Rb1 Rxb1 32.Qxb1 Bb4 33.Qa2 f6 34.Qa8+ Bf8 35.Qxc6 fxg5 36.Qxd7 Qa5 37.Bh3* 1-0 (37) MarcKevinLabog (2704)-azotador (2666) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Re1 d4 11.c3 c5 12.Nc4 Nc6 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Nd2 Bg4 16.f3 Be6 17.Nc4 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Nd7 19.Rf1 b6 20.f4 a5 21.Bh3 Nc5 22.Qf3 f6 23.Bf5 Nb4 24.Ba3 Nc2 25.Bxc5 bxc5 26.Rab1 Ne3 27.Qh5 exf4 28.Rxf4 Reb8 29.Rb5 Rxb5 30.cxb5 c4 31.Qg6 Nxf5 32.Qxf5 c3 33.Rf1 a4 34.Rb1 Rb8 35.e5 Qxe5 36.Qxe5 fxe5 37.Kg2 e4 0-1 (37) peradetlic83 (2823)-Telezhniy (2800) Blitz 2022;

C1b) 8.d4 dxe4 9.Nxe5 *(9.dxe5 exf3 10.Nxf3 Be7 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.c3 Na6 13.Be3 Bf5 14.Nd4 Bg6 15.Qf3 Nc5 16.Nxc6 Qd6 17.Rfd1 Nd3 18.Nb4 Rad8 19.Nxd3 Bxd3 20.Bf4 Qa6 21.Qxb7 Be2 22.Qxa6 Bxa6 23.Be3 Rb8 24.Rab1 Be2 25.Rd2 Bh5 26.Bxa7 Rb5 27.Bd4 Rd8 28.b3 Ra5 29.Re1* 1-0 (29) Pblu35 (2771)-Fade_To_Grey (2662) Blitz 2023 *)* 9...Bf5 10.Qe2 c5 11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.Bxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 cxd4 14.Qxb7 Bxe5 15.Qxa8 Nd7 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Rd1 Nc5 18.c3 d3 19.Be3 Ne4 20.f3 Nf6 21.Rd2 h5 22.Bxa7 Rb8 1-0 (22) Nevaljahka (2810)-TheKillerOfGod (2571) Blitz 2023;

C1c) 8.a4 a5 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nf1 Na6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Ne3 d4 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.c3 dxc3 16.bxc3 Bg4 17.Ne3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Rad8 19.Bg2 Nc5 20.Bf1 Nxe4 21.Ng4 Qg6 22.Rxe4 f5 23.Nxh6+ Qxh6 24.Rh4 Qg6 25.Qb3+ Qe6 26.Qxb7 Rb8 27.Qxc7 Rec8 28.Qxa5 Qf6 29.d4 Qf7 30.Qxe5 Re8 31.Qc5 1-0 (31) FlaggingIsADisease (2704)-gelawww (2617) Blitz 2023;

C1d) 8.Re1 Re8 9.a4 *(9.b3 Nbd7 10.h3 Nf8 11.Bb2 Ng6 12.a3 Qc7 13.Qe2 a5 14.c4 d4 15.Reb1 b5 16.Bc1 Rb8 17.Nf1 h6 18.N1h2 Be6 19.Bd2 a4 20.b4 c5 21.bxc5 Bxc5 22.cxb5 Qd7 23.Bb4 Rxb5 24.Bxc5 Rxc5 25.Nd2 Bxh3 26.Rb4 Be6 27.Rab1 Rc3 28.Ra1 Rec8 29.Nhf3* ½-½ (29) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2847)-avchess1 (2794) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Nbd7 10.a5 Nf8 11.c3 Ng6 12.Qc2 Be6 13.b4 h6 14.Bb2 Rc8 15.a6 b6 16.Nf1 Qd7 17.Ne3 c5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.b5 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Qxb5 21.c4 Qd7 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Bxc4 24.Bxg7 Rxe3 25.fxe3 Bxd3 26.Qb2 Kh7 27.Rd1 Qf5 28.e4 Bxe4 29.Rf1 Qd5 30.Bxe4 Qxe4 31.Rxf7 Qe1+ 32.Rf1 Qe3+ 33.Kg2 Re8 34.Bc3 Re7 35.Qc2 b5 36.Rf3 Qe6 37.Rf6 Qd5+ 38.Kg1 Qg5 39.Rf8 Qe3+ 40.Kf1 Re4 41.Rf7+ Kg8 42.Rg7+ Kf8 43.Rxg6 Rc4 44.Qf5+ 1-0 (44) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2851)-avchess1 (2790) Blitz 2022;

C2) 7...dxe4

C2a) 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Nc6 *(9...Be6 10.Ng5 Bc4 11.Re1 h6*

12.Nf3 Nc6 13.Bf1 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Qf6 15.Kg2 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Bc5 17.c3 a5 18.a4 Rd7 19.Rd1 Rxd1 20.Qxd1 Rd8 21.Qe2 Ne7 22.Qb5 b6 23.b4 c6 24.Qc4 Bd6 25.Be3 Rb8 26.Rb1 axb4 27.cxb4 b5 28.axb5 cxb5 29.Qd3 Nc6 30.Bc5 Bxc5 31.bxc5 b4 32.Qd5 Rd8 33.Qc4 g5 34.h3 h5 35.Qe2 Qg6 36.Qe3 f6 37.Ra1 Qf7 38.Ra6 Qc7 39.Nxg5 fxg5 40.Qxg5+ Kf8 41.Rxc6 Qxc6 42.Qxd8+ Kg7 43.Qg5+ Kf8 44.Qf5+ Kg8 45.Qxe5 Qb5 46.Qd5+ Kf8 47.Qd6+ Ke8 48.c6 b3 49.c7 Qd7 50.Qb6 b2 51.Qxb2 Qxc7 52.Qh8+ Ke7 53.Qh7+ Kd6 54.Qxc7+ Kxc7 55.Kf3 1-0 (55) Pblu35 (2701)-Rory_Sutherland (2743) Blitz 2024*)* 10.c3 a5 11.Qe2 *(11.a4 Be6 12.Qe2 h6 13.Nh4 Ne7 14.Be3 c6 15.Rfd1 Qc7 16.Qh5 Bb3 17.Rd2 Rad8 18.Nf5 Nxf5 19.exf5 f6 20.Be4 Qe7 21.Qf3 Bc5 22.Qe2 Bxe3 23.Qxe3 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Rd8 25.Qe3 Qc7 26.h4 b6 27.Ra3 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Bd5 29.b4 Qd6 30.Kh2 axb4 31.cxb4 Qxb4 32.Bxd5+ cxd5 33.Rb3 Qxa4 34.Rxb6 Qa1 35.Rb8+ Kh7 36.Qf3 Rd2 37.Kg2 Qe1 38.Rb7 Rd1 39.Kh2 Qg1+ 40.Kh3 Qh1+ 41.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 42.Kg2 Rd1 43.Rd7 d4 44.g4 Kg8 45.Kf3 Rh1 46.Kg2 Rxh4 47.Kg3 Rh1 48.Kg2 Rd1* 0-1 (48) Pblu35 (2762)-FuegoAbrumador (2643) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Qe7 12.Rd1 b6 13.Nh4 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.a4 Ba6 16.Qg4 Qe6 17.Nf5 Bc8 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Qxe6 Rxe6 20.Bh3 f5 21.exf5 gxf5 22.Be3 Rg6 23.Bg2 e4 24.f3 exf3 25.Bxf3 Bb7 26.Bxb6 f4 27.Be4 Rg7 28.Rxd6 fxg3 29.Bxc6 gxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Bxc6 31.Rxc6 Rb8 32.Rg1 Rxg1 33.Kxg1 Kf7 34.b4 axb4 35.cxb4 Ke7 36.b5 Kd7 37.a5 Rg8+ 38.Kh2 Rg5 39.Bc5 Rg4 40.a6 Ra4 41.a7 Ra5 42.Rd6+ Kc7 43.b6+ Kb7 44.Rd7+ Kc6 45.Rc7+ Kd5 46.b7 1-0 (46) gryzelda (2787)-kenkons (2859) Blitz 2022;

C2b) 8.dxe4 Nc6 *(8...Be6 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.c3 a5 11.a4 Qe7 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Nc4 h6 15.Nh3 Be6 16.Nf2 Nd7 17.f4 Bc5 18.Ne3 exf4 19.gxf4 f5 20.e5 Nb6 21.Nd3 Bc4 22.Qc2 Rad8 23.Rd1 Qh4 24.Nxc5* 1-0 (24) peradetlic83 (2824)-Rory_Sutherland (2790) Blitz 2024 *)*

C2b1) 9.b3 a5 *(9...Be6 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Ng5 Bg4 12.f3 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Be3 14.fxg4 Bxg5 15.Nf3 Nxg4 16.Qe2 Bh6 17.Nh4 Ne3 18.Nf5 Nxf5 19.exf5 Qc5 20.f6 g6 21.Rae1 Rfe8 22.Qg4 Qxc2 23.Qh4 Bf8 24.Bc1 Rad8 25.Be4 Qxa2 26.Bh6 Bd6 27.Bxg6* 1-0 (27) Pblu35 (2746)-GBHeraklinosK (2759) Blitz 2024*)* 10.a3 *(10.Bb2 a4 11.Nc4 Qe7 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.c4 a3 14.Bc1 Nxe4 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Be3 Bg4 17.Qd2 Rfd8 18.h3 Be6 19.Ng5 Bf5 20.Bb6 Rd7 21.Rad1 h6 22.Nf3 Be6 23.Qc1 Ra6 24.c5 dxc5 25.Bxc5 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Qe8 27.Bxa3 Qa8 28.Bb2 Rxa2 29.Nxe5 Nxe5 30.Bxe5 Bxb3 31.Re1 Be6 32.Bxf6 gxf6 33.Qxh6 Ra1 34.Rxa1 Qxa1+ 35.Kh2 b5 36.Be4 f5 37.Qg5+ Qg7 38.Qd8+ Qf8 39.Qg5+ Qg7 40.Qd8+ Kh7 41.Qh4+ Qh6 42.Qxh6+ Kxh6 43.Bb1 Kg5 44.f4+ Kf6 45.Kg2 Bd5+ 46.Kf2 b4 47.Ke3 b3 48.Kd4 Be4*

49.Kc3 Bxb1 50.Kxb3 Be4 51.Kc3 Bg2 52.h4 Bf3 53.Kd2 Kg6 54.Ke3 Be4 55.Kd4 Kh5 56.Ke5 Kg4 57.Kf6 Bf3 58.Ke5 Kxg3 59.Kxf5 Kxh4 60.Kf6 Bh5 61.f5 Kg4 62.Ke5 Kg5 63.f6 Kg6 64.Ke4 Kxf6 65.Ke3 Kg6 66.Kf2 f6 67.Ke3 f5 68.Kf2 Kg5 69.Ke3 f4+ 70.Kf2 Kg4 71.Kf1 f3 72.Ke1 Bg6 73.Kf1 Be4 74.Kg1 Kg3 75.Kf1 Bd3+ 76.Ke1 f2+ 77.Kd2 f1Q 78.Kc3 Qe2 79.Kd4 Qc2 80.Kd5 Qc3 81.Kd6 Qc4 82.Ke7 Qd4 0-1 (82) BEELVA63 (2710)-kloppjurgen (2714) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Be6 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.Nh4 g6 13.Nhf3 Rfd8 14.Qe2 Nd7 15.Nc4 a4 16.b4 Nb6 17.Ne3 f6 18.Rfd1 Qf7 19.Nd5 Ne7 20.c4 Bxd5 21.exd5 c5 22.dxc6 Qxc4 23.Qxc4+ Nxc4 24.cxb7 Rab8 25.Bc1 e4 26.Nd2 Be5 27.Ra2 f5 28.Re1 Bc3 29.Re2 Rxb7 30.f3 Rbd7 31.Nxc4 Rd1+ 32.Kf2 Rxc1 33.fxe4 Bd4+ 34.Kf3 Rxc4 35.exf5 Nxf5 36.Bh3 Rf8 37.Bxf5 Rxf5+ 38.Kg2 Rc3 39.Re4 Rd3 40.b5 Rxb5 41.Rc2 Rb2 42.Rxb2 Bxb2 43.Rxa4 Rxa3 44.Rc4 Bf6 45.Kh3 Kg7 46.Rc7+ Kh6 47.Kg2 Ra2+ 48.Kh3 g5 49.Rc6 Kg6 50.Rb6 h5 0-1 (50) Negocia (2872)-Blue_Pride (2748) Blitz 2024;

C2b2) 9.Qe2 b6 10.c3 *(10.Nc4 Ba6 11.b3 Qe7 12.Rd1 Rad8 13.Qe1 Bxc4 14.bxc4 Bb4 15.Qe2 Rxd1+ 16.Qxd1 Nxe4 17.Qd5 Bc3 18.Rb1 Rd8 19.Qxe4 Rd1+ 20.Bf1 Qd7 21.Kg2 f5 22.Qe3 Bd4 23.Qe2 Bc5 24.Nd2 Qd4 25.c3 Qg4 26.f3 Qg6* 1-0 (26) chessmaster2006 (2805)-msb2 (2725) Blitz 2024 *)* 10...a5 11.Rd1 Ba6

C2b21) 12.Qe1 Qe7 13.Bf1 Bb7 *(13...Bxf1 14.Qxf1 Qe6 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Kg2 Bc5 17.Re1 h6 18.Nb3 Bd6 19.Nbd2 a4 20.Nc4 Bc5 21.Rb1 Rd7 22.b4 axb3 23.axb3 b5 24.Ncd2 Ng4 25.Rf1 Ra2 26.Qxb5 Bxf2 27.Rxf2 Nxf2 28.Kxf2 Ne7 29.Rb2 Ra1 30.Rb1 Ra2 31.Bb2 f5 32.Nc4 fxe4 33.Nfxe5 Qf5+ 34.Kg1 e3 35.Rf1 e2 36.Rxf5 Rd1+ 37.Kg2 e1Q 38.Qe8+ Kh7 39.Rf8 Qe2+ 40.Kh3* 1-0 (40) chessmaster2006 (2785)-msb2 (2737) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Nh4 g6 15.Nc4 Bc5 16.Bg5 Qe6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Ne3 Ne7 19.Ng4 Qe6 20.Bh3 Kg7 21.Qd2 Ng8 22.Nf3 h5 23.Ngxe5 Qxh3 24.Ng5 Qc8 25.Qf4 Qe8 26.Nef3 f6 27.Qxc7+ Ne7 28.Ne6+ Kf7 29.Nxf8 Bxe4 30.Nd2 Rc8 31.Qf4 Ba8 32.Nh7 Qc6 33.Ne4 Qxe4 34.Ng5+ Kg7 35.Nxe4 Be3 36.Qxf6+ Kh6 37.fxe3 Rc5 38.Qh8# 1-0 (38) chessmaster2006 (2791)-msb2 (2747) Blitz 2024;

C2b22) 12.Nc4 Qe7 13.Bf1 Qe6 14.b3 Bc5 15.Ng5 Qg4 16.Qxg4 Nxg4 17.Nh3 Rad8 18.Bb2 h6 19.Kg2 Nf6 20.f3 Rfe8 21.Nf2 b5 22.Na3 Rb8 23.Nc2 Red8 24.Nd3 Bd6 25.Rd2 a4 26.b4 Nd7 27.Rad1 Nb6 28.Na3 Kf8 29.Nf2 Na7 30.Ng4 Ke7 31.Ne3 g6 32.Nac2 c6 33.a3 Bc7 34.Kf2 Rxd2+ 35.Rxd2 Rd8 36.Ke1 Rxd2 37.Kxd2 Nac8 38.Bd3 f6 39.Bc1 h5 40.Ke2 Nd6 41.Bd2 Bc8 42.Bc1 Be6 43.Kf2 Kf7 44.Kf1 Ke7 45.Ke2 Kf7 46.h4 Ke7 47.Kf2 Kf7 48.Nd1 Nbc4 49.Nce3 Bb6 50.Ke2 Ke7 51.Nf1 f5 52.Nd2 fxe4 53.Nxe4 Bf5 54.Ndf2 Bxf2 55.Nxf2 Bxd3+ 56.Kxd3

Ke6 57.Nh3 Kf5 58.Ng5 Nb6 59.Be3 Nbc4 60.Bc1 Nb6 61.Ke2 Nbc4 62.Nh3 e4 63.Nf2 exf3+ 64.Kxf3 Ne5+ 65.Ke2 Ndc4 66.g4+ Nxg4 67.Nh1 Ke4 68.Ng3+ Ke5 69.Nf1 Nf6 70.Be3 Nd5 71.Bd4+ Ke4 72.Ng3+ Kf4 73.Nf1 Kg4 74.Bf2 Nf4+ 75.Ke1 1-0 (75) AngelitoRT (2828)-msb2 (2911) Blitz 2023;

C2b3) 9.c3 a5 *(9...Qe7 10.Qc2 h6 11.b4 Be6 12.a4 Rfd8 13.Bb2 a6 14.b5 Na5 15.c4 Bg4 16.Rfc1 b6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Nb7 19.Nh4 g6 20.Rf1 Nc5 21.Rad1 axb5 22.axb5 Ra2 23.Qb1 Rda8 24.f4 exf4 25.e5 Bxe5 26.Bxe5 Qxe5 27.Bxa8 Qe3+ 28.Kh1 Qxg3 29.Qxa2 Qxh4 30.Qg2 Nh5 31.Rf3 Ng3+ 32.Rxg3 fxg3 33.Bd5 Kg7 34.Rf1 f5 35.Rf3 f4 36.Qb2+ Kh7 37.Kg2 g5 38.Qc2+ Kg7 39.Qf5 Qh5 40.Qe5+ Kf8 41.Qxc7 Qe8 42.Rxf4+ gxf4 43.Qxf4+ Ke7 44.Kxg3 Qg6+ 45.Kh4 Qf6+ 46.Qxf6+ Kxf6 47.Kh5 Kg7 48.h4 Nb3 49.Kg4 Kf6 50.Kh5 Kg7 51.Kg4 Kf6 52.Be4 Nc5 53.Bd5 Nd3 54.Kf3 Nc5 55.Kf4 Nd3+ 56.Ke4 Nc5+ 57.Kd4 Nb3+ 58.Ke3 Nc5 59.Kf4 Nd7 60.Kg4 Kg7 61.Kh5 Nf6#* 0-1 (61) Ilikeknightmost (2766)-sebastien17 (2587) Blitz 2024*)* 10.a4 *(10.Qe2 Qe7 11.Nc4 h6 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.a4 b6 15.Qc2 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Rfd8 18.Be3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Re1 Nd7 21.Be2 Nc5 22.Bc4 Qd6 23.Kg2 Nd3 24.Re2 Nc5 25.Rd2 Qe7 26.Bd5 Nb8 27.b4 axb4 28.cxb4 Nca6 29.b5 Nb4 30.Qc4 Nxd5 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Qxd5 Nd7 33.Qc4 Nf8 34.h4 h5 35.Qd5 Kh7 36.Qb7 Qd6 37.Qd5 Qxd5 38.exd5 Nd7 39.Kf3 f5 40.Ke2 Kg6 41.Kd3 Kf7 42.Kc4 Ke7 43.Bg5+ Kd6 44.Bd2 Nf6 45.Bb4+ Kd7 46.f3 Ne8 47.Bc3 Kd6 48.f4 exf4 49.gxf4 g6 50.Be5+ Kd7 51.Kb4 Nd6 52.a5 bxa5+ 53.Kxa5 Nc4+ 54.Kb4 Ne3 55.Kc5 Ng2 56.d6 cxd6+ 57.Bxd6 Nxh4 58.b6* 1-0 (58) Epoch11 (2743)-Kampa12 (2593) Blitz 2023 *)*

C2b31) 10...Qe7 11.Nc4 h6 12.Nh4 Bc5 13.Ne3 Bxe3 14.Bxe3 Rd8 15.Qe2 Bg4 16.Qb5 Qe6 17.Nf5 b6 18.Qxc6 1-0 (18) vaynebot (2781)-Nemesis892 (2564) Blitz 2024;

C2b32) 10...b6 11.Qc2 *(11.Qe2 Ba6 12.Nc4 Qe7 13.Rd1 Qe6 14.Nfd2 Bc5 15.Bf1 Ng4 16.Bh3 h5 17.Rf1 Rad8 18.b3 Qg6 19.Kh1 Ne7 20.Nf3 f6 21.Nh4 Qh7 22.Bxg4 hxg4 23.Qxg4 Bb7 24.f3 f5 25.exf5 Nxf5 26.Ng6 Nxg3+ 27.Qxg3 Rxf3 28.Ne7+ Kh8* 0-1 (28) iamstraw (2710)-msb2 (2789) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Ba6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Bf1 Bc5 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Nb3 Bd6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Kg2 Raa8 19.Nfd2 Qe6 20.Nf1 Rad8 21.Ne3 Ne7 22.Rd2 f5 23.exf5 Nxf5 24.Nxf5 Rxf5 25.Re1 Rdf8 26.c4 Qf7 27.c5 bxc5 28.Nxc5 Rh5 29.Re3 Kh8 30.Ne4 Bb4 31.Rde2 Rf5 32.Qc6 Rd8 33.Rc2 Rf8 34.Qxc7 Qd5 35.Qc6 Qd1 36.h3 Rf3 37.Rce2 R3f7 38.g4 Qd4 39.Ng3 Be1 40.Nf5 Rxf5 41.gxf5 Bb4 42.Rxe5 Qf4 43.Qg6 Qd4 44.Re8 Qd5+ 45.f3 Qc4 46.h4 Kg8

47.Rxf8+ Bxf8 48.Qe6+ Qxe6 49.fxe6 Be7 50.h5 Kf8 51.Kh3 Bf6 52.Kg4 Ke7 53.Kf5 Bd4 54.Kg6 Bf6 55.f4 Bd4 56.f5 Bxb2 57.Rd2 Bf6 58.Rd7+ Ke8 59.Rxg7 Bd4 60.f6 Kd8 61.f7 Ke7 62.f8Q+ Kxe6 63.Rf7 Kd5 64.Re7 Kc4 0-1 (64) yackobaby (2719)-msb2 (2728) Blitz 2024;

C2b33) 10...h6 11.Qe2 b6 12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Nc4 Ba6 14.b3 Bc5 15.Nh4 Qe6 16.Nf5 Rfd8 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxh6+ Kh7 19.Nf5 Bxc4 20.bxc4 Ne7 21.Bh3 Kh8 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Nxf5 25.Bxf5 Qd6 26.Qc1 Kg7 27.h4 Kf8 28.Qg5 Ke7 29.Kg2 Qd3 30.h5 Qe2 31.h6 Qxf2+ 32.Kh3 Be3 33.Qg7 Qf1+ 34.Kh4 Qh1+ 35.Bh3 Qd1 36.Bg4 Qh1+ 37.Bh3 Qd1 38.Bg4 Qh1+ 39.Bh3 ½-½ (39) vistagausta (2874)-energeiakoss (2538) Blitz 2024]

6.Nbd2 0-0

[6...Nc6 7.e4 0-0 8.Re1 Nd7 9.d4 b6 10.e5 Be7 11.Nf1 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.c4 Ne4 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Be3 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Qc2 Nc4 19.g4 Bf7 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 c5 22.Red1 Qc8 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Qxe4 Bxa2 25.Ng3 Be6 26.Bxh6 gxh6 27.Qg6+ Kh8 28.Qxh6+ Kg8 29.Qg6+ Kh8 30.Nh5 Rf7 31.Rc3 Rh7 32.Rf3 Qg8 33.Qxg8+ Rxg8 34.Nf6 Bxf6 35.exf6 Rf7 36.Rd6 Bc8 37.Kh2 b5 38.Kg3 b4 39.Re3 a5 40.Re5 c4 41.Rxa5 Rc7 42.Rh5+ Rh7 43.Rc5 c3 44.bxc3 b3 45.Rb5 Rb7 46.Rxb7 Bxb7 47.Rb6 Bd5 48.f4 Rc8 49.g5 Kh7 50.h4 Rxc3+ 51.Kg4 Bf3+ 52.Kf5 Rc4 53.Rb8 Rc5+ 54.Ke6 Rc3 55.f5 Re3+ 56.Kd6 Rd3+ 57.Ke5 Rd5+ 58.Kf4 Bd1 59.g6+ Kh6 60.Rh8# 1-0 (60) peradetlic83 (2806)-macdoforever (2770) Blitz 2024]

7.e4 e5

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Qe2 *(9.b3 Nc6 10.a4 Qe7 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Qe2 a5 13.Nc4 b6 14.Rfd1 Ba6 15.Bf1 Bc5 16.h3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Bxd4 Rxd4 19.Rxd4 exd4 20.e5 Nd5 21.Qe4 Rd8 22.Bd3 g6 23.Qxd4 Nb4 24.Qe3 Bxc4 25.bxc4 Kg7 26.Re1 Qc5 27.Qf3 Qc6 28.Re4 Re8 29.Kh2 Rxe5 30.Qf4 Rxe4 31.Bxe4 Qf6 32.Qxc7 Qxf2+ 33.Bg2 Nxc2 34.Qe5+ Kh7 35.h4 Ne3 36.Qe4 Nxg2 37.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 38.Kxg2 Kg7 39.Kf3 Kf6 40.Ke4 Ke6 41.Kd4 Kd6 42.g4 f5 43.h5 fxg4 44.hxg6 Ke6 45.Ke4 h5 46.Kf4 Kf6* 0-1 (46) rainbowbeetle (2704)-ForNairobi (2649) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Nc6 10.Nc4 Qe7 11.h3 a5 12.a4 Be6 13.c3 b6 14.Nh4 Rfd8 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 e4 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Be3 Rab8 19.Rad1 d5 20.Bf4 Rbc8 21.f3 Re8 22.fxe4 dxe4 23.Bd6 Qb7 24.g4 Ne5 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.Rd6 b5 27.h4 bxa4 28.g5 Ne8 29.Rd4 hxg5 30.hxg5 Rb8 31.Rf2 Qb5 32.Rxe4 Qxe2 33.Rfxe2 Rxe4 34.Rxe4 Nd6 35.Rxa4 Nxf5 36.Rxa5 Ne3 37.b4 Nd1 38.Rc5 g6 39.b5 Nxc3 40.Rxc3 Rxb5 41.Rg3 Kg7 42.Bf1 Rc5 43.Bd3 f6 44.gxf6+ Kxf6 45.Rxg6+ Ke5 46.Rg4 Rd5 47.Re4+ Kd6 48.Be2 Re5 49.Rd4+ Kc5 50.Rd2 Kb4 51.Kf2 Kc3 52.Rd7 Rc5 53.Ke3 Kb2 54.Bd3 Ka1 55.Rb7 Ra5 56.Kd4 Ra3 57.Bc4 Ra4 58.Kc3 Ra3+ 59.Bb3 Ra5 60.Rh7 Rc5+ 61.Bc4 Rxc4+ 62.Kxc4 Ka2 63.Kd3 Ka3 64.Rb7 Ka4 65.Kc3 Ka5 66.Kc4 Ka6 67.Rb5 Ka7 68.Kc5 Ka8 69.Kc6 Ka7 70.Ra5+

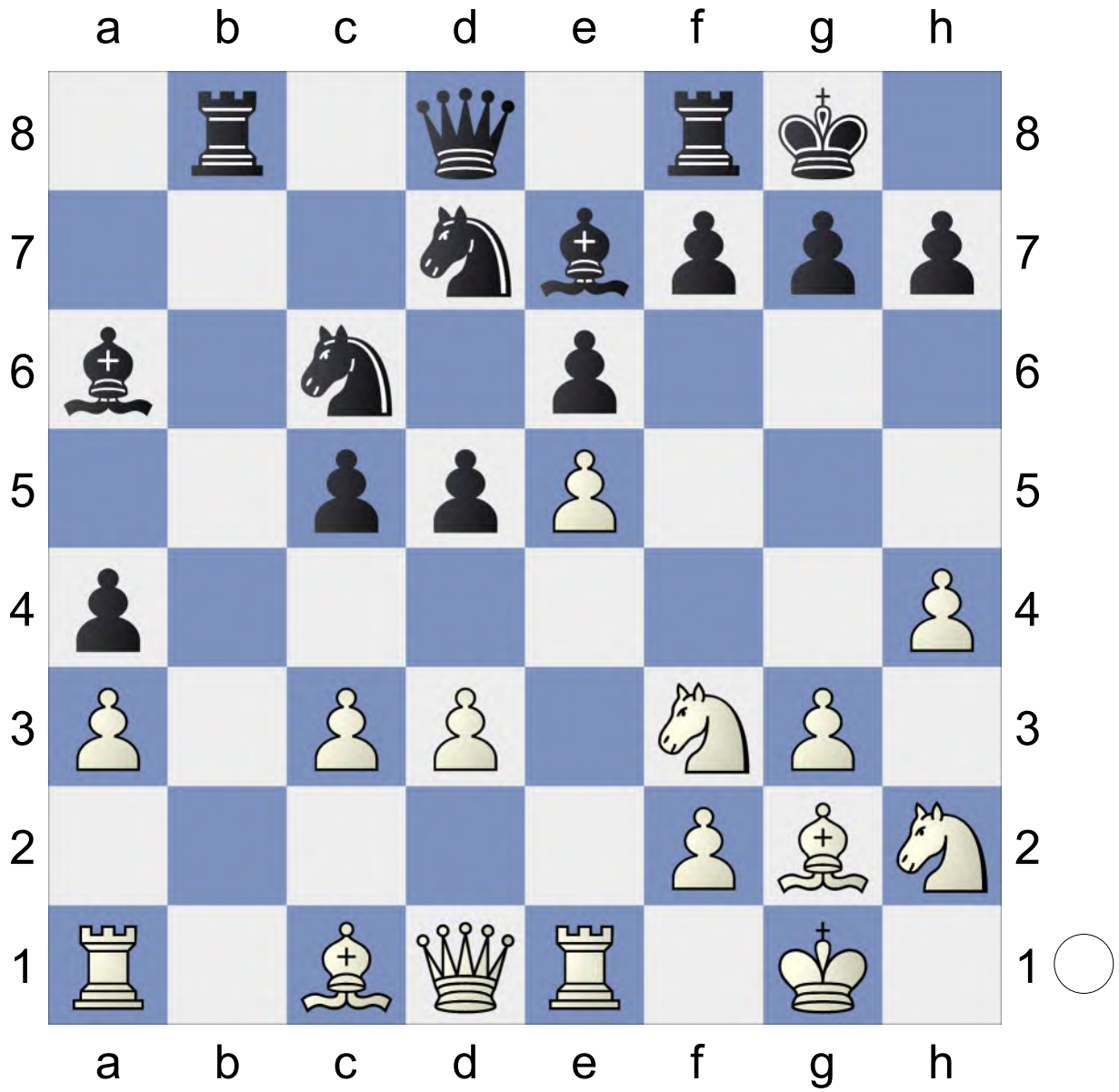
Kb8 71.Ra4 1-0 (71) EmmanuelJimenez (2706)-Rekcirts (2563) Blitz 2024]
8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nc4 Nc6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3
[11.a4 a5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Nd2 Bf5 14.Nc4 Qd7 15.b3 Bg4 16.Qd2 Nd4 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rxe5 Nf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Re3 Nxe3 21.fxe3 f5 22.Bb2 Bc6 23.Qc3 Re8 24.Qd4 Qe7 25.Re1 Kh7 26.Bc3 b6 27.Qf4 Qd7 28.Rf1 Kg6 29.Qd4 Qe7 30.Bd2 Qe6 31.Bc3 Re7 32.Kf2 Kh7 33.Ke2 Qg6 34.Kd2 Qh5 35.Rf2 Qg5 36.Qf4 Qg6 37.Qxf5 Qxf5 38.Rxf5 Kg6 39.Rf4 Rd7 40.e4 Re7 41.Ke3 h5 42.h4 Bd7 43.Bd4 Bg4 44.Rf2 Bd1 45.Kd2 Bg4 46.Be3 Rf7 47.Bf4 c6 48.Ke3 b5 49.Rd2 bxa4 50.bxa4 Rb7 51.d4 Rb4 52.d5 cxd5 53.exd5 Rxa4 54.Rd4 Ra3+ 55.Kd2 Kf7 56.Rc4 a4 57.Rc7+ Kg6 58.Ra7 Ra2 59.d6 Bf5 60.d7 Rxc2+ 61.Kd1 Bxd7 62.Kxc2 Bb5 63.Kb2 Kf6 64.Ka3 g6 65.Rc7 Be8 66.Rc5 Ke6 67.Bg5 Kd6 68.Ra5 Ke6 69.Kb4 a3 70.Rxa3 Kf5 71.Ra5+ Kg4 72.Ra8 Bf7 73.Ra7 Bd5 74.Ra5 Bf3 75.Ra6 Kxg3 76.Rxg6 Bg4 77.Rf6 Bf3 78.Kc5 Kg4 79.Kd6 Be4 80.Ke7 Bf3 81.Kf8 Be2 82.Kg7 Bd1 83.Kh6 Bf3 84.Rg6 Bg2 85.Rg7 Bf3 86.Rf7 Be4 87.Rf4+ Kg3 88.Rxe4 Kh3 89.Rf4 Kg3 90.Kxh5 Kg2 91.Kg6 Kg3 92.h5 Kh3 93.h6 Kg3 94.h7 Kg2 95.h8Q Kg1 96.Qh4 Kg2 97.Qg4+ 1-0 (97) Esssquire (2774)-Imbaboy (2679) Blitz 2022]
11...Bf5 12.d4 e4 13.Nfd2 Nf6 14.Qb3 b6 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Qb5 Qd7 17.d5 Ne5 18.Qxd7 Nexd7 19.c4 Ne5 20.b3 Nd3 21.Re2 Ng4 22.Nf1 Nxc1 23.Rxc1 Bg6 24.h3 Ne5 25.g4 Nd3 26.Rd1 f5 27.gxf5 Bh5 28.f3 Nf4 29.Rf2 Nxg2 30.Kxg2 Bxf3+ 31.Rxf3 exf3+ 32.Kxf3 Re5 33.Ne3 Rae8 34.Rd3 Kf7 35.b4 h5 36.c5 dxc5 37.bxc5 bxc5 38.d6 g5 39.fxg6+ Kxg6 40.d7 Rd8 41.Nc4 Re7 42.Kf4 Kg7 43.Ne5 c4 44.Rg3+ Kh7 45.Rc3 Rf8+ 46.Ke4 Rd8 47.Kd5 Rdxd7+ 48.Nxd7 Rxd7+ 49.Ke6 Rd3 50.Rxc4 Rxh3 51.Rc7+ Kh6 52.Rxa7 Kg5 53.a4 Ra3 54.a5 h4 55.a6 h3 56.Rg7+ Kh4 57.a7 h2 58.Kf5 Kh3 59.Rh7+ Kg2 60.Rg7+ Kf1 61.Rh7 Kg1 62.Rg7+ Kf1 63.Rh7 Kg1 64.Rg7+ Kf1 ½-½ (64) vistagausta (2877)-quick_Mate (2704) Blitz 2024

4...b5 5.d3 Bb7
[5...c5 6.Nbd2 a5 7.e4 Be7 8.Re1 Nc6 9.c3 *(9.Qe2 Ba6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 g5 12.h3 h5 13.N1h2 b4 14.a3 bxa3 15.bxa3 Nb6 16.a4 Rc8 17.c3 Nd7 18.g4 Rb8 19.gxh5 Rxh5 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Qxh5 Nc2 22.Bxd5 Rb6 23.Ng4 Nxe1 24.Bxg5 Bxg5 25.Rxe1 Bxd3 26.Rd1 c4 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qg7 exd5 29.Qxg5+ Ke8 30.Qg8+ Nf8 31.Nf6+ Rxf6 32.exf6 Qxf6 33.Re1+ Be4 34.Re3 Qf4 35.Qg3 Qxg3+ 36.fxg3 f5 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Re2 d4 39.Rb2 dxc3* 0-1 (39) chesszxj (2749)-Alexander_Zubov (2946) Blitz 2021*; 9.exd5 exd5 10.c4 bxc4 11.dxc4 0-0 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Be6 14.b3 Bf6 15.Bb2 Bxb2 16.Nxb2 Qf6 17.Qc2 Ncb4 18.Qd2 Rfd8 19.Nc4 Nc3 20.Qg5 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Nc2 22.Qxf6 gxf6 23.Rac1 Nxe1 24.Nxe1 Ne2+* 0-1 (24) neverinmyLIIFFEE (2706)-zacatelco (2611) Blitz 2024 *)* 9...0-0

A) 10.h4 Ba6 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 b4 13.N1h2 *(13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 a4 15.a3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Qc7 17.Ng4 Kh7 18.Bf4 Rab8 19.Bf1 Rb3 20.Nd2 Rxc3 21.Qxa4 Bxd3 22.Nb1 Bc2 23.Qa6 Rb3 24.Nd2 Rc3 25.Nb1 Rb3 26.Ne3*

Be4 27.Nd2 Rb6 28.Qa4 Nd4 29.Nxe4 dxe4 30.Bg2 Qb7 31.Nc4 Ra6 32.Qd1 Nf3+ 33.Kh1 Nb6 34.Nd2 Kh8 35.Rxe4 Nxd2 36.Qxd2 Nd5 37.Re2 Rb6 38.Bxh6 Rb8 39.Be4 Rb2 40.Qxb2 Qxb2 41.Rxb2 Rxb2 42.Bxd5 exd5 43.Be3 d4 44.Bf4 Rxf2 45.Rb1 c4 46.Rb7 Bxa3 47.Rxf7 c3 48.Rc7 Bb2 49.e6 Re2 50.e7 d3 51.Kg1 d2 52.Rd7 c2 53.Bxd2 Bc3 54.Bg5 Bf6 55.Kf1 Rxe7 56.Rxe7 Kh7 57.Be3 1-0 (57) Kurottsuchi (2752)-Vuk00 (2594) Blitz 2021*)* 13...a4 *(13...Rb8 14.Bf4 Bb5 15.Bf1 Nb6 16.Ng5 h6 17.Qh5 Qe8 18.Ng4 hxg5 19.hxg5 f5 20.g6* 1-0 (20) doreality1991 (2732)-FAPC1986 (2644) Blitz 2024*)* 14.a3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Rb8 Diagram *(15...Qc7 16.Bf4 Na5 17.h5 Nb3 18.Ra2 Rfb8 19.h6 g6 20.Ng4 Rb6 21.Ng5 Qd8 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.c4 Bb7 24.Ne3 d4 25.Bxb7 Rxb7 26.Qf3 Rab8 27.Nd5 Kg8 28.Qg4 exd5 29.cxd5 Nf8 30.d6 Rc8 31.dxe7 Rxe7 32.Bg5 Rc6 33.e6 Qe8 34.Bxe7 Qxe7 35.Rae2 c4 36.Qf3 cxd3 37.Qxc6 dxe2 38.Rxe2 d3 39.Re3 d2 40.Qd5 Kh8 41.Kg2 Kg8 42.Rf3 Qxe6 43.Rxf8+ Kxf8 44.Qxe6 d1Q 45.Qf6+ Ke8 46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qxh7+ Ke6 48.Qxg6+ Kd5 49.h7 Qd4 50.Qg8+ Kc5 51.h8Q* 1-0 (51) doreality1991 (2773)-jgeg (2635) Blitz 2023 *)*

(Diagram)



16.Ng4N *(*Earlier without success, tried *16.Bf1 Rb3 17.Qc2 Qa5 18.Bd2 c4 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Bxc4 dxc4 21.Qe4 Qd5* and white can hardly keep the position *)* 16...Rb3 17.c4 Nb6 Played calmly and without any risk. *(* Perhaps, black already has a right to bold confiscate material by *17...h5 18.Ngh2 dxc4 19.dxc4 Ndxe5! 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Rd1+ 23.Nf1 Bf6 24.Bb2 Rxa1 25.Bxa1 Rxa3 26.Rxc5 Rxa1 27.Rc6 Bb7 28.Rc7 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 a3 30.Ra7 Bb2* and the route of black king decides the outcome of battle *)* 18.Bg5 Diagram

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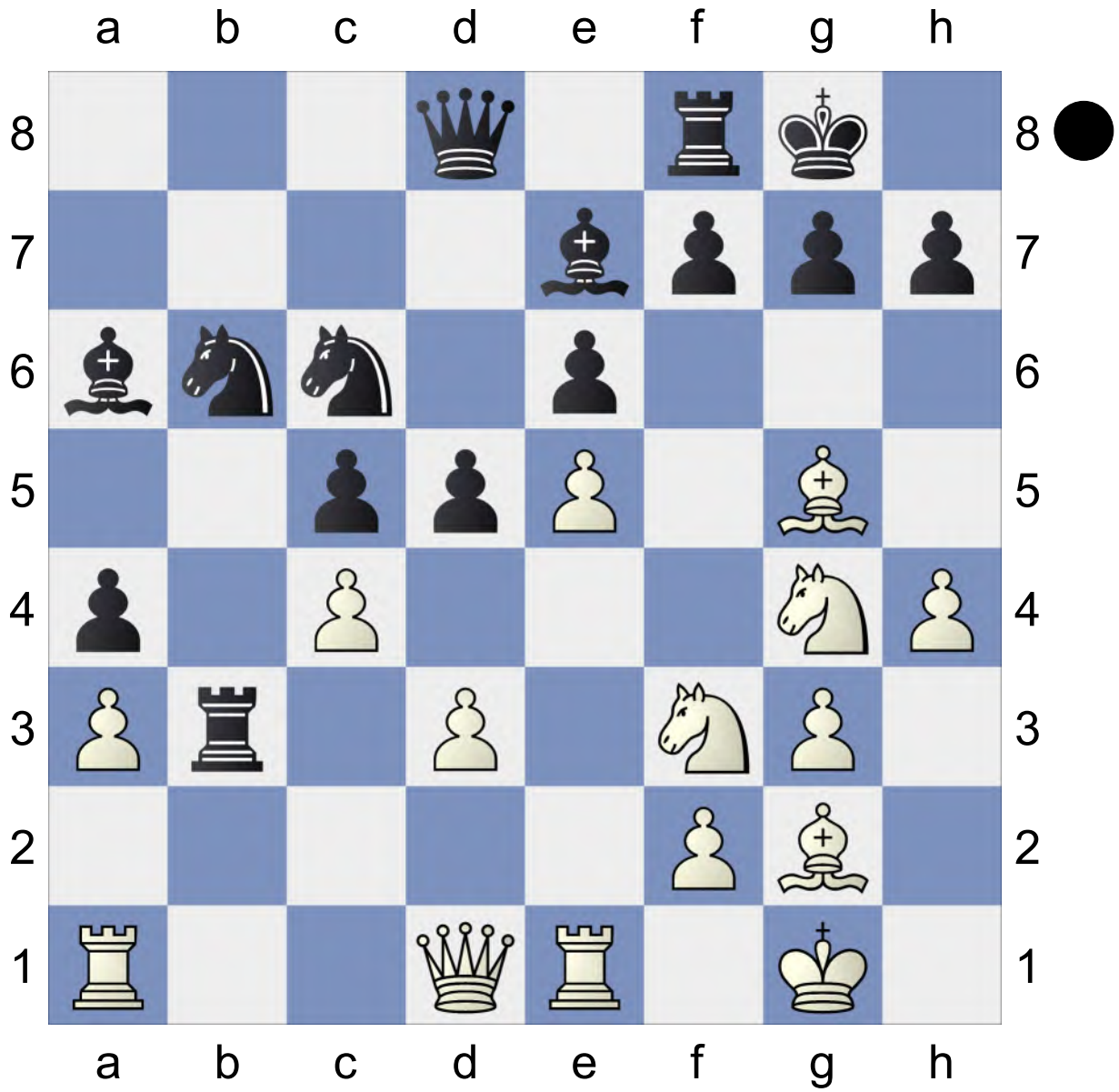

dxc4 Almost all white pieces left queenside, spending a lot of time, but nothing real created on kingside. 19.Nd2 Rxd3 20.Bxc6 Bxg5 21.hxg5 Rxd2 22.Qc1 Qd4 Diagram

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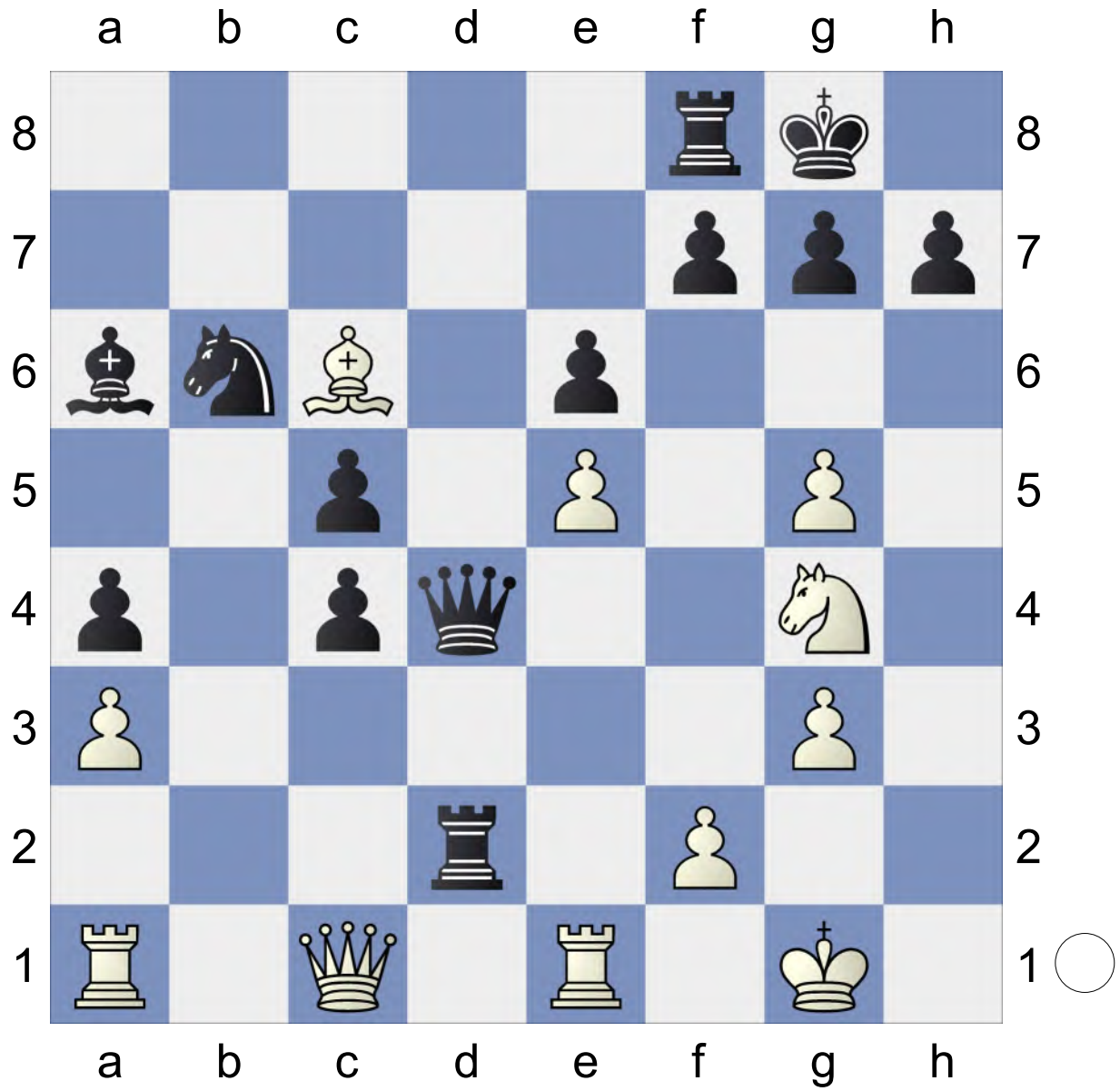

Ah, how white would like to wave a magic wand and throw the Queen on the line "h" and make check by knight. But such resources are not observed in reserve. 23.Re4 Qb2 24.Qe1 c3 25.Kg2 Bd3 26.Qh1 Now it is too late… Nd5 27.Rxa4 Bf5 28.Rf1 Bxg4 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Rxg4 d4 31.Rf4 Qb7+ 0-1 (31) Karjakin,S (2780)-Leko,P (2735) Beijing 2012 2012 CZM #01; 2013 [IM Sitnikov, A];

B) 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nf1 a4 12.d4 b4 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne4 15.Ne3 Bb7 16.f3 bxc3 17.fxe4 d4 18.Nd5 cxb2 19.Bxb2 Re8 20.Ba3 Bf8 21.Rb1 Bc6 22.Qh5 Rb8 23.Rxb8 Qxb8 24.Rf1 Qb7 25.Qf5 Re6 26.Bh3 Be8 27.Qxe6 fxe6 28.Bxe6+ Bf7 29.Rxf7 Qxf7 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7 31.Kf2 g6 32.Kf3 Ke6 33.Nb6 Kxe5 34.Nd7+ 1-0 (34) Chepukaitisfan (2719)-Easy2D1989 (2712) Blitz 2023;

C) 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 *(11.d4 b4 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.h4 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4*

15.cxd4 Nb4 16.N1h2 Rc8 17.Bg5 Nc2 18.Rc1 Nxe1 19.Qxe1 Bxg5 20.hxg5 Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Qb6 22.Ng4 Rc8 23.Qf4 Qb1+ 24.Kh2 Qe4 25.Qd2 Qxg4 26.Qxa5 0-1 (26) Tayka (2773)-Hovik7 (2785) Blitz 2023*; 11.h4 b4 12.c4 Nb6 13.h5 h6 14.Nh2 Ba6 15.Ng4 Rc8 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Kh8 18.Bd2 Nd4 19.Qc1 Nf5 20.Be4 Nb6 21.Bf4 Nxc4 22.dxc4 Bg5 23.a3 Nd4 24.Bxg5 Qxg5 25.Qxg5 hxg5 26.axb4 cxb4 27.Rxa5 Bxc4 28.Kg2 Be2 29.f3 Bc4 30.Rd1 Nb3 31.Ra7 Nc5 32.Kf2 Bb5 33.Bb1 Kg8 34.Rd4 b3 35.Ke3 Bc6 36.Rd6 Bd5 37.h6 gxh6 38.Nf6+ Kg7 39.Nxd5 exd5 40.Rg6+ Kh8 41.Rxh6+ Kg8 42.Bf5 Rcd8 43.Rh5 d4+ 44.Kd2 Rfe8 45.Rxg5+ Kf8 46.Bh7 Nd7 47.f4 Ke7 48.Bf5 Rh8 49.Kd3 Rh2 50.Rg7 Rxb2 51.e6 Kf6 52.Rxf7#* 1-0 (52) Firouzja,A (2766)-Tang,A (2529) chess.com INT 2025 *)*

C1) 11...b4 12.h4 *(12.c4 dxc4 13.dxc4 Bb7 14.Bf4 Nb6 15.b3 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 a4 17.N1d2 axb3 18.axb3 Ra3 19.Ng5 Na5 20.Bxb7 Nxb7 21.Nge4 h6 22.Be3 Rd8 23.Kf1 Nc8 24.Ra1 Nb6 25.Rxa3 bxa3 26.Ra1 Ra8 27.Nb1 a2 28.Nbc3 Ra3 29.Nd2 Nd7 30.f4 f6 31.exf6 Bxf6 32.Rxa2 Rxa2 33.Nxa2 Nd6 34.Ke2 Kf7 35.Nc1 g5 36.Nd3 Nb7 37.Ne4 Be7 38.Kf3 gxf4 39.Bxf4 Na5 40.Nd2 Bf6 41.Bxh6 Bc3 42.Ne4 Bb4 43.Nc1 Ba3 44.Ke2 Bxc1 45.Bxc1 Nxb3 46.Be3 Ne5 47.Nxc5 Nxc5 48.Bxc5 Nxc4 49.Kd3 Ne5+ 50.Ke4 Ng4 51.h3 Nf6+ 52.Ke5 Nd7+ 53.Kd6 Nf6 54.g4 Ne4+ 55.Kc6 Ng5 56.h4 Nf3 57.h5 Ne5+ 58.Kd6 Nxg4 59.Bd4 Nh6 60.Ke5 Nf5 61.Bf2 Ne7 62.Be3 Nc6+ 63.Kd6 Ne7 64.Bf4 Nf5+ 65.Ke5 Ne7 66.Bg5 Nc6+ 67.Kd6 Nd4 68.Bf4 Nf5+ 69.Ke5 Ne7 70.Bc1 Nc6+ 71.Kd6 Nd4 72.Bb2 Nf5+ 73.Ke5 Ne7 74.h6 Kg6 75.Bc1 Nf5 76.Kxe6 Nxh6 77.Bxh6* ½-½ (77) BahadirOzen (2754)-Shannow (2871) Blitz 2022*)* 12...a4 13.a3 *(13.c4 Nb6 14.Qe2 Ba6 15.Ne3 dxc4 16.dxc4 Nd4 17.Qd1 Ra7 18.Nd2 Rd7 19.Qg4 Bb7 20.Ne4 Kh8 21.Qh5 Qe8 22.Ng5 h6 23.Bxb7 Rxb7 24.Ne4 f5 25.Qxe8 Rxe8 26.Nd2 g5 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Rd1 Rd7 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Nf3 Red8 31.Nxd4 Rxd4 32.Rh1 Nxc4 33.Nxc4 Rxc4 34.Be3 f4 35.gxf4 gxf4 36.Bc1 Bg5 37.Kf3 Kg6 38.Kg4 Rd3 39.b3 f3+ 40.Kg3 axb3 41.axb3 Rxb3 42.Bxg5 Kxg5 43.Ra8 Rg4+ 44.Kh3 Rh4+* 0-1 (44) JohnDBryant (2760)-Yiyi1984 (2731) Blitz 2024*)* 13...bxc3 *(13...Bb7 14.h5 bxc3 15.bxc3 h6 16.N1h2 Qa5 17.Bd2 Qc7 18.Bf4 Qa5 19.Qc1 Ba6 20.Rd1 Rfb8 21.Ng4 Rb3 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qxh6 Qxc3 24.Ng5 Bxg5 25.Qxg5+ Kf8 26.Nf6 Ncxe5 27.Qg8+ Ke7 28.Qxa8 Kxf6 29.Qxa6 Nxd3 30.Qd6 N7e5 31.Qd8+ Kf5 32.Bh3+ Ke4 33.Qh4+ Kf3 34.Bg2+ Ke2 35.Bf1+ Kf3 36.Bxd3 Nxd3 37.Rxd3+ Qxd3 38.Qf4+ Ke2 39.Qe5+ Kf3 40.Re1 Rb1 41.Qf4#* 1-0 (41) babageldi2277 (2777)-mmaiti (2562) Blitz 2021*)* 14.bxc3 Nb6 *(14...Qa5 15.Qc2 Ba6 16.Bf4 Rfc8 17.h5 Rab8 18.h6 g6 19.N1h2 Rb3 20.Rac1 Rxa3 21.Ng4 c4 22.d4 Rb3 23.Bg5 Bf8 24.Qd2 Ne7 25.Bxe7 Bxe7 26.Qf4 Rxc3 27.Ng5 Rf8 28.Nf6+ Nxf6 29.exf6 Ba3 30.Rxc3 Qxc3 31.Re3 Qa1+ 32.Kh2 Bc1 33.Nxe6 Bxe3 34.fxe3 Qa3 35.Nxf8 Qxf8*

36.Bxd5 a3 37.Qf2 Qxh6+ 38.Kg2 c3 39.Qa2 Qxe3 40.Bxf7+ Kf8 41.Qxa3+ Kxf7 42.Qxa6 Qe4+ 43.Kh2 c2 44.Qc4+ Kxf6 45.Qf1+ Kg7 46.Qc4 h5 47.Qc7+ Kh6 48.Qc4 Qf5 49.Kg2 h4 50.d5 h3+ 51.Kh2 Qg5 52.d6 c1Q 53.Kxh3 Qxc4 0-1 (53) doreality (2706)-d3rocks (2630) Blitz 2021 *)* 15.Bf4 Na5 16.N1h2 Nb3 17.Ra2 Nd7 18.h5 Ba6 19.Ng4 Qa5 20.Qc2 Rab8 21.h6 g6 22.Bg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 Rfc8 24.Rd1 Qd8 25.Nh3 Qe7 26.Qe2 d4 27.c4 Bb7 28.Bxb7 Rxb7 29.Qe4 Rcb8 30.Qf4 Na5 31.Ng5 Rb3 32.Ne4 Rb2 33.Ngf6+ Nxf6 34.exf6 Qf8 35.Rxb2 Rxb2 36.Qc7 Nb3 37.Qe7 Qxh6 38.Nxc5 Nxc5 39.Qxc5 Qf8 40.Qa7 Qxa3 41.Qa8+ Qf8 42.Qxa4 Qd8 43.Qa3 Rb8 44.c5 Qxf6 45.Rc1 Qe7 46.Qa4 e5 47.c6 Rc8 48.Qb5 Kg7 49.Qb6 Rc7 50.Kg2 h5 51.Re1 Qd6 52.Qb5 Rxc6 53.Rxe5 Rc2 54.Qd5 Qxd5+ 55.Rxd5 Rd2 56.Rxd4 Kf6 57.Rd8 g5 58.Rd6+ Kf5 59.Rh6 Rxd3 60.Rxh5 1-0 (60) Yarebore (2818)-Mwamba1409 (2608) Blitz 2019;

C2) 11...Qc7 12.Bf4 Bb7

C2a) 13.h4 b4 *(⌓13...Rfc8 14.h5 h6 15.g4 b4 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.g5 hxg5 18.Bxg5 Ncxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.h6 Ng4 21.hxg7 Bxg7 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.d4 bxc3 24.bxc3 cxd4 25.cxd4 Rc4 26.Be3 Rac8 27.Qe2 Qh4 28.Rab1 Ba6 29.Qf3 Rc2 30.Qf4 Bh6 31.Qg3 Qxg3 32.Nxg3 Nxe3 33.fxe3 Rxa2 34.Rb6 Bd3 35.e4 Rcc2 36.Bf3 Be3+ 37.Kh1 Rh2#* 0-1 (37) ARM-777777 (2724)-MatthewG-p4p (2670) Blitz 2020*)* 14.N1h2 bxc3 15.bxc3 Rfb8 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.d4 Ba6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nxf7 Kxf7 20.Bxd5 Nb6 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qh5+ Ke7 23.Bxe6 Kxe6 24.Qg6+ Kd5 25.e6 Qxf4 26.e7 Qd6 27.Qg8+ 1-0 (27) Firouzja,A (2763)-Le,Q (2739) chess.com INT 2024;

C2b) 13.Ne3 Qb6 14.h4 Rfc8 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Qd8 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.Nxh6+ *(18.Ngh2 b4 19.g4 Be7 20.g5 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Ncxe5 22.h6 gxh6 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Bxe5 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 Bf6 26.Rxe6 Ra6 27.Rxa6 Bxa6 28.Qxh6 Bg7 29.Qxa6* 1-0 (29) smihir6 (2715)-pobimrbr (2706) Blitz 2024*)* 18...gxh6 19.Bxh6 Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Qf8 21.Qf4 Qg7 22.Bh3 b4 23.a3 Ba6 24.Rad1 bxc3 25.bxc3 Rab8 26.d4 cxd4 27.cxd4 Rb3 28.Ng5 Nd8 29.Rc1 Bc4 30.Bg4 Rxa3 31.Kg2 Rb8 32.h6 Qg6 33.Rh1 Nf8 34.h7+ Kh8 35.Rh4 Ra2 36.Rch1 Rbb2 37.Nh3 Bd3 38.Rh6 Be4+ 39.Kh2 Qg7 40.Rc1 a4 41.Rc8 Rxf2+ 42.Nxf2 Rxf2+ 43.Qxf2 Qxh6+ 44.Bh3 Qg5 45.Qf6+ Qxf6 46.exf6 Kxh7 47.Rxd8 Ng6 48.Ra8 e5 49.Rxa4 exd4 50.Ra6 Ne5 51.Ra7 Nf3+ 0-1 (51) MikeGScarn (2848)-Toropov,P (2336) Blitz 2022]

[5...b4 6.Nbd2 a5 7.e4 Be7 8.e5 Nfd7 9.h4 Ba6 10.Re1 c5 11.Nf1 c4 12.d4 c3 13.bxc3 bxc3 14.N1h2 Nc6 15.Re3 Nb6 16.Rxc3 Rc8 17.Re3 0-0 18.a3 Bb5 19.h5 h6 20.Ng4 Ba4 21.Bf1 Bg5 22.Nxg5 hxg5 23.h6 Ne7 24.hxg7 Kxg7 25.Bd3 Nf5 26.Bxf5 exf5 27.Nf6 Bxc2 28.Qh5 f4 29.Qxg5+ Bg6 30.gxf4 Nd7 31.Rh3 Rh8 32.Rxh8 Qxh8 33.Nxd7 Qh3 34.Nf6 Rh8 35.Qg2 Qd3 36.Be3 Rc8 37.Re1 Rc2 38.Nxd5 Kf8 39.Nf6 Ke7 40.d5 Re2 41.d6+

Ke6 42.Qg4+ Bf5 43.Qxe2 1-0 (43) guirepa (2767)-Mogelvogel (2575) Blitz 2021]

6.Nbd2 Nbd7

[6...Be7 7.Qe1 c5 8.e4 Nc6 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 a5 *(10...0-0 11.c4 bxc4 12.dxc4 Nb6 13.b3 a5 14.a4 Nb4 15.Bb2 Qc7 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.cxd5 exd5 18.e6 d4 19.exf7+ Kxf7 20.Re1 Bf6 21.Qe6+ Kf8 22.Ne4 Bc8 23.Nfg5 Bxg5 24.Nxg5 g6* 1-0 (24) Lunaticx (2788)-Michelangelo (2791) Blitz 2017*)* 11.Re1 Qc7 12.h4 h6 13.h5 a4 14.a3 b4 15.Nf1 Ba6 16.Bf4 c4 17.axb4 cxd3 18.cxd3 Bb5 19.Rec1 Qb6 20.Be3 Qb7 21.Nd4 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 Bxb4 23.Qg4 0-0 24.Be3 Nxe5 25.Qxb4 Nxd3 26.Qg4 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Kh7 28.Bd4 Rg8 29.Ne3 Bd3 30.Be5 Rac8 31.Rxc8 Qxc8 32.Qxa4 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qd2 34.Qf4 f6 35.Bc3 Qc1 36.Nxd5 1-0 (36) Serendipper (2835)-Caru0 (2884) Blitz 2022]

[6...Qc8 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Qe2 Qb7 11.Re1 Bd5 12.Nd4 a6 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Qh5+ Kd7 15.Bxd5 exd5 16.Qe8+ Kd6 17.b4 Nd7 18.Qe6# 1-0 (18) Mbenz (2818)-Shukh_Nikolay (2664) Blitz 2021]

7.e4 dxe4

[7...c5 8.Re1 *(8.a4 b4 9.Re1 Be7 10.exd5 exd5 11.d4 0-0 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nd4 Nfe4 14.N2b3 Nxb3 15.Nxb3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Rc8 17.Be3 Qc7 18.Bd4 Qxc2 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Nd4 Qxd1 22.Rbxd1 Rfd8 23.Nf5 Kf8 24.Nd6 Rb8 25.Rd4 Bc6 26.b3 a5 27.Red1 h6 28.Nc4 Rxd4 29.Rxd4 Re8 30.Nxa5 Ba8 31.Nc4 Kg7 32.Ne3 Rb8 33.g4 Kg6 34.Kg2 Bb7 35.Kg3 Ra8 36.Rxb4 Bc8 37.Rb6 Be6 38.h4 h5 39.gxh5+ Kxh5 40.Kf4 Kg6 41.Kxe4 Rh8 42.f4 Rxh4 43.a5 f5+ 44.Nxf5 Rh3 45.Ne3 Rh1 46.f5+ Kf6 47.fxe6 fxe6 48.a6 Ra1 49.b4 Ra4 50.Kd4 Ke7 51.Nc4 Ra1 52.Kc5 Rd1 53.a7 Rd8 54.Rb8 Rd5+ 55.Kb6 Kf6 56.a8Q Rd7 57.Qc6 Rf7 58.Nd6 Rg7 59.Re8 Kg6 60.Rxe6+ Kh7 61.Nf5 Rg6 62.Rxg6 Kh8 63.Qe8+ Kh7 64.Qf7+ Kh8 65.Qg7#* 1-0 (65) doreality (2744)-Chess-Network (2702) Blitz 2021*)* 8...Be7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.e5 Ne8 11.Nf1 a5 12.h4 a4 13.a3 Nc7 14.h5 h6 15.N1h2 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Ng4 Ra6 18.Rb1 e5 19.Nfxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Re6 22.Qc3 d4 23.Qd2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qd5+ 25.Kg1 Qxh5 26.Rxe6 Nxe6 27.Qe1 Qf5 28.Bd2 h5 29.Qe2 Rf6 30.Kg2 Rg6 31.Rh1 c4 32.Rxh5 Qf7 33.Qf3 1-0 (33) BEELVA63 (2776)-kbs0280 (2615) Blitz 2024]

[7...Bc5 8.e5 Ng8 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.d4 Ne7 11.c3 a5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 Ba6 14.Re1 Bb5 15.Ra1 a4 16.Nbd2 c5 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Nxf1 0-0 19.Rxa4 Qc7 20.Be3 Nc6 21.dxc5 Nxc5 22.Rh4 Ne4 23.N1d2 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Nxd2 25.Qxd2 Ra1+ 26.Kg2 Ne7 27.Rd3 Qb7 28.Rb4 Qa6 29.Nd4 Nc6 30.Nxc6 Qxc6 31.Rdd4 h6 32.Qe2 Rfa8 33.h4 Rc1 34.Qb5 Qc8 35.Qb7 Qf8 36.Rf4 Raa1 37.Qc7 Rg1+ 38.Kf3 d4 39.Rb8 1-0 (39) Brrrrrrrr (2765)-Chess-Network (2633) Blitz 2020]

8.Ng5

[8.dxe4 e5 9.Qe2 a6 10.a4 c6 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Na5 Qc7 14.Nxb7 Qxb7 15.b3 Rfe8 16.Bc3 Bc5 17.Bh3 Qc7 18.Rfd1 Nf8 19.b4 Bb6 20.Bb2 Qe7 21.Ba3 Ne6 22.c3 h6 23.Bg2 Ng5 24.Nd2 Rad8 25.a5 Ba7

26.c4 Bd4 27.Rac1 Qe6 28.Nb3 bxc4 29.Nxd4 exd4 30.Qxc4 Ngxe4 31.Rxd4 Rxd4 32.Qxd4 Nd5 33.Bb2 Nef6 34.h3 Qf5 35.Rxc6 Re2 36.Bxd5 Qxd5 37.Qxd5 Nxd5 38.Bd4 Nxb4 39.Rb6 Nc2 40.Bc3 Re6 41.Rxe6 fxe6 42.Kf1 Na3 43.Ke2 Nb5 44.Kd3 Kf7 45.Kc4 g6 46.Be5 h5 47.Kc5 Ke7 48.Kb6 Kd7 49.Kxa6 Kc6 50.f4 h4 0-1 (50) Mapwright (2757)-schoberstein (2829) Blitz 2020]

8...Be7 9.Ngxe4

[9.a4 a6 10.Ngxe4 Qc8 11.Qf3 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Rb8 13.axb5 f5 14.bxa6 Ba8 15.a7 Rb6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Qxa8 1-0 (17) doreality (2752)-FlaggingIsADisease (2700) Blitz 2021]

[9.Ndxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qc8 *(10...0-0 11.Nf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bg2 c5 14.a3 a5 15.c3 b4 16.axb4 axb4 17.Bd2 Ne5 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxb4 Nc4 20.Bc6 d3 21.b5 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Qd4 23.Ra3 Rfd8 24.Rd1 Qxb2 25.Qxb2 Bxb2 26.Raxd3 Rxd3 27.Rxd3 Kf8 28.Rd7 Ba3 29.Kf1 Bc5 30.f3 g5 31.g4 Kg7 32.Ke2 Rh8 33.h3 h5 34.Kd3 hxg4 35.hxg4 Rh2 36.Kc4 Be3 37.Kd3 Bb6 38.Rb7 Bg1 39.Be8 Kf6 40.Rxf7+ Ke5 41.Rb7 Rb2 42.Bc6 Rb4 43.Rd7 Kf6 44.Kc2 Bb6 45.Kc3 Rb1 46.Kc2 Rf1 47.Rb7 Bc5 48.b6 Rf2+ 49.Kc3 Rf1 50.Rb8 Bd6 51.Rd8 Be5+ 52.Kc2 Rf2+ 53.Kc1 Rf1+ 54.Kc2 Rf2+ 55.Kc1 Bf4+ 56.Kb1 Rf1+ 57.Kc2 Rf2+ 58.Kb3 Be5 59.b7 Rb2+ 60.Kc4 Rc2+ 61.Kb5 Bg3 62.Ka6 Ra2+ 63.Kb6 Bf2+ 64.Kb5 Bg3 65.Rc8 Rb2+ 66.Kc4 Rd2* 0-1 (66) Paladin61 (2703)-GMVallejo (2895) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Qh5 c5 12.f4 0-0 13.f5 Nf6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.fxe6 Bxg2 16.exf7+ Rxf7 17.Kxg2 c4 18.Qxb5 cxd3 19.Qxd3 Qc6+ 20.Qf3 Qxc2+ 21.Rf2 Qg6 22.Qxa8+ 1-0 (22) lacsapmg (2719)-Godfroi (2619) Blitz 2022]

9...Nxe4

[9...Rb8 10.a4 b4 11.Nc4 0-0 12.Be3 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Ba6 14.b3 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Bc5 16.Qe2 Qe7 17.a5 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Qc5 19.Qxc5 Nxc5 20.a6 b3 21.cxb3 Nxb3 22.Ra3 e5 23.Rb1 Nd4 24.Rb7 Rxb7 25.axb7 Rb8 26.Rxa7 Kf8 27.Bh3 Ke7 28.Bc8 c5 29.Ra6 Kd8 30.Rd6+ Ke7 31.Rd7+ Ke8 32.Rd5 f6 33.Rxc5 Nf3+ 34.Kg2 Nd2 35.f3 1-0 (35) MrTactic2008 (2740)-Rikikits (2844) Blitz 2022]

10.dxe4 0-0 11.Qe2 a6 12.Rd1 c5 13.Nf3 Qc7 14.Bf4 e5 15.Be3 Rfd8 16.Nh4 Bxh4 17.gxh4 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qc6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 h6 22.Qd8+ Kh7 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Qxf6 gxf6 25.f3 f5 26.Bh3 fxe4 27.Bf5+ Kg7 28.fxe4 Kf6 29.Kf2 Ke7 30.Ke3 Kd6 31.Kf3 Ke7 32.Kg4 Kf6 33.Kh5 Kg7 34.c3 b4 35.c4 a5 36.b3 Bc6 37.Kg4 a4 38.Kf3 axb3 39.axb3 Ba4 0-1 (39) MikeGScarn (2869)-DoktorMatt (2828) Blitz 2022

4...b6 5.d3 c5 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.e5 Nfd7 9.c3

[9.Re1 a5 10.h4 a4 11.h5 a3 12.bxa3 Nc6 13.h6 g6 14.Nf1 Qc7 15.N1h2 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Qc1 Nd7 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Qb2 Ne8 21.Bxd5 Bb7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Ng4 Qe7 24.Qxb6 Qg5 25.Re4 Nf6 26.Qb2 Nh5 27.Ne5 Rfb8 28.Qc3 Qxh6 29.Rae1 Qg7 30.Qxc5 Rc8 31.Nc6 Kh8 32.Rc4 Rxa3 33.Qxa3 1-0 (33) xbiloser (2703)-Ricky_Zhou (2861) Blitz 2022]

9...a5 10.Re1 Nc6 11.h4 Ba6 12.d4

[12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Nf1 d4 14.c4 Qc7 15.Bf4 Bb7 16.N1h2 Qd8 17.Ng4 h5 18.Ngh2 Re8 19.Qe2 Bf8 20.Ng5 g6 21.g4 hxg4 22.Nxg4 f6 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.h5 e5 26.hxg6 exf4 27.Qh5 Qg7 28.Bd5+ Re6 1-0 (28) AlishSK (2740)-SecretMaster55 (2463) Rapid 2023]

12...Rc8 13.Nf1 b5 14.Ne3 cxd4 15.cxd4 b4 16.Nh2 Qb6 17.Nf3 Qb7 18.h5 f6 19.h6 fxe5 20.hxg7 Kxg7 21.dxe5 h5 22.Bh3 Rxf3 23.Qxf3 Ndxe5 24.Qxh5 Rh8 25.Qd1 Rxh3 26.Ng4 Rh8 27.Nxe5 Nxe5 28.Qd4 Bf6 29.Rxe5 Qf7 30.Bg5 Bxe5 31.Qxe5+ Kg8 32.Rc1 Qe8 33.Rc7 Qg6 34.Rc1 Qh7 35.Qb8+ Kf7 36.Qf4+ Qf5 37.Qxf5+ exf5 38.Rc7+ Kg6 39.Rc6+ Kxg5 40.Rxa6 Rd8 41.Rxa5 Kg4 42.Kf1 Kf3 43.Ke1 Re8+ 44.Kd1 Re5 45.Rb5 Kxf2 46.Rxb4 Kxg3 47.a4 f4 48.a5 f3 49.Rb8 Re4 50.Rg8+ Kf2 51.b3 Rd4+ 52.Kc2 Ke2 53.Re8+ Re4 54.Rxe4+ dxe4 55.a6 f2 56.a7 f1Q 57.a8Q Qd1+ 58.Kb2 Qd4+ 59.Ka2 e3 60.Qg2+ Kd1 61.Qf1+ Kd2 62.Kb1 Qd3+ 63.Qxd3+ Kxd3 0-1 (63) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2765)-tremblingfear (2742) Blitz 2023

4...a5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 e5 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bc5 9.a4 0-0 10.Nb3 Nxe4 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe4 Bb6 14.Bf4 Nc4 15.Rfd1 Bg4 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Bxb7 Nxb2 18.Bc6 Nd1 19.Kg2 Nxf2 20.h4 Bh3+ 21.Kh2 Bf5 22.c4 Ng4+ 23.Kh1 Rd3 24.Re1 h6 25.c5 Rxb3 26.cxb6 cxb6 27.Re8+ Kh7 28.Bd5 Rb1+ 29.Kg2 Rb2+ 30.Kf1 Bg6 31.Bc6 Nf6 32.Rb8 Be4 33.Bb5 Nd5 34.Bc6 Bg2+ 35.Ke1 Nxf4 36.Bb5 Ne6 37.h5 Be4 38.Rxb6 Nd4 39.Rb8 Nxb5 40.axb5 a4 41.Kd1 a3 42.Kc1 Bd3 43.Ra8 Rb3 44.b6 Be4 45.Ra6 a2 46.Rxa2 Rxb6 47.Ra4 Re6 48.Kd2 Bf3 49.Ra5 Bg4 50.Rb5 Rf6 51.Rc5 Rf5 52.Rc4 Bxh5 53.Rh4 Bg6 54.g4 Rg5 55.Ke3 f5 56.Rh2 fxg4 57.Kf4 h5 58.Kg3 Kh6 59.Kh4 Rf5 60.Rg2 Rf3 61.Rg3 Rxg3 62.Kxg3 Kg5 63.Kg2 h4 64.Kh2 Kf4 65.Kg2 g3 66.Kg1 Be4 67.Kf1 h3 68.Kg1 h2+ 69.Kf1 h1Q+ 70.Ke2 Qg2+ 71.Kd1 Bd3 72.Kc1 Qc2# 0-1 (72) caissaisabelle (2763)-WreckingRAF (2702) Blitz 2021

4...h5 5.d3 Be7 6.Nbd2 Nfd7 7.e4 h4 8.exd5 h3 9.Bh1 exd5 10.Re1 Kf8 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 Nf6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Bxd6+ Qxd6 18.Ne5 Re8 19.Nxg4 Nxg4 20.Rxe8+ Kxe8 21.Re1+ Kd8 22.Qg5+ Nf6 23.Qxg7 Rh7 24.Qg5 Rh5 25.Qe3 c5 26.Bf3 Rf5 27.Qe2 Nd7 28.Bg4 Re5 29.Qd2 Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 Ne5 31.Qe2 c4 32.Bxh3 cxd3 33.cxd3 d4 34.Bg2 b5 35.h4 b4 36.Be4 Nd7 37.Qh5 Ke8 38.Qd5 Qa6 39.Qxd4 Nf6 40.Qxb4 Qxa2 41.Qa4+ 1-0 (41) Pblu35 (2758)-MirChess2004 (2855) Blitz 2022

[40] Deviating from what Karjakin must have expected, the main Catalan line: **5.c4** 0-0 6.d4

5.d4 0-0

[41] **5...Nc6** 6.Nbd2 e5 7.e4 d4 8.Nc4 Nd7 9.a4 0-0 10.b3 Re8 11.h4 Bb4 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 Rb8 14.h5 a6 15.a5 Nf8 16.Nh4 b5 17.axb6 cxb6 18.Bxb4 Nxb4 19.Qd2 Nc6 20.Nf5 g6 21.Nh4 b5 22.Na5 Nxa5 23.Rxa5 Rb6 24.Raa1 Qe7 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.f4 Qh7 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.Rf2 Qg7 29.c3 dxc3 30.Qxc3 Ne6 31.Nf3 Rd6 32.Rc1 Bd7 33.Nxe5 Nd4 34.Nxd7 Qxd7 35.b4 Qg4 36.Re1

Rd7 37.Re3 Qg5 38.Qc1 Kg7 39.Bh3 Rde7 40.Kg2 Rh8 41.Re1 Qh5 42.Rh1 Qe5 43.Qb2 Nc6 44.Rc1 Qxb2 45.Rxb2 Ne5 46.Rd1 Rd8 47.d4 Nc6 48.d5 Rd6 49.Rf1 Ne5 50.Be6 Rc7 51.Ra1 Rc4 52.Rba2 Rxe4 53.Rxa6 Rxa6 54.Rxa6 Rxb4 55.Kf2 Ra4 56.Rb6 Ra2+ 57.Kf1 Nc4 58.Rxb5 Kf6 59.Ke1 Nd6 60.Rb3 Ke5 61.Kd1 Rg2 62.g4 Ne4 63.Ke1 Rh2 64.Ra3 Rb2 65.Bf7 g5 66.Be6 Nf6 67.Ra5 Rb4 68.Ke2 Nxg4 69.Bxg4 Rxg4 70.Kf3 Rd4 71.Kg3 Rxd5 72.Rxd5+ Kxd5 73.Kg4 Ke4 74.Kxg5 ½-½ (74) Caruana,F (2820)-Deac,B (2627) Bucharest ROU 2021

5...Kd7 6.Nbd2 Ke8 7.e4 c6

[7...b6 8.Re1 Bb7 9.Qe2 c5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.d4 Kf8 12.a3 g6 13.c4 Nf6 14.d5 Kg7 15.dxe6 fxe6 16.Ng5 1-0 (16) Aronyak1 (2713)-NIKiler (2642) Blitz 2021]

8.b3 a5 9.a3 Kf8 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.Re1 b6 12.h4 Bb7 13.Qe2 h6 14.a4 Kg8 15.d4 Bb4 16.c3 Ba6 17.Qe3 Be7 18.e5 Ne8 19.Bh3 Nc7 20.Nh2 c5 21.Rac1 b5 22.axb5 Bxb5 23.Ra1 a4 24.bxa4 Rxa4 25.Rxa4 Bxa4 26.Ra1 Bb5 27.h5 Kh7 28.c4 Bxc4 29.Nxc4 dxc4 30.Qe4+ Kg8 31.Nf3 Nd5 32.Rc1 Qb6 33.Bc3 Qb3 34.Be1 Qd3 35.Nd2 Qxe4 36.Nxe4 cxd4 37.Rxc4 Nxe5 38.Rxd4 Nf3+ 0-1 (38) arne1988 (2770)-Chess-Network (2696) Blitz 2023

[42] Bronznik,Valerij: 'In der letzten Zeit erzielt Schwarz sehr gute Ergebnisse in der Variante' **6...Nc6** Harikrishna,Penteala: '!?' 7.e4

[7.d4 b6 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Na5 10.Ne5 c5= 1-0 (87) Rapport,R (2649)-Aronian,L (2765) Munich GER 2016, 1-0 (87) Rapport,R (2649)-Aronian,L (2765) Munich GER 2016, with a comfortable game with a comfortable game]

7...dxe4

[7...e5

A) 8.Re1 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 Bf5 11.Re1 f6 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Be4 Bxe4 16.Rxe4 c5 17.Qd3 Re8 18.b3 Bf8 19.Bd2 Qd5 20.Rae1 Rxe4 21.Rxe4 Rb6 22.Re8 Re6 23.Rxe6 Qxe6 24.Kg2 Kf7 25.Qxh7 Qd5+ 26.Kg1 Qf3 27.Qd3 Qxd3 28.cxd3 Ke6 29.g4 f5 30.h3 fxg4 31.hxg4 Be7 32.Kg2 g5 33.f4 gxf4 34.Bxf4 a6 35.Kf3 Kd5 36.g5 Bd8 37.g6 Bf6 38.Kg4 Ke6 39.Kh5 Kf5 40.Bh6 Be5 41.a4 Bf6 42.Bf8 Kf4 43.Bxc5 Ke3 44.b4 Kxd3 45.b5 axb5 46.axb5 Kc4 47.Bxd4 1-0 (47) Pblu35 (2766)-stoicismphilosophy (2564) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.c3 Re8 9.Re1 Bf8 10.Qc2 *(10.b4 a6 11.Qc2 d4 12.a3 dxc3 13.Qxc3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bb2 Qe7 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nc4 Nd7 18.Ne3 f6 19.h4 Nb6 20.Nd5 Qd7 21.g5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Ne7 23.gxf6 Nxd5 24.Nxe5 Nxc3 25.Nxd7 Na4 26.Bd5+ Kh8 27.Bd4 gxf6 28.Nxf6 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Bg7 30.Ba1 Bxd3 31.Re7 Rd8 32.Rxc7 h6 33.Bxb7 Rf8 34.Rxg7 Kxg7 35.Nd7+ Kf7 36.Bd5+ Ke7 37.Nxf8 Kxf8 38.f4* 1-0 (38) legko2019 (2712)-espressomonkey (2562) Blitz 2023*)* 10...a5 11.h3 a4 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 f6 14.Bd2 Be6 15.Rad1 Bf7 16.Bc1 Qd7 17.Kh2 b5 18.Ncd2 Rad8 19.a3 Nb6 20.Re3 Ne7 21.d4 Bg6 22.Ne4 Ned5 23.Ree1 exd4 24.Nxd4 c5

25.Nf3 Qc8 26.Nh4 Bf7 27.Nd2 Nc7 28.Nf1 Bb3 29.Rxd8 Qxd8 30.Rxe8 Nxe8 31.Qe2 Bc4 32.Qg4 Nd6 33.Ne3 Bf7 34.Nhf5 Nxf5 35.Nxf5 Kh8 36.Be3 Nc4 37.Bxc5 Nxb2 38.Be7 Qe8 39.Bc6 Qc8 40.Bxf8 Qxf8 41.Bxb5 Bb3 42.Qd4 h6 43.Qa7 Nd1 44.c4 Nc3 45.h4 Bc2 46.Ne3 Bb3 47.Nf5 Bc2 48.Nd4 Bh7 49.Ne6 Qg8 50.Qe7 Bf5 51.Bd7 Ne4 52.c5 Nxc5 53.Nxc5 Bxd7 54.Nxd7 Kh7 55.Nxf6+ 1-0 (55) VirtualSpace (2744)-Tachibana_Rui (2623) Blitz 2023;

C) 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1

C1) 9...f6 10.c3 Bg4 *(10...Kh8 11.Nc4 Bf5 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 c6 15.a4 Bg6 16.a5 Qc7 17.Ne3 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 Rfd8 19.Qc4 Bf8 20.b4 Bd3 21.Qf4 Qf7 22.Red1 a6 23.h4 Rd7 24.Bd4 Bc4 25.Re1 Re8 26.Bf3 Rde7 27.Rxe7 Qxe7 28.h5 h6 29.Qf5 Qe6 30.Qxe6 Rxe6 31.Rd1 Kg8 32.Be3 Rd6 33.Re1 Kf7 34.Be4 Re6 35.Bg6+ Ke7 36.Bc5+* Normal 1-0 (36) wallywally (2721)-ayrtonsenna76 (2749) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Qb3 Na5 12.Qc2 Kh8 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Qd7 15.Qe4 c6 16.Ne6 Bxe6 17.Qxe6 Qxe6 18.Rxe6 Rfe8 19.Kf1 b5 20.b4 Nc4 21.Nxc4 bxc4 22.Rxc6 Nxc3 23.Rxc4 Rac8 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Bd2 Bxb4 26.Rc1 Rc5 27.a3 Ba5 28.Be3 Rc7 29.Bf4 Rc5 30.Re1 g5 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Bd6 Rb5 33.Re7+ Kg6 34.Bc6 Rb6 35.Be8+ Kf5 36.Bc5 Rb1+ 37.Kg2 Bb6 38.Bd6 Rb2 39.Kh3 g4+ 40.Kh4 Rxf2 41.h3 Rh2 42.Bd7+ Kg6 43.Bxg4 f5 44.Bh5+ Kf6 45.Rxh7 Ne4 46.Bf4 Bf2 47.Rh6+ Ke7 48.Ra6 Rg2 49.Bf3 Bxg3+ 50.Bxg3 Rxg3 51.Bxe4 Rc3 52.Bxf5 Kf7 53.Bg4 Kg7 54.Rxa7+ Kf6 55.a4 Rc1 56.a5 Ra1 57.a6 Ke5 58.Ra8 Kf4 59.a7 Ke5 60.Re8+ Kf4 61.a8Q Rxa8 62.Rxa8 Ke3 63.Re8+ Kf2 64.Re2+ Kg1 65.Kg3 Kf1 66.Bf3 Kg1 67.Re1# 1-0 (67) peradetlic83 (2772)-ChainsOfFantasia (2675) Blitz 2022;

C2) 9...Bd6 10.Nc4 Re8 11.c3 Nb6 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Ng5 Bf5 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.dxe4 Rad8 16.Qxd6 Rxd6 17.Bf1 Red8 18.b3 Nd7 19.Ba3 Rd2 20.Bb5 Nf6 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Be7 R8d7 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Re3 Rb2 25.b4 Rdd2 26.Rf3 Kg7 27.a4 c5 28.bxc5 Re2 29.Rd1 Rxe4 30.Rd7 Rxa4 31.Rxc7 a5 32.Rc6 Rc4 33.Rcxf6 Rb7 34.c6 Rc7 35.R6f5 Rc5 36.Rg5+ Kh6 37.h4 R5xc6 38.Rxe5 Ra6 39.Rff5 a4 40.Ra5 Rca7 41.Rf6+ Rxf6 42.Rxa7 Rc6 43.Rxa4 Rxc3 44.Kg2 Rc7 45.Ra6+ Kg7 46.h5 h6 47.g4 Rc3 48.f3 Rd3 49.Kg3 Rc3 50.Kf4 Rb3 51.Rd6 Rc3 52.Ke4 Rb3 53.f4 Rb4+ 54.Ke5 Rc4 55.g5 Rc5+ 56.Rd5 Rc4 57.Kf5 hxg5 58.fxg5 Rc1 59.h6+ Kh7 0-1 (59) LucaBrazzi (2735)-shuriks91 (2836) Blitz 2023;

C3) 9...Bf6 10.Ne4 Re8 11.h4 Bg4 12.c3 Be7 13.Qb3 Nb6 14.Neg5 Qd5 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.Nxe5 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Nxe5 18.Bxd5 Nxd3 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bxb7 Nxb2 21.Rb1 Nc4 22.Bc6 Rc8 23.a4 f6 24.Bd5+ Kf8 25.Bxc4 fxg5 26.hxg5 Bd7 27.a5 Ke7 28.Rb7 Kd6 29.Rxa7 Rb8 30.Ra6+ Kc5 31.Bd3 Rb3 32.Bxh7 Rxc3 33.Be4 Rc4 34.Bf3 Rc1+ 35.Kg2 Bb5 36.Rg6 Bf1+ 37.Kh2 Rc2 38.Kg1 Bb5 39.Rxg7 c6 1-0 (39) vistagausta (2807)-tiburoncin97 (2674) Blitz 2024]

[7...d4

A) 8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 Nc5 *(9...h6 10.h4 Nc5 11.Nf1 a5 12.h5 b6 13.N1h2 Bb7 14.Ng4 Kh8 15.Bf4 Nb4 16.Qd2 Nd5 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6+ Kg8 19.Re4 f5 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Nxf6+ Nxf6 22.Rxd4 Qf8 23.Qg6+ Qg7 24.Ne5 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Qxg6 26.Nxg6 Bd6 27.Rh4 Kg7 28.Re1 Nxh5 29.Rxh5 Kxg6 30.Reh1 Bf8 31.Rh8 Re8 32.R1h7 Re7 33.Rxe7 Bxe7 34.Kf3 Na4 35.b3 Nc3 36.a4 Nd5 37.Re8 Kf7 38.Rc8 Bd6 39.Ke2 Nc3+ 40.Kf3 Nd5 41.d4 Nb4 42.c4 Nc2 43.Ke4 Na1 44.c5 bxc5 45.dxc5 Bxc5 46.Rxc7+ Be7 47.Rb7 Kf6 48.g4 Bb4 49.f4 Nxb3 50.g5+ Kg6 51.Rc7 Nc5+ 52.Ke5 Nxa4 53.Rc8 Nc5 54.Rg8+ Kf7 55.Ra8 Nd3+ 56.Ke4 Nc5+ 57.Kf3 a4 58.Kg4 a3 59.Kh4 Nb3 60.Kh5 Nc5 61.g6+ Kg7 62.Ra7+ Kg8 63.Kh6 Ne4 64.Ra8+ Bf8+ 65.g7* 1-0 (65) mornarpopaj (2740)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2699) Blitz 2022*)* 10.h4 a5 11.Nf1 a4 12.a3 b6 13.h5 Bb7 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 b5 16.Ng4 b4 17.Bf4 b3 18.Rc1 bxc2 19.Rxc2 Nb3 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Ng5 Bxf6 22.exf6 Qd7 23.Qg4 Rac8 24.Qh4 Nca5 25.Be5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qd5+ 27.Qe4 Qxe4+ 28.Nxe4 c5 29.Bd6 Rfd8 30.Be7 Rd5 31.f4 c4 32.Nd6 Rxd6 33.Bxd6 Rc6 34.Bb4 cxd3 35.Rxc6 Nxc6 36.Rd1 e5 37.Kf3 Kg8 38.Ke4 exf4 39.gxf4 Nd8 40.Rxd3 Ne6 41.Rd1 d3 42.Ke5 d2 43.f5 gxf5 44.Bxd2 Kf8 45.Bb4+ Ke8 46.Be7 f4 47.Rg1 f3 48.Rf1 Kd7 49.Rxf3 Nbd4 50.Rd3 Kc6 51.Rxd4 Nc7 52.Rc4+ Kd7 53.Rxc7+ Kxc7 54.Kd5 Kd7 55.Kc4 Kc7 56.Kb4 Kd7 57.Kxa4 Ke6 58.Kb4 Kf5 59.Kc4 Kg6 60.Kd4 Kf5 61.Ke3 Kg6 62.Kf4 Kxh6 63.Kf5 Kh5 64.Bd6 Kh4 65.b4 Kh3 66.b5 Kg2 67.b6 h5 68.b7 h4 69.b8Q h3 70.Qg8+ Kf3 71.Qxf7 Ke2 72.Qh5+ Kd3 73.Qxh3+ Kc4 74.Qg4+ Kd5 75.Qb4 Kc6 76.Qc5+ Kd7 77.Qc7+ Ke8 78.Qe7# 1-0 (78) enmQ (2767)-doreality (2691) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.Nc4 Nd7 9.c3 dxc3 10.bxc3 Nc5 11.Ne1 e5 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 f5 14.e5 Be6 15.Ne3 Qd7 16.d4 Rad8 17.Bb2 Ne4 18.Qe2 Na5 19.c4 Qc6 20.d5 Qb6 21.Kh1 Bc8 22.Nd3 Nc5 23.Bd4 1-0 (23) lyaguwka_kvakuwka (2797)-doreality1991 (2675) Blitz 2022]

[7...a5 8.e5 *(8.Qe2 a4 9.Re1 a3 10.Nf1 axb2 11.Bxb2 Ba3 12.Rab1 Bxb2 13.Rxb2 b6 14.e5 Nd7 15.h4 Qe7 16.N1h2 Nc5 17.d4 Na4 18.Rb3 Na5 19.Qe3 c5 20.c3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nc4 22.Qf4 f6 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.Qg5 h6 25.Qh5 Qf7 26.Qxf7+ Rxf7 27.Bh3 Re7 28.Ng4 Nab2 29.Re2 Rxa2 30.Kg2 Rea7 31.Nge5 Nd1 32.Kf1 Ra1 33.Re1 Nxe5 34.Nxe5 R7a2 35.Nd3 Ba6 36.Bxe6+ Kh8 37.Bf5 Rxf2+* 0-1 (37) SustechWarrior (2764)-FaustiOro (2870) Blitz 2024*; 8.exd5 exd5 9.Re1 Bc5 10.c3 d4 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.cxd4 Qxd4 15.Bf4 c6 16.Be5 Qd8 17.Qb3 a4 18.Qc3 Bf5 19.Re3 Re8 20.Rae1 Re6 21.h3 h5 22.Qb4 b5 23.Qf4 Bg6 24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Qg5 Rd6 26.Qc5 Rxd3 27.Bxc6 Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Rb8 29.Qe8+ Qxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Bxe8 Bd3 32.f4 Kf8 33.Bc6 Ke7 34.Kf2 Kd6 35.Be8 Ke7 36.Bc6 Kd6 37.Bf3 Bc4 38.a3 g6 39.Ke3 Kc5 40.f5 Bf1 41.h4 Bc4 42.f6 Be6 43.Be2 b4 44.Kf4 b3 45.Ke5 Bc4 46.Bf3 Be6 47.Be4 Bc4 48.Bg2 Be6 49.Bf3 Bc4 50.Bb7 Be6 51.Ba6 Bc4 52.Bxc4 Kxc4 53.Ke4 Kc5 54.Ke3 Kc4*

55.Ke4 Kc5 56.Ke5 Kc4 57.Kd6 Kd3 58.Ke7 Kc2 59.Kxf7 Kxb2 60.Kxg6 Ka2 61.f7 b2 62.f8Q b1Q+ 63.Qf5 Qb3 64.Qxh5 Kxa3 65.Qf5 Kb2 66.h5 a3 67.h6 a2 68.Qf6+ Qc3 69.h7 Qxf6+ 70.Kxf6 a1Q 71.Kf7 Kb1 72.Kg6 Qb2 0-1 (72) Tayka (2716)-IMFAR (2745) Blitz 2023 *)* 8...Nd7

A) 9.a4 Ndxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Nf3 Bf6 13.d4 b6 14.Bf4 Ba6 15.c3 Ne7 16.Ne5 Ng6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.h4 Be7 19.Qg4 Bd3 20.Qd1 Ba6 21.Qg4 Bd6 22.Bg5 Qc8 23.Re3 Re8 24.Rae1 c5 25.Bxd5 Bb7 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.Qe4 Qxe4 28.Rxe4 cxd4 29.Rxd4 Bc5 30.Rd7 f6 31.Be3 Rad8 32.Red1 Rxd7 33.Rxd7 Bxe3 34.fxe3 Rc8 35.Rd6 Rc4 36.Rxe6 Rxa4 37.Rxb6 Ra2 38.Kf2 a4 39.Kf3 a3 40.bxa3 Rxa3 41.Rc6 Kf7 42.Rc7+ Ke6 43.Rxg7 Kf5 44.Rc7 g5 45.g4+ Ke5 46.h5 f5 47.h6 fxg4+ 48.Kxg4 1-0 (48) Pblu35 (2771)-Violet_Pride (2774) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.Re1 f6 *(9...a4 10.d4 a3 11.b3 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.c3 e5 14.dxe5 Ndxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Nf1 c6 17.Ne3 Be6 18.Nc2 Qd7 19.Bxa3 Bg4 20.f3 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Bd4+ 23.Nxd4 Rxf3 24.Nxf3 Rxa3 25.Re2 Ra8 26.Rae1 Rf8 27.Nd4 Qh3 28.Ne6 Re8 29.b4 h6 30.a4 Qf5 31.a5 Qd3 32.Nf4 Qxc3 33.Rxe8+ Kh7 34.R1e7 Qd2 35.Rxb7 d4 36.Ree7 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Qc2+ 38.Kf3 Qd1+ 39.Ke4 Kh8 40.Ng6+* 1-0 (40) BENED7707 (2736)-EgyptCentral (2731) Blitz 2023*)* 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.c3 a4 *(11...Nde5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.d4 Nd3 14.Re3 Nxf2 15.Qe2 Bg5 16.Rf3 Rxf3 17.Nxf3 Bxc1 18.Rxc1 Ne4 19.Ne5 Nf6 20.Rf1 Bd7 21.g4 Be8 22.g5 Nd7 23.Nd3 Qxg5 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Ne5 Nf6 26.Qxe8+ Rxe8 27.Nf7+ Kg8 28.Nxg5 h6 29.Nf3 c6 30.Ne5 a4 31.a3 Ra8 32.Kf2 Kf8 33.Ke3 Ke7 34.Kd3 b5 35.Nxc6+ Kd6 36.Ne5 Ra7 37.Bf3 Ke6 38.h4 g5 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Rh1 Kf5 41.Ke3 g4 42.Be2 Rg7 43.Rf1+ Ke6 44.Rg1 Kf5 45.Bd3+ Ke6 46.Rg3 Rg8 47.Bc2 Rg7 48.Bd3 Rg8 49.Bxb5 Rb8 50.c4 dxc4 51.Bxc4+ Kf5 52.Bd3+ Kg5 53.Rg2 Kh4 54.Ng6+ Kg5 55.Ne5 Kh4 56.Ng6+ Kh5 57.Kf4 Nd5+ 58.Ke5 Ne3 59.Nf4+ Kg5* 0-1 (59) gopalgn64 (2710)-IMFAR (2805) Blitz 2023*)* 12.a3 e5 13.c4 d4 14.Ne4 h6 15.Nfd2 Nb6 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Ne4 Qf7 18.Rf1 Bf5 19.f4 Qg6 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Bf4 Rae8 22.Nc5 Nxd3 23.Nxd3 Bxd3 24.Rf2 c6 25.Rc1 Nxc4 26.Qxa4 b5 27.Qb4 Be4 28.Bf1 d3 29.b3 d2 30.Rd1 Bc2 31.bxc4 Bxd1 32.Qxd2 Ba4 33.c5 Kh8 34.Bg2 Bb3 35.Bd6 Qb1+ 36.Rf1 Rxf1+ 37.Bxf1 Bc4 38.Qf2 Bxf1 39.Qxf1 Re1 0-1 (39) Koblizek (2747)-IMFAR (2733) Blitz 2024;

C) 9.d4

C1) 9...a4 10.c3 *(10.c4 Nb6 11.c5 Nd7 12.Nb1 b6 13.cxb6 Nxb6 14.Nc3 Nb4 15.a3 Nc6 16.Bf4 Ba6 17.Re1 Na5 18.Nxa4 Nxa4 19.Qxa4 Bc4 20.Qc2 Nb3 21.Rad1 c5 22.dxc5 Bxc5 23.Ng5 g6 24.h4 Be7 25.Bh3 Ra6 26.Qc3 Rb6 27.Ne4 Qb8 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.exf6 Qd8 30.Be5 Kh8 31.Qe3 Rg8 32.Qh6 Nc5 33.Bd4 Rc6 34.b4 Nd3 35.Rxe6 Rxe6 36.Bxe6 Qf8 37.Qe3 g5 38.Rxd3 Bxd3 39.Qxd3 gxh4 40.Bxd5 hxg3 41.Qf5 gxf2+ 42.Kxf2 Qh6 43.Be4 Qd2+ 44.Kf3 Qd1+ 45.Ke3 Qe1+ 46.Kd3 Qb1+ 47.Kc4 Rc8+ 48.Kb5 Rb8+ 49.Ka5 Ra8+ 50.Bxa8*

1-0 (50) satlan (2735)-Pourya3552 (2557) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Ncb8 11.Re1 a3 12.b4 b6 13.h4 c5 14.bxc5 bxc5 15.h5 Nc6 16.Nf1 cxd4 17.cxd4 Ba6 18.N1h2 Bc4 19.h6 g6 20.Ng4 Nb4 21.Bf4 Nxa2 22.Qd2 Bb4 23.Qe3 Bxe1 24.Bg5 Qb6 25.Qf4 f5 26.exf6 Nc3 27.Nge5 Ne2+ 0-1 (27) TheRagnarLothbrok (2735)-IMFAR (2729) Blitz 2023;

C2) 9...f6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.c3 e5 12.dxe5 Ndxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.h3 c6 15.Nb3 a4 16.Nd4 Nc4 17.Rb1 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Bf5 19.Ra1 Qd7 20.g4 Be6 21.Rb1 h5 22.b3 axb3 23.axb3 Nd6 24.f3 Ra2 25.Be3 Nb5 26.Qd3 hxg4 27.fxg4 Re8 28.Rbe1 d4 29.cxd4 Bd5 30.Rf2 Rxf2 31.Bxf2 Rxe1+ 32.Bxe1 Bxg2 33.Kxg2 Qd5+ 34.Qf3 Qxf3+ 35.Kxf3 Nxd4+ 36.Ke4 Nxb3 37.Ke5 b5 38.Kd6 c5 39.Kc6 b4 40.Kd5 Nc1 41.Kc4 Kf7 42.Bd2 Ne2 43.Be3 Kf6 44.h4 Ke5 45.h5 Ke4 46.Bxc5 Kf4 47.Bf8 Kxg4 48.Bxg7 Kxh5 49.Kxb4 Kg4 50.Kc4 Nf4 51.Be5 Ng6 52.Bd4 Ne7 53.Bc5 Nf5 54.Bd4 Ng3 55.Bc5 Nf5 56.Bd4 Ng3 57.Bc5 Nf5 ½-½ (57) Levan_Pantsulaia (2786)-IMFAR (2771) Blitz 2023]

[7...Bd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Re1 Bc5 10.d4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxf2 12.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 13.Kf1 Bb5+ 14.c4 dxc4 15.Qe2 Ba6 16.Nxc4 f6 17.Bf3 fxe5 18.Kg2 Qf6 19.Rf1 e4 0-1 (19) littleplotkin (2760)-moptula19299 (2752) Blitz 2022]

8.dxe4

[8.Nxe4

A) 8...e5 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Be3 *(10.Bd2 Re8 11.Bc3 h6 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.b4 a6 15.a4 Rad8 16.b5 axb5 17.axb5 Nd4 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Qf3 Qxb5 20.Qxb7 Qxb7 21.Bxb7 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rb8 23.Bd5 Rb2 24.Bb3 Bxd3 25.cxd3 Rxd2 26.Re8+ Kh7 27.Bxf7 Rxd3 28.h4 g5 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.Bd5 Rc3 31.Re6 Kg7 32.Rc6 Rxc6 33.Bxc6 Kf7 34.f4 gxf4 35.gxf4 Ke6 36.Kf1 Kd6 37.Bb5 Kc5 38.Ba6 Kb4 39.Ke2 Kc3 40.Kf3 c5 41.Ke4 Bd8 42.f5 Kb4 43.Kd3 Ka5 44.Bc4 Kb6 45.Be6 Bf6 46.Bc4 Kc7 47.Be6 Kd6 48.Bc4 Ke5 49.Be6 Kf4 50.Bd7 Kf3 51.Be6 Kf2 52.Bd7 Ke1 53.Be6 Kd1 54.Bd7 Kc1 55.Be6 Kb2 56.Bc4 Ka3 57.Be6 Kb4 58.Bc4 Ka5 59.Be6 Ka4 60.Bc4 Ka5 61.Be6 Kb6 62.Bc4 Kc6 63.Be6 Kd6 64.Kc4 Ke5 65.Kd3 Kf4 66.Bc4 Kxf5 67.Bb5 Ke5 68.Bc4 Be7 69.Bb5 Bd6 70.Bc4 Kf4 71.Bb5 Kf5 72.Bc4 Kf6 73.Bb5 Ke7 74.Bc4 Kd8 75.Bb3 Kc7 76.Bc4 Kb6 77.Bd5 Kb5 78.Bc4+ Kb4 79.Bd5 Ka5 80.Bc4 Kb6 81.Bd5 Kc7 82.Be4 Be7 83.Bd5 Kd6 84.Bc4 Ke5 85.Bb3 Kf6 86.Bc4 Kf5 87.Bb3 Kf4 88.Bc4 Kf5 89.Bb3 Kf4 90.Bc4 Kf5* ½-½ (90) Pblu35 (2758)-ChainsOfFantasia (2705) Blitz 2021*; 10.h4 Bg4 11.Qd2 Qd7 12.Re1 Rad8 13.Ng5 h6 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Qe3 Nd4 16.Qd2 Nf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Qe3 Qg4 19.Nd2 Bc6 20.Kh2 Bxh4 21.Nc4 Bg5 22.Qe2 Bf3 23.Qf1 f6 24.Qh3 Qd4 25.Be3 Qd5 26.Bxg5 hxg5 27.Ne3 Qc6 28.g4 g6 29.Kg3 e4 30.Nc4 Kg7* 0-1 (30) BillyBigMan (2748)-Buhmann (2729) Blitz 2021*; 10.Nd2 Be7 11.Re1 Bd6 12.c3 Bf5 13.Nc4 Re8 14.a4 a5 15.Qf3 Bg6 16.h4 Bf8 17.Rd1 h6 18.h5 Bh7 19.Bh3 e4 20.dxe4 Bxe4 21.Qg4 Qf6 22.Bf4 Bc5 23.Ne3 Ne5 24.Bxe5 Rxe5 25.Re1 Bf3 26.Qc4 Rxh5 27.Bg2 Re8 28.b4 axb4 29.cxb4*

Bxe3 30.Rxe3 Qxa1+ 0-1 (30) CumShareVary (2703)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2673) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Bf5 11.Nd2 Qd7 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qe2 Rad8 14.c3 Rfe8 15.Rad1 b6 16.a3 Bg4 17.f3 Be6 18.b4 f5 19.Nf2 Bf6 20.Qd2 Ne7 21.f4 Nd5 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.d4 Nxe3 24.Qxe3 Bf6 25.Qd2 h6 26.Rfe1 Bb3 27.Rb1 Bg5 28.Qd3 Bf7 29.b5 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Re8 31.Rxe8+ Qxe8 32.Bf3 Qe1+ 33.Kg2 Be3 34.Qe2 Qxe2 35.Bxe2 Bd5+ 36.Bf3 Bxf3+ 37.Kxf3 Bxf2 38.Kxf2 g5 39.d5 Kf7 40.Ke3 Ke7 41.a4 Kd6 42.Kd4 f4 43.gxf4 gxf4 44.c4 f3 45.Ke3 Kc5 46.Kxf3 Kxc4 47.Ke4 Kb4 48.d6 cxd6 49.Kf5 d5 50.Ke5 Kc4 51.h4 d4 52.h5 d3 53.Kf6 d2 54.Kg6 d1Q 55.Kxh6 Qg4 56.a5 bxa5 57.Kh7 Qxh5+ 58.Kg7 Qxb5 59.Kf6 Kd5 60.Kg5 Qf1 61.Kg4 Ke5 62.Kg3 Ke4 63.Kg4 Qg1+ 64.Kh5 Kf5 65.Kh6 Qg6# 0-1 (65) supertactic91 (2819)-brianthegreat (2632) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Nxe4 9.dxe4

B1) 9...Qxd1 10.Rxd1 e5 11.c3 *(11.Be3 f6 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Bf1 Rfd8 14.Bc4 Kf7 15.Bxe6+ Kxe6 16.Kf1 Nd4 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.c3 Rd7 19.Ke2 Rad8 20.h4 a5 21.a4 b6 22.Nc4 g6 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.h5 f5 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Rh1 Bf6 27.Ne3 fxe4 28.Rh6 Kf7 29.Rh7+ Bg7 30.Ng4 Rd5 31.Ke3 b5 32.Kxe4 Rd2 33.Nxe5+ Kg8 34.Rh1 Re2+ 35.Kd3 Rxe5 36.axb5 Rxb5 37.Kc2 Rf5 38.f4 g5 39.fxg5 Rxg5 40.Ra1 Kf7 41.Ra4 Ke7 42.g4 Kd7 43.Rf4 Be5 44.Re4 Bd6 45.Kb3 Kc6 46.Ka4 Kd5 47.Rd4+ Ke6 48.Re4+ Kd7 49.Rd4 Re5 50.Rc4 Ke6 51.Rd4 Kf6 52.Rc4 Kg5 53.Rd4 Re2 54.Kb3 Rg2 55.Rd5+ Kxg4 56.Rxa5 Kf3 57.Rd5 Ke4 58.Rd1 Ke3 59.Re1+ Kd2 60.Rf1 Re2 61.Rh1 Re1 62.Rh5 Kd3 63.Rh3+ Ke4 64.Kc4 Rg1 65.b4 Rg3 66.Rh4+ Kf5 67.Rh5+ Ke6 68.Rh6+ Kd7 69.Rf6 Rxc3+ 70.Kb5 Rd3 71.Rf7+ Kc8 72.Kc6 Rc3+ 73.Kb5 Kb7 74.Rh7 Re3 75.Rh4 Re5+ 76.Ka4 Rf5 77.Rg4 Rf4 78.Rg5 Rxb4+ 79.Ka5 Rf4 80.Rb5+ Kc8 81.Rh5 c6 82.Kb6 Bc7+ 83.Kxc6 Rf6+ 84.Kd5 Re6 85.Kxe6* 1-0 (85) dfsocial (2723)-mitsutszkisszucs (2675) Blitz 2024 *)*

B1a) 11...f6 12.Bf1 *(12.Be3 Be6 13.Nd2 b6 14.f4 Rad8 15.f5 Bf7 16.Bf1 Na5 17.b4 Nb7 18.Bc4 a5 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.bxa5 Nxa5 21.Nb3 Nc4 22.Bf2 Ba3 23.Rab1 Ke7 24.Be1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Ra8 26.g4 Bc5+ 27.Nxc5 bxc5 28.Bf2 Rxa2 29.Bxc5+ Ke8 30.Rb1 Nd2 31.Rb8+ Kd7 32.Rg8 Nf3+ 33.Kf1 Nxh2+ 34.Ke1 g5 35.fxg6 hxg6 36.Rxg6 Ke6 37.Kd1 Nf3 38.Be3 Ra4 39.Ke2 Nh4 40.Rh6 Ng2 41.Kf3 Ne1+ 42.Kf2 Rxe4 43.g5 Nc2 44.Rxf6+ Kd5 45.Bd2 Rg4 46.Kf3 Rg1 47.Kf2 Rg4 48.Rf3 e4 49.Rh3 Ke5 50.Rg3 e3+ 51.Bxe3 Rxg3 52.Bd4+ Kf4* 0-1 (52) BillyBigMan (2736)-elcandado (2707) Blitz 2022 *)* 12...Be6 13.Be3 Rfd8 14.Nd2 Kf7 15.f3 a6 16.Kf2 Rd7 17.Nb3 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Rd8 19.Rxd8 Nxd8 20.Ke1 Ke8 21.Kd2 Kd7 22.Kc2 Ke8 23.Nc5 Bc8 24.Bc4 a5 25.b4 b6 26.Nd3 axb4 27.cxb4 Be6 28.Bxe6 Nxe6 29.a4 Kd7 30.Kc3 Nd8 31.Kc4 Kc6 32.a5 Kb7 33.axb6 cxb6 34.Kd5 Kc7 35.b5 Ba3 36.f4 exf4 37.gxf4 Nf7 38.e5 Nh6

39.exf6 gxf6 40.Bd4 f5 41.Ke6 Ng4 42.h3 Nh2 43.Ne5 Nf1 44.Nc4 Bc1 45.Bxb6+ Kb7 46.Kxf5 Ng3+ 47.Ke5 Nh5 48.Be3 Bxe3 49.Nxe3 Kb6 50.f5 1-0 (50) Vachier Lagrave,M (2758)-Aronian,L (2784) Berlin GER 2015;

B1b) 11...Bg4 12.Be3 Rfd8 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nd2 f6 16.Nf1 Bf7 17.b3 a5 18.Ng3 a4 19.c4 axb3 20.axb3 g6 21.h4 b6 22.Bf3 Na5 23.Rab1 Rxd1+ 24.Bxd1 Rd8 25.Bc2 Nc6 26.Rd1 Ra8 27.h5 Kf8 28.Kg2 Ra2 29.Bd3 Rb2 30.Rb1 Ba3 31.Rxb2 Bxb2 32.Be2 Bd4 33.Bd2 Bc5 34.Bc3 Ke7 35.Nf1 Bd4 36.Bd2 Kd6 37.Ne3 Na5 38.Bxa5 Bxe3 39.Bb4+ Bc5 40.Bc3 Ba3 41.Kf3 Kc5 42.Ke3 Bb4 43.Kd3 b5 44.Bxb4+ Kxb4 45.cxb5 Bxb3 46.Ke3 Bc4 47.Bxc4 Kxc4 48.f4 Kxb5 49.g5 exf4+ 50.Kxf4 fxg5+ 51.Kxg5 Kc6 52.Kf6 Kd7 53.Kf7 Kd6 54.hxg6 hxg6 55.Kf6 Kd7 56.e5 Ke8 57.Kxg6 c5 58.Kf5 c4 59.Ke4 Ke7 60.Kd5 c3 61.Kd4 c2 62.Ke4 c1Q 63.e6 Qe1+ 64.Kf4 Qxe6 65.Kg3 Qf6 66.Kg2 Kf7 67.Kh2 Qg6 68.Kh1 Kg7 69.Kh2 ½-½ (69) fro_blitz (2704)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2668) Blitz 2024;

B1c) 11...a5 12.Be3 *(12.h3 f6 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Nf5 Bc5 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Rfd8 17.Nd5 Rd7 18.f4 exf4 19.Nxf4 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Kf7 21.Nxe6 Kxe6 22.Kf2 Ne5 23.h4 Ke7 24.Rd5 c6 25.Rd4 b5 26.a4 bxa4 27.Rxa4 Nd3+ 28.Ke3 Nxb2 29.Ra2 Nc4+ 30.Kd4 Ne5 31.Kc5 Kd7 32.Kb6 Rb8+ 33.Ka7 Rb5 34.Bf1 Rc5 35.Ra3 Kc7 36.Be2 a4 37.Rxa4 Rxc3 38.Rb4 Ra3+ 39.Ba6 Nd7 40.Rc4 Nb8* 0-1 (40) BillyBigMan (2795)-silence404 (2879) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Be6 13.Bf1 f6 14.Bb5 Rfd8 15.Nd2 Kf7 16.f4 exf4 17.gxf4 f5 18.e5 g5 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.fxg5 Rg8 21.h4 h6 22.Kf2 hxg5 23.hxg5 Bxg5 24.Bxg5 Rxg5 25.Rg1 Rxg1 26.Kxg1 Rd8 27.Nf3 Rd3 28.Nd4 Rd2 29.b3 c5 30.Nf3 Rd3 31.Ng5+ Ke7 32.Kf2 Rxc3 33.Rh1 Rc2+ 34.Ke3 Bd5 35.Rh7+ Ke8 36.Rxc7 Rxa2 37.Rxc5 Bxb3 38.Rb5 a4 39.Rb7 Ra1 40.Nh7 Re1+ 41.Kf4 Bc2 42.Nf6+ Kd8 43.Ra7 Rf1+ 44.Ke3 Bb3 45.Kd4 Re1 46.Ra8+ Kc7 47.Ne8+ Kb7 48.Ra5 f4 49.Nd6+ Kb6 50.Ra8 f3 51.Rf8 Rf1 52.Kc3 f2 53.Kb2 Be6 54.Ne4 a3+ 55.Kxa3 Ra1+ 56.Kb2 f1Q 57.Rxf1 Rxf1 58.Ng5 Rf5 59.Nxe6 Rxe5 60.Nd4 Rc5 61.Nb3 Kc7 62.Nxc5 ½-½ (62) LSGeneraal (2882)-FantasyLife (2781) Blitz 2022;

B2) 9...e5

B2a) 10.c3

B2a1) 10...Be6

B2a11) 11.Qc2 f6 12.Rd1 *(12.Be3 Qe8 13.Rfd1 Qh5 14.Nd2 Rfd8 15.Bf1 Qf7 16.b4 a6 17.a4 Rd7 18.b5 Na5 19.bxa6 bxa6 20.Rdb1 Nc4 21.Nxc4 Bxc4 22.Bxc4 Qxc4 23.Qa2 Qxa2 24.Rxa2 Kf7 25.Kf1 Ke6 26.Ke2 Rd6 27.Rb3 Rc6 28.Rd2 h5 29.h3 g6 30.g4 hxg4 31.hxg4 Rh8 32.Rd1 Rh4 33.Kf3 Rc4 34.a5 Rh3+ 35.Kg2 Rh8 36.f3 Bd6 37.Ra1 f5 38.exf5+ gxf5 39.gxf5+ Kxf5 40.Ra2 Rg8+ 41.Kf2 Rh4 42.Re2 Rh2+ 43.Ke1 Rh1+ 44.Kd2*

Ra1 45.Kc2 Ra2+ 46.Rb2 Rxa5 47.Rh2 Ke6 48.Rh6+ Kd5 49.Kd3 Kc6 50.Rf6 Rh8 51.c4 Ra3+ 52.Ke4 Rh4+ 53.f4 exf4 54.Bxf4 Kc5 55.Rc2 Rxf4+ 56.Rxf4 Bxf4 57.Kxf4 Ra4 58.Ke5 Rxc4 59.Ra2 Kb5 60.Kd5 c5 61.Ra1 Rd4+ 62.Ke5 a5 63.Rb1+ Kc6 64.Rb8 a4 65.Kf5 a3 66.Ra8 Rd3 67.Ke4 c4 68.Ra7 Kc5 69.Ra8 Kb4 70.Rb8+ Kc3 71.Ra8 Kb2 72.Rc8 Rc3 73.Kd4 a2 74.Ra8 Ra3 75.Rb8+ Rb3 76.Rh8 a1Q 77.Kxc4 Rc3+ 78.Kd4 Qd1+ 79.Ke4 Qe2+ 80.Kd5 Qc4+ 81.Ke5 Re3+ 82.Kf5 Qe6+ 83.Kf4 Qe5+ 84.Kg4 Rg3+ 85.Kh4 0-1 (85) horsebishop123 (2721)-Zikator (2706) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Qe8 13.Ne1 Rd8 14.Be3 a6 15.Rxd8 Qxd8 16.Rd1 Qc8 17.b3 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Qxd8 19.Qd3 Qxd3 20.Nxd3 Kf7 21.Nc5 Bc8 22.Bf1 Bxc5 23.Bxc5 b6 24.Be3 a5 25.f4 Ke7 26.Kf2 Be6 27.f5 Bd7 28.g4 Nd8 29.h4 Bc6 30.Kf3 Nf7 31.Bd3 Nd6 32.Bc1 Bb7 33.b4 axb4 34.cxb4 Kd7 35.a4 c5 36.bxc5 bxc5 37.Ba3 c4 38.Bxd6 cxd3 39.Bb4 Ke8 40.Ke3 Ba6 41.a5 Kf7 42.h5 g6 43.fxg6+ hxg6 44.h6 Kg8 45.Be7 Kh7 46.Bxf6 Kxh6 47.Bxe5 Kg5 48.Kf3 Kh4 49.Bc3 Bc8 50.Be1+ Kg5 51.Bd2+ Kh4 52.g5 Ba6 53.e5 Bc4 54.Ke4 Kg4 55.Kd4 Bb5 56.e6 Kf5 57.Kd5 1-0 (57) BillyBigMan (2741)-ChainsOfFantasia (2696) Blitz 2022;

B2a12) 11.Be3 a5 *(11...f6 12.Qe2 Qe8 13.h4 Qf7 14.Kh2 Bc4 15.Qe1 Bxf1 16.Bxf1 Rfd8 17.Nd2 Kh8 18.b4 a6 19.a4 Nb8 20.Bc4 Qh5 21.Nb3 Nd7 22.Na5 Nb6 23.Be2 Qg6 24.Nxb7 Rdb8 25.Nc5 Bxc5 26.bxc5 Nd7 27.Qd1 Nf8 28.Qd5 c6 29.Qxc6 Rc8 30.Qd5 Rd8 31.Qc4 Qe8 32.Rb1 Qe6 33.Rb6 Qxc4 34.Bxc4 Nd7 35.Rxa6 Rac8 36.Be6 Nxc5 37.Bxc8* 1-0 (37) Aronyak1 (2760)-greennight (2610) Blitz 2021*; 11...Qxd1 12.Rfxd1 Rad8 13.Nd2 b6 14.Bf1 Na5 15.Ba6 f6 16.b4 Nc6 17.a4 Nb8 18.Bc4 Kf7 19.a5 Nc6 20.axb6 axb6 21.Bb5 Nb8 22.Ra7 c5 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.Bxc5 Nd7 25.Bxe7 Kxe7 26.Nc4 Bxc4 27.Bxc4* 1-0 (27) Tayka (2709)-ChainsOfFantasia (2667) Blitz 2023*)* 12.a4 Qxd1 13.Rfxd1 Rad8 14.Bf1 b6 15.Bb5 Bg4 16.Kg2 Nb8 17.h3 Bxf3+ 18.Kxf3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21.h4 c6 22.Bc4 Nd7 23.b4 Kf8 24.h5 h6 25.Ke2 Ke7 26.Kd3 Nf6 27.f4 Nxh5 28.fxe5 Nxg3 29.Bf4 Nh5 30.Bh2 g5 31.Kd4 Ng7 32.bxa5 bxa5 33.Kc5 h5 34.Kxc6 g4 35.Bg3 Ke8 36.Kd5 h4 37.Be1 h3 38.Bf1 Ne6 39.c4 h2 0-1 (39) Kaldas90 (2798)-Bobance (2683) Blitz 2022;

B2a2) 10...b6 11.Be3 Ba6 12.Re1 Qxd1 13.Raxd1 Rfd8 14.Bf1 Bxf1 15.Kxf1 Rxd1 16.Rxd1 Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Bxd8 18.Ke2 f6 19.Kd3 Kf7 20.Kc4 a6 21.a4 Ke6 22.b4 Be7 23.Nh4 g6 24.f4 exf4 25.gxf4 f5 26.exf5+ gxf5 27.Nf3 Bd6 28.Ng5+ Kf6 29.Nxh7+ Kg6 30.Ng5 Kh5 31.Nf7 Bf8 32.Kd5 Ne7+ 33.Ke6 Kg4 34.Ne5+ Kh3 35.Nd7

Ng6 36.Kf7 Nh4 37.Nxf8 Kxh2 38.Ng6 Ng2 39.Bd2 Kg3 40.Kf6 Kf3 41.Kxf5 Ke2 42.Kg5 Kxd2 43.f5 Ne3 44.f6 Nc4 45.f7 1-0 (45) BillyBigMan (2726)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2623) Blitz 2020;

B2a3) 10...a5 11.a4 Bc5 12.Qc2 Be6 13.Ng5 Bc4 14.Rd1 Qf6 15.Nf3 h6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nh4 Rfd8 18.Bb2 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Bf1 Bxf1 22.Kxf1 Qd7 23.Kg2 g6 24.Bc1 h5 25.Nf3 f6 26.Qe2 Qe6 27.Nd2 b6 28.h3 Kf7 29.Qb5 Qd7 30.Nf3 Nb8 31.Qe2 Qe6 32.Nd2 Qc6 33.Qc4+ Qe6 34.Qd3 Qd7 35.Qf3 Qe6 36.Nc4 Nd7 37.Qd3 Nf8 38.Bh6 Qd7 39.Qxd7+ Nxd7 40.Bd2 Ke6 41.b4 axb4 42.cxb4 Bd4 43.Kf3 f5 44.Bg5 Bc3 45.a5 bxa5 46.bxa5 Nc5 47.exf5+ gxf5 48.Ke2 Kd5 49.Ne3+ Ke6 50.Nc4 Kd5 51.Ne3+ Ke6 52.Nc4 ½-½ (52) LSGeneraal (2873)-The_Chess_Experience (2752) Blitz 2021;

B2b) 10.Qe2 Be6 11.Rd1 Qc8 *(11...Qe8 12.Be3 f6 13.c3 Qf7 14.Nd2 a6 15.b3 Rfd8 16.Bf1 Rd7 17.Qe1 Rad8 18.Bc4 b5 19.Bxe6 Qxe6 20.Nf1 b4 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Rc1 a5 23.cxb4 Nxb4 24.Qe2 Qa6 25.Qxa6 Nxa6 26.Nd2 Nb4 27.a4 Kf7 28.Nc4 Nc6 29.Kf1 Ke6 30.Ke2 Bb4 31.f4 Nd4+ 32.Bxd4 Rxd4 33.Ke3 Rd8 34.Ke2 exf4 35.gxf4 g6 36.h4 h5 37.Rg1 Kf7 38.e5 Rd4 39.Rf1 Ke6 40.Ke3 Bc5 41.Ke2 Bb4 42.Ke3 Bc5 43.Ke2 Bb6 44.Nxb6 cxb6 45.Rc1 fxe5 46.Rc6+ Kf5 47.fxe5 Rb4 48.e6 Kf6 49.e7+ Kxe7 50.Rxg6 Rxb3 51.Rg5 Rb4 52.Rxh5 Rxa4 53.Kd3 Kd6 54.Rh8 Kc6 55.h5 Rh4 56.h6 Kb5 57.Kc3 Rh3+ 58.Kd4 Kb4 59.h7 b5 60.Ke5 a4 61.Kf5 a3 62.Kg4 Rh1* 0-1 (62) Aronyak1 (2746)-toivok3 (2696) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Bg4 14.f3 Be6 15.c3 f6 16.Be3 Rd8 17.b3 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Qe8 19.h4 Rd8 20.Kf2 Rd7 21.Rxd7 Qxd7 22.Qd2 Kf7 23.Bf1 Qxd2+ 24.Bxd2 Ke7 25.Be3 a6 26.Bd3 Kd6 27.Bc1 Kd7 28.Ba3 g6 29.Ke3 Nd8 30.f4 Nf7 31.f5 gxf5 32.exf5 Bd5 33.Bf8 Ke8 34.Bg7 Ke7 35.g4 Bg2 36.c4 b6 37.c5 b5 38.b4 Bd5 39.a3 c6 40.g5 fxg5 41.hxg5 Nxg5 42.Bxe5 Kf7 43.Be2 h6 44.Bh5+ Ke7 45.Bg7 Nf7 46.Kf4 Bh1 47.f6+ Ke8 48.Bg4 Bd5 49.Bc8 Kd8 50.Bg4 Kc7 51.Bh5 Kd7 52.Kf5 Bb3 53.Kg6 Ke8 54.Bxh6 Bc2+ 55.Kg7 Bb3 56.Bg6 Bc4 57.Bf4 Bb3 58.Bf5 Kd8 59.Bd6 Bc4 60.Be7+ Ke8 61.Bc8 Bb3 62.Bxa6 Ne5 63.Bc8 Ng4 64.Bxg4 Bf7 65.Bd7+ Kxd7 66.Kxf7 Kc7 67.Ke6 Kb7 68.f7 Ka6 69.f8Q Kb7 70.Bd6 Ka6 71.Qa8# 1-0 (71) velky_kruh (2779)-ChainsOfFantasia (2771) Blitz 2021;

B2c) 10.h3 Be6 11.Qe2 Qc8 12.Kh2 h6 13.Rd1 Rd8 14.Be3 a5 15.a3 Bd6 16.Nh4 Ne7 17.Bf3 c6 18.Bg4 Bc7 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rd1 Bc7 21.Qf3 Bxg4 22.hxg4 Qe6 23.Nf5 Rd8 24.Bc5 Rxd1 25.Nxe7+ 1-0 (25) Aquablast22 (2772)-TimeTrave1 (2850) Blitz 2023;

B2d) 10.Be3 Be6 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Rfd1 Nb4 13.Rxd8+ Rxd8 14.Ne1 Nxa2 15.f4 f6 16.fxe5 fxe5 17.Nd3 Nb4 18.Nxb4 Bxb4 19.Rxa7 Bd2 20.Kf2 Bg4 21.Bf3 Bxe3+ 22.Kxe3 Bxf3 23.Kxf3 Rd2

24.Rxb7 Rxc2 25.Rb5 Rxh2 26.Rxe5 Rxb2 27.Rc5 Rb7 28.Kf4 Kf7 29.g4 h6 30.Kf5 Ke7 31.Kg6 Kd6 32.Rd5+ Ke6 33.Rc5 Kd6 34.Rd5+ Ke6 35.Rd8 c5 36.Rc8 Ke5 37.Rxc5+ Kxe4 38.Rf5 Ke3 39.g5 Ke4 40.Ra5 Rb6+ 41.Kxg7 hxg5 42.Rxg5 Re6 43.Rg4+ Kf5 44.Rg1 Re7+ 45.Kh6 Re8 46.Rf1+ Ke6 47.Kg7 Re7+ 48.Kg6 Kd6 49.Rd1+ Kc7 50.Rc1+ Kd7 51.Kf6 Ke8 52.Rc8+ Kd7 53.Ra8 Re6+ 54.Kf5 Re7 55.Ra7+ Ke8 56.Ra6 Kf7 57.Rh6 Rd7 58.Rh7+ Ke8 59.Rh8+ Ke7 60.Ke5 Rc7 61.Rh7+ Kd8 62.Rh8+ Kd7 63.Kd5 Rb7 64.Rh7+ Kc8 65.Rh8+ Kc7 66.Kc5 Kd7 67.Rh7+ Kc8 68.Rh6 Kc7 69.Rc6+ Kb8 70.Rd6 Ka7 71.Kc6 Rc7+ 72.Kxc7 Ka8 73.Ra6# 1-0 (73) Maybe_3000 (2910)-mitsutszkisszucs (2685) Blitz 2024]

8...e5 Bronznik,Valerij: ', aber wahrscheinlich war die danach entstehende Position mit der symmetrischen Bauernstruktur nicht nach Nakamuras Geschmack.'

[8...b6 9.c3 *(9.Re1 Bb7 10.e5 Nd7 11.Qe2 Nc5 12.h4 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6 14.a4 Nb4 15.b3 Bb7 16.Bf4 Nd5 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Ng5 h6 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Rfe8 22.Qg4 Kh8 23.Qf3 Bf8 24.Bd3 Ba8 25.Qe4 g6 26.Qe2 Ne7 27.Be4 Bxe4 28.Qxe4 Qc6 29.Qe2 h5 30.Bg5 Kg8 31.Ne3 Rd7 32.Rxd7 Qxd7 33.Rd1 Qc6 34.Qd2 Nf5 35.Qd7 Qxd7 36.Rxd7 Rc8 37.Nxf5 gxf5 38.Rd8 Rxd8 39.Bxd8 Bc5 40.Bxc7 Kf8 41.Bd8 Ke8 42.Bg5 Kd7 43.Kf1 Bd4 44.Bf4 Kc6 45.Ke2 Kd5* ½-½ (45) Mark_Paragua (2708)-chesswarrior04 (2681) Blitz 2020*)* 9...Bb7 10.Qc2 a5 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Nf1 Nc5 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Nd4 Ne5 16.b3 Ned3 17.f3 Bf6 18.Nd2 Ne5 19.h3 Nc6 20.Ne2 Ba6 21.Nf4 Nd3 22.Nxd3 Bxd3 23.Qb2 b5 24.f4 e5 25.f5 Rd7 26.Rac1 Qf8 27.Kh2 Rad8 28.Re1 Be7 29.Rcd1 Ba3 30.Qa1 Bc2 31.Rc1 Bxc1 32.Qxc1 Bd3 33.f6 g6 34.Nf3 Bxe4 35.Bh6 Bxf3 36.Bxf8 Rd2 37.Rg1 Kxf8 38.Qf1 R8d3 39.g4 e4 40.Qe1 g5 41.Qc1 Ke8 42.Qa3 Rxc3 43.Kh1 Rxg2 44.Rxg2 Rc2 45.b4 Rxg2 0-1 (45) Feokl1995 (2709)-chesswarrior04 (2669) Blitz 2020]

9.c3

[9.Qe2 Bc5 *(9...Be6 10.Rd1 Nd7 11.Nb3 f6 12.Be3 Qe8 13.Nh4 Qf7 14.Nf5 Rfd8 15.Qb5 Nb6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bf1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Rd8 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.Nc5 Bc8 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.c3 Qe7 23.h4 h6 24.Be2 Nd8 25.Qa3 a6 26.Qb4 Nc6 27.Qb3 Na5 28.Qb4 Nc6 29.Qa3 Nd7 30.Kg2 Nxc5 31.Bxc5 Qd7 32.Be3 Qd8 33.Qb3 Qe8 34.Qd1 Be6 35.b3 Qc8 36.h5 b6 37.Kh2 a5 38.Kg1 Nd8 39.a4 Nf7 40.b4 Qa8 41.Bg4 Bxg4 42.Qxg4 Nd6 43.Qd7 axb4 44.cxb4 Qxe4 45.Qxc7 Qb1+ 46.Kh2 Qxb4 47.Qxb6 Qxb6 48.Bxb6 Nc8 49.Bc5 g6 50.hxg6 Kg7 51.a5 Kxg6 52.a6 f5 53.Kh3 Kg5 54.a7 Nxa7 55.Be3+ f4 56.gxf4+ Kf5 57.Bxa7 Kxf4 58.Kh4* 1-0 (58) Liem_Chess (2801)-grizzlybear79 (2742) Blitz 2020*; 9...a5 10.Rd1 Bc5 11.Nb3 Qe7 12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.Bg5 Nd7 14.Rd5 Qb6 15.Rad1 Ndb8 16.c3 f6 17.Be3 Qa6 18.Qc2 b6 19.Bf1 Qb7 20.a4 Be6 21.R5d2 Qc8 22.Bb5 Na7 23.Be2 Nbc6 24.Nh4 Qe8 25.Nf5 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Nxd8 27.Qd2 Qxa4 28.Nxg7 Bb3 29.Nf5 Bxd1 30.Bxd1 Qc4 31.Bh6 Re8 32.Bh5 Qc6 33.Ne7+* 1-0 (33) GMadly (2765)-

The_Chess_Experience (2762) Blitz 2021*; 9...b6 10.Rd1 Qe8 11.c3 a5 12.a4 Ba6 13.Nc4 Bc5 14.Bg5 Ng4 15.Rf1 Qe6 16.Nfd2 f6 17.Bh3 h5 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Nd8 20.Rf5 g6 21.Bxg4 hxg4 22.Qxg4 Kh7 23.Raf1 Bxc4 24.Nxc4 Qxc4 25.Rxf6 Rxf6 26.Rxf6 Qg8 27.Qh4+ Kg7 28.Qg5 Qe8 29.h4 Kh7 30.h5 Ne6 31.Qxe5 Ng7 32.hxg6+ Kg8 33.Qd5+ Kh8 34.Qg5 Rd8 35.Qh6+ Kg8 36.Qh7#* 1-0 (36) Ilikeknightmost (2749)-Paradoxxx1 (2662) Blitz 2024*; 9...Bg4 10.h3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Rfd8 15.Be3 a6 16.a4 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Bxd8 19.Kf1 Be7 20.Ke2 Nd7 21.Bg2 Bc5 22.Bd2 Bb6 23.a5 Ba7 24.h4 f6 25.Bh3 Nc5 26.f3 Kf7 27.Be3 b6 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Bc8 Ke7 30.Bxa6 c6 31.Bc4 Kd6 32.f4 Bb8 33.Kf3 Bc7 34.a6 Bb8 35.Kg4 Ke7 36.Bg8 h6 37.Kf5 exf4 38.gxf4 Kd8 39.Kg6 Kc7 40.Kxg7 Kb6 41.Bc4 Bxf4 42.Kxf6 h5 43.Kg6 Be5 44.Kxh5* 1-0 (44) Pendos666 (2749)-elcandado (2628) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Rd1 Qe7 11.Nc4 a5 12.Bg5 *(12.Be3 h6 13.Nh4 Nd4 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.c3 Bc5 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 e4 18.Ne3 Rfd8 19.h3 h5 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rd6 22.Nc4 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 e3 24.Nxe3 Bxe3 25.fxe3 Qxe3+ 26.Kh2 c6 27.Qd8+ Kh7 28.Qxa5 Qf2 29.Qc7 Nd5 30.Qxf7 Ne3 31.Qxh5+ Kg8 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Qh5+ Kg8 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Qh5+* ½-½ (35) GMadly (2793)-sumsar42 (2805) Blitz 2021*)* 12...h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ne3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Bg4 16.c3 Rfd8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rd5 Rxd5 21.exd5 Ne7 22.Bg2 b6 23.Qd3 Nf5 24.Qc4 Nd6 25.Qxc7 e4 26.Qxb6 1-0 (26) Yarebore (2905)-LUDVIG_CARLSSON (2614) Blitz 2021]

[9.Re1 a5 *(9...Bc5 10.c3 Ng4 11.Re2 a5 12.h3 Nf6 13.Qc2 b6 14.Nb3 Bd6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Be3 a4 17.Nbd2 Be6 18.Ree1 Qe7 19.a3 Rfd8 20.Bf1 Na5 21.Kh2 Nb3 22.Rad1 Bc5 23.Nxe5 Nxd2 24.Rxd2 Bb3 25.Bxc5 Qxc5 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Nd3 Bxc2* 0-1 (27) Ragned93 (2887)-sumsar42 (2964) Blitz 2022*; 9...h6 10.c3 Bg4 11.b4 a6 12.Qc2 Ne8 13.Nc4 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nd6 15.Ne3 Bg5 16.h4 Bxe3 17.Bxe3 Nc4 18.Bc5 Re8 19.Be2 Nd6 20.Rad1 Qf6 21.a4 Rad8 22.Bf1 Nc8 23.a5 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Be3 Rxd1 26.Qxd1 Nd6 27.f3 Qe6 28.Qd5 Qf6 29.Kg2 Ne7 30.Qb3 Kf8 31.Bc5 Qe6 32.Qxe6 fxe6 33.Kf2 Ke8 34.Ke1 Kd7 35.Kd2 Ng8 36.Kd3 Nf6 37.Bf2 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.g4 Nf7 40.Be2 Ne8 41.Bd1 Ned6 42.Ba4+ c6 43.Be3 Nb5 44.c4 Nbd6 45.Kc3 Kc7 46.Bc2 Kd7 47.Bb3 Kc7 48.Kc2 Kd7 49.Kd3 Ke7 50.Kc3 Kd7 51.Bc2 Ke7 52.Bd3 Kd7 53.Kb3 Ke7 54.Ka4 Kd7 55.Bc5 Kc7 56.b5 Kb8 57.Kb4 Kc7 58.Bb6+ Kd7 59.Ba7 Nc8 60.Bb8 Nfd6 61.Kc5 cxb5 62.cxb5 axb5 63.Bxb5+ Nxb5 64.Kxb5 Nd6+ 65.Bxd6 Kxd6 66.Kb6* 1-0 (66) avantage_ru (2874)-G0DZILLA (2687) Blitz 2022*; 9...Be6 10.b3 Nd7 11.Bb2 f6 12.Nh4 g6 13.Bf1 Nb6 14.a4 a5 15.Bb5 Nb8 16.Qe2 c6 17.Bd3 N8d7 18.Nc4 Nc8 19.f4 exf4 20.gxf4 Nc5 21.f5 Nxd3 22.cxd3 Bf7 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Kh1 Kg7 25.Rg1 Rh8 26.Qg4 Rxh4 27.Qxh4 Qxd3 28.Raf1 Bxc4 29.Bxf6+ Kf7 30.Bxe7+ Ke6 31.Qf6+ Kd7 32.Rd1 Nxe7 33.Rxd3+ Bxd3 34.Qd4+ Kc7 35.Qxd3 Rd8 36.Qg3+ Kc8 37.Qe5* 1-0 (37) Avenger82 (2713)-FantasyLife (2772) Blitz 2021*)* 10.c3 *(10.a4 Bc5* Inarkiev,Ernesto: '!' Inarkiev,

Ernesto: 'is a better version of the 2015 Karjakin-Aronian game above.'Inarkiev, Ernesto: 'is a better version of the 2015 Karjakin-Aronian game above.' *11.c3 Qe7 12.Nc4 b6 13.Qc2 Ng4 14.Ne3 Be6 15.Nh4 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Rfd8 18.Nf5 Qc5 19.Ree1 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.Red1 Rad8 22.Rxd4 exd4 23.Bf1 g6 24.Rd1 Rd6 25.c4 c6 26.b3 b5 27.axb5 cxb5 28.Qd3 a4 29.cxb5 axb3 30.Rb1 Qc2 31.e5 Rd8 32.f4 Bf5 33.Qxc2 bxc2 34.Rc1 d3 35.Bxd3 Rxd3* 0-1 (35) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2875)-Wollongong2021 (3071) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 10...Bc5

A1) 11.h3 Qe7 12.Qc2 *(12.Nh4 Rd8 13.Qe2 b6 14.Nf5 Qf8 15.Qf3 Nd7 16.Nf1 f6 17.N1e3 Ba6 18.Nd5 Rac8 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.b3 Ne7 21.Nfxe7 Bxe7 22.Rd1 Bc5 23.a3 c6 24.Ne3 Bxe3 25.Bxe3 Nc5 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Rd8 29.Qg4 Bc8 30.Qe2 Nd7 31.Qc4 c5 32.Ra7 Qg8 33.Qxg8+ Kxg8 34.Bf1 Nf8 35.bxc5 bxc5 36.Bxc5 Be6 37.Kg2 Rc8 38.Bb4 Nd7 39.Rb7 Nc5 40.Re7 Bb3 41.f3 Bc2 42.Ra7 Bd3 43.Kf2 Bxf1 44.Kxf1 Nd3 45.Ke2 Nxb4 46.cxb4 Rc3 47.Rb7 Rb3 48.g4 h5 49.gxh5 Kh7 50.Kf2 Kh6 51.Kg3 Rb2 52.b5 Rb3 53.b6 Rb2 54.Rb8 Kxh5 55.b7 Kg6 56.h4 Kh7 57.h5 Rb4 58.Kg4 Rb2 59.Kf5 Rb1 60.Ke6 Rb2* 0-1 (60) CRBorn (2729)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2699) Blitz 2022*; 12.a4 Rd8 13.Qc2 b6 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Ne3 Bd3 16.Qb3 Bxe4 17.Nc4 Bd5 18.Nfxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Bf4 Nf3+* 0-1 (20) CasanovaSalaMarc (2727)-ChainsOfFantasia (2659) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Rd8 13.b3 b6 14.a3 Ba6 15.Bf1 Bxf1 16.Rxf1 Qd7 17.Kg2 Qd3 18.Qxd3 Rxd3 19.Bb2 Rad8 20.b4 Bf8 21.Nc4 Nxe4 22.Nfxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rd2 24.Nc4 Rc2 25.Rac1 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 b5 27.Ne3 Nxf2 28.Kxf2 Rd2+ 29.Kf3 Rxb2 30.bxa5 Ra2 31.c4 Bxa3 32.Rd1 Bf8 33.Rd8 Rxa5 34.Nd5 g6 35.cxb5 Rxb5 36.Nxc7 Rb3+ 37.Kg2 Kg7 38.Ne8+ Kh6 39.Nd6 Rb2+ 40.Kf3 Rb3+ 41.Kg2 Bxd6 42.Rxd6 f5 43.Rd7 Rb6 44.h4 Rb2+ 45.Kf3 Rb3+ 46.Kf4 Rb4+ 47.Kf3 Rb3+ 48.Kf4 Rb4+ 49.Kf3 Rb8 50.Kf4 Rg8 51.Ra7 Rg7 52.Ra6 Rb7 53.Ra4 Kg7 54.g4 fxg4 55.Kxg4 Rf7 56.h5 Rf5 57.hxg6 hxg6 58.Rf4 Kh6 59.Rxf5 gxf5+ 60.Kxf5 ½-½ (60) StanislavNovikov (2755)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2719) Blitz 2022;

A2) 11.Qc2 a4 *(11...Qe7 12.Nc4 Ng4 13.Ne3 Nxe3 14.Bxe3 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Be6 16.b3 Rfd8 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Qxd1 a4 19.Nh4 g6 20.Nf3 Qa3 21.bxa4 Qxa4 22.Qb1 b6 23.h4 Bxa2 24.Qc1 Be6 25.Re1 Rd8 26.h5 f6 27.hxg6 hxg6 28.Qh6 Ne7 29.Bh3 Qd7 30.Bxe6+ Qxe6 31.Kg2 Qf7 32.Rh1 Qg7 33.Qe3 g5 34.Nh2 g4 35.Qe2 f5 36.Qc4+ Qf7 37.Qxc7 Rd2 38.Qb8+ Kg7 39.Qxe5+ Kg6 40.Nxg4 fxg4 41.Qh5+ Kf6 42.Qh6+ Ke5 43.Rh5+ Kxe4 44.Qe3#* 1-0 (44) avantage_ru (2875)-Oganian,M (2439) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nc4 Ng4 13.Re2 Be6 14.Ne3 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Qe7 16.Nd2 Rfd8 17.h3 h6 18.Kh2 b6 19.Ree1 Rd7 20.Nf1 b5 21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.Ne3 Rad8 23.Nd5 Ne7 24.Rad1 c6 25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 26.b3 Qa3 27.c4 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Rxd1 29.Qxd1 Qxa2 30.cxb5 cxb5 31.bxa4 bxa4 32.f4 a3 33.f5 Bc4 0-1 (33) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2878)-

Wollongong2021 (3005) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...a4 11.Qc2 b6 12.Nc4 Nd7 13.Be3 Ba6 14.Nfd2 Qe8 15.Rad1 Bc5 16.Bxc5 Nxc5 17.b4 axb3 18.axb3 Qe6 19.Bf1 Rfd8 20.b4 Nd7 21.Ra1 Bb7 22.Ne3 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Ra8 24.Rd1 Qa2 25.Qxa2 Rxa2 26.Ndc4 Nf8 27.b5 Na5 28.Nxe5 Bxe4 29.Rd8 Nb7 30.Nd7 Nxd8 31.Ne5 Nde6 32.f3 Bb7 33.Bc4 Ra3 34.Nf5 Ng6 35.h4 Nxe5 0-1 (35) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2828)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2681) Blitz 2021;

C) 10...Be6 11.Ng5 Bg4 12.Qc2 h6 13.Ngf3 Be6 14.Nh4 Ne8 15.Nf5 Nd6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.b3 Rfd8 18.Ba3 Qe8 19.Nf1 Ne7 20.Ne3 Nec8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 f5 23.c4 b6 24.Bb2 e4 25.f3 Qg6 26.fxe4 fxe4 27.Bxe4 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 Qxe4 29.Rxe4 a4 30.Rae1 axb3 31.axb3 Ra2 32.Re8+ Rxe8 33.Rxe8+ Kh7 34.Rxc8 Rxb2 35.Rxc7 Rxb3 36.Kf2 b5 37.c5 Rd3 38.d6 b4 39.Rb7 Rd5 40.d7 b3 41.c6 Kg6 42.Rxb3 Kf7 43.c7 1-0 (43) doreality (2790)-FantasyLife (2736) Blitz 2021;

D) 10...Re8 11.Qc2 Bc5 12.Nf1 Be6 13.Ng5 Bd7 14.Ne3 Ng4 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.Nh4 Qf6 18.Nf5 Rad8 19.Be3 Bf8 20.h3 Bxf5 21.exf5 Ne7 22.Be4 Nd5 23.Kg2 c6 24.Bd2 Rd7 25.Re2 Red8 26.Rae1 Nb6 27.Bc1 Nc4 28.Bf3 Bd6 29.b3 Nb6 30.c4 Re7 31.Bb2 Nd7 32.h4 Rde8 33.Rd1 Bc7 34.Ba3 c5 35.Bxb7 e4 36.Bxe4 Bb6 37.Rde1 Ne5 38.Bb2 Qd6 39.Bd5 Nc6 40.Rxe7 Rxe7 41.Rxe7 Nxe7 0-1 (41) Mapwright (2777)-ChainsOfFantasia (2691) Blitz 2021;

E) 10...Bg4 11.Qc2 Nd7 12.Nc4 f6 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Nd5 Bc5 15.Nd2 Nb6 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Rd1 Qc8 18.Be3 a4 19.Nc5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Nd8 21.Qe2 Bd6 22.Ne6 Re8 23.c4 Nd7 24.c5 Nxe6 25.cxd6 Nd4 26.Bxd4 exd4 27.Qb5 cxd6 28.Bh3 Re7 29.Re1 Rf7 30.Be6 Qd8 31.Bxf7+ Kxf7 32.Rad1 Ne5 33.Kg2 Rc8 34.Qxa4 d3 35.f4 Rc2+ 0-1 (35) MrMatesM (2733)-IMFAR (2732) Blitz 2023;

F) 10...Qd3 11.Re3 Qd7 12.Qc2 Bc5 13.Re1 a4 14.Nc4 Qe7 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.b4 axb3 18.axb3 Be6 19.Ncd2 Rfd8 20.b4 Bb6 21.Nf1 Bc4 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Ne3 Ra2 24.Qd1 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 Qd6 26.Qxd6 cxd6 27.Bf1 Be6 28.Kg2 Kf8 29.Re2 Ra1 30.Rc2 Ke7 31.Be2 f5 32.Nd2 d5 33.exf5 Bxf5 34.Rb2 Rc1 35.c4 d4 36.Bf3 d3 37.c5 Rc2 38.Rxc2 dxc2 39.Nb3 Nxb4 40.Bxb7 Na2 41.Kf3 Be6 42.c6 Bxb3 43.c7 Be6 0-1 (43) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2899)-Wollongong2021 (3040) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nc4 Nxe4 *(9...Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4 11.Re1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd4 13.Bd1 Nd7 14.c3 Ne6 15.Bg4 b5 16.Ne3 Ndc5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.Bf3 a5 19.Rd1 Rad8 20.Kf1 c6 21.Ne3 Ng5 22.Bg2 Ngxe4 23.Nf5 Bc7 24.Be3 a4 25.Ne7+ Kh8 26.Nxc6 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 a3 28.b4 Nxc3 29.Bxc5 Nxd1 30.Bxf8 Nc3 31.Ke1 e4 32.Kd2 Nxa2 33.Bxe4 Bb6 34.Bb1 Bxf2 35.Bxa2 Kg8 36.Bd6 Bg1 37.h4 g6 38.Kd3 Kg7 39.Nd4 f5 40.Be5+ Kh6 41.Bf4+ Kg7 42.Nxb5 h6 43.Nxa3 Kf6 44.Be3 Bh2 45.Bf2 g5 46.hxg5+ hxg5 47.b5 f4 48.g4 f3 49.Ke4 Bc7 50.Nc4 Ke6 51.b6 Bb8 52.Kxf3 Kd7 53.Bb1 Kc6 54.Be4+ Kb5 55.Bd5 Ka6 56.Ke4 Kb5 57.Ne5 Ka6 58.Nd7 Bf4 59.b7 Kb5 60.Bd4 Kb4 61.Be5 Bxe5*

62.Kxe5 Kc3 63.b8Q Kd2 64.Qb3 Ke1 65.Qc2 1-0 (65) smihir6 (2705)-ie1 (2688) Blitz 2024 *)* 10.Nfxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5

A) 11...Nd6 12.Nd3 *(12.b3 Bf6 13.Bb2 Re8 14.Re1 Bf5 15.c4 c6 16.h3 h6 17.g4 Bh7 18.Qf3 Be4 19.Qg3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qa5 21.Re3 Re6 22.Rae1 Qxa2 23.Bc3 Rae8 24.h4 Qc2 25.R1e2 Qxb3 26.Qf4 Qb1 27.Nxf7 Kxf7 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Rxe6 Kxe6 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Qxh6 Qe4+ 32.f3 Qxc4 33.Qg6 Qe2+ 34.Kg3 Qe1+ 35.Kg2 Nc4 36.Qe8+ Kd5 37.Qxe1 Ne5 38.h5 Ke6 39.h6 Kf7 40.Kg3 Kg6 41.f4 Kh7 42.fxe5* 1-0 (42) Kuban23 (2755)-QuCq (2755) Blitz 2024*; 12.c4 c6 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Re1 Be6 15.Rc1 Qxb2 16.Nxf7 Rxf7 17.Rxe6 Rd8 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 19.Rb1 Qa3 20.Rb3 Qc5 21.Rd3 Re6 22.Bh3 Rg6 23.Qe2 Nf7 24.Re3 Qf8 25.Be6 Kh8 26.h4 h6 27.Bf5 Rf6 28.Bc7 Ra8 29.g4 Rxf5 30.gxf5 Qc8 31.Re7 Qxf5 32.Bg3 Kh7 33.Rxb7 Rd8 34.Qe7 Rd1+ 35.Kg2 Kg6 36.h5+ Kxh5 37.Qxf7+ Qxf7 38.Rxf7 Rc1 39.Rxa7 Rxc4 40.Rxg7 Ra4 41.f4 Rxa2+ 42.Kh3 Ra5 43.Rg8 Rf5 44.Kg2 Rf7 45.Kf3 c5 46.Ke4 c4 47.f5 c3 48.Bf4 c2 49.Rg1 Re7+ 50.Be5 c1Q 51.Rxc1 Kg4 52.Rg1+ Kh3 53.f6 Rb7 54.Kf5 h5 55.Kg6 h4 56.f7 Rb6+ 57.Kg7 Rb5 58.Rh1+ Kg2 59.Bf6 Rf5 60.f8Q Kxh1 61.Qh8 h3 62.Qxh3+ Kg1 63.Qxf5 Kg2 64.Bd4 Kh1 65.Qe4+* Time forfeit 1-0 (65) MKO78 (2728)-Miguelho67 (2605) Blitz 2024 *)* 12...Bf5 13.Re1 *(13.Nc5 Rb8 14.Re1 Bf6 15.c3 b6 16.Na6 Rc8 17.Bf4 Nc4 18.Qb3 Na5 19.Qa4 Qd3 20.Nxc7 g5 21.Nd5 Bd8 22.Bd6 Rc4 23.Bxf8 Rxa4 24.Re8 h5 25.Rxd8 Nc6 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Rxd3 Bxd3 28.Bxc6* 1-0 (28) doreality (2803)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2721) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Bf6 14.Bf4 c6 15.Nc5 Nc4 16.Nxb7 Qb6 17.Nd6 Nxd6 18.Qxd6 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Bxc2 20.Qxc6 Bxb1 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Rxb1 Rxa2 24.Rd1 Ra1 25.Rxa1 Bxa1 26.Kf1 Bd4 27.Ke2 f6 28.f3 Kf7 29.Kd3 Bg1 30.h3 Ke6 31.Kc4 g5 32.Bc7 Kd7 33.Bb8 Kc6 34.g4 b5+ 35.Kb3 Bd4 36.f4 Bc5 37.fxg5 fxg5 38.Bg3 Be7 39.Kc3 Kd5 40.Kd3 b4 41.Be1 h6 42.Bd2 Ke5 43.Ke3 Bc5+ 44.Kd3 b3 45.Be1 b2 46.Bc3+ Kf4 47.Bxb2 Kg3 48.Bg7 Bf8 49.Bxf8 Kxh3 50.Bxh6 Kxg4 51.Bxg5 ½-½ (51) doreality (2806)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2718) Blitz 2021;

B) 11...Nf6 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Be3 c6 14.Rfe1 Be6 15.c3 Qa5 16.Bd4 Rad8 17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Nf3 Bd5 19.Ng5 g6 20.Rad1 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nd5 22.Nf3 Bf6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.c4 Bxd4 25.cxd5 Bf6 26.dxc6 Rc8 27.Qa4 Qxc6 28.Qxa7 Bxb2 29.Rb1 Bf6 30.Qxb7 Qxb7 31.Rxb7 Ra8 32.Nd2 Rxa2 33.Ne4 Bd4 34.Rd7 Bb6 35.Rd6 Ba7 36.g4 Kg7 37.Rd7 h6 38.h4 Bb6 39.Kg3 Ra7 40.Rd5 Re7 41.f3 Bc7+ 42.Kg2 Bf4 43.h5 g5 44.Rb5 Kg8 45.Rb2 Kg7 46.Kf1 Rd7 47.Rb3 Rc7 48.Ke2 Rd7 49.Rb2 Be5 50.Rc2 Bf4 51.Nf2 Re7+ 52.Ne4 Rd7 53.Rc6 Be5 54.Nd2 Bf4 55.Nb3 Re7+ 56.Kf2 Be3+ 57.Kg2 Rb7 58.Rc3 Ba7 59.Kf1 Rb4 60.Ke2 Bd4 61.Rd3 Bf6 62.Nc5 Rb2+ 63.Kd1 Be5 64.Rd5 Bf4 65.Rd3 Rb1+ 66.Ke2 Rb2+ 67.Ke1 Rb1+ 68.Rd1 Rb2 69.Nd3 Bg3+ 70.Kf1 Rc2 71.Kg1 Kf6 72.Rb1 Rd2 73.Rb3 Kg7 74.Kf1 Rc2 75.Nb4 Rc1+ 76.Ke2 Re1+ 77.Kd2 Re5 78.Nc6

Bf4+ 79.Kd3 Rc5 80.Nd4 Re5 81.Nf5+ Kh7 82.Rb7 Re6 83.Rxf7+ Kg8 84.Rg7+ Kh8 85.Rg6 Re1 86.Rxh6+ Kg8 87.Rg6+ Kh7 88.Rg7+ Kh8 89.h6 Re6 90.Rd7 Bh2 91.Kd4 Bf4 92.Kd5 Re5+ 93.Kc6 Re6+ 94.Kb7 Bh2 95.Rf7 Bf4 96.Kc8 Rc6+ 97.Kd8 Rg6 98.Ke8 Bc1 99.Rb7 Bd2 100.Kf7 Rg8 101.Ne7 Rb8 102.Rxb8+ Kh7 103.Ng6 Bc3 104.Rb5 Kxh6 105.Rf5 Bg7 106.Ne7 Bh8 107.Ng8+ Kh7 108.Rxg5 Bg7 109.Rh5+ Bh6 110.Rxh6# 1-0 (110) Nakamura,H (2802)-Raczek,K (2395) chess.com INT 2024;

C) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1

C1) 12...Nf6

C1a) 13.Nc4 c6= Giri,A (2798)-Aronian,L (2784) Skopje 2015 CI1-130 [Harikrishna,Penteala];

C1b) 13.Bf4 c6 14.Nc4 *(14.Re1 Be6 15.c4 a5 16.Rac1 Rfd8 17.Be3 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Rxd7 19.b3 a4 20.Red1 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 axb3 22.axb3 Kf8 23.Be4 g6 24.Kg2 Ra3 25.Rb1 Bb4 26.Bh6+ Ke7 27.Bg5+ Kd6 28.Bf4+ Ke7 29.h4 f6 30.h5 g5 31.Be3 h6 32.Bd4 c5 33.Bb2 Ra2 34.Bxb7 Bf5 35.Bxf6+ Kxf6 36.Rd1 Bc3 37.Rd6+ Kg7* 0-1 (37) Pblu35 (2714)-chessiando (2783) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Bf5 15.Nd6 Bxc2 16.Rdc1 Bg6 17.Nxb7 Nd5 18.Be5 Bg5 19.Rxc6 Nb4 20.Rc4 Nd3 21.Bc3 Rac8 22.Ra4 h5 23.h4 Be7 24.Rxa7 Rc7 25.a4 Bc5 26.Nxc5 Rxa7 27.Nxd3 Bxd3 28.a5 Bb5 29.Bd4 Rd7 30.Be3 Ba6 31.b4 Rfd8 32.Bf3 g6 33.Bc6 Rd1+ 34.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 35.Kg2 Rb1 36.Bc5 Kg7 37.Kf3 f6 38.Ke4 g5 39.Kd5 gxh4 40.gxh4 Bf1 41.Kd6 Kg6 42.Kc7 Rb3 43.Kb6 Rh3 44.a6 Rxh4 45.a7 1-0 (45) doreality (2745)-chessiando (2782) Blitz 2021;

C1c) 13.Nd3 c6 14.Re1 Bd6 15.Bf4 Bxf4 16.Nxf4 Bf5 17.Re7 Rab8 18.c4 Rfe8 19.Rc7 g5 20.Nh3 h6 21.f4 g4 22.Nf2 Re2 23.b4 Ne8 0-1 (23) doreality (2744)-chessiando (2783) Blitz 2021;

C1d) 13.a4 a5 14.Be3 c6 15.Nc4 Be6 16.Nd6 Nd5 17.Bc5 b6 18.Ba3 Rad8 19.Nc4 Bxa3 20.Nxa3 Ne7 21.Rac1 g6 22.Nb1 Nd5 23.c3 Kg7 24.Nd2 Ne7 25.Nf3 c5 26.Re1 Rfe8 27.Bf1 Bd5 28.Nd2 Nf5 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Rb1 Rd8 31.b4 cxb4 32.cxb4 axb4 33.Rxb4 Be6 34.Rb2 Rd4 35.h4 Rxa4 36.Rxb6 Nd4 37.Rb2 Ra1 38.Kh2 Ra2 39.Rxa2 Bxa2 40.Bg2 ½-½ (40) Nakamura,H (2802)-Lazavik,D (2578) chess.com INT 2024;

C2) 12...Bd6 13.Nd3 Bf5 14.Bf4 Rad8 15.c3 h6 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxd6 Rxd6 18.Nc5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Bc6 20.f4 Re8 21.Kf2 Kf8 22.b4 Ke7 23.c4 Rd8 24.Rxd8 Kxd8 25.b5 Bh1 26.Ke3 b6 27.Nd3 f6 28.f5 Ke7 29.Kd4 Bg2 30.Nf4 Bf1 31.Ne6 g6 32.Nxc7 gxf5 33.Nd5+ Ke6 34.a4 Kf7 35.c5 bxc5+ 36.Kxc5 Ke6 37.Kd4 Kf7 38.Ne3 Bh3 39.a5 f4 40.gxf4 Bc8 41.f5 Bb7 42.Kc5 Ke7 43.Nd5+ Kf7 44.Kd6 h5 45.h4 Bc8 46.Ne7 Bb7 47.a6 Ba8 48.Nc6 1-0 (48) doreality (2739)-mostrovski (2700) Blitz 2021;

C3) 12...Nd6
C3a) 13.Bf4
C3a1) 13...Bf5
C3a11) 14.c4 f6 *(14...Bf6 15.c5 g5 16.cxd6 gxf4 17.gxf4 cxd6 18.Rxd6 Bg7 19.Bxb7 Rab8 20.Bd5 Rxb2 21.Rc1 Rb4 22.Nxf7 Rxf4 23.Rc7 Bd4 24.Nh6+ Kh8 25.Nxf5 Bxf2+ 26.Kg2 R4xf5 27.Rdd7 Rg5+ 28.Kh3 Rh5+ 29.Kg4 Rh4+ 30.Kg5 Rxh2 31.Kg4 Rh4+ 32.Kg5 Rh2 33.Kg4 Bb6 34.Rb7 Rh6 35.Rf7 Rxf7 36.Rxf7 Rg6+ 37.Kf5 Rd6 38.Bb3 h5 39.Kg5 Bd4 40.Kxh5 Bg7 41.Kg5 a5 42.Ra7 Bc3 43.Kf5 Rb6 44.Be6 Rb2 45.Re7 Rg2 46.Bb3 Rg7 47.Re8+ Kh7 48.Bc2 Kh6 49.Rh8+ Rh7 50.Rc8 Rf7+ 51.Ke6 Rf6+ 52.Ke7 Rf3 53.Bd1 Re3+ 54.Kf7 Kg5 55.Bb3 Kf4 56.Rc4+ Kg3 57.Kg6 Kf2 58.Kf5 Ke1 59.Kf4 Kd2 60.Rc6 Rd3 61.Bc4 Rd4+ 62.Kf5 Kc2 63.a4 Kb2 64.Bb5 Bb4 65.Ke6 Rd6+ 66.Rxd6 Bxd6 67.Kxd6 Kc3 68.Kc6 Kc2 69.Kb6 Kc3 70.Kxa5 Kd4 71.Kb6 Ke5 72.a5 Kd6 73.a6* Time forfeit 1-0 (73) Kuban23 (2714)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2667) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Nd3 *(15.Nf3 Rad8 16.Nd4 Bg4 17.Re1 Rfe8 18.h3 Bc8 19.c5 Nc4 20.Nb5 Nxb2 21.Nxc7 Nd3 22.Nxe8 Nxe1 23.Rxe1 Rxe8 24.c6 b6 25.c7 Bd7 26.Bd6 Kf8 27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.Bb7 Kf7 29.Bxe7 Kxe7 30.c8Q Bxc8 31.Bxc8 Kd6 32.Kf1 Kc5 33.Ke2 Kb4 34.Kd3 Ka3 35.Be6 b5 36.Bg8 h6 37.Ke4 a5 38.Kf5 b4 39.Kg6 a4 40.Kxg7 Kb2 41.Kxf6 Kc3 42.Kg6 Kd4 43.Kxh6 Ke5 44.f4+ Kf6 45.g4 Ke7 46.f5 Kf8 47.Bc4 Ke7 48.g5 Kd6 49.g6 Kc5 50.Bf7 b3 51.Bxb3 a3 52.g7* 1-0 (52) xbiloser (2703)-Anda_Cawwer (2725) Blitz 2022*)* 15...c6 16.b3 g5 17.Be3 Rfd8 18.Nc5 Kf7 19.Rd2 b6 20.Bxc6 bxc5 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Bxc5 Ne4 23.Rd5 Be6 24.Bxe7 Bxd5 25.cxd5 Kxe7 26.Re1 f5 27.f3 Kd6 28.fxe4 Re8 29.Kf2 fxe4 30.Ke3 Kxd5 31.Rd1+ Ke6 32.Rd4 Rc8 33.Rxe4+ Kd6 34.Ra4 Rc7 35.Kf3 h5 36.h4 Rf7+ 37.Kg2 g4 38.Ra5 Rc7 39.Rxh5 Rc2+ 40.Kf1 Rxa2 41.Rg5 a5 42.Rxg4 Ke5 43.Ra4 Rb2 44.Rxa5+ Ke4 45.Ra7 Kf3 46.Rf7+ Kxg3 47.h5 Rxb3 48.h6 Rb1+ 49.Ke2 Rh1 50.h7 Kg4 51.Ke3 Kg5 52.Ke4 Kg6 53.Re7 Rxh7 54.Rxh7 Kxh7 ½-½ (54) Pblu35 (2734)-Ch5ssPlayer (2694) Blitz 2023;
C3a12) 14.c3 Rad8 15.b3 *(15.Be3 Bf6 16.f4 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Nc4 18.Bc5 Nxb2 19.Bxf8 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Nxd1 21.Bb4 b6 22.Bf3 Nb2 23.Bc6 Nd3 24.Bd7 Bxd7 25.Bf8 Kxf8 26.c4 Nxe5 27.c5 bxc5 28.a4 Bxa4 29.g4 Bc6 30.Kf2 a5 31.h4 a4 32.Ke3 a3 33.g5 a2 34.g6 hxg6 35.h5 gxh5 36.Kf4 a1Q 37.Kg5 f6+ 38.Kh4 Qd4+ 39.Kg3 h4+ 40.Kh2 Qf2+ 41.Kh3 Qg3#* 0-1 (41) Pblu35 (2722)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2692) Blitz 2023*)* 15...c6 16.h3 f6 17.Ng4 Nb5 18.Ne3 Bg6 19.c4 Nc3 20.Re1 Bc5 21.g4 Rd2

22.a3 Ne2+ 23.Rxe2 Rxe2 24.b4 Bxe3 25.Bxe3 a6 26.Rd1 Ra2 27.b5 axb5 28.cxb5 cxb5 29.Bd5+ Bf7 30.Bxa2 Bxa2 31.Rd7 Rf7 32.Rxf7 Kxf7 33.Bc5 Be6 34.Kg2 Kg6 35.Kg3 h5 36.f4 hxg4 37.hxg4 Kf7 38.Bb4 g5 39.fxg5 fxg5 40.Bd2 Kf6 41.Bc3+ Kg6 42.Bd2 Bd7 43.Bb4 ½-½ (43) Kuban23 (2772)-The_Chess_Experience (2758) Blitz 2021;

C3a2) 13...Bf6 14.c3 g5 15.Nxf7 Rxf7 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Bd5 Be5 18.f4 gxf4 19.gxf4 Bf6 20.Bxf7+ Kxf7 21.Rxd6 Bh3 22.Kf2 Rg8 23.Rd2 Bd8 24.Ke3 Bb6+ 25.Ke4 Re8+ 26.Kf3 Re3+ 27.Kf2 Rxc3+ 28.Ke2 Bg4+ 29.Ke1 Re3+ 30.Kf1 0-1 (30) Pblu35 (2771)-ls-hals (2596) Blitz 2024;

C3a3) 13...Rd8 14.c4 c6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Nxc6 Re8 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Bxd6 Re2 19.Re1 Bg4 20.Rxe2 Bxe2 21.b3 Rd8 22.c5 a6 23.Re1 Bf3 24.Re3 Bc6 25.f3 f6 26.Kf2 Re8 27.Rd3 Kf7 28.g4 Bb5 29.Rd2 h5 30.h3 hxg4 31.hxg4 Rh8 32.Kg3 Rh1 33.a4 Bc6 34.Rd3 Rb1 35.Kf4 Kg6 36.Ke3 Rf1 37.Ke2 Rb1 38.Kd2 Kf7 39.Kc3 Rf1 40.f4 Rg1 41.Kb4 Rxg4 42.Ka5 Bb7 43.Kb6 Bc8 44.c6 g5 45.fxg5 fxg5 46.Bc5 Rh4 47.Rd8 Be6 48.c7 Rh3 49.b4 Ra3 50.a5 g4 51.c8Q Bxc8 52.Rxc8 g3 53.Kxa6 g2 54.Rc7+ Kg6 55.Rd7 Rc3 56.Rd1 Kf5 57.Rg1 Rc2 58.Kb7 Kg4 59.a6 Kf3 60.a7 1-0 (60) Pblu35 (2733)-ligotti2006 (2574) Blitz 2022;

C3a4) 13...g5 14.Bd2 *(14.Be3 Nf5 15.Bd2 c6 16.Bc3 f6 17.Nd7 Rf7 18.Bh3 Ng7 19.Re1 h5 20.Rad1 Bd8 21.Bf1 Rxd7 22.Bc4+ Kh7 23.Bd3+ Kh8 24.Re4 Re7 25.Be2 Rd7 26.Bd3 a5 27.Rde1 Rf7 28.Bc4 Rf8 29.Bd4 b5 30.Bc5 bxc4 31.Bxf8 Bf5 32.Rxc4 Ne6 33.Bd6 c5 34.Bxc5 Rc8 35.Rd1 Be7 36.Bxe7 Rxc4 37.Bxf6+ Kh7 38.c3 Kg6 39.Be5 a4 40.Rd6 Rc8 41.b4 axb3 42.axb3 Ra8 43.f3 Ra2 44.b4 Bh3 45.b5 Rg2+ 46.Kh1 Rf2 47.Rd1 Rb2 48.c4 Rb4 49.b6 Rxb6 50.g4 hxg4 51.fxg4 Bxg4 52.Re1 Bf5 53.Kg1 Rc6 54.Kf2 Rxc4 55.Kg1 Re4 56.Rf1 Rxe5 57.Rf2 Re4 58.Kf1 Rg4 59.Ke1 Rh4 60.Kf1 Rf4 61.Ke2 Rxf2+ 62.Ke1 Bg4 63.Kxf2 Bh5 64.Kg3 Kf5 65.Kf2 Ng7 66.Kg3 Bg6 67.Kg2 Nh5 68.Kf2 g4 69.Kg2 Kg5 70.Kg1 Nf6 71.Kf1 Be4 72.Kg1 Nd5 73.Kf2 Nf4 74.Kg1 Nh3+ 75.Kf1 Bf3 76.Ke1 Kf4 77.Kf1 Bh1 78.Ke1 Ke4 79.Kd1 Kf3 80.Ke1 Kg2 81.Kd1 Kxh2 82.Kc1 g3 83.Kb1 g2 84.Kc1 g1Q+ 85.Kb2 Bg2 86.Ka3 Qf1 87.Kb4 Qc1 88.Kb5* ½-½ (88) Pblu35 (2724)-FantasyLife (2774) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Bf5 15.Bb4 Rab8 16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Bxe7 Rfe8 18.Bxg5 Nxb2 19.Rdb1 Nc4 20.Rxb7 Rxb7 21.Bxb7 Bxc2 22.Rc1 Bd3 23.Bf4 c5 24.Bd5 Nb6 25.Bc6 Rc8 26.Rxc5 Bg6 27.h4 Na4 28.Rc1 Nb2 29.Bf3 Re8 30.h5 Nd3 31.hxg6 Nxc1 32.gxf7+ Kxf7 33.Bh5+ Ke7 34.Bg5+ Kd7 35.Bxe8+ 1-0 (35) doreality (2772)-FantasyLife (2826) Blitz 2021;

C3b) 13.c3 Bf6 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bf4 Rad8 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.h3 Bh5

18.Rd5 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Rfe8 20.Rad1 b6 21.Kf1 g6 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.Rxd6 Kg7 24.Rd7 Re7 25.Rxe7 Bxe7 26.Ke2 f5 27.Bd5 Kf6 28.f4 h6 29.Kf3 g5 30.Bc6 Bc5 31.Bd7 a5 32.g4 fxg4+ 33.hxg4 gxf4 34.Kxf4 Bd6+ 35.Ke4 Ke7 36.Bf5 Kd8 37.Kd5 Kc7 38.Kc4 Bf4 39.Kb5 Bg5 40.c4 Be3 41.a3 Kb7 42.b4 axb4 43.axb4 Kc7 44.Be4 Bf2 45.Bf3 Be3 46.c5 bxc5 47.bxc5 Bf4 48.Kc4 Be3 49.Kd5 Bg5 50.Ke6 Be3 51.c6 Bg5 52.Kf5 Bc1 53.Kg6 Bg5 54.Kh5 Be3 55.Kg6 Bg5 56.Kh5 Be3 57.Kg6 Bg5 ½-½ (57) CRBorn (2726)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2701) Blitz 2022;

C3c) 13.Nd3

C3c1) 13...Bf6 14.Bf4 *(14.c3 Nc4 15.Bd5 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Nc5 Rad8 18.Re1 Ne5 19.Kg2 Nd3 20.Nxd3 Rxd3 21.Bf4 e5 22.Be3 b6 23.Rad1 Rfd8 24.Rxd3 Rxd3 25.Kf3 Kf7 26.a4 Ke6 27.Ke4 Rd5 28.Ra1 Be7 29.a5 Rxa5 30.Rxa5 bxa5 31.Bxa7 a4 32.c4 Bg5 33.Bc5 Bc1 34.Ba3 g5 35.g4 Bf4 36.h3 Bc1 37.f3 Bf4 38.Bb4 Bc1 39.Bc3 Bf4 40.Kd3 c6 41.Bd2 Bxd2 42.Kxd2 e4 43.fxe4 c5 44.Ke2 Ke5 45.Ke3 Ke6 46.Kd3 Kd6 47.Ke3 Ke5 48.Kf3 Kd4 49.e5 Kxe5 50.Ke3 h6 51.Kd3 Kf4 52.Kc3 Ke3 53.b3 axb3 54.Kxb3 Kd4* 0-1 (54) FlaggingIsADisease (2704)-mitsutszkisszucs (2569) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Re8 *(14...Bg4 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Re1 Rab8 17.c3 b5 18.Nb4 Be6 19.Nc6 Rb7 20.Nd4 Rb6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Rxe6 b4 23.Bd5 Kh8 24.Rc1 bxc3 25.bxc3 g6 26.Bb3 Rc6 27.Kg2 Bxc3 28.Bd5 Rxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Bd4+ 30.Ke2 Rxc1 31.Rxd6 Bb6 32.Rd7 Rc2+ 33.Kf3 Rxh2 34.g4 g5 35.Ke4 Rf2 36.Be6 Rf4+ 37.Kd5 Rd4+ 38.Kc6 Rxd7 39.Bxd7 Kg7 40.Be8 Kf6 41.Bh5 Ke5 42.Kb5 Kd4 43.a4 h6 44.a5 Bc5 45.a6 Bb6 46.Bg6 Ke5 47.Bh5 Kf6 48.Kc6 Bd4 49.Kd5 Bf2 50.Kc6 Bg1 51.Kd5 Bf2 52.Kc6 Bg1 53.Kd5 Bf2* ½-½ (53) piotr35 (2716)-robertchess92 (2684) Blitz 2020*)* 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.c3 Bf5 17.Bxb7 *(17.Bf3 g5 18.Nb4 g4 19.Bxb7 Rab8 20.Ba6 Rxb4 21.cxb4 Bxb2 22.a4 Bxa1 23.Rxa1 d5 24.a5 d4 25.Rd1 Rd8 26.Kf1 d3 27.Ke1 Rd4 28.b5 Re4+ 29.Kd2 Re2+ 30.Kc3 Rc2+ 31.Kd4 Rxf2 32.b6 axb6 33.axb6 Rb2 34.b7 d2 35.Kc5 Be4 36.Rxd2 Rxb7 37.Bxb7 Bxb7 38.Kd6 Kg7 39.Ke5 h6 40.Rd4 Bc8 41.Rd6 Bb7 42.Kf4 Bc8 43.Rb6 Bd7 44.Rb7 Bc8 45.Rc7 Be6 46.Rc6 Bd7 47.Rb6 Be6 48.Ke5 Bc8 49.Kd6 Kf6 50.Rb2 Be6 51.Rf2+ Kg7 52.Ke7 Bc8 53.Rf4 Be6 54.Rf6 Kh7 55.Rf1 Kg7 56.Rf2 Kh7 57.Kf6* 1-0 (57) doreality (2728)-mostrovski (2711) Blitz 2021*)* 17...Rab8 18.Bc6 Re2 19.Bf3 Bxd3 20.Rxd3 Rexb2 21.Rxd6 Bxc3 22.Rad1 Ba5 23.Bd5 Bb6 24.Rf1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Bxd8 26.Rc1 Rd2 27.Bb3 Kf8 28.Rc2 Rd4 29.f4 Bb6 30.Kg2 Ke7 31.Re2+ Kf6 32.Bc2 g6 33.Kf3 h5 34.h3 Rc4 35.g4 Rc3+ 36.Kg2 h4 37.g5+ Kg7 38.Bb3 Rg3+ 39.Kh2 Bg1+ 40.Kh1 Be3 41.Rg2 Rxh3+ 42.Rh2 Rxh2+ 43.Kxh2 Bxf4+ 44.Kh3 Bxg5

45.Kg4 Be7 0-1 (45) doreality (2734)-mostrovski (2704) Blitz 2021;

C3c2) 13...Bg4 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Bf6 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Bxb7 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Rb8 19.Bd5 Kf8 20.b3 Bf5 21.Be4 Bh3 22.c4 a5 23.Nf4 Bg4 24.Bc6 Rc8 25.Bb5 Be5 26.Kg2 Rb8 27.Nd5 Be6 28.Nc7 Bc8 29.f4 Bb7+ 30.Kh3 Bc3 31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Nxe8 Bb4 33.Nc7 Ke7 34.Kg4 Kd8 35.Ne8 g6 36.Kg5 Ke7 37.Kh6 Bc8 38.Kxh7 Bc5 39.Nc7 Bb7 40.g4 Bb6 41.Nd5+ Bxd5 42.cxd5 Be3 43.f5 gxf5 44.gxf5 Kf6 45.Kg8 Bh6 46.Be8 Kxf5 47.Bxf7 Kg4 48.Be6+ Kf4 49.Kf7 Bg5 50.Ke8 Ke3 51.Kd7 Bf4 52.h4 Kd4 53.Kc6 Ke5 54.Kb5 Bd2 55.a3 Bc1 56.Kxa5 Bxa3 57.b4 Kd4 58.b5 Kc5 59.Ka6 Kd4 60.b6 1-0 (60) doreality (2714)-LUDVIG_CARLSSON (2667) Blitz 2021;

C3c3) 13...Bf5

C3c31) 14.a4 a5 *(14...Rad8 15.a5 Bf6 16.Bf4 g5 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Rfe8 19.Nf3 g4 20.Nd4 Bg6 21.b4 Ne4 22.Bxe4 Bxe4 23.c3 a6 24.Re1 f5 25.Re3 Kf7 26.Rae1 Kf6 27.Nb3 Bc6 28.Rxe8 Bxe8 29.Nd4 Bf7 30.f3 gxf3 31.Kf2* ½-½ (31) Amin,B (2703)-Bacrot,E (2678) Krasnaya Polyana RUS 2021*)* 15.Bf4 Rad8 16.Bxd6 Bxd6 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Bd5 Bxd3 19.Rxd3 Rxb2 20.Bb3 Re8 21.Rd5 Bb4 22.Rd7 Rf8 23.Rxc7 g6 24.Rd1 Kg7 25.Kg2 h5 26.h4 Kf6 27.Rdd7 Rb1 28.Rxf7+ Rxf7 29.Rxf7+ Ke5 30.Rg7 Kf6 31.Rc7 Re1 32.Rc6+ Kg7 33.Bc4 Rd1 34.Bd3 Rd2 35.Rxg6+ Kf8 36.Rg5 1-0 (36) mezmez2000 (2785)-Violet_Pride (2785) Blitz 2022;

C3c32) 14.Bf4 c6 15.Nc5 Nc4 16.b3 *(16.Nxb7 Nxb2 17.Re1 Bb4 18.Reb1 Bc3 19.Nd6 Bg6 20.Bxc6 Rad8 21.Nb5 Bf6 22.Bd6 a6 23.Bxf8 Kxf8 24.Na3 Rd6 25.Bf3 Rd8 26.Re1 Na4 27.Rad1 Rc8 28.Bb7 Rc3 29.Nb1 Rxc2 30.Be4 Rxa2 31.Bxg6 hxg6 32.Rd6 Kg8 33.Rxa6 Bd4 34.Rf1 g5 35.Nd2 Rxd2 36.Rxa4 g4 37.Kg2 f5 38.Ra6 Kh7 39.Re6 g6 40.Ree1 Kh6 41.Rd1 Bc3 42.Rxd2 Bxd2 43.Rd1 Bc3 44.Rd3 Bb4 45.f3 gxf3+ 46.Kxf3 Bc5 47.h4 Bb6 48.Rd6 Bc7 49.Rc6 Bb8 50.g4 fxg4+ 51.Kxg4 Be5 52.h5 Kh7 53.Rxg6 Bd4 54.Kf5 Be3 55.Re6 Bd2 56.Re2 Bc1 57.Rc2 Be3 58.Rc6 Bd2 59.Kg4 Be3 60.Re6 Bd2 61.Re7+ Kh6 62.Rd7 Be3 63.Rd3 Bc1 64.Rf3 Bd2 65.Rf6+ Kh7 66.Rd6 Bc1 67.h6 Be3 68.Kh5 Bf4 69.Rd7+ Kg8 70.h7+ Kh8 71.Kg6 Be5 72.Rd8#* 1-0 (72) doreality (2803)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2721) Blitz 2021*)* 16...Bxc5 17.bxc4 Rad8 18.c3 Bc2 19.Re1 Bd3 20.Bf1 f6 21.Rad1 Bxf1 22.Kxf1 Kf7 23.Bc7 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Ke6 25.Ba5 Rf7 26.Bb4 Bf8 27.Rd8 c5 28.Ba3 b6 29.Ke2 Bd6 30.f4 Rd7 31.Rxd7 Kxd7 32.Bc1 Ke6 33.Kf3 h5 34.h3 f5 35.h4 Be7 36.Ke2 Bf6 37.Kd3 a6 38.a4 Kd6 39.Kc2 Kc6 40.Kb3 Be7 41.Be3 Bd6 42.Bd2 Bc7 43.Be3 Bd6 44.Bd2 Be7 45.Be3 Bf6 46.Bd2 g6 47.Be3 b5 48.cxb5+ axb5 49.axb5+ Kxb5 50.c4+ Kc6 51.Ka4

Bc3 52.Kb3 Be1 53.Kc2 Bxg3 54.Kd3 Bxh4 55.Ke2 Bf6 56.Kf3 Bd4 57.Bd2 Kd6 58.Be1 Ke6 59.Bd2 Kf6 60.Be1 g5 61.fxg5+ Kxg5 62.Bd2+ Kg6 63.Bf4 Bf6 64.Bd6 Bd4 65.Bf4 h4 66.Bd2 Bf6 67.Bf4 Be7 68.Be5 Kf7 69.Bf4 Ke6 70.Bh2 Bf6 71.Bg1 Be5 72.Bxc5 h3 73.Bf2 h2 74.Kg2 Kd6 75.Be3 Bg3 76.Bb6 f4 77.Ba7 f3+ 78.Kh1 Kc6 79.Bd4 Kd6 80.Be3 Kc6 81.Bd4 f2 82.Bxf2 Bxf2 83.Kxh2 Bc5 84.Kg2 Bd4 85.Kf3 Kc5 86.Ke4 Kxc4 ½-½ (86) doreality (2812)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2712) Blitz 2021]

[9.b3

A) 9...Bc5 10.Bb2 Qe7

A1) 11.Nc4

A1a) 11...Rd8 12.Qe2 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 *(15...Rxd4 16.Rfe1 b5 17.Ne3 g6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Re8 20.c3 Rd2 21.Re2 e4 22.Rxe4 Rxf2 23.Rxe7 Rxf3+ 24.Kh1 Rxe7 25.Bxf3 Re3 26.Kg2 Rxc3 27.Re1 Kf8 28.Re2 a5 29.g4 a4 30.bxa4 bxa4 31.Be4 Bd6 32.Bf3 h6 33.h4 Kg7 34.h5 g5 35.Re4 Ra3 36.Re2 Kf6 37.Kf2 Bc5+ 38.Kg2 Rc3 39.Be4 Bd6 40.Bf5 a3 41.Rf2 Ke5 42.Bh7 Kxd5 43.Rxf7 Rg3+ 44.Kf2 Rxg4 45.Bg8 Kd4 46.Rh7 Rf4+ 47.Ke2 Rf6 48.Bb3 c5 49.Bc2 Kc3 50.Bg6 g4 51.Rxh6 g3* 0-1 (51) Kuban23 (2703)-coffeechessclub2023 (2798) Blitz 2023*)* 16.Rad1 Qe6 17.c3 Bc5 18.a4 g6 19.Qe2 Kg7 20.b4 Be7 21.a5 a6 22.Ne3 c5 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5 Qf6 25.b5 axb5 26.Qxb5 Qa6 27.Qxa6 Rxa6 28.Rb1 Rxa5 29.Rxb7 Bd6 30.c4 Ra4 31.Rc1 Kg8 32.Bf1 e4 33.Re1 f5 34.Rb6 Ra2 35.Rc6 Be5 36.Re2 Rxe2 37.Bxe2 Bd4 38.Kf1 Ra8 39.Rb6 Kf7 40.Rb7+ Kf6 41.Rxh7 Ra1+ 42.Kg2 Re1 43.d6 Rxe2 44.d7 Rxf2+ 45.Kh1 Rf1+ 46.Kg2 Rf2+ 47.Kh1 Rf1+ 48.Kg2 Rf2+ ½-½ (48) BEELVA63 (2750)-Poirot_Hercule (2761) Blitz 2024;

A1b) 11...Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 *(12...Rad8 13.Qe2 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.Rad1 g6 17.Rd3 Bc5 18.Rfd1 Rxd3 19.Qxd3 Kg7 20.Bf3 c6 21.Kg2 b5 22.Na5 Qc7 23.c3 Qxa5 24.b4 Bxb4 25.cxb4 Qxb4 26.Rc1 Rc8 27.g4 h6 28.h4 Qe7 29.a4 a6 30.Qc3 Nh7 31.Kg3 Nf8 32.Qa5 Qb7 33.Rc5 b4 34.Rxe5 Qc7 35.Kg2 b3 36.Qc3 Kg8 37.Rc5 Ne6 38.Rc4 Rb8 39.Rb4 Rxb4 40.Qxb4 c5 41.Qxb3 Qe5 42.Qc4 Nd4 43.Bd1 a5 44.Qd3 Ne6 45.Qe3 c4 46.Bc2 c3 47.Bb3 Nd4 48.Qxc3 Qxe4+ 49.f3 Qe2+ 50.Kg3 Qe5+ 51.Kg2* 1-0 (51) rainbowbeetle (2707)-notrashopenings (2604) Blitz 2024*)* 13.Qxf3 Rad8 14.Rad1 Bd4 15.c3 Bc5 16.b4 Bb6 17.a4 Qe6 18.Qe2 a5 19.Nxb6 cxb6 20.Qb5 axb4 21.cxb4 Nd4 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.e5 Nd5 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.Qc4 Rfd8 26.Rfe1 Qxh3 27.Qc7 h5 28.e6 fxe6 29.Re4 d3 30.Qxb6 d2 31.Qxb7 Qf5 32.Re2 Qc2 33.Rf1 d1Q 34.Rxc2 Qxc2 35.Qe7 Qf5 36.b5 Rd1 37.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 38.Kh2 Qxf2+ 39.Kh3 Rh1# 0-1 (39) BEELVA63 (2729)-Malek_Koniahli (2622) Blitz 2024;

A1c) 11...Nxe4 12.Nfxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qe6 15.Bf4 Rfe8

16.Rae1 Ng5 17.Bxg5 Qxe1 18.Qxf5 Qb4 19.Bd5 Rf8 20.Ne5 Qd4 21.Bxf7+ Rxf7 22.Qxf7+ Kh8 23.Nf3 Qe4 24.Qf4 Qc6 25.Ne5 Qd5 26.c4 Qe6 27.Nd3 Bd6 28.Qe3 Qg6 29.Bf4 Re8 30.Qd4 Rd8 31.Bxd6 Rxd6 32.Qf4 h6 33.Ne5 Qe6 34.Nf7+ Kg8 35.Nxd6 cxd6 36.Qf3 b6 37.Qe3 Qf6 38.Re1 Kh8 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Qe4+ Kh8 41.Qe6 Qc3 42.Qe8+ Kh7 43.Qe4+ Kh8 44.Qe2 Qb4 45.Rd1 Kg8 46.Qe8+ Kh7 47.Qe4+ Kh8 48.Qd3 Qa3 49.Qd2 Qb2 50.Qxb2 1-0 (50) BEELVA63 (2756)-allpiecesinattack02 (2743) Blitz 2024;

A2) 11.Qe2 a5 12.Nc4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.c3 Bc5 17.Rad1 g6 18.a4 Kg7 19.h4 h5 20.Bh3 c6 21.Rd3 b5 22.Nb2 Ba3 23.Nd1 bxa4 24.bxa4 Rfd8 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Ne3 Qc5 27.g4 hxg4 28.Bxg4 Rh8 29.Ng2 Bb2 30.Rb1 Qxc3 31.Qxc3 Bxc3 32.f3 Rd8 33.Rb7 Nxg4 34.fxg4 Rd4 35.Rc7 Rxe4 36.Rxc6 Bd4+ 0-1 (36) Kuban23 (2752)-fireheart92 (2852) Blitz 2022;

A3) 11.a3 a5 12.c3 h6 13.b4 axb4 14.cxb4 Bb6 15.Nc4 Rd8 16.Qb1 Bd4 17.b5 Bxb2 18.Qxb2 Nd4 19.Ncxe5 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Re8 21.Nd3 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Qxe4 23.Rfe1 Qxd3 24.Rxe8+ Kh7 25.Qb1 Qxb1+ 26.Rxb1 c6 27.b6 1-0 (27) Nakamura,H (2768)-Siddharth,J (2415) chess.com INT 2022;

B) 9...Be6 10.Bb2 Nd7 11.Qe2 f6 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Ne3 Bc5 14.Rfd1 Qe7 15.Nd5 Qf7 16.a4 a6 17.a5 Nc8 18.Nh4 Nd6 19.c3 Ba7 20.Ba3 Rfd8 21.b4 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.Qc2 g6 25.Bxd5 Qxd5 26.Nxg6 Rd8 27.Nh4 Qd3 28.Rc1 Qxc2 29.Rxc2 Kf7 30.Bc1 Ke6 31.Kf1 f5 32.Ke2 e4 33.Ng2 Ne5 34.Nf4+ Kf7 35.c4 Nd3 36.Bd2 Bxf2 37.b5 Bc5 38.bxa6 bxa6 39.Nd5 c6 40.Nc7 Bd6 41.Nxa6 c5 42.Bf4 Nxf4+ 43.gxf4 Ra8 44.Rd2 Ke6 45.Nxc5+ Bxc5 46.Rd5 Rxa5 0-1 (46) Kuban23 (2758)-SolitaryLife (2841) Blitz 2023;

C) 9...Bg4 10.Bb2 Nd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe1 Bb4 13.a3 Bxd2 14.Nxd2 Nc5 15.Nc4 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.f4 f6 18.g4 Bf7 19.Qe2 d3 20.cxd3 Qxd3 21.Qxd3 Nxd3 22.Ne3 c6 23.b4 a5 24.bxa5 Rxa5 25.a4 Rfa8 26.Rab1 Nc5 27.Rfc1 Kf8 28.Rb4 Nd3 29.Rcb1 Nxb4 30.Rxb4 R8a7 31.Rd4 Rxa4 32.Rd8+ Ke7 33.Rb8 g6 34.f5 Be8 35.e5 fxe5 36.f6+ Kf7 37.g5 Bd7 38.Rh8 h5 39.Rh7+ Ke6 40.Re7+ Kd6 41.Rg7 Bf5 42.Nxf5+ gxf5 43.f7 Ra8 44.Rg8 Ke7 45.g6 Kf6 46.Bf3 h4 47.Bh5 Ra1+ 48.Kf2 R1a2+ 49.Ke1 Ra1+ 50.Kd2 R1a2+ 51.Kc3 R2a3+ 52.Kc4 Kg5 53.g7 R8a5 54.Re8 b6 55.g8Q+ Kf4 56.f8Q R5a4+ 57.Qb4 Rxb4+ 58.Kxb4 Re3 59.Rf8 Re4+ 60.Kc3 Re3+ 61.Kd2 Rg3 62.Qh7 Rg5 63.Bg4 Kg3 64.Rxf5 Rxg4 65.Rf3+ Kxf3 66.hxg4 Kxg4 67.Qg6+ Kf3 68.Qh5+ Kg3 69.Qg5+ Kf3 70.Qxh4 c5 71.Qg5 Ke4 72.Qe3+ Kd5 73.Kc3 Kc6 74.Qe4+ Kb5 75.Qxe5 Kc6 76.Qe2 b5 77.Qe6+ Kc7 78.Qd5 Kb6 79.Qd6+ Kb7 80.Qxc5 b4+ 81.Qxb4+ Ka6 82.Qc4+ Ka7 83.Qd5 Kb6 84.Kc4 Kc7 85.Kb4 Kb6 86.Qe6+ Kc7 87.Qf6 Kb7 ½-½ (87) derdimcokanacan (2722)-Buhmann (2749) Blitz 2023;

D) 9...Nd7 10.Bb2 f6 11.Qe2 Nb6 12.Rfd1 Qe8 13.Nc4 Nxc4 14.Qxc4+

Kh8 15.Nh4 Bd6 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Rd8 18.a4 a6 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.Qxc6 bxc6 21.Kf1 g6 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Ke2 Kg7 24.Rd3 Kf7 25.Rad1 Ke6 26.Rc3 Kd7 27.Rc5 Ra8 28.Rc3 Rab8 29.h4 Rb4 30.Rcd3 c5 31.Ba3 Rd4 32.c3 Rxd3 33.Kxd3 Kc6 34.Kc4 f5 35.Rd5 e4 36.Bxc5 e3 37.Bxe3 f4 38.gxf4 Bxf4 39.Rd4 Bd6 40.Rg4 Rf6 41.Bd4 Re6 42.b4 Be7 43.f3 Kb7 44.b5 axb5+ 45.axb5 c6 46.bxc6+ Kxc6 47.Kd3 Kd7 48.Bf2 Rf6 49.f4 Rd6+ 50.Bd4 Ke8 51.c4 Kf7 52.Ke4 Rc6 53.Kd3 Rd6 54.c5 Rd5 55.Kc4 Rh5 56.c6 Rxh4 57.Rxh4 1-0 (57) Kuban23 (2707)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2656) Blitz 2021;

E) 9...Bd6 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Rad8 14.Nc4 a6 15.Ne3 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Nf5 Qe5 18.Rad1 Bb4 19.Rd3 g6 20.Nh6+ Kg7 21.Ng4 Nxg4 22.Qxg4 Bc3 23.f4 Qc5 24.e5 f6 25.exf6+ Rxf6 26.Bxb7 h5 27.Qf3 h4 28.Be4 hxg3 29.Qxg3 Rdf8 30.Qg4 Qd6 31.f5 Rh8 32.Rdf3 Rh6 33.Kh1 d3 34.Bxd3 Qd4 35.Qxd4 Bxd4 36.fxg6 a5 37.Rxf6 Bxf6 38.Kg2 Rh4 39.Rf5 Kxg6 40.Rc5+ Kh6 41.Rxc7 Bd8 42.Rh7+ Kg5 43.Rxh4 Kxh4 44.Bf5 Kg5 45.Bg4 Kf4 46.Kf2 Ke4 47.Ke2 Kd4 48.c4 a4 49.Kd2 a3 50.Kc2 Bf6 51.Be6 Be7 52.Bd5 Bb4 53.h4 Bc5 54.h5 Bf8 55.Kd2 Bb4+ 56.Ke2 Bf8 57.Kf3 Kc3 58.c5 Bxc5 59.h6 Bf8 60.h7 Bg7 61.Ke4 Kb4 62.Kf5 Kc5 63.Bf7 Kb4 64.Kg6 Bh8 65.Be6 Kc5 66.Kf7 Kd6 67.Bc4 Kc5 68.Kg8 Be5 69.h8Q Bxh8 70.Kxh8 Kd4 71.Kg7 Kc3 72.Bf7 Kb4 73.Kf6 Kc3 74.Ke5 Kb2 75.b4 Kc3 76.b5 Kc2 77.b6 Kb2 78.b7 Ka1 79.Kd6 Kb2 80.b8Q+ Kc3 81.Qb3+ Kd4 82.Qxa3 Ke4 83.Qb3 Kf4 84.a3 Kg5 85.a4 Kf6 86.a5 Kg5 87.a6 Kf4 88.Be6 Kg5 89.Bd7 Kf4 90.Ke7 Kg5 91.a7 Kf4 92.a8Q Kg5 93.Qaa4 Kg6 94.Qbb5 Kg7 95.Qaa6 Kg8 96.Qbb7 Kg7 97.Qaa7 Kg6 98.Qaa8 Kg5 99.Kd8 Kf4 100.Qc7+ Ke3 101.Qcc6 Kd2 102.Qab7 Kd1 103.Qbb6 Kd2 104.Qbb5 Ke1 105.Qbc5 Kd2 106.Q5d5+ Ke1 107.Qf6 Ke2 108.Qfe6+ Kf1 109.Qdf5+ Kg1 110.Qeg6+ Kh1 111.Qfh5# 1-0 (111) onlyblitzplayer64 (2795)-ForNairobi (2651) Blitz 2024]

[9.h3

A) 9...h6 10.Qe2 *(10.c3 Be6 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Nc4 Re8 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.b4 a6 15.a4 f6 16.Kh2 Bf8 17.Nh4 Nb6 18.Ne3 Rd8 19.Bd2 Qd7 20.a5 Nc8 21.Nd5 Qf7 22.Be3 Rd7 23.f4 N8e7 24.Qa2 g5 25.Nf5 Kh8 26.Nfxe7 Nxe7 27.c4 Rad8 28.f5 Bxd5 29.cxd5 Nc8 30.Qb3 c6 31.Rac1 cxd5 32.Rxd5 Rxd5 33.exd5 Nd6 34.g4 Nb5 35.Bb6 Rd7 36.Rc8 Kg7 37.Qc4 Qe7 38.Bc5 Nd6 39.Qc2 Qf7 40.Rb8 Be7 41.Qf2 Nb5 42.h4 Rc7 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Kg3 Bd6 45.Be4 Rxc5 46.bxc5 Bxb8 47.d6 Qb3+ 48.Qf3 Qxf3+ 49.Kxf3 Nd4+ 50.Ke3 Nb3 51.d7 Bc7 52.Bxb7 Nxc5 53.Bc8 Bxa5 54.Ke2 Kf8 55.Kd1 Ke7 56.Kc2 Nxd7 57.Bxa6 Nc5 58.Bb5 Kd6 59.Bc4 Kc6 60.Kd1 e4 61.Ke2 Kd6 62.Ke3 Bc3 63.Ba2 Ke5 64.Bb1 Bd4+ 65.Ke2 Kf4 66.Bc2 Nd7 67.Bb1 Ne5 68.Ba2 Nxg4 69.Be6 Ne3 70.Kd2 Nxf5 71.Ke2 Ng3+ 0-1 (71) SouthAfricanWolf (2728)-JumpingPiglet (2752) Blitz 2022)* 10...Be6 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.Kh2 Rd8 13.c3 a5 14.Re1 Qd7 15.Nf1 Qd3 16.Ne3 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 a4 18.Nd2 Bc5 19.Re1 a3 20.b4 Nxb4 21.cxb4

Bd4 22.Nc2 Bxa1 23.Nxa1 Bxa2 24.Nc2 Be6 25.Re3 a2 26.Na1 Rd4 27.Bf1 Rxb4 28.Bd3 Rb1 29.Nxb1 axb1Q 30.Bxb1 Rxa1 31.Bb2 Rxb1 32.Bxe5 Rb4 33.f3 Rc4 34.Ra3 Nd7 35.Bc3 b5 36.Be1 b4 37.Ra4 Rc2+ 38.Kg1 b3 39.Rb4 c5 40.Rb7 c4 41.Bf2 Ne5 42.Kf1 Nxf3 43.g4 b2 44.Be3 Rc1+ 45.Kf2 b1Q 46.Rxb1 Rxb1 47.Kxf3 c3 48.Ke2 c2 49.Kd3 c1Q 50.Bxc1 Rxc1 51.Kd2 Rh1 52.Ke3 Rxh3+ 53.Kf4 g5+ 54.Ke5 Bxg4 55.Kf6 Re3 56.e5 Bh3 57.Ke7 Re4 58.Kf6 Bg4 59.Ke7 Rxe5+ 60.Kf6 Rf5+ 61.Ke7 Bf3 62.Kd6 Be4 63.Kc7 g4 64.Kb6 g3 65.Kc7 Rf3 66.Kd6 Bg6 67.Ke7 g2 68.Kd8 g1Q 69.Ke7 Qe1+ 70.Kd6 Rd3+ 71.Kc7 Qc1+ 72.Kb8 Rb3+ 73.Ka7 Qa1# 0-1 (73) kaumandur01 (2736)-MaLeKkoNihli (2579) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...Re8 10.a4 a5 11.c3 b6 12.Re1 Ba6 13.Bf1 Bxf1 14.Rxf1 Nd7 15.Nb3 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Qe2 Qc8 18.Kg2 Qe6 19.Ng5 Qe7 20.Qh5 h6 21.Nf3 Qe6 22.Nh4 Rad8 23.Nf5 Bf8 24.Qe2 Nb8 25.h4 Nd7 26.h5 Nf6 27.g4 Rd7 28.f3 Nh7 29.Be3 Be7 30.Rad1 Red8 31.Rxd7 Rxd7 32.Rd1 Bg5 33.Bf2 Bf4 34.Rxd7 Qxd7 35.Qb5 Qxb5 36.axb5 Kf8 37.c4 g6 38.hxg6 fxg6 39.Ne3 Ng5 40.Nd5 Ne6 41.Bh4 Ke8 42.Kf2 Kd7 43.Nf6+ Kd6 44.Ke2 Kc5 45.Kd3 Kb4 46.Be1+ Kb3 47.Nd7 a4 48.Bc3 Nc5+ 49.Nxc5+ bxc5 50.Ba5 Kxb2 51.Bxc7 a3 52.Ba5 a2 53.Bc3+ Kc1 54.b6 1-0 (54) DoktorMatt (2702)-Buhmann (2737) Blitz 2021;

C) 9...Bc5 10.Qe2 a5 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.Nc4 b6 13.Ne3 Ba6 14.Qe1 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Nb4 16.Rd2 Rad8 17.Ne1 Qe6 18.b3 h6 19.Bb2 c5 20.Rad1 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Nxa2 22.Nf3 Nd7 23.Qe1 Nb4 24.Qd1 Bc8 25.Rd6 Qe7 26.Qd2 Na6 27.Nh4 g6 28.Nxg6 fxg6 29.Rxg6+ Kf7 30.Qxh6 1-0 (30) wateenellende (2789)-Experience_Chess (2775) Blitz 2022]

9...a5

[9...Be6

A) 10.b4 a6 *(10...Bd6 11.a3 a6 12.Bb2 h6 13.c4 Nd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.e5* 1-0 (15) doreality (2809)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2715) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.a4 *(12.Bb2 Nb6 13.a4 f6 14.a5 Nd7 15.Rfd1 Qe8 16.Nc4 Qf7 17.Ne3 Rfd8 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Nd2 Nf8 20.Nc4 Ng6 21.h4 Nge7 22.Rd2 Na7 23.Rad1 Nb5 24.Nce3 Nxd5 25.exd5 Bd7 26.Nc2 Re8 27.c4 Nd4 28.Bxd4 exd4 29.Qf3 Ba4 30.c5 Be5 31.Nxd4 Bxd1 32.Rxd1 Bxd4 33.Rxd4 Rad8 34.Bh3 Re1+ 35.Kh2 Qe7 36.Rd2 Qe5 37.Be6+ Kh8 38.Kg2 g6 39.Bh3 Qe4 40.Qxe4 Rxe4 41.d6 cxd6 42.cxd6 Rxb4 43.Be6 Re4 44.Ba2 Kg7 45.Rb2 Rd7 46.Bd5 Re5 47.Bxb7 Rxa5 48.Rd2 Rc5 49.Bxa6 Rc6 50.Bb5 Rdxd6 51.Re2 Rc7 52.Ba4 h5 53.Rb2 Rd4 54.Be8 Re7 55.Rb8 Rd2 56.Bb5 Rb2 57.Rb6 Kh6 58.Rxf6 Rxb5* 0-1 (58) mornarpopaj (2721)-DmDonCh (2811) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Qe8 13.Bb2 f6 14.Nc4 Qf7 15.Ne3 Nb6 16.Nd2 Rfd8 17.a5 Nc8 18.Nd5 Bf8 19.Nc4 Nd6 20.Nce3 Rac8 21.Rad1 Ne7 22.f4 exf4 23.gxf4 Nxd5 24.Nxd5 c6 25.Nb6 Bc4 26.Nxc4 Qxc4 27.Qxc4+ Nxc4 28.Bc1 g6 29.Bh3 f5 30.exf5 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Re8 32.fxg6 hxg6 33.Kf2 Bg7 34.Bf1 b5 35.axb6 Nxb6 36.c4 Bf8

37.Be3 Na4 38.c5 Nc3 39.Rd7 Bg7 40.Bxa6 Kh8 41.Kf3 Nd5 42.Bd2 Rb8 43.Rxd5 cxd5 44.c6 1-0 (44) avantage_ru (2880)-DmDonCh (2851) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.Qc2 h6 11.b4 a6 12.Rd1 Qc8 13.Bb2 Rd8 14.a3 Bh3 15.Nc4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qe6 17.Ne3 Bf8 18.c4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Rxd4 Rxd4 21.Bxd4 Nxe4 22.Nd5 Qf5 23.Qd3 c6 24.Nc3 Nd6 25.Qxf5 Nxf5 26.Bb6 Re8 27.Rd1 Nd6 28.c5 Nc4 29.Rd3 g6 30.f3 Nxa3 31.Ne4 Rxe4 32.fxe4 Nc4 33.Rd7 1-0 (33) arturchix (2819)-MaLeKkoNihli (2664) Blitz 2022;

C) 10.Qe2

C1) 10...a5

C1a) 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.Nc4 *(12.h4 h6 13.Nf1 Rd8 14.Bd2 a4 15.a3 Ng4 16.Ne3 Na5 17.Nh2 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 Nb3 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.Rd1 Qe8 21.Bf3 Rd8 22.Bg4 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Qc6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nf1 b5 26.Qd3 c6 27.Nd2 Nxd2 28.Bxd2 Kf8 29.Kf1 h5 30.Be3 Ke8 31.Ke2 Qd7 32.Qxd7+ Kxd7 33.Kd3 Ke6 34.c4 g6 35.Bg5 Bc5 36.Be3 Bf8 37.c5 Be7 38.Kc3 f5 39.f3 f4 40.gxf4 exf4 41.Bxf4 Bxh4 42.b3 axb3 43.Kxb3 Bf2 44.Kb4 h4 45.Bh2 Bg3* 0-1 (45) littleplotkin (2756)-NextLife1 (2825) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Bg4 13.Ne3 Bc5 14.Nd5 Ne8 15.Be3 Bd6 16.Qc4 Kh8 17.Rd2 f6 18.Nh4 Ne7 19.Nxe7 Bxe7 20.Qf1 Nd6 21.h3 Be6 22.b3 a4 23.Rb1 axb3 24.axb3 g5 25.Nf3 Nxe4 26.Rc2 Nd6 27.Rcc1 Nf5 28.Bd2 Rd8 29.Re1 Bc5 30.Kh2 Ra2 31.Re2 Ra6 32.Nxg5 fxg5 33.Bxg5 Be7 34.Bxe7 Nxe7 35.Rxe5 Ng6 36.Rb5 Rb6 37.Rh5 Bg8 38.c4 Qe6 39.Re1 Qf6 40.Re3 Rbd6 41.Be4 Re6 42.Qe2 Red6 43.Rf5 Qg7 44.Qf3 c6 45.h4 Ne5 46.Rxe5 Qxe5 47.Bxh7 Qf6 48.Bf5 Bf7 49.Re4 Rd4 50.Re3 Rf8 51.h5 Bxc4 52.g4 Be6 53.Qg3 Bxf5 54.gxf5 Qh4+ 0-1 (54) Mamedyarov,S (2770)-Nakamura,H (2736) chess24.com INT 2021;

C1b) 11.h3 Nd7 12.Nc4 Qc8 13.Kh2 b6 14.Rd1 Qa6 15.Bf1 Rfd8 16.Be3 f6 17.Na3 Qxe2 18.Bxe2 Bc5 19.Nb5 Bxe3 20.fxe3 Rac8 21.Nd2 Kf8 22.Bc4 Ke7 23.Bxe6 Kxe6 24.Kg2 Nc5 25.Kf3 Nd3 26.Nc4 Rd7 27.Ke2 Rcd8 28.Rd2 Nc5 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.Nd2 Nd8 31.b4 Na4 32.Rc1 c6 33.Na3 Nxc3+ 34.Rxc3 axb4 35.Rb3 bxa3 36.Rxa3 b5 37.Ra6 Kd6 38.a4 bxa4 39.Rxa4 Rb7 40.Ra8 Ne6 41.Ra5 h5 42.Nc4+ Kc7 43.h4 Nf8 44.Ra8 Nd7 45.Rg8 Rb4 46.Kd3 Nc5+ 47.Kc3 Rb3+ 48.Kc2 Rb4 49.Rxg7+ Kd8 50.Kc3 Rb3+ 51.Kc2 Rb4 52.Nd6 Nxe4 53.Nxe4 Rxe4 54.Kd3 Rg4 55.Rxg4 hxg4 56.Ke4 Ke7 57.Kf5 c5 58.Kxg4 c4 59.Kf3 c3 60.Ke2 f5 61.Kd3 Kf6 62.Kxc3 Kg6 63.Kd3 Kh5 64.Ke2 f4 65.gxf4 exf4 66.exf4 Kxh4 67.Kf3 Kh5 68.Ke4 Kg6 69.Ke5 Kg7 70.Ke6 1-0 (70) Grancanarias (2727)-mostrovski (2725) Blitz 2021;

C1c) 11.Nc4

C1c1) 11...Nd7 12.Rd1 Qe8 *(12...f6 13.Nh4 Qe8 14.Nf5 Qf7 15.Nce3 Nb6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bxf5 18.dxc6 b6 19.Be3 Rad8 20.Qb5 Be6 21.c4 Bxc4 22.Qa4 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Rd7 Rxd7*

25.cxd7 Bd8 26.Qc6 Be6 27.Be4 Qxd7 28.Qc2 f5 29.Bc6 Qd6 30.Bc1 Bf6 31.h4 e4 32.Bf4 Be5 33.Be3 g6 34.Kg2 Bd5 35.Bxd5+ Qxd5 36.b3 c5 37.a4 Qd3 38.Qc4+ Qxc4 39.bxc4 Kf7 40.Kf1 Bd4 41.Bf4 Ke6 42.Ke2 Be5 43.Be3 Bg7 44.Bf4 Be5 45.Be3 Kf7 46.Bd2 Kg7 47.Bg5 Bc7 48.Be3 h6 49.Bd2 Bd8 50.Bc3+ Bf6 51.Bd2 g5 52.h5 Kf7 53.f4 exf3+ 54.Kxf3 g4+ 55.Ke2 Bg5 56.Bc3 f4 57.gxf4 Bxf4 58.Be1 Ke6 59.Kd3 Kf5 60.Ke2 Ke4 61.Bh4 g3 62.Bd8 Be3 63.Bc7 g2 64.Bh2 g1Q 65.Bxg1 Bxg1 66.Kf1 Be3 67.Kg2 Bg5 68.Kh3 Kd4 69.Kg4 Kxc4 70.Kf5 Kb4 71.Kg6 Kxa4 72.Kf5 c4 73.Kg6 c3 74.Kf5 c2 75.Kg6 c1Q 76.Kf5 Qc5+ 77.Kg6 1-0 (77) Heisenberg01 (2749)-K-Outis (2682) Blitz 2019*)* 13.Ne3 g6 *(13...Bc5 14.Nd5 Bd6 15.Nh4 Ne7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Nc5 19.Be3 c6 20.Qg4 Rad8 21.Bg5 f6 22.Be3 Kh8 23.h4 e4 24.Rd4 Be5 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Bxe4 Na4 27.Bxc6 Nxb2 28.Bg2 Bxc3 29.Rc1 Be5 30.Qe4 b5 31.Bc5 Qd7 32.Bb6 Rc8 33.Rxc8+ Qxc8 34.Bxa5 Nc4 35.Bb4 Nd6 36.Qc6 Qb8 37.g4 h6 38.Bd5 Nc4 39.g5 hxg5 40.hxg5 Nb6 41.Bf3 fxg5 42.Qg6 Bf6 43.Qh5+ Kg8 44.Bc5 Qc7 45.Bxb6 Qc1+ 46.Kg2 Qc4 47.Qe8+ Kh7 48.Qg6+ Kg8 49.Qe8+ Kh7 50.Qe4 Qf1+ 51.Kxf1 g4 52.Qxg4 g5 53.Qh5+* 1-0 (53) peradetlic83 (2771)-AFunder (2729) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Qb5 Rb8 15.Nd5 Bd6 16.Bh6 f6 17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.Nd2 Qf7 19.Nb3 f5 20.exf5 Qxf5 21.Ne3 Qf7 22.Nxa5 Nxa5 23.Qxa5 Rf8 24.Rd2 Nc5 25.b4 Nd7 26.Bd5 Kh8 27.Bxe6 Qxe6 28.Qd5 Qf6 29.Qxb7 e4 30.Qxe4 Ne5 31.Kg2 h5 32.Nd5 Qf7 33.f4 Ng4 34.Re1 1-0 (34) arturchix (2826)-MaLeKkoNihli (2658) Blitz 2022;

C1c2) 11...Bc5 12.Ncxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 c6 14.Be3 Qb6 15.Bxc5 Qxc5 16.Nd3 Qb5 17.Rfd1 a4 18.Qc2 Bc4 19.Nf4 Rfe8 20.f3 h6 21.Bf1 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Nd7 23.Qd3 Qb6+ 24.Qd4 Qc7 25.Rad1 Ne5 26.Kg2 a3 27.b3 Rad8 28.Qc5 b6 29.Qxa3 Ra8 30.Qb2 Red8 31.a4 g5 32.Nh5 Qe7 33.c4 f6 34.Qc3 Qf7 35.g4 Qe6 36.h3 c5 37.Rd5 Rxd5 38.cxd5 Qd6 39.Re1 Rf8 40.Ng3 Ng6 41.Nf5 Nh4+ 42.Nxh4 gxh4 43.e5 Qxd5 44.exf6 Rd8 45.Re2 Qd3 46.Qxd3 Rxd3 47.Re7 Rxb3 48.f4 Rg3+ 49.Kh2 c4 50.Rc7 c3 51.Rc6 Kf7 52.Rxb6 Rd3 53.Rc6 Rd2+ 54.Kg1 c2 0-1 (54) avantage_ru (2888)-DmDonCh (2842) Blitz 2022;

C2) 10...Nd7 11.Rd1 Qe8 12.Nc4 Rd8 13.Be3 f6 14.Nh4 Qf7 15.Bf1 Nb6 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.b3 Bc5 18.Bxc5 bxc5 19.Qb5 c4 20.Qxb7 Na5 21.Qb5 Ra8 22.b4 Rfb8 23.Qc5 Nb7 24.Qc6 Ra3 25.Nf5 Rxc3 26.a4 Bxf5 27.exf5 Nd6 28.a5 Nxf5 29.a6 Qe8 30.Bxc4+ Kh8 31.a7 1-0 (31) avantage_ru (2857)-DmDonCh (2866) Blitz 2022;

C3) 10...h6 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Rd1 Qe8 13.b4 *(13.Ne3 Nb6 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.Be3 Nd7 16.b4 b6 17.a4 Bxd5 18.exd5 Ncb8 19.a5 f5 20.axb6 axb6 21.Bd2 Bd6 22.c4 Qh5 23.Bf1 Nf6 24.Nh4 Qxe2 25.Bxe2 Ne4 26.Be1*

g5 27.Nxf5 Rxf5 28.Bd3 Nxg3 29.hxg3 Rf6 30.Be2 Nd7 31.Bg4 Rd8 32.Bc3 Nf8 33.Kg2 Ng6 34.Re1 Kg7 35.Ra7 Rf7 36.Be6 Re7 37.Bf5 Rf8 38.Be4 h5 39.Bd2 Ref7 40.Re2 g4 41.Ra4 h4 42.Be1 h3+ 43.Kh2 Ne7 44.Bc2 Nf5 45.Bxf5 Rxf5 46.Re4 Rxf2+ 47.Bxf2 Rxf2+ 48.Kg1 Rg2+ 49.Kh1 Rxg3 50.c5 bxc5 51.bxc5 Bxc5 52.Rxg4+ Rxg4 53.Rxg4+ Kf6 54.Kh2 Kf5 55.Rh4 e4 56.Kxh3 e3 57.Rh8 Ke4 58.Rh4+ Kd3 0-1 (58) Firouzja,A (2766)-Niemann,H (2736) chess.com INT 2025*)* 13...a6 14.a4 f6 15.Nh4 Qf7 16.Ne3 Rfd8 17.Nhf5 Bf8 18.Nd5 Rac8 19.Be3 Ne7 20.Nfxe7+ Bxe7 21.a5 Bf8 22.h4 c6 23.Nb6 Nxb6 24.Bxb6 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Be7 26.Kh2 Qe8 27.Bh3 Bxh3 28.Kxh3 Bd8 29.Qc4+ Kh7 30.Be3 Bc7 31.Kg2 Rd8 32.Rxd8 Qxd8 33.Qf7 b6 34.h5 bxa5 35.Bxh6 Qg8 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Bc1 axb4 38.cxb4 Bd8 39.h6 gxh6 40.Qxh6+ Qh7 41.Qf8+ Qg8 42.Qd6 Qe8 43.Be3 a5 44.bxa5 Bxa5 45.Qxf6+ Kh7 46.Qf5+ Kg7 47.Bg5 Bc7 48.Bf6+ Kg8 49.Qg5+ Kf7 50.Qh5+ Kf8 51.Qh7 Qf7 52.Qh8+ Qg8 53.Be7+ Kf7 54.Qf6+ Ke8 55.Qxc6+ Kxe7 56.Qxc7+ Kf6 57.Qd6+ Kg7 58.Qxe5+ Kh6 59.Qf4+ Kh5 60.Qh4+ Kg6 61.Qg4+ Kf7 62.Qxg8+ Ke7 63.f4 Kf6 64.Kf3 Ke7 65.e5 Kd7 66.Qd5+ Ke7 67.Qc6 Kf7 68.Qf6+ Ke8 69.Qg7 1-0 (69) vistagausta (2892)-openings3 (2605) Blitz 2024]

[9...Nd7 10.Qe2 Nb6 11.Rd1 Qe8 12.Nf1 Be6 13.Ne3 Rd8 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Rxd1+ 16.Qxd1 e4 17.Nd2 e3 18.fxe3 Bc5 19.Ne4 Qe5 20.f6 gxf6 21.Qg4+ Kh8 22.Qh4 f5 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Bh3 Rd8 26.Bxf5 Rd1+ 27.Kg2 Nd5 28.Qg5+ Kh8 29.Qh5 Nf6 30.Qxd1 1-0 (30) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2858)-shuriks91 (2772) Blitz 2022]

[9...Qd3

A) 10.Ne1 Qa6 11.Nc2 *(11.a4 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.b4 Rfd8 14.Kh1 Qb6 15.Qe2 a5 16.b5 Nb8 17.Nd3 Nbd7 18.Nf2 Nc5 19.Ba3 Rd7 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Rad8 22.Rfd1 Nxa4 23.Bxe7 Nb2 24.Rxd7 Rxd7 25.Qe2* 1-0 (25) Naka_Fear (2715)-Punchen (2653) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bg4 12.Bf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Rad8 14.Re1 Rd3 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Nf3 Rd1 17.Qxa6 Rxe1+ 18.Nfxe1 bxa6 19.f3 Nd7 20.Be3 Nc5 21.b3 a5 22.Kf2 g6 23.Ke2 f5 24.Rd1 Rxd1 25.Kxd1 fxe4 26.Bxc5 Bxc5 27.fxe4 Kf7 28.Ke2 Ke6 29.Nd3 Bd6 30.Ne3 a4 31.b4 a5 32.b5 Na7 33.c4 Bb4 34.Nd5 Bd6 35.c5 Nxb5 36.cxd6 Kxd6 37.Ne3 Nc3+ 38.Kd2 Nxa2 39.Nc4+ Ke6 40.Nxa5 c5 41.Nxc5+ Kf6 42.Nd3 1-0 (42) supertactic91 (2789)-Chavoruco13 (2641) Blitz 2023;

B) 10.Re1 Rd8 11.Bf1 Qd6 12.b4 Be6 13.Qc2 a5 14.b5 Na7 15.a4 c6 16.Ba3 Qc7 17.b6 Qxb6 18.Bxe7 Ng4 19.Nc4 1-0 (19) dolar9 (2811)-sutcunuri (2723) Blitz 2021]

[9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qe2 Re8 12.Rd1 Qc8 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Ne3 Bf8 15.Nd5 Nd8 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nh4 c6 18.Ne3 Ne6 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.Nf5 Red8 21.h4 f6 22.h5 Bf7 23.Ncd6 Bxd6 24.Nxd6 Nf4 25.Bxf4 exf4 26.Nxf7 Kxf7 27.Qc4+ Kf8 28.h6 Ne5 29.Qe6 Qf7 30.hxg7+ Kxg7 31.Qf5 Nd3 32.Bf1

Nxb2 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Rb1 Na4 35.Qa5 Nb6 36.Qxa7 Nd7 37.Rxb7 f3 38.Qd4 Qe6 39.Bh3 Kg6 40.a4 c5 41.Qd5 Qxd5 42.exd5 Ne5 43.a5 Rxd5 44.Rb1 c4 45.Ra1 Nc6 46.a6 Na7 47.Kh2 Rd3 48.Ra3 Nb5 49.a7 Nxa7 50.Rxa7 Rxc3 51.Rc7 1-0 (51) anonymous_king64 (2777)-Buhmann (2771) Blitz 2022]

[9...Re8 10.Qe2 *(10.Qc2 Bc5 11.h3 a5 12.a4 Qe7 13.Re1 h6 14.Nf1 Nb8 15.Ne3 Nbd7 16.Nf5 Qf8 17.g4 Nb6 18.N3h4 Be6 19.g5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Nh5 21.Qe2 Nf4 22.Qf3 Ng6 23.Qg3 Nxh4 24.Qxh4 f6 25.Be3 g5 26.Qh5 Bxf5 27.exf5 Qf7 28.Qxf7+ Kxf7 29.Bxc5* 1-0 (29) Greyworm (2720)-ChainsOfFantasia (2735) Blitz 2023*)* 10...a5 11.Rd1 *(11.a4 b6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.b3 Bc5 14.h3 Qe7 15.Nh4 Rad8 16.Nf5 Qe6 17.Kh2 Ne7 18.Nfe3 h6 19.Bd2 Ng6 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.Bc1 Red8 22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 Nxf4 25.Rxf4 Bd6 26.Qf3 g5 27.Nxd6 gxf4 28.Nef5 cxd6 29.Bxf4 Nh7 30.Qg4+ Ng5 31.Nxh6+ Kf8 32.Nf5 f6 33.h4 Nxe4 34.Bh6+ Ke8 35.Ng7+ Rxg7 36.Qxe6+ Re7* 1-0 (36) Feanor_64 (2749)-ChainsOfFantasia (2618) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qc8 14.h4 Bc5 15.Kg2 h6 16.a4 Qe6 17.Qc4 Rad8 18.Qxe6 Rxe6 19.Re1 Bb6 20.Nc4 Nb8 21.Ne3 Nbd7 22.b4 c6 23.Nc4 Bc7 24.Be3 Ra8 25.b5 Ne8 26.Bg4 Re7 27.Red1 Nef6 28.Bf3 Ree8 29.g4 Nf8 30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 N6d7 32.Bg4 Red8 33.b6 Bb8 34.Rd2 Re8 35.Bxd7 Nxd7 36.Rxd7 Re6 37.Rxb7 Kh7 38.Rd1 Kg6 39.Rd8 Ra6 40.Rdxb8 c5 41.Ra7 Raxb6 42.Rxb6 Kh5 43.Rxe6 Kg4 44.Rxf7 g6 45.Nxe5+ Kh5 46.Rh7# 1-0 (46) dulemaster (2770)-ChainsOfFantasia (2684) Blitz 2024]

10.a4

[10.Qe2

A) 10...b6

A1) 11.Nc4 Ba6 12.a4 Bc5

A1a) 13.Nfd2 Qe7 *(13...Qd7)* 14.Re1 Rfd8 15.Bf1 h5 16.h3 h4 17.Kh2 hxg3+ 18.fxg3 Qe6 19.Qf3 Rd7 20.Na3 Bxf1 21.Qxf1 Rad8 22.Ndc4 Rd3 23.Bg5 Ne7 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Rad1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rxd1 27.Qxd1 f5 28.exf5 Qxf5 29.Qg4+ Qxg4 30.hxg4 e4 31.Nb5 Nd5 32.Kg2 Kg7 33.Ne5 Kf6 34.Nd7+ Kg5 35.Kh3 e3 36.Ne5 e2 37.Nf3+ Kf6 38.Kg2 Be3 39.Nbd4 Bxd4 40.cxd4 Ne3+ 41.Kf2 Nxg4+ 42.Kxe2 Ke6 43.Ng5+ Ke7 44.Kf3 Nf6 45.Kf4 Nd5+ 46.Ke5 Nb4 47.Kf5 Nd3 48.b3 Nc1 49.Ke4 Nxb3 50.Kd3 c5 51.dxc5 Nxc5+ 52.Kc4 Nxa4 53.Kb5 Nc5 54.Kxb6 a4 55.Nf3 a3 0-1 (55) gg-gm-gmg (2781)-IMFAR (2829) Blitz 2022;

A1b) 13.b3 Qe7 14.Nh4 Rfd8 15.Nf5 Qe8 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Rad1 h6 18.Bh4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Bf1 Rxd1 21.Qxd1 Nxe4 22.Nxe7+ Nxe7 23.Nxe5 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 Nf5 25.Qd8 Qxd8 26.Bxd8 Nxc3 27.Bxc7 Nd4 28.Bxb6 Nxb3 29.Nc4 Nxa4 30.Bxa5 Nxa5 31.Nxa5 Nc3 32.Ke1 f5 33.Kd2 Nd5 34.Kd3 Kf7 35.Kd4 Nf6 36.h3 Ne4 37.Ke3 Ke6 38.Nc6 Nd6 39.Nd4+ Ke5 40.Nf3+ Kd5 41.Kf4 g5+ 42.Ke3 Nc4+ 43.Kd3 Ne5+ 44.Nxe5 Kxe5 45.Ke3 h5 46.Kf3 g4+ 47.hxg4 hxg4+

48.Ke3 Kd5 49.Kf4 Ke6 50.Kg5 Ke5 51.Kg6 Ke6 52.Kg7 Ke7 53.Kh6 Kf6 54.Kh5 Ke5 55.Kg5 Ke6 56.Kg6 Ke5 57.Kf7 f4 58.Kg6 Ke4 59.gxf4 Kxf4 60.Kh5 Kf3 61.Kh4 Kxf2 62.Kxg4 ½-½ (62) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2786)-ChainsOfFantasia (2646) Blitz 2021;

A2) 11.Rd1 Ba6

A2a) 12.Nc4 Qc8 *(12...Bxc4 13.Qe1 Qc8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd2 Be6 17.Nf1 Rd8 18.Ne3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Qf8 20.Nd5 Bd8 21.f4 exf4 22.gxf4 Ne7 23.f5 Bxd5 24.exd5 Nxf5 25.d6 Bh4 26.Qe4 Rd8 27.Qxf5 Rxd6 28.Rf1 Rf6 29.Qd5 Rxf1+ 30.Bxf1 Qe7 31.Bc4 Qe1+ 32.Kg2 Qf2+ 33.Kh3 Be7 34.Bd3 g6 35.Qg2 Qh4#* 0-1 (35) balachess2006 (2705)-ChainsOfFantasia (2623) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Bf1 Qe6 14.Ng5 Qc8 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nf3 Qe6 17.Ne3 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Rfd8 19.Bd2 Qh3+ 20.Kg1 Ng4 21.Nxg4 Qxg4 22.Kg2 Bc5 23.Nh4 Ne7 24.Be1 Qe6 25.a4 Nc6 26.Nf5 Ne7 27.b4 Nxf5 28.bxc5 Qc6 29.cxb6 cxb6 30.Qe2 Nd6 31.f3 Nc4 32.Bf2 g6 33.Rxd8+ Rxd8 34.Rd1 Rxd1 35.Qxd1 h5 36.Qb3 Kg7 37.h4 Nd2 38.Qxb6 Qxc3 39.Qe3 Qc2 40.Qe2 Qc3 41.Be1 Qxf3+ 42.Qxf3 Nxf3 43.Kxf3 f5 44.Bxa5 Kf6 45.Bc7 Ke6 46.a5 Kd7 47.Bxe5 fxe4+ 48.Kxe4 Kc6 49.Bc3 1-0 (49) doreality (2806)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2718) Blitz 2021;

A2b) 12.Qe1 Bc5 13.Nb3 Bd6 14.Nh4 a4 15.Nd2 Bc5 16.b4 axb3 17.Nxb3 Bd6 18.Ba3 Ne7 19.Bxd6 cxd6 20.Nf5 Nxf5 21.exf5 Rc8 22.Qd2 d5 23.Bxd5 Nxd5 24.Qxd5 Qf6 25.Qf3 Rc7 26.Rac1 Bb7 27.Qe3 Qxf5 28.Rd6 Rd7 29.Rxd7 Qxd7 30.f3 Qd5 31.Kf2 f5 32.c4 Qe6 33.c5 f4 34.gxf4 Qh3 35.c6 Qxh2+ 36.Ke1 Ba6 37.c7 Qg3+ 38.Kd2 exf4 39.Qe6+ Kh8 40.Nd4 Qf2+ 41.Kc3 Qe3+ 42.Qxe3 fxe3 43.Re1 Rc8 44.Rxe3 Rxc7+ 45.Kd2 Kg8 46.Nf5 Rd7+ 47.Kc3 g6 48.Nd4 Kf7 49.Ne6 h6 50.Nf4 Bb7 51.Ne2 Re7 52.Rxe7+ Kxe7 53.Nd4 h5 54.Kd3 Kf6 55.Ke3 g5 56.Kf2 Bd5 57.Kg2 Bxa2 58.Ne2 Bd5 59.Ng3 h4 60.Ne2 g4 61.Kh2 Bxf3 62.Nf4 Be4 63.Nh5+ Kg5 64.Ng7 g3+ 65.Kh3 Bf5+ 0-1 (65) RoDrick_City (2842)-Brrrrrrrr (2811) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...Bc5

B1) 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.Nc4 b6 *(12...h6 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Nxe3 Be6 15.Nd5 Qc5 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Nh4 Ne7 18.Bf3 Ng6 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Ne7 21.Bxb7 Rab8 22.Be4 Rfd8 23.a4 Rd6 24.Kg2 Rbd8 25.h4 Qb6 26.Rxd6 cxd6 27.Rd1 d5 28.Qb5 Qxb5 29.axb5 Rb8 30.Bd3 Kf8 31.Be2 Ke8 32.Kf3 Kd7 33.c4 Kd6 34.g4 d4 35.Ke4 Nc8 36.f4 Nb6 37.c5+ Kxc5 38.Rc1+ Kb4 39.fxe5 fxe5 40.Rc7 Na4 41.Rxf7 Nc5+ 42.Kxe5 Re8+ 43.Kxd4 Rxe2 44.g5 hxg5 45.hxg5 Rxb2 46.b6 a4 47.g6 a3 48.g7 a2 49.g8Q a1Q 50.Kd5 Rd2+ 51.Kc6 Qa4+ 52.Kc7 Rd7+ 53.Kb8 Qc6 54.Qg4+ Ka5* 0-1 (54) Feokl1995 (2700)-sumsar42 (2689) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Ne3 Ba6 14.Qc2 Rfd8 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 e4 17.Ng5 Bd3 18.Rxd3 exd3 19.Qxd3 Qe1+ 20.Qf1 Bxf2+ 21.Kh1 Qxf1+ 22.Bxf1 Rxd5

23.Bf4 Rad8 24.Kg2 Bc5 25.Bc4 R5d7 26.Rf1 h6 27.Nxf7 Rxf7 28.Bxf7+ Kxf7 29.Bxc7+ Ke6 30.Bxd8 Nxd8 31.Kf3 Nf7 32.Ke4 Nd6+ 33.Kd3 Nf5 34.a3 h5 35.b4 Bd6 36.Re1+ Kf6 37.Kc4 g5 38.Kd5 Bc7 39.Kc6 Be5 40.c4 axb4 41.axb4 g4 42.Kxb6 h4 43.gxh4 Bxh2 44.h5 g3 45.c5 g2 46.c6 g1Q+ 47.Rxg1 Bxg1+ 48.Kb7 Ne7 49.b5 Kg5 50.Kc7 Nxc6 51.bxc6 Bh2+ 52.Kd7 Kxh5 53.Ke6 1-0 (53) Artoo (2734)-notrashopenings (2618) Blitz 2021;

B2) 11.Nc4 Qe7

B2a) 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ne3 Bxe3 *(14...Ne7 15.Nh4 b6 16.Rfd1 Ba6 17.Qe1 Rad8 18.h3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Qe6 20.a3 a4 21.Rd2 g6 22.Nf3 Bb7 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5 Bxd5 25.Ng5 hxg5 26.Rxd5 Re8 27.Qe4 Kg7 28.Qxa4 e4 29.Qd7 e3 30.Qxe6 exf2+ 31.Kf1 Rxe6 32.Rd1 Re3 33.g4 b5 34.Kxf2 Rxc3+ 35.Ke2 Re3+ 36.Kf1 Bd6 37.Rd5 Rb3 38.Rd2 Be5 39.Rd7 Bxb2 40.Bd5 Rxa3 41.Rxf7+ Kh6 42.Rxc7 Rxh3 43.Bg8 Bg7 44.Kg2 Rd3 45.Rb7 Rd4 46.Be6 b4 47.Kf3 Rf4+ 48.Kg3 Re4 49.Bd5 Re3+ 50.Kg2 Rd3 51.Bf3 Rd2+ 52.Kf1 Rd3 53.Ke2 Rd4 54.Ra7 Rf4 55.Ra1 Bd4 56.Ra8 Kg7 57.Rd8 Kf6 58.Rd7 Ke6 59.Rb7 Ke5 60.Rb5+ Kd6 61.Bd5 Bc5 62.Bc4 Rd4 63.Bd3 Rd5 64.Rb8 Re5+ 65.Kd2 Re3 66.Kc2 Re5 67.Rd8+ Kc7 68.Rg8 Rd5 69.Rg7+ Rd7 70.Rxg6 Rd6 71.Rxg5 Rc6 72.Rd5 Kb6 73.Rd7* 1-0 (73) Chesser22 (2713)-drop_stone (2792) Blitz 2021 *)* 15.Qxe3 Be6 16.Nd2 Rfd8 17.Rfd1 a4 18.Qe2 Qe7 19.Nf1 Qc5 20.Ne3 Na5 21.Bf1 c6 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rd1 Qe7 24.a3 b5 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Qd1 Qe7 27.h4 Nb7 28.Nf5 Qd8 29.Qxd8+ Nxd8 30.Ne3 Nb7 31.f3 Na5 32.Kf2 g6 33.f4 Kf8 34.Kf3 Ke7 35.Bd3 Kd6 36.f5 Bb3 37.Ng4 Bd1+ 38.Be2 Bxe2+ 39.Kxe2 h5 40.Ne3 Nb3 41.g4 hxg4 42.fxg6 fxg6 43.Nxg4 Nc5 44.Ke3 Ke6 45.Nf2 Kf6 46.Ng4+ Ke6 47.Nf2 Nb7 48.Nd3 Nd6 49.Nc5+ Ke7 50.Nd3 Nc4+ 51.Ke2 Kf6 52.Kf3 Kg7 53.Kg3 Kh7 54.Kg4 Kh6 55.Kg3 Kh5 56.Kh3 Kh6 57.Kg4 Ne3+ 58.Kf3 Nc4 59.Kg4 Kh7 60.h5 Kh6 61.hxg6 Kxg6 62.Kf3 Kf6 63.Kg4 Ke6 64.Kf3 Kd6 65.Ke2 Nb6 66.Ke3 Nd7 67.Ke2 Nf6 68.Ke3 Ng4+ 69.Kf3 Nf6 70.Ke3 c5 71.Kf3 Nd7 72.Ke3 Nb6 73.Ke2 Nc4 74.Kf3 Kc6 75.Ke2 Kd6 76.Kf3 Na5 77.Ke3 Nb3 78.Ne1 Nc1 79.Nf3 Nb3 0-1 (79) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2874)-Wollongong2021 (3052) Blitz 2022;

B2b) 12.h3 b6 13.a4 Ba6 14.Nh4 *(14.b3 h6 15.Nh4 Qe6 16.Kh2 Rfd8 17.Nf5 Rd7 18.f4 Rad8 19.g4 exf4 20.Bxf4 Rd3 21.g5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 Bxc4 23.bxc4 Qe5+ 24.Kh1 Rxc3 25.Nh6+ Kf8 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Rf5 Nd4 28.Qh5 Qe6 29.Rd5 Rxd5 30.cxd5 Qe8 31.Rf1 f5 32.e5 Re3 33.Nxf5 Nxf5 34.Rxf5 Re1+ 35.Bf1 Ke7 36.Qh4+ Kd7 37.Qxe1 Kc8 38.Qe4 Kb8 39.d6 cxd6 40.Bg2 Qd7 41.Qa8+ Kc7 42.Rxf7 Qxf7 43.Qb7+ Kd8 44.Qxf7 dxe5 45.Bc6 Be7 46.Qe8+ Kc7 47.Qd7+ Kb8 48.Qb7#* 1-0 (48) rafael1938 (2744)-sumsar42 (2789) Blitz 2021*)* 14...g6 15.Kh2 Qe6 16.b3 Rfe8 17.Bg5 Nh5 18.Nf5 f6 19.Bh6 Bf8 20.Bf3

Bxc4 21.bxc4 Ng7 22.Ne3 Qf7 23.Nd5 Ne6 24.Be3 Bc5 25.Bg4 Kg7 26.Rab1 Ncd8 27.Qd2 Kg8 28.h4 h5 29.Bh3 Rb8 30.f4 Bxe3 31.Qxe3 exf4 32.gxf4 Nc5 33.e5 c6 34.Nxb6 Qf8 35.Rg1 Kh7 36.Nd7 Nxd7 37.Bxd7 Rxb1 38.Rxb1 Re7 39.e6 Qg8 40.f5 gxf5 41.Rg1 Qf8 42.Qf3 1-0 (42) Firouzja,A (2766)-Deac,B (2674) chess.com INT 2025;

B2c) 12.Ne3 Rd8 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Nef5 Qf8 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Rad1 h6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qb5 Rab8 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Nf5 Qd2 22.Ne3 Qd7 23.Rd1 Qe8 24.Nd5 Qd8 25.Bf3 Kh8 26.h4 Bxd5 27.exd5 Ne7 28.Qxa5 Nf5 29.Qc5 Nd6 30.Qe3 Qe7 31.b3 b5 32.Qc5 f5 33.Be2 e4 34.Bf1 f4 35.gxf4 Rf8 36.Bg2 Rxf4 37.a4 bxa4 38.bxa4 Rg4 39.Re1 Qxh4 40.Re3 Nf5 41.Qf8+ Kh7 42.Qxf5+ Kh8 43.Rxe4 Rxe4 44.Bxe4 Qd8 45.Qh7# 1-0 (45) vistagausta (2886)-sumsar42 (2841) Blitz 2024]

[10.b3 Bc5 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.a3 Bg4 13.Bb2 b5 14.b4 Bb6 15.Qd3 Na7 16.h3 Rfd8 17.Qc2 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.Rfe1 Nd7 20.c4 axb4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Ba3 Qa4 23.Qb2 b4 24.Bxb4 Qc6 25.Qa3 Bc5 26.Bxc5 Qxc5 27.Nb3 Qxa3 28.Rxa3 Nc6 29.Rxa8 Rxa8 30.Rd1 Nf8 31.Nh4 Ne6 32.Nf5 Rd8 33.Rxd8+ Nexd8 34.c5 f6 35.Bf1 Bf7 36.Nd2 g6 37.Nh6+ Kg7 38.Nxf7 Kxf7 39.Bc4+ Ke7 40.Nb3 Ne6 41.Bxe6 Kxe6 42.Kf1 Nd4 43.Na5 f5 44.exf5+ gxf5 45.Ke1 e4 46.Kd2 f4 47.Kc3 Nf3 48.Kc4 Ng1 49.h4 Nf3 50.h5 h6 51.Nc6 Ne5+ 52.Nxe5 Kxe5 53.c6 Kf6 54.Kd4 e3 55.fxe3 f3 56.Kd3 Kg5 57.Kd2 Kxg4 58.Ke1 Kf5 59.Kf2 Ke4 0-1 (59) chesszxj (2834)-Chess_diviner (2713) Blitz 2022]

[10.Qc2

A) 10...Nd7 11.Rd1 Qe8 12.Bh3 b6 13.Nc4 f6 14.Be6+ Kh8 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Bxd7 Bxd7 17.Bxc5 bxc5 18.Ne3 Ne7 19.Nh4 Bh3 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Rxd5 Qc6 22.Rad1 Be6 23.R5d2 a4 24.c4 Rab8 25.Nf5 Rb4 26.Ne3 Rfb8 27.Nd5 R4b7 28.h4 Qe8 29.Kg2 h5 30.Qc3 Qg6 31.f3 Rf8 32.Qa5 f5 33.Qxc5 Rf7 34.Ne7 Rxe7 35.Qxe7 fxe4 36.fxe4 Qxe4+ 37.Kh2 Qg4 38.Qg5 Qh3+ 39.Kg1 Bg4 40.Qxe5 Bxd1 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Qe4+ g6 43.Qe7+ 1-0 (43) doreality (2761)-Lucmatt (2712) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...Be6

B1) 11.Rd1 Nd7 *(11...Qc8 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Nxe3 Rd8 15.Ng5 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Bg4 17.f3 Bd7 18.Qb3 Qe8 19.Qxb7 h6 20.Bh3 Rd8 21.Bxd7 Rxd7 22.Nh3 Rxd1+ 23.Nxd1 Qd7 24.Nhf2 Nd8 25.Qa7 Qd2 26.Qe3 Qd7 27.Qd3 Qe7 28.Ne3 Ne6 29.Qb5 Qd6 30.Nc4 Qd8 31.Kg2 Nd7 32.Qxa5 Ndc5 33.Nxe5 Qd2 34.b4 Qxc3 35.Qa8+ Nf8 36.bxc5 Qxe5 37.a4 Qxc5 38.a5 g6 39.a6 Kg7 40.a7 Qa5* 1-0 (40) Vachier Lagrave,M (2723)-Aronian,L (2780) Stavanger NOR 2015*)* 12.Nf1 Qe8 13.Ne3 f6 14.Nh4 Qf7 15.Nhf5 Rfd8 16.Nd5 Rac8 17.Bf1 Bf8 18.Bb5 Na7 19.Bf1 c6 20.Be3 cxd5 21.exd5 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 Bc5 23.Bxc5 Nxc5 24.b3 b6 25.d6 g6 26.Qf3 Ne6 27.Bc4 Rxc4 28.bxc4 Nc5 29.Qd5 Nc8 30.Qc6 Qb7 31.Qxb7 Nxb7 32.d7 Ncd6 33.c5 bxc5 34.Rab1 Kf7

35.Rb6 Ke7 36.f4 Rxd7 37.fxe5 fxe5 38.Rd5 e4 39.Re5+ Kf6 40.Rd5 Ke6 41.Rd1 Ke5 42.Kf2 e3+ 43.Ke2 Rd8 44.c4 a4 45.Rd5+ Ke6 46.Kxe3 Ke7 47.Kf4 Rf8+ 48.Kg5 Rf5+ 49.Rxf5 gxf5 50.Ra6 Ke6 51.Rxa4 Nxc4 52.Rxc4 Nd6 53.Rh4 c4 54.Kf4 c3 55.Ke3 c2 56.Kd2 Ne4+ 57.Rxe4+ fxe4 58.Kxc2 Kd5 59.Kd2 Kd4 60.Ke2 e3 61.a4 Kc5 62.a5 Kb4 63.Kxe3 Kxa5 64.Kf4 Kb6 65.Kg5 Kc7 66.Kh6 Kd7 67.Kxh7 Ke6 68.g4 Kf6 69.h4 Ke5 70.g5 Kf4 71.g6 Kg4 72.g7 Kh5 73.g8Q Kxh4 74.Qg6 Kh3 75.Kg7 Kh2 76.Kf6 Kh1 77.Kf5 Kh2 78.Kf4 Kh1 79.Kf3 Kh2 80.Qg2# 1-0 (80) doreality (2748)-mostrovski (2717) Blitz 2021;

B2) 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.Rd1 Ng4! 13.Ngf3 Bc5 14.Rf1 White has lost many tempi while Black has significantly improved his piecesWhite has lost many tempi while Black has significantly improved his pieces Qc8! aimed against h2-h3:aimed against h2-h3: 15.a4 h6 *(15...Be6!? 16.h3 Nf6 17.Ng5 Bd7 18.Kh2 h6 19.Ngf3 Be6∓)* 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Qe2 b6 0-1 (66) Karjakin,S (2760)-Aronian,L (2777) Zurich SUI 2015, 0-1 (66) Karjakin,S (2760)-Aronian,L (2777) Zurich SUI 2015, Black has obtained a comfortable game, and even won in the end.Black has obtained a comfortable game, and even won in the end. 18.b3 Re8 19.Nh4 Nf6 20.Kh1 Qa6 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.exf5 e4 23.f3 e3 24.f4 Ne7 25.Bxa8 Qxa8+ 26.Qg2 Ned5 27.Ne5 Nxc3 28.Qxa8 Rxa8 29.Re1 e2 30.Bb2 Nfe4 31.Kg2 Rd8 32.Rac1 Bb4 33.Bxc3 Nxc3 34.Rc2 Rd5 35.Nf3 Rd3 36.Ne5 Rd5 37.Kf3 b5 38.axb5 Rxb5 39.Kg2 Rd5 40.Kf3 Rb5 41.Kg4 Rd5 42.h4 Kf8 43.h5 f6 44.Nf3 Rd3 45.Ng1 c5 46.Kh4 Nd5 47.Rexe2 Ne3 48.Rb2 Nxf5+ 49.Kg4 Nxg3 50.Re6 f5+ 51.Kh4 Ne4 52.Re2 Bc3 53.Nh3 Bf6+ 54.Rxf6+ Nxf6 55.Re5 Nd7 56.Re6 Rxb3 57.Ra6 Rb5 58.Nf2 Rb4 59.Nd3 Rd4 60.Rxa5 Ke7 61.Ra6 c4 62.Nb4 Rxf4+ 63.Kg3 Rg4+ 64.Kf2 Nf6 65.Nc6+ Kd6 66.Nd4+ Kd5 0-1 (66) Karjakin,S (2760)-Aronian,L (2777) Zurich SUI 2015;

C) 10...Bc5 11.Nc4 *(11.Rd1 Qe7 12.Nc4 h6 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nb8 16.Nd2 Nbd7 17.Nc4 b5 18.Ne3 Rfe8 19.d6 cxd6 20.Bxa8 Rxa8 21.Nf5 Qe6 22.Be3 d5 23.Bxc5 Nxc5 24.Ne3 Rd8 25.Qf5 Qe7 26.Rd2 g6 27.Qf3 Nce4 28.Nxd5 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 Ng5 30.Qd3 e4 31.Rd8+ Kg7 32.Qd6 Nf3+ 33.Kg2* 1-0 (33) Feokl1995 (2717)-sumsar42 (2664) Blitz 2020 *)* 11...Qe7

C1) 12.Ne3 Bxe3 *(12...Be6 13.Nh4 g6 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nb8 16.Bg5 Nbd7 17.Kh1 Qd6 18.Rad1 Rfe8 19.a3 a4 20.h3 e4 21.Bf4 Qb6 22.g4 Bd6 23.Be3 Bc5 24.Bd4 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 Nc5 26.g5 Nh5 27.Bxe4 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Qxe4 Qxb2 30.Qe5 Rc8 31.Ng2 Qxa3 32.Ne3 Qd6 33.Qd4 a3 34.Ng4 Ng7 35.Re1 a2 36.Qc4 Ra8 37.Nf6+ Kh8 38.Ra1 h5 39.Rxa2 Rxa2 40.Qxa2 Qd8 41.Qe2 Nf5 42.Qe5 Qd6 43.Qe8+ Kg7 44.Qg8#* 1-0 (44) Daydreamer2004 (2721)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2643) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Bxe3 Bg4 *(13...Be6 14.h3 h6 15.Nh4 Rfd8 16.Rfe1 Rd7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 e4 19.Bf4 Re8 20.Re2 Qc5*

21.g4 Nd5 22.Rxe4 Rxe4 23.Qxe4 Nxf4 24.Qxf4 Ne5 25.f6 Nd3 26.Qf3 c6 27.fxg7 Kxg7 28.Rd1 Ne5 29.Qe2 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Ng6 31.Qd2 Qe5 32.Qd4 Qxd4 33.cxd4 Nf4 34.h4 Ng6 35.d5 cxd5 36.Bxd5 b6 37.h5 Nf4 38.Bc4 Kf6 39.f3 Ke7 40.Kf2 f5 41.Ke3 Ng2+ 42.Kf2 Nf4 43.Kg3 1-0 (43) TexasMustang (2707)-Chess_diviner (2749) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Nd2 Rfd8 15.f3 Be6 16.Rfd1 h6 17.b3 Nd7 18.Nf1 Nb6 19.Bf2 a4 20.Ne3 axb3 21.axb3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Qa3 23.Nd5 Qa2 24.Qxa2 Rxa2 25.Bf1 Nc8 26.b4 Bxd5 27.exd5 N6e7 28.c4 Rc2 29.c5 Nf5 30.Bd3 Rxf2 31.Bxf5 Rxf3 32.Bxc8 Kf8 33.Bxb7 Rb3 34.d6 cxd6 35.cxd6 Ke8 36.Bc6+ Kd8 37.Ra1 Rxb4 38.Ra8+ 1-0 (38) Mapwright (2733)-ChainsOfFantasia (2627) Blitz 2023;

C2) 12.Be3 b6 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Ne3 Ba6 15.Rfd1 Rad8 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Nb4 18.Qe4 Qxd5 19.Rxd5 Nxd5 20.Qxe5 Rfe8 21.Qh5 g6 22.Qh6 Nf6 23.Qh4 Ne4 24.Re1 g5 25.Nxg5 Nf6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.h3 1-0 (27) FlaggingIsADisease (2720)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2726) Blitz 2022;

C3) 12.h3 b6 *(12...Rd8 13.Be3 b6 14.Rfd1 Ba6 15.Bxc5 Qxc5 16.Ne3 g6 17.Bf1 Bb7 18.Bg2 Kg7 19.a4 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rxd8 Nxd8 22.Ne1 Ne6 23.Nd3 Qe7 24.b4 Nxe4 25.bxa5 bxa5 26.Nxe5 N6c5 27.N5c4 Bc6 28.Nxa5 Bxa4 29.Qb1 Qe5 30.c4 Qd4 31.Qe1 Nd3 32.Qe2 Ndxf2 33.Kh2 h5 34.Nf1 h4 35.c5 Bd1 36.Qc4 hxg3+ 37.Nxg3 Qxc4 38.Nxc4 Nxg3 39.Kxg3 Nd3 40.c6 Nb4 41.Kf4 Ba4 42.Na5 Kf6 43.Ke3 Ke5 44.Nc4+ Ke6 45.Na5 Kd6 46.Nb7+ Ke7 47.Na5 f5 48.Kd4 g5 49.Kc3 Na6 50.Kd4 Kd6 51.Nb7+ Ke6 52.Na5 f4 53.Ke4 Nc5+ 54.Kd4 Nb3+ 55.Nxb3 Bxb3 56.Bf3 Kd6 57.Be4 Be6 58.Bg2 Bf5 59.Kc4 Bc8 60.Kd4 Be6 61.Bf1 Bd5 62.h4 gxh4 63.Bg2 Bxc6 64.Bh3 Bd5 65.Bg4 c5+ 66.Kd3 Ke5 67.Bh3 Be6 68.Bg2 Bf5+ 69.Ke2 h3 70.Bf3 h2 71.Kf1 Be4 72.Bxe4 Kxe4 73.Kg2 c4 74.Kxh2 c3 75.Kg2 Kd3 76.Kh3 Kd2 77.Kg4 c2 78.Kf5 c1Q 79.Kxf4 Qc2 80.Kg4 Qd3 81.Kf4 Qe3+ 82.Kf5 Kd3 83.Kg4 Qe4+ 84.Kg5 Kd4 85.Kf6 Qe5+ 86.Kg6 Ke4 87.Kf7 Qd6 88.Kg7 Ke5 89.Kf7 Qe6+ 90.Kg7 Qd7+ 91.Kg6 Qe6+ 92.Kg5 Qf5+ 93.Kh6 Qg4 94.Kh7 Kf6 95.Kh8 Qg7#* 0-1 (95) GMadly (2711)-sumsar42 (2637) Blitz 2020*)* 13.Re1 *(13.Rd1 Ba6 14.Bf1 Qe6 15.b3 Rad8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Kg2 Bc8 19.Be2 Ne7 20.Nfxe5 Bb7 21.Bf3 Qe6 22.Qe2 Ba6 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Rd1 Re8 25.Bg4 Qf6 26.Qf3 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 b5 28.Nxa5 Bb6 29.Nac6 Nxc6 30.Nxc6 Bb7 31.Bd7 Ra8 32.Rd2 Kf8 33.g4 g5 34.Nb4 c5 35.Nd5 Ba5 36.Bxb5 Bxd5 37.Rxd5 Bxc3 38.Rxc5 Bd4 39.Rd5 Bf6 40.a4 Rc8 41.Rd7 Rc3+ 42.Kg2 Be7 43.Bc4 Rc2 44.a5 Ra2 45.a6 Ke8 46.Rb7 Bc5 47.b4 Bxf2 48.b5 f6 49.Kf3 Bd4 50.e5 Ra3+ 51.Ke4 fxe5 52.b6 Kd8 53.a7 Bxb6 54.Rb8+ Kc7 55.a8Q Rxa8 56.Rxa8 Bf2 57.Ra4 Bg3 58.Kf5 Kd6 59.Ra3 Kc5 60.Rxg3 Kxc4 61.Re3 Kd4 62.Rxe5 Kd3 63.Re6* 1-0 (63) Mops2_2004 (2750)-TheEminance (2775) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Ba6 14.Ne3 Rad8 15.Nf5 Qe6

16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Bd3 18.Qc1 Nxe4 19.g4 f6 20.Nh2 Ng5 21.Kh1 Ne7 22.f4 Nf7 23.fxe5 Nxe5 24.Nxe7+ Qxe7 25.Nf3 Bd6 26.Nd4 Qf7 27.Qd2 Rde8 28.Qf2 Kh8 29.Nf5 Bxf5 30.Qxf5 Ng6 31.Be4 Rxe4 0-1 (31) wallywally (2755)-chessiando (2825) Blitz 2023;

D) 10...b6 11.Rd1 *(11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Rd1 Ba6 13.Bh3 Bxc4 14.Bxd7 Nb8 15.Nxe5 Ba6 16.Nc6 Nxd7 17.Nxd8 Raxd8 18.Bf4 Nc5 19.Bxc7 Rc8 20.Bxb6 Ne6 21.Be3 Rfe8 22.Rd5 Bb7 23.Rxa5 Bf8 24.Rd1 Nd8 25.f3 Nc6 26.Rb5 Ba8 27.Kf2 Ne5 28.Bf4 Nc4 29.Kg2 g6 30.h4 f5 31.exf5 Re3 32.Rf1 Rce8 33.Qb3 Re2+ 34.Rf2 Rxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Rc8 36.Rb8 Rxb8 37.Qxb8 Bd5 38.Kg2 gxf5 39.b3 Ne5 40.Bxe5 Kf7 41.Bd6 Bg7 42.Qc7+ Kg6 43.c4 Be6 44.Be5 Bh6 45.Qd6 Kf7 46.c5 Bf8 47.Qc7+ Kg6 48.c6 Bd5 49.Qd7 Be6 50.Qxe6+* Normal 1-0 (50) siroglantalibov (2720)-Heydarova (2710) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bd6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rd2 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Bc4 18.Ne1 a4 19.b3 axb3 20.axb3 Be6 21.Rxd6 Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Ra1 23.Rd1 Rxd1 24.Qxd1 Qe7 25.b4 Qc7 26.Qd2 Ne7 27.Nc2 Nc8 28.Ne3 Nd6 29.f3 b5 30.Bf1 Qb6 31.Kg2 Nc4 32.Bxc4 bxc4 33.Nd5 Bxd5 34.Qxd5 Qe3 35.Qxc4 Qd2+ 36.Kh3 Qe3 37.Qc8+ Kh7 38.Qf5+ Kg8 39.c4 g6 40.Qxe5 Qxf3 41.Qb8+ Kh7 42.Qf4 Qh5+ 43.Kg2 Qe2+ 44.Kg1 Qxc4 45.e5 Qd5 46.b5 Kg8 47.b6 Qd1+ 48.Qf1 Qd4+ 49.Qf2 Qd1+ 50.Kg2 Qd5+ 51.Kh3 Qe6+ 52.Kg2 Qd5+ 53.Qf3 Qd2+ 54.Kh3 Qd7+ 55.Qg4 Qc6 56.Qb4 Qe6+ 57.g4 Qxe5 58.b7 Qe3+ 59.Kg2 Qe2+ 60.Kg1 Qd1+ 61.Kf2 Qc2+ 62.Ke3 Qc1+ 63.Kd4 Qd1+ 64.Kc5 Qg1+ 65.Kb5 Qf1+ 66.Kb6 Qf6+ 67.Ka7 Qf2+ 68.Ka6 Qa2+ 69.Qa5 Qb3 70.Qb5 Qa3+ 71.Kb6 Qb3 72.Qxb3 1-0 (72) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2809)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2751) Blitz 2021]

[10.Nc4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe4 12.Nfxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Nd6 14.Bf4 *(14.Be3 Be6 15.Bc5 Rab8 16.Nd3 b6 17.Ba3 Nf5 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Nf4 Bg4 20.Re1 Rfe8 21.h3 Bd7 22.Rad1 Rbd8 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Bc6 Red8 25.Bxd7 Rxd7 26.Re2 Kf8 27.h4 g6 28.c4 h6 29.b3 c6 30.Re5 c5 31.Nd5 Nxd5 32.cxd5 Re7 33.f4 f6 34.Rxe7 Kxe7 35.g4 g5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.fxg5 fxg5 38.Kf2 Kd6 39.Ke3 Kxd5 40.Kd3 b5 41.a4 c4+ 42.bxc4+ bxc4+ 43.Ke3 Ke5* 0-1 (43) SouthAfricanWolf (2717)-iakov98 (2720) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Bf5 15.Nf3 *(15.h3 Rad8 16.a4 c6 17.Nf3 Ne4 18.Nd4 Bg6 19.Bc7 Ra8 20.Re1 Bd6 21.Bxe4 Bxc7 22.Bxg6 hxg6 23.Re7 Rac8 24.Rae1 Rfd8 25.Nb3 b6 26.Nd4 Bd6 27.Rb7 Bc5 28.Nb3 Rd5 29.Nxc5 bxc5 30.Ree7 Rf5 31.Kf1 Rd8 32.Ke2 g5 33.Rbd7 Rb8 34.Rb7 Rd8 35.Rbd7 Rb8 36.Rb7 Rd8 37.Rbd7* ½-½ (37) wallywally (2730)-Akewjon (2821) Blitz 2024*)* 15...Rad8 16.Nd4 Bc8 17.Nb3 a4 18.Na5 c6 19.Rd4 a3 20.bxa3 Nb5 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Re1 Bxa3 23.c4 Bb4 24.Rb1 Nc3 0-1 (24) gmmoranda (2808)-The_Chess_Experience (2771) Blitz 2021]

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[10...h6 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Qe2 Bf6 13.Rd1 Qe8 14.h4 Nc5 15.Nh2 Be6 16.Ng4 Qe7 17.Nce3 Nb3 18.Rb1 Nxc1 19.Rbxc1 Rad8 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nb8 22.Be4 Nd7 23.Qf3 h5 24.Ne3 g6 25.b4 axb4 26.d6 cxd6

27.Nd5 Qe6 28.cxb4 Bg7 29.Nc7 Qe7 30.Bxb7 Nf6 31.Nd5 Nxd5 32.Bxd5 Kh8 33.a5 f5 34.b5 e4 35.Qf4 Kh7 36.b6 Bh6 37.Rc7 1-0 (37) winx_m (2841)-Jugandito (2681) Blitz 2022]

[10...Be6

A) 11.Qe2 Nd7 *(11...Qc8 12.Nc4 Ng4 13.h3 Nf6 14.Kh2 Nd7 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 f6 17.Be3 b6 18.Na3 Qa6 19.Qxa6 Rxa6 20.Rfd1 Raa8 21.Bf1 Nc5 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Bc4 Bxc4 24.Nxc4 Rfd8 25.Kg2 Kf7 26.f4 Ke6 27.f5+ Ke7 28.Kf3 Rab8 29.Ke2 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rd8 31.Rd5 Rd7 32.Rxc5 Nd8 33.Nxa5 g6 34.g4 gxf5 35.gxf5 Nf7 36.Nc6+ Kd6 37.b4 Ng5 38.Ke3 Nxh3 39.a5 Rg7 40.a6 Rg3+ 41.Kd2 Rg2+ 42.Kc1 Nf4 43.a7 Nd3+ 44.Kb1 Rg8 45.Nb8 Rg1+ 46.Kc2 Ne1+ 47.Kb3 Nf3 48.a8Q Nd2+ 49.Kc2 Nxe4 50.Qd5+ Ke7 51.Rxc7+ Kf8 52.Qd8#* 1-0 (52) iakov98 (2721)-Professor_Coach (2651) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Re1 Nb6 13.Bf1 f6 14.Qe3 Nb8 15.Nh4 g6 16.Ndf3 Qe8 17.Bb5 Qf7 18.Rd1 N8d7 19.Qe2 c6 20.Bd3 Nc5 21.Bc2 Nb3 22.Rb1 Nxc1 23.Rdxc1 Rfd8 24.Ng2 Bc5 25.Ne3 Nc4 26.Nxc4 Bxc4 27.Qe1 Rd7 28.Rd1 Rad8 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.Rd1 Kg7 31.Rxd7 Qxd7 32.Nd2 Ba6 33.h4 Qh3 0-1 (33) L04d1ng (2755)-Lunaticxxx (2756) Blitz 2021;

B) 11.Qc2 Qc8 *(11...h6 12.Rd1 Qc8 13.Bf1 Rd8 14.Re1 Bc5 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 b6 18.Bb5 Qb7 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.Nxe5 Qd6 21.f4 c5 22.Ree1 Qc7 23.Nd2 Nd7 24.Ndf3 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Rd6 26.Rad1 Rad8 27.Rxd6 Qxd6 28.Qe2 f6 29.Nc4 Qc6 30.b3 Ra8 31.f5 Bf7 32.e5 Bd5 33.exf6 Qxf6 34.Qe5 Qxe5 35.Rxe5 Bxc4 36.bxc4 Rd8 37.Rd5 Re8 38.Kf2 Re4 39.Rd6 Rxc4 40.Rxb6 Rxa4 41.Ke3 Ra2 42.h4 Rg2 43.Kf4 Rc2 44.g4 Rxc3 45.g5 hxg5+ 46.hxg5 Rc1 47.Rb8+ Kf7 48.g6+ Ke7 49.Rb7+ Kf8 50.Rf7+ Kg8 51.Ra7 Rf1+ 52.Ke5 Re1+ 53.Kd5 Rd1+ 54.Kxc5 Kf8 55.Ra8+ Ke7 56.Rg8 Kf6 57.Rf8+ Kg5 58.Kb5 Rf1 59.Rg8 Rxf5+ 60.Ka4 Kxg6 61.Rd8 Kg5 62.Rd1 Kf6 63.Rg1 g5 64.Rg2 Rf4+ 65.Kb3 g4 66.Kc3 Kg5 67.Kd3 Kh4 68.Rg1 Kh3 69.Rh1+ Kg2 70.Re1 g3 71.Re6 Rf3+ 72.Ke2 Rf2+ 73.Ke1 Kg1 74.Rg6 g2 75.Rg4 Rf1+ 76.Ke2 a4 77.Rxa4 Rf7 78.Rg4 Rh7 79.Kf3 Kh2 80.Rxg2+ Kh3 81.Rg1 Re7 82.Rh1#* 1-0 (82) CrazySage (2780)-Heydarova (2722) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Re1 g6 13.Nf1 Rd8 14.Ne3 Bc5 15.Ng5 Ng4 16.Nxe6 Qxe6 17.Nxg4 Qxg4 18.Qb3 Bb6 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Rxe3 Rab8 21.Bf1 Rd7 22.Rd3 Rxd3 23.Bxd3 Qd7 24.Bc4 Qe7 25.Rd1 Kg7 26.Kg2 Rd8 27.Rd5 b6 28.Qb5 Rxd5 29.Qxd5 Nd8 30.Qb5 Nb7 31.Qc6 Nd6 32.Bd5 f5 33.exf5 gxf5 34.b4 e4 35.bxa5 bxa5 36.Qc5 Qe5 37.Qxc7+ Kh6 38.Qc5 f4 39.gxf4 Qf6 40.Bc6 Nf5 41.Bxe4 Nh4+ 42.Kg3 Qg7+ 43.Kxh4 Qe7+ 44.Qg5+ Qxg5+ 45.fxg5+ Kg7 46.f4 h6 47.c4 1-0 (47) TheRagnarLothbrok (2801)-TimeTraveling (2784) Blitz 2022]

11.Qe2

[11.Qc2 Qe7 *(11...b6 12.Re1 Ng4 13.Re2 Ba6 14.h3 Bd3 15.Qb3 Bxe2 16.hxg4 Qd3 17.g5 Rad8 18.Qa2 Kh8 19.Qb3 f5 20.Qe6 Rd6* 0-1 (20)

Stoichess (2719)-OUT-knock123 (2731) Blitz 2022*; 11...Be6 12.Ng5 Bd7 13.Nc4 Qc8 14.Be3 Be7 15.Rad1 Ng4 16.Bc1 h6 17.Nf3 Be6 18.b3 Re8 19.Na3 Bc5 20.Nb5 Na7 21.Na3 Nc6 22.h3 Nxf2 23.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Bxh3 25.Nb5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Na7 27.Na3 Nc6 28.Nb5 Na7 29.Nxa7 Rxa7 30.Rd5 Ra6 31.Qd3 Rd6 32.Rxd6 cxd6 33.c4 Re6 34.Nh4 Kh7 35.Nf5 Qc5 36.Qe3 Rg6 37.Ne7 Re6 38.Nd5 Rg6 39.Bd2 Qa3 40.Bxa5 Qb2+ 41.Bd2 h5 42.Qc3 Qa2 43.Nb4 Qb1 44.Qc2 Qxc2 45.Nxc2 h4 46.Be1 Rg4 47.Ne3 Rxe4 48.Bf2 hxg3 49.Kxg3 Kg6 50.Kf3 f5 51.a5 Rd4 52.Ke2 Re4 53.Kd3 Rf4 54.Ke2 Re4 55.Kd3 Rf4* ½-½ (55) Wang Hao (2701)-Yu Yangyi (2714) Shaoxing CHN 2025 *)*

A) 12.Nc4 h6 13.Ne3 *(13.Be3 Be6 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Ne3 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Qb6 17.Nd2 Ng4 18.Ndc4 Nxe3 19.Nxe3 Bb3 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Qe2 Ne7 22.h4 c6 23.Nc4 Qc5 24.Nd2 Be6 25.Nf3 Nc8 26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Nd6 28.Qd3 Bb3 29.g4 Bxa4 30.g5 Bb5 31.Qc2 h5 32.g6 fxg6 33.Ng5 Bc4 34.Qd2 Nf7 35.Nf3 Be6 36.b4 axb4 37.cxb4 Qe7 38.Bf1 b6 39.b5 c5 40.Qe3 Qc7 41.Nd2 c4 42.Qc3 Nd6 43.Qxe5 Qd7 44.Qd4 Bf7 45.Qxb6 Qg4+ 46.Bg2 c3 47.Nf1 c2 48.Qc5 Qd1* 0-1 (48) sapphire_phoenix (2737)-QuCq (2694) Blitz 2024*)* 13...Rd8 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Nhf5 Qe8 16.h3 Kh7 17.g4 Rd7 18.Qe2 Rad8 19.h4 Ng8 20.g5 g6 21.Ng3 hxg5 22.hxg5 Qe7 23.Nef5 gxf5 24.exf5 Rd3 25.Qg4 Nh6 26.Qh4 Rxg3 27.Qxh6+ Kg8 28.fxe6 Qxe6 29.Qxe6 fxe6 30.Kh2 Rg4 31.Bf3 Rh4+ 32.Kg3 Rh7 33.Be4 Rf7 34.Be3 Bxe3 35.fxe3 Ne7 36.Kg4 c6 37.Kh5 Rxf1 38.Rxf1 Kg7 39.g6 Rh8+ 40.Kg5 Rf8 41.Rxf8 Kxf8 42.Kf6 Nd5+ 43.Bxd5 exd5 44.Kxe5 Kg7 45.Kd6 1-0 (45) Fandorine96 (2768)-The_Chess_Experience (2734) Blitz 2021;

B) 12.h3

B1) 12...h6 13.Re1 *(13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Rd1 Be6 15.Nh4 Rfd8 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 e4 19.Bf4 e3 20.fxe3 Nh5 21.Nd4 Nxf4 22.exf4 Bxd4+ 23.cxd4 Nxd4 24.Qf2 c6 25.Re1 Qb4 26.f6 gxf6 27.g4 Kg7 28.g5 hxg5 29.fxg5 fxg5 30.Qg3 Qc5 31.Kh1 Ne6 32.Rxe6 fxe6 33.Qc7+ Kg6 34.Qxd8 Qc1+ 35.Kh2 Qf4+ 36.Kg1 Qe3+ 37.Kf1 Qc1+ 38.Ke2 Qxb2+ 39.Qd2 Qxd2+ 40.Kxd2 Kf6 41.Kc3 Ke5 42.Kc4 Kd6 43.Bf3 e5 44.Be4 b6 45.Bf3 Kc7 46.Be4 Kd7 47.Bf3 Kd6 48.Be4 Kd7 49.Bf3 Kc7 50.Be4 Kd6 51.Bf3 Kd7 52.Be4 Kd6* ½-½ (52) GMadly (2736)-sumsar42 (2658) Blitz 2020*; 13.Nc4 Bd7 14.Nh4 Rfe8 15.Ne3 Rad8 16.Qe2 Be6 17.Qb5 Bb6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Na7 20.Qc4 Bd7 21.b3 Nc8 22.Ba3 Nd6 23.Qe2 f5 24.c4 Bd4 25.Rad1 b6 26.Rfe1 Qf6 27.Nf3 Bc3 28.Rf1 e4 29.Nh2 Nf7 30.Bc1 c6 31.Be3 c5 32.Bf4 Be5 33.Bxe5 Qxe5 34.Qe3 Nd6 35.Rfe1 Qf6 36.Nf1 g5 37.f4 exf3 38.Qxf3 Rxe1 39.Rxe1 Re8 40.Re3 Kg7 41.Qe2 Qd4 42.Kh2 Rxe3 43.Nxe3 Qf6 44.Nd1 Kf7 45.Nf2 Qe7 46.Qf3 Kf6 47.Nd3 Be8 48.h4 Bg6 49.Qd1 Kg7 50.Qa1+ Qf6 51.Qe1 f4 52.Ne5 fxg3+ 53.Qxg3 Nf5 54.Qe1 gxh4 55.Nc6 Qd6+ 56.Ne5 Bh5 57.Kg1 Kf6 58.Nc6 Nd4 59.Qxh4+ Kg6 60.Nxd4 cxd4 61.Qxd4 Qc5 62.Be4+ Kg5 63.Qxc5 bxc5 64.d6 Kf6*

65.Bc6 Ke6 66.d7 Ke7 67.Bb5 Bg4 68.Kf2 Bxd7 69.Ke3 Be6 70.Ke4 Kf6 71.Kd3 h5 72.Kc3 h4 73.Bc6 Kg5 74.Bg2 Kf4 75.Kd3 Bg4 76.Bf1 Bf3 77.Bh3 Bg4 78.Bg2 h3 79.Bxh3 Bxh3 80.Kc3 Bf5 81.b4 cxb4+ 82.Kb3 Ke5 83.c5 Kd5 84.c6 Kxc6 85.Kc4 Be6+ 86.Kd3 Bd7 87.Kc2 Kb6 88.Kb3 Bc6 89.Kb2 Bxa4 90.Ka2 Bb5 91.Kb3 a4+ 92.Kb2 Kc5 93.Ka2 a3 94.Kb3 Bc4+ 95.Kc2 ½-½ (95) IAmMateCheckMate (2719)-IsolatedMushroom (2786) Blitz 2025*)* 13...Rd8 *(13...Qe6 14.Nf1 Ne7 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Bd7 17.Nd5 c6 18.Nc7 Qb3* 1-0 (18) TenzaSangetsu (2725)-greennight (2540) Blitz 2025*)* 14.Nf1 b6 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nh4 Qd7 17.Rd1 Qe8 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Ne7 20.c4 Rac8 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Nd7 23.Nf3 Ng6 24.Nd2 Nc5 25.Rf1 Qe7 26.h4 Nf8 27.Bh3 Rb8 28.Ne4 Nfd7 29.Nf2 Nf6 30.b3 Rd6 31.Ng4 Nxg4 32.Bxg4 Rg6 33.Qf5 Nxb3 34.Rae1 Nd2 35.Rf2 Nxc4 36.Kh2 Nd6 37.Qf3 Rf8 38.e4 Rf6 39.Qe2 Rxf2+ 40.Qxf2 g6 41.Qe3 h5 42.Be2 Kg7 43.Rc1 f5 44.exf5 Rxf5 45.Qc3 Rf7 46.Bf1 Kh7 47.Bh3 e4 48.Be6 Rf2+ 49.Kh3 c5 50.Qe5 Rf5 51.Bg8+ Kxg8 52.Qxe7 1-0 (52) gsvc (2738)-sumsar42 (2728) Blitz 2021;

B2) 12...Rd8 13.Nc4 h6 14.Ne3 Be6 15.Nh4 g6 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Bxh6 Bxg2 19.Nxg2 Qe6 20.Kh2 Ne7 21.Bg5 f6 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Nxe3 Kg7 24.Rad1 Rh8 25.h4 g5 26.Qe4 gxh4 27.g4 b6 28.f4 Rad8 29.Nf5+ Kf7 30.Nxe7 Kxe7 31.g5 fxg5 32.fxe5 Rxd1 33.Rxd1 Rf8 34.b4 Qf5 35.Qxf5 Rxf5 36.bxa5 Rxe5 37.axb6 cxb6 38.Rb1 Rc5 39.Rxb6 Rxc3 40.a5 Ra3 41.a6 Kf7 42.Rb7+ Kg6 43.a7 Kh5 44.Kg2 h3+ 45.Kh2 Kh4 46.Rh7+ Kg4 47.Rb7 Ra2+ 48.Kh1 Kg3 49.Rb3+ Kh4 50.Rb7 g4 51.Rb1 Rxa7 52.Rc1 Ra2 53.Rb1 Re2 54.Rc1 g3 55.Rb1 Kg4 56.Ra1 Kf3 57.Ra3+ Re3 58.Ra1 Rd3 59.Rf1+ Ke2 60.Rg1 Rd1 0-1 (60) Kaldas90 (2802)-sumsar42 (2970) Blitz 2022]

11...b6

[11...Qe7 12.h3 b6 13.Re1 Ba6 14.Nc4 Rad8 15.Bf1 h6 16.Kg2 Qe6 17.b3 Rd7 18.Qc2 Rfd8 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Rxe3 Nh7 21.Rae1 g6 22.Kh2 Kg7 23.Qc1 Qf6 24.Kg2 Ng5 25.Ng1 Bxc4 26.Bxc4 Rd2 27.R3e2 Nxe4 28.Nf3 Rxe2 29.Rxe2 Ng5 30.Nxg5 hxg5 31.Bb5 Ne7 32.Qe3 Nd5 33.Qxe5 Qxe5 34.Rxe5 Nxc3 35.Bc4 Rd7 36.Rxg5 Ne4 37.Re5 Nd2 38.Bb5 Rd6 39.Re7 c6 40.Ba6 Kf6 41.Re3 c5 42.Bb5 Rd4 43.Bc6 c4 44.bxc4 Nxc4 45.Rf3+ Ke7 46.Rc3 Nb2 47.Rb3 Rb4 48.Ra3 Nc4 49.Rd3 Ne5 50.Re3 Kd6 51.Bb5 f5 52.h4 Ng4 53.Re2 Rb3 54.Bc4 Ne5 55.Bxb3 1-0 (55) darkghoul (2718)-sumsar42 (2747) Blitz 2021]

12.Rd1 Ba6 13.Qe1 Qe7 14.h3 Rfd8 15.Bf1 Bxf1 16.Qxf1 Nb8 17.Re1 Nbd7 18.Nc4 Ne8 19.Bg5 f6 20.Be3 Nd6 21.Rad1 Nxc4 22.Qxc4+ Qf7 23.Qb5 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Nc5 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.b4 axb4 27.cxb4 Ne6 28.Rd3 Nd4 29.Nxd4 exd4 30.a5 bxa5 31.bxa5 Qe6 32.a6 Qxe4 33.Qc4+ Kh8 34.Qxc7 Ra8 35.a7 h5 36.Qb8+ Kh7 37.Rxd4 Rxb8 38.Rxe4 Rb1+ 39.Kg2 Ra1 40.Re7 Kg6 41.Kf3 Ra4 42.Ke3 f5 43.h4 Kf6 44.Rb7 g6 45.f4 Ke6 46.Kd3 Kf6 47.Kc3 Ke6

48.Kb3 Ra1 49.Kc4 Kd6 50.Rg7 Ra4+ 51.Kb5 Ra1 52.Rxg6+ Kd5 53.Ra6 1-0 (53) KajaVach (2975)-ChainsOfFantasia (2695) Blitz 2024

6...h6 7.e4 c5 8.Re1 Nc6 9.e5

[9.b3 b6 *(9...Re8 10.Bb2 b6 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bb7 13.Qf3 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Bf6 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Bd6 Qd7 18.Bxc5 Qc7 19.Bd4 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Rad8 21.Red1 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qd3 Qc7 25.b4 e5 26.a3 Bc6 27.c4 Qe7 28.Bf3 g6 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Qc3 Qd6 31.Kf1 h5 32.Ke1 h4 33.Bg2 hxg3 34.hxg3 f5 35.f4 fxe4 36.Qxe5+ Qxe5 37.fxe5 Kf7 38.Bh3 Ke7 39.Ke2 a5 40.Ke3 g5 41.Bg2 Ke6 42.Bxe4 Ba4 43.Kd4 axb4 44.axb4 Be8 45.c5 bxc5+ 46.bxc5 Ba4 47.c6 Ke7 48.Kc5 Bb3 49.Bf5 Kd8 50.Kd6* 1-0 (50) Eyesless18 (2817)-hamidebh001 (2773) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Bb2 Bb7 11.Ne5 *(11.exd5 exd5 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Rc8 14.a4 Nd7 15.Bb2 Bf6 16.Qc1 a6 17.Nf3 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Qd2 Rfe8 21.b4 d4 22.Nh4 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 g5 24.Nf3 Qc6 25.g4 Nf6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Re1 Re6 28.Rxe6 Qxe6 29.h3 Nd5 30.bxc5 Nf4+ 31.Kg3 Qd5 32.Qa5 Qxc5 33.Qd8+ Kh7 34.h4 Ne2+ 35.Kg2 Nf4+ 36.Kh2 Ne6 37.Qf6 Qc7+ 38.Kg1 gxh4 39.Ne5 Kg8 40.Qf5 Ng5 41.f4 Ne6 42.g5 hxg5 43.fxg5 Qe7 44.g6 Qg5+ 45.Qxg5 Nxg5 46.gxf7+ Nxf7 47.Nf3 Nd6 48.Nxd4 Kf7 49.Kh2 Kf6 50.Kh3 Ke5 51.Nxb5 Kd5 52.Kxh4 Nxb5 53.c4+ Kc5 54.cxb5 Kxb5 55.Kg5 Kc5 56.Kf4 Kd4 57.Kf3 Kxd3* ½-½ (57) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2901)-ManuDavid2910 (2919) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Nxe5 *(11...Rc8 12.exd5 exd5 13.Ng4 Nxg4 14.Qxg4 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qd7 Ba8 17.Bxd5 Rfd8 18.Qh3 Nb4 19.Bxa8 Nxc2 20.Bb7 Rb8 21.Ne4 Qd4 22.Ba6 Nxa1 23.Qf5 Nc2 24.Rc1 Nb4 25.Bc4 Rb7 26.Re1 b5 27.Nxc5 Rc7 28.Ne6 fxe6 29.Bxe6+ Kh8 30.Qxb5 Nxd3 31.Re3 Nxf2 32.Kxf2 Rf8+ 33.Bf5 Rc5* 0-1 (33) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2771)-FlamingFM (2648) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bb2 Rc8 14.a4 Bf6 15.Qc1

A) 15...Re8 16.a5 bxa5 *(16...b5 17.a6 Ba8 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Ra5 b4 20.Qa1 Qd8 21.h4 Nb6 22.Rb5 Qd7 23.Qa5 c4 24.Qxb4 cxd3 25.cxd3 Rc2 26.Rc5 Rxc5 27.Qxc5 dxe4 28.Nxe4 Qxd3 29.Nd6 Rd8 30.Bxa8 Rxa8 31.Qc6 Qxb3 32.Qb7 Rf8 33.Qxa7 Qb4 34.Rd1 Nd5 35.Qd7 Nc3 36.Ra1 Qb2 37.Rf1 Ne2+ 38.Kh2 Qa2 39.a7 Qd5 40.Qb7 Qa5 41.Nxf7 Nd4 42.Ne5 Qa2 43.Kg2 Qa3 44.Qe4 Qxa7 45.Nd3 Nf5 46.Nf4 Rf6 47.Nxe6 Nd6 48.Qd5 Qf7 49.Nf4 Nf5 50.Qxf7+ Rxf7 51.Re1 Ne7 52.Ne2 Nf5 53.Nf4 Nd4 54.Re4 Nf5 55.h5 Kh7 56.Re5 Nd6 57.Ng6 Rf6 58.Re7 Rxg6 59.Rd7 Nf5 60.Re7 Nxe7 61.hxg6+ Nxg6 62.Kf3 Ne7 63.Kg4 g5 64.Kf3 Kg6 65.Ke4 Nf5 66.Kf3 Nxg3 67.Kg2 Nh1 68.Kf3 Kf5 69.Kg2 g4 70.f3 Kg5 71.fxg4 Kf4 72.Kxh1 Kxg4 73.Kg1 Kg5 74.Kh1 Kh4 75.Kg1 Kg4 76.Kh1 h5 77.Kg1 Kh4 78.Kh1 Kg3 79.Kg1 Kh3 80.Kh1 h4 81.Kg1 Kg3 82.Kh1* ½-½ (82) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2894)-ManuDavid2910 (2927) Blitz 2022*)* 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qa3 a6 19.Qxa5 Qe7 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Nc4 Red8 22.Nb6 Nxb6 23.Qxb6 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Rd6 25.Qa5 Qb7+ 26.Kg1 Rcc6 27.Re4 Rd5 28.Rea4 c4 29.Qd2 cxd3 30.cxd3 Qxb3 31.d4 Rc2 32.Qf4 Rf5 33.Qe3

Qxe3 34.fxe3 Rff2 35.Rxa6 Rg2+ 36.Kh1 Rxh2+ 37.Kg1 Rcg2+ 38.Kf1 Rxg3 39.R1a3 Rgg2 40.Ra1 h5 41.R6a5 g6 42.d5 exd5 43.Rxd5 h4 44.Rd8+ Kg7 45.Raa8 h3 46.Rg8+ Kf6 47.Ra6+ Kg5 48.Ra5+ Kg4 49.Ra4+ Kg3 0-1 (49) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2926)-ManuDavid2910 (2844) Blitz 2022;

B) 15...a6 16.h3 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.exd5 exd5 20.b4 c4 21.Qd4 Nb8 22.dxc4 bxc4 23.c3 Qd6 24.Ne4 Qg6 25.Nc5 Bc6 26.Ra7 Rfd8 27.Ree7 Rf8 28.Bxd5 Bxd5 29.Qxd5 Nc6 30.Qxc4 Nxa7 31.Rxa7 Qf5 32.Kg2 Rfe8 33.Qg4 Qd5+ 34.Qf3 Qc4 35.Rd7 Re1 36.Kh2 Rc1 37.Ne4 Rf8 38.h4 f5 39.Nd6 Qxc3 40.Qd5+ Kh8 41.Nf7+ Kh7 42.Qxf5+ Kg8 43.Nxh6+ 1-0 (43) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2933)-ManuDavid2910 (2902) Blitz 2022]

[9.a4 a6 *(9...b6 10.e5 Nh7 11.h4 Qc7 12.c3 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.d4 Bd6 15.Nb3 Ng4 16.Be3 Bxg3 17.fxg3 Qxg3 18.Qe2 Rxf3* 0-1 (18) Rapport,R (2752)-Bacrot,E (2662) Dusseldorf GER 2023*)* 10.e5 Nh7 11.h4 Rb8 12.Nf1 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bf4 Bb7 15.N1h2 Ra8 16.Qd2 Qb6 17.Ng4 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 Ra8 19.Rxa8+ Bxa8 20.h5 Bf8 21.Bf1 Qa5 22.Qc1 d4 23.Nd2 Ne7 24.Ne4 Nf5 25.Bg2 Bd5 26.Kh2 Qa8 27.Qe1 c4 28.Qd2 Kh8 29.Kh3 Qa1 30.c3 dxc3 31.bxc3 Qa8 32.Qe2 Be7 33.Kh2 Bg5 34.Bxg5 Nxg5 35.Nxg5 hxg5 36.Bxd5 Qxd5 37.dxc4 bxc4 38.Kg1 Kh7 39.Kh2 Qd3 40.Qxd3 cxd3 41.f3 d2 42.Nf2 Ne3 43.c4 Nxc4 44.Nd1 Nxe5 45.Kg2 Kh6 46.g4 f5 47.Kg3 Nd3 48.Kg2 Nf4+ 49.Kg3 Kh7 50.Kf2 Nd3+ 51.Ke3 Ne5 52.gxf5 exf5 53.f4 Ng4+ 54.Kxd2 gxf4 55.Ke2 Kh6 56.Kf3 Kg5 57.Nc3 Nf6 58.Ne2 Nxh5 59.Nd4 Kf6 60.Ne2 g5 61.Kf2 g4 62.Nd4 Kg5 63.Nb3 f3 64.Kf1 Kf4 65.Nc5 g3 66.Ne6+ Kg4 Time forfeit 0-1 (66) Vahe_S (2760)-Valentun_Hulka (2626) Blitz 2024]

[9.c3

A) 9...b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Ba6 12.h4 Re8 13.Bf4 *(13.N1h2 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nb4 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Qc8 19.Re2 Qa6 20.a3 Nd3 21.Be3 Nxb2 22.Qb1 Nc4 23.Kg2 e5 24.Qg6 Nf8 25.Qf5 e4 26.Qxd5+ Kh8 27.Ng5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Rad8 29.Qf7 Nxe3+ 30.Rxe3 Bxg5 31.Qh5+ Bh6 32.Ng4 Qa5 33.Qf7 Qd5 34.Qxd5 Rxd5 35.Rh1 Kh7 36.Rxh6+ Kg8 37.Rc6 Rxd4 38.Rc7 Rd7 39.Rc6 Kf7 40.Rec3 Ng6 41.Rc7 Ree7 42.Rc8 Ne5 43.Ne3 Nd3 44.Nf5 Re5 45.g4 Nf4+ 46.Kh2 Rd2 47.Rc2 Red5 48.R8c7+ Kf6 49.Ne3 R5d3 50.Kg3 g5 51.R7c6+ Ke5 52.Kh2 Ne2 53.Nc4+ Kf4 54.Nxd2 Rxd2 55.Rxd2* 1-0 (55) Kurottsuchi (2723)-UnknownSuperGM (2616) Blitz 2023*)* 13...f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qa4 Bb7 16.Rad1 e5 17.Bc1 a6 18.Ne3 b5 19.Qc2 d4 20.Ng4 Rf8 21.cxd4 cxd4 22.Bd2 Kh8 23.Rc1 Rc8 24.Qb3 Qe7 25.a4 Nc5 26.Rxc5 Qxc5 27.axb5 Qxb5 28.Qxb5 axb5 29.Nfxe5 Nxe5 30.Nxe5 Bxe5 31.Bxb7 Rc2 32.Bb4 ½-½ (32) satunnainen (2735)-UnknownSuperGM (2639) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...b5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.a4 b4 12.c4 Nc7 13.Nb3 Bb7 14.Be3 Na6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nfxd4 Qc8 17.Qe2 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rd8 20.Qf3 Qxc4 21.Rac1 Qd5 22.Qxd5 Rxd5 23.Rc6 Nb8 24.Rc8+ Rd8 25.Rec1 Nd7 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Rc7 Rd8 28.Rxa7 Bf6 29.a5 Bxd4 30.Nxd4

Ne5 31.a6 Rxd4 32.Ra8+ Kh7 33.a7 Nc6 34.Rh8+ Kxh8 35.a8Q+ Nd8 36.Qa7 Rd5 37.Qb6 Kg8 38.Qxb4 Nc6 39.Qb7 Nd4 40.Qb8+ Kh7 41.Qf8 Kg6 42.g4 h5 43.h3 hxg4 44.hxg4 e5 45.Qa8 Ne6 46.b4 Rd4 47.b5 Rxg4+ 48.Kf1 Rb4 49.Qc6 Kg5 50.b6 Nf4 51.Kg1 Rb1+ 52.Kh2 Ne6 53.Qe4 Rb5 54.b7 Nd8 55.b8R 1-0 (55) Nakamura,H (2736)-Giri,A (2764) chess24.com INT 2020]

9...Nh7

[9...Nd7 10.Nf1 *(10.c4 Nb6 11.b3 Nb4 12.Bf1 f6 13.Bb2 d4 14.a3 Nc6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Bc1 e5 18.Bg2 Bf5 19.Ra2 Qd7 20.Rae2 Bg4 21.Nfd2 Bxe2 22.Qxe2 Qf5 23.h4 Nd7 24.Kh2 Nf6 25.Bh3 Qg6 26.Rf1 Rae8* ½-½ (26) satunnainen (2746)-UnknownSuperGM (2669) Blitz 2024 *)*

A) 10...f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Ne3 Re8 13.c4 Nb6 14.Ng4 Nd4 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Be3 Qxb2 18.Bxc5 Bd7 19.Rb1 Qxa2 20.Bd4 Qa4 21.Qh5 dxc4 22.Qg6 Re7 23.Be4 e5 24.Qh7+ Kf7 25.Bg6+ Kf6 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 27.Re1 Qa5 28.Rxe5 Qxe5 29.Bxe5+ Kxe5 30.Qxg7+ Kd6 31.dxc4 Rc8 32.Qd4+ Kc7 33.c5 Na4 34.Bf5 Rd8 35.Bxd7 1-0 (35) ice2breaker (2749)-UnknownSuperGM (2759) Blitz 2020;

B) 10...Re8

B1) 11.h4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Ne3 *(13.c4 Nb6 14.Ne3 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Nxc4 16.dxc4 e5 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Ne4 Nd4 19.Be3 Rc8 20.b3 b6 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.Qd2 d3 23.Rad1 Bd4 24.Qxd3 Rf8 25.Rd2 Qc7 26.Kh2 Rce8 27.Rde2 Re6 28.f4 Rfe8 29.Qd2 Kh8 30.Bf3 Qe7 31.Nc3 Qf6 32.Nd5 Qf7 33.Rxe6 Rxe6 34.Rxe6 Bxe6 35.Qe2 g5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.Qe4 g4* Normal 0-1 (37) Avenger82 (2711)-unknownsupergm (2626) Blitz 2024 *)* 13...b6 14.Ng4 Bb7 15.c3 e5 16.Nxf6+ Nxf6 17.Nh2 Qc7 18.Ng4 Nxg4 19.Bxd5+ Kh8 20.Qxg4 Rad8 21.Be4 Ne7 22.Qh5 Ng8 23.Bg6 Nf6 24.Qe2 Qc6 25.Be4 Nxe4 26.dxe4 Qg6 27.Kg2 Rf8 28.f3 Rd7 29.Rf1 Rdf7 30.Bd2 Rxf3 31.Rxf3 Bxe4 32.Raf1 Qg4 33.c4 Rf5 34.b3 a5 35.a4 Kh7 36.Bc3 Kg6 37.Qe3 Kh7 38.R1f2 g5 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Qe2 Kg6 41.Qd1 Rf6 42.Bb2 Rf5 43.Qd6+ Kh5 44.Kg1 Rxf3 45.Rh2+ Qh4 46.Rxh4+ gxh4 47.Qxe5+ Bf5 48.Qe2 Kg4 49.Kg2 h3+ 50.Kh2 Bd3 51.Qe6+ Bf5 52.Qg8+ Kh5 53.Qh8+ Kg6 54.Qf6+ Kh5 55.Qh4+ Kg6 56.Qf6+ Kh5 57.Qh4+ Kg6 58.Qf6+ ½-½ (58) doreality (2726)-FlamingFM (2760) Blitz 2021;

B2) 11.c4 Nb6 12.b3 f6 13.Bb2 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Bf6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Qc2 Ba6 17.Ne3 Bd4 18.Ng4 Qg5 19.Ne5 Rf8 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.f4 Qe7 22.Nxc6 Qc5 23.Ne5 Rad8 24.Qf2 Rf5 25.Rac1 Qa5 26.Nc6 1-0 (26) satunnainen (2740)-UnknownSuperGM (2672) Blitz 2024;

C) 10...a5

C1) 11.c3 a4 12.a3 b5 13.h4 Ba6 *(13...Bb7 14.N1h2 Na5 15.Rb1 d4 16.Ng4 h5 17.Ngh2 dxc3 18.bxc3 Nb3 19.Bg5 Nb6 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Nd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 c4 23.Ne4 g6 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.g4 Nd7 26.Nxd7 Qxd7 27.dxc4 Qb7+ 28.Qf3 Qxf3+ 29.Nxf3 hxg4 30.Ng5 bxc4 31.Rbd1*

Rfd8 32.Rd6 Nc5 33.Rb1 Nb3 34.Re1 Nc5 35.Rb1 Rxd6 36.exd6 Nb3 37.Re1 Nc5 38.Rb1 Nb3 39.Re1 Na5 40.Re4 Nb7 41.d7 Rd8 42.Rxg4 Nd6 43.h5 Rxd7 44.Rd4 gxh5 45.Ne4 Nxe4 46.Rxd7 Nxc3 47.Rb7 Nd5 48.Ra7 c3 49.Rxa4 Nb6 50.Ra7 Nc4 51.Rc7 Nxa3 52.Rxc3 Nb5 53.Rc5 Nd4 54.Rxh5 Kg6 55.Rc5 Nf5 56.Kf3 Ne7 57.Ke4 Kf6 58.Ra5 Nf5 59.Kf3 Nd4+ 60.Kg4 Nc6 61.Ra6 Ne5+ 62.Kh5 Nd3 63.Ra3 Ne5 64.Kh6 Ng4+ 65.Kh7 Nxf2 66.Rf3+ Kg5 67.Kg7 e5 68.Kxf7 e4 69.Rf6 Nd3 70.Ke6 e3 71.Rf3 e2 72.Re3 e1Q 73.Rxe1 Nxe1 ½-½ (73) Hidroklorik_asit (2789)-ClingyFat (2830) Rapid 2023*)* 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.N3h2 b4 16.Ng4 bxa3 17.bxa3 h5 18.Rb1 Qa7 19.Nh6+ gxh6 20.c4 Rfb8 21.Rc1 Bf8 22.Qxh5 Nd4 23.Ne3 dxc4 24.Ng4 Bb7 25.Rxc4 Qa5 26.Re3 Qd8 27.Bxh6 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qe7 29.Rxd4 cxd4 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.Nf6+ Nxf6 32.Qg5+ Kh7 33.exf6 Qxf6 34.Qxf6 dxe3 35.fxe3 Ra7 36.g4 Rg8 37.Kg3 Rg7 38.Qf4 Rd7 39.Qxa4 Rd5 40.Qf4 Rf5 41.Qe4 Kh8 42.Qd4 Rd5 43.Qc3 Kh7 44.a4 Rd7 45.a5 Rg8 46.Qf6 Rg7 47.Qe5 Rg8 48.d4 Rc8 49.a6 Rc1 50.Qh5+ Kg7 51.Qg5+ Kh7 52.Qh5+ Kg7 53.Qg5+ Kh7 54.h5 Ra1 55.Qf6 Rg1+ 56.Kh3 Rc7 57.Kh4 Rh1+ 58.Kg5 Rd7 59.e4 Rf1 60.Qxf1 f5 61.h6 Rd8 62.Qb5 Rg8+ 63.Kh5 fxg4 64.Qb7+ Kh8 65.a7 g3 66.a8Q g2 67.Qg7# 1-0 (67) ReinforcementTrial (2803)-expositor (2554) Rapid 2023;

C2) 11.a4 Qc7 12.Bf4 g5 13.Bd2 Ndxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qh5 Kg7 16.f4 Ng6 17.Ne3 Rd8 18.Ng4 Rh8 19.c4 d4 20.Ne5 Bd6 21.h4 Bd7 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.Qxg5 Bxe5 24.fxe5 Rag8 25.Qf6+ Kf8 26.Bg5 Rg7 27.Re2 Bc6 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.Rae1 Rgh7 30.Qd8+ Qxd8 31.Bxd8 Rh3 32.Kg2 R8h5 33.Bb6 Rh2+ 34.Kg1 Rxe2 35.Bxc5+ Ke8 36.Rxe2 Nxe5 37.Kg2 Nxc4 38.Bxd4 Rd5 39.Re4 Nd6 40.Rg4 Nf5 41.Rg8+ Ke7 42.Bc3 Rxd3 43.Kf2 Nd6 44.Ke2 Rd5 45.Ra8 Ne4 46.Bxa5 Nxg3+ 47.Ke1 Ne4 48.Bb6 Nc5 49.Ra7+ Kf6 50.b4 Nd3+ 51.Kd2 Nxb4+ 52.Kc3 c5 53.a5 Rd1 54.Kc4 Nc6 55.Rc7 Rc1+ 56.Kb3 Nd4+ 57.Kb2 Rc2+ 58.Kb1 Rc4 59.Bxc5 Ra4 60.Bxd4+ Rxd4 61.a6 Ra4 62.a7 Kg6 63.Kb2 f5 64.Kb3 Ra1 65.Kb2 Ra4 66.Kb3 Ra1 67.Kc4 f4 68.Kd4 Kf5 69.Rf7+ Kg4 70.Ke4 Ra4+ 71.Ke5 Ra5+ 72.Ke4 e5 73.Rb7 Kg3 74.Rf7 Kf2 75.Rh7 f3 76.Rb7 Ra4+ 77.Kxe5 Kg2 78.Kd6 f2 79.Rg7+ Kf3 80.Kc6 f1Q 81.Rf7+ Rf4 82.Rxf4+ Kxf4 83.Kb7 Qf3+ 84.Kb8 Qb3+ 85.Kc8 Qc2+ 86.Kb8 Qb1+ 87.Kc7 Qc2+ 88.Kb8 Qb2+ 89.Ka8 Qg2+ 90.Kb8 Qg8+ 91.Kb7 Qg2+ 92.Kb8 Qg8+ 93.Kb7 Qh7+ 94.Kb8 Qb1+ 95.Kc7 Qh7+ 96.Kb8 Qh8+ 97.Kb7 Qh1+ 98.Kb8 Qh8+ 99.Kb7 Qb2+ 100.Ka8 Qa2 101.Kb8 Qb3+ 102.Kc8 Qc4+ 103.Kb7 Qb5+ 104.Ka8 Qc6+ 105.Kb8 Qb5+ 106.Kc7 Qa5+ 107.Kb7 Qb4+ 108.Ka8 Qf8+ 109.Kb7 Qb4+ 110.Ka8 Qa4 111.Kb8 Qe8+ 112.Kb7 Qd7+ 113.Kb8 Qb5+ 114.Kc7 Qa6 115.Kb8 Qb6+ 116.Ka8 Qd8+ 117.Kb7 Qd5+ 118.Kb8 Qd6+ 119.Kb7 Qd5+ 120.Kb8 Qe5+ 121.Kb7 Qe4+ 122.Kb8 Qe5+ 123.Kc8 Qe8+ 124.Kb7 Qe7+ 125.Kb8 Qd8+ 126.Kb7 Qe7+

127.Kb8 Qf8+ 128.Kb7 Qg7+ 129.Kb8 Qg8+ ½-½ (129) ArasanX (2858)-Mate-AI (2870) Rapid 2023]

10.Nf1

[10.h4 b5 11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 a5 13.Nf1 Ba6 14.N3h2 Bb5 15.Rf4 Kh8 16.Qh5 Nd4 17.Ng4 Nxc2 18.Rd1 Nd4 19.Nxh6 gxh6 20.Rxf7 Rxf7 21.Qxf7 Qf8 22.Qh5 Be8 23.Qxh6 Qxh6 24.Bxh6 Bh5 25.Ra1 Be2 26.Nd2 Bxd3 27.f4 c4 28.g4 Bb4 29.Nf3 Nxf3+ 30.Bxf3 a4 31.f5 exf5 32.Bxd5 Rd8 33.Bf7 a3 34.bxa3 Bc5+ 35.Kg2 fxg4 36.e6 c3 37.a4 c2 38.a5 Be4+ 39.Kg3 Rd1 40.Rc1 Nf6 41.a6 Bd6+ 42.Kf2 g3+ 43.Ke2 g2 44.Be3 Rxc1 45.a7 Re1+ 46.Kd2 0-1 (46) Mistango (2755)-vistagausta (2895) Blitz 2022]

10...f6

[10...b5 11.h4 a5 12.N1h2 *(12.Bf4 Kh8 13.N1h2 a4 14.a3 b4 15.c3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Qa5 17.Bd2 Qb5 18.Bf1 Rb8 19.d4 c4 20.h5 Qb3 21.Qe2 Bd7 22.g4 Qc2 23.Rac1 Qb2 24.g5 Nxg5 25.Nxg5 Bxg5 26.f4 Bh4 27.Red1 Na5 28.Qg4 Be7 29.Nf3 Nb3 30.Rb1 Qc2 31.Be3 Qf5 32.Qg3 Bxa3 33.Bh3 Qe4 34.Nh4 Be7 35.Ng2 a3 36.Bf2 a2 37.Ra1 Nxa1 38.Rxa1 Rb1+ 39.Kh2 Rxa1* 0-1 (39) ElhachaGM (2700)-OUT-knock123 (2677) Blitz 2021*)* 12...b4 13.Ng4 a4 14.a3 bxa3 *(14...Qe8 15.Bf4 bxa3 16.bxa3 Nd4 17.Qd2 Nf5 18.Rab1 Ba6 19.Rb6 Bd8 20.Rd6 Bb7 21.Rb1 Ba5 22.Qc1 Nxd6 23.exd6 Bc6 24.Nfe5 f5 25.Nxc6 Qxc6 26.Ne5 Qxd6 27.Ng6 Qd7 28.Nxf8 Nxf8 29.c4 Rc8 30.Rb5 Bc7 31.Rb7 d4 32.Qb2 Qd8 33.Bd2 Rb8 34.Bc6 Rxb7 35.Qxb7 Ng6 36.Bxa4 Ne7 37.Qa6 Kf7 38.Bc6 Qb8 39.Bb7 Bxg3 40.fxg3 Qxg3+ 41.Bg2 Qxd3 42.Bf4 Qd1+ 43.Kh2 Qg4 44.Qd6 Qxh4+ 45.Kg1 Qe1+ 46.Bf1 g5 47.Be5 Qe4 48.Qxc5 d3 49.Qd4 d2 50.Qxe4 d1Q 51.Qe2 Qxe2 52.Bxe2 f4 53.c5 Kf8 54.Bd6 Ke8 55.a4 Nc6 56.a5 Nxa5 57.Bb5+ Kd8 58.c6 Nxc6 59.Bxc6 e5 60.Kf2 f3 61.Kxf3 g4+ 62.Kxg4 h5+ 63.Kf3 e4+ 64.Kxe4* 1-0 (64) tigran-harutyunyan (2718)-Rambo-Terminator (2500) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Rxa3 Nd4 16.c3 Nb3 17.Bf4 c4 18.Ra2 cxd3 19.Bf1 Nc5 20.Be3 Ba6 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Rxa4 Qb6 23.b4 Be7 24.Bxd3 Bxd3 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.Qxd3 Ra3 27.Qc2 Qc7 28.Rc1 Nf8 29.Ne3 Nd7 30.c4 Nxe5 31.Nxe5 Qxe5 32.cxd5 exd5 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Qf5+ Qxf5 35.Nxf5 Bxb4 36.Rc7 Kg6 37.Ne3 Rd3 38.h5+ Kxh5 39.Rxf7 d4 40.Nc2 Bc3 41.Rxg7 Rd2 42.Kg2 d3 43.Rg8 dxc2 44.Kh3 Rd3 45.f3 Rxf3 46.Kg2 Rxg3+ 47.Rxg3 c1Q 48.Kh3 Qh1# 0-1 (48) vistagausta (2871)-Rambo-Terminator (2562) Blitz 2024]

[10...Qc7 11.h4

A) 11...b5

A1) 12.Bf4 b4 *(12...a5 13.N1h2 Ba6 14.Ng4 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Ngh2 d4 17.Ng5 Rad8 18.Qe2 g6 19.g4 hxg4 20.Qxg4 Nxg5 21.Bxg5 Kg7 22.Bxc6 Bxg5 23.Qxg5 Qxc6 24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Ng4 Bb7 26.Re4 c4 27.h5 cxd3 28.h6* 1-0 (28) ExhaustedWarrior44 (2706)-Ira_Nibi (2651) Blitz 2025 *)* 13.N1h2 a5 14.Ng4 a4 15.Qd2 a3 16.bxa3 Rxa3 17.Nf6+ Kh8 18.g4 Qd8 19.g5 Ba6 20.Nxh7 Kxh7 21.gxh6 g6 22.Bg5 c4 23.dxc4 Bxc4 24.Qf4 Rc3 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Ng5+ Kh8 27.Re3 Rxc2 28.Rf3 Nd8

29.h5 Bd3 30.Rxd3 gxh5 31.Rg3 f5 32.Nf3 Rc3 33.Rg7 Qc5 34.Nh4 1-0 (34) Ilikeknightmost (2746)-Mastakmaestro (2563) Blitz 2024;

A2) 12.N1h2 Bb7 13.Ng4 Rfd8 14.Bf4 Bf8 15.Qd2 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nh2 Rac8 18.Rac1 Qc5 19.Nf3 Qb4 20.Qxb4 Bxb4 21.Bd2 Be7 22.Nxd4 a6 23.Ba5 Rd7 24.a3 Bc5 25.Nf3 Nf8 26.Bb4 Rdc7 27.Bxc5 Rxc5 28.c3 Nd7 29.Nd4 a5 30.Rb1 Ba6 31.f4 Nb6 32.Bf1 Kf8 33.Kf2 Ke7 34.Ke3 h5 35.Kd2 g6 36.Rec1 R5c7 37.Ra1 Na4 38.Rab1 Nc5 39.Be2 Rb8 40.b4 axb4 41.cxb4 1-0 (41) NIndja64 (2776)-Shoorly (2551) Blitz 2020;

B) 11...f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.c4 d4 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qe2 Ng4 17.N1h2 e5 18.Rf1 Bf5 19.Rae1 Rae8 20.Nd2 Nxh2 21.Kxh2 Qg6 22.Ne4 Bg4 23.f3 Bf5 24.Nxc5 Qd6 25.Ne4 Qb4 26.a3 Qb6 27.b4 a5 28.Nd6 Rd8 29.c5 Qc7 30.b5 Nb8 31.Qxe5 Bxd3 32.Rf2 Nd7 33.Qd5+ Kh7 34.Qxd4 Nxc5 35.Rc1 b6 36.Rxc5 bxc5 37.Qxd3+ Kh8 38.Rd2 Rd7 39.Qd5 Rfd8 40.Nf7+ Kg8 41.Nxd8+ Rxd5 42.Rxd5 c4 43.Nc6 Qb6 44.Ne7+ Kf7 45.Nc8 Qc7 46.Nd6+ Ke6 47.f4 c3 48.f5+ Ke7 49.b6 Qb8 50.b7 c2 51.Nc8+ Kf6 52.Rc5 Qxb7 53.Bxb7 c1Q 54.Rxc1 Kxf5 55.Re1 Kg4 56.Nd6 Kh5 57.Re6 Kg4 58.Bf3+ Kxf3 59.Nf5 Kf2 60.Nxg7 1-0 (60) chessmaster2006 (2791)-chessm1105 (2714) Blitz 2023]

11.exf6 Nxf6

[11...Bxf6 12.h4 e5 13.Ne3 Be6 14.c4 d4 15.Nd5 Qd7 16.Nd2 Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Bxe7 18.Rxe5 Nf6 19.Ne4 Ng4 20.Nxc5 Bxc5 21.Rxe6 Nxf2 22.Qe2 Kh8 23.Bxh6 Rae8 24.Bxg7+ Kxg7 25.Qe5+ Kh7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Rg6+ Qg7 1-0 (27) junior155 (2709)-Sauron_21 (2649) Blitz 2023]

12.Bf4

[12.c4 Bd6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Ne3 d4 15.Nc4 Bc7 16.h3 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bh7 18.Qb3 Nb4 19.Ne5+ Kh8 20.Nhg6+ Bxg6 21.Nxg6+ Kh7 22.Be4 Nxe4 23.Nxf8+ Qxf8 24.Rxe4 Qf3 25.Qe6 Rf8 26.Bf4 Nxd3 27.Bxc7 Qxf2+ 28.Kh1 Qxb2 29.Rae1 Nxe1 30.Rxe1 Qc2 31.Qe4+ Qxe4+ 32.Rxe4 Rf2 33.Re7 Rxa2 34.Be5 Kg6 35.g4 Kg5 36.Bg3 Kf6 37.Rc7 b6 38.Kg1 Ke6 39.Kf1 d3 40.Rxg7 c4 41.Rg6+ Kd5 42.Rd6+ Ke4 43.Rd8 Kf3 44.Be1 Re2 45.Rf8+ Ke4 46.Re8+ Kf3 47.Rxe2 dxe2+ 48.Kg1 a5 49.g5 hxg5 50.Bd2 a4 51.Bc3 a3 52.h4 gxh4 0-1 (52) durasno (2700)-Masterasasin (2595) Blitz 2024]

12...Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Ne3 e5 15.c4 d4 16.Nd5 Bg4 17.h3 Bh5 18.g4 Nxg4 19.hxg4 Bxg4 20.Re4 h5 21.Rxg4 hxg4 22.Ng5 g3 23.fxg3 Qg6 24.Ne4 Rf7 25.Bh3 Raf8 26.Qg4 Qh6 27.Bg2 Kh8 28.Qh3 Nb4 29.Qxh6+ gxh6 30.Nxb4 cxb4 31.Re1 Kg7 32.Nc5 Re7 33.Nxb7 b3 34.axb3 Rb8 35.Nc5 Kf6 36.Rf1+ Kg7 37.Ra1 Kf6 38.Ra6+ Kg5 39.Ne4+ Kg4 40.Rg6+ Kh5 41.Rf6 1-0 (41) Yarebore (2963)-Masterasasin (2593) Blitz 2024

6...b5 7.e4 Bb7

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Bb7 9.Qe2 a6 10.Rd1 c5 11.c4 Qc7 12.b3 Nc6 13.Bb2 Rfd8 14.Rac1 Qb6 15.e5 Nd7 16.Ne4 Nf8 17.Nf6+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 gxf6 21.Qg4 Ng6 22.Rd7 Nxe5 23.Nxf7+ Nxf7

24.Rxb7 Qd6 25.Rxe7 Qxe7 26.Bxa8 bxc4 27.Qxc4 Qd6 28.Qe2 Ne5 29.Be4 Kg7 30.Kg2 f5 31.Bc2 Qd5+ 32.f3 Ng6 33.h4 e5 34.Bxf5 Ne7 35.Be4 Qd4 36.Qxa6 Qd2+ 37.Kh3 Ng6 38.Qb7+ Kh6 39.h5 Qe1 40.hxg6 Qh1+ 41.Kg4 Qh5# 0-1 (41) arturchix (2813)-Podrebo (2664) Blitz 2022]

[7...h6 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Re1 c5 10.Nf1 a5 11.h4 a4 12.a3 Re8 13.c3 Nc6 14.N1h2 Nf8 15.Ng4 Nh7 16.Bf4 Bb7 17.d4 Na5 18.Bf1 Nc4 19.Bd3 Nf8 20.Qe2 cxd4 21.Nxd4 f5 22.exf6 Bxf6 23.Be5 Bxe5 24.Nxe5 Nd7 25.Bxc4 dxc4 26.Rad1 Nxe5 27.Qxe5 Qb6 28.Qxb5 Qc7 29.Rxe6 Qf7 30.Qe5 Rf8 31.f4 Kh8 32.Re7 Qg6 33.Kh2 Rae8 34.Re1 Rxe7 35.Qxe7 Rf7 36.Qd8+ Kh7 37.Re8 Qb1 38.Rh8+ Kg6 39.h5+ Kxh5 40.Qh4+ Kg6 41.Qg4+ Kf6 42.Qe6# 1-0 (42) Nakamura,H (2788)-Anton Guijarro,D (2670) chess.com INT 2024]

[7...b4 8.exd5 exd5 9.d4 c5 *(9...a5 10.Re1 Nc6 11.Nb3 a4 12.Nc5 Bxc5 13.dxc5 Ne4 14.Be3 a3 15.bxa3 Rxa3 16.Nd4 Ne5 17.Bf4 Ng6 18.Nc6 Qd7 19.Nxb4 Nxf4 20.gxf4 Nc3 21.Qd4 Qg4 22.f3 Qg6 23.Re3 Bh3 24.Qd2 Nb1 25.Nxd5 Kh8 26.Rxb1* 1-0 (26) doreality (2742)-gmcyborek (2770) Blitz 2021*)* 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Nfd4 Nbd7 14.Re1 Re8 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Nd4 Nc5 17.a3 h6 18.axb4 Nce4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Rxe4 Rad8 22.c3 e5 23.Qe2 Rf8 24.Rxe5 Bxd4 25.cxd4 Rxd4 26.Rxa7 Rxb4 27.Ree7 1-0 (27) LucaBrazzi (2776)-petrovich_gm (2680) Blitz 2023]

[7...a5 8.Re1 a4 9.a3 c5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.d4 Nc6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.c3 Na5 15.Nd4 Ba6 16.Qh5 Rc8 17.Ng5 Nf6 18.Qh4 h6 19.Ngxe6 fxe6 20.Nxe6 Qb6 21.Bxh6 Rc4 22.Bf4 Rf7 23.Ng5 Bb7 24.Rad1 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Nc6 26.Re6 Qb7 27.Kg1 Nd8 28.Re2 Rf8 29.Rd3 Nf7 30.Ne6 Rfc8 31.Rde3 Nd5 32.Qg4 Bf6 33.Rd3 Ne5 34.Rxe5 Bxe5 35.Qf3 Bxf4 36.Rxd5 Bd6 37.Qd3 Bf8 38.Ng5 g6 39.Qxg6+ Qg7 40.Qe6+ Kh8 41.Nf7+ Kg8 42.Nd6+ Kh8 43.Rh5+ 1-0 (43) Guardian_007 (2733)-neodera (2658) Blitz 2022]

8.Re1

[8.e5 Nfd7 *(8...Ne8 9.Re1 c5 10.Nf1 Nc7 11.h4 a5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 Bc6 14.Rg4 Kh8 15.h5 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.h6 Rg8 18.N1h2 Nd7 19.Bf4 e5 20.Rxg8+ Qxg8 21.Rxe5 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Ra6 23.Nxd7 Bxd7 24.Bxc7 Rxh6 25.Bxa5 Bf6 26.Bd2 Rg6 27.Qh5 Be6 28.b3 Qf7 29.Nf3 Rxg3 30.Qxf7 Rxg2+ 31.Kxg2 Bxf7 32.c4 Kg7 33.Be3 d4 34.Bg5 Bg6 35.Bxf6+ Kxf6 36.Ne1 Bh5 37.f3 Kg5 38.Kf2 Bg6 39.Ke2 h5 40.Nc2 h4 41.b4 cxb4 42.Nxb4 h3 43.Kf2 Kf4 44.c5 Ke5 45.Kg3 Bf5 46.f4+ Ke6 47.Kf3 Kd7 48.Kf2 Kc7 49.Kg3 Kd7 50.Nc2 Bxd3 51.Nxd4 Bf1 52.f5 Ke7 53.c6 Kd6 54.f6 Bg2 55.f7 Ke7 56.c7 Bb7 57.Nc6+ Kf8 58.Nd8 Bc8 59.Kh2 Ke7 60.Kg3 Kf8 61.Kh2 Ke7 62.Kg3 Kf8* ½-½ (62) doreality (2725)-Alfilparanoico (2694) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Re1 c5 10.Nf1 b4 *(10...c4 11.d4 b4 12.h4 a5 13.h5 a4 14.h6 g6 15.Bf4 a3 16.b3 Nc6 17.Ne3 cxb3 18.cxb3 Na7 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.Rc1 Bb5 21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Rb8 23.Nxd5 exd5 24.e6 Rb6 25.exd7 Nc6 26.Qe3 Qxd7 27.Rxc6 Rxc6 28.Qxe7 Qxe7 29.Rxe7 Rc2 30.Ne5 Rxa2 31.Nd7 Ra1+ 32.Kg2 a2 33.Nf6+ Kh8 34.Be5 Re1 35.Ne4+ Kg8 36.Nf6+*

Kh8 37.Ne4+ Kg8 38.Nf6+ Kh8 ½-½ (38) Pblu35 (2741)-Lastro (2665) Blitz 2023*; 10...a5 11.h4 a4 12.N1h2 b4 13.Ng4 a3 14.b3 Qb6 15.h5 Nc6 16.h6 g6 17.Bg5 Rfd8 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Qd2 c4 20.Qg5 Nf5 21.dxc4 dxc4 22.bxc4 Nc5 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.g4 Ng3 25.fxg3 Nb3+ 26.Kh2 Nxa1 27.Nd7 Qg1+* 1-0 (27) TomorrowLand (2719)-DaBassie (2442) Blitz 2025*)* 11.h4 a5 12.h5 a4 13.h6 g6 14.a3 bxa3 15.bxa3 c4 16.d4 c3 17.N1h2 Nc6 18.Ng4 Na5 19.Bf4 Nc4 20.Qc1 Bc6 *(20...Ra6 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Qe7 23.Qf4 Nd2 24.Re3 Rc6 25.Rd3 Ba6 26.Re3 Rfc8 27.Rae1 Rb8 28.Nf6+ Nxf6 29.exf6 Qc7 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.f7+ Kf8 32.Qf6* 1-0 (32) BEELVA63 (2741)-Podrebo (2669) Blitz 2024*)* 21.Bg5 Rb8 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Qf4 Rb2 24.Rec1 Rfb8 25.Bf1 Bb5 26.Bxc4 Bxc4 27.Qe3 Qd8 28.Qxc3 Be2 29.Qe3 Bxf3 30.Qxf3 Qg5 31.Kg2 Qd2 32.Rd1 Qg5 33.Rac1 Rc8 34.Rb1 Rbxc2 35.Rb7 R2c3 36.Qf4 Qxf4 37.gxf4 R3c7 38.Rdb1 Kf8 39.R1b4 Ke7 40.Rxc7 Rxc7 41.Rxa4 f5 42.Ne3 Nb6 43.Ra6 Nc4 44.Ra8 Kd7 45.a4 Kc6 46.Nc2 Kb7 47.Re8 Nd2 48.Ne3 Nb3 49.Rxe6 Nxd4 50.Rd6 Ne2 51.Nxd5 Rc4 52.Kf3 Nd4+ 53.Ke3 Nc6 54.e6 Re4+ 55.Kf3 Nd4+ 56.Kg2 Nxe6 57.Nf6 Nxf4+ 58.Kf3 Ne6 59.Nxe4 fxe4+ 60.Kxe4 Nc5+ 61.Kd5 Nxa4 62.Rd7+ Kb6 63.Rxh7 Nc3+ 64.Kd4 Nd1 65.Rf7 Nxf2 66.Rxf2 Kc6 67.h7 Kd7 68.h8Q Ke6 69.Qf6+ 1-0 (69) BEELVA63 (2743)-Podrebo (2677) Blitz 2024]

8...a5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.h4 c5 11.h5 Nc6 12.h6 g6 13.Nf1 Qc7 14.Bf4 Rfc8 15.N1h2 Nd4 16.Qd2 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 d4 18.Bg5 Bf8 19.Qf4 Nb6 20.Nh2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nd5 22.Qf3 a4 23.Ng4 a3 24.b3 c4 25.dxc4 bxc4 26.Rad1 d3 27.bxc4 dxc2 28.cxd5 cxd1Q 29.Rxd1 exd5 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Nxd5 Qa7 32.Be3 Qb7 33.e6 Rab8 34.Bd4+ Kg8 35.Nf6+ Kh8 36.Nd7+ Kg8 37.exf7# 1-0 (37) Chesstoday (2917)-justantan (2815) Blitz 2024

6...a5 7.e4 7.a4 deserves study. 7.a4 verdient Beachtung.

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(7...c5 8.e4 Nc6 is also possibleis also possible*)* 8.Re1 e5 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 *(10.dxe4 Bc5!* is a better version of the 2015 Karjakin-Aronian game above. is a better version of the 2015 Karjakin-Aronian game above.*)* 10...Nxe4 11.Rxe4 Bf5 12.Re1 e4!? *(12...Qd6* keeping the tension could give Black room to fight for more. keeping the tension could give Black room to fight for more.

) 13.dxe4 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Bxe4= 15.c3 Bd6 16.Be3 Rfe8 17.Nd2 Bc2 18.Rdc1 Bd3 19.b3 Rab8 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Rxe3 22.fxe3 Ne5 ½-½ (22) Markus,R (2647)-Svetushkin,D (2561) Skopje MKD 2016 ½-½ (22) Markus,R (2647)-Svetushkin,D (2561) Skopje MKD 2016]

7...a4

[7...h6 8.Re1 a4 9.e5 Nh7 10.h4 a3 11.b3 Bb4 12.Re2 c5 13.Nb1 d4

14.Nfd2 Nc6 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Nbxa3 Bd7 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.a3 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxb5 20.Bxb7 Ra7 21.Bc6 Qb8 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.axb4 Rxa1 24.Qxa1 Bxc6 25.Nxc6 Qb7 26.Ne5 Qxb4 27.Qc1 Kg7 28.Ng4 Ra8 29.Qxh6+ Kg8 30.Re5 1-0 (30) tjychess (2805)-OnlyChessVibes (2687) Blitz 2025]

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Nc6 9.e5 Nd7 *(9...Nd5 10.a3 b5 11.c4 bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ba6 13.Qc2 Qb8 14.Rd1 h6 15.Ne3 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Bb7 17.Rac1 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Qxd8 19.Bc5 Rb8 20.Rd1 Qf8 21.Be3 Rd8 22.Rc1 Ba8 23.Qa4 Rd5 24.Rxc6 Qe8 25.Nd4 Bxc6 26.Qxc6 Qxc6 27.Nxc6 Rd1+ 28.Bf1 Bg5 29.Bxg5 hxg5 30.Nxa5 Kf8 31.Kg2 Ke7 32.b4 Kd7 33.Bb5+ Kc8 34.a4 Rb1 35.Nc6 Kb7 36.a5 f6 37.Kf3 f5 38.g4 Rb3+ 39.Kg2 fxg4 40.Bc4 Rc3 41.Bb5 Rb3 42.a6+ Kb6 43.a7 Ra3 44.Bd3 Kxc6 45.Be4+ Kb5 46.a8Q Rxa8 47.Bxa8 Kxb4 48.Bd5 Kc5 49.Bxe6 Kd4 50.Bxg4 Kxe5 51.Kf3 Kf6 52.Ke3 Ke5 53.f3 c5 54.Kd3 Kd5 55.Kc3 c4 56.h3 Kc5 57.Be6 Kd6 58.Bxc4 Ke5 59.Ba6 Kf4 60.Bc8 Kxf3 61.Bg4+ Kf4 62.Kd4 Kg3 63.Kd5 Kh4 64.Ke6 g6 65.Kf7 Kg3 66.Kxg6 Kh4 67.Kh6 Kg3 68.Kxg5 Kf2 69.h4 Kg3 70.h5 Kf2 71.h6 Kg3 72.h7 Kf2 73.h8Q Kg3 74.Qf6 Kg2 75.Be6 Kg3 76.Qf4+ Kg2 77.Bg8 Kh3 78.Kf5 Kg2 79.Ke4 Kh3 80.Ke3 Kg2 81.Qf3+ Kh2 82.Qg4 Kh1 83.Kf2 Kh2 84.Qh4#* 1-0 (84) feederman (2740)-Enialios (2750) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Qe2 b6 11.Rd1 Bb7 *(11...Qe8 12.Nf1 Nc5 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nh3 Ba6 15.Qh5 Nb4 16.Ne3 Bb7 17.Bxb7 Nxb7 18.c3 Na6 19.Ng4 f5 20.Nxh6+ Kh7 21.Nf7+ Kg8 22.Nh6+ gxh6 23.Qxh6 Qf7 24.Ng5 Bxg5 25.Bxg5 Nbc5 26.Bf6 Qh7 27.Qg5+ Kf7 28.b4 axb4 29.cxb4 Nxb4 30.Rac1 Nd5 31.Rc4 Rg8 32.Qc1 Rg4 33.Rdd4 Rxd4 34.Rxd4 Rxa2 35.Rh4 Qg6 36.Rh6 Qg4 37.Rh7+ Kg8 38.Qh6 Ra1+ 39.Kg2 Nf4+ 40.Qxf4 Qxf4 41.Rg7+ Kf8 42.gxf4 Nd3 43.Rxc7 Nxf4+ 44.Kf3 Nd5 45.Rc8+ Kf7 46.h4 Nxf6 47.exf6 Kxf6 48.Rc6 Rh1 49.Rxb6 Rxh4 50.Rb2 Re4 51.Kg2 Re5 52.f3 Rd5 53.Kf2* 1-0 (53) nimamideje (2715)-Enialios (2713) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Ne4 Qc8 13.Bg5 Bxg5 14.Nexg5 h6 15.Nh3 Rd8 16.Nf4 Nc5 17.Nh5 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Qf8 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Rxd4 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Rd8 22.Rg4 g6 23.Nf6+ Kg7 24.h4 Nd7 25.h5 Qc5 26.hxg6 Qxe5 27.Qxe5 Nxe5 28.Nh5+ Kg8 29.gxf7+ Kxf7 30.Rg7+ Kf8 31.Rxc7 Rd2 32.Nf4 Rd6 33.c4 Ke8 34.b3 Ng4 35.Kf3 Ne5+ 36.Ke2 a4 37.bxa4 Rd4 38.Nxe6 Re4+ 39.Kf1 Nf3 40.Ng7+ Kd8 41.Rf7 Re1+ 42.Kg2 Ne5 43.Ne6+ Ke8 44.Rc7 Re2 45.c5 bxc5 46.Nxc5 Rxa2 47.Rh7 Ng4 48.Kf3 Nxf2 49.Rxh6 Nd1 50.Rh4 Ke7 51.Rd4 Nc3 52.g4 Ra3 53.Kg2 Ne2 54.Re4+ Kd6 55.Nb7+ Kc6 56.Rxe2 Kxb7 57.Re4 Kc6 58.g5 Kd5 59.Rg4 Ke6 60.g6 Ra2+ 61.Kf3 Ra3+ 62.Ke2 Kf5 63.g7 Ra2+ 64.Kd1 Ra1+ 65.Kc2 1-0 (65) Nakamura,H (2768)-Svane,R (2619) chess.com INT 2022]

8.a3

[8.Re1 a3

A) 9.bxa3 Bxa3 *(9...Nc6 10.e5 Nd7 11.c3 Bxa3 12.Bxa3 Rxa3 13.Qc2 Qe7 14.d4 b6 15.h4 h6 16.Rab1 Ba6 17.Rb3 Na5 18.Rb2 c5 19.Nb1 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Rc8 21.Nxa3 Qxa3 22.Rc1 Nxe5 23.Rxb6 Nac4 24.Rb3 Qd6 25.a4 Na5 26.Nb5 Bxb5 27.Rxb5 Nec4 28.Qd3 Qa3 29.Qd1 Nc6*

30.Ra1 Qxc3 31.Bf1 Nd4 32.Rc1 Nxb5 33.Rxc3 Nxc3 34.Qf3 Nxa4 35.g4 Nc5 36.g5 hxg5 37.hxg5 Ne4 38.Qf4 g6 39.Bxc4 Rxc4 40.Qb8+ Kg7 41.Qe5+ Kg8 42.f3 Nd2 43.Qb8+ Kg7 44.Qb2+ d4 45.Qxd2 e5 46.Kg2 f6 47.Kg3 Kf7 48.Qa2 1-0 (48) AlishSK (2726)-Interesting_choice (2618) Rapid 2024*; 9...dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Rxe4 Bxa3 12.Bd2 Nc6 13.Rb1 Bd6 14.Bc3 Rxa2 15.h4 f6 16.h5 e5 17.h6 g6 18.Rb5 Ne7 19.Qb1 Be6 20.Rxb7 Ra3 21.Bb2 Ra6 22.Rb5 Rb6 23.Rxb6 cxb6 24.d4 Bd5 25.Re1 e4 26.Nd2 f5 27.c4 Bf7 28.d5 Re8 29.Nb3 Nc8 30.Nd4 Qc7 31.Nb5 Qc5 32.Ba3 Qxc4 33.Nxd6 Nxd6 34.Bxd6 Qxd5 35.Qb2* 1-0 (35) pultis12 (2708)-WhiteRabbit00735 (2659) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Bxa3 *(10.e5 Bxc1 11.exf6 Bb2 12.fxg7 Bxg7 13.d4 c5 14.c4 cxd4 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nb3 Nc6 17.Rc1 Bg4 18.h3 Bh5 19.g4 Bg6 20.Nbxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxa2 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.gxf5 Qb6 24.Qxd5 Rxf2 25.Kh1 Bf6 26.Rc4 Kh8 27.Rg4 h5 28.Rg3 Qc7 29.Rb3 Rg8 30.Rg1 Rg3 31.Rxg3 Qxg3 32.Qxf7 Be5 33.Qxh5+ Kg7 34.Qg4+ Kf6 35.Qxg3 Bxg3 36.Rb1 Rxf5 37.Rxb7 Re5 38.Bf1 Bh4 39.Rb3 Ra5 40.Kg1 Ra2 41.Re3 Bf2+* 0-1 (41) Yarebore (2724)-Elda64 (2688) Blitz 2020 *)* 10...Rxa3 11.e5 Nfd7 12.d4 c5 13.Nb3 Nc6 14.dxc5 Qe7 15.Qc1 Ra4 16.Qe3 Rc4 17.Bf1 Ra4 18.Bd3 d4 19.Nbxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Qxc5 21.Nb5 Qxe3 22.Rxe3 Nc5 23.Nd6 Bd7 24.Be2 Bc6 25.Bf3 Bxf3 26.Rxf3 Rfa8 27.Rxf7 Rxa2 28.Rxa2 Rxa2 29.Rc7 1-0 (29) Zaven_ChessMood (2795)-FeegLood (2874) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.e5 axb2 10.Bxb2 Nfd7

B1) 11.a4 Nc5 12.a5 Bd7 13.Bd4 Nc6 *(⌓13...Na4!* this move gives Black chances to obtain a better game:this move gives Black chances to obtain a better game:

14.Nb3 Na6∓ with c5 next with c5 next

) 14.Bc3 b5 15.axb6 Na4 16.b7! Ra7 *(⌓16...Ra6!? 17.Bd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Qb8 19.c4 Qxb7 20.cxd5 exd5 21.Qb3 Qb4!∓)* 17.Bd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Bb4= &-& (51) Rybarczyk,K (2130)-Wittje,B Germany 1998 ½-½ (51) Rybarczyk,K (2130)-Wittje,B Germany 1998 *(18...Qb8 19.c4 Qxb7 20.cxd5 exd5 21.e6!⇄)*;

B2) 11.Nd4 Nc5 12.N2b3

B2a) ⌓12...Na4! right away gives Black good play as it forces White's ♗ to a more passive square and gives Black flexibility in development: right away gives Black good play as it forces White's ♗ to a more passive square and gives Black flexibility in development: 13.Bc1 c5 14.Nb5 Nc6 The knight is simply more active here than on d7.The knight is simply more active here than on d7.

B2a1) 15.Bf4 maybe Levon was bothered by this possibility and that's why he delayed it?!?maybe Levon was bothered by this possibility and that's why he delayed it?!? Bd7∓ 16.c4 *(16.Nd6 f6!)* 16...Nb4 and Black has nothing worry about. and Black has nothing worry about.;

B2a2) 15.h4 f6! 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Rb1 Na7!∓ this tactical possibility

only underlines the benefit of playing ♘a4 right away. this tactical possibility only underlines the benefit of playing ♘a4 right away.;

B2b) 12...Nbd7 13.Bc3 Ra6 14.h4 Na4 15.Bd2 c5 16.Nb5 f6 similar is not the same!similar is not the same! 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Rb1 no ♘a7 tactic here, but Black still has a healthy position after no ♘a7 tactic here, but Black still has a healthy position after Ne5 19.Qe2 c4!? 1-0 (35) Rapport,R (2649)-Gajewski,G (2646) Dresden GER 2016 1-0 (35) Rapport,R (2649)-Gajewski,G (2646) Dresden GER 2016 a complex game ensues with chances for both sides.a complex game ensues with chances for both sides.;

C) 9.b3

C1) 9...c5 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Nf1 *(11.h4 Ra6 12.h5 h6 13.c4 d4 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Bf4 Qc7 16.Qd2 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.Rxe5 Qb4 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qxh6 f5 22.Qg6+ Kh8 23.h6 Bf6 24.Rb5 Qe7 25.Re1 e5 26.f4 Rg8 27.Qh5 Re6 28.Bd5 Qe8 29.Qxe8 Rgxe8 30.Bxe6 Rxe6 31.fxe5 Bg5 32.Ra5 Bd2 33.Ra8 Bxe1 34.Rxc8+ Kh7 35.Rc7+ Kxh6 36.Rxb7 Rxe5 37.Ra7 Bb4 38.Ra4 Bf8 39.b4 Re3 40.Rxa3 Bxb4 41.Rb3 Bc3 42.c5 Re5 43.Rb5 Kg5 44.a4 Kg4 45.Kg2 Re2+ 46.Kf1 Kf3 47.Rb1 Rf2+ 48.Kg1 Rg2+ 49.Kh1 Ra2 50.c6 Ba5 51.Rb5 Kxg3 52.Rb1 Rxa4 53.Rg1+ Kh3 54.Rf1 Kg4 55.Rg1+ Kf4 56.Rf1+ Ke5 57.Re1+ Kd5 58.Rf1 Kxc6 59.Rxf5 Bc3 60.Kg2 Ra1 61.Kf3 Re1 62.Rf6+ Kd5 63.Ra6 Re3+ 64.Kf4 Rxd3 65.Ra5+ Kc4 66.Ra4+ Bb4 67.Ra6 Re3 68.Rc6+ Bc5 69.Rc8 Re1 70.Rd8 Rf1+* Time forfeit 0-1 (70) Kuban23 (2717)-NightOFzero (2500) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Nc6 12.h4 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Rb1 e5 15.c4 dxc4 16.bxc4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Bxb7 Bxb7 19.Rxb7 Nc5 20.Rb5 Qc7 21.Qc2 h6 22.Bd2 Rfb8 23.Bb4 Ne6 24.Rxb8+ Qxb8 25.Qb3 Kh8 26.Nd2 Qe8 27.Ne4 Qg6 28.Bd6 Nf4 29.Kf1 Nh5 30.c5 Qf5 31.Qd5 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Rc8 33.c6 Bxh4 34.c7 Bxg3 35.Nxg3 Nxg3 36.Qg2 Qd7 37.Bxe5 Nf5 38.Rb1 Rxc7 39.Bxc7 Qxc7 40.Qe4 Qf7 41.Rb8+ Kh7 42.Rb5 Qg6+ 43.Kf1 Nd6 44.Qxg6+ 1-0 (44) Aqua_Blazing (2835)-Uvall (2678) Blitz 2022;

C2) 9...Bb4 10.e5 Nfd7 11.d4 *(11.Re2 Bc3 12.Rb1 Nc6 13.b4 Ndxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rb3 Bxd2 16.Qxd2 Nc6 17.Rxa3 Rxa3 18.Bxa3 Nd4 19.Re5 Qd6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Bb2 Nf5 22.Be5 Qa6 23.c4 dxc4 24.dxc4 Qxc4 25.Qxd7 Qxb4 26.Rd1 c6 27.a3 Qa5 28.Bb2 Qb5 29.Rd2 h5 30.Be4 Nh6 31.Qd4 f6 32.Qd6 e5 33.Qe6+ Kh8 34.Qh3 Qc4 35.Bf3 e4 36.Bxh5 e3 37.fxe3 Qe4 38.g4 b5 39.Re2 Qb1+ 40.Kf2 f5 41.g5 f4 42.Bxg7+ Kxg7 43.gxh6+ Kh8 44.Qg2 fxe3+ 45.Kxe3 Qb3+ 46.Kd2 Qb2+ 47.Kd3 Qb3+ 48.Kd2 Qb2+ 49.Kd3* 1-0 (49) piotr35 (2739)-ertras (2583) Blitz 2019*; 11.Nf1 Bxe1 12.Qxe1 c5 13.h4 Nc6 14.Bf4 Qa5 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Bf4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Rc1 Qc3 19.Qd1 b6 20.Nh2 Ba6 21.Qg4 Kh8 22.Nf3 Rac8 23.Qh5 f6 24.Bh3 Rc6 25.Re1 Qxc2 26.Nxd4 Qc3 27.Rc1 Qxd4 28.Rxc6 Nxe5 29.Rxe6 Bxd3 30.Bxe5 fxe5*

31.Qf7 Rg8 32.Re8 1-0 (32) piotr35 (2722)-ertras (2607) Blitz 2020*)* 11...c5 12.dxc5 Nc6 13.Re3 d4 14.Re4 Nxc5 15.Rg4 Bc3 16.Rb1 Nb4 17.Nc4 Kh8 18.Bxa3 b5 19.Bxb4 Bxb4 20.Rxd4 Qc7 21.Nd6 Bc3 22.Nxb5 1-0 (22) Dynamo37 (2770)-OlympusMons95 (2695) Blitz 2021;

C3) 9...Na6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 c6 12.h4 Nb4 13.c3 Na6 14.d4 c5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bf4 b5 17.Qd2 b4 18.cxb4 cxd4 19.Bxh6 Bxb4 20.Qf4 Bxe1 21.Qg4 g6 22.Rxe1 Nb4 23.h5 Kh7 24.Bd2 Nxa2 25.hxg6+ fxg6 26.Ng5+ Kg8 27.Qxe6+ Kg7 28.Qh3 Rh8 29.Ne6+ Kg8 30.Qg4 Qe8 31.Bxd5 Nb6 32.Bxa8 Bxe6 33.Qxd4 Qxa8 34.Re4 Bf5 35.e6 Qxe4 36.Qd8+ Kg7 37.Qe7+ 1-0 (37) Yarebore (2750)-Elda64 (2661) Blitz 2020;

C4) 9...Nc6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.d4 e5 14.dxe5 Ndxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qxd5+ Qxd5 17.Bxd5+ Kh8 18.Rb1 Bc3 19.Bd2 Bxd2 20.Nxd2 Nb4 21.Be4 Nxa2 22.Ra1 Nc3 23.Re3 Nxe4 24.Rxe4 Bd7 25.Nc4 Bc6 26.Rd4 a2 27.Ne5 Be8 28.Nd3 Kg8 29.Nc1 Bg6 30.Rc4 Rad8 31.Nd3 Bxd3 32.cxd3 Rxd3 33.Rxa2 c6 34.b4 Rd7 35.Rc5 Rf6 36.b5 Kf7 37.bxc6 Rxc6 38.Rb5 b6 39.Rab2 Rb7 40.Kg2 g6 41.h4 h5 42.Kf3 Rc5 43.Rxc5 1-0 (43) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2904)-Buhmann (2845) Blitz 2022]

[8.c3 c5 *(8...b6 9.Re1 d4 10.cxd4 Ba6 11.Nc4 Nc6 12.Be3 Ng4 13.d5 exd5 14.exd5 Nxe3 15.Nxe3 Nb4 16.Ne5 Bf6 17.d4 Re8 18.f4 Bb7 19.Qf3 Ra5 20.a3 Nxd5 21.N3g4 Ba8 22.Qe2 Be7 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.Qe6+ Kf8 25.Ne5* 1-0 (25) satunnainen (2727)-SirLahmacun (2400) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Re1 *(9.Ne5N Qc7 10.f4 b5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Ndf3 Nbd7 13.Re1 Bb7 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.a3 Rae8 17.Qd2 Nf6 18.h3 d4 19.cxd4 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Bc5 21.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Qf2 Qd6 23.Qd4 Qb8 24.Qf2 Rd8 25.Ne5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Rd6 27.Qf3 Qb6 28.Rac1 Qd4 29.Re2 Nd7 30.Nc6 Qxd3 31.Qxd3 Rxd3 32.Nb4 Rd4 33.Rc7 Nb6 34.Rb7 Rd6 35.f5 h5 36.Kf3 Rfd8 37.Ree7 Rf8 38.Kf4 Nd5+ 39.Nxd5 Rxd5 40.Re5 Rxe5 41.Kxe5 Re8+ 42.Kf4 Re2 43.Rxb5 Rh2 44.h4 Rf2+ 45.Kg5 Rg2 46.Kf4 Rf2+ 47.Ke3 Rg2 48.Kf3 Rc2 49.Rb4 Kh7 50.Kf4 f6 51.Ke3 Rg2 52.Kf3 Rc2 53.g4 hxg4+ 54.Kxg4 Kh6 55.Rb8 Kh7 56.Kf4 Rc4+ 57.Kg3 Rc2 58.Rb4 Kh6 59.Rxa4 Rxb2 60.Ra8 Kh7 61.a4 Rb3+ 62.Kg4 Rb4+ 63.Kg3 Rb3+ 64.Kf4 Rb4+ 65.Kg3 Rb3+* ½-½ (65) Wang,H (2701)-Yu,Y (2714) Shaoxing 2025*)* 9...Nc6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 b5 *(11...Qc7 12.Bf4 a3 13.b3 b5 14.h4 Bb7 15.Rc1 Qa5 16.Ng5 b4 17.c4 Nb6 18.Qh5 h6 19.Nf3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nh2 Rfb8 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Ng4 Kf8 24.Nxh6 Ke8 25.Qxf7+ Kd7 26.Bh3 dxc4 27.Qxe6+ Ke8 28.Qg8+ Bf8 29.Qf7+ Kd8 30.Qxf8+ Kc7 31.Qd6#* 1-0 (31) Nakamura,H (2807)-Antoniou, R (2134) chess.com INT 2025*; 11...Ra6 12.h4 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Bg5 a3 15.b3 b5 16.Qe2 h6 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.N1d2 Ra7 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Qb6 22.Bh3 Re7 23.d4 cxd4 24.cxd4 b4 25.Rac1 Kh8 26.Qe3 Ree8 27.Rc2 Bd7 28.f4 Rc8 29.Rec1 Rxc2 30.Rxc2 Rc8 31.Rxc8+ Bxc8 32.g4 Qc7 33.g5 Nh5 34.f5 Nf4 35.Bg4 exf5 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Bf3 hxg5 38.hxg5 Nh3+ 39.Kg2 Nxg5 40.Bxd5 Kh6 41.Bc6 Qf4 42.Nf3 Qg4+ 43.Kf2*

Nh3+ 44.Ke2 1-0 (44) JohnDBryant (2750)-yiyi1984 (2737) Blitz 2024*)* 12.h4 *(12.a3; 12.c4 Nb6 13.cxb5 Na7 14.h4 Nxb5 15.N1h2* 0-1 (33) Ramirez Diaz,J (2167)-Gutierrez Olivares,D (2349) ESP-chT CECLUB Div2 2017 (2.4)*)* 12...Qc7 *(12...Ba6 13.Bf4 b4 14.Qxa4 Bxd3 15.Qd1 Bxf1 16.Bxf1 bxc3 17.bxc3 c4 18.Qc2 Ra3 19.h5 Qa5 20.Rec1 Ra8 21.h6 Rxa2 22.Rxa2 Qxa2 23.Qd1 g6 24.Rc2 Qb3 25.Qd2 Nc5 26.Rb2 Qa3 27.Qc2 Nd3 28.Bxd3 cxd3 29.Qd2 Na5 30.Ra2 Qb3 31.Ra1 Bf8 32.Qxd3 Ra7 33.Be3 Ra8 34.Nd4 Qc4 35.Qxc4 dxc4 36.Nc6 Nxc6 37.Rxa8 Nxe5 38.Bc5 Nd7 39.Bb4 f5 40.Rd8* 1-0 (40) Firouzja,A (2757)-Novosel,L (2346) chess.com INT 2025*)* 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.Ne3 *(14.a3 Nb6 15.N1h2 Rfd8 16.Ng4 Qc8 17.Ng5 Nd7 18.d4 Nf8 19.Be3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Rd7 21.h5 Qd8 22.Nh3 Na5 23.Nh6+ gxh6 24.Qg4+ Ng6 25.Bxh6→* Kogan,A (2483)-Dervishi,E (2478) Cutro 2000*)* 14...Qa5 *(14...a3 15.b3 d4 16.cxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Rc1 Qb6 19.Ng4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rac8 21.Nh6+ gxh6 22.Bxh6 Qb7+ 23.Kh2 Kh8 24.Bxf8 Bxf8 25.Qh5 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Nb6 27.Qg5 Qd7 28.Qf6+ Bg7 29.Qf3 Nd5 30.Rc5 Bxe5 31.Qe4 Bg7 32.b4 h6 33.h5 f5 34.Qf3 Bf8 35.Rc1 Bxb4 36.Qe2 Bd6 37.Qd2 b4 38.Qxh6+ Kg8 39.Qg6+ Kf8 40.h6 Qf7 41.Rc8+ Ke7 42.Qxf7+ Kxf7 43.h7 Be5 44.h8Q Bxh8 45.Rxh8 Nc3 46.Rb8 Nxa2 47.Kg2 Ke7 48.Kf3 Kf6 49.g4 fxg4+ 50.Kxg4 Nc3* 0-1 (50) chessplay8 (2761)-Ronaldinho123 (2640) Blitz 2023 *)* 15.h5 h6 16.a3 Rfd8 17.Ng4 Bf8 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.Rac1 b4 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qf4 Bg7 22.Qxf7 Kh8 23.Qxe6 Re8 24.Qxd7 Rad8 25.Qxb7 1-0 (25) TAAnderson (2825)-SackOnTheKing930 (2661) Blitz 2024]

[8.e5 Nfd7 *(8...Ne8 9.a3 f5 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Re1 c5 12.Nf1 Nc6 13.c3 Nd6 14.Bf4 Nf7 15.Be3 Qd6 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Bd7* 0-1 (17) doreality (2713)-Grancanarias (2744) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.c3 b5 11.a3 Ba6 12.h4 Nc5 13.Rd1 b4 14.axb4 Nxd3 15.Qe3 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.Qxc6 d4 19.Ne4 dxc3 20.bxc3 Qe7 21.b5 Bxb5 22.Qxb5 Qxe4 23.Qxd3 1-0 (23) AttackingBeast (2773)-ChainsOfFantasia (2676) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Re1 c5 10.h4 Nc6 11.h5 a3 12.bxa3 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Rb1 h6 15.Bb2 Bxb2 16.Rxb2 Qf6 17.Qb1 Rxa3 18.Rb5 Nd4 19.Rb2 Rc3 20.Re3 e5 21.a4 b6 22.Qa2 c4 23.dxc4 Rxe3 24.fxe3 Ne2+ 25.Kf2 Nc3 26.Qb3 e4 27.cxd5 exf3 28.Nxf3 Nd1+ 0-1 (28) xbiloser (2718)-Joliebe (2804) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.c4 Nb6 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Rd1 f6 12.d4 fxe5 13.dxe5 Qe8 14.h3 Qg6 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Be3 Nc4 18.Bf4 a3 19.bxa3 Rxa3 20.Ne3 Rxf4 21.gxf4 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bc5 23.Ng5 Rxe3?! *(23...h6 24.Nxe6 Rxe3=)* 24.Qb5**±** Bb6 25.Kh1?! *(25.Kh2 Kf8 26.Nxe6++-)* 25...Nd4?? *(25...Kh8 26.Nxe6 Qxe6±)* 26.Qa4 1-0 (26) Laznicka,V (2704)-Pavlovic,M (2531) Caleta 2012 CBM 147 [Let's Check];

D) 9.a3 c5 *(9...f6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.d4 c5 12.c3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.Nb1 Qb6 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Nxa4 Bxf2+ 18.Kh1 Qd4 19.Nc3 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Nc5 21.Bf4 Nb3 22.Rab1 Na5 23.b4 Nc6 24.Nb5 Bd7*

25.Bh3 Rf6 26.Nc7 Rd8 27.Bg5 Kf7 28.Bxf6 gxf6 29.Rf1 Bb6 30.Nb5 Ke7 31.Rbe1 Ra8 32.Nc3 Ne5 33.a4 Bd4 34.Ne2 Be3 35.a5 Bd2 36.Rb1 Bb5 37.Rf2 Be3 38.Rg2 Bd3 39.Rb3 Rc8 40.b5 Rc2 41.a6 bxa6 42.bxa6 Bxe2 43.Rxe2 Rc1+ 44.Kg2 Rg1# 0-1 (44) mornarpopaj (2766)-GMshooter96 (2702) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Re1 *(10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Re1 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nf1 Bd6 14.c4 Bd7 15.Bd2 h6 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Bc3 Rae8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bc6 20.Bxf6 Rxf6 21.cxd5 exd5 22.Qh5 Qf7 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.Bxd5* 1-0 (24) lqevsll (2790)-Yiyi1984 (2607) Blitz 2024*)* 10...b5 11.c4 Bb7 12.h4 Nb6 13.cxb5 Qd7 14.Nf1 Qxb5 15.N1h2 N8d7 16.Bf1 d4 17.Ng5 h6 18.Qh5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Rfd8 20.Ng4 g6 21.Qh6 Bf8 22.Qh4 Nd5 23.Nf6+ N5xf6 24.gxf6 Qc6 25.Re4 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Qf3 27.Bh6 Bxh6 28.Qxh6 Qxf6 29.Rxc5 Bd5 30.Bg2 Rab8 31.Bxd5 exd5 32.Rb1 Qf5 33.Qd2 Kg7 34.Ra5 Rh8 35.f4 Rh3 36.Qf2 Qg4 37.Qxd4+ Kh7 38.Qxd5 Rxg3+ 39.Kf2 Qxf4+ 40.Ke2 Re8+ 41.Kd1 Qf2 42.Qh1+ Kg7 43.Rh5 gxh5 44.b4 Rxd3+ 45.Kc1 Rc8+ 46.Qc6 Qd2# 0-1 (46) doreality1991 (2808)-Epoch11 (2704) Blitz 2023]

[8.Qe2 a3 9.b3 c5 10.c4 Nc6 *(10...d4 11.Ne5 Nfd7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.f4 Nc6 14.e5 Qc7 15.Ne4 Nb4 16.Bd2 Bc6 17.Bxb4 cxb4 18.Nd2 g6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Qe4 c5 21.Rf3 h5 22.Raf1 Kg7 23.h3 Rh8 24.R3f2 Rab8 25.Qf3 Qb7 26.Ne4 Rh7 27.Rg2 Qa8 28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4 Rbh8 30.f5 Rh1+ 31.Kf2 Bh4+ 32.Ke2 Rxf1 33.Qxf1 Qb8 34.Qf4 Qc7 35.f6+ Kg8 36.Rh2 Rh7 37.g5 Qb8 38.Rxh4* 1-0 (38) McManow (2717)-JakubFusOnYt (2713) Blitz 2023*)* 11.cxd5 exd5 12.e5 Ne8 13.Re1 Nc7 14.Nf1 Bf5 15.Ne3 Bg6 16.Nc2 Ne6 17.Bxa3 Rxa3 18.Nxa3 c4 19.Nxc4 dxc4 20.dxc4 Ncd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Qg4 Qb6 23.Rad1 Ne6 24.Rd7 Bc5 25.Re2 h5 26.Qh4 Qa5 27.Bxb7 Nd4 28.Rxd4 Bxd4 29.Qxd4 Rd8 30.Bd5 h4 31.Qxh4 Qc3 32.Qxd8+ 1-0 (32) cheburashka15 (2772)-KarolK05 (2770) Blitz 2024]

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[8...c5 9.Re1 *(9.Ne5 Nc6 10.f4 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Nd7 12.exd5 Nxe5 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Re1 Ng6 15.Nc4 exd5 16.Bxd5 Bd7 17.Qf3 Rae8 18.Bxb7 Bf6 19.Be4 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Bf4 Bxf4 22.Qxf4 Qb6 23.Rab1 Be6 24.Qf2 Ba2 25.Ra1 Qxb2 26.Qxc5 Rc8 27.Bc6 Be6 28.Rab1 Qf6 29.Qb6 Ba2 30.Bd7 Bxb1 31.Qxf6 gxf6 32.Bxc8 Rxc8 33.Rxb1 Rxc2 34.Rb4 Rc3 35.Rxa4 Rxd3 36.Kg2 Kg7 37.Ra5 Kg6 38.a4 Ra3 39.Kh3 h5 40.Kg2 Ra2+ 41.Kf3 Rxh2 42.Rb5 Ra2 43.a5 f5 44.Kf4 f6 45.Rc5 Ra4+ 46.Kf3 Kg5 47.Rb5 Ra3+ 48.Kg2 Kg4 49.Rb4+ Kg5 50.Rb5 Kg4 51.Rb4+ Kg5 52.Rb5* ½-½ (52) Ivanchuk,V (2747)-Ganguly,S (2668) Doha QAT 2016 *)*

A) 9...Nc6

A1) 10.h3 b5 11.g4 b4 12.g5 *(12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf1 Qc7 14.Bf4 Ba6 15.Ng3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Nd4 17.Nh5 Rfb8 18.g5 Nf8 19.h4 Rb2 20.Rc1 Nf5 21.Bh3 Ng6 22.Bxf5 Nxf4 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.Nxf4 g6 25.h5 gxh5 26.Nh2 Rh8 27.Qxh5+ Kg8 28.Qg4 Bc8 29.Nf3 d4 30.g6 f5 31.exf6 Bxf6 32.Rxe6 Bxe6 33.Qxe6+ Kg7 34.Nd5 Rb6 35.Nxc7 Rxe6 36.Nxe6+ Kxg6 37.Nxc5* 1-0 (37) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2807)-bananarepublic21 (2781) Blitz

2021 *)* 12...Nh5 13.Nf1 g6 14.h4 dxe4 15.Rxe4 Bb7 16.Re1 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Bxg2 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Kxg2 Qd5+ 20.Re4 c4 21.Ne3 Nf4+ 22.Kf1 Qc6 23.Nxc4 Nh3 24.Be3 Bc5 25.Kg2 Nxf2 26.Bxf2 Rxf2+ 27.Kh1 Qc7 28.Ne5 Bd4 29.Ng4 Raf8 30.Rxd4 Qg3 31.Qg1 Qf3+ 0-1 (31) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2820)-bananarepublic21 (2764) Blitz 2021;

A2) 10.exd5 exd5 11.d4 *(11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.h3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Re8 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Bg5 Be5 18.c3 h6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Qc2 Qd8 22.Re1 Qb6 23.Re2 Kf8 24.Kh2 g6 25.c4 Rd8 26.Qxa4 Bxb2 27.cxd5 cxd5 28.Qh4 Kg7 29.Rxb2* 1-0 (29) Pblu35 (2742)-ForNairobi (2676) Blitz 2023*)* 11...cxd4 12.b4 axb3 13.Nxb3 Bg4 14.Nbxd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Ne4 16.Bb2 Bf6 17.Qb4 Re8 18.h3 Bh5 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Qd4 Bxf3 21.Qxf6 Nxf6 22.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Kf8 24.Rd1 Ra5 25.Kg2 Ke7 26.Rb1 Ra7 27.g4 Kd6 28.g5 Ne4 29.Bxe4 dxe4 30.Rb4 Ke5 31.a4 f5 32.gxf6 gxf6 33.Kg3 f5 34.Rb5+ Ke6 35.Kf4 Rxa4 36.Rb6+ Kd5 37.Rxb7 Rc4 38.Rb5+ Ke6 39.Re5+ Kd6 40.Rxf5 Rxc2 41.Kxe4 Rc4+ 42.Kf3 Ke6 43.Rf4 Rc1 44.Kg4 Rg1+ 45.Kh5 Rg6 46.Ra4 Rg2 47.f4 Rh2 48.h4 Kf5 49.Ra7 Kxf4 50.Rxh7 Kf5 51.Rf7+ Ke6 52.Rf1 Rg2 ½-½ (52) bumbalica (2799)-Wollongong2021 (3030) Blitz 2022;

A3) 10.h4?!N White needs to develop an attack on the kingside, but this looks a little premature as the centre has not been closed yet. Sadorra,Julio: 'N' 'N' Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'N?!'' Rensch,Danny: 'Is the first official novelty in the game, though hardly a surprise for how White normally attacks the kingside in the King's Indian Attack.' White needs to develop an attack on the kingside, but this looks a little premature as the centre has not been closed yet. Sadorra,Julio: 'N' 'N' Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'N?!'' Sadorra,Julio: 'This is technically the novelty in this game. Sergey may have come up with it over the board in fear of facing preparation in the mainline.' White needs to develop an attack on the kingside, but this looks a little premature as the centre has not been closed yet. Sadorra,Julio: 'N' 'N' 'N' Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'N?!'' White needs to develop an attack on the kingside, but this looks a little premature as the centre has not been closed yet.Sadorra,Julio: 'This is technically the novelty in this game. Sergey may have come up with it over the board in fear of facing preparation in the mainline.' dxe4!? A conceptual solution, Black immediately opens up the centre, devaluing White's play on the kingside. A conceptual solution, Black immediately opens up the centre, devaluing White's play on the kingside. A conceptual solution, Black immediately opens up the centre, devaluing White's play on the kingside.

A3a) Recapturing with a pawn Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Recapturing with a pawn'' 11.dxe4 is also not so attractive, as upon Sadorra,Julio: '?!' '?!' '?!' Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'is also not so attractive, as upon' Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'is also not so attractive, as upon is

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A3b) 11.Nxe4 Karjakin comes up with an interesting idea. 11...Nxe4 12.Rxe4 *(12.dxe4* will once again be met withwill once again be met with *e5!)* 12...b5 Diagram

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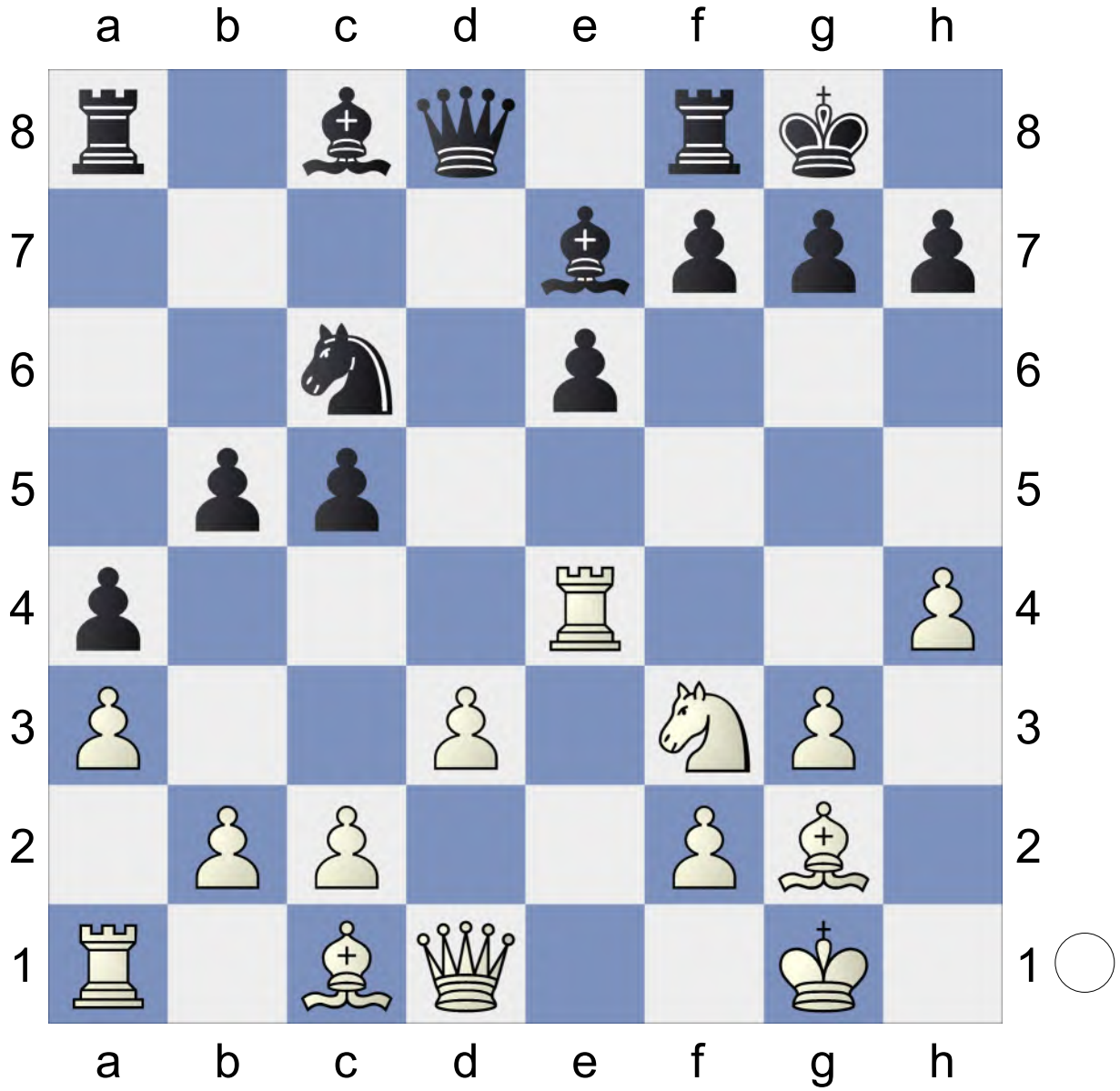

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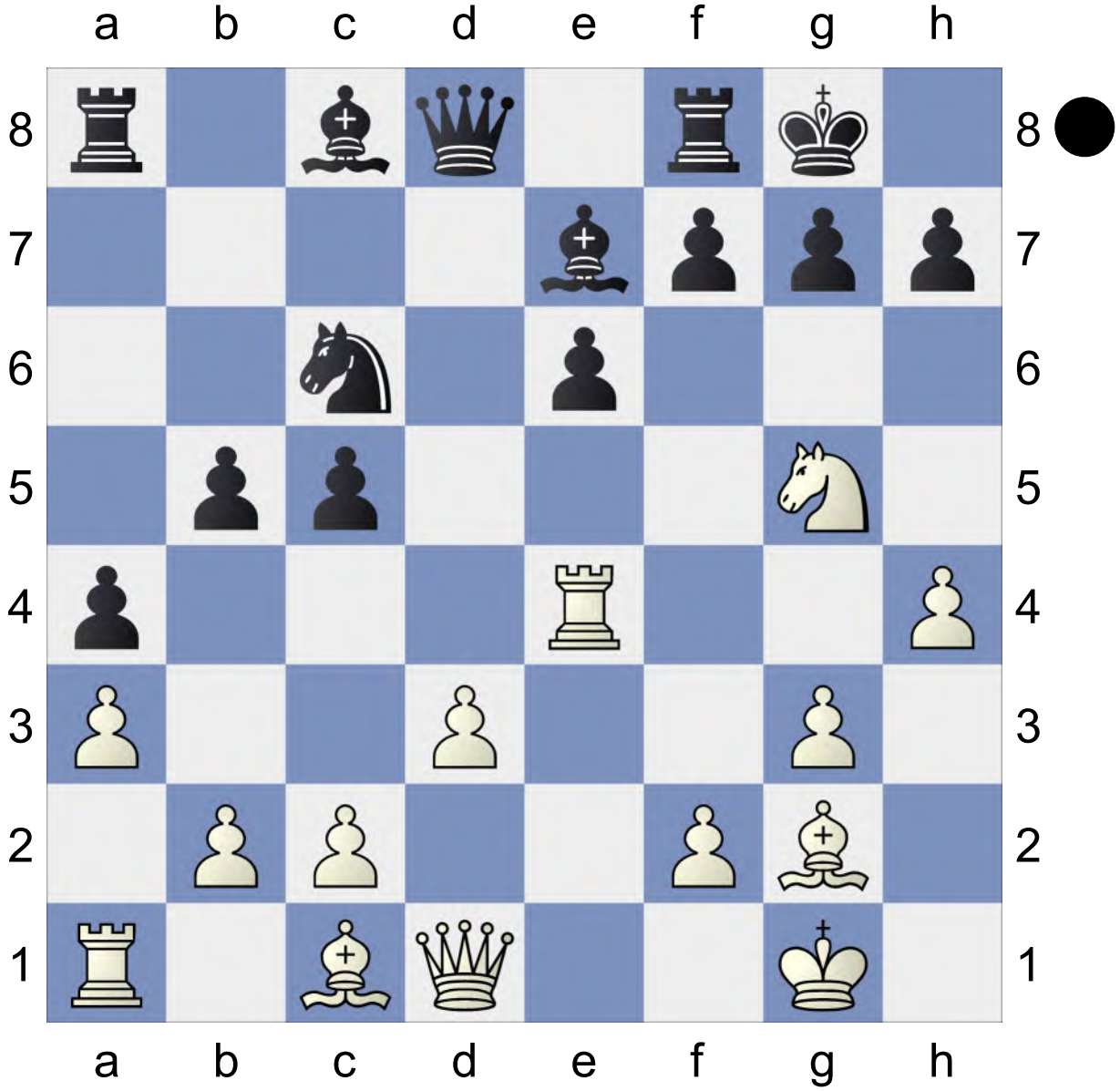

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A3b11) 16.Be3 Qb6! *(16...Nd4 17.Nxc5!∞)*;

A3b12) 16.Bf4 Rb6↑ with an eventual b5-b4 with an eventual b5-b4;

A3b2) 14.Qh5?! The continuation of an idea started on the previous move. The continuation of an idea started on the previous move. Sadorra,Julio: 'too ambitious' The continuation of an idea started on the previous move. The continuation of an idea started on the previous move. Sadorra,Julio: 'too ambitious' 14...h6 Diagram

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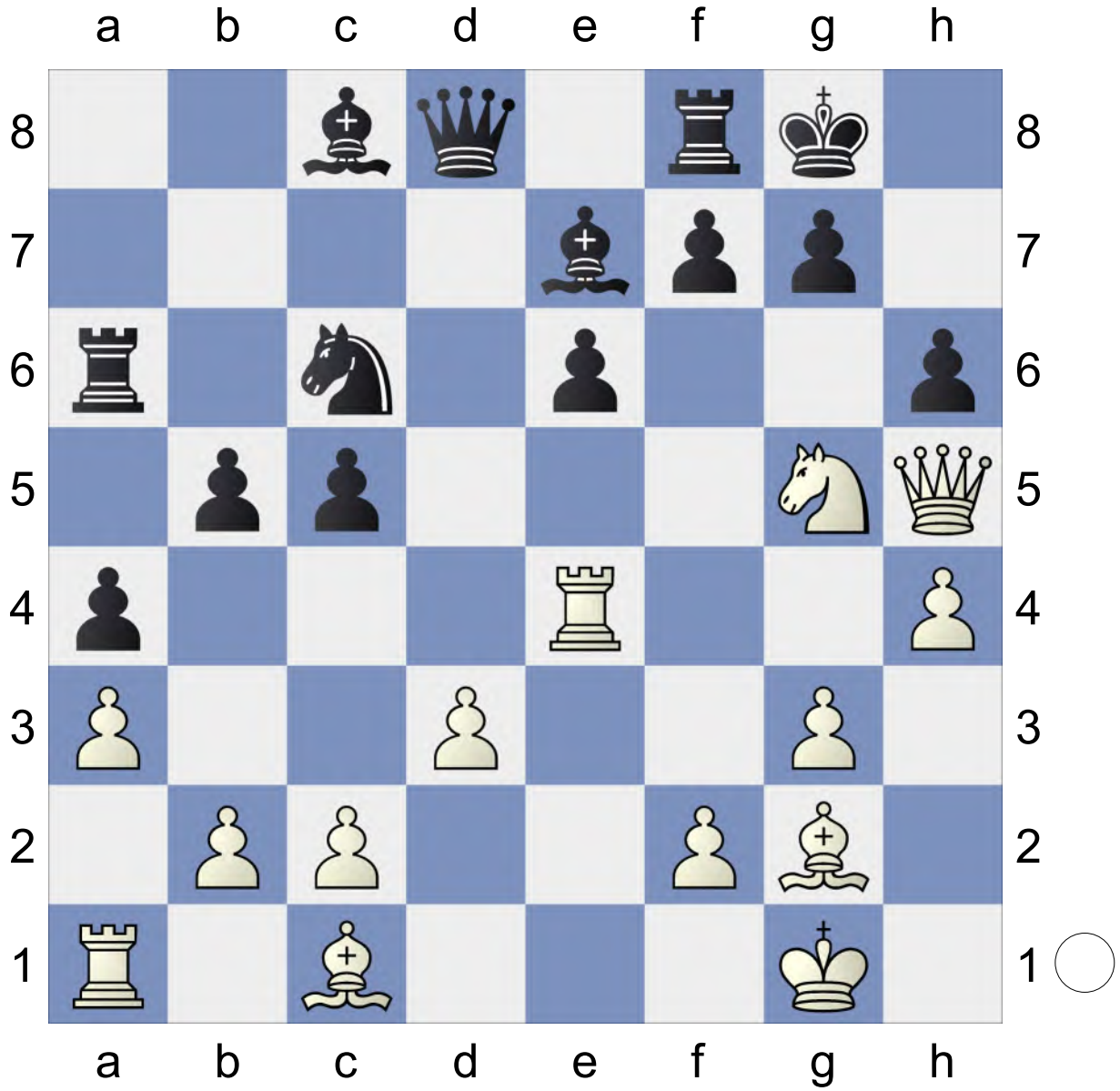

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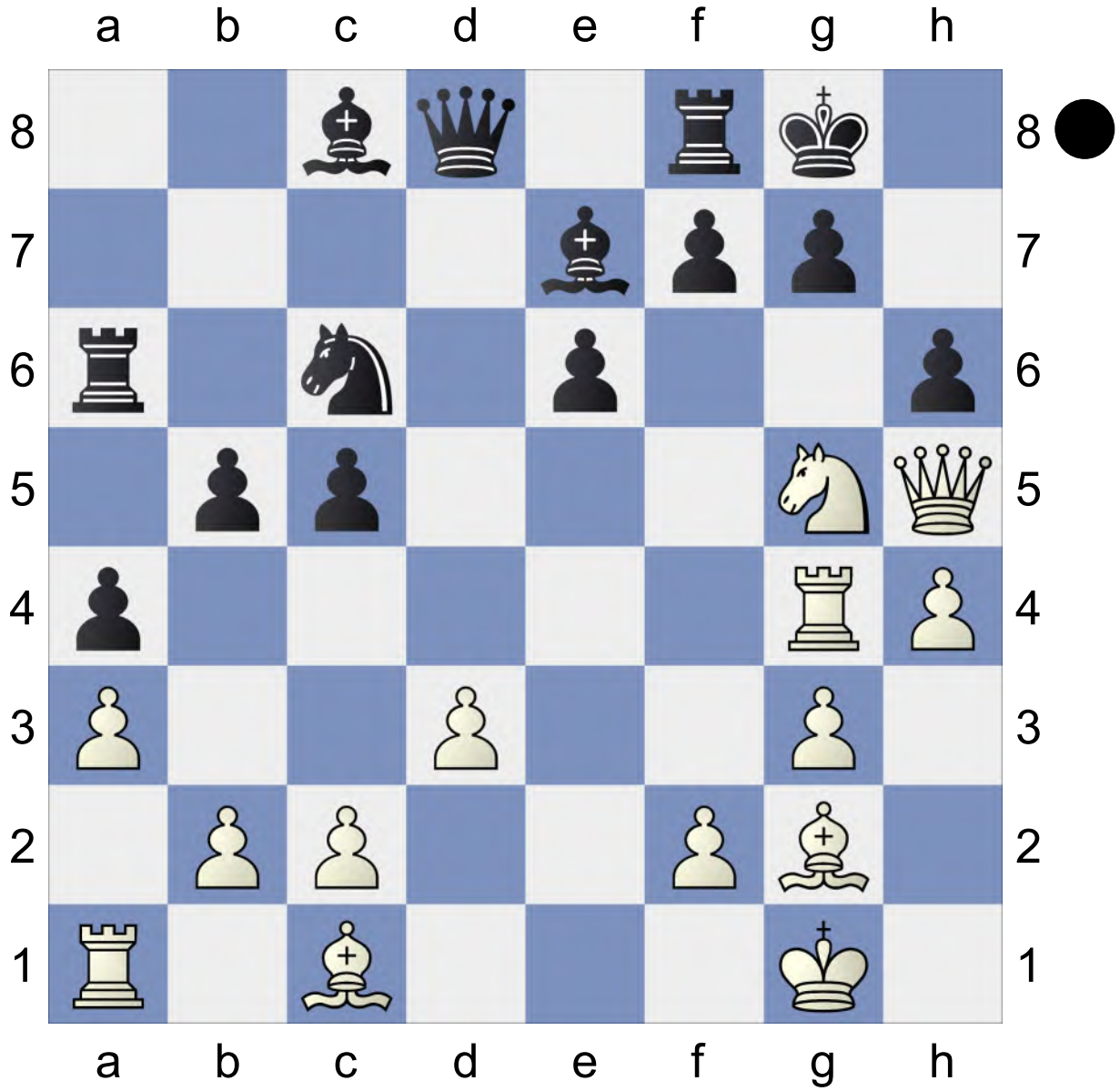

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with Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Sadorra,J: 'Sergey was intending to reply with'" *16.Re4* Rensch,Danny: 'but Levon pointed out' Sadorra,Julio: 'but Aronian pointed out Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Sadorra,J: 'but Aronian pointed out'" Sadorra,Julio: 'but Aronian pointed out Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Sadorra, J: 'but Aronian pointed out'" *Nd7-+* Sadorra,Julio: '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: '-+' '-+' '-+' Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Sadorra, J: '-+!'" Rensch,Danny: 'with an improved version for Black, as Nf6 next will kill White's attack.' Sadorra,Julio: '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: '-+' '-+' '-+' Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Sadorra,J: '-+!'" Sadorra,Julio: 'with jolly grin :-) Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Sadorra,J: 'with jolly grin :-)'" Sadorra,Julio: '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' '-+!' Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev, Ernesto: '-+' '-+' '-+' Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Sadorra,J: '-+!'"Sadorra,Julio: 'with jolly grin :-) Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Sadorra,J: 'with jolly grin :-)'"*)* 16.Nh7 f5 17.Rxg7+ Kxg7 18.Qxh6+ Kg8 assuming that White doesn't even have a draw. So true, as the line continues Sadorra, Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'assuming that White doesn't even have a draw. So true, as the line continues'' assuming that White doesn't even have a draw. So true, as the line continues Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'assuming that White doesn't even have a draw. So true, as the line continues'' assuming that White doesn't even have a draw. So true, as the line continues 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5+ Kf7 21.Bf3 Rh8 22.Bh5+ Rxh5 23.Qxh5+ Ke7∓;

A3b22) 15.Nf3! A necessary step back. Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev, Ernesto: '!''After 15...f5 Rensch,Danny: '!' '!' Rensch,Danny: 'The key move that maybe Karjakin thought would be too risky? But with accurate play, I truly believe Aronian could have won this battle between tournament leaders.' 16.Re1∓ Black has an obvious advantage and again Karjakin needed to demonstrate his mastery of defence. Which he duly did... Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: ' ∓" Black has an obvious advantage and again Karjakin needed to demonstrate his mastery of defence. Which he duly did... Sadorra, Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: ' ∓" Black has an obvious advantage and again Karjakin needed to demonstrate his mastery of defence. Which he duly did...

A3b221) Rensch,Danny: 'In view of White's next move and attempts to simplify, Aronian could have played' RR16...Bf6! Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'RR!' 'RR' 'RR' Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'RR'' Rensch,Danny: 'and maintained a slight edge. As Levon said himself, "Of course Bf6 was an easy move to make, but... I understimated White's defensive resources. I thought after 20...f4 White is going to collapse" as I expected. If he had played for the computer's plan of ...b4 at some point, this might be very dangerous for White, who's overly commited to the kingside.'

Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'RR!' 'RR' 'RR' Sadorra,Julio: 'Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'RR'' "is an easy move to make" (Aronian), but he didn't see the need to play it as he thinks Black is just as fine after ♗d7. The key thing to see is that by placing the ♗ right away on f6, White's pieces are restricted and his ♕ will be in trouble soon! "is an easy move to make" (Aronian), but he didn't see the need to play it as he thinks Black is just as fine after ♗d7. The key thing to see is that by placing the ♗ right away on f6, White's pieces are restricted and his ♕ will be in trouble soon! 17.Rb1 Bd7∓ Inarkiev,Ernesto: '∓' '∓' '∓' 18.Nh2 *(18.Bf4?? Be8-+)* 18...Be8 19.Qd1 e5∓ with a nice bind and space advantage. with a nice bind and space advantage.;

A3b222) 16...Bd7 Rensch,Danny: 'And White's attack has clearly started sputtering out. Karjakin recognizes the truth and tries for simplification.' 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Bd6 19.Re1 with the ♘ traded off, it's easy to see that White can breathe more freely with the ♘ traded off, it's easy to see that White can breathe more freely Qf6 Rensch,Danny: 'Not a bad move, but as we will see, not for the reasons Aronian followed with.' *(* Surprisingly in deep review of this game, I think if Black is to try the f4-break, he needed to play it now. After *19...f4* the key point is to meet *20.gxf4* with *Rf5!* intermizzo! *21.Qg6 Bxf4 22.Bxf4 Rxf4* Doesn't lose the c5-pawn. *)* 20.Rb1 Rensch,Danny: 'Defending b2 so that the bishop on c1 is free.' *(*Rensch,Danny: 'Levon admitted that he thought' *20.c3* Rensch,Danny: 'was forced, and after' *b4!↑ 21.Bd2 bxa3 22.bxa3 Rb8* Rensch,Danny: '"Black has a dream position." - Aronian.' and according to Levon, "Black has a wonderful position..." and according to Levon, "Black has a wonderful position..." *)*

A3b2221) Rensch,Danny: 'Admittedly the computer's helped me find' The straightforward approach can give Black an edge: The straightforward approach can give Black an edge: 20...b4 Rensch,Danny: '!' '!' Rensch,Danny: 'which switches gear, and attempts to take advantage of 20.Rb1 in a principled way.' 21.Bd2 Rensch,Danny: 'Now not only does 21... f4 potentially pack more punch, but even better is' *(21.f4 Rb8∓;* Note how bad *21.axb4? cxb4 22.Qf3 a3* would be for White, and you understand why the computer's LOVED 20...b4!*)* 21...Rb8 Rensch,Danny: 'and holy shenanigans! Black is bringing the heat to the queenside!' 22.Qe2 Rab6 taking over the b-file and the queenside. taking over the b-file and the queenside.;

A3b2222) 20...e5!? may have also given Black better chances to obtain an edge.may have also given Black better chances to obtain an edge.;

A3b2223) 20...Bc6;

A3b2224) 20...f4?! Rensch,Danny: 'And as much as this makes sense given Black's last few moves and White's preparation to meet it, I actually think Aronian overestimated his chances of attacking the white kingside and missed his chance to "flip the script" to the queenside! See below...' logically opening up lines to exploit White's discoordinated pieces, but White has enough resources to defend. It "spoiled the game" according to Levon as it only leads to mass simplification of the position.logically opening up lines to exploit White's discoordinated pieces, but White has enough resources to defend. It "spoiled the game" according to Levon as it only leads to mass simplification of the position. 21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.gxf4 Qxf4 23.Qxc5

A3b22241) 23...Qxh4 24.Re4 Qf6 25.Rg4= *(25.Re2)*;

A3b22242) Rensch,Danny: 'Maybe? Maybe more interesting for Black?' RR23...Rc8 Inarkiev,Ernesto 24.Qe3 Qxe3 25.fxe3 Rxc2 26.Rec1 Rensch,Danny: 'Ah, likely not I guess (note Black's inability to play the desired Rac6 because of the bishop on g2).' Re2 27.Rc7 *(27.Re1)* 27...Rd6 28.Be4 Rxe3 29.Rf1 *(29.Rbc1)* 29...Re2 *(29...Rg3+ 30.Kh2 Rg4 31.Rb7 Rxh4+ 32.Kg3 g5 33.Rb8+ Kg7 34.Rbf8 Rf4 35.R8xf4 gxf4+ 36.Kxf4 Kf6 37.Ke3+ Ke7 38.Rh1 e5 39.Rh5 Re6 40.Bd5=)* 30.Bg6 Rxb2 31.h5 Rd4 32.Rf7 Rg4+ 33.Kh1 *(33.Kf1 Rh4=)* 33...Rh4+=;

A3b22243) 23...Rf5 24.Qe3= Inarkiev,Ernesto: '=' '=' '=' Rensch,Danny: 'The best move that sets off a sequence where both players make the absolute best moves according to both Komodo and Stockfish for 14 consecutive plies.' Qxh4 25.Qg3 Rensch,Danny: 'White has to chase the black queen away to protect her king's self-interest. "Somehow I thought this is really good for me", said Levon, but then couldn't figure out what to do. It was clear to him then that he had overestimated his position up to this point, and thus couldn't find a suitable winning try.'' Now according to Levon it's important to have e5 under control.Now according to Levon it's important to have e5 under control. Qh5 *(* Rensch,Danny: 'As well as' The other queen retreat is not so convincing: The other queen retreat is not so convincing: *25...Qf6 26.Qb8+ Kh7 27.Be4 Bc6 28.Bxf5+ exf5 29.Kf1* Rensch,Danny: 'which looked too unclear.' which Levon thought was not so clear. In fact, Black has to be careful as White can get his king safe by running to d2which Levon thought was not so clear. In fact, Black has to be careful as White can get his king safe by running to d2 *Bf3 30.Qf4! Bh5*

31.f3 Rc6 32.c3 g5 33.Qe3± and Black's compensation is still in question.and Black's compensation is still in question.*;* Aronian rejected *25...Qd8 26.Re5* which is equal.*)* 26.Qc7 Qf7 *(26...Qh4 27.Qg3 Qh5 28.Qc7)* 27.Qb7

A3b222431) An attempt to fight on with An attempt to fight on with 27...Rg5 can only lead to trouble for Black after can only lead to trouble for Black after 28.f4! so Levon didn't see any sense in going for thisso Levon didn't see any sense in going for this *(28.Kf1!?; 28.Re5!?)* 28...Rxg2+ 29.Qxg2 e5 30.f5 Bxf5 31.Re3∞ Rensch,Danny: 'and White defends the threat of ...Rg6. The position is unclear, and apparently, not to the Armenian's liking in order to play for a win.' It's difficult to clearly assess this during the game, but it's clear that Black doesn't achieve anything special here.It's difficult to clearly assess this during the game, but it's clear that Black doesn't achieve anything special here.;

A3b222432) 27...Ra5?! "...would be too much." - Aronian.;

A3b222433) 27...Rd6 28.Qb8+ Qf8 29.Qxf8+ Kxf8 30.Re3 Rensch,Danny: 'White bluffs at this last chance for an advantage: He will bring all his might against the isolated e6-pawn! :)' Bc6 31.Rbe1 Inarkiev,Ernesto: '½-½ (31) Karjakin,S (2760)-Aronian,L (2786) Moscow 2016 CBM 172 [Sadorra,J]' Inarkiev,Ernesto: '½-½ (31) Karjakin,S (2760)-Aronian,L (2786) Moscow 2016 CBM 172 [Sadorra,J]' And in this equal ending, the players decided to split the point. And in this equal ending, the players decided to split the point. Rg5 *(31...Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Kf7* Also seems quite clear. *)* 32.Rg3 Rxg3 33.fxg3 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Kf7 Karjakin,S (2760)-Aronian,L (2786) Moscow 2016 128 Karjakin by Inarkiev [Inarkiev,Ernesto];

A4) 10.e5 Nd7 *(10...Ne8!? 11.Nf1 f6* is worth exploringis worth exploring*)* 11.Nf1 *(11.h4 b5 12.h5 Qc7 13.h6 g6 14.Qe2 Ba6 15.Nf1 Rfc8 16.N1h2 Nd4 17.Qd1 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Nxe5 19.Qf4 Nd7 20.Qf3 Ne5 21.Qf4 Nc6 22.Qf3 Nd4 23.Qd1 Bf6 24.Ng4 Bh8 25.Bf4 Qe7 26.c3 Nb3 27.Rb1 b4 28.axb4 cxb4 29.cxb4 Qxb4 30.Be5 Bxe5 31.Nxe5 Nd4 32.Qg4 Rab8 33.Qg5 Nf5 34.Nd7 Qe7 35.Qxe7 Nxe7 36.Nxb8 Rxb8 37.d4 Nf5 38.Ra1 Bb5 39.Red1 Nxh6 40.Rdc1 Nf5 41.Bf1 Nxd4 42.Bxb5 Rxb5 43.Rd1 Nf3+ 44.Kg2 Ng5 45.Rxa4 Rxb2 46.Rf4 Ne4 47.Rd4 e5 48.Rdxe4 dxe4 49.Rxe4 f6 50.Re3 Rb7 51.Rc3 Rf7 52.Rc6 Kg7 53.Rb6 h5 54.Ra6 f5 55.Rb6 e4 56.Re6 Rf6 57.Re7+ Kh6 58.Re5 Ra6 59.Rd5 Kg5 60.Rd2 Ra3 61.Rc2 Kg4 62.Rc6 g5 63.Rc2 f4 64.gxf4 gxf4 65.Rc8 f3+ 66.Kh2 Ra2 67.Rg8+ Kh4 68.Rf8 Rxf2+ 69.Kg1 Rg2+*

70.Kh1 Rg4 71.Rf5 Kg3 72.Rxh5 f2 73.Rf5 Rf4 74.Rxf4 Kxf4 75.Kg2 e3 76.Kf1 Ke4 77.Ke2 Kd4 78.Kf1 Kd3 79.Kg2 Ke2 80.Kg3 f1Q 0-1 (80) Kuban23 (2721)-sopueyz (2700) Blitz 2021*)* 11...f6 *(11...Ra6 12.Bf4 b5 13.h4 Bb7 14.N1h2 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Rxe6 Bxb2 17.Rb1 Bxa3 18.Rxb5 Ba8 19.Ng5 Nf6 20.Rd6 Qe7 21.Qa1 Nd4 22.Rxa6 Nxb5 23.c4 Nd4 24.Bd6 Qb7 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.Qxa3 Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Qb3 28.Qxc5 Qd1+ 29.Nf1 Re8 30.Bxd5+* 1-0 (30) doreality1991 (2793)-MS_Speedster_2007 (2706) Blitz 2023*)* 12.exf6 *(12.Bf4 fxe5 13.Nxe5 Ndxe5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Bf6 16.f4 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Qb6 18.Rb1 Bd7 19.g4 Rf4 20.c3 Raf8 21.Ng3 Be8 22.h3 Bg6 23.Qd2 c4+ 24.Kh2* 0-1 (24) chargemax23 (2710)-Mastakmaestro (2556) Blitz 2022 *)*

A4a) 12...Bxf6 13.c4 *(13.c3 e5 14.Ne3 Nb6 15.h4 d4 16.cxd4 cxd4 17.Nc2 Bg4 18.Re4 Qd7 19.Bd2 Bf5 20.Ng5 h6 21.Qh5 hxg5 22.hxg5 g6 23.Qh4 Bg7 24.g4 Bxe4 25.Bxe4 Ne7 26.Kg2 Nbd5 27.Rh1 Nf4+ 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.f3 Kf7 30.Nb4 Rh8 31.Qe1 Rxh1 32.Qxh1 Qc7 33.Kg3 Kf8 34.Qd1 b5 35.Qh1 Qc5 36.Qh7 Qc1 37.Kg2 Qxb2+ 38.Kg3 Qc1 39.Kg2 Qxa3 40.Nc6 Qb2+ 41.Kg3 Qc1 42.Kg2 Nxc6 43.Qxg6 Qd2+ 44.Kg3 Qe1+ 45.Kg2 Qe2+ 46.Kg3 Qe1+ 47.Kg2 Qe2+ 48.Kg3 Qe1+* ½-½ (48) satlan (2701)-GMshooter96 (2626) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Nb6 14.Qc2 Qd6 15.Ne3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Bd2 Bd7 18.Re2 Rf7 19.Rae1 Raf8 20.Ba5 dxc4 21.dxc4 Nc8 22.Bxb7 Ne7 23.Be4 g6 24.Ng4 Kh8 25.Bc3 e5 26.Ne3 Nf5 27.Nxf5 gxf5 28.Bd5 Rg7 29.Rxe5 f4 30.Bxd4 cxd4 31.Qe4 fxg3 32.hxg3 Qf6 33.Qxd4 Rg4 34.Qe3 Qg6 35.Re7 1-0 (35) Riquelme93 (2769)-Ranindu___chess (2571) Blitz 2022;

A4b) 12...Nxf6

A4b1) 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 *(14.Ne5 Qc7 15.Qe2 Nd4 16.Qd2 Nd7 17.Nxd7 Bxf4 18.gxf4 Bxd7 19.Re5 Nc6 20.Rae1 Nxe5 21.fxe5 Rf7 22.Ng3 Raf8 23.Re2 Qd8 24.Qe3 b6 25.c4 Bc6 26.Bh3 Rf3 27.Bxe6+ Kh8 28.Qd2 dxc4 29.Bxc4 b5 30.e6 bxc4 31.e7 Qd5 32.exf8Q+ Rxf8 33.Ne4 cxd3 34.Re3 h6 35.Qc3 c4 36.Rg3 Qf7* 0-1 (36) Amin,B (2710)-Aronian,L (2765) St Petersburg RUS 2018*)* 14...Qxd6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 e5 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.c4 Bg4 19.Bxd5+ Kh8 20.Bf3 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 e4 22.Qf5 Qd3 23.Ne3 Rae8 24.Rad1 Qb3 25.Nc7 Re5 26.Qh3 Qxb2 27.Ne6 Re8 28.Nf4 Nd4 29.Rxd4 Qxd4 30.Ng6+ Kg8 31.Nxe5 Qxe5 32.Rb1 Qc3 33.Rxb7 Qxa3 34.Nf5 e3 35.Rxg7+ Kh8 36.fxe3 Qc1+ 37.Qf1 Qxf1+ 38.Kxf1 Re5 39.Ra7 Rxf5+ 40.Ke2 Ng4 41.h3 Nf6 42.Rxa4 Ne4 43.g4 Nc3+ 44.Kd3 Nxa4 45.gxf5 Kg7 46.Kd4 Kf6 47.e4 Nb6 48.c5 Nc8 49.Kd5 h5 50.h4 Na7 51.Kd6 Nb5+ 52.Kd7 1-0 (52) Negocia (2854)-Yiyi1984 (2663) Blitz 2024;

A4b2) 13.c4 dxc4 *(13...Bd6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qc2 Qxf3 17.Bxf3 Nd4 18.Qc3 Nxf3+ 19.Kg2 b5 20.cxd5 exd5 21.d4 Nxd4*

22.Rad1 Nf3 23.Qd3 d4 24.Qe4 Nxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Ra7 26.Qd5+ Raf7 27.Kg1 Bb7 28.Qe6 Kh8 29.f4 Rf6 30.Qd7 R8f7 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Nd2 Bxf4 33.gxf4 Rg6+ 34.Kf2 Rxf4+ 35.Ke2 Rg2+ 36.Kd1 Rff2 37.Ne4 Rxb2 38.Nf6+ gxf6 39.Re7+ Rg7 40.Rxg7+ Kxg7 41.Qd7+ Kg6 42.Qxb7 Kf5 43.Qd5+ Kf4 44.Qxc5 Ke4 45.Kc1 Rb3 46.Qc6+ Ke5 47.Qc5+ Ke4 48.h4 f5 49.h5 f4 50.Qc6+ Ke3 51.Qxh6 d3 52.Qe6+ 1-0 (52) sber1 (2717)-deacbogdan1 (2860) Blitz 2021*)* 14.dxc4 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 e5 16.Ne3 h6 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.cxd5 Nd4 19.Nxe5 Bd6 20.Nc4 Bg4 21.Rxd4 cxd4 22.Nxd6 Rad8 23.Nc4 Rc8 24.Ne5 Be2 25.d6 d3 26.Be3 Rc2 27.Bf1 Rd8 28.d7 Bxf1 29.Kxf1 d2 30.Rd1 Rxb2 31.Rxd2 Rb3 32.Bc5 Rb1+ 33.Kg2 Rb5 34.Be7 1-0 (34) nimamideje (2748)-AsianLion (2691) Blitz 2022;

A4b3) 13.c3 Bd6 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Bd7 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Ne4 18.f4 Be8 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Be3 Rd5 22.Rac1 g5 23.Bc5 Rf7 24.Rxe4 gxf4 25.gxf4 Na5 26.Bb4 Bc6 27.Re3 Nb3 28.Rg3+ Kh8 29.Re1 Nd4 30.Ne3 Rdd7 31.f5 Nxf5 32.Nxf5 Rxf5 33.Rf1 Rxf1+ 34.Kxf1 Rg7 35.Rxg7 Kxg7 36.Ke2 Kg6 37.Be1 Kf5 38.Bg3 Ke4 39.Kd2 Kd4 40.Kc2 Be4+ 41.Kd2 Bc6 42.Bf4 Be4 43.Bg3 Bc6 ½-½ (43) Carlsen,M (2863)-Aronian,L (2773) lichess.org INT 2020;

B) 9...h6 10.e5 Nh7 11.Nf1 *(11.h4 b5 12.Nf1 Ra7 13.N1h2 Re8 14.Ng4 Bf8 15.Bf4 Nc6 16.Qd2 Ne7 17.d4 Nf5 18.c3 Qb6 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 c4 21.g4 Be7 22.h5 Qd8 23.Nh2 f6 24.Nf3 Ng5 25.Nxg5 fxg5 26.Rf1 Rf8 27.f4 gxf4 28.Bxf4 Bg5 29.Bxg5 Qxg5 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Rf1+ Rf7 32.Rxf7+ Kxf7* ½-½ (32) szacunek_dla_biedy (2706)-Elbrus_mountain (2650) Rapid 2024*)* 11...Nc6 12.h4 b5 *(12...f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.N1h2 Bd6 15.c3 e5 16.c4 d4 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 Qf6 21.Qe2 Na5 22.Bd2 Nb3 23.Rf1 Rab8 24.Ng4 Qg6 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Rxe5 b5 27.cxb5 Rxb5 28.Re1 Rb6 29.Re7 Rbf6 30.Rf1 Rf3 31.Be1 Rxd3 32.h5 Qf5 33.Rc7 Rf3 34.Kg2 Qxh5 35.Qe7 R3f7 36.Qe6 Qf3+ 37.Kg1 Kh8 38.Rxf7 Rxf7 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Qxa4 Qd3 41.Qc6 Nc1 42.Qxc5 Ne2+ 43.Kg2 Qf3+ 44.Kh2 Rf5 45.Qc2 d3* 0-1 (45) ChessPlayer8x8 (2702)-msb2 (2822) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Bf4 Re8 *(13...b4 14.Ne3 bxa3 15.bxa3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Ng4 f5 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Ne5 Bd6 20.Nc6 Qc7 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Nxd4 e5 23.Nb5 Qc5 24.c4 Rb8 25.Rc1 Ng4 26.d4 exd4 27.Qxd4 Rxb5 28.Qxd5+ Qxd5 29.Bxd5+ Rxd5 30.cxd5 Nf6 31.d6 Rd8 32.Red1 Bg4 33.Rd4 Bd7 34.Re1 Rb8 35.Re7 Rb1+ 36.Kg2 Bc6+ 37.f3 Rb2+ 38.Kf1 Rb3 39.Rc4 Bb5* 0-1 (39) ItIsAsItIs (2770)-DeCategoriaMoro (2660) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Qd2 b4 15.h5 bxa3 16.bxa3 Qa5 17.Qxa5 Rxa5 18.Reb1 Ba6 19.N1d2 Rb8 20.Rxb8+ Nxb8 21.Rb1 Rb5 22.Rxb5 Bxb5 23.c4 Bc6 24.Nb1 Nf8 25.Nfd2 Nfd7 26.Nc3 Nb6 27.g4 N8d7 28.Kf1 f6 29.exf6 Bxf6 30.Nb5 Bxb5 31.cxb5 Ne5 32.Ke2 Kf7 33.Be3 Ned7 34.f4 Ke7 35.g5 Bb2 36.gxh6 gxh6 37.f5 Bxa3 38.fxe6 Nf6 39.Bxh6 Nxh5 40.Bh3 Bb2 41.Nb1

a3 42.Nxa3 Bxa3 43.Kf3 Nf6 44.Bf4 Bb2 45.Bc7 Nc8 46.b6 Nd6 47.Bxd6+ Kxd6 48.b7 Kc7 49.e7 Kxb7 50.Bd7 Kc7 51.e8Q Nxe8 52.Bxe8 Kd6 53.Ke2 Ke5 54.Kd1 Ba3 55.Kc2 Bb4 56.Bh5 Kd4 57.Bf3 Ba5 58.Bh1 Bb6 59.Bg2 Bc7 60.Bh1 Bd8 61.Bg2 Be7 62.Bh1 Ke5 63.Bg2 Kd6 64.Bh1 Bf6 65.Bg2 Bg7 66.Bh1 Bh6 67.Bg2 Bg5 68.Bh1 Bh4 69.Bg2 Bg3 70.Bh1 Ke5 71.Bg2 Kd4 72.Bh1 Bf2 73.Bg2 Be3 74.Bh1 Bf4 75.Bg2 Bg5 76.Bh1 Bf6 77.Bg2 Be7 78.Bh1 Bd8 79.Bg2 Bc7 80.Bh1 Bb6 81.Bg2 Ba5 82.Bh1 Ke5 83.Bg2 Bb6 84.Bh1 Bd8 85.Bg2 Kd6 86.Bh1 Be7 87.Bg2 Bf6 88.Bh1 Bg7 89.Bg2 Bh6 90.Bh1 Bf4 91.Bg2 Be5 92.Bh1 Bd4 93.Bg2 c4 94.Bh1 Kc5 95.dxc4 dxc4 96.Bg2 Bg7 97.Bf1 c3 98.Be2 Kd4 99.Bd3 Ke3 100.Bf1 Kf2 101.Bd3 Kg3 102.Bc4 Kg2 103.Bd3 Kf2 104.Bc4 Ke3 105.Bd3 Kd4 106.Be2 Kc5 107.Bd3 Kb4 108.Be2 Ka5 109.Bd3 Kb6 110.Be2 Kc7 111.Bd3 Bf6 112.Be2 Kd8 113.Bd3 Ke7 114.Be2 Kd6 115.Bd3 Kd5 116.Be2 Kd4 117.Bd3 Ke3 118.Bc4 Ke4 119.Bd3+ Kd4 120.Be2 Kc5 121.Bd3 Kb4 122.Be2 Ka3 123.Bd3 Be5 124.Be2 Bd4 125.Bd3 Be3 126.Be2 Bd2 0-1 (126) Negocia (2883)-klari64 (2842) Blitz 2025]

[Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Played against Ponomariov was' 8...dxe4 Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'but after the creative' 9.dxe4 Nc6 *(9...Nfd7 10.e5 Nc6 11.Qe2 b6 12.Rd1 Bb7 13.Ne4 Qc8 14.Bf4 Rd8 15.h4 h6 16.g4 Nf8 17.h5 Ra5 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nexg5 Rad5 20.Rxd5 Rxd5 21.Ne4 Nd4 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.c3 Rd7 24.Qg4 Nh7 25.Bh6 Qf8 26.Re1 Kh8 27.Bf4 Qd8 28.Kh2 Ba8 29.Re3 Bxe4 30.Bxe4 f5 31.exf6 Nxf6 32.Qxe6 Bd6 33.Qf5 Bxf4+ 34.Qxf4 Rd2 35.Kg2 Nd5 36.Bxd5 Qxd5+ 37.Kg3 Qxh5 38.Re5 Rd3+ 39.Re3 Rxe3+ 40.fxe3 Qg6+ 41.Kf3 Qc6+ 42.e4 Kg8 43.Qf5 Qc4 44.Ke3 Qc5+ 45.Kd3 Qxf5 46.exf5 Kf7 47.Ke4 Kf6 48.c4 c6 49.Kf4 b5 50.c5 Ke7 51.Ke5 Kd7 52.f6 gxf6+ 53.Kxf6* 1-0 (53) Nakamura,H (2736)-Bruzon Batista,L (2640) chess.com INT 2020*; 9...c5 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Ne4 Nc6 12.Bf4 Qc7 13.Qd2 Rd8 14.Qc3 b6 15.Rfd1 Bb7 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.exd6 Qc8 18.h4 f6 19.Qc4 Nf8 20.Bh3 Kh8 21.h5 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Qxc8 Raxc8 24.h6 Rxc2 25.hxg7+ Kxg7 26.Rac1 d3 27.Rxd3 Rxc1+ 28.Bxc1 Bd5 29.Bf4 Ng6 30.Be3 Rxd6 31.Rc3 Rc6 32.Rxc6 Bxc6 33.Bxe6 b5 34.Kf1 Ne5 35.Ke2 Be4 36.Bd4 Bd3+ 37.Ke3 Bc4 38.Bc8 Nc6 39.Bc3 Kf7 40.Bd7 Ne7 41.f4 Nd5+ 42.Kd4 Nc7 43.Kc5 Ne6+ 44.Kb6* 1-0 (44) mornarpopaj (2729)-AlonTreyp (2557) Blitz 2022*)* 10.b4 Inarkiev,Ernesto: '!?' Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'strike by the Ukranian, we get more of a typical Reti Hybrid of the KIA. And likely, Aronian was not interested in playing positions Karjakin seems to have more experience with in the database.' axb3 11.cxb3 Nd7 12.Bb2 Nc5 13.Bc3 b6 14.Qc2 Inarkiev,Ernesto: 'Ponomariov,R (2764)-Bruzon Batista,L (2673) Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2011' Ba6 15.Rfd1 Be2 16.Re1 Bd3 17.Qb2 f6 18.e5 f5 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Ba6 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Nf3 Bb7 23.b4 Be7 24.Red1 Qc8 25.Rac1 Kh8 26.Nd4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 c5 28.Kg1 Re8 29.Qb3 Bf8 30.b5 h6 31.a4 Kh7 32.Nc6 Qc7 33.Rd3 Qf7 34.Rcd1 f4 35.Qc4 fxg3 36.hxg3 Kh8 37.Kg2 Qf5 38.Rf3 Qg6 39.Rd7 Rec8 40.Rb7 Qe8 41.Qe4 Kg8 42.Rf6 Qh5 43.Rxe6 1-0 (43) Ponomariov,R (2764)-Bruzon Batista,L (2673)

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[8...h6 9.c3 Nc6 10.Qc2 b6 11.e5 Nh7 12.d4 Ba6 13.Re1 Na5 14.h4 c5 15.Qxa4 Bd3 16.Qd1 c4 17.Re3 b5 18.Ne1 Bf5 19.g4 Bd3 20.Nxd3 cxd3 21.h5 f5 22.Rxd3 Bh4 23.f4 Nc4 24.b3 Nb6 25.Bh3 fxg4 26.Qxg4 Rf5 27.Nf3 Be7 28.Qg6 Nf8 29.Bxf5 Nxg6 30.Bxe6+ Kh8 31.hxg6 b4 32.cxb4 Qc7 33.Bd2 Qc2 34.Ne1 Qb2 35.Rc1 Qxa3 36.f5 Bxb4 37.Bxh6 Bxe1 38.Rh3 Bf2+ 39.Kg2 Bh4 40.Bd2 Qxc1 41.Rxh4# 1-0 (41) Federtiu (2751)-ChainsOfFantasia (2667) Blitz 2021]
9.e5
[9.Re1 dxe4 *(9...b6 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.Ne3 Re8 13.h4 Bf8 14.d4 Ne4 15.Ng5 Nxg5 16.hxg5 Ne7 17.Ng4 Ng6 18.Rxe8 Qxe8 19.Be3 Qe6 20.Bh3 Kh8 21.Kh2 c5 22.Ne5 Qe7 23.Nxg6+ fxg6 24.Qf3 cxd4 25.Bxd4 Qxg5 26.Bxb6 Re8 27.Bd4 Bc8 28.Bxc8 Rxc8 29.Re1 Qd2 30.Bc3 Qxc2 31.Qf7 Qf5 32.Qxf5 gxf5 33.Re5 Kg8 34.Rxd5 Bxa3 35.Rxf5 Rf8 36.Ra5 Bxb2 37.Bxb2 Rxf2+ 38.Kh3 Rxb2 39.Rxa4 Rb3 40.Ra7 h6 41.Kh4 Kh7 42.Rc7 Rb4+ 43.Kh3 Kg6 44.Rd7 Kf6 45.Rd6+ Kg5 46.Rd5+ Kg6 47.Rd6+ Kh5 48.Rd8 g5 49.Rd5 Ra4 50.Rc5 Rb4 51.Rd5 Ra4 52.Rc5 Rd4 53.Rb5 Rc4 54.Ra5 Rc1 55.Rb5 Rh1+ 56.Kg2 Rd1 57.Kh3 Rg1 58.Kh2 Rd1 59.Kh3 Kg6 60.Rb6+ Kg7 61.Rb5 Kf6 62.Kg4 Rd4+ 63.Kh5 Rd3 64.Rb6+ Kf5 65.Rb5+ Ke4 66.Kxh6 Rxg3 67.Rxg5 Rf3 68.Rg4+ Ke3 69.Rg6 Rf4 70.Kg7 Re4 71.Rf6 Kd3 72.Rg6 Re3 73.Rf6 Ke2 74.Kg6 Rd3 75.Kf7 Re3 76.Re6* 1-0 (76) TAAnderson (2855)-Prishtin (2702) Blitz 2024 *)* 10.dxe4
A) 10...e5 11.c3 *(11.h3 Be6 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.Nf1 Nb6 14.Rd1 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.c3 c5 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Kh2 Rfd8 20.Nd2 Rac8 21.Rac1 d3 22.Qe3 Nc4 23.Nxc4 Rxc4 24.Be5 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 d2 26.Rd1 Bb3 27.Bf3 Bxd1 28.Bxd1 Qb5 29.Bc3 Qf1 30.Qf3 Rd3 31.Qg4 Qxf2+ 32.Kh1 Rxg3* 0-1 (32) balachess2006 (2714)-sakali (2719) Blitz 2023*; 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Ne3 Bc5 13.Nd5 Re8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 Nc5 17.Qe2 b6 18.Rd1 Ba6 19.Qd2 Qc8 20.Nh4 Nd4 21.c3 Nde6 22.f4 Qb7 23.fxe5 fxe5 24.Ree1 Rad8 25.Qe3 c6 26.Nb4 Bc4 27.Nf5 Bb3 28.Nd6 Qe7 29.Rd2 Rxd6* 0-1 (29) FlaggingIsADisease (2710)-ertras (2610) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Qd3 *(11...h6 12.Qc2 Be6 13.Nh4 Bc5 14.h3 Qd7 15.Nf5 Rfd8 16.Nf1 Na5 17.Be3 Bb3 18.Qe2 Bxe3 19.N1xe3 Qd2 20.Qf3 h5 21.Ne7+ Kf8 22.N7d5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5 c6 24.Qxh5 cxd5 25.Qh8+ Ke7 26.Qxg7 Nc4 27.exd5 Rg8 28.Rxe5+ Nxe5 29.Qxe5+ Kf8 30.Re1 Qg5 31.Qd6+ Kg7 32.Re4 Rad8 33.Qb6 Qc1+ 34.Kh2 Rxd5 35.Qxb7 Rg5 36.Rf4 Rf8 37.h4 Rg6 38.Be4 Qd1 39.Qb5 Qd6 40.c4 Rb8 41.Qh5 Bxc4 42.Bxg6 fxg6 43.Qf3 Rb3 44.Qg4 Rxb2 45.Rxc4 Rxf2+ 46.Kh3 Qd5 47.Qd4+ Qxd4 48.Rxd4* 1-0 (48) Str_Sma (2748)-achtung_katowice (2660) Rapid 2023*; 11...Bc5 12.h3 h6 13.Qe2 Qe7 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Nc4 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Rfd8 17.Nf5 Qf8 18.Kh2 b6 19.f4 g6 20.Nh4 Qg7 21.Qb5 Rd6 22.Nf3 Nh5 23.Rf1 Ra5 24.Qe2 Ra8 25.Qb5 Kh8 26.Bd2 Rad8 27.Rae1 exf4 28.Bxf4 Nxf4 29.gxf4 Qf6 30.e5 Qxf4+ 31.Kh1 Qg3 32.exd6*

1-0 (32) Nakamura,H (2736)-Bacrot,E (2673) chess.com INT 2020*)* 12.Bf1 Qd8 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Nc4 Qe7 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nf5 Qe8 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Nxe3 Bb3 19.Qb1 Rd8 20.Bc4 Bxc4 21.Nxc4 Qe6 22.Ne3 Na5 23.Qc2 Nb3 24.Rad1 g6 25.Kg2 Rfe8 26.h4 h5 27.Ng5 Qc6 28.f3 Kg7 29.Qe2 b5 30.Nh3 Qc5 31.Nf2 c6 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Rd1 Qb6 34.Rxd8 Qxd8 35.Qd3 Qe7 36.Qd1 Qc5 37.Nc2 Na5 38.Nd3 Qe7 39.Ne3 Nb7 40.Kf2 Nd6 41.Ke2 Qe6 42.Nc5 Qe7 43.Nd3 Nde8 44.Qd2 Nc7 45.Nb4 Qe6 46.Qd8 Nce8 47.Na6 Qa2 48.Qd2 Qb1 49.Nd1 Qa2 50.Ne3 Qb3 51.Nc5 Nxe4 52.fxe4 Qa2 53.Nd1 Nf6 54.Nd3 Nxe4 55.Qe3 Nf6 56.Qxe5 Qc4 57.N1f2 Qb3 58.Ke3 Qd5 59.Ne4 Qxe5 60.Nxe5 Nd5+ 61.Kd4 f6 62.Nd7 Nb6 63.Ndc5 Nc4 64.Nd6 Nxb2 0-1 (64) DmDonCh (2812)-BetterCollSoul (2868) Blitz 2024;

B) 10...Bc5 11.h3 e5 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.c3 b6 14.Nf1 h6 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nh4 Rfd8 17.Nhf5 Qf8 18.Qf3 h5 19.Nh4 Na5 20.Nef5 Nb3 21.Bg5 Nxa1 22.Bxf6 Rd2 23.Qxh5 gxf6 24.Nh6+ Kg7 25.N4f5+ Bxf5 26.Nxf5+ Kg8 27.Rxa1 Rxf2 28.Kh1 Rd8 29.Qg4+ Kh7 30.Qh4+ Kg6 31.Bf3 Qh8 32.Qg4+ Kh7 33.Be2 Rd2 34.Re1 Bf8 35.Kg1 Bc5 36.Kh1 Rxb2 37.Rd1 Bd6 38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.Qg4+ Kh7 40.Re1 Ra2 41.h4 Bc5 42.Rd1 Bd6 43.Re1 Bc5 44.Rd1 Bd6 45.Re1 ½-½ (45) Mr_BaronMunchausen (2859)-Gaius_Baltar (2828) Blitz 2024]

[9.Qe2 dxe4 *(9...d4 10.Rd1 e5 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.c3 b5 13.Ncd2 Bc5 14.Nf1 Re8 15.g4 Nf8 16.h3 Ne6 17.Ng3 Bd7 18.Bd2 g6 19.Rac1 Bb6 20.cxd4 Ncxd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Qe1 Be6 23.Be3 Nb3 24.Bxb6 cxb6 25.Rc3 Rc8 26.Qe3 Rc5 27.Ne2 Nd4 28.Rxc5 bxc5 29.Nc3 Kg7 30.Nd5 Qd6 31.f4 Bxd5 32.exd5 f6 33.Rf1 Re7 34.f5 b4 35.Be4 g5 36.h4 h6 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Qh3 Qd8 39.Kg2 Qh8 40.Qe3 Qh4 41.Bf3 bxa3 42.bxa3 Rb7 43.Bd1 Rb2+ 44.Rf2 Rb1 45.Qd2 Kf7 46.Rf1 Ke7 47.Rh1 Nf3 48.Rxh4 Nxd2 49.Rh7+ Kd6 50.Bxa4 Kxd5 51.Rd7#* 1-0 (51) M24883 (2727)-peahuelle (2597) Blitz 2024*)* 10.dxe4 e5 *(10...b6 11.Rd1 Ba6 12.Qe1 Qb8 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nb1 Rd8 15.Nc3 Nc5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Qe2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nd5 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.c4 Rd7 23.Nc6 Qe8 24.Qf3 Rc8 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Rd1 Qe8 27.h4 Nd7 28.Qd3 Nb8 29.Na7 Nc6 30.Nxc8 Qxc8 31.Qe4 Na5 32.f4 Nb3 33.Kh3 Nc5 34.Qc6 Qa6 35.Rd8+ Kh7 36.Qe8 Qxc4 37.Qg8+ Kg6 38.h5+ Kf5 39.Qh7+ g6 40.Qxf7+ Ke4 41.Qxg6+ Kf3 42.Qg4+ Kf2 43.Rd2+ Ke1 44.Qd1#* 1-0 (44) SouthAfricanWolf (2732)-T-Stevenson (2652) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Rd1 Bg4 *(11...Be6 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.Bf3 Nd4 14.Qe1 Nxc2* 0-1 (14) Feanor_64 (2717)-DmDonCh (2836) Blitz 2022*)* 12.h3 Nd4 13.Qd3 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Qxd3 15.Rxd3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Rfd8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Be3 b5 19.Be2 c6 20.f3 Nd7 21.Rd1 Nf8 22.Rxd8 Bxd8 23.c4 bxc4 24.Bxc4 Nd7 25.Kf1 Bb6 26.Bc1 Bd4 27.Ke2 Kf8 28.b3 axb3 29.Bxb3 Ke7 30.Kd3 f6 31.a4 Kd6 32.a5 Kc5 33.Bc4 Kb4 34.Bd2+ Ka4 35.a6 Bb6 36.Ke2 h6 37.h4 g5 38.h5 Ka3 39.f4 Kb2 40.Bd3 Kb3 41.Kf3 c5 42.Bb5 Nf8 43.Ba5 Ba7 44.f5 c4 45.Bc7 c3 46.Bd3 g4+ 47.Kxg4 c2 48.Bxc2+ Kxc2 49.Bd6 Nh7

50.Bc7 Kd3 51.Kf3 Ng5+ 52.Kg2 Nxe4 53.g4 Ng5 54.Kg3 Ke4 55.Bd6 Nh7 56.Be7 Kd3 57.g5 hxg5 58.h6 e4 59.Bb4 e3 60.Kg4 e2 61.Kh5 Nf8 62.Bxf8 e1Q 63.h7 Qh4+ 64.Kg6 g4 65.Bh6 g3 66.h8Q Qg4+ 67.Kf7 Qe4 68.Qg7 Ke2 69.Kg6 g2 70.Kh7 Kf1 71.Qg6 g1Q 72.Qg2+ Qexg2 73.Kh8 Qh3 74.Kh7 Qgg2 75.Kh8 Qgg4 76.Kh7 Qhh4 77.Kh8 Qhh5 78.Kh7 Qhh3 79.Kh8 Qxh6# 0-1 (79) peradetlic83 (2776)-DmDonCh (2800) Blitz 2021]

9...Nd7 10.Re1

[10.d4 b6 *(10...f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.c3 e5 13.dxe5 Ndxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe2 Bg4 16.Qb5 c6 17.Qxb7 Be2 18.Re1 Ba6 19.Qb4 Nd3 20.Qg4 Nxe1 21.Qe6+ Kh8 22.Qxe1 Qb6 23.Nf3 Rfe8 24.Qd1 Be2 25.Qc2 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Re1+ 27.Kg2 Qb5 28.Kh3 Qf1+ 29.Bg2 Qc4 30.Qf5 Rae8 31.Rb1 R1e5 32.Qf3 Re4 33.Be3 Rh4+* 0-1 (33) Gabrielian (2737)-Prishtin (2719) Blitz 2024*; 10...Ncb8 11.Re1 c5 12.c3 Nc6 13.Nf1 b6 14.h4 Ba6 15.h5 Bc4 16.h6 g6 17.Bf4 cxd4 18.cxd4 b5 19.Ne3 Bb3 20.Qd2 b4 21.Ng4 bxa3 22.bxa3 Na5 23.Bg5 Nc4 24.Qf4 Bxg5 25.Nxg5 Qe7 26.Bf1 Bc2 27.Bxc4 dxc4 28.Rac1 Bd3 29.Ne4 Bxe4 30.Qxe4 Nb6 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.Rb1 Rab8 33.Rb4 Nd5 34.Nxd5 exd5 35.Qxd5 Rxb4 36.axb4 Qxb4 37.Rc1 Qd2 38.Rxc4 Qxh6 39.Rxa4 Qc1+ 40.Kg2 Kg7 41.Ra7 Qe1 42.e6 Kh6 43.e7 Re8 44.Qxf7 Qe4+ 45.Qf3 Rxe7 46.Rxe7 Qxe7 47.Qf4+ g5 48.Qe5 Qb7+ 49.d5 Kg6 50.Qe6+ Kh5 51.Kf3 Qb3+ 52.Kg2 Qb7 53.Kh3 h6 54.g4#* 1-0 (54) Koblizek (2736)-IMFAR (2745) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Re1 Ba6 *(11...f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nf1 Ne4 14.c3 e5 15.dxe5 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxe5 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Nh2 Nd3 20.Rxe4 Bc5 21.Be3 Nxf2 22.Qxd8 Raxd8 23.Bxc5 Nxe4 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Rf1+ Kg8 26.Nf3 Nxg3 27.Re1 Nf5 28.Re5 g6 29.Kf2 Rd1 30.Re8+ Kg7 31.Rc8 Rb1 32.Rxc7+ Kh6 33.Ne5 Rxb2+ 34.Kf3 Rc2 35.Kf4 Rf2+ 36.Kg4 Re2 37.Nf7+ Kg7 38.Ng5+ Kf6 39.Nxh7+ Ke6 40.Rc6+ Kd5 41.Rxb6 Re4+ 42.Kg5 Re3 43.Nf6+ Kc5 44.Rb4 Rxc3 45.Rxa4 Rxh3 46.Kxg6 Nd4 47.Nd7+ Kd5 48.Nf6+ Kc5 49.Ra8 Rg3+ 50.Kf7 Rf3 51.Ke7 Kb5 52.Nd7 Nc6+ 53.Kd6 Rd3+ 54.Kc7 Na5 55.Rb8+ Kc4 56.Nb6+ Kc3 57.Na4+ Kc4 58.Ra8 Nb3 59.Nb6+ Kb5 60.Nd7 Rc3+ 61.Kd8 Rd3 62.Rb8+ Kc4 63.Ke7 Nc5 64.Nxc5 Kxc5 65.Rb1 Rxa3 66.Rc1+ Rc3 67.Rd1 Rc1 68.Rxc1+* 1-0 (68) Cann_Karo (2716)-Prishtin (2686) Blitz 2025*)* 12.c3 Bd3 13.Nf1 Bg6 14.g4 b5 15.Be3 Na5 16.N3d2 Nb6 17.f4 Nbc4 18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.Bc1 c5 20.Ng3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Bh4 22.Rf1 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Be4 24.Qe2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 f6 26.Rh1 Qe8 27.Bd2 Nxd2 28.Qxd2 Qg6 29.Qe2 fxe5 30.dxe5 Rac8 31.Rac1 Rc4 32.Rc3 h6 33.Rf1 Rd8 34.Rf2 Rf8 35.Qf3 Rd8 36.Rxc4 bxc4 37.f5 Qf7 38.f6 Rf8 39.Qd1 Qg6 40.Qxa4 gxf6 41.exf6 Rxf6 42.Qa8+ Kg7 43.Qa7+ Rf7 44.Qd4+ Kg8 45.Rxf7 Qxf7 46.a4 Qc7 47.Qf6 Qb6 48.Qg6+ Kf8 49.Qxh6+ Ke7 50.Qg7+ Kd6 51.g5 Qe3 52.Qf8+ Kc6 53.Qf4 Qe2+ 54.Qf2 Qe4+ 55.Qf3 Qe5 56.g6 Qxb2+ 57.Kh3 Qg7 58.Qf7 Qh6+ 59.Kg4 c3 60.g7 c2 61.g8Q c1Q 62.Qc8+ Kd6 63.Qd8+ Ke5 64.Qb8+ Ke4 65.Qf3+ Kd4 66.Qb6+ Ke5 67.Qb8+ Kd4 68.Qb4+ Qc4 69.Qfc3+ Ke4 70.Qbxc4+ dxc4 71.Qxc4+ Ke5 72.Qf4+ Qxf4+ 73.gxf4+ Kd5 74.a5 Kc6 75.Kg5 e5 76.fxe5 1-0 (76) Firouzja,

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10...b6

[10...f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 *(11...Nxf6 12.h3 Bd6 13.Nf1 e5 14.N1h2 h6 15.Nh4 e4 16.d4 g5 17.Ng6 Rf7 18.h4 Bf5 19.hxg5 hxg5 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Bxe5 22.Bxg5 Bxb2 23.Rb1 Bxa3 24.Rxb7 Bc5 25.Bxf6 Qxf6 26.Ng4 Bxg4 27.Qxg4+ Rg7 28.Qe2 Rf8* 0-1 (28) Kaldas90 (2724)-Prishtin (2678) Blitz 2025*)* 12.Nf1 *(12.h3 e5 13.c4 Nb6 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.Nc4 Re8 16.b4 b5 17.Nb2 Bb7 18.Qc2 Qd6 19.Bd2 Rad8 20.Rac1 Nce7 21.Ng5 Ng6 22.Ne4 Qe7 23.Qc5 Qd7 24.h4 Nf8 25.Nc3 c6 26.Nxd5 cxd5 27.Qc7 Ne6 28.Qxd7 Rxd7 29.Bc3 Nd8 30.d4 e4 31.Nd1 Nf7 32.Ne3 Nd6 33.Bb2 Nc4 34.Nxc4 dxc4 35.Rcd1 Bd5 36.Bc3 Rde7 37.Kf1 g5 38.hxg5 Bxg5 39.Bd2 Bxd2 40.Rxd2 Kg7 41.Re3 Kf6 42.Ke2 Rc7 43.Rd1 c3 44.Rc1 c2 45.Kd2 Bb3 46.Rxe4 Rd8 47.Rf4+ Kg5 48.Bf3 Rc4 49.Kd3 h5 50.Be2 Rdc8 51.Ke3 Rc3+ 52.Kd2 Ba2 53.Rf3 Rxf3 54.Bxf3 Bb1 55.Be4 Rc4 56.Bd3 Rxd4 57.Ke3 Rd7 58.Bxc2 Rc7 59.Kd2 Rd7+ 60.Kc3 Rc7+ 61.Kb2 Bxc2 62.Rxc2 Rf7 63.Rc5+ Kg4 64.Rxb5 Rxf2+ 65.Kc3 Rf3+ 66.Kc4 Rxa3 67.Rb8 Rxg3 68.b5 Kh3 69.b6 h4 70.Rh8 Rb3 71.Kc5 Rxb6 72.Kxb6 a3 73.Kb5 a2 74.Kb4 a1Q 75.Re8 Qb1+ 76.Kc5 Qc1+ 77.Kb4 Qd1 78.Ka5* 1-0 (78) BaldFM (2719)-Sakali (2749) Blitz 2023*)* 12...e5 13.h4 Nc5 14.Be3 Ne6 15.N3h2 Ned4 16.Nd2 Kh8 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Bf5 19.Ne4 Nb3 20.Qxd8 Raxd8 21.Rad1 Ncd4 22.g4 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Nc5 24.g5 Be7 25.Bb1 Bd6 26.Kg2 Nce6 27.Ng4 Nf4+ 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.Re4 Rdf8 30.Bd3 h5 31.gxh6 gxh6 32.h5 c6 33.Rde1 Nf3 34.R1e2 R4f5 35.R4e3 Rf4 36.Re4 R4f5 37.R4e3 Rf4 38.Re4 ½-½ (38) Nakamura,H (2746)-Harikrishna,P (2729) Kolkata IND 2018]

[10...b5 11.c3 Bb7 12.d4 Na5 13.h4 c5 14.h5 h6 15.Rb1 Qb6 16.Nf1 Nb3 17.Be3 Rfc8 18.g4 Qd8 19.Ng3 b4 20.Nd2 bxc3 21.bxc3 cxd4 22.cxd4 Nxd2 23.Qxd2 Nb6 24.Qb2 Rc6 25.Rec1 Rac8 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.Bd2 Qc7 28.Ba5 Bd8 29.Bf1 Qc8 30.Qb5 Ba8 31.Ne2 Nc4 32.Bxd8 Qxd8 33.Qxa4 Nd2 34.Rb2 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Ne1+ 36.Kg3 Rc8 37.Qb3 Qa5 38.Qb4 Qxb4 39.axb4 Nd3 40.Rb1 Bb7 41.b5 Kf8 42.Rb3 Ne1 43.Rc3 Ke7 44.Rxc8 Bxc8 45.Kf4 Nc2 46.b6 Kd8 47.g5 Bd7 48.gxh6 gxh6 49.Ng1 Nxd4 50.Nf3 Nf5 51.Bd3 Ng7 52.Kg4 Kc8 53.Ba6+ Kb8 54.Nd4 Ne8 55.f4 Ba4 56.Kh4 Ng7 57.Kg4 Bd1+ 58.Kh4 Nf5+ 59.Nxf5 exf5 60.Bb5 d4 61.Bd3 Bg4 62.Bc4 Kb7 63.Bxf7 d3 64.Bd5+ Kxb6 65.e6 Kc7 66.Bb3 Kd6 0-1 (66) cicergross (2702)-BlueGreensun (2707) Blitz 2021]

11.Nf1 Ba6

[11...f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Be7 16.Nd2 Kh8 17.Nf3 Ng4 18.Bf4 Bc5 19.d4 Bd6 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxf2 22.Qh5 Bb7 23.Rf1 Ne4 24.Rxf8+ Qxf8 25.Rf1 Nf6 26.Qg5 h6 27.Qg6 Qe8 28.Rxf6 1-0 (28) arturchix (2778)-Prishtin (2691) Blitz 2024]

12.h4 b5 13.h5 b4 14.axb4 Bxb4 15.c3 Be7 16.Rxa4 Nc5 17.Rxa6 Nxa6 18.h6 g6 19.d4 Nab8 20.N1h2 Nd7 21.Ng4 Na5 22.Bf1 Rb8 23.b4 Nc4 24.Bf4 Ra8 25.Qc1 Ra2 26.Bg5 Bxg5 27.Nxg5 Nd2 28.f4 f5 29.exf6 Nxf6 30.Nxf6+ Qxf6

31.Re2 Nxf1 32.Rxa2 Nxg3 33.Qe3 Ne4 34.Nxe4 dxe4 35.Qxe4 Re8 36.Ra5 Qh4 37.Qe5 Qg3+ 38.Kf1 Qf3+ 39.Ke1 Qxc3+ 40.Kf2 Qd2+ 41.Kg3 Qc3+ 42.Kh4 1-0 (42) Aqua_Blazing (2915)-Yarebore (2899) Blitz 2023

6...c5 7.e4

[7.e3 Nc6 8.e4 b5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Re1 b4 11.h4 a5 12.h5 h6 13.Nf1 a4 14.Bf4 a3 15.b3 Re8 16.Ne3 Bf8 17.Qd2 Ba6 18.Kh2 c4 19.dxc4 dxc4 20.Rad1 Nb6 21.Qc1 Qc7 22.Ng4 Red8 23.Rd6 Nd5 24.Bxh6 Rxd6 25.exd6 Qxd6 26.Bg5 f6 27.Rd1 fxg5 28.Qxg5 Qe7 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.Qxd5+ Qf7 31.Qxc6 Bb7 32.Qxc4 Qxc4 33.bxc4 Rc8 34.Nge5 Bd6 35.Bh3 Re8 36.Bd7 Rxe5 37.Nxe5 Bxe5 38.c5 Kf7 39.Ba4 Bd5 40.Bb3 Ke6 41.f4 Bd4 42.c6 Bxb3 43.cxb3 Kd6 44.g4 Kxc6 45.g5 Kd5 46.Kg3 Ke4 47.Kg4 Be3 48.f5 Bd4 49.f6 gxf6 50.g6 f5+ 51.Kg5 f4 52.h6 f3 53.g7 f2 54.g8Q f1Q 55.Qe6+ Be5 56.Qc6+ Ke3 57.Qc5+ Bd4 58.Qe7+ Kd2 59.h7 Qg1+ 60.Kf5 Qf2+ 61.Kg6 Qg3+ 62.Kf5 Qd3+ 63.Qe4 Qxe4+ 64.Kxe4 Bc3 65.Kd5 Kc2 66.Kc4 Kb2 67.Kd3 Kxa2 68.Kc2 Ka1 69.Kc1 Bh8 70.Kc2 Bg7 0-1 (70) Kuban23 (2751)-Buffy7 (2675) Blitz 2022]

7...dxe4

[7...b5

A) 8.exd5

A1) 8...exd5 9.c4 *(9.Ne5 Bb7 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Ndf3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 h6 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.a4 a6 15.Qf3 b4 16.Re2 Rb8 17.Ng4 d4 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qg4 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.gxf4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rfe8 23.Rae1 Kf8 24.Kf3 Rxe2 25.Rxe2 b3 26.f5 Rb4 27.cxb3 Rxb3 28.Ke4 Rb4 29.Rc2 Ke7 30.Rxc5 Rxb2 31.Rc7+ Kf6 32.Rc6+ Kg5 33.f4+ Kg4 34.f6 g5 35.fxg5 Kxg5 36.h3 a5 37.Ra6 Rh2 38.Rxa5+ Kxf6 39.Rh5 Kg6 40.Rh4 f5+ 41.Ke5 Re2+ 42.Kd5 Kg5 43.Rxd4 f4 44.Rb4 f3 45.Rb8 f2 46.Rf8 Kh4 47.a5 Kg3 48.Kc6 Re1 49.a6 f1Q 50.Rxf1 Rxf1 51.a7 Ra1 52.Kb7 Kxh3 53.a8Q Rxa8 54.Kxa8 Kg4 55.Kb7 h5 56.d4 h4 57.d5 h3 58.d6 h2 59.d7 h1Q+ 60.Kc7 Qc1+ 61.Kd6 Qd2+ 62.Ke7 Qe3+ 63.Kd6 Qb6+ 64.Ke7 Qc7 65.Ke8 Qe5+ 66.Kf7 Qd6 67.Ke8 Qe6+ 68.Kd8 Kf5 69.Kc7 Qc4+ 70.Kb7 Qd5+ 71.Kc7 Qc5+ 72.Kb7 Qd6 73.Kc8 Qc6+* 0-1 (73) iakov98 (2746)-Abatronic (2553) Blitz 2024*)* 9...bxc4 10.dxc4 Bb7 11.cxd5 Bxd5 12.Qc2 Nc6 13.a3 Rc8 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Nc4 Be4 16.Qe2 Rfe8 17.Bf4 Qb7 18.Qf1 Nd5 19.Bd6 Rcd8 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Rd2 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Nd4 23.Bg2 Qb3 24.Na5 Qa4 25.b4 Nc7 26.Nb7 Rde8 27.Nxc5 Qc6 28.Bxc6 1-0 (28) Crimson_walker95 (2786)-Molpfy (2667) Blitz 2021;

A2) 8...Nxd5 9.c4 bxc4 10.dxc4 Nb4 11.Ne5 1-0 (11) arturchix (2825)-Consent_to_treatment (2706) Blitz 2022;

B) 8.a4 b4 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4 Bb7 11.h4 Nc6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nfd2 Nd4 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nf5 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.dxe4 Rad8 21.Qb1 Qxb1 22.Raxb1 Nd6 23.Ne5 Rb8 24.Nc6 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Nxe4 26.a5 Nxc3 27.Rb7 a6 28.Ra7 c4 29.Rxa6 Nd5 30.Nd4 Rc8 31.Rd6 c3 32.Nc2 Ra8 33.a6 Nc7 34.Rc6 Nxa6 35.Rxc3 Rb8

36.Nd4 Nb4 37.Rc7 Nd5 38.Ra7 Rb1+ 39.Kg2 Rb2 40.Nc6 Ne3+ 41.Kf3 Nd1 42.Ra1 Rxf2+ 43.Kg4 Ne3+ 44.Kh3 g5 45.hxg5 hxg5 46.Ne5 Kg7 47.Ra7 Rf1 48.g4 Rf4 49.Kg3 Nc4 50.Nd3 Re4 51.Nc5 Re3+ 52.Kf2 Rc3 53.Nxe6+ Kf6 54.Nd4 Ne5 55.Ra6+ Kg7 56.Nf5+ Kh7 57.Rh6+ Kg8 58.Ne7+ Kf8 59.Nd5 Nxg4+ 60.Ke1 Nxh6 61.Nxc3 Kg7 62.Kf2 f5 63.Kg3 Kg6 64.Nd5 f4+ 65.Nxf4+ gxf4+ 66.Kxf4 ½-½ (66) peradetlic83 (2743)-Mr2weak2slow (2652) Blitz 2024;

C) 8.Re1 Bb7 9.exd5 *(9.a4 b4 10.a5 Na6 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.exd5 exd5 13.Ndc4 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bf6 15.c4 bxc3 16.bxc3 Rc8 17.Bf4 Re8 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nc7 20.Qb3 Ba8 21.Rac1 Ne6 22.Rxc8 Qxc8 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.Qxd5 Rd8 25.Qa2 Rxd4 26.Be3 Bxe5 27.Bxd4 Bxd4 28.Qd5 Bc5 29.Kg2 g6 30.f4 Bf8 31.Re2 Qd8 32.Qxd8 Nxd8 33.Kf3 Nc6 34.Ra2 f5 35.Ke3 Bc5+ 36.Ke2 Kf7 37.Ra1 Ke6 38.Kd3 Kd5 39.a6 Nb4+ 40.Kc3 Bd4+* 0-1 (40) coach-dl (2756)-Chessploutos (2594) Blitz 2025*)* 9...exd5 10.d4 c4 11.Ne5 b4 12.Ndxc4 Nc6 13.Ne3 Rc8 14.Nf5 Re8 15.Nxe7+ Rxe7 16.Bg5 Qd6 17.Bf4 Rce8 18.Qd2 Ne4 19.Qd3 Qe6 20.f3 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Ba6 22.Qb3 Ng5 23.h4 Qb6 24.Kh2 Bc4 25.Qe3 Ne6 26.b3 Bb5 27.f4 f6 28.Bxd5 Kh8 29.a4 bxa3 30.c4 Nxd4 31.cxb5 fxe5 32.Bc6 Nc2 33.Qxb6 axb6 34.Bxe8 Nxe1 35.Bc6 exf4 36.Rxa3 Re2+ 37.Kh3 Re3 38.Ra8+ 1-0 (38) forgiants (2837)-Prishtin (2718) Blitz 2024]

[7...a5 8.a4 h6 9.Re1 Nc6 10.c3 *(10.Qe2 Rb8 11.e5 Nh7 12.h4 b5 13.axb5 Rxb5 14.b3 Ba6 15.Qe3 Qc7 16.Nf1 Nb4 17.Re2 d4 18.Qf4 Bb7 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.Bf4 Bd5 21.h5 Qc6 22.Nh4 Bxg2 23.Nxg2 Ng5 24.Bxg5 Bxg5 25.f4 Be7 26.Rf2 Nd5 27.Nd2 f5 28.Qf3 Nb4 29.Qxc6 Nxc6 30.Nc4 Ra8 31.Ne1 Kg8 32.Nf3 Kf7 33.Rff1 Ke8 34.Ra4 Kd7 35.Rfa1 Nb4 36.Ne1 Nc6 37.Kf2 Rb4 38.Rxb4 cxb4 39.Nf3 Ra6 40.Nfd2 Bc5 41.Nb2 Be7 42.Ndc4 Kc7 43.Rg1 Bf8 44.g4 fxg4 45.Rxg4 Ne7 46.Nd6 Ra8 47.Rg6 Kd7 48.Nbc4 Ra6 49.Kf3 Nd5 50.Kg4 Ne3+ 51.Kf3 Nd5 52.Kg4 Nc3 53.f5 exf5+ 54.Kxf5 a4 55.e6+ Ke7 56.bxa4 Rxa4 57.Ke5 Ra1 58.Nf5+ Ke8 59.Nxg7+ Kd8 60.Nf5 Re1+ 61.Kxd4 Nb5+ 62.Kd5 Nc3+ 63.Kc6 b3 64.Rg8 Ke8 65.e7 Rxe7 66.Nxe7 bxc2 67.Rxf8+ Kxf8 68.Ng6+ Kg7 69.Kd6 c1Q 70.Ke6 Ne2* 0-1 (70) JackHenry (2718)-SexDrugsRnR (2589) Blitz 2024*)* 10...b6 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nb1 Re8 13.Na3 Bb7 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Nb5 Bf8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Ng4 18.Bc7 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Qc6 20.c4 Re8 21.Qd1 Nf6 22.Qd2 Qe6 23.Bf4 Qd7 24.Re1 Re6 25.Rxe6 fxe6 26.Be5 Kf7 27.Qf4 Be7 28.h4 Bc6 29.g4 Kg8 30.b3 Nh7 31.Qg3 Nf8 32.h5 Nh7 33.Qe3 Bf6 34.Qf4 Bxb5 35.axb5 Bxe5 36.Qxe5 Nf6 37.Bf3 Kf7 38.cxd5 exd5 39.g5 hxg5 40.Qxg5 Qd6 41.Qg6+ Kf8 42.Qg5 Kf7 43.Kg2 Qe6 44.Qg6+ Kf8 45.h6 gxh6 46.Qxh6+ Ke7 47.Qf4 Qd6 48.Qf5 Qe6 49.Qf4 Qd6 50.Qg5 Qe6 51.Qg7+ Qf7 52.Qg3 Qg8 53.Qxg8 Nxg8 54.Bxd5 Nf6 55.Bc4 Kd6 56.Kf3 Ke5 57.Ke3 Ne8 58.f4+ Kf6 59.Ke4 Nd6+ 60.Kd5 Nf5 61.Kc6 Ke7 62.Kxb6 Kd6 63.Kxa5 Nd4 64.b6 Ne6 65.Bxe6 Kxe6 66.Kb5 Kd7 67.Kxc5 Kc8 68.f5 Kb8 69.f6 Kb7 70.f7 Ka6 71.f8Q 1-0 (71) L04d1ng (2773)-ItIsAsItIs (2728) Blitz 2025]

[7...d4 8.Re1 b6 9.a4 Bb7 10.b3 Nc6 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.e5 a6 13.h4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.exd6 Qb8 18.Bf4 Re8 19.Ng5 e5 20.Bd5 Nd8 21.Qh5 Nf6 22.Bxf7+ Kh8 23.Qd1 Nxf7 24.Nxf7+ Kg8 25.Nxe5 Qxd6 26.Ng4 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Qc6 28.Nxf6+ gxf6 29.f3 Kf7 30.Qe4 Qxe4 31.fxe4 c4 32.Kf2 cxb3 33.cxb3 h5 34.Bd6 Ke6 35.Bc5 Ke5 36.Ba7 b4 37.Bb8+ Ke6 38.Ba7 Ke5 39.Bc5 Bc8 40.Bb6 Bg4 41.Ke1 f5 42.exf5 Bxf5 43.Kd2 Kd5 44.Kc2 Bg4 45.Bd8 Kc5 46.Bg5 Be2 47.Bf4 Bg4 48.Kd2 Be6 49.Kc2 Bg4 50.Bg5 Be6 51.Bf6 Bg4 52.Be7+ Kb5 53.Bf8 Bf5 54.Bg7 Kc5 55.Bf6 Bg4 56.Bg7 Kd5 57.Bf8 Bd7 58.Bxb4 Bb5 59.Bd2 Ke5 60.Bf4+ Kd5 61.b4 Ba6 62.Kd2 Bb5 63.Ke2 Ba4 64.Kf3 Bc2 65.Kf2 Bxd3 66.Kf3 Bc2 67.g4 Bd1+ 68.Kg3 Bxg4 69.Kf2 Kc4 70.Bd2 Kb5 71.Ke1 Kc4 72.Bf4 d3 73.Kd2 Kb5 74.Be3 Be2 75.Kc3 Kc6 76.Kd2 Kb7 77.Bf2 Kc6 78.Bg3 Kb5 79.Bf4 Kc6 80.Be5 Kb7 81.b5 1-0 (81) Ilikeknightmost (2738)-Ggzeitgod (2548) Blitz 2024]

[7...Qc7 8.Re1 b5 9.Nf1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Bb7 11.Bf4 Qb6 12.N1d2 Rd8 13.Qe2 Nc6 14.c3 a5 15.a4 b4 16.Nc4 Qa6 17.h3 Na7 18.Nfe5 Nc8 19.g4 Nb6 20.Nxb6 Qxb6 21.Nc4 Qa7 22.Bc7 Rdc8 23.Bb6 Qa6 24.Bxa5 bxc3 25.Bxc3 h6 26.b3 Bc6 27.Nd2 Qb7 28.f4 Rab8 29.Kh1 Rd8 30.Rad1 Qa8 31.Be5 Rb7 32.Qe3 Rbd7 33.Qe2 Rd3 34.Nc4 Rxb3 35.Rxd8+ Bxd8 36.g5 hxg5 37.fxg5 Nd7 38.Rd1 Rb4 39.Bc3 Rxa4 40.Nd6 Ra2 41.Qh5 1-0 (41) Ilikeknightmost (2737)-borisov_maxim (2633) Blitz 2023]

8.dxe4 b6

[8...Qc7 9.e5 Nd5 10.a3 Nc6 11.c4 Nb6 12.Re1 Rd8 13.h4 Nxc4 14.Qe2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qb5 Bd7 18.Qb3 Bc6 19.Rac1 Qd7 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Bg5 Rab8 22.Qa4 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Rxb2 24.Qxc6 Qxc6 25.Rxc6 Rb7 26.Rd1 g6 27.Rd6 Rxd6 28.exd6 e5 29.f4 exf4 30.Rxd4 Rd7 31.gxf4 Kg7 32.Kf2 f6 33.Ra4 fxg5 34.fxg5 Kf7 35.Ke3 Ke6 36.Ra6 Rxd6 37.Rxa7 Kf5 38.Ra5+ Kg4 39.a4 Rd7 40.Rb5 Rf7 41.a5 Rf1 42.Kd3 Ra1 43.Kc3 Kh5 44.Kb2 Ra4 45.Kb3 Ra1 46.Kb4 Kg4 47.Rc5 Rb1+ 48.Kc4 Ra1 49.Kb5 Kh5 50.a6 h6 51.gxh6+ Kxh6 52.Kb6 g5 53.Ra5 Rb1+ 54.Rb5 Ra1 55.a7 Rxa7 56.Kxa7 g4 57.Kb6 g3 58.Rb3 Kg5 59.Rxg3+ 1-0 (59) Nakamura, H (2778)-Asish Panda (1773) chess.com INT 2023]

9.e5

[9.Re1 Bb7 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Qe2 *(11.c3 Qc7 12.Qc2 Nc6 13.Nc4 b5 14.Na3 a6 15.Bf4 Rad8 16.Qe2 h6 17.h4 Rfe8 18.Nc2 Nb6 19.Ne3 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.c4 Nd4 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.cxb5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qb7+ 25.Qf3 Qxf3+ 26.Kxf3 axb5 27.Red1 Red8 28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Be3 Rd3 30.Ke4 c4 31.a4 bxa4 32.Rxa4 Rb3 33.Bd4 f5+ 34.exf6 Bxf6 35.Be3 Rxb2 36.Rxc4 h5 37.Rc8+ Kf7 38.Rc5 Kg6 39.Rc6 Kf7 40.Kf3 Rb5 41.Rc7+ Kg6 42.Rc6 Kf7 43.Rc7+ Kg6 44.Rc6 Kf7 ½-½* (44) doreality1991 (2801)-Mengyihan11 (2765) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Nc6 12.c3 Qc7 *(12...Qc8 13.Nf1 Rd8 14.Bf4 Nf8 15.h4 Ng6 16.Bd2 Nf8 17.h5 h6 18.Bf4 Nh7 19.N1h2 Bf8 20.Rad1 Ne7 21.Rxd8 Qxd8 22.Rd1 Qc7 23.Ng4 Rd8 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Ne4 Nd5 26.Bc1 c4 27.Nd4 a6*

28.f4 b5 29.Kh2 Nb6 30.Be3 Na4 31.Bf2 Kg8 32.Rd2 Nc5 33.Nxc5 Bxg2 34.Ncxe6 fxe6 35.Kxg2 Qb7+ 36.Qf3 Qxf3+ 37.Kxf3 Kf7 38.Be3 Rc8 39.Ke4 Be7 40.g4 b4 41.f5 exf5+ 42.Nxf5 Rc7 43.Nxe7 Kxe7 44.cxb4 Kf7 45.Rd6 c3 46.bxc3 Rxc3 47.Rxa6 Rc4+ 48.Kf5 Nf8 49.e6+ 1-0 (49) LazyCat11 (2727)-Serg_01 (2667) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 13.Nc4 Rfd8 *(13...Ba6 14.Bf4 Na5 15.Nfd2 Rad8 16.Qe4 Bb7 17.Qe2 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qb7+ 20.Qf3 Qxf3+ 21.Kxf3 Nb8 22.a4 Rd5 23.Rad1 Rfd8 24.Rxd5 Rxd5 25.g4 Kf8 26.Ke4 Nc6 27.Be3 Ke8 28.f4 Kd7 29.h4 Bd8 30.h5 a6 31.Bc1 Ke7 32.Ne3 Rd7 33.Rd1 Rxd1 34.Nxd1 b5 35.axb5 axb5 36.Be3 c4 37.Bc5+ Kd7 38.f5 g6 39.Bd6 Bg5 40.Ba3 gxh5 41.gxh5 f6 42.exf6 Bxf6 43.Nf2 b4 44.cxb4 Ne7 45.fxe6+ Kxe6 46.Ng4 Bh8 47.Ne3 Be5 48.Nxc4 Bg3 49.b5 Nd5 50.b6 Nf6+ 51.Kf3 Nxh5 52.Kg4 Bb8 53.Kxh5 Kd5 54.b3 Kc6* 0-1 (54) Mapwright (2750)-Sergey_Kasparov (2687) Blitz 2020*)* 14.h4 b5 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Bf4 Qf8 18.Qxb5 Nb6 19.Ng5 Rac8 20.Be3 Ba8 21.Bxc5 Qe8 22.Ne4 Rb8 23.Nd6 Qd7 24.Rad1 Nd5 25.Qe2 Qc7 26.c4 Ncb4 27.cxd5 Qxc5 28.Nxf7 Kxf7 29.Qxe6+ Kf8 30.Re5 g6 31.Qf6+ Kg8 32.Re7 Qxe7 33.Qxe7 Re8 34.Qxa7 Rbd8 35.d6 Bxg2 36.Kxg2 Nc6 37.Qc5 Ne5 38.Re1 Nf7 39.Rxe8+ Rxe8 40.d7 Rd8 41.Qe7 h5 42.b4 Kg7 43.b5 Rb8 44.b6 Rxb6 45.d8Q Ra6 46.Qdf8+ 1-0 (46) Mapwright (2770)-Sergey_Kasparov (2690) Blitz 2020;

B) 13.a4 Rad8 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.b3 Na5 16.Nfd2 Nb8 17.Qg4 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Rd3 19.h4 Nbc6 20.h5 Nxe5 21.Qe4 Bf6 22.f4 Rxd2 23.fxe5 Rxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Be7 25.Bf4 Rd8 26.Red1 h6 27.Kf3 Rd7 28.Ke2 Qd8 29.Rxd7 Qxd7 30.Qa8+ Kh7 31.Qe4+ Kg8 32.Qd3 Qc6 33.Kf2 Bg5 34.Bxg5 hxg5 35.Qd8+ Kh7 36.Qxg5 Qe4 37.Re1 Qxc4 38.Re3 Qxa4 39.Rf3 Qc2+ 40.Kg1 Qd1+ 41.Rf1 Qd7 42.g4 Nc4 43.Qf4 b5 44.Qxf7 Qxf7 45.Rxf7 Nxe5 46.Rxa7 Nxg4 47.Ra5 b4 48.c4 Ne3 49.Rxc5 b3 50.Kf2 b2 51.Rb5 Nxc4 52.Ke2 Kh6 53.Kd3 Ne5+ 54.Ke4 Ng4 55.Rxb2 Nf6+ 56.Ke5 Nxh5 57.Kxe6 g5 58.Rh2 Kg6 59.Ke5 Nf6 60.Rg2 Nh5 61.Rxg5+ Kxg5 ½-½ (61) pushistaya_kiska (2707)-forstcump64 (2555) Blitz 2025;

C) 13.Nf1

C1) 13...a6 14.h4 b5 15.b3 *(15.h5 b4 16.h6 g6 17.N1h2 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nb6 19.Ng4 Nd5 20.Bd2 Rfd8 21.Rad1 Rab8 22.c4 Nb6 23.Bf4 Nd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.Ne4 Rbc8 28.Nd6 Bxd6 29.exd6 Nxc4 30.Rxd4 Qb5 31.a4 Qh5 32.g4 Qh4 33.Bg3 Qxh6 34.Rxc4 Rxc4 35.Qxc4* 1-0 (35) BEELVA63 (2739)-eugmind (2615) Blitz 2024 *)* 15...Nb6 16.N1h2 Rfd8 17.h5 h6 18.Ng4 Nd5 19.Qc2 b4 20.c4 Nc3 21.Bxh6 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Bf4 d3 24.Qd2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Rd7 26.f3 a5 27.Nf6+ gxf6 28.exf6 Bd6 29.Bxd6 Qxd6 1-0 (29) Ponomariov,R (2744)-Sadzikowski,D (2371) Warsaw POL 2010;

C2) 13...Rfd8

C2a) 14.h4 c4 *(14...Nf8 15.N1h2 a5 16.h5 h6 17.Qc4 Nh7 18.Qg4*

Kh8 19.a4 Rd7 20.Bf4 Rad8 21.Bf1 Qc8 22.Bb5 Ba6 23.Nf1 Bf8 24.N3d2 Rd5 25.Nc4 Qb7 26.Nfe3 R5d7 27.Qf3 Rc7 28.Red1 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Be7 30.Nd6 Qa8 31.Nxf7+ Kg8 32.Nd6 Bb7 33.Nxb7 Qxb7 34.Qg4 Qc8 35.Bxh6 Bg5 36.Bxc6 Bxh6 37.Be4 Ng5 38.Bg6 Rd7 39.f4 Rxd1+ 40.Qxd1 Nf7 41.Nc4 Qc6 42.b3 Kf8 43.Nd6 Nh8 44.Be4 Qd7 45.Qd3 g5 46.hxg6 Bg7 47.Kg2 Ke7 48.Qa6 Qd8 49.Qb7+ Kf8 50.Kf3 Kg8 51.Bd3 Kf8 52.Kg4 Kg8 53.Kh5 Kf8 54.Bc4 b5 55.axb5 a4 56.bxa4 Bf6 57.Kh6 Be7 58.g7+ Kg8 59.Bxe6+ Nf7+ 60.Bxf7# 1-0 (60) Amin,B (2700)-Alekseenko,K (2563) Chess.com INT 2017*)*
15.Qxc4 Nc5 16.b4 Ba6 17.b5 Na5 18.Qe2 Bb7 19.Nd4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qb7+ 21.Kg1 Rac8 22.Bd2 Na4 23.Rac1 Ba3 24.Rc2 Rxd4 25.cxd4 Rxc2 26.Qd3 Rxa2 27.Ne3 Bf8 28.Ng4 Qd5 29.Rc1 Nb2 30.Qb1 h5 31.Rc8 Qb3 32.Nf6+ gxf6 33.Bh6 Qd1+ 34.Qxd1 Nxd1 0-1 (34) Mapwright (2732)-Sergey_Kasparov (2625) Blitz 2020;

C2b) 14.Bf4 Nf8 15.h4 Ng6 16.Bc1 Qd7 17.h5 Nf8 18.h6 Qd3 19.hxg7 Kxg7 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.N1h2 Rad8 22.Nf1 Ng6 ½-½ (22) Peaceful_Moon_4D (2838)-ARuperez (2768) Blitz 2021]

9...Nd5 10.a3

[10.c4 Nb4 11.a3 N4c6 12.Ne4 Qc7 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.Qc2 Bb7 15.Nfg5 g6 16.Nd6 Nd4 17.Qd3 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rxd6 19.exd6 Bxd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Nf3 Nbc6 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Qe4 Rd8 24.Rad1 f5 25.Qb7 Rd7 26.Qa8+ Kg7 27.Rfe1 e5 28.b4 h5 29.h4 Qe6 30.bxc5 bxc5 31.Qc8 f4 32.Rxe5 Qg4 33.Re7+ Rxe7 34.Qxg4 hxg4 35.gxf4 Re2 36.Rb1 Rc2 37.Kg3 Rxc4 38.Kxg4 Ra4 39.Re1 Kf6 40.Re5 Ne6 41.Kg3 Nxf4 42.Rxc5 Ne6 43.Rc3 a5 44.f3 Rd4 45.Rb3 a4 46.Rc3 Rd5 47.Rc4 Ra5 48.Rb4 Ng7 49.Kg4 Nf5 50.Rb6+ Ke5 51.Rb4 Rd5 52.Rxa4 Kf6 53.Ra6+ Nd6 54.Ra4 Rd3 55.Rb4 Nf5 56.a4 Rd6 57.a5 Kg7 58.Rb8 Rd4+ 59.Kg5 Ra4 60.Rb7+ Kf8 61.Kxg6 Ne7+ 62.Kf6 Nd5+ 63.Kg6 Nc3 64.Rb8+ Ke7 65.Rb7+ Kd6 66.Rb5 Nd5 67.Rb6+ Kc5 68.Ra6 Ra1 69.Ra7 Rg1+ 70.Kh6 Nb4 71.Rb7 Kd4 72.Rc7 Nd5 73.Rc5 Ke5 74.Rb5 Kf6 75.Rxd5 1-0 (75) Levan_Pantsulaia (2735)-ggwp_2021 (2754) Blitz 2021]

10...Bb7 11.h4 Nc6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.h5 Rfd8 14.h6 g6 15.Ne4 Qc7 16.Ned2 b5 17.Qe2 c4 18.c3 Bf8 19.Nf1 a5 20.Bg5 Rd7 21.N1h2 Ba6 22.Ng4 b4 23.axb4 axb4 24.Rec1 bxc3 25.bxc3 Na5 26.Nd4 Bb7 27.Bxd5 Rxd5 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Nxd5 Bxd5 30.Rcb1 Rc8 31.Qe3 Nb3 32.Ra2 Kg8 33.Qf4 Qc5 34.Nc2 Bb7 35.Ne3 Qc6 36.Kh2 Bc5 37.Qf6 Bf8 38.Rd1 Qe4 39.Qf4 Qc6 40.Rg1 Rc7 41.Ng4 Rc8 42.Re2 Qd5 43.Nf6+ 1-0 (43) Nikotheo (2869)-ggwp_2021 (2774) Blitz 2021

6...d4 7.e4 dxe3 8.fxe3 c5

[8...Nbd7 9.b3 Nd5 10.Qe1 Bf6 11.d4 c5 12.Ne4 Be7 13.c4 Nb4 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.Nf2 Bd7 16.Bb2 Bc6 17.a3 Na6 18.Rad1 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qb6 20.Qxb7 Rab8 21.Qxe7 Rfe8 22.dxc5 Qxb3 23.Qxa7 Qxb2 24.Qxa6 Qc2 25.c6 Rb2 26.c7 h5 27.c8Q Rxc8 28.Qxc8+ Kh7 29.Qc6 1-0 (29) Kuban23 (2709)-

chesswithmra (2725) Blitz 2022]
9.e4
[9.Ne5 Nbd7 *(9...Nc6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nxc6 Qc7 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Nc4 Bb7 14.b3 Nd5 15.Bb2 f6 16.e4 Nb6 17.Ne3 e5 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 Rac8 20.Rf2 Rf7 21.Raf1 Nd7 22.g4 Qe6 23.h4 Rcf8 24.c4 Qd6 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.exd5 Qe7 27.Qe3 f5 28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Rg2+ Kh8 30.Qg5 Nf6 31.Rxf5 Rg8 32.Rxe5 Rxg5 33.Rxe7 Rxg2+ 34.Kxg2 Rxe7 35.Bxf6+ Rg7+ 36.Kf3 Kg8 37.Bxg7* 1-0 (37) doreality (2727)-RussianBlizzard (2788) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Nec4 Nb6 11.a4

A) 11...Qc7 12.a5 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Bd7 14.a6 Bc6 15.axb7 Bxb7 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.e4 Nd7 18.b3 Bf6 19.Ra2 Bd4+ 20.Be3 Nb6 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Qh5 Nxc4 23.bxc4 Qb4 24.Qa5 Qe7 25.Rb2 h6 26.Rfb1 Qf6 27.Rb7 a6 28.Rf1 Qd8 29.Qxd8 Raxd8 30.Ra1 Rb8 31.Rab1 Rxb7 32.Rxb7 a5 33.Kf2 a4 34.Ra7 Rb8 35.Ke2 Rb4 36.Kd2 g5 37.c5 Kg7 38.c6 Rb6 39.Rxa4 Rxc6 40.Rxd4 Kf6 41.Ra4 Rb6 42.d4 Rb1 43.Ra3 Rh1 44.Rf3+ Ke7 45.Rf2 h5 46.e5 h4 47.gxh4 gxh4 48.Kd3 Kf8 49.Kc4 Ke7 50.Kc5 Kf8 51.c4 Ke7 52.Rd2 h3 53.Kc6 Rc1 54.c5 Rc4 55.Rd3 Ke8 56.Kb5 Rc2 57.Rxh3 Kd7 58.Rf3 Ke7 59.h4 Rd2 60.Kc4 Rh2 61.Rf4 Rh1 62.c6 Rb1 63.Kc5 Rc1+ 64.Kb6 Rb1+ 65.Kc7 Rc1 66.h5 Rc4 67.h6 Rc1 68.Rh4 f5 69.h7 f4 70.h8Q f3 71.Rh7# 1-0 (71) schaakam (2758)-M1nds (2594) Blitz 2024;

B) 11...Nfd5 12.a5 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Bd7 *(13...Rb8 14.e4 Nb4 15.Bf4 Ra8 16.Rf3 Nc6 17.c3 f6 18.e5 f5 19.Re3 g5 20.Qh5 gxf4 21.gxf4 Bd7 22.a6 b5 23.Rg3+ Kh8 24.Rh3 Bh4 25.Rxh4 Qe7 26.Nd6 Rab8 27.Kf2 b4 28.Bxc6 Bxc6 29.c4 Rbd8 30.Rg1 Be8 31.Qh6 Rg8 32.Rxg8+ Kxg8 33.Rh3 Bg6 34.Qh4 Qf8 35.Qg3 Rxd6 36.exd6 Qxd6 37.Qe3 Qxa6 38.Qxc5 Qa4 39.Re3 Qc2+ 40.Kg3 Qd1 41.Qc8+ Kg7 42.Qc7+ Kh6 43.Kf2 Qd2+ 44.Re2 Qxd3 45.Qc5 Qh3 46.Qe3 Qxh2+ 47.Ke1 Qh1+ 48.Kd2 Qc6 49.Qxe6 Qh1 50.Qf6 Qh3 51.Qg5+ Kg7 52.Re7+ Kg8 53.Qf6 Qh2+ 54.Ke3 Qg3+ 55.Kd4 Qxf4+ 56.Kc5 Qf2+ 57.Kxb4 Qb6+ 58.Qxb6 axb6 59.c5 f4 60.cxb6 f3 61.b7 f2 62.b8Q+ Be8 63.Rxe8+ Kf7 64.Rf8+ Kg6 65.Rxf2* 1-0 (65) doreality (2702)-RussianBlizzard (2832) Blitz 2022*)* 14.e4 Nb4 15.c3 Nc6 16.e5 Qc7 17.Bf4 b5 18.Nd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 Qd8 20.Qh5 e5 21.Bg5 f6 22.Bd5+ Kh8 23.Be4 1-0 (23) doreality (2711)-RussianBlizzard (2783) Blitz 2022;

C) 11...Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Nd7 13.a5 Rb8 *(13...Qc7 14.e4 Rb8 15.Bf4 e5 16.Bd2 b6 17.Ne3 Bb7 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 c4 20.Be3 cxd3 21.Qxd3 Bd6 22.axb6 axb6 23.c3 g6 24.Qb5 f5 25.Qc6 Rfc8 26.g4 f4 27.Bf2 Nc5 28.Rfd1 e4 29.b4 e3 30.Qxc7 exf2+ 31.Kxf2 Rxc7 32.bxc5 Rxc5 33.Rd3 Rbc8 34.Re1 Rxc3 35.Be4 Rc2+ 36.Kf3 Rxh2 37.g5 Re8 38.Rc1 Rh3+ 39.Kg4 Rxd3 40.Bxd3 Re3 41.Ba6 Rg3+ 42.Kh4 Be7 43.Rc8+ Kg7 44.Rc7 Kf8 45.Rc8+ Kf7 46.Rc7 h6* 0-1 (46) doreality (2703)-RussianBlizzard (2798) Blitz 2022*)* 14.e4 e5 15.Ne3 Re8 16.Nd5 Nf8 17.Qh5 Be6 18.c4 Qd7

19.h3 Bd8 20.Bd2 Ng6 21.Rf2 f6 22.b4 cxb4 23.Bxb4 Ne7 24.Raf1 Bf7 25.Qg4 Qxg4 26.hxg4 Nc6 27.Bd6 Rc8 28.g5 Re6 29.Bh3 Rxd6 30.Bxc8 Nxa5 31.gxf6 Bxd5 32.c5 Rc6 33.Bd7 Rc7 34.exd5 Rxd7 35.fxg7 Kxg7 36.d6 b6 37.Rf5 bxc5 38.Rxe5 Rxd6 39.Kg2 Nb3 40.Rb1 Rxd3 41.Re8 Bf6 42.Rf1 Rd2+ 43.Kh3 Rd6 44.Rb8 c4 45.Rb7+ Kg6 46.Rc7 c3 47.Rf4 h5 48.Rb4 Nd2 49.Rb8 a5 50.Rg8+ Kf5 51.Rc5+ Ke6 52.Re8+ Kf7 53.Re2 Nf3 54.Kg2 Nd4 55.Rf2 c2 56.Rc7+ Ke6 57.Rc4 Be5 58.Rc5 Rc6 59.Rxc6+ Nxc6 60.Rxc2 Kd5 61.Rd2+ Bd4 62.Ra2 Kc4 63.Rc2+ Kb5 64.Kf3 Nb4 65.Rh2 Bc5 66.Rxh5 a4 67.Rh1 a3 68.g4 a2 69.g5 Bd4 70.Ke4 a1Q 71.Rxa1 Bxa1 72.Kf5 Kc6 73.Ke6 Nd5 74.g6 Nf4+ 75.Kf7 Nxg6 76.Kxg6 ½-½ (76) doreality (2805)-RussianBlizzard (2789) Blitz 2022]

[9.a4 Nc6 10.Nc4 Rb8 *(10...Re8 11.a5 Bf8 12.Nfe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc7 14.d4 cxd4 15.exd4 Rb8 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.c4 Nd7 18.Nxf7 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 e5 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Bd5 Be6 22.Bxe6 Qc5+ 23.Kg2 Rxe6 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Qf3 Rbe8 26.Rf1 Re2+ 27.Kh1 Rxb2 28.Rf5 Qc6 29.Rd5 Qe6 30.Rf5 Qc6 31.Qxc6 bxc6 32.Rf7 h6 33.R7f2 Rxf2 34.Rxf2 Re5 35.Ra2 Kf7 36.Kg2 Ke6 37.Kf3 Kd6 38.Rd2+ Kc7 39.Re2 Rxe2 40.Kxe2 Kd6 41.Kd3 Kc5 42.Kc3 a6 43.g4 g6 44.h4 h5 45.g5 Kd6 46.Kd4 c5+ 47.Kd3 Ke5 48.Ke3 Kf5 49.Kf3 Ke5 50.Ke3 Kf5 51.Kf3 Ke5 52.Ke3* ½-½ (52) doreality (2710)-RussianBlizzard (2831) Blitz 2022*)* 11.e4 e5 12.c3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Ne8 15.h4 a6 16.Ne3 Nd6 17.Nd5 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Be3 c4 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 b4 22.e5 Nb5 23.Nxe7+ Nxe7 24.d5 c3 25.b3 Ng6 26.Qf5 c2 27.h5 Ne7 28.Qxc2 Nxd5 29.Bc5 Nbc3 30.Bxf8 Qxf8 31.Qf2 Re8 32.Ra7 Re7 33.Rfa1 Rxe5 34.Ra8 Re8 35.Rxe8 Qxe8 36.Qc5 h6 37.Bxd5 Nxd5 38.Qxd5 Qe3+ 39.Kg2 Qe2+ 40.Kh3 Kh7 41.Qf5+ 1-0 (41) Benefactorr (2743)-Ch1llax (2581) Blitz 2021]

9...Nc6 10.Kh1

[10.b3 Rb8 11.Bb2 b5 12.a4 a6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Ne5 Nd4 15.Ndf3 Bb7 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nf3 Ng4 18.Qe2 e5 19.Nxd4 Nxh2 20.Nf5 Nxf1 21.Bxe5 Bf6 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Rxf1 Rfe8 24.Qf2 Kh8 25.Qf4 Rbc8 26.Nd6 Qd4+ 27.Kh2 Re6 28.Nxc8 Rh6+ 29.Bh3 Bxc8 30.g4 f6 31.Qc7 Qd7 32.Qxd7 Bxd7 33.Kg3 Rg6 34.Kf3 Rg5 35.b4 h5 36.Rg1 Kh7 37.Rg3 h4 38.Rg1 Re5 39.Ke3 g5 40.Ra1 Re7 41.Ra7 Kg7 42.c4 Kf7 43.c5 Bc6 44.Rxe7+ Kxe7 45.d4 Ke6 46.d5+ Bxd5 47.exd5+ Kxd5 48.Bf1 Ke5 49.Bxb5 h3 50.Kf3 f5 51.gxf5 Kxf5 52.Bd7+ 1-0 (52) Pblu35 (2737)-SouthAfricanWolf (2667) Blitz 2022]

[10.Nc4 e5 *(10...Nd7 11.Bf4 f6 12.a4 e5 13.Bd2 Nb6 14.Nh4 Nxc4 15.dxc4 Be6 16.b3 g6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Qf3 Nd4 19.Qf2 Qc7 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.h3 a6 22.Kh2 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.cxb5 Nxb5 25.g4 Nc3 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Qe3 Nb5 28.g5 fxg5 29.Bxg5 Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Bxf8 31.Bf6 Be7 32.Qg5 Bxf6 33.Qxf6 Bf7 34.Nf3 Nd4 35.Nxe5 Nxc2 36.Kh1 Nd4 37.Ng4 h5 38.Nh6+ Kf8 39.e5 Ke8 40.Be4 Qa7 41.Nxf7 Qa1+ 42.Kh2 Qb2+ 43.Bg2 Qxb3 44.Nd6+ Kd7 45.Ne4 Ne6 46.Qf7+ Kd8 47.Nf6* 1-0 (47) promacherrr (2718)-

RussianBlizzard (2799) Blitz 2021*)* 11.a4 b6 12.Be3 Ng4 13.Bf2 Nxf2 14.Rxf2 f6 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nd2 Qd7 17.Nd5 Rad8 18.c4 Nb4 19.Nf1 Nc6 20.Nfe3 g6 21.Qd2 Nd4 22.Raf1 Kg7 23.g4 Rf7 24.h3 Rdf8 25.Kh2 Bd8 26.Bh1 Qd6 27.Rg1 Bd7 28.Rg3 Ne6 29.b3 Nf4 30.Nd1 g5 31.N1e3 h5 32.gxh5 Nxh5 33.Rg1 Nf4 34.Bf3 Rh8 35.Bg4 Bxg4 36.Rxg4 Rxh3+ 37.Kg1 Kf8 38.Nf5 Qd7 39.Rh2 Rfh7 40.Rxh3 Rxh3 41.Rg3 Qh7 42.Nxf4 exf4 43.Rxh3 Qxh3 44.Qh2 Qxh2+ 45.Kxh2 g4 46.Nh6 g3+ 47.Kg2 Ke7 48.Kf3 Bc7 49.Nf5+ Ke6 50.Kg2 Ke5 51.Kf3 a6 52.Kg2 Ke6 53.Kf3 Ke5 54.Kg2 Ke6 55.Kf3 Kf7 56.Kg2 Kg6 57.Kf3 Kf7 58.Kg2 Ke6 ½-½ (58) chessmaster2006 (2729)-Powerrino (2704) Blitz 2022]

[10.h3 e5 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Bg5 b5 13.Ne3 Be6 14.a4 a6 15.c4 b4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.d6 Qxd6 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Qf3 Rf8 23.Rae1 Bg5 24.Re8 f6 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Kg2 Be3 27.Qe4 g6 28.a5 Kg7 29.g4 Bg5 30.Qb7+ Kh6 31.Qd5 Qe7 32.Qe4 Qc7 33.Qe8 Kg7 34.Re1 Be3 35.Rf1 Bg5 36.Rh1 Bh4 37.Qe2 Qg3+ 38.Kf1 Qf4+ 39.Kg1 Qg3+ 40.Kf1 Qf4+ 41.Kg1 Qg3+ 42.Kf1 ½-½ (42) VanuatuLover (2700)-MONCLER_4_EVER (2520) Blitz 2024]

10...e5 11.Nc4

[11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Qf2 Nd4 13.Ne1 Rc8 14.h3 Be6 15.c3 Nc6 16.Kh2 Qd7 17.Qe2 Ne8 18.Nc4 Nd6 19.Ne3 f5 20.Nd5 Rce8 21.Be3 b6 22.a3 Bd8 23.b4 Nd4 24.cxd4 exd4 25.bxc5 bxc5 26.e5 Nf7 27.Bxd4 Bxd5 28.Bxc5 Rxe5 29.Qf2 Rfe8 30.Qd4 Qc6 31.Rc1 Bf6 32.Qb4 Re2 33.Be3 Qa8 34.Bf2 Ng5 35.h4 Rxe1 36.Rfxe1 Rxe1 37.Rxe1 Bxg2 38.hxg5 Bxg5 39.Qc4+ Bd5 40.Qb5 Kf7 41.Qd7+ Kg6 42.Bd4 Bh6 43.Re7 Bf3 44.Qe6+ Kh5 45.Qxf5+ Bg5 46.Rxg7 h6 47.Be3 Qc6 48.Rxg5+ hxg5 49.Qxg5# 1-0 (49) Kurottsuchi (2711)-Powerrino (2634) Blitz 2022]

11...Qc7 12.Bg5 Ne8 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nd4 16.Be3 Nxf3 17.Bxf3 f5 18.Bg2 Bd6 19.a4 g6 20.c3 Nf6 21.Rc1 Rae8 22.b4 Ng4 23.Bg1 Qe7 24.Qb3 cxb4 25.cxb4 e4 26.dxe4 fxe4 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Re1 e3 29.h3 Bxg3 30.d6+ Qf7 31.Bd5 1-0 (31) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2846)-RussianBlizzard (2810) Blitz 2022

[43] **7...dxe4** 8.Nxe4

[8.dxe4 Ba6 9.Re1 Nc6 10.e5 *(10.c3 Nd7 11.b4 Nde5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qa4 Bb7 14.Rd1 Bc6 15.Qb3 Qd3 16.Nf1 Nf3+ 17.Kh1 Qxe4 18.c4 Nd4 19.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 20.f3 Nxb3 21.fxe4 Nxa1 22.Bb2 Nc2 23.a3 Rfd8 24.Rc1 Nd4 25.Ne3 Bg5* 0-1 (25) Dr-CRO (2717)-robertchess92 (2675) Blitz 2019*)* 10...Nd7 11.h4 Nc5 12.Ng5 Nd4 13.Bxa8 Qxa8 14.Ndf3 *(14.Nde4 Rd8 15.Qh5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 h6 17.Qxf7+ Kh8 18.Qh5 Kg8 19.c3 Ne2+ 20.Kh2 Nxc1 21.Qf7+ Kh8 22.Qg6 Rf8 23.Qh7#* 1-0 (23) doreality (2727)-chessiando (2801) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Nf5 15.Nd4 Rd8 16.Nxf5 Rxd1 17.Nxe7+ Kf8 18.Nxh7+ Kxe7 19.Bg5+ Ke8 20.Raxd1 Nd7 21.Re3 Qc6 22.Rc3 Qe4 23.Rxc7 Bb7 24.Rxb7 Qxb7 25.Rd4 Qf3 26.Rc4 Nxe5 27.Rc8+ Kd7 28.Rd8+ Kc7 29.Rd2

Qe4 30.Nf8 0-1 (30) doreality (2736)-chessiando (2791) Blitz 2021]

8...Nxe4

[8...Bb7 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 c5 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Bg5 Nd5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.d4 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Nb4 18.a3 Nc6 19.Rd6 Ne5 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Bxb7 Qd4 24.c3 Qc4 25.Ba6 Qa2 26.f4 Nd7 27.Bc4 Qb1+ 28.Kg2 Nc5 29.b4 Qe4+ 30.Kf2 Qxe2+ 31.Kxe2 Na4 32.Kd2 Nb2 33.Bb3 b5 34.Kc2 Nc4 35.Bxc4 bxc4 36.Kd2 Kf8 37.Ke3 e5 38.Ke4 exf4 39.gxf4 Ke7 40.a4 Ke6 41.b5 Kd6 42.Kd4 Ke6 43.Kxc4 Kf5 44.a5 Kxf4 45.b6 axb6 46.axb6 Kg4 47.b7 f5 48.b8Q 1-0 (48) jposthuma (2735)-uwwwwwyyfjhuh (2558) Blitz 2022]

9.dxe4 Bb7 10.Qe2

[10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Qe2 Qc8 ½-½ (11) petriashvili2 (2706)-Serg_01 (2595) Blitz 2022]

10...c5

[10...Nd7 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.c3 Nc5 13.Nd4 a5 14.h4 a4 15.h5 h6 16.Qg4 Kh8 17.Be3 Bf6 18.Ne2 Nd7 19.f4 e5 20.Qxd7 1-0 (20) Albornoz00 (2748)-Qulon8 (2528) Blitz 2025]

11.Rd1 Qc8 12.c4

[12.c3 Nc6 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.h4 Rxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Qe8 16.h5 Rd8 17.Rxd8 Qxd8 18.h6 g6 19.e5 Na5 20.Nd2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 g5 22.Ne4 gxf4 23.Qg4+ Kf8 24.Qg7+ Ke8 25.Qxh7 f3+ 26.Kh3 Qd1 27.Qg8+ Kd7 28.h7 Nc4 29.h8Q Kc6 30.Qe8+ Kb7 31.Qc8# 1-0 (31) Tayka (2725)-OneTouchMen (2676) Blitz 2023]

12...Nc6 13.b3 Qc7 14.Bb2 Rad8 15.h4 h6 16.h5 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.e5 Rxd1+ 19.Qxd1 Qd8 20.Qxd8+ Nxd8 21.Nd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nc6 23.f4 g5 24.Kf3 Kg7 25.Ne4 Nb4 26.a3 Nd3 27.Bc3 Nc1 28.Nd2 Nd3 29.Ke2 gxf4 30.Kxd3 fxg3 31.Ke2 f5 32.Kf3 Bh4 33.Nf1 f4 34.Bd2 Bg5 35.Bc3 Kf7 36.Nd2 Ke7 37.Ne4 Kf7 38.Be1 Kg7 39.Nxg5 hxg5 40.Kg4 Kh6 41.b4 a6 42.b5 axb5 43.cxb5 c4 44.Kf3 Kxh5 45.a4 Kh4 46.a5 bxa5 47.b6 Kh3 48.b7 g2 49.b8Q g1Q 50.Qh8# 1-0 (50) Niksss2023 (2789)-Gen_1 (2603) Blitz 2023

7...Ba6 8.Re1 Nbd7 9.h4 c5 10.e5 Ne8 11.Nf1 Rc8 12.N1h2 d4 13.Bf4 b5 14.a4 Nb6 15.axb5 Bxb5 16.Rxa7 c4 17.Ng4 cxd3 18.cxd3 Bc5 19.Bg5 f6 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Nh6+ Kh8 22.Ne5 Nd6 23.Qh5 Nd7 24.Be4 Qe7 25.Nhf7+ Rxf7 26.Ng6+ Kg8 27.Nxe7+ Rxe7 28.Bxf6 Nxf6 29.Qg5+ Kf8 30.Rxe7 Kxe7 31.Qg7+ Nf7 32.Bxh7 Bb4 33.Bg6 Rf8 34.Ra1 Be8 35.Ra7+ Nd7 36.Qxd4 Bc5 37.Rxd7+ Bxd7 38.Qxc5+ Ke8 39.h5 1-0 (39) junior155 (2712)-Prishtin (2573) Blitz 2023

[44] **8.Re1** c5

[8...dxe4 9.Ng5 Nbd7 10.Ngxe4 Qc8 11.a4 a5 12.b3 Nc5 13.Bb2 Ncxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.Rxe4 Rd8 17.Qf3 Rd5 18.Rae1 Qd8 19.Rf4 Bb4 20.Rxf7 Rg5 21.Rxe6 1-0 (21) Indichessking (2767)-Mazacrola (2580) Blitz 2022]

[8...a5 9.h4 a4 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Nf1 a3 12.b3 c5 13.N1h2 Nc6 14.Ng4 Nd4 15.c3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Ra7 17.Qe2 d4 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.c4 Ra7 20.h5 Nb8 21.Bf4 Nc6 22.Qe4 Nb4 23.Re2 Qa8 24.Qxa8 Rfxa8 25.Rd1 h6 26.Kg2 Rb7 27.f3 Kf8 28.Nf2 Ke8 29.Ra1 Kd7 30.Bd2 Nc6 31.f4 Rg8 32.Kf3 f5 33.exf6 gxf6 34.g4 f5 35.Rg1 fxg4+ 36.Rxg4 Rxg4 37.Nxg4 Bf8 38.Re1 Bg7 39.Rg1 Ne7 40.b4 Nf5 41.b5 Rb8 42.Ne5+ Bxe5 43.fxe5 Rf8 44.Ke4 Rf7 45.Rg8 Kc7 46.Bf4 Kb7 47.Rg6 Re7 48.Bxh6 Nxh6 49.Rxh6 Rf7 50.Rxe6 Rf2 51.Rf6 Rxa2 52.Kd5 Rh2 53.Rf7+ Kc8 54.Kc6 Kd8 55.Kd6 Ke8 56.e6 Rxh5 57.Ra7 Kf8 58.Ra8+ Kg7 59.e7 Rh8 60.e8Q Rxe8 61.Rxe8 a2 62.Ra8 1-0 (62) junior155 (2733)-T-Stevenson (2558) Blitz 2023]

9.Qe2 Nc6 10.c3 Ba6

[10...d4 11.e5 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Ne4 h6 14.h4 Rc8 15.c4 Ndb4 16.Rd1 Rc7 17.a3 Na6 18.Bb2 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.a4 Nc5 21.Nfd2 Qa8 22.a5 bxa5 23.Rxa5 a6 24.Rda1 Rb8 25.Nxc5 Bxg2 26.Rxa6 Bf3 27.Nxf3 Rb1+ 28.Rxb1 Qc8 29.Rba1 1-0 (29) iakov98 (2705)-Vorstenhoed (2466) Blitz 2024]

11.Qe3 d4 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Qe2 Nb4 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.Nec4 Nc5 16.a3 Nbxd3 17.b4 Nxe1 18.Qxe1 Nd3 19.Qd1 Rc8 20.Nb2 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Nxb2 22.Qb3 Nd3 23.Rd1 Ne5 24.f4 Ng4 25.e5 Ne3 26.Rc1 Qd7 27.Bc6 Qc7 28.b5 Bb7 29.Ne4 Rc8 30.a4 Bxc6 31.bxc6 Bc5 32.Nxc5 Qxc6 0-1 (32) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2832)-Nguyen,D (2415) Blitz 2021

8.a4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Na6 10.a5 Nc5 11.Ne5 Qd4 12.Ndc4 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Ncxe4 14.a6 Bd5 15.Ne3 b5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Nc6 Bc5 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Rfe8 20.Ra5 Nd6 21.Nb4 Rxe3 22.Bxd5 Rae8 23.Nc6 Nxd5 24.Rxd5 Re1+ 25.Kg2 R8e2+ 26.Kf3 Re3+ 27.Kg4 f5+ 28.Kh3 R1e2 29.Nxa7 g5 30.Nxb5 h6 31.Rxf5 Nxf5 32.a7 Re4 33.a8Q+ Kg7 34.Qxe4 Rxe4 35.Nc3 g4+ 36.Kg2 Ne3+ 37.Kf2 Re6 38.Rc5 Nxc2 39.Rxc7+ Kg6 40.Nd5 Nd4 41.Nf4+ Kf5 42.Nxe6 Nxe6 43.Rc4 Ke5 44.Ke3 h5 45.Re4+ Kd5 46.Rxe6 Kxe6 47.Kf4 1-0 (47) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2780)-Lunaticxxx (2845) Blitz 2021

8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ne5 Bf6 10.Ng4 c6 11.Nxf6+ Nxf6 12.Nc4 Nbd7 13.Nd6 Qc7 14.Nxb7 Qxb7 15.Re1 Rac8 16.Bf4 Rfe8 17.Qd2 e5 18.Bg5 Qc7 19.Bh3 Rcd8 20.Re2 Qd6 21.Rae1 h6 22.Bxd7 Rxd7 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Qc3 Rde7 25.f4 c5 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Rxe5 28.Qxe5 Qc6 29.Qe4 Qd7 30.a4 g6 31.b3 Qg4 32.Qe8+ Kg7 33.Qe5+ Kh7 34.Qe1 Qf3 35.Qf1 Qe3+ 36.Qf2 Qc1+ 37.Kg2 h5 38.Qe2 Kg7 39.Kf3 Kh6 40.Ke4 Qb2 41.Kd5 Qf6 42.Qe5 Qd8+ 43.Kc4 Qd7 44.Qh8# 1-0 (44) BillyBigMan (2747)-Eddymyson (2585) Blitz 2021

[45] **8...c5** 9.exf6 Bxf6 10.Re1 Nc6 11.h4 b5 12.Nf1 c4 13.Ne3 Qb6 14.Ng4 Be7 15.Be3 Qc7 16.a4 a6 17.Bf4 Qd8 18.Nge5 Bc5 19.d4 Be7 20.h5 Re8 21.Nxc6 Bxc6 22.Ne5 Bb7 23.Qf3 f6 24.Ng4 b4 25.c3 Bc8 26.b3 cxb3 27.cxb4 b2 28.Rab1 Bxb4 29.Re2 Bd7 30.Rbxb2 a5 31.h6 g6 32.Bd2 Be7 33.Rb7 Bc8 34.Rxe7 Rxe7 35.Qxf6 Qf8 36.Qe5 Rf7 37.Bg5 Bd7 38.Nf6+ Rxf6 39.Bxf6 Qb4 40.Bg7 Qxa4 41.Bh3 Qc6 42.Qf6 Re8 43.Bf8 1-0 (43) satunnainen (2743)-emirislamking (2599) Blitz 2024

9.Re1

[9.d4 c5 10.c3 Nc6 11.Re1 a5 *(11...cxd4 12.cxd4 b5 13.a3 Nb6 14.Nb1 a5 15.h4 a4 16.Nc3 Ba6 17.Bg5 b4 18.axb4 Nxb4 19.Nxa4 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Nc4 21.Qb1 g6 22.Nc5 Bb5 23.Rxa8 Qxa8 24.b3 Na3 25.Qb2 h6 26.Nf3 Nac2 27.Rc1 Na3 28.Ne1 Rb8 29.Ra1 Nc4* 1-0 (29) Feanor_64 (2770)-Hayk_Yeritsyann (2642) Blitz 2022*; 11...b5 12.Nf1 b4 13.h4 a5 14.N1h2 a4 15.a3 bxc3 16.bxc3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Na5 18.Bg5 Nb3 19.Rb1 Ba6 20.Ng4 Rc8 21.Bf1 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Rc4 23.Qd3 h6 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Ne3 Rc7 26.Kh2 f6 27.exf6 Rxf6 28.Nd2 Nxd2 29.Qxd2 Qxa3 30.Ra1 Qc3 31.Qd1 a3 32.Ng4 Rf8 33.Qe2 Rc6 34.Rac1 Qxc1 35.Rxc1 Rxc1 36.Qxe6+ Rf7 37.Qxd5 Rc2 38.Qa8+ Nf8 39.Qxa3 h5 40.Ne5 Rfxf2+ 41.Kg1 Rfd2 42.Qb3+ Kh7* 0-1 (42) Buffy7 (2707)-Tommy69jr (2557) Blitz 2022*)* 12.a3 a4 13.Nf1 Na5 14.Bf4 Nb3 15.Rb1 Ba6 16.h4 Bxf1 17.Bxf1 cxd4 18.cxd4 Qc7 19.Bd3 Rfc8 20.Ng5 Nf8 21.Qh5 g6 22.Qf3 Nxd4 23.Qg4 h5 24.Qd1 Nb3 25.g4 Bxg5 26.Bxg5 Nh7 27.gxh5 Nxg5 28.hxg5 Nc5 29.hxg6 Nxd3 30.Qxd3 Qc4 31.Qh3 Ra7 32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.g7+ Ke7 34.Re3 Qg4+ 35.Rg3 Qf5 36.Qxf5 exf5 37.Rd1 Rg8 38.Rxd5 Rxg7 39.f4 Rg6 40.Rc3 Rd7 41.Rxd7+ Kxd7 42.Kf2 Rg8 43.Rc4 Rh8 44.Kg3 b5 45.Rd4+ Ke7 46.Rd6 Rc8 47.Rb6 Rc5 48.Kh4 Rc4 49.Kg3 Rc5 50.g6 fxg6 51.Kh4 Rc2 52.Rxb5 Rg2 53.Rb4 Rg4+ 54.Kh3 g5 55.fxg5 Rxg5 56.Rxa4 Ke6 57.Ra5 Rg1 58.b4 1-0 (58) Violet_Pride (2786)-MANT71 (2649) Blitz 2022]

9...c5

[9...Re8 10.h4 a5 11.d4 c5 12.c3 Nc6 13.Nf1 Rc8 14.a3 Ba6 15.N1h2 Bf8 16.Ng4 Qc7 17.h5 h6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qd2 cxd4 20.cxd4 Qd8 21.Nxh6+ Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Nf8 23.Re3 a4 24.g4 Na5 25.g5 Nc4 26.g6 fxg6 27.hxg6 Nxe3 28.fxe3 Rc7 29.Ng5 Rg7 30.Nf7 Rxg6 31.Qxg6+ Nxg6 32.Nxd8 Rxd8 33.Bh3 Nf8 34.Rd1 Rd7 35.Rd2 Rg7+ 36.Kh2 Bc4 37.Rf2 Rf7 38.Rg2+ Kh8 39.Bg4 Rg7 40.Kg3 Kg8 41.Rf2 Rf7 42.Rg2 Bd3 43.Rd2 Be4 44.Bd1 Rg7+ 45.Kh2 b5 46.Rf2 Rh7+ 47.Kg3 Bd3 48.Bg4 Rg7 49.Kh3 Be4 50.Rf6 Rg6 51.Rf4 Kg7 52.Rf2 Nh7 53.Kh4 Ng5 54.Rf4 Bf5 55.Bxf5 exf5 56.Rxf5 Ne6 57.Rf3 Rh6+ 58.Kg3 Rg6+ 59.Kf2 Ng5 60.Rf4 Ne4+ 61.Kf1 Rg3 62.e6 Rxe3 63.e7 Nf6 64.Rf5 Kf7 65.e8Q+ Rxe8 66.Rf2 Re4 67.Rc2 Ke7 68.Rc7+ Ke6 69.Rb7 Kf5 70.Rb6 Ng4 71.Rxb5 Kf4 72.Rxd5 Kf3 73.Rf5+ Kg3 74.Rf8 Rxd4 75.Ke2 Rf4 76.Kd1 Rxf8 77.Kc2 Rb8 78.Kc3 Rb4 79.Kc2 Rb3 80.Kc1 Ne3 81.Kd2 Nc4+ 82.Kc1 Nxb2 83.Kd2 Nc4+ 84.Kc1 Nxa3 85.Kd2 Nc4+ 86.Kd1 a3 87.Kc2 a2 88.Kd1 ½-½ (88) vistagausta (2871)-Starbox2010 (2652) Blitz 2024]

10.Nf1

[10.c3 Nc6

A) 11.h4 b5 12.h5 *(12.a3 a5 13.c4 Qb6 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Nf1 Rfe8 16.h5 Bf8 17.Ng5 Ncxe5 18.Ne3 Nf6 19.h6 gxh6 20.Nh3 Ng6 21.Bd2 d4 22.Nf5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Ne5 24.Nf4 Qc6+ 25.f3 Ng6 26.Re4 Nxe4 27.fxe4 c4 28.Rc1 Qb7 29.Nd5 Re6 30.Qh5 Rd8 31.Bxh6 Rxd5 32.exd5 Qxd5+*

33.Kg1 Qe5 34.Rf1 Qe2 35.Qh3 cxd3 36.Bxf8 Nxf8 37.Nh6+ Rxh6 38.Qxh6 Ng6 39.Qc1 Qe3+ 40.Qxe3 dxe3 41.Rd1 e2 0-1 (41) Arnold-2005 (2703)-emirislamking (2587) Blitz 2024*)* 12...b4 13.h6 g6 ½-½ (13) darkghoul (2752)-jdrc (2613) Blitz 2021;

B) 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Bf4 Rae8 *(12...b5 13.h4 b4 14.N1h2 Rfc8 15.h5 Qa5 16.Qc2 Rab8 17.Ng4 bxc3 18.bxc3 d4 19.c4 Nb4 20.Qe2 Qa3 21.Red1 Bc6 22.Bc1 Qa4 23.a3 Na6 24.h6 g6 25.Bg5 Bf8 26.Nd2 Rb2 27.Bxc6 Qxc6 28.Qe1 Nc7 29.Ne4 Ne8 30.Rd2 Rcb8 31.Rad1 R8b3 32.Rxb2 Rxb2 33.Qa5 Qb6 34.Qa4 Qb3 35.Qxd7 Qxd1+ 36.Kg2 Rb1 37.Nh2 Qh1+ 38.Kh3 Rb8 39.f4 Qb1 40.Nd6 Qb7 41.Nxb7 Rxb7 42.Qxb7 f6 43.Qd7 Nd6 44.Qxe6+ Nf7 45.exf6 Bxh6 46.Qxf7+ Kxf7 47.Bxh6 Kxf6 48.Ng4+ Kf7 49.Ne5+ Ke8 50.Nf3 Kd7 51.Ng5 Kd8 52.Nxh7 a6 53.Nf6 Kc8 54.Ng4 a5 55.Ne5 Kb7 56.Nxg6 Kc8* 0-1 (56) JonahB94 (2721)-yankitaspinar (2714) Blitz 2022*)* 13.h4 Qd8 14.N1h2 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Ncb8 18.Ng4 e5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Rxe5 21.Bxe5 Qxg5 22.Bxb8 Rxb8 23.Qe2 Qf6 24.Re1 Rf8 25.Qe6+ Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Kf7 27.Re5 Rd8 28.f4 g6 29.Kf2 Rd7 30.d4 cxd4 31.cxd4 Rc7 32.Bxd5+ Bxd5 33.Rxd5 Rc2+ 34.Kf3 Rxb2 35.Rd7+ Ke6 36.Rxa7 h5 37.Rg7 Kf6 38.Rc7 Rxa2 39.Rc6+ Kf5 40.Rc3 Rd2 41.Ke3 Rd1 42.Rb3 Rg1 43.Kf2 Rd1 44.Ke3 Rc1 45.Rb5+ Kg4 46.Rg5+ Kh3 47.Rxg6 Rc3+ 48.Ke4 Rxg3 49.Rxg3+ Kxg3 50.f5 h4 51.f6 h3 52.f7 h2 53.f8Q h1Q+ 54.Ke5 Qe1+ 55.Kd5 b5 56.Qg7+ Kf3 57.Qf6+ Kg4 58.Qg6+ Kf4 59.Qf6+ Kg4 60.Qg6+ Kf4 61.Qf6+ Kg4 ½-½ (61) doreality (2781)-Violet_Pride (2755) Blitz 2021]

[10.h4

A) 10...Nc6 11.h5 *(11.c4 dxc4 12.dxc4 Qc7 13.Qe2 Rfd8 14.Nf1 Nf8 15.h5 h6 16.Bf4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Rxd4 18.b3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rad8 20.Ne3 a6 21.Rad1 b5 22.cxb5 Qb7+ 23.Qf3 Qxf3+ 24.Kxf3 axb5 25.Rxd4 cxd4 26.Nf1 Nd7 27.Nd2 Ra8 28.Rc1 Nc5 29.b4 Nd3 30.Rc7 Bxb4 31.Ne4 Rxa2 32.Rd7 Ra3 33.Rxd4 Nxe5+ 34.Kg2 Nc6 35.Rd7 Ra7 36.Rd1 Rb7 37.Rc1 Ne7 38.Bd6 Bxd6 39.Nxd6 Rb8 40.Rc7 Nd5 41.Ra7 b4* 0-1 (41) Kuban23 (2718)-AlPacino80 (2561) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Qc7 12.Qe2 Rae8 *(12...Rfc8 13.h6 g6 14.Nf1 Qd8 15.N1h2 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bf4 Rc7 18.Rac1 Rac8 19.Qd1 Bg5 20.Qd2 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Rxc2 23.Qxd4 Qg5 24.Ng4 Qd2 25.Rf1 Rxb2 26.Qa4 Bc8 27.Qxa7 Qc3 28.Nf6+ Nxf6 29.exf6 Qc5 30.d4 Qf8 31.Rc1 Rb4 32.Bf1 e5 33.Qa3 Be6 34.dxe5 d4 35.Qa7 Rb2 36.Qe7 Qxh6 37.Rd1 Qf8 38.Rxd4 Rxa2 39.Rd8 Ra8 40.Rxf8+ Rxf8 41.Qb7 h5 42.Qxb6 Rc8 43.Qe3 Rc5 44.Qxc5* 1-0 (44) xbiloser (2708)-Ute-Manfred (2682) Blitz 2022*)* 13.h6 g6 14.Nf1 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.N1h2 *(16.c4 Nde5 17.Nxe5 Nd4 18.Qd1 Bxe5 19.Ne3 Bxg3 20.Ng4 Bxf2+ 21.Nxf2 Qg3 22.Be3 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 d4* 0-1 (23) TitanicTension (2713)-divinepro (2564) Blitz 2023*)* 16...e5 17.Ng4 Bh8 18.c4 dxc4 19.dxc4 e4 20.Ng5 Nd4 21.Qd1 Ne5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Nxe4 Nxc4 24.Bg5 Qa8 25.Nef6+ Bxf6 26.Rxe8 Qxe8 27.Bxf6 Bxg2 28.Bxd4 Bf3 29.Qc2 Bxg4

30.Qxc4+ Be6 31.Qc3 cxd4 32.Qxd4 Qf7 33.Re1 Qf6 34.Re5 Bf7 35.f4 Rd8 36.Qe3 Qd6 37.Re7 Qd1+ 38.Qe1 Qxe1+ 39.Rxe1 Rd2 40.Rc1 Kf8 41.Rc7 Be8 42.Rxh7 Rxb2 43.Rxa7 Bc6 44.Rc7 Bf3 45.h7 Rg2+ 46.Kf1 Rh2 47.a4 Rh3 48.Kf2 Be4 49.g4 g5 50.f5 Rxh7 51.Rxh7 Ke8 52.Ke3 Kd8 53.Kxe4 Ke8 54.Ke5 Kd8 55.Ke6 b5 56.axb5 Kc8 57.f6 Kb8 58.Re7 Ka8 59.f7 Kb8 60.f8Q# 1-0 (60) Kuban23 (2720)-Strongmama1 (2710) Blitz 2024;

B) 10...d4 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Bf4 Nc6 13.Nd6 Bxd6 14.exd6 Qc8 15.c3 e5 16.Nxe5 Ncxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Qc6+ 20.Qf3 Qxd6 21.Rd5 Qe6 22.cxd4 Rad8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.dxc5 bxc5 25.b3 g6 26.Rc1 Rd5 27.Rc4 Qd6 28.Qe3 Rxd3 29.Qxc5 Qf6 30.Qc6 Rd6 31.Qa8+ Kg7 32.Qf3 Ra6 33.Qxf6+ Kxf6 34.a4 Ke5 35.Rc5+ Ke6 36.Kf3 Rb6 37.Rc3 a5 38.Ke4 Rb4+ 39.Kd3 Kf5 40.Kc2 Kg4 41.Rc4+ Rxc4+ 42.bxc4 Kf5 43.Kd3 Ke5 44.f4+ Kd6 45.Kd4 h5 46.c5+ Kc6 47.Kc4 1-0 (47) elshan1985 (2723)-Chess4Rats (2712) Blitz 2021]

10...Nc6

[10...b5

A) 11.c3 Nc6 12.h4 Re8 *(12...a5 13.h5 b4 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 a4 16.a3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Na5 18.Qxa4 c4 19.dxc4 Nxc4 20.Qd1 Nxa3 21.Ng4 Nb5 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.Bg5 Bxg5 24.Nxg5 Nxc3 25.Qd2 Nb5 26.Qf4 Qd8 27.Rb1 Bc6 28.Rc1 Bb7 29.Bf1 Na3 30.Ra1 Nc4 31.Ra7 Bc6 32.Rxd7 Bxd7 33.Nf6+ Kh8 34.Nxd7 Qe7 35.Nxf8* 1-0 (35) Amin_____tb (2747)-Jasugi99 (2731) Blitz 2021*; 12...b4 13.c4 Nb6 14.Qe2 Rc8 15.b3 Rc7 16.Bf4 Rd7 17.Rad1 Qa8 18.N1h2 Rfd8 19.h5 dxc4 20.dxc4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Bxg2 22.f3 cxd4 23.Qxg2 d3 24.Ng4 Qc6 25.h6 g6 26.Be3 a5 27.f4 a4 28.Qxc6* 1-0 (28) Mapwright (2718)-Urkis (2754) Blitz 2020*)* 13.Bf4 *(13.a3 a5 14.N1h2 b4 15.a4 bxc3 16.bxc3 d4 17.c4 Nb4 18.h5 Nb6 19.h6 g6 20.Ng4 Bc6 21.Bf4 Rb8 22.Bf1 Kh8 23.Nf6 Bxf6 24.exf6 Rc8 25.Ne5 Kg8 26.Bg5 Nd7 27.Nxc6 Rxc6 28.Qf3 Rb6 29.Rab1 Qc7 30.g4 Qc6 31.Qg3 Qd6 32.Bf4 e5 33.g5 Kf8 34.Bd2 Reb8 35.Bg2 Nc2 36.Rb5 Nxe1 37.Bxe1 Rxb5 38.axb5 a4 39.Qf3 e4 40.dxe4 Ne5 41.Qa3 Nxc4 42.Qxa4 Nb6 43.Qa7 Nc8 44.Qa5 d3 45.Bc3 Qb6 46.Qa2 Qxb5 47.Qd5 c4 48.Qd8+ Qe8 49.Qc7 Nb6 50.Bb4+ Kg8 51.Be7 d2 52.Bf3 c3 53.Qxc3 Rc8 54.Qxd2 Nc4 55.Qd4 Qc6 56.Kg2 Qc7 57.e5 Nxe5 58.Bd5 Nc6 59.Qc4 Ne5 60.Bxf7+* 1-0 (60) doreality (2751)-Chess-Network (2742) Blitz 2021*)* 13...a5 14.N1h2 a4 15.a3 b4 *(15...Bf8 16.Ng5 h6 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qe2 hxg5 19.hxg5 Bg7 20.Ng4 c4 21.d4 Nf8 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.gxf6 Nh7 24.Bh6 Ne7 25.fxe7 Qxe7 26.Qd2 Bc6 27.Bh3 Ra7 28.Kg2 g5 29.f4 gxf4 30.Qxf4 Kh8 31.Rh1 Rg8 32.Raf1 Rg6 33.Bg4 Kg8 34.Bh5 Rxh6 35.Qxh6 Qg5 36.Qxg5+ Nxg5 37.Rf4 Ne4 38.Rhf1 Be8 39.Bf3 Nd2 40.Rf2 Nb3 41.Bg4 Nc1 42.Bxe6 Nd3 43.Bxd5 Nxf2 44.Kxf2 Kg7 45.Ke3 Re7 46.Be4 Bd7 47.g4 Re8 48.g5 Rh8 49.d5 Rh3+ 50.Kd4 Rh2 51.g6 fxg6 52.e6 Be8 53.d6 Rd2+ 54.Ke5 Rxb2 55.d7 Bxd7 56.exd7 Rd2 57.Bd5 Rxd5+*

1-0 (57) Meysonn (2743)-ApertureWheatley (2575) Blitz 2023*)* 16.c4 Na5 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nh3 dxc4 19.Bxb7 Nxb7 20.dxc4 Na5 21.Qg4 Kh8 22.Qh5 Bf8 23.Qxf7 Qe7 24.Qh5 Nxc4 25.Bg5 g6 26.Qxg6 Qh7 27.Qxh7+ Kxh7 28.Bf4 Bg7 29.Re2 Ndxe5 30.Bxe5 Nxe5 31.Nf4 Nc4 32.Rb1 bxa3 33.bxa3 Nxa3 34.Rb7 Kg8 35.Nh5 Bd4 36.Ng4 Reb8 37.Re7 Nc4 38.R2xe6 Rb6 39.Re4 a3 40.Re8+ Rxe8 41.Rxe8+ Kf7 42.Ra8 Rb1+ 43.Kg2 Bb2 44.Ra7+ Ke6 45.Nf4+ Kf5 46.f3 Nd6 47.Ra6 Rd1 0-1 (47) derdimcokanacan (2762)-Lifetimelearner01 (2767) Blitz 2024;

B) 11.h4 a5 *(11...Qc7 12.Bf4 Rc8 13.Ne3 Qd8 14.h5 h6 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.a4 b4 17.c4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nc6 19.Rb1 Rab8 20.Qd2 Ba6 21.c4 Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Nb4 23.Rc1 dxc4 24.dxc4 Nb6 25.Bxh6 Qxd2 26.Bxd2 Nxc4 27.Bf1 Nxd2 28.Nxd2 Bb7 29.Nc4 Bc6 30.a5 Rd8 31.Bg2 Bb5 32.Nge3 Rd4 33.Bf1 Bc6 34.Nd6 Bxd6 35.exd6 Rxd6 36.Rxc5 Kh7 37.g4 g6 38.Kh2 gxh5 39.gxh5 f5 40.Kg3 Rd4 41.Nc2 Nxc2 42.Rxc6 Rg4+ 43.Kh3 Nd4 44.Rc7+ Kh6 45.Rxa7 Nf3 46.Bg2 Ng5+ 47.Kh2 Rh4+ 48.Kg1 f4 49.Bc6 f3 50.a6 Rg4+ 51.Kf1 Rc4 52.Bxf3 Nxf3 53.Rf7 Ng5 54.Rf6+ Kxh5 55.f4 Ne4 56.Rxe6 Ng3+ 57.Kg2 Nf5 58.Re5 Kg4 59.Ra5 Rc8 60.Ra4 Ra8 61.Kf2 Ra7 62.Ke2 Ne7 63.Kd3 Nd5 64.Ke4 Nc3+* 0-1 (64) Firouzja,A (2766)-Mendonca,L (2603) chess.com INT 2025*)* 12.N1h2 *(12.Bf4 Re8 13.Ne3 Nf8 14.h5 d4 15.Ng4 Na6 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.h6 g6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Rxa4 Nb4 20.Rea1 Ra8 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Bxg2 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Nxf7#* 1-0 (24) Pblu35 (2745)-Skillerbabo (2611) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Qc7 13.h5 h6 14.g4 Rc8 15.Qe2 Nc6 16.Bf4 Qd8 17.Qd2 Qf8 18.g5 *(18.Bh3 b4 19.g5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Re2 Rc7 23.Kh1 Rac8 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Rg1 Rxc2 26.Qh6 Qf8 27.Rxc2 Rxc2 28.f4 Rc1 29.Qg5 Rxg1+ 30.Qxg1 Nc5 31.Qxd4 Na4 32.Qa7 Qc8 33.b3 d4+ 34.Kg1 Qc1+ 35.Nf1 Nc5 36.Qb8+ Kh7 37.Qc7 Bd5 38.Qxf7 Kh8 39.Qf8+ Kh7 40.Qf7 Kh8 41.Qe8+ Kh7 42.Qg6+ Kh8 43.f5 Nxd3 44.f6 gxf6 45.Qxf6+ Kg8 46.Qg6+ Kf8 47.Qxd3 Qc3 48.Qg3* 1-0 (47) supertactic91 (2751)-crackcubano (2720) Blitz 2023*)* 18...hxg5 19.Bxg5 b4 20.Ng4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.h6 g6 23.h7+ Kh8 24.Bf3 Bxg5 25.Qxg5 Rxc2 26.Rac1 Rac8 27.Rxc2 Rxc2 28.Nf6 Nxf6 29.Qxf6+ Qg7 30.Qd8+ Kxh7 31.Kg2 g5 32.Rh1+ Kg6 33.Rh8 Rc8 34.Bh5+ Kf5 35.Rh7 Rxd8 36.Rxg7 Rd7 37.Kf3 Ba6 38.Bxf7 Kxe5 0-1 (38) zvonokchess (2868)-Shannow (2814) Blitz 2022]

[10...a5 11.h4 a4 12.a3 *(12.h5 a3 13.b3 Re8 14.N1h2 Na6 15.Ng4 b5 16.h6 g6 17.c3 Qc7 18.Bf4 Rac8 19.Qd2 Nb6 20.Bg5 Bf8 21.Bh4 Nd7 22.Rac1 Qb6 23.Qf4 d4 24.Ng5 f5 25.exf6* 1-0 (25) balachess2006 (2701)-Erebuni91 (2650) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Nc6 13.N1h2 Re8 14.h5 h6 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.c3 b5 17.Bf4 b4 18.Qd2 Na5 19.Rad1 Nb3 20.Qe2 bxc3 21.bxc3 c4 22.d4 Qa5 23.Qc2 Qd8 24.Kh2 Qe7 25.Ra1 Bc6 26.Bh3 Rab8 27.Ra2 Na5 28.Rg1 Rb3 29.Nh4 Reb8 30.Bc1 Rb1 31.f4 R8b3 32.f5 Rxc1 33.Qxc1 Qg5 34.fxe6 fxe6 35.Qxg5 hxg5 36.Nf3 Rxa3 37.Rxa3 Bxa3 38.Nxg5 Bb2 39.Ne3 Nf8 40.Nd1 Bc1 41.Nxe6 a3 42.Rf1 a2 43.Rxf8+ Kh7 44.Bf5+ 1-0 (44)

doreality1991 (2806)-chessplay8 (2751) Blitz 2023]
[10...d4 11.h4 Qc7 *(11...Bd5 12.N1h2 Nc6 13.h5 h6 14.Bf4 Bg5 15.Bxg5 hxg5 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Ng4 f6 18.exf6 gxf6 19.c4 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Nce5 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 fxe5 23.Be4 Kg7 24.Kg2 Rf5 25.h6+ Kxh6 26.Rh1+ Kg7 27.Rh5 Rc7 28.Bxf5 exf5 29.Rxg5+ Kf6 30.f4 Qa8+ 31.Kg1 Rh7 32.fxe5+ Ke7 33.Qg2 Qxg2+ 34.Kxg2 Ke6 35.a3 Kxe5 36.b4 b5 37.cxb5 cxb4 38.axb4 Rc7 39.g4 Kf4 40.Rxf5+ Kxg4 41.Rc5 Re7 42.Kf2 Re3 43.Rc7 Rxd3 44.Rxa7 Rb3 45.Ra4 Rb2+ 46.Ke1 Kf3 47.b6 Ke3 48.Kf1 Kf3 49.Ra3+ Ke4 50.Ra4 Kf3 51.Ra3+ Ke4 52.Ra4 Kf3* ½-½ (52) teddybear1 (2716)-kmuruganim (2559) Blitz 2021*; 11...Na6 12.N1h2 Qc7 13.h5 Nb4 14.h6 g6 15.a3 Nd5 16.Ng4 b5 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Ne7 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Ne4 Kh8 21.Qd2 Ng8 22.Qf4 Qd5 23.Ngf6 Ndxf6 24.Nxf6 Qd8 25.b4 Nxf6 26.exf6 Rc8 27.Ra2 Qd5 28.Rb2 c4 29.Re5 Qd7 30.a4 a6 31.axb5 axb5 32.Ra2 cxd3 33.cxd3 Rc3 34.Ra5 Rxd3 35.Rexb5 Qc6 36.Kh2 Rd1 37.f3 Qc2+ 38.Kh3 Rh1+ 39.Kg4 Qh2 40.Qd6 Qh3+ 41.Kf4 Qxh6+ 42.Rg5 Rg8 43.Rab5 Re1 44.Rb8 e5+ 45.Kg4 Rh1 46.Rxg8+ Kxg8 47.Qb8+ Qf8 48.Qxf8+ Kxf8 49.Rxe5 d3 50.Rd5 Ke8 51.Rxd3 Rh5 52.Rb3 Rb5 53.Kf4 Kd7 54.Ke4 Ke6 55.Kd4 Kxf6 56.Kc4 Rb8 57.b5 h5 58.b6 g5 59.Kb5 h4 60.gxh4 gxh4 61.Rb4 Kf5 62.Rxh4 Rb7 63.Rh7 f6 64.Rf7 Rxf7 65.Kc6 Re7 66.Kd6 Re6+ 67.Kd7 Rxb6 68.Kc7 Kf4 69.Kd7 Kxf3 70.Ke7 Ke4 71.Kf7 f5 72.Kg7 f4 73.Kf7* ½-½ (73) doreality1991 (2714)-Nikolaj_6 (2591) Blitz 2021*; 11...h6 12.N1h2 Re8 13.Ng4 Bf8 14.c4 Nc6 15.Bf4 Ne7 16.a3 Nf5 17.Qd2 Qc7 18.b4 Rad8 19.b5 Ra8 20.a4 Kh7 21.a5 Kg8 22.a6 Bc8 23.Nxh6+ gxh6 24.g4 Ne7 25.Bxh6 Bxh6 26.Qxh6 Bb7 27.axb7 Qxb7 28.Ng5* 1-0 (28) Pblu35 (2710)-Gen_1 (2630) Blitz 2023*; 11...Re8 12.N1h2 Bf8 13.h5 h6 14.Bf4 b5 15.g4 Nb6 16.g5 Nd5 17.Bd2 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Nd7 19.Qg4 f5 20.exf6 N7xf6 21.Qh3 e5 22.Ng4 Nxg4 23.Qxg4 Nf6 24.Qf5 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Qd7 26.Qxd7 Nxd7 27.Ne4 Nf6 28.h6 Nxe4 29.Rxe4 gxh6 30.Rae1 Bg7 31.f4* ½-½ (31) innocentguy (2707)-Gabrielian (2734) Blitz 2024*)* 12.N1h2 Nc6 13.Bf4 Nb4 14.Ng4 *(14.h5 Nd5 15.Bd2 h6 16.Ng4 f5 17.exf6 N7xf6 18.Nge5 Bd6 19.Ng6 Rfe8 20.Nfe5 Ne7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Nc4 Bc7 23.Nf4 b5 24.Ne5 Nc6 25.Nfg6 Nxe5 26.Nxe5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Nd7 28.Re4 e5 29.Rg4 Re6 30.Qe2 Rae8 31.Re1 Qc6 32.b3 Kh8 33.Qd1 e4 34.dxe4 Rxe4 35.Rexe4 Rxe4 36.Rg6 Qd5 37.Bf4 c4 38.Kh2 Nf6 39.Bxh6 Re5 40.Bxg7+ Kh7 41.Bxf6 Rxh5+ 42.Bh4 Kxg6 43.Qg4+ Kf7 44.bxc4 bxc4 45.Qf4+ Rf5 46.Qh6 Qe6 47.Qh7+ Ke8 48.Qxf5 Kd7 49.Qxe6+ Kxe6 50.Kg2 d3 51.Kf3 dxc2 52.Bg5 c1Q 53.Bxc1 c3 54.Ke3 Kd5 55.Kd3 a6 56.Kc2 Kc5 57.Kxc3 Kb5 58.Kb3 a5 59.Ka3 a4* 0-1 (59) wallywally (2709)-Turboplombir (2731) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Nd5 *(14...Kh8 15.h5 Nd5 16.h6 Nxf4 17.hxg7+ Kxg7 18.gxf4 Rg8 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Kh8 21.f4 Rg7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Kf2 Rag8 24.Nh6 Rf8 25.Qf3 Qxf3+ 26.Kxf3 Rc8 27.b3 Nb8 28.Ng4 Nd7 29.Rh1 Kg8 30.Rh6 Kf8 31.Rah1 Ke7 32.Rxh7 Rxh7 33.Rxh7 Nf8 34.Rg7 Rc7 35.Nf6 b5 36.Nh7 Ng6 37.Nf6 c4 38.Rg8 Nf8 39.f5 cxb3 40.cxb3 Rc1 41.g6 Rf1+ 42.Ke2 Rxf5 43.g7 Rxe5+*

44.Kd2 Ng6 45.Re8+ Kxf6 46.g8Q Rh5 47.Rd8 Rh2+ 48.Kc1 Ne5 49.Rxd4 a5 50.Rf4+ Ke7 51.Qg5+ Kd6 52.Rd4+ Kc6 53.Qxe5 1-0 (53) piotr35 (2700)-samisahi (2627) Blitz 2019*)* 15.Bd2 *(15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.h5 h6 18.Qd2 Nf5 19.Ngh2 Rac8 20.g4 Ne7 21.g5 Nf5 22.Bh3 Qc6 23.Re4 Qc7 24.Ng4 hxg5 25.Qxg5 Qd8 26.Qf4 Bxe4 27.dxe4 Nh4 28.Kh2 Nxf3+ 29.Qxf3 Qg5 30.Rg1 Kf8 31.Qg3 Qxh5 32.f4 Ke7 33.c3 Rh8 34.cxd4 cxd4 35.Qa3+ Ke8 36.Rg3 Rc2+ 37.Kg1 Qh4* 0-1 (37) wallywally (2737)-Lenglie (2662) Blitz 2024 *)* 15...h5 16.Ngh2 Rae8 17.c4 dxc3 18.bxc3 Rd8 19.d4 g6 20.Rc1 c4 21.g4 hxg4 22.Nxg4 Rfe8 23.Ng5 Bf8 24.Ne4 b5 25.Bg5 Rb8 26.h5 gxh5 27.Ngf6+ N5xf6 28.Nxf6+ Nxf6 29.Bxf6 Bg7 30.Bxb7 Rxb7 31.Qf3 Kf8 32.Qxh5 Reb8 33.Re3 Bxf6 34.exf6 Ke8 35.Rxe6+ Kd8 36.Qh8+ Kd7 37.Re7+ Kd6 38.Qh2+ Kc6 39.d5+ Kb6 40.Rxc7 Rxc7 41.Qd6+ Kb7 42.Rb1 a6 43.a4 Kc8 44.axb5 axb5 45.Qf8+ Kb7 46.Rxb5+ 1-0 (46) Rikikits (2780)-BladeRunner2900 (2648) Blitz 2021]

[10...Re8 11.h4 Nf8 12.N1h2 Nbd7 13.Ng4 f5 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Nge5 Bd6 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.c3 N6d7 18.d4 Nf6 19.Nh2 Ne4 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Qg4 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Qxe5 23.Rad1 Qf5 24.h5 h6 25.Bh4 e3 26.Rxe3 Bc6 27.Rde1 a5 28.Qe2 Qd5 29.Nf3 Qxh5 30.Rd1 Ng6 31.Rd6 Bxf3 32.Qxf3 Qxf3 33.Rxf3 Nxh4 34.gxh4 Rad8 35.Rxb6 Rb8 36.Rxb8 Rxb8 37.b3 a4 38.bxa4 Rb2 39.Re3 Kf7 40.a3 Rb3 41.c4 Rb6 42.Re5 Ra6 43.Rxc5 Rxa4 44.h5 Rxa3 45.Kg2 Kf6 46.Rc7 Rc3 47.c5 e5 48.c6 e4 49.Rc8 Kf7 50.c7 Ke6 51.Re8+ Kd7 52.Rxe4 Rxc7 53.Kg3 Rc5 54.Kg4 Rg5+ 55.Kh4 Rf5 56.f4 Kd6 57.Kg4 Rf6 58.Re5 Re6 59.Ra5 Ke7 60.Kf5 Rf6+ 61.Ke5 Re6+ 62.Kf5 Rf6+ 63.Kg4 Kf7 64.Ra8 Re6 65.Rb8 Time forfeit 1-0 (65) smihir6 (2729)-bja555 (2577) Blitz 2024]

11.h4

[11.Bf4

A) 11...Re8 12.h4 h6 *(12...f6 13.Bh3 Ndxe5 14.Bxe6+ Kh8 15.N1h2 Bd6 16.Bxd5 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Nd4 18.Qh1 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Bxf4 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.gxf4 Ne2+ 22.Kh1 Nxf4 23.Qf3 Ng6 24.h5 Ne5 25.Qe4 Rd8 26.f4 Rd4 27.Qe3 Qc6+ 28.Kg1 Nf7 29.Re1 Rd8 30.Nf3 Qd7 31.Qe7 Qxe7 32.Rxe7 Nd6 33.Rxa7 h6 34.Nh4 Kh7 35.Kf2 Re8 36.Rd7 Re6 37.f5* 1-0 (37) supertactic91 (2743)-wisdom1234 (2579) Blitz 2023*; 12...Nd4 13.N1h2 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Qc7 15.Ng5 Nf8 16.Qh5 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 d4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Re4 Ng6 20.Qg4 Qd5 21.Rae1 Nf8 22.Bf6 Ng6 23.Bg5 Nf8 24.h5 Nd7 25.Bf6 g6 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.Rf4 Rf8 28.Qh4 Rf7 29.g4 Nxf6 30.Rxf6 Rxf6 31.exf6 Rf8 32.g5 Rf7 33.Qf4 Rd7 34.b3 Kf7 35.Re5 Qd6 36.Qh2 h5 37.gxh6 Rd8 38.f4 Rh8 39.Qh1 Kxf6 40.Qh4+ Kf7 41.Rg5 Qe7 42.h7 Qf6 43.Qh1 Kg7 44.Qb7+ Qf7 45.Qe4 Rxh7 46.Qe5+ Kg8 47.Rg2 Rg7 48.Qe4 Qf5 49.Qa8+ Qf8 50.Qe4 Rf7* 0-1 (50) Art29 (2730)-Haydon (2766) Blitz 2022*; 12...f5 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Ng5 Nf8 15.c4 Nd4 16.Ne3 h6 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qxh6 Bg7 19.Qxg7+ Kxg7 20.Be5+ Kg8 21.Ng4 Nd7 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Nxe6 Qe7 24.cxd5 Nc5 25.d6 Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.b4 Bxg2 28.bxc5 Bf3*

29.Nh2 Be2 30.Re1 bxc5 31.Nf3 Rd8 32.Ng5 Rdxd6 33.Nxe6 Rxe6 34.f4 c4 35.dxc4 d3 36.Kf2 Re4 37.c5 Rc4 38.Ke3 Rxc5 39.Rb1 Rc2 40.Rb8+ Kg7 41.Rb7+ Kh6 42.Rxa7 d2 43.Kxe2 Rb2 44.Rd7 Kh5 45.Rxd2 Rb6 46.a4 Kg4 47.Kf2 Ra6 48.Ra2 Kf5 49.Kf3 Rc6 50.g4+ Kf6 51.Ra3 Rc3+ 52.Rxc3 1-0 (52) doreality (2709)-HunterSlayer13 (2571) Blitz 2021*)* 13.h5 Nf8 14.c4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Rad8 17.Ne3 Na5 18.b3 Nh7 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nc6 21.Ne4 Nb4 22.Nd6 Bxd6 23.Rxd6 Rxd6 24.exd6 Nf8 25.Rd1 Nd7 26.a3 Nc2 27.Nxc2 1-0 (27) Pblu35 (2744)-peshkunets (2567) Blitz 2021;

B) 11...a5 12.h4 a4 13.a3 *(13.h5 a3 14.b3 d4 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 Nb4 17.Qd2 Nd5 18.Bg5 Nc3 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Ng4 Rab8 21.Ng5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 b5 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Rxe4 b4 25.Qf4 Rb6 26.Rh1 f5 27.exf6 Nxf6 28.Nxf6+ Rxf6 29.Qe5 Rf5 30.Qg7+ Qxg7 31.hxg7 Kxg7 32.f4 h5 33.Rhe1 Kf7 34.Re5 Rd6 35.Kh3 Rxe5 36.Rxe5 Rd5 37.Rxd5 exd5 38.Kh4 Kf6 39.g4 hxg4 40.Kxg4 c4 41.Kg3 Kf5 42.Kf3 g5 43.fxg5 Kxg5 44.Kg3 c3 45.Kf3 Kf5 46.Kg3 Kg5 47.Kf3 Kf5 48.Kg3 Kg5* ½-½ (48) Pblu35 (2779)-MIGV (2594) Blitz 2022*)* 13...d4 *(13...b5 14.h5 Nb6 15.h6 g6 16.Qd2 d4 17.N1h2 Nd5 18.Bg5 b4 19.Ng4 Kh8 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Ng5 bxa3 22.bxa3 Rab8 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.Nf6 Nxe5 25.Nfxh7 f6 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.f4 fxg5 28.Rxe5 Qf6 29.Rxg5 Kh7 30.Re1 Rf7 31.Rge5 c4 32.Qh2 Qd6 33.Qh4 cxd3 34.cxd3 Bc8 35.Re7 Rxe7 36.Rxe7+ Kh8 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Rxc8 Qe6 39.Rc7+ Kh8 40.Qd8+ Qg8 41.Qxg8+ Kxg8 42.Rg7+* 1-0 (42) ExhaustedWarrior44 (2721)-SexDrugsRnR (2589) Blitz 2025*)* 14.N1h2 b5 15.Ng4 Nb6 16.Bg5 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Ncxe7 18.Ng5 Nf5 19.Ne4 Qc7 20.Qd2 c4 21.Nh2 c3 22.bxc3 dxc3 23.Qd1 Qxe5 24.Nf3 Qc7 25.g4 Nd6 26.Nxd6 Qxd6 27.Ng5 Rab8 28.Ne4 Qc7 29.Rb1 Nf4 30.Qf3 Nxg2 31.Qxg2 f5 32.Qg3 Qc6 0-1 (32) avantage_ru (2879)-BenoniBattles (2727) Blitz 2022]

[11.c4 dxc4 12.dxc4 Qc7 13.Bf4 Rfd8 14.Qe2 Nf8 15.Rad1 Ng6 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Bc1 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Qd3 b5 21.b3 bxc4 22.bxc4 h5 23.h4 Bc5 24.Nh2 Rd7 25.Bg5 Bb4 26.Rb1 Nxe5 27.Qb3 d3 28.Bf4 Ng6 29.Bd2 Bxd2 30.Qxb7 Rxb7 31.Rxb7 Ne5 32.Nf1 Ba5 33.Rb5 Nf3+ 34.Kg2 Ne1+ 35.Kh1 d2 36.Ne3 Bb6 37.c5 Bc7 38.c6 Kf8 39.Rb7 Nc2 40.Nd1 Bb6 41.Rxb6 axb6 1-0 (41) supertactic91 (2859)-Loin_sn (2960) Blitz 2025]

[11.h3 d4 12.h4 Qc7 13.Bf4 Rfe8 14.N1h2 Nf8 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Nh7 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.Re4 Ne7 19.Nh4 Nf5 20.Kh2 Nxh4 21.gxh4 Qe7 22.Kh3 f5 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.Rg1 Qf5+ 26.Kh2 Qxh5 27.Bg3 Be7 28.Re5 Bg5 29.Bxb7 Rab8 30.Bc6 Rf8 31.Qe2 Qxe2 32.Rxe2 Bf4 33.Rxe6 Bxg3+ 34.fxg3 Rf2+ 35.Rg2 Rf1 36.Re7 Rbf8 37.Rge2 R8f2+ 38.Kh3 Rf6 39.Bd5+ Kh7 40.Be4+ Kg8 41.h5 1-0 (41) Pblu35 (2729)-ex808bass (2608) Blitz 2022]

11...Nd4

[11...b5

A) 12.Bf4

A1) 12...a5

A1a) 13.c3 a4 14.a3 *(14.N1h2 a3 15.b3 Qb6 16.h5 h6 17.Qd2 d4 18.c4 bxc4 19.dxc4 Kh7 20.Ng4 Qa5 21.Bxh6 Qxd2 22.Bxd2 Ndb8 23.h6 gxh6 24.Bxh6 Rg8 25.Nfh2 Ra7 26.Be4+ Kh8 27.Kg2 Nb4 28.Bxb7 Rxb7 29.Re4 Rg6 30.Bd2 N8c6 31.Nf3 Kg8 32.Ne1 Kf8 33.f3 Ke8 34.Nf2 Kd7 35.Nfd3 Rb8 36.Bxb4 cxb4 37.Nc2 Rbg8 38.g4 Rh6 39.Rh1 Rxh1 40.Kxh1 f5 41.exf6 Bxf6 42.Ncxb4 Nxb4 43.Nxb4 Kd6 44.Nd3 e5 45.Kg2 Rb8 46.Re1 Bg5 47.Rxe5 Bd2 48.Rd5+ Kc6 49.Ne5+ Kc7 50.Rxd4 Bc3 51.Rd7+ Kc8 52.Re7 Rxb3 53.axb3 a2 54.Ra7 a1Q 55.Rxa1 Bxa1 56.Nd3 Kd7 57.f4 Ke6 58.Kf3 Kf6 59.Ke4 Ke6 60.g5 Kf7 61.f5 Kg7 62.g6 Kf6 63.c5 Bc3 64.b4* 1-0 (64) Firouzja, A (2757)-Dogan,U (2123) chess.com INT 2025*)* 14...d4 15.N1h2 dxc3 16.bxc3 b4 17.c4 b3 18.Ng5 Rb8 19.Qh5 Bxg5 20.hxg5 Nd4 21.Re4 Qa5 22.Ng4 Qc3 23.Rd1 Qc2 24.Nf6+ Nxf6 25.gxf6 g6 26.Qg4 h5 27.Qg5 Qxd1+ 28.Kh2 1-0 (28) doreality (2760)-fernando_tamayo (2640) Blitz 2021;

A1b) 13.Ne3 a4 *(13...Qb6 14.Ng4 Rfe8 15.h5 h6 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Bxh6 Qd8 19.Bxf8 Nxf8 20.Qh6 Nh7 21.c4 Nb4 22.Rad1 bxc4 23.dxc4 Qe7 24.g4 d4 25.Qf4 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Rab8 27.a3 Na6 28.Be4 Ng5 29.Bd3 Nh3+* 0-1 (29) smihir6 (2705)-lqevsll (2795) Blitz 2024*)* 14.a3 b4 15.Ng4 c4 16.dxc4 dxc4 17.axb4 Bxb4 18.Re4 Nb6 19.Qe2 c3 20.bxc3 Bxc3 21.Rd1 Qc7 22.Ng5 a3 23.Nf6+ gxf6 24.Nxh7 Nxe5 25.Nxf6+ Kg7 26.Rxe5 Kxf6 27.Rxe6+ fxe6 28.Bxc7 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Nd5 30.Rxd5 exd5 31.Qf3+ Ke6 32.Qxc3 Rfc8 33.Qe5+ Kf7 34.Qf5+ Ke7 35.Qe5+ Kf7 36.Qxd5+ Ke7 37.Bd6+ Kf6 38.Bxa3 1-0 (38) L04d1ng (2775)-BabyYodaCool (2693) Blitz 2024;

A2) 12...d4 13.h5 Nb6 14.h6 g6 15.Qd2 Nd5 16.Bg5 Re8 17.N1h2 Qa5 18.Qc1 Rad8 19.Ng4 c4 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Qg5 Qc7 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.Nxd5 exd5 24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Qg7# 1-0 (25) Ilikeknightmost (2746)-hakanborantoprak (2643) Blitz 2024;

A3) 12...b4 13.N1h2 *(13.h5 a5 14.h6 g6 15.Ne3 a4 16.Ng4 a3 17.b3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qd2 Rc8 20.Rac1 Rc3 21.Re2 Ba6 22.Rce1 Qa5 23.Bg5 Qd8 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Qf4 Rfc8 26.Qxd4 Rxc2 27.Qa7 Bxd3 28.Rxc2 Rxc2 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.Nxd7 Rc8 31.Qd4 Qxd7 32.Qxd3 Qd8 33.Qd2 Rc3 34.Qf4 Kg8 35.Qxb4 Rc2 36.Qxa3 Rc8 37.Qd6 Qg5 38.Qd7 Ra8 39.Bxd5 exd5 40.e6 fxe6 41.Qxe6+ Kh8 42.Qe8+ Rxe8 43.Rxe8#* 1-0 (43) Pblu35 (2766)-michelchess94 (2630) Blitz 2021*)* 13...a5 14.Bh3 *(14.h5 a4 15.h6 g6 16.a3 bxa3 17.bxa3 Nb6 18.Ng4 d4 19.Qd2 Nd5 20.Bg5 Nc3 21.Bf6 Nd5 22.Bg7 Re8 23.Nfh2 Bg5 24.f4 Be7 25.Nf3 Ba6 26.Ng5 c4 27.Bxd5 exd5 28.Bf6 Qd7 29.Qd1 cxd3 30.Bxe7 Qxe7 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.cxd3 Na5 33.Rc1 Nb3 34.Rc6 Bb5 35.Rd6 Rac8 36.Rxd5 Bc6 37.Rd6 Red8 38.Nfxh7 Ba8 39.Nf6 Qb7 40.Re4 Rf8 41.e6 Rc1 42.Qxc1 Nxc1 43.e7 Ne2+ 44.Kf2 Re8 45.Nxe8*

Nxg3 46.Nxf7+ Kg8 47.Nf6+ Kxf7 0-1 (47) Ilikeknightmost (2743)-lilmaby (2632) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Nb6 15.c3 Re8 16.Ng5 Bf8 17.Qh5 h6 18.Qxf7+ Kh8 19.Qxb7 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Ne7 21.Bxe6 Na4 22.Bf7 Nxb2 23.Bxe8 Nxd3 24.Bg6 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 bxc3 26.Qb1 Rb8 27.Qd1 1-0 (27) doreality (2800)-xiaochess (2775) Blitz 2022;

B) 12.N1h2 a5 *(12...c4 13.d4 b4 14.h5 h6 15.Ng4 Re8 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Nxh6+ Kg7 18.Qd2 Rh8 19.Nxf7 Kxf7 20.Qf4+ Ke8 21.Qg4 Nf8 22.c3 Kd7 23.Nd2 Kc7 24.Rac1 a5 25.b3 cxb3 26.Nxb3 Kb6 27.Nc5 Bxc5 28.dxc5+ Ka7 29.cxb4 axb4 30.a3 Rc8 31.axb4 Kb8 32.b5 Nd7 33.bxc6 Rxc6 34.Rb1 Nxc5 35.Rb5 Rc7 36.Reb1 Qe7 37.Qb4 Rh7 38.g4 Nd3 39.Qd4 Nc5 40.f4 Rh8 41.f5 exf5 42.Bxd5 Qg7 43.Rxc5 Qxg4+ 44.Qxg4 fxg4 45.Rxc7 Kxc7 46.Rxb7+ Kc8 47.Rb5 Rxh5 48.Bf7 Rg5 49.Rd5 Kc7 50.Kg2 g3 51.Be6 Kc6 52.Rd6+ Kc5 53.Rd5+ Kc6 54.Ra5* 1-0 (54) yackobaby (2723)-Mahan_83 (2555) Blitz 2024*)* 13.h5 a4 14.a3 b4 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.c3 Nc6 17.Rxa4 Qb6 18.h6 g6 19.Ng4 Rxa4 20.Qxa4 Qa6 21.Qd1 d4 22.c4 Nb4 23.Ng5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qb7+ 25.Ne4 Ra8 26.Qf3 Ra1 27.Nef6+ 1-0 (27) Rish1756 (2724)-timur_nurzhanov (2615) Blitz 2021;

C) 12.h5

C1) 12...h6 13.N1h2 Rc8 *(13...Re8 14.Ng4 Bf8 15.Bf4 Qe7 16.Qd2 Rec8 17.Ngh2 f6 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Ne5 Nxh5 20.Ng6 Qf7 21.Nxf8 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Qxf4 23.gxf4 Rxf8 24.Rxe6 Nd4 25.Re7 Bc6 26.c3 Nf5 27.Rc7* 1-0 (27) cheburashka15 (2770)-liczner (2761) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Ng4 Kh7 15.Bf4 d4 16.Qd2 Nb4 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6+ Kg8 19.Qd2 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Bg5 21.Qe2 c4 22.dxc4 Rxc4 23.c3 dxc3 24.bxc3 Rxc3 25.Rad1 Qe7 26.Bg2 Nc5 27.Kh2 Ncd3 28.Rf1 Rc2 29.Qf3 Rc3 30.Qe4 Rc4 31.Qf3 Rc3 32.Nf6+ Kh8 33.Ne4 Rc2 34.Rxd3 Nxd3 35.Qxd3 Rc4 36.f4 Rd8 37.Qb1 Bh4 38.Kh3 f5 39.exf6 Bxf6 40.Qxb5 Rc2 41.Re1 Rd5 42.Qb3 Rxh5+ 43.Kg4 Rxg2 44.Qb8+ Kh7 45.Kxh5 Qg7 46.Nxf6+ Qxf6 47.Qb7+ Kg8 48.Qxg2 Qf5+ 49.Kh4 Qh7+ 50.Kg4 Qg6+ 51.Kf3 Qh5+ 52.Kf2 Qb5 53.Qa8+ Kf7 54.Qxa7+ Kf6 55.Qe3 Qc5 56.Qxc5 1-0 (56) chessmaster2006 (2796)-chika3000 (2577) Blitz 2023;

C2) 12...Qb6 13.h6 g6 14.N1h2 Rfc8 15.Ng4 Qd8 16.Bf4 Nd4 17.Qd2 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 a5 19.Kg2 Ra7 20.a4 b4 21.b3 d4 22.Qe2 Nb6 23.Be4 Bxe4+ 24.dxe4 c4 25.Rad1 d3 26.cxd3 cxb3 27.d4 Nxa4 28.Qf3 Nc3 29.Rd2 Rd7 30.d5 exd5 31.e6 dxe4 32.exf7+ Kf8 33.Rxe4 Nxe4 34.Be5 Bf6 35.Nxf6 Nxf6 36.Bxf6 Rxf7 37.Rxd8+ Rxd8 38.Qc6 b2 39.Bxb2 1-0 (39) Kelevra317 (2888)-Yarebore (2699) Blitz 2019]

[11...Qc7 12.Bf4

A) 12...Rfc8

A1) 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.Ng4 *(14.h5 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Nxe5 16.Qe2 Bd6 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Qxe5 Qd7 21.Qe7 Rd8 22.h6 gxh6 23.Kg2 Qxe7 24.Rxe7 Kf8 25.Re5 Rd6 26.Rh1 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.f4 Kf8 29.Rh5 Kg7 30.Re5 Kf6 31.Kf3 Rd8 32.c3 a6*

33.a4 d4 34.c4 Rd6 35.a5 bxa5 36.Rxc5 a4 37.Ra5 Re6 38.Rxa4 Re3+ 39.Kg4 Rxd3 40.Rxa6+ Kg7 41.b4 Rc3 42.Rc6 d3 43.Kf3 d2+ 44.Ke2 Rxg3 45.Kxd2 h5 46.Ke2 h4 47.Kf2 Rb3 48.b5 h3 49.b6 h5 50.c5 Rb2+ 51.Kg1 h4 52.Rc7 Kg6 53.b7 Kh5 54.Rxf7 h2+ 55.Kh1 Kg4 56.Rd7 Kg3 57.Rd3+ Kxf4 58.c6 Ke4 59.Rd1 Kf3 60.c7 Rxb7 61.c8Q 1-0 (61) mornarpopaj (2744)-Ogloblin (2588) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Rab8 16.Nf6+ Nxf6 17.exf6 Bd6 18.Qg4 g6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Qg5 d4 21.Bxb7 Rxb7 22.h5 c4 23.Re4 Rc5 24.Qg4 cxd3 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.cxd3 Rd7 27.Rae1 Rf5 28.Rxe6 fxe6 29.Qxg6+ Kf8 30.g4 Qb4 31.Rxe6 Rf7 32.Qxf5 Qxb2 33.g5 Qc1+ 34.Kg2 1-0 (34) arturchix (2800)-ThePatrick27 (2568) Blitz 2022;

A2) 13.c3 b5 *(13...Bf8 14.N1h2 b5 15.h5 h6 16.Qd2 Ne7 17.g4 b4 18.Bg3 bxc3 19.bxc3 Qa5 20.Rab1 Rab8 21.g5 Nf5 22.Bf4 hxg5 23.Nxg5 Ba8 24.Ng4 d4 25.c4 Qxd2 26.Bxd2 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Rb8 29.Rxb8 Nxb8 30.Ne4 Nc6 31.f4 Be7 32.Kf3 Kf8 33.Ngf2 Ke8 34.Nd1 Kd7 35.Nb2 Nd8 36.Na4 Kc6 37.Bc1 Nb7 38.Kg4 Nh6+ 39.Kf3 Nf5 40.Ng5 Nh6 41.Ke4 Bf8 42.Bd2 Be7 43.Bc1 Bf8 44.Ba3 Be7 45.Kf3 Bf8 46.Bc1 Be7 47.Ba3 Bd8 48.Ne4 Be7 49.Ng5* ½-½ (49) doreality (2707)-Eumoreno (2690) Blitz 2021*)* 14.h5 h6 15.N1h2 b4 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Qd2 bxc3 18.bxc3 Ba6 19.Bf1 Ne7 20.Nh4 Qa5 21.Rac1 d4 22.Bxh6 dxc3 23.Qg5 Kh7 24.Bxg7 Bxg7 25.Qxe7 Qa4 26.Re4 Qc6 27.Qxf7 Nxe5 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Rxe5 1-0 (29) darkghoul (2790)-ThePatrick27 (2585) Blitz 2020;

A3) 13.N1h2 Qd8 14.Ng4 Bf8 15.Qd2 a5 16.c3 b5 17.d4 b4 18.h5 h6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Qf8 22.Qf4 Qg7 23.Rad1 cxd4 24.cxd4 Ne7 25.g4 Rc2 26.Rd2 Rac8 27.Ree2 Rxd2 28.Rxd2 f6 29.exf6 Qxf6 30.Qd6 Nf8 31.g5 Qg7 32.h6 Qh7 33.Bh3 Nf5 34.Qb6 Qc7 35.Qb5 Bc6 36.Qe2 Qf4 37.Rc2 Bd7 38.Rxc8 Bxc8 39.Kg2 Ng6 40.Qc2 Qxf3+ 0-1 (40) xbiloser (2708)-Ute-Manfred (2683) Blitz 2022;

A4) 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2

A4a) 14...Qd8

A4a1) 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.c4 *(16.Qd2 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nh2 Rc7 19.Nf3 Rac8 20.Nxd4 Bc5 21.Nf3 d4 22.b4 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Be7 24.Rec1 Rc3 25.a3 Qc7 26.Qe1 Bg5 27.Qe4 Bxf4 28.gxf4 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 Qxc2 30.Qxd4 Nf8 31.a4 Rc3 32.Be4 Qb2 33.Kg2 Qxa1* 0-1 (33) xbiloser (2721)-Ute-Manfred (2670) Blitz 2022*)* 16...Ne7 17.Qe2 Nf5 18.Rad1 Rab8 19.b3 a6 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 d4 22.Qe2 b5 23.Nd2 Be7 24.Qg4 Kh8 25.Ne4 Bxe4 26.Bxe4 bxc4 27.bxc4 Bg5 28.Rb1 Bxf4 29.Qxf4 Kg8 30.Bb7 Rc7 31.Bxa6 Ra7 32.Bb5 Rxa2 33.Bxd7 Rxb1 34.Rxb1 Qxd7 35.Rb8+ Kh7 36.Qe4+ g6 37.hxg6+ Kg7 38.Rb7 Qa4 39.Rxf7+ Kg8 40.Qf3 Ra1+ 41.Kg2 Qa8 42.Rg7+ Kh8 43.Qxa8+ Rxa8 44.Re7 Ra3 45.Rxe6 Rxd3 46.f4 Re3 47.f5 d3 48.f6 1-0 (48) Pblu35 (2749)-Ute-Manfred (2628) Blitz

2022;

A4a2) 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.g4 f6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.g5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Qf7 20.Bf4 Nd4 21.Ng5 Qxh5 22.c3 Nf5 23.Bf3 Qh4 24.Nxe6 Qf6 25.Bg5 Qg6 26.Qe2 Nf6 27.Kh1 Re8 28.Rg1 Qf7 29.Rae1 Re7 30.Qe5 Nd7 31.Qc7 Nf6 32.Qf4 Rxe6 33.Qxf5 Rxe1 34.Rxe1 Nh7 35.Qxf7+ Kxf7 36.Bf4 Kg8 37.Kg2 Bc6 38.Ng4 Nf6 39.Nxf6+ gxf6 40.Re6 Bb7 41.Rxf6 Rd8 42.Rf5 Bg7 43.Rg5 Kf7 44.Be5 Bxe5 45.Rxe5 Kf6 46.d4 Rg8+ 47.Kf1 Rd8 48.Ke2 cxd4 49.cxd4 Ba6+ 50.Kd2 Bb7 51.Be2 Rd6 52.Bd3 Re6 53.Rxe6+ Kxe6 54.f4 Kd6 55.Ke3 Bc8 56.f5 Bd7 57.Kf4 Be8 58.f6 Bf7 59.Kg5 Be8 60.Bg6 Bd7 61.f7 Ke7 62.Kh6 Kf8 63.Bh5 Bc6 64.Kg6 Bb5 65.Kf6 Bc4 66.a3 Ba2 67.Ke5 Bb3 68.Bf3 Bc2 69.Bxd5 Bd1 70.Be6 Be2 71.d5 Bd3 72.d6 Bb5 73.Kf6 Bc6 74.d7 Bxd7 75.Bxd7 b5 76.Be6 a5 77.Bd5 b4 78.a4 b3 79.Ke5 Ke7 80.Kd4 Kf8 81.Bxb3 Ke7 82.Bc4 Kf8 83.b4 1-0 (83) Chessfis (2839)-cocafanta (2639) Blitz 2022;

A4b) 14...a5 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.Qd2 Qd8 17.Bh3 *(17.c3 a4 18.a3 b5 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Qf8 22.Qf4 Ne7 23.Ng5 Nf5 24.g4 Nh6 25.d4 Qg7 26.Bf1 c4 27.Re3 Rf8 28.Rg3 Rae8 29.Re1 f6 30.exf6 Rxf6 31.Qd2 e5 32.Nf3 e4 33.g5 Rxf3 34.Rxf3 Nf7 35.Rg3 Nf8 36.Bh3 Bc8 37.Bxc8 Rxc8 38.g6 Nh6 39.Qg5 Kh8 40.Qxd5 Re8 41.Rxe4 Rxe4 42.Qxe4 Ng8 43.d5 Nd7 44.d6 Ndf6 45.Qe5 Qh6 46.Rf3 Qc1+ 47.Kg2 Kg7 48.d7 Qd2 49.Rxf6 Nxf6 50.Qe7+ Kh6 51.d8Q Qg5+ 52.Kf1 Qc1+ 53.Qe1 Qxe1+ 54.Kxe1 Nxh5 55.Qh8+ Kxg6 56.Qe5 Nf6 57.Qxb5 Kf7 58.Qxc4+ Ke7 59.Qxa4 Kd6 60.Qd4+ Ke6 61.Qxf6+ Kxf6 62.a4 Ke5 63.a5 Kd5 64.b4 Kc6 65.f4 Kb5 66.f5 Ka6 67.f6 Kb7 68.f7 Kc6 69.f8Q Kd5 70.Qc5+ Ke4 71.a6 Kd3 72.a7 Kc2 73.a8Q Kb3 74.b5 Kb2 75.b6 Kb3 76.b7 Kc2 77.b8Q Kd3 78.Qd4+ Kc2 79.c4 Kc1 80.c5 Kc2 81.c6 Kc1 82.c7 Kc2 83.c8Q#* 1-0 (83) xbiloser (2713)-Ute-Manfred (2677) Blitz 2022*)* 17...a4 18.a3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Nh2 Rc7 21.Nf3 Bc5 22.Rac1 Rac8 23.Re2 Ba6 24.Kh2 Bb5 25.g4 Nb8 26.Rg1 Nc6 27.g5 hxg5 28.Bxg5 Be7 29.Bh6 Bf8 30.Qf4 Kh8 31.Bg5 Be7 32.Bxe7 Qxe7 33.Qg3 Rg8 34.h6 g6 35.Qf4 Nd8 36.Nxd4 Be8 37.c3 g5 38.Qe3 Rg6 39.Nf3 Rxh6 40.Nxg5 f5 41.exf6 Qxf6 42.Qe5 Qxe5+ 43.Rxe5 Re7 44.d4 Bd7 45.Rg3 Nc6 46.Re2 e5 47.dxe5 Bxh3 48.Rxh3 Rxh3+ 49.Kxh3 Kg7 50.f4 d4 51.Kg4 dxc3 52.bxc3 b5 53.Rd2 Nxe5+ 54.fxe5 Rxe5 55.Kf4 Rc5 56.Ne4 Rc4 57.Rd4 1-0 (57) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2868)-Yakamuzosan (2721) Blitz 2022;

B) 12...Rfd8 13.Ne3 *(13.N1h2 Rac8 14.h5 b5 15.h6 g6 16.Ng4 Qa5 17.Qc1 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Qb4 21.Re2 Qxb2 22.Rae1 Qa3 23.Bh3 Re8 24.Qf4 Qb4 25.a3 Qxa3 26.Qxd4 Rc6 27.Ra1 Qc3 28.Qxc3 Rxc3 29.Rxa7 Rb8 30.Nf6+ Nxf6 31.exf6 b4 32.Bxe6 fxe6 33.Rxe6 Ra3 34.Re8+ Rxe8 35.Rxb7 Rf8 36.Rg7+ Kh8* 0-1 (36) Pblu35

(2732)-DeybiAyala (2777) Blitz 2022*; 13.h5 Nf8 14.Qd2 Rac8 15.h6 Ng6 16.hxg7 Kxg7 17.N1h2 c4 18.Ng4 Na5 19.Bg5 Rg8 20.Bf6+ Bxf6 21.Qh6+ Kh8 22.Nxf6 Rg7 23.Nh5 Rgg8 24.Ng5 f5 25.exf6 Nf8 26.Rxe6 Rg6 27.Re7 Rxh6 28.Nf7+ Kg8 29.Nxh6+ Kh8 30.Rg7* 1-0 (30) Le,Q (2718)-Chiang,S (2049) Cleveland USA 2015*)* 13...b5 14.Bh3 d4 15.Nd5 Qc8 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Ng5 Qc6 18.Ne4 Ng6 19.Qh5 Qd5 20.Bg2 Kh8 21.Kh2 Ngxe5 22.Bh1 g6 23.Bxe5+ Qxe5 24.Qxe5+ Nxe5 25.Ng5 Ng4+ 26.Kg1 Bxh1 27.Nxf7+ Kg7 28.Nxd8 Rxd8 29.Kxh1 Nxf2+ 30.Kg1 Ng4 31.Rxe6 Ne3 32.c3 Kf7 33.Re4 Nf5 34.cxd4 Nxd4 35.Rf1+ Kg8 36.g4 c4 37.dxc4 bxc4 38.Kg2 Nc6 39.Rxc4 Ne5 40.Re4 Nf7 41.Rf2 Nd6 42.Rd4 Nf7 43.Rxd8+ Nxd8 44.Rd2 Ne6 45.Kf3 Kf8 46.Rd6 Ke7 47.Ra6 Nd4+ 48.Kg3 Nb5 49.a4 Nd4 50.Rxa7+ Ke6 51.Rxh7 Nb3 52.Kf4 Nc5 53.Kg5 Nxa4 54.Kxg6 Nxb2 55.Rh6 Nc4 56.g5 Ne5+ 57.Kh7+ Ke7 58.Rf6 Nd7 59.Rf5 Ke6 60.Kg6 Nb8 61.h5 Nc6 62.Rf6+ Kd7 63.Rxc6 Kxc6 64.Kf6 Kd6 65.h6 Kd5 66.h7 Ke4 67.h8Q Kf3 68.g6 Kg4 69.g7 Kg3 70.g8Q+ Kf3 71.Qg5 Ke4 72.Qhh4+ Kd3 73.Qgg3+ Ke2 74.Qhh2+ Kf1 75.Qgg1# 1-0 (75) Ilikeknightmost (2842)-Ira_Nibi (2588) Blitz 2024;

C) 12...Rae8 13.N1h2 *(13.Ne3 Qb8 14.Ng4 Bd8 15.h5 Bc7 16.h6 g6 17.c3 f6 18.d4 fxe5 19.Nfxe5 Ndxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Rf5 23.Rxf5 exf5 24.dxc5 Qe5 25.cxb6 axb6 26.Qb3 f4 27.gxf4 Qxf4 28.Bxd5+ Bxd5 29.Qxd5+ Kh8 30.Qd7 Qg5+ 31.Kf1 Qe5 32.Rd1 Rf8 33.Qd4 Qxd4 34.Rxd4* 1-0 (34) Broetchen (2713)-gammagramma (2574) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...Qd8 14.Ng4 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 *(15...Bxf6 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.c3 e5 18.Bg5 Qg6 19.c4 d4 20.Qe2 Nb4 21.Red1 h6 22.Bc1 e4 23.dxe4 Bxe4 24.Bf4 Rxf4 25.gxf4 d3 26.Qe3 Nc2 27.h5 Qg4 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 29.Rac1 Qxf4 30.Rb1 Re2 31.Rxd3 Nd4 32.b4 Ne5 33.Nxe5 Qxf2+* 0-1 (33) FlaggingIsADisease (2724)-Mapache00001 (2639) Blitz 2022*)* 16.Nge5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Nd7 18.Qd2 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bf6 20.Re2 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Rf6 22.Rae1 Ref8 23.f4 Bc8 24.c3 Rg6 25.Kh2 b5 26.Bh3 Qd6 27.Qe2 Rff6 28.d4 cxd4 29.cxd4 Bd7 30.Rc1 Rf8 31.Rc5 Rc8 32.b4 Rxc5 33.dxc5 Qc6 34.a3 Rf6 35.Bg2 Qa6 36.Qd3 Bc6 37.Re3 Qc8 38.Qd4 Qd7 39.Bh3 Qd8 40.Bxe6+ Kh8 41.Bh3 Rf8 42.Re6 Bd7 43.Rd6 Qe8 44.Rxd7 Qe2+ 45.Bg2 Rg8 46.Qxd5 Qb2 47.Rd8 Normal 1-0 (47) Hanskai (2787)-CACHS (2556) Blitz 2024;

D) 12...a5 13.N1h2 a4 14.a3 b5 15.Ng4 Kh8 16.h5 b4 17.h6 g6 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.axb4 Qb6 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3 d4 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 24.Bg5 dxc3 25.Qf4 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 Qf3 27.d4 c2 28.Rac1 a3 29.Ne3 f6 30.exf6 Nxf6 31.Rxc2 Qe4 32.Qc5 Ng4 33.Qe7 Nxh6 34.Rec1 Ng8 35.Qc5 a2 36.Ra1 Ra3 37.Rcxa2 Rxe3 38.fxe3 Qxe3+ 39.Kh2 Qh6+ 40.Kg2 Rf5 41.Qc3 Qf8 42.d5+ e5 43.Re1 Nh6 44.Rxe5 1-0 (44) gogotaniye (2780)-Gabrielian (2725) Blitz 2021;

E) 12...Rac8

E1) 13.N1h2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Re2 Qc5 16.Nf3 Rc7 17.a3 a5

18.Kh2 Rfc8 19.h5 Bc6 20.h6 g6 21.Qd2 Ba4 22.b3 Bb5 23.Bg5 Bf8 24.Qf4 Qc3 25.Ra2 Ba6 *(25...Bc5 26.Qg4)* 26.Nxd4+- 1-0 (56) Andriasian,Z (2609)-Shahinyan,D (2431) Yerevan 2014;

E2) 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.Ng4 Nxf3+ *(14...Nf5 15.h5 Rfe8 16.h6 g6 17.Qd2 d4 18.Bg5 Bf8 19.Qf4 Bd5 20.a4 Qc6 21.b3 a6 22.Nh4 Bxg2 23.Nxg2 Ra8 24.Nh4 b5 25.axb5 axb5 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Nxf5 exf5 28.Nf6+ Nxf6 29.Bxf6 Qe6 30.Qf3 Ra7 31.Bg5 Ra2 32.Qb7 b4 33.Qb8 Rxc2 34.Ra1 f4 35.Ra8 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 fxg3+ 37.fxg3 Rh1+ 38.Kxh1 Qh3+ 39.Kg1 Qxg3+ 40.Kf1 Qf3+ 41.Ke1 Qh1+ 42.Kd2 Qg2+ 43.Kd1 Qg1+ 44.Kc2* 1-0 (44) Pblu35 (2709)-Fo0o0X (2661) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Qxf3 Ba8 16.h5 d4 17.Qe2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qc6+ 19.f3 c4 20.Rad1 cxd3 21.cxd3 Nc5 22.Qd2 Qb5 23.h6 g6 24.Bg5 Qd7 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Rc1 Nd7 28.Nxd7 Qxd7 29.Qg5 f6 30.exf6 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 Kg8 32.Qe5 Rc8 33.f7+ Kxf7 34.Qg7+ Ke8 35.Qg8+ Ke7 36.Rxc8 1-0 (36) gg-gm-gmg (2770)-elabuelodecristian27 (2603) Blitz 2022;

F) 12...h6 13.h5 a5 14.Qd2 *(14.Ne3 a4 15.Qd2 a3 16.b3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.e6 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.exd7 Qxd7 23.Qf4 Rac8 24.Re2 Rc5 25.Qxd4 Rfc8 26.c4 Qf5 27.Re5 Qf3 28.b4 R5c6 29.Qxd5 Qg4 30.Rae1 Rf6 31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Rxe8+ Kh7 33.Qe4+ Qf5 34.Kf1 g6 35.hxg6+ Kxg6 36.Ke2 Qxe4+ 37.Rxe4 b5 38.c5 Rc6 39.d4 Kf5 40.Ke3 Rc8 41.d5 h5 42.d6 f6 43.d7* 1-0 (43) xbiloser (2708)-BigH (2572) Blitz 2022*)* 14...a4 15.a3 Kh7 16.N1h2 Rg8 17.Ng4 Bf8 18.c3 b5 19.d4 Na5 20.Qd3+ Kh8 21.Nh4 Nb3 22.Rad1 b4 23.Bf1 Ba6 24.Qf3 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 bxa3 26.bxa3 cxd4 27.cxd4 Qc4 28.Be3 Bxa3 29.Qxf7 Nf8 30.f4 Rc8 31.f5 Rc7 32.Qe8 Rc8 33.Qf7 Rc7 34.Qe8 Rc8 35.Ng6+ Nxg6 36.Qxg6 Qc2 37.Nxh6 Rgf8 38.Nf7+ Kg8 39.Ng5 Rxf5 40.Qxe6+ 1-0 (40) supertactic91 (2749)-Training_accaunt (2744) Blitz 2023;

G) 12...Nd4 13.N1h2 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Rab8 15.h5 Kh8 16.h6 g6 17.Qg4 b5 18.Nf3 c4 19.d4 Qc8 20.Bg5 Qd8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Qg5 Qxg5 23.Nxg5 Kg8 24.c3 Rfc8 25.a4 a6 26.axb5 axb5 27.Ra5 Bc6 28.Rea1 Nb6 29.Bf3 Na4 30.Ra2 Ra8 31.Rxa8 Rxa8 32.Bd1 Nb6 33.Rxa8+ Nxa8 34.Nf3 Nc7 35.Nh2 Ne8 36.Ng4 Kf8 37.Kf1 Ke7 38.Ke1 f5 39.exf6+ Nxf6 40.Ne5 Be8 41.g4 g5 42.Bc2 Ng8 43.Bxh7 Nxh6 44.f4 gxf4 45.g5 Nf5 46.Bxf5 exf5 47.Kf2 Bh5 48.Nc6+ Kd6 49.Na7 Kd7 50.Nxb5 Kc6 51.Na3 Bd1 52.Nb1 Kd6 53.Na3 Ba4 54.Kf3 1-0 (54) Mbenz (2747)-TuMamasita (2705) Blitz 2021;

H) 12...Rfe8 13.h5 h6 *(13...Nf8 14.N1h2 h6 15.Ng4 Nh7 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.Rad1 Nd4 18.Nh4 Qd7 19.c3 Nf5 20.Nxf5 exf5 21.Nh2 d4 22.cxd4 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qxd4 24.Nf3 Qd5 25.d4 c4 26.Qc2 g5 27.hxg6 fxg6 28.b3 b5* 0-1 (28) MrMatesM (2720)-zilbermanov (2529) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Qd2 d4 15.a3 Nd8 16.N1h2 Bd5 17.Ng4 Qb7 18.Qe2 f5 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Bd2 Nf7 22.Red1 e5 23.Ne1 e4 24.dxe4 Bxe4 25.Bxe4 Rxe4 26.Qf1 Rae8 27.Qg2 Qd5 28.Nd3 Qxh5 29.Nf4 Qf5 30.b3 Bg5 31.Nd3 Re2

32.Re1 Bxd2 33.Rxe2 Rxe2 34.Qf1 Re8 35.Rd1 Bg5 36.Qg2 Nd6 37.a4 Ne4 38.Re1 Rf8 39.Rxe4 Qf7 40.f4 Bf6 41.Qe2 Qc7 42.Nb2 Qc6 43.Nc4 b5 44.Re6 Qb7 45.Nd6 Qd7 46.axb5 Rd8 47.Qc4 Kh8 48.Qxc5 Be7 49.Nf7+ Kg8 50.Rxe7 Qg4 51.Nxd8 Qxg3+ 52.Kf1 Qf3+ 53.Ke1 Qg3+ 54.Kd1 Qg1+ 55.Re1 Qg4+ 56.Kc1 Qxf4+ 57.Kb2 1-0 (57) Aronyak1 (2725)-BSAKETH (2556) Blitz 2021;

I) 12...Rad8 13.N1h2 d4 14.Ng4 Nb4 15.Nf6+ gxf6 16.exf6 Bd6 17.Bh6 Nxf6 18.Qd2 Kh8 19.Qg5 Ne8 20.Bxf8 Bxf8 21.Ne5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nc6 23.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 24.Kg1 Rd5 25.Qg4 Rf5 26.f4 h5 27.Qe2 Nf6 28.a4 Ng4 29.a5 b5 30.a6 Rf6 31.Qe4 Qc7 32.c3 Kg8 33.cxd4 cxd4 34.Rac1 Qd7 35.Qb7 Qd6 36.Qxa7 Rg6 37.Qc7 Qxa6 38.Qd8 Qd6 39.Qxd6 Bxd6 40.Rc6 Bf8 41.Rb6 b4 42.Ra1 Ne3 43.Kf2 Nf5 44.Ra8 Rxg3 45.Rbb8 Rxd3 46.Rxf8+ Kg7 47.Rg8+ Kf6 48.Rh8 Rd2+ 49.Kf3 Nxh4+ 50.Ke4 Nf5 51.Rh7 Kg6 52.Rhh8 Rxb2 53.Rag8+ Kf6 54.Rb8 Rb3 0-1 (54) Gabrielian (2714)-Serg_01 (2565) Blitz 2024;

J) 12...d4 13.c3 *(13.N1d2 Nb4 14.Ne4 Nd5 15.Bg5 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Bh6 Rfe8 18.Nfd2 Bf8 19.Bxf8 Nxf8 20.Nc4 Rad8 21.Qh5 Kh8 22.Ncd6 Re7 23.Nxb7 Qxb7 24.Nxf6 Nxf6 25.Qe5 Qc7 26.Qxf6+ Kg8 27.Re4 Rg7 28.Bh3 Re8 29.Rae1 Rf7 30.Qg5+ Rg7 31.Qh5 Rg6 32.Qe2 Qg7 33.Kh2 Kh8 34.Rf4 e5 35.Rf5 Rf6 36.Rxf6 Qxf6 37.f4 Ng6 38.h5 Ne7 39.Qxe5 Qxe5 40.Rxe5 Kg7 41.Bd7* 1-0 (41) Pblu35 (2706)-Nguyen,D (2415) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...b5 14.Rc1 dxc3 15.bxc3 Nb6 16.Ne3 Qd7 17.Ng5 h6 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.exd6 Nd8 22.Re7 Qf5 23.c4 bxc4 24.dxc4 Ba6 25.Qxd5 Qxd5 26.Bxd5 Rb8 27.Rxa7 Bb7 28.d7 1-0 (28) Le, Q (2709)-Vetokhin,S (2349) chess.com INT 2020;

K) 12...b5 13.h5 a5 14.h6 g6 15.Ne3 c4 16.d4 b4 17.Ng4 a4 18.Qc1 c3 19.bxc3 bxc3 20.Bg5 Kh8 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.Qf4 Nf5 23.Rab1 Rab8 24.Ne3 Nxe3 25.Rxe3 Kg8 26.Ng5 a3 27.Rb3 Ba6 28.Rexc3 Qa7 29.Rxa3 Rb1+ 30.Kh2 Qb6 31.Rab3 Rxb3 32.axb3 Qd8 33.Rc6 Bb7 34.Rd6 1-0 (34) Kuban23 (2704)-WackCakeHack (2763) Blitz 2022;

L) 12...c4 13.d4 b5

L1) 14.h5 b4 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 *(16.Ne3 Rac8 17.Ng4 Rfd8 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rf8 20.c3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Qa5 22.Qf3 Qd8 23.Qf4 Qe7 24.Rab1 Ba6 25.Rb2 Rb8 26.Reb1 Rxb2 27.Rxb2 Rb8 28.Rxb8+ Ncxb8 29.Nf6+ Nxf6 30.exf6 Qd8 31.Nxe6 fxe6 32.f7+ Kf8 33.Qe5 Nc6 34.Qg7+* Normal 1-0 (34) Pblu35 (2755)-temarsy (2326) Blitz 2024*)* 16...Rfc8 17.Ng4 a5 18.c3 a4 19.a3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Na5 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Nb3 23.Qf3 Rf8 24.Nf6+ 1-0 (24) Sergeiaza (2780)-PlayLateNoSleep (2655) Blitz 2022;

L2) 14.Ne3 Rfe8 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Bd6 17.exf7+ Kxf7 18.Ng5+ Kf8 19.Nxh7+ Kg8 20.Bxd5+ Kh8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qh5 g6 23.Qh6 Bxf4 24.Ng5# 1-0 (24) vistagausta (2887)-zetsumicornstarchtie (2848) Blitz 2024]

[11...Rc8

A) 12.h5 h6 *(12...Qc7 13.Bf4 b5 14.Ne3 a5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Qd8 17.exd7 Qxd7 18.h6 g6 19.d4 c4 20.Qd2 Rfe8 21.Kh2 f5 22.Bg5 Bd6 23.Bf4 Be7 24.Re2 Bf6 25.Rae1 Re4 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.dxe5 Rxe2 28.Rxe2 Be7 29.e6 Qd8 30.Be5 Bg5 31.Bf4 Be7 32.Qd4 Qf8 33.Bxd5 Rd8 34.Re5 Qf6 35.c3 Bd6 36.e7+ Bxd5* 1-0 (36) FlaggingIsADisease (2710)-anonymousplayert742 (2574) Blitz 2023*)* 13.c3 Re8 14.Bh3 Bf8 15.N1h2 d4 16.c4 Ne7 17.Nh4 a6 18.Bf4 b5 19.b3 Qb6 20.N2f3 Qc6 21.Bg2 Qb6 22.g4 g5 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.g5 h5 25.Nd2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Nf5 27.Nxg6 Bg7 28.Ne4 Nf8 29.Nxf8 Rxf8 30.Qxh5 bxc4 31.g6 Rfd8 32.bxc4 Qc6 33.Bg5 Rd7 34.Bf6 Rb8 35.Rh1 Bh6 36.Qxh6 Nxh6 37.Rxh6 Rg7 38.Rah1 Kf8 39.Rh8+ Rg8 40.Rxg8+ Kxg8 41.Rh8# 1-0 (41) Nakamura,H (2788)-Seemann,J (2439) chess.com INT 2024;

B) 12.N1h2 Re8 13.h5 f5 *(13...h6 14.Ng4 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nfe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bd6 18.Bf4 Qc7 19.Bh3 d4 20.Kh2 Ba8 21.Qe2 Nd5 22.Bd2 b5 23.f4 a6 24.a4 c4 25.axb5 axb5 26.Ng6 Kh7 27.Bxe6 Nf6 28.Nh4 Bd5 29.Bf5+ Kg8 30.Qf2 Rcd8 31.g4 Re3 32.Rxe3 dxe3 33.Bxe3 Re8 34.Kh3 Bf7 35.Ra7 Qc6 36.Ng2 Nd5 37.Bd4 Bb8 38.Rxf7 Kxf7 39.Bg6+ Kf8 40.Bxe8 Qxe8 41.Qf3 Qe6 42.Qe4 Qd7 43.dxc4 bxc4 44.Be5 Ba7 45.Kg3 c3 46.bxc3 Ne7 47.Bd4 Bb8 48.Be5 Ba7 49.Bd4 Bb8 50.Ne3 Nc6 51.Kf3 Ne7 52.c4 Bc7 53.c3 Bd8 54.Nd5 Ke8 55.Nxe7 Bxe7 56.Bc5 Kf7 57.Qxe7+ Qxe7 58.Bxe7 Kxe7 59.Ke4 Kd6 60.Kf5 Ke7 61.Kg6 Kf8 62.g5 Kg8 63.gxh6 gxh6 64.Kxh6 Kf8 65.Kg5 Kf7 66.h6 Kg8 67.f5 Kh8 68.f6 Kg8 69.c5 Kf8 70.c6 Ke8 71.c7 Kd7 72.c8Q+ Kxc8 73.f7 Kc7 74.f8Q Kc6 75.Qf6+ Kc5 76.Qf5+ Kc4 77.Qe4+ Kb3 78.h7 Kxc3 79.h8Q+ Kd2 80.Qhe5 Kd1 81.Q5d5+ Kc1 82.Qec4+ Kb1 83.Qdb5+ Ka1 84.Qca4#* 1-0 (84) satunnainen (2757)-emirislamking (2609) Blitz 2024*; 13...f6 14.h6 g6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Ng4 Qe7 17.c3 Nde5 18.Nfxe5* 1-0 (18) challengechess22 (2725)-Carobee (2807) Blitz 2023*)* 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ng4 e5 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Nh4 Ne7 18.Bh3 Bc6 19.f4 Kh8 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Bf4 Ng8 22.d4 cxd4 23.Qxd4 Rc7 24.Rxe5 fxe5 25.Bxe5+ Rxe5 26.Qxe5+ Rg7 27.Nf5 Qf6 28.Qxf6 Nxf6 29.Nxg7 Kxg7 30.Re1 Ne4 31.Bg2 Nxg3 32.Re7+ Kf6 33.Rc7 Bb5 34.Rxh7 Ne2+ 35.Kf2 Nf4 36.Rxa7 Ke5 37.h6 d4 38.h7 Nxg2 39.h8Q+ Kd5 40.Qh5+ Kc4 41.Rc7+ Kb4 42.a3+ Ka5 43.Ra7# 1-0 (43) EireneOnWeb44 (2765)-MrPawn66 (2560) Blitz 2022;

C) 12.c3 b5 13.N1h2 b4 14.Bf4 Qa5 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 Rfd8 17.Qc2 Nf8 18.b3 Ng6 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.hxg5 Qc7 21.Ng4 Nd4 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.f4 Rcd8 24.Rad1 Ne7 25.Rxd4 Rxd4 26.Rd1 Nf5 27.Rxd4 Nxd4 28.Qd2 a5 29.Bxb7 Qxb7 30.Qg2 Qa7 31.Ne3 a4 32.bxa4 g6 33.Ng4 Qxa4 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Ne8+ Kf8 36.Nd6 Qd1+ 37.Qf1 Qa4 38.Qg2 Kg7 39.Qb7 Qd1+ 40.Kg2 Qe2+ 41.Kh3 Qf1+ 42.Qg2 Qxg2+ 43.Kxg2 Ne2 44.Ne4 Nc3 45.Nxc5 Nxa2 46.Nb3 Nc3 47.Kf3 Kf8 48.Ke3 Ke7 49.Kd4 Ne2+ 50.Kc5 Nxg3 51.Kb6 Kd8 52.Kb7 Ne2 53.c5 Nxf4 54.c6 Nd5 55.Nd4 Nc7 56.Kb8 Na6+ 57.Kb7 Nc7 58.Kb6 Kc8 59.Kc5 Nd5 60.Kd6 Ne3 61.Nb3 Nc4+

62.Kc5 Nxe5 63.Kb6 Nc4+ 64.Kc5 Ne5 65.Kd6 Nxc6 66.Kxc6 e5 67.Kd5 e4 68.Kxe4 f6 69.gxf6 Kd7 70.f7 Ke7 0-1 (70) doreality (2742)-Yarebore (2973) Blitz 2021;

D) 12.Bf4 Nd4 *(12...a5 13.Ne3 a4 14.h5 h6 15.a3 Re8 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.c4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.cxd5 Nc5 21.dxe6 Bxg2 22.exf7 Bd5 23.fxe8Q Qxe8 24.Qe2 Nb3 25.e6 Rc6 26.e7 Bxe7 27.Qxe7 Qxh5 28.Nh2 Qh3 29.Re4 Nxa1 30.Be5 Rc1+* 0-1 (30) Pblu35 (2737)-wiizard (2636) Blitz 2021 *)*

D1) 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 b5 *(14...Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bg5 16.Qd2 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Qc7 18.Ng4 d4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Re4 f5 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Rxe6 Nxh5 23.Qe5 Qf3 24.Qxh5 Rf5 25.Qg6 Kh8 26.Rae1 Rcf8 27.Re8 a5 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8 29.Re8 Rxe8 30.Qxe8+ Kh7 31.Qe4+ Qxe4 32.dxe4 Kg6 33.f4 Kf7 34.a4 g6 35.b3 h5 36.Ne5+ Kf6 37.Kf2 Ke6 38.Nc4 g5 39.f5+ Kf6 40.Kf3 g4+ 41.Kf4 h4 42.e5+ Ke7 43.gxh4 Kf7 44.Nd6+ Kf8 45.f6 g3 46.Kxg3 Kg8 47.e6 Kf8 48.e7+ Kg8 49.e8Q+ Kh7 50.Qf7+ Kh6 51.Qg7+ Kh5 52.Qg5#* 1-0 (52) chessmaster2006 (2741)-Bruno-Engel (2565) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Qd2 a5 16.Ng4 a4 17.c3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bg5 19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.Qxg5 hxg5 21.Kg2 b4 22.cxb4 cxb4 23.Rac1 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.d4 Nb6 27.Be2 a3 28.bxa3 bxa3 29.Bb5 Bd7 30.Bxd7 Nxd7 31.Kf3 Nb6 32.Ke3 Nc4+ 33.Kd3 Kf8 34.Ne3 Nxe3 35.fxe3 f5 36.Kc3 g6 37.hxg6 Kg7 38.Kb3 Kxg6 39.Kxa3 Kh5 40.Kb3 Kg4 41.a4 Kxg3 42.a5 f4 43.exf4 gxf4 44.a6 f3 45.a7 f2 46.a8Q f1Q 47.Qg8+ Kh4 48.Qh7+ Kg4 49.Qg6+ Kf3 50.Qf6+ Ke2 51.Qxf1+ Kxf1 52.Kb4 Ke2 53.Kc5 Kd3 54.Kd6 Kxd4 55.Kxe6 Kc4 56.Kf6 d4 57.e6 d3 58.e7 d2 59.e8Q d1Q 60.Kg7 Kd3 61.Qd7+ Kc2 62.Qe7 Kd2 63.Qf7 Kc1 64.Kf8 Qc2 65.Qe7 Qd2 66.Kg8 Qc2 67.Qg7 Qd2 68.Qf7 Qd1 69.Qf8 Qd2 70.Kf7 Kd1 71.Ke8 Qe2+ 72.Qe7 Qf2 73.Qd7+ Qd2 74.Qc8 1-0 (74) Pblu35 (2773)-Asher_Angel (2688) Blitz 2022;

D2) 13.N1h2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qc7 15.h5 h6 16.Qd2 d4 17.b3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Qc6 19.Nh2 f5 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Qe2 Rce8 22.Ng4 Qd5 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 24.Qg4 e5 25.Bxh6 Qe6 26.Qxe6+ Rxe6 27.Bd2 Kf7 28.Kg2 b5 29.a4 a6 30.axb5 axb5 31.Ra5 Rb8 32.g4 Be7 33.Ra7 Ke8 34.f4 c4 35.f5 c3 36.Bc1 1-0 (36) daro94 (2847)-Jututunska_juhahaha (2714) Blitz 2023]

[11...Re8

A) 12.N1h2 h6 13.Ng4 Bf8 14.Bf4 Ne7 15.Qd2 d4 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Nxh6+ Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Nf5 19.Qh5 Nf8 20.Ng5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qe7 22.Re4 Ng7 23.Qf3 Nd7 24.Rae1 f5 25.exf6 Qxf6 26.Rf4 Qg6 27.Qb7 Nf6 28.Nf3 Nd5 29.Rfe4 Reb8 30.Qd7 Rd8 31.Qb5 Re8 32.Ne5 Qf6 33.Rg4 Rf8 34.f4 Ne3+ 35.Rxe3 dxe3 36.Qd7 e2 37.Nf3 Rf7 38.Qc6 Raf8 39.Rg5 Qxb2 40.Ne1 Qc1 41.Kf2 Qd2 42.Rg4 e5 43.Qe6 exf4 44.Rxg7+ Kxg7 45.g4 Qe3+ 46.Qxe3 fxe3+ 47.Kxe2 Rf1 48.Kxe3 Rxe1+ 49.Kd2 Ra1

50.Kc3 Rf2 51.Kb3 Rc1 52.c3 Rcc2 53.a4 Rb2+ 54.Kc4 Ra2 55.h5 Rfb2 56.d4 Rxa4+ 57.Kd5 cxd4 58.cxd4 Rd2 59.g5 Rdxd4+ 60.Ke5 Re4+ 61.Kf5 Rad4 62.h6+ Kh7 63.Kf6 Rf4+ 64.Ke5 Rde4+ 65.Kd5 Kg6 66.Kd6 Kh7 67.Kd5 Rg4 68.g6+ Kxg6 69.Kc6 Kh7 70.Kb7 Rg6 71.Ka6 Rxh6 72.Kb5 Rg6 73.Ka6 Re5 74.Kb7 Rgg5 75.Ka6 Re6 76.Kb7 Rg7+ 77.Ka6 b5+ 78.Kxb5 Rg5+ 79.Kc4 Rh6 80.Kd3 Rh4 81.Ke3 Rgh5 82.Kf2 Rg4 83.Kf3 Rf4+ 84.Ke2 Rh6 85.Ke3 Rg6 86.Kxf4 Rf6+ 87.Kg5 Re6 88.Kf4 Re7 89.Kf5 ½-½ (89) arturchix (2818)-GalaxyRoman (2634) Blitz 2023;

B) 12.c3 Rc8 *(12...f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Ne3 d4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Nc4 Nc5 17.Bf4 Nb4 18.Nd6 Bd5 19.Nxe8 Qxe8 20.Ne5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Ncxd3 23.Re2 Qc6+ 24.Kh2 Qd5 25.f4 Rc8 26.a3 Nxe5 27.Rxe5 Rc2+ 28.Qxc2 Nxc2 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.Rd1 Kf7 31.Rd2 Ne1 32.Kh3 d3 33.Rd1 Nc2 34.Rxd3 Ke6 35.Rd2 Na1 36.Kg4 Nb3 37.Re2+ Kf6 38.Re8 Nc5 39.h5 Ne4 40.Re5 Nf2+ 41.Kf3 Nd3 42.Rxd5 Nxb2 43.g4 Nc4 44.g5+ Ke6 45.Rd4 Nxa3 46.Ke4 Nb5 47.f5+ Ke7 48.Rd3 Nd6+ 49.Ke5 Nf7+ 50.Kf4 a6 51.Re3+ Kd7 52.f6 gxf6 53.gxf6 Kd6 54.Re7 Nd8 55.Kf5 a5 56.Ra7 Ne6 57.f7 Nf8 58.Kf6 a4 59.Rxa4 Nd7+ 60.Kg7 b5 61.Rd4+ Ke6 62.Rxd7 b4 63.f8Q Kxd7 64.Qxb4* 1-0 (64) doreality (2737)-chaveadonotellado (2680) Blitz 2021*)* 13.N1h2 Bf8 14.h5 Qc7 15.Ng4 h6 16.Bf4 d4 17.c4 Ne7 18.Nf6+ gxf6 19.exf6 Qd8 20.fxe7 Qxe7 21.Ne5 Bxg2 22.Qg4+ Kh7 23.Nxd7 Ba8 24.Nxf8+ Rxf8 25.Re5 Qb7 26.Re4 Rg8 27.Qh3 Rg7 28.Rae1 Rcg8 29.Kh2 Rg4 30.Be5 f5 31.Rxg4 fxg4 32.Qf1 Rg5 33.Re4 Rxh5+ 34.Kg1 Rxe5 0-1 (34) doreality (2773)-SomeMightSay (2734) Blitz 2021;

C) 12.h5 f5 *(12...h6 13.N1h2 f5 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Rxe6 Qd7 16.Bh3 Nd8 17.Ne5 Qxe6 18.Bxe6+ Nxe6 19.Nhg4 Nh7 20.Bxh6 d4 21.Qd2 Bd6 22.Re1 Bf8 23.Bf4 Rad8 24.f3 Nc7 25.Nf7 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Re8 27.Nfe5 Nd5 28.Qd2 Bd6 29.c4 Ndf6 30.Nxf6+ Nxf6 31.Ng4 Bxf4 32.Nxf6+ gxf6 33.Qxf4 Kf7 34.g4 Re3 35.g5* 1-0 (35) Firouzja,A (2760)-Matyakubov,M (2218) chess.com INT 2024*)* 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 Nde5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.c3 Qd7 18.Bf4 Nc6 19.Ng4 Bh8 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Rf8 23.Qe2 Rf6 24.Re1 Raf8 25.f4 Bc8 26.d4 Qd6 27.c4 Ba6 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Qxe6+ Qxe6 30.Rxe6 dxc4 31.Bd5 Kh8 32.dxc5 Bc8 33.Re7 bxc5 34.Rxa7 Bf5 35.Bxc4 1-0 (35) Valera_B5 (2828)-Grimm11 (2557) Blitz 2019]

[11...a5 12.h5 a4 *(12...Qc7 13.h6 g6 14.Bf4 Nd4 15.N1h2 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Rab8 17.Ng4 d4 18.Qe2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qc6+ 20.Qe4 Qxe4+ 21.Rxe4 a4 22.c3 dxc3 23.bxc3 b5 24.Be3 Rfc8 25.Rb1 c4 26.dxc4 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 bxc4 28.Rd1 Rb7 29.Kf3 Kf8 30.Ke4 Ke8 31.Kd4 Nb6 32.Rb1 Rd7+ 33.Ke4 Nd5 34.Bd4 a3 35.Rb5 Rc7 36.Ra5 Kd7 37.Ra6 Rb7 38.Ne3 Nxe3 39.Bxe3 Rb2 40.Ra7+ Ke8 41.Ra8+ Kd7 42.Kd4 Rxa2 43.Kxc4 Rb2 44.Ra7+ Ke8 45.Ra8+ Kd7 46.Bc1 Rxf2 47.Ra7+ Ke8 48.Ra8+ Kd7 49.Ra7+ Ke8 50.Bxa3 Bxa3 51.Rxa3 Rh2 52.Ra8+ Ke7 53.Ra7+ Ke8 54.Kc5 Rxh6 55.Kd6 Kf8*

56.c4 Kg7 57.c5 Rh2 58.c6 Rd2+ 59.Ke7 Rc2 60.c7 g5 61.Kd8 h5 62.c8Q Rxc8+ 63.Kxc8 Kg6 64.Kd7 Kf5 65.Ke7 Kg4 66.Kf6 Kxg3 67.Kxg5 1-0 (67) Kaldas90 (2719)-MANT71 (2673) Blitz 2022*)* 13.a3 b5 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 b4 16.Ng4 Ba6 17.Bf4 c4 18.d4 c3 19.bxc3 bxa3 20.Qc1 Na5 21.Rxa3 Bb5 22.Bg5 Nc4 23.Ra1 a3 24.Bf1 a2 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Bxc4 Bxc4 27.Nd2 Ra4 28.Nxc4 dxc4 29.Qb2 Rfa8 30.Qb7 R8a7 31.Qc8+ Qf8 32.Qxf8+ Kxf8 33.Kf1 Ra3 34.Re3 Nb6 35.Nf6 Nd5 36.Nxh7+ Kg8 37.Nf6+ Nxf6 38.exf6 Kh7 39.g4 Kxh6 40.f4 g5 41.f5 exf5 42.gxf5 g4 43.Re7 Kg5 44.d5 R7a5 45.d6 Rd5 46.d7 Rxc3 47.Rxa2 Rd2 48.Ra8 Rh3 49.Ke1 c3 50.Re2 Rh1+ 51.Kf2 Rh2+ 52.Kf1 Rhxe2 53.d8Q Rxd8 54.Rxd8 Rxc2 55.Rg8+ Kf4 56.Rg7 g3 57.Rxf7 Kf3 58.Ke1 Rc1# 0-1 (58) doreality (2777)-balaverde (2655) Blitz 2021]

[11...d4

A) 12.N1h2 f6 *(12...b5 13.Bf4 Nb6 14.Ng5 Nd5 15.Qh5 h6 16.Ng4 hxg5 17.hxg5 g6 18.Qh4 Re8 19.Kh2 Bf8 20.Bxd5 Bg7 21.Be4 Kf8 22.Qh7* 1-0 (22) Lama_the_best (2737)-Raen2005 (2543) Rapid 2025*)* 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Rxe6 Qd7 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Ng5 Bd8 17.Bh3 Qd5 18.Bg2 Qd7 19.Bf4 h6 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Bxh4 22.Qg4 Qxg4 23.Nxg4 Be7 24.Ne5 Rf6 25.Ng6 Kf7 26.Ne5+ Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Bxe4 28.Bxf6 Bxf6 29.Rxe4 Rxe4 30.dxe4 c4 31.f4 d3 32.e5 Be7 33.cxd3 Bc5+ 34.Kg2 cxd3 35.Rd1 1-0 (35) doreality (2771)-Kirillov,D (2260) Blitz 2021;

B) 12.h5 h6 13.N1h2 Kh7 14.Ng4 Qc7 15.Bf4 Rae8 16.Qd2 Rh8 17.a3 Kg8 18.Rac1 b5 19.Qe2 Nb6 20.Nd2 Nd8 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 Qc8 23.Kg2 Nd5 24.Bd2 Nc6 25.Bxd5 exd5 26.e6 f5 27.Nh2 Rf8 28.Qf3 Qd8 29.Re2 Rh7 30.Rce1 Rh8 31.Bf4 Kh7 32.Kh3 Rhg8 33.Qh1 Qe8 34.Qxd5 Qxh5+ 35.Kg2 Rc8 36.g4 Qg6 37.Qxf5 Rgf8 38.Qxg6+ Kxg6 39.Bg3 c4 40.f4 a5 41.f5+ Kh7 42.Nf3 cxd3 43.cxd3 b4 44.a4 b3 45.Nd2 Nb4 46.Nxb3 Nxd3 47.Rd1 Nb4 48.Rxd4 Rfd8 49.Rd7 Re8 50.Be5 Nc6 51.Bc3 Kg8 52.Red2 Kf8 53.R2d5 Nb4 54.Rb5 Rb8 55.Rxb8 Rxb8 56.Bxg7+ Kxg7 57.Rxe7+ Kf6 58.Rf7+ Kg5 59.Nc5 Re8 60.f6 Nd5 61.Ne4+ Kf4 62.e7 Kxe4 63.Rf8 Nxf6 64.Rxf6 Rxe7 65.Rxh6 Rg7 66.Rh5 Rxg4+ 67.Kf2 Rf4+ 68.Ke2 Rf3 69.Re5+ Kxe5 70.Kxf3 Kd4 71.Ke2 Kc4 72.Kd2 Kb3 73.Kc1 Kxa4 74.Kc2 Kb4 75.Kb1 Kb3 76.Ka1 a4 77.Kb1 Kb4 78.Ka2 Kc4 79.Ka3 Kb5 80.b3 axb3 81.Kxb3 ½-½ (81) SleepyJojo (2763)-Dakaissa_25 (2764) Blitz 2025;

C) 12.Bf4 Nb4 13.c4 dxc3 14.bxc3 Nd5 15.Bd2 h6 16.N1h2 Qc7 17.Ng4 Rad8 18.Qc1 h5 19.Ngh2 Rfe8 20.a3 Bc6 21.c4 Qb7 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Bg5 f6 24.exf6 gxf6 25.Bd2 Ne5 26.Rxe5 fxe5 27.Bc3 Bf6 28.Qe3 b5 29.Rb1 a6 30.Bxe5 Rf8 31.Bxf6 Rxf6 32.Ne1 Rdf8 33.Qg5+ Qg7 34.Bxd5 exd5 35.Qxd5+ Qf7 36.Qxf7+ R8xf7 37.f4 Re6 38.Nhf3 Re2 39.Rc1 b4 40.axb4 cxb4 41.Ne5 Rb7 42.Nc4 b3 43.Rb1 b2 44.Kf1 Rh2 45.Nf3 Rc2 46.Nfd2 Rc1+ 47.Ke2 Rxb1 48.Nxb1 Rg7 49.Nbd2 Rb7 50.Nb1 Kg7 51.Kd2 Kf8 52.Kc3 Rg7 53.Nxb2 Rxg3 54.Nd2 Rh3 55.f5 Rxh4 56.Nbc4

Rh1 57.Ne4 h4 58.Ne5 Rf1 59.f6 h3 60.Ng6+ Kf7 61.Ne5+ Ke6 62.Ng4 Rc1+ 63.Kd4 Rg1 64.Nef2 Rg2 65.Ke3 h2 66.Kf3 Rg1 67.Nxh2 Ra1 68.Nhg4 Ra3 69.Ne4 Kf7 70.Kf4 Ra1 71.Ng5+ Kf8 72.f7 Rf1+ 73.Ke4 Re1+ 74.Kf5 Rf1+ 75.Kg6 Rxf7 0-1 (75) tptagain (2774)-Dr_Durkenstein (2576) Blitz 2021]

[11...Qb8 12.Bf4 Bd8 13.N1h2 Bc7 14.Qe2 f6 15.exf6 Bxf4 16.Qxe6+ Rf7 17.gxf4 Nf8 18.Qg4 Rxf6 19.Ne5 Nd4 20.Rac1 Qc8 21.c3 Nf5 22.Nhf3 Nh6 23.Qxc8 Rxc8 24.Bh3 Rd8 25.Ng5 Rxf4 26.Kg2 Nf5 27.Bxf5 Rxf5 28.Kg3 h6 29.Nh3 Nd7 30.d4 Nf6 31.f3 Rf8 32.Nf4 Ne4+ 33.fxe4 Rxf4 34.exd5 Bxd5 35.c4 Bb7 36.d5 R4f5 37.Rc3 g5 38.h5 Kg7 39.Rf3 Bc8 40.Rxf5 Bxf5 41.Nc6 Bd3 42.Re7+ Rf7 43.Rxf7+ Kxf7 44.b3 b5 45.d6 Ke6 46.d7 Kxd7 47.Ne5+ Kd6 48.Nxd3 bxc4 49.bxc4 Kc6 50.Kg4 Kb6 51.Kf5 1-0 (51) doreality (2743)-Nadigraj (2740) Blitz 2021]

[11...h6 12.c4 *(12.Bf4 a5 13.N1h2 a4 14.Ng4 Kh8 15.a3 Re8 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.h5 f5 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Nge5 Nxh5 20.Ng6+ Kg8 21.Nxf8 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Rxf8 23.Qg4 Bc8 24.Rxe6 Rf6 25.Rae1 Bxe6 26.Rxe6 Qd7 27.Bh3 Rxe6 28.Qxe6+ Qxe6 29.Bxe6+ Kf8 30.Bxd5 Rc8 31.Bxc6 Rxc6 32.Ne5 Re6 33.f4 g5 34.Kf2 gxf4 35.gxf4 h5 36.Kg3 Rh6 37.Kh4 Ke7 38.Kg5 Rh7 39.Ng6+ Ke6 40.f5+ Kd5 41.Nf4+ Ke5 42.Ng6+ Kd4 43.f6 Ke3 44.Nh4 Kd2 45.Kg6 Rd7 46.f7 Rd8 47.Kg7 Kxc2 48.f8Q Rxf8 49.Kxf8 Kxb2 50.Ke7 Kxa3 51.Kd6 Kb4 52.Kc6 a3 53.Kxb6 a2 54.Kc6 a1Q 55.Nf3 Qf6+ 56.Kd5 Qxf3+ 57.Ke5 Qxd3 58.Kf4 c4 59.Kg5 c3 60.Kxh5 c2 61.Kg4 c1Q 62.Kh5 Qcc4 63.Kg5 Qdd5+ 64.Kf6 Qcc6+ 65.Ke7 Qdd7+* 0-1 (65) Moro182 (2700)-papasi (2556) Blitz 2021*)* 12...dxc4 13.dxc4 Na5 14.b3 Qc7 15.Bf4 Rfd8 16.Qc1 Nf8 17.h5 Nh7 18.N1h2 Nc6 19.Qc2 Nb4 20.Qe2 Nd3 21.Red1 Nxf4 22.gxf4 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Ne1 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Nf8 26.Rxd8 Qxd8 27.Qd3 Qa8+ 28.Nef3 Qc6 29.Nf1 Nd7 30.Ng3 a6 31.a4 Nb8 32.f5 Nd7 33.Kf1 Nf8 34.Ke2 Kh8 35.Qe3 Nh7 36.f6 gxf6 37.Qxh6 Bf8 38.Qf4 f5 39.Ng5 Qd7 40.Nxh7 Kxh7 41.Qd2 Qc7 42.f4 Bh6 43.Qe3 Qc6 44.Qf3 Qd7 45.Nf1 Qd4 46.Qb7 Kg7 47.Qe7 Bxf4 48.Qf6+ Kf8 49.Qh8+ Ke7 50.Qf6+ Ke8 51.Qh8+ Kd7 52.Qf8 Bxe5 53.Qxf7+ Kc6 54.Qe8+ Qd7 55.Qa8+ Qb7 56.Qxb7+ Kxb7 57.h6 Bf6 58.h7 Kc6 59.Nd2 Kd6 60.Ne4+ Ke7 61.Nxf6 Kxf6 62.h8Q+ Kg6 63.Qg8+ Kh5 64.Qf8 Kh4 65.Kf3 Kh3 66.Qg7 Kh2 67.Qg2# 1-0 (67) GMadly (2706)-testviking (2605) Blitz 2020]

12.N1h2

[12.Nxd4 cxd4

A) 13.Nh2

A1) 13...Rc8 14.Nf3 Bc5 *(14...Qc7 15.Re2 Bc5 16.h5 a5 17.h6 g6 18.Bf4 Rfd8 19.a3 a4 20.Qd2 b5 21.Bg5 Re8 22.Qf4 f5 23.exf6 Qxf4 24.gxf4 Kf7 25.Bh3 Bd6 26.Rae1 Nf8 27.Nxd4 b4 28.Nxe6* 1-0 (28) Pblu35 (2705)-Asher_Angel (2748) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.Qd2 a5 17.a3 Rfe8 18.h5 h6 19.Bf4 b5 20.g4 Be7 21.Re2 b4 22.g5 bxa3 23.bxa3 Qc3 24.Qxc3 dxc3 25.gxh6 g6 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.Bh3 Nf8

28.Bg5 d4 29.Re4 Bxe4 30.dxe4 Bxg5 31.Nxg5 d3 32.cxd3 c2 33.Rc1 Rc3 34.Kf1 Rb8 35.Ke2 Rb1 36.Kd2 Rxc1 37.Kxc1 Rxd3 38.Kxc2 Rxa3 39.Kb2 Rd3 40.Kc2 Rd4 41.h7+ Kh8 42.Kc3 Rd1 43.Nxe6 Nxe6 44.Bxe6 Kxh7 45.Bb3 Rd8 46.Bd5 Kg7 47.Kd4 a4 48.f4 a3 49.Kc3 Rb8 50.f5 gxf5 51.exf5 Rb5 52.Be6 Rxe5 53.Kb3 Re3+ 54.Ka2 Kf6 55.Bb3 Kxf5 56.Kxa3 Ke5 57.Kb2 Kd4 58.Ba2 Re2+ 59.Ka1 Kc3 60.Bb1 Re7 61.Ba2 Kc2 62.Bb1+ Kc1 63.Ba2 Rb7 64.Bc4 Kc2 65.Ba2 Rb4 66.Bd5 Rd4 67.Ba2 Rd1+ 68.Bb1+ Rxb1+ 0-1 (68) guirepa (2769)-mrsavic777 (2691) Blitz 2021;

A2) 13...b5 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Bg5 Bb4 16.Bd2 Qa5 17.Re2 Rac8 18.Bf4 Rfe8 19.h5 Bf8 20.h6 g6 21.Nf3 Qb4 22.Rb1 Qa4 23.a3 Rc7 24.Ra1 Rec8 25.b3 Qa6 26.Nxd4 Qb6 27.Nf3 d4 28.Ng5 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Qc6+ 30.Ne4 Nc5 31.Kg1 Nxe4 32.dxe4 Qc3 33.Ra2 Rd7 34.Qd3 Qxd3 35.cxd3 Rc3 36.Rec2 Rdc7 37.Rxc3 Rxc3 38.Kf1 Rxb3 39.Rc2 Rc3 40.Rxc3 dxc3 41.Bc1 a5 42.Ke1 b4 43.axb4 axb4 44.Kd1 b3 45.d4 c2+ 46.Kd2 Bb4+ 47.Kd3 Kf8 48.Kc4 Bd2 49.Kxb3 Bxc1 50.Kxc2 Bxh6 51.f4 Ke8 52.d5 Kd7 53.Kd3 Bf8 54.Kc4 h5 55.d6 Bg7 56.Kd4 g5 57.f5 g4 58.f6 Bh6 59.Kd3 Bc1 60.Kd4 Bb2+ 61.Ke3 Bxe5 62.Kf2 Kxd6 63.Kg2 Bxf6 64.Kh2 Ke5 65.Kg2 Bg5 66.Kh2 Kxe4 67.Kg2 f5 68.Kh2 e5 69.Kg1 f4 70.Kf1 Kf3 71.Kg1 fxg3 72.Kh1 g2+ 73.Kg1 Be3+ 74.Kh2 g1Q# 0-1 (74) doreality (2769)-Yarebore (2947) Blitz 2021;

B) 13.Qg4 Re8 *(13...Qc7 14.Bh6 g6 15.Qxd4 Rfc8 16.c3 Ba6 17.Rad1 Nc5 18.Nh2 Nxd3 19.Rxd3 Bc5 20.Qf4 Bxd3 21.Ng4 Be7 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.Nxd5 exd5 24.Bxd5 Bf5 25.Bxf7 Rf8 26.Qf3 Be6 27.Qxa8 Rxa8 28.Bxe6 Bf8 29.Bf4 Bc5 30.b4 Bf8 31.c4 Bxb4 32.Re4 Rd8 33.Bd5 Rf8 34.e6 Rxf4 35.Rxf4 Bc5 36.Kg2 Qe5 37.Rf7 a5 38.a4 Bb4 39.Rf3 Bc5 40.Rf7 Bb4 41.g4 Bd6 42.g5 Qh2+ 43.Kf1 Qh3+* 0-1 (43) Mapwright (2798)-Bacallao2019 (2654) Blitz 2020*)* 14.Qxd4 Qc7 15.c3 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Qg4 Ne5 18.Bf4 Nxg4 19.Bxc7 Rac8 20.Bf4 e5 21.Bd2 e4 22.dxe4 dxe4 23.Bf4 Rcd8 24.Re2 Be5 25.Ne3 Bxf4 26.Nxg4 Bc7 27.Rae1 h5 28.Nh2 b5 29.Bxe4 Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.Rxe4 Rd2 32.Nf3 Rxb2 33.Ng5 Bd6 34.Re8+ Bf8 35.Rb8 Re2 36.Kf1 Re7 37.Rxb5 g6 38.Rb8 Kg7 39.c4 1-0 (39) Kasparov,G (2812)-Habu,Y (2415) Tokyo JPN 2014]

[12.N3h2 Qc7 13.h5 f6 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Ng4 Rf5 16.c3 Nc6 17.Rxe6 Rxh5 18.Bf4 Qd8 19.Nge3 g6 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Nxd5 Bg5 22.Nc7 Rc8 23.Re8+ Qxe8 24.Nxe8 Bxf4 25.gxf4 Rxe8 26.Ne3 Nf6 27.Qb3+ Kg7 28.Re1 Na5 29.Qd1 h5 30.Nc4 Bf3 31.Qd2 Nxc4 32.dxc4 Rf8 33.Re7+ Rf7 34.Rxf7+ Kxf7 35.Qd6 Bg4 36.Qc7+ Nd7 37.Qxa7 Be6 38.b4 cxb4 39.cxb4 Kf6 40.c5 bxc5 41.bxc5 Nf8 42.c6 Bf5 43.Qd4+ Kf7 44.c7 Ne6 45.Qe5 Nxc7 46.Qxc7+ Kg8 47.a4 h4 48.a5 h3 49.a6 h2+ 50.Kxh2 Be4 51.a7 Kf8 52.Qe5 Bf3 53.Kg3 Bh1 54.Kh4 Bf3 55.Kg5 Be4 56.Kf6 1-0 (56) shahinlorpari (2752)-ShMat (2738) Blitz 2021]

12...Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 d4 14.h5 Qc7 15.h6 g6 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Rad8 18.g4

c4 19.a4 cxd3 20.cxd3 a5 21.Rac1 Nc5 22.Rc4 Qd7 23.Rec1 Rc8 24.Qd1 Rfd8 25.Rb1 Na6 26.Rbc1 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Nc5 28.Qc2 Rc8 29.Bd2 Rc7 30.b4 axb4 31.Bxb4 Na6 32.Bxe7 Qxe7 33.Qb3 Rxc4 34.Qxc4 Nc5 35.Qxd4 Qd7 36.Qxd7 Nxd7 37.d4 f6 38.Bc6 Nb8 39.Bb5 fxe5 40.dxe5 Kf7 41.f4 g5 42.f5 exf5 43.gxf5 Ke7 44.Kf2 Nd7 45.Bxd7 1-0 (45) muisback (3010)-ShMat (2770) Blitz 2022

[46] **2...Ra7** 3.Bg2 b6 4.0-0 Bb7 5.d3 c6 6.Nbd2 d6 7.e4 e6 8.e5 d5 9.d4 Ba8 10.Re1 Rd7 11.Nf1 Ne7 12.h4 Nf5 13.h5 h6 14.Bf4 c5 15.c3 Nc6 16.Bh3 g6 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.Nh4 Qe7 20.Ng6 Qg7 21.Nxh8 Qxh8 22.Qh5+ Rf7 23.Rad1 Bb7 24.Ne3 Ne7 25.c4 Qg7 26.dxc5 bxc5 27.cxd5 Nxd5 28.Nxd5 Bxd5 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.e6 1-0 (30) doreality (2735)-Yerkinio1 (2669) Blitz 2022

[47] **7...dxe4** 8.dxe4 Nxe4
[8...c5 9.Re1 Nbd7 *(9...Be7 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Nf1 Qc7 13.h4 Rc8 14.c3 0-0 15.h5 h6 16.N1h2 Kh8 17.Ng4 f5 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Nxf6 Rxf6 20.Bf4 Rxf4 21.gxf4 Qxf4 22.Qxe6 Rf8 23.Qg6 Bf6 24.Qg3 Qf5 25.Nh4 Qxh5 26.Ng6+ Kg8 27.Nxf8 Kxf8 28.Rad1 Be5 29.Qf3+ Qxf3 30.Bxf3 Bf6 31.Rd7 Ne5 32.Rxb7 Nxf3+ 33.Kf1 Nxe1 34.Kxe1 h5 35.Rb6 h4 36.Kf1 Ke7 37.Rxa6 b4 38.cxb4 cxb4 39.Rb6 Bxb2 40.Rxb4 Bf6 41.a4 Kd6 42.a5 Kc5 43.a6* 1-0 (43) BEELVA63 (2716)-Podrebo (2662) Blitz 2024*)* 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nd6 Bc6 16.Nh4 Rfd8 17.Rad1 c4 18.Nhf5 Qf8 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 exd5 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kh7 23.Qxd5 Nf6 24.Qe6 Re8 25.Nxe8 Rxe8 26.Ne7 g6 27.Re3 Qg7 28.Qd6 h5 29.Re6 Rf8 30.Nc6 g5 31.Ne5 a5 32.Re7 Kg8 33.Rxg7+ Kxg7 34.Qe7+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Kg7 36.Qe7+ Kg8 37.Ng6 Rf7 38.Qe6 Kg7 39.Ne7 c3 40.Nf5+ Kg6 41.bxc3 h4 42.Ne7+ Kg7 43.Nf5+ Kg6 44.gxh4 gxh4 45.Nxh4+ Kg7 46.Nf5+ Kf8 47.Ne7 Rg7+ 48.Kh1 Rxe7 49.Qxf6+ Rf7 50.Qh8+ Ke7 51.Qe5+ Kd8 52.Qxb5 Re7 53.Qb6+ Ke8 54.Qxa5 Re6 55.Qh5+ Ke7 56.Qf3 Kd6 57.Qg3+ Kd7 58.Kg2 Rf6 59.Qd3+ Ke7 60.Qe4+ Kf7 61.Qd5+ Kg7 62.Qe5 Kf7 63.Qxf6+ Kxf6 ½-½ (63) kaumandur01 (2762)-RightNick7007 (2655) Blitz 2023]
9.Ne5 Nc5
[9...Qd4 10.Nxe4 Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qf5 12.Bxc7 Nd7 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.Bxd6 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 h5 17.Rc1 h4 18.Qd3 h3+ 19.Kg1 g6 20.Qxf5 gxf5 21.b3 Nb6 22.Be5 0-0 23.Bd4 Nd5 24.c4 bxc4 25.Rxc4 Rfd8 26.Rec1 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Nb6 28.Rb4 a5 29.Rxb6 Rxd4 30.Kf1 Rd2 31.a4 Rd1+ 32.Ke2 Rh1 33.Rb5 Rxh2 34.Kf1 Rh1+ 35.Ke2 h2 36.Rb8+ Kg7 0-1 (36) V_M (2739)-Rybka89 (2625) Blitz 2022]
10.Bxb7 Nxb7 11.Qf3 1-0 (11) BEELVA63 (2764)-Tarapunka (2647) Blitz 2024

[48] **8.e5** Nfd7 9.c3 Nc6 10.d4 Rc8 11.h4 a5 12.a3 b4 13.axb4 axb4 14.Nb3 c4 15.Nbd2 h6 16.Re1 Qb6 17.Nf1 Na5 18.Be3 Nb3 19.Ra2 Be7 20.N3d2

Nxd2 21.Nxd2 Bc6 22.Qg4 g6 23.h5 g5 24.Rea1 Bb7 25.Ra7 b3 26.f4 gxf4 27.gxf4 Nb8 28.Kf2 Nc6 29.R7a4 Kd7 30.Bh3 Rcg8 31.Qf3 Bh4+ 32.Ke2 Rg3 33.Qh1 Rhg8 34.Qxd5+ Kc8 35.Nxc4 Qc7 36.Nd6+ Kb8 37.Qb5 Nxd4+ 38.Bxd4 Rg2+ 39.Bxg2 Rxg2+ 40.Kf1 Qc6 41.Ra8+ Kc7 42.Qxb7+ Qxb7 43.Nxb7 Kxb7 44.Kxg2 1-0 (44) Sigma_Tauri (2712)-RobGordon (2615) Blitz 2019

8.exd5 Nxd5 9.a4 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.h4 Nc6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.h5 h6 17.Ne4 Rd8 18.Bd2 Nf6 19.Bf4 Qb7 20.Qe2 Ra8 21.b3 Ra2 22.Be5 Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.dxe4 Qc6 25.Ra1 Rxa1+ 26.Bxa1 Bf6 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Qg4+ Kf8 29.Qf4 Kg7 30.Qg4+ Kf8 31.Qe2 c4 32.bxc4 bxc4 33.c3 Qc5 34.Kg2 Ke7 35.Qa2 Qc6 36.f3 Kf8 37.Qa7 Kg7 38.Qd4 Qb5 39.g4 Qb2+ 40.Kg3 Qb5 41.f4 Qb3 42.g5 hxg5 43.fxg5 e5 44.gxf6+ Kxf6 45.Qd6+ Kg7 46.Qxe5+ Kh6 47.Kh4 Qb6 48.Qh8# 1-0 (48) Stale_Bread0 (2703)-Valera_B5 (2702) Blitz 2020

[49] **9.a4**

[9.e5 Nfd7 10.h4 Nc6 11.Nf1 Qc7 *(11...h6 12.h5 Qc7 13.N1h2 Ndxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.d4 Nd7 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.dxc5 Qxc5 19.Qg4 0-0 20.c3 Nf6 21.Qh4 Rad8 22.Rad1 Rfe8 23.Nf3 Ne4 24.Re2 e5 25.g4 f6 26.Ne1 Ng5 27.Nd3 Qc4 28.Qg3 d4 29.Bxb7 dxc3 30.bxc3 e4 31.Nb2 Qxe2 32.Rf1 Nf3+ 33.Kg2 Qxb2 34.Qf4 Ng5 35.Bc6 Qxc3 36.Bxe8 Qf3+ 37.Qxf3 exf3+ 38.Kg3 Rxe8 39.Rd1 Re2 40.Rd7 Kh7 41.Ra7 Rxa2* 0-1 (41) darkghoul (2702)-Jasugi99 (2607) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Qe2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.Rac1 Nc5 16.b3 Nd7 17.Nd2 Ba3 18.Nf3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Qb6 20.h5 h6 21.Nh4 0-0 22.Qg4 f5 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Qe2 Rce8 25.Ng6 Rf7 26.Be5 Nd7 27.Re1 Nxe5 28.Nxe5 Rf6 29.Ng4 Rf5 30.Bh3 Qd8 31.Nxh6+ gxh6 32.Bxf5 Bc8 33.Bg6 Rf8 34.Qe5 Qf6 35.Qxf6 Rxf6 36.f4 Kf8 37.b4 Bd7 38.Kf2 Be8 39.Bxe8 Kxe8 40.Kf3 Ke7 41.g4 Rf8 42.Re2 Kd6 43.Rg2 e5 44.f5 Ke7 45.Rg1 Kf6 46.a4 Rc8 47.axb5 axb5 48.Ra1 e4+ 49.dxe4 Ke5 50.exd5 Rc3+ 51.Kg2 Rxc2+ 52.Kg3 d3 53.d6 d2 54.d7 Rc3+ 55.Kf2 Rd3 56.Ke2 Rxd7 57.Rd1 Kf4 58.Rxd2 Re7+ 59.Kd3 Kxg4 60.Rf2 Kxh5 61.f6 Rf7 62.Ke4 Kg6 63.Ke5 Ra7 64.Rg2+ Kh7 65.Ke6 Ra6+ 66.Ke7 Ra7+ 67.Ke6 Ra6+ 68.Kf5 Ra7 69.Re2 Rb7 70.Re7+ 1-0 (70) piotr35 (2703)-Valera_B5 (2834) Blitz 2019]

9...b4 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 0-0 12.h4 Nd7 13.Nfd2 Qc7 14.Nb3 Rfd8 15.Nba5 N7b6 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.Qg4 Rac8 18.a5 Nd7 19.Bh6 g6 20.Rxe6 N7f6 21.Rxf6 Nxf6 22.Bxb7 Nxg4 23.Bxc8 Rxc8 24.Bf4 Rc6 25.Re1 Kf8 26.Nb6 Bd8 27.Nd7+ Kg7 28.Nb8 Rc8 29.Re8 Nf6 30.Be5 Rxb8 31.g4 Bc7 32.Rxb8 Bxe5 33.Rb6 Nxg4 34.Rxa6 Bxb2 35.Rc6 Ne5 36.Rc7 b3 37.cxb3 Nf3+ 38.Kg2 Ne1+ 39.Kf1 Be5 40.Rc8 1-0 (40) DrNykterstein (3131)-Jasugi99 (2668) Blitz 2021

[50] **1...h5** 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.e4 e6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 h4 10.g4 Bd6 11.d4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qc7 14.c4 Nf6 15.Qf3 0-0-0 16.Rd1 Kb8 17.Be3 Rd7 18.b4 Rhd8 19.Rab1 e5 20.c5 Be7

21.dxe5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Qxe5 24.Qf3 Nd5 25.Bd2 Bf6 26.Qe4 Nc3 27.Qxe5+ Bxe5 28.a3 Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Nf4 30.g5 a5 31.bxa5 Ka7 32.Bb4 Ne6 33.Bd2 Nxc5 34.Bf3 Nb3 35.Be1 Nd4 36.Be4 Ne6 37.g6 fxg6 38.Bxg6 Nf4 39.Bf5 Ka6 40.Bd2 Bc7 41.Bc8 Nd5 42.Bg5 Bxa5 43.Bxh4 Bc7 44.Bg5 Bd6 45.Bc1 Ne7 46.Be6 Ka5 47.Bb3 Nf5 48.Bb2 g5 49.Ke2 Bc5 50.Bc3+ Kb6 51.Bd1 Bxa3 52.Kf3 Bc5 53.Kg4 Nd6 54.f3 Be3 55.Be5 Kc5 56.Bf6 b5 57.Bxg5 Bxg5 58.Kxg5 b4 59.h4 Kd4 60.h5 c5 61.Kg6 c4 62.h6 b3 63.h7 b2 64.h8Q+ 1-0 (64) avantage_ru (2861)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2856) Blitz 2022

1...e5 2.Bg2 d6 3.d3 Nd7 4.Nd2 g6 5.Ngf3 Bg7 6.0-0 f5 7.e4 Ngf6 8.Re1 0-0 9.b3 h6 10.Bb2 f4 11.Qe2 g5 12.h3 Rf7 13.d4 fxg3 14.fxg3 exd4 15.Nxd4 Ne5 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Rf1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nfd7 19.g4 Ng6 20.Nf3 Nf4 21.Qe3 Bxf5 22.exf5 Bg7 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Nd4 Qf6 25.Rxf4 gxf4 26.Qxf4 Re8 27.Rf1 Qe5 28.Qf2 Qe3 29.Qxe3 Rxe3 30.Ne6+ Kf6 31.Nxc7 Nb6 32.Nb5 d5 33.Nxa7 Rc7 34.Rf2 Rc5 35.Bf1 Re1 36.Kg2 Nd7 37.Nb5 Rxf1 38.Kxf1 Rxb5 39.Ke2 Ne5 40.Kd2 Rb4 41.a4 Re4 42.Re2 Nf3+ 43.Kd3 Rxe2 44.Kxe2 Ng1+ 45.Kf2 Nxh3+ 46.Kg3 Ng5 47.Kf4 Ne4 48.c4 Nc3 49.cxd5 Nxd5+ 50.Ke4 Nb4 51.Kd4 Kg5 52.Kc5 Nc6 53.b4 Kxg4 54.b5 Ne5 55.a5 Kxf5 56.a6 Nd7+ 57.Kd6 bxa6 58.bxa6 Nb6 59.Kc6 Na8 60.Kb7 h5 61.Kxa8 h4 62.a7 h3 63.Kb8 Kf4 64.a8Q Kg3 65.Qh1 h2 66.Kc7 1-0 (66) Abik02 (2824)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2732) Blitz 2022

1...Nc6 2.d3 d6 3.Nd2 Bd7 4.Bg2 e5 5.Ngf3 Qc8 6.0-0 Bh3 7.e4 h5 8.Bxh3 Qxh3 9.Ng5 Qd7 10.h4 Be7 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 f6 13.Ngf3 Qg4+ 14.Kf2 Qxf4 15.Rg1 Ne5 16.Ke2 Nh6 17.Nxe5 Qh2+ 18.Ke3 dxe5 19.Nf3 Bc5+ 20.d4 exd4+ 21.Kd3 Qh3 22.Rxg7 0-0-0 23.Bxh6 Rxh6 24.Qf1 Qe6 25.Rg3 f5 26.e5 f4 27.Rg5 Be7 28.Rg7 Bb4 29.Qg2 Qf5+ 30.Kc4 Ba5 31.Ng5 Rc6+ 32.Kb3 Rb6+ 33.Ka4 Qxe5 34.Qh3+ Kb8 35.Qd7 Rd6 36.Qb5 Rd5 37.Qxa5 Rxa5+ 38.Kb3 Qb5# 0-1 (38) dr_dre08 (2715)-Attila76 (2533) Blitz 2024

[51] **3...Nc6** 4.0-0 e5 5.d3 d5 6.e4

[6.Nbd2

A) 6...Bg4 7.e4 Bd6 *(7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Nd4 9.c3 Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 Be6 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.a4 ½-½ (12) Aronyak1 (2718)-srihari241105 (2639) Blitz 2021)* 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 d4 10.a4 Qd7 11.Bg2 b6 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.f4 a6 14.Bd2 0-0-0 15.Rb1 Kb7 16.b4 cxb4 17.Bxb4 Rhe8 18.Bc5 1-0 (18) mornarpopaj (2765)-Gamebreaker2 (2695) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...Bd6 7.e4 0-0 *(7...Be6 8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.c3 Bc7 11.Qe2 Rb8 12.a4 a6 13.Nc4 b5 14.Na3 Na5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Nd2 Rfd8 19.Red1 b4 20.Nac4 bxc3 21.bxc3 Nxc4 22.Nxc4 Qg6 23.Ne3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Ba5 25.Qc2 Bb3 26.Qb1 Bxc3 27.Rd3 c4 28.Rxc3 Qb6 29.Qc1 Qd4 30.Nf5 Qd7 31.Bf1 Ba2 32.Qa3 Rb1 33.Qxa2 Qd1 34.Ne3* 1-0 (34) Kostik_Mostik (2783)-Vigneshkannan (2420) Blitz 2024*)* 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Bc7 10.Nc4 Re8 11.c3 Bf5 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.a4 Rad8 15.Bd2 Nf6 16.Bg5 Qxd3 17.Qxd3 Rxd3 18.Ne3 Rd2 19.Nc4 Rc2 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Nxe5 Bd5 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Ng4 Re6 24.Rxe6 fxe6

25.Nxf6+ Kh8 26.Rd1 Be5 27.Nxd5 exd5 28.Nf3 Bf6 29.Rd2 Rc1+ 30.Kg2 c4 31.Re2 Kg8 32.Re6 Kf7 33.Rxc6 Ra1 34.Rd6 Rxa4 35.Rxd5 Ra3 36.bxa3 Ke6 37.Rc5 Kd6 38.Rxc4 Kd5 39.Ra4 a6 40.Rxa6 Bd8 41.Rh6 Kc4 42.Rxh7 Bf6 43.g4 Kd5 44.g5 Bxg5 45.Nxg5 Ke5 46.Nf3+ Kf5 47.Rb7 Kg6 48.Rb4 Kf6 49.a4 Kf5 50.a5 Kf6 51.a6 Kf5 52.a7 Ke6 53.a8Q Kd6 54.Qa5 1-0 (54) Heisenberg01 (2817)-wannabe2700 (2719) Blitz 2022]

6...d4 7.Nbd2 Be7

[7...Bd6

A) 8.a4 h6 9.Nh4 0-0 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Nf5 Re8 *(11...Be6 12.f4 Kh7 13.Qf3 Bxf5 14.exf5 Re8 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.Qxb7 Rb8 18.Qxa7 Bb6 19.Qxf7 Re2 20.Bxh6 Qg8 21.Qg6+ Kh8 22.a5 Ba7 23.Rae1 Rxc2 24.Re7 Ne8 25.Bxg7+ Nxg7 26.f6 Rxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Rxb2+ 28.Kg1* 1-0 (28) arne1988 (2744)-evilhamburger (2722) Blitz 2023*)* 12.f4 Be6 13.b3 Bxf5 14.exf5 exf4 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 Kh7 18.Qf3 Qd5 19.Rf1 Re7 20.g4 Rae8 21.h4 Qxf3 22.R1xf3 Nd5 23.Re4 Rxe4 24.dxe4 Rxe4 25.Rg3 Re1+ 26.Kh2 Re2+ 27.Rg2 Rxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Nb4 29.Na3 g6 30.Kf3 gxf5 31.gxf5 Kg7 32.a5 Kf6 33.Ke4 Ke7 34.Ke5 f6+ 35.Ke4 Kd6 36.Nc4+ Ke7 37.Na3 h5 38.Kf4 Nd5+ 39.Ke4 Ne3 40.c3 Nf1 41.cxd4 Ng3+ 42.Kf3 Nxf5 43.dxc5 Nxh4+ 44.Ke4 Ng6 45.a6 Ke6 46.b4 f5+ 47.Kd4 h4 48.b5 cxb5 49.Ke3 h3 50.Kf2 Nf4 51.Kg3 Ke5 52.Nxb5 Kd5 53.Nxa7 Kxc5 54.Nc8 Kc6 55.Ne7+ Kb6 56.Nxf5 Kxa6 57.Ne3 Nd3 58.Kxh3 Nf2+ 59.Kg3 Nd1 60.Kf3 Nxe3 ½-½ (60) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2810)-Stratersest (2771) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.Ne1 g5 9.Nc4 h6 10.f4 gxf4 11.gxf4 Rg8 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxd6+ Qxd6 14.Bf4 Bg4 15.Qd2 Nh5 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxh6 Rg6 18.Qh7 Nf4 19.Rxf4 Qxf4 20.Qh8+ Ke7 21.Qxa8 Qe3+ 22.Kh1 1-0 (22) dr_dre08 (2774)-caveman12345 (2627) Blitz 2024;

C) 8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 exf4 10.gxf4 Bg4 11.Ndf3 Nh5 12.e5 Be7 13.Qe1 g6 14.h3 Bf5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.e6 fxe6 17.Qxe6 Qd6 18.Qxf5 Ng3 19.Qg4 Nxf1 20.Kxf1 h5 21.Qf5 Qf6 22.Qxf6 Bxf6 23.Bd2 Kd7 24.a3 Rae8 25.b4 cxb4 26.axb4 a6 27.Rb1 Ne7 28.Ng5 Bxg5 29.fxg5 Rhf8+ 30.Kg1 Ng6 31.Be4 Nf4 32.Bxf4 Rxf4 33.g6 Re5 34.Kh1 Rg5 35.Rg1 Rxg1+ 36.Kxg1 Ke6 37.Bxb7 Rf6 38.Bxa6 Rxg6+ 39.Kf2 h4 40.Kf3 Ke5 41.Bc8 Rg3+ 42.Kf2 Kd5 43.b5 Kc5 44.Bd7 Rg7 45.Bc6 Rg3 46.Bd7 Rg7 47.Bc6 Rg5 48.Ke2 Rg3 49.Bd7 Rg2+ 50.Kd1 Kd6 51.Bc8 Kc7 52.Be6 Kb6 53.Bd7 Kc7 54.Be6 Rg5 55.c3 dxc3 56.Kc2 Rxb5 57.Kxc3 Re5 58.Bg4 Kd6 59.d4 Rg5 60.Bc8 Rg8 61.Bf5 Kd5 62.Kd3 Rg3+ 63.Ke2 Kxd4 64.Kf2 Ke5 65.Bc8 Kf4 66.Bg4 Ra3 67.Bd7 Ra2+ 68.Kf1 Kg3 69.Bg4 Ra1+ 70.Ke2 Ra2+ 71.Kf1 Rf2+ 72.Ke1 Rf4 73.Bc8 Rc4 74.Bf5 Kf3 75.Bg4+ Rxg4 76.hxg4 h3 0-1 (76) Iranq (2727)-GrandMaster_Knight1 (2737) Blitz 2024;

D) 8.Nc4 Bc7 9.a4

D1) 9...0-0 10.Nh4 *(10.Bg5 Bd7 11.Nfd2 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qh5 Qg5*

14.Qxg5 hxg5 15.h3 b6 16.Kh2 a6 17.Bf3 g6 18.Bg4 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Bf3 Rae8 21.Rfe1 Kg7 22.Kg2 Kf6 23.a5 b5 24.Nb6 Bxb6 25.axb6 Nb4 26.Rec1 Rb8 27.b7 Ke7 28.g4 fxg4 29.hxg4 Rxf3 30.Nxf3 Bc6 31.Kg3 Kd6 32.Nxg5 Bxb7 33.f3 Rg8 34.Ne4+ Kc7 35.Nxc5 Bc8 36.c3 dxc3 37.bxc3 Nd5 38.Nxa6+ Kb6 39.Nb4 Nf4 40.Re1 Ng6 41.Nd5+ Kc5 42.Nf6 Rf8 43.g5 Bf5 44.Ra6 Rh8 45.Ne4+ Bxe4 46.fxe4 Nf4 47.d4+ Kc4 48.Rc6+ Kd3 49.dxe5 Ne2+ 50.Rxe2 Kxe2 51.g6 Ke3 52.Kg4 Kxe4 53.g7 Rg8 54.Rc7 Kxe5 55.Kg5 Kd6 56.Ra7 Rc8 57.Kf6 Kd5 58.Rf7 Kc4 59.Rf8 Rc6+ 60.Kf5 Rc5+ 61.Ke4 Kxc3 62.g8Q b4 63.Rf3+ Kd2 64.Qb3 1-0 (64) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2854)-jgeg (2705) Blitz 2021*; 10.h3 a6 11.Nh4 Be6 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 b5 14.Nd2 Bxf4 15.gxf4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Qxh4 17.Bxc6 Qg3+ 18.Bg2 Bxh3 19.Qf3 Qxg2+ 20.Qxg2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Rae8 22.Rfe1 bxa4 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Kf2 Rb8 25.Nc4 Rb4 26.Ke2 h5 27.Kd2 f6 28.c3 dxc3+ 29.bxc3 Rb8 30.Rxa4 h4 31.Rxa6 h3 32.Ra1 g5 33.fxg5 fxg5 34.Rh1 g4 35.Ne5 Rb2+ 36.Ke3 Rg2 37.Kf4 Rc2 38.Kxg4 Rxc3 39.Rxh3 Rc1 40.Kf4 Re1 41.Re3 Ra1 42.Ke4 Kf8 43.Nd7+ Ke7 44.Nxc5 Kd6 45.Kd4 Ra8 46.Re6+ Kc7 47.Rh6 Rd8+ 48.Kc4 Rg8 49.d4 Rg1 50.Rf6 Rc1+ 51.Kd5 Rg1 52.Rf7+ Kd8 53.Ne4 Rg6 54.Ke5 Ke8 55.Ra7 Rb6 56.d5 Rb8 57.Nf6+ Kd8 58.d6 Rb1 59.Ra8+* 1-0 (59) demAcFon (2751)-TERMINATOR_2010 (2667) Blitz 2021*; 10.Bd2 Ne8 11.Nh4 Be6 12.b3 a6 13.Nf5 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Na3 Qb8 16.Bh3 Nd6 17.Nxd6 Bxd6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qg4 Re8 20.h4 c4 21.Bh6 Re7 22.Bg5 Rf7 23.Qxe6 cxd3 24.cxd3 h6 25.Nxb5 Rxa1 26.Nxd6 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Qf8 28.Nxf7 Qxf7 29.Qxc6 hxg5 30.Qc4 gxh4 31.gxh4 Qxc4 32.bxc4 Kf7 33.Kg2 Ke6 34.Kg3 Kd6 35.f4 Kc5 36.fxe5 Kc6 37.Kf4 Kd7 38.Kf5 Ke7 39.e6 Kd6 40.e5+ Ke7 41.c5 Ke8 42.c6 Kd8 43.h5 Kc7 44.e7 g5 45.e8Q g4 46.Qd7+ Kb6 47.c7 g3 48.c8Q g2 49.Qdb7+ Ka5 50.Qca8#* 1-0 (50) MartinLorenzini (2743)-artem-us (2624) Blitz 2021*; 10.Ne1 a6 11.f4 Rb8 12.Nf3 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Na3 Nh5 15.e5 Nb4 16.Ng5 g6 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Bf3 f5 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Ng3 Nfd5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Re1 Qh4 23.f5 Bxg3 24.hxg3 Qxg3+ 25.Bg2 Bxf5 26.Qf3 Qxe1+ 27.Kh2 Qh4+ 28.Kg1 Bg4* 0-1 (28) Kingz_Gambler (2718)-manuel-abarca (2618) Blitz 2021 *)*

D1a) 10...Rb8 11.Nf5 a6 12.f4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.Bf4 Qc7 17.Qd2 Re8 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Qg5 g6 20.Ra7 Rb7 21.Ra8 Kh8 22.Qh6 gxf5 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Rxf5 Ng8 25.Qa6 Qe7 26.e5 Rbb8 27.Be4 h6 28.Kg2 c4 29.Rh5 Kg7 30.Qa1 cxd3 31.Bxd3 Rc5 32.Qe1 Re8 33.Qe4 Rxe5 34.Qxd4 Kf8 35.Rxe5 Qxe5 36.Qb4+ Kg7 37.Qxb5 Qxb5 38.Bxb5 Rd8 39.Bd3 Nf6 40.Kf3 Nd5 41.Be4 Nb4 42.c3 Na6 43.Ke3 Nc5 44.Bc2 Kf6 45.b4 Ne6 46.c4 Ke5 47.c5 Rb8 48.c6 Rxb4 49.Bd3 Nc7 50.Be2 Rb6 51.Bf3 Nd5+ 52.Kf2 Rxc6 53.Kg2 Rc2+ 54.Kh3 Ne3 55.Ba8 Kf6 56.Be4 Rd2 57.Bf3 Kg5 58.g4 f5 59.gxf5 Nxf5 60.Be4 Re2 61.Bb7 h5 62.Ba8

Ne3 63.Kg3 Rc2 64.Kf3 Ng4 65.h3 Nh2+ 66.Kg3 Ng4 67.Kf3 Rc3+ 68.Kg2 Ne5 69.Bb7 Ng6 70.Kf2 Nf4 71.Kg1 Nxh3+ 72.Kf1 Nf4 73.Ke1 Kh4 74.Kd2 Kg3 75.Ke1 Rf3 76.Kd2 Re3 77.Kc2 1-0 (77) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2826)-TheDirector (2765) Blitz 2022;

D1b) 10...Bg4 11.Bf3 Bh3 12.Bg2 Bg4 13.f3 Bh3 14.Bxh3 1-0 (14) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2801)-youaintdeadyet (2768) Blitz 2022;

D1c) 10...Be6 11.Nf5 *(11.b3 h6 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.Rxf4 g5 15.Rxf6 Qxf6 16.Nf3 Bxc4 17.bxc4 Qe6 18.Qd2 f5 19.Nxg5 hxg5 20.Qxg5+ Kh8 21.Bh3 Qe7 22.Qh5+ Qh7 23.Qxh7+ Kxh7 24.Bxf5+ Kg7 25.g4 Rh8 26.Kg2 Rh6 27.Rh1 Rah8 28.h3 Kf6 29.Kg3 Kg5 30.Rh2 Nb4 31.Bd7 Nxc2* 0-1 (31) Vuk00 (2724)-alexanderpodgorski (2769) Blitz 2022*)* 11...a6 12.Bg5 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qg4+ 1-0 (16) Wildindian (2770)-burgerswave (2645) Blitz 2021;

D1d) 10...Ne8 11.Nf5 Nd6 12.Nfxd6 Bxd6 13.f4 Bc7 14.f5 f6 15.g4 Bd7 16.h4 Be8 17.g5 a6 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.g6 Ne7 20.Qh5 Nxg6 21.fxg6 Bxg6 22.Qg4 b5 23.h5 Bxh5 24.Qxh5 bxc4 25.dxc4 d3 26.cxd3 Qxd3 27.Rf3 Qd1+ 28.Kh2 g6 29.Qh4 f5 30.Rh3 Rf7 31.exf5 e4+ 32.Bf4 g5 33.Rxd1 1-0 (33) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2870)-FirstKnight (2791) Blitz 2022;

D2) 9...Be6 10.Ng5 Bc8 11.f4 h6 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5+ Bxe5 15.Qh5+ Ke6 16.Bh3+ Kd6 17.Qxe5+ Kxe5 18.Bf4# 1-0 (18) Fight_Master13 (2779)-GoodFellas1903 (2592) Blitz 2021;

D3) 9...h6 10.Kh1 *(10.Nh4 Be6 11.Nf5 g6 12.Ng7+ Ke7 13.Nxe6 Kxe6 14.f4 Ke7 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bf4 Qc7 18.Qf3 Bxf4 19.gxf4 Rhe8 20.e5 Nd7 21.Qh3 h5 22.Rae1 Kf8 23.f5 Nxe5 24.fxg6 Nxg6 25.Qxh5 Kg7 26.Re4 Rh8 27.Qg5 Qxh2+ 28.Kf2 Rh5 29.Qg4 Rh4 30.Qg3 Qxg3+ 31.Kxg3 Rxe4 32.Bxe4 Rb8 33.a5 b6 34.a6 Re8 35.Rf5 Re5 36.Rf2 Rg5+ 37.Kf3 f5 38.Bb7 Kf6 39.Rh2 Ne5+ 40.Ke2 f4 41.Rh8 Rg3 42.Be4 f3+ 43.Kf1 Rg2 44.Ra8 Rxc2 45.Rxa7 Kg5 46.Re7 Kf4 47.Rxe5 Rc1+ 48.Kf2 Rc2+ 49.Ke1 Rc1+ 50.Kd2 Kxe5 51.Kxc1 f2 52.Bg2 c4 53.a7 cxd3 54.a8Q d2+* 1-0 (54) Kostik_Mostik (2760)-evilhamburger (2676) Blitz 2025*)* 10...Be6 11.Ng1 Qd7 12.b3 0-0-0 13.Bd2 g5 14.a5 Rdg8 15.a6 b6 16.b4 cxb4 17.Qb1 h5 18.f3 g4 19.f4 h4 20.gxh4 Rxh4 21.Ne2 g3 22.f5 Rxh2+ 23.Kg1 Bxc4 24.dxc4 Nxe4 25.Bxb4 Nxb4 26.Qxb4 Qc6 27.Qb5 Qh6 28.Bxe4 Rh1+ 29.Kg2 Qh3+ 30.Kf3 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1 Qxf1# 0-1 (31) SecretAccount001 (2773)-brillantetoile (2746) Blitz 2024;

D4) 9...a6 10.Bd2 b6 11.Nh4 Rb8 12.Nf5 0-0 13.f4 b5 14.Na3 Bxf5 15.exf5 Qd7 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Bg5 Neg4 18.Qd2 h6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Qe2 Rfe8 21.Qf3 Rb6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rae1 Be5 24.h3 Qd6 25.g4 Rbb8 26.Qc6 Rec8 27.Qxd6 Bxd6 28.Ra1 c4 29.Nb1 c3 30.bxc3 dxc3 31.Ra6 Bc5+ 32.Kh1 b4 33.Bf3 Re8 34.h4 h5 35.g5 Ng4 36.Bxg4 hxg4

37.Rc6 Rbc8 38.Rxc8 Rxc8 39.Re1 g3 40.Kg2 Bf2 41.Re4 Rb8 42.h5 Kf8 43.g6 fxg6 44.fxg6 Bc5 45.Rc4 Be7 46.Kxg3 Bf6 47.Kg4 Ke7 48.Rc5 Kd6 49.Rc4 Kd5 50.Kf5 Rb7 51.h6 Rb8 52.h7 Kd6 53.Rxb4 Re8 54.Rb6+ Ke7 55.Rxf6 gxf6 56.g7 Kf7 57.h8Q Re5+ 58.Kf4 Rg5 59.Qf8+ Ke6 60.g8Q+ Rxg8 61.Qxg8+ Kd6 62.Kf5 1-0 (62) naandhan (2707)-BardiaVeisi (2659) Blitz 2023;

D5) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.Ng5 Bxc4 12.dxc4 h6 13.Nf3 Qd7 14.Ne1 0-0-0 15.Nd3 Qe7 16.Bd2 a5 17.Qe2 g5 18.b3 h5 19.Rae1 h4 20.g4 Ne8 21.f3 Ng7 22.Ra1 Ne6 23.Kh1 Nb4 24.Bxb4 cxb4 25.Rae1 Qf6 26.Qd2 Bd6 27.Rd1 Rh6 28.Rde1 Qe7 29.Rd1 b6 30.Rde1 Rf6 31.Rd1 Bc5 32.Rde1 Qc7 33.Rd1 Rg8 34.Rde1 Kd7 35.Rd1 Ke7 36.Rde1 Kf8 37.Rd1 Bd6 38.Rde1 Rgg6 39.Rd1 Rf4 40.Rfe1 Rgf6 41.Rf1 Kg7 42.Rde1 Kh7 43.Rd1 Qe7 44.Rde1 Bc7 45.Rd1 Qd6 46.Rde1 Rg6 47.Rd1 Rff6 48.Rde1 Bb8 49.Rd1 Rg8 50.Rde1 Rc8 51.Rd1 Rg6 52.Rde1 Rg7 53.Rd1 Rgg8 54.Rde1 Rc6 55.Rd1 Rgc8 56.Rde1 Kg6 57.Rd1 Qe7 58.Rde1 Qf6 59.Rd1 Bd6 60.Rde1 R8c7 61.Rd1 Ra7 62.Rde1 Rcc7 63.Ra1 Qd8 64.Ra2 Qc8 65.Rfa1 Rc5 66.Rb1 Rac7 67.Rf1 Kg7 68.Raa1 Qd8 69.Rae1 R5c6 70.Rd1 Rc8 71.Rde1 Ra8 72.Ra1 Qc8 73.Ra2 Qc7 74.Rfa1 Ra7 75.Rb1 Rc5 76.Rba1 Kg8 77.Rb1 Be7 78.Rba1 Rc6 79.Rb1 Qc8 ½-½ (79) lucifermorning01 (2903)-retired93 (2958) Blitz 2024]

[7...a5 8.Nc4 Nd7 9.a4 b6 10.Ne1 Ba6 11.f4 Bxc4 12.dxc4 Bd6 13.Nd3 h5 14.Ra3 h4 15.Qg4 hxg3 16.h3 g6 17.Qxg3 Qh4 18.Nxe5 Ndxe5 19.fxe5 Qxg3 20.Rxg3 Nxe5 21.Bf4 Ke7 22.Bg5+ Kd7 23.h4 Raf8 24.Bf6 Rh5 25.Bh3+ Kc7 26.Rg5 Rxg5+ 27.hxg5 Nxc4 28.Bg7 Re8 29.Rxf7+ Kb8 30.Bd7 Rxe4 31.Bc6 Rg4+ 32.Kf2 Rf4+ 33.Rxf4 Bxf4 34.Bf6 Nxb2 35.Be4 Nxa4 36.Bxg6 Nc3 37.Bf7 Bxg5 38.Bxg5 Ne4+ 39.Ke2 Nxg5 Normal 0-1 (39) gmmoranda (2826)-vistagausta (2850) Blitz 2024]

8.Nc4

[8.Nh4 0-0 9.f4 *(9.a4 g6 10.Nc4 Re8 11.h3 Be6 12.b3 Nd7 13.Nf3 b6 14.Bh6 a6 15.Nh2 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Nd2 Na5 19.f4 f6 20.Ng4 Bf8 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Bg5 Bg7 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Nf3 Rf8 25.Bd2 c4 26.bxc4 bxc4 27.Ng5 Bxh6 28.Nxe6 Rxf1+ 29.Qxf1 Bxd2 30.Qf7 Bh6 31.Qxd7 cxd3 32.cxd3 Nb3 33.Nd8 Be3+ 34.Kh2 Qa1 35.Qe8+ Kg7 36.Qe7+ Kh6 37.Qf8+ Kh5 38.Bf3+* 1-0 (38) xiaochess (2701)-Koshechka22 (2669) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...exf4 10.gxf4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Bxh4 12.f5 Bf6 13.Kh1 Re8 14.Qh5 Rxe4 15.Bxe4 Ne5 16.Bf4 Bd7 17.Bxe5 Bxe5 18.f6 g6 19.Qxe5 1-0 (19) Eyesless18 (2768)-Chess-Network (2746) Blitz 2022]

[8.a4 Be6 *(8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.b3 Nd7 11.Nc4 f6 12.Qd2 Bf7 13.Ne1 h5 14.f4 h4 15.g4 exf4 16.Qxf4 Nde5 17.Nf3 g5 18.Qd2 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Nxf3+ 20.Rxf3 Bd6 21.Rb1 Rh7 22.e5 Nxe5 23.Rf5 Rb8 24.Qe2 Qe7 25.Bd2 Kd8 26.Rbf1 Nd7 27.Qf2 Be5 28.Re1 Kc7 29.a5 Qd6 30.Qf3 Nf8 31.Bxg5 Bh2+ 32.Kh1 fxg5 33.Rf6 Qg3 34.Rc6+ Kd8 35.Qxf8+ Kd7 36.Qf5+* 1-0 (36)

xbiloser (2709)-Violet_Pride (2757) Blitz 2022*)* 9.Ng5 Bg4 *(9...Bd7 10.Nc4 h6 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Nh4 b6 13.f4 g5 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Nf5 Nfg4 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.c3 Be6 18.Ng7+ Kd7 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Qb3 h5 22.Qb5+ Kd8 23.Bd2 a6 24.Qb3 h4 25.Qxe6 Qd6 26.Qxd6+* 1-0 (26) tzmhhh (2718)-pok60 (2555) Blitz 2024*)* 10.f3 Bh5 11.h4 Nd7 12.Nh3 f6 13.Nf2 Qc7 14.Bh3 Bf7 15.Nc4 0-0-0 16.Bd2 Kb8 17.Kg2 h5 18.b3 g5 19.hxg5 fxg5 20.Bf5 Bf6 21.Qe2 Rdg8 22.Rh1 Ne7 23.g4 Nf8 24.gxh5 Nxf5 25.exf5 g4 26.Nxg4 Bxh5 27.Qe4 Nd7 28.Kf2 Bxg4 29.fxg4 Bh4+ 30.Kf3 Bd8 31.g5 a6 32.g6 Ka7 33.Ba5 b6 34.Bxb6+ Nxb6 35.Nxb6 Kxb6 36.Qd5 Qe7 37.Rag1 Bc7 38.Rxh8 Rxh8 39.g7 Rh3+ 40.Ke2 e4 41.dxe4 Rh2+ 42.Kd1 Bf4 43.g8Q Rd2+ 44.Kc1 Rg2+ 45.Kb1 Rxg8 46.Rxg8 Ka5 47.Rc8 Bd6 48.Rc6 Kb4 49.Qxd6 1-0 (49) Multibrendovyi (2747)-Andrey_Esipenko (2850) Blitz 2024]

8...Qc7

[8...Nd7 9.a4 *(9.Bh3 Qc7 10.a4 Nb6 11.Bxc8 Rxc8 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Ne1 0-0 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 f5 17.Qe2 fxe4 18.dxe4 Kh8 19.Nf3 Rce8 20.Kh1 Bd6 21.e5 Bc7 22.Qe4 Qf5 23.Qxf5 Rxf5 24.Rad1 g6 25.c3 dxc3 26.bxc3 Re7 27.Be3 Kg7 28.h4 Nd8 29.a5 Ne6 30.axb6 Bxb6 31.Ng5 Nf8 32.Ne4 Ne6 33.Ng5 Nf8 34.Rb1 Ba7 35.Kg2 b6 36.Rfd1 h6 37.Ne4 Ne6 38.Kg3 g5 39.Kg4 Ref7 40.Nf6 R5xf6 41.exf6+ Rxf6 42.Rd7+ Rf7 43.Rxf7+ Kxf7 44.fxg5 hxg5 45.hxg5 Kg6 46.Rh1 Bb8 47.Rh6+ Kf7 48.Rf6+ Ke7 49.Rh6 Be5 50.c4 Bg7 51.Rh1 Kd6 52.Kf5 Bc3 53.Rh6* 1-0 (53) doreality (2809)-Bestinblitz (2816) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9...h5 10.h4 *(10.Ne1 h4 11.f4 hxg3 12.hxg3 Qc7 13.Nf3 b6 14.fxe5 Ncxe5 15.Bf4 f6 16.Nfxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 fxe5 18.Bf3 Be6 19.Bg4 Bxc4 20.dxc4 Bf6 21.Be6 Qd6 22.Qg4 Ke7 23.Bd5 Raf8 24.a5 Qd7 25.Qxd7+ Kxd7 26.axb6 axb6 27.Ra7+ Kd6 28.Rfa1 Bg5 29.Bf7 Rh6 30.R1a6 Bd8 31.Rb7 Rf6 32.Bd5 Rf1+ 33.Kg2 g5 34.Raa7 R1f2+ 35.Kh3 Rh8+ 36.Kg4* 1-0 (36) supertactic91 (2735)-King188000 (2712) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Qc7 11.c3 Nb6 12.Nfd2 Bg4 13.Qb3 Be2 14.Re1 Bxd3 15.cxd4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 Nxd4 17.Qd3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 0-0 19.Be3 Qb6 20.Reb1 Qb3 21.Bf1 Rfd8 22.Ra3 Qxc4 23.Bxc4 b6 24.Bd5 Rab8 25.Kf1 Kf8 26.Rc3 a6 27.Ra1 Rd7 28.Rac1 Rbd8 29.Ra1 g6 30.Rc4 Rxd5 31.exd5 Rxd5 32.Bxd4 exd4 33.b4 Ke8 34.bxc5 Bxc5 35.Ke2 Kd7 36.Kd3 Re5 37.Ra2 Kc6 38.Re2 Rxe2 39.Kxe2 b5 40.axb5+ Kxb5 41.Kd3 a5 42.Rc1 a4 43.Rb1+ Bb4 44.Kxd4 a3 45.Kd3 Ka4 46.Kc4 Ba5 47.Ra1 Bb6 48.Ra2 f5 49.f3 Bc7 50.f4 Bb6 51.Kc3 Bc5 52.Kc4 Bb4 53.Re2 Ba5 54.Rc2 Be1 55.Rg2 Ba5 56.Re2 Bb4 57.Ra2 Ba5 58.Ra1 Bb6 59.Ra2 Be3 60.Re2 Bb6 61.Ra2 Ba5 62.Rg2 Bb4 63.Ra2 Be7 64.Rg2 Bf6 65.Ra2 Bb2 66.g4 fxg4 67.Kd3 g3 68.Rxa3+ Kxa3 69.Ke3 Kb4 70.Kf3 Kc5 71.Kxg3 Kd5 72.Kf3 Ke6 73.Ke4 Kf6 74.Kf3 Bc1 75.Ke4 g5 76.fxg5+ 1-0 (76) gomoonryong (2794)-cutemouse83 (2918) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...f6 10.a5 Nf8 11.Nh4 g6 12.Bd2 Ne6 13.f4 exf4 14.gxf4 f5 15.exf5 Bxh4 16.fxe6 Bxe6 17.f5 gxf5 18.a6 Rb8 19.Qh5+ Bf7 20.Qxf5 0-0

21.axb7 Bxc4 22.Qxf8+ Qxf8 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Bxc6 Be6 25.Bf4 1-0 (25) Chess_Ark (2735)-unitedff (2593) Blitz 2024;

C) 9...0-0 10.Ne1 *(10.c3 a6 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.a5 f6 13.Bd2 Nc5 14.b4 Ne6 15.Qb3 Kh8 16.Rfc1 Nc7 17.Nb6 Be6 18.Qa4 Rb8 19.h4 Nb5 20.Ne1 Bd6 21.Nd5 Qd7 22.Nb6 Qf7 23.Nc4 Bc7 24.Qd1 f5 25.exf5 Bxf5 26.Qe2 Rbe8 27.Be4 Bxe4 28.dxe4 d3 29.Nxd3 Nbd4 30.Qe3 Nf3+ 31.Kg2 Ncd4 32.Rc3 Qg6 33.Nc5 Nxh4+ 34.Kf1 Nhf3 35.Kg2 Nh4+ 36.Kf1 Rf3 37.Qe1 Qg4* 0-1 (37) Feokl1995 (2767)-wizard98 (2678) Blitz 2020*)* 10...f6 11.f4 Nb6 12.b3 Nxc4 13.bxc4 exf4 14.gxf4 Bd6 15.Nf3 Qc7 16.Nh4 Bd7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Kh8 19.Qg4 Rae8 20.Bd2 Nb4 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.Be4 Rxe4 23.dxe4 Qxc4 24.Rae1 Bc5 25.Kh1 Qxc2 26.e5 Be7 27.Rg1 Qc6+ 28.Rg2 Rg8 29.Qd1 a5 30.Qxd4 Qxa4 31.Qd5 Qc6 32.Qxc6 bxc6 33.Ra2 Ra8 34.Rea1 Bd8 35.Rc1 Rc8 36.Rac2 b3 37.Rc4 Kg8 38.Rb1 Rb8 39.Rxc6 a4 40.Ra6 Rb4 41.Ra8 Rd4 42.e6 Kf8 43.Kg2 Ke8 44.Kf3 Rb4 45.Rd1 1-0 (45) MarinBosiocic (2841)-lonelyzeng (2756) Blitz 2022]

[8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 b5 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.f4 Ne8 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.f5 c4 16.g4 Nb4 17.Rf2 f6 18.h4 cxd3 19.cxd3 Nc2 20.Rb1 Ne3 21.Bxe3 dxe3 22.Rff1 Nd6 23.g5 Nf7 24.gxf6 gxf6 25.Kh1 Bc5 26.Nh2 Kh8 27.Ng4 Qb6 28.Bf3 Rg8 29.Rg1 Bd4 30.Rbc1 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 Kg7 32.Qg2 Kf8 33.Rc8+ Nd8 34.Qc2 h5 35.Nh6 Rg7 36.Bxh5 e2 37.Qxe2 Rg1+ 38.Kh2 Be3 39.Rxd8+ Ke7 40.Re8+ Kd7 41.Qf3 Bf4+ 42.Kh3 Rg3+ 43.Qxg3 Bxg3 44.Kxg3 Qe3+ 45.Bf3 Kxe8 46.Ng4 Qxd3 47.Kg2 Qd2+ 48.Kg3 Qxb2 49.h5 Ke7 50.h6 Qd2 51.h7 Qf4+ 52.Kg2 Qd2+ 53.Kh3 Qd8 54.Nh6 Qh8 55.Bh5 Qxh7 56.Kg4 Qxh6 57.Bg6 Qg5+ 58.Kh3 Qf4 59.Kg2 Qxe4+ 60.Kg3 Qd4 61.Kf3 Qd3+ 62.Kf2 Qd4+ 63.Kg2 e4 64.Kf1 Qd3+ 65.Ke1 1-0 (65) Asher_Angel (2745)-outoftheblu (2648) Blitz 2023]

[8...0-0 9.Ncxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Be6 11.f4 Qc7 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Bxd7 14.b3 Rae8 15.Bd2 Bc6 16.Qh5 f6 17.Rae1 Bd6 18.Bh3 a6 19.a5 Re7 20.Re2 Rfe8 21.g4 g6 22.Qh4 Rf7 23.g5 f5 24.e5 Bf8 25.Bg2 Re6 26.Qg3 h6 27.gxh6 Rh7 28.Bxc6 Qxc6 29.Qg2 Qxg2+ 30.Rxg2 Rxh6 31.Rff2 Kf7 32.Rf3 Be7 33.Rgg3 Rh8 34.Rh3 Rxh3 35.Rxh3 Kg7 36.Kf2 Bd8 37.Ke2 Re8 38.Kd1 Re7 39.b4 Rc7 40.Rg3 Kf7 41.c3 cxb4 42.cxb4 Be7 43.Rg1 Rc8 44.Rg2 Rh8 45.Kc2 Rh3 46.Be1 Rf3 47.Bg3 Bf8 48.Kb3 Rxd3+ 49.Kc4 Rd1 50.Kd5 d3 51.e6+ Kg7 52.Bf2 Bxb4 53.Bd4+ Kf8 54.Rxg6 d2 55.Bg7+ Ke8 56.Bh6 Re1 57.Rg8+ Bf8 58.Rxf8+ Ke7 59.Rf7+ Kd8 60.Rd7+ Kc8 61.Kc5 d1Q 62.Rxd1 Rxd1 63.Bg7 Rg1 64.Be5 Rc1+ 65.Kd6 Kd8 66.Bf6+ Ke8 67.h4 Rd1+ 68.Ke5 Rh1 69.Kxf5 Re1 70.Kg6 Rh1 71.f5 Rg1+ 72.Bg5 Rh1 73.f6 Kf8 74.f7 Re1 75.e7+ Rxe7 76.Bxe7+ Kxe7 77.Kg7 Kd6 78.f8Q+ Kd5 79.Qb8 Kc6 80.Qc8+ Kb5 81.Qxb7+ Kxa5 82.Qxa6+ Kxa6 83.h5 Kb5 84.h6 Kc4 85.h7 Kd3 86.h8Q Kc4 87.Qd8 Kc3 88.Qd7 Kb4 89.Kf6 Kc3 90.Qc8+ Kb4 ½-½ (90) doreality1991 (2708)-Future_Is_Meow (2609) Blitz 2021]

9.a4

[9.b3 a6 10.a4 Bg4 11.h3 Be6 12.Ng5 Bxc4 13.bxc4 h6 14.Nf3 0-0-0 15.h4

Rdg8 16.Bh3+ Kb8 17.Kg2 Bd8 18.Rh1 Ka7 19.Bd2 Qe7 20.Qc1 Ba5 21.Bxa5 Nxa5 22.Qa3 b6 23.Nd2 Qc7 24.Nb3 Nxb3 25.cxb3 a5 26.Qb2 g6 27.Qe2 Rg7 28.Raf1 Ng8 29.h5 Ne7 30.Rh2 Qd6 31.Rfh1 Re8 32.Kg1 Qf6 33.Qd2 Ng8 34.Kf1 Rf8 35.Bg4 Qc6 36.Bf3 Qb7 37.Qe2 g5 38.Bg4 Ne7 39.Bf3 Qd7 40.Bg4 Qb7 41.Bf3 Qd7 42.Bg4 f5 43.exf5 Nxf5 44.Kg2 Qc6+ 45.Kh3 Re7 46.Re1 Nd6 47.f3 Kb8 48.Rf2 Kc7 49.Rff1 Qe8 50.Kh2 Rff7 51.Qg2 Qg8 52.Rf2 Qh7 53.Rfe2 Qg7 54.Qh3 Rf8 55.Kg2 e4 56.fxe4 Nf7 57.e5 Rxe5 58.Bf5 Rfe8 59.Rxe5 Rxe5 60.Rxe5 Qxe5 61.Qg4 Qe3 62.Be4 Qd2+ 63.Kh1 Ne5 64.Qf5 Qd1+ 65.Kg2 Qd2+ 66.Kf1 Qc1+ 67.Kg2 Qc2+ 68.Kg1 Qd1+ 69.Kg2 Qc2+ 70.Kg1 Qb1+ 71.Kh2 Qb2+ 72.Bg2 Qe2 73.Qh7+ Kd8 74.Qh8+ Kd7 75.Qh7+ Kd8 76.Qh8+ Kd7 77.Qg7+ Ke8 78.Qg8+ Ke7 79.Qg7+ Nf7 80.Qg6 Qe6 81.Bd5 Qe2+ 82.Bg2 Qe6 83.Bd5 Qe2+ 84.Bg2 ½-½ (84) FireFishBOT (2885)-faith_bot (2831) Rapid 2023]

[9.Ne1 b5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 Bd7 13.Ra1 Ne8 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 f5 16.e5 Be6 17.Nc4 Rc8 18.b3 Qd7 19.Bd2 Nc7 20.Nf3 Bd5 21.Qe2 Ne6 22.Ne1 Kh8 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Qf3 Qd7 25.Ng2 Nb4 26.Bxb4 cxb4 27.Kh1 Bc5 28.Nh4 Nc7 29.Rg1 Qd5 30.Qxd5 Nxd5 31.Ng2 Rc6 32.Ra5 Rd8 33.Rga1 h6 34.Ra6 Rdc8 35.Kg1 g5 36.Kf2 Kg7 37.Kf3 Kg6 38.R1a5 Kh5 39.h3 R8c7 40.e6 Rxa6 41.Rxa6 Nb6 42.fxg5 hxg5 43.h4 Re7 44.hxg5 Rxe6 45.Nf4+ Kxg5 46.Nxe6+ Kf6 47.Nxc5 1-0 (47) oynakbeyy (2825)-delhiGM (2625) Blitz 2022]

9...0-0

[9...Be6

A) 10.b3 Nd7 11.Ng5 *(11.Bd2 h6 12.Kh1 g5 13.Ng1 0-0-0 14.a5 Rdg8 15.Qe2 h5 16.h3 Nf8 17.f4 h4 18.f5 Bxc4 19.bxc4 hxg3 20.Qg4 Nd7 21.f6 Bd8 22.Bxg5 Kb8 23.Rf5 Nxf6 24.Qf3 Nh7 25.Bxd8 Nxd8 26.a6 Ng5 27.Qe2 b6 28.Qe1 Nde6 29.Qxg3 Nxh3 30.Qxh3 Rxh3+ 31.Nxh3 Qe7 32.Raf1 Qh4 33.Rxf7 Qg3 34.R1f2 Nf4 35.R7xf4 exf4 36.e5 f3 37.Bf1 Rh8 38.Rh2 Qe1 39.Kg1 Rg8+ 40.Kh1 Qxf1+ 41.Ng1 Qxg1# 0-1 (41) TimeTrave1 (2822)-jgeg (2695) Blitz 2023)* 11...Bxg5 12.Bxg5 f6 13.Bd2 g5 14.f4 gxf4 15.gxf4 0-0-0 16.f5 *(16.fxe5 fxe5 17.Kh1 Rhg8 18.Qh5 Rg7 19.Bh3 Bxh3 20.Qxh3 Rdg8 21.Rg1 Qd8 22.Rxg7 Rxg7 23.Rg1 Rxg1+ 24.Kxg1 Qg8+ 25.Kf2 Qg6 26.Qg3 Kd8 27.Qxg6 hxg6 28.Kg3 Ke7 29.Kg4 Kf6 30.Bg5+ Ke6 31.Bd2 b6 32.Kg5 Ne7 33.Na3 a6 34.Nc4 b5 35.axb5 axb5 36.Na3 b4 37.Nb5 Nf8 38.Nc7+ Kd6 39.Kf6 Nc6 40.Nd5 Na7 41.Kf7 Ne6 42.Kxg6 Nb5 43.h4 Na3 44.h5 Nxc2 45.h6 Na1 46.Bg5 c4 47.dxc4 d3 48.Be7+ Kd7 49.Bxb4 Nxb3 50.h7 d2 51.Ne3 Nf4+ 52.Kf7 Ng2 53.Nd1 Nd4 54.h8Q Nc6 55.Qe8+ Kc7 56.Bc5 Kb7 57.Qd7+ Ka8 58.Qxc6+ Kb8 59.Bd6+ 1-0 (59) RoDrick_City (2701)-Violet_Pride (2832) Blitz 2022)* 16...Bf7 17.Kh1 Rdg8 18.Bf3 h5 19.Rg1 h4 20.Qe2 Nb4 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.Qd2 Qc5 23.Rxg8+ Rxg8 24.Rg1 Rxg1+ 25.Kxg1 Bxc4 26.bxc4 Qf8 27.a5 b6 28.axb6 a5 29.Kf2 Kb7 30.Kg2 Kxb6 31.Kh3 Qh8 32.c3 bxc3 33.Qa2 Qf8 34.Qa4 Qd6 35.Qb5+ Kc7 36.Qxa5+ Qb6 37.Qa4 Nc5 38.Qe8 c2

0-1 (38) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2834)-Darcy95 (2847) Blitz 2022;
B) 10.Ng5 Bxc4 11.dxc4 h6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Ne1 0-0 14.Nd3 Bd6 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.Qe2 Bf8 17.h4 Qc8 18.f3 Bd6 19.Kh2 Qc7 20.Bh3 a6 21.a5 Rb8 22.b3 Re7 23.Kg2 Rbe8 24.Rf2 Nd7 25.Kf1 Nf8 26.Ke1 Qd8 27.Kd1 Ne6 28.Kc1 Nf8 29.Kb2 Bc7 30.Qe1 Qd6 31.Bg2 Ne6 32.f4 exf4 33.gxf4 f6 34.h5 Nf8 35.Qh1 Qd8 36.Qe1 Kh8 37.Re2 Ne6 38.Bh3 Qb8 39.Qf2 Qd8 40.Bxe6 Rxe6 41.Nxc5 R6e7 42.Nxb7 Qb8 43.Nc5 Qa7 44.Nd3 Rxe4 45.Rxe4 Rxe4 46.Qf3 f5 47.Qh3 Ne7 48.Re1 Rxe1 49.Bxe1 Qb8 50.Bh4 Qf8 51.Bxe7 Qxe7 52.Qxf5 Bd6 53.c5 Bc7 54.b4 Qe2 55.Qc8+ Kh7 56.Qxc7 Qd2 57.Qe5 Qc3+ 58.Kb1 1-0 (58) naandhan (2740)-PrinceFromNorthrend (2578) Blitz 2023;
C) 10.Nh4 g6 11.f4 exf4 *(11...Nd7 12.Nf3 0-0 13.Ncxe5 Ndxe5 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Bf4 Qg7 17.e5 Rab8 18.Qe2 Rfe8 19.h4 h5 20.Qd2 Bd8 21.Rae1 Bc7 22.b4 c4 23.Kh2 b5 24.axb5 Bd7 25.e6 Bxf4 26.exd7 Bxd2 27.Rxe8+ Qf8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.dxc4 Bxb4 30.Rb1 Bc5 31.Re1 Be7 32.Bc6 f6 33.Re4 g5 34.Rxd4 gxh4 35.Rxh4 Kg7 36.Rxh5 Kg6 37.Rh4 Bd6 38.Kg2 Kg5 39.Rd4 Bc7 40.Kf3 Kf5 41.Rd5+ Ke6 42.Rd3 Rg8 43.Re3+ Kf5 44.g4+ Rxg4 45.d8Q Bxd8 46.Bd7+* 1-0 (46) BillyBigMan (2726)-jgeg (2710) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Bxf4 Qd8 13.Nf3 Bxc4 14.dxc4 0-0 15.e5 Ng4 16.Qd2 Nb4 17.c3 dxc3 18.bxc3 Nd3 19.h3 g5 20.Nxg5 Ngxe5 21.Bd5 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Bxg5 23.Qxe5 Qe7 24.Qf5 Rae8 25.Kg2 Qe5 26.Bxf7+ Kg7 27.Qxe5+ Rxe5 28.Bd5 Re2+ 29.Kh1 Rxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Bf6 31.Bxb7 Bxc3 32.Bd5 Re1 33.Rxe1 Bxe1 34.Kg2 a5 35.Kf3 h6 36.Kf4 Kf6 37.g4 Bd2+ 38.Ke4 Be1 39.Bg8 Kg5 40.Kd5 Bb4 41.Be6 Kh4 42.Bc8 h5 43.Ke4 hxg4 44.hxg4 Kg5 45.Kd5 Ba3 46.Bd7 Bb4 47.Kc6 Ba3 48.Kb5 Bb4 49.Be6 Kf6 50.Bc8 Kg5 ½-½ (50) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2868)-my_turf_my_rules1928 (2754) Blitz 2022]
[9...b6 10.Nh4 Be6 11.f4 Nd7 12.Nf5 Bxc4 13.dxc4 g6 14.Nxe7 Nxe7 15.f5 0-0-0 16.a5 Nc6 17.axb6 Nxb6 18.b3 Kb8 19.Bd2 h5 20.h4 gxf5 21.exf5 Rhe8 22.Re1 e4 23.Bf4 Ne5 24.Rxe4 f6 25.Qxh5 d3 26.cxd3 Qd7 27.Rd1 Rg8 28.Bxe5+ fxe5 29.Qf3 1-0 (29) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2803)-vantamaj (2605) Blitz 2022]
[9...Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.Ng5 Bxc4 12.dxc4 0-0-0 13.Qe2 Rdf8 14.Nf3 h6 15.Ne1 g5 16.Nd3 Nd7 17.Bd2 h5 18.Bf3 Rfg8 19.Bxh5 f5 20.Bf3 f4 21.Bg4 Kb8 22.Kg2 a5 23.Ne1 Nf6 24.Bf5 Qd6 25.g4 Bd8 26.Nf3 Ne7 27.Nh2 Nxf5 28.gxf5 g4 29.Nxg4 Nxg4 30.hxg4 Rh4 31.f3 Rgh8 32.Rh1 Qh6 33.Rxh4 Qxh4 34.Rg1 Qh3+ 35.Kf2 Bh4+ 0-1 (35) Artoo (2799)-Ne_Pridymal_Nik (2691) Blitz 2021]
[9...h6 10.Ne1 Be6 11.f4 Nd7 12.Nf3 f6 13.fxe5 Ndxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Qh5+ Bf7 16.Qh3 Nxc4 17.dxc4 Bxc4 18.Qh5+ Bf7 19.Qg4 Kf8 20.Bf4 Bd6 21.Rae1 Re8 22.e5 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Qxe5 25.Qc8+ Be8 26.Bxb7 Ke7 27.Rf4 Qe1+ 28.Kg2 Qe2+ 29.Rf2 Qe5 30.Bf3 Bh5 31.Qxh8 Bxf3+ 32.Rxf3 Qe2+ 33.Rf2 Qe4+ 34.Kf1 Qh1+ 35.Ke2 Qe4+ 36.Kd1 Qg4+

37.Re2+ 1-0 (37) rastinmusapor2004 (2741)-gros-maestro777 (2612) Rapid 2021]

10.Nh4

[10.c3 Ne8 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Bd2 Nd6 13.Ncxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe4 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Rc1 Qb8 17.Bxe4 Bxe5 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qh5+ Kg8 20.Bxe5 1-0 (20) AVS2000 (2909)-miki_train (2674) Blitz 2023]

[10.b3 b6 11.Bd2 Bd7 12.h3 Rab8 13.Nh4 g6 14.Bg5 Nh5 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Kh2 a6 17.Nf5 Nc6 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Qh4 Qd8 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 Qxh4 22.Nxh4 Be6 23.Nd6 Rbd8 24.e5 Nb4 25.Rf2 Nd5 26.Raf1 Ne3 27.Ra1 f6 28.Nb7 Rb8 29.a5 Bd5 30.Nd6 fxe5 31.axb6 Rxb6 32.Nc4 Bxc4 33.bxc4 Nxf4 34.Be4 Rbf6 35.Rd2 Nh5 36.Kg1 Ng3 37.Ng2 Nxe4 38.dxe4 Rf1+ 39.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 40.Kh2 Nxc4 41.Re2 Nd6 42.Ne1 Rf4 43.Nd3 Rxe4 44.Rf2 c4 45.Nc5 Rf4 46.Re2 e4 47.Kg3 d3 48.cxd3 cxd3 49.Rb2 Rf3+ 50.Kg4 Rf5 51.Ne6 h5+ 52.Kh4 e3 53.Rb8+ Kh7 54.Rd8 e2 55.Rd7+ Kg8 56.Rg7+ Kh8 57.Rxg6 e1Q+ 58.Rg3 Qxe6 59.Rg8+ Kxg8 60.Kg3 Qe3+ 61.Kh4 Qf2# 0-1 (61) EdwardFerrars (2854)-WarriorTiger (2904) Blitz 2023]

[10.Bd2 h6 11.h3 Be6 12.b3 Nd7 13.Kh2 Rab8 14.Qe2 b6 15.Nh4 a6 16.Nf5 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Na5 Rfe8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Qg4 Bxf5 21.exf5 Qf6 22.Be4 c4 23.b4 c3 24.Bc1 Bxb4 25.Ra7 Nc5 26.Bd5 Rf8 27.h4 Qd6 28.Bg2 Nd7 29.Qe2 Nf6 30.g4 e4+ 31.Kh3 exd3 32.Qxd3 Bc5 33.Ra1 Rfe8 34.g5 Nd5 35.Qf3 Re5 36.gxh6 Rbe8 37.Rg1 Qf6 38.Bh1 Rxf5 39.Rxg7+ Kh8 40.Qg3 Bd6 41.Bg5 Rxg5 42.hxg5 Nf4+ 43.Kh4 Qf5 44.Qg4 Ng6+ 45.Kh5 Qxf2 46.Rxg6 Qh2+ 47.Qh4 Qe2+ 48.Qg4 Qh2+ 49.Qh4 Qe2+ 50.Qg4 1-0 (50) FAPC1986 (2712)-Plmlgs99 (2540) Blitz 2025]

[10.h3 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 a6 14.a5 Nb4 15.Bd2 Bxc4 16.bxc4 Nc6 17.f4 Rfc8 18.h4 Rab8 19.Bh3 Rd8 20.h5 h6 21.g4 Nb4 22.g5 Kh8 23.Rf2 Qd6 24.Bxd7 Qxd7 25.fxe5 Qh3 26.Rh2 Qg3+ 27.Rg2 Qh3 28.gxh6 gxh6 29.Bxh6 Rg8 30.Qe2 Rxg2+ 31.Qxg2 Rg8 32.Bg5 Qxh5 33.Bf6+ Kh7 34.Qxg8+ Kxg8 35.Kg2 Qg4+ 36.Kf2 Qf4+ 37.Ke2 Nxc2 38.Rg1+ Kf8 39.Bg5 Qxe5 40.Bh6+ Ke8 41.Rg8+ Kd7 42.Bg5 Qh2+ 43.Kf3 Ne1+ 44.Kg4 Qg2+ 45.Kf5 Nf3 46.Rd8+ Kc7 0-1 (46) doreality1991 (2711)-Future_Is_Meow (2607) Blitz 2021]

10...Rb8

[10...Be6 11.b3 *(11.Bd2 a6 12.a5 Rfd8 13.f4 Ng4 14.f5 Bxc4 15.Qxg4 Bxh4 16.Qxh4 Bb5 17.f6 Qd6 18.fxg7 c4 19.Rf6 Qe7 20.Bh3 Rd6 21.Bf5 h5 22.Qxh5* 1-0 (23) evg85 (2779)-tommytactic (2610) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Rad8 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 Qc8 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nd5 16.Bxd5 Rxd5 17.g4 Bf6 18.Qf3 Nb4 19.Rae1 h6 20.Re2 Re8 21.Nd6 Rxd6 22.Bxd6 Rxe2 23.Qxe2 Nd5 24.Bf4 Qc6 25.Qe4 a6 26.Bd2 b5 27.axb5 axb5 28.Re1 Kh7 29.Qe8 Qb7 30.Qf8 Ne3 31.Bxe3 dxe3 32.Qxc5 Qf3 33.Qxe3 Qxg4+ 34.Kh1 b4 35.Qe4 Qg5 36.Qe3 Qh4 37.Rf1 h5 38.Qf4 Qh3 39.Rf3 1-0 (39) chessmaster2006 (2826)-Bocharov,I (2559) Blitz 2023]

[10...g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.h3 Be6 13.b3 b6 14.f4 Nd7 15.f5 Bxc4 16.bxc4 g5 17.f6 Bxf6 18.Rxf6 Nxf6 19.Bxg5 Re6 20.Qf3 Ne8 21.Qg4 Ng7 22.Nf5 Rg6

23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Rf1 Rf8 25.Rf6 Nd8 26.h4 Nde6 27.Bh3 Nxg5 28.hxg5 Qe7 29.Qf3 Rxg5 30.Nxf7+ Rxf7 31.Rxf7 Rxg3+ 32.Qxg3 Qxf7 33.Qxe5 h5 34.Bf5 Qe8 35.Qf6 Kg8 36.Bg6 Qf8 37.Bh7+ Kxh7 38.Qxf8 1-0 (38) doreality (2762)-jgeg (2614) Blitz 2021]

[10...b6 11.Nf5 Re8 12.f4 Bxf5 13.exf5 Bf8 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxa8 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Rxa8 17.Qf3 Rd8 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Be5 Be7 20.b3 h6 21.Rae1 Kh7 22.g4 Ng8 23.Bf4 Bf6 24.h3 d3 25.cxd3 Qxd3 26.Kg2 Qd4 27.Re4 Qb2+ 28.Rf2 Qa1 29.Rf1 Qb2+ 30.Re2 Qa3 31.Bg3 Ne7 32.h4 Rd7 33.Rh1 Kg8 34.g5 hxg5 35.hxg5 Bxg5 36.Qa8+ Nc8 37.Qxc8+ Rd8 38.Re8+ 1-0 (38) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2737)-PaulfromSPb (2597) Blitz 2023]

11.f4 Be6 12.b3 Nd7 13.Nf5 Bf6 14.Bd2 b6 15.Nfd6 Be7 16.Nb5 Qd8 17.Nba3 f6 18.Qh5 Qe8 19.Qf3 a6 20.Nb1 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Na5 Nxa5 23.Rxa5 c4 24.Ra6 Nc5 25.Rxe6 Nxe6 26.Bh3 Nc5 27.b4 Na6 28.c3 dxc3 29.Nxc3 Bxb4 30.Qe2 Bxc3 31.Bxc3 b4 32.Ba1 c3 33.Qa2+ Kh8 34.Qxa6 Qd8 35.Be6 Qd4+ 36.Kg2 b3 37.fxe5 b2 38.exf6 Rxf6 39.Rb1 Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Rh6 41.h4 Qxg3 0-1 (41) lucifermorning01 (2914)-Ciderdrinker (2798) Blitz 2024

3...g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 Rb8

[7...b6

A) 8.a4 Bb7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5

A1) 11.Bd2 e6 *(11...e5 12.Re1 f6 13.c3 Qd7 14.Qb3 Kh8 15.Rad1 Rab8 16.Bc1 Rfd8 17.Nfd2 Qf7 18.Ne4 Nde7 19.Ncd6 Qxb3* 0-1 (19) ArisuSakayanagi (2700)-Templarium (2585) Blitz 2020*)* 12.a5 Rc8 13.axb6 axb6 14.Qc1 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bh6 b5 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.Rfe1 Rc7 21.Rac1 Rfc8 22.Nb3 Bb7 23.Re4 Nf6 24.Rxd4 e5 25.Rh4 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qc6+ 27.Kg1 Qf3 28.c3 h5 29.Re1 Rd7 30.Re3 Qd5 31.Nc1 e4 32.Rf4 g5 33.Rxf6 Kxf6 34.Qe2 Re8 35.Qxh5 Kg7 36.d4 Ra7 37.Ne2 Qf5 38.h4 Ra1+ 39.Kg2 Rb1 40.b4 Re1 41.Qxg5+ Qxg5 42.hxg5 Rh8 43.Nf4 Rxe3 44.fxe3 Ra8 45.Nd5 Kg6 46.Nf6 Ra2+ 47.Kh3 Kxg5 48.Nxe4+ Kg6 49.Nd6 Re2 50.e4 Re3 51.Nxb5 Rxe4 52.c4 f5 53.c5 Kf6 54.c6 Re1 55.c7 Rc1 56.Nd6 Ke6 57.c8Q+ Rxc8 58.Nxc8 Kd7 59.Kh4 1-0 (59) dhonimessi (2762)-gmmoranda (2850) Blitz 2023;

A2) 11.c3 Qd7 *(11...Qc7 12.Qc2 Rad8 13.Bd2 h6 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.Rfe1 e6 16.h4 Rd7 17.Bc1 Rdd8 18.Qe2 e5 19.h5 g5 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 f5 22.d4 cxd4 23.cxd4 e4 24.Nxg5 hxg5 25.Qxg5 Qd6 26.h6 Qxh6 27.Qxh6 Bxh6 28.Bxh6 Nxd4 29.Rc1 Rd7 30.Be3 Kf7 31.Bxd4 Rxd4 32.Rc7+ Re7 33.Rec1 Rdd7 34.R7c2 Rd4 35.a5 bxa5 36.Rc5 Rd5 37.Rxd5 Bxd5 38.Rc5 Ke6 39.Rxa5 Rb7 40.Bf1 Rxb2 41.Rxa7 Rb1 42.Ra4 Bc6 43.Ra5 Bd5 44.Ra4 Kf6 45.Rd4 Ke5 46.Ra4 Bf7 47.Ra5+ Kf6 48.Kg2 Bh5 49.Rb5 Bf3+ 50.Kg1 Ra1 51.Rb2 Kg5 52.Rd2 Kf6 53.Rb2 Ke5 54.Rd2 Rb1 55.Ra2 Kd4 56.Rd2+ Kc3 57.Ra2 Rc1 58.Ra3+ Kb2 59.Re3 Ra1 60.g4 fxg4* 0-1 (60) MightBeDecent (2719)-azeerf (2771) Blitz 2024*)* 12.h4 *(12.Qb3 Rab8 13.Re1 Ba8 14.Nfe5 Nxe5*

15.Nxe5 Qd6 16.Nc4 Qd7 17.a5 b5 18.Ne5 Qd6 19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 e6 21.Bd2 a6 22.Rac1 Rbc8 23.Bf3 Bb7 24.h4 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Rc8 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.Qc2 Bb7 28.Kg2 h5 29.b3 Bf8 30.Nd3 Qc6 31.Qxc6 Bxc6 32.Ne5 Ba8 33.Nd7 Bd6 34.Kh2 Nc7 35.Be4 Bxe4 36.Nf6+ Kf8 37.Nxe4 Ke7 38.Kg2 Nd5 39.Kf3 Kd7 40.Ke2 Ba3 41.Kd3 Ne7 42.Ng5 Ke8 43.Ne4 Nc6 44.d5 exd5 45.Nf6+ Kd8 46.Nxd5 b4 47.Be3 Kd7 48.Bb6 Kd6 49.Ne3 Ne5+ 50.Ke4 Bc1 51.Bc7+ Kxc7 52.Kxe5 Kc6 53.Nd5 Bb2+ 54.Ke4 Kb5 55.Ne7 Kxa5 56.Nc6+ Kb5 57.Nd8 a5 58.Nxf7 a4 59.bxa4+ Kxa4 60.Kd3 Ka3 61.Nd6 Ka2 62.Kc4 b3 63.Kb4 Ba3+ 64.Kc4 Bxd6 65.Kd5 b2 66.Ke6 b1Q 67.g4 Qe4+ 68.Kf7 Qxg4 69.Kg7 Qf4 70.Kh7 Qxh4 71.Kg7 Qg4 72.Kh7 Qf4 73.Kg7 Qf3 74.Kh7 g5 75.Kg7 g4 76.Kh7 Qxf2 77.Kg6 Qf4 78.Kxh5 Qe4 79.Kh6 Qd4 0-1 (79) feederman (2707)-kitekeremanyakad (2589) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Rad8 13.h5 Nc7 14.h6 Bh8 15.Ne1 e5 16.Bg5 f6 17.Be3 Qf7 18.Qc2 Nd5 19.Rd1 Nxe3 20.Nxe3 Na5 21.f4 Bxg2 22.Qxg2 exf4 23.Rxf4 f5 24.g4 Be5 25.Rf1 f4 26.g5 Qe7 27.Ng4 Qxg5 28.Nf3 1-0 (28) promacherrr (2766)-HooCee (2618) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.Re1 Bb7 9.Nf1 *(9.Qe2 d6 10.Nf1 Rc8 11.c3 h6 12.h4 e5 13.N1h2 Re8 14.Bh3 Rc7 15.Ng4 Nxg4 16.Bxg4 d5 17.exd5 Qxd5 18.Bh3 Rce7 19.Bg2 e4 20.dxe4 Rxe4 21.Be3 R4e7 22.Red1 Qh5 23.Qd3 Re6 24.Qc4 R6e7 25.g4* 1-0 (25) dr_dre08 (2760)-BellaCiao92 (2714) Blitz 2024*; 9.h3 d6 10.c3 Qd7 11.a3 e5 12.Nc4 Rfe8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nfd2 Bg7 16.Ne3 Ne7 17.b4 Rac8 18.Qb3 Rf8 19.a4 Kh7 20.Ndc4 d5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.Bxd5 Bxc3 25.Qxc3 Qxd5 26.b5 c4 27.d4 Rcd8 28.Rad1 Rd7 29.Re5 Qd6 30.d5 Qf6 31.f4 Rc8 32.h4 Rc5 33.Re3 Qxc3 34.Rxc3 Rcxd5 35.Rxd5 Rxd5 36.Rxc4 Rd7 37.Kf2 h5 38.Kf3 Kg7 39.Ke4 Kf6 40.Rc6+ Ke7 41.f5 Rd6 42.Rc7+ Rd7 43.f6+ Kd8 44.Rxd7+ Kxd7 45.Kd5 Kc7 46.Ke5 Kd7 47.Kd5 Kc7 48.Ke5 Kd7 49.Kd5* ½-½ (49) SalgadoChess (2721)-TheRedKing89 (2568) Blitz 2022*)* 9...d5 10.e5 Ne8 11.Bf4 d4 12.h4 Nc7 13.N1h2 Ne6 14.Bd2 Rb8 15.h5 Nb4 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.a3 Nc6 18.Bh3 Qd5 19.Re4 Nc7 20.Qe2 Rf5 21.Bg2 Rbf8 22.Re1 Nd8 23.Nh4 Rxf2 24.Qxf2 Rxf2 25.Kxf2 Qa2 26.R4e2 Bxg2 27.Nxg2 Qxb2 28.Bc1 Qb5 29.Nf4 Nde6 30.Nf3 Nxf4 31.gxf4 Nd5 32.Bd2 Qa4 33.Bc1 Nc3 34.Rd2 Bh6 35.Kg3 Qd7 36.Rh2 Bg7 37.Reh1 h6 38.Rg1 Qe6 39.Rhg2 g5 40.fxg5 Bxe5+ 41.Kh4 Kh7 42.Re1 Qd5 43.Rxe5 Qxf3 44.Rxe7+ Kg8 45.gxh6+ Qxg2 46.Rg7+ Qxg7 47.hxg7 Kxg7 48.Kg5 Kf7 49.Kf5 Ke7 50.Ke5 Kd7 51.Bd2 Kc6 52.Ke6 Kb5 53.Kd6 Ka4 54.Bc1 Nb5+ 55.Kc6 Nxa3 56.Kb7 Nxc2 57.Kxa7 Kb5 58.Bd2 Nb4 59.Kb7 Nxd3 60.Kc7 c4 61.Kd6 c3 62.Bg5 c2 63.Kd5 c1Q 64.Bxc1 Nxc1 65.Kxd4 Ka4 66.Ke3 b5 67.Kd2 b4 68.Kxc1 Ka3 69.Kb1 Kb3 70.Ka1 Kc2 71.Ka2 b3+ 72.Ka3 b2 73.Kb4 *(73.Ka4 b1Q* 0-1 (64) supertactic91 (2806)-Saqochess (2667) Blitz 2022*)* 73...b1Q+ 74.Kc5 Qd1 75.Kc6 Qd4 76.Kc7 Qd5 77.Kc8 Qd6 78.Kb7 Kc3 79.Ka7 Qc6 80.Kb8 Qd7 81.Ka8 Kc4 82.Kb8 Kb5

0-1 (82) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2885)-Saraci,N (2484) Blitz 2022]

8.Qe2

[8.Re1 b5 9.h3 Qc7 10.Qe2 d6 11.Nf1 b4 12.Bg5 e5 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Nd2 Nd4 15.Qd1 Nh5 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 f6 18.Be3 f5 19.Nc4 Nb5 20.Bd2 Nf6 21.a3 a5 22.axb4 axb4 23.Ra6 f4 24.gxf4 Nh5 25.fxe5 Qf7 26.Be3 Bxe5 27.Nxe5 dxe5 28.Bxc5 Nf4 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Qg4 h5 31.Qg3 Nd4 32.Kh1 Kh7 33.Rxe5 Nfe2 34.Qe3 Qxf2 35.Re7+ Rf7 36.Qxf2 Rxe7 37.d6 Rd7 38.c3 bxc3 39.bxc3 Nf5 40.Kh2 Neg3 41.Be4 h4 42.Bxf5 Nxf5 43.Qf4 Kg7 44.Qe5+ Kf7 45.c4 Rb7 46.c5 Rb3 47.Ra7+ Kg8 48.Qe8# 1-0 (48) dont_blunder (2780)-Woodtree (2742) Blitz 2022]

[8.e5 Nd5 9.Re1 b5 10.c3 a5 11.Nb3 d6 12.exd6 exd6 13.Bg5 Qc7 14.Nfd2 Nde7 15.a4 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Be6 17.Nc4 Ne5 18.Nbxa5 Nf5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.Nc6 Rxb2 21.Ra7 Qb6 22.Ne7+ Nxe7 23.Rb7 Qxb7 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 25.Qd2 Rfb8 26.Bh6 Rb1 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Kg2 Bd5+ 29.Kh3 Be6+ 30.Kg2 Nc6 31.Rxb1 Rxb1 32.Qe3 Rb5 33.Qe4 Rb6 34.Qe3 Rb5 35.Qe4 Bd7 36.Qc4 Ra5 37.Qd5 Be8 38.c4 Ra3 39.h4 h5 40.Kg1 f6 41.Qd6 Nd4 42.Qxc5 Ra1+ 43.Kg2 Bc6+ 44.f3 Bxf3+ 45.Kf2 Ra2+ 46.Ke1 Re2+ 47.Kf1 Bg2+ 48.Kg1 Nf3# 0-1 (48) doreality (2735)-Atalik,S (2487) Blitz 2021]

8...b5 9.Re1 a5 10.a4 b4 11.e5 Ng4 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.h3 Bxc4 14.hxg4 Bd5 15.Bf4 d6 16.Rad1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.b3 Bc3 20.Re2 e6 21.Kh2 d5 22.Qe3 Kg7 23.Qxc5 Rc8 24.Qe3 Bf6 25.Rh1 h6 26.f4 Rc3 27.f5 exf5 28.gxf5 g5 29.Qf3 Re8 30.Rxe8 Qxe8 31.Qxd5 Rxc2 32.Rf1 Rb2 33.Rc1 Qe2 34.Rc7 Qh5+ 35.Kg1 g4 36.Rd7 Re2 37.Qc4 Be7 38.f6+ Bxf6 39.Rxf7+ Kg6 40.Be4+ Rxe4 41.dxe4 Qh3 42.e5 Qxg3+ 43.Kh1 Qe1+ 44.Kg2 Qxe5 45.Rc7 h5 46.Qd3+ Kg5 47.Rd7 Qb2+ 48.Kh1 Be5 49.Rd5 Qh2# 0-1 (49) Maybe_3000 (2910)-TemurKuybokarov (2848) Blitz 2024

[52] **4...h6** 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 e5

[6...g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Qe2 *(9.c3 Be6 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb6 13.b3 Rc8 14.a3 a5 15.Nf1 a4 16.b4 Na7 17.Ne3 Nb5 18.Bb2 Qd7 19.h4 Rc7 20.Bf1 Rfc8 21.Bd3 Nc3 22.Bxc3 Rxc3 23.Re2 Bg4 24.Nxg4 Qxg4 25.Kg2 Qd7 26.Rc2 Rxc2 27.Bxc2 Rc3 28.Ng1 Qc6 29.Bd3 Nc4 30.Bxc4 Qxc4 31.Ne2 Rc2 32.Nf4 f6 33.Qg4 Qxd4 34.Rf1 Qe4+ 35.Kg1 g5 36.Qe6+ Kh7 37.hxg5 fxg5 38.Nxd5 Qxe5 39.Qf7 Rd2 40.Nxe7* 1-0 (40) Peaceful_Moon_4D (2751)-lawstorant (2595) Blitz 2021*; 9.e5 Ng4 10.Nf1 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxh6 Bxh6 13.Rxe5 e6 14.c3 b5 15.Re2 Rb8 16.h4 b4 17.Ne3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Bg7 19.Rc1 Ba6 20.Ng4 Qd6 21.Qd2 e5 22.Rce1 e4 23.dxe4 Bxe2 24.Rxe2 d4 25.e5 Qe6 26.Bh3 Qc4 27.cxd4 Qxd4 28.Qe1 Qd3 29.Re3 Qc2 30.Kh2 Rb1 31.Qa5 Rb4 32.Rf3 Qe2 33.Kg2 Rb1 34.Ne3 Bxe5 35.h5 Bd4 36.hxg6 Bxe3 37.gxf7+ Kg7 38.Rxe3 Qf1+ 39.Kf3 Rxf7+ 40.Kg4 Qd1+ 41.Kh4 Rb4+ 42.f4 Qd6 43.Bg4 Qh6+ 44.Bh5 Rfxf4+ 45.gxf4 Qxf4+ 46.Kh3 Qxe3+* 0-1 (46) yackobaby (2730)-Mitrabha,G (2537) Blitz 2024*)*

9...e5 10.b3 *(10.c3 Be6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Re8 13.Be3 b6 14.Rad1 Qc7*

15.Bc1 Rad8 16.h3 Bc8 17.Kh2 b5 18.Ne3 Nde7 19.Ng4 Nf5 20.Kg1 f6 21.Nd2 h5 22.Ne3 Nfe7 23.Nb3 Qb6 24.Nc2 Nf5 25.Ne3 Nfe7 26.Nc2 Nd5 27.Na3 a6 28.c4 Ndb4 29.Be3 Nd4 30.Bxd4 cxd4 31.cxb5 axb5 32.Qd2 Nxa2 33.Ra1 Be6 34.Qd1 Nb4 35.Be4 f5 36.Bg2 Rc8 37.Bf1 Nc2 38.Nxc2 Bxb3 39.Rc1 Qc5 40.Re2 e4 41.Qd2 Kh7 42.dxe4 fxe4 43.Qf4 d3 44.Rxe4 dxc2 45.Bd3 Rf8 46.Qd2 Rcd8 47.Rh4 Rxd3 48.Qxd3 Qxf2+ 49.Kh1 Qf3+ 50.Qxf3 Rxf3 51.Rb4 Bd5 52.Kg1 Rxg3+ 53.Kf2 Rg2+ 54.Ke3 Bh6+ 55.Kd4 Bxc1 56.Kxd5 Bxb2 57.Rxb5 c1Q 58.Rb7+ Kh6 59.Ke6 Qe3+ 60.Kf7 Rf2+ 61.Kg8 Qe6+ 62.Rf7 Qxf7# 0-1 (62) vinijr77 (2743)-chargemax23 (2671) Blitz 2025 *)* 10...d4 11.a4 Ne8 12.Nc4 Rb8 13.Rf1 b6 14.Nh4 Kh7 15.f4 Qe7 16.f5 g5 17.f6 Nxf6 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Qe6 20.Bd2 Ne7 21.Rf2 Ne8 22.Raf1 Kg8 23.Qh5 Qg6 24.Qg4 Nd6 25.Qd7 Nxc4 26.bxc4 Qe6 27.Qxe6 fxe6 28.Bh3 Rxf2 29.Bxe6+ Kh7 30.Rxf2 Rf8 31.Re2 Re8 32.a5 Rb8 33.Rf2 Rf8 34.Re2 Rb8 35.a6 Kg6 36.Kg2 Rf8 37.Re1 Nc6 38.Rb1 Nb8 39.Ra1 Kf6 40.Bd5 Ke7 41.Bb7 Nd7 42.Rb1 Rf6 43.Bd5 Rf8 44.c3 Nf6 45.Bb7 Kd6 46.cxd4 exd4 47.Rf1 Nd7 48.Re1 Ne5 49.Bd5 Re8 50.Re2 Rf8 51.Re1 Nc6 52.Re2 Ne5 53.Be1 Bf6 54.Rd2 Be7 55.Bf2 Nf3 56.g4 Nxd2 57.Bg3+ Kd7 58.h4 Bd6 59.hxg5 Bxg3 60.Kxg3 hxg5 61.Kg2 Nf3 62.e5 Nxe5 63.Be4 Rf4 64.Kg3 Rxg4+ 65.Kh3 Rf4 66.Kg2 Nxd3 67.Kh3 Rg4 68.Kh2 Rf4 69.Kh3 Nf2+ 70.Kh2 Nxe4 71.Kh1 Rf3 72.Kh2 Rf2+ 73.Kh1 Re2 74.Kg1 Re3 75.Kh1 Rd3 76.Kg1 Rd2 77.Kh1 Rc2 78.Kg1 Rc1+ 0-1 (78) dont_blunder (2781)-Thunderbolt_2000 (2650) Blitz 2022]

7.e4 d4

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.a4 Nh7 13.Ne3 Ng5 14.Nd2 Rfd8 15.h4 Nh7 16.Nd5 Qd7 17.Nc4 Nf6 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Be3 Ng4 20.Nc7 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Bxc4 22.Qxg4 Qc8 23.Qxc8+ Rxc8 24.Nd5 Bf8 25.Bf1 Bb3 26.Ra1 Na5 27.Be2 b6 28.h5 f5 29.Bd1 Bxd5 30.exd5 Nc4 31.Bc2 e4 32.b3 Nxe3 33.fxe3 Bd6 34.Kg2 Re8 35.Rf1 Re5 36.c4 a5 37.Bd1 Kh7 38.g4 g6 39.hxg6+ Kxg6 40.Kh3 Kg5 41.Rf4 Bc7 42.Rf2 Bd6 43.Be2 h5 44.gxh5 Re7 45.Rg2+ Kf6 46.Rg6+ Ke5 47.Kg3 Bb8 48.h6 f4+ 49.exf4+ Kd4 50.Rxb6 Rf7 51.Rxb8 1-0 (51) mornarpopaj (2782)-doreality (2752) Blitz 2022]

8.Nc4 Qc7

[8...Nd7 9.a4 Be7 10.Nfd2 g5 11.f4 gxf4 12.gxf4 exf4 13.Nf3 Nb6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Bxf4 Bg4 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rg8 19.Qxh6 Bh3 20.Bg3 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Bd6 22.Qh7 0-0-0 23.Rxf7 Qg4 24.Rc7+ Kb8 25.Rxb7+ Kc8 26.Rxb6 Qe2+ 27.Kh3 Rh8 28.Rc6+ Kb8 29.Bxd6+ Ka8 30.Ra6# 1-0 (30) Sage_main (2701)-WCBBB (2584) Blitz 2023]

9.Nh4

[9.a4 Be6

A) 10.b3 Be7 11.Nh4 g5 *(11...Nd7 12.Nf5 Bf6 13.Nfd6+ Kf8 14.f4 Kg8 15.f5 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 b6 17.h4 a6 18.Kh2 Kh7 19.Kh3 b5 20.Nd2 Nb6 21.g4 c4 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.g5 hxg5 25.Qh5+ Kg8 26.hxg5*

Kf8 27.gxf6 gxf6 28.bxc4 bxc4 29.Nb1 Ke7 30.Ba3+ Ke8 31.Rg1 cxd3 32.Bf1 Ne7 33.Bxd3 Nc4 34.Qh8+ Kd7 35.Qxa8 1-0 (35) BillyKimbahh (2700)-IN_GENERAL (2700) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nf5 0-0-0 13.f4 gxf4 14.gxf4 Rhg8 15.fxe5 Ng4 16.Nfd6+ Kb8 17.Bf4 Bg5 18.Bg3 Ne3 19.Nxe3 Bxe3+ 20.Kh1 h5 21.Qxh5 Rh8 22.Qf3 Rdg8 23.Nxf7 Bxf7 24.Qxf7 Qxf7 25.Rxf7 Rxg3 26.Raf1 Rgg8 27.e6 Re8 28.R1f6 Ne5 29.Rg7 Rhg8 30.Rxg8 Rxg8 31.e7 Nd7 32.Rf7 Re8 33.Bh3 Kc7 34.Bxd7 Kxd7 35.Rf5 b6 36.Rd5+ Ke6 37.h4 Rxe7 38.h5 Rh7 39.Kg2 Rg7+ 40.Kh3 Bf2 41.Rf5 Rg3+ 42.Kh2 Be1 43.Rf1 Re3 44.h6 Bg3+ 45.Kg2 Be5 46.h7 Re2+ 47.Kf3 Rxc2 48.Rh1 Rc3 49.Kg4 Rxd3 50.Rh6+ Kf7 51.Kf5 Bh8 52.Rc6 Rf3+ 53.Kg4 Rxb3 54.Rc7+ Kg6 55.Rxa7 d3 56.Rd7 c4 57.e5 Bxe5 58.Re7 Bh8 0-1 (58) Hovik7 (2758)-PourAghabalaAmirreza (2730) Blitz 2021;

B) 10.Nh4 Bd6 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 0-0 13.g4 e4 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.dxe4 Rfe8 16.Re1 c4 17.f4 Qc5 18.Kh1 Rad8 19.e5 Nd5 20.Qf3 Ncb4 21.Qe4 Nf6 22.Qe2 d3 23.cxd3 cxd3 24.Qf3 Nc2 25.Bd2 Nxa1 26.Rxa1 Qc2 27.Qd1 Nxg4 28.Qxg4 Qxd2 29.f6 g6 30.Rg1 Rd4 31.Rf1 Qe2 32.Qh3 d2 33.Qxh6 1-0 (33) FantasyLife (2723)-doreality (2748) Blitz 2022;

C) 10.Nfd2 g5 11.Qe2 *(11.c3 h5 12.a5 h4 13.Qa4 Nd7 14.Na3 a6 15.Ndc4 f6 16.Bd2 Be7 17.Rfc1 Kf7 18.Be1 Kg7 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Nc2 Ne2+ 21.Kf1 Nxc1 22.Rxc1 hxg3 23.hxg3 Nf8 24.N2e3 Ng6 25.Nf5+ Kf7 26.Nce3 Rh5 27.Nd5 Qd7 28.Qb3 Bf8 29.Bf3 Rh2 30.Kg1 Rh7 31.Bd2 Rd8 32.Be3 Ne7 33.Nfxe7 Bxe7 34.Bxc5 Bxc5 35.Rxc5 Kg6 36.Qb6 Bxd5 37.Rxd5 Qc8 38.Rc5 Qh3 39.Qxd8 Qh2+ 40.Kf1* 1-0 (40) shuriks91 (2735)-tapu21 (2614) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Rg8 12.a5 Be7 13.Nb3 h5 14.f4 gxf4 15.gxf4 Bg4 16.Qd2 Bh3 17.Rf2 Qd7 18.f5 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Bxg2+ 20.Rxg2 Rxg2 21.Qxg2 Rg8 22.Qf3 Qd8 23.Bd2 Kc7 24.Be1 Ng4 25.h3 Bh4 26.f6 Bxe1 27.Rxe1 Nxf6 28.Rf1 Nd7 29.Qxh5 Rh8 30.Qg4 Qe7 31.Kh2 f6 32.Rg1 b5 33.axb6+ axb6 34.Qg7 Qe8 35.Rg3 Qh5 36.Nxb6 Kxb6 37.Qxd7 Qe2+ 38.Rg2 Qf1 39.Qg4 Ra8 40.Nd2 Qf4+ 41.Qxf4 exf4 42.Rf2 Ne5 43.Rxf4 Ra2 44.Rxf6+ Kc7 45.Rf5 Rxb2 46.Rxe5 Rxc2 47.Kg3 Rxd2 48.Rxc5+ Kb6 49.Rd5 Rxd3+ 50.Kg4 Rd1 51.h4 d3 52.Kf5 d2 53.Ke5 Kc6 54.h5 Rh1 55.Rxd2 Rxh5+ 56.Kf6 Rh6+ 57.Kg5 Rh8 58.e5 Kc7 59.e6 Rf8 60.e7 1-0 (60) Carlsen,M (2831)-So,W (2747) chess.com INT 2024]

9...Be6 10.f4 Bxc4 11.dxc4 Bd6 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.c3 0-0-0 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Bf4 d3 17.Kh1 g6 18.Ne3 Bc5 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.cxd5 Qe7 21.Rc1 1-0 (21) doreality1991 (2839)-EchiquierChalonnais (2719) Blitz 2023

4...g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 dxe4

[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0 10.exd5 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nxd5 12.c3 Nc6 13.a4 e6 14.Nc4 Rc8 15.Re1 b6 16.h4 h6 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Nd6 Rcd8 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Qe2 Ne5 21.Nd2 Qd7 22.Nc4 Nxc4 23.dxc4 Ne7 24.a5 Nf5 25.axb6 axb6 26.Bf4 Rfe8 27.Ra6 e5 28.Bc1 e4 29.Rxb6 e3 30.Bxe3 Nxe3 31.fxe3 Qd2 32.Bd5 Rxd5 33.cxd5 Qxd5 34.Qg2 Qd3 35.Qf3 c4 36.Rb7 f5 37.Qd1 Rxe3 38.Qxd3 Rxd3 39.Re8+ Kh7 40.Ree7 1-0 (40) EndeavourRockwell (2722)-

itsNiclox (2671) Blitz 2022]
8.dxe4 h6 9.c3 Be6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Rd1 Qc8 13.a4 b6 14.Ne3 Nde5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.f4 Ng4 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nf6 19.c4 Re8 20.a5 Rb8 21.axb6 axb6 22.Ra7 Rb7 23.Ra3 e6 24.d6 Rd7 25.b3 Red8 26.Bb2 Ne8 27.Be5 Bf8 28.Ra8 Qxa8 29.Bxa8 Rxa8 30.Qb2 Bxd6 31.h4 Bxe5 32.Qxe5 Rxd1+ 33.Kg2 Ra2+ 34.Kh3 Rh1+ 35.Kg4 f5+ 36.Kf3 Rf1+ 37.Ke3 Re1+
0-1 (37) IDISJUDA (2762)-aspiringstar (3002) Blitz 2024

[53] **5...Bg4** 6.Nbd2 e6
[6...Qd7 7.e4 e5 8.c3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 dxe4 10.dxe4 h6 11.Re1 Qd3 12.Qxd3 Rxd3 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nh4 Bd6 16.Nc4 Bc7 17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Ne3 Rf8 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Ne7 21.Be4 Rxh3 22.Kg2 Rh4 23.Kg3 g5 24.Be3 Bd6 25.f3 Kc7 26.Kg2 Ng8 27.Bf2 Nf6 28.Bg3 h5 29.Bxh4 gxh4 30.g5 Nxe4 31.Rxe4 h3+ 32.Kf2 Rf5 33.Rh1 Rxg5 34.Rxh3 g6 35.Rg3 Rxg3 36.Kxg3 g5 37.Kg2 Kd7 38.Re1 Ke7 39.Rh1 h4 40.Kh3 Kf6 41.Kg4 e4 42.fxe4 Bf4 43.Rd1 b6 44.d6 1-0 (44) Feanor_64 (2754)-MrTarrasch (2555) Blitz 2022]
7.e4 Be7
[7...Bd6 8.h3 Bh5 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 0-0-0 11.g4 Bg6 12.e5 h5 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.g5 Ng4 15.Nb3 c4 16.dxc4 dxc4 17.Qxc4 Bf5 18.Bf4 e5 19.Nxe5 1-0 (19) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2748)-ChessHobbits99 (2692) Blitz 2021]
8.Qe1
[8.h3 Bxf3 *(8...Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Qe2 h5 13.c3 hxg4 14.hxg4 Qb6 15.Nb3 Qa6 16.d4 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 c4 18.Nbd2 b5 19.Nf1 a5 20.b3 Nb6 21.Ne3 Bd3 22.Rd2 b4 23.bxc4 Bxc4 24.Nxc4 Nxc4 25.Rc2 Kd7 26.cxb4 Nxb4 27.Rc3 Rhc8 28.a3 Nc6 29.Bf1 a4 30.Bxc4 dxc4 31.Rxc4 Na5 32.Rxa4 Nb3 33.Rxa8 Rxa8 34.Rb1 Nxc1 35.Rxc1 Rxa3 36.Kg2 Ra2 37.Rb1 Kc7 38.g5 g6 39.Rh1 Kd7 40.Rh8 Re2 41.Kg3 Ra2 42.Rg8 Ra1 43.Kf4 Ra2 44.Ke3 Ra3+ 45.Ke4 Ra2 46.Rb8 Rxf2 47.Rb7+ Ke8 48.Ra7 Rc2 49.Kd3 Rg2 50.Nd2 Bxg5 51.Ne4 Be7 52.Ra8+ Kd7 53.Ra7+ Ke8 54.Ke3 Rb2 55.Ra8+ Kd7 56.Nd2 Bg5+ 57.Ke4 Rxd2 58.Ra7+ Ke8 59.Ra8+ Bd8 60.Ra7 Rxd4+ 61.Kf3 Rd5 62.Ke4 Be7 63.Ra8+ Rd8 64.Ra7 g5 65.Ra2 Rd5 66.Ra8+ Bd8 67.Ra2 Bc7 68.Ra8+ Kd7 69.Rg8 Rxe5+ 70.Kf3 Rf5+ 71.Kg4 Ke7 72.Rh8 Be5 73.Ra8 Bf6 74.Ra7+ Kf8 75.Ra8+ Kg7 76.Ra4 Rf4+ 77.Rxf4 gxf4* 0-1 (77) macdoforever (2741)-afanoffun (2571) Blitz 2023*)*
9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 0-0 11.c3 Nc6 12.Qe2 dxe4 13.dxe4 a6 14.a4 Qc7 15.Nc4 Rad8 16.a5 Rd7 17.Bf4 e5 18.Be3 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 h6 20.Rxd7 Qxd7 21.Nb6 Qe6 22.Nd5 Bf8 23.Qc4 Rc8 24.Qa4 Na7 25.Rd1 Nb5 26.Nb6 Rc6 27.Rd8 c4 28.Qd1 g5 29.Nd5 Kg7 30.Rb8 Bc5 31.Rxb7 Bxe3 32.Nxe3 Rd6 33.Nf5+ Qxf5 34.Qxd6 Nxd6 35.exf5 Nxb7 36.Bxb7 1-0 (36) V_M (2759)-Frutek (2565) Blitz 2022]
8...0-0 9.h3
[9.c3 Rc8 *(9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Qd3 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 Nd7 14.Nxg6 fxg6 15.f4 g5 16.Rf3 Qd6 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.e5 b5 19.Nd6 Bxd6*

20.exd6 Qxd6 21.fxg5 Rxf3 22.Bxf3 Rf8 23.Bg2 Nde5 24.Qe2 c4 25.Be3 Nd3 26.Rf1 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 a5 28.Kg1 a4 29.a3 Nce5 30.Bd4 Ng6 31.Qe4 Ngf4 32.Bf1 e5 33.Qa8+ Qf8 34.Qxf8+ Kxf8 35.Be3 Nxb2 36.Kf2 Ke7 37.h4 Ke6 38.Kf3 Nd5 39.Bd2 Nd1 40.h5 N1xc3 41.g6 hxg6 42.hxg6 e4+ 43.Kf2 Nb1 44.Bc1 Ke5 45.g5 Kd4 46.Bh3 e3+ 47.Ke1 Nf4 48.Bd7 Nd3+ 49.Kd1 Nxc1 50.Kxc1 Nxa3 51.Kd1 c3 0-1 (51) CrazySage (2727)-milacek (2758) Blitz 2020 *)* 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nh4 Nd7 12.Nhf3 Nde5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qe3 d4 0-1 (14) Pap,G (2757)-IlSalvatore (2705) Blitz 2020]

9...Bh5 10.e5

[10.c3 Qc7 11.Nh4 Ne5 12.g4 Nxd3 13.Qe3 Nxc1 14.gxh5 d4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Qf3 Qc2 17.Rd1 Nd3 18.e5 Nd5 19.Qg3 N3f4 20.Kh2 Bxh4 21.Qxh4 Qf5 22.Be4 Qxe5 23.Qg3 Qxh5 24.Nf3 Ne2 25.Qg5 Qxg5 26.Nxg5 h6 27.Nf3 Rfd8 28.Nxd4 Nxd4 29.Rxd4 Nf6 30.Rxd8+ Rxd8 31.Bxb7 Rd2 32.b4 Rxf2+ 33.Bg2 Rb2 0-1 (33) AlphaTheBest (2721)-DrawDenied_Twitch (2846) Rapid 2021]

10...Nd7 11.Qe2

[11.g4 Bg6 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Re1 Rae8 14.h4 h6 15.Nf1 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.c3 e5 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Nb6 20.Ng3 Qd8 21.a4 Na5 22.b4 cxb4 23.cxb4 Nb3 24.a5 Nc8 25.Qa2 Nxc1 26.Qxd5+ Kh8 27.Qxd8 Bxd8 28.Raxc1 Nd6 29.Rc5 Rf4 30.Rcxe5 Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxh4 32.Nf3 Rh6 33.Ne2 Bf7 34.Nf4 Bf6 35.Rc5 Bd8 36.Nd5 b6 37.axb6 axb6 38.Nxb6 Bxb6 39.Rc6 Bd8 40.Ne5 Be8 41.Ra6 Re6 42.f4 Rf6 43.Ra8 Bb6+ 44.Kh2 Kh7 45.Bh3 Be3 46.Ng4 Bxf4+ 47.Kg2 Re6 48.Nf2 Bc6+ 49.Kf1 Bxa8 50.Bxe6 g5 51.Nh3 Bd2 52.Bd7 Kh6 53.b5 g4 54.Nf2 Kg5 55.Nxg4 Kf4 56.Nf2 Be3 57.Nh3+ Kg3 58.Ng1 Bg2+ 59.Ke2 Bxg1 60.b6 Bf3+ 61.Kd2 Bxb6 62.Kc3 Nf5 63.d4 Nxd4 64.Kc4 Ne2 65.Ba4 Nf4 66.Kb5 Be3 67.Bb3 Be2+ 68.Ka4 Kf2 69.Ka3 Bd3 70.Ba4 Ke2 71.Kb3 Kd2 72.Kb4 Bd4 73.Bb5 Ne2 74.Bc6 Nc3 75.Bd7 Ne4 76.Ka4 Nc5+ 77.Kb4 Nxd7 78.Ka5 Ne5 79.Kb4 Nc4 80.Ka4 Ne3 81.Ka3 Kc3 82.Ka2 Nc4 83.Ka1 Bc5 84.Ka2 Be4 85.Ka1 Bd5 86.Ka2 Nd2+ 87.Ka1 Nb3+ 88.Kb1 Be4+ 89.Ka2 Kb4 90.Kb2 Bd4+ 0-1 (90) Chesser22 (2751)-msb2 (2824) Blitz 2021]

11...Nd4 12.Qd1 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bg6 14.Re1 Qc7 15.Qe2 Nb8 16.h4 h6 17.Bg2 Nc6 18.c3 b5 19.f4 c4 20.dxc4 bxc4 21.Kh2 a5 22.Nf3 Bd3 23.Qf2 a4 24.g4 a3 25.b4 cxb3 26.axb3 a2 27.Rxa2 Rxa2 28.Qxa2 Be4 29.g5 h5 30.Be3 g6 31.b4 Qb7 32.Nd4 Bxg2 33.Kxg2 Ra8 34.Qe2 Ra3 35.Rc1 Bd8 36.Qb5 Qxb5 37.Nxb5 Ra2+ 38.Kf3 Ne7 39.Nd6 Bc7 40.b5 Ra8 41.b6 Bd8 42.b7 Rb8 43.Ba7 1-0 (43) KIBORG799 (2800)-Keepserene (2576) Blitz 2020

[54] **9.a4** b4 10.Nc4 a5 11.Ne1 g6 12.f4 Bg7 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nf3 e6 15.Nd6+ Ke7 16.Ng5 Ba6 17.Ngxf7 Qc7 18.f5 gxf5 19.Bg5+ Kf8 20.Nxh8 Bxh8 21.Bh6+ Kg8 22.Qxh5 Rd8 23.Qf7# 1-0 (23) Micka_el0301 (2919)-Lustre_Mark001 (2417) Rapid 2024

[55] **2...h5** 3.Nf3 c5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.0-0 e5 6.e4 d4 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Nc4 Qc7
[8...f6 9.Nh4 Rh7 10.f4 g5 11.fxg5 fxg5 12.Ng6 Qc7 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Nf8 Bg4 15.Qf2 Rg7 16.h3 0-0-0 17.hxg4 Rxf8 18.Qxf8+ Bxf8 19.Rxf8+ Nd8 20.gxh5 Qe7 21.Rf2 b5 22.Na5 Rf7 23.a4 Rxf2 24.Kxf2 a6 25.axb5 axb5 26.Nb3 c4 27.Nd2 Nf6 28.Nf3 Ng4+ 29.Kg1 Ne3 30.h6 Qh7 31.Ra8+ Kc7 32.Bxe3 dxe3 33.d4 Qxh6 34.Nxe5 g4 35.Nxg4 Qg5 36.Bf3 e2 37.Bxe2 Nc6 38.d5 Nd4 39.Kf2 Nxe2 40.Kxe2 Qxg4+ 41.Ke3 Qxg3+ 42.Kd4 Qf2+ 43.Ke5 Qxc2 44.Ra6 Kb7 45.Rc6 Qxb2+ 46.Kd6 c3 47.e5 c2 48.e6 Qa3+ 49.Kd7 c1Q 50.Rxc1 Qxc1 51.e7 Qc7+ 52.Ke6 Qc8+ 53.Kf7 Qf5+ 54.Kg8 Kc8 0-1 (54) Atakishiyev04 (2735)-juancruzariasTDF (2685) Blitz 2023]
9.a4
[9.h4 Be6 10.a4 f6 11.b3 Nh6 12.Bd2 Nf7 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 0-0-0 15.Ne3 Kb8 16.a5 g5 17.a6 b6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.d6 Bxd6 22.Nxd4 Ne5 23.Ne6 Qf7 24.Nxd8 Rxd8 25.Qe2 Qg6 26.hxg5 fxg5 27.Rad1 g4 28.d4 cxd4 29.Rxd4 Rf8 30.Rxd6 Qxd6 31.Qe4 Nf3+ 32.Bxf3 1-0 (32) stumpspice (2787)-anonymous64206d (2718) Blitz 2021]
9...h4 10.Bd2
[10.Nxh4 Bxh4 11.gxh4 Rxh4 *(11...Be6 12.f4 Bxc4 13.dxc4 Qe7 14.Ra3 Rxh4 15.Rg3 Nf6 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxg7 Qf8 18.Rg5 Nfd7 19.Bf4 Qh8 20.Qe1 f6 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxf6 Nxc4 23.Rfg6 Kd7 24.Rg7+ Kc6 25.R5g6+ Nd6 26.e5+* 1-0 (26) Carlsen,M (2832)-Deac,B (2680) chess.com INT 2024*; 11...Qe7 12.h5 Qh4 13.Nd6+ Kf8 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Qg3 Qxh5 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Nf6 18.Nxb7 Qh7 19.Nxc5* 1-0 (19) cheburashka15 (2781)-Pescaderocalvo (2576) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Bg5 *(12.Qe1 Bh3 13.f3 Bxg2 14.Qxh4 Bxf1 15.Kxf1 Qe7 16.Qg4 g6 17.f4 Nf6 18.Qh3 Nh5 19.f5 Nb4 20.Bd2 Nxc2 21.Rc1 Ne3+ 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Nxe3 Nf4 24.Qh8+ Kd7 25.Qxa8 Qh4 26.Qxb7+ Kd8 27.Qb8+ Kd7 28.Qxa7+ Kd8 29.Qa5+ Kd7 30.Qd2 Qh3+ 31.Ke1 Qf3 32.Rd1 Qh1+ 33.Nf1 Ng2+ 34.Kf2 Qxh2 35.Nxh2* 1-0 (35) furuko01 (2772)-ImagineDragonss (2655) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Rg4 13.Bd2 Rg6 14.Kh1 Be6 15.f4 Bxc4 16.dxc4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Ne5 18.Qh5 Re6 19.Bh3 Re7 20.Qh8 Kf8 21.Rg1 f6 22.Bh6 Nf3 23.Rg2 Nh4 24.Be6 Rxe6 25.Rxg7 Nf5 26.Qxg8# 1-0 (26) lucifermorning01 (2856)-HelloItsDmitri (2707) Blitz 2024]
[10.c3 h3 11.Bh1 Be6 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Nfd2 Nf6 14.f4 Nd7 15.f5 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 Nb6 17.b3 Nxc4 18.bxc4 a5 19.Rb1 Nb4 20.Bf3 Qd8 21.Qd2 Ra6 22.Kh1 Rb6 23.g4 f6 24.g5 fxg5 25.Bg4 Rh4 26.Rg1 Na6 27.Rb5 Rxb5 28.cxb5 Nc5 29.Qc2 b6 30.Qc4 Kf8 31.f6 Bxf6 32.Bf5 Qe8 33.Ba3 Be7 34.Bxc5 Bxc5 35.Qd5 Qh5 36.Qd8+ Kf7 37.Qd7+ Kg8 38.Qe6+ Kf8 39.Bg4 Qf7 40.Qc8+ Ke7 41.Qc7+ Kf8 42.Qc8+ Ke7 43.Bf5 Rf4 44.Qc7+ Kf6 45.Qd8+ Qe7 46.Qh8 Rxf5 47.Qh5 1-0 (47) Enialios (2710)-Apjoshua (2548) Blitz 2024]
10...Be6 11.c3 Rd8 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nfxe5 h3 14.Bh1 Bf6 15.Ng4 Bxc4 16.dxc4 Ne7 17.e5 Bxe5 18.Re1 Bd6 19.Bc3 Kf8 20.Ne3 Be5 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5 Bf6 23.Qg4 g6 24.Re4 Rh5 25.Rae1 Kg7 26.a5 b6 27.a6 Rdxd5

28.cxd5 Qd6 29.Bxd4 Bxd4 30.Rxd4 cxd4 31.Qxd4+ Kf8 32.Rd1 Re5 33.Qc3 g5 34.Qc8+ Kg7 35.Qxh3 Rxd5 36.Rxd5 Qxd5 37.Qg4 Qe5 38.h4 Qxb2 39.Qxg5+ Kf8 40.h5 b5 41.h6 b4 42.Qd8# 1-0 (42) avalongamemaster (2932)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2768) Blitz 2022

[56] **3.Nf3** Bd6 4.Bg2
[4.e4 d4 5.Nbd2 f6 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 Bg4 8.c3 c5 9.Qb3 Nbc6 10.Qxb7 Na5 11.Qa6 Bc8 12.Qb5+ Bd7 13.Qa6 Bc8 14.Qb5+ Bd7 15.Qa6 Bc8 Normal ½-½ (15) zas_en_toda_la_boca (2913)-DragonBOT-77 (2922) Blitz 2024]
4...Ne7 5.0-0 0-0 6.e4 d4 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nc4 Nbc6 9.Nxd6 cxd6 10.c3 Qb6 11.cxd4 exd4 12.b3 d5 13.Nh4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Be6 15.Qh5 f5 16.Bg2 Qc5 17.Bd2 Bf7 18.Qd1 h6 19.Re1 Qd6 20.a3 g5 21.Nf3 Nd5 22.b4 axb4 23.axb4 Ndxb4 24.Bxb4 Nxb4 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.h4 g4 27.Ne5 Re8 28.Nxf7 Rxe1+ 29.Qxe1 Kxf7 30.Qc1 Ke7 31.Qc4 b6 32.h5 Qc5 33.Qb3 Nc6 34.Bxc6 Qxc6 35.Qg8 ½-½ (35) ToromBot (2945)-WandaOfDevonshire (2923) Blitz 2024

[57] **3...Nc6** 4.Nf3 Be6
[4...Bd6 5.0-0 Nge7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 a5 *(7...d4 8.Nc4 Be6 9.Nxd6 cxd6 10.Nh4 d5 11.f4 dxe4 12.f5 Bd5 13.Bxe4 Bxe4 14.dxe4 f6 15.Bd2 Rc8 16.g4 Qb6 17.b3 d3+ 18.Rf2 dxc2 19.Qxc2 Nd4 20.Qd3 Rfd8 21.g5 Ndxf5 22.Nxf5 Nxf5 23.Qe2 Nd4 24.Qg4 f5 25.exf5 Nxb3 26.axb3 Rxd2 27.Raf1 Rcc2 28.Qh5 g6 29.fxg6 hxg6 30.Qf3 Rxf2 31.Rxf2 Rxf2 32.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Kf7 34.Ke3 Ke6 35.Ke4 a5 36.h4 b5* 0-1 (36) Jjjf (2777)-Mikasinskii (2696) Blitz 2024*; 7...f6 8.c3 Be6 9.Qe2 a5 10.Rd1 a4 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Qd7 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 Bc5 16.Qxe6+ Qxe6 17.Bxd5 Rfe8 18.Bxe6+ Rxe6 19.Rd1 Re2 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Nxe3 Rxb2 22.Rd7 c5 23.Nf5 g6 24.Nh6+ Kf8 25.Re1 Rxa2 26.Rf7#* 1-0 (26) Generation_XL (2741)-gmmitkov (2663) Blitz 2021*)* 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Nh4 Be6 12.Ng5 Bd5 13.Qh5 h6 14.Ne4 Nd4 15.Bxh6 f5 16.Ng5 Qf6 17.Ng6 gxh6 18.Qxh6 Qg7 19.Qxg7+ Kxg7 20.Nxf8 Kxf8 21.Rac1 Bxa2 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.Bg2 a4 24.h4 Bg8 25.c4 Nd7 26.Nf3 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3 Rxb2 28.Bc6 Nc5 29.Red1 a3 0-1 (29) chessmaster2006 (2780)-aradhyagarg2000 (2665) Blitz 2022]
[4...Nge7 5.0-0 Ng6 6.Nbd2 h5 7.e4 d4 8.h4 Bg4 9.Nc4 Be7 10.Bd2 Bxh4 11.gxh4 Nxh4 12.Be1 Qf6 13.Ncd2 Rh6 14.Kh1 Nxg2 15.Kxg2 h4 16.Rg1 h3+ 17.Kh1 Qf4 18.Rg3 Ne7 19.Nf1 h2 20.Bd2 Bxf3+ 21.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 22.Rxf3 Rg6 23.Rg3 Rc6 24.c4 g6 25.Nxh2 f6 26.f4 b5 27.fxe5 bxc4 28.exf6 Rxf6 29.dxc4 Kd7 30.Ng4 Re6 31.e5 Nf5 32.Rh3 Kc6 33.b3 Rd8 34.Re1 d3 35.Kg2 Rd4 36.Nf6 Ne7 37.Re4 Rd8 38.Ree3 Rf8 39.Rhf3 Nf5 40.Re4 Rh8 41.Rxd3 Nh4+ 42.Kf2 Nf5 43.Bf4 Rh4 44.Bg5 Rh1 45.Nd5 Rh2+ 46.Kg1 Rh5 47.Bd2 Kb7 48.Nf4 Rg5+ 49.Kf2 Re8 50.e6 Nd6 51.Re2 Rf5 52.Ke1 g5 53.Nd5 g4 54.e7 Rf7 55.Rg3 c6 56.Nc3 Rg7 57.Bf4 Nf5 58.Rd3 Rexe7 59.Rxe7+ Rxe7+ 60.Kd2 Rf7 61.Ne2 Nh4 62.Bg3 Nf3+

63.Ke3 Ng5 64.Nf4 Re7+ 65.Kf2 Ne4+ 66.Kg2 Ng5 67.Rd2 Nf3 68.Re2 Rf7 69.Kf2 Rd7 70.Re4 Rd2+ 71.Ke3 Rxa2 72.Ne6 Nd2 73.Nc5+ Kb6 74.Bd6 Nxe4 75.Kxe4 Rf2 76.Nd7+ Kb7 77.c5 Rf3 78.b4 Rb3 79.Ne5 Rxb4+ 80.Ke3 a5 81.Nd3 Rb3 82.Kd4 a4 83.Kc4 Rb1 84.Nb4 a3 85.Kc3 Rxb4 86.Kxb4 a2 87.Be5 g3 88.Kb3 g2 89.Kb2 g1Q 90.Kxa2 Qe3 91.Bb2 Qe6+ 92.Ka3 Ka6 93.Kb4 Qe4+ 94.Ka3 Kb5 95.Ka2 Qc4+ 0-1 (95) Feokl1995 (2713)-Khalilmousavii (2610) Blitz 2020]

5.0-0

[5.Nbd2 h6 6.0-0 Qd7 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 0-0-0 9.b4 Bxb4 10.Rb1 f5 11.Ned2 e4 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Rxb4 Nf6 14.Bb2 Nc6 15.Ra4 exd3 16.c4 Ne4 17.Nxe4 fxe4 18.Bxe4 d2 19.Bc3 Bh3 20.Bg2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Rhe8 22.Ra3 Re4 23.Qf3 Rxc4 24.Rd1 Qe7 25.Rb3 Qe4 26.Qxe4 Rxe4 27.Rxd2 Rxd2 28.Bxd2 Re2 29.Bc3 g6 30.a3 b6 31.h4 h5 32.Kf3 Re6 33.Rb5 Kd7 34.Rg5 Ne7 35.g4 hxg4+ 36.Rxg4 c5 37.Rg5 Kc6 38.Be5 b5 39.Ke4 a5 40.f4 b4 41.axb4 axb4 42.h5 gxh5 43.f5 Nxf5 ½-½ (43) Radjabov,T (2747)-Goryachkina, A (2576) Krasnogorsk RUS 2023]

5...f6 6.Nbd2 Qd7

[6...Nge7 7.e4 d4 8.b4 Nxb4 9.Rb1 Nxa2 10.Rxb7 Nc3 11.Qe1 Nc6 12.Nb1 Qc8 13.Nxc3 Qxb7 14.Nd5 Bd6 15.Nh4 Ne7 16.f4 0-0 17.Nxe7+ Bxe7 18.Nf5 Bb4 19.Qe2 Kh8 20.Qg4 Rf7 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Qh4 Bf8 23.Bh3 a5 24.Bg5 a4 25.Kg2 a3 26.Nd6 cxd6 27.Bxe6 Rxf1 28.Kxf1 a2 29.Bf5 a1Q+ 30.Kg2 g6 31.Bf6+ Bg7 32.Bxg6 Bxf6 0-1 (32) Pblu35 (2727)-Agent_000 (2786) Blitz 2023]

7.e4 d4

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 0-0-0 9.c3 Bh3 10.Re1 h5 11.Qe2 h4 12.Nxh4 Bc5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Be3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 g5 16.Nf5 Nge7 17.Qf3 Kb8 18.Rad1 Qe6 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Ng6 21.b4 b6 22.b5 Nce7 23.Bxe7 Nxe7 24.a4 Rdg8 25.h3 Rh7 26.Qg4 Ng6 27.Qf3 Rgh8 28.Rh1 Rg8 29.Rd5 Ne7 30.Nxe7 Qxe7 31.Qf5 Rgh8 32.c4 Qg7 33.Rhd1 Qe7 34.Rd7 1-0 (34) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2859)-QuarterPawn (2731) Blitz 2022]

[7...Nge7 8.exd5 *(8.c3 0-0-0 9.b4 Ng6 10.b5 Nce7 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nd5 14.dxe5 Nb6 15.Qc2 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Bg5 Re8 18.a4 h6 19.Be3 Nc4 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.Bxc5 Qf7 22.Qe4 Bc8 23.Rfd1 Rd8 24.a5 Nd2 25.Qe3 Nc4 26.Bxa7+ Ka8 27.Qc5 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Nxa5 29.Ra1 Rd8 30.Rxa5 Rd1+ 31.Bf1 Bh3 32.Bb6+ Kb8 33.Bxc7+ Qxc7 34.Qf8+ Qc8 35.Ra8+ Kxa8* 0-1 (35) V_M (2793)-iamstraw (2758) Blitz 2022*; 8.a3 0-0-0 9.b4 h5 10.h4 Bh3 11.Qe2 g5 12.Nb3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 gxh4 14.Nxh4 Rg8 15.Nc5 Qd6 16.Qxh5 b6 17.Nb3 Bg7 18.Be3 Rh8 19.Qg4+ Kb8 20.Qxg7 Rdg8 21.Qf7 Rxh4 22.Qxg8+ Nxg8 23.gxh4 f5 24.exf5 Nge7 25.b5 Nd8 26.f6 Qxf6 27.Bg5 Qg7 28.f4 Ne6 29.Rae1 Nf5 30.Rxe5 Nxh4+ 31.Kg3 Nxf4 32.Rxf4 Qxe5 33.Kxh4 Qe1+ 34.Kg4 Qe2+ 35.Kh4 Qh2+ 36.Kg4 Qe2+ 37.Kf5 Qxc2 38.Nd4 Qxd3+ 39.Kf6 Qxa3 40.Kg7 Kb7 41.Rf8 Qb2 42.Bf6 Qg2+ 43.Kf7 Qe4 44.Nc6 Qh7+ 45.Bg7 Qf5+ 46.Kg8 Qe6+ 47.Kh7 Qh3+ 48.Bh6 Qd7+*

49.Kg6 Qe6+ 50.Kg7 Qg4+ 51.Kh8 1-0 (51) dhonimessi (2732)-mila2010 (2732) Blitz 2023*; 8.Qe2 0-0-0 9.a4 h5 10.a5 Bh3 11.a6 b6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 h4 14.Bh1 Bxf1 15.Qxf1 hxg3 16.hxg3 Bc5 17.c3 Qg4 18.Qg2 e4 19.dxe4 Nxc3 20.Be3 Ne2+ 21.Kf1 Nxg3+ 22.fxg3 Qxe4 23.b3 Bxe3 24.Nh4 Qxg2+ 25.Bxg2 Bd4 26.Rc1 Ne5 27.Nf5 Bc5 28.Bb7+ Kb8 29.Na5 Rd2 30.Rxc5 bxc5 31.Ne7 c6 32.Naxc6+ Nxc6 33.Nxc6+ Kc7 34.Nxa7 Kb6 35.Nc8+ Rxc8 36.Bxc8 Ra2 37.g4 Rxa6 38.Bxa6 Kxa6 39.Ke2 Kb5 40.Kd3 Kb4 41.Kc2 g5 42.Kb2 c4 43.bxc4 Kxc4 44.Kc2 Kd4 45.Kd2 Ke4 46.Ke2 Kf4* 0-1 (46) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2720)-Yarebore (2826) Blitz 2021*; 8.Re1 0-0-0 9.c3 Bh3 10.Bh1 h5 11.b4 h4 12.Qe2 hxg3 13.fxg3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Ng6 15.Nc4 Qd3 16.Bb2 Nxb4 17.cxb4 Bxb4 18.Qxd3 Rxd3 19.Red1 Bc5+ 20.Nd4 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Kf2 Ne7 23.Kf3 Bxd4 24.Bxd4 Rxd4 25.Rxd4 exd4 26.g4 Bf1 27.Nd2 Bb5 28.h4 c5 29.h5 c4 30.Kf4 Kd7 31.e5 c3 32.Nb3 fxe5+ 33.Kxe5 d3 34.Be4 d2 35.Bc2 Be2 36.g5 Bxh5 37.Nc5+ Kc6 38.Ne6 d1Q 39.Bxd1 Bxd1* 0-1 (39) outoftheblu (2703)-PchelkinVK (2621) Blitz 2023 *)* 8...Nxd5

A) 9.Re1 0-0-0 10.c3 *(10.a3 Bh3 11.Bh1 h5 12.Ne4 h4 13.b4 hxg3 14.fxg3 Bg4 15.Qd2 f5 16.Nc5 Bxc5+ 17.bxc5 Qe7 18.Qf2 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Nd4 20.Bg2 Qxc5 21.Bb2 Rxh2 22.Rxe5 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Nxe5 25.Bxe5 Re8 26.d4 Nf6 27.Kg1 Rhh8 28.Rf1 Nd7 29.Bf4 g6 30.c4 Re2 31.c5 Rhe8 32.Bd5 Nf6 33.Bf7 Rh8 34.Rf2 Re1+ 35.Kg2 Ne4 36.Rf1 Rxf1 37.Kxf1 g5 38.Be5 Rh1+ 39.Kg2 Re1 40.Be6+ Kd8 41.Bxf5 Nd2 42.Bf6+ Ke8 43.Bxg5 Re2+ 44.Kh3 Ne4 45.Bf4 Nf2+ 46.Kh4 Nd1 47.g4 Ra2 48.g5 Nf2 49.g6 Kf8 50.Bh6+ Ke7 51.Bg5+ Kf8 52.Bf6* 1-0 (52) derdimcokanacan (2735)-PchelkinVK (2520) Blitz 2024*)* 10...h5 11.h4 g5 12.hxg5 h4 13.gxh4 Bh3 14.Ne4 Qg4 15.Ng3 Bc5 16.d4 exd4 17.Nh2 Qd7 18.Bxh3 Qxh3 19.Qg4+ Qxg4 20.Nxg4 dxc3 21.bxc3 Rxh4 22.Nxf6 Nxf6 23.gxf6 Rf8 24.Be3 Bd6 25.Kg2 Be5 26.Rh1 Rxh1 27.Rxh1 Bxc3 28.Ne4 Bxf6 29.Rh7 Be5 30.Nc5 b6 31.Ne6 Rf6 32.Ng5 Kb7 33.Ne4 Rf8 34.Kf1 a5 35.a4 Nd4 36.Rh5 Nf5 37.Bd2 Ng3+ 38.Nxg3 Bxg3 39.Be3 Bf4 40.Ke2 Bxe3 41.Kxe3 Re8+ 42.Kd3 Rd8+ 43.Kc3 Rd1 44.f4 Ra1 45.f5 Rxa4 46.Kd3 Rf4 47.Ke3 Rf1 48.Ke2 Rf4 49.Ke3 Rf1 50.Ke2 Rg1 51.f6 Rg8 52.Ke3 Rf8 53.Rf5 a4 54.Ke4 a3 55.Ke5 b5 56.Ke6 Kb6 57.Ke7 Re8+ 58.Kxe8 a2 59.Rf1 b4 60.f7 b3 61.f8Q b2 62.Qb4+ Kc6 63.Qxb2 Kd6 64.Qa1 Kc6 65.Kd8 Kb7 66.Rd1 c6 67.Qb2+ Ka7 68.Qxa2+ Kb7 69.Qb2+ Ka7 70.Ra1#* 1-0 (70) Ponfish (2747)-Martini99 (2662) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.Qe2 0-0-0 10.Rd1 h5 11.Ne4 Bg4 12.c3 h4 13.Be3 hxg3 14.hxg3 f5 15.Neg5 Rh5 16.c4 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 f4 18.gxf4 exf4 19.Qe4 Bf5 20.Qxf4 Bd6 21.Qe3 Rdh8 22.d4 Bh2+ 23.Nxh2 Rxh2 24.d5 Nb8 25.Ne6 Qf7 26.Qg5 R2h4 27.f3 R4h6 28.Qxg7 Bxe6 29.Qxf7 Bxf7 30.Kf2 Rh2 31.Rh1 Nd7 32.Rxh2 Rxh2 33.Rh1 Rxh1 34.Bxh1 a5 35.b3 Nc5 36.Ke3 Kd7 37.f4 Kd6 38.Kd4 Bg6 39.Bf3 Bf5 40.Bd1 b6 41.a3 Bb1 42.Kc3 Nd7 43.b4 axb4+ 44.axb4 Bf5 45.Kd4 c5+ 46.bxc5+ bxc5+ 47.Kc3 Nf6 48.Bb3 Ne4+ 49.Kb2 Ng3 50.Ba4 Ne2 51.Bb5 Nxf4 0-1 (51) Fisher_The_Galactic (2823)-

vaynetop (2840) Blitz 2021]

8.Nh4

[8.Ne1 0-0-0 *(8...g5 9.Qh5+ Bf7 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.f4 exf4 12.e5 fxe5 13.gxf4 gxf4 14.Rxf4 0-0-0 15.Rf1 Be6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qh5 Kb8 20.Nf3 Bd5 21.Nfd2 Qg7 22.Rf3 Nge7 23.Rg3 Qf7 24.Qxf7 Bxf7 25.Rf1 Bd5 26.a3 b6 27.Rf6 Rdf8 28.Rg7 Nf5 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Rg6 Ne3 31.Nf6 Rxf6 32.Rxf6 Bxg2 33.Rxh6 Kb7 34.h4 Bd5 35.h5 Nxc2 36.Rf6 Bg8 37.h6 Ne1 38.Ne4 Bh7 39.Rf7 Bg6 40.Rg7 Nf3+ 41.Kf2 Nh4 42.h7 Bxh7 43.Rxh7 Nf5 44.Rf7 Ne3 45.Nd6+ Ka6 46.Ne8 Nd1+ 47.Ke2* 1-0 (47) dr_dre08 (2758)-JelenaZ (2581) Blitz 2024*)* 9.f4 Kb8 10.a3 Nge7 11.b4 Rc8 12.Bb2 g5 13.f5 Bf7 14.Nb3 b6 15.b5 Nd8 16.a4 c6 17.bxc6 Nexc6 18.c3 dxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxb3 20.Qxb3 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 Bd4 22.Rc1 Nb7 23.Bd2 Rhd8 24.Bf3 Bc5 25.Bd1 Nd4 26.Qa2 a5 27.Bb3 Bb4 28.Bxb4 axb4 29.Rxc8+ Rxc8 30.Be6 Nxe6 31.fxe6 Qe7 32.Nc2 Rc3 33.Ne3 b3 34.Qd2 Rc5 35.Qb4 Qxe6 36.Nd5 Ka7 37.Rxf6 Rc1+ 38.Kg2 Rc2+ 39.Kg1 Rc1+ 40.Kf2 Rc2+ 41.Ke3 Qg4 42.Qxb6+ Kb8 43.Rf8+ Rc8 44.Qc7+ 1-0 (44) ivan124 (2847)-anhao (2707) Blitz 2021]

[8.a3 g5 *(8...a5 9.Rb1 g5 10.Nc4 b5 11.Ncxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 fxe5 13.Bxg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 0-0-0 17.e5 Nh6 18.c4 Nf5 19.Qf3 Rdg8 20.Qb7+ Kd8 21.Kh1 Ne3 22.Qa8+ Bc8 23.Bb7 Qd7 24.Rg1 Ke7 25.Bc6 Qh3 26.Qxa5 Kd8 27.Qa7 Nf5 28.cxb5 Ng3+ 29.Rxg3 Rxg3 30.Qxd4+ Ke7 31.e6 Rd8 32.Qc5+ Rd6 33.f5 Rgxd3 34.Rg1 Rd2 35.Qe5 Qxh2+ 36.Qxh2 Rxh2+ 37.Kxh2 Kf6 38.Rg8 Bxe6 39.fxe6 Rxe6 40.Rc8 Re7 41.a4 Ke5 42.a5 Kd6 43.a6 Kc5 44.a7 Kb6* 1-0 (44) chargemax23 (2737)-Al_Shima (2586) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9.b4 h5 *(9...Nge7 10.Bb2 Ng6 11.Qc1 h5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Qxc3 g4 14.Ne1 Nd4 15.Kh1 h4 16.gxh4 Rxh4 17.Qc1 Rxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Qh7+* 0-1 (18) SouthAfricanWolf (2709)-SlimFritz (2791) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Bb2 h4 11.b5 Nd8 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Bh3 14.d4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 hxg3 16.fxg3 Qh3+ 17.Kg1 exd4 18.Bxd4 Ne6 19.Bf2 g4 20.Qb3 gxf3 21.Nxf3 Ng5 22.Rfd1 Nxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Qxh2+ 24.Kf1 Qh1+ 25.Ke2 Qxf3+ 26.Kxf3 Bd6 27.a4 Ne7 28.a5 Ng6 29.b6 axb6 30.axb6 Ne5+ 31.Kg2 Rxa1 32.Rxa1 Kd7 33.bxc7 Bxc7 34.Rd1+ Bd6 35.Rb1 Rc8 36.Rc1 Rc7 37.Rb1 Rc2 38.Rh1 Bc5 39.Rh7+ Ke6 40.Kh3 Rxf2 41.g4 Rf3+ 42.Kh4 Bf2+ 0-1 (42) SuperStar3000 (2754)-ydkwia (2621) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.h4 g4 10.Nh2 h5 11.b4 a5 12.b5 Na7 13.a4 c6 14.Nc4 Qd8 15.bxc6 Nxc6 16.Rb1 Bb4 17.f3 gxf3 18.Nxf3 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Qd7 20.Kh2 Nge7 21.Bh3 Qd6 22.Ng5 fxg5 23.hxg5 Kd8 24.c3 Bxc3 25.Rxb7 Ra7 26.c5 Qxc5 27.Rxa7 Nxa7 28.g6 Nxg6 29.Rf7 Ne7 30.Qb3 Bb4 31.Bg5 Nac6 32.Bf6 Rh6 33.Qe6 Kc7 34.Rxe7+ Nxe7 35.Bxe5+ Kb7 36.Qd7+ Ka6 37.Bxd4 Qc2+ 38.Kg1 Bc5 39.Qb5+ Ka7 40.Bxc5+ Ka8 41.Qxa5+ Kb7 42.Qa7+ Kc6 43.Bd7# 1-0 (43) invicte (2794)-Bardiya___Daneshvar (2962) Blitz 2022]

[8.Qe2 Bh3 9.Rd1 h5 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.c3 0-0-0 12.cxd4 exd4 13.Qf1 Qg4 14.h3 Qe6 15.Nc4 Nge7 16.Bd2 h4 17.g4 Ng6 18.Rac1 Nce5 19.Ncxe5 fxe5 20.Rc4 Kb8 21.b4 Bd6 22.b5 Rdf8 23.Ne1 Rf7 24.f3 Rhf8 25.a4 Be7 26.Rdc1 Bd8 27.a5 Re8 28.a6 b6 29.Rc6 Qb3 30.Rxg6 Qxb5 31.Qe2 Qxa6 32.Rgc6 Qa2 33.Qd1 Re6 34.Rxe6 Qxe6 35.Qa4 Kb7 36.Ra1 a5 37.Rb1 Qc6 38.Qxa5 Kc8 39.Qa6+ Kd7 40.Rc1 Qd6 41.Qa4+ Kc8 42.Bb4 Qh6 43.Qa8+ Kd7 44.Qd5+ Kc8 45.Ra1 1-0 (45) ZYH777 (2739)-anhao (2650) Blitz 2021]

[8.Nc4 0-0-0 9.Bd2 Bh3 10.a4 h5 11.Nh4 Nge7 12.b4 Bxg2 13.Nxg2 h4 14.g4 h3 15.Ne1 Ng6 16.b5 Nce7 17.f3 Nh4 18.Bb4 Nd5 19.Bd2 Nc3 20.Bxc3 dxc3 21.Kh1 Bc5 22.Qe2 Bd4 23.f4 exf4 24.Rxf4 Be5 25.Rf1 Rde8 26.Rb1 Ng6 27.a5 Rh4 28.Rg1 Bd4 29.Rg3 f5 30.gxf5 Qxf5 31.exf5 Rxe2 32.fxg6 Rf4 33.Nf3 Bf2 34.Rxh3 Rxc2 35.Nce5 Rb2 36.Rh8+ 1-0 (36) arne1988 (2704)-Hungry_Dragon (2865) Blitz 2023]

8...0-0-0

[8...Nge7 9.f4 0-0-0 *(9...exf4 10.gxf4 0-0-0 11.b3 g5 12.f5 gxh4 13.fxe6 Qxe6 14.Kh1 Ne5 15.Qh5 N7g6 16.Nc4 Bd6 17.Bh6 Rhg8 18.Qf5 Qxf5 19.Rxf5 Nxc4 20.bxc4 Be5 21.Raf1 Ne7 22.R5f2 Rg6 23.Bd2 Rdg8 24.Bh3+ Kd8 25.Bb4 Nc6 26.Ba3 a5 27.Be6 R8g7 28.Bf8 Nb4 29.Bxg7 Rxg7 30.a3 Na6 31.Rg2 Rxg2 32.Kxg2 Ke7 33.Bc8 Nc5 34.Kh3 b6 35.Rg1 Kf7 36.Rg2 Bd6 37.Bf5 Na4 38.Bd7 Nc3 39.a4 Nd1 40.Kxh4 Ne3 41.Re2 Ke7 42.Bf5 h6 43.Kh5 Bf4 44.Kg6 Nd1 45.Re1 Nc3 46.Ra1 Bg5 47.h3 Kd6 48.Kf7 Kc5 49.Ke6 Kb4 50.Kd7 c5 51.Kc6 Nxa4 52.Kb7 Nc3 53.Kxb6 a4 54.Kc6 a3 55.Bg6 a2 56.Bh7 Bc1 57.Rxc1 Nb1 58.Rg1 a1Q 59.Rg8 Qa6+ 60.Kd5* 1-0 (60) Scarlet_dawn (2707)-Belsychess (2554) Blitz 2023*)* 10.f5 Bf7 11.a3 Kb8 12.Qe2 Nc8 13.Ndf3 Nb6 14.Bd2 Na4 15.Rfb1 g5 16.Nxg5 fxg5 17.Bxg5 Be7 18.f6 Bf8 19.Nf5 h6 20.Bh4 Rg8 21.Bh3 Be6 22.Qf3 Qf7 23.b3 Nc3 24.Rf1 a5 25.Rf2 a4 26.b4 Na7 27.Kh1 Nab5 28.g4 Rg5 29.Ng3 Na2 30.Nh5 Nxa3 31.c4 dxc3 32.Rfxa2 Bxa2 33.Bxg5 hxg5 34.Qf5 c2 35.Qxg5 Bxb4 36.Ng3 Bc3 37.Rf1 Nb1 38.Ne2 Bd2 39.Qg7 Qxg7 40.fxg7 Rg8 0-1 (40) Dynamo37 (2755)-Benefactorr (2802) Blitz 2021]

9.f4 exf4 10.gxf4 g5 11.fxg5 fxg5 12.Nf5 Nge7 13.Nf3 h6 14.Ng3 Ng6 15.Bd2 Bd6 16.Kh1 Bf4 17.Ne2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Kb8 19.b4 Nh4 20.Nxh4 gxh4 21.Nf4 h3 22.Bf3 Ne5 23.Be2 Bg4 24.Rf2 Rdf8 25.Raf1 Bxe2 26.Nxe2 Rxf2 27.Rxf2 Ng4 28.Rf3 Ne3 29.Nxd4 Qxd4 30.Qxe3 Qxb4 31.Rxh3 Qb1+ 32.Qg1 Qxc2 33.Rf3 Qxa2 34.Qg7 Rc8 35.Qxh6 a5 36.Rg3 a4 37.Qc1 Rf8 38.Rg2 Qb3 39.Qc5 Qd1+ 40.Qg1 Qxd3 41.Rg8 Qxe4+ 42.Qg2 Qxg2+ 43.Rxg2 Rf1+ 44.Rg1 Rxg1+ 45.Kxg1 0-1 (45) FaustiOro (2925)-vinijr77 (2788) Blitz 2024

[58] **4.Nd2** Bc5

[4...Nc6 5.a3 *(5.Ngf3 Bd6 6.0-0 h6 7.e4 d4 8.Nc4 Be6 9.Nxd6+ Qxd6 10.c3 0-0 11.Bd2 Rad8 12.Rc1 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Bg4 14.Qa4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qxd3 16.Bg2 b5 17.Qa6 Nd4 18.Bxd4 Rxd4 19.Qxa7 Nxe4 20.Rxc7 Nd2*

21.Re1 e4 22.Rc3 Rd7 23.Rxd3 Rxa7 24.Rxd2 Rxa2 25.Bxe4 b4 26.Bd5 Ra5 27.Re7 Ra1+ 28.Kg2 1-0 (28) SiroglanTalibov (2710)-dr_xStranger (2649) Blitz 2023*; 5.e4 Be6 6.Ngf3 h6 7.0-0 Qd7 8.Re1 d4 9.Qe2 0-0-0 10.Nb3 g5 11.h4 gxh4 12.Nxh4 Bg4 13.Bf3 Bb4 14.Bd2 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Bxd2 16.Nxd2 Ng4 17.Qf5 Nb4 18.Qxd7+ Kxd7 19.Rec1 Ke6 20.a3 Nc6 21.Re1 a5 22.Ndf3 a4 23.Nh2 Nf6 24.Kg2 Ra8 25.Kh3 Ra5 26.Ng4 Nd7 27.f4 Rc5 28.f5+ Ke7 29.Re2 h5 30.Nh2 Nf6 31.N4f3 Rg8 32.Kh4 Rb5 33.Rb1 Kd6 34.Ng5 Rg7 35.Nhf3 Na5 36.Rbe1 c5 37.Rb1 c4 38.Rbe1 Nc6 39.Nd2 Na5 40.Ngf3 Rg4+ 41.Kh3 Rxb2 42.Nxd4 exd4 43.e5+ Ke7 44.exf6+ Kxf6 45.Ne4+ Kxf5 46.Rf2+ Kg6 47.Rf6+ Kh7 48.Rxf7+ Rg7 49.Ng5+ Kg6 50.Re6+ Kxg5 51.Rxg7+ Kf5 52.Reg6 cxd3 53.cxd3 Nc6 54.Rg5+ Kf6 55.R7g6+ Kf7 56.Rd6 Rb3 57.Rxh5 Rxd3 58.Rh7+ Ke8 59.Rxb7* 1-0 (59) dr_dre08 (2709)-JelenaZ (2605) Blitz 2024*)* 5...a5 6.b3 h5 7.h4 Ng4 8.e3 g6 9.Bb2 Bg7 10.Ne2 0-0 11.Rb1 f5 12.d4 exd4 13.exd4 Bh6 14.Nf4? Bxf4 15.gxf4 Re8+ 16.Kf1 Qd6∓ Shoker,S (2377)-Rozentalis,E (2582) Paris 2008 0-1 (58)]

5.e4 Be6 6.Ngf3 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2

[8.c3 a5 9.Qe2 d4 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.cxd4 Bxb3 12.dxe5 Be6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Bg5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Qxg5 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.e5 Bd4 18.Rae1 c6 19.Kh1 Qe7 20.f4 Qb4 21.b3 a4 22.Qg4 Rfe8 23.bxa4 Rxa4 24.Be4 Rxa2 25.Bxh7+ Kxh7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Qxe8+ Kh7 28.Qxe6 Qd2 29.Qh3+ Kg8 30.f5 Qxd3 31.f6 Bf2 32.Qg4 g6 33.Rd1 Qf5 34.Qxf5 gxf5 35.e6 1-0 (35) VeryMediocrePlayer (2767)-chess-ly (2586) Blitz 2021]

8...h6 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.exd5 Bxd5 11.Qxe5 Re8 12.Qf5 g6 13.Qf4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Bf8 15.Qf3 Nd5 16.Nc4 Bg7 17.d4 Rc8 18.c3 c6 19.Rd1 Rc7 20.Bd2 c5 21.dxc5 Rxc5 22.Be3 Nxe3+ 23.Nxe3 Qc8 24.Rd3 Rb5 25.Rd2 Rh5 26.h4 Rb5 27.Rad1 Qe6 28.a3 h5 29.Rd6 Qe4 30.Qxe4 Rxe4 31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.b4 Bxc3 33.Nd5 Bb2 34.a4 Rxd5 35.R1xd5 Rxb4 36.R5d7 Kg7 37.Rb8 Bd4 38.Rbxb7 Rxb7 39.Rxb7 Bb6 40.f3 Kf6 41.g4 Bd4 42.gxh5 gxh5 43.Rb5 Kg6 44.Rg5+ Kh6 45.Rd5 Be3 46.Rd6+ Kg7 47.Kh3 Bf4 48.Rd7 Be3 49.Kg2 Kf6 50.Rd5 Kg6 51.a5 Bf4 52.Rd7 Be3 53.f4 Bc5 54.Rd5 Bb4 55.a6 Ba3 56.Rd7 Bc5 57.Kf3 f5 58.Rc7 Bd4 59.Rc4 Bg1 60.Rc6+ Kg7 61.Rd6 Bc5 62.Rd5 Bb6 63.Rxf5 Kg6 64.Rb5 Bd4 65.Rd5 Bc3 66.Rd7 Bf6 67.Rxa7 Bd4 68.Rd7 Bc5 69.a7 Bxa7 70.Rxa7 Kf5 71.Ra5+ Ke6 72.Rxh5 Kd7 73.Rg5 Kd6 74.h5 Ke6 75.h6 Kd6 76.h7 Kc6 77.h8Q Kb6 78.Qf6+ Kb7 79.Rg7+ Kc8 80.Qf8# 1-0 (80) unbalancebot (2948)-admete_bot (2422) Blitz 2024

[59] **4...Nc6** 5.0-0 Be7

[5...Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.e4 Bh3 *(7...0-0-0 8.Re1 Bc5 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Rxe3 Ng4 13.Re1 f6 14.h3 Nh6 15.Qd2 Nf5 16.Kh2 h5 17.Rad1 g5 18.c4 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 g4 20.Be4 h4 21.hxg4 hxg3+ 22.Kg1 Nfd4 23.fxg3 Qxg4 24.Qg2 Rh3 25.Re3 Qxd1+* 0-1 (25) mornarpopaj (2798)-Monkey_King (2719) Blitz 2022*; 7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 0-0-0 10.Qxd7+*

Rxd7 11.Ng5 Bc4 12.Bh3 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 f6 14.Nf7 Rg8 15.Be3 g6 16.Be6 Rg7 17.Nh6 Rge7 18.Bxd7+ Rxd7 19.c3 Na5 20.Ng4 Bg7 21.b3 f5 22.h3 fxg4 23.hxg4 Rd3 24.Rc1 Nc6 25.Ke2 Rd7 26.Rh1 Bf8 27.g5 Kd8 28.f4 Ke8 29.f5 a6 30.g4 Nd8 31.Rh2 Rf7 32.Rh1 Be7 33.Rh3 Kf8 34.Kd3 Kg8 35.Kc4 Bd6 36.Kd5 Rd7 37.Kc4 Nf7 38.b4 Be7 39.f6 Bf8 40.Rh1 Nd6+ 41.Kd5 Nf7+ 42.Kc4 b5+ 43.Kb3 Rd3 44.Re1 Nd6 45.Kc2 Rxe3 46.Rxe3 Nc4 47.Rd3 Bd6 48.Kb3 Kf7 49.a4 h6 50.gxh6 Kxf6 51.Rf3+ Kg5 52.h7 Kxg4 53.Rd3 bxa4+ 54.Kxc4 1-0 (54) FeokI1995 (2764)-Saparmyrat (2591) Blitz 2021*)*
8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 f6 10.Bxh3 Qxh3 11.d4 0-0-0 12.c4 Nb6 13.d5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.a4 Bb4 16.a5 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Rhe8 19.Qf1 Qxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Rxd5 21.Bd2 a6 22.Rc1 Kd7 23.b4 g5 24.Nb2 b6 25.Nd3 Re6 26.h4 h6 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.axb6 cxb6 29.Ra1 a5 30.bxa5 bxa5 31.Rxa5 Rxa5 32.Bxa5 Kc6 33.Kg2 Kb5 34.Bd8 Kc4 35.Nb2+ Kb3 36.Nd3 Kc2 37.Nc5 Rc6 38.Ne4 f5 39.Nxg5 d3 40.Nf3 d2 41.Nxd2 Kxd2 42.Kf3 Rc4 43.Bg5+ Kd3 44.Be3 Re4 45.Bf4 Kc2 46.g4 Kd3 47.gxf5 Re8 48.Bg5 Kd4 49.Kf4 Re4+ 50.Kf3 Ke5 51.f6 Rc4 52.f7 Rc8 53.Bh6 1-0 (53) vaynetop (2815)-Catinlove (2735) Blitz 2022]

[5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.e4 0-0-0 *(7...dxe4 8.dxe4 0-0-0 9.h3 Bxh3 10.Bxh3 Qxh3* 0-1 (10) SouthAfricanWolf (2727)-Moondust33 (2592) Blitz 2022*)* 8.c3 Bh3 9.Qa4 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 Kb8 11.b4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qd3 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ba3 Ng6 15.Rfe1 Qxc3 16.Bxf8 Rhxf8 17.Rac1 Qd3 18.Re3 Qd7 19.Ra3 a6 20.Rb1 Ne8 21.bxa6 Qxa4 22.Rxb7+ Ka8 23.Rxa4 Rb8 24.Rab4 Nd6 25.Rxb8+ Rxb8 26.Ra4 Rb2 27.Nb3 Rc2 28.Ra5 Nxe4 29.Nxe5 Rxf2+ 30.Kg1 Rc2 31.Nd4 Rc1+ 32.Kg2 c5 33.Ndc6 Rc2+ 34.Kf1 Nd2+ 35.Ke1 Nxe5 36.Nxe5 Nc4 37.Rxc5 Ne3 38.Rxc2 Nxc2+ 39.Kd2 Nb4 40.Nxf7 Nxa2 41.Ng5 h5 42.Ne6 Nb4 43.Nxg7 h4 44.gxh4 Nd5 45.h5 Nf6 46.h6 Ka7 47.Ke3 Kxa6 48.Kf4 Kb6 49.Kf5 Nh7 50.Ne6 Kc6 51.Kg6 Kd6 52.Kxh7 Kxe6 53.Kg7 Ke5 54.h7 Kf5 55.h8Q Kf4 56.h4 Kg4 57.h5 Kh3 58.h6 Kh4 59.h7 Kg5 60.Qf8 Kh5 61.h8Q+ Kg5 62.Qh6+ Kg4 63.Qff4# 1-0 (63) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2807)-Siilipoliisi (2717) Blitz 2021]

[5...a5 6.e4 d4 7.Nbd2 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nh4 Nd7 11.Nf5 h5 12.Nf3 hxg4 13.hxg4 f6 14.g5 Nc5 15.N3h4 Bh5 16.Bf3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 fxg5 18.Ng6 Rh7 19.Nh6 Qf6 20.Qxf6 gxf6 21.Nxf8 Rxh6 0-1 (21) peradetlic83 (2787)-Chessibague (2622) Blitz 2022]

[5...h6 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.c3 a5 12.h3 Be6 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.Be3 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Bxa2 18.Nf5 Qf6 19.Rd7 Rc8 20.Qc5 Be6 21.Rd2 Bxf5 22.exf5 Qxf5 23.Qb5 Nd8 24.Qe8+ Kh7 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Qxd8 Qb1+ 27.Kh2 Qxb2 28.Qxc7 Qxf2 29.Qxb7 f5 30.Qd5 e4 31.g4 e3 32.Qd4 f4 33.Qe4+ Kh8 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Qe4+ Kh8 36.Qa8+ Kh7 37.Qxa5 e2 38.Qf5+ Kh8 39.Qf8+ Kh7 40.Qf5+ Kh8 41.Qf8+ Kh7 42.Qf5+ ½-½ (42) h1ppopotamus (2715)-doreality (2712) Blitz 2021]

6.Nbd2 a5

[6...0-0 7.e4

A) 7...Re8

A1) 8.Re1 Bf8 9.c3 *(9.Nh4 Bg4 10.Bf3 Bh3 11.c3 Qd7 12.a4 a5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 f6 15.Qb3 Be6 16.Qc2 Rad8 17.Be4 f5 18.Bg2 Bf7 19.Nf3 Ndb4 20.cxb4 Nxb4 21.Qe2 e4 22.Nfe5 exd3 23.Qd1 Qe6 24.Bg5 Rd4 25.Nxf7 Qxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Rxc4 28.Ne5 Rd4 29.Bd2 Nc2 30.Rd1 Bd6 31.f4 c6 32.Bc3 Rxa4 33.Rxd3 Bc5+ 34.Kf1 Ne3+ 35.Ke2 h6 36.Rxe3 Bxe3 37.Kxe3 Ra1 38.Bh3 a4 39.Bxf5 Rc1 40.Kd2 Rh1 41.h4 Rh2+ 42.Ke3 Rg2 43.Kf3 Rg1 44.Be6+ Kf8 45.Ng6+ Ke8 46.Bxg7 Rc1 47.f5 b5 48.f6 Rf1+ 49.Ke4 b4 50.Ne5 a3 51.bxa3 bxa3 52.f7+ Ke7 53.f8Q+ Rxf8 54.Bxf8+ Kxf8 55.Ba2 c5 56.Nd7+ Ke7 57.Nxc5* 1-0 (57) Kingz_Gambler (2710)-dont_blunder (2762) Blitz 2021*)* 9...a5 10.h3 *(10.Qc2 h6 11.b3 d4 12.cxd4 exd4 13.a3 Be6 14.Bb2 Ng4 15.h3 Nge5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.f4 Nc6 18.Kh2 f6 19.Nf3 Ra6 20.Qf2 Rb6 21.Nxd4 Bc5 22.Nxe6 Bxf2 23.Nxd8 Rxd8 24.Re2 Bd4 25.e5 Bxb2 26.Rxb2 fxe5 27.Bxc6 Rxc6 28.fxe5 Rxd3 29.b4 a4 30.Re2 Kf7 31.e6+ Rxe6 32.Rf1+ Ke7* 0-1 (32) Kerryxyn (2748)-Poirot_Hercule (2741) Blitz 2023*; 10.a4 h6 11.Qc2 Be6 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Ne4 Nd7 14.Nh4 g6 15.f4 f5 16.Nf2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Kg7 18.fxe5 Ndxe5 19.Bf4 Qd5+ 20.Kf1 Ng4 21.d4 Nxh2+ 22.Kg1 Nf3+ 23.Nxf3 Qxf3 24.Bxc7 Rac8 25.Bf4 g5 26.Qxf5 gxf4 27.Qd7+ Ne7 28.gxf4 Qxf4 29.Re4 Qf3 30.Rae1 Red8 31.Rg4+ Kh8 32.Qe6 Rc6 33.Qe5+ Qf6 34.Qg3 Nf5 35.Qf4 Bg7 36.Ne4 Qe6 37.Rf1 Rf8 38.Qh2 Ne3 39.Rxf8+ Bxf8 40.Rf4 Qg6+ 41.Kh1 Ng4 42.Qh4 Bg7 43.Qxg4* 1-0 (43) medine2007 (2720)-MarginCall2020 (2588) Blitz 2023*)* 10...a4 11.Qc2 dxe4 12.dxe4 h6 13.Nf1 Be6 14.Ne3 Nd7 15.Nf5 Nc5 16.Rd1 Qf6 17.N3h4 g6 18.Ne3 Red8 19.Nd5 Qg7 20.Be3 Rd7 21.b4 axb3 22.axb3 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Nd8 24.Ra8 Nxe4 25.Qxe4 Bxd5 26.Qxd5 Rxd5 27.Bxd5 c6 28.Rxd8 Qf6 29.Ra8 cxd5 30.Bc5 g5 31.Ng2 Qf3 32.Bxf8 Kh7 33.Rd8 Qxc3 34.Rxd5 f6 35.Ne3 Qxb3 36.Rd7+ Kg8 37.Bc5 Qb5 38.Rc7 b6 39.Be7 Kf7 40.Ng4 f5 41.Nxh6+ Kg6 42.Ng8 Qb1+ 43.Kg2 Qe4+ 44.Kg1 f4 45.Nf6 Qe1+ 46.Kg2 e4 47.gxf4 gxf4 48.Rc6 Kf5 49.Nd5 f3+ 50.Kg3 Qg1+ 51.Kh4 Qxf2+ 52.Kh5 Ke5 53.Rd6 Qg2 54.Ne3 Qxh3+ 55.Kg5 Qg3+ 56.Ng4+ Qxg4+ 57.Kxg4 f2 58.Rf6 e3 59.Kf3 f1Q+ 60.Kxe3 Qe1+ 61.Kd3 Qd1+ 62.Kc4 Qc2+ 63.Kb5 Qd3+ 64.Kc6 Qd5+ 65.Kxb6 Qd4+ 66.Kc6 Qc4+ 67.Kd7 Qb5+ 68.Kd8 Qb8+ 69.Kd7 Qb7+ 70.Ke8 Qc8+ 71.Kf7 Qc4+ 72.Kf8 Ke4 73.Rf7 Qd5 74.Kg7 Kd4 75.Rf6 Kc4 76.Bf8 Qe5 77.Kf7 Qxf6+ 78.Kxf6 ½-½ (78) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2908)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2785) Blitz 2022;

A2) 8.c3 a5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Re1 f6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Ne3 Bf8 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 c5 17.Be3 Qxd1 18.Rexd1 Ra7 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 b6 21.a4 Rb7 22.Kf1 g6 23.Rad1 Re4 24.Rd8 Kf7 25.R1d7+ Rxd7 26.Rxd7+ Re7 27.Rd8 Re8 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.g4 Bd6 30.h3 Kd7 31.Ke2 Ke6 32.Kd3 Kd5 33.c4+ Ke6 34.b3 f5

35.f3 Bc7 36.Bd2 Be5 37.Be3 Bc7 38.Bd2 Be5 ½-½ (38) Svidler,P (2753)-Wang,H (2729) Dubai UAE 2014;

A3) 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Bf8 10.Nc4 f6 11.c3 Be6 12.Ne3 Qd7 13.d4 e4 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Nd2 f5 16.f3 exf3 17.Nxf3 h6 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Qf1 Be4 21.Re1 a6 22.Qf2 Bd6 23.b3 Re6 24.Bh3 Qf7 25.Nh4 Rf6 26.Bg2 g5 27.Nf3 b5 28.Qe2 Qh5 29.Be3 Rf7 30.Bf2 Rd7 31.Qd1 Re7 32.c4 Bb4 33.Re3 Qf7 34.d5 Bxf3 35.Bxf3 Ne5 36.d6 Nxf3+ 37.Qxf3 Rxe3 38.Qxe3 Bxd6 39.cxb5 axb5 40.a4 bxa4 41.bxa4 Qd5 42.a5 f4 43.Qe8+ Kg7 44.a6 Bc5 45.gxf4 gxf4 46.Qa4 Bxf2+ 47.Kxf2 Qd2+ 48.Kf3 Qe3+ 49.Kg4 Qg1+ 50.Kxf4 Qxh2+ 51.Ke3 Qg3+ 52.Kd2 Qf2+ 53.Kc1 Qg1+ 54.Kb2 Qf2+ 55.Ka1 Kf6 56.a7 Qg1+ 57.Ka2 Qf2+ 58.Ka1 Qe1+ 59.Ka2 Qe6+ 60.Ka1 Qe5+ 61.Kb1 Qe1+ 62.Ka2 Qd2+ 63.Ka1 Qc1+ 64.Ka2 Qd2+ 65.Ka1 Qc1+ 66.Ka2 Qd2+ ½-½ (66) HackerChessBot (2961)-ArasanX (3020) Blitz 2025;

B) 7...h6

B1) 8.Re1 d4 *(8...dxe4 9.dxe4 a5 10.a4 b6 11.c3 Ba6 12.Bf1 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 Nd7 14.Nc4 Bc5 15.Kg2 Re8 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Qe2 Qe6 18.Rab1 Be7 19.Be3 Bc5 20.Red1 Red8 21.Rd5 Bxe3 22.Nxe3 Nf6 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Qc2 g6 25.h3 Ne7 26.b3 Qc6 27.Ng4 Nxg4 28.hxg4 f6 29.Re1 Qd7 30.b4 Qxg4 31.Qb3+ Kf8 32.bxa5 bxa5 33.Qb5 g5 34.Qxa5 Ng6 35.Nh2 Qd7 36.Qc5+ Qd6 37.Qc4 h5 38.a5 h4 39.Ng4 hxg3 40.fxg3 Kg7 41.Ne3 Ne7 42.Rd1* 1-0 (42) Nakamura,H (2777)-So,W (2780) chess.com INT 2018*)* 9.Nc4 Nd7 10.a4 Re8 11.c3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nc5 13.Nfxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bf6 15.d4 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Be6 18.Be3 Nxa4 19.Rxa4 Bb3 20.Rda1 Bxa4 21.Rxa4 Rxe5 22.Bd4 Rb5 23.h4 a5 24.e5 c6 25.Be4 Rb2 26.Kg2 b5 27.Ra1 Ra6 28.Rd1 a4 29.c4 Rb3 30.Ba1 Kf8 31.e6 fxe6 32.Rd7 Ke8 33.Rxg7 bxc4 34.Bf6 1-0 (34) Nakamura,H (2786)-Caruana,F (2802) chess.com INT 2017;

B2) 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Bf6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.c3 Re8 12.Qc2 Bf8 13.b4 a6 14.Bb2 Bf5 15.a4 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nfd2 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 Nb6 19.Nb3 Na4 20.Bc1 Qd7 21.Be3 Rd8 22.Rd1 Be6 23.Nbc5 Nxc5 24.Nxc5 Bxc5 25.Bxc5 Bd5 26.Ra1 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qd5+ 28.f3 Qxd3 29.Qxd3 Rxd3 30.Ra6 Nd8 31.Be7 Ne6 32.Rc6 Rd7 33.Bc5 Nd8 34.Ra6 f6 35.h4 h5 36.Kf2 Kf7 37.Ke3 Ne6 38.Rc6 Nd8 39.Ra6 Ke8 40.Ke4 Kf7 41.g4 hxg4 42.fxg4 Ne6 43.Be3 Nf8 44.g5 Ng6 45.h5 Ne7 46.g6+ Ke8 47.Bc5 Nd5 48.Ra8+ 1-0 (48) mornarpopaj (2720)-Mangopfluecker77 (2723) Blitz 2022;

B3) 8.c3 a5 9.Qe2 Re8 10.Re1 Bf8 11.a4 Be6 12.Nf1 Qd7 13.Nh4 Rad8 14.Qc2 d4 15.c4 Nb4 16.Qe2 Qe7 17.h3 Nd7 18.Nh2 Nc5 19.Ra3 Nbxd3 20.Rxd3 Bxc4 21.Red1 Nxd3 22.Rxd3 Qc5 23.Bd2 Qb6 24.b3 Ba6 25.Bf1 g6 26.Ng4 h5 27.Nh6+ Bxh6 28.Bxh6 c5 29.Qf3 c4 30.bxc4 Bxc4 31.Rd1 Bxf1 32.Kxf1 Re6 33.Bg5 Rc8 34.g4 Rc3 35.Qe2 Qa6 36.Qxa6 Rxa6 37.gxh5 f6 38.Bd2 Rxh3 39.Nxg6 Rh1+ 40.Ke2 d3+

41.Kxd3 Rxd1 42.Ke2 Rh1 43.h6 Rd6 44.Ne7+ Kh7 45.Be3 Rdd1 46.Nd5 Rde1+ 47.Kf3 Ra1 48.Nxf6+ Kg6 49.Nd7 Rxa4 50.Nxe5+ Kh7 51.Nf7 Ra3 52.e5 Kg6 53.Nd6 Rxh6 54.e6 Rh3+ 55.Ke4 Kf6 56.Kd5 Rd3+ 57.Kc5 Kxe6 58.Nc4 a4 59.Nb2 Rdxe3 60.fxe3 a3 61.Nd3 a2 62.Nf4+ Kf5 63.Nxh3 a1Q 64.Nf2 Qa3+ 65.Kc4 Qa2+ 0-1 (65) Hungry_Dragon (2868)-BrittaBagels (2839) Blitz 2023;

C) 7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 *(8...Be6 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Re1 f6 11.d4 Bd6 12.c4 Ndb4 13.d5 Bc5 14.Ne4 Bb6 15.dxe6 Nd3 16.Rf1 f5 17.Bg5 Qe8 18.Qxd3 Qxe6 19.c5 fxe4 20.Qxe4 Bxc5 21.Be3 Bd6 22.a3 h6 23.Rac1 a5 24.Rfd1 Rf6 25.Qc4 Raf8 26.Nd2 Kh7 27.Qxe6 Rxe6 28.Ne4 Be7 29.Nc5 Bxc5 30.Rxc5 Nd4 31.Be4+ Kh8 32.Rxc7 Rb6 33.Rxb7 Rxb7 34.Bxb7 Rb8 35.Bxd4 exd4 36.Bc6 Rxb2 37.Rxd4 Kg8 38.a4 Kf7 39.Bb5 Kf6 40.Rd6+ Ke5 41.Ra6 Rc2 42.Rxa5 Ke4 43.Ra7 g5 44.Kg2 h5 45.Re7+ Kd4 46.Rg7 Rc5 47.Be2 h4 48.gxh4 gxh4 49.Rg4+ Kc3 50.Rxh4 Rg5+ 51.Rg4 Rf5 52.h4 Kd2 53.Bb5 Ke1 54.f3 Kd2 55.Kg3 Ke3 56.Rg5 Rxf3+ 57.Kg4 Rf4+ 58.Kh5 Rf8 59.Kg6 Rg8+ 60.Kf6 Rf8+ 61.Kg7 Rc8 62.h5 Rc7+ 63.Kf6 Rh7 64.Kg6 Rh8 65.h6 Kf4 66.Rf5+ Ke4 67.Rf7 Ke5 68.h7 Ke6 69.Rf1 Rb8 70.Rh1 Kd6 71.h8Q Rxh8 72.Rxh8 Kc5 73.Kf5 Kb6 74.Ke5 Kc5 75.Rb8 Kb4 76.Be8+ Kc5 77.a5 Kc4 78.a6 Kc5 79.a7 Kc4 80.a8Q Kd3 81.Qd5+ Ke3 82.Qc4 Kf3 83.Rb3+ Kf2 84.Qc2+ Ke1 85.Rb1# 1-0 (85) Kerryxyn (2726)-elliotchess1 (2719) Blitz 2022)* 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Nd7 12.c3 Nc6 13.Nc4 Nb6 14.Ne3 g6 15.Nd5 Re8 16.Qb3 Na5 17.Qb5 Nxd5 18.exd5 c6 19.dxc6 Nxc6 20.Qxb7 1-0 (20) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2836)-dieselbot (2699) Blitz 2021;

D) 7...a5 8.a4 Bg4 9.c3 d4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf3 Qd6 15.Qc2 Nd7 16.Rd1 c5 17.Nd2 Bg5 18.Nc4 Qe7 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Nxe3 f6 21.Rac1 Bf7 22.Rf1 b6 23.Qc3 Rad8 24.Bf3 Be6 25.Bd1 Qf7 26.Ra1 Nb8 27.Ra3 Nc6 28.Bb3 Nd4 29.Bxe6 Qxe6 30.Kg2 h5 31.Qc4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Rd6 33.Qxe6+ Nxe6 34.Nd5 Rfd8 35.Rb3 Nf4+ 36.Nxf4 exf4 37.Rc1 g5 38.Rcc3 Kf7 39.Kf3 Ke6 40.Ke2 Kd7 41.Ra3 Kc6 42.Ra1 Rh8 43.Rd1 Rd4 44.b3 Rh3 45.Rc4 Rxc4 46.bxc4 Rh4 47.Kf3 Rh3+ 48.Kg2 Rh4 49.f3 Rh8 50.d4 Rd8 51.d5+ Kd6 52.Rb1 Rb8 53.Rh1 Ke5 54.Rh7 Kd4 55.Re7 1-0 (55) Kampa12 (2781)-Mescalero81 (2555) Blitz 2023;

E) 7...Be6 8.c3 *(8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Bd6 10.Nc4 Re8 11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qf6 13.d4 Rad8 14.c4 Nb4 15.a3 Bxe5 16.axb4 Bxd4 17.Qc2 Bf5 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Qd2 Bg4 20.h3 Re2 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.Bxf4 Rxf2 23.Kh1 Be2 24.c5 Ba6 25.Rd1 Bf6 26.Bxc7 h6 27.b3 Rb2 28.Bd5 Be2 29.Rg1 Ba6 30.Rg2 Rb1+ 31.Kh2 Bd4 32.Rd2 Bc3 33.Rc2 Bxb4 34.Bf4 g5 35.Be3 Kf8 36.c6 bxc6 37.Rxc6 Rb2+ 38.Kg1 Bb7 39.Rc4 Rb1+ 40.Kf2 Be1+ 41.Ke2 Bxd5 42.Rc8+ Ke7 43.Rc7+ Kd6 44.Rxa7 Bb4 45.Ra6+ Ke5 46.Rxh6 Rb2+ 47.Kd1 Bxb3+ 48.Kc1 Rc2+ 49.Kb1 Bc3 50.Bxg5 Rg2 51.Bf6+ Ke4 52.Bxc3 Kd3 53.Bb2 Be6 54.Bc1 Rg1 55.Kb2*

Rxg3 56.h4 Rg2+ 57.Ka3 Kc2 58.Bg5 Rg3+ 59.Kb4 Rg4+ 60.Kc5 Kd3 61.Kd6 Ke4 62.Ke7 Kf3 63.Kf6 Kg3 64.Kg7 Kh3 65.Rf6 Rxh4 66.Bxh4 Kxh4 67.Rf4+ Kg5 68.Rf6 Bd5 69.Rxf7 Be6 70.Rf6 Bf7 71.Rg6+ Kf5 72.Kxf7 Ke5 73.Re6+ Kf5 74.Ke7 Kg5 75.Kd6 Kf4 76.Kd5 Kf5 77.Re4 Kf6 78.Rd4 Kg6 79.Rf4 Kg5 80.Ke4 Kg6 81.Ke5 Kg5 82.Rf2 Kg4 83.Rg2+ Kf3 84.Rg1 Ke3 85.Rg6 Kd3 86.Rf6 Kc3 87.Rf4 Kd3 88.Rh4 Ke2 89.Rh3 Kf2 90.Rh5 Kg2 91.Rg5+ Kh3 92.Rf5 Kh4 93.Rf3 Kg4 94.Rf4+ Kg3 95.Re4 Kg2 96.Re3 Kg1 97.Rd3 Kf1 98.Rd2 Ke1 99.Rc2 Kd1 100.Rb2 1-0 (100) Feokl1995 (2720)-Abik02 (2659) Blitz 2021*)* 8...h6 9.Re1 a5 10.exd5 Bxd5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qxd3 14.Rxe7 Nd5 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Qf3 Qc2 17.Nc4 1-0 (17) mornarpopaj (2765)-Anda_Cawwer (2693) Blitz 2022;

F) 7...d4 8.Nc4 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 b5 11.Nd2 a5 12.a4 b4 13.Bg2 h6 14.b3 Nd7 15.f4 f6 16.Qe2 Bc5 17.Bf3 g5 18.Bg4 Qe7 19.Kh1 Kh8 20.fxg5 fxg5 21.Bf5 Rf6 22.Nf3 Qg7 23.h4 gxh4 24.gxh4 Rg8 25.Rg1 Qf7 26.Rxg8+ Kxg8 27.Nh2 h5 28.Bg5 Rd6 29.Rg1 Kh8 30.Nf3 Nf6 31.Bxf6+ Rxf6 32.Ng5 Qe8 33.Ne6 Ne7 34.Nxc5 Nxf5 35.exf5 Rxf5 36.Rg5 Rxg5 37.hxg5 Kg7 38.Qf3 Qe7 39.Ne4 Kg6 40.Qf6+ Qxf6 41.gxf6 Kf7 42.Kh2 Ke6 43.Kh3 1-0 (43) Qizilbash (2718)-OPENBOOK19588 (2565) Rapid 2021;

G) 7...dxe4

G1) 8.dxe4

G1a) 8...Be6 9.c3 *(9.Ng5 Bg4 10.Ngf3 a5 11.h3 Be6 12.Ng5 Bc8 13.Re1 h6 14.Ngf3 Be6 15.Bf1 Qc8 16.Kh2 Rd8 17.c3 Nd7 18.Qc2 a4 19.Nc4 Bc5 20.Ne3 Bxe3 21.Bxe3 Nf6 22.Nd2 Rd6 23.Nc4 Rd7 24.a3 Qe8 25.Rad1 b5 26.Rxd7 Nxd7 27.Nd2 Rb8 28.c4 bxc4 29.Nxc4 Nd4 30.Qd1 c5 31.Kg2 Nb6 32.Nxe5 Bb3 33.Qh5 g6 34.Qxh6 Qxe5 35.Bf4 Qe8 36.Bxb8 Qxb8 37.Rc1 Nd7 38.Qe3 Be6 39.Bc4 Qxb2 40.Bxe6 Nxe6 41.Rc4 Nb6 42.Rc3 c4 43.Qe1 Nd4 44.Qe3 Ne2* 0-1 (44) Feokl1995 (2741)-SVODMEVKO (2783) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Qd3 *(9...h6 10.Qe2 a5 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Rd1 Qb8 13.Ne3 Rd8 14.Nd5 Bf8 15.Be3 Nc5 16.Nh4 Rd7 17.Nf5 Qd8 18.Qb5 Na7 19.Qe2 c6 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Nde3 Kh7 22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.Rd1 Qc7 24.h4 Nb5 25.h5 Nd6 26.Nxd6 Bxd6 27.Nf5 Bc5 28.Bh3 Rd8 29.Bg4 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Qb6 31.Qd2 a4 32.a3 Qa7 33.Nxh6 Bxf2+ 34.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Kxh6 36.Bf3 Kg5 37.Ke3 Bg4 38.Bg2 Bxh5 39.Bf1 f6 40.c4 c5 41.Bd3 Be8 42.Bc2 Kg4 43.Kf2 Bc6 44.Bd3 g6 45.Kg2 f5 46.Kf2 Bxe4 47.Be2+ Kg5 48.Bd1 Bc6* 0-1 (48) THE_KILLER1 (2746)-efourwhitewins (2780) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Re1 Rad8 *(10...Rfd8 11.Bf1 Qd7 12.Qc2 Bh3 13.Nc4 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Qh3+ 15.Kg1 Ng4 16.Ne3 Bc5 17.Nxg4 Qxg4 18.Kg2 Rd6 19.b4 Bb6 20.h3 Qe6 21.a4 Qc4 22.Qb2 a6 23.Rb1 f6 24.Nd2 Qe6 25.Nf3 Rad8 26.Qc2 Qc4 27.Nd2 Qd3 28.Qb3+ Kh8 29.Nc4 R6d7 30.Ba3 f5 31.Rbd1 Qxd1 32.Rxd1 Rxd1 33.b5 axb5 34.axb5 Na5 35.Nxa5 R1d2 36.exf5 Rxf2+* 0-1 (36)

Luci123456 (2707)-Saparmyrat (2632) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Bf1 Qd7 12.Qc2 Bh3 13.Nc4 Bxf1 14.Rxf1 Qe6 15.Qe2 h6 16.a4 Qg4 17.Re1 a5 18.Ncxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxe2 20.Rxe2 Rd1+ 21.Kg2 Re8 22.Nc4 b6 23.Ne3 Rd3 24.f3 Bc5 25.Bd2 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Bxe3 27.Rd3 Bc5 28.Rb1 Bd6 29.Kf2 Nd7 30.b4 axb4 31.cxb4 Ra8 32.Ra3 Ne5 33.Ke2 Nc6 34.Rd3 Bxb4 35.Rc1 Bc5 36.Rd7 Nd4+ 37.Kd3 Nxf3 38.Rxc7 Rxa4 0-1 (38) Experience_Chess (2805)-treqoiazer (2841) Blitz 2022;

G1b) 8...Re8 9.c3 a5 10.Qc2 Be6 *(10...a4 11.Rd1 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nc4 Qc8 14.g4 Qe6 15.Ne3 Bg6 16.Ng5 Qc8 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.Be3 Na5 19.Bf1 c6 20.Qxa4 b5 21.Qc2 Nc4 22.Bxc4 bxc4 23.a4 Qb7 24.Nf3 Qb3 25.Qxb3 cxb3 26.Nd2 Red8 27.f3 Rd3 28.Kf2 Bxf5 29.gxf5 Nh5 30.Ke2 Rad8 31.Nf1 Rxd1 32.Rxd1 Ra8 33.Ra1 g6 34.fxg6 hxg6 35.Nd2 f5 36.a5 c5 37.a6 Ng3+ 38.Kf2 f4 39.Kg2 fxe3 40.Nc4 Ne2 41.a7 Nf4+ 42.Kf1 e2+ 43.Ke1 Be7 44.Nb6 Bh4+ 45.Kd2 Rd8+ 46.Nd5 Nxd5 47.a8Q e1Q+ 48.Rxe1 Bxe1+ 49.Kxe1 Rxa8 50.exd5 c4 51.d6 Rd8 52.d7 Rxd7 53.f4 Rd6 54.Ke2 Re6 55.fxe5* 1-0 (55) arne1988 (2765)-DESTROYER7777777 (2752) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.Ngf3 a4 13.Nc4 Ng4 14.h3 b5 15.Ne3 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Qc8 17.h4 h6 18.b4 Be6 19.a3 Rd8 20.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Qb7 22.Bf1 Bg4 23.Bg2 Be6 24.Bf1 Bg4 25.Kg2 Be6 26.Qc2 Bb3 27.Qd3 Rb8 28.Rc1 Bc4 29.Qc2 Bb3 30.Qb1 Nd8 31.Nxe5 Ne6 32.c4 bxc4 33.Nxc4 c5 34.Na5 Qa8 35.Nxb3 axb3 36.b5 c4 37.Bxc4 Bxa3 38.Rc3 b2 39.Rb3 Qa5 40.Qc2 h5 41.b6 Kh7 42.b7 Nc5 43.e5+ Kg8 44.Bxc5 Qxc5 45.Qe4 Kf8 46.Bd5 g6 47.e6 Kg7 48.exf7 Qd6 49.Qd4+ Kh7 50.Qc4 Kh6 51.Be4 Kg7 52.Qc3+ Kxf7 53.Rxa3 Rxb7 54.Bxb7 Qxa3 55.Qxa3 b1Q 56.Bd5+ Ke8 57.Qa8+ Ke7 58.Qb7+ Qxb7 59.Bxb7 Ke6 60.Kf3 Kf6 61.Kf4 Kg7 62.Kg5 Kf7 63.Be4 Ke6 64.Bxg6 Ke5 65.Bxh5 Kd4 66.Bg4 Kd5 67.h5 Kd4 68.h6 Kc3 69.h7 Kc4 70.h8Q Kb4 71.Qd4+ Kb3 72.Bf5 Ka3 73.Qc3+ Ka2 74.Qb4 Ka1 75.Qa3# 1-0 (75) HackerChessBot (2796)-PurpleHunter (2736) Blitz 2024;

G1c) 8...h6 9.c3 a5 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Rd1 *(11.a4 Qc8 12.Re1 Bh3 13.Nf1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qe6 15.Ne3 Rfd8 16.Nd2 Bc5 17.Ndc4 Rd7 18.Nf5 Qxc4* 0-1 (18) Michelangelo (2762)-RebeccaHarris (2888) Blitz 2016 *)* 11...Qc8 12.b3 Rd8 13.Bb2 Bc5 14.Rf1 Bh3 15.Nc4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qe6 17.Rad1 b5 18.Ne3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 a4 20.c4 Nb4 21.Qb1 Ng4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Re1 Nd3 24.Re2 Nxb2 25.Qxb2 axb3 26.cxb5 bxa2 27.Qxa2 Nxe3+ 28.Kf2 Qxa2 29.Rxa2 Ng4+ 30.Ke2 Rb8 31.Rb2 Rb6 32.Nd2 Nxh2 33.Nc4 Re6 34.Ne3 Rb6 35.Nc4 Rb7 36.Nxe5 f6 37.Nc6 Ng4 38.Nd4 Ne5 39.Ra2 Kf7 40.Ra8 Nc4 41.Rd8 Ke7 42.Rg8 Kf7 43.Rd8 Ne5 44.Ra8 h5 45.Ke3 g5 46.Rh8 Ra7 47.Rxh5 Ra3+ 48.Kd2 Rxg3 49.Nf5 Rd3+ 50.Ke2 Rd7 51.Rh7+ Ke6 52.Rh8 Rf7 53.Re8+ Kd7 54.Ra8 Rh7 55.Ra7 Rh2+ 56.Ke3 Rh3+ 57.Kd4 Rd3+ 58.Kc5 Rc3+ 59.Kb4 Rc4+ 60.Kb3 Kc8 61.b6 cxb6 62.Nd6+ Kb8

63.Rb7+ Ka8 64.Re7 Rc6 65.Nb5 Kb8 66.Nd4 Rd6 67.Nf5 Rd7 68.Re6 Kb7 69.Rxf6 Nc6 70.Re6 Nd4+ 71.Nxd4 Rxd4 72.Re5 g4 73.Rg5 Rxe4 74.Rg7+ Kc6 75.Rxg4 Rxg4 76.Kc3 Rg5 77.Kc2 Rc5+ 78.Kb2 b5 79.Ka1 Rc4 80.Kb2 Kc5 81.Ka2 Kd4 82.Kb1 Rb4+ 83.Ka1 Kc3 84.Ka2 Kc2 85.Ka1 Ra4# 0-1 (85) superchess2002 (2772)-beatles_21 (2814) Blitz 2023;

G1d) 8...a5 9.c3 a4 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.Nc4 Qc8 13.Nf3 Bh3 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qe6 17.Nf3 Qxe4 18.Qxe4 Nxe4 19.Re1 f5 20.Nd4 Bc5 21.Be3 a3 22.b4 Bb6 23.Rac1 Rad8 24.Ne6 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 Rd2 26.Nxf8 Kxf8 27.Rf3 g6 28.Ra1 Rc2 29.c4 h5 30.h4 Rxc4 31.Rxa3 Rxb4 32.Rb3 Rxb3 33.axb3 Ke7 34.b4 Kd6 35.Ra8 Kd5 36.Rg8 Kc4 37.Rxg6 Kxb4 38.f3 Nd6 39.g4 fxg4 40.fxg4 hxg4 41.h5 Nf5 42.Rxg4+ Kc3 43.Rg5 Nh6 44.Rg6 Nf5 45.Rf6 1-0 (45) Feokl1995 (2769)-drop_stone (2649) Blitz 2020;

G1e) 8...Bc5 9.c3 *(9.Nc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxe4 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Nxe3 Nf6 13.Nc4 Bg4 14.Re1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nd4 16.Bd1 e4 17.c3 Nc6 18.Bc2 Rfe8 19.Re2 Rad8 20.Rae1 b5 21.Nd2 e3 22.fxe3 Ne5 23.Kg2 Nd5 24.Nf1 Nc4 25.b3 Ne5 26.c4 Nc3 27.Rf2 bxc4 28.bxc4 Nxc4 29.Rc1 Nxe3+ 30.Nxe3 Rxe3 31.Bb3 Rd7 32.Rfc2 Re2+ 33.Rxe2 Nxe2 34.Re1 Rd2 35.Kf1 Nxg3+ 36.hxg3 Kf8 37.Rc1 Rd7 38.Rc6 h5 39.Ra6 c5 40.Rc6 g6 41.Rxc5 Kg7 42.Ke2 f5 43.Ra5 Kf6 44.Ra6+ Kg5 45.Kf3 Rd3+ 46.Kf2 Rd2+ 47.Ke3 Rd7 48.a4 Rg7 49.Bd1 h4 50.gxh4+ Kxh4 51.Kf4 Rd7 52.Bf3 Rd4+ 53.Ke5 Rd3 54.Bd5 Re3+ 55.Kd4 Rg3 56.Rxa7 g5 57.Ke5 f4 58.Rh7+ Kg4 59.Be6+ Kf3 60.Bd5+ Kf2 61.a5 Ra3 62.Ra7 f3 63.a6 g4 64.Kf4 Ra4+ 65.Kg5 g3 66.Bxf3 Kxf3 67.Rf7+ Kg2 68.a7 Rxa7 69.Rxa7 Kh1 70.Ra1+ Kh2 71.Kg4 g2 72.Ra2 Kh1 73.Rxg2 Kxg2* ½-½ (73) Dr-CRO (2741)-Subhayan_1 (2696) Blitz 2022 *)* 9...a5

G1e1) 10.Qe2 b6 *(10...Qe7 11.a4 b6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.Rd1 Ne8 14.Nfd2 Nd6 15.Bf1 Qe6 16.b3 Rad8 17.Qf3 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 f5 19.Rxd8 Nxd8 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Nxe3 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 f4 23.Nc4 fxg3 24.Qxg3 Nf7 25.Rd1 h6 26.f3 Ng5 27.Rd3 Nh3+ 28.Kf1 Nf4 29.Rd2 c6 30.Qg4 Qf7 31.Rd7 Qf6 32.Nd6 h5 33.Qg3 g6 34.Nf5 Kh8 35.Rd6 Qf7 36.Qg5 Kg8 37.Nh6+* 1-0 (37) mornarpopaj (2752)-TAAnderson (2848) Blitz 2022*)* 11.a4 *(11.Rd1 Ba6 12.Qe1 Ng4 13.Bf1 Bxf2+ 14.Qxf2 Nxf2 15.Kxf2 Bxf1 16.Rxf1 Qd3 17.Kg2 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Rf2 e4 20.h4 exf3+ 21.Kh2 Re8 22.h5 Re2 23.h6 Rxf2+ 24.Kg1 Qe2 25.Kh1 Rh2+ 26.Kg1 Qg2#* 0-1 (26) rasulovvugar (2746)-satunnainen (2755) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Ba6 12.Nc4 Ne8 13.Rd1 Nd6 14.Nfd2 Nxc4 0-1 (14) mornarpopaj (2765)-TAAnderson (2800) Blitz 2022;

G1e2) 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.Nc4 a4 12.Be3 Be6 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Ne3 h6 15.b4 axb3 16.axb3 Ng4 17.Nd5 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 f5 19.Nxc7 Bf7

20.exf5 e4 21.Qxe4 Qxf2+ 22.Kh1 Qb2 23.Rb1 Nf2+ 24.Kg1 Qa2 25.Qe1 Nd3 26.Qf1 Qa7+ 27.Nd4 Nxd4 28.Kh1 Ne2 29.Qxe2 Nf2+ 30.Kg1 Nh3+ 31.Kh1 Nf2+ 32.Kg1 Ne4+ 33.Kh1 Nf2+ ½-½ (33) RaspFish (3050)-caissa-x (3068) Blitz 2025;

G2) 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 *(8...Re8 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Bd2 Bf5 11.Re1 Qd7 12.h4 Bg4 13.Bc3 Nd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Qd2 h6 16.Nh2 Be6 17.Re2 c6 18.Rae1 a5 19.a3 a4 20.Nf3 Red8 21.Ne5 Qc7 22.Bf3 Qb6 23.Ng6 Qxb2 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Bg4 e5 26.Be6+ Kh7 27.Qe2 Re8 28.Bf7 e4 29.Qg4 Qb5 30.Rxe4 Rf8 31.Nxf8+ Rxf8 32.Qg6+ Kh8 33.Bc4 Qc5 34.Re8 Qe7 35.Rxe7 Bxe7 36.Qe6 Bxa3 37.Kg2 Bb4 38.Ba2 Kh7 39.f4 b5 40.Qxc6 a3 41.Kh3 Kh8 42.Qxb5 Be7 43.Qa6 Bf6 44.Qxa3 Re8 45.Qa7 Rf8 46.Bd5 Kh7 47.Be4+ Kh8 48.Qd7 Kg8 49.Qd5+ Kh8 50.Qf5 Kg8 51.Qh7+ Kf7 52.Bd5+ Ke8 53.Qf5 Kd8 54.Qe6 Rf7 55.Qxf7 Be7 56.Qe6 Bb4 57.Qc6 g5 58.Be6 g4+ 59.Kh2 Ke7 60.Qd7+ Kf6 61.Qf7#* 1-0 (61) RaspFish (3055)-Cheng-4 (2640) Blitz 2025 *)* 9.dxe4

G2a) 9...Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Be6 *(10...Bg4 11.Be3 f6 12.h3 Be6 13.a3 a5 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Bf1 Rxd1 16.Rxd1 Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Nxd8 18.Ne1 Kf8 19.Nd3 Bd7 20.b3 Ba3 21.Be2 b6 22.Bg4 Bc6 23.f3 Be8 24.f4 Nc6 25.Kf2 Ke7 26.Be2 Bg6 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.Kf3 Kd6 29.Bf2 Bf7 30.Be3 Bb4 31.Nxb4 Nxb4 32.Bd1 Bh5+ 33.g4 Bg6 34.h4 Be8 35.Bc1 c5 36.Bd2 Nc6* ½-½ (36) HackerChessBot (2944)-mayhem23111 (3101) Blitz 2025 *)*

G2a1) 11.Be3 Rfd8 *(11...a5 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 f6 14.Be3 Rfd8 15.a3 a4 16.Kf1 Na5 17.Bd2 Nc4 18.Bc3 Bg4 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Ke1 Kf7 21.Bf1 b5 22.Be2 Bxe2 23.Kxe2 Ke6 24.f3 h5 25.b3 Nb6 26.Ba5 Ra8 27.Bxb6 cxb6 28.Rb1 axb3 29.Rxb3 Ra5 30.Kd2 Kd6 31.Kc3 Kc5 32.Kb2 Ra4 33.Rd3 Rd4 34.Kb3 Rxd3+ 35.cxd3 Kd4 36.Kb4 Kxd3 37.Kxb5 Kc3 38.Kxb6 Kb3 39.Kc5 Kxa3 40.f4 Kb3 41.fxe5 fxe5 42.Kd5 Kc3 43.Kxe5 Kd3 44.Kd5 h4 45.e5 hxg3 46.hxg3* 1-0 (47) Pblu35 (2705)-chessiando (2792) Blitz 2021*)* 12.a4 *(12.a3 f6 13.Bf1 Na5 14.Nd2 Rd7 15.b4 Nc6 16.Bc4 Kf7 17.Bxe6+ Kxe6 18.Nb3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 b6 20.b5 Nd8 21.a4 a6 22.bxa6 Rxa6 23.a5 Nc6 24.axb6 cxb6 25.Rb1 Ra2 26.Nd2 Bc5 27.Bxc5 bxc5 28.Rb6 Rxc2 29.Nb3 Kd7 30.Kg2 Kc7 31.Rb5 c4 32.Nc5 Nd4 33.Na6+ Kc6 34.Rb8 Rd2 35.Nb4+ Kc5 36.Nd5 Nc6 37.Rc8 Rxd5 38.exd5 Kxd5 39.Kf3 Nd4+ 40.Ke3 Nf5+ 41.Kd2 Nd4 42.Rf8 Nf3+ 43.Kc3 Nxh2 44.Rf7 Ng4 45.f3 Nh2 46.Rxg7 Nxf3 47.Rxh7 Ng5 48.Rh6 f5 49.Kc2 Kd4 50.Rh5 Ne4 51.Rxf5 Nxg3 52.Rf8 Ne2 53.Rd8+ Ke3 54.Rc8 Kd4 55.Rd8+ Ke3 56.Rc8 Kd4 57.Rd8+* ½-½ (57) JameyXu (2738)-Pap,G (2476) Blitz 2024*)* 12...b6 13.Ne1 f6 14.Bf1 Na5 15.f3 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Bxc4 17.Nd3 a5 18.b3 Be6 19.Nf2 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 h5 21.h3 Kf7 22.h4 Bc8 23.Kf1 Ba6+ 24.Ke1 Ke6 25.c4 Bb7 26.Ke2 Bc6 27.Rf1 Rd8 28.Nd1 Bb4 29.Nf2 Be7 30.Rg1

g6 31.Rh1 f5 32.Bg5 Bxg5 33.hxg5 Rd4 34.Ke3 fxe4 35.fxe4 Bb7 36.Rb1 Kd6 37.Rf1 Ke7 38.Rc1 Kd6 39.Rf1 Ke7 40.Rh1 Kd6 41.Rh4 Bc6 42.Rh1 Bb7 43.Rh3 Ke6 44.Rh4 Bc6 45.Rh1 Bb7 46.Rg1 Rd8 47.Rf1 Rf8 48.Rd1 c5 49.Rd2 Bc6 50.Nd1 Rf1 51.Nc3 Rc1 52.Rd3 Rc2 53.Nd5 Bxd5 54.exd5+ Kd6 55.Ke4 Rc1 56.Kf3 Rf1+ 57.Kg2 Rf5 58.Rf3 Rxf3 59.Kxf3 Ke7 60.Ke4 Kd6 61.Kf3 Kc7 62.Ke4 Kd6 63.Kd3 Kc7 64.Ke3 Kd7 65.Kf3 Kc7 66.Ke3 Kd7 67.Kf2 Kd6 68.Ke1 e4 69.Ke2 Ke5 70.Kf2 Kf5 71.Ke3 Ke5 72.Kf2 Kf5 73.Ke3 Ke5 74.Kd2 Kf5 75.Ke3 ½-½ (75) RaspFish (3026)-odonata-bot (2808) Blitz 2025;

G2a2) 11.c3 Rad8 12.Rxd8 Rxd8 13.Bf1 Rd1 14.Kg2 Bh3+ 15.Kxh3 Rxf1 16.Kg2 Rd1 17.Nd2 g6 18.Nb3 f5 19.Be3 Rxa1 20.Nxa1 Kf7 21.f3 Na5 22.b3 Ke6 23.Nc2 a6 24.Ne1 c5 25.c4 b5 26.Bd2 Nc6 27.Kf2 Bf8 28.Nd3 bxc4 29.bxc4 fxe4 30.fxe4 Be7 31.Kf1 h5 32.Kf2 Bf8 33.g4 Be7 34.gxh5 gxh5 35.Bc3 Kd6 36.Bb2 Ke6 37.Ba3 Na5 38.Ke2 Nxc4 39.Bxc5 Bd6 40.Bf2 Kd7 41.Ne1 Kc6 42.Nf3 Kb5 43.Bg3 Kb4 44.Kd3 Nb2+ 45.Ke2 Nc4 46.Kd3 Nb2+ 47.Kc2 Nc4 48.Be1+ Ka3 49.Bg3 Kb4 50.Nh4 Ka3 51.Kc3 Nb6 52.Nf5 Bb4+ 53.Kc2 Nc4 54.Kd3 Nb2+ 55.Kc2 Nc4 56.Kd3 Nb2+ 57.Kc2 Nc4 ½-½ (57) RaspFish (3054)-Weiawaga (2585) Blitz 2025;

G2b) 9...Bc5 10.c3 a5

G2b1) 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Be3 Bg4 *(12...Be6 13.Rfd1 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 f6 15.Nd2 Nd8 16.Bf1 Nf7 17.Bc4 a4 18.h4 Bg4 19.Be2 Be6 20.b4 a3 21.Bc4 Nd6 22.Bxe6+ Qxe6 23.Qe2 f5 24.exf5 Qxf5 25.Rac1 h6 26.c4 Qf6 27.Rf1 Nf5 28.Rc3 Qe7 29.c5 Nd4 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.Re3 Qf6 32.Nb3 Nf5 33.Rf3 Qc6 34.Rc3 Rae8 35.Na5 Qa4 ½-½ (35) HackerChessBot (2951)-caissa-x (3058) Blitz 2025)* 13.Rfe1 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Nd8 *(14...f6 15.Nd2 a4 16.b4 Nd8 17.Bf3 Be6 18.a3 Nf7 19.Be2 b6 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Bb5 Bd7 22.Be2 Be6 23.Bb5 Bd7 24.Be2 Bc6 25.h4 g6 26.Bd3 Qe6 27.Bc4 Qg4 28.Bd5 Bxd5 29.exd5 f5 30.c4 e4 31.f4 g5 32.hxg5 h6 33.Nf1 hxg5 34.Qe2 Nh6 35.Qh2 Rd6 36.Ne3 Qf3 37.Qf2 gxf4 38.Qxf3 exf3 39.gxf4 ½-½ (39) HackerChessBot (2969)-caissa-x (3075) Blitz 2025)* 15.Nd2 f6 16.Nf1 Nf7 17.h4 a4 18.Qd3 Be6 19.Ne3 Qc5 20.Bf1 Nd6 21.Qc2 h6 22.c4 a3 23.b3 f5 24.exf5 Nxf5 25.Bh3 Nd4 26.Bxe6+ Nxe6 27.Qe4 Rad8 28.Rad1 Nd4 29.Kg2 Kh8 30.Rf1 Qd6 31.Rfe1 Qc5 32.Rf1 Qd6 33.Ng4 Qc6 34.Qxc6 Nxc6 35.Ne3 Rxd1 36.Rxd1 Nb4 37.Rd2 e4 38.Nc2 Nxc2 39.Rxc2 Rd8 40.Kf1 ½-½ (40) RaspFish (3039)-Vladosik-ai (2700) Blitz 2025;

G2b2) 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.Rd1 Bg4 13.Re1 Rfd8 14.Nh4 g6 15.Bf1 Qf6 16.b3 Rd6 17.Ng2 Bd1 18.Qb2 Rad8 19.Ne3 Bf3 20.Bg2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Rd3 22.Qc2 Ne7 23.Rb1 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Qc6 25.f3 R3d7

26.Re2 f6 27.Rd2 Kf7 28.Rb2 Rxd2+ 29.Bxd2 g5 30.Be1 h5 31.Qe2 a4 32.Rd2 Rxd2 33.Qxd2 axb3 34.axb3 Qb5 35.Qd1 Ke8 36.h3 Qc6 37.c4 Qd7 38.Qxd7+ Kxd7 39.f4 g4 40.fxe5 fxe5 41.hxg4 hxg4 42.Kf2 b6 43.Bc3 Ke6 44.Ke3 c6 45.b4 Nc8 46.Kd3 b5 47.c5 Ne7 48.Bd2 Kf7 49.Be1 Ng6 50.Bc3 Ke6 51.Ke2 Nf8 52.Be1 Nh7 53.Kd2 Kf6 54.Ke3 Ng5 55.Bc3 Ne6 56.Kd3 Ng7 57.Ke3 Ne8 58.Be1 Ke6 59.Bd2 Nf6 60.Be1 Nh5 61.Kd2 Nf6 62.Ke3 Nh7 63.Bd2 Nf8 64.Bc3 Nh7 65.Bd2 Ng5 66.Kd3 Nf7 67.Ke2 Kf6 68.Bc1 Nd8 69.Bd2 Kf7 70.Bc3 Kf6 71.Ke3 Ne6 72.Be1 Ng5 73.Bd2 Nf7 74.Ke2 Nh8 75.Ke3 Kg7 76.Bc3 Ng6 77.Ke2 Kf6 78.Kd3 Nf8 79.Kd2 Nd7 80.Kd3 Kf7 81.Be1 Ke6 82.Ke2 Nf8 83.Kd3 Ke7 84.Bc3 Ke6 85.Ke2 Nd7 86.Ke3 Kf7 87.Kd3 Kg7 88.Ke2 Kf8 89.Ke3 Ke7 90.Ke2 Ke6 91.Ke3 Kf6 92.Bb2 Kf7 93.Ke2 Ke7 94.Ba1 Ke6 95.Bb2 Nf6 96.Ke3 Nh5 97.Kd3 ½-½ (97) RaspFish (3059)-ArasanX (3014) Blitz 2025]

7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bc5

[10...a4 11.Be3 Be6 12.c3 f6 13.Bf1 Kf7 14.Nd2 Rhd8 15.b4 a3 16.Bc4 b6 17.Bxe6+ Kxe6 18.Nc4 g6 19.Kf1 h5 20.Ke2 f5 21.f3 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 fxe4 23.fxe4 Nd8 24.Rb1 b5 25.Nd2 Nb7 26.Nb3 Nd6 27.Nc5+ Kf7 28.Rf1+ Ke8 29.Rf3 Nc4 30.Nd3 Rd8 31.h3 Rd6 32.g4 h4 33.Bc1 Rd7 34.Rf1 Rd6 35.Rg1 Kf7 36.g5 Ke6 37.Rg4 Rd8 38.Ne1 Nb2 39.Bd2 Nc4 40.Nf3 Nxd2 41.Nxd2 Rc8 42.Nb3 Rh8 43.Nd2 Rc8 44.Rxh4 Bxg5 45.Rh7 c5 46.bxc5 Rxc5 47.h4 Bxd2 48.Kxd2 Rc8 49.Rh6 Kf7 50.Rh7+ Ke6 51.Rh6 Kf7 52.Rh7+ Ke6 ½-½ (52) HackerChessBot (2968)-imnotsohuman (2997) Blitz 2025]

11.Rd5 Bd6 12.Rd1 Be6 13.Be3 Nb4 14.Rd2 f6 15.a3 Nc6 16.Nh4 g6 17.Re1 a4 18.Bf1 Na5 19.f4 Nc4 20.Bxc4 Bxc4 21.Nf3 Ra5 22.fxe5 fxe5 23.Bh6 Rb5 24.c3 Kd7 25.Kg2 Kc6 26.h4 Ra5 27.Rh1 Re8 28.Ng5 Raa8 29.g4 Re7 30.Rh3 Rd7 31.Rf3 Kb5 32.Bf8 h6 33.Bxh6 Rh8 34.Bf8 Rxh4 35.Kg3 Rh1 36.Kg2 Rh4 37.Kg3 Rh1 38.Kg2 Re1 39.Rf6 Re2+ 40.Rf2 Rxd2 41.Rxd2 Kc5 42.Bxd6+ cxd6 43.Kg3 Bg8 44.Nf3 Rh7 45.Ne1 Rh6 46.Rd1 Bb3 47.Nd3+ Kb5 48.Rd2 g5 49.Ne1 Bg8 50.Nf3 Rg6 51.Kf2 Kc4 52.Ke3 Kb3 53.Rh2 b5 54.Nd2+ Kc2 55.c4 Kxb2 56.Kd3 Kxa3 57.Rh1 Be6 58.Rb1 Rh6 59.Rxb5 Ka2 60.Kc2 a3 61.c5 dxc5 62.Rb6 c4 63.Nf3 c3 64.Nxg5 Rh2+ 65.Kxc3 Bxg4 66.Rb5 Bd1 67.Ne6 Rc2+ 68.Kd3 Rb2 69.Rxe5 Kb1 70.Ra5 a2 71.Nc7 a1Q 72.Rxa1+ Kxa1 73.Nd5 Bc2+ 74.Kd4 Ra2 75.e5 Bb1 76.Nc3 Rd2+ 77.Kc5 Bc2 78.Nd5 Bd1 79.e6 Ba4 80.e7 Rd1 81.Nc7 Re1 82.Kd6 Kb2 83.Ne6 Kc3 84.Nc5 Bb5 85.Ne6 Kc4 86.Ng7 Ba4 87.Nf5 Kb4 88.Nd4 Ka5 89.Nf3 Rd1+ 90.Ke6 Bd7+ 91.Kf7 Rf1 92.Kf8 Rxf3+ 93.Kg8 Be8 94.Kg7 Rf5 95.Kh8 Kb4 96.Kh7 Kc5 97.Kh6 Kd6 98.Kh7 Kxe7 99.Kg8 Rg5+ 100.Kh7 Kf8 101.Kh8 Rh5# 0-1 (101) RaspFish (3061)-TheMatrix2029 (3061) Blitz 2025

4...Nbd7 5.Nbd2

[5.0-0

A) 5...Bc5 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4

A1) 8...a5 9.a4 *(9.Qe2 b6 10.Rd1 Ba6 11.Qe1 Ng4* 0-1 (11) OUT-knock123 (2714)-kenkons (2840) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Qe7 10.c3 b6 11.h3 Rd8 12.Qc2 Ba6 13.Re1 Nf8 14.Bf1 Bxf1 15.Nxf1 Qe6 16.Kg2 Ng6 17.Be3 Qc6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Rad1 Qc6 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.N3d2 Nd7 22.Ne3 Ne7 23.Rd1 Nc5 24.Nf3 Rxd1 25.Qxd1 f6 26.Qd8+ Kf7 27.Ng4 Qxe4 28.Qxc7 Nd3 0-1 (28) mornarpopaj (2738)-Valuable_Chess (2740) Blitz 2022;

A2) 8...Qe7 9.c3 c6 10.a4 a5 11.Qe2 Re8 12.h3 Nf8 13.Rd1 Ng6 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Be6 17.Nc5 Red8 18.Ng5 Nf8 19.Ngxe6 Nxe6 20.Nd3 Qc7 21.f4 exf4 22.gxf4 Nh5 23.e5 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Nhxf4 25.Rd6 Nxg2 26.Kxg2 Re8 27.Rad1 h6 28.Rd7 Qc8 29.Qf3 Ng5 30.Qf5 Rf8 31.R1d6 Ne6 32.Re7 b5 33.Rdxe6 fxe6 34.Qg6 Rf2+ 35.Kg3 Rf3+ 36.Kxf3 Qf8+ 37.Ke4 Qxe7 38.axb5 cxb5 39.Qg4 Qb7+ 40.Ke3 Qd5 41.Qf4 Qc5+ 42.Ke2 b4 43.cxb4 axb4 44.Qe4 Qb5+ 45.Kf3 Qf1+ 46.Kg3 Qg1+ 47.Kf3 Qh1+ 48.Ke3 Qxe4+ 49.Kxe4 g5 50.Kd4 h5 51.Kc4 g4 52.hxg4 h4 0-1 (52) vahe_s (2751)-BENED7707 (2730) Blitz 2024;

B) 5...Bd6 6.Qe1 0-0 7.e4 c6 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.b3 a5 10.a4 Qc7 11.Bb2 Bf8 12.h3 dxe4 13.dxe4 b5 14.Qe3 Ba6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Qe1 Rad8 17.Nh4 Qb6 18.Nf5 Nf8 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Nf3 N8d7 21.Qxa5 Bxf2+ 22.Kh2 Bb7 23.Qxb6 Bxb6 24.Nd6 Bxe4 25.Nxe8 Rxe8 26.Ra6 Bxc2 27.Rd6 Bc5 28.Rd2 Bxb3 29.Ng5 h6 30.Ne4 Be3 31.Rd3 Nxe4 32.Bxe4 Nc5 33.Rxe3 Nxa6 34.Rxb3 b4 35.Re3 f6 36.Bd5+ Kf8 37.Kg2 Rd8 38.Bf3 Rd2+ 39.Re2 Rxe2+ 40.Bxe2 Nc5 41.Bb5 Ke7 42.Kf3 f5 43.Bxe5 g5 44.Ke3 Ke6 45.Bg7 h5 46.Kd4 Ne4 47.g4 hxg4 48.hxg4 Nd6 49.Be2 b3 50.Kc3 Kd5 51.Kxb3 Ke4 52.gxf5 Nxf5 53.Bf6 Kf4 54.Kc2 g4 55.Ba6 g3 56.Bb7 g2 57.Bxg2 Ne3+ 58.Kd3 Nxg2 59.Bd4 Ne3 60.Bxe3+ ½-½ (60) Heydarova (2741)-Ballsy_Binge (2649) Blitz 2023;

C) 5...Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nc5 9.Nxe5 Re8 10.Nec4 Bf8 11.f3 b5 12.Ne3 a5 13.Kh1 Bb7 14.Qe2 a4 15.Rd1 c6 16.b4 axb3 17.Nxb3 Qb6 18.Bb2 Na4 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rd3 Rad8 21.Nf5 Bc8 22.Bh3 Be6 23.Rad1 Rxd3 24.Qxd3 c5 25.Qe3 Rd8 26.Rf1 Bc4 27.Re1 Be6 28.Qf4 c4 29.Qg4+ Kh8 30.Qh4 cxb3 31.axb3 Nc5 32.Qxf6+ Kg8 33.Qg5+ Kh8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Qg5+ Kh8 36.Qf6+ ½-½ (36) mornarpopaj (2756)-TAAnderson (2809) Blitz 2022]

5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Re8

[8...c6

A) 9.Qe2 Qe7 *(9...b5 10.a4 b4 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.a5 Nc5 13.a6 Ne6 14.Nc4 Bc5 15.Ncxe5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Nxc6* 1-0 (17) DrawDenied_Twitch (2755)-Fibromyalgia (2426) Rapid 2024*)* 10.c3 a5 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.a4 Re8 13.Rd1 h6 14.Nh4 Nc5 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 e4 17.Be3 Nd3 18.Bd4 Ne5 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Rd2 Bc7 21.Rad1 Nd5 22.Rd4 e3 23.f4 Rad8 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Rxd5 Rxd5 26.Rxd5 Qe4 27.Rd4 Qxf5

28.Rd1 b5 29.axb5 Qxb5 30.Re1 a4 31.Nxe3 Qc5 32.Kf2 Bb6 33.Qd3 Qe7 34.Re2 Rd8 35.Qc2 Qe6 36.Qxa4 Qh3 37.Ke1 Bxe3 38.Rxe3 Qxh2 39.Re8+ Rxe8+ 40.Qxe8+ Kh7 41.Qe4+ g6 42.Qd3 Qxb2 43.c4 Qc1+ 44.Kf2 h5 45.Qd5 Kg7 46.Qe5+ Kh7 47.Qd5 Qc2+ 48.Kf3 Qc3+ 49.Kf2 Qf6 50.c5 h4 51.gxh4 Qxf4+ 52.Ke2 Qg4+ 53.Kd3 Qh3+ 54.Kc4 Qxh4+ 55.Kb5 Qe7 56.c6 g5 57.Qd7 Qe5+ 58.Kb6 Qb2+ 59.Ka7 Qa3+ 60.Kb8 Qb4+ 61.Ka8 Qa5+ 62.Kb8 Qb6+ 63.Ka8 Qa6+ 64.Kb8 Qb5+ 65.Ka8 g4 0-1 (65) ZYH777 (2770)-GgangbuVip (2722) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.c3

B1) 9...Qc7 10.Qc2 a5 11.b3 Nc5 12.Bb2 b6 13.Rfe1 Ba6 14.Bf1 Bxf1 15.Nxf1 *(15.Rxf1 a4 16.b4 Ne6 17.a3 b5 18.c4 c5 19.cxb5 cxb4 20.Qxc7 Nxc7 21.b6 bxa3 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Nxe5 Nb5 24.Nec4 Rab8 25.Nxa3 Nxa3 26.Rxa3 Rxb6 27.Rxa4 Rb2 28.Nf3 Re8 29.e5 Nd7 30.Re1 h6 31.Rd4 Nc5 32.h4 Ne6 33.Rd2 Rb3 34.Kg2 g5 35.hxg5 hxg5 36.Nh2 Rd8 37.Rxd8+ Nxd8 38.Ng4 Kg7 39.Rc1 Ne6 40.Rc8 Kg6 41.Rg8+ Kf5 42.Nh6+ Kxe5 43.Nxf7+ Kf6 44.Nh6 Rb2 45.Ng4+ Kf7 46.Ra8 Nc5 47.Ra5 Ne6 48.Rf5+ Ke7 49.Ne3 Ra2 50.Nd5+ Kd6 51.Nf6 Ke7 52.Ne4 g4 53.Nf6 Ra4 54.Nd5+ Kd6 55.Nf4 Nxf4+ 56.gxf4 Ke6 57.Re5+ Kf6 58.Kg3 Ra2 59.Rg5 Ra1 60.Rxg4 Rg1+ 61.Kf3 Rb1 62.Rg5 Rb3+ 63.Kg4 Rb1 64.Ra5 Rb6 65.f5 Rc6 66.Rd5 Rb6 67.Rd4 Ra6 68.Re4 Ra8 69.Re6+ Kf7 70.Kg5 Rg8+ 71.Rg6 Rc8 72.Ra6 Rg8+ 73.Kf4 Re8 74.f3 Rg8 75.Ra7+ Kf6 76.Ra6+ Kf7 77.Ke5 Re8+ 78.Re6 Rb8 79.Rf6+ Ke7 80.Rh6 Rb5+ 81.Kf4 Kf7 82.Kg5 Rb2 83.Rh7+ Kg8 84.Ra7 Rb6 85.f6 Kf8 86.Kg6 Rb8 87.Rh7 Ke8 88.Rh8+ Kd7 89.Rxb8 Ke6 90.f7 Ke5 91.f8Q Kd5 92.Qe7 Kd4 93.Rd8+ Kc3 94.Qc7+ Kb4 95.Rb8+ Ka4 96.Qa7# 1-0 (96) StanislavNovikov (2773)-kenkons (2832) Blitz 2022)* 15...h6 16.a3 a4 17.b4 Nb3 18.Rad1 c5 19.Qe2 Rfe8 20.Ne3 Bf8 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Rad8 23.Red1 Rxd5 24.Rxd5 cxb4 25.cxb4 Nd4 26.Nxd4 exd4 27.Rxd4 Qc6 28.Qc4 Qb7 29.Qd5 Qc8 30.Rd2 Qg4 31.Kg2 Qxe4+ 32.Qxe4 Rxe4 33.Rd8 Re2 34.Bd4 Rd2 35.Bxb6 Rxd8 36.Bxd8 Bd6 37.Bb6 f5 38.Kf3 Kf7 39.Ke3 Ke6 40.Kd4 Be5+ 41.Kc4 Bb2 42.Kb5 Bxa3 43.Kxa4 Bb2 44.Kb3 Be5 45.Kc4 f4 46.Bd4 Bb8 47.Bxg7 h5 48.Bh6 fxg3 49.fxg3 Kf5 50.b5 h4 51.gxh4 Kg4 52.Bg5 Bxh2 53.b6 Kf5 54.Kd5 Be5 55.b7 Bb8 56.Be7 Bg3 57.Bd6 Bxh4 1-0 (57) StanislavNovikov (2775)-kenkons (2778) Blitz 2022;

B2) 9...a5 10.a4 Re8 11.Re1 Qc7 *(11...Nc5 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nfxe5 Be6 15.Be3 Ncxe4 16.Bb6 Bxb6 17.Nxb6 Ra6 18.Nbc4 Nc5 19.Rad1 Raa8 20.Nb6 Rab8 21.b4 axb4 22.cxb4 Ncd7 23.Nexd7 Nxd7 24.a5 Nxb6 25.axb6 Kf8 26.f4 g6 27.Kf2 h5 28.Ke3 Ke7 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Ra1 Kd6 31.Rd1+ Bd5 32.Bxd5 cxd5 33.Rc1 Rd7 34.Kd4 Re7 35.Rc7 Rxc7 36.bxc7 Kxc7 37.Kxd5 Kb6 38.Ke5 Kb5 39.Kf6 Kxb4 40.Kxf7 Kc4 41.Kxg6 b5 42.f5 b4 43.f6 b3 44.f7 b2 45.f8Q b1Q+ 46.Qf5* 1-0 (46) ivan124 (2843)-DontStop1820 (2688) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nc4 Bf8

13.h3 *(13.Nh4 g6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Be3 b5 16.Na3 Rb8 17.Bf1 Ba6 18.f3 Nc5 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Qc2 a4 21.Rad1 Nb3 22.Qf2 Kh7 23.Nc2 Qc6 24.Ng2 Rbd8 25.h4 Bc8 26.g4 Be6 27.Qg3 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Bc4 29.Qf2 Bxf1 30.Qxf1 Be7 31.Qf2 Rd8 32.Qe1 Rxd1 33.Qxd1 Nd7 34.Bf2 Nb6 35.Nge3 Bc5 36.Kg2 Nc4 37.Nxc4 bxc4 38.Qd5 Qxd5 39.exd5 Bxf2 40.Kxf2 Nc5 41.Nb4 f5 42.g5 hxg5 43.hxg5 Kg7 44.Ke3 f4+ 45.Ke2 Kf8 46.d6 Ke8 47.Nd5 Kd7 48.Ne7 Kxd6 49.Nxg6 Nd3 50.Nh4 Ke6 51.g6 Kf6 52.Kd2 Nxb2 53.Kc2 Nd3* 0-1 (53) AttackingBeast (2712)-AndreiMacovei (2734) Blitz 2021*)* 13...h6 14.Qc2 b6 15.Be3 Ba6 16.Nfd2 Nc5 17.b4 axb4 18.cxb4 Ncd7 19.Reb1 Rad8 20.b5 cxb5 21.axb5 Bb7 22.Ra7 Qb8 23.Nxb6 Qxa7 24.Nxd7 Qa8 25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.Qd1 Bc8 27.Qh5 Qa2 28.Rd1 Bb4 29.Nf1 Rxd1 30.Qxd1 Be6 31.Bxh6 Qc4 32.b6 Bc5 33.Be3 Bd4 34.Qh5 Rb8 35.Qh6 Rxb6 36.Qxf6 Bxe3 37.Nxe3 Rb1+ 38.Kh2 Qc1 39.g4 Qg1+ 40.Kg3 Rb2 41.Qd8+ Kg7 42.Qg5+ Kf8 43.Qf6 Qe1 44.g5 Ke8 45.g6 Kd7 46.g7 Rb8 47.h4 Rg8 48.h5 1-0 (48) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2846)-GgangbuVip (2742) Blitz 2022]

[8...Qe7 9.Re1 Nc5 10.Nh4 g6 11.Nc4 Bg4 12.Bf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qe6 14.Nxd6 cxd6 15.Bg5 Nfd7 16.Rad1 f6 17.Bh6 Rfd8 18.b3 b5 19.Rd2 Nb8 20.Red1 Nc6 21.Be3 a6 22.Ng2 Nb7 23.g4 Ne7 24.h4 Rd7 25.h5 g5 26.Qe2 Rc8 27.a4 bxa4 28.Qxa6 axb3 29.cxb3 Qxb3 30.Rd3 Qe6 31.f3 Qc4 32.Qb6 Qc6 33.Qb3+ Qc4 34.Qb2 d5 35.exd5 Nxd5 36.Bf2 Qc6 37.Ne3 Nxe3 38.Rxd7 Nxd1 39.Qb3+ Qc4 40.Qxb7 Qc2 41.Qd5+ Kh8 42.Bb6 Nc3 43.Rd8+ Rxd8 44.Qxd8+ Kg7 45.h6+ Kxh6 46.Qxf6+ Qg6 47.Qf8+ Qg7 48.Qd6+ Qg6 49.Bc5 1-0 (49) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2816)-elconceto (2839) Blitz 2021]

9.Nc4 Nxe4 10.Re1 Ndf6 11.Nfxe5 Bf5 12.Nf3 Bf8 13.Be3 Be6 14.Ncd2 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Qxd2 16.Bxd2 Rad8 17.a4 Bf5 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.c3 c5 20.h3 h6 21.a5 g5 22.Be3 Ne4 23.g4 Bd7 24.Nh2 Bc6 25.Nf1 Bb5 26.Rc1 Ba4 27.Re1 Bb5 28.f4 Nd6 29.fxg5 hxg5 30.Nd2 b6 31.Kf2 Re5 32.b3 Bd3 33.Bc6 f6 34.Ra1 b5 35.a6 Re7 36.Bxc5 Re2+ 37.Kf3 Nf7 38.Bd4 Bc5 39.Bd5 Bxd4 40.cxd4 Kf8 41.Ne4 Bxe4+ 42.Bxe4 Rh2 43.Rc1 Nd6 44.Rc6 Rxh3+ 45.Kg2 Re3 46.Bd5 Ne8 47.Rc8 b4 48.Bc6 Kf7 49.Ra8 Re7 50.d5 Nd6 51.Rd8 Ne4 52.d6 Nxd6 53.Bd5+ Kg7 54.Rxd6 Rc7 55.Bc4 Kg6 56.Kf3 Re7 57.Be6 Rc7 58.Ke4 Rc5 59.Bf5+ Kg7 60.Rd7+ Kf8 61.Rxa7 Ra5 62.Ra8+ Kg7 63.a7 Ra2 64.Kd5 Ra6 65.Kc5 Ra1 66.Kd6 Ra5 67.Ke7 Ra2 68.Be6 f5 69.Rg8+ Kh7 70.Kf8 Rf2 71.Bxf5+ Rxf5+ 72.gxf5 g4 73.a8Q Kh6 74.Qh1# 1-0 (74) RaspFish (3036)-Weiawaga (2676) Blitz 2025

[60] **6...Re8** 7.e4 c6

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 a5 9.Nc4 Nxe4 10.Nfxe5 Bxe5 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Nxe5 Nd6 13.Bf4 Bf5 14.Rad1 Na6 15.Rd2 Nc5 16.Rfd1 Ne6 17.Be3 f6 18.Nf3 Be4 19.Nd4 Nc5 20.Nb5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nce4 22.Rd4 Rdc8 23.Nxd6 Nxd6 24.Bf4 Ra6 25.c4 Rc6 26.b3 Nf7 27.Rd7 Kf8 28.Re1 Rd8 29.Rxc7 Rxc7 30.Bxc7

Ra8 31.Bb6 a4 32.Bc5+ Kg8 33.Re7 axb3 34.axb3 Nd8 35.Bb6 Nf7 36.Rxb7 Ne5 37.c5 Ra2 38.b4 Rb2 39.Ba7 h5 40.b5 h4 41.c6 Kh7 42.c7 Rc2 43.Bd4 Ng4 44.b6 Nh6 45.Rb8 Nf5 1-0 (45) Feokl1995 (2747)-MrBochwalt (2733) Blitz 2021]

8.Re1

[8.b3

A) 8...Nbd7 9.Bb2 Nf8 10.a4 *(10.d4 Ng6 11.exd5 e4 12.Ne5 cxd5 13.c4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Rxe5 16.cxd5 Qxd5 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxd5 Rxd5 19.Bxe4 Rd4 20.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Be6 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.Ba6 g6 24.Rc1 Rb6 25.Bc4 Rd6 26.Bxe6 Rxe6 27.Rc8+ Kg7 28.Rc4 Ra6 29.Ra4 Rxa4 30.bxa4 Kf6 31.f3 Ke5 32.Kf2 Kd4 33.f4 Kc4 34.f5 Kb4 35.fxg6 fxg6 36.Kf3 Kxa4 37.Kf4 Ka3 38.Kg5 Kxa2 39.Kh6 Kb3 40.Kxh7 a5 41.h4 a4 42.h5 a3 43.hxg6 a2 44.g7 a1Q 45.g8Q+ Kc3 46.Qg7+ Kd3 47.Qxa1 Ke3* ½-½ (47) doreality (2728)-MyGirlIsBack (2662) Blitz 2021*; 10.exd5 cxd5 11.c4 Ng6 12.Rc1 e4 13.dxe4 dxe4 14.Nd4 e3 15.fxe3 Ng4 16.Qf3 N6e5 17.Qd5 Bb4 18.Qxd8 Rxd8 19.Bc3 Nxe3 20.Bxb4 Nxf1 21.Rxf1 Rxd4 22.Ne4 Nc6 23.Bc5 Rd8 24.Nd6 Ne5 25.Bd5 Be6 26.Bxb7 Rab8 27.Bg2 a5 28.Nb7 Rd2 29.Bd6 Rxb7 30.Bxe5 Rbd7 31.a4 R7d3 32.c5 Rxb3 33.c6 Ra3 34.Rb1 f6 35.Bf4 Rxg2+ 36.Kxg2 Bd5+ 37.Kf2 Bxc6 38.Rb6 Bxa4 39.Ra6 Bb5 40.Ra7 a4 41.h4 Rb3 42.g4 h6 43.g5 hxg5 44.hxg5 fxg5 45.Be5 a3 46.Rxg7+ Kf8 47.Rxg5 a2 48.Ba1 Rb1 49.Bc3 Bd3 50.Ke3 Bh7 51.Ra5 Rb3 52.Kd4 Bb1 53.Ra7 Ke8 54.Ba1 Rb6 55.Kc5 Re6 56.Kd5 Re7 57.Ra6 Kf7 58.Rf6+ Ke8 59.Kd6 Rd7+ 60.Kc5 Re7 61.Rf2 Re1 62.Rh2 Rd1 63.Rf2 Bd3 64.Rxa2 Rc1+ 65.Kd6 Bg6 66.Bd4 Kf7 67.Ra7+ Kg8 68.Rg7+ Kf8 69.Rxg6 Rf1 70.Be5 Kf7 71.Rg7+ Kf8 72.Ke6 Rd1 73.Rg3 Re1 74.Rh3 Rf1 75.Rh8#* 1-0 (75) Sahaya_16 (2706)-Ragehunter (2613) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Ng6 11.a5 Bd7 12.a6 b6 13.exd5 cxd5 14.c4 Rc8 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Nc4 Bb8 17.d4 e4 18.Nfe5 f5 19.f3 exf3 20.Qxf3 Nf6 21.Rae1 b5 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Ne5 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Ng4 25.Qxf5 Qxf5 26.Rxf5 Rc2 27.Bd4 Rd2 28.Bc6 Re7 29.Bc5 Nh6 30.Rff1 Rf7 31.e6 Rxf1+ 32.Rxf1 Bd6 33.Bxd6 1-0 (33) Eyesless18 (2788)-sumsar42 (2878) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...Na6 9.Bb2 Nc5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Bxe5 Rxe5 13.d4 Re8 14.dxc5 Qa5 15.c4 Bg4 16.Qc1 Be2 17.Re1 dxc4 18.Nxc4 Qxc5 19.Bxb7 Rab8 20.Bg2 Rbc8 21.Ne3 Qh5 22.Qa3 a6 23.h3 Re6 24.Rac1 Rce8 25.g4 Qb5 26.Qc5 h5 27.a4 Qxc5 28.Rxc5 Bd3 29.Rd1 Be4 30.gxh5 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 Ne4 32.Rf5 Nxf2 33.Rxf2 Rxe3 34.Rd7 f6 35.h6 gxh6 36.Rxf6 Rxb3 37.Rg6+ Kf8 38.Rxh6 Kg8 39.Rxa6 Ra3 40.Kf2 Rb8 41.Rd2 Rxh3 42.Ke2 Rh2+ 43.Kd1 Rxd2+ 44.Kxd2 Kf8 45.Ra7 Ke8 46.Kc3 Kd8 47.Kc4 Kc8 48.Kc5 Rb1 49.Kc6 Kb8 50.Rd7 Ka8 51.a5 Rb8 52.Rc7 Rd8 53.Kb6 Re8 54.Rc6 Rd8 55.Kc7 Rb8 1-0 (55) MardakerXXX (2767)-Prikolica (2634) Blitz 2018;

C) 8...Bg4 9.Bb2 d4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qe1 a5 12.a3 a4 13.b4 b5 14.Nh4 c5

15.bxc5 Bxc5 16.f4 exf4 17.gxf4 Nd5 18.e5 Na6 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Ne4 Be7 21.Nf5 Bg6 22.Nxe7+ Rxe7 23.f5 Rxe5 24.fxg6 hxg6 25.Qf2 Rd8 26.Rae1 Rf5 27.Qg2 Nc5 28.Rxf5 Qxf5 29.Qg5 Qxg5+ 30.Nxg5 f6 31.Nf3 1-0 (31) z34gb67b5se4zsa (2766)-EmperatorTrajano (2714) Blitz 2024;

D) 8...d4 9.Bb2 c5 10.a3 Nc6 11.c3 b5 12.a4 dxc3 13.Bxc3 b4 14.Bb2 Ba6 15.Nc4 Bxc4 16.dxc4 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Ne1 Nd7 19.Nd3 a5 20.f4 Nc5 21.fxe5 Nxd3 22.exd6 Nc5 23.Qxd4 Nxb3 24.Qd5 Nxa1 25.Rxa1 b3 26.c5 b2 27.Rb1 Rb8 28.c6 Qb6+ 29.Kh1 Qe3 30.d7 Qc1+ 31.Qd1 Qxc6 32.dxe8Q+ Qxe8 33.Qc2 Qe5 34.h3 h5 35.h4 Qxg3 36.Rxb2 Qxh4+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+ 38.Kh2 Qh4+ 39.Bh3 Qf4+ 40.Kg2 Qg5+ 41.Kh1 Rd8 42.Rb5 Qg3 43.Bg2 h4 44.Rb3 Qg4 45.Rf3 h3 46.Rxh3 Rd1+ 47.Kh2 Qf4+ 48.Rg3 Qh6+ 49.Rh3 Qf4+ 50.Rg3 Qh6+ 51.Rh3 Qd6+ 52.Rg3 Rd2 53.Qc8+ Qd8 54.Qxd8+ Rxd8 55.Rg5 Kf8 56.Rxa5 Re8 57.Rb5 Re6 58.a5 Rh6+ 59.Kg1 Ra6 60.Bf1 Ra7 61.a6 Ke7 62.Rb7+ Rxb7 63.axb7 Kd6 64.b8Q+ Ke7 65.Qg8 Ke6 66.Qxg7 Ke7 67.Qxf7+ Kxf7 68.e5 Ke6 ½-½ (68) JackHenry (2732)-OptimistischesSchach (2735) Blitz 2023;

E) 8...a5

E1) 9.a3

E1a) 9...h6 10.Nh4 *(10.Bb2 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 Nbd7 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Qf1 Rad8 15.Nh4 dxe4 16.dxe4 g5 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.Nc4 Bg6 19.Nce3 Nc5 20.f3 Ne6 21.Qf2 Nd4 22.Nxd4 exd4 23.Nc4 b5 24.Nd2 Bd6 25.Nf1 Nh5 26.Kh2 Nxg3 27.Nxg3 Be5 28.Bc1 f6 29.Bf1 h5 30.f4 gxf4 31.Nh1 d3 32.Ra2 f3+ 33.Kg1 Bd4 34.Be3 Rxe4 35.Bxd4 Rxe1 36.Qxe1 dxc2 37.Be3 Rd1 38.Qg3 Qxg3+ 39.Nxg3 Bd3 40.Kf2 h4 41.Bxd3 hxg3+ 42.Kxf3 Rxd3 43.Rxc2 Rxb3 44.Rxc6 g2 45.Rc1 Rxa3 46.Rg1 b4 47.Rxg2+ Kf7 48.Ke4 b3 49.Bd4 a4 50.Rf2 Ra2 51.Rxf6+ Ke7 52.Rb6 Rh2 53.Kd5 Rxh3 54.Rb7+ Kd8 55.Be5 Rd3+ 56.Ke6 Rc3 57.Bxc3* 1-0 (57) Macrofago (2701)-BomAmigos11 (2613) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.Bb2 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 Na6 14.f4 Ng4 15.Qf3 exf4 16.gxf4 Ne3 17.Qg3 Bf8 18.Rg1 d4 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.dxc4 c5 21.Rad1 a4 22.e5 axb3 23.cxb3 Nc7 24.b4 Bc6 25.b5 Bxg2+ 26.Rxg2 Qe6 27.Qd3 Ra4 28.Rc1 f6 29.Qc2 Raa8 30.Rcg1 fxe5 31.Rg6 Qh3 32.Nf5 Ne6 33.Nxh6+ Kh8 34.Nf7+ Kg8 35.Nxe5 Nxf4 36.R6g3 Qh5 37.Nd7 Re2 38.Nf6+ Kf7 39.Nxh5 Rxc2 40.Nxf4 Rxb2 41.Rf1 Kg8 42.Nh5 Re8 43.Nf6+ Kh8 44.Rh3# 1-0 (44) satlan (2707)-PrinceFromNorthrend (2656) Blitz 2023;

E1b) 9...Na6 10.Bb2 dxe4 *(10...Bg4 11.Qe1 Qc7 12.Nh4 Rad8 13.h3 Bc8 14.Qe2 Bf8 15.Kh2 dxe4 16.dxe4 Nc5 17.f3 b5 18.Rfd1 g6 19.Bf1 Ne6 20.Rac1 Bh6 21.Ng2 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.c3 Rdd8 24.Rb1 Qd6 25.b4 axb4 26.axb4 Bxd2 27.Rb2 Bxc3 28.Rxd6 Rxd6 29.Rc2 Bxb4 30.Qe3 Red8 31.Qb3 Bd2 32.Qb2 b4 33.Qxe5 Bc3 34.Rxc3 bxc3 35.Qxc3 Nh5 36.g4 Ng7 37.e5 Rd5 38.f4 h5 39.Qxc6 hxg4 40.hxg4 Bxg4 41.Ne3 Rd2+ 42.Kg3 Be6 43.Bg2 Nf5+ 44.Nxf5*

Bxf5 45.Bf3 R8d3 46.Kh4 Rd4 47.Kg5 R2d3 48.Kf6 Be6 49.Qe8+ Kh7 50.f5 Rg4 51.Bxg4 1-0 (51) peradetlic83 (2701)-therealYardbird (2703) Blitz 2021*)* 11.dxe4 b5 12.a4 Bb7 13.Qe2 Nc5 14.Nh4 Ba6 15.axb5 cxb5 16.Rfd1 g6 17.Nf1 Qe7 18.Ne3 b4 19.Qf3 Bb7 20.Nhf5 gxf5 21.Nxf5 Qf8 22.Nxd6 Re6 23.Nxb7 Nxb7 24.Bh3 1-0 (24) MardakerXXX (2761)-Prikolica (2640) Blitz 2018;

E2) 9.Bb2 d4 *(9...a4 10.a3 axb3 11.cxb3 Na6 12.d4 exd4 13.e5 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.Bxd4 Re8 16.Qf3 Nc7 17.Rfe1 Ne6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Nf3 Bd7 21.a4 Nc5 22.Nd4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Bxe8 25.Bh3 Bd7 26.b4 Ne6 27.Nb3 Kf8 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Nc5 Bc8 30.a5 Ke7 31.Kg2 Kd6 32.Kf3 e5 33.g4 Kc7 34.h4 b6 35.Na4 bxa5 36.bxa5 Kd6 37.Nb6 Ba6 38.g5 fxg5 39.hxg5 c5 40.Ke3 d4+ 41.Ke4 c4 42.f4 c3 43.fxe5+ Kc6 44.e6 c2 45.e7 c1Q 46.e8Q+ Kb7 47.Qa8+ Kc7 48.Nd5+ Kd7 49.Qa7+ Kd8 50.Qb8+ Bc8 51.Qd6+ Bd7 52.Qf8+ Be8 53.Qe7+ Kc8 54.Nb6+ Kb8 55.Qxe8+ Kb7 56.Qa8+* 1-0 (56) ELFAMOSOBARDAMU (2753)-Kelevra317 (2893) Blitz 2021*)* 10.c3 c5 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Na3 Nc6 13.Nb5 Bb8 14.Nh4 dxc3 15.Nxc3 Nd4 16.Re1 Ra6 17.Nd5 Be6 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Rc1 Bd6 20.Nf5 Bb8 21.Ne3 Rd6 22.Nd5 Qd8 23.Rxc5 Ba7 24.Rc1 Nc6 25.Ba3 Rd7 26.Bc5 Bxc5 27.Rxc5 Nb4 28.Nxb4 axb4 29.Rxe5 Rxd3 30.Qc1 Rd2 31.Qc5 Rxa2 32.Qxb4 Qd3 33.Rc5 h6 34.Qc3 Rd8 35.e5 Qd2 36.Qxd2 Rdxd2 37.b4 b6 38.Rb5 Rxf2 39.Be4 Rxh2 40.Rxb6 g5 41.b5 Kg7 42.Rb8 Bf5 43.Bc6 Bd7 44.Bf3 g4 45.Be4 Bf5 46.Bd5 Be6 47.Bxa2 Rxa2 48.Rb1 Ra3 49.Kf2 Rf3+ 50.Ke2 Rxg3 51.b6 Rg2+ 52.Ke3 1-0 (52) ukrchess_org_ua (2930)-Eyesless18 (2864) Blitz 2021]

[8.d4 exd4 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd4 Bf8 11.N2f3 Bg4 12.c4 *(12.Re1 Nd7 13.Rxe8 Qxe8 14.h3 Bh5 15.b3 Ne5 16.Bb2 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Rd8 18.Qf1 Nb4 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Ne5 Qd2 21.g4 Qxc2 22.Re2 Rd2 23.Rxd2 Qxd2 24.Nc4 Qc2 25.gxh5 b5 26.Ne5 Qxb2 27.Nxc6 Nxa2 28.Qxb5 Nc3 29.Qc4 Nd1 30.Qf4 Qxb3 31.h6 Nc3 32.Qe5 Qa3 33.hxg7 Bd6 34.Qe3 Qc5 35.Nxa7 Qxe3 36.fxe3 Bc5 37.Nc6 Kxg7 38.Bf1 Nd1 39.Bd3 Bxe3+ 40.Kg2 Nf2 41.Bc2 h5 42.Nb4 Nxh3 43.Kxh3 h4* ½-½ (43) ReinforcementTrial (2809)-MrChessTheBot (2792) Rapid 2023*)* 12...Nf6 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nf5 Nbd7 15.Qc2 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Bf4 Re6 19.Bf3 a5 20.Kg2 Qb6 21.a3 a4 22.Rad1 Qa5 23.Bd2 Qc7 24.Bc3 Rae8 25.Rfe1 Bc5 26.Qd3 Ba7 27.Qd2 Bxf5 28.gxf5 Rxe1 29.Rxe1 Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Bb8 31.Qd2 h6 32.Kf1 Ba7 33.Kg2 Bc5 34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.Qxh6 Qe5 36.Qh4 Qd4 37.Qxd4 Bxd4 38.Bd1 Bxb2 39.Bxa4 Bxa3 40.Bd1 Kh7 41.Kg3 Bd6+ 42.Kh4 Kg8 43.Bh5 Kf8 44.Kg4 Ke7 45.Kf3 Bc7 46.Ke4 Bb6 47.Bf3 Bxf2 48.Bh5 Ba7 49.Bd1 Kf8 50.Be2 Kg7 51.Bh5 Kf8 52.Bd1 Bf2 53.Bh5 Bc5 54.Bd1 Ba3 55.Kd4 Kg7 56.Bh5 Bd6 57.Ke4 Kg8 58.Kd4 Kf8 59.Bd1 Kg7 60.Bh5 Kf8 61.Bd1 Kg8 62.Bf3 Kh7 63.Bh5 Kg7 64.Kd3 Bb8 65.Kd4 Ba7+ 66.Kc3 Bf2 67.Kd3 Bg3 68.Kd4 Bf2+ 69.Kc3 Kf8 70.Be2 Be1+ 71.Kd3 Kg7 72.Bh5 Bf2 73.Kc3 Be1+

74.Kd3 Kf8 75.Kd4 Ke7 76.Kd3 Ke8 77.Kd4 Bf2+ 78.Kd3 Kf8 79.Bf3 Kg7 80.Bh5 Kf8 81.Bf3 Bh4 82.Be2 Ke7 83.Bh5 Bf2 84.Kc3 Kf8 85.Bf3 Be3 86.Bd1 Bf4 87.Kd3 Bh6 88.Kd4 Ke8 89.Bh5 Ke7 90.Bf3 Bg5 91.Bh5 Bh4 92.Kd3 Be1 93.Ke3 Kf8 94.Bg4 Ke7 95.Kd4 Bf2+ 96.Ke4 Kd7 97.Kd3 Bg3 ½-½ (97) Intron014 (2896)-caissa-x (2908) Blitz 2023]

[8.h3 a5 *(8...Qc7 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.exd5 cxd5 11.c4 e4 12.Nd4 exd3 13.Qxd3 Ne5 14.Qc3 dxc4 15.Nb5 Qb6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Nxc4 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Be6 19.Qb5 a6 20.Qa5 Qd7 21.Bg5 Bxh3 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Rad1 Qg4 24.Bxh3 Qxh3 25.Rd4 Re5 26.Rd5 Rae8 27.Rfd1 b6 28.Qc3 Qh5 29.Kg2 Rxd5 30.Rh1 Qg6 31.Qc6 Qe4+* 0-1 (31) CarlesMurusevich (2777)-PetyaSmegma123456789 (2585) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.a4

A) 9...Nbd7 10.Qe2 *(10.Nh4 Nf8 11.b3 Ng6 12.Nf5 Bc5 13.Qf3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Be6 15.Rd1 Qb6 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.bxc4 Rad8 18.Rf1 Qb4 19.h4 Ne7 20.Bg5 Nxf5 21.Qxf5 Be7 22.Rab1 Qxa4 23.Rxb7 Qxc4 24.h5 h6 25.Bh4 Qxc2 26.Qxe5 Nd7 27.Qf5 Bxh4 28.gxh4 Nf6 29.e5 Qxf5 30.exf6 Qxf6 31.Ra7 Rd4 32.Rxa5 Rg4 33.Ra3 Qxh4 34.Rf3 Qg5 35.Rg3 Rxg3 36.fxg3 Qxg3 37.Rf3 Qe1+ 38.Rf1 Re5 39.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 40.Kf2 Re5 41.Bf3 Rf5 42.Kg3 Rxf3+ 43.Kxf3 g6 44.Ke4 gxh5 45.Kf5 Kg7 46.Kf4 Kg6 47.Kg3 Kg5 48.Kh3 c5 49.Kg2 c4 50.Kf3* ½-½ (50) Bernetta92 (2703)-Safronov,A (2655) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nf8 11.Nh4 Ng6 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.Nf3 dxe4 14.dxe4 h6 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Nh2 Be6 17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.hxg4 Red8 19.Be3 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rd2 Rxd2 22.Qxd2 Bb4 23.Qd3 f6 24.Bf1 Ne7 25.c3 Bxf5 26.gxf5 Bd6 27.Qc2 Nc8 28.Bc4+ Kh7 29.Qd1 Qd7 30.Qh5 Bf8 31.Bxh6 1-0 (31) tontonflingueur (2737)-i_love_1C (2618) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...Na6

B1) 10.Re1 Qc7 *(10...Nc5 11.Nh4 Qb6 12.Qf3 Ne6 13.c3 Ng5 14.Qe2 Nxh3+ 15.Kf1 Bg4 16.Ndf3 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nxe4 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxh3 Bxh3+ 20.Kg1 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Qxe3 22.Rxe3 f5 23.Rd1 g5 24.Rxe4 fxe4 25.Nxg5 Bg4 26.Re1 Rad8 27.Nxe4 Kg7 28.f3 Be6 29.Nc5 Bc8 30.Ne4 Rd3 31.Kf2 Red8 32.g4 Rd1 33.Re2 Rh1 34.Ng2 Rdd1 35.Ng3 Rh2 36.Rxe5 Rd2+ 37.Re2 Rxe2+ 38.Nxe2 Rh1 39.Ngf4 Rb1 40.Nd3 Be6 41.Nc5 Bc4 42.Nd4 b6 43.Ke3 bxc5* 0-1 (43) chargemax23 (2703)-Godfroi (2630) Blitz 2024*)* 11.b3 Nb4 12.Bb2 b6 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Ba6 15.Ne3 Rad8 16.Qc1 Bf8 17.Nf5 h6 18.g4 Nh7 19.Bc3 Bc5 20.h4 Nf8 21.h5 f6 22.N3h4 Ne6 23.Ng6 Ng5 24.Bd2 Rd7 25.Be3 Bxe3 26.Rxe3 Red8 27.c3 Nd3 28.Qc2 Nf4 29.b4 Bc4 30.Bf1 Bf7 31.bxa5 bxa5 32.Nxf4 exf4 33.Rd3 Rxd3 34.Bxd3 f3 35.Rd1 Nh3+ 36.Kh1 Qh2+ 37.Kxh2 1-0 (37) chargemax23 (2712)-therealYardbird (2674) Blitz 2021;

B2) 10.Nh4 Bf8 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 Qd7 13.g4 h6 14.c3 Nc5 15.Qc2 e4 16.dxe4 dxe4 17.Nc4 Qd3 18.Qxd3 exd3 19.Be3 Nb3 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Bb6 Rd7 22.Nxa5 Nxa5 23.Bxa5 Re2 24.b4 Rc2 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5 Bc5 27.Bf3 b6 28.Bb4 Bxb4 29.cxb4 Rb2 30.Rfe1 Rxb4 31.Re3 d2 32.Kf1 g6 33.fxg6 fxg6 34.Ke2 Rb2 35.Bc6 Rd6 36.Rd3 Rxd3 37.Kxd3

Rb3+ 38.Kxd2 Rxh3 39.f3 Rh2+ 40.Ke3 Kf7 41.Rd8 Rb2 42.Rb8 Ke6 43.Rxb6 Ke5 44.f4+ Kd6 45.Be4+ Ke7 46.Bxg6 Nxg4+ 47.Kf3 Nf6 48.f5 Rb3+ 49.Ke2 Nd5 50.Rb7+ Kf6 51.Rf7+ Ke5 52.Rb7 Nf4+ 53.Kd2 Nxg6 54.fxg6 Rg3 55.g7 h5 56.b6 h4 57.Re7+ Kd6 58.b7 1-0 (58) shuriks91 (2819)-therealYardbird (2669) Blitz 2023]

[8.c3 a5 *(8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.a4 Nbd7 11.Qc2 Nf8 12.b4 Ne6 13.Re1 Bg6 14.Bb2 dxe4 15.dxe4 a5 16.Nh4 axb4 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Nc4 bxc3 19.Bxc3 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.e5 Bb4 22.Reb1 Nd5 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Rxb4 dxc4 25.Qxc4 Rxe5 26.Rxb7 Qd5 27.Qc7 Rf5 28.Rb8+ Rxb8 29.Qxb8+ Kh7 30.a5 d3 31.Rd1 Qxa5 32.Qb3 d2 33.Qe3 Rd5 34.h4 Qa2 35.h5 Qc2 36.hxg6+ fxg6 37.Qf3 Re5 38.Qh1+ Kg8 39.Qa8+ Kf7 40.Qf3+ Kg8 41.Qa8+ Kh7 42.Qh1+ Rh5 43.Qf3 Re5 44.Qh1+* Normal ½-½ (44) Gabrielian (2726)-Chewbacca2020 (2404) Blitz 2024*)* 9.b3 *(9.Qc2 a4 10.Rb1 h6 11.b4 axb3 12.axb3 Nbd7 13.b4 Nf8 14.Bb2 Be6 15.Rfe1 Ng6 16.d4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Bd5 19.Qc2 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 exd4 21.cxd4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Bxb4 23.Rb1 Bf8 24.Qb3 Rb8 25.Bc3 Ne7 26.Kg2 Qd7 27.d5 Nxd5 28.Be5 Re8 29.Bd4 Nb4 30.Bc3 c5 31.Bxb4 cxb4 32.Qc4 b6 33.Rb3 Bc5 34.Qc2 Rd8 35.h3 Qe7 36.Qc4 Rd2 37.h4 Rxf2+ 38.Kh3 Qd7+ 39.Bg4 Qd2 40.Bc8 Rh2+ 41.Kg4 Qd1+ 42.Kf4 Rf2+ 43.Ke5 Re2+ 44.Kf4 Rf2+ 45.Ke5 Qd6+ 46.Ke4 Qc6+ 47.Kd3 Qxc8 48.Qe4 Qd7+ 49.Kc4 Qe6+ 50.Kb5 Qxe4 51.Rd3 Qxd3+ 52.Kc6 b3 53.Kb7 b2* 0-1 (53) Ch1llax (2702)-DenQ (2657) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Qc7 *(9...a4 10.b4 a3 11.Rb1 c5 12.b5 Nbd7 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Qc2 N7b6 15.Re1 h6 16.Nc4 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bh7 18.Nxb6 Nxb6 19.c4 Be7 20.Rxe5 Bxd3* 0-1 (20) doreality (2811)-GMJOEY93 (2776) Blitz 2021*)* 10.a3 Nbd7 11.Rb1 Nc5 12.Qc2 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Nh4 Bf8 16.Bf1 b5 17.b4 Na4 18.Nb3 axb4 19.axb4 c5 20.bxc5 Nxc5 21.Nxc5 Qxc5 22.Bg5 d4 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Rb3 Rc8 25.Rc1 Bh6 26.Rcb1 dxc3 27.Nf5 Bd2 28.Rxb5 Qf8 29.d4 Bg6 30.dxe5 Rxe5 31.Bd3 Rd8 32.Rxe5 fxe5 33.Be2 Qc5 34.Kg2 Kf8 35.h4 Qc6 36.Bf3 h6 37.h5 Bh7 38.Rb3 Qc4 39.Rb6 Bxf5 40.exf5 Rd3 41.Rc6 Qd4 42.f6 Kg8 43.Rc8+ Kh7 44.Be2 e4 45.Bxd3 exd3 46.Qb3 Qe4+ 47.Kh2 1-0 (47) doreality (2813)-GMJOEY93 (2775) Blitz 2021]

[8.c4 d4 *(8...Nbd7 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.b3 N7b6 13.Bb2 Bf5 14.Ncxe5 f6 15.Nc4 Qd7 16.Nd4 Bg4 17.Bf3 Bh3 18.Re1 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Re8 20.Qd1 Nb4 21.a3 Nc6 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.d4 Nd5 24.b4 Qf5 25.Rc1 h5 26.Bg2 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 h4 28.Qf1 h3+ 29.Kg1 Nf4 30.Re1 Rxe1 31.Qxe1 Qd5 32.Ne3 Qf3 33.gxf4 Qxf4 34.Nf1 Qf3 35.Qe8+ Kh7 36.Ne3 Bf4 37.Kf1 Bxh2 38.d5 Bf4 39.Bxf6 h2* 0-1 (39) burrito2001 (2704)-Vahe_S (2749) Blitz 2024*)* 9.a3 a5 10.Rb1 Na6 11.Nh4 Nc5 12.Qc2 a4 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.b4 axb3 15.Nxb3 Na4 16.Bd2 Nc3 17.Bxc3 dxc3 18.Qxc3 Rxa3 19.c5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Qd7 21.Qb4 Rea8 22.Nc1 R8a7 23.Re1 Qxf5 24.Qc4 R3a4 25.Qc2 Nd7 26.Be4 Qf6 27.d4 Rxd4 28.Bxh7+ Kh8 29.Bf5 Nxc5 30.Nb3 Nxb3 31.Rxb3 g6 32.Be4 Kg7 33.Rf3 Qd6 34.h4 Raa4 35.Qb3 Qd7 36.Bb1 Rab4 37.Qc2 e4 38.Rfe3 f5 39.Kg2 Rd2 40.Qc3+ Qd4 41.Qxd4+ Rdxd4

42.R3e2 Rb3 43.Ba2 Ra3 44.Rb1 b5 45.Rc2 Rd6 46.Bb3 Be7 47.h5 gxh5 48.Rc5 Kg6 49.Rc2 h4 50.gxh4 f4 51.Kf1 f3 52.Rc3 b4 53.Re3 Kf5 54.h5 Bg5 55.Ree1 Bd2 56.Red1 Rd3 57.Bc2 Rd4 58.Rb3 Ra2 59.h6 Rxc2 60.h7 Rd8 61.Rxb4 Rh8 62.Rd4 Rxh7 63.Rd7 Rh1# 0-1 (63) Chesswarrior31 (2796)-DuBiOuSikUn (2884) Blitz 2024]

[8.Rb1 dxe4 9.dxe4 Be6 10.b3 h6 11.Bb2 Nbd7 12.Qe2 Bc7 13.Rfd1 Qe7 14.Nc4 b5 15.Ncxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Bg4 18.Bxf6 Bxe2 19.Bxe7 Bxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxe7 21.Rd6 Rc8 22.f4 Rcc7 23.e5 Red7 24.Rxc6 Rxc6 25.Bxc6 Rd1+ 26.Kg2 Rd2+ 27.Kh3 Rxc2 28.Bxb5 Rxa2 29.Bc4 h5 30.f5 Kf8 31.g4 hxg4+ 32.Kg3 a5 33.e6 fxe6 34.fxe6 Rc2 35.Bd5 Rd2 36.Bc4 Rd4 37.Be2 Ke7 38.Bxg4 Rd3+ 39.Kf4 Rxb3 0-1 (39) doreality (2784)-Kelevra317 (2888) Blitz 2021]

[8.Nh4 Na6 *(8...a5 9.h3 Na6 10.a3 Nc7 11.Kh1 Be6 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.g4 Nd7 14.Nf3 dxe4 15.dxe4 f6 16.g5 Nc5 17.Qe1 Bc4 18.Rg1 Kh8 19.Be3 N5e6 20.Rd1 Qc8 21.gxf6 gxf6 22.Qc3 Ba6 23.a4 Bb4 24.Qb3 Be2 25.c3 Bxd1 26.Rxd1 Bf8 27.Bf1 b5 28.h4 Rb8 29.Bh3 bxa4 30.Qa2 Qb7 31.Rd2 Qb3 32.Qa1 a3 33.bxa3 Qb1+ 34.Qxb1 Rxb1+ 35.Kh2 Bxa3 36.Rd7 Bf8 37.Nd6 Bxd6 38.Rxd6 a4 39.Nd2 Rbb8 40.Nc4 Ra8 41.Na3 Nf4 42.Rxc6 Nce6 43.Bf5 Rac8 44.Ra6 Rxc3 45.Nb5 Rc2 46.Ra7 Nf8 47.Nd6 Rb8 48.Nf7+ Kg8 49.Nh6+ Kh8 50.Rxa4 Rc7 51.Ng4 Rg7 52.Ra6 h5 53.Bxf4 exf4 54.Nxf6 Rb2 55.Nxh5 Rxf2+ 56.Kh1 Rf1+ 57.Kh2 Rf2+ 58.Kh3 Rf3+ 59.Kh2 Rf2+ ½-½ (59) Bernetta92 (2758)-MurdochDr (2694) Blitz 2022)* 9.h3 Nc5 10.Qf3 a5 11.a4 Bf8 12.Re1 g6 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Bg7 15.Bg5 Ne6 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Qd1 Ne6 18.Qe2 Nd4 19.Qd3 Be6 20.Rad1 Nd7 21.c3 Nb3 22.Nf3 f6 23.h4 Qe7 24.h5 Rad8 25.Nh4 Ndc5 26.Qe2 Qf7 27.hxg6 hxg6 28.f4 Bc4 29.Qf3 Nd3 30.Re2 exf4 31.gxf4 Ne5 32.fxe5 Rxd1 33.Rf2 Bxf1 34.Qxd1 Bxg2 35.Rxg2 Rxe5 36.Nxg6 Rxe4 37.Qf3 Qe6 38.Bf2 Nd2 39.Qh5 1-0 (39) Kingz_Gambler (2775)-yaguigor (2558) Blitz 2021]

[8.Qe1 Na6 9.a3 Nc5 10.a4 a5 11.b3 h6 12.Bb2 Be6 13.h3 Qd7 14.Kh2 Nh5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Bxb3 18.Nxb3 Rxe5 19.Rd1 Qe7 20.f4 Nxb3 21.fxe5 Nc5 22.Qe3 g6 23.e6 Nxe6 24.Qxh6 Ng5 25.h4 Nxe4 26.Bxe4 Qxe4 27.Qd2 Qg4 28.Qf2 Qe6 29.Rfe1 Qa2 30.Rd7 b5 31.Ree7 Rf8 32.g4 Ng7 33.h5 Qc4 34.hxg6 Qxg4 35.gxf7+ Kh7 36.Rd4 Qg5 37.Rh4+ Nh5 38.Ree4 Kg6 39.Reg4 Nf6 40.Rxg5+ Kxg5 41.Qf4+ Kg6 42.Rh6+ Kg7 43.Qxf6# 1-0 (43) chargemax23 (2758)-Zakaryan,D (2299) Blitz 2023]

[8.a3 Nbd7 *(8...a5 9.c3 a4 10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.b4 axb3 12.Nxb3 b6 13.Nh4 Bb7 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.a4 Qc7 16.h3 c5 17.c4 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nb8 19.Ne3 Nc6 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.f4 Bc5 24.Kh2 Bd6 25.fxe5 Bxe5 26.Bf4 Rac8 27.Rab1 Ba6 28.Bxe5 Rxe5 29.Qf2 Bxc4 30.Rbc1 Qc5 31.Qxf7+ Kh8 32.Rxc4 Qxc4 33.Qf8+ Rxf8 34.Rxf8# 1-0 (34) satlan (2723)-VAT33 (2559) Blitz 2022)* 9.b4 *(9.b3 Nf8 10.Bb2 d4 11.c3 c5 12.b4 b6 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.e5 Bg4 16.f3 Bxe5 17.fxg4 Rc8 18.g5 Nd5 19.Qf3 Ne3 20.Qxf7+ Kh8 21.Rf2 Ng6 22.Nf3 Rc7 23.Qb3 Rf8 24.Re1 Re7*

25.Ree2 Rfe8 26.Nxe5 Rxe5 27.Be4 Ng4 28.Rf7 R5e7 29.Rxe7 Rxe7 30.Qc4 Rd7 31.Qe6 N4e5 32.Rc2 Nf7 33.h4 Nd6 34.Kg2 Nf8 35.Qg4 Re7 36.Rf2 Nxe4 37.dxe4 d3 38.Qf4 Kg8 39.e5 Ne6 40.Qc4 Qd7 41.Rd2 Qb7+ 42.Kh2 1-0 (42) oynakbeyy (2730)-LavaLava (2618) Blitz 2022*)* 9...a5 10.Rb1 axb4 11.axb4 b5 12.c4 bxc4 13.dxc4 d4 14.c5 Bf8 15.Re1 Ba6 16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Kxf1 Qc7 18.Nc4 Reb8 19.Bg5 Ne8 20.Bd2 Rb5 21.Ra1 Rbb8 22.Qc2 h6 23.Reb1 Nef6 24.Ne1 Be7 25.f3 Nh7 26.Nd3 Nhf8 27.Kg2 Ne6 28.Ra2 Bg5 29.Be1 h5 30.Rba1 Rxa2 31.Qxa2 Kh7 32.Qa5 f6 33.Qxc7 Nxc7 34.Ra7 Rc8 35.Nd6 Nb5 36.Nxc8 1-0 (36) doreality (2750)-SirJohn13 (2741) Blitz 2021]

8...h6

[8...Bg4

A) 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Bb2 a5 11.h3 *(11.a3 Qc7 12.Qb1 b5 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nh4 Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Nf3 d4 17.h4 c5 18.a4 c4 19.axb5 cxb3 20.cxb3 Reb8 21.Nd2 Rxb5 22.Rc1 Qb8 23.Bh3 Nc5 24.Ba3 Nxb3 25.Rc8+ Qxc8 26.Bxc8 Rxc8 27.Bxd6 Rc3 28.Nxb3 Rbxb3 29.Qe1 Rxd3 30.Rxa5 Ng4 31.Bxe5 Rb2 32.Rd5 Rbd2 33.Rd8+ Kh7 34.Rxd4 Rxd4 35.Bxd4 Rxd4 36.e5 Ra4 37.e6 fxe6 38.Qxe6 Nf6 39.Qb3 Re4 40.Qc2 Rb4 41.Kg2 Ng4 42.Qe2 Ra4 43.f3 Nf6 44.g4 Nd5 45.Qd2 Nf6 46.Qc2 Ra3 47.h5* 1-0 (47) JackHenry (2722)-No_signs_of_V (2603) Blitz 2024 *)* 11...Bh5 12.a3

A1) 12...b5 13.g4 *(13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.N1d2 Qc7 16.Qc1 Nfd7 17.Nh4 Ne6 18.Ndf3 f6 19.Nf5 Bf8)* 13...Bg6 14.Nh4 d4 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.f4 c5;

A2) 12...Qc7 13.g4 *(13.Qb1 a4 14.b4 dxe4 15.dxe4 b5 16.c4 Rad8 17.c5 Bf8 18.Bc3 Bg6 19.Qb2 Nb8 20.Nh4 Nbd7 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Nf3 Nh7 23.Rad1 g5 24.Nxe5 Nxe5 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Bxe5 Qe7 27.Bc3 Qe6 28.Bf1 g4 29.h4 Be7 30.Bxg7 Bf6 31.Bxf6 Nxf6 32.e5 Nh5 33.Qe2 Rd4 34.Bg2* 1-0 (34) JackHenry (2705)-VB2006 (2614) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Bg6 14.Nh4 dxe4 *(14...Rad8 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Ne4 Bf8 18.g5 Nf4 19.Qg4 Nc5 20.h4 Nce6 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Nf6+ gxf6 23.Rxe5 fxe5 24.Be4 Nd4 25.Ra2 Bc5 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Bxb4 28.Rb2 c5 29.c3 Nde2+ 30.Rxe2 Nxe2+ 31.Qxe2 Bxc3 32.Bxb7 c4 33.dxc4 e4 34.Bd5 e3 35.fxe3 Bd4 36.Kg2 Rxe3 37.Qg4 Be5 38.Kf2 Ra3 39.Qe4 Bg7 40.Qxg6 Rxd5 41.Qb6* 0-1 (41) doreality (2750)-dont_blunder (2783) Blitz 2021 *)*

A2a) 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 *(17.dxe4 Nc5)* 17...Nc5 18.Bg2 Ne6;

A2b) 15.dxe4 Nc5

A2b1) 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Qf3! Rad8 18.Rad1 b5 19.Nf1 Rxd1 20.Qxd1 Postny, Evgeny: 'White has a comfortable advantage.'White has a comfortable advantage. Ne6 21.N1g3! Nf4 Collins,Sam: 'This endgame is like a dream Classical French for White. The black king is a target and his position is replete with weaknesses, together with his lack of development and "standard" problems like the restricted c8-bishop.'

Postny, Evgeny: 'Collins,Sam: 'This endgame is like a dream Classical French for White. The black king is a target and his position is replete with weaknesses, together with his lack of development and "standard" problems like the restricted c8-bishop.'' 22.Bf1 Bc5 23.Qf3

A2b11) 23...Rd8 Collins,Sam: '**±**' Collins,Sam: 'left Black with insufficient compensation in A.Areshchenko -M.Krasenkow, Baku 2014 (1-0 in 44) and A.Urazayev - B.Murtazin, Moscow 2019 (1-0 in 28).' Postny, Evgeny: 'Collins,Sam: '**±**' Collins,Sam: 'left Black with insufficient compensation in A.Areshchenko -M.Krasenkow, Baku 2014 (1-0 in 44) and A.Urazayev - B.Murtazin, Moscow 2019 (1-0 in 28).'' 24.Rd1 *(24.g5* V.Karthik - F.Ynojosa Aponte, Burlingame 2019 (0-1 in 66) and now Postny, Evgeny: 'V.Karthik - F.Ynojosa Aponte, Burlingame 2019 (0-1 in 66) and now' *N6h5±* leaves Black on the ropes. Postny, Evgeny: 'leaves Black on the ropes.'*)* 24...Rxd1**±** 1-0 (44) Areshchenko,A (2664)-Krasenkow,M (2636) Baku 2014 25.Qxd1 Bxf5 Postny, Evgeny: 'is also great for White.' is also great for White. 26.gxf5 Collins,Sam *(26.exf5 h6)* 26...Qe7;

A2b12) 23...h5 Collins,Sam: 'I can't criticise this since the alternative was slow suffocation. Unsurprisingly, from an objective viewpoint this makes Black's position even worse, but at least it changes the character of the play and forces White to calculate some lines.' Postny, Evgeny: 'Collins,Sam: 'I can't criticise this since the alternative was slow suffocation. Unsurprisingly, from an objective viewpoint this makes Black's position even worse, but at least it changes the character of the play and forces White to calculate some lines.'' 24.g5 *(24.gxh5 N6xh5 25.Nxh5 Bxh5 26.Qg3 Bf8)* 24...Nh7 25.h4 Collins,Sam: '?!' Collins,Sam: 'Probably an inaccuracy.' f6 26.b4 *(26.gxf6±* 0-1 (48) Gagare,S (2481)-Grigoryan,K (2632) Seville 2020 *Nxf6)* 26...axb4 27.axb4 Ba7 *(27...Bf8 28.gxf6 Nxf6)* 28.gxf6 *(28.Ne2* Collins,Sam *Nxe2+ 29.Rxe2 fxg5 30.hxg5* looks like a more harmonious setup. *Qd8 31.Bc1 Qd1 32.Qa3 Bd4 33.c3± Bb6 34.Qa2+ Bf7 35.Qc2 Qd8)* 28...Nxf6 29.Bc1 Collins,Sam: '!?' Collins,Sam: 'Opening lines against the black king and trying to weaken the d5-e6-f5 pawn chain.' Postny, Evgeny: 'Collins,Sam: '!?' Collins,Sam: 'Opening lines against the black king and trying to weaken the d5-e6-f5 pawn chain.'' Ng4 30.Be3 Rf8 *(30...Nxe3+-* wins the house. Postny, Evgeny: 'wins the house. The middlegame after' The middlegame after *31.fxe3±* (Collins,Sam) is also very promising for White. *Rf8* Collins,Sam *32.Kh2* is frightening, but Black can eliminate the b6-pawn: Postny, Evgeny: 'is frightening, but Black can eliminate the b6-pawn:' *Ne6 33.Nxh5 Kh7 34.Nhg3 c5 35.h5 Be8 36.bxc5 Bxc5* Unfortunately for him, this endgame is still much better for White, who can play against weaknesses on b4 and h4 and

has a big lead in development. Postny, Evgeny: 'Unfortunately for him, this endgame is still much better for White, who can play against weaknesses on b4 and h4 and has a big lead in development.'*)* 31.Ra1 Collins,Sam: '+-!' Collins,Sam: 'All of Amin's pieces are participating in the attack, and the absence of queens is not felt.' Postny, Evgeny: 'Collins,Sam: '+-!' Collins,Sam: 'All of Amin's pieces are participating in the attack, and the absence of queens is not felt.'' Bxe3 *(31...Nxe3* Collins,Sam *32.fxe3 Ne6)* 32.fxe3 Bxf5 33.Nxf5 *(33.exf5 Nd5 34.Bd3 Qb6* was even better. Postny, Evgeny: 'was even better.'*; 33.exf4* Collins,Sam *Be6 34.f5* retains some advantage for White. Postny, Evgeny: 'retains some advantage for White.' *Qd8* (Collins,Sam) followed by Rf1 leaves Black in a critical position. Postny, Evgeny: '(Collins,Sam) followed by Rf1 leaves Black in a critical position.' *)* 33...g6 34.exf4 gxf5 35.exf5

A2b121) 35...Rxf5 36.Ra8+± and this position still has to be won. *(36.Qe4 Qb6+; 36.Ra6∓ Rxf4* Collins,Sam *)* 36...Kg7??;

A2b122) 35...exf4 36.Ra6 Rxf5 37.Rxc6 Qa7+ 38.Kh1 Qe7 39.Rc8+ Collins,Sam: 'Black has a huge material disadvantage but if he had time to co-ordinate his bishops he could create some confusion.' Postny, Evgeny: 'Collins,Sam: 'Black has a huge material disadvantage but if he had time to co-ordinate his bishops he could create some confusion.'' Kh7 Collins,Sam: '?' Collins, Sam: 'Very compliant.' 40.Bd3 Qxh4+ 41.Kg1 Qe1+ 42.Kg2 Qd2+ 43.Kg1 Qe1+ 44.Kg2 Kh6 45.Bxf5 Qd2+ 46.Kg1 Qe1+ 47.Kg2 Collins,Sam: '48.Rg3 mates next move.' Qd2+ (Collins, Sam) was better, preparing kingside counterplay. Postny, Evgeny: '(Collins,Sam) was better, preparing kingside counterplay.' 48.Kg1 Qe1+! 1-0 (48) Amin,B (2707)-Zeng,C (2551) Changsha 2019 CBM 199 [Postny, Evgeny];

A2b2) 16.Nc4 Bf8 17.Nxg6 hxg6

A2b21) 18.Bc3 b6 *(18...b5 19.Nxa5±* 1-0 (41) Panteleev,N (2002)-Ramsden,J (2067) ICCF email 2013 *Red8 20.Qf3 Ne6)* 19.Qf3 Ncd7 *(19...b5 20.Nxa5 Ne6 21.b4 c5)* 20.g5 Nh5

A2b211) 21.Rad1 b5 22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.Nb6 Qa7 24.Nxa8 Bxa3 25.Ra1± 1-0 (40) Popov,I (2604)-Lalic,B (2418) Mali Losinj 2019 *(25.Rd1 Bc5)* 25...b4 26.Bd2! Postny, Evgeny: 'Keeping the ♙g7 under threat.' Keeping the ♙g7 under threat. Rxa8 27.c3 Qd7 28.Ra2± 1-0 (30) Sveshnikov,E (2508)-Karpov,A (2628) Riga 2015 Rd8 29.Bf1 Qe7;

A2b212) 21.Red1 b5± E.Safarli - A. Tersinsev, Batumi 2018 (1-0 in 27). Postny, Evgeny: 'E.Safarli - A. Tersinsev, Batumi 2018 (1-0 in 27).' 22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.Nb6 Qc7 *(23...Qa7 24.Nxa8 Qxa8 25.a4)* 24.Nxa8± 1-0 (32) Najer,E (2638)-Moiseenko,A (2673)

Olginka 2011 Rxa8;

A2b22) 18.a4 b5;

A2b23) 18.Qf3 b5 19.Ne3 *(19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Rad1 Ne6 22.Qd3 Bxa3 23.c3 Bc5 24.Kf1 g5 25.Qf3 g6 26.Rd2 Kg7 27.Red1 a4 28.bxa4 bxa4 29.Ra2 a3 30.Rda1 Nf4 31.Rd1 Ne8 32.Qg3 Nd6 33.h4 Nb5 34.Rc2 Be7 35.h5 Bf6 36.hxg6 Nxg6 37.Qxe5 Bxe5 38.Ra1 Bxc3 39.Raa2 Ne5 40.Kg1 Bb2 41.Bf1 Rd8 42.Bxb5 cxb5 43.Raxb2 axb2 44.Rxb2 Rb8 45.Kg2 b4 46.Kg3 b3 47.f4 gxf4+ 48.Kxf4 Nd3+* 0-1 (48) RebeccaHarris (2820)-Mitrabha,G (2511) Blitz 2024*)* 19...Ne6 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Bf1 Bc5 22.h4 g5 23.hxg5 Nxg5 24.Qf5 Nfxe4 25.Rxd8 Qxd8 26.Rd1 Qf6 27.Bg2 Qxf5 28.gxf5 Bd4 29.Bxd4 exd4 30.Rxd4 c5 31.Rd7 b4 32.axb4 axb4 33.f4 Nf6 34.Rc7 Nge4 35.Nc4 Nc3 36.Bf3 Ne2+ 37.Bxe2 Rxe2 38.Ne5 Re4 39.Rc8+ Kh7 40.Nxf7 1-0 (40) RebeccaHarris (2848)-Mitrabha,G (2511) Blitz 2024;

B) 9.h3

B1) 9...Bxf3

B1a) 10.Nxf3 Nbd7 11.Nh4 *(11.c3 a5 12.Qc2 Nc5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.d4 e4 15.dxc5 exf3 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.cxd6 fxg2 18.Kxg2 Qc6 19.Qf5 Qxd6 20.Bg5 Qe6 21.Qf3 Ne4 22.Be3 a4 23.Bd4 a3 24.b3 Ng5 25.Qg4 Qe4+ 26.Qxe4 dxe4 27.Be3 Ne6 28.Rd1 Rc8 29.c4 Rc7 30.Bc1 f5 31.Bxa3 g5 32.Rd6 Kf7 33.Rd5 f4 34.Re5 f3+ 35.Kf1 Rd7 36.Rxe4 Rd1+ 37.Re1 Rd2 38.Ra1 h5 39.Bb4 Rc2 40.Be1 g4 41.hxg4 hxg4 42.a4 Nd4 43.Rb1 Ra2 44.a5 Nc2 45.b4 Na3 46.Rc1 Rb2 47.b5 Ke6 48.a6 bxa6 49.bxa6 Rb6 50.Ra1 Rxa6 51.Bb4 Rc6 52.Rxa3 Rxc4 53.Be1 Rd4 54.Re3+ Kf5 55.Bc3 Rd1+ 56.Be1 Rd3 57.Rxd3 Ke4 58.Re3+ Kd5 59.Bc3 Kc4 60.Ke1 Kb3 61.Kd2 Kc4 62.Kc2 Kd5* 0-1 (62) MrSuccess (2704)-BUBI2 (2660) Blitz 2022*)* 11...g6 12.Qe2 Qb6 13.c3 Rad8 14.a4 a5 15.Bg5 Bf8 16.Rf1 h6 17.Be3 Qc7 18.Qc2 Nc5 19.Rad1 Ne6 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 d4 22.Bc1 Nh5 23.e5 Be7 24.Nxg6 fxg6 25.Be4 Nf8 26.Qg2 Bh4 27.f5 g5 28.f6 Ng3 29.f7+ Kg7 30.fxe8Q Rxe8 31.cxd4 Nxf1 32.Rxf1 Ne6 33.Rf6 Nxd4 34.Rg6+ Kh8 35.Rxh6+ Kg7 36.Rh7+ 1-0 (36) BlueIncognito (2746)-destroyer099 (2617) Blitz 2022;

B1b) 10.Qxf3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Na6 14.g4 Nc7 15.Ng3 Ne6 16.c3 Nf4 17.Bf1 Bc5 18.g5 Nd7 19.h4 Qc7 20.Nf5 Nf8 21.h5 N8e6 22.Qg4 g6 23.Nh6+ Kg7 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Bc4 Qe7 26.Bxe6 Nxe6 27.Kg2 Rh8 28.Nf5+ gxf5 29.exf5 Qd6 30.fxe6 fxe6 31.Be3 Qd5+ 32.f3 Bxe3 33.Rad1 Bd2 34.Re2 Rad8 35.Qb4 c5 36.Qg4 Qd3 37.Rexd2 Qxd2+ 38.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 39.Kg1 Rhh2 40.Qxe6 Rhg2+ 41.Kf1 Rgf2+ 42.Ke1 Rfe2+ 43.Kf1 Rf2+ 44.Ke1 Rfe2+ 45.Kf1 Rf2+ ½-½ (45) ChermanTraws (2762)-Miguoel (2686) Blitz 2016;

B2) 9...Bh5

B2a) 10.exd5 cxd5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Nc6 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.c3 Bc5 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Bg5 a5 17.Nd2 Qd6 18.Qb3 Bc5 19.Re2 Rab8 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Qxd5 Ba7 22.Ne4 Qf4 23.Rf1 Red8 24.Qc4 Rbc8 25.Nd2 Nd4 26.cxd4 Rxc4 27.Nxc4 Bxd4 28.Bxb7 Qg3+ 29.Bg2 Qxd3 30.Rxe5 Qxc4 31.Rxa5 Qb4 32.Rd5 Rxd5 33.Bxd5 Qxb2 34.Kg2 g5 35.a4 g6 36.Bc6 Bb6 37.Bf3 Kg7 38.Bd5 f5 39.Bf3 Kf6 40.gxf5 gxf5 41.Bh5 Qa2 42.Bd1 Qd5+ 43.Bf3 Qd2 44.Bc6 Qa2 45.Bf3 Qxa4 46.Rb1 Qd4 47.Rf1 g4 48.hxg4 fxg4 49.Bd1 Kg5 50.Be2 Qd2 51.Bc4 Kf4 52.Be6 g3 53.Bh3 Bxf2 54.Kh1 Qd5+ 55.Bg2 Qh5+ 56.Bh3 Qxh3# 0-1 (56) DuBiOuSikUn (2893)-EmperatorTrajano (2733) Blitz 2023;

B2b) 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 Nbd7 *(11...dxe4 12.dxe4 Nbd7 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.Nc4 Nc5 15.Bg5 Ne6 16.Be3 Bc5 17.Nxe5 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Nf4 19.Qxd8 Raxd8 20.Nd3 Nxg2 21.Kxg2 Rxe4 22.Ne7+ Kf8 23.Nxg6+ hxg6 24.Rae1 Rxe3 25.Rxe3 Rd4 26.Kf3 Nh7 27.Kg3 Ng5 28.f4 Ne4+ 29.Kg2 Nd6 30.Kf3 Nc4 31.Re2 f6 32.b3 Nd6 33.Ke3 Re4+ 34.Kd2 Ke7 35.Nc5 Rxe2+ 36.Kxe2 b6 37.Nd3 Ne4 38.Ke3 Nc3 39.a3 Kd6 40.Kd4 Nb5+ 41.Ke4 Nxa3 42.c4 Nb1 43.Kd4 Nd2 44.b4 c5+ 45.bxc5+ bxc5+ 46.Kc3 Nf3 47.Nf2 Nd4 48.Nd3 a5 49.Kb2 Nc6 50.Ka3 Nb4 51.Nf2 Kc6 52.Ka4 Kb6 53.Kb3 Nc6 54.Nd3 Nd4+ 55.Ka4 Ne2 56.Kb3 Ng1 57.Nf2 Nf3 58.Ne4 Kc6 59.Nc3 Nd2+ 60.Ka4 Nxc4 61.Nb5 Ne3 62.Kxa5 Ng2 63.f5 gxf5 64.gxf5 Nh4 65.Ka4 Nxf5 66.Nc3 Ne3 67.Kb3 f5 68.Kb2 g5 69.Kc1 g4 70.hxg4 fxg4 71.Kd2 Nd5 72.Kd3 Nxc3* 0-1 (72) Chess_Is_Life23 (2778)-AVS2000 (2836) Blitz 2022 *)*

B2b1) 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Bd2 Nc5 16.a4 Ne6 17.Nxe5 Nef4 18.Nc4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Nxg2 20.Kxg2 b5 21.axb5 cxb5 22.Ne5 Qd6 23.Nf3 f5 24.g5 Kf7 25.c4 Re8 26.Qd1 bxc4 27.dxc4 Nb6 28.b3 Bb8 29.Be3 Qc6 30.Bxb6 axb6 31.Qe2 ½-½ (31) Chewbacca18 (2759)-Wildindian (2655) Blitz 2022;

B2b2) 12.Nf1 Bc5 *(12...Qb6 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.g5 Nh7 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Bc5 17.Qf3 Re7 18.c3 Nhf8 19.h4 Ne6 20.Ng3 Rf8 21.Ne4 Qc7 22.Nxc5 Nexc5 23.d4 e4 24.Bxe4 Nxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Qxe4 Qb6 27.Be3 Qxb2 28.Rb1 Qxc3 29.Rxb7 Nb6 30.Rxa7 Nc4 31.d5 Nd6 32.Qe7 Nf5 33.Qc5 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Re8 35.Qc7 Rf8 36.Bc5 Nxh4 37.Qf4 Qc3 38.Bxf8 Nf3+ 39.Kg2 Ne1+ 40.Kf1 Qa1 41.Qxf7+* 1-0 (41) Never_Give_Up_04 (2726)-No_signs_of_V (2619) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.g5 Nh7 15.h4 d4 16.Qg4 Bd6 17.Ng3 Nhf8 18.f3 Qe7 19.Kf2 Qe6 20.Bh3 Qxg4 21.Bxg4 Ne6 22.Ne2 c5 23.a4 b6 24.Bd2 Ndf8 25.Rh1 a6 26.Rh3 b5 27.a5 c4 28.Rah1 f6 29.gxf6 gxf6 30.h5 g5 31.h6 Nh7 32.Ng3 cxd3 33.Nf5 Bf8 34.cxd3 Rac8 35.Bh5 Red8 36.Rc1 Rxc1 37.Bxc1 Rc8 38.Rh1 Rc2+ 39.Kg3 Nf4 40.Bxf4 gxf4+ 41.Kh4 Rxb2 42.Rc1 Ng5 43.Rc7 Rh2+ 44.Kg4

Rg2+ 45.Kh4 Rh2+ 46.Kg4 Rg2+ 47.Kh4 Rh2+ ½-½ (47) Never_Give_Up_04 (2741)-No_signs_of_V (2626) Blitz 2023;

B2b3) 12.Nf5 Bc5 *(12...Bf8 13.Nf1 Nc5 14.N1g3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 h5 17.f3 Rad8 18.Bg5 hxg4 19.fxg4 Na4)* 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Bg5 Nf8 15.exd5 cxd5 16.c4 Ne6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Bxd5 Bxf5 19.gxf5 Qxf5 20.Qf3 Nf4 21.c5 Rad8 22.Be4 Qg5+ 23.Kh2 f5 24.cxb6 fxe4 25.dxe4 Rd3 26.Re3 Rdd8 27.Rg1 Qf6 28.bxa7 Ra8 29.Nc5 Rxa7 30.Rg4 Rxa2 31.Nd3 Qd6 32.Nxf4 exf4 33.Rd3 Qe5 34.Rd7 Rxb2 35.Rgxg7+ 1-0 (35) Chess_Is_Life23 (2803)-Prettyfishy (2739) Blitz 2022;

B2c) 10.a3 Nbd7 11.b3 Qc7 12.Bb2 Rad8 13.Qe2 *(13.Qb1 Bc5 14.b4 Bb6 15.c4 dxe4 16.dxe4 a5 17.c5 Ba7 18.Nc4 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 b6 20.cxb6 Bxb6 21.bxa5 Bxa5 22.Nxa5 Qxa5 23.Qc2 Nc5 24.Red1 Rc8 25.Rac1 Ne6 26.Qc3 Qxc3 27.Bxc3 Ng5 28.Bg2 Ngxe4 29.Ba1 Ng5 30.h4 Ne6 31.Rxc6 Rxc6 32.Bxc6 Rc8 33.Bg2 Nd4 34.a4 h5 35.a5 Rc4 36.a6 Ra4 37.Bb7 Nd7 38.Bxd4 exd4 39.Bc6 Rxa6 40.Bxd7 Rd6 41.Bb5 g6 42.Kf1 Kg7 43.Ke2 Kf6 44.Kd3 Ke5 45.Rd2 f5 46.f4+ Kd5 47.Re2 Kc5 48.Re5+ Kb4 49.Be8 Rd8 50.Bxg6 Rg8 51.Bxf5 Rxg3+ 52.Kxd4* 1-0 (52) JackHenry (2707)-No_signs_of_V (2599) Blitz 2024*)* 13...dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.Rad1 b5 16.Qe3 Ne6 17.b4 Nd4 18.Rc1 c5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 cxb4 22.c5 Bf8 23.axb4 a5 24.Be2 Rb8 25.Bc3 axb4 26.Bxb4 Qc6 27.Bf1 Red8 28.f3 Nd7 29.Red1 Rdc8 30.Rd5 f6 31.Qd2 Rb7 32.Kh2 Kh8 33.h4 h6 34.Bh3 Rcc7 35.h5 Ra7 36.Rc3 Ra4 37.Bxd7 Rxd7 38.Rxd7 Rxb4 39.Rd8 1-0 (39) stickychessfingers (2709)-Ivanoblitz (2618) Blitz 2022;

B2d) 10.c3 a5 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Nh4 Bc5 *(12...Nc5 13.Nf5 Bc7 14.Nf1 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nd3 16.Re3 Nxc1 17.Rxc1 Bb6 18.Rd3 Qc7 19.N1e3 Rad8 20.Nc4 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Rd8 22.Qc2 Bg6 23.Rd1 Bxf5 24.exf5 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 e4 26.g4 h6 27.Kf1 Bc5 28.Qe2 Qf4 29.Qd2 Qxd2 30.Nxd2 e3 31.fxe3 Bxe3 32.Nc4 Bc1 33.Nxa5 Bxb2 34.Nxb7 Bxc3 35.Bxc6 Kf8 36.a4 Ke7 37.a5 Bd4 38.Ke2 Nd7 39.Kd3 Ba7 40.Kc4 Ne5+ 41.Kd5 Nxc6 42.Kxc6 g6 43.fxg6 fxg6 44.Nd6 Bf2 45.a6 Kd8 46.Kb7 h5 47.Nc8 hxg4 48.hxg4* 1-0 (48) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2842)-pascalka0409 (2719) Blitz 2021*; 12...a4 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nf3 Nc5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 dxe4 18.dxe4 Qd3)* 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.a4 Qc7 15.Bg5 dxe4 16.dxe4 Bg6 17.Rad1 h6 18.Bc1 Bh7 19.Nd2 Bc5 20.Nc4 Rad8 21.Bd2 Bf8 22.b4 axb4 23.cxb4 b5 24.Na5 bxa4 25.Qxa4 c5 26.b5 Ra8 27.Ra1 Nb6 28.Qc2 c4 29.Nc6 Bc5 30.Nf5 Bxf5 31.exf5 Rxa1 32.Rxa1 e4 33.Bf4 Qd7 34.g4 e3 35.fxe3 Nfd5 36.Rd1 Nxe3 37.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 38.Kh1 Qc7 39.Qe2 Qg3 40.Qf3 Qxf3 41.Bxf3 c3 42.Nb4 Bc5 43.Nc2 Nc4 44.Rd3 Nd6 45.Rxc3 Re5 46.Bc6 Bb6 47.Rb3 Re2 48.Nb4 Nc4 49.Nd5 Bd4 50.b6 Nd2 51.b7 1-0 (51) ukrchess_org_ua (2939)-TAAnderson (2724) Blitz 2021]

[8...a5

A) 9.h3 a4 10.a3 Qb6 11.Nh4 Nbd7 12.Nf1 Bf8 13.Ne3 Ra5 14.Bd2 Rb5 15.Bc3 Qc7 16.exd5 cxd5 17.d4 e4 18.Bf1 Rb6 19.Ba5 g6 20.c4 Qc6 21.Bxb6 Nxb6 22.c5 Nbd7 23.Nc2 Nb8 24.Nb4 Qd7 25.Qe2 e3 26.fxe3 Ne4 27.Qf3 Nc6 28.Bb5 Qc7 29.Nxd5 Qd8 30.Nc3 Ng5 31.Qf1 Bxh3 32.Ng2 Bg7 33.Bxa4 Rxe3 34.Rxe3 Bxd4 35.Rae1 Qe7 36.Bxc6 Bxg2 37.Kxg2 Bxe3 38.Qe2 Qe6 39.Qxe3 Qh3+ 40.Kf2 Qh2+ 41.Bg2 1-0 (41) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2892)-abrito99 (2644) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.c3 Na6 *(9...a4 10.a3 b6 11.Qc2 Ba6 12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bc4 15.dxe5 Bd5 16.Qf5 g6 17.Qf4 Bc7 18.Ng5 h6 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Nf3 Nd7 21.Qxh6 Qxf3 22.e6 Nf6 23.Bg5 Qh5 24.Qxh5 Nxh5 25.exf7+ Kxf7 26.Red1 Nf6 27.Kf1 Rad8 28.Rac1 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Re1 b5 31.h3 Rd5 32.Be3 Ne4 33.Ke2 Nd6 34.Kf3 Nc4 35.Bc1 Rf5+ 36.Ke2 Re5+ 37.Kf1 Rxe1+ 38.Kxe1 Ke6 39.Ke2 Kd5 40.Kd3 Ne5+ 41.Ke2 Kc4 42.f4 Nd3 43.Be3 Nxb2 44.g4 Kxc3 45.h4 b4 46.axb4 a3 47.f5 gxf5 48.gxf5 a2* 0-1 (48) MrSuccess (2723)-DenQ (2770) Blitz 2022*)* 10.d4 *(10.Qc2 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Rad1 Bf8 15.h3 b5 16.Kh2 a4 17.Bf1 Be6 18.c4 b4 19.Ng5 Bc8 20.f4 b3 21.axb3 axb3 22.Qc3 h6 23.Nf3 Nxe4 24.Qxb3 Rb8 25.Qc2 Bf5 26.Bd3 Nxg3 27.fxe5 Bxd3 28.Qxd3 Nh5 29.Re2 Rbd8 30.Qc2 Rxd1 31.Qxd1 Rxe5 32.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 33.Kg1 Qg3+ 34.Kh1 Qf3+ 35.Kg1 Ng3 36.Re1 Qh1+ 37.Kf2 Qh2+ 38.Kf3 Qxh3 39.Bf2 Nf5+ 40.Ke2 h5 41.Qd3 Qg4+ 42.Kd2 h4 43.Kc2 h3 44.Qe4 Qxe4+ 45.Rxe4 h2 46.Re1 Bd6 47.Kd3 g5 48.Ke4 Ng3+ 49.Bxg3 Bxg3 50.Rh1 f6 51.Kf3 Be5 52.b4 Kf8 53.b5 cxb5 54.cxb5* 1-0 (54) Hanskai (2867)-therealYardbird (2680) Blitz 2022*; 10.a4 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qc7 12.h3 Nc5 13.Nc4 Bf8 14.Qc2 Be6 15.Ncxe5 Bb3 16.Qe2 Re6 17.Bf4 Nh5 18.Nd3 Nxf4 19.Nxf4 Rxe4 20.Qf1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Bxa4 22.Nd4 Nb3 23.Qc4 Nxd4 24.Qxa4 Nb5 25.h4 Nd6 26.Nh5 Re8 27.Rd1 Re2 28.Qb3 g6 29.Nf4 Re8 30.Qc2 Bg7 31.h5 Nc4 32.hxg6 hxg6 33.Qb3 b5 34.Qc2 a4 35.Bf1 Ne5 36.Kg2 Rd8 37.Rxd8+ Qxd8 38.Be2 Bh6 39.Nd3 Qd5+ 40.Kg1 Nc4 41.Nb4 Qd6 42.Bf3 c5 43.Nd5 Bg7 44.Qe2 Qe5 45.Qc2 Qe1+ 46.Kg2 Qd2 47.Qe4 Qc2 48.Qxc2* 1-0 (48) supertactic91 (2717)-therealYardbird (2744) Blitz 2021*)* 10...dxe4 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Bg4 13.f3 *(13.Qc2 Rxe5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 f5 16.f3 fxe4 17.fxg4 Nc5 18.Bf4 Re6 19.Rad1 Qe7 20.Qe2 Nd3 21.Rxd3* 1-0 (21) Chess_Is_Life23 (2783)-therealYardbird (2701) Blitz 2023*)* 13...exf3 14.Bxf3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qd5 16.Qxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Nc5 18.Nd6 Re7 19.Bg5 Rd7 20.Rad1 h6 21.Bf4 Ne6 22.Bc1 a4 23.Re4 b5 24.c4 Nb6 25.cxb5 cxb5 26.Rf1 Nc7 27.Rg4 Kf8 28.Rgf4 Nc4 29.Rxf7+ 1-0 (29) DuBiOuSikUn (2869)-therealYardbird (2671) Blitz 2023;

C) 9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 Bc7 *(10...d4 11.c5 Bc7 12.Nc4 Nc6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Rc1 Bf5 16.a3 Rad8 17.Qb3 Rb8 18.Nfd2 Qe7 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Bxe4 Qxc5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qa4 Qb5 23.Qd1 Qb3 24.Qf3 Qb5*

25.Re4 Qd5 26.Rce1 Re6 27.Qh5 Rbe8 28.h4 R8e7 29.Qf5 g6 30.Qh3 f5 31.R4e2 h5 32.Nd2 a4 33.Kh2 Ba5 34.Rd1 Kg7 35.Nc4 Qf3 36.Qf1 Bc7 37.Nd2 Qd5 38.Qg2 e4 39.dxe4 fxe4 40.Nf1 c5 41.Ne3 Qb3 42.Nc2 d3 0-1 (42) Sahaya_16 (2715)-Kevin_arquero (2616) Blitz 2022*)* 11.a3 Nc6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bf5 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Nfxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Bxd3 19.Bxb7 Rab8 20.Bc6 Re6 21.Rxe5 Rxe5 22.Bf4 Rc5 23.Bxb8 Rxc6 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 h5 26.Bf4 f6 27.Be3 Rc2 28.h4 Rb2 29.Bc5 Rb1+ 30.Rxb1 Bxb1 31.b5 Be4 32.b6 Kf7 33.Kf1 Ke6 34.Ke2 Bb7 35.Ke3 g5 36.Kd4 gxh4 37.gxh4 Bc6 38.Bb4 Bb7 39.Bd2 Ba8 40.Kc5 Bb7 41.Bc3 Ba8 42.Kb5 Bb7 43.Bd4 f5 44.Kc5 Ba8 45.Be3 Bb7 46.Bf4 Ba8 47.Bc7 Bb7 48.Kd4 Ba8 49.Ke3 Bb7 50.Kf4 Kf6 51.Bd8+ Ke6 52.Kg5 Kd7 53.Kxh5 Kxd8 54.Kg5 1-0 (54) JackHenry (2765)-Steppenwolf33 (2690) Blitz 2023;

D) 9.a3 a4 *(9...Na6 10.b3 Nc7 11.Bb2 dxe4 12.dxe4 b5 13.Qb1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Qe7 16.a4 Nd7 17.h4 Nc5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Bc3 a4 20.Qb2 a3 21.Qc1 N5e6 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Nxe5 Nd4 24.Nd3 Nce6 25.e5 Ra7 26.b4 Rc8 27.Rxa3 Rxc2 28.Rxa7 Qxa7 29.Qa1 Ra2 30.Qd1 Nc2 31.Rf1 g6 32.Bd5 Ne3 33.fxe3 Qxe3+ 34.Rf2 Qxg3+ 35.Bg2 Nf4 36.Rxa2 Nxd3 37.e6 fxe6 38.Qa1 Qe3+ 39.Kh1 Nf2+ 40.Rxf2 Qxf2 41.Qa8+ Kg7 42.Qb7+ Kh6 43.Qe4 e5 44.Qg4 Kg7 45.Qg5 Kf7 46.Qxe5 Qxh4+ 47.Kg1 Qxb4 48.Bd5+ Kf8 49.Qf6+ Ke8 50.Bc6#* 1-0 (50) JackHenry (2709)-therealYardbird (2699) Blitz 2023*)* 10.exd5 cxd5 11.c4 Nc6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Ng5 f6 15.Qh5 fxg5 16.Bxd5+ Kh8 17.Be4 h6 18.Bxg5 Bg4 19.Bxd8 Bxh5 20.Bxc7 Nd4 21.Bxe5 Nf3+ 22.Bxf3 Bxf3 23.Re3 Bc6 24.Rae1 Kh7 25.Bc3 Rf8 1-0 (25) kasparik_garik (2712)-papasi (2709) Blitz 2025;

E) 9.d4 dxe4 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Rxe5 12.Nxe4 Nbd7 13.Bf4 Re6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Bh3 Rxe1+ 16.Qxe1 Nf8 17.Bg2 Bf5 18.c3 Ng6 19.Be3 h5 20.h4 Re8 21.Rd1 Ne5 22.Qd2 Bg4 23.Re1 Nf3+ 24.Bxf3 Qxf3 25.Kh2 Be6 26.Qd1 Qf5 27.Kg1 Bd5 28.c4 Bf3 0-1 (28) DrRapenstein (2707)-exhausted10 (2784) Blitz 2021;

F) 9.a4 Na6 *(9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Bf8 13.Nf5 Nbd7 14.Nf1 Qc7 15.N1g3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Nc5 17.g5 Nfd7 18.Qg4 f6 19.h4 fxg5 20.Bxg5 Kh8 21.h5 Bf7 22.Rad1 Ne6 23.h6 g6 24.Rxd7 Qxd7 25.Bf6+ Kg8 26.Bxe5 Ng5 27.Bc3 gxf5 28.Qxg5+ Bg6 29.Bf1 Be7 30.Bc4+ Qd5* 1-0 (30) Gabi_G (2752)-TAAnderson (2705) Blitz 2021*; 9...Bc7 10.b3 Bg4 11.Bb2 Nbd7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nf8 14.Qe2 Ng6 15.Rad1 Qd7 16.h4 h5 17.Nf3 d4 18.Ng5 Bd6 19.Bf3 Ng4 20.Rf1 f6 21.Nh3 b5 22.Bg2 bxa4 23.bxa4 Rab8 24.Bc1 Rb4 25.f3 Ne3 26.Bxe3 dxe3 27.f4 exf4 28.Qxh5 Qf7 29.gxf4 Nxh4 30.Qxh4 e2 31.Rde1 exf1Q+ 32.Rxf1 Rxa4 33.e5 Bc5+ 34.Kh1 Rxe5 35.Bxc6 Rh5 36.Qg4 Rd4 37.Bf3 Rh8 38.Kg2 f5 39.Qg3 Be7 40.Rb1 Bh4 41.Rb8+ Rd8 42.Rxd8+ Bxd8 43.Qf2 Qg6+ 44.Kh2 Qh6 45.Bd5+ Kh7 46.c4 Re8 47.c5 Qh5 48.Bf3 Qh4 49.Qxh4+ Bxh4 50.d4 a4*

51.Bc6 Re2+ 52.Kg1 a3 0-1 (52) Zaven_ChessMood (2718)-Bryakin,M (2456) Blitz 2022 *)*

F1) 10.Qe2 Nc7 *(10...Nc5 11.Nh4 Bf8 12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 b6 14.Nf5 h6 15.f3 Bxf5 16.exf5 e4 17.f4 Qd7 18.Ne3 Nd5 19.Bh3 Rad8 20.Qh5 Nf6 21.Qe2 Qd4 22.g4 Nd5 23.c3 Qd3 24.Qf2 Qa6 25.Nxd5 Rxd5 26.Bf1 Nd3 27.Rd1 Nxc1 28.Raxc1 Qc8 29.Rxd5 cxd5 30.Kh1 Bc5 31.Qg3 Qc7 32.f6 g5 33.fxg5 Qxg3 34.hxg3 hxg5 35.Rd1 Re5 36.Be2 Kh7 37.Kg2 Kg6 38.Rf1 Re6 39.Bb5 Rxf6 40.Bc6 Rd6 41.Bb7 f6 42.Rf5 e3 43.Kf3 d4 44.Be4 Kg7 45.cxd4 Rxd4 46.Rd5 Rxa4 47.Rd7+ Kf8 48.Bg6 Rb4 49.Rc7 Rxb2 50.Bd3 Rf2+ 51.Ke4 e2 52.Bxe2 Rxe2+ 53.Kf5 Re7 54.Rc6 Bd4 55.Kg6 Ke8 56.Rc4 Rd7 57.Kf5 Kd8 58.Ke6 b5 59.Rc6 a4 60.Ra6 Ra7 61.Rd6+ Kc7 62.Rxd4 a3 63.Rd7+ Kb6 64.Rd6+ Kc5 65.Rd1 a2 66.Rc1+ Kb4 67.Ra1 Ka3 68.Kxf6 Kb2 69.Rf1 a1Q 70.Rxa1 Kxa1 71.Kxg5 b4 72.Kh6 b3 73.g5 b2 74.g6 b1Q 75.g4 Ra6 76.Kh5 Qxg6+ 77.Kh4 Ra4 78.Kg3 Qxg4+ 79.Kf2 Ra2+ 80.Ke3 Qg3+ 81.Kd4 Ra4+ 82.Kd5 Qg5+ 83.Kc6 Ra6+* 0-1 (83) Broetchen (2796)-therealYardbird (2657) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Qf1 b6 12.Nb3 Ba6 13.Nfd2 Bb4 14.Rd1 d4 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nh4 b5 17.Nf5 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Bb5 19.Ra1 a4 20.Nd2 Kh7 21.Nf3 Ng8 22.Bh3 g6 23.N5h4 Bd6 24.Qe2 c5 25.Kh1 Bf8 26.Rg1 Bg7 27.g4 Bd7 28.Qf1 Ne6 29.g5 h5 30.Nf5 Bh8 31.N3h4 Bc6 32.f3 Nf4 33.Bxf4 exf4 34.Qf2 Be5 35.Ng2 gxf5 36.Bxf5+ Kg7 37.Qh4 Ne7 38.Qxh5 Nxf5 39.exf5 Rh8 40.f6+ Kg8 41.Qg4 Bd7 42.Nh4 Bxg4 43.Rxg4 Qd5 44.Nf5 Qxf3+ 45.Rg2 0-1 (45) SweetDream2900 (2831)-mindSet2020 (2770) Blitz 2023;

F2) 10.b3 Nb4 *(10...Nc7 11.Bb2 d4 12.Nc4 Bb4 13.Rf1 Nd7 14.h4 b5 15.Ncd2 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Nb6 17.Ra1 a4 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.bxc4 a3 20.Bc1 f6 21.Bd2 c5 22.Nh2 Qd6 23.h5 h6 24.f4 Bc3 25.Bxc3 dxc3 26.Bf3 exf4 27.gxf4 Qxf4 28.Bg4 Qg3+ 29.Kh1 Bxg4 30.Nxg4 Qh3+ 31.Nh2 Re5 32.Rf3 Qxh5 33.Qe1 Ne6 34.Qxc3 Nd4 35.Rf2 a2 36.Qb2 Qh4 37.c3 Nb3 38.Rxa2 Rxa2 39.Qxa2 Nc1 40.Qa8+ Kh7 41.Rg2 Nxd3 42.Qf8 Qe1+ 43.Rg1 Nf2+ 44.Kg2 Rg5+ 45.Kf3 Qxg1* 0-1 (45) wateenellende (2737)-MYPOWER33 (2506) Blitz 2024*; 10...Qc7 11.Bb2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.Qe2 Nb4 16.Rac1 Na2 17.Rcd1 Bb4 18.exd5 Bc3 19.d6 Rxd6 20.Ba3 Rdd8 21.Rf1 Nd5 22.Ne4 Nf4 23.Qf3 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 g6 25.Nf3 Qb6 26.Nd2 Qd4 27.Qe3 Bb4 28.Bxb4 axb4 29.Ne4 Kg7 30.g5 Nc3 31.Rde1 Nxe4 32.Bxe4 Rh8 33.Qxd4 Rxd4 34.Kh2 h6 35.h4 hxg5 36.h5 Rxh5+ 37.Kg1 f5 38.Bf3 g4 39.Bg2 Kf6 40.f3 g3 41.Re3 Rd7 42.Rfe1 Re7 43.d4 Rh2 44.Bf1 Reh7 45.dxe5+ Kg5* 0-1 (45) AardAxi (2729)-SirJohn13 (2807) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.Bf1 *(12.Rc1 h6 13.h3 b6 14.Nh4 Bf8 15.d4 exd4 16.exd5 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 c5 18.d6 Qb8 19.Bxa8 Qxa8 20.Kh2 Qd5 21.Nc4 g5 22.Nxb6 Qc6 23.Nxc8 Qxc8 24.Nf3 Bxd6 25.Qe2 Qf5 26.Kg2 h5 27.Nh2 Qd5+ 28.Qf3 Qe6 29.c3 Na2 30.Rc2 Qxb3 31.Re2 Kg7 32.cxd4*

Qxf3+ 33.Nxf3 c4 34.Nxg5 Nd5 35.Ne4 Bb4 36.Rc2 Nb6 37.Ba1 Kf8 38.Rxa2 1-0 (38) Broetchen (2719)-FlaggingIsADisease (2621) Blitz 2023*)* 12...d4 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.h3 Nd7 16.Ng5 b5 17.Qd2 Nc5 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.h4 Rf8 20.Bh3 bxa4 21.bxa4 Ra7 22.Re2 Rb7 23.Bc1 Rfb8 24.Kh2 Rf8 25.Kg2 Rbf7 26.Ba3 Rb7 27.Bc1 Rbf7 28.Bg4 Rb8 29.Qd1 Rfb7 30.Bd2 Rf7 31.Bh5 Rfb7 32.Bf3 Rf8 33.Bg4 Rbf7 34.Bh3 Rb7 35.f4 exf4 36.gxf4 Rxf4 37.Bxf4 Qxf4 38.Qe1 Rf7 39.Qg3 Qxg3+ 40.Kxg3 e5 41.h5 g6 42.h6 Rf6 43.Ra3 Kf7 44.Rd2 g5 45.Ra1 Rxh6 46.Rf2+ Rf6 47.Bf5 Kg7 48.Rh2 h6 49.Kg4 Rd6 50.Rc1 Rf6 51.Rb1 Kf7 52.Kg3 Kg7 53.Rhh1 Ne6 54.Rhc1 Nf4 55.Kf3 h5 56.c3 g4+ 57.Kg3 Ne2+ 58.Kh4 dxc3 59.Re1 c2 60.Ra1 c1Q 61.Raxc1 Nxc1 62.Rxc1 Nxd3 63.Rd1 Rd6 64.Kg5 Rd4 65.Rh1 Nf2 66.Rxh5 Nxe4+ 67.Kh4 Nf6 68.Rg5+ Kf7 69.Bc2 Ke6 70.Bb3+ Kd6 71.Rg6 Rf4 72.Rg7 Kc5 73.Ra7 Kb4 74.Rb7+ Kc3 75.Be6 Rxa4 76.Rb6 Rd4 77.Rxc6+ Kd2 78.Bf5 Ne4 79.Ra6 a4 80.Bd7 Nc5 81.Bb5 Nxa6 0-1 (81) Nakamura,H (2778)-Bortnyk, O (2608) chess.com INT 2023;

F3) 10.exd5 cxd5 11.d4 e4 12.Ne5 Nb4 13.c3 Nc6 14.f4 h5 15.Nf1 h4 16.Ne3 Ne7 17.c4 Bb4 18.Bd2 dxc4 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.N3xc4 hxg3 21.hxg3 Nf5 22.g4 Qxd4+ 23.Qxd4 Nxd4 24.g5 Nh5 25.Rxe4 Nb3 26.Rae1 Nc5 27.Nd6 Nxe4 28.Nxe8 Nc5 29.Nd6 Nxf4 30.Nexf7 Bd7 31.Ne5 Bxa4 32.Nxb7 Nxg2 33.Kxg2 Nxb7 0-1 (33) Buhmann (2727)-Agent_000 (2801) Blitz 2023;

F4) 10.Nb3 d4 *(10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.c3 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.Qc2 Qc8 16.Nh4 Qc7 17.Bg5 Nd7 18.Nf5 f6 19.Be3 Bf7 20.Rad1 Bxe3 21.Rxe3 Nc5 22.Qe2 Bb3 23.Ra1 Rad8 24.h4 g6 25.Nh6+ Kg7 26.Ng4 Qd7 27.h5 Qd2 28.h6+ Kf7 29.Qf3 Re6 30.Re2 Qd3 31.Ne3 Ke7 32.Ree1 b6 33.Qg4 Red6 34.Bf3 Be6 35.Nf5+ gxf5 36.Qg7+ Bf7 37.Bh5 Qc4 38.exf5 Rg8 39.Qxh7 Rdd8 40.b3 Qxc3 41.Qxf7+ Kd6 42.Rad1+ Nd3 43.Rxd3+ Qxd3 44.Rd1 Qxd1+ 45.Bxd1 Rgf8 46.Qe6+ Kc5 47.Qc4+ Kd6 48.Bh5 Rh8 49.Qe6+ Kc5 50.Qxf6 e4 51.Qe5+* 1-0 (51) gogotaniye (2784)-durasno (2678) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Nh4 Bc7 12.Nf5 b5 13.Qf3 Nb4 14.Re2 Nd7 15.h4 Nf8 16.h5 Ne6 17.Qg4 g6 18.Bh6 Kh8 19.c3 Nxd3 20.Rd1 gxf5 21.exf5 Rg8 22.Qf3 Nec5 23.Nxc5 Nxc5 24.Qxc6 Ra6 25.Qxc5 Rxh6 26.axb5 Bxf5 27.cxd4 Bg4 28.f3 Bxh5 29.b6 Bb8 30.g4 Bg6 31.Rdd2 e4 32.fxe4 Qh4 33.e5 Qxg4 34.Kf1 Bd3 35.Rxd3 Rh1+ 36.Kf2 Qxg2+ 37.Ke3 Qg5+ 38.Kf2 Rh2+ 39.Ke1 Qg1+ 40.Kd2 Rxe2+ 41.Kxe2 Rg2+ 42.Kf3 Qf1+ 43.Ke4 Rg4+ 44.Kd5 Qxd3 45.Qf8+ Rg8 46.Qxf7 Qb3+ 0-1 (46) ukrchess_org_ua (2930)-Eyesless18 (2862) Blitz 2021]

[8...d4 9.c3 *(9.a4 c5 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Nh4 Nc6 12.Nf5 b6 13.Qf3 a6 14.Bg5 Re6 15.Bh3 Bd7 16.Bh4 Kh8 17.Nh6 Qe7 18.Bxe6 Bxe6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Qh5 Qg8 22.Kg2 Nb4 23.Re2 Qg6 24.Qxg6 hxg6 25.Ne7 Kg7 26.a5 b5 27.Nb6 Bxb6 28.axb6 Re8 29.c3 Nxd3 30.Nc6 Bd7 31.Na5 Rb8*

32.b7 c4 33.f3 f5 34.Rd1 fxe4 35.fxe4 f5 36.cxd4 exd4 37.exf5 Bxf5 38.Re7+ Kf6 39.Nc6 Rxb7 40.Rxb7 Be4+ 41.Kg1 Bxc6 42.Rb6 Nb4 43.Rxd4 Ke5 44.Rg4 Be4 45.Rgxg6 Bxg6 46.Rxg6 a5 47.h4 a4 48.Rg5+ Kd4 49.Rxb5 Nd3 50.h5 a3 51.bxa3 c3 52.Rb1 c2 53.Rf1 Ne5 54.h6 Kc3 55.h7 Ng6 56.a4 Kb4 57.Rc1 Kxa4 58.Rxc2 Kb3 59.Rc6 Nh8 60.Rc8 Nf7 61.Rg8 Kc4 62.Rf8 Ne5 63.h8Q Nf3+ 64.Rxf3 Kd5 65.Rf4 Ke6 66.Qh5 Kd7 67.Rg4 Ke7 68.Rg6 Kf8 69.Qh7 1-0 (69) YasseQuesada (2787)-KSCL_08 (2597) Blitz 2023 *)* 9...c5 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.a4 Nc6 12.Nh4 a6 *(12...Be6 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.f4 Nd7 15.b3 exf4 16.Qf3 Nde5 17.Qe2 fxg3 18.hxg3 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Bxg3 20.Nf3 Bxe1 21.Qxe1 Qd7 22.Ng5 Bg4 23.Bf4 f6 24.Nf3 Ne5 25.Nxe5 fxe5 26.Bd2 Bh3 27.Qg3 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Re6 29.Kh2 Rf8 30.Rg1 Rg6 31.Qxe5 Rf2+* 0-1 (31) Chess_Is_Life23 (2823)-GK1963 (2667) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Nf5 Rb8 14.Qf3 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Na3 dxc3 17.bxc3 b4 18.cxb4 cxb4 19.Nc4 b3 20.Bb2 Bxf5 21.exf5 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Qxd4 23.Rab1 e4 24.Qe3 Qxd3 25.Bf1 Qxe3 26.Rxe3 Rb5 27.Nd6 Bxd6 28.Bxb5 Rb8 29.Rexb3 h5 30.Bc4 Rc8 31.Rb6 Be5 32.Bb3 Rc7 33.Ba2 Bd4 34.Rb7 Rc2 35.Bxf7+ Kh7 36.Rf1 Ng4 37.Bb3 Rd2 38.Rd1 Bxf2+ 39.Kh1 e3 40.Rxd2 exd2 41.Kg2 Be3 42.h3 Ne5 43.Kf1 Bh6 44.Ke2 Nc6 45.Bc2 Nd4+ 46.Kd1 h4 47.f6+ Kg8 48.f7+ Kf8 49.Bg6 Nc6 50.Rc7 Ne7 51.Bh5 g6 52.Bxg6 Nxg6 53.gxh4 Nxh4 54.Rc8+ Kxf7 55.Rc6 Bg5 56.Rc5 Be3 57.Rc3 Bd4 58.Rc4 Bf6 59.Rf4 Kg6 60.Rxf6+ Kxf6 61.Kxd2 Kf5 62.Ke2 Ke5 63.Kf1 Kf4 64.Kf2 Ke4 65.Kg3 Nf5+ 66.Kg4 Ne3+ 67.Kg5 Nf5 68.h4 Nxh4 ½-½ (68) Hanskai (2865)-HighFlyingBird (2782) Blitz 2022]

[8...dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.dxe4 *(10.Rxe4 Bf5 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Nd2 Bc7 13.Be4 Qf6 14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 f6 17.Bd2 Kf7 18.Kg2 Nc5 19.b3 Ne6 20.a4 a5 21.Be3 Bd6 22.Nd2 Bb4 23.Re2 Bxd2 24.Rxd2 c5 25.h3 b6 26.Kf1 Rad8 27.Rdd1 h5 28.Ke2 g5 29.Kd2 Nc7 30.Rf1 Nd5 31.Rae1 Re6 32.Kc1 Kg6 33.Bd2 Rde8 34.Kb2 f5 35.f3 f4 36.Rg1 Kf5 37.Re2 fxg3 38.Rxg3 Nf4 39.Rh2 h4 40.Rg1 Rf6 41.Re1 Kg6 42.Bxf4 Rxf4 43.Re3 Ref8 44.Rf2 R8f5 45.Kc1 Kf6 46.Kd2 Ke6 47.Ke2 Kd5 48.Re4 Kc6 49.c3 Rxe4+ 50.dxe4 Rf6 51.Rg2 c4 52.bxc4 Rg6 53.Kd3 Kc5 54.Rb2 Rd6+ 55.Kc2 Kxc4 56.Rb5 Rd3 57.Rxe5 Rxc3+ 58.Kd2 Rxf3 59.Rxg5 Rxh3 60.Rb5 Rb3 61.Rxb3 Kxb3 62.e5 h3 63.e6 h2 64.e7 h1Q 65.e8Q Qd5+ 66.Ke3 Qc5+ 67.Kd2 Qb4+ 68.Kc1 Qc4+ 69.Kd1 Qxa4 70.Qe3+ Kb2+ 71.Kd2 Qb4+ 72.Kd1 Qb3+ 73.Qxb3+ Kxb3 74.Kc1 b5* 0-1 (74) Chess-Network (2717)-Buhmann (2748) Blitz 2023*)* 10...f6 11.c3 Be6 12.Be3 Qe7 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.b4 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Nd7 16.a4 a5 17.b5 Nb6 18.Bf1 Qc5 19.Nd2 Red8 20.Nb3 Bxb3 21.Qxb3+ Kf8 22.Rb1 Rab8 23.h4 Rd2 24.Rf3 Nd7 25.Qe6 Qd6 26.Qf5 Kg8 27.Bc4+ Kh8 28.Kg2 Nc5 29.h5 h6 30.Rh1 Nxa4 31.Rh4 Nb6 32.Bf7 cxb5 33.Rg4 Qf8 34.Qg6 Nc8 35.Be6 Ne7 36.Qf7 Qxf7 37.Bxf7 Rf8 38.Be6 a4 39.Rh4 Ra8 40.Rh1 a3 41.Ra1 a2 42.Re3 Nc6 43.Ree1 b4 44.Rec1 Rb2 45.cxb4 Nxb4 46.Rc7 Nc2 47.Rxa2 Rbxa2 0-1 (47) Arsen_chess (2762)-JumpingPiglet (2801) Blitz 2022]

9.d4

[9.b3 Nbd7 *(9...d4 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.a4 a5 12.Bb2 Na6 13.c3 b5 14.axb5 cxb5 15.Ncxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.cxd4 Re8 18.d5 Nb4 19.d6 Bb7 20.Qd2 Nd7 21.d4 Nf6 22.d5 Rc8 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Qxh6 Qxd6 25.e5 Rxe5 26.Be4 Qf8 27.Bh7+ Kh8 28.Qxf6+ Qg7 29.Qxe5 Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Kxh7 31.Re7 Bxd5 32.f3 Bxb3 33.Rxa5 Nc6 34.Rxb5 Nxe7 35.Rxb3 Rc1+ 36.Kg2 Rc2+ 37.Kh3 Nf5 38.Rd3 Kg6 39.g4 Ng7 40.Kg3 Ne6 41.h4 Rc4 42.Rd5 Nf4 43.h5+ Kh6 44.Rf5 Ne2+ 45.Kf2 Nd4 46.Rxf7 Rc2+ 47.Kg3 Ne2+ 48.Kh4 Rc4 49.f4 Rxf4 50.Rxf4 Nxf4 51.g5+ Kg7 52.Kg4 Ne6 53.g6 Nd4 54.h6+ Kg8 55.h7+ Kg7 56.h8Q+ Kxh8 57.g7+ Kg8 58.Kg5 Ne6+ 59.Kg4 Nc5 60.Kg3 Nd3 61.Kg2 Nc1 62.Kg1 Nb3 63.Kf1 Nd4 64.Kg1 Nf5 65.Kg2 Nh4+ 66.Kg1 Ng6 67.Kf2 Nf4 68.Kg3 Nd3 69.Kg4 Ne5+ 70.Kg5 Nd7 71.Kg6 Ne5+ 72.Kf6 Nd3 73.Kf5 Nf2 74.Ke5 Nh3 75.Ke6 Ng5+ 76.Ke7 Nf3 77.Kd6 Nd4 78.Kd7 Nf5 79.Kd8 Nh6 80.Kc8 Nf7 81.Kb8 Ne5 82.Ka8 Nc4 83.Ka7 Nd6 84.Ka6 Nc4* 0-1 (84) doreality (2757)-Haydon (2730) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Bb2

A) 10...a5 11.a3

A1) 11...dxe4 12.dxe4 *(12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 Nf6 14.Re1 Qc7 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.dxc4 Rad8 18.Qe2 Qe7 19.h3 e4 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Bxe4 Be5 22.Rad1 Bc3 23.Rf1 Bd4 24.Kg2 Bc5 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Bd3 Bxa3 27.Re1 g6 28.Qe5 Qxe5 29.Rxe5 Bb4 30.h4 h5 31.f3 Kf8 32.g4 hxg4 33.fxg4 Rd4 34.Kf3 Bd6 35.Re4 Rxe4 36.Bxe4 Kg7 37.h5 gxh5 38.gxh5 Kh6 39.Kg4 Bb4 40.Bf5 b5 41.cxb5 cxb5 42.Bd7 a4 43.bxa4 bxa4 44.Bxa4 Bc3 45.Be8 Kg7 46.Kf5 Kf8 47.Bc6 Ke7 48.Ke4 Kd6 49.Be8 Ke6 50.Kd3 Be5 51.c4 f5 52.Bc6 Kf6 53.Bf3 Kg5 54.c5 Kf4 55.Kc4 Kxf3 56.h6 f4 57.Kd5 Bh8 58.c6 Kg2 59.c7 f3 60.c8Q* 1-0 (60) peradetlic83 (2744)-BNK2020 (2746) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Nc5 13.Qe2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Nh4 Bg4 16.f3 Bd7 17.Ne3 Ne6 18.Nhf5 Qf8 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Rd2 Bc8 21.Red1 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Rd8 23.Nc4 Qc5+ 24.Kf1 Rxd2 25.Qxd2 b6 26.Qe3 Ba6 27.Qxc5 Nxc5 28.Ne7+ Kf8 29.Nxc6 Nfd7 30.Ke1 f6 31.Ne3 Bb7 32.Na7 Bb8 33.Nb5 Bc6 34.Nc3 Ne6 35.Ncd5 Bd6 36.Nc4 Bc5 37.Bh3 Kf7 38.Kd2 Ndf8 39.Ndxb6 Nd4 40.Bxd4 Bxd4 41.Nd5 Bc5 42.Nxa5 Be8 43.b4 Bd4 44.c3 Bf2 45.Nc4 Ba7 46.a4 Ne6 47.Bxe6+ Kxe6 48.Nc7+ Ke7 49.Nxe8 Kxe8 50.a5 Kd7 51.b5 Ke6 52.b6 Bb8 53.a6 f5 54.a7 Bd6 55.a8Q Be7 56.Qd5+ Kf6 57.Qxe5+ Kf7 58.Qxf5+ Ke8 59.Ne5 Bd6 60.Qf7+ 1-0 (60) JackHenry (2781)-blueberry_pancakes (2589) Blitz 2022;

A2) 11...Qc7 12.d4 *(12.c3 Nf8 13.Qc2 Ng6 14.b4 Bd7 15.Rad1 b6 16.h3 Rac8 17.Qb3 Be6 18.c4 d4 19.Rb1 b5 20.Bc1 Rb8 21.Qc2 axb4 22.c5 Bf8 23.axb4 Ra8 24.Bb2 Ra2 25.Ra1 Rea8 26.Rxa2 Rxa2 27.Ra1 Qa7 28.Qb1 Nd7 29.Ne1 f6 30.Bf3 Rxa1 31.Bxa1 Qa3 32.h4 Nb8 33.Qb2 Qa4 34.Nc2 Na6 35.Bd1 Qa2 36.Kf1 Be7 37.Ke1 Nf8 38.Qxa2 Bxa2 39.Bb2 Nd7 40.Ba3 Kf7 41.h5 Kf8 42.Na1 Bf7 43.Nab3 Ke8 44.Na5 Nab8 45.f4 Kd8 46.Bg4 Kc7 47.Nf3 Ba2 48.Kd2 Bf7*

49.Nh4 Bf8 50.Ng6 Bxg6 51.hxg6 Be7 52.Bf5 Na6 53.Ke2 h5 54.Kf2 Bd8 55.Kg2 Be7 56.Kh3 Ndxc5 57.bxc5 Bxc5 58.Bc1 Bb4 59.Nb3 c5 60.Be6 Kd6 61.Bf7 Bc3 62.Kg2 Ke7 63.Kf3 Nb4 64.Ke2 Na6 65.fxe5 fxe5 66.Bg5+ Kf8 67.Bd8 Bb4 68.Bb6 Ke7 69.Kf3 Kf6 70.Bd8# 1-0 (70) BahadirOzen (2775)-Mischuk_D (2710) Blitz 2023*; 12.Nh4 Nf8 13.h3 Be6 14.Qf3 a4 15.b4 N8h7 16.Nf5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Bf8 18.h4 Rad8 19.Qe2 c5 20.c3 c4 21.Ne3 b5 22.f3 Rd3 23.Qf2 Red8 24.Rad1 Qd7 25.Ndf1 Qa7 26.Rxd3 Rxd3 27.Nc2 Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Be7 29.Rc1 Bd8 30.Ne1 Bb6+ 31.Ke2 Rd8 32.Rb1 Nf8 33.Bc1 Ng6 34.Be3 Bxe3 35.Kxe3 Ne7 36.Nd2 Nh5 37.Nf1 Nf6 38.Kf2 Nh5 39.Rb2 g5 40.hxg5 hxg5 41.Ne3 Kg7 42.Bf1 Kg6 43.Be2 Rd6 44.N1g2 Rd8 45.Rc2 f5 46.exf5+ Nxf5 47.g4 Nxe3 48.gxh5+ Kxh5 49.Nxe3 Kg6 50.Nf1 Bf5 51.Rd2 Rxd2 52.Nxd2 Kf6 53.Kg3 Bc2 54.Bf1 Kf5 55.Bh3+ Kf6 56.Bd7* 1-0 (56) Nakamura,H (2775)-Kuzhilniy,O (2220) chess.com INT 2023*)* 12...exd4 13.Nxd4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf6 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Bxf5 Be5 18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.Qf3 Rae8 20.Rxe5 Qxe5 21.Rd1 Nd5 22.Kg2 g6 23.Bd3 Kg7 24.Bc4 Nf6 25.Rd3 Qe4 26.a4 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Re7 28.h4 Nd7 29.Kf4 Ne5 30.Re3 Kf6 31.Re4 g5+ 32.hxg5+ hxg5+ 33.Ke3 Ng4+ 34.Kd4 Rxe4+ 35.Kxe4 Nxf2+ 36.Kd4 b6 37.Be2 Nh1 38.g4 Nf2 39.Bf3 Ke6 40.Kc4 Kd6 41.c3 Nh3 42.Kd4 Nf4 43.Ke4 Nd5 44.Kf5 Nxc3 45.Kxg5 Nb1 46.Kf6 Nd2 47.Bd1 b5 48.Kxf7 bxa4 49.bxa4 Ne4 50.Bc2 Ng5+ 51.Kf6 Ne6 52.Bf5 Nf4 53.Bc2 c5 54.Kf5 Nd5 55.Bb3 c4 56.Ba2 c3 57.Bb3 c2 58.Bxc2 Ne3+ 59.Kf6 Nxc2 60.g5 1-0 (60) maybe_maybe (2818)-talk_about_practice (2767) Blitz 2024;

B) 10...Qc7 11.a3 *(11.a4 a5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nb1 Nf8 14.Nc3 Bd7 15.Nd2 Bc6 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 Ne6 18.Nf3 Nc5 19.d4 exd4 20.Qxd4 Ne6 21.Qd3 Nc5 22.Qf5 Nce4 23.Re2 Re6 24.Rae1 Rae8 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.Qxe6+ Kh8 29.Nh4 Bc5 30.Ng6+ Kh7 31.Qf5 Kg8 32.Bxd5+ Nxd5 33.Qxd5+ Kh7 34.Qf5 Kg8 35.Kg2 b6 36.Qd5+ Kh7 37.Qe4 Kg8 38.h4 Qf7 39.Qa8+ Kh7 40.h5 Qxf2+ 41.Kh3 Qf5+ 42.g4 Qf1+ 43.Qg2 Qd1 44.Nf4 Qd4 45.Qf3 Qg1 46.Qe4+ Kg8 47.Ng6 Qf1+ 48.Qg2 Qxg2+ 49.Kxg2 Kf7 50.Kf3 Kf6 51.Nf4 Kg5 52.Ne6+* 1-0 (52) gogotaniye (2850)-Rojakchess (2677) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Nf8 12.Rc1 Ng6 13.exd5 cxd5 14.c4 d4 15.b4 Bf5 16.c5 Bf8 17.Nc4 Rad8 18.Qb3 h5 19.Ng5 Nh7 20.Ne4 h4 21.Ncd6 Be6 22.Nxe8 Rxe8 23.Qa4 Bd7 24.b5 h3 25.Bh1 f5 26.Nd2 Ng5 27.Qxa7 Bxb5 28.Qxb7 Qxb7 29.Bxb7 Rb8 30.c6 Bxc6 31.Bxc6 Rxb2 32.Nc4 Rb3 33.Nxe5 Nxe5 34.Rxe5 Rxd3 35.Rxf5 Bxa3 36.Bd5+ Kh7 37.Rf1 Kh6 38.f4 Nh7 39.g4 g6 40.g5+ Kh5 41.Rf7 Nf8 42.Rf3 Rd1+ 43.Kf2 Kh4 44.Rxa3 1-0 (44) muisback (2854)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2740) Blitz 2021]

[9.Nf1 a5 10.Ne3 a4 11.a3 Na6 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe4 14.c4 Qf6 15.Rf1 Bc5 16.Ndc2 d4 17.Ng4 Bxg4 18.Qxg4 Nxf2 19.Rxf2 d3 20.Ne3 Rxe3 21.Kf1 Re1+ 22.Kxe1 Qxf2+ 23.Kd1 0-1 (23) dr_dre08 (2773)-Loin_sn

(2858) Blitz 2024]
[9.a3 Qc7 10.Rb1 Nbd7 11.b4 d4 12.Bb2 Nb6 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 Bg4 15.Qb3 Be6 16.Qc2 Rad8 17.a4 Nbd7 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.dxc4 c5 20.b5 Nf8 21.Bh3 h5 22.Nd2 N6h7 23.Nf3 Nf6 24.Red1 Ng4 25.Rd5 Nf6 26.Rd2 Qe7 27.Rbd1 Ng4 28.Bxg4 hxg4 29.Nh4 g6 30.Ng2 Ne6 31.Bxe5 0-1 (31) Nadigraj (2763)-Tyrann (2719) Blitz 2021]
[9.Nh4 Bg4 10.Bf3 Be6 11.c3 Nbd7 12.Qc2 a5 13.b3 Nc5 14.a3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Be7 16.Be2 a4 17.b4 Nb3 18.Nxb3 axb3 19.Qb1 b5 20.Nf5 Qd7 21.Nxe7+ Rxe7 22.Be3 Bc4 23.Bxc4 bxc4 24.a4 Qg4 25.Bc5 Rd7 26.a5 Rd2 27.Qc1 Rad8 28.Rb1 Qh3 29.Rb2 Nxe4 30.Be3 Qf5 31.a6 Qf3 32.Rxd2 Rxd2 33.a7 Ra2 34.Qa1 Nxf2 35.a8Q+ Kh7 0-1 (35) mbojan23 (2740)-elconceto (2867) Blitz 2021]
[9.c3 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Rxe4 Bf5 12.Re1 Nd7 13.d4 e4 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.h3 Qd7 16.Kh2 Bc7 17.Nc4 Nh7 18.Bd2 Ng5 19.Qh5 Bg6 20.Qg4 f5 21.Qh4 Bf7 22.Ne3 Nf3+ 23.Bxf3 exf3 24.Rad1 Re4 25.Nxf5 Rxh4 26.Nxh4 Re8 27.Nxf3 Bh5 28.Rxe8+ Qxe8 29.Re1 Qf7 0-1 (29) Chess_Is_Life23 (2737)-RealDavidNavara (2979) Rapid 2022]
9...dxe4 10.Nxe5 Bf5
[10...Bxe5 11.dxe5 Rxe5 12.Nxe4 Qxd1 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Rxd1 Kg7 15.Bf4 Re8 16.Rd6 Be6 17.Rad1 Na6 18.a3 Nc7 19.R6d4 Nd5 20.Bc1 Ne7 21.b3 a5 22.a4 Nf5 23.Rf4 Rad8 24.Rf1 Rd4 25.h3 Rxf4 26.Bxf4 Rd8 27.Be4 Nd4 28.Kh2 Bd5 29.Bxd5 Rxd5 30.c4 Rd7 31.Rb1 Ne2 32.Be3 Rd3 33.b4 Nc3 34.Rb3 axb4 35.Rxb4 Nd1 36.Rxb7 Nxe3 37.fxe3 Rxe3 38.a5 Ra3 39.Rc7 Rxa5 40.Rxc6 Ra2+ 41.Kg1 Kg6 42.Rc5 f5 43.Rc6+ Kg5 44.Rd6 f4 45.gxf4+ Kxf4 46.Rxh6 Kg3 47.Kf1 f5 48.Rd6 f4 49.Rg6+ Kf3 50.Kg1 Ra1+ 51.Kh2 Ra2+ 52.Kg1 Rc2 53.Rc6 Rg2+ 54.Kh1 Rg3 55.Kh2 Rg2+ 56.Kh1 Rc2 57.c5 Kg3 58.Rg6+ Kxh3 59.c6 Rc1+ 60.Rg1 Rxc6 61.Ra1 f3 62.Kg1 Kg3 63.Re1 Rc2 0-1 (63) dr_dre08 (2720)-Kjetil_Lie80 (2673) Blitz 2024]
11.Ndc4 Bc7 12.Bf4 Nbd7 13.c3 Nd5 14.Qh5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bg6 16.Qg4 Nf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Bxe4 h5 19.Qd7 Bxe4 20.Qxc7 Qf3 21.Rxe4 Qxe4 22.Qxb7 Rad8 23.Qxa7 Qe2 24.Ne5 f6 25.Qf7+ Kh8 26.Ng6+ Kh7 27.Nf4 Qg4 28.Nxh5 Kh8 29.Nf4 Rf8 30.Ng6+ 1-0 (30) Feokl1995 (2970)-MrBochwalt (2923) Blitz 2021

[61] **7...h6** 8.exd5
[8.Re1 Re8 9.h3 Be6 10.c3 Qd7 11.Kh2 Rad8 12.Qe2 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 f6 15.Be3 Qf7 16.Nd2 a6 17.Bf3 Na5 18.Bg4 b5 19.Bxe6 Qxe6 20.a4 Nb3 21.Nxb3 Qxb3 22.axb5 axb5 23.Red1 Kh7 24.Rd2 b4 25.Rc1 bxc3 26.Rxc3 Qb7 27.Qg4 Bb4 28.Qf5+ Kh8 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Rc2 Bd6 31.Bxh6 c5 32.Be3 Qc7 33.Qe6 Qe7 34.Qg4 Kg8 35.Qf3 Kf8 36.h4 Rb8 37.h5 Rb3 38.h6 gxh6 39.Qh5 Qf7 40.Bxh6+ Ke7 41.Qxf7+ Kxf7 42.Be3 Ke6 43.Kg2 c4 44.Rxc4 Rxb2 45.Ra4 1-0 (45) fairchess03 (2830)-Rzayev,B (2690) Blitz 2021]
8...Nxd5 9.Nc4 Re8 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Nxd6 cxd6 12.d4 e4 13.Nd2 d5 14.c3 Nd7

15.c4 Nf6 16.cxd5 Bg4 17.Qa4 Qxd5 18.Nb3 Bf3 19.Be3 Qh5 20.h3 Nd5 21.Nd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 f5 23.Qb3 Qf7 24.Rac1 Rad8 25.Rc5 g5 26.f4 gxf4 27.gxf4 Kh8 28.Kh2 Rg8 29.Rg1 Rxg1 30.Bxg1 Nce7 31.Nf1 Rg8 32.Ng3 Qg6 33.Bf2 Nxf4 34.Re5 Nd3 35.Rxe7 Nxf2 36.Qe3 Qd6 37.Rd7 f4 38.Rxd6 fxe3 39.Rxh6+ Kg7 40.Nf5+ Kf7 41.Nxe3 Rd8 42.d5 Nd3 43.Kg3 Rg8+ 44.Ng4 Nxb2 45.Rh7+ Kg6 46.Rxb7 Nd3 47.d6 Rd8 48.d7 Kf5 49.Rxa7 Ke6 50.h4 Nc5 51.h5 Nxd7 52.Kf4 Rf8+ 53.Kxe4 Rg8 54.Ra6+ Ke7 55.Nh6 Re8 56.Nf5+ Kf7+ 57.Kf4 Rb8 58.Nd6+ Kg7 59.Ne4 Kf7 60.Ra7 Ke6 61.h6 Rf8+ 62.Ke3 Ne5 63.h7 Ng4+ 64.Kd4 Rh8 65.Ng5+ Kf6 66.Ra5 Kg6 67.Ne4 Nf6 68.Rg5+ Kh6 69.Rf5 Rd8+ 70.Ke5 Nd5 71.Rf8 Ne7 72.Rxd8 Nc6+ 73.Ke6 Kxh7 74.Kf6 Kh6 75.Ng5 Kh5 76.Ne6 Kg4 77.Nf4 Kf3 78.Rd6 Kf2 79.Rxc6 1-0 (79) Feokl1995 (2933)-Azerichessss (2898) Blitz 2021

7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Be3 Qe7 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Bxe4 15.Nh4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Rad8 17.Qd5+ Kh8 18.Nf5 Qe8 19.Rad1 g6 20.Nxd6 Rxd6 21.Qe4 Qe6 22.Rxd6 cxd6 23.Rd1 f5 24.Qd5 Qxd5+ 25.Rxd5 Rd8 26.Bg5 Rd7 27.c4 b6 28.a3 Kg7 29.b4 Kf7 30.gxf5 gxf5 31.f4 Ke6 32.Kf3 Rg7 33.h4 Rg6 34.h5 Rg8 35.h6 Rg6 36.Rd2 Nd4+ 37.Ke3 Nc6 38.Kf3 Nb8 39.c5 bxc5 40.bxc5 e4+ 41.Ke3 d5 42.Rb2 Nc6 43.Rb7 d4+ 44.Ke2 Kd5 45.Rxh7 Kc4 46.Rg7 d3+ 47.Kd2 Re6 48.h7 e3+ 49.Kc1 d2+ 50.Kc2 e2 0-1 (50) Greenlantern07 (2758)-rasulovvugar (2787) Blitz 2022

7...Re8 8.c3

[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Bg4 10.c3 Nb6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qc2 Qd7 13.Nh4 Be7 14.Nhf3 Rad8 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rxe5 Bg6 17.Re1 Bxd3 18.Qb3 Bc5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Nf3 Bc4 21.Qc2 Re2 0-1 (21) GABUZYAN_CHESSMOOD (2720)-kflorian (2686) Blitz 2020]

8...h6 9.Qc2 a5 10.a4 b6 11.Re1 Ba6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Qd7 14.Bd2 Rad8 15.Rad1 f6 16.Bc1 Bf8 17.Qe2 Bb7 18.Nh4 Nce7 19.Qh5 Bc6 20.d4 Bxa4 21.Rd2 Bb3 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.Rxe3 Bf7 24.Qd1 exd4 25.Rxd4 Qc8 26.Red3 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Nf5 28.Nxf5 Qxf5 29.Be3 Bc5 30.Rf4 Qg5 31.h4 Qe5 32.Re4 Qf5 33.Rf4 Qc8 34.Bxc5 bxc5 35.Qa4 Re1+ 36.Kh2 Re2 37.Qxa5 Rxb2 38.Qxc5 Qd7 39.Rd4 Qc8 40.Qc6 Rxf2 41.Rd7 Qe8 42.Rxc7 Qe2 43.Rc8+ Kh7 44.Kh3 Be6+ 45.Kh2 Bxc8 46.Qd5 Bg4 47.Kg1 Bf3 48.Bxf3 Qxf3 49.Qxf3 Rxf3 50.Kg2 Rxc3 51.h5 f5 52.Kh3 f4 53.Kh4 fxg3 54.Kh3 g2+ 55.Kxg2 g6 56.Kh2 gxh5 57.Kg2 h4 58.Kh2 Kg6 59.Kh1 Kg5 60.Kg1 h5 61.Kh1 Kg4 62.Kg1 Kg3 63.Kf1 h3 64.Ke1 h2 65.Kd1 Rf3 66.Kd2 h1Q 67.Ke2 Qg2+ 68.Ke1 Rf1# 0-1 (68) IMFAR (2750)-Rzayev,B (2330) Blitz 2023

[62] **9.Nxe6** fxe6 10.Bh3 Qe7 11.a4 a5 12.Nc4 b6 13.f4 Nh5 14.Qxh5 exf4 15.gxf4 e5 16.f5 Nb4 17.Rf2 Rae8 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.f6 g6 20.Bxd7 gxh5 21.Bxe8 Rxe8 22.f7+ Kf8 23.fxe8Q+ Kxe8 24.Nxd6+ cxd6 25.Rf6 Kd7 26.Bd2 Nxc2 27.Rc1 Nb4 28.Bxb4 axb4 29.Rh6 b3 30.h4 Ke7 31.Rc7+ Kf8 32.Rhxh7 Kg8 33.Rhd7 Kh8 34.Rc8# 1-0 (34) Gutov,A (2991)-RussellB92 (2472) Rapid 2023

[63] **6.Nbd2** 0-0 7.e4 dxe4
[7...c6 8.d4 dxe4 9.Nxe5 Re8 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Bh3 12.Qh5 Bxe5 13.Qxh3 Qxd4 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.Rd1 Nf6 16.Bh7+ Kxh7 17.Rxd4 Bxd4 18.Qf1 Re6 19.c3 Bb6 20.Bd2 Ne4 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Rf6 23.Qd3 Re8 24.Rf1 Rd6 25.Qc4 f6 26.Qf7 Re5 27.Qxb7 Nd2 28.Rf2 Rxe3 29.Kg2 Ne4 30.Qxa7 Re1 31.Qe7 Rdd1 32.Qb4 Ng5 33.Rc2 Rg1+ 34.Kf2 Rdf1+ 35.Ke2 Re1+ 36.Kd3 Rd1+ 37.Kc4 Rge1 38.Kb3 Re4 39.Qb7 Rd5 40.Qxc6 Rd8 41.a4 Rb8+ 42.Ka2 Re5 43.b4 Ne4 44.Kb3 Rd8 45.Qc4 Rd1 46.Qe2 Rb1+ 47.Ka2 Rh1 48.Qd3 Re1 49.Re2 Rxe2+ 50.Kb3 Re1 51.Qd7 Re3 52.Kc4 Rxc3+ 53.Kd4 Rd3+ 54.Kxd3 Nc5+ 55.bxc5 Rxc5 56.Qd4 Re5 57.Qe4+ Rxe4 58.Kxe4 f5+ 59.Kf3 h5 60.a5 h4 61.a6 g5 62.gxh4 g4+ 63.Kf4 g3 64.Kxg3 f4+ 65.Kxf4 Kh6 66.Kg4 Kg6 67.a7 Kf6 68.a8Q Kf7 69.Qa6 Ke7 70.Qb6 Kf7 71.Qb7+ Ke6 72.Qb8 1-0 (72) maybe_maybe (2721)-tulachessroom (2650) Blitz 2024]
8.Nxe4
[8.dxe4 Nc6 9.b3 Qe7 10.Bb2 Be6 11.Qe2 Ba3 12.Bxa3 Qxa3 13.Rfc1 Qc5 14.a3 Qc3 15.Qd3 Qxd3 16.cxd3 Rfd8 17.Bf1 a5 18.Rab1 Ne8 19.b4 axb4 20.axb4 f6 21.b5 Ne7 22.d4 exd4 23.Rb4 d3 24.Nd4 Bf7 25.Bxd3 Ra3 26.Bc4 Rda8 27.Rbb1 Rd8 28.Rb4 Rda8 29.f4 Ra1 30.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 31.Kf2 Nd6 32.Bb3 Bxb3 33.Rxb3 Kf7 34.Ke3 Ra4 35.Ne2 g5 36.Nc3 Ra1 37.Rb1 Ra3 38.Rb3 Ra5 39.Kd4 Ng6 40.Ke3 Ra1 41.Rb1 Ra3 42.Rb3 Ra5 43.Rb4 Ra3 44.Ndb1 gxf4+ 45.gxf4 Ra5 46.Nd2 Ra3 47.Ndb1 Ra5 48.Nd2 Ra3 49.Ndb1 ½-½ (49) RaspFish (3039)-Cheng-4-NN (2750) Blitz 2025]
8...Nxe4 9.dxe4 a5 10.Nh4 Re8 11.Nf5 Bf8 12.Qe2 a4 13.Rd1 Qf6 14.Ne3 Qa6 15.Bf1 Qg6 16.Bg2 Nc6 17.c3 Bd6 18.Rb1 Nb8 19.Nd5 Be6 20.Be3 Nd7 21.c4 h5 22.Rbc1 c6 23.Nb6 Nxb6 24.Rxd6 Nd7 25.h3 Nf6 26.Qc2 Rec8 27.Kh2 h4 28.g4 Re8 29.Rb1 Rec8 30.g5 Ne8 31.Rd2 b5 32.Qc3 Bxc4 33.b3 Be6 34.Qxe5 Qh7 35.b4 a3 36.Bf3 Qg6 37.Rc1 Ra4 38.Rcd1 Raa8 39.Qf4 f6 40.Qxh4 Qh7 41.Qxh7+ Kxh7 42.h4 Ra4 43.Bc5 fxg5 44.hxg5 Nc7 45.Rg1 Re8 46.g6+ Kg8 47.Rgd1 Bc4 48.Bg4 Be6 49.Be2 Bc4 50.Rd8 Ra8 51.Rxa8 Rxa8 52.Bxc4+ bxc4 53.Rd6 Na6 54.Rxc6 Nxc5 55.Rxc5 Kf8 56.Rxc4 Ke7 57.Rc3 Rb8 58.Rb3 Kf6 59.Kg3 Kxg6 60.b5 Kf6 61.b6 Ke5 62.f3 Kd6 63.b7 Kc6 64.Kg4 Rxb7 65.Rxb7 Kxb7 66.f4 Kc6 67.f5 Kd6 68.Kf4 Kc5 69.e5 Kd5 70.e6 Kd6 71.Kg5 Ke7 72.Kg6 Kf8 73.f6 gxf6 74.Kxf6 Ke8 75.e7 Kd7 76.Kf7 Kc6 77.e8Q+ Kc5 78.Qe4 Kb5 79.Ke8 Kb6 80.Kd8 Kc5 81.Kc7 Kb5 82.Qd4 Ka5 83.Kc6 Ka6 84.Qa4# 1-0 (84) RaspFish (3040)-Cheng-4-NN (2775) Blitz 2025

[64] **9.Nxd6+**
[9.a4 Be6 10.b3 Bc7 *(10...0-0 11.Nh4 Be7 12.Nf5 Re8 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nd5 16.Qg4 Nxf4 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qxf4 Bg5 19.Qf3 Qd5 20.h4 Be3+ 21.Kg2 Re7 22.Rae1 Rae8 23.Re2 g6 24.Kh3 Qd7 25.g4 Qd5 26.Na5 Rc7 27.Nc4 Rce7 28.a5 Kh7 29.a6 Kg8 30.Qg3 g5 31.Qd6 Bf4 32.Rxe7 Bxd6 33.Rxe8+ Kg7 34.f6+ Kh7 35.Rd8 Qe6 36.Nxd6 Qe2 37.Rg1*

Qf3+ 38.Rg3 Qh1# 0-1 (38) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2807)-VladislavKrasikov_FM (2684) Blitz 2021*)* 11.h3 g5 12.Kh2 Qe7 13.Ng1 0-0-0 14.Bd2 Rdg8 15.a5 h5 16.Qe2 Bxh3 17.Nxh3 g4 18.f4 h4 19.Ng5 hxg3+ 20.Kg1 exf4 21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Rxg5 23.Raf1 Rh6 24.Rf5 Rxf5 25.Rxf5 Qf8 26.e5 Nd7 27.a6 Nd8 28.axb7+ Kb8 29.Qxg4 Rg6 30.Qxg6 fxg6 31.Rxf8 Nxf8 32.Bd5 Nfe6 33.Na5 Kc7 34.Be4 Nf4 35.Nc6 Nxb7 36.Ne7 g5 37.Nf5 Nd8 38.Nxg3 Nde6 39.Kf2 a5 40.Kf3 Kb6 41.Kg4 Kb5 42.Kf5 Kb4 43.Bd5 Nxd5 44.Kxe6 Nf4+ 45.Kd6 Kc3 46.Ne2+ Kxc2 47.Nxf4 gxf4 48.e6 f3 49.e7 f2 50.e8Q f1Q 51.Kxc5 Qxd3 52.Qe1 Qc3+ 53.Qxc3+ dxc3 54.b4 Kb2 55.bxa5 c2 56.Kb5 c1Q 57.a6 Qa1 58.a7 Qxa7 59.Kc6 ½-½ (59) DmDonCh (2807)-WCBBB (2675) Blitz 2022]

9...Qxd6 10.Nh4

[10.Nd2 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 a5 14.f4 Ba6 15.Nf3 Nd7 16.Nh4 Nb6 17.Nf5 Qe6 18.Ra3 Kh8 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.Rxa5 1-0 (20) Arashara (2751)-donatello (2620) Blitz 2017]

10...g5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 Kf8 13.Bd2 Kg7 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Qd7 16.g4 Nb4 17.Bxb4 cxb4 18.Qd2 a5 19.a3 bxa3 20.Qxa5 axb2 21.Rab1 Ra8 22.Qb4 Qc7 23.Qxb2 Rhc8 24.Qxb7 Ra2 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.Rbc1 h5 27.Bf3 hxg4 28.hxg4 Raxc2 29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30.Rxe5 Rd2 31.Be2 Nd7 32.Re4 Nc5 33.Re8 Kf6 34.Kg2 Nd7 35.Kf1 ½-½ (35) ToromBot (3062)-RaspFish (3024) Blitz 2024

[65] **2...Bf5** 3.d3 e6 4.Nd2 Nf6 5.e4 Bg6 6.Qe2 Be7 7.Ngf3 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.b3 Nb4 10.Ne1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qd4 12.Rb1 Nxa2 13.Qb5+ Qd7 14.Qa5 Nb4 15.e5 Nfd5 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Nc3 18.Bd3 Nxb1 19.Bb5 Nc6 20.Qa1 Nd2 21.Bxd2 Qxd2 22.Nd3 0-0 0-1 (22) JackHenry (2788)-YuQuesada (2802) Blitz 2022

[66] **3...e5** 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Nc3 d4 7.Nb1 c5 8.e4 Nc6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.h3 h6 11.Kh1 Be6 12.Ng1 g5 13.a4 Ne7 14.b3 Ng6 15.Nc4 Bc7 16.Ne2 b6 17.f4 gxf4 18.gxf4 exf4 19.Nxf4 Qd7 20.Nxe6 Qxe6 21.Bxh6 Rfe8 22.e5 Nd5 23.Qh5 Rad8 24.Rae1 a6 25.Bg5 Rd7 26.Bf6 Bd8 27.Re4 b5 28.axb5 axb5 29.Qh6 Nxf6 30.exf6 Bxf6 31.Rxf6 1-0 (31) drdrunckenstein (2706)-Popovich2020 (2717) Blitz 2023

[67] In a later round, Kramnik had success using a different set-up against the Reti, but then again, in this tournament Kramnik had success against nearly everybody in the blindfold event. **4...Bg4** 5.h3 this move has never appealed much to me. I think White has a decent chance of obtaining an advantage after

[5.0-0 Nbd7 6.b3 e6 7.Bb2 followed by Nbd2, c2-c4 or e2-e4]

5...Bxf3 6.Bxf3 Nbd7 7.Bg2 e6 8.0-0 Bd6

[8...Qc7 9.c4 *(9.e4!?)* 9...dxc4 10.dxc4 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Qc2 Rfd8 13.Na4 Nc5 14.Be3 Qa5 15.Nc3 Qb4 16.b3 e5 was equal in Kortchnoi-Petrosian, USSR 1971]

9.e4

[Here I would prefer 9.Nd2!? 0-0 10.e4 Qc7 11.f4 dxe4 *(or 11...e5 12.f5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Be3 15.Qe2 Bh6 16.h4±* Karasev-Klovans, USSR 1975*)* 12.dxe4 e5 13.f5 h6 14.Qe2 Be7 15.a4 a5 16.Nc4 Ne8 17.h4 *(17.Be3!? b6 18.Rfd1 Nef6 19.Kh2* looks pleasant for White*)* 17...Nd6 18.Be3 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Nf6 20.Bf3 h5 21.Kg2 *(21.Qe2!?)* 21...Rad8 22.Rad1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.c3 Rxd1 25.Bxd1 Qd7 26.Bb3 Bd8 27.Kf3 b5 28.Qf1 Ng4 , and with Black having equalised, the players agreed upon a draw, 1/ 2-1/2 J.Plachetka-P.Benko, Sombor 1976]

9...Qc7 10.Qe2 having already played e2-e4 and Black not having any threats against the pawn, White should in my opinion rest the queen for a little while on d1 until he knows which square is the optimal one for the queen.

[10.Nd2!? transposes to 9.Nd2 given above and should be given preference.]

10...0-0-0!? Quite a surprise, normally Black castles kingside in the Reti. 11.Nd2 Kb8 12.a4 g5 13.d4 dxe4 14.a5 a6 15.Nc4?!

[Here Morozevich lets go and starts getting a little too fancy for his own good. Simple and good is 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Rdg8 17.Qf3 with the better chances for White]

15...h6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Rd1 e5 18.dxe5

[18.Be3!?]

18...Qxe5 19.Be3 Rhe8 and White has insufficient compensation for the pawn and later lost, A. Morozevich-V.Kramnik, Monte Carlo2007

[68] **6...Bc5** 7.e4 dxe4

[7...0-0

A) 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 a5 10.a4 h6 11.Re1 d4 12.Bh3 Nf8 13.Bxc8 Qxc8 14.Nc4 Ng6 15.Ba3 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 Qc7 17.Qd2 Nd7 18.Rea1 Nc5 19.b4 axb4 20.Qxb4 Qe7 21.a5 Kh7 22.h4 f6 23.h5 Nf8 24.Nh4 Nfe6 25.Nf5 Qf7 26.Ncd6 Qxh5 27.Nxe8 Rxe8 28.a6 bxa6 29.Ra5 Nd7 30.Qd6 Ndf8 31.Rxa6 Ng5 32.Ra7 Nfe6 33.Nxg7 Nxg7 34.Qxf6 N5e6 35.Rf7 Qg5 36.Raa7 Qxf6 37.Rxf6 Kg8 38.Rxh6 c5 39.Rg6 c4 40.f4 exf4 41.gxf4 cxd3 42.cxd3 Kh7 43.f5 1-0 (43) doreality (2770)-CXCX83 (2712) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.Nb3 Bb6 9.Nh4 Re8 10.Nf5 Nc5 11.Nxc5 Bxc5 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Bg5 Bxf5 14.Qxf5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qxf6 gxf6 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Bxd5 Rad8 19.Be4 b5 20.a4 b4 21.a5 Bd4 22.Rfb1 Rb8 23.a6 Rec8 24.c3 bxc3 25.bxc3 Bxc3 26.Rxb8 Rxb8 27.Rc1 Bd4 28.Rc7 Rb2 29.Bd5 Rxf2 30.Rxf7 Kh8 31.Kh1 f5 32.Rf8+ Kg7 33.Rg8+ Kf6 34.Rh8 Be3 35.Re8 f4 36.Re6+ Kf5 37.g4+ Kxg4 38.Rg6+ Kh4 39.Rxh6+ Kg5 40.Rh8 f3 41.Rg8+ Kh6 42.Rg1 Rd2 43.Rf1 f2 44.Be4 Kg5 45.Kg2 Kf4 46.h3 Rb2 47.h4 Rb6 48.h5 Rxa6 49.Rh1 Rh6 50.Kf1 a5 51.Bg6 Rh8 52.Rh4+ Kg5 53.Ra4 Bd4 54.Rxa5 Kf4 55.Ra7 Rb8 56.Rf7+ Kg3 57.h6 Rb1+ 58.Ke2 Bc3 59.d4 Kg4 60.Bxb1 f1Q+ 61.Kxf1 Bxd4 62.Ke2 e4 0-1 (62) chessplayer202020 (2766)-liczner (2740) Blitz 2022;

C) 8.c3 Bb6 *(8...Re8 9.Qc2 a5 10.a4 h6 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Re1 Qc7*

13.exd5 cxd5 14.d4 e4 15.Bf4 Qd8 16.Ne5 Nf8 17.c4 Ne6 18.Be3 Ng5 19.h4 Ne6 20.Rac1 Bd7 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.c5 Bc7 23.c6 bxc6 24.Qxc6 Qxc6 25.Rxc6 Reb8 26.Nc5 Nxc5 27.Rxc5 Bd6 28.Rb5 Rc8 29.Bd2 Rc2 30.Rxa5 Rxa5 31.Bxa5 Rxb2 32.Bc3 Ra2 33.a5 Ng4 34.Bf1 Nxf2 35.a6 Nd3 36.Bxd3 exd3 37.Rd1 Rxa6 38.Rxd3 Ra3 39.Re3 Kh7 40.Kg2 Bb4 41.Bd2 Rxe3 42.Bxe3 f5 43.Kf2 h5 44.Kf3 Kg6 45.Bf2 Bd6 46.Bg1 Kf6 47.Bf2 g6 48.Bg1 g5 49.hxg5+ Kxg5 50.Be3+ Kg6 51.Bf2 Be7 52.Bg1 Bf6 53.Bf2 Kf7 54.Bg1 Ke6 55.Bf2 Bg5 56.Bg1 Kd7 57.Bf2 Ke7 58.Be1 Ke6 59.Bb4 Bc1 60.Bc5 Bb2 61.Bb4 Bxd4 62.Kf4 Be5+ 63.Kf3 Kf6 64.Bc5 Ke6 65.Be3 d4 66.Bd2 Kd5 67.Bc1 Kc4 68.Ke2 d3+ 69.Ke3 Bxg3 70.Bb2 Bh4 0-1 (70) BlueGreensun (2724)-BilodeauA (2612) Blitz 2021*; 8...dxe4 9.dxe4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Rd8 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Be3 Nf8 13.Rad1 b6 14.Rxd8 Bxd8 15.Rd1 a5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Rxd8 a4 18.Nc1 Ba6 19.Qd1 Rxd8 20.Qxd8 Nxe4 21.Qxb6 Bb5 22.Qd8 h5 23.Nd3 Qf5 24.Ne1 Nc5 25.h3 Qb1 26.Bxc5 Qxe1+ 27.Kh2* 1-0 (27) Artem_chess01 (2718)-killerm3000 (2683) Blitz 2023*; 8...a5 9.d4 Bd6 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.f4 Bc7 13.e5 Bb6+ 14.Kh1 Ng4 15.Nf3 Nf2+ 16.Rxf2 Bxf2 17.Qc2 Bb6 18.f5 Re8 19.Bg5 f6 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Bh4 Qe7 22.g4 Qe4 23.Qb3 Bc5 24.Re1 a4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Qd1 Rxg4 27.Bh3 Rf4 28.Qd2 Rxf5 29.Bxf5 Bxf5 30.Qh6 Be4 31.Kg2 Rf8 32.Bxf6 Rf7 33.Qg5+ Kf8 34.Qe5 Kg8 35.Kg3 h6 36.Nd4 Kh7 37.Ne6 Bb6 38.Nf4 Bc7 39.Qe6 Kg8 40.Kg4 Bb1 41.Nh5 Bg6 42.Ng7 Kh7 43.h4 Bb6 44.Nf5 h5+ 45.Kg5 Bd8 46.Ne7 a3 47.bxa3 Bxe7 48.Bxe7 Rf1 49.Qd7 Rg1+ 50.Kf4 Rf1+ 51.Ke5 Rf7 52.Kd6 Rg7 53.Qxb7 Rf7 54.Qxc6 d4 55.cxd4 Rf4 56.Qd5 Rf7 57.Qe5 Rf5 58.Qe6 Rf7 59.Bg5 Ra7 60.Kc5 Ra6 61.Kb4 Rxe6 62.Bf4 Re2 63.Be5 Rxa2 64.a4 Rb2+ 65.Kc5 Rb7 66.a5 Be4 67.a6 Rd7 68.Kb6 Rd5 69.a7 Rd7 70.a8Q Rb7+ 71.Qxb7+ Bxb7 72.Kxb7 Kg6 73.Kc6 Kf5 74.Kd5 Kg4 75.Kc5 Kf5 76.Kd6 Kg4 77.Ke6 Kf3 78.Kf6 Kg2 79.Kg6 Kf1 80.Kxh5 Ke2 81.Kg6 Kd1 82.h5* 1-0 (82) ReturnKing2005 (2705)-dfsocial (2756) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Re1 Re8 10.a4 a5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.d4 e4 13.Nh4 Nf8 14.Nf1 h6 15.Ne3 N6h7 16.f4 exf3 17.Qxf3 Nf6 18.Bd2 Be6 19.Nhf5 N8h7 20.h4 Ne4 21.Rad1 Nhf6 22.g4 Bc7 23.Nf1 Nxd2 24.Nxd2 Bxf5 25.Qxf5 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bg3 27.Re3 Bxh4 28.Nf3 Ne4 29.Nxh4 Qxh4 30.Bxe4 dxe4 31.Qxe4 Rd8 32.d5 Rd6 33.Qf5 Rg6 34.Re8+ Kh7 35.Kg2 h5 36.Re5 hxg4 37.Qh5+ Qxh5 38.Rxh5+ Kg8 39.c4 Rb6 40.d6 Rxd6 41.Rxa5 Rd2+ 42.Kg3 Rxb2 43.Rb5 Ra2 44.Rxb7 Rxa4 45.Rc7 f5 46.Kf4 g6 47.Kg5 g3 48.Kxg6 Ra6+ 49.Kxf5 g2 50.Rc8+ Kg7 51.Rc7+ Kh6 52.Rc8 g1Q 53.Rh8+ Kg7 54.Rd8 Rf6+ 55.Ke5 Qe3+ 56.Kd5 Qd3+ 57.Kc5 Qxd8 58.Kb5 Qb6+ 59.Ka4 Rf7 60.c5 Ra7#* 0-1 (60) Jefry_Shon (2742)-liczner (2675) Blitz 2020;

D) 8.a3 a5 9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.h3 Nf8 12.Re1 Ng6 13.exd5 cxd5 14.d4 exd4 15.Rxe8+ Nxe8 16.Nxd4 Nf6 17.Nf1 Qb6 18.Ne3 Be6 19.Qd2 Rc8 20.Rd1 h6 21.Ndf5 Bxf5 22.Nxf5 Bxf2+ 23.Kh2 Bc5 24.Rf1 Rc6 25.Bxd5 Nxd5 26.Qxd5 Qc7 27.Nxg7 Bf8 28.Ne8 Rxc2+ 29.Kh1 Qxg3

30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Nh5+ 1-0 (31) Nadigraj (2735)-liczner (2787) Blitz 2021;
E) 8.Re1 Re8 9.c3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Ng4 11.Rf1 a5 12.Qe2 b6 13.Nh4 Ndf6 14.h3 Ba6 15.c4 Nh6 16.Rd1 Qd4 17.Nhf3 Qd6 18.Nb3 Qe6 19.Nxc5 bxc5 20.Bxh6 Bxc4 21.Qe3 gxh6 22.Nh4 Kh8 23.b3 Bb5 24.Nf5 Ng8 25.Rd6 Qc8 26.Rad1 Re6 27.a4 Ba6 28.Qxc5 Qf8 29.Qxc6 Be2 30.R1d2 Rc8 31.Qb6 Rb8 32.Qxa5 Rxb3 33.Rxe6 fxe6 34.Qxe5+ 1-0 (34) Seneka_Sensei (2715)-szaba (2562) Blitz 2019;
F) 8.exd5 cxd5 9.d4 exd4 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Nbxd4 h6 *(11...Nc5 12.h3 h6 13.Be3 Ne6 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.Bxb6 Qxb6 16.Qd4 Ne4 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.Nd4 Nd2 19.Rfd1 Nc4 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rxd5 Nxb2 22.Rd6 Rac8 23.Be4 Rc4 24.Bg6 Rc6 25.Rd7 e5 26.Be4 Rcf6 27.Rf1 Kh8 28.Rxb7 Nc4 29.Rd7 Nd6 30.Bg2 e4 31.Re7 Rc8 32.Bxe4 Nxe4 33.Rxe4 Rxc2 34.a4 Rf3 35.Rb4 Ra3 36.h4 Raa2 37.h5 Kh7 38.Rf4 Rc5 39.g4 Ra5 40.Rb1 R2xa4 41.Rxa4 Rxa4 42.f3 Ra6 43.Kf2 g6 44.hxg6+ Kxg6 45.Rb5 Kf6 46.Kg3 Kg6 47.Kh4 Kf6 48.Kh5 Kg7 49.f4 Ra5 50.Rxa5 bxa5 51.f5 a4 52.f6+ Kxf6 53.Kxh6 a3 54.g5+ Kf5 55.g6 a2 56.g7 a1Q 57.g8Q Qh1+ 58.Kg7 Qh2 59.Qc8+ Kg5 60.Qd8+ Kg4 61.Qd7+ Kg3 62.Qd6+ Kg2 63.Qxh2+ Kxh2 ½-½ (63) doreality (2704)-czechitout28 (2627) Blitz 2022)* 12.c3 Re8 13.Re1 Ne4 14.Be3 Ndf6 15.Nc2 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Qc1 Rc8 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Nfd4 Bg6 20.Ne3 a6 21.Re2 Re5 22.Kh2 Rce8 23.Qf1 Qc7 24.f4 Nxg3 25.Kxg3 Rxe3+ 26.Rxe3 Rxe3+ 27.Kh2 Nh5 28.Qf2 Qxf4+ 29.Kg1 Be4 30.Rf1 Qg5 31.h4 Qg6 32.Nf5 Bxg2 33.Nxe3 Bxf1+ 34.Kxf1 Nf6 35.Nf5 Kh7 36.Qf3 Ne4 37.Ke2 h5 38.Kd1 Qg4 39.Qxg4 hxg4 40.Ne3 g3 41.Ke2 Kh6 42.Kf3 Kh5 43.Ng2 g5 44.hxg5 Kxg5 45.Nf4 Kh4 46.Nh3 Kxh3 0-1 (46) Artoo (2772)-Imperator_Commodus (2781) Blitz 2021]

8.dxe4
[8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.b3 a5 11.Bb2 Qe7 12.a3 b6 13.Qe1 Ba6 14.c4 a4 15.b4 Bd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Bxd4 Bxc4 18.Qc3 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 c5 20.bxc5 Rfc8 21.Bxg7 Rxc5 22.Qb2 Rac8 23.Bd4 Rc2 24.Qb5 R2c4 25.Ba1 R8c5 26.Qa6 b5 27.Qh6 Qg5 28.Qd6 Nf8 29.h4 Qg6 30.Qd8 Rc8 31.Qd2 h6 32.Qb2 Rc3 33.Bh3 R8c4 34.Bf5 Qc6 35.Kh2 Ne6 36.Rc1 b4 37.axb4 a3 38.Qxc3 Rxc3 39.Rxc3 Qb6 40.Rc8+ Nf8 41.Kg2 Qxb4 42.Ra8 Qb3 43.Bf6 Qb4 44.h5 Qc5 45.Re8 Qd6 46.Be7 Qc6 47.Rxf8+ Kg7 48.Bxa3 Qa4 49.Bd6 Qc6 50.Rd8 Kf6 51.Bf8 Kg5 52.Be7+ f6 53.Rg8+ Kxh5 54.Bg4# 1-0 (54) DarkKnight97 (2706)-kenkons (2819) Blitz 2022]

8...0-0 9.a4 a5 10.b3 b6 11.h3 Ba6 12.Re1 Qe7 13.Bb2 Rad8 14.Bf1 Bxf1 15.Kxf1 Bb4 16.Qe2 Bxd2 17.Nxd2 Nc5 18.Kg2 h5 19.Nc4 Ncxe4 20.Rad1 Rd5 21.Nxb6 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 h4 23.g4 c5 24.f3 Qb7 25.Nc4 Ng3 26.Qe3 e4 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.f4 f5 29.g5 Qc7 30.Qd2 Nh5 31.Ne5 Re8 32.Kf2 Nxf4 33.Qxf4 Rxe5 34.Rd5 Re7 35.Qxc7 Rxc7 36.Rxf5 c4 37.Rf4 cxb3 38.cxb3 Rc2+ 39.Ke1 Rc3 40.Rxh4 Rxb3 41.Rxe4 Rxh3 42.Re5 Rh2 43.Rxa5 Ra2 44.Kd1 Kg7 45.Kc1 Kg6 46.Kb1 Re2 47.Rb5 f6 48.gxf6 Kxf6 49.a5 Re8 50.a6 Ra8 51.Ra5 Ke6 52.a7 Kd6 53.Kb2 Kc7 54.Kb3 Kb7 55.Kb4 Rxa7 56.Rxa7+ Kxa7

½-½ (56) Feokl1995 (2988)-DrNykterstein (3151) Blitz 2021
6...Be7 7.e4 dxe4
[7...0-0
A) 8.Re1 dxe4 *(8...Qc7 9.c3 Re8 10.Qc2 Bf8 11.b3 a5 12.a3 a4 13.b4 dxe4 14.dxe4 c5 15.b5 c4 16.Bf1 Nb6 17.Qa2 Be6 18.Ng5 Rac8 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Nf3 Nbd7 21.Nd2 Nb6 22.Rb1 Bc5 23.h3 Nh5 24.Kg2 Rg6 25.Nf3 Qd7 26.Be3 Nf4+ 27.Kh2 Nd3 28.Bxd3 Qxd3 29.Nxe5 Qxc3 30.Nxg6 hxg6 31.Rbd1 Qf6 32.Qc2 Bxa3 33.Bxb6 Qxb6 34.e5 Qxb5 35.e6 fxe6 36.Qxg6 Qf5 37.Qxf5 exf5 38.Re2 b5 39.Rd7 c3 40.Rc2 b4 41.Rd3 Bb2 42.g4 b3 43.Re2 c2 44.Re1 c1Q 45.Rxc1 Bxc1 46.gxf5 b2 47.f6 b1Q 48.f7+ Kxf7 49.Rf3+ Kg8 50.Kg3 Qg6+ 51.Kh2 Rf8 52.Rg3 Bf4 53.Kg2 Bxg3 54.fxg3 a3 55.h4 Qe4+ 56.Kh3 Qh1+ 57.Kg4 Qe4+ 58.Kh3 Qe6+ 59.Kg2 a2 60.h5 a1Q 61.g4 Qf1+ 62.Kg3 Qf3+ 63.Kh4 Qfxg4#* 0-1 (63) MrMatesM (2701)-Dilema_fixer (2686) Blitz 2024*)* 9.dxe4 *(9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 Qc7 11.d4 f5 12.Rxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Be6 14.Qe2 Qc8 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.b3 Rd8 17.Bc3 Bd5 18.Bh3 g6 19.Bb2 Kg7 20.c4 Bg8 21.f4 a5 22.a4 Qc7 23.Rd1 b5 24.axb5 cxb5 25.d5 a4 26.Nc6 Rf8 27.Bg2 axb3 28.Bxf6+ Rxf6 29.c5 Ra2 30.Qxb5 Bf7 31.d6 Qd7 32.Bf3 Qe6 33.Qd3 b2 34.Ne5 Ra1 35.Rb1 Rxb1+ 36.Qxb1 Qb3 37.d7 Qc3 38.d8Q Qxc5+ 39.Kg2 Qc1 40.Qdd3 Ba2 41.Qxa2 Rb6 42.Qd7+ Kh6 43.Nf7+* 1-0 (43) Nadigraj (2752)-Silversik (2653) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Qc7 10.a4 *(10.c3 b6 11.Qc2 Ba6 12.Bf1 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 Rfd8 14.Kg2 Nc5 15.Nc4 Nfd7 16.b4 Ne6 17.a4 b5 18.Ne3 a6 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.Be3 g6 21.Nh6+ Kg7 22.Ng4 h5 23.Nh6 Nb6 24.Bxb6 Qxb6 25.Nxe5 f6 26.Nxg6 Kxh6 27.e5 c5 28.Nh4 Qc6+ 29.Kg1 Kg7 30.Qg6+ Kh8 31.Qxh5+ Kg8 32.exf6 Rd5 33.Qg6+ Kh8 34.Qf7* 1-0 (34) Feokl1995 (2727)-Vladimirovich9000 (2771) Blitz 2020 *)* 10...Rd8 11.Qe2 Nf8 12.Nc4 Ng6 13.h3 a5 14.c3 b5 15.axb5 cxb5 16.Ne3 b4 17.c4 a4 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Ba6 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 Bf6 23.Re4 a3 24.bxa3 Bxa1 25.axb4 Bc3 26.b5 Bxb5 27.Bg5 f6 28.Be3 Be5 29.cxb5 Rxd5 30.b6 Ra1+ 31.Kh2 Rb5 32.f4 Bd6 33.Re6 Bc5 34.Bxc5 Rxc5 35.b7 Rb5 36.Re8+ Kf7 37.b8Q Rxb8 38.Rxb8 Ra2 39.f5 g6 40.Rb7+ Kg8 41.g4 gxf5 42.gxf5 Rf2 43.Rb5 Kg7 44.Kg3 Ra2 45.h4 Kh6 46.Bf3 Ra4 47.Rb6 Kg7 48.Bd5 Rd4 49.Be6 Kh6 50.Bb3 Kg7 51.Bc2 Rc4 52.Bb1 Rd4 53.Re6 Rb4 54.Be4 Rb3+ 55.Kf4 Rb2 56.Rd6 Rf2+ 57.Bf3 Ra2 58.Rd7+ Kh6 59.Rf7 Ra4+ 60.Be4 Ra6 61.Ke3 Rd6 62.Bd3 Ra6 63.Bxa6 1-0 (63) SirJohn13 (2757)-Silversik (2642) Blitz 2021;
B) 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Re1 Qc7 10.c4 Rd8 *(10...d4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Nb5 Qd8 13.Nb3 Nxd3 14.Re3 e4 15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Rxd3 Qb6 17.Be3 Qg6 18.Nc7 Rb8 19.Bxa7 Ng5 20.Nd5 Nh3+ 21.Kg2 Bg5 22.Bxb8 Bf5 23.Rf3 Rxb8 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.Qf3 Qxf3+ 26.Kxf3 Bd8 27.Re1 Ng5+ 28.Kg2 Ne6 29.Nd4 Ba5 30.Re4 Nxd4 31.Rxd4 Kf8 32.b4 Bd8 33.a4 f5 34.a5 Kf7 35.h4 Ke6 36.Kf3 Ke5 37.Rd3 Rc8 38.Ne3 g6 39.Rd7 h6 40.Rxb7 Kd4*

41.c5 Kc3 42.a6 g5 43.a7 g4+ 44.Kf4 Ra8 45.Kxf5 Kb3 46.b5 Bc7 1-0 (46) Duda,J (2734)-Mizzi,J (2051) chess.com INT 2024*)* 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 f6 13.Nd4 Nf8 14.Nb5 Qc6 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Qb3 Qd7 17.d4 Nxc3 18.bxc3 b5 19.d5 Bxd5 20.Rd1 bxc4 21.Qc2 Qe6 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 0-1 (22) Atlast2022 (2761)-azikom (2663) Blitz 2021]

8.dxe4

[8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Rd1 Re8 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Nd2 a5 14.Nb3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Be6 16.h4 Rad8 17.Bf1 Rxd1 18.Qxd1 Rd8 19.Qf3 b5 20.Kh2 Bb4 21.Bh3 Bxh3 22.Kxh3 h6 23.Kg2 Be7 24.Qg4 Kf8 25.Qf5 Kg8 26.Qg4 Kf8 27.Qe2 Bb4 28.Ra2 Kg8 29.Ra1 Kf8 30.Qf1 Kg8 31.Qc1 Rd7 32.Qf1 Rd8 33.Kh2 Bd2 34.Bc5 Bb4 35.Be3 Bd2 36.Qe2 Bxe3 37.Qxe3 Rd4 38.Kg2 a4 39.c3 Rd8 40.bxa4 Ra8 41.b3 bxa4 42.Qc5 Qb7 43.Rxa4 Rd8 44.b4 Rd2 45.Qxe5 Kh7 46.h5 Qd7 47.Ra5 Rc2 48.Rc5 Qg4 49.Qf5+ Qxf5 50.exf5 1-0 (50) Le,Q (2739)-Grachev,A (2425) chess.com INT 2024]

8...Qc7

[8...0-0 9.Qe2 a5 *(9...Qc7 10.c3 a5 11.a4 Rd8 12.Nc4 Bc5 13.Rd1 Re8 14.Nh4 Nf8 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Bg4 17.f3 Be6 18.Bf1 Red8 19.Qc5 N6d7 20.Qd6 Qxd6 21.Rxd6 Nc5 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Nxa5 Rd2 24.b4 Nb3 25.Nxb3 Bxb3 26.Nf5 Ne6 27.a5 g6 28.Nh4 Rc2 29.Ra3 Rxc3 30.a6 bxa6 31.Bxa6 Nd4 32.Kg2 Nc2 33.Ra5 Nxb4 34.Bf1 c5 35.Kh3 Be6+ 36.g4 Nc2 37.Kg3 Nd4 38.Ba6 g5 39.Nf5 Rxf3+ 40.Kg2 Rb3 41.Bc4 Rb2+ 42.Kg3 Nxf5+ 43.gxf5 Bxc4 44.Rxc5 Bf1 45.f6 h5 46.Rxe5 Rg2+ 47.Kf3 Kh7 48.h4 Kg6 49.hxg5 Rxg5 50.Re8 Bc4 51.Kf4 Kxf6 52.e5+ Kg6 53.Rg8+ Kh6 54.Rxg5 Be6 55.Rg8 h4 56.Rb8 h3 57.Rb2 Kg7 58.Kg5 Kf8 59.Kf6 Ke8 60.Rd2* 1-0 (60) tamojerry (2708)-TheDirector (2696) Blitz 2022*)* 10.a4 Qc7 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 Bf8 13.Rfd1 Nc5 14.Ne1 Bg4 15.Bf3 Bh3 16.Nd3 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Rad8 18.Qe2 h5 19.Bxh5 Nxh5 20.Qxh5 Bc8 21.Nc4 f6 22.Bc3 b6 23.Qe2 Be6 24.Bd2 Rd4 25.Nb2 Red8 26.Bc3 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Kf7 28.Rd3 Bc5 29.Qd2 Rh8 30.Nc4 Kg6 31.Ne3 Qc8 32.b4 axb4 33.Bxb4 Bxb4 34.Qxb4 Bf7 35.Nf5 Kh7 36.Qe7 Qe6 37.Rd7 Qxe7 38.Rxe7 Kg6 1-0 (38) oynakbeyy (2770)-Mesa1 (2589) Blitz 2022]

9.a4 a5 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 b6 12.Nc4 Rd8 13.Qe2 Ba6 14.Rfd1 Bb4 15.Bf1 Re8 16.h3 h6 17.Qe3 Bc5 18.Qe1 Bb4 19.Qe3 Bc5 20.Qe1 Bb4 21.Qe2 Re6 22.Kg2 Rae8 23.Nh4 Bf8 24.Qf3 Nc5 25.Re1 Bb7 26.Rad1 b5 27.Nd2 bxa4 28.Kh2 axb3 29.cxb3 a4 30.Bc4 Rd6 31.Nf5 Rdd8 32.bxa4 Nxa4 33.Ba1 g6 34.Nh4 Kg7 35.Nf1 Nb6 36.Bb3 c5 37.Bc2 c4 38.Ne3 Rxd1 39.Rxd1 Bc5 40.Nef5+ gxf5 41.Nxf5+ Kh7 42.Nh4 Re6 43.Qf5+ Kg7 44.f4 Bd4 45.Rxd4 exd4 46.Bxd4 Qd7 47.Qc5 Na4 48.Nf5+ Kh7 49.Qf8 Ne8 50.Qh8+ Kg6 51.Qxh6# 1-0 (51) Soker64 (2807)-Rikikits (2864) Blitz 2022

[69] **8.Qe2** Re8

[8...a5 9.c4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Nc5 12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Be3 Ne6 14.Qd2 Rd8 15.h4 Bb4 16.Qe2 b6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Nxe5 Qc7 19.f4 Ba6

20.Rd1 Bc5 21.Rd7 Qc8 22.Rxf7 Bd4 23.Bxd4 Nxd4 24.Qe3 c5 25.f5 Qe8 26.Rxg7+ Kxg7 27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.Qf6+ Kg8 29.Qg5+ Kh8 30.Qf6+ Kg8 ½-½ (30) mrsavic777 (2767)-Keepserene (2570) Blitz 2020]

9.Nh4

[9.b3 a5 *(9...b6 10.Bb2 Bb7 11.a4* ½-½ (11) yoseph2013 (2732)-MasterAssasin123 (2712) Blitz 2022*)* 10.a3 *(10.a4 b6 11.Bb2* ½-½ (11) yoseph2013 (2728)-MasterAssasin123 (2706) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Bf8 *(10...Nf8 11.Bb2 Ng6 12.Rfe1 h6 13.Nf1 d4 14.c3 c5 15.a4 Be6 16.N1d2 Ne7 17.Nc4 Nc6 18.Rec1 dxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxc4 20.bxc4 Nb4 21.Rd1 Nd7 22.Nh4 Bf8 23.Nf5 Nb8 24.Qg4 g6 25.Ne3 N8c6 26.Nd5 Nd4 27.Bxd4 cxd4 28.h4 h5 29.Qe2 Ra6 30.Rf1 Bg7 31.Rab1 Qd7 32.Nxb4 axb4 33.Rxb4 Rxa4 34.Rb5 Ra7 35.Rfb1 Bf8 36.Kh2 Rea8 37.Bh3 Qc7 38.Kg2 Ra2 39.R1b2 Rxb2 40.Qxb2 Ra7 41.Qb3 Bc5 42.Qb2 b6 43.Qe2 Kg7 44.Rb2 Ra5 45.Qf3 Qa7 46.Bc8 Ra2 47.Rxa2 Qxa2 48.Bd7 Qd2 49.Bc6 f6 50.Bd5 Bb4 51.g4 Qf4 52.Qxf4 exf4 53.gxh5 gxh5 54.Kf3* 1-0 (54) DrawDenied_Twitch (2841)-leonkiller77 (2501) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Bb2 b5 12.Rfe1 d4 13.c3 c5 14.a4 b4 15.c4 g6 16.Rf1 h5 17.Rae1 Bh6 18.Bc1 Nf8 19.h3 N8h7 20.Nh4 Bd7 21.Kh2 Qc7 22.Qd1 Kh8 23.Ndf3 Bg7 24.Ng5 Nxg5 25.Bxg5 Nh7 26.Bd2 Bf6 27.f4 exf4 28.Bxf4 Re5 29.Nf3 Kg8 30.Nxe5 Bxe5 31.Qf3 f6 32.h4 Bg4 33.Qf2 Re8 34.Bh3 Bxh3 35.Kxh3 Qd7+ 36.Kg2 Kg7 37.Qf3 Re7 38.Rg1 Nf8 39.Ref1 Qd6 40.Kf2 Nd7 41.Ke2 Qe6 42.Kd2 Qg4 43.Qg2 g5 44.Bxe5 Nxe5 45.Rf5 Ng6 46.Qf2 Re6 47.Rf1 gxh4 48.gxh4 Qxh4 49.Qxh4 Nxh4 50.Rxh5 Ng6 51.Rg1 Re5 52.Rf5 Kf7 53.Rh1 Rxf5 54.exf5 Nf8 55.Re1 Nd7 56.Re6 Ne5 57.Ra6 Nf3+ 58.Ke2 Nh4 59.Rxa5 Nxf5 60.Rxc5 Ne3 61.a5 1-0 (61) DrawDenied_Twitch (2844)-KingKong_bro2006 (2710) Blitz 2024]

[9.a4 a5

A) 10.c3 Nc5 *(10...h6 11.Rd1 b6 12.Nh4 Ba6 13.Qf3 Bf8 14.Nf1 Nc5 15.Nf5 Kh7 16.g4 Nb3 17.Rb1 Nxc1 18.Rbxc1 g6 19.N5g3 Bg7 20.h4 Qd7 21.Bh3 Rad8 22.Kg2 dxe4 23.dxe4 Qe7 24.Ne3 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.g5 hxg5 27.hxg5 Nd7 28.Nef5 gxf5 29.Qxf5+ Kg8 30.Rxd7 Rxd7 31.Qxd7 Qxd7 32.Bxd7 Bb7 33.Nf5 Bf8 34.Kf3 Kh7 35.Kg4 Kg6 36.f3 Bc5 37.Nh4+ Kg7 38.Kf5 Be3 39.Ng2 Bc1 40.b3 Bb2 41.c4 Bc3 42.Ne3 Bb2 43.Ng4 c5 44.Nxe5 Bd4 45.Ng4 Bc3 46.Nf6 Bd4 47.f4 Bc3 48.Ne8+ Kf8 49.Nd6 Ba8 50.Nc8 Bb7 51.Nxb6 Ke7 52.Bb5 Bd2 53.Nd5+ Kf8 54.e5 Kg7 55.Kg4 Bc8+ 56.f5 Bc1 57.Bc6 Bd2 58.Nf6 Bc1 59.Bd5 Bb2 60.e6 fxe6 61.Bxe6 Bxe6 62.Nh5+ Kf7 63.g6+ Ke7 64.fxe6 Kxe6 65.Kg5 Bh8 66.Kf4 Bb2 67.g7 Kf7 68.Kf5 Bd4 69.Ke4 Bc3 70.Kd5 Bb4 71.Kc6 Kg8 72.Kb5 Kf7 73.Nf4 Kxg7 74.Ne6+ Kf6 75.Nxc5 Ke5 76.Nb7 Kd4 77.Nxa5 Be7 78.Nc6+ Kc3 79.a5 Kxb3 80.Nxe7* 1-0 (80) MartinLorenzini (2744)-Ramil_Faizrakhmanov (2761) Blitz 2023*)* 11.h3 b6 12.Rd1 Ba6 13.c4 Qc7 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.b3 dxc4 17.dxc4 Rd3 18.Rb1 Red8 19.Ba3 Nxa4 0-1 (19) FabienLibiszewski (2761)-StillInBook (2805) Blitz 2025;

B) 10.Nb3 Nc5 *(10...Nf8 11.Nh4 Ng6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.h4*

dxe4 15.dxe4 Bg4 16.Bf3 Be6 17.Rfd1 Red8 18.Be3 Qb4 19.Qd2 Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Bb4 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Nc5 Bg4 23.Kg2 Bxc5 24.Bxc5 Rd2 25.Rc1 b5 26.Be3 Rd7 27.Ra1 b4 28.Bb6 Rd2 29.Rc1 Bxf3+ 30.Kxf3 Nd7 31.Bxa5 c5 32.Ke3 Rd6 33.b3 f5 34.c3 bxc3 35.Bxc3 Kf7 36.Ke2 Ke6 37.Rd1 Rb6 38.Rb1 fxe4 39.Bd2 Nf6 40.a5 Ra6 41.Be3 Nd5 42.Rc1 Rxa5 43.Bxc5 Ra2+ 44.Kf1 Rb2 45.b4 Nxb4 46.Bxb4 Rxb4 47.Rc7 Kf5 48.Rxg7 Rb1+ 49.Kg2 Rb2 50.Kf1 Rb1+ 51.Ke2 Rb2+ 52.Ke1 Rb1+ 53.Kd2 Rb2+ 54.Ke1 Rb1+ 55.Ke2 Rb2+ 56.Kf1 Rb1+ ½-½ (56) Pendos666 (2761)-KononenkoD (2578) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Nxc5 Bxc5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.Bc3 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Bd4 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Qd2 Rac8 20.Rfb1 Qb4 21.Qxb4 axb4 22.Rc1 Rc7 23.b3 Rec8 24.Ra2 Rc3 25.Kf1 Rxb3 26.Ke2 Ra3 27.Rb2 Rxa4 28.Kd2 Rc5 29.Rcb1 Rb5 30.Re1 Kf8 31.Re5 Rc5 32.Rf5 Ke7 33.Rf4 Kd6 34.Rxd4 Rb5 35.Rf4 b6 36.h4 Ke6 37.g4 g6 38.g5 hxg5 39.hxg5 Ne8 40.Bg4+ Ke7 41.Rb1 Ng7 42.Re1+ Kf8 43.Rf6 d4 44.Bd7 Raa5 45.Rc6 Ra8 46.Rc7 Rxg5 0-1 (46) Polyclinical (2778)-Siilipoliisi (2582) Blitz 2020]

[9.Rd1 Nf8 10.c4 Ng6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bf8 14.Ng5 Nb4 15.Be4 Nc6 16.Qh5 h6 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Bxg6+ Ke7 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5+ Be6 21.Re1 Qb6 22.Be3 Qc6 23.Rac1 Qf3 24.Rc7+ Kd8 25.Be4 Qf6 26.Qxf6+ gxf6 27.Rxb7 Re7 28.Rxe7 Bxe7 29.Bxa8 1-0 (29) mrsavic777 (2703)-BMorchiashvili (2680) Blitz 2020]

9...Qc7

[9...Nf8 10.c3 Ng6 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.h3 a5 13.Nf3 a4 14.Re1 Qc7 15.a3 Bd7 16.Bg5 b5 17.Rad1 Rab8 18.Nh4 Be6 19.Rf1 dxe4 20.dxe4 Bc4 21.Qf3 Bxf1 22.Bxf1 Be7 23.Ng2 Rbd8 24.Re1 Nd7 25.Bc1 Nc5 26.h4 Nb3 27.Be3 Nd2 28.Qe2 Nxf1 29.Rxf1 Qd7 30.h5 gxh5 31.Qxh5 g6 32.Qf3 Qe6 33.g4 Kg7 34.Qe2 Rh8 35.f4 exf4 36.Rxf4 Bg5 37.Rxf7+ Qxf7 38.Bxg5 Rdf8 39.Be3 Qf3 40.Bd4+ Kg8 41.Qxf3 Rxf3 42.Bxh8 Kxh8 43.Ne1 Re3 44.Kf2 Rxe4 45.g5 Kg7 46.Nd3 Kf7 47.Kf3 Re8 48.Kf4 Ke6 49.Ne5 Rf8+ 50.Ke4 Rf2 51.Nxg6 Rxb2 52.Nf4+ Kd6 53.g6 Rb1 54.Ne2 Ke6 55.Nd4+ Kf6 56.Nxc6 Rb3 57.Nd4 Rxa3 58.Nxb5 Rb3 59.c4 a3 60.Nxa3 Rxa3 61.Kd5 Kxg6 62.c5 Kf7 63.Kd6 Ke8 64.Kc7 Ke7 65.c6 Rc3 0-1 (65) chessm3g1c (2822)-OferrTra (2784) Blitz 2023]

[9...Nc5 10.b3 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.Bb2 a5 13.a4 g6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Kh1 Nh5 16.Qd1 Nef4 17.exd5 cxd5 18.d4 Qg5 19.dxe5 Nxg3+ 20.hxg3 Qxg3 21.exd6 Qxh4+ 22.Kg1 Qg3 23.Rf2 Nh3+ 24.Kh1 Nxf2+ 25.Kg1 Nxd1 0-1 (25) Strongmama1 (2739)-Dynamirock (2909) Blitz 2025]

[9...a5 10.Nf5 Bf8 11.Ne3 a4 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Nc5 15.Bg2 a3 16.Nc4 axb2 17.Bxb2 Na4 18.Rab1 Nxb2 19.Rxb2 Ra7 20.Rfb1 Qd4 21.Qe3 b5 22.Rxb5 Rxa2 23.R5b2 Rxb2 24.Rxb2 Qc3 25.Qd2 Qd4 26.Rb8 Qa7 27.Ra8 Qc7 28.Qa5 Qe7 29.Ra7 Qf6 30.Bd5 Be6 31.Ra6 Qh6 32.Bxe6 fxe6 33.Qd2 Qf6 34.Qe3 Rc8 35.Ra5 e4 36.Qxe4 Rb8 37.Ra6 Bc5 38.Qxe6+ Qxe6 39.Rxe6 Rb1+ 40.Kg2 Rc1 41.Re2 Bd4 42.Ne3 g6 43.c4

Bc5 44.Rd2 Bd4 45.Rc2 Re1 46.Kf3 Ra1 47.c5 Kf8 48.c6 Ra8 49.c7 Rc8 50.Nd5 Ke8 51.Ke4 Ba7 52.Ra2 Bc5 53.d4 Bd6 54.Rc2 h5 55.f4 Kf7 56.h3 Ke6 57.g4 hxg4 58.hxg4 Kf7 59.f5 gxf5+ 60.gxf5 Bg3 61.Kd3 Bd6 62.Rc6 Bg3 63.Kc4 Ke8 64.Kb5 Kd7 65.Kb6 1-0 (65) Banelevich (2703)-chessm1105 (2714) Blitz 2021]

10.Nf5 Bf8 11.a4 a5 12.b3 b6 13.Ba3 Ba6 14.Bxf8 Nxf8 15.h3 Rad8 16.Qe3 d4 17.Qg5 Ne6 18.Qh4 Kh8 19.f4 Nd7 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Nf3 Bc8 22.Nxe5 Qxe5 23.Rf2 Nf8 24.Raf1 Ng6 25.Qh5 Re6 26.g4 c5 27.g5 Rf8 28.Qg4 f6 29.h4 Ne7 30.Bh3 Rc6 31.gxf6 Rcxf6 32.Qxg7# 1-0 (32) Maybe_3000 (2919)-gammagramma (2730) Blitz 2024

8.Nh4 Re8 9.Nf5

[9.b3 a5 *(9...Bf8 10.Bb2 g6 11.Qe2 Bg7 12.Rad1 Nh5 13.Nf5 gxf5 14.Qxh5 Nf6 15.Qe2 fxe4 16.dxe4 d4 17.Nf3 Qa5 18.a4 b5 19.axb5 Qxb5 20.Qe1 Bg4 21.h3 Bh5 22.Ra1 a5 23.Ra4 Nd7 24.Nh4 Be2 25.Nf5 Bxf1 26.Bxf1 Qb6 27.Bc4 Nf8 28.Qe2 Qd8 29.h4 Qf6 30.Bc1 Ne6 31.Qg4 Qg6 32.Qf3 Kh8 33.Kh2 Bf8 34.Bd2 Nc5 35.Rxa5 Rxa5 36.Bxa5 Nd7 37.Bc7 Nf6 38.Kg2 Kg8 39.Kh3 Nh5 40.Nd6 Bxd6 41.Bxd6 Nf4+ 42.gxf4 Qxd6 43.fxe5 Qd7+ 44.Kg2 Rxe5 45.Qg3+ Kf8 46.Qxe5 Qg4+ 47.Qg3 Qxe4+ 48.Kh2 Qxc2 49.Qd6+ Kg7 50.Qxd4+ Kg8 51.Qg4+ Kf8 52.Qf4 Qc3 53.Qxf7#* 1-0 (53) rogapa (2700)-bahouais (2555) Blitz 2020*)* 10.a3 h6 11.Nf5 Bf8 12.Bb2 Nc5 13.Ne3 d4 14.Nf5 b5 15.f4 g6 16.fxe5 Rxe5 17.Nxd4 1-0 (17) doreality (2731)-snake_eyess (2770) Blitz 2022]

9...Bf8 10.exd5

[10.a4 a5 11.Nb3 g6 12.Ne3 Nc5 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.exd5 cxd5 15.c4 Be6 16.Qb3 dxc4 17.Nxc4 e4 18.dxe4 Rc8 19.Rd1 Bxc4 20.Rxd8 Bxb3 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Bg5 Ng4 0-1 (22) doreality (2797)-CXCX83 (2725) Blitz 2021]

10...cxd5 11.a4 Nc5 12.Ne3 e4 13.d4 Ne6 14.c3 h5 15.h4 g6 16.a5 a6 17.b4 Ng7 18.Nb3 Nf5 19.Nxf5 Bxf5 20.Bg5 Be7 21.Nc5 Ng4 22.Nxb7 Qc7 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Nc5 e3 25.Qf3 exf2+ 26.Rxf2 Nxf2 27.Qxf2 Qd6 28.Qf4 Qc6 29.Rf1 Be4 30.Qf6 Qc7 31.Rf4 Rae8 32.Bxe4 dxe4 33.Kf2 e3+ 34.Ke2 Qc8 35.d5 Qh3 36.d6 Qh2+ 37.Kd3 Qd2+ 38.Kc4 Qe2+ 39.Kd5 Re5+ 40.Qxe5 Rxe5+ 41.Kxe5 Qd2 42.Ne4 Qd3 43.d7 e2 44.Rf3 Qxd7 45.Nf6+ Kg7 46.Nxd7 e1Q+ 47.Kd4 Qd1+ 48.Rd3 Qg1+ 49.Kc4 Qe1 50.Nc5 Qf1 51.Nxa6 Qf5 52.Nc5 Qg4+ 53.Kb5 Qc8 54.a6 Qb8+ 55.Ka5 Qe5 56.a7 Qe1 57.Kb6 Qa1 58.Rd8 Qb1 59.a8Q Qf5 60.Rg8+ Kf6 61.Qd8+ Ke5 62.Qe7+ Qe6+ 63.Qd6+ Qxd6+ 64.Kb7 Qe6 65.Nd7+ Kf5 66.Rf8 Kg4 0-1 (66) DmDonCh (2854)-Depresionante (2734) Blitz 2022

8.b3 a5 9.a4

[9.a3

A) 9...Re8 10.Bb2 b5 *(10...Nc5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bxe5 Rxe5 14.d4 Bg4 15.Nf3 Rf5 16.dxc5 Ne4 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxc5 19.Bg4 Re5 20.Qd4 Qd6 21.Rad1 Ne6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.c4 Rh5 24.cxd5 Rxh3 25.Qg4 Rh6 26.Qc4 e5 27.Rfe1 Re8 28.b4 axb4 29.axb4 Rg6*

30.Qc5 Qd7 31.d6 Qh3 32.Qd5+ Kh8 33.d7 Rd8 34.Qxe5 h6 35.Qc7 Kh7 36.Re8 Qg4 37.Rd2 Rc6 38.Qxc6 bxc6 39.Rxd8 Qg5 40.Rh8+ 1-0 (40) JackHenry (2729)-musadlane (2579) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Re1 d4 *(11...Ba6 12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Rxe4 Nf6 15.Rxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Bb7 17.Nxc6 Qd6 18.d5 Rac8 19.c4 bxc4 20.bxc4 Bxc6 21.dxc6 Qxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Ne4 23.Rd4 Nc5 24.Bc3 a4 25.Bb4 Ne6 26.Rd7 Nd8 27.c7 Ne6 28.Ba5 Nc5 29.Rd1 Nb3 30.Bb6 f6 31.Bb7 Kf7 32.Bxc8 Rxc8 33.Rd8* 1-0 (33) Nakamura,H (2768)-Hnydiuk,A (2361) chess.com INT 2022*)* 12.c3 *(12.a4 Bb4 13.Rf1 Bc3 14.Ra2 Nc5 15.Bc1 bxa4 16.bxa4 Be6 17.Ra3 Nfd7 18.Nh4 Nb6 19.f4 Nbxa4 20.f5 Bd7 21.f6 g6 22.Nc4 Bb4 23.Ra1 Nc3 24.Qf3 h5 25.Nxg6 Bg4 26.Ne7+ Rxe7 27.fxe7 Qxe7 28.Qf2 Ne2+ 29.Kh1 Nxc1 30.Raxc1 Bc3 31.h3 Bd7 32.Nb6 Rb8 33.Nxd7 Nxd7 34.Bf3 Qg5 35.Bg4 hxg4 36.Qxf7+ Kh8 37.Qxd7 gxh3 38.Qxh3+ Kg8 39.Qe6+ Kg7 40.Rf7+ Kg8 41.Rf5+* 1-0 (41) Orlando_Gloom (2702)-papadelpollo (2559) Blitz 2021*)* 12...c5 13.a4 Ba6 14.axb5 Bxb5 15.Nc4 Bxc4 16.bxc4 Nb6 17.Qc2 a4 18.Bh3 Nfd7 19.Ba3 dxc3 20.Qxc3 Nb8 21.Nd2 Nc6 22.Nf1 Nd4 23.Kg2 Qf6 24.Bg4 g6 25.h4 h5 26.Bd1 Kg7 27.Ne3 Reb8 28.Nc2 Nb3 29.Rb1 Qe7 30.Ne3 Nd4 31.Bb2 Rb7 32.Qa3 Rba7 33.Bc3 Ra6 34.Nd5 Nxd5 35.exd5 Qd7 36.Bxd4 exd4 37.Rb5 Qf5 38.Bf3 Qf6 39.Ra1 Qf5 40.Rb2 Qd7 41.Rba2 R6a7 42.Qc1 Rb7 43.Qc2 Rb3 44.Rxa4 Rxa4 45.Rxa4 Qxa4 46.Bd1 Rb4 47.Qxa4 Rxa4 48.Bxa4 Kf6 49.f4 Ke7 50.Kf3 f6 51.Bb5 Kf7 52.Bd7 Kg7 53.Be6 Be7 54.f5 g5 55.Kg2 g4 56.Kf2 Bd6 57.Kg2 Kh6 58.Kh2 Kh7 59.Kg2 Kg7 60.Kh2 Kf8 61.Kg2 Bb8 62.Kh2 Bc7 63.Kg2 Bd8 64.Kh2 Be7 65.Kg2 Ke8 66.Kh2 Kd8 67.Kg2 Bd6 68.Bf7 Ke7 69.Bxh5 Bf4 70.Bxg4 Be3 71.Kf3 Kf7 72.Bh5+ Kg7 0-1 (72) doreality (2824)-Mv17 (2715) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...b6 10.Bb2 Re8 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Re1 Bb7 13.c4 Nc5 14.Qc2 e4 15.dxe4 dxe4 16.Ng5 Nd3 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rxe4 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 fxg5 20.Bxa8 Bc5 21.Ne4 Rxe4 22.Bxe4 Qd4 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.Rf1 Kg7 25.Kg2 Ne5 26.f3 Qe3 27.Qd1 Nd3 28.Qa1+ Kg6 29.Qd1 f5 30.Qc2 Bxa3 31.Rd1 Ne1+ 32.Rxe1 Qxe1 33.g4 Qe5 34.h4 gxh4 35.Kh3 Bc5 36.gxf5+ Qxf5+ 37.Qxf5+ Kxf5 38.Kxh4 Kf4 39.Kh3 Bd4 40.Kg2 Bc5 41.Kf1 Kxf3 42.Ke1 Ke3 43.Kd1 Kd3 44.b4 axb4 45.Kc1 Kxc4 46.Kb1 b3 47.Kc1 Kb4 48.Kb1 Bd4 49.Kc1 Kc3 50.Kb1 b2 51.Ka2 Kc2 52.Ka3 b1Q 53.Ka4 Qb4+ 54.Kxb4 Bc5+ 55.Kb5 Kb3 56.Kc6 Kc4 57.Kb7 b5 58.Ka6 b4 59.Ka5 b3 60.Ka6 b2 61.Kb7 ½-½ (61) rainbowbeetle (2708)-shukh_nikolay (2617) Blitz 2024;

C) 9...a4 10.b4 Re8 11.Bb2 Nf8 12.Re1 Ng6 13.Rc1 h6 14.c4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Rxe4 Bc7 17.d4 f5 18.Re1 e4 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Qxd1 21.Rexd1 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Rxe5 23.Rd8+ Kf7 24.c5 Re8 25.Rcd1 Be6 26.R8d6 Bd5 27.Bh3 g6 28.Kf1 Rad8 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Ke2 Bc4+ 31.Ke1 Rxd1+ 32.Kxd1 Kf6 33.g4 f4 34.g5+ Kxg5 35.Bc8 Ba6 36.Kd2 Kf6 37.Kc3 Ke5 38.Bg4 h5 39.Bc8 g5 40.Kd2 g4 41.Bd7 Kd4 42.Ke1 e3 43.Bc8 Kc3

44.fxe3 fxe3 0-1 (44) Niksss2023 (2842)-ZoubkovaVila (2671) Blitz 2023]
9...Re8 10.h3
[10.Bb2 Qc7 11.Re1
A) 11...Bb4 12.Qe2 *(12.Re2 b6 13.d4 Ba6 14.c4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Rad8 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.cxd5 Nc5 19.Nc6 Bxd2 20.Qxd2 Nxb3 21.Qd1 Nxa1 22.Qxa1 Qd6 23.Be5 Qc5 24.d6 Ng4 25.d7 Qxf2+ 26.Kh1 Ra8 27.Bd4 Qe2 28.h3 Bb7 29.Ne7+ Kf8 30.Bxg7+ Kxe7 31.Bf6+ Nxf6 32.Bxb7* 0-1 (32) yoseph2013 (2706)-GMJOEY93 (2725) Blitz 2021*)* 12...b6 13.Rad1 Ba6 14.c3 Bf8 15.Nh4 Nc5 16.Nf5 Nxd3 17.Ba1 Nxe1 18.Qxe1 Rad8 19.exd5 cxd5 20.Qe3 Bc8 21.Qg5 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 e4 23.Nf1 Bc5 24.Ne3 Bxe3 25.fxe3 Qc5 26.Re1 Re6 27.g4 h6 28.h4 Rde8 29.Bf1 Qc7 30.Kg2 Nxg4 31.Qxg4 Rg6 32.Qxg6 fxg6 33.c4 Rf8 34.Be2 Qe7 35.Rh1 dxc4 36.Bxc4+ Kh7 37.Bd4 Rf3 38.Be2 Qf7 39.Bxf3 Qxf3+ 40.Kh2 Qe2+ 41.Kh3 Qc2 42.Bxb6 Qxb3 43.Bd4 Qxa4 44.Ra1 Qd7+ 45.Kg3 a4 46.Kf4 Qf5+ 47.Kg3 Qf3+ 48.Kh2 g5 49.hxg5 hxg5 50.Rxa4 g4 51.Ra2 g3+ 52.Kg1 Kh6 53.Rd2 Kh5 54.Rb2 Kg4 55.Rd2 Kh3 56.Bc5 Qf6 57.Bd4 Qc6 58.Kf1 Qc4+ 59.Ke1 g2 0-1 (59) Broetchen (2754)-GMJOEY93 (2756) Blitz 2021;
B) 11...Nf8 12.d4 Ng6 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Rxe5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Rd1 Nb4 20.Ne3 Rd8 21.h4 h6 22.Rd2 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 Qe5 24.f4 Qc5 25.Kh2 g6 26.Be4 Kg7 27.c3 Nd5 28.Bxd5 Bxd5 29.f5 Bxb3 30.c4 Bxa4 31.Qc3+ Kg8 32.Ng4 gxf5 33.Nxh6+ Kf8 34.Qf6 Qxc4 35.Nxf5 Bb3 36.Qd8# 1-0 (36) kirlianitalian (2716)-Paavo87 (2705) Blitz 2022;
C) 11...dxe4 12.dxe4 b5 13.Qe2 Ba6 14.axb5 cxb5 15.Rec1 b4 16.Qe1 Nc5 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Qb7 19.Nc4 Ncxe4 20.Nxa5 Nxg3+ 21.Kg2 Qc7 22.hxg3 Rxa5 23.Rxa5 Qxa5 24.Rd1 Bb8 25.Qe3 Ba7 26.Qg5 h6 27.Qf5 Qb6 28.Nxe5 g6 29.Qf3 Re6 30.Nd7 Nxd7 31.Rxd7 f5 32.Qa8+ Bb8 33.Qd5 Kf8 34.Rd8+ Ke7 35.Qd7# 1-0 (35) Broetchen (2712)-mila2010 (2745) Blitz 2023;
D) 11...b6 12.d4 *(12.Rc1 Bb7 13.h3 Rad8 14.Nh2 d4 15.Qe2 b5 16.Ra1 Bb4 17.Rec1 Nc5 18.Ng4 Nxg4 19.hxg4 Bc8 20.Bf3 Qe7 21.Ba3 Bxd2 22.Qxd2 b4 23.Bb2 Ne6 24.Kg2 Qg5 25.Qxg5 Nxg5 26.Be2 Ne6 27.Rh1 c5 28.Bc1 Rd6 29.g5 Nf8 30.f4 Ree6 31.Bd2 Bb7 32.f5 Re8 33.Rh2 Rd7 34.g4 Rc7 35.Kg3 Rd7 36.Rah1 Rc7 37.g6 fxg6 38.fxg6 Nxg6 39.Rxh7 Bc8 40.g5 Rc6 41.R7h2 Rf8 42.Bh5 Nf4 43.Bxf4 Rxf4 44.Be8 Rg4+ 45.Kf3 Rf4+ 46.Ke2 Bg4+ 47.Kd2* 1-0 (47) mariansheesh (2760)-yepun (2565) Blitz 2024*)* 12...dxe4 13.Nxe4 *(13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Rxe5 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Bf5 18.Rxe5 Qxe5 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bxc6 g6 21.Bb7 Rc5 22.c4 Qb2 23.Bd5 Kg7 24.Qe1 h5 25.Qc3+ Qxc3 26.Rxc3 Kf6 27.f4 Rc7 28.Kf2 Re7 29.c5 bxc5 30.Rxc5 Bd3 31.Bf3 Be4 32.Rxa5 Bf5 33.b4 Rc7 34.Rc5 Rd7 35.a5 Rd2+ 36.Ke3 Rb2 37.a6 Rb3+ 38.Ke2 Bd3+ 39.Kd2 Bxa6 40.Rc6+ Kg7 41.Rxa6 Rxf3 42.Kc2 Rf2+ 43.Kc3 Rxh2*

44.b5 Rg2 45.b6 Rxg3+ 46.Kc4 Rg1 47.Ra5 Rc1+ 48.Kd5 Rb1 49.Kc6 h4 50.Rb5 Rc1+ 0-1 (50) Iestri (2705)-MilovanR (2585) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Nxe4 14.Rxe4 f5 15.dxe5 fxe4 16.exd6 Qd8 17.Nd4 Bb7 18.Nf5 Ne5 19.Bxe4 Qf6 20.Ne7+ Rxe7 21.dxe7 Qxe7 22.Qh5 Ng6 23.Bxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6 c5 25.Rd1 Re8 26.Qxg7+ Qxg7 27.Bxg7 Bf3 28.Rc1 Kxg7 29.h3 Rd8 30.Kh2 Rd1 0-1 (30) doreality (2762)-SirJohn13 (2756) Blitz 2021]

10...b6 11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Nh2 Nc5 13.Ng4 dxe4 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bc5 17.Kh2 Bd4 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.f4 Re7 20.Qf3 Rae8 21.Rae1 Qd6 22.Qf2 Kf8 23.f5 f6 24.h4 c5 25.Bxb7 Rxb7 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.Re1+ Re7 28.Rxe7+ Kxe7 29.Qe2+ Qe5 30.Qxe5+ fxe5 31.Kg2 e4 32.dxe4 b5 33.axb5 c4 34.b6 Kd8 35.bxc4 a4 36.e5 a3 37.f6 a2 38.fxg7 a1Q 39.g8Q+ Ke7 40.Qg7+ Ke6 41.Qf6+ Kd7 42.Qd6+ Ke8 43.b7 1-0 (43) Eyesless18 (2847)-chessiando (2781) Blitz 2021

8.c3 Re8 9.h3

[9.Qc2 Qc7 10.a4 a5 11.Rd1 b6 12.h3 *(12.b3 Ba6 13.Bb2 Rad8 14.Rac1 Nc5 15.c4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nfxe4 17.dxe4 Ne6 18.Nh4 Bc5 19.Nf3 f6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Rd1 Bc8 22.Rd2 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 Qd6 24.Qxd6 Bxd6 25.Kf1 Bb4 26.Bh3 Kf7 27.Bxe6+ Bxe6 28.Ng1 b5 29.cxb5 cxb5 30.axb5 Bxb3 31.b6 Bc4+ 32.Kg2 Ba6 33.Kf3 Bc5 34.Ne2 Bxb6 35.Ba3 Ke6 36.Nc3 Bc4* 0-1 (36) sopueyz (2704)-Luci123456 (2694) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Ba6 13.Nh4 g6 14.Nf1 Rac8 15.Bg5 Bf8 16.Rac1 h6 17.Be3 Bg7 18.Nd2 Bb7 19.b4 c5 20.bxc5 Nxc5 21.Rb1 Red8 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.Bxc5 Qxc5 24.c4 Qc7 25.Ne4 Nb4 26.Qb3 Kh7 27.Rbc1 f5 28.Nc3 Bxg2 29.Nxg2 Nxd3 30.Rb1 e4 31.Nd5 Qxc4 32.Qxc4 Rxc4 33.Nge3 Rxa4 34.Rxb6 Rd4 35.Nc7 Nxf2 36.Rxd4 Bxd4 37.Rb7 Nxh3+ 38.Kh2 Rd7 39.Ned5 Ng5 40.Rb8 Be5 41.Rc8 a4 42.Ra8 Bxc7 43.Nf6+ Kg7 44.Nxd7 e3 45.Ra7 e2 46.Rxc7 e1Q 47.Nc5+ Kf8 0-1 (47) Atakishiyev04 (2835)-GK1963 (2752) Blitz 2023]

[9.Qe2 Qc7 *(9...Nf8 10.a4 a5 11.Rd1 Bg4 12.h3 Bd7 13.Nf1 Ng6 14.N3h2 h6 15.Ng4 Qe7 16.Nfh2 Be6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Ng4 Qe7 19.Ne3 dxe4 20.dxe4 Rad8 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Be3 Qf8 23.Bf1 f5 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Bb6 Qf7 26.Bxa5 e4 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Bxc7 Qxc7 29.Ne3 Be6 30.Rd1 Rf8 31.Rd4 Qe5 32.Bg2 Bd5 33.Qd2 Rd8 34.c4* 1-0 (34) ZYH777 (2705)-preternaturally (2661) Blitz 2021*)* 10.b3 a5 11.a4 Nc5 12.Bb2 dxe4 13.dxe4 b6 14.Rfd1 Ba6 15.c4 Bc8 16.Nh4 Bg4 17.Bf3 Be6 18.Qe3 Na6 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Bc5 21.Qg5 h6 22.Qh4 Nb4 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Qxe4 f6 25.Bc3 Bd4 26.Bxb4 Bxa1 27.Qxc6 Qa7 28.Rd7 Qb8 29.Bd6 Qc8 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Qf7 Rg8 32.Bxa8 Qxa8 33.Be7 Qe8 34.Qxe8 Rxe8 35.Rd8 Rxd8 36.Bxd8 Bd4 37.Kg2 Kg8 38.Be7 Kf7 39.Ba3 g6 40.g4 h5 41.h3 hxg4 42.hxg4 gxf5 43.gxf5 Ke8 44.f3 Kd7 45.Kh3 Kc6 46.Kg4 Bc5 47.Bc1 Kd7 48.Kh5 Ke7 49.Kg6 Bd4 50.Bh6 Bf2 51.Bd2 Bc5 52.Be1 Bd4 53.Bh4 e4 54.fxe4 Be5 55.Bf2 Bc7 56.Bd4 Be5 57.Bxe5 fxe5 1-0 (57) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2752)-Warummel (2565) Blitz 2021]

9...a5 10.Qc2 a4 11.Re1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Bc5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Ne3 Nf8 15.Nh2 Be6 16.Bf1 b5 17.h4 Qb6 18.Nf3 Qc7 19.Ng5 Bc8 20.Bh3 h6 21.Bxc8 Qxc8

22.Nf3 Ng6 23.Kg2 Bxe3 24.Bxe3 Qg4 25.Rad1 Nxe4 26.Nh2 Qf5 27.Qe2 a3 28.Bxh6 axb2 29.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 30.Rxe4 gxh6 31.Rb4 Rxa2 32.Rb1 Ne7 33.Ng4 Nd5 34.R4xb2 Rxb2 35.Rxb2 h5 36.Nh6+ Kh7 37.Nf5 Nxc3 38.Rb3 Nd5 39.Nd6 Re7 40.Rf3 Kg6 41.Ra3 e4 42.Ra6 Re6 43.Nb7 e3 44.fxe3 Nxe3+ 45.Kf3 Nc2 46.Nc5 Nd4+ 47.Kg2 Re2+ 48.Kf1 Rc2 49.Nd3 Rc3 50.Nf4+ Kh6 51.Kf2 b4 52.Rb6 b3 53.Rb7 Nb5 54.Rxf7 b2 55.Rf6+ Kg7 56.Nxh5+ Kg8 0-1 (56) bancsoo (2837)-EtienneBacrot (2754) Blitz 2024

8.exd5 Nxd5

[8...cxd5 9.c4

A) 9...d4 10.Re1 Re8 11.Ng5 *(11.a3 a5 12.Rb1 Nc5 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Ne4 Nfxe4 15.dxe4 d3 16.Qc3 Nxe4 17.Qxd3 Nxg3 18.Qd5 Ne2+ 19.Rxe2 Bxb1 20.Ng5 Bg6 21.Qxb7 Rb8 22.Qd5 Be7* 0-1 (22) VaZgEnChIk (2706)-Luci123456 (2709) Blitz 2021 *)*

A1) 11...Nc5 12.Nde4 *(12.Nge4 Nxd3 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.Re4 f5 15.Rh4 Nxc1 16.Qh5 Nd3 17.Bd5 Be6 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Rh6 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qg5 21.Rxd6 Ke7 22.Nf3 Qg8 23.Re6+ Kd7 24.Qxf5 fxe6 25.Qxd3 exd5 26.Qb5+ Ke6 27.Qxb7 Rad8 28.Re1 Kf6 29.h4 d3 30.Qa6+ Qe6 31.Qxd3 Qf5 32.Qa6+ Re6 33.Qa5 Rd7 34.Ng5 Re8 35.Qb5 d4 36.Qc6+ Kg7 37.Ne4 d3 38.Nd6 Rxd6 39.Qxd6 e4 40.Rc1 e3 41.Rc7+ Kg8 42.fxe3 Qe4 43.Qd4 Qxd4 44.exd4 d2* 0-1 (44) Zaven_ChessMood (2734)-sumsar42 (2911) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Nfxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Rb8 15.Bd2 Bd7 16.b4 g6 17.c5 Bf8 18.Qf3 Qc7 19.a4 f5 20.Bd5+ Be6 21.Bxe6+ Rxe6 22.Qd5 Rbe8 23.Rac1 Kh8 24.b5 Bg7 25.f3 e4 26.fxe4 fxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.dxe4 Rd8 29.Bf4 Qa5 30.Qxb7 d3 31.Qc7 Qxc7 32.Bxc7 Rd4 33.Rd1 Bf8 34.Be5+ 1-0 (34) ScareCCrow06PL (2764)-Shukh_Nikolay (2588) Blitz 2024;

A2) 11...a5 12.Nde4 Bb4 13.Bd2 h6 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Qb6 17.a3 Bg4 18.Qxg4 Bxd2 19.Re2 Bg5 20.h4 Bf6 21.h5 Rab8 22.Qf5 Qe6 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Bf5 Qd6 25.f4 g6 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.Qxg6 exf4 28.Qxh6+ Kg8 29.Bh7+ Kh8 30.Bg6+ Kg8 31.Qh7+ Kf8 32.Qf7# 1-0 (32) feederman (2778)-jposthuma (2786) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...Nc5 10.cxd5 Nxd3 11.Nc4 e4 12.Nfd2 Bg4 13.Qc2 Rc8 14.Nxe4 Nxc1 15.Nexd6 Ne2+ 16.Kh1 Qxd6 17.Qd3 Qc5 18.Ne3 Qd4 19.Qb5 Qb6 20.Qd3 Nd4 21.b3 Be2 22.Qd2 Bxf1 23.Rxf1 Nb5 24.Nf5 Kh8 25.Qf4 Rfd8 26.d6 Nxd6 27.Nxg7 Kxg7 28.Qg5+ Kf8 29.Qxf6 Kg8 30.Qg5+ Kh8 31.Qf6+ Kg8 32.Qg5+ Kh8 33.Qe5+ Kg8 34.Qg5+ ½-½ (34) chessmaster2006 (2823)-Bardyk01 (2691) Blitz 2024]

9.Nc4 Bc7 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 b5 13.Ne3 a5 14.Nh4 Nf8 15.c4 Nb4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Bxc6 Bd7 18.Bxa8 Qxa8 19.cxb5 Bxb5 20.Qb3+ Kh8 21.Qxb4 Bc6 22.Rac1 Ba5 23.Qc4 Bxe1 24.Qxc6 Qxc6 25.Rxc6 Bb4 26.Nhf5 Ne6 27.Nd5 Bf8 28.b4 Ra8 29.Rxe6 1-0 (29) chessmaster2006 (2829)-Homer_J (2420) Blitz 2024

8.h3 Re8 9.Kh2

[9.Nh2 Nf8 10.Ng4 Nxg4 11.hxg4 Ng6 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Bxd5 Bc7 14.Qf3 Rf8 15.Bxb7 Bxb7 16.Qxb7 Rb8 17.Qf3 Kh8 18.Ne4 Qd7 19.Qf5 Qb5 20.Kg2 Ne7 21.Qh5 f5 22.Rh1 Kg8 23.Qxh7+ Kf7 24.gxf5 Rb6 25.Qh5+ g6 26.Qh7+ Ke8 27.f6 Rbxf6 28.Nxf6+ Rxf6 29.Bg5 Qc6+ 30.Kg1 Rf7 31.Qxf7+ Kxf7 32.Rh7+ Kf8 33.Rxe7 Bd6 34.Re6 Kf7 35.Rf6+ Kg7 36.Re1 Qd5 37.Re3 Be7 38.Rxg6+ Kxg6 39.Bxe7 Kf5 40.c4 Qd7 41.Bc5 a6 42.b3 Qb7 43.d4 exd4 44.Bxd4 Qd7 45.Re5+ Kg6 46.Rd5 Qe6 47.Be3 Kf7 48.b4 Qe4 49.Rc5 Qb1+ 50.Kg2 Qxb4 51.Rc7+ Ke8 52.Rc6 Qb7 0-1 (52) doreality1991 (2766)-NormalChess1 (2666) Blitz 2022]

[9.Qe2 Nf8 10.c3 a5 11.a4 b6 12.Re1 Ba6 13.Nh4 g6 14.exd5 cxd5 15.c4 dxc4 16.Nxc4 Bb4 17.Rd1 e4 18.b3 exd3 19.Qb2 Rc8 20.Bg5 Be7 21.Nf3 Ne6 22.Bh6 Bf8 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Nfe5 Nc5 25.Nc6 Rxc6 26.Bxc6 Nd5 27.Rd2 Nb4 28.Bg2 Re8 29.Rad1 Nxa4 30.Qc1 Nc5 31.Qc3 Ne4 32.Bxe4 Rxe4 33.h4 Bb7 34.Ne3 Rxe3 35.fxe3 Qd5 36.Kh2 h5 37.Qc7 Kh7 38.Qxb6 Bc8 39.Rf1 Be6 40.Rdf2 Kg7 41.Qd4+ Qxd4 42.exd4 Bxb3 43.Ra1 a4 44.Rd2 Bc2 45.Kg2 Nd5 46.Kf2 Kf6 47.Ra2 Ke6 48.Rdxc2 dxc2 49.Rxc2 Kf5 50.Rc5 Ke4 51.Ra5 Nc3 52.d5 Ke5 53.Rxa4 Nxa4 54.Kf3 Kd6 55.Kf4 Nc5 56.Kg5 Nd7 57.Kh6 Kxd5 58.Kg7 Ke4 59.Kxf7 Kf3 60.Kxg6 Kxg3 61.Kxh5 Nf6+ 62.Kg5 Ne4+ 63.Kg6 Kxh4 ½-½ (63) chargemax23 (2713)-MyGirlIsBack (2657) Blitz 2021]

9...Nf8 10.c3 Ng6 11.Qe2 h6 12.Ng1 Bd7 13.a4 a5 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.b4 axb4 16.cxb4 Rxa4 17.b5 dxe4 18.b6 exd3 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Qd1 Nc3 21.Qxd3 Qb8 22.Qxc3 Bf5 23.Ra1 Rxa1 24.Qxa1 e4 25.Qc3 h5 26.Ne2 h4 27.Kh1 Be5 28.Qc2 hxg3 29.fxg3 Be6 30.Qxe4 Bd5 31.Qf5 Be6 32.Qh5 Bxg3 33.Nxg3 Qxg3 34.Qf3 Qh4 35.Qe3 Rf8 36.Bb2 Bd5 37.Bxd5 cxd5 38.Kg1 Rc8 39.Qf3 d4 40.Qxf7+ Kh7 41.Qf5 Rf8 42.Qg4 Rxf1+ 43.Kxf1 Qe7 44.Qh5+ Kg8 45.Qxg6 Qe3 46.Qg2 Qd3+ 47.Qe2 Qf5+ 48.Ke1 d3 49.Qe8+ Kh7 50.Qe3 Qb5 51.Kd2 Qxb2+ 52.Kxd3 Qb3+ 53.Kd4 Qxe3+ 54.Kxe3 Kg6 55.Kf4 Kh5 56.Kg3 g5 57.Kh2 Kh4 58.Kg2 g4 59.hxg4 Kxg4 60.Kf2 Kf4 61.Ke2 Ke4 62.Kd2 Kd4 63.Kc2 Kc5 64.Kb2 Kxb6 65.Kc2 Kc5 66.Kc3 b5 67.Kb2 b4 68.Kc2 ½-½ (68) FanOfWFM_Dorina (2783)-K-Georgiev (2836) Blitz 2022

8.a4 a5

[8...Re8 9.a5 *(9.Nh4 Bf8 10.h3 a5 11.Qe2 Nc5 12.Nf5 g6 13.Ne3 Bg7 14.b3 b6 15.Ba3 Ba6 16.Bxc5 bxc5 17.Qf3 Bb7 18.Ng4 Qd6 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Qe2 Bg7 21.Nb1 f5 22.Nc3 fxe4 23.dxe4 Ba6 24.Qd2 Bxf1 25.Bxf1 d4 26.Nd1 h5 27.h4 Kh7 28.Nb2 Rf8 29.Nc4 Qf6 30.Bd3 Bh6 31.Qe2 Qe6 32.Kg2 Rf6 33.Rf1 Raf8 34.Qd1 Kg7 35.Nxa5 Rf3 36.Qxf3 Rxf3 37.Kxf3 Qh3 38.Ke2 g5 39.hxg5 Bxg5 40.Nc4 Qg4+ 41.Ke1 Kf6 42.a5 h4 43.gxh4 Bxh4 44.a6 Qg5 45.Nd2 Qg8 46.Ke2 Qa8 47.Rh1 Bg5 48.Nf3 Qb8 49.Rh5 Bf4 50.Rh7 Qb4 51.a7 Qa3 52.Rc7 Qa2 53.Rxc6+ Kg7 54.Ra6* 1-0 (54) holy_ghost (2710)-grandmastergauri (2659) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Nf8 *(9...h6 10.c3 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Qc2 Be6 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.c4 Na6 16.Bd2 Bb4 17.Bxb4 Nxb4 18.Qc3 c5 19.Nxe5 Rad8 20.f4 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1*

Qxa5 22.f5 Bc8 23.Ng4 Nc6 24.Qe3 Bxf5 25.Nf2 Be6 0-1 (25) Mad_Ratel (2717)-MothAndTheFlame (2851) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Re1 Bc7 11.c3 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 Bf5 14.Re3 Ng6 15.a6 bxa6 16.Ne1 Qd7 17.Rxa6 Bb6 18.Re2 Rad8 19.Be3 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Qxd3 21.Nxd3 Rxd3 22.Bxc6 Rb8 23.Bxb6 Rxb6 24.Rxb6 axb6 25.Re4 Rd6 26.Rc4 f5 27.Bb7 Kf7 28.b4 e4 29.Rc7+ Kf6 30.f4 exf3 31.Bxf3 Ne5 32.Be2 Rd2 33.Kf1 g5 34.Rb7 f4 35.gxf4 gxf4 36.Ke1 Rd6 37.c4 Kf5 38.c5 bxc5 39.bxc5 Rc6 40.Rb5 Ke4 41.Bh5 Rxc5 42.Rxc5 Nd3+ 43.Ke2 Nxc5 44.Be8 h6 45.Bc6+ Ke5 46.Kf3 Ne6 47.Kg4 Nd4 48.Bg2 Nf5 49.Kh5 Kd4 50.Kg6 Nh4+ 0-1 (50) Naaas (2746)-MANT71 (2717) Blitz 2022]

9.Nh4 Re8 10.Kh1 Nc5 11.b3 Bg4 12.f3 Be6 13.Bb2 Qc7 14.Qe2 Rad8 15.Rae1 Bc8 16.Qd1 b5 17.axb5 cxb5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.f4 Nb4 20.fxe5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Rxe5 22.d4 Red5 23.Bxd5 Nxd5 24.Qf3 Bb7 25.Kg1 Nb4 26.Qe2 Ne6 27.c3 Nd5 28.c4 bxc4 29.bxc4 Nb4 30.d5 Qb6+ 31.Rf2 Nc5 32.Nf5 Nbd3 33.Bd4 Nxf2 34.Qxf2 Qg6 35.Ne7+ Kh8 36.Nxg6+ hxg6 37.Bxc5 1-0 (37) Puranik,A (2758)-Zhukova,N (2328) Chess.com INT 2020

8.Kh1 Re8 9.Qe1 a5 10.a4 b6 11.Nh4 Nc5 12.f3 g6 13.Rf2 Ra7 14.Re2 Rae7 15.Qf1 Nh5 16.Bh3 Ne6 17.Nb3 Ra7 18.Ng2 Rc7 19.Be3 Nef4 20.Bxf4 Bxh3 21.Bd2 f5 22.Qg1 fxe4 23.fxe4 Rf7 24.Rf1 Rxf1 25.Qxf1 Be7 26.exd5 Qxd5 27.Kg1 Nf6 28.Qe1 Ng4 29.Ne3 Nxe3 30.Bxe3 Rf8 31.Rf2 Rxf2 32.Qxf2 e4 33.Nc1 c5 34.b3 g5 35.c4 Qc6 36.Ne2 exd3 37.Nc3 Bd8 38.Nd5 Qe6 39.Bd2 Qe4 40.Nc3 Qg4 41.Nd5 h5 42.Qe3 Qd1+ 43.Be1 Kg7 44.Kf2 Bg4 45.Bc3+ Kf7 46.Qd2 Qxd2+ 47.Bxd2 Bd1 48.Ke3 Bxb3 49.Kxd3 Bxa4 50.h4 gxh4 51.gxh4 Bb3 52.Kc3 a4 53.Bg5 Bxg5 54.hxg5 b5 55.Nf4 b4+ 56.Kb2 Bxc4 57.Nxh5 a3+ 0-1 (57) Ponomariov,R (2704)-Comp Junior Bilbao ESP 2005

[70] **8...a5** 9.a4 Qc7 10.Nh4 Re8 11.Nb3 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.h3 h6 14.Qf3 Qd6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Rad8 17.Qf3 Bb4 18.c3 Bc5 19.Bf1 dxe4 20.dxe4 Qe6 21.Kg2 Rd7 22.Qe2 Red8 23.Qc2 Rd6 24.b3 Qd7 25.Rb1 Qc7 26.Bc4 R8d7 27.b4 axb4 28.cxb4 Ba7 29.a5 Qd8 30.Rb3 Rd2 31.Bxd2 Rxd2 32.Rd3 Rxc2 33.Rxd8+ Kh7 34.Be2 g6 35.f3 Rb2 36.g4 Rxb4 37.Kf1 Bd4 38.a6 bxa6 39.Rc1 c5 40.Bc4 Kg7 41.Ra8 Rb2 42.Be2 Rb6 43.Rxa6 Rb7 44.Rc2 Rc7 45.Bc4 Ne8 46.Rca2 Kf8 47.Rb6 Ke7 48.Ra8 Nd6 49.Bd5 c4 50.Rc6 Rxc6 51.Bxc6 c3 52.Ba4 f5 53.exf5 gxf5 54.Ke2 fxg4 55.hxg4 Kf6 56.Kd3 Kg5 57.Rf8 Bc5 58.Ra8 Bd4 59.Ra5 Nf7 60.Rd5 Kf4 61.Rxd4+ exd4 62.Kxd4 Kxf3 63.Kxc3 Kxg4 64.Kd4 Ng5 65.Kd5 Kh4 0-1 (65) Pendos666 (2754)-Fouracle (2577) Blitz 2021

8...dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 Re8 11.Re1 Nf6 12.Be3 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qd2 Nd5 15.Nh4 Nxe3 16.Rxe3 Bc5 17.Re4 Qb6 18.b4 Bf8 19.Rae1 f6 20.Kh2 a5 21.a3 axb4 22.axb4 Ra4 23.c3 Bf7 24.R4e2 Rd8 25.Be4 g6 26.Qc2 Ra2 27.Qb1 Rxe2 28.Rxe2 f5 29.Bg2 Bg7 30.Nf3 Qc7 31.Ng5 Bd5 32.Bxd5+ Rxd5 33.c4 Rd7 34.Qa2 h6 35.Ne6 Qd6 36.Nxg7 Kxg7 37.Qb2 Re7 38.Qc3 Kf7 39.Qd2 Kg7 40.Qc3 Kf7 41.h4 Qd4 42.Qxd4 exd4 43.Ra2 Re1 44.Ra7

Rd1 45.Rxb7+ Ke6 46.Rc7 Kd6 47.Rg7 Rxd3 48.Rxg6+ Kc7 49.Rxh6 Rc3 50.c5 Rc4 51.Rd6 Rxb4 52.h5 Rc4 53.h6 Rxc5 54.Rxd4 Re5 55.Rh4 Re8 56.Kg2 Kd6 57.Kf3 Ke5 58.Rc4 Re6 59.h7 1-0 (59) Kovalenko,I (2700)-Riazantsev,A (2646) Berlin GER 2015

9.d4

[9.b3

A) 9...a5 10.Bb2 *(10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb2 a4 12.bxa4 Rxa4 13.c4 Nc5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Rxe5 Rxe5 16.Bxe5 Bg4 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qe1 g6 19.Bxd5 Nxd3 20.Ne4 Qe5 21.Qf1 Bf3 22.Nc5 Bxd5 23.Nxd3 Bxc4 24.Nxe5 Bxf1 25.Kxf1 f6 26.Nd7 Kf7 27.Nc5 Ra3 28.Rb1 Rc3 29.Rxb7+ Ke8 30.Ne4 Rf3 31.Kg2 f5 32.Kxf3 fxe4+ 33.Kxe4 Kf8 34.a4 Kg8 35.a5 g5 36.a6 g4 37.a7 h6 38.a8Q#* 1-0 (38) doreality (2779)-XXAuroraXX (2755) Blitz 2021*)* 10...a4 *(10...d4 11.c3 c5 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.a4 b6 14.Nh4 Ba6 15.Nf5 Nf8 16.cxd4 cxd4 17.Rc1 g6 18.Nh6+ Kg7 19.Ng4 Nxg4 20.Qxg4 Ne6 21.Ba3 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Bd6 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.Rb1 Nc5 25.Qd1 h5 26.h4 Re6 27.Rb5 Rf6 28.Qc2 Rf8 29.Reb1 Qc7 30.Bf1 Rg8 31.Qa2 Kh7 32.Qa3 g5 33.hxg5 Rxg5 34.Be2 h4 35.g4 h3 36.Qc1 Rgg6 37.Rxc5 Qxc5 38.Rb5 Qe7 39.f3 Rf4 40.c5 Qh4 41.cxb6 Qg3+ 42.Kf1 h2* 0-1 (42) doreality (2826)-GMJOEY93 (2761) Blitz 2021*; 10...Qc7 11.d4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 Nf6 14.Rxe5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nd5 16.c4 Nb4 17.Qe2 Bg4 18.a3 Na6 19.Qe3 Rad8 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.Be4 Bg6 22.Bxg6 hxg6 23.e6 fxe6 24.Qe4 Rd2 25.Qxg6 Kf8 26.Be5 Qd7 27.Nh7+ Ke7 28.Qg5+ Kf7 29.Qxg7#* 1-0 (29) Dubov,D (2701)-Sitbon,I (2218) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 11.a3 axb3 12.cxb3 d4 13.Nc4 Bf8 14.Qc2 b5 15.Ncxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.Qxc6 Be6 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.Qxa8 Ng4 20.Ra2 Bxb3 21.Rae2 g6 22.h3 Nf6 23.Kh2 Re8 24.Qc6 Ba4 25.e5 Re6 26.Qb7 Nd7 27.Qd5 Bc5 28.f4 Nb6 29.Qxd4 Bxd4 30.Rc1 f6 31.Re4 fxe5 32.fxe5 Bb2 33.Rc7 Rxe5 34.Rf4 Rf5 35.Rxf5 gxf5 36.Rb7 Bd4 37.Bc6 h5 38.Kg2 Kf8 39.g4 fxg4 40.hxg4 hxg4 41.Kg3 Bd1 42.Bxb5 Be5+ 43.Kh4 Nd5 44.Bc4 Ne7 45.Kg5 g3 46.Rb1 Bf3 47.d4 Bxd4 48.Kf4 g2 49.Kxf3 g1Q 50.Rxg1 Bxg1 51.Ke4 Ba7 52.Bb5 Nc8 53.Kd5 Ke7 54.Kc6 Kd8 55.Kb7 Bc5 56.a4 Nd6+ 57.Kc6 Nxb5 58.Kxc5 Na7 59.Kb6 Nc8+ 60.Kb7 Kd7 61.a5 Kd8 62.Kc6 Na7+ 63.Kb6 Nc8+ 64.Kb7 Kd7 65.a6 Kd8 66.Kc6 Na7+ 67.Kb7 Nc8 68.Kb8 Kd7 69.Ka8 Kd8 70.Kb7 Kd7 71.a7 Nxa7 ½-½ (71) KnezMihailova (2833)-Violet_Pride (2614) Blitz 2020;

B) 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Nc5 11.Bb2 Bg4 12.Qe2 a5 13.a4 Bc7 14.Rad1 Qc8 15.Qe3 Bb6 16.Nc4 Ba7 17.Nd6 Qe6 18.Nxe8 Rxe8 19.h3 Bh5 20.g4 Bg6 21.Nxe5 Bxe4 22.Nc4 Bxc2 23.Qxe6 fxe6 24.Rd2 Bxb3 25.Nxa5 Bxa4 26.Bd4 Nd5 27.Nxb7 Nxb7 28.Bxa7 Nd6 29.Bc5 Nc4 30.Rde2 e5 31.Rc1 Bb5 32.Ree1 Nb2 33.Be4 Nd3 34.Bxd3 Bxd3 35.Bd6 e4 36.Rxc6 h5 37.Bg3 hxg4 38.hxg4 Nf6 39.g5 Ng4 40.g6 e3 41.fxe3 Be4 42.Rd6 Nf6 43.Bh4 Rf8 44.Bxf6 gxf6 45.Kf2 Bxg6 46.Rc1 Kg7 47.Rc7+ Bf7 48.Kf3 Kg6 49.Kf4 Bg8 50.e4 Bf7 51.Rcc6 Bg8 52.e5 Kg7 53.Rxf6 Ra8 54.Rc7+

Bf7 55.Rcxf7+ Kg8 56.Kf5 Ra1 57.Rf8+ Kh7 58.R6f7+ Kh6 59.Rh8# 1-0 (59) wateenellende (2757)-Bocharov,I (2559) Blitz 2023;

C) 9...d4 10.a4 c5 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Nh4 g6 13.Bd2 a6 14.a5 Nb8 15.c3 Nc6 16.cxd4 cxd4 17.b4 Be6 18.Qb3 Kg7 19.Nf3 Nd7 20.Rec1 f6 21.Qb2 Rc8 22.b5 axb5 23.Qxb5 Rb8 24.h4 Na7 25.Qb2 b5 26.axb6 Bxb6 27.Nxb6 Rxb6 28.Qa3 Nb5 29.Qa5 Qb8 30.h5 g5 31.Rab1 Bf7 32.Bh3 Nf8 33.Rc5 Re7 34.Rcxb5 Rxb5 35.Qxb5 Qxb5 36.Rxb5 Bxh5 37.Nh2 Be8 38.Rb6 Bd7 39.Bf5 Bxf5 40.exf5 Nd7 41.Rc6 Rf7 42.Nf3 Nb8 43.Rd6 Nd7 44.Bb4 Nb8 45.Nd2 Nd7 46.Ne4 h5 47.Re6 Nb8 48.Be7 Nd7 49.Kg2 g4 50.f3 gxf3+ 51.Kxf3 Kh6 52.Bxf6 Nxf6 53.Nxf6 Kg5 54.Ne4+ Kxf5 55.Rh6 Rf8 56.Nd6+ Kg5+ 57.Ke4 Kxh6 58.Kxe5 Kg5 59.Kxd4 Rd8 60.Ke5 Kg4 61.d4 Kxg3 62.d5 h4 63.Nf5+ Kg2 64.Nxh4+ Kh3 65.Ng6 Kg4 66.Ne7 1-0 (66) Konstantin_Tarlev (2747)-Whale_2023 (2695) Blitz 2022;

D) 9...Nf8

D1) 10.d4 Ng6 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Bb2 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Rxe4 16.Qxe4 Bf8 17.Bf1 Qe7 18.Qd4 Bf5 19.Qc3 Qc5 20.Qxc5 Bxc5 21.Rd1 f6 22.Bd3 Bg4 23.Re1 Bh5 24.Kg2 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Bxe8 26.f4 Bg6 27.Bxg6 hxg6 28.g4 f5 29.h3 Kf7 30.Kf3 Bd6 31.Be5 Bc5 32.c4 a6 33.Ke2 b5 34.cxb5 cxb5 35.Kd3 Bb6 36.Kc3 Bc5 37.a4 Kf8 38.Kd3 Kf7 39.Bd4 Bd6 40.Be5 Bxe5 41.fxe5 bxa4 42.bxa4 Ke6 43.Kd4 f4 44.h4 f3 45.Ke3 Kxe5 46.Kxf3 g5 47.hxg5 g6 48.a5 Kd4 49.Kf4 Kc5 50.Ke5 Kb5 51.Kf6 Kxa5 52.Kxg6 Kb4 53.Kh7 a5 54.g6 a4 55.g7 a3 56.g8Q a2 57.Qg7 Kb3 58.Qa1 Ka3 59.g5 Kb3 60.g6 Ka3 61.g7 1-0 (61) winx_m (2936)-rim1618 (2765) Blitz 2025;

D2) 10.exd5 cxd5 11.c4 Ng6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Bb2 Bf5 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.d4 e4 16.Nfe5 Nf6 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.a4 Bb8 19.f3 exf3 20.Qxf3 Be6 21.Qxb7 Nd5 22.Nxf7 Bxf7 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Bxd5 Rc7 25.Bxf7+ Rxf7 26.Qd5 Bf4 27.Rf1 Be3+ 28.Kg2 1-0 (28) ukrchess_org_ua (2926)-Eyesless18 (2871) Blitz 2021;

D3) 10.Bb2 Ng6

D3a) 11.h3 a5 12.a3 *(12.a4 h6 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Nb1 e4 15.Nd4 e3 16.f4 h5 17.Nb5 Bb8 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.N1c3 d4 20.Ne4 Qd8 21.Qxh5 Ra6 22.Ng5 Qf6 23.Be4 Nxf4 24.gxf4 Qxf4 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Nf3 Rh6 27.Qxh6 gxh6 28.Nbxd4 Qg3+ 29.Kh1 Qxh3+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Rxe4 32.dxe4 Bg4 33.Rxe3 Bf4 34.Rd3 Bh3 35.Rad1 Qg2#* 0-1 (35) Eyesless18 (2731)-tt99326 (2638) Blitz 2021*)* 12...h6 *(12...Rb8 13.Qb1 b5 14.Qa2 d4 15.Rac1 h6 16.Qa1 Nh7 17.c3 c5 18.a4 bxa4 19.Qxa4 Bd7 20.Qa2 Be6 21.Nc4 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Qb6 23.Ba3 dxc3 24.Rxc3 Ng5 25.Nd2 Ne6 26.Nf1 Nd4 27.Ne3 Ne7 28.h4 Nec6 29.Nd5 Qd8 30.Bc1 Nb4 31.Qd2 Nxd5 32.cxd5 Qf6 33.Qd1 Rb1 34.Qa4 Qd8 35.Kh2 Rb4 36.Qa2 a4 37.Ba3 Qf6 38.Rec1 Kh7 39.Rxc5 Bxc5 40.Rxc5 Rb3 41.Rc7 Reb8 42.Bc1 Rxd3 43.Be3 Rxe3 44.fxe3 Nf3+ 45.Bxf3 Qxf3 46.Rc2 Qxe3 47.d6 Rb3 48.Rg2 Qd4*

49.d7 Qxd7 50.Qd2 Qxd2 51.Rxd2 a3 52.Rd5 Rb2+ 53.Kh3 a2 54.Ra5 h5 55.g4 Rb3+ 56.Kg2 hxg4 57.Rxa2 f6 58.Ra7 Rh3 59.Rb7 Kg6 60.Rb8 Rxh4 61.Kg3 Rh3+ 62.Kxg4 Re3 63.Rb4 Rxe4+ 64.Rxe4 f5+ 65.Kf3 fxe4+ 66.Kxe4 Kf6 67.Ke3 g5 68.Kf3 Kf5 69.Kg3 e4 70.Kg2 Ke5 71.Kf2 Kd4 72.Ke2 e3 73.Kf3 g4+ 74.Kxg4 Kd3 75.Kf4 e2 76.Ke5 e1Q+ 77.Kd5 Qe2 78.Kd6 Qe3 79.Kd5 Qd4+ 80.Kc6 Ke4 81.Kb5 Qd5+ 0-1 (81) JackHenry (2749)-naandhan (2727) Blitz 2023*; 12...d4 13.c3 c5 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.a4 h6 17.Rc1 Be6 18.Re2 Rc8 19.Ba3 Qd7 20.Kh2 Bxc4 21.Rxc4 Bd6 22.Bxd6 Rxc4 23.bxc4 Qxd6 24.Rb2 b6 25.h4 Nd7 26.Rb5 Nc5 27.Bh3 Ne7 28.h5 Rb8 29.Nh4 Qf6 30.Kg2 Nc6 31.Kg1 Nb4 32.Bf1 Nc6 33.Nf5 Ne7 34.Qb1 Nxf5 35.Rxc5 Ne7 36.Rxa5 bxa5 37.Qxb8+ Kh7 38.c5 Nc6 39.Qb6 Qe6 40.Kh2 Nb4 41.Qxa5 Na2 42.Qb6 Nc3 43.Qxe6 fxe6 44.c6 Nxa4 45.c7 Nb6 46.Bh3* 1-0 (46) schoberstein (2744)-PUKLO (2735) Blitz 2019*)* 13.Qe2 *(13.a4 d4 14.Nc4 Bb4 15.Rf1 b5 16.Ncd2 Nd7 17.Qc1 Nc5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Ba3 Bxa3 20.Qxa3 Qc7 21.b4 Na4 22.Nb3 axb4 23.Qxb4 Bd7 24.Rfc1 Rec8 25.h4 Nf8 26.Qe7 Re8 27.Qb4 Ne6 28.Bh3 Nc3 29.Kh2 Ne2 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.Ra1 Rxa1 32.Nxa1 N6f4 33.gxf4 Bxh3 34.Kxh3 Nxf4+ 35.Kg3 Ne2+ 36.Kh2 Qd8 37.Qd2 Nf4 38.Qe1 Qf6 39.Qg1 Nxd3 40.cxd3 Qxf3 41.Qg3 Qd1 42.Qxe5 Qxa1 43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Qxf7 Qa8 45.Qf5+ Kh8 46.Qxb5 Qf8 47.Kg2 Qf4 48.Qf5 Qb8 49.Kf3 Qa8 50.Kg3 Qe8 51.Qf3 Qe5+ 52.Kh3 Qe6+ 53.Kg3 Qd6+ 54.Qf4 Qa3 55.Qf3 Kg8 56.Kg2 Qd6 57.h5 Qe5 58.Qg3 Qxh5 59.Qb8+ Kh7 60.Qg3 Qb5 61.Qf3 Qg5+ 62.Qg3 Qd2* 0-1 (62) kaumandur01 (2713)-athena-pallada (2944) Blitz 2024 *)* 13...Be6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.c4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Rad8 18.Qc2 Bc8 19.Rxd6 Rxd6 20.c5 Qc7 21.cxd6 Qxd6 22.Rd1 Qe7 23.Qd2 Be6 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 Bb3 26.Rc1 Rd8 27.Qc3 Bd1 28.Nxe5 Nxe5 29.Qxe5 1-0 (29) Hungry_Dragon (2818)-Platon2017B (2673) Blitz 2023;

D3b) 11.d4 exd4 *(11...dxe4 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Rxe5 15.Nxe4 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Bf5 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Rxe5 fxe5 19.c3 Kf8 20.Kf1 Ke7 21.Ke2 Bg6 22.g4 h5 23.h3 hxg4 24.hxg4 Rh8 25.Rh1 Rxh1 26.Bxh1 Kf6 27.Ke3 Kg5 28.Bf3 f6 29.b4 Bf7 30.a4 Be6 31.a5 a6 32.Be2 Bxg4 33.f3 Bd7 34.c4 f5 35.Bd3 f4+ 36.Kd2 Bf5 37.Be2 e4 38.b5 cxb5 39.fxe4 Bxe4 40.cxb5 axb5 41.Bxb5 Kg4 42.a6 b6 43.Ke2 Kg3 44.Kf1 f3 45.Ke1 f2+ 46.Ke2 Bg2 47.Ke3 f1Q 48.Bxf1 Bxf1 49.a7 Bg2 50.Kd4 Kf4 51.Kc4 Bc6 52.a8Q Bxa8 53.Kb5 Ke5 54.Kxb6* ½-½ (54) Karl0choa (2709)-forgiants (2891) Blitz 2021*)* 12.exd5 Rxe1+ 13.Qxe1 Nxd5 14.Nxd4 Bb4 15.a3 Ba5 16.b4 Bc7 17.Rd1 Bg4 18.N2f3 Qf8 19.h3 Re8 20.Qd2 Bc8 21.c4 Nb6 22.Qc2 Rd8 23.h4 Ne7 24.Re1 Bd7 25.Ng5 g6 26.Qc3 Na4 27.Nxc6 Nxc3 28.Nxe7+ Kg7 29.Bxc3+ f6 30.Nd5 Be5 31.Rxe5 fxe5 32.Bxe5+ Kh6

33.Bf4 Bf5 34.Ne6+ g5 35.Bxg5+ Kg6 36.Nxf8+ 1-0 (36) Broetchen (2747)-amsberserker (2704) Blitz 2021;

D3c) 11.c3 a5 12.a3

D3c1) 12...h6 13.Qc2 Be6 14.c4 *(14.Rad1 Qc7 15.b4 axb4 16.cxb4 d4 17.Nc4 b5 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Rc1 Rec8 20.Nd2 Nd7 21.Nb3 c5 22.Nxc5 Nxc5 23.bxc5 Qa6 24.Rf1 f6 25.f4 Ne7 26.Qe2 Qa7 27.Qc2 Rc6 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Qe2 Rxc5 30.Qh5 Qc7 31.Bh3 Bxh3 32.Qxh3 Rc8 33.Qe6+ Kh8 34.Rxc5 Qxc5 35.Rc1 Rc6 36.Rxc5* 1-0 (36) MrMatesM (2707)-bulgariangodfather (2554) Blitz 2024 *)* 14...d4 15.c5 Bf8 16.b4 Nd7 17.Nc4 axb4 18.axb4 b5 19.Ncd2 Qc7 20.h4 Be7 21.Kh2 Nf6 22.Bh3 Ng4+ 23.Kg2 Qd7 24.Rh1 h5 25.Ng5 Bxg5 26.hxg5 Qe7 27.Nf3 Nf8 28.Qd2 Nh7 29.Rxa8 Rxa8 30.Ra1 Rxa1 31.Bxa1 f6 32.gxf6 gxf6 33.Nh4 Ng5 34.Bxg4 hxg4 35.Bb2 Qh7 36.Qd1 Kf7 37.Bc1 Nf3 38.Nxf3 gxf3+ 39.Qxf3 Qh3+ 40.Kg1 Bg4 41.Qg2 Qh5 42.f4 Bf3 43.Qh2 Qxh2+ 44.Kxh2 Be2 45.Kg2 Bxd3 46.Kf3 f5 47.exf5 e4+ 48.Kf2 e3+ 49.Kf3 Bxf5 50.g4 Bc2 51.Ke2 Ke6 52.f5+ Kd5 53.Bb2 Ke4 54.Bc1 d3+ 55.Ke1 Bb3 56.Bd2 Bf7 57.Bc1 Kf3 58.g5 Kf4 59.g6 Be8 60.f6 Bxg6 61.Bxe3+ Kxe3 62.Kd1 d2 63.f7 Bh5+ 64.Kc2 d1Q+ 65.Kc3 Bxf7 66.Kb2 Qd2+ 67.Kb1 Be6 68.Ka1 Qa2# 0-1 (68) Kastorcito (2734)-Liem_Chess (2856) Blitz 2020;

D3c2) 12...h5 13.b4 Bg4 14.Qc2 h4 15.exd5 hxg3 16.hxg3 cxd5 17.Qb3 Qd7 18.c4 a4 19.Qc3 Rac8 20.Rac1 Bh3 21.Bh1 Qg4 22.c5 Qh5 23.d4 e4 24.Nh2 Bb8 25.Ndf1 Ne7 26.Qc2 g6 27.Qxa4 Kg7 28.Qd1 Bg4 29.Qd2 Rh8 30.Bg2 Bh3 31.Bh1 Bxf1 Normal 0-1 (31) Bakayoyo (2714)-ynos31 (2518) Blitz 2024;

D3c3) 12...b6 13.Qc2 Qc7 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Bb7 16.Bh3 h6 17.Qb3 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 c5 19.bxc5 Bxc5 20.d4 Bd6 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Bxe5 23.f4 Bd6 24.e5 Qc5+ 25.Kh1 Qf2 26.Bg2 Qxd2 27.Rd1 Qe2 28.exd6 d4 29.Bxb7 Ng4 30.Bg2 Nf2+ 31.Kg1 Nxd1 0-1 (31) supertactic91 (2738)-Gaius_Baltar (2824) Blitz 2024;

D3d) 11.exd5 cxd5 12.c4 Bf5 13.Nf1 Bb4 14.Re2 dxc4 15.dxc4 Bd3 16.Rxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Be4 18.Bxe4 Qxd1 19.Bxh7+ Nxh7 20.Rxd1 Rad8 21.Nd3 Ng5 22.Ne3 Nf3+ 23.Kh1 Ba5 24.Nd5 b5 25.Kg2 bxc4 26.bxc4 Nd2 27.Ne5 Rc8 28.Ba3 Nxc4 29.Nxc4 Rxc4 30.Ne7+ Rxe7 31.Bxe7 Rc2 32.Bd8 Rxa2 33.Bxa5 Rxa5 34.Rd7 Ra3 35.h4 a5 ½-½ (35) muisback (2892)-sumsar42 (2902) Blitz 2021;

D4) 10.a3 Ng6 11.Bb2

D4a) 11...a5

D4a1) 12.Nf1 d4 *(12...Bd7 13.exd5 cxd5 14.c4 Bc6 15.Qc2 e4 16.dxe4 dxe4 17.Nd4 Bc5 18.Rad1 Qb6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Ne3 Ne5 21.Bxe4 Rab8 22.Bg2 Qxb3 23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.Rd8+ Bf8 25.Qxb3 Rxb3 26.Bxc6 g6 27.Red1 Kg7 28.a4 Bc5 29.R8d3 Rb2 30.Bf3*

Ra2 31.Kf1 Rxa4 32.Nd5 Rxc4 33.Nxf6 Kxf6 34.Bd5 Rc2 35.R1d2 Rxd2 36.Rxd2 a4 37.Bc4 a3 38.Rd7 Re7 39.Rxe7 Bxe7 40.Ke2 Ke5 41.Bxf7 Kd4 42.f4 Kc3 43.Ke3 Kb2 44.Ke4 a2 45.Bxa2 Kxa2 46.g4 Kb3 47.Kd5 Kc3 48.Ke6 Bd8 49.f5 gxf5 50.gxf5 Kd4 51.f6 Bxf6 52.Kxf6 Kd5 53.h4 Kd6 54.h5 Kd7 55.Kf7 Kd8 56.h6 Kd7 57.Kg7 Ke8 58.Kxh7 Kf8 59.Kh8 Kf7 60.h7 Kf8 ½-½ (60) Mbenz (2823)-mezmez2000 (2784) Blitz 2021*)* 13.c3 c5 14.a4 h5 15.N1d2 h4 16.Nc4 Bc7 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Bc1 hxg3 19.hxg3 Ng4 20.Bg5 Qd7 21.Rc1 Ra6 22.Bh3 f6 23.Bd2 Kf7 24.Nh2 1-0 (24) muisback (2888)-venajalainen (2755) Blitz 2021;

D4a2) 12.Qb1 Bg4 13.h3 Be6 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Nc4 Bxc4 16.bxc4 h5 17.Bc3 Qc7 18.h4 Bc5 19.Ng5 Bd4 20.Qb2 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Nf8 22.Re2 N8d7 23.Rae1 Qd6 24.Bf3 g6 25.Kg2 a4 26.Qb2 Rab8 27.Re3 Re7 28.d4 Rbe8 29.c5 Qc7 30.Qa2 Kf8 31.c3 Kg7 32.Qc4 Kf8 33.Qxa4 exd4 34.cxd4 Rxe3 35.Rxe3 Rxe3 36.fxe3 Kg7 37.Qb3 Nf8 38.a4 N8h7 39.e4 Nxg5 40.hxg5 Nh7 41.Qe3 Qd8 42.d5 Nxg5 43.d6 Ne6 44.e5 Qa5 45.d7 Kf8 46.Qd3 Ke7 47.Qd6+ Kd8 48.Qb8+ Kxd7 49.Qxb7+ Kd8 50.Qxf7 Qd2+ 51.Kg1 Qe1+ 52.Kg2 Qd2+ 53.Kg1 Qd4+ 54.Kg2 Qb2+ 55.Kg1 Qxe5 56.Qxg6 h4 57.gxh4 Qe1+ 58.Kh2 Qxh4+ 59.Kg1 Qe1+ 60.Kh2 Qe5+ 61.Kg1 Qxc5+ 62.Kh2 Qe5+ 63.Kg1 c5 64.Qg8+ Ke7 65.Qh7+ Kd6 66.Qb7 Qe3+ 67.Kg2 Qd2+ 68.Kg3 Qg5+ 69.Kf2 Qd2+ 70.Kg3 Qe1+ 0-1 (70) JackHenry (2739)-athena-pallada (2925) Blitz 2023;

D4a3) 12.d4 exd4 *(12...dxe4 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bg4 15.f3 exf3 16.Nxf3 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nd5 18.h3 Bh5 19.Qd2 Ne3 20.Qc3 Nxg2 21.Kxg2 Bf8 22.Rad1 Qc8 23.g4 Bg6 24.Nh4 Qe6 25.Rf1 Be4+ 26.Kh2 a4 27.Rde1 Bd5 28.b4 c5 29.b5 Bc4 30.Rf2 Bxb5 31.Nf5 Rad8 32.h4 Bc6 33.Qg3 g6 34.h5 b5 35.Ref1 Rd7 36.Qf4 b4 37.Kh3 bxa3 38.Ba1 Bb5 39.Rg1 Qc4 40.Qg5 Bc6 41.e6 Qxe6 42.Rg3 Qe1 43.Nh6+ Bxh6 44.Qxh6 Qh1+ 45.Rh2 Qf1+ 46.Kh4 Rd4 47.Bxd4 cxd4 48.Qd2 a2 49.Qxd4 a1Q 50.Qxa1 Qxa1 51.hxg6 Qf6+ 52.Kh3 Qxg6 53.g5 Qh5#* 0-1 (53) JackHenry (2702)-athena-pallada (2944) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Nxd4 Bg4 14.Qc1 Bc5 15.exd5 cxd5 16.h3 Bd7 17.Rxe8+ Bxe8 18.N2f3 Qb6 19.Qe3 Bd7 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Re8 22.Qf4 Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Nf5 Bxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Bxf5 27.Ke3 Bxh3 28.Rd1 h5 29.Rd5 g6 30.Rxa5 Kh7 31.Ra7 Re7 32.Bf6 Re6 33.Bd4 Re7 34.Ra8 g5 35.Rh8+ Kg6 36.Rg8+ Kf5 37.c4 Re6 38.a4 Kg4 39.a5 f6 40.Rg6 Kxg3 41.Rxf6 Rxf6 42.Bxf6 g4 43.b4 Bf1 44.b5 Bxc4 0-1 (44) doreality (2738)-i_love_1C (2633) Blitz 2021;

D4a4) 12.exd5 cxd5 13.c4 d4 14.Qc2 h6 15.c5 Bc7 16.b4 Be6 17.Nc4 Bd5 18.b5 Rc8 19.Qa4 Qd7 20.Rac1 Qf5 21.Qd1 Qd7 22.a4 h5 23.Nfd2 h4 24.Ba3 h3 25.Bxd5 Nxd5 26.Ne4 Nc3 27.Qh5

Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Re6 29.Qxh3 Qd5 30.Qg2 f5 31.Ree1 Qxg2+ 32.Kxg2 e4 33.dxe4 fxe4 34.Rcd1 d3 35.Rxd3 exd3 36.Rxe6 Rd8 37.c6 bxc6 38.Rxc6 Ne5 39.Rxc7 Nxc4 40.Bc1 d2 41.Bxd2 Nxd2 42.b6 Rb8 43.b7 Kh7 44.f4 Ne4 45.Kf3 Nd6 46.Rc5 Rxb7 47.Rxa5 Rb3+ 48.Kg4 Nc4 49.Ra7 Ne3+ 50.Kg5 Ra3 51.a5 Nd5 52.a6 Nf6 53.Kf5 Ra5+ 54.Ke6 Ne4 55.g4 Nc5+ 56.Kf7 Nxa6 57.f5 Ra4 58.f6 Nc5 59.Rxa4 gxf6 60.Ra7 Kh6 61.Kxf6 Ne4+ 62.Kf5 Ng5 63.Ra6+ Kg7 64.Kxg5 Kf7 65.h4 Ke7 66.h5 Kd7 67.h6 Kc7 68.h7 Kb7 69.Rg6 1-0 (69) neslraCsungaM77 (2973)-VincentKeymer2004 (2941) Blitz 2021;

D4b) 11...Bd7 12.b4 Qc7 13.c4 d4 14.c5 Bf8 15.Nc4 b5 16.Ncd2 a5 17.Rf1 h6 18.Ne1 Ra7 19.Rb1 axb4 20.axb4 Ra2 21.h3 Rea8 22.Kh2 R8a4 23.Bc1 Be6 24.Nc2 h5 25.Ne1 h4 26.Nef3 Qe7 27.Ng5 Bd7 28.Ndf3 hxg3+ 29.fxg3 Nh5 30.Nxf7 Nhf4 31.gxf4 Qxf7 32.f5 Nf4 33.Bxf4 exf4 34.Nd2 Qf6 35.Bf3 Qh4 36.Rg1 g5 37.Rg2 Be7 38.Qb3+ Kf8 39.Qd1 R4a3 40.Qf1 Rc3 41.Bg4 Rcc2 42.Rd1 Bf6 43.Qg1 Be5 44.Kh1 f3 45.Nxf3 Rxg2 46.Qxg2 Rxg2 47.Nxh4 Rh2+ 48.Kg1 gxh4 49.Rb1 Ke7 50.Ra1 Rd2 51.Ra7 Kd8 52.f6 Bxg4 53.f7 Bg7 54.hxg4 Rxd3 55.e5 Rg3+ 56.Kh2 Rxg4 57.e6 Re4 58.Rd7+ Kc8 59.Rd6 d3 60.Rxc6+ Kb7 61.Rd6 Be5+ 62.Kg2 Bxd6 63.cxd6 d2 64.f8Q Re2+ 65.Kf3 d1Q 66.Qe7+ Kc6 67.Qc7+ Kd5 68.Qc5+ Kxe6 69.Qc8+ Kxd6 70.Qd8+ Ke5 71.Qxd1 Re3+ 0-1 (71) kontraJako (2797)-Vladimirovich9000 (2796) Blitz 2021;

D4c) 11...dxe4 12.dxe4 Bc7 13.Qe2 Qe7 14.Nc4 b5 15.Ne3 Qf8 16.Nf5 Be6 17.h4 Bxf5 18.exf5 Ne7 19.Nxe5 Nxf5 20.Bxc6 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Rc8 24.Bxb5 Qd6 25.Bxa7 h5 26.Bc4 Ng4 27.Bd3 Ra8 28.a4 g6 29.Be3 Qc6 30.Bd4 Rd8 31.c3 Rxd4 32.cxd4 Qc3 33.Rd1 Qxd4 34.Red2 Qc5 35.Be4 Kg7 36.Bf3 Ne5 37.Be2 Qc3 38.Rd5 Qb2 39.R1d2 Qa1+ 40.Kg2 Nc6 41.Bc4 Ne5 42.Bb5 Qc3 43.Be2 Nc6 44.R2d3 Qb2 45.Re3 Nd4 46.Bc4 Nf5 47.Rf3 Nd4 48.Rf4 Ne6 49.Re4 Qc2 50.Rde5 Nc5 51.Rf4 Nd3 52.Rxf7+ Kh6 53.Ree7 1-0 (53) MardakerXXX (2793)-MilovanR (2605) Blitz 2018;

D4d) 11...Bg4 12.h3 Bd7 13.exd5 cxd5 14.c4 Bc6 15.b4 a6 16.Rc1 d4 17.Ng5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qd7 19.Qf3 h6 20.Nge4 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Be7 22.Qh5 Rac8 23.c5 Rc6 24.Kh2 Rec8 25.Nd2 Bg5 26.Rc2 b6 27.Ne4 Be7 28.Rec1 bxc5 29.Nxc5 Bxc5 30.bxc5 Qd5 31.Qf5 R8c7 32.h4 Rxc5 33.Rxc5 Rxc5 34.Rxc5 Qxc5 35.h5 Nf8 36.Kg2 Qd5+ 37.Qf3 Qxf3+ 38.Kxf3 f5 39.g4 fxg4+ 40.Kxg4 g6 41.hxg6 Nxg6 42.Kf5 Kf7 43.Bc1 h5 44.Bg5 h4 45.Kg4 Ke6 46.f3 h3 47.Kxh3 Kf5 48.Bd2 Nf4+ 49.Bxf4 Kxf4 50.Kg2 Ke3 0-1 (50) Zaven_ChessMood (2769)-Konevlad (3026) Blitz 2022;

D4e) 11...h6 12.b4 *(12.h4 Qc7 13.Qe2 Bg4 14.Qf1 Rad8 15.Bh3*

Qc8 16.Bxg4 Qxg4 17.Qg2 Bc7 18.Re2 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Rxe4 Qf5 21.Rae1 f6 22.d4 Re7 23.c4 Rde8 24.dxe5 Nxe5 25.Bxe5 Bxe5 26.g4 Qd7 27.Nxe5 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 fxe5 30.Qf3 Qe7 31.h5 Qxa3 32.Qd3 Qe7 33.Kg2 a5 34.Kf3 Qf7+ 35.Ke2 Qf4 36.f3 e4 37.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 38.fxe4 Kf7 39.c5 Ke6 40.Kf3 Kd7 41.e5 Kc7 42.e6 Kd8 43.Ke4 Ke8 44.Ke5 Ke7 45.Kf5 Ke8 46.Kg6 Kf8 47.Kh7 1-0 (47) FeokI1995 (2709)-sumsar42 (2667) Blitz 2020*)* 12...Bg4 13.Qe2 Qd7 14.Qf1 Bc7 15.h3 Be6 16.c4 d4 17.a4 Nh7 18.a5 Ng5 19.Kh2 b5 20.Rec1 a6 21.h4 Nxf3+ 22.Nxf3 bxc4 23.dxc4 Rab8 24.Ba3 Bg4 25.Ne1 c5 26.Nd3 cxb4 27.Bxb4 Qc8 28.Bh3 h5 29.c5 Ne7 30.c6 Rb5 31.Bxg4 hxg4 32.Qe2 Qe6 33.Bxe7 Rxe7 34.Qc2 Qf6 35.Qe2 Qf3 36.Qxf3 gxf3 37.Rab1 Rxb1 38.Rxb1 f5 39.Nc5 fxe4 40.Nxe4 Bxa5 41.Ra1 Bc7 42.Rxa6 Re6 43.g4 Kf7 44.Kg3 Re7 45.Kxf3 Ke6 46.Ke2 Kd5 47.Kd3 Rf7 48.Ng5 Re7 49.f3 Kc5 50.Ra8 Kxc6 51.Ra6+ Kd7 52.Rg6 Bd8 53.h5 Ke8 54.Ne4 Rf7 55.Ke2 d3+ 56.Kxd3 Rxf3+ 57.Kc4 Rf7 58.Kd5 Rc7 59.Nd6+ Kf8 60.Re6 Re7 61.Rxe7 Kxe7 62.Nf5+ Kf6 63.Nxg7 Kxg7 64.Kxe5 Bg5 65.Kf5 Kh6 66.Ke6 Bd2 67.Kf5 Bg5 68.Ke6 Bd2 69.Kf5 Bg5 ½-½ (69) Elbece (2715)-Kelevra317 (2824) Blitz 2020;

D4f) 11...d4 12.c3 c5 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.a4 h6 16.Rc1 Be6 17.Qd2 a6 18.Qb4 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Qxb5 Rb8 21.Qa4 Ra8 22.Qc6 Rc8 23.b4 Bd7 24.Qc5 Bb8 25.Qa5 Bc7 26.Qa3 Ra8 27.Qb3 Ba4 28.Qa3 Bb5 29.Qb3 Ba4 30.Qa3 Bb5 31.Qb3 Ba4 ½-½ (31) neslraCsungaM77 (2978)-VincentKeymer2004 (2936) Blitz 2021]

[9.a4 a5 *(9...b6 10.a5 Ba6 11.Nh4 Bf8 12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nc5 14.Qf3 bxa5 15.Nf5 a4 16.Rd1 Qc8 17.Nh6+ gxh6 18.Qxf6 Qe6 19.Qf3 Rab8 20.Ne3 Qg6 21.Nf5 Bb5 22.h4 Kh8 23.h5 Qf6 24.Be3 Ne6 25.Bxa7 Rbd8 26.Qc3 Be2 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Qxc6 Bxh5 29.Be3 Bg6 30.Qxa4 Nd4 31.Nxd4 exd4 32.Bd2 h5 33.Qb5 Be7 34.Bf4 Kg8 35.Ra6 Qg7 36.Qb7 Qf8 37.Bc7 Re8 38.Be5 h4 39.gxh4 Bxh4 40.Bxd4 Rd8 41.c3 Qh6 42.Ra1 Qf4 43.Rf1 h5 44.Qb6 Qg4 45.Kh1 Re8 46.Qc6 Rc8 47.Qd5 Rd8 48.Qe5 f6 49.Qe7 Re8 50.Qb7 Bxe4 51.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 52.Qxe4 Rxe4 53.b4 Bg5 54.b5* 1-0 (54) ukrchess_org_ua (2922)-Eyesless18 (2870) Blitz 2021*; 9...h6 10.a5 Bb4 11.a6 bxa6 12.c3 Bd6 13.Qc2 Qb6 14.b3 Bb7 15.Ba3 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 Rac8 17.Raa1 Rcd8 18.h3 c5 19.Nh4 g6 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Nhf3 Qe6 23.h4 Kg7 24.h5 g5 25.d4 Qh3 26.Rxa6 exd4 27.Rg6+ Kf8 28.Rxh6 Rxe1+ 29.Nxe1 Nxc3 30.Nb1 Re8 31.Rh8+ Ke7 32.Rxe8+ Kxe8 33.Nxc3 dxc3 34.Qe2+ Kf8 35.Qd3 Kg8 36.Qxc3 Qxh5 37.Qd3 Nf8 38.Qd5 Ne6 39.Nc2 Qg6 40.Ne3 Qb1+ 41.Kg2 Qg6 42.Kg1 Kh7 43.Ng4 a6 44.Qh1+ Kg7 45.Qd5 Qb1+ 46.Kh2 Kh7 47.Kg2 Qg6 48.Kg1 Qb1+ 49.Kg2 Qg6 50.Kg1 a5 51.Ne3 Qb1+ 52.Kh2 Qb2 53.Qf5+ Kg7 54.Ng4 Qe2 55.Qf6+ Kf8 56.Ne3 Ke8 57.Kg2 g4 58.Kg1 Qd3 59.Qh8+* ½-½ (59) ultimateshockwave (2864)-torombot (2957) Blitz 2024*; 9...Nf8 10.Nh4 Ng6 11.Nf5 Bf8 12.b3 Be6 13.Bb2*

d4 14.h4 Qd7 15.h5 Ne7 16.Nh4 c5 17.Nc4 Nc6 18.Bc1 h6 19.Bd2 b6 20.Rf1 Bg4 21.Bf3 Bh3 22.Bg2 Rab8 23.f4 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qg4 25.Qxg4 Nxg4 26.Kh3 Nf6 27.g4 Nd7 28.g5 exf4 29.gxh6 gxh6 30.Rg1+ Kh7 31.Bxf4 Rbd8 32.Raf1 a6 33.Bc7 Rc8 1-0 (33) UCantHandleDenker (2707)-DuruDido (2633) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 10.Nb3 Qc7 *(10...h6 11.Bd2 Bf8 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Bc3 d4 14.Bd2 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Rf1 Bf8 17.Nh4 Nd7 18.f4 Nc5 19.Nf3 f6 20.Nh4 exf4 21.gxf4 f5 22.e5 Be6 23.Kh1 Be7 24.Ng6 Bf7 25.Qh5 Qd7 26.Rg1 Kh7 27.Bh3 Bd5+ 28.Rg2 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Rf8 30.Nxf8+ Rxf8 31.b3 g6 32.Qf3 Ne6 33.Kh1 Bb4 34.Bxb4 axb4 35.a5 Ra8 36.Ra4 Nc5 37.Rxb4 Rxa5 38.Qf2 Ra1+ 39.Bf1 Ne6 40.Kg2 Qd5+ 41.Kg3 b5 42.Bg2 Qc5 43.Qd2 Ra2 44.Qe1 Rxc2 45.Bf3 Rc3* 0-1 (45) Polyclinical (2804)-athena-pallada (2857) Blitz 2021*)* 11.c3 b6 12.Qc2 Ba6 13.Nh4 Nc5 *(13...Rad8 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bd2 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nc5 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Bf1 Bc8 20.Be3 Bxf5 21.exf5 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qc5 24.Bg2 Rd6 25.h3 Red8 26.Rxe5 Rd2 27.Qxd2 Rxd2 28.Rxc5 bxc5 29.Bxc6 Rxb2 30.Re5 Rb6 31.Rxc5 Kf8 32.Kg2 Ke7 33.Bf3 Rb3 34.Rxa5 Rxc3 35.Ra7+ Kf8 36.a5 Ne8 37.a6 Nc7 38.Rxc7 Rxc7 39.Bb7* 1-0 (39) Mamedyarov,S (2770)-Saravana,K (2312) chess.com INT 2021*)* 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.Nf5 h6 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Rad8 18.Rae1 dxe4 19.dxe4 Qd7 20.Qb3 Ng4 21.Bh3 h5 22.f3 g6 23.fxg4 gxf5 24.gxh5 Qd2 25.Bxf5 Rd3 26.Qxb6 Bc4 27.R3e2 Rxg3+ 28.hxg3 1-0 (28) KontraJaKO (2863)-Mitrabha,G (2545) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Nb1 h6 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.Bd2 b6 14.Nb5 Bf8 15.Bc3 d4 16.Nxe5 dxc3 17.Nc6 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Qe8 19.Nc7 Qxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bb7 21.Nxa8 Bxa8 22.bxc3 Nc5 23.Ne7+ Bxe7 24.Bxa8 Kf8 25.Bc6 Ne6 26.h4 h5 27.d4 Bd6 28.Kg2 g6 29.Bb5 Nc7 30.Bc4 Nfd5 31.Rb1 Ke7 32.Rb3 Kd7 33.Be2 Be7 34.c4 Nb4 35.c3 Na2 36.Bf3 Ne8 37.Kf1 Kc7 38.Ke1 Nd6 39.Bd5 g5 40.hxg5 Bxg5 41.c5 Nc8 42.cxb6+ Nxb6 43.Rxb6 Kxb6 44.Bxa2 f6 45.Ke2 h4 46.gxh4 Bxh4 47.f3 Kc6 48.Kd3 Be1 49.Bc4 Kd6 50.Bb5 Bf2 51.Be8 Ke7 52.Bh5 Kd6 53.Bg4 Bg1 54.c4 Kc7 55.Bf5 Kd6 56.Be4 Kc7 57.c5 Kd7 58.Kc4 Kc7 59.d5 Normal 1-0 (59) gogotaniye (2806)-ImpactFactor (2624) Blitz 2024;

C) 10.b3 d4 *(10...Nf8 11.Bb2 d4 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.c3 b5 14.axb5 cxb5 15.Ncd2 dxc3 16.Bxc3 Qxd3 17.Qc1 Bb6 18.Bf1 Qd7 19.Qb2 Ng6 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Qxe5 Qxd2 23.Re2 Bxf2+ 24.Kg2 Qd4 25.Qxd4 Bxd4 26.Rd1 Bb6 27.e5 Bb7+ 28.Kh3 Ne4 29.Bg2 Ng5+ 30.Kg4 Bxg2 31.Rxg2 Ne6 32.Rd5 b4 33.Rgd2 g6 34.Rb5 Bc7 35.Rd7 h5+ 36.Kf3 Rd8 37.Rxd8+ Bxd8 38.Ke4 Bc7 39.h4 Kg7 40.Kd5 Bd8 41.Rb7 Bc7 42.Ra7 Kf8 43.Ra6 Ke7 44.Ra7 Kd7 45.Ra6 Kc8 46.Rc6 Kb7 47.Rc2 Kb6 48.Rf2 a4 49.bxa4 Ka5 50.Rxf7 b3 51.Kxe6 b2 52.Rf1 Kxa4 53.Kf6 Kb3 54.e6 Bxg3 55.Kg5 Bd6 56.Kxg6 Kc2 57.Kxh5 Be7 58.Kg4 b1Q 59.Rxb1 Kxb1 60.h5 Kc2 61.h6 Kd3 62.Kf5* 1-0 (62) doreality (2760)-Kelevra317 (2866) Blitz 2021*; 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Nc5 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.Qe2*

Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Ne6 16.c3 Bc5 17.Nc4 Rad8 18.Rad1 b6 19.Kg2 Ng5 20.Bc1 Ne6 21.h4 g6 22.Bh6 Bf8 23.Be3 Bc5 24.Bc1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Nf8 26.Bg5 N6d7 27.Bg4 f6 28.Be3 Bxe3 29.Nxe3 Nc5 30.b4 Nxe4 31.Qc4+ Kh8 32.Qxe4 f5 33.Nxf5 gxf5 34.Bxf5 axb4 35.cxb4 c5 36.bxc5 Qxc5 37.Rd2 Qe7 38.Rb2 Qf6 39.Rb5 Re7 40.Bg4 Kg7 41.Rd5 Re8 42.Qb4 Re7 43.Rd6 Qf7 44.Qxb6 Ng6 45.h5 Nf8 46.h6+ Kg8 47.Rf6 Qd5+ 48.Bf3 e4 49.Be2 e3+ 50.Bf3 Qd2 51.Rxf8+ Kxf8 52.Qf6+ Ke8 53.Bc6+ Rd7 54.Bxd7+ Kxd7 55.Qf7+ Kd6 56.Qf4+ Kd7 57.Qxe3 Qd5+ 58.Qf3 Qh5 59.Qxh5 1-0 (59) Broetchen (2738)-EmperatorTrajano (2646) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.h3 Nc5 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.Nf1 Ncd7 15.g4 b5 16.f4 bxa4 17.Rxa4 Nc5 18.Ra1 Nfd7 19.N1g3 f6 20.fxe5 fxe5 21.Rf1 a4 22.bxa4 Nxa4 23.Qf3 Nc3 24.Rxa8 Qxa8 25.g5 Qa2 26.Qf2 c5 27.h4 c4 28.dxc4 Qxc4 29.Bh3 Qc6 30.Kh2 Nc5 31.h5 N5xe4 32.Nxe4 Nxe4 33.Qg2 Bd5 34.g6 h6 35.Re1 Ng5 36.Qg3 Nf3+ 37.Kh1 Nxe1+ 38.Kg1 Nf3+ 39.Kf1 Qxc2 40.Bxh6 Qd1+ 41.Kf2 Qe1+ 0-1 (41) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2788)-seojungmin (2712) Blitz 2021;

D) 10.h3

D1) 10...Nf8

D1a) 11.c3 Ng6 12.Kh2 *(12.b3 Be6 13.Bb2 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qb6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Re2 Bc5 17.Rf1 h6 18.Kh2 Rd7 19.c4 Qc7 20.Bc3 Rdd8 21.Qb2 Nd7 22.h4 Bg4 23.Bh3 h5 24.Bxg4 hxg4 25.Ne1 Nf6 26.Qc2 Bd4 27.Nb1 Nf8 28.Nd3 Ne6 29.Bd2 Ba7 30.Be3 Bxe3 31.Rxe3 Nd4 32.Qd1 Qb6 33.Nd2 Rd7 34.c5 Qa6 35.Nc4 Nf3+ 36.Rxf3 gxf3 37.Qxf3 Rd4 38.Re1 Qa7 39.Ncxe5 Qb8 40.Qf5 Rxe5 41.Nxe5 Qxe5 42.Qc8+ Kh7 43.Qxb7 Rd2 44.Kg1 Qxc5 45.Rf1 Nxe4 46.Qxf7 Nxg3 47.Re1 Ne2+ 48.Kf1 Qe5 49.Qf3 Qh2 50.Rxe2 Rd1+ 51.Re1 Rxe1+ 52.Kxe1 Qxh4 53.Qd3+ Kh6 54.Qd6+ Qf6 55.Qh2+ Kg5 56.Qg3+ Kf5 57.Qe3 Qe5 58.Ke2 Qe4 59.b4 axb4 60.a5 Qc2+ 61.Kf3 c5 62.a6 Qd1+ 63.Kg2 Qd5+ 64.Qf3+* 1-0 (64) MrSuccess (2718)-OUT-knock123 (2697) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Qc7 13.d4 dxe4 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Be6 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qh5+ Kg8 20.Qxe5 Qxe5 21.Rxe5 Bb3 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Be3 Rd8 24.Kg2 Rd1 25.Rxd1 Bxd1 26.Bb6 Bxa4 27.Bxa5 Bd1 28.f4 f5 29.Kf2 Kf7 30.Ke3 Ke6 31.Kd4 Bf3 32.Kc5 b5 33.Bc7 g6 34.g4 fxg4 35.hxg4 Kd7 36.Be5 Bxg4 ½-½ (36) Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2759)-dab-dab (2625) Blitz 2023;

D1b) 11.Nf1 Ng6 12.Qe2 b6 *(12...Be6 13.Ng5 Bd7 14.Nh2 Qc8 15.h4 h6 16.Ngf3 d4 17.Nd2 b5 18.h5 Ne7 19.Ndf1 bxa4 20.f4 c5 21.f5 Nh7 22.Ng4 f6 23.Nfh2 Kh8 24.Ra2 Ng8 25.Bf1 Re7 26.Bd2 Qe8 27.Nf2 Qf7 28.Rea1 Bc6 29.Rxa4 Bxa4 30.Rxa4 Rb7 31.b3 Qd7 32.Nd1 Ne7 33.Nb2 Nc6 34.Nc4 Bc7 35.Ng4 Bd8 36.Qd1 Nb4 37.Qc1 Qe8 38.Be2 Qxh5 39.Kf2 Qh3 40.Ra1 h5 41.Ngxe5 Qh2+ 42.Kf1 fxe5 43.Nxe5 Nxc2 44.Ng6+ Kg8 45.Qxc2 Qh1+ 46.Kf2 Qxa1*

47.e5 Ng5 48.Qc4+ Rf7 49.Qd5 Rb8 50.e6 Rf6 51.e7+ Kh7 52.e8Q Nf7 53.Qdxf7 Rxf7 54.Qh8# 1-0 (54) Kostik_Mostik (2828)-Lord_Maxik (2625) Blitz 2024*)* 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nd2 d4 17.Nf5 Bc7 18.h4 Nf8 19.Qh5 g6 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Qg5 Nh7 22.Nf5+ Kh8 23.Qxf6+ Nxf6 24.Nh6 Kg7 25.Nxf7 Bxf7 26.Nf3 b5 27.Ng5 Bg8 28.b3 Nd7 29.Reb1 Bd6 30.Bh3 Nc5 31.axb5 cxb5 32.b4 axb4 33.Rxa8 Rxa8 34.Rxb4 Ra5 35.Rb1 Kf6 36.Kg2 Ke7 37.Bg4 Ra2 38.Bd1 Ra5 39.Bg4 Na4 40.Rf1 Nc3 41.f4 Ra2 42.Rf2 b4 43.f5 gxf5 44.exf5 Nd5 45.Ne4 Nf6 46.Bf3 b3 47.cxb3 Bxb3 48.Rxa2 Bxa2 49.g4 Bb1 50.Nxf6 Kxf6 51.Be4 Be7 52.g5+ Kg7 53.Kg3 Ba2 54.Kg4 Bb3 55.h5 Bd1+ 56.Kh4 Bb4 57.h6+ Kh8 58.g6 Be7+ 59.Kg3 Bf6 60.Bd5 Be2 61.Bc4 e4 62.dxe4 Bxc4 63.Kf4 d3 64.e5 d2 65.exf6 d1Q 66.f7 Qd4+ 67.Kg5 Bxf7 68.g7+ Kh7 69.f6 Bg8 70.f7 Qd5+ 71.Kf6 Qxf7+ 72.Ke5 Qg6 73.Kf4 Qxh6+ 0-1 (73) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2859)-slowandviolent (3010) Blitz 2022;

D2) 10...b6 11.b3 Bb7 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.Nh4 Bf8 14.Qe2 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Nf5 g6 18.Ne3 Bg7 19.Ng4 Nfd7 20.Nc4 Ba6 21.Nge3 Ne6 22.c3 Ndc5 23.Qc2 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.h4 h5 26.b4 axb4 27.cxb4 Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Nd7 29.Qd6 Qc8 30.Bh3 Bf8 31.Qd2 Nd4 32.Bxd4 exd4 33.Qxd4 c5 34.Qxd7 1-0 (34) kaumandur01 (2740)-Shukh_Nikolay (2684) Blitz 2021;

D3) 10...Qc7 11.Nh4 *(11.Qe2 h6 12.Nh2 b6 13.Bf1 Bb7 14.Nb1 Nc5 15.Nc3 Ne6 16.Nf3 Nd4 17.Qd1 Bb4 18.Bd2 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 dxe4 20.dxe4 Rad8 21.Rad1 Qe7 22.Bc4 Rd4 23.Bd3 Red8 24.Nb1 Bxd2 25.Nxd2 Rxa4 26.c3 b5 27.Qe3 Ra2 28.Rb1 a4 29.Nf3 Bc8 30.Kg2 Qd7 31.Bf1 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Qe6 33.Nh4 Qe7 34.f3 Be6 35.Qb6 a3 36.bxa3 Rxa3 37.Qxc6 Rc8 38.Qxb5 Rc5 39.Qb6 Raxc3 40.Qb7 Qxb7 41.Rxb7 g5 42.Ng2 Rxf3 43.Rb8+ Kg7 44.Kh2 Rcc3 45.Be2 Rxg3 46.Rb5 Rh3+ 47.Kg1 Nxe4 48.Rxe5 Ng3 49.Bd1 Rh1+ 50.Kf2 Rxe1 51.Rxe1 Nf5 52.Ne3 Nxe3 53.Rxe3 Rxe3* 0-1 (53) Chess-Network (2704)-Kazekage33 (2732) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Nc5 12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 Rad8 14.g4 h6 15.Nf1 e4 16.d4 Ncd7 17.Be3 Nb6 18.b3 Bb4 19.Re2 c5 20.dxc5 Bxc5 21.c3 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Rc8 23.Rc1 Qe5 24.Ng3 Red8 25.Ne2 Nbd7 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.Nxd4 Nc5 28.Bf1 Nfd7 29.Bb5 Ne5 30.Kf1 Kf8 31.Ke2 Ncd3 32.Bxd3 Nxd3 33.Rxd3 exd3+ 34.Kxd3 Re8 35.Rd1 Rcd8 36.Nc2 Ke7 37.Ne3 Kf6 38.Rb1 Ke5 39.b4 axb4 40.Rxb4 Rd7 41.f4+ Kd6 42.Rb6+ Kc7 43.Rb5 Kc6 44.Nc2 b6 45.Nb4+ Kb7 46.Rxd5 Rxd5+ 47.Nxd5 Re1 48.f6 g6 49.Kc4 Kc6 50.Nb4+ Kc7 51.Nd5+ Kc6 52.Nb4+ Kb7 53.Nd3 Re6 54.g5 hxg5 55.fxg5 Re3 56.Kd4 Rxh3 57.Ne5 Rh7 58.Kd5 Kc7 59.c4 Kb7 60.Kd6 Ka6 61.Ke7 Ka5 62.Nd7 Rh5 63.Kxf7 Rxg5 64.Kg7 Rf5 65.Kxg6 Rf1 66.f7 Kxa4 67.Nf6 Rg1+ 68.Kh5 Rh1+ 69.Kg4 Rh8 70.Ng8 1-0 (70) Bernetta92 (2726)-SirJohn13 (2836) Blitz 2021;

D4) 10...h6 11.Kh2 *(11.Nh4 Nf8 12.Qf3 N8h7 13.Nf5 Ng5 14.Qe2 Bxf5 15.exf5 e4 16.d4 Qd7 17.g4 h5 18.Rd1 hxg4 19.hxg4 Bf4 20.Ra3 Qd6 21.Rb3 Re7 22.Nf1 Bxc1 23.Rxc1 Qf4 24.Rd1 Nxg4 25.Rg3 Nf6 26.Ne3 Rae8 27.c3 b6 28.Qd2 Nf3+ 29.Bxf3 exf3 30.Ng4 Re1+ 31.Rxe1* 1-0 (31) Bernetta92 (2754)-Henri_V (2900) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Bc5 12.Re2 Qb6 13.Qe1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qc7 15.Nc4 b6 16.Rd2 Ba6 17.Bf1 Bb4 18.c3 Bf8 19.Rc2 Nc5 20.Ncxe5 Bxf1 21.Qxf1 Nb3 22.Rb1 Nxc1 23.Rbxc1 Rxe5 24.Nxe5 Qxe5 25.Re1 Bc5 26.f4 Qe6 27.e5 Qb3 28.Rd2 Nd5 29.Qf3 Re8 30.f5 Qxa4 31.e6 fxe6 32.Rxe6 Rf8 33.Rde2 Qd1 34.h4 Qg1+ 35.Kh3 h5 36.Rxc6 Nf6 37.Rxf6 Rxf6 38.Re8+ Bf8 39.Qd5+ Kh7 40.Re6 Qf1+ 41.Kh2 Qxf5 42.Qxf5+ Rxf5 43.Rxb6 a4 44.Kg2 Bc5 45.Rb5 g6 46.Ra5 Kh6 47.Kh3 Bg1 48.Rxa4 Rf2 49.g4 Rxb2 50.gxh5 Kxh5 51.Ra5+ Kh6 52.h5 gxh5 53.Ra6+ Bb6 54.Ra5 0-1 (54) Feokl1995 (2949)-Nikotheo (2901) Blitz 2021]

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A) 9...Nf8 10.b4 *(10.exd5 cxd5 11.c4!? Bf5 12.cxd5 Bxd3 13.Ng5 Rc8∞)* 10...a5 11.Bb2 Ng6 12.c3 h5 13.Nb3 axb4 14.axb4 Rxa1 15.Qxa1 h4 16.Bc1 hxg3 17.hxg3 Ng4= Nevednichy,V (2495)-Guliev,S (2485) Nikolaev 1993 1/2 (48);

B) 9...a5 10.b3 *(10.Rb1 h6 11.Nf1 d4 12.h3 a4 13.N1h2 b5 14.Nh4 Nf8 15.Nf5 Bc7 16.Ng4 Ng6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Qh5 c5 19.h4 Ra6 20.Rf1 c4 21.Bd2 Ba5 22.Bc1 Rc6 23.Bf3 Bc7 24.Bd2 Be6 25.Bb4 Rc8 26.Rbc1 Bd8 27.Rce1 cxd3 28.cxd3 Rc2 29.Re2 Rxe2 30.Bxe2 Rc2 31.Bg4 Rxb2 32.Rc1 Be7 33.Ba5 Bxa3 34.Rc6 Bf8 35.Rb6 a3 36.Rb8 a2* 0-1 (36) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2894)-AvitalTotahat (2699) Blitz 2022*; 10.Qe2 Bf8 11.Nh4 a4 12.Nf5 g6 13.Ne3 d4 14.Nef1 b5 15.f4 c5 16.Nf3 Bb7 17.h3 Rc8 18.g4 c4 19.f5 Nc5 20.Bg5 h6 21.Bh4 g5 22.Nxg5 hxg5 23.Bxg5 Be7 24.Bh6 Nh7 25.Ng3 Bg5 26.Bxg5 Qxg5 27.Qf2 cxd3 28.Rad1 dxc2 29.Qxc2 Nf6 30.Qe2 Qf4 31.Qf2 Qxf2+ 32.Kxf2 Nb3 33.g5 Rc2+ 34.Re2 Rxe2+ 35.Kxe2 Nd7 36.h4 Rc8 37.h5 Rc2+ 38.Kf1 Nd2+ 39.Kg1 Nc5 40.Re1 Nd3 41.Rd1 Nf4 42.Bh1 d3 43.h6 Nc4 44.g6 Ne3* 0-1 (44) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2855)-xvxPAINxvx (2793) Blitz 2022 *)*

B1) 10...d4 11.a4 *(11.Nh4 Nf8 12.Ndf3 Ng6 13.Nf5 Bc7 14.h4 a4 15.b4 h6 16.Nh2 Ne7 17.g4 Ng6 18.g5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Nh7 20.Qh5 Nf4 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.g6 fxg6 23.Qxg6 Bxf5 24.exf5 Nf6 25.Nf3 Qd6 26.Ng5 Qd7 27.Re6 Rxe6 28.fxe6 Qe8 29.Qf7+ Qxf7 30.exf7+ Kf8 31.Ne6+ Kxf7 32.Nxc7 Rd8 33.Re1 Rd6 34.Bh3 g5 35.Bf5 b6 36.Ne6 Rd5 37.Nxg5+ Kg7 38.Ne6+ Kh6 39.Bh3* 1-0 (39) Carlsen,M (2830)-Keymer,V (2738) chess.com INT 2024*; 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.a4 b5 13.Na3 Ba6 14.Nh4 Bd6 15.Bh3 Bb4 16.Rf1 bxa4 17.bxa4 Nc5 18.f4 Nfd7 19.Nf5 g6 20.Nh6+ Kg7 21.f5 f6 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Qg4 Nf8 24.Nf5+ Kf7 25.Nh6+ Ke7 26.Rxf6 Kxf6 27.Bg5+ Kg7 28.Bxd8 Raxd8 29.Nf5+ Kh7 30.Qh4+ Kg8 31.Nh6+ Kg7 32.Rf1* 1-0 (32) YasseQuesada (2813)-AVS2000 (2833)

Blitz 2022*)* 11...b5 12.Rf1 Nc5 13.Ba3 h6 14.Nh4 Bg4 15.Qe1 Nfd7 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Bc1 bxa4 18.bxa4 Nb6 19.h3 Bh5 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 Ncxa4 22.Qg3 Nc3 23.Bf3 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Nc8 25.Nc4 Ne7 26.Nfd6 Ng6 27.Nxe8 Qxe8 28.e5 a4 29.Bd2 Nd5 30.Rae1 Nh4 31.Qg4 Qd8 32.f5 a3 33.e6 fxe6 34.f6 Nf5 35.Rxe6 Nfe3 36.Bxe3 dxe3 37.fxg7 Bxg7 38.Rg6 Qe7 39.Kh1 a2 40.Rxg7+ Qxg7 41.Qe6+ Kh8 42.Ne5 a1Q 43.Nf7+ Kh7 44.Qe4+ Qg6 0-1 (44) supertactic91 (2859)-athena-pallada (2945) Blitz 2024;

B2) 10...Qc7 11.Bb2 Nf8 *(11...dxe4 12.dxe4 b5 13.Nh4 Bf8 14.Qe2 Nb6 15.Rad1 a4 16.b4 Be6 17.Nf5 Rad8 18.Ne3 c5 19.Qxb5 Bd7 20.Qe2 cxb4 21.axb4 Bxb4 22.c4 a3 23.Ba1 Ba4 24.Nd5 Nfxd5 25.exd5 Bxd1 26.Rxd1 Bxd2 27.Qxd2 Nxc4 28.Qc3 Rc8 29.Bh3 Nb2 30.Qxc7 Rxc7 31.d6 Rc5 32.Rb1 Rd8 33.d7 g6 34.Kg2 f5 35.Bxb2 Rb5 36.Rc1 axb2 37.Rc8 Rb8* 0-1 (37) Andreikin,D (2713)-Riazantsev,A (2708) Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2013 *)*

B2a) 12.d4 exd4 *(12...Ng6 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Rxe5 17.Rxe5 Qxe5 18.Nf3 Qc7 19.Nd4 Bg4 20.Qd2 h5 21.Re1 h4 22.h3 Bd7 23.g4 Ne4 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Rxe4 Rd8 26.Qe3 Bc6 27.Nxc6 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Qxc6 29.Qf3 Qxc2 30.Re8+ Kh7 31.Qxb7 Qc1 32.Qe4+ g6 33.Kf3 Rh1 34.Qe5 Qd1+ 35.Kf4 Qd2+ 36.Qe3 Qd6+ 37.Kg5 Rd1 38.Kxh4 Rd3 39.Qe5 Qxe5 40.Rxe5 Rxb3 41.Rxa5 f6 42.f4 Rf3 43.Ra7+ Kg8 44.f5 gxf5* 0-1 (44) Duda,J (2753)-Bluebaum,M (2647) chess.com INT 2020*)* 13.exd5 Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 Nxd5 15.Nc4 Bd7 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Nxd4 a4 18.c4 Nf6 19.b4 Re8 20.Qc3 Ng6 21.h3 h6 22.Rd1 Qe7 23.Nc2 Bf5 24.Ne3 Be4 25.Ng4 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qe4+ 27.Kg1 Re6 28.Nxf6+ Rxf6 29.Qd3 Qxd3 30.Rxd3 Re6 31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.Rb8 Re7 33.Kf1 f6 34.Ra8 Re4 35.c5 Rc4 36.Rxa4 Rc2 37.Bd4 Rc4 38.Be3 Ne5 39.Ra7 Rc3 40.Bd4 Rc1+ 41.Ke2 Nc4 42.Kd3 Kg6 43.a4 Kf5 44.Rxb7 g5 45.Bc3 Ne5+ 46.Bxe5 Kxe5 47.Re7+ Kd5 48.Rd7+ Ke5 49.Rd6 Ra1 50.a5 Rb1 51.Kc3 Rc1+ 52.Kb2 Rf1 53.f4+ gxf4 54.gxf4+ Rxf4 55.Kb3 Rf3+ 56.Ka4 Rxh3 57.Rxc6 Rh1 58.a6 Ra1+ 59.Kb5 f5 60.Rxh6 f4 61.Rh8 f3 62.Rf8 Ke4 63.c6 Ke3 64.c7 f2 65.c8Q 1-0 (65) Carlsen,M (2830)-Souleidis,G (2418) chess.com INT 2024;

B2b) 12.Rc1 Ng6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.c4 Nf6 15.d4 exd4 16.Rxe8+ Nxe8 17.c5 Bf8 18.Nxd4 Nf6 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Bd7 21.Nf5 Re8 22.Qd4 Bxf5 23.Bxf5 Qe7 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 Ne5 26.Kg2 Qg5 27.Bb1 Qh5 28.Qe4 Re6 29.h3 Ng6 30.Qg4 Qd5+ 31.Kg1 Qd2 32.Bc2 Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 34.Kg2 Qd2 35.Qc4 Be7 36.Bb3 Nh8 37.Qd4 Qxd4 38.Bxd4 Ng6 39.f4 Nf8 40.Bc2 g6 41.f5 Nd7 42.Kf3 Bf6 43.Bf2 Bc3 44.b5 cxb5 45.Be4 Bb4 46.Bxb7 Bxc5 47.Be1 b4 48.Bd5 Ne5+ 49.Ke4 Nd7 50.Bc6 Nf6+ 51.Ke5 Kg7 52.g4 g5 53.Bd2 h6 54.Bf3 Bb6 55.Bd1 Bc7+ 56.Kd4 Bd6 57.Kc4 Nd7 58.Bb3 Ne5+

59.Kd5 Bc7 60.Be3 Nd7 61.Bd4+ Nf6+ 62.Kc6 Bd8 63.Kd6 Be7+ 64.Kc6 Kg8 65.Kc7 Bf8 66.Kc6 Ne8 67.Be5 Nd6 68.Bd4 Ne4 69.Bc5 Nc3 70.Bxf8 Nb5 71.Kc5 Nd4 72.Kc4 1-0 (72) LSGeneraal (2853)-Toro123 (2731) Blitz 2022;

B3) 10...Bc7 11.Bb2 d4 12.Qe2 Ra6 13.c3 c5 14.b4 dxc3 15.Bxc3 cxb4 16.axb4 Rc6 17.Rec1 axb4 18.Bxb4 Rxc1+ 19.Rxc1 Nb8 20.h3 Nc6= Berkes,F (2653)-Pinter,J (2539) Hungary HUN 2017 1/2 (62);

B4) 10...Nc5 11.Bb2 dxe4 12.dxe4 b5 13.h3 Qc7 14.Nh4 *(14.Ra2 Be6 15.Ng5 Bd7 16.Ra1 h6 17.Ngf3 Ne6 18.a4 Reb8 19.Qe2 Bc8 20.Bf1 Ba6 21.Qd1 Nd7 22.Bc3 b4 23.Bb2 c5 24.Bxa6 Rxa6 25.Qe2 Rc6 26.Nc4 Nd4 27.Qd3 Ra8 28.Kg2 Nb6 29.Nxb6 Qxb6 30.Nd2 Qb7 31.Nc4 Bc7 32.Rad1 Re8 33.Rf1 Rg6 34.Bxd4 exd4 35.Rde1 f5 36.Nd2 fxe4 37.Rxe4 Rge6 38.Rfe1 Qd5 39.Qf3 Rxe4 40.Rxe4 Rxe4 41.Nxe4 Qc6 42.Nd2 Qxf3+ 43.Kxf3 Kf7 44.Ke4 Ke6 45.h4 h5 46.Nc4 g6 47.Nb2 Bd6 48.Nd3 Be7 49.Nf4+ Kf7 50.Kd5 Bf8 51.Nd3 Kf6 52.Nxc5 Kf5 53.f3 g5 54.hxg5 Kxg5 55.Kxd4 Bd6 56.Ne4+* 1-0 (56) JackHenry (2752)-Toro123 (2749) Blitz 2021*)* 14...g6 15.Qe2 Ba6 16.Kh2?! *(16.Qe3 Ne6 17.Nhf3 c5* Black is slightly better*)* 16...Ne6 17.Nhf3 c5∓ Andriasian,Z (2594)-Navara,D (2730) Minsk BLR 2015 0-1 (38);

B5) 10...Nf8 11.exd5 cxd5 12.c4 d4 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Rxe5 Rxe5 15.Nxe5 Ng6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Qc2 Qe7 18.Bb2 Bf5 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Nc4 b5 21.Nxa5 Bxa3 22.Nc6 Qd6 23.Bxa3 Qxa3 24.Qc5 Qxc5 25.Rxc5 Kf8 26.Rxb5 Bxd3 27.Rb4 Be4 28.Bxe4 Nxe4 29.Nxd4 Nd2 30.Kg2 g5 31.Rb7 g6 32.h3 Rc3 33.b4 Rc4 34.Nf3 Ne4 35.Ne5 Nd6 36.Rb8+ Rc8 37.Rxc8+ Nxc8 38.Kf3 Ke7 39.Ke4 Ke6 40.Nc4 Na7 41.Kd4 f6 42.Kc5 Kd7 43.b5 Nc8 44.Nb6+ 1-0 (44) Pridatko,V (2720)-hundex (2614) Blitz 2022;

B6) 10...b6 11.Bb2

B6a) 11...Ba6 12.d4 Nxe4 *(12...Qc7 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Rxe5 Rxe5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Nf3 Qc3 19.Qd4 Rc8 20.Qxc3 Rxc3 21.Nd4 Kf8 22.Bf1 Bxf1 23.Kxf1 h5 24.f3 g5 25.Ke2 g4 26.Kd2 Rc8 27.Rf1 Ke7 28.Kd3 Nd7 29.Nf5+ Ke6 30.Ng7+ Kd6 31.Nxh5 Ne5+ 32.Ke3 Rc3+ 33.Kf4 gxf3 34.Rf2 b5 35.Nf6 Ke6 36.Ng4 f6 37.Nxe5 fxe5+ 38.Kg5 e4 39.h4 d4 40.h5 e3 41.Rxf3 e2 42.Rf8 Rxg3+ 43.Kh4 Re3* 0-1 (43) doreality (2811)-ChessDarkForce (2770) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Qxd8 Raxd8 17.Bxe5 Rxe5 18.Rxe4 Rxe4 19.Bxe4 Rd2 20.Bxc6 Rxc2 21.Rd1 g5 22.Be4 Rc3 23.Bd5 Kg7 24.Kg2 g4 25.h3 h5 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Rd4 Be2 28.Rf4 Rc5 29.Rxf7+ Kg6 30.Re7 Rxd5 31.Rxe2 Kf5 32.f3 Rd3 33.fxg4+ Kxg4 34.Re4+ Kg5 35.Re5+ Kg4 36.Re4+ Kg5 37.Re5+ Kg4 38.Rb5 Rxg3+ 39.Kf2 a4 40.Rb4+ Kh3 41.Rxa4 Rxb3 42.Ke2 b5 43.Ra5 b4 44.a4 Ra3 45.Kd2 Kg3 46.Kc2 Kf3 47.Rb5 Rxa4 48.Kb3 Ra1 49.Rxb4 Rb1+ 50.Kc4 Rxb4+ 51.Kxb4

½-½ (51) RebeccaHarris (2840)-Mitrabha,G (2537) Blitz 2024;
B6b) 11...Qc7 12.exd5 *(12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Rxe4 f5 15.Rxe5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Nc5 17.Nd4 g6 18.Bxc6 Bb7 19.Bxe8 Rxe8 20.f4 Ba8 21.Nf3 Rd8 22.Qe2 Qc6 23.Rf1 Ne6 24.c4 Qc5+ 25.Qf2 Qc6 26.Qe3 Bb7 27.h4 a4 28.b4 Qxc4 29.Qxb6 Bxf3 30.Rxf3 Rd1+ 31.Kh2 Qd5 32.Qe3 Qd2+ 33.Qxd2 Rxd2+ 34.Kg1 Rxb2 35.Rc3 Rb3 36.Rc8+ Kf7 37.Rh8 Rxg3+ 38.Kf2 Rxa3 39.Rxh7+ Kg8 40.Ra7 Nxf4 41.b5 Nd3+ 42.Ke2 Nxe5 43.b6 Rb3 44.b7 Nc6 45.Ra6 Nd4+ 46.Kd2 Rxb7 47.Rxa4* 0-1 (47) JackHenry (2738)-SirJohn13 (2758) Blitz 2023*; 12.h3 Bb7 13.d4 Rad8 14.exd5 e4 15.dxc6 exf3 16.Rxe8+ Nxe8 17.Qxf3 Ba8 18.c4 Ndf6 19.d5 Be5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Rb1 Nd6 22.a4 h5 23.Nf1 Re8 24.Ne3 g6 25.Qd1 h4 26.g4 Qf4 27.Qf3 Qe5 28.Qd1 Nfe4 29.Qc2 Nxf2 30.Qxf2 Qxe3 31.Qxe3 Rxe3 32.Kf2 Rc3 33.Bf3 Kf8 34.Ke2 f5 35.gxf5 gxf5 36.Rb2 Ke7 37.Kf2 Kd8 38.Bg2 Kc7 39.Bf3 f4 40.Bg2 Nf5 41.Bf3 Ne3 42.Rb1 Rc2+ 43.Be2 Rc3 44.Rg1 Nf5 45.Rg5 Ng3 46.Rg7+ Kd6 47.Rd7+ Kc5 48.c7 Bb7 49.Bf3 Rc2+ 50.Ke1 Nf5 51.d6 Bc8 52.Be4 Nxd6 53.Bxc2 Bxd7 54.Kf2 Kc6 55.Kf3 Kxc7 56.Kxf4 Bxh3 57.Kg5 Bg2 58.Kxh4 Be4 59.Kg3 Bxc2 60.Kf4 Bxb3 61.Ke5 Bxc4 62.Kd4 Bb3 63.Kc3 Bxa4 64.Kb2 Bc6 65.Ka1 b5 66.Kb2 b4 67.Kb3 Kb6 68.Kb2 Kc5 69.Ka1 a4 70.Kb2 Kc4 71.Kc2 a3 72.Kc1 b3 73.Kb1 Be4+ 74.Ka1 b2+ 75.Ka2 b1Q+ 76.Kxa3 Qb3#* 0-1 (76) Messi10barca (2708)-GMJOEY93 (2654) Blitz 2021*)* 12...cxd5 13.c4 Bb7 14.cxd5 Bxd5 15.Nc4 Bc5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rad8 19.d4 Rd5 20.Rc1 Qd8 21.Qf3 Bf8 22.Rc6 h5 23.Rec1 Bd6 24.Qf5 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Nd7 26.Rd6 Rxd6 27.exd6 Nc5 28.Rd1 Re2 29.Bc3 Ne4 30.Be1 Nxd6 31.Qf3 Re6 32.Qxh5 Qa8+ 33.Qf3 Qe8 34.Bc3 Ne4 35.Bd4 a4 36.b4 Ng5 37.Qd5 Ne4 38.Re1 Qc8 39.Rxe4 Rc6 40.Qg5 Rg6 41.Qe3 Qc2 42.Re8+ Kh7 43.Qe4 Qd1 44.Qh4+ Rh6 45.Rh8+ Kxh8 46.Qxh6+ 1-0 (46) Nakamura,H (2802)-Rakhmatullaev,A (2410) chess.com INT 2024;
B6c) 11...Bb7 12.Nh4 *(12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Rxe5 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Rxe4 18.Qxd8+ Rxd8 19.Bxe4 g6 20.f4 f5 21.Bd3 c5 22.Kf2 Kg7 23.Re1 Kf6 24.Bc4 Rd2+ 25.Re2 Rxe2+ 26.Kxe2 Be4 27.c3 Bc6 28.b4 cxb4 29.cxb4 axb4 30.axb4 h6 31.Ke3 Bb7 32.Kd4 Bc6 33.h4 Bb7 34.Bd5 Bc8 35.Bc6 Be6 36.Be8 Bg8 37.Bb5 Be6 38.Bc4 Bd7 39.Kd5 Be6+ 40.Kd4 Bd7 41.Bg8 Bc6 42.Kc4 Ke7 43.Bh7 Kf6 44.h5 gxh5 45.Bg8 Ke7 46.Kd4 Kd6 47.Bf7 Bd7 48.Bxh5 Be6 49.Be2 Bd7 50.Bf3 Bc8 51.Ke3 Be6 52.Kf2 Bd7 53.Kg1 Be6 54.Kh2 Bd7 55.Kh3 Be6 56.Kh4 Bf7 57.Bh5 Be6 58.Bg6 Ke7 59.Kh5 Kf6 60.Kxh6 Bc4 61.Bh5 Be2 62.Bxe2* 1-0 (62) doreality (2728)-Shukh_Nikolay (2650) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Qc7 *(12...Bf8 13.Nf5 g6 14.Ne3 Rb8 15.a4 Bg7 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.h4 Rbd8 18.Rad1 Nc5 19.Kh2 Ne6 20.Qf1 Nd4 21.Rc1 h5 22.c3 Ne6 23.exd5 cxd5 24.c4*

d4 25.Nd5 Nxd5 26.cxd5 Nc5 27.Ba3 Bh6 28.Ne4 Bxc1 29.Rxc1 Kg7 30.Nxc5 bxc5 31.Rxc5 Qb6 32.Rb5 Qa7 33.Qe1 Ba6 34.Rxa5 Qb7 35.Qd1 Qc8 36.Bh3 Qb7 37.b4 Qb6 38.Bg2 Bb7 39.Rb5 Qa6 40.a5 Qxb5 41.Bc1 Bxd5 42.Qd2 Bxg2 43.Qh6+ Kg8 44.Bg5 Rd6 0-1 (44) Nakamura,H (2736)-Svane,R (2613) chess.com INT 2021*; 12...g6 13.Nhf3 d4 14.c3 c5 15.c4 Bc7 16.a4 Nf8 17.Bh3 Nh5 18.Nb1 Bc8 19.Bxc8 Qxc8 20.Kg2 Qg4 21.Bc1 Ne6 22.Ng1 Nef4+ 23.Kh1 Qxd1 24.Rxd1 Ne6 25.Kg2 f5 26.f3 Rf8 27.Na3 Rf7 28.Nb5 Raf8 29.Bh6 Re8 30.Re1 Bb8 31.exf5 gxf5 32.Re2 Kh8 33.Bd2 Rg8 34.Kh1 Rg6 35.Rae1 Rh6 36.Kg2 Rg6 37.Kf1 Nhg7 38.Rxe5 f4 39.g4 Bxe5 40.Rxe5 Rf8 41.h4 h5 42.g5 Nf5 43.Nd6 Nxd6 44.Ne2 Nf5 45.Nxf4 Nxf4 46.Bxf4 Ne3+ 47.Bxe3 dxe3 48.Ke2 Kg7 49.Kxe3 Kf7 50.f4 Re6 51.Ke4 Rfe8 52.d4 cxd4 53.Kxd4 Rxe5 54.fxe5 Ke6 55.Ke4 Rg8* 0-1 (55) Kastorcito (2704)-Dchess_user (2660) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.Rf1 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 Rad8 17.Qg4 Nf6 18.Qf3 Rd2 19.Rac1 c5 20.Rfe1 a4 21.Qc3 Rdd8 22.bxa4 Ra8 23.Qb3 Bc6 24.Ba1 Rxa4 25.Rb1 b5 26.Ne3 c4 27.Qb2 Bxa3 28.Qc3 Bc5 29.Nd5 Bxd5 30.exd5 b4 31.Qf3 c3 32.Kh1 Qd6 33.Qe2 Bd4 34.f4 e4 35.Qc4 Qc5 36.Qxc5 Bxc5 37.Bf1 Ra2 38.Rbc1 e3 39.Bc4 Ra5 40.Bb3 Rd8 41.Rcd1 Ne4 42.Kg2 Nd2 43.g4 Nxb3 44.cxb3 g6 45.Kf3 Ra2 46.Re2 Rd2 47.Rexd2 exd2 48.Ke2 Rxd5 49.f5 Re5+ 50.Kd3 Re1 51.Kc2 Rxd1 52.Kxd1 gxf5 53.gxf5 Kg7 54.Kc2 Kf6 55.Kd1 Kxf5 56.Bxc3 bxc3 57.Kc2 Bb4 58.Kd1 Ke4 59.Kc2 Ke3 60.h3 Ke2 0-1 (60) furuko01 (2924)-Secret_Spion (2746) Blitz 2023]

[9.h3 Sumets,Andrey: '?!'

A) 9...a5 10.Nf1 *(10.c3 a4 11.d4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 exd4 14.Rxd4 Bc5 15.Rd3 Qb6 16.Rxd7 Bxf2+ 17.Kh2 Bxd7 18.Qxd7 Rad8 19.Qf5 g6 20.Qf6 Rd1 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Rxd1 Qxb2 23.Ne5 Qxa2 24.Ng4 Qe6 25.Re1 h5 26.Qxe6 Rxe6 27.Nxe3 a3 28.Nc2 Rd6 29.Nxa3 Rd3 30.Rc1 f5 31.Nc4 Kg7 32.Na5 Rd7 33.Rb1 Rd3 34.Rxb7+ Kh6 35.Nxc6 Rxc3 36.h4 g5 37.Nd4 gxh4 38.Nxf5+ Kg5 39.Nxh4 Rc2 40.Rb6 Rxg2+ 41.Kxg2* 1-0 (41) Chess_Is_Life23 (2747)-Elfugitivo (2754) Blitz 2023*)* 10...a4 11.g4 Nf8 12.Ng3 Ng6 13.g5 Nd7 14.h4 Nc5 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Qd2 Qd7 19.Bh3 f6 20.Kg2 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Qa5 Nd7 24.Qxa4 Ne5 25.Qxf4 Qe7 26.Qe3 Nxf3 27.Kxf3 fxg5 28.hxg5 Qe5 29.d4 Qh2 30.Qe6+ Kf8 31.f6 Qf4+ 32.Ke2 gxf6 33.gxf6 Qe4+ 34.Qxe4 dxe4 35.Be6 Bf4 36.c4 Bg5 37.f7 Ke7 38.d5 cxd5 39.Bxd5 b6 40.Bxe4 1-0 (40) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2819)-Kerryxyn (2720) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...Qc7 10.Kh2 After moves of this kind White can't fight for an opening advantage. Nf8 11.b3 a5 12.a3 Bc5 13.Re2 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Rd8 16.Qe1 f6∓ Rivas Pastor,M (2515)-Anand,V (2710) Oviedo 1993 0-1 (41);

C) 9...h6 10.Qe2 b6 ½-½ (10) yoseph2013 (2723)-MasterAssasin123 (2718) Blitz 2022;

D) 9...Nf8

D1) 10.b3 h6 11.Bb2 Ng6 12.a3 *(12.exd5 cxd5 13.c4 d4 14.Qc2 Bf5 15.a3 a5 16.g4 Be6 17.c5 Rc8 18.b4 b6 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 axb4 21.axb4 ½-½ (21) Sahaya_16 (2710)-OhmaTokita23 (2624) Blitz 2022)* 12...Bd7 13.exd5 cxd5 14.c4 d4 15.b4 Qc8 16.Kh2 a5 17.c5 Bc7 18.Qb3 a4 19.Qc2 Bf5 20.Nc4 Qd7 21.Nfd2 Nd5 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 f5 24.Bg2 Kh7 25.Qd1 Ra7 26.Rc1 Re6 27.Qf3 Nde7 28.Qh5 Rf6 29.Rc2 Nd5 30.Bc1 Nc3 31.Bb2 e4 32.dxe4 fxe4 33.Bxc3 dxc3 34.Bxe4 Qd4 35.Qe2 Ra8 36.Rd1 Rxf2+ 37.Qxf2 Qxe4 38.Rxc3 Rf8 39.Qg2 Qf5 40.Nd6 Bxd6 41.cxd6 Ne5 42.Re3 Qg5 43.Qe4+ Ng6 44.Re2 1-0 (44) Firouzja,A (2760)-Kosteniuk,A (2501) chess.com INT 2024;

D2) 10.Nf1 Ng6 11.c3 a5 12.Qc2 a4 13.N1h2 *(13.Bg5 h6 14.Bd2 Bc7 15.Rad1 b6 16.Ne3 Bb7 17.Nf5 c5 18.Bc1 Re6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Ng5+ Ke7 23.Nxe6 Kxe6 24.exd5+ Bxd5 25.d4 e4 26.c4 Bb7 27.d5+ Kf7 28.Bxe4 Nxe4 29.Qxe4 Qf6 30.Re3 Kg7 31.Rf3 Qe5 32.Qg4 Re8 33.Kh2 Bc8* 0-1 (33) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2792)-Eyesless18 (2820) Blitz 2021*)* 13...h6 14.Nd2 Be6 15.Nhf3 Qc7 16.Nf1 b5 17.Ne3 dxe4 18.dxe4 Bc5 19.Nf5 Rad8 20.Kh2 Qb6 21.Re2 Bc4 22.Rd2 Rxd2 23.Bxd2 Rd8 24.b3 Bd3 25.Qb2 Bxe4 26.Ne3 a3 27.Qc1 Rd7 28.b4 Bf8 29.Be1 Qa7 30.c4 Rd8 31.Qc3 Rd3 32.Qc1 Qa4 33.cxb5 cxb5 34.Qc8 Ne7 35.Qc1 Ng6 36.Qc8 Ne7 37.Qc1 Nc6 38.Rb1 Qa8 39.Bc3 Nd4 40.Nxd4 exd4 41.Bxe4 Qxe4 42.Bxd4 Rxd4 43.Rb3 Rxb4 44.Rxa3 Ra4 45.Rxa4 bxa4 46.Qc8 Qe6 47.Qc2 a3 48.h4 Ng4+ 49.Nxg4 Qxg4 50.Qb3 Qf5 51.Kg2 Qf6 52.h5 Qf5 0-1 (52) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2890)-Idabble (2816) Blitz 2022]

[9.c3

A) 9...a5

A1) 10.Qc2

A1a) 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Bc5 12.Nf1 Qc7 13.Nh4 *(13.h3 h6 14.Nh4 Nf8 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 g6=)* 13...g6 14.Bg5 Ng4 15.Re2 h6 16.Bc1 Bf8 17.h3 Ngf6 18.Be3 Nc5 19.Kh2 b6 20.Rd2 Ba6∓ Halvax,G (2419)-Wagner,D (2568) Austria AUT 2017 1/2 (96);

A1b) 10...a4 11.Nf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qc7 13.h4 b5 14.N1h2 h6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Rad1 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Nc5 18.a3 Be6 19.Qb1 Red8 20.Ree1 Bb3 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.g4 Ne6 23.g5 hxg5 24.hxg5 Nh5 25.Bh3 Nhf4 26.Bg4 Nc5 27.Nf1 Ncd3 28.Re3 Qe7 29.N1d2 Be6 30.Bf5 g6 31.Bxe6 Qxe6 32.Nf1 Kg7 33.N3h2 Qe7 34.Nf3 Qd6 35.Qa2 Qd7 36.N3h2 Nh3+ 37.Kg2 Nhxf2 38.Qb1 Ng4 39.Rf3 Nf4+ 40.Kg1 Nxh2 41.Nxh2 Qd1+ 42.Rf1 Qe2 0-1 (42) burrito2001 (2753)-Chess-Network (2650) Blitz 2024;

A1c) 10...b6 11.d4 *(11.Nf1 a4 12.h4 Ba6 13.Bg5 Nc5 14.Rad1 h6 15.Bc1 Nxd3 16.Rxd3 dxe4 17.Rxd6 Qxd6 18.N3d2 Bd3 19.Qd1 Qd5 20.a3 Rad8 21.Ne3 Qc5 22.Qxa4 b5 23.Qd1 h5 24.Qb3 g6 25.Ndf1*

Re6 26.Nh2 Red6 27.Nef1 Nd5 28.Bg5 R8d7 29.Bxe4 Bxe4 30.Rxe4 f6 31.Be3 1-0 (31) burrito2001 (2742)-Openingmastery96 (2623) Blitz 2024 *)* 11...Bb7 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Ncxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 h6 16.a3 b5 17.a4 b4 18.c4 Nb6 19.Be3 Nd7 20.Rad1 Qc8 21.Bh3 1-0 (21) Chess_Grizzle_7233 (2805)-Liochess13 (2718) Blitz 2023;

A2) 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.exd5 Rxe1+ 13.Qxe1 cxd5 14.Qf1 b6 15.a4 Ba6 16.Nb5 Qd7 17.Nf3 Bxb5 18.axb5 Nb3 19.Rb1 Nxc1 20.Rxc1 Bc5 21.Rd1 Re8 22.Nd4 g6 23.Qd3 Kg7 24.Bf3 h5 25.Kg2 h4 26.Nc6 h3+ 27.Kf1 Qd6 28.Qd2 a4 29.Qc2 Ra8 30.c4 d4 31.Nxd4 Bxd4 32.Bxa8 Ng4 33.Qe4 Nxh2+ 34.Ke2 Qb4 35.Qxd4+ Kh7 36.Rh1 Qe7+ 37.Qe3 Qb4 38.Rxh2 Qxb2+ 39.Kf3 Qf6+ 40.Ke4 Qe6+ 41.Kd3 Qd6+ 42.Bd5 Qa3+ 43.Ke2 Qb2+ 44.Qd2 Qe5+ 45.Kd3 Qf5+ 46.Kc3 Qe5+ 47.Kc2 Qf5+ 48.Kb2 Qd3 1-0 (48) Chess_Is_Life23 (2754)-Cann_Karo (2719) Blitz 2023;

A3) 10.b3 dxe4 11.dxe4 b5 12.Qc2 Nc5 13.h3 Bf8 14.Bf1 Qc7 15.Bb2 Be6 16.Rad1 a4 17.b4 a3 18.Bc1 Ncd7 19.Ng5 Nb6 20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Nb3 Nfd7 22.Be3 Ree8 23.Rd2 Nc4 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Na5 c5 26.Nxc4 cxb4 27.Qd3 Nc5 28.Bxc5 Bxc5 29.Rc2 bxc3 30.Qxc3 Bd4 31.Qd3 Qa7 32.Qe2 Rec8 33.Ne3 Rxc2 34.Qxc2 g6 35.Nd5 Kg7 36.Kg2 Qa4 37.Qe2 Rb8 38.Rd1 Rb2 39.Rd2 Qa5 40.Rc2 Qa4 41.Rd2 Qa5 42.Rc2 Qa4 43.Rd2 ½-½ (43) MrMatesM (2709)-ziachess (2564) Blitz 2024;

A4) 10.a4

A4a) 10...Nf8 11.Qc2 Ng6 12.Nf1 *(12.h4 h6 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Bd7 15.b3 Qc7 16.Bb2 Bxg3 17.fxg3 Qxg3 18.Nf1 Qxh4 19.Nf3 Qh5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Qf2 Ndf4 22.Ng3 Qg4 23.Nh2 Qg5 24.Rf1 Re2 25.Qxe2 Nxe2+ 26.Nxe2 Nh4 27.Nf4 Re8 28.Rf2 Qg3 29.Nf1 Qg4 30.Nh2 Qg3 31.Nf1 Qg4 32.Rc1 f5 33.Nh2 Qg3 34.Rd1 Bc8 35.Nf1 Qg4 36.Rdd2 g5 37.Nh2 Qg3 38.Ne2 Qc7 39.Nf1 f4 40.Nd4 Qf7 41.c4 Re1 42.Nf3 Nxf3+ 43.Bxf3 g4 44.Rg2 h5 45.Bc3 Re7 46.Rd8+ Re8 47.Rd6 Re6 48.Rdd2 Bd7 49.Bxg4 hxg4 50.Rxg4+ Rg6 51.Rxg6+ Qxg6+ 52.Rg2 Bg4 53.Nh2 Qb1+ 54.Kf2 Qc2+ 55.Kg1 Qxc3 56.Nxg4 Kf7 57.Nf2 Qxb3 58.Rg4 Qxc4 59.Nh3 Qc1+ 60.Kg2 Qd2+ 61.Kf3 Qe3+ 62.Kg2 f3+ 63.Kg3 f2+ 64.Kg2 Qxh3+ 65.Kxf2* 1-0 (65) MrSuccess (2718)-i_love_1C (2564) Blitz 2022*)* 12...h6 *(12...Bg4 13.h3 Be6 14.Be3 Qd7 15.Kh2 h5 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Bg5 Nh7 18.Bc1 Rad8 19.Ne3 Nf6 20.Ng5 h4 21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Nf5 hxg3+ 23.fxg3 Bf8 24.Bg5 Qb6 25.Be3 d4 26.Bg1 c5 27.c4 Qb4 28.Rf1 Rb6 29.Rd2 Qb3 30.Qxb3 Rxb3 31.Ra1 Ne7 32.g4 Nxf5 33.exf5 Rd6 34.Bf2 Rdb6 35.Ra2 Nd7 36.Bf3 Nb8 37.Bd1 R3b4 38.b3 Nc6 39.Kg2 Ra6 40.Kf3 f6 41.Re2 Rbb6 42.Be1 Nb4 43.Rad2 Rd6 44.Kg2 Kf7 45.Rf2 Be7 46.h4 Rd8 47.Bf3 b6 48.Be4 Rh8 49.Kg3 Ra7 50.Rh2 Na6 51.Bd5+ Ke8 52.Rdg2 Nc7 53.Be4 Kd7 54.Kf3 Ne8 55.Bd2 Nd6 56.Bd5 Rc7*

57.Be6+ Kc6 58.g5 Ra7 59.gxf6 Bxf6 60.h5 Re7 61.h6 gxh6 62.Rxh6 Rxh6 63.Bxh6 Re8 64.Rg6 Bh4 65.Bd5+ Kc7 66.Kg4 Bd8 67.Rg7+ Kc8 68.f6 Bxf6 69.Rg6 Be7 70.Re6 Rg8+ 71.Kf3 Rf8+ 72.Bxf8 Bxf8 73.Rxe5 Kd7 74.Re6 Be7 75.Rh6 Nf5 76.Rxb6 Nd6 77.Ra6 Kc7 78.Ra7+ Kd8 79.Rxa5 Kc7 80.Ra8 Kd7 81.Kf4 Nb7 82.Bxb7 Kc7 83.Ke4 Kxb7 84.Re8 Bd6 85.Re6 Bc7 86.Kd5 Ba5 87.Rc6 Bc3 88.Rxc5 Kb6 89.Rb5+ Ka6 90.c5 Ba5 91.c6 Bc7 92.Ke6 Ka7 93.Kd7 Ka6 94.Kxc7 Ka7 95.Ra5# 1-0 (95) Badplayer35 (2700)-Anchous159 (2353) Blitz 2025*)* 13.Ne3 Be6 14.h3 *(14.exd5 cxd5 15.d4 e4 16.Nd2 Rc8 17.Qb3 Qd7 18.Qb5 Qxb5 19.axb5 b6 20.Bf1 Nd7 21.f3 f5 22.fxe4 dxe4 23.Bc4 f4 24.Bxe6+ Rxe6 25.Nd5 fxg3 26.hxg3 Rce8 27.Nf1 Ne7 28.Nde3 Nf6 29.Bd2 Nh5 30.Kg2 Rg6 31.g4 Nf4+ 32.Kh1 Nd3 33.Re2 Rf8 34.Nc4 Bc7 35.Nfe3 Nf2+ 36.Rxf2 Rxf2 37.Rd1 Rh2+ 38.Kg1 h5 39.Be1 hxg4 40.Rd2 g3 41.Nf1 Rh5 42.Nce3 Rxb5 43.Ng2 Rh5 44.d5 Rgh6 45.Nxg3 Bxg3 46.Bxg3 Rxd5 47.Re2 Rg6 48.Kf2 Rf5+ 49.Nf4 Rgf6 50.Kg2 Rxf4 51.Bxf4 Rxf4 52.Rd2 g5 53.Rd7 Kf7 54.Rc7 Kf6 55.Rc8 Nf5 56.Rf8+ Ke5 57.Rd8 e3 58.Re8+ Kd5 59.Rd8+ Ke4 60.Re8+ Kd3 61.Rd8+ Ke2 62.Kh2 Nh4 63.Kh3 Nf3 64.Kg3 Ne5 65.Re8 Rf3+ 66.Kh2 Nd3 67.Kg2 Nf4+ 68.Kg1 Rf2 69.Kh1 Nh3 70.Rxe3+ Kxe3 71.c4 Kf3 72.c5 Kg3 73.c6 Rg2* 0-1 (73) SalgadoChess (2768)-badbadger95 (2594) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Qd7 15.Kh2 Rad8 16.b3 Bc5 17.Bb2 dxe4 18.dxe4 Qd3 19.Qxd3 Rxd3 20.Bf1 Rdd8 21.Bc4 Nxe4 22.Bxe6 Rxe6 23.Nc4 Nxf2 24.Nxa5 e4 25.Nxb7 exf3 26.Nxd8 Rd6 27.Re8+ Kh7 28.Bc1 Rd1 0-1 (28) Levan_Pantsulaia (2826)-Grandelicious (2873) Blitz 2022;

A4b) 10...Nc5 11.Qc2 dxe4 12.dxe4 Bc7 13.Nc4 Qd3 14.Qxd3 Nxd3 15.Re3 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 b5 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Na3 Rb8 19.Bf1 Ba6 20.Ree1 Bd6 21.Nh4 g6 22.f3 Bc5+ 23.Kh1 Bxa3 24.bxa3 Nd7 25.Ng2 Rec8 26.Ne3 Nb6 27.Red1 Rc5 28.Rd6 Bc8 29.Rd8+ Kg7 30.Nd5 Nxd5 31.exd5 Rb6 32.Rd1 Bb7 33.Kg2 Rxc3 34.Be2 Rc8 35.Rxc8 Bxc8 36.Rc1 Bd7 37.Rc7 Rd6 38.Rc5 b4 39.Rxa5 bxa3 40.Bc4 Rb6 41.Rxa3 Rb2+ 42.Kf1 Rb4 43.Rc3 Rxc4 44.Rxc4 Bb5 0-1 (44) AttackingBeast (2765)-RatasticBaby (2712) Blitz 2022;

A4c) 10...Qc7 11.Qe2 *(11.Nf1 Nc5 12.Qc2 h6 13.Nh4 Bf8 14.Ne3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qb6 16.Nef5 Qb3 17.Qe2 Be6 18.Qf3 Nfd7 19.g4 g5 20.Nxh6+ Bxh6 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.gxf5 f6 23.Qh5 Bg7 24.h4 Qf7 25.Qg4 Nb3 26.hxg5 fxg5 27.Rb1 Nxc1 28.Rbxc1 Bf6 29.Rcd1 Nc5 30.Bf3 Red8 31.Kg2 Nd3 32.Rh1 Nf4+ 33.Kg3 Rxd1 34.Rxd1 Rd8 35.Rh1 Rd3 36.Kh2 Kf8 37.Rg1 Qh7+ 38.Kg3 Qh4+ 39.Qxh4 gxh4+ 40.Kg4 Rd2 41.b4 axb4 42.cxb4 Rxf2 43.a5 h3 44.Rh1 h2 45.Rb1 Ke7 46.Bh1 Kd6 47.Kg3 Rd2 48.b5 cxb5 49.Rxb5 Kc7 50.Rb6 Be7 51.Rh6 Bc5 52.Rh7+ Kb8 53.f6 Bf2+ 54.Kg4 Bc5 55.Kf5 Rd1 56.f7 Rxh1 57.Rh8+ Ka7 58.Rc8 Bf8 59.Rxf8 Rf1 60.Re8 Ne2+ 61.Kxe5*

Rxf7 62.Re6 h1Q 63.Rc6 Qh2+ 64.Kd5 Qh4 65.Kc5 Qxe4 66.Ra6+ Kxa6 67.Kd6 Kxa5 0-1 (67) FaustiOro (2725)-Chessknock (2726) Blitz 2023*; 11.Nh4 Nc5 12.Qc2 dxe4 13.dxe4 b6 14.Nc4 Bf8 15.Bg5 Nfd7 16.Rad1 Ba6 17.Ne3 f6 18.Bh6 gxh6 19.Nef5 Rad8 20.Bf3 Nb8 21.Bh5 Rxd1 22.Qxd1 Rd8 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.b4 axb4 25.cxb4 Nd3 26.Rd1 Bxb4 27.Nxh6 Bc4 28.N4f5 Bc5 29.Nf7+ Qxf7 30.Bxf7* 1-0 (30) AttackingBeast (2711)-Cann_Karo (2664) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Nf8 *(11...b6 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.Qc2 Rad8 14.Ne3 Nc5 15.c4 dxe4 16.dxe4 Ncxe4 17.Nf5 Nc5 18.Bg5 e4 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.N3h4 Nd3 21.Rxe4 Be5 22.Qe2 Kh8 23.f4 Bxb2 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Qxe8#* 1-0 (25) ElHelvetico (2712)-Liverpool_the_best (2629) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nh4 h6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 Rad8 15.h3 N8h7 16.g4 e4 17.dxe4 Ng5 18.f3 Bg3 19.Rf1 Bf4 20.Nb3 Bxc1 21.Raxc1 Qg3 22.Qe1 Nxh3+ 23.Kh1 Qxe1 24.Rcxe1 Nf4 25.exd5 N6xd5 26.Rg1 Ne3 27.Bf1 b6 28.Nd4 c5 29.Nb3 Nxf1 30.Rgxf1 Nd3 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Nd2 Nxb2 33.Rb1 Nxa4 34.Ne4 c4 35.Rb5 Rd8 36.Re5 f6 37.Re7 Nc5 38.Ng3 Rd7 39.Re8+ Kf7 40.Rb8 Rb7 41.Ra8 a4 42.Nh5 b5 43.Nf4 b4 44.cxb4 Rxb4 45.Ng6 Nd7 46.Ra7 Rb1+ 47.Kg2 Rd1 48.Rxa4 c3 49.Rc4 Rd2+ 50.Kg3 c2 51.Rc7 Ke8 52.Nf4 Kd8 53.Ne6+ Ke7 54.Nxg7 Kd6 55.Ne8+ Ke7 56.Ng7 Kd6 57.Rc3 Kd5 58.Ne6 Ne5 59.f4 Rd3+ 60.Rxd3+ Nxd3 61.g5 c1Q 62.gxf6 Qe3+ 63.Kh4 Nf2 64.Kh5 Qh3+ 65.Kg6 Qg4+ 66.Kf7 Qxf5 67.Ng7 Qxf4 68.Kg6 Qxf6+ 69.Kxf6 h5 70.Kg6 h4 71.Nf5 h3 72.Ne7+ Kd4 73.Kf7 h2 74.Ng8 h1Q 75.Nf6 1-0 (75) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2847)-mindSet2020 (2762) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...b6 10.Qc2 *(10.h3 Bb7 11.Nf1 Nf8 12.Nh4 Ng6 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.N1e3 c5 15.Ng4 dxe4 16.Bg5 Qc8 17.dxe4 Nxg4 18.Qxg4 f6 19.Be3 Kh8 20.Rad1 Ne7 21.Nd6 Qxg4 22.hxg4 Reb8 23.Nxb7 Rxb7 24.Bf1 Rc7 25.Ba6 Nc6 26.g5 Be7 27.gxf6 Bxf6 28.Rd6 Rd8 29.Red1 Rxd6 30.Rxd6 Kg8 31.Kg2 Kf8 32.f4 Ke7 33.Rd5 Kf7 34.Kf3 Ne7 35.Rd6 h6 36.Bc4+ Ke8 37.a4 Nc8 38.Bb5+ Ke7 39.Rd5 Nd6 40.fxe5* 1-0 (40) sutcunuri (2706)-adapodadeiii (2625) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Bb7 ½-½ (10) muisback (2826)-MasterAssasin123 (2684) Blitz 2021;

C) 9...h6 10.Qc2 *(10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 Rxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Bf3 Bh3 16.Be3 Qd7 17.Qb3 Ng4 18.Re1 Re8 19.Qd1 Bc5 20.Nc2 Qxd1 21.Bxd1 Nxe3 22.Nxe3 Rd8 23.Bf3 Kf8 24.b4 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 Rd2 26.Be2 Rxa2 27.f3 Be6 28.h4 b6 29.f4 a5 30.bxa5 bxa5 31.g4 a4 32.f5 Bb3 33.c4 Rb2 34.Bf3 f6 35.Bxc6 a3 36.g5 hxg5 37.hxg5 fxg5 38.Re8+ Kf7* 0-1 (38) OhmaTokita23 (2725)-Kelevra317 (2930) Blitz 2022*; 10.b4 a5 11.Qb3 axb4 12.cxb4 Qb6 13.Rb1 Nf8 14.a3 Ng6 15.Bb2 Be6 16.Qc2 Rad8 17.h3 Bb8 18.Nb3 Nd7 19.Rbd1 Ba7 20.Rc1 dxe4 21.dxe4 Bxb3 22.Qxb3 Qxf2+ 23.Kh2 Nf6 24.Rc2 Qb6 25.Qc4 Nh5 26.Rf1 Qc7 27.Rd2 Qe7 28.Rfd1 Bb8 29.b5 cxb5 30.Qxb5 Rxd2 31.Rxd2 Nf6 32.Ne1 Nh5 33.Nf3 Nf6 34.Ne1 Nh5 35.Nf3* Normal ½-½ (35) mircica (2725)-

MadderRose (2545) Blitz 2024 *)*

C1) 10...Nf8 11.b3 *(11.Nh4 Be6 12.Nf1 a5 13.a4 Qc7 14.Ne3 Rad8 15.Nef5 Bc5 16.h3 Qc8 17.Bd2 Ng6 18.Kh2 Nxh4 19.Nxh4 dxe4 20.dxe4 Bxf2 21.Rf1 Bc5 22.Bxh6 Nh5 23.Qe2 Nxg3 24.Kxg3 gxh6 25.Qh5 Bf8 26.Rf6 Rd3+ 27.Bf3 Qd8 28.Rxh6 Bxh6 29.Qxh6 Rd6 30.Rg1 Bg4 31.Qe3 Bxf3 32.Kxf3+ Kf8 33.Nf5 Rf6 34.Qg5 Rg6 35.Qh5 Qd3+ 36.Kf2 Qd2+ 37.Kf3 Rxg1 38.Qh8+ Rg8 39.Qf6 Qf4+ 40.Ke2 Rg2+ 41.Kd3 Rd2+ 42.Kc4 b5+ 43.Kc5 Qf2+ 44.Kxc6 Rc8+ 45.Kb7 Rd7+ 46.Kxc8 Qc5+ 47.Kxd7 Qa7+ 48.Kd6 Qb6+ 49.Kxe5 Qc7+ 50.Nd6 Qxd6+ 51.Qxd6+ Kg8 52.Qf6 Kf8 53.h4 Kg8 54.h5 Kf8 55.h6 Kg8 56.Qg7#* 1-0 (56) MrMatesM (2729)-Selwink (2577) Blitz 2023*; 11.a4 a5 12.d4 Ng6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Ncxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qf6 17.f4 Bf5 18.Be4 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Qf5 20.Re2 Qxc2 21.Rxc2 f6 22.Nd3 Re4 23.b3 Rae8 24.Raa2 Bd6 25.Kf2 g5 26.fxg5 fxg5 27.Nb2 Rf8+ 28.Kg2 Re1 29.Nc4 Bb4 30.cxb4 Nxb4 31.Ba3 Rff1 32.Bxb4 axb4 33.Rf2 Rg1+ 34.Kf3 h5 35.h3 Rb1 36.Rab2 Rbd1 37.Rbd2 Rb1 38.Rd3* 1-0 (38) BornOfGodAndVoid (2703)-morchiashvili (2577) Blitz 2019*; 11.d4 Nxe4 12.dxe5 Nxd2 13.Bxd2 Bc5 14.b4 Bb6 15.c4 dxc4 16.Qxc4 Be6 17.Qc2 Bd5 18.Rad1 Ne6 19.Bc1 Qe7 20.a3 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Nd4 22.Qc3 Nxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Rad8 24.Qg4 Qe6 25.Qxe6 fxe6 26.Kg2 a5 27.Rd6 axb4 28.axb4 Bc7 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.f4 Rd4 31.Ba3 Kf7 32.Rb1 Rd3 33.b5 Rxa3 34.bxc6 b6 35.Rd1 Ra2+ 36.Kf3 Ra7 37.Rd7+ Kg8 38.f5 exf5 39.e6 b5 40.Ke2 b4 41.Kd3 Ra3+ 42.Kc4 Rc3+ 43.Kxb4 Rxc6 44.Kb5 Rc2 45.Rf7 Be5 46.Rxf5 Bf6 47.h4 Re2 48.Kc6 Rxe6+ 49.Kd5 Re3* 0-1 (49) thewitcher2022 (2700)-CaptainBlum (2615) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Ng6 12.Bb2 Bg4 13.h3 Be6 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Nf1 Rad8 16.Ne3 Qc8 17.Kh2 b5 18.a4 bxa4 19.bxa4 Qb7 20.Nf5 dxe4 21.dxe4 Bb3 22.Qc1 Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Bc5 24.Re1 Bxf2 25.Rf1 Bc5 26.Nd2 Re6 27.Qc2 Qd7 28.Nb3 Bf8 29.Bc1 Qd3 30.Qb2 Nxe4 31.Rf3 Qd7 32.Qc2 Nf6 33.Rf2 Qd1 34.Qa2 Rb8 35.Rb2 Rxb3 36.Rxb3 Qxc1 37.Rb8 Qxc3 38.Qf2 e4 39.Qxa7 e3 0-1 (39) Mamedyarov,S (2799)-Grischuk,A (2772) Huai'an CHN 2017;

C2) 10...a5 11.Nh4 *(11.h3 dxe4 12.dxe4 a4 13.Nc4 Bf8 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Nh4 Nc5 16.Be3 Be6 17.Nf5 Bxc4* 0-1 (17) MrSuccess (2734)-Siiuuuuuu (2751) Blitz 2022*; 11.b3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Ba3 Nfd7 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Nh4 g6 17.Qc1 b5 18.Ne3 h5 19.Nc2 Qf6 20.Qh6 Bb6 21.Ne3 a4 22.b4 Ne6 23.Bc1 Ng7 24.Nf3 Nf8 25.Qg5 Nh7 26.Qxf6 Nxf6 27.Ng5 Ne6 28.Nxe6 Bxe6 29.Rd6 Bxa2 30.Rxf6 Be6 31.Ba3 Rad8 32.Rf3 Rd2 33.Ra1 Red8 34.Nf1 Rc2 35.Re3 Bxe3 36.Nxe3 Rxc3 37.Bf1 Rb3 38.Be2 Rd4 39.Bd1 Rbd3 40.Be2 Rd2 41.Kf1 Rxe4 42.Ke1 Rdd4 43.Bb2 Rxb4 44.Bc3 Rb3 45.Bd2 Rd4 46.Bc1 Rc3 47.Bb2 Rb3 48.Bxd4 exd4 49.Nc2 c5 50.Bd1 Bf5 51.Ne3 dxe3 52.Bxb3 axb3 53.fxe3 b2 54.Ra8+ Kg7 55.Rb8 b1Q+ 56.Kf2 Qc2+*

57.Kf3 1-0 (57) Lama_the_best (2710)-VanuatuLover (2781) Blitz 2025*)* 11...Nc5 12.Nf1 Bf8 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Bd2 e4 15.dxe4 dxe4 16.Ne3 Nd3 17.Red1 Bc5 18.Be1 Ng4 19.Nhf5 Bxf5 20.Nxf5 Qf6 21.Nd4 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 e3 23.fxe3 Nxe3 24.Qf2 Bxd4 25.cxd4 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Ng4+ 27.Kg1 Rad8 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Bxb7 Rb8 30.Bf3 Ne3 31.b3 Rb4 32.d5 Rd4 33.Kf2 Nc2 34.Rd1 Rxd1 35.Bxd1 Nb4 36.d6 Kf8 37.a3 Nd5 38.Bf3 Nc3 39.Ke3 Nb5 40.d7 Ke7 41.a4 Na7 42.Kd4 Kxd7 43.Kc5 Kc7 44.g4 f6 45.h4 g6 46.Be4 g5 47.h5 Nc8 48.Bf3 Nd6 49.Bd5 f5 50.gxf5 Nxf5 51.Kb5 g4 52.Kxa5 g3 53.Kb5 Kd6 54.Bh1 Nd4+ 55.Kc4 Nc6 56.b4 Ne5+ 57.Kd4 Ng4 58.a5 Nf2 59.Bg2 Ng4 60.a6 1-0 (60) FantasyLife (2743)-MCanonim (2745) Blitz 2022;

C3) 10...b6 11.a4 Bb7 12.Nh4 Bf8 13.Nf5 g6 14.Ne3 Nc5 15.b4 Ne6 16.a5 d4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qb1 Ba6 19.Ndc4 Qc7 20.Bd2 Bb5 21.Qa2 bxa5 22.bxa5 Rad8 23.Rac1 Kh7 24.Bc3 Bg7 25.h3 h5 26.Red1 Bh6 27.a6 h4 28.Ba5 Qe7 29.Bxd8 Rxd8 30.g4 Bf4 31.Na5 Kg7 32.Nb3 Nh7 33.Rc3 Ng5 34.Nd2 Ne2+ 0-1 (34) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2822)-rasulovvugar (2767) Blitz 2022;

D) 9...Bc7 10.Qc2 Nf8 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.b3 Bh5 14.Ba3 Bg6 15.f3 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.fxe4 Bb6 18.Rad1 Ne6 19.Kh1 Qg5 20.Nf5 h5 21.Qe2 Bxf5 22.exf5 Nc7 23.Qf3 Nd5 24.Bc1 Qf6 25.c4 Nc3 26.Bb2 Nxd1 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Bxf6 Re1+ 29.Bf1 Ne3 0-1 (29) Chess_Is_Life23 (2799)-Catdennings (2873) Blitz 2022;

E) 9...Qc7 10.Qc2 Nf8 *(10...a5 11.a4 Bf8 12.Nh4 Nc5 13.b3 b6 14.Bb2 Ba6 15.Bf1 Rad8 16.Rad1 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nfxe4 18.dxe4 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Qc8 20.Kg2 Qe6 21.c4 Qg4 22.f3 Qg5 23.Bc1 Qh5 24.Be3 g6 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Rd1 Be7 27.Rxd8+ Bxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Qf2 Bxh4 30.gxh4 g5 31.Qxc5 gxh4 32.Qe7 Qg6+ 33.Kh3 Qe6+ 34.Qxe6 fxe6 35.Kxh4 Kg7 36.Kg5 h6+ 37.Kh5 c5 38.Kg4 Kg6 39.f4 h5+ 40.Kf3 Kf6 41.fxe5+ Kxe5 42.Ke3 Kf6 43.Kf4 e5+ 44.Kf3 Kg5 45.Kg3 h4+ 46.Kf3 Kh5 47.Kf2 Kg4 48.Ke3 Kh3 49.b4 cxb4 50.c5 b3 51.Kd2 Kxh2 52.c6 Kg2 53.c7 h3 54.c8Q h2 55.Qg4+ Kf2 56.Qh4+ Kg2 57.Qg4+ Kf2 58.Qh3 Kg1 59.Qg3+ Kh1 60.Ke2 b2 61.Kf2 b1Q 62.Qg2#* 1-0 (62) FabienLibiszewski (2767)-DiamondDragon08 (2584) Blitz 2025*; 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 b5 12.a4 a5 13.axb5 cxb5 14.b3 Bb7 15.Bb2 Rec8 16.c4 b4 17.Nh4 Nc5 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.f3 Ne6 20.Nf1 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 g6 22.Nh6+ Kg7 23.Qc1 Bd4 24.Ra2 Nd7 25.Qg5 Qd8 26.Nf5+ Kh8 27.Qxd8+ Rxd8 28.Nxd4 Nxd4 29.f4 f6 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Nd2 Nc5 32.e5 Bxg2+ 33.Kxg2 fxe5 34.fxe5 Nd3 35.Re4 Nc5 36.Re1 Nd3 37.Re4 Nc5 38.Rh4 Re8 39.Rxd4 Rxe5 40.Nf3 Re3 41.Ng5 h6 42.Nf7+ Kg7 43.Rf2 Re7 44.Nd6 Nxb3 45.Rd5 a4 46.Rb5 a3 47.Ra2 Nc1 48.Ra1 b3 49.Rxc1 b2 50.Rb1 a2 51.R5xb2 axb1Q 52.Rxb1 Ra2+ 53.Kf3 Rxh2 54.c5 Rc2 55.Rb5 Rc3+ 56.Kf4 h5 57.Rb7 Rxb7 58.Nxb7 Kf6 59.Ke4 g5 60.Kd5 Rxg3 61.c6 Rd3+ 62.Kc5 Rc3+ 63.Kb6 Rxc6+* 0-1 (63) Knights4base (2725)-YKrup (2648) Blitz 2022*)* 11.b3 *(11.Rb1 Ng6*

12.b4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Rad8 15.a3 h6 16.c4 dxe4 17.dxe4 b6 18.c5 bxc5 19.bxc5 Bf8 20.Be3 Ne7 21.Nd2 Nc8 22.Nc4 Nd7 23.Nd2 Qa5 24.Nb3 Qa4 25.Rec1 a6 26.Bf1 Na7 27.Bc4 Nb5 28.Qa2 Re7 29.Ra1 Nf6 30.f3 Red7 31.Kg2 g5 32.Rc2 Kg7 33.Qb2 Re8 34.h4 gxh4 35.g4 Nh7 36.f4 f6 37.Rd2 Rxd2+ 38.Nxd2 exf4 39.Bxf4 Ng5 40.Bxg5 hxg5 41.Rf1 Re5 42.Rf5 Rxf5 43.exf5 Bxc5 44.Qb1 Qxa3 45.Ne4 h3+ 46.Kh2 Bd6+ 47.Nxd6 Qxd6+ 48.Kxh3 Qf4 49.Qd3 Nd6 50.Bxa6 Ne4 51.Qa3 c5 52.Be2 Nf2+ 53.Kg2 Nxg4 54.Qxc5 Ne3+ 55.Kh3 Qh4# 0-1 (55) Gabrielian (2759)-Chess_Dog8 (2598) Blitz 2023*; 11.d4 dxe4 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Qe7 16.Bf4 Re6 17.Bd2 Bd7 18.f4 Re8 19.Bg2 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Bf5 22.Qc1 Ne6 23.Be3 Qa5 24.a3 Qa4 25.Bf2 Kf8 26.Re5 g6 27.h3 f6 28.Re1 Nc7 29.g4 Be4 30.c4 Bxg2+ 31.Kxg2 Rxe1 32.Bxe1 b5 33.Bb4+ Kf7 34.Qe3 Qc2+ 35.Kg3 Ne6 36.Qxa7+ Kg8 37.Qa8+ Kg7 38.Qb7+ Kh6 39.Qxc6 Qd3+ 40.Qf3 Qxc4 41.Qe3 g5 42.f5 Qc7+ 43.Kg2 Nf4+ 44.Qxf4 gxf4 45.Bf8+ Kg5* 0-1 (45) MrSuccess (2742)-Paavo87 (2693) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Ng6 12.Bb2 a5 13.a3 Be6 14.b4 axb4 15.cxb4 d4 16.Nc4 Bf8 17.h3 h6 18.Kh2 Nd7 19.Rec1 Nb6 20.Na5 f6 21.Nd2 Qf7 22.Ndc4 Nxc4 23.Nxc4 f5 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Re1 Qf6 26.Nd2 Ne7 27.Ne4 Qg6 28.Nc5 Nd5 29.Be4 Bxe4 30.dxe4 Bxc5 31.Qxc5 Nf6 32.Qc2 Rf8 33.Re2 Kh8 34.Qd3 Rf7 35.Bc1 Raf8 36.Raa2 Nd5 37.f4 exf4 38.gxf4 Nxf4 39.Bxf4 Rxf4 40.Qxd4 Rf3 41.Rg2 Rxh3+ 42.Kg1 Rg3 43.Rxg3 Qxg3+ 44.Rg2 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qh4+ 46.Kg1 Rf7 47.Qe5 Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Qh4+ 49.Kg1 Re7 50.Qf5 Qe1+ 51.Kh2 Qh4+ 52.Kg1 Qxe4 0-1 (52) StanislavNovikov (2780)-SlimFritz (2838) Blitz 2022;

F) 9...Nc5 10.Qc2 dxe4 11.dxe4 a5 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Bc1 Be6 16.Nfd2 Red8 17.Bf1 a4 18.b4 axb3 19.axb3 b5 20.Ne3 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Nfxe4 22.Rde2 Bxb3 23.Qb2 Ra2 24.Qxa2 Bxa2 25.Rxa2 Nxc3 26.Ra8+ Kh7 27.Bb2 N5a4 28.Ba1 e4 29.Nf5 Qf6 30.Ne3 Bb6 31.Bg2 Bd4 32.h4 h5 33.Re8 g6 34.Rf1 Ne2+ 35.Kh2 Bxa1 0-1 (35) MrMatesM (2719)-theyknowme4my1tap (2712) Blitz 2023;

G) 9...Nf8

G1) 10.Qc2 Ng6 11.Nf1 *(11.b4 a5 12.a3 axb4 13.cxb4 Bxb4 14.Bb2 Bd6 15.h4 h6 16.d4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bf5 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qb3 e4 20.Nd2 Nxh4 21.gxh4 Qxh4 22.Nf1 Re6 23.Ng3 Rg6 24.Re3 Be6 25.Qxb7 Rb8 26.Qxc6 Bxg3 27.fxg3 Rxg3 28.Rxg3 Qxg3 29.Qc2 Bh3 30.Bc1 e3 31.Ra2 Rb6 32.Qe4 Rg6 33.Qxe3 Qg4 34.Qe2 Qxd4+ 35.Be3 Qd5 36.Rd2 Rxg2+ 37.Qxg2 Bxg2 38.Rxd5 Bxd5 39.Kf2 Bb7 40.Bd4 Bc6 41.Bc5 Ba4 42.Ke3 f6 43.Ke4 Kf7 44.Bd6 h5 45.Kf5 g5 46.Bc7 Bc2#* 0-1 (46) Gabrielian (2730)-Chamaeleon3 (2811) Blitz 2022*; 11.a4 Be6 12.a5 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qc7 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.Bf1 h6 16.Ngf3 Be6 17.Bc4 Rad8 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.Nc4 Bc5 20.Be3 Bf8 21.Bxa7 Ra8 22.Bb6 Qe7 23.Ne3 Nd7 24.Nf5 Qe8 25.Be3 Ne7 26.N3h4 Nc8 27.b4 c5 28.b5 Nf6 29.c4 Nd7 30.Red1 h5 31.Bc1 g6 32.Ne3 Be7 33.Nf3 Nf8*

34.Nd5 Bd8 35.Bd2 Nd6 36.b6 f5 37.exf5 gxf5 38.Be3 Ne4 39.Nd2 Ng5 40.h4 Nh3+ 41.Kh2 f4 42.Bxc5 Rg6 43.Ne4 fxg3+ 44.fxg3 Bxh4 45.gxh4 Nf4 46.Rg1 1-0 (46) habitualthinker (2711)-AwwsomeAfterTaste (2625) Blitz 2022*)* 11...h6 *(11...Be6 12.Ne3 Qd7 13.h4 h6 14.b4 a5 15.Rb1 axb4 16.cxb4 dxe4 17.dxe4 Rxa2 18.Qd3 Bc7 19.Qf1 Nxe4 20.Nc4 Rxf2* 0-1 (20) burrito2001 (2701)-Vahe_S (2751) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Bd2 Bd7 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Ne3 Rad8 15.h4 Bc5 16.b4 Bb6 17.c4 Qb8 18.c5 Bc7 19.Bc1 Ng4= Adams,M (2729)-Dreev,A (2607) Moscow 2007 0-1 (73) *(19...d4! 20.Nc4 b5 21.Ncd2 a5 22.a3 Qc8∓)* 20.h5 Nf8 21.Nh4 Nxe3 22.Bxe3 Bg4 23.Bf3 Bxf3 24.Nxf3 Qc8 25.Nh2 Qh3 26.Qe2 f5 27.exf5 Qxf5 28.Qg4 Qxg4 29.Nxg4 Nd7 30.Kg2 Rf8 31.Bd2 Rf5 32.Bxh6 Rxh5 33.Bd2 Nf6 34.Ne3 Kf7 35.Rh1 Rxh1 36.Rxh1 d4 37.Nc4 e4 38.dxe4 Nxe4 39.Re1 Nxd2 40.Nxd2 a5 41.Rb1 Ke6 42.Re1+ Kf7 43.a3 axb4 44.axb4 Ra8 45.Re4 Rd8 46.Kf3 Kf6 47.Ke2 d3+ 48.Ke3 Be5 49.Rc4 Ke6 50.Rc1 Bb2 51.Rb1 Bc3 52.Ne4 Bd4+ 53.Kd2 Ke5 54.Re1 Kd5 55.Kxd3 Ra8 56.Nc3+ Bxc3 57.Kxc3 Ra3+ 58.Kb2 Rf3 59.Re2 g5 60.Kc2 Kc4 61.Re4+ Kb5 62.Rg4 Rxf2+ 63.Kb3 Rf3+ 64.Kc2 Ka4 65.Rxg5 Kxb4 66.Rg7 Kxc5 67.Rxb7 Rxg3 68.Rh7 Kb5 69.Rh4 c5 70.Rf4 c4 71.Re4 Kb4 72.Rh4 Rg2+ 73.Kc1 Kb3 0-1 (73) Adams,M (2729)-Dreev,A (2607) Moscow RUS 2007;

G2) 10.a4 Ng6 11.a5 a6 12.Qc2 h6 13.d4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Bf5 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Qb3 Bg4 17.dxe5 Bxf3 18.exf6 Rxe1+ 19.Bf1 Be2 20.Qxb7 Re8 21.Qxc6 Re6 22.Qa8+ Bf8 23.fxg7 Bxf1 24.gxf8Q+ Nxf8 25.Be3 Rxa1 0-1 (25) ABachmann (2764)-Chamaeleon3 (2650) Blitz 2021;

G3) 10.d4

G3a) 10...Nxe4 11.dxe5 *(11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Rxe4 f5!? 13.Re1 e4 14.Ng5 Ne6 15.Qb3 Qb6 16.f3 h6 17.Nh3 exf3 18.Bxf3 Bd7=)* 11...Nxd2 12.Bxd2

G3a1) 12...Bc7 13.Bg5 Qd7= Peter could be satisfied with the opening results. 14.Qb3 h6 15.Be3 Ng6 16.Bd4 a5 17.a4 Sumets,A: '=' Sumets,Andrey: '='

G3a11) Black could have played 17...Qf5 Sumets,A: '=' Sumets,Andrey: ' = 'White cannot protect the e5-pawn but he has enough compensation to get an equal position. 18.Bb6 *(18.Nd2 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.c4⩲ Rb8 21.cxd5 cxd5 22.Rxe5 Nxe5 23.Qxd5 Be6 24.Qd4 Qf6=)* 18...Qd7 *(* The computer claims that White has no advantage after *18...Bxb6!? 19.Qxb6 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.Qd8+ Kh7 22.Rxe5 Qxe5 23.Bf1 Rb8=)* 19.Rad1 *(19.Bd4 Qf5=)* 19...Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.Rxe5 Bxe5 22.c4 d4 *(*It is a little bit risky to take on c4: *22...dxc4 23.Qc2 Bd6□ 24.Bf1⩲)* 23.Qd3 Qd6 24.Bxd4 Bg4 25.Bxe5 Qxe5 26.Qd4=;

G3a12) 17...Rb8 18.Rad1 *(18.Ba7 Ra8 19.Bd4=)* 18...Qe7 19.Nd2 Black had a lot of options and I don't think that 19...♗g4 20.f3

♗e6 was the best one.

G3a121) 19...c5 20.Be3 Nxe5 21.Bxd5 *(21.Qxd5 Bg4 22.Bxc5 Qd7 23.Rb1 Qxd5 24.Bxd5 Bf5 25.Rbd1 Rbd8 26.c4 Bg4 27.f3 Be6 28.Bxe6 Rxe6 29.Kf1 Rc6=)* 21...Bg4 22.f3 c4 23.Bxc4 Nxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Bxf3=;

G3a122) 19...b6?! 20.f4 Bg4 *(20...Rd8 21.Nf1!* The knight is heading to e3 and then White plays c4.*)* 21.Nf3 b5 *(21...Rbd8 22.Bf2* threatening c4 *Qe6 23.Qc2 Qc8 24.b4±)* 22.Rd2 b4 23.Bf2 bxc3 24.Qxc3 Qd7 25.Nd4 Ne7 26.Nb3±;

G3a123) 19...b5 If Peter wants to play ...b5 then I believe he should play it immediately 20.axb5 *(* White hasn't any advantage after *20.Qc2 c5! 21.Be3 Nxe5 22.Bxd5 Rd8 23.Be4 f5 24.Bxf5 Bxf5 25.Qxf5 bxa4⇄* Black's chances are not worse*)* 20...Rxb5 21.Qc2 Bg4 22.f3 Be6 23.f4 Qd7 24.c4 Rb4∞;

G3a124) 19...Bg4 20.f3

G3a1241) My computer prefers 20...♗f5. It seems that it's dangerous for Black due to ♗a7: 20...Bf5

G3a12411) White has no advantage after 21.Nf1 Bxe5 22.Bb6 Qd7 23.Ne3 Be6 24.Bxa5 b5 25.Bb4 bxa4 26.Qxa4 Bc7=;

G3a12412) 21.Ba7 Black has 2 options. He can play 21...♖bd8 or he can even sacrifice an exchange

G3a124121) 21...b5!? 22.Bxb8 Rxb8 Black has good compensation for the exchange. For example 23.Kh1 bxa4 24.Qxa4 Qc5 25.Nb3 Qf2 26.f4 Bc2

G3a1241211) 27.Qxc6 Bxd1 28.Rxd1 Rxb3 29.Rf1 Qb6? *(29...Qe2 30.Qxc7 Rxb2 31.Rg1 a4⩲)* 30.Qe8+ Kh7 31.Qxf7+-;

G3a1241212) 27.Qd4 Qxd4 28.Nxd4 Bxd1 29.Rxd1 Ne7=;

G3a124122) 21...Rbd8 22.Bf2 *(22.Qxb7?! Bc2 23.Rc1 Bxa4 24.Bb6 Rd7∓)* 22...Qd7 23.f4 Bg4∞;

G3a12413) 21.f4! Nf8 Black wants to keep the bishop on the b1-h7 diagonal 22.Nf1 b5 23.Ne3 Bh7 24.axb5 Rxb5 *(24...Ne6!? 25.f5 Nxd4 26.cxd4 Rxb5 27.Qc3 Qd7 28.Bh3 a4∞)* 25.Qa4 Ne6=;

G3a1242) 20...Be6 21.f4 b5 22.Qc2! The point. In comparison with the line 19....b5 Black cannot play ...c5. Bg4 *(22...c5? 23.Bf2 Bg4 24.Ra1±)* 23.Ra1 Qd7 24.Nf1± Bf5 25.Qf2 bxa4 *(*Black can't keep the bishop on the b1-h7 diagonal: *25...Nf8 26.Ne3 Bh7 27.axb5 Rxb5 28.c4! dxc4 29.Nxc4±)* 26.Ne3 Ne7 *(26...Nf8 27.Nxf5 Qxf5 28.c4 dxc4 29.Rxa4 Rb4 30.Bxc6±* Black's position is unpleasant. *)*

G3a12421) It's very tempting to play 27.Nxf5 Nxf5 28.Bh3 Rb3 29.Bc5 g6 30.Re2 h5 *(30...Reb8 31.g4 Ng7 32.f5±)* 31.Kh1 Reb8 32.Rxa4± Black hasn't any counterplay, White can slowly prepare g4.;

G3a12422) 27.Red1?! After this move Shahriyar lost his advantage.

G3a124221) Peter could have got an equal position after 27...Bh3!? 28.Bxh3 Qxh3 29.Rxa4 *(29.f5 Nc8 30.Rxa4 Nb6 31.Rxa5 Bxe5=)* 29...Nf5 30.Nxf5 Qxf5=;

G3a124222) 27...Be6 28.c4

G3a1242221) Another interesting move is 28...Rb3!? 29.Rac1 Nf5 30.Nxf5 Bxf5 31.cxd5 cxd5 Black has at least equal chances and White should play precisely to avoid any problems: 32.Bc5 *(32.Ba7 Bb8 33.Bc5 Qb5 34.Bd4 Be4=)* 32...Qb5 33.Rxd5 Rxb2 34.Bd4□ Rb1 35.Rxb5 Rxc1+ 36.Bf1 Bh3 37.Rc5=;

G3a1242222) 28...Nf5 29.Nxf5 Bxf5 30.Ba7 Rb4 31.cxd5 cxd5

G3a12422221) White doesn't have any advantage after 32.Rxd5 Qe6 33.Rad1 Reb8! 34.R5d2 *(34.Bxb8 Bb6 35.Rc5 Bxc5 36.Qxc5 Rxb8 37.Bd5 Qb6=)* 34...Bb6 35.Bxb6 Qxb6=;

G3a12422222) 32.Bxd5 Qb5

G3a124222221) 33.Rd2 Rd8 34.Qc5 Qxc5+ 35.Bxc5 Rb5 36.Bd6 Bb6+! *(36...Bxd6 37.exd6 Rb6=)* 37.Kf1 Rc8 38.Bb7 Rc2 39.Rxc2 Bxc2 40.Ba3 Bd4∓ White needs to play precisely to make a draw.;

G3a124222222) 33.Rac1 Bb6 34.Bxb6 Qxb6 35.Qxb6 Rxb6 36.Rc7

G3a1242222221) 36...Be6

G3a12422222211) 37.f5 Bxd5 38.Rxd5 Rxb2 39.e6 Maybe Peter didn't want to play this position. fxe6 *(39...Kh7!* and White must play precisely to make a draw: *40.Rxa5 Rd8 41.Rd7 Rc8 42.Rd1 fxe6 43.fxe6 Rcc2 44.Re1 Rg2+ 45.Kh1 Rxh2+ 46.Kg1 Rbg2+ 47.Kf1 Rc2 48.Kg1 Rhg2+ 49.Kh1 Rge2 50.Rxe2 Rxe2 51.Rxa4=)* 40.Rdd7 exf5 41.Rxg7+ Kh8=;

G3a12422222212) 37.Bxe6 fxe6 38.Rd2 Reb8 39.Rcc2 Kf7 40.Kg2 Rb3=;

G3a1242222222) 36...Rf8?! It's not easy to

understand why Peter preferred ...♖f8 instead of 36...♗e6: 37.Rd2± g5 38.Kf2 gxf4 39.gxf4 Be6! Better late than never. 40.Be4 Rb4 41.Ke3 Rb3+ *(41...Re8!? 42.Rdc2 Kf8 43.Rb7 Rxb7 44.Bxb7 Bf5±* Black should make a draw.*)* 42.Rd3 Rxb2 43.f5 Bc8 44.Rd1?! *(44.Kf4! Rf2+ 45.Rf3 Rxf3+ 46.Bxf3 Rd8 47.Rc5 Bd7 48.Rd5 a3 49.Rxa5 Rb8 50.Be4 Rb4 51.Ra8+ Kh7 52.Rxa3 Bc6 53.Re3* White has good chances to win the endgame.*)* 44...a3?! *(* This is a serious inaccuracy, I think Peter should have played *44...Re8! 45.e6 Bxe6 46.fxe6 Rxe6 47.Ra7 a3 48.Rxa5 a2 49.Kf3 Rxh2)* 45.e6 Rb3+

G3a12422222221) 46.Kd4! fxe6 *(46...Rb4+ 47.Ke5 f6+ 48.Kf4 a2 49.Rg1+ Kh8 50.Rf7 Re8 51.Rxf6 Kh7 52.Rf7+ Kh8 53.Ke5 Rb5+ 54.Kd6!+-)* 47.fxe6 Rb4+ 48.Ke3 Rxe4+□ *(48...Bxe6?? 49.Rg1+ Kh8 50.Rh7#)* 49.Kxe4 Bxe6 50.Rg1+ Kh8 51.Rc6 Re8 52.Kd4 a2 53.Kc3± White still has some chances to win the game.;

G3a12422222222) 46.Kf2 Rb2+ 47.Ke3 Rb3+ 48.Kf4?! *(48.Kd4!)* 48...fxe6= 49.f6 e5+! 50.Kxe5 Rb5+ 51.Bd5+ Kh8 52.f7 a2 *(52...Bg4* looks safer: *53.Rg1 a2 54.Kd6 Rd8+ 55.Kc6 Rbxd5 56.f8Q+ Rxf8 57.Kxd5 Bd1 58.Rc1 Rd8+ 59.Ke5 Bb3=)* 53.Rg1 Kh7?! Now Black might have some problems. *(53...Bg4! 54.Kd6 Rd8+ 55.Kc6 Rbxd5 56.f8Q+ Rxf8 57.Kxd5 Rb8=)* 54.Kd6 Rxd5+ 55.Kxd5 Bf5 56.Ra1?! This leads to a draw. *(*The last chance was *56.Ra7 Bb1 57.Rxa5 Rxf7 58.Ra6 Rf5+ 59.Kd4 Rf4+ 60.Ke3 Re4+ 61.Kf3 Re7 62.Rg4 Bf5 63.Rga4±* and Black still needs to play precisely to make a draw. *)* 56...Bb1= 57.Ke6 Kg7 58.Ra7 ½-½ (58) Mamedyarov,S (2791)-Leko,P (2679) Heraklion 2017 CBM 182 [Sumets,Andrey];

G3a2) 12...Be7 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Nd4 Bg6 16.Qb3 Qb6 17.f4 Bc5 18.Be3 Bd3 19.Rad1 Bc4 20.Qc2 Bxa2 21.b4 1-0 (21) Chess_Is_Life23 (2792)-Chess-Tales (2667) Blitz 2022;

G3b) 10...dxe4 11.dxe5 *(11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Rxe5 13.Nxe4 Rxe4*

14.Bxe4 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Nxe4 16.Rd8 b6 17.Bf4 Bb7 18.Rad1 Rxd8 19.Rxd8 f6 20.Rb8 Ba6 21.Ra8 Bc4 22.b3 Bd3 23.f3 Nc5 24.Bd6 Nce6 25.Rxa7 h5 26.Rb7 b5 27.a4 bxa4 28.bxa4 Ng6 29.a5 Ne5 30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Re7 Ng5 32.Kf2 e4 33.fxe4 Kf8 34.Re5 Nf7 35.Rxh5 Nd6 36.Ke3 Bb5 37.Kd4 Nc4 38.Rxb5 cxb5 39.a6 Ke7 40.a7 Nb6 41.Kc5 Na8 42.Kc6 Kd8 43.Kb7 b4 44.cxb4 1-0 (44) Peacefulwarrior1996 (2726)-hellnahbuddy (2617) Blitz 2022*)* 11...exf3 12.Nxf3 Bxe5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxe5 Be6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nf3 c5 18.Re2 Rd7 19.Nh4 Rad8 20.f4 Rd1+ 21.Re1 R1d2 22.b3 b5 23.Be4 Rb2 24.Reb1 Rdd2 25.Rxb2 Rxb2 26.Ng2 f5 27.Bf3 Nd7 28.Ne3 Nf6 29.Bc6 b4 30.cxb4 cxb4 31.Bf3 a5 32.Nd1 Rc2 33.Ne3 Rd2 34.Nf1 Rb2 35.Ne3 Nd7 36.Bd1 Nc5 37.Bc2 a4 38.Bxf5 axb3 39.axb3 Rxb3 40.Ra8+ Kg7 41.Bxe6 Rxe3 42.Bd5 Rd3 43.Bc4 Rc3 44.Bd5 b3 45.Rb8 Rc1+ 46.Kg2 Rc2+ 47.Kh3 b2 48.Kg4 Na4 49.Be4 Re2 50.Bd3 Rd2 51.Bf5 Nc3 52.Rb7 Rxh2 53.Kf3 Rd2 54.Ke3 Rg2 55.Kd4 Rxg3 56.Rxb2 Nd1 57.Rd2 Rg1 58.Bd3 Re1 59.Ra2 Kf6 60.Rg2 1-0 (60) kaumandur01 (2762)-Lybchenko_Oleg (2594) Blitz 2024;

G3c) 10...Ng6 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.exd5 *(12.Nxe5 Rxe5 13.exd5 Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 Nxd5 15.Ne4 Be7 16.c4 Nf6=)* 12...Nxd5 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Rxe5 Bxe5 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Qb3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nb6 18.Be3 Qc7 19.a4 Nd7 20.Rd1 a6 21.Kg2 g6 22.h4 h5 23.Be4 Kg7 24.Qc4 Re8 25.Bh6+ Kg8 26.Bxg6 Nb6 27.Qb3 Re6 28.Bxf7+ Kxf7 29.Bg5 Nd5 30.Qc2 Kg7 31.c4 Nf6 32.Qf5 Qf7 33.Re1 Ng4 34.Qc2 Bd4 35.Rxe6 Qxe6 36.Qb3 Bxf2 37.Qxb7+ Kg6 38.Qe7 Qxe7 39.Bxe7 Kf5 40.b4 Bd4 41.b5 cxb5 42.cxb5 axb5 43.axb5 Ne5 44.Bd6 Nc4 45.Bc7 Ke4 ½-½ (45) neslraCsungaM77 (2875)-VincentKeymer2004 (2723) Blitz 2021]

[9.Qe2

A) 9...a5 10.a4 Bf8 *(10...dxe4 11.dxe4 b6 12.Nh4 Ba6 13.Qd1 Bf8 14.Nf5 g6 15.Ne3 Nc5 16.b3 Qc7 17.Bb2 Rad8 18.Qc1 Bh6 19.Bc3 Bc8 20.Qb2 Ng4 21.Nec4 Bg7 22.h3 Nh6 23.f4 f6 24.fxe5 fxe5 25.Nf3 Nf7 26.Kh2 Ba6 27.Bf1 Bxc4 28.Bxc4 Kh8 29.Re2 Nd7 30.Bxf7 Rf8 31.Ng5* 1-0 (31) banchero744 (2706)-cocafanta (2586) Blitz 2024*)* 11.h3 g6 12.Nf1 b6 13.Bg5 Ba6 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Ne3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Nf6 18.c4 e4 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxe4 Rxe4 21.Bxe4 Nc7 22.Bxa8 Nxa8 23.Rad1 Nc7 24.d4 Ne6 25.b3 h5 26.Rd3 Bg7 27.Qe4 Ng5 28.Qa8+ Kh7 29.Qxa6 Nxh3+ 30.Kg2 Ng5 31.Qb7 Qf6 32.Qd5 h4 33.Rh1 h3+ 34.Rxh3+ Nxh3 35.Kxh3 Qxf2 36.Qf3 Qg1 37.Rd1 1-0 (37) Tactrics (2819)-QuCq (2712) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...Nf8

B1) 10.a4 Bg4 11.Nf1 Bh5 12.h3 Ne6 13.c3 Nc5 14.Qc2 a5 15.exd5 Bg6 16.dxc6 Nxd3 17.Rd1 bxc6 18.Nh4 e4 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bxe4 Nxe4 21.Rxd3 Qb6 22.Be3 Bc5 23.Bxc5 Nxc5 24.Re3 Rxe3 25.Nxe3 Rd8 26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Nxd1 Ne6 28.Ne3 Qc5 29.h4 g5 30.hxg5 Qxg5

31.Qf5 Qxf5 32.Nxf5 Kf8 33.b4 axb4 34.cxb4 Ke8 35.Kf1 Kd7 36.Ke2 g6 37.Nh6 f5 38.Kd3 Kd6 39.Kc4 Ng5 40.a5 Ne4 41.g4 f4 42.f3 Nd2+ 43.Kd3 Nxf3 44.Ke4 Ne1 45.Kxf4 Nc2 46.Kg5 Nxb4 47.Kxg6 Nd3 48.g5 Ne5+ 49.Kf6 Nd7+ 50.Kf5 Nf8 51.Nf7+ Ke7 52.Ne5 Kd6 53.a6 Kc7 54.a7 Kb7 55.Nxc6 Ka8 56.Nd4 Kxa7 57.Ne6 Nd7 58.g6 Nb6 59.g7 Nd5 60.g8Q Ne7+ 61.Kf6 Nxg8+ 62.Kg5 Nh6 63.Nd4 Kb6 64.Nc6 Kc5 65.Kxh6 ½-½ (65) tjychess (2810)-L04d1ng (2780) Blitz 2025;

B2) 10.b3 Ng6 11.Bb2 Bd7 12.Qf1 Qc7 13.a3 a5 14.Bh3 h6 15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.h3 *(16.Re2 Re6 17.a4 Rae8 18.Qh3 Qc7 19.Rae1 Bb4 20.Rc1 b5 21.Ra1 Qb6 22.Qf1 Ng4 23.h3 Nf6 24.Kh2 Bc5 25.Bc3 b4 26.Bb2 Qa7 27.Rae1 Qc7 28.Qg2 Qd6 29.Nf1 Bb6 30.Ne3 Bxe3 31.Rxe3 dxe4 32.dxe4 Qc5 33.R3e2 Rd8 34.Qf1 Red6 35.Rc1 Nh7 36.Re3 Ng5 37.Nxg5 hxg5 38.Rd3 Rxd3 39.cxd3 Qd6 40.Rd1 c5 41.Qe2 Nf8 42.Bc1 f6 43.Be3 Nd7 44.Qc2 Qe6 45.Kg2 Kf7 46.Qc4 Rb8 47.Rh1 Qxc4 48.dxc4 Ke6 49.Rd1 Rh8 50.g4 Rc8 51.Rd5 Rc6 52.Kg3 Rc8 53.Kg2 Rc6 54.Kg3 Rc8 55.Kg2* ½-½ (55) IGMGataKamsky (2738)-Pap,G (2654) Blitz 2020*)* 16...b5 17.a4 b4 18.Kh2 Qa7 19.Re2 Re6 20.Rae1 Rae8 21.Qg2 Nd7 22.d4 Qa8 23.dxe5 Ndxe5 24.Nd4 Rf6 25.exd5 cxd5 26.f4 Rxf4 27.Nb5 Bb8 28.Bxe5 Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Nxe5 30.gxf4 Ng4+ 31.hxg4 Rxe1 32.Nf3 Re4 33.Qd2 Qb8 34.Kg3 g5 35.Nbd4 Rxf4 36.Kh3 Qc8 37.Nh2 h5 38.Kg3 hxg4 39.Ne2 Re4 40.Qxg5+ Kf8 41.Qh6+ Kg8 42.Qg5+ Kf8 43.Qh6+ Kg8 44.Qg5+ ½-½ (44) IGMGataKamsky (2766)-Pap,G (2650) Blitz 2020;

B3) 10.h3 Ng6

B3a) 11.c3 a5 12.a4 Bd7 *(12...b6 13.Nh4 Nxh4 14.gxh4 Ba6 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Qf3 Ra7 17.Nf1 e4 18.dxe4 dxe4 19.Qd1 Rd7 20.Qb3 Bd3 21.Ng3 Bb8 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Rd2* 0-1 (26) BillyKimbahh (2721)-Baidetskyi,V (2492) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Nf1 Qc8 14.Kh2 Qc7 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Ne3 Be6 18.h4 h6 19.Bh3 Rad8 20.Bf5 Nf8 21.Kg2 Be7 22.Rh1 Bc5 23.Bxe6 Rxe6 24.Nf5 Qd7 25.Rad1 Bb6 26.c4 Ree8 27.b3 Bc7 28.Nh2 Qe6 29.Ng4 Kh7 30.Qf3 Rd7 31.h5 Red8 32.cxd5 cxd5 33.Nge3 dxe4 34.dxe4 Bb6 35.Rxd7 Rxd7 36.Nd5 Bd4 37.Rc1 Rd8 38.Rc7 Nd7 39.Qg4 Rg8 40.Nde7 Nf6 41.Qf3 Rd8 42.Rxb7 Rd7 43.Rxd7 Qxd7 44.Nd5 Nxd5 45.exd5 Qe8 46.Qe4 1-0 (46) Riquelme93 (2823)-mutdpro (2781) Blitz 2021;

B3b) 11.Nf1 a5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ne3 d4 15.Ng4 Qd8 16.Nd2 a4 17.a3 b5 18.h4 b4 19.axb4 Bxb4 20.Red1 Ba6 21.h5 Nf8 22.Rxa4 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 Rxa4 24.Nc4 Nd7 25.Bf1 Qg5 26.Qf3 Bf8 27.Kg2 Qxh5 28.Nb6 f5 29.Nxh6+ Qxh6 30.Nxa4 Qe6 31.b3 fxe4 32.Qxe4 Nf6 33.Qh4 Qf5 34.Bc4+ Nd5 35.Nb6 e4 36.Rh1 Qf3+ 37.Kg1 e3 38.Qh7+ Kf7 39.Qh5+ Qxh5 40.Rxh5 e2 41.Bxe2 Rxe2 42.Nxd5 cxd5 43.Rxd5 Rd2 44.Rd7+ Ke6 45.Rc7 Bb4 46.Kg2 Bc3

47.Kf3 Rxc2 48.b4 d3 49.Ke3 d2 50.Ke2 Rc1 51.Rxc3 Rxc3 52.Kxd2 Rb3 53.Ke2 Rxb4 54.Kf1 Kf5 55.Kg2 Kg4 56.Kf1 Kf5 57.Ke2 Rb3 58.Kd2 Ke4 59.Ke2 Rb2+ 60.Ke1 Kf3 0-1 (60) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2837)-BabaRamdev (2879) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nh4

A) 9...Nf8 10.c4 *(10.Ndf3 Ng6 11.Bg5 Nxh4 12.Nxh4 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.exd5 Bc5 15.Qf3 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 cxd5 17.d4 Bd6 18.Nxe5 Bf5 19.c3 Be6 20.Nd3 b6 21.a4 Rac8 22.f4 f6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Bxd5* 1-0 (24) Banelevich (2748)-EL_GAT0_VI0LAD0R (2672) Blitz 2022*; 10.h3 a5 11.a4 Be6 12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 h6 14.g4 Bc7 15.Nf1 Qd6 16.b3 Rad8 17.Ba3 Qd7 18.b4 axb4 19.Bxb4 g6 20.fxg6 Nxg6 21.Bd2 Kh7 22.Ng3 Nh4 23.Rb1 Bb8 24.a5 Rg8 25.Rb4 Bd6 26.Rb6 Bc5 27.Rb3 e4 28.Be3 d4 29.Bxh6 Kxh6 30.Bxe4 Kg7 31.Bf5 Qc7 32.g5 Kf8 33.Rxb7 Qxb7 34.gxf6 Nxf5 35.Qh5 Rd5 36.Kh2 Bd6 37.Qe2 Re5 38.Qd2 Nxg3 39.Qh6+ Ke8 40.Rxe5+ Bxe5 41.fxg3 c5 42.Qh7 Bxg3+ 43.Kg1 Qb1+ 44.Kg2 Qxc2+ 45.Kf3 Qf2+ 46.Ke4 Qe3+ 47.Kd5 Qe6+ 48.Kxc5 Bd6+ 49.Kb5 Rg5+ 50.Kc6 Bf8+ 51.Kb7 Rb5+ 52.Ka7 Qd7+* 0-1 (52) doreality1991 (2725)-justantan (2749) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Be6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Nf5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Bc7 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.Qg4 g6 17.Nh6+ Kg7 18.Nf5+ Kg8 19.Nh6+ Kg7 20.Ng5 f5 21.Nxf5+ gxf5 22.Qxf5 Qf6 23.Qg4 Qg6 24.Bd2 h6 25.Qc4 Qc6 26.Qxc6 bxc6 27.Ne4 Ne6 28.Rac1 Nd4 29.Be3 Re6 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Nc5 Rxe1 32.Rxe1 Bd6 33.Ne6+ Kf7 34.Nxd4 c5 35.Nf5 Bf8 36.Ne3 Rd8 37.Nc4 Nb4 38.Ne5+ Kg7 39.Rd1 Bd6 40.Nc4 Bc7 41.a3 Nxd3 42.b4 Nf4+ 43.gxf4 Rxd1 44.bxc5 Rc1 45.Ne3 Rxc5 46.Kf3 Rc3 47.Ke4 Rxa3 48.Nd5 Bd8 49.f5 a5 50.f3 Ra1 51.f6+ Bxf6 52.Nf4 Ra4+ 53.Kf5 Rxf4+ 54.Kxf4 a4 55.Ke4 a3 56.f4 a2 57.Kf5 a1Q 58.Kg4 0-1 (58) Ekzortsist (2790)-mindSet2020 (2763) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...Qc7 10.Nf5 Bf8 11.h3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Nb3 Be6 14.Qf3 Nfd7 15.h4 f6 16.h5 Rad8 17.Be3 a6 18.Rad1 Na4 19.Bc1 Ndc5 20.g4 h6 21.Bf1 Bf7 22.Ne3 Nxb3 23.axb3 Nc5 24.Bc4 Ne6 25.Bxe6 Bxe6 26.Nf5 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Be3 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Qd7 30.Qe2 Kf7 31.Kg2 Qd8 32.Nh4 Qd7 33.Kg3 Qd8 34.Ng6 Qd7 35.Bb6 Kg8 36.f3 Bf7 37.Nh4 Be6 38.Nf5 Bf7 39.Kf2 Be6 40.Qe1 Kf7 41.Ke2 Be7 42.Qc3 Bf8 43.Ne3 Be7 44.Bc5 Bxc5 45.Qxc5 Qe7 46.Qb6 Qd7 47.Nd1 Kg8 48.Nf2 Kh7 49.Nd3 Bxg4 50.fxg4 Qxg4+ 51.Kd2 Qxh5 52.Qxb7 Qf3 53.Qxc6 h5 54.Qxa6 h4 55.Qc8 h3 56.Qf5+ Qxf5 57.exf5 h2 58.Nf2 g6 59.fxg6+ Kxg6 60.Ke2 f5 61.Kf3 e4+ 62.Kg2 e3 63.Nd3 1-0 (63) Fight_Master13 (2806)-Toro123 (2698) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nf1 a5 *(9...d4 10.h4 a5 11.N1h2 a4 12.a3 c5 13.Nd2 b5 14.f4 Qc7 15.f5 c4 16.g4 cxd3 17.cxd3 Nc5 18.g5 Nfd7 19.Qf3 Ba6 20.Bf1 Kf8 21.Ng4 f6 22.Nf2 Ke7 23.Qh5 Rh8 24.Nf3 Rag8 25.Bd2 Nb3 26.Rab1 Nxd2 27.Nxd2 g6 28.fxg6 hxg6 29.Qg4 Bc8 30.Rbc1 Qb6 31.Nf3 Bc7 32.Qg3 Kd8 33.Bh3 f5 34.Rc2 f4 35.Qg2 Bd6 36.Rec1 Bb7 37.Qg4 Rg7 38.Qe6 Re8 39.Qg4*

Nc5 40.Qg2 Rc7 41.Ne1 b4 42.axb4 Qxb4 43.Ng4 Ree7 44.Nf6 Ba6 45.Nd5 Qb3 46.Nxe7 Kxe7 47.Qg4 Bc8 48.Qg2 Ba6 49.h5 Bxd3 50.Nxd3 Qxd3 51.hxg6 Qe3+ 52.Kh1 Kf8 53.Qg4 Qxe4+ 54.Bg2 Qxg6 55.Qf3 d3 56.Rd2 e4 57.Qg4 Kg7 58.Kg1 Be5 59.Rdd1 Bd4+ 60.Kf1 f3 61.Bxf3 Rf7 62.Kg2 Rxf3 63.Rxc5 Bxc5 64.Qd7+ Qf7 65.Qxf7+ Kxf7 66.Rc1 Bd4 67.Rc4 d2 68.Rxa4 Rd3 69.Rxd4 Rxd4 70.Kf2 Kg6 71.Ke3 d1Q 72.Kf4 Rd3 73.Ke5 Qe2 74.Ke6 Rd2 75.Ke7 Rxb2 76.Kf8 Rb5 77.Kg8 Rf5 0-1 (77) Paradoxxx1 (2700)-Seanser (2899) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Ne3 Nc5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Nce4 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Rxe4 Rxe4 16.Bxe4 Nf6 17.Bg2 Bg4 18.f3 Bc5 19.Be3 Bd7 20.c3 Qb6 21.Qd2 Rd8 22.Bf2 a4 23.Re1 h6 24.Qc2 Nd5 25.h4 Nb4 26.Qe4 Nxa2 27.Qb1 Nb4 28.Rd1 Nc6 29.Qc2 Nxd4 30.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 31.Rxd4 Bc6 32.Qf2 Rxd4 33.cxd4 Qb3 34.Qe2 Bb5 35.Qd2 Bc6 36.Kf2 Bd5 37.f4 Bxg2 38.Kxg2 Qd5+ 39.Kf2 b5 40.Qc3 g6 41.Ke3 h5 42.Qc2 Kg7 43.Qc5 Qb3+ 44.Ke4 Qxb2 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Qb8+ Kg7 47.f5 Qe2+ 48.Kd5 Qf3+ 49.Kc5 Qxf5+ 50.d5 a3 51.Qa7 b4 52.Kxb4 Qxd5 53.Kxa3 Qd3+ 54.Kb4 Qe4+ 55.Kc3 Qe5+ 56.Qd4 Qxd4+ 57.Kxd4 1-0 (57) dr_dre08 (2740)-Dmitry_Kornilovich (2573) Blitz 2025]

[9.h4 h6 10.a3 Nf8 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.N1h2 a5 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Qe2 a4 15.Ndf1 Rad8 16.Ne3 N8d7 17.g4 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nc5 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.g5 hxg5 21.hxg5 Nd5 22.Nh6+ gxh6 23.exd5 Bxd5 24.gxh6 Bxg2 25.Qg4+ Kh8 26.Kxg2 Qd7 27.Qh5 Qd5+ 28.f3 Ne6 29.Rxe5 Qd1 30.f4 Bc5 31.Qxd1 Rxd1 32.b4 axb3 33.Bb2 Rxa1 34.Rxe6+ Kh7 35.Rxe8 Ra2 36.Rh8+ Kg6 37.Rg8+ Kxh6 38.Ng4+ Kh5 39.Kh3 Rxb2 40.Rg5# 1-0 (40) SouthAfricanWolf (2717)-IMaDale (2683) Blitz 2022]

[9.Rb1 Nf8 10.b4 Ng6 11.a4 a6 12.b5 axb5 13.axb5 Qc7 14.c4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 Bc5 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Be6 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Qc1 Ra4 21.Rc3 h6 22.h4 Nf8 23.Ne1 Bc8 24.Ra1 Rxa1 25.Qxa1 Ne6 26.Nc2 c5 27.Ra3 Nd4 28.Ne3 Be6 29.Ra7 Qb6 30.Kh2 Rb8 31.Nd5 Qb2 32.Ra8 Qxa1 33.Rxa1 Rb2 34.Kg1 Rc2 35.Ne3 Rc3 36.Bf1 Nf3+ 37.Kg2 Nd2 38.Nd5 Bxd5 39.exd5 Nxc4 40.Ra6 Kf8 41.Rc6 Na5 42.Rc7 Rc2 43.Bb5 Rd2 44.Rxc5 Nb3 45.Rc8+ Ke7 46.Rc7+ Kf6 47.d6 Rxd6 48.Bc4 Nd4 49.Rxf7+ Kg6 50.g4 h5 51.gxh5+ Kh6 52.Kh3 Rf6 53.Rxf6+ gxf6 54.Kg4 1-0 (54) Elbece (2705)-pupilochess86 (2677) Blitz 2023]

[9.c4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qc7 11.a3 a5 12.b3 Nc5 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.Nf1 Nd3 19.Be3 Nxe1 20.Rxe1 Bxa3 21.N1g3 Nd7 22.h4 Bc5 23.Bc1 Bb4 24.Rf1 h6 25.g5 hxg5 26.Bxg5 f6 27.Be3 Nc5 28.Qe2 Bxf5 29.Nxf5 Ne6 30.Qg4 Bc5 31.Bc1 Kf8 32.Bf3 Qf7 33.Kh2 Rd3 34.Rg1 Red8 35.Be2 Rxb3 36.h5 Rc3 37.h6 gxh6 38.Nxh6 Qh7 39.Qh4 Ke7 40.Nf5+ Qxf5 41.exf5 Rxc1 42.fxe6 Rxg1 43.Kxg1 Rd2 44.Qh7+ Kxe6 45.Bg4+ f5 46.Bxf5+ Kf6 47.Qg6+ Ke7 48.Qg5+ 1-0 (48) Aborigen100500 (2703)-Chessknock (2725) Blitz 2023]

9...exd4

[9...dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Rxe4 Nf6 12.Re1 *(12.Bg5 Bf5 13.Re1 e4*

14.Nh4 Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Rxe4 Qa5 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Be3 Qf5 19.Qd2 Ng4 20.Bh3 Qh5 21.Bxg4 Qxg4 22.Re1 Qf3 23.Qd1 Qd5 24.b3 b5 25.c3 a5 26.Bd2 Rf8 27.Qe2 a4 28.Rb1 Ra8 29.Qd3 Be5 30.Be3 Bf6 31.c4 bxc4 32.bxc4 Qf3 33.d5 Rd8 34.Rd1 cxd5 35.cxd5 Be5 36.Bb6 Qxd3 37.Rxd3 Rb8 38.Bc5 Rc8 39.Ba3 Rc2 40.d6 Rxa2 41.d7 Bf6 42.d8Q+ Bxd8 43.Rxd8+ Kh7 44.Rd3 Ra1+ 45.Kg2 Rb1 46.Rd4 Rb7 47.Rxa4 f6 48.Bc5 Rc7 49.Bd4 Rd7 50.Kf3 Re7 51.Ra7 Re6 52.h4 Kg8 53.g4 Rd6 54.Be3 Rc6 55.h5 g5 56.Ke4 Kh7 57.Bd4 Re6+ 58.Kf5 Rd6 59.Be3 Rc6 60.Rd7 Ra6 61.f4 Ra5+ 62.Ke6 Ra3 63.Bc5 gxf4 64.Bxa3 f3 65.Bc5 Kh6 66.Bf2 Kg5 67.Rxg7+ Kf4 68.Kxf6 Ke4 69.Ke6 Kd3 70.Rf7 Ke2 71.Rxf3 Kxf3 72.g5 Kxf2 73.g6 Ke2 74.g7 Ke3 75.g8Q Ke2 76.h6 Ke3 77.h7 Ke2 78.Qg7 Ke3 ½-½ (78) lodewijkfrederik (2705)-Andriy2006 (2573) Blitz 2023*)* 12...exd4 *(12...e4 13.Nd2 Bf5 14.Nc4 h6 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.c3 Bh7 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.Be5 Nd5 19.Qb3 f6 20.Bf4 g5 21.Bd2 b5 22.a4 a6 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Bxe4 Bxe4 26.Rxe4 Ra1+ 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Bxe1 Qe6 29.Qd1 g4 30.b3 f5 31.Bd2 h5 32.Qa1 Qe4 33.c4 bxc4 34.bxc4 Nb6 35.d5 Nxc4 36.Bh6 Ne5 37.d6 Nf3+ 38.Kf1 Nxh2+ 39.Kg1 Nf3+ 40.Kf1 Nd4 41.Kg1 Kh7 42.d7 Qd5 43.Be3 Nf3+ 44.Kg2 Qxd7 45.Qf6 Qd5 46.Qh6+ Kg8 47.Qg6+ Kf8 48.Qh6+ Ke7 49.Qg7+ Qf7 50.Bc5+ Ke6 51.Qc3 Kd7 52.Qa5 Qd5 53.Qa7+ Ke6 54.Qe7#* 1-0 (54) neslraCsungaM77 (2854)-VincentKeymer2004 (2737) Blitz 2021 *)* 13.Rxe8+ Qxe8 14.Qxd4 Bf8 15.Bg5 Nd5 16.Re1 Be6 17.h4 Nb4 18.Re2 h6 19.Bf4 Rd8 20.Qxa7 Rd1+ 21.Kh2 Qc8 22.a3 Nd5 23.Be5 Bg4 24.Qa4 b5 25.Qb3 Bc5 26.c4 Ne3 27.Rxe3 Bxe3 28.Qxd1 Bxf2 29.cxb5 cxb5 30.Qe2 1-0 (30) muisback (2910)-Stasan121 (2679) Blitz 2021]

10.exd5

[10.Nxd4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Nf6 13.Bg2 Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 h6 15.c3 Bd7 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Rd1 Re8 18.Qd2 Be5 19.h3 Bc8 20.Nf3 Nd5 21.Nxe5 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Rxe5 23.Qxa7 Re2 24.Qd4 Be6 25.c4 c5 26.Qc3 Qb6 27.Rb1 Bf5 28.Re1 Qxb2 29.Qxb2 Rxb2 30.Re8+ Kh7 31.Re7 b6 32.Bd5 Bg6 33.g4 Rxa2 34.f4 Bd3 35.f5 f6 36.Bf7 h5 37.h4 Ra8 38.Bxh5 Bxc4 39.g5 fxg5 40.hxg5 Kg8 41.Bg6 b5 42.Rc7 b4 43.Rxc5 Bd3 44.Rd5 Bc2 45.Rb5 b3 46.Kf2 Rd8 47.Kg3 Kf8 48.Rb7 Kg8 49.Kf4 Kf8 50.Ke5 Kg8 51.Bf7+ Kh8 52.Bxb3 Re8+ 53.Kf4 Re4+ 54.Kf3 Bd3 55.Rb8+ Kh7 56.Bg8+ Kh8 57.Bf7+ Kh7 58.Bg6# 1-0 (58) neslraCsungaM77 (2941)-PunkZebra (2910) Blitz 2021]

10...Rxe1+ 11.Qxe1 Nxd5 12.Nxd4 N7f6 13.Nc4 Bf8 14.c3 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Qf1 c5 18.Nf3 b5 19.Nce5 Re8 20.g4 Bg6 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Qxb5 Rb8 23.Qc4 Rxb2 24.Rd1 Nb6 25.Qa6 Ne4 26.Be1 c4 27.Qa5 Bc5 28.Nd4 Qe7 29.Bxe4 Bxd4 30.Rxd4 Rb1 31.Bxb1 Qxe1+ 32.Kg2 Qxb1 33.Qxa7 Qb5 34.Qb7 Qc5 35.Rd8+ Kh7 36.Qxf7 Qc6+ 37.Kg1 1-0 (37) DrNykterstein (3076)-chessbrahs (2715) Blitz 2023

[71] **2...c5** 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.d3 e5 6.e4 d4 7.Na3 Nc6 8.Nc4 b5 9.Ncd2

Nge7 10.a4 b4 11.Nc4 0-0 12.Nh4 Be6 13.b3 Bxc4 14.dxc4 Qd6 15.Qd3 f5 16.f4 Rae8 17.Bd2 Kh8 18.Rae1 Bf6 19.Nf3 fxe4 20.Qxe4 Nf5 21.fxe5 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Qd5 Qxd5 24.cxd5 Kg7 25.Re2 Bd6 26.Re6 Rxe6 27.dxe6 Re8 28.Bd5 h6 29.g4 Ne7 30.Rf7+ Kg8 31.Bc4 g5 32.h4 gxh4 33.Bxh6 Be5 34.Bg5 Ng6 35.e7 Kh8 36.Bd3 1-0 (36) endbadem (2883)-ScareCCrow06PL (2762) Blitz 2024

2...Nc6 3.Bg2 e5

[3...Bf5 4.d3 e5 5.0-0 Qd7 6.Nbd2 0-0-0 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bh3 9.Qe2 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 f6 11.Nc4 g5 12.Be3 Qf7 13.Rfd1 Rxd1 14.Rxd1 h5 15.c3 h4 16.b4 hxg3 17.fxg3 Nh6 18.b5 Nd8 19.Bxa7 Qh5 20.Qd3 Qe8 21.b6 g4 22.bxc7 gxf3+ 23.Kxf3 Nc6 24.Nb6+ Kxc7 25.Qd7+ 1-0 (25) TabletopWarrior (2744)-SHINZOUWOSASAGEYO (2614) Blitz 2023]

4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 Be6 6.Nbd2 g5 7.e4 d4 8.Nc4 f6 9.Ne1 Qd7 10.f4 gxf4 11.gxf4 0-0-0 12.f5 Bf7 13.Qg4 Bf8 14.Qh4 h5 15.Kh1 Bh6 16.a3 Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Qf7 19.b3 Nh6 20.Bf3 Ng4 21.Bxg4 hxg4 22.Qxg4 Rdg8 23.Qe2 d3 24.Qxd3 Nd4 25.c3 Nxb3 26.Rc2 Nc5 27.Qe3 Qxc4 28.Re2 Rg4 0-1 (28) arturchix (2811)-dalmatinac101 (2825) Blitz 2022

2...Nd7 3.Bg2 e5

[3...Nb6 4.0-0 Bf5 5.d3 e6 6.Nbd2 c6 7.e4 Bg6 8.Ne5 Nf6 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.e5 Nfd7 11.d4 c5 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxb7 cxd4 14.Nf3 d3 15.Bxa8 Qxa8 16.b3 Qd5 17.bxc4 Nxc4 18.Bf4 Bc5 19.Rc1 Ndb6 20.Nd2 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Nc4 Nxc4 23.Qa4+ Ke7 24.Qxc4 Bb6 25.Qxd3 Qh5 26.h4 Qf5 27.Qxf5 gxf5 28.Kg2 f4 29.Rfd1 fxg3 30.fxg3 f5 31.a4 Re8 32.Rc6 Kf6 33.Rd7 Re7 34.Rxe7 Kxe7 35.Kf3 e5 36.g4 e4+ 37.Kf4 fxg4 38.Kxg4 e3 39.Kf3 Kf7 40.h5 Kg8 41.Re6 Kh7 42.Re5 Bd4 43.Rd5 Bb6 44.a5 Bc7 45.Kxe3 Kh6 46.Kf3 a6 47.Kg4 g6 48.Rc5 gxh5+ 49.Rxh5+ Kg6 50.Rc5 Bd8 51.Rc6+ Kf7 52.Rxa6 Ke7 53.Kf5 Kd7 54.Ke5 Kc7 55.Rg6 Kb7 56.a6+ Ka7 57.Kd5 Bb6 58.Kc4 Kxa6 ½-½ (58) Pblu35 (2774)-Rikikits (2844) Blitz 2022]

4.d3 c5

[4...Bd6 5.0-0 c6 6.e4 Ngf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Re1 d4 9.Nb1 Re8 10.Rf1 Nf8 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.h4 Bg4 13.Qe1 c5 14.Nh2 Be6 15.Qe2 h5 16.a4 Ng4 *(16...b6 17.Nc4 Bc7 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qxh5 Kg7 21.Qe2 Rh8 22.h5 Ne7 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 Bxc4 25.dxc4 Rag8 26.Kh1 Kf8 27.Rf3 Rxh5 28.e5 Rgh8 29.exf6 Rxh2+ 30.Kg1 Nf5 31.Re1 Ne3* 0-1 (31) kasparik_garik (2711)-papasi (2709) Blitz 2025*)* 17.Nxg4 Bxg4 18.Bf3 Qd7 19.Bxg4 hxg4 20.Nc4 Bc7 21.f3 gxf3 22.Qxf3 Rf8 23.Bd2 Ne7 24.Rf2 f5 25.Raf1 fxe4 26.Qxe4 Qd5 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Bg5 Qxe4 30.Bxe7+ Kxe7 31.dxe4 b6 32.Kf1 a6 33.Ke2 Kd7 34.g4 b5 35.axb5 axb5 36.Na3 Kc6 37.g5 c4 38.Kf3 Kc5 39.h5 b4 40.Nb1 c3 41.bxc3 dxc3 42.Kg4 b3 43.Na3 Kb4 44.h6 gxh6 45.gxh6 Kxa3 46.h7 bxc2 47.h8Q c1Q 48.Qa8+ Kb2 49.Qb7+ Kc2 50.Kf5 Qf4+ 51.Ke6 Ba5 52.Qd5 Bb4 53.Qa2+ Kd3 54.Qd5+ Ke3 55.Qc4 Qg4+ 56.Kd5 Qg8+ 0-1 (56) kasparik_garik (2723)-papasi (2697) Blitz 2025]

5.0-0 Ngf6 6.e4 d4 7.Nbd2 b5 8.a4 Ba6 9.axb5 Bxb5 10.b3 a5 11.Nc4 Bxc4 12.bxc4 a4 13.Nh4 Be7 14.Nf5 0-0 15.f4 g6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.fxe5 Qxe5 18.Bf4 Qe6 19.e5 Nxe5 20.Bxa8 Rxa8 21.Re1 Nfd7 22.Qe2 f6 23.Qg2 Ra7 24.Reb1 a3 25.Rb8+ Nxb8 0-1 (25) vaynetop (2789)-i97176Boxer (2706) Blitz 2024

2...f6 3.Bg2 e5 4.0-0 Bd6 5.d3 c6 6.e4 Ne7 7.Nbd2 Be6 8.d4 0-0 9.dxe5 fxe5 10.Ng5 Qd7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7 14.c4 Nc7 15.Qb3 Nba6 16.Be3 b6 17.a4 Nc5 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Qb7 Qe7 21.Qxc6 Rad8 22.Rad1 Rfe8 23.Rfe1 Rd4 24.Rxd4 cxd4 25.c5 Rd8 26.b4 d3 27.Rd1 d2 28.b5 e4 29.Bxe4 Kf8 30.b6 Na6 31.bxa7 Qxa7 32.Qb6 Qe7 33.Qxa6 Qxe4 34.c6 Qc2 35.Qe2 Qxc6 36.a5 Rd6 37.a6 Qxa6 38.Qxa6 Rxa6 39.Rxd2 Ke7 40.Kg2 Ke6 41.Rd3 g5 42.Re3+ Kf5 43.h3 h5 44.Rf3+ Kg6 45.Re3 ½-½ (45) Pblu35 (2752)-leninmarxia (2651) Blitz 2024

2...Be6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.0-0 e6 5.d3 c6 6.Nbd2 h6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bh7 9.Qe2 Nd7 10.Rd1 Ngf6 11.e5 Nd5 12.Ne4 Bxe4 13.Qxe4 Qc7 14.c4 Ne7 15.h4 Ng6 16.Re1 Bb4 17.h5 Bxe1 18.hxg6 Bb4 19.gxf7+ Kxf7 20.Be3 Bc5 21.Rd1 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Rhe8 23.c5 b6 24.b4 a5 25.a3 axb4 26.axb4 bxc5 27.bxc5 Ra5 28.Rd6 Kg8 29.Nd4 Nxc5 30.Nxc6 Ra1+ 31.Kh2 Nb7 32.Qd4 Ra6 33.Rd7 Qb6 34.Ne7+ Rxe7 35.Qxb6 Rxb6 36.Rxe7 Nc5 37.f4 h5 38.Bf3 g6 39.Kh3 Kf8 40.Rc7 Nd3 41.Kh4 Ne1 42.Be4 Rb2 43.Kg5 Rb3 44.Kf6 Ke8 45.Bxg6+ Kd8 46.Rc1 Nf3 47.Rd1+ Nd4 48.Rxd4+ Kc7 49.f5 Rxg3 50.fxe6 h4 51.e7 Rf3+ 52.Kg7 h3 53.e8Q h2 54.Qd8+ Kb7 55.Be4+ Ka6 56.Rd6+ Kb5 57.Bxf3 Kc4 58.Qb6 Kc3 59.Rd4 h1Q 60.Qb4+ Kc2 61.Rd2+ Kc1 62.Qb2# 1-0 (62) dhfernandez (2748)-DoktorMatt (2812) Blitz 2021

2...Bf5 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Nd7 5.d3 Ngf6 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.Qe1 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.b3 c6 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.Kh2 Rad8 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 e5 16.a4 Rfe8 17.Rd1 Bd4 18.c3 Bc5 19.b4 Bf8 20.a5 b5 21.Ne3 c5 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.exd5 e4 24.Bg2 Nf6 25.c4 bxc4 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.b5 Qe5 28.Qe2 f5 29.Qxc4 f4 30.Rfe1 fxg3+ 31.fxg3 Bd6 32.Re3 f5 33.Rf1 Kh8 34.Qc3 Rf8 35.Qxe5+ Bxe5 36.h4 Rxd5 37.Bh3 Rd2+ 38.Kh1 Rg8 39.Rxf5 Bxg3 40.Bg2 Bd6 41.Rxe4 Rdxg2 42.Rg5 R8xg5 43.hxg5 Rxg5 44.Re6 Bf8 45.Re8 Kg7 46.Ra8 Rh5+ 47.Kg2 Rg5+ 48.Kh3 Bd6 49.Rxa7+ Kf6 50.a6 Rg3+ 51.Kh4 Rb3 52.Rb7 Kf5 53.a7 Bg3+ 54.Kh5 Bc7 55.Kh6 Rh3+ 56.Kg7 Be5+ 57.Kf7 Ra3 58.b6 c4 59.Rb8 c3 60.a8Q Rxa8 61.Rxa8 Bd4 62.b7 c2 63.Rc8 1-0 (63) Kuban23 (2739)-EddieMarsalla (2662) Blitz 2021

2...b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0 Nd7 5.d3 e5 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.e4 Bd6

[7...dxe4 8.Ng5 Nc5 9.b4 Ncd7 10.Ndxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Bxb4 12.Nf6+ Qxf6 13.Bxb7 Rb8 14.Bg2 0-0 15.Qg4 Qd6 16.Rb1 a5 17.Bb2 f5 18.Qc4+ Kh8 19.c3 Bc5 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 Bb4 22.a3 Bd2 23.Qd3 Bg5 24.a4 Rbd8 25.Qc4 Bf6 26.Rfd1 g6 27.h4 Bg7 28.Qb3 Rfe8 29.h5 gxh5 30.Rbc1 Nf6 31.Rc6 Qe7 32.Qc2 Qe2 33.Rxc7 Ng4 34.Rf1 Qxc2 35.Rxc2 Bxd4 36.Bxd4+ Rxd4 37.Bf3 Rxa4 38.Rb1 Rb4 39.Rbc1 Re7 40.Kg2 Kg7 41.Rc8 a4 42.Ra8 b5 43.Rc5 Rb2 44.Rxf5 Rxf2+ 45.Kg1 Re1# 0-1 (45) NoFastDraw (2706)-Plex4j (2692) Blitz 2022]

8.exd5 Bxd5 9.Re1 0-0 10.b3 Re8 11.Bb2 a5 12.a4 Qb8 13.Ng5 Qb7 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Nge4 Rad8 16.Nc4 Bb4 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qg4+ Kh8 19.Re2 Nf8 20.h4 Qe6 21.Qh5 Ng6 22.Qf3 Rg8 23.Kh2 Bd6 24.h5 Ne7 25.d4 Rg5 26.Rae1 Rf5 27.Qg2 Rxh5+ 28.Kg1 Ng6 29.Qf3 Qh3 30.Qxf6+ Kg8 31.Qxd8+ Kg7 32.Qa8 Nf4 33.gxf4 exf4 34.Qg2+ 1-0 (34) BEELVA63 (2722)-Dekelija (2728) Blitz 2024

[72] **4.d3** c6

[4...e5 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.e4 Nf6 7.0-0 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.c3 Be6 11.Qa4 h6 12.Be3 Qc8 13.Rfd1 Bh3 14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.Qb5 Rab8 16.Ne1 a6 17.Qc4 Kh7 18.Nd3 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Nc5 f4 21.Bd2 Rf5 22.Qf1 Qh5 23.Qg2 f3 24.Qf1 Qg6 25.Be3 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Nxd8 27.Rd1 Rf8 28.Qd3 b6 29.Qxg6+ Kxg6 30.Nxa6 Ne6 31.Rd7 Ra8 32.Nxc7 Rxa2 33.h4 Nxc7 34.Rxc7 Rxb2 35.Rc6+ Kf5 36.Rxb6 Rc2 37.Rc6 Kg4 38.Kh2 Kf5 39.g4+ Ke4 40.Kg3 Ra2 41.Rc4+ Kd5 42.Rc7 Bf8 43.Kxf3 e4+ 44.Kg2 Bd6 45.c4+ Ke6 46.Rh7 1-0 (46) doreality (2717)-AttackingBeast (2710) Blitz 2021]

5.0-0 e5

[5...h5 6.Nbd2 h4 7.e4 hxg3 8.hxg3 Nf6 *(8...Bg4 9.Qe2 Qc8 10.exd5 Bh3 11.Ng5 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 cxd5 13.Qf3 Nf6 14.Nb3 Nc6 15.Bd2 Ne5 16.Qe2 Neg4 17.Rh1 Qf5 18.Rxh8+ Bxh8 19.f3 Qe5 20.Qf1 Ne3+ 21.Bxe3 Qxe3 22.f4 Qb6 23.Re1 Bg7 24.c3 e6 25.Qh1 Ke7 26.Nd4 Rh8 27.Qf1 Ng4 28.Ngxe6 fxe6 29.Qf3 Rh2+ 30.Kg1 Bxd4+* 0-1 (30) SiroglanTalibov (2721)-AlexTriapishko (2729) Blitz 2023*)* 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Re1 Nc6 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 Ng4 13.Rxd5 Qb6 14.Qe2 Be6 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Bf4 Qc8 17.Rb5 Bd7 18.Nd6+ Kf8 19.Nxc8 1-0 (19) chessmaster2006 (2733)-yoseph2013 (2729) Blitz 2022]

6.Nbd2 Nd7 7.e4 Ne7 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 f5 10.Re1 dxe4 11.dxe4 f4 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Qd6 Qxd6 14.Nxd6 h6 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.Bh3 1-0 (16) mornarpopaj (2774)-fdpr2022 (2658) Blitz 2022

[73] **4...Nd7** 5.d3 e5

[5...Ngf6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4

A) 7...dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Qe2 *(9.Re1 Re8 10.b3 b6 11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.a4 a5 14.Nc4 Bxe4 15.Nfxe5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nxe5 17.Qxe5 Qxe5 18.Bxe5 Nd5 19.Rad1 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Rxe5 21.Nxe5 Nf6 22.Nd7 Kg7 23.Nxf6 Kxf6 24.Kf3 Ke7 25.Ke4 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Kxd8 27.h4 f6 28.Kd5 Kd7 29.c3 c6+ 30.Kd4 Kd6 31.f3 h5 32.b4 c5+ 33.bxc5+ bxc5+ 34.Ke4 Ke6 35.c4 f5+ 36.Kf4 Kf6 37.g4 fxg4 38.fxg4 hxg4 39.Kxg4 Kf7 40.Kg5 Kg7 41.Kg4 Kh6 42.Kg3 Kh5 43.Kh3 Kh6 44.Kg3 Kg7 45.Kg4 Kh6 46.Kg3* ½-½ (46) MrMatesM (2703)-ChickaChick (2678) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Re8 *(9...a5 10.a4 b6 11.Nc4 Ba6 12.b3 Re8 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.Bh3 Re7 15.Ba3 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 c5 17.Bb2 Qc7 18.Rd3 Rd8 19.Rad1 Ree8 20.Qb5 Nf8 21.Bxe5 Rxd3 22.Bxc7 Rxd1+ 23.Kg2 Nxe4 24.Qxe8* 1-0 (24) CrazySage (2747)-

tuchkaaa (2661) Blitz 2022*; 9...b6 10.b4 Bb7 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Rad1 c5 13.bxc5 Qc7 14.cxb6 axb6 15.Qc4 Qxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxe4 17.Nd6 Re7 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.a3 f5 20.Nd2 Ndc5 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.Rfe1 Rc8 23.Re2 Nc3 24.Bxc3 Rxc3 25.Rd8+ Kf7 26.Bd5+ Kf6 27.f4 Bh6 28.Rd6+ Kg7 29.fxe5 Be3+ 30.Kg2 Rxe5 31.Rd7+ Kh6 32.Bg8 Rxa3 33.h4 Kh5 34.Rxh7+ Kg4 35.Rg7 Kh5 36.Bf7 Bf4 37.Rh7+ Kg4 38.Rxe5 Rxg3+ 39.Kf2 Bxe5 40.Bxg6 Rf3+ 41.Ke2 Rc3 42.Kd2 Rg3 43.h5 f4 44.Rf7 f3 45.Ke3 Rg1 46.Rxf3 Bd4+ 47.Kxd4 Kxf3 48.c4 Rg5 49.Kc3 Kg4 50.Kb4 Kf4 51.Bf7 Ke5 52.h6 Kf5 53.h7 Rg7 54.Bg8 Rf7 55.Bxf7* 1-0 (55) dr_dre08 (2711)-Speedrunto2900blitz (2646) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Nc4 a5 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.b3 b5 13.Ba3 b4 14.Bb2 Ba6 15.a3 Qe6 16.Bf1 Nb6 17.axb4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 axb4 19.Bxe5 Bb7 20.Rxa8 Bxa8 21.Bxc7 Qc6 22.Bf4 Nxe4 23.Rd3 Nxg3 24.Qxe8+ Qxe8 25.hxg3 h6 26.Bg2 Bc6 27.Rd6 Qa8 28.Nh4 Bxg2 29.Nxg2 Qe4 30.Ne3 g5 31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.Bd6 Bd4 33.Rd7 Bxe3 34.Rxf7+ Kg6 35.Re7 Qd4 36.Re6+ Kf7 37.Re7+ Kg6 38.Re6+ Kf5 39.Re5+ Kf6 40.Rxe3 Qxd6 41.Rb3 Qc5 42.c3 Qxc4 43.Rxb4 Qxc3 44.Rb6+ Kg7 45.Rb7+ Kg6 46.Rb6+ Kh5 47.Kg2 g4 48.Rb5+ Kg6 49.Rb6+ Kg7 50.Rb7+ Kf8 51.Rb8+ Ke7 52.Rb7+ Kd6 53.Rb6+ Ke5 54.Rxh6 Qf3+ 55.Kg1 Qd1+ 56.Kg2 Qd5+ 57.Kg1 Qd1+ 58.Kg2 Qf3+ 59.Kg1 Kd4 60.Re6 Kd3 61.Re1 Kd2 62.Re7 Qd5 63.Re3 Qc5 64.Rb3 Qc1+ 65.Kg2 Qc6+ 66.Kg1 Qf6 67.Re3 Qa1+ 68.Kg2 Qa8+ 69.Kg1 Qf8 70.Re5 Qf6 71.Re3 Qd4 72.Re8 Kd1 73.Kg2 Qd5+ 74.Kg1 Qc5 75.Re3 Qd4 76.Re8 Kd2 77.Kg2 Qd5+ 78.Kg1 Qd6 79.Re3 Qd5 80.Re8 Qd7 81.Re4 Qf5 82.Rf4 Qe6 83.Kg2 Ke2 84.Kg1 1-0 (84) Firouzja,A (2766)-Kobalia,M (2538) chess.com INT 2025;

B) 7...e5

B1) 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nc4 N5b6 *(10...h6 11.c3 N5b6 12.Be3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 e4 14.Nd2 f5 15.c5 Ne5 16.Nb3 Nd3 17.Re2 Be6 18.Rd2 Qe7 19.Bd4 Rad8 20.Bf1 Ne5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Nd4 Bf7 23.b4 Bf6 24.Qe1 e3 25.Re2 Rxd4 26.cxd4 Bxd4 27.Rxe3 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Qxe3+ 29.Qxe3 Rxe3 30.a4 Re4 31.Rb1 Kg7 32.Kf2 b6 33.Bd3 Re5 34.cxb6 cxb6 35.Rc1 a5 36.b5 Bb3 37.Rc6 Re6 38.Bc2 Bd5 39.Rc7+ Kf6 40.h4 g5 41.h5 f4 42.Rh7 Ke5 43.Bg6 Kd4 44.gxf4 gxf4 45.Rxh6 f3 46.Rh8 Re2+ 47.Kf1 Rh2 48.Rd8 f2 49.Bf7 Ke3 50.Bxd5 Rxh5 51.Re8+ Kd4 52.Bg2 Rf5 53.Rd8+ Kc5 54.Rc8+ Kb4 55.Rc6 Kxa4 56.Rxb6 Rxb5 57.Bc6 Kb4 58.Rxb5+ Kc4 59.Kxf2 a4 60.Ke2 a3 61.Rb1 a2 62.Ra1 Kb3 63.Bd5+ Kb2 64.Rxa2+ Kb1 65.Ra5 Kb2 66.Rc5 Kb1 67.Bg8 Kb2 68.Rf5 Ka3 69.Rb5 Ka4 70.Bc4 Ka3 71.Kd2 Ka4 72.Kc2 Ka3 73.Kc3 Ka4 74.Rc5 Ka3 75.Ra5#* 1-0 (75) Heisenberg01 (2729)-Burberry (2606) Blitz 2019*)* 11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Nb6 14.Qe2 Be6 15.b3 c6 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.a4 Rad8 18.Nd2 Nd7 19.Ne4 b6 20.f4 c5 21.Nd6 Re7 22.Nb5 Qb8 23.Qf2 Bg4 24.Rd2 Nf8 25.Rxd8 Qxd8 26.fxe5 a6 27.exf6 Rf7 28.Bd5 Be6 29.Bg5 Bxd5 30.cxd5 axb5 31.fxg7 Qxg5 32.gxf8Q+

Rxf8 33.Qe2 bxa4 34.Qe6+ Kg7 35.bxa4 Qd2 36.Qe5+ Kg8 37.Qe6+ Kg7 38.Re2 Qd1+ 39.Re1 Qxc2 40.Qe5+ Kg8 41.Qe6+ Kg7 42.Qe5+ Kh6 43.Qe3+ Kh5 44.h3 Qc4 45.d6 Qd5 46.d7 Qxd7 47.Kh2 Qd4 48.g4+ Kh4 49.Qh6# 1-0 (49) Feokl1995 (2774)-may6enexttime (2859) Blitz 2021;

B2) 8.c3 dxe4 9.dxe4 a5 10.a4 b6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Bf1 Nc5 14.b4 Ne6 15.Bb2 Nd7 16.Nc4 Qf6 17.Nfd2 h5 18.Ne3 Bh6 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.Nf3 c6 21.Ne3 Qf6 22.Bg2 Qe7 23.Nc4 Bg7 24.bxa5 bxa5 25.Rad1 Ba6 26.Nd6 Reb8 27.Ba3 Qd8 28.Bf1 Bxf1 29.Rxf1 Qc7 30.Nd2 Nb6 31.N2c4 Bf8 32.Nxb6 Rxb6 33.Rd2 Ng5 34.f4 exf4 35.gxf4 Nh7 36.e5 c5 37.Nc4 Rbb8 38.Rg2 Kh8 39.Bc1 Qd7 40.f5 Qd5 41.fxg6 fxg6 42.Qxg6 Re8 43.Nb6 Qe6 44.Qxe6 Rxe6 45.Nxa8 c4 46.Nc7 Rxe5 47.Nb5 h4 48.Bf4 Re4 49.Bd6 Bg7 50.Bc5 h3 51.Rg3 Nf6 52.Rxh3+ Kg8 53.Rg3 Kh7 54.Bd4 Nh5 55.Rxg7+ Nxg7 56.Rf7 Rg4+ 57.Kf2 Kh6 58.Rxg7 Rf4+ 59.Ke3 Rf1 60.Rg3 Re1+ 61.Kf4 Rb1 62.Kg4 Rf1 63.Nd6 Rf8 64.Nf5+ Kg6 65.Kf4+ Kf7 66.Rg7+ Ke6 67.Re7+ Kd5 68.Re5+ Kc6 69.Rc5+ Kd7 70.Ke5 Rf7 71.Rxa5 Rf8 72.Ra7+ Kc6 73.Ne7# 1-0 (73) MarinBosiocic (2809)-NoRolex (2843) Blitz 2022]

6.Nbd2 Ne7 7.e4 0-0 8.Re1 Re8 9.c3 a5 10.Qc2 c6 11.a4

[11.b3 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.Bb2 c5 14.a4 d4 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.h4 Nc6 17.h5 Nf6 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.cxd4 exd4 20.Bc1 Nb4 21.Qd1 Nh5 22.Bd2 Nxd3 0-1 (22) JonahB94 (2702)-winx_m (2856) Blitz 2021]

11...b6 12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ba6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Red1 Nf8 16.N1d2 Ne6 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Rad8 19.Nc4 Nc8 20.Kg2 f6 21.Qb3 Kh8 22.Nxb6 Nxb6 23.Qxb6 Qxb6 24.Bxb6 Rb8 25.Bxa5 Rxb2 26.Rd6 Bf8 27.Rxc6 Bc5 28.Rf1 Kg8 29.Ne1 Rd2 30.Bb6 Bf8 31.Nf3 Ra2 32.a5 Kf7 33.Rd1 Be7 34.Rd7 Ra8 35.Nd2 Ke8 36.Rd5 Ng5 37.h4 Nf7 38.Nc4 Ra4 39.Rc7 Bd8 40.Rc6 Be7 41.Bc7 h5 42.Nb6 R4xa5 43.Nxa8 Rxa8 44.Bb6 Ra2 45.Bc5 Bd8 46.Re6+ 1-0 (46) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2877)-Molt7n (2809) Blitz 2022

4...Nh6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 f5 9.exf5 gxf5 10.Nc4 Ng4 11.h3 Nge5 12.Nfxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Bxe5 15.Bh6 Bg7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4 Be6 18.Re1 Kf6 19.Re5 Rad8 20.Rae1 Rd6 21.b3 Re8 22.Bxb7 Bf7 23.Kf2 e6 24.Bf3 Red8 25.g4 fxg4 26.hxg4 Bg6 27.g5+ Kf7 28.Bg4 Rd2+ 29.R1e2 Rxe2+ 30.Rxe2 Rd6 31.c4 Bb1 32.a3 c5 33.Re5 Rc6 34.b4 Ba2 35.Rxc5 Rxc5 36.bxc5 Bxc4 37.Ke3 Ke7 38.Kd4 Ba2 39.Ke5 Bb3 40.Bf3 Kd7 41.Be4 Kc7 42.Bxh7 Ba4 43.Be4 Be8 44.Kxe6 Bg6 45.Bxg6 Kc6 46.Be4+ Kxc5 47.g6 a5 48.g7 Kc4 49.g8Q Kb3 50.Qb8+ Kxa3 51.Qb5 a4 52.Bd3 Ka2 53.Qb4 a3 54.Qb1# 1-0 (54) Ky_Baldwin (2743)-Ragehunter (2645) Rapid 2023

[74] **5...Ne7** 6.e4

[6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 *(7.e3 c6 8.e4 f6 9.Qe2 d4 10.Rd1 c5 11.Nf1 Nbc6 12.Nh4 Be6 13.b3 Qd7 14.f4 b5 15.a4 a6 16.Qf2 Bg4 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3*

Nb4 19.Ba3 Nec6 20.Qd2 bxa4 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.Rxa4 a5 23.Rda1 Bh6 24.Nh4 Qc7 25.Ng2 Rfc8 26.Qf2 Kg7 27.Nd2 Nd8 28.Nc4 Nb7 29.Rf1 Rf8 30.Rfa1 Rfc8 31.h4 Ra6 32.Rf1 Rca8 33.fxe5 fxe5 34.g4 Kg8 35.g5 Bg7 36.h5 Nd6 37.h6 Bf8 38.Nxe5 Qe7 39.Qf4 Re8 40.Ng4 Kh8 41.Nf6 Rd8 42.Nd5 Qe6 43.Nc7 Qe7 44.Nxa6 Kg8 45.Nc5 Nf7 46.Rxa5 Nxg5 47.Qe5 Qxe5 48.Nb7 Qg3 49.Rxg5 Qxg5 50.Nxd8 Qxd8 51.Rf2 Bd6 52.Re2 Bg3 53.e5 Bh4 54.e6 Be7 55.Nf4 Qc8 56.Re4 Qe8 57.Kg2 Qf8 58.Kf3 g5 59.Kg4 gxf4 60.Rxf4 Qxf4+ 61.Kxf4 Kf8 62.Ke4 Ke8 63.Kxd4 Bg5 64.Kd5 Bxh6 65.Kc6 Bg7 66.d4 Bf8 67.d5 Be7 68.d6 Bxd6 69.Kxd6 h5 70.Ke5 h4 71.Kf4 h3 72.Kg3 h2 73.Kh3 Ke7 74.Kxh2 Kxe6 75.Kg2 Kd5 76.Kf2 Kd4 77.Ke1 Kc3 0-1 (77) WONDERBOY_HBK (2762)-Da4rk_Hu7nter (2563) Blitz 2023 *)*

A) 7...Re8 8.b4 a6 9.Bb2 Nbc6 10.a3 f6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.c4 Nde7 13.Ne4 Nf5 14.Re1 Nfd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Nc5 Ra7 17.Bd5+ Ne6 18.d4 b6 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.Bxe6+ Rxe6 21.dxe5 Qxd1 22.Raxd1 fxe5 23.Rd8+ Kf7 24.Rd7+ Re7 25.Rxe7+ Kxe7 26.Bxe5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5+ Kd6 28.f4 a5 29.c5+ Kc6 30.cxb6 cxb6 31.b5+ Kd6 32.h4 Rc7 33.h5 Rc3 34.Kg2 Rxa3 35.hxg6 hxg6 36.Rg5 Ra2+ 37.Kf3 a4 38.Rxg6+ Kc5 39.f5 a3 40.Rg8 Rh2 41.Ra8 Kb4 42.g4 a2 43.g5 Kb3 44.g6 Rh1 45.g7 Rg1 46.f6 Rg6 47.Ke4 Kb2 48.f7 Re6+ 49.Kf5 1-0 (49) doreality (2769)-supertactic91 (2693) Blitz 2021;

B) 7...dxe4

B1) 8.dxe4 c6 *(8...h6 9.c3 Be6 10.Qc2 c6 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Bf1 Nd7 13.Nc4 b5 14.Ne3 Rfd8 15.h3 Nc5 16.Bd2 Rd7 17.Ng4 Bxg4 18.hxg4 Rad8 19.b4 Ne6 20.Be3 Kh7 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Rd1 Bf6 23.Rxd7 Qxd7 24.Qd2 Qxd2 25.Nxd2 Bg5 26.Bxg5 hxg5 27.Nb3 Kg7 28.c4 a6 29.f3 Nd4 30.Nxd4 exd4 31.e5 f6 32.exf6+ Kxf6 33.f4 gxf4 34.gxf4 g5 35.f5 Ke5 36.Kf2 Ng8 37.cxb5 cxb5 38.Bg2 Nf6 39.Bb7 Nxg4+ 40.Ke2 Kxf5 41.Bxa6 Ne5 42.Bxb5 g4 43.a4 g3 44.a5 d3+ 45.Kf1 d2 46.Be2 Nc6 47.a6 Nd4 48.Bd1 Nb5 49.Ba4 Ke5 50.Kg2 Kd4 51.Kxg3 Kc3 52.Kf2 Kxb4 53.Ke2 Ka5 54.Bxb5* 1-0 (54) arne1988 (2726)-AlexD64 (2622) Blitz 2023 *)* 9.a4 Qc7 10.a5 Na6 11.Nc4 Rd8 12.Qe2 Nc5 13.Be3 Ne6 14.c3 Bd7 15.Rfd1 c5 16.Qc2 Bb5 17.Qb3 Ba6 18.Bh3 Nd4 19.cxd4 cxd4 20.Ncxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Qe5 23.Qe3 h5 24.b4 Bc4 25.Rac1 Ba2 26.Rd2 b6 27.a6 Be6 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Nc6 Nxc6 30.Rxc6 Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Qxe4 32.Rc7 Rf8 33.f4 g5 34.Qc3 Rf7 35.Rc8+ Kh7 36.Qh8+ Kg6 37.Rg8+ Kf5 38.Rxg5# 1-0 (38) doreality1991 (2768)-chessplay8 (2807) Blitz 2022;

B2) 8.Nxe4 h6 9.Re1 Nbc6 10.Be3 Kh7 11.c3 f5 12.Nc5 b6 13.Nb3 Be6 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Red1 a5 17.a4 Qe8 18.d4 e4 19.Ne1 Qf7 20.c4 Nb4 21.Qb1 Bd7 22.Qa1 Kh8 23.d5 g5 24.Bd2 Ng6 25.Bxb4 axb4 26.c5 Ne5 27.d6 Qxb3 28.dxc7 Rde8 29.cxb6 Bc8 30.a5 Ba6 31.Bf1 Bxf1 32.Kxf1 f4 33.b7 fxg3 34.c8Q gxh2 35.Kg2 g4 36.Qxe8

Qh3+ 37.Kh1 Qf1+ 38.Kxh2 Qxf2+ 39.Ng2 Nf3+ 40.Kh1 Rxe8 41.Rc8 Qg3 42.Rxe8+ Kh7 43.Rh8+ Bxh8 44.Rd7+ Kg6 45.Rd6+ Qxd6 46.Nh4+ Nxh4 47.Qc1 Nf3 48.Qc2 Be5 49.Qxe4+ Kg5 50.Qxg4+ 0-1 (50) AndreyTraxx (2768)-TZMHHH (2716) Blitz 2023;

C) 7...h6 8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 Be6 10.Qe2 Nd7 11.Nc4 Nc6 12.c3 Nc5 13.Bf1 b5 14.Na3 a6 15.Qc2 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Qe2 Nd3 18.Rd1 e4 19.Nh4 Qf6 20.Bg2 Rae8 21.Nxf5 gxf5 22.Nc2 Nce5 23.a4 Nxc1 24.Rdxc1 Nd3 25.Rf1 Kh8 26.axb5 axb5 27.Ne1 Rd8 28.f3 b4 29.fxe4 Qb6+ 30.Kh1 fxe4 31.Rxf8+ Rxf8 32.Nxd3 exd3 33.Qxd3 bxc3 34.bxc3 Qb2 35.Rf1 Rxf1+ 36.Bxf1 Qf2 37.h4 Bf8 38.Bg2 Qf6 39.c4 Bd6 40.Qe3 Kg7 41.c5 Qe5 ½-½ (41) Movsesian,S (2710)-Erdos,V (2623) Warsaw POL 2011;

D) 7...c5 8.Re1 Nbc6

D1) 9.c3 h6

D1a) 10.a4 Be6 11.a5 Qc7 12.exd5 *(12.Qa4 Rab8 13.Qb5 b6 14.axb6 axb6 15.Ra6 Bd7 16.exd5 Nb4 17.Qc4 Nxa6 18.Qxa6 Nxd5 19.Nxe5 Nb4 20.cxb4 Bxe5 21.Nc4 Bd4 22.Bxh6 Rfe8 23.Rf1 cxb4 24.Bf4 Qc5 25.Bxb8 Rxb8 26.Qa7 Rd8 27.b3 Bf5 28.Be4 Bh3 29.Bg2 Bf5 30.Be4 Bh3 31.Bg2 Bf5* ½-½ (31) doreality (2777)-Valerii1122334455 (2751) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Nxd5 13.Nc4 Rad8 14.Qa4 b6 *(14...Nde7 15.Be3 b6 16.axb6 axb6 17.Qb5 Rb8 18.Nfd2 Rfd8 19.Ra6 Na7 20.Qa4 Nac8 21.Qc2 Qd7 22.Bf1 Nd5 23.Ne4 f5 24.Nxc5 bxc5 25.Bxc5 Qb5 26.Rxe6 Qxc5 27.Nxe5 Rb6 28.Rxg6 Rxg6 29.Nxg6 Nd6 30.Qe2 Re8 31.Qd1 f4 32.Rxe8+ Nxe8 33.Qe2 Nef6 34.Qe6+ Kh7 35.Qf5 Kg8 36.Ne5 Qd6 37.d4 Ne7 38.Bc4+ Kf8 39.Qh3 fxg3 40.hxg3 Qb8 41.Qg2 Qxb2 42.Qf3 Qb1+ 43.Kg2 Qe4 44.Nd7+ Ke8 45.Nxf6+ Bxf6 46.Qxe4 Bg5 47.Kf3 Bf6 48.Qe6 Bg5 49.Qe4 Kd8 50.Kg2 Kd7 51.Bd3 Kd6 52.f4 Kd7 53.fxg5 hxg5 54.Qg4+ Kd6 55.Qxg5 Nc6 56.Qg4 Kc7 57.Qf4+ Kb6 58.Kf3 Kb7 59.Be4 Kb6 60.Bxc6 Kxc6 61.Qe4+ Kb5 62.Kg4 Kc4 63.Kf4 Kxc3 64.Kf5 Kc4 65.Kf6 Kb3 66.Qe5 Kc2 67.Qe6 Kb2 68.d5 Kc3 69.d6 Kc2 70.d7 Kb2 71.d8Q Kb1 72.Qdd7 Kb2* ½-½ (72) anhao (2711)-Voat (2622) Blitz 2022*)* 15.axb6 axb6 16.Nfd2 f5 17.Qb3 Bf7 18.Ra6 Nb8 19.Ra8 Nc6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.Qxb6 Qxb6 23.Nxb6 Rxd3 24.Ndc4 e4 25.Be3 Bf8 26.h4 Be7 27.Ra1 Bf8 28.Ra8 Rd8 29.Rxd8 Nxd8 30.Ne5 Be8 31.Ned7 Ne6 32.Nxf8 Kxf8 33.Bxh6+ Ke7 34.Be3 Kd6 35.b4 Bb5 36.c4 Be8 37.bxc5+ Nxc5 38.Nd5 Nd3 39.Nf4 Ne5 40.c5+ Kc6 41.Ne6 Ng4 42.Bd4 Kd5 43.Nc7+ Kxd4 44.Nxe8 Kxc5 45.Ng7 Kd6 46.h5 Ke7 47.hxg6 Kf6 48.Ne8+ Kxg6 49.Nd6 Kg5 50.Nc4 f4 51.gxf4+ Kxf4 52.Kf1 e3 53.Nxe3 Nxe3+ 54.fxe3+ Kxe3 ½-½ (54) doreality (2784)-Valerii1122334455 (2744) Blitz 2021;

D1b) 10.h3 Be6 11.Qe2 Re8 12.Nf1 d4 13.c4 a6 14.N3h2 b5 15.b3 bxc4 16.bxc4 Rb8 17.f4 exf4 18.gxf4 f5 19.Ng3 Qd7 20.h4 fxe4 21.Nxe4 Bh3 22.Nxc5 Qc8 23.h5 Bxg2 24.Qxg2 Qf5 25.Nxa6 Rbc8

26.hxg6 Qxd3 27.Ng4 Qxc4 28.Bd2 Qxa6 29.f5 Nxf5 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Qxf5 d3 32.Nxh6 Nd4 33.Nf7+ Kg8 34.Qh5 Nf3+ 35.Qxf3 Qxg6+ 36.Ng5 Bxa1 37.Rxa1 Re5 38.Rd1 Rxg5+ 39.Bxg5 Qxg5+ 40.Qg2 Qxg2+ 41.Kxg2 Rc3 42.Kf3 Ra3 43.Rd2 Kf7 44.Ke3 Ke6 45.Kd4 Kd6 46.Kc4 Ke5 47.Kb4 Ra8 48.Rxd3 Rxa2 49.Ra3 Rb2+ 50.Rb3 Rxb3+ 51.Kxb3 ½-½ (51) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2791)-crackcubano (2699) Blitz 2021;

D2) 9.a3 h6 10.h3 Be6 11.Rb1 a5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.a4 Rad8 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.Nh4 Ndb4 17.Qc1 g5 18.Nf3 Bxc4 19.dxc4 e4 20.Nh2 f5 21.h4 Na2 22.Qd1 gxh4 23.Nf1 hxg3 24.Nxg3 Qf7 25.c3 f4 26.Nxe4 f3 27.Qxf3 Qxf3 28.Bxf3 Rxe4 29.Bxe4 Rxd2 30.Bd5+ Kf8 31.Re3 Ne5 32.f4 Ng4 33.Re6 h5 34.Bxb7 h4 35.Bf3 Nf6 36.Re5 h3 37.Rxc5 h2+ 38.Kh1 Bh6 39.Rxa5 Ke7 40.Re5+ Kf7 41.a5 Bxf4 42.Rf5 Bb8 43.a6 Rf2 44.Bd5+ Ke7 45.Rxf2 Ng4 46.Rg2 1-0 (46) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2827)-Hovik7 (2712) Blitz 2021]

6...d4

[6...c6 7.Nc3 d4 8.Nb1 0-0 9.Nbd2 a5 10.a4 Na6 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Nh4 Nc5 13.f4 f6 14.fxe5 fxe5 15.Rxf8+ Kxf8 16.Bd2 Be6 17.b3 Kg8 18.Qe2 b6 19.Nf3 h6 20.h3 Rf8 21.Nh2 Kh7 22.h4 Nc8 23.Bf3 Qf7 24.Bg4 Bxc4 25.bxc4 Nd6 26.h5 gxh5 27.Bxh5 Qe7 28.Kg2 Bf6 29.Nf3 Rg8 30.Rh1 Nxa4 31.Bxh6 Kxh6 32.Bf7+ Kg7 33.Bxg8 Kxg8 34.Nh4 Qg7 35.Qh5 Qg5 36.Qf3 Nc3 37.Rf1 Kg7 38.Qf2 a4 39.Nf3 Qe3 40.g4 Qxf2+ 41.Kxf2 Nf7 42.Ra1 b5 43.cxb5 cxb5 44.Kg3 b4 45.Nd2 a3 46.Nc4 Be7 47.Kf3 a2 48.Nd2 Nd6 49.Nb3 Ndb5 50.Nc1 Na3 51.Nxa2 Nxc2 52.Rc1 Nxa2 53.Rxc2 b3 54.Rb2 Nc1 55.Rb1 Ba3 56.g5 b2 57.Kg4 Kg6 58.Kf3 Na2 59.Kg4 Nc3 60.Rh1 b1Q 61.Rh6+ Kg7 62.Kf5 Qf1+ 63.Kxe5 Qxd3 64.Ke6 Qxe4+ 65.Kd7 Qf5+ 66.Kc7 Qc5+ 67.Rc6 Nb5+ 68.Kb7 Qa7+ 69.Kc8 Nd6+ 70.Kd8 Qb8+ 71.Kd7 Qb7+ 72.Rc7 Qxc7+ 73.Kxc7 Nf5 74.Kc6 d3 75.Kb5 d2 76.Kc4 d1Q 77.Kb5 Qc1 78.Ka6 Qb2 79.Ka7 Qb4 80.Ka8 Nd4 81.Ka7 Nc6+ 82.Ka8 Qb8# 0-1 (82) ChebyshevPolynomials (2760)-davidmartins (2678) Blitz 2024]

7.Nbd2 0-0

[7...c5

A) 8.a4 h6 9.Nc4 Nbc6 10.a5 *(10.c3 g5 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.a5 Ng6 13.b4 Be6 14.b5 Nce7 15.Nfd2 h5 16.Ba3 Nc8 17.Qa4 Qd7 18.Rfc1 Bf8 19.Bxf8 Kxf8 20.Qb4+ Kg7 21.b6 axb6 22.axb6 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 h4 24.Qc5 f6 25.Qc7 Nge7 26.Ra8 Qxc7 27.bxc7 b5 28.Na3 b4 29.Nb5 Nb6 30.Ra6 Nec8 31.Bf3 Re8 32.Bd1 Re7 33.Bb3 Bh3 34.f3 Bd7 35.Na7 Nxa7 36.Rxb6 Nc8 37.Rxb4 Bh3 38.Rc4 Be6 39.Rc6 Bd7 40.Rc1 Be8 41.Bd5 Kf8 42.Nb3 Bd7 43.Na5 hxg3 44.hxg3 f5 45.g4 fxg4 46.fxg4 Bxg4 47.Rf1+ Kg7 48.Rf6 Kxf6* 0-1 (48) DESTROYER7777777 (2731)-Chess-Network (2683) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Be6 11.Bd2 g5 12.h3 Qd7 13.Kh2 Ng6 14.Rb1 Bf8 15.b3 f6 16.Ne1 h5 17.Qc1 h4 18.g4 Nb4 19.Bxb4 cxb4 20.Bh1 Qc7 21.Ra1 Be7 22.Ng2 Kf7 23.Qd2 Kg7 24.Ra2 Qd7 25.Rfa1 Rac8 26.f3 Qb5 27.Kg1 Rc7 28.Kf2 Rhc8 29.Ne1 Rc5 30.Bg2 Qd7 31.Bf1

Rb5 32.Ng2 Rcc5 33.Be2 Qc7 34.a6 b6 35.Bd1 Rc6 36.Ke1 Qd8 37.Kf2 Rc8 38.Kf1 Rbc5 39.Kf2 R8c7 40.Kf1 b5 41.Na5 Rc3 42.Nb7 Qc8 43.Kf2 R7c6 44.Ke1 Rb6 45.Kf2 Bf7 46.Ke1 Qe6 47.Kf2 Rcc6 48.Ke1 Rxa6 49.Rxa6 Rxa6 50.Na5 Qb6 0-1 (50) Haydon (2740)-NIndja64 (2872) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.Nc4

B1) 8...Nbc6 9.a4 0-0

B1a) 10.Bd2 Be6 *(10...b6 11.Nh4 Be6 12.b3 Qd7 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 f6 15.Bd6 Bxc4 16.Bxe7 Bxd3 17.Bxf8 Bxf1 18.Bxg7 Bxg2 19.Bxf6 Bxe4 20.Qe2 Re8 21.Re1 Nb4 22.Qc4+ Bd5 23.Qf1 Nxc2 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Bg5 Qe4 26.Qf6 Qe1+ 27.Qf1 Qxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Bxb3 29.Bf4 Nb4 30.Nf3 Bxa4* 0-1 (30) Knights4base (2702)-JanistanTV (2759) Rapid 2022 *)* 11.b3 b6 12.Ng5 Bd7 13.f4 f6 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.Nh4 a6 16.f5 b5 17.Nb2 g5 18.Nf3 Rfc8 19.h4 h6 20.Nh2 Be8 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Ng4 Bf7 23.Kf2 c4 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.Nxc4 Bxc4 26.dxc4 Na5 27.Rh1 Nxc4 28.Nh6+ Bxh6 29.Rxh6 Nxd2 30.Qh5 Nxf5 31.Rh8+ Kg7 32.Qh7# 1-0 (32) mornarpopaj (2757)-The_Machine04 (2684) Blitz 2022;

B1b) 10.Nh4 h6 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Qe2 Nd5 15.Ng6 Re8 16.Bxd5+ Kh7 17.Qg2 Be6 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.Kh1 Rxg6 20.Qf3 Qh4 21.Bd2 Rg8 22.Rg1 Bf6 23.Rxg6 Rxg6 24.Rg1 Rg4 25.Rxg4 fxg4 26.Qd5 g3 27.Qf5+ Kg7 28.h3 Ne7 29.Qg4+ Kf7 30.Nd6+ Kf8 31.Kg2 b6 32.Kf3 Qxg4+ 33.hxg4 Nd5 34.Kxg3 Bd8 35.Kf3 Bc7 36.Nb5 Bb8 37.f5 Kf7 38.c3 dxc3 39.Nxc3 Nb4 40.Ke4 Nc6 41.Bxh6 1-0 (41) doreality (2744)-GroundEffect (2663) Blitz 2021;

B1c) 10.Nfd2 Be6 11.f4 Qd7 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.b3 b6 15.Nc4 Bg7 16.Bg5 Nc6 17.Qd2 Rae8 18.Bf6 Bh3 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qf4 Bxg2 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Kxg2 Re6 23.Qg5 f5 24.Rae1 fxe4 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.dxe4 Kg7 27.e5 Qe7 28.Qxe7+ Rxe7 29.Kf3 Rf7+ 30.Ke4 Rf2 31.e6 Kf6 32.Kd5 Ne7+ 33.Kd6 Rxc2 34.g4 Rf2 35.g5+ Kxg5 36.Kxe7 d3 37.Kd7 d2 38.Rd1 Kf6 39.Rxd2 Rf1 40.e7 Re1 41.e8Q Rxe8 42.Kxe8 1-0 (42) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2788)-spidernv (2633) Blitz 2022;

B2) 8...Nec6 9.a4 f6 10.Ne1 Be6 11.f4 Nd7 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.fxe5 Ndxe5 14.b3 0-0 15.Bf4 b6 16.Qd2 Rab8 17.Nf3 Rbe8 18.h3 Nf7 19.g4 Nfe5 20.Rae1 Qc7 21.g5 fxg5 22.Nxg5 Nxc4 23.bxc4 Be5 24.Nxe6 Rxe6 25.Bh6 Rxf1+ 26.Rxf1 Rf6 27.Qg5 Rxf1+ 28.Bxf1 Bg7 29.Qd5+ Kf8 30.Bg5 h6 31.Bh4 g5 32.Bf2 Be5 33.Kg2 Kg7 34.Be2 Ne7 35.Qe6 Ng6 36.Kf1 Nf4 37.Qxe5+ Qxe5 38.Bg4 h5 39.Bf5 Kf6 40.Bg3 h4 41.Bh2 Qe8 42.Kf2 Qxa4 43.Kf3 Qxc2 44.Bxf4 gxf4 45.Kxf4 Qd2+ 46.Kg4 Ke5 47.Kxh4 Qxd3 48.Kg5 Qe3+ 49.Kg6 d3 50.h4 d2 51.h5 Qxe4 52.Bxe4 Kxe4 53.h6 d1Q 54.h7 Qg1+ 55.Kh6 Qh1+ 56.Kg6 Qxh7+ 57.Kxh7 Kd4 58.Kg6 Kxc4 59.Kf5 Kb3 60.Ke4 c4 61.Kd4 b5 62.Kc5 b4 63.Kb5 c3 64.Ka6 c2 65.Kxa7 c1Q 66.Kb6 Qa3 67.Kb5 Ka2 68.Kc5 b3+ 69.Kc4

b2 70.Kd4 b1Q 0-1 (70) Chesskrr (2790)-Chess-Network (2718) Blitz 2021]
8.Nc4
[8.a4
A) 8...c5 9.Nc4 *(9.a5 Nbc6 10.Nc4 Rb8 11.b3 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 b5 15.Na5 Be6 16.Nxc6 Nxc6 17.Ra6 Rb6 18.Qa1 Qc7 19.h4 c4 20.bxc4 bxc4 21.Rb1 Rfb8 22.Rbxb6 Rxb6 23.Rxb6 Qxb6 24.Qa4 c3 25.Bc1 h5 26.Ba3 Bf7 27.Bh3 Qb7 28.Kg2 Nd8 29.Bd7 Ne6 30.Bxe6 Bxe6 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Qxe6 Qa7 33.Bb4 Qb7 34.Bc5 Qc7 35.Be7* 1-0 (35) Chesswarrior31 (2736)-q4cr3f758g632ei (2696) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Nec6 10.c3 Na6 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.b3 Re8 13.Ba3 Nab4 14.a5 Bf8 15.Ne1 Nxa5 16.Nxa5 Qxa5 17.Qd2 Qb6 18.Nc2 Nxc2 19.Qxc2 Bxa3 20.Rxa3 Be6 21.Qb2 Qb5 22.b4 b6 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 a5 25.f5 Bd7 26.Qxd4 axb4 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.e5 Rf8 29.Bd5 Qc5 30.Qxc5 bxc5 31.e6 fxe6 32.fxe6 Rxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Be8 34.d4 cxd4 35.Ke2 Bb5+ 36.Kf3 Kf8 37.Ke4 d3 38.Ke3 Ke7 39.h4 h6 40.Bb3 g5 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Ke4 d2 43.Ke3 Bc4 44.Bd1 Kxe6 45.Kxd2 Ke5 46.Ke3 b3 47.Kd2 Kd4 0-1 (47) Nadigraj (2758)-TigerSiberian (2866) Blitz 2025;
B) 8...a5 9.Nc4 Nbc6 10.Ne1 Be6 11.f4 f5 12.fxe5 Bxc4 13.dxc4 Nxe5 14.Qe2 c6 15.Nd3 Nxc4 16.exf5 Ne3 17.Bxe3 dxe3 18.fxg6 hxg6 19.Rxf8+ Qxf8 20.Qxe3 Nf5 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Nf4 Qe8 23.c3 Bh6 24.Re1 Qxe6 25.Nxe6 Ne3 26.Be4 Nc4 27.b3 Nd2 28.Nc5 Bg7 29.Kg2 Bxc3 30.Nxb7 Nxb3 31.Re3 Nd2 32.Bxg6+ Kxg6 33.Rxc3 Re8 34.Rxc6+ Kg5 35.h4+ Kg4 36.Rg6+ Kh5 37.Rg5+ Kh6 38.Nd6 Re2+ 39.Kh3 Nf1 40.Nf5+ Kh7 41.h5 Ra2 42.Rg7+ Kh8 43.Ra7 Rf2 44.Nh4 Ne3 45.Ng6+ Kg8 46.h6 Rf1 47.Rg7# 1-0 (47) rasulovvugar (2766)-StoleLaf (2559) Blitz 2023]
[8.Nh4 c5 9.f4 Nbc6 10.Nc4 Be6 11.f5 Bxc4 12.dxc4 Nc8 13.b3 Nd6 14.Bd2 g5 15.Nf3 f6 16.Ne1 Kh8 17.Nd3 b6 18.Bf3 Rg8 19.Qe2 Bf8 20.Bh5 a5 21.a4 Ra7 22.Kh1 Rag7 23.Rg1 Qa8 24.Rae1 Be7 25.Qg2 Bd8 26.Bg4 h5 27.Bxh5 Rh7 28.Bg6 Rh6 29.Nf2 Ne7 30.Ng4 Rhxg6 31.fxg6 Nxg6 32.Rgf1 Kg7 33.Qf3 Rf8 34.h4 gxh4 35.Bh6+ Kf7 36.Nxf6 Nf4 37.Bxf8 Bxf6 38.Bxd6 hxg3 39.Qxg3 Qh8+ 40.Kg1 Ke6 41.Rxf4 exf4 42.Bxf4 Bh4 43.Qg6+ Kd7 44.Qd6+ Ke8 45.Qb8+ Bd8 46.Qe5+ 1-0 (46) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2745)-Alfilparanoico (2603) Blitz 2021]
[8.Qe2 c5 9.a4 Nbc6 10.b3 b6 11.Nc4 Rb8 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Ne1 a6 15.f4 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Na5 Nb4 18.f5 Bf7 19.Bxb4 cxb4 20.fxg6 hxg6 21.Qd2 Qd6 22.h4 Kh7 23.Nf3 Bh6 24.Qe1 Rfc8 25.Ra2 Kg8 26.Qa1 Rc3 27.Ne1 Kg7 28.Kh2 Rh8 29.Nf3 Qc7 30.Ne1 Bd2 31.Qd1 Be3 32.Qf3 Ng8 33.Bh3 g5 34.Qe2 gxh4 35.gxh4 Rxh4 36.Ng2 Rh6 37.Nxe3 dxe3 38.Rg1+ Kf8 39.Qxe3 Rxc2+ 40.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 41.Rg2 Qc7 42.Rxg8+ Kxg8 43.Qxh6 Qxa5 44.Qxf6 Qa2+ 45.Kg3 Qxb3 46.Qg5+ Kf8 47.Qd8+ Kg7 48.Qg5+ Kf8 49.Qd8+ Kg7 50.Qg5+ Kf8 ½-½ (50) Chesswarrior31 (2734)-q4cr3f758g632ei (2697) Blitz 2023]
8...f6 9.a4 c5 10.Ne1 Nbc6 11.f4 Be6 12.b3 Qd7 13.Nf3 Bh3 14.Bxh3 Qxh3

15.Qe2 b6 16.Bd2 Rab8 17.Nh4 exf4 18.Bxf4 Rbd8 19.Nf3 Qe6 20.Rae1 h6 21.Bd2 f5 22.exf5 Qxe2 23.Rxe2 Nxf5 24.Re6 Nfe7 25.Kg2 g5 26.h3 Rf6 27.Rxf6 Bxf6 28.Re1 Kf7 29.Nh2 h5 30.g4 h4 31.Nf3 Rg8 32.Nd6+ Kf8 33.Ne4 Nd5 34.Nxf6 Nxf6 35.Re6 1-0 (35) furuko01 (2843)-alekskooks (2656) Blitz 2022

5...Nf6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 c6 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Nxe5 Re8 10.d4 Nc6 11.Ndf3 Bf5 12.c3 Rc8 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Qb3 Qa6 15.Rfe1 Na5 16.Qa4 Qb6 17.Re2 Nc4 18.Qb3 Qa6 19.Rae1 Re6 20.Ng5 Rb6 21.Qd1 Nxb2 22.Rxb2 Rxb2 23.Nexf7 Qxa2 24.Nd6 Bg4 25.Qd3 Rxf2 26.Bh1 Rxh2 27.Qe3 Rxc3 28.Re2 Rxe2 29.Qxc3 Qb1+ 30.Bc1 Rc2 0-1 (30) Telezhniy (2746)-Camelopard13 (2572) Blitz 2022

[75] **6...d4** 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.Nc4

[8.Ne1 h5 9.h4 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.a4 Qd7 12.f4 Bg4 13.Bf3 exf4 14.gxf4 f5 15.e5 Nd5 16.Nc4 0-0-0 17.Qe2 Qe7 18.Qg2 Qc5 19.Bd2 Ne3 20.Bxe3 dxe3 21.Kh1 g5 22.hxg5 Kb8 23.c3 Rxd3 24.Nxd3 Qxc4 25.Rad1 a5 26.Nc1 h4 27.Bxg4 fxg4 28.Qxg4 Nxe5 29.Qg2 h3 30.Qd5 e2 31.Nxe2 Qxe2 32.Rde1 Qg4 33.fxe5 Qxg5 34.Rg1 Qh4 35.Qe4 Qh6 36.Rg6 Qh7 37.Reg1 h2 38.Rf1 Bxe5 39.Qg2 Bd6 40.Rgf6 Qh4 41.R6f3 Qxa4 42.Re3 Qb5 43.Rfe1 a4 44.Re4 Ka7 45.c4 Qc5 46.R4e2 Rh5 47.Re4 Rg5 48.b4 Rxg2 49.bxc5 Rg1+ 50.Rxg1 hxg1Q+ 51.Kxg1 Bxc5+ 52.Kf1 a3 53.Re2 Kb6 54.Re5 Ka5 55.Rxc5+ Kb4 56.Rb5+ Kxc4 57.Rxb7 a2 58.Rxc7+ Kb3 59.Rb7+ Kc2 60.Rc7+ Kb2 61.Rb7+ Kc2 62.Rc7+ Kb2 63.Re7 a1Q+ 64.Kf2 Qa2 65.Re2+ Ka1 66.Rxa2+ Kxa2 ½-½ (66) bulletnik (2821)-vistagausta (2881) Blitz 2024]

[8.a4 0-0 9.Nc4 h6 10.Nh4 g5 11.Nf5 Nxf5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.f4 exf4 14.gxf4 g4 15.Ne5 h5 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bxc6 Rb8 18.Be4 Qf6 19.a5 Rfe8 20.Re1 Qg6 21.Bxf5 Qxf5 22.b3 h4 23.Bd2 h3 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Qf1 Bh6 26.Re1 Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Bxf4 28.Qf2 Bxh2+ 29.Qxh2 Qf3 30.Be1 f5 31.Qf2 Qd1 32.Kh2 f4 33.Qxf4 Qxe1 34.Qxg4+ Kf7 35.Qxd4 Qxa5 36.Kxh3 Ke6 37.Kg3 Qe5+ 38.Qxe5+ Kxe5 39.c3 1-0 (39) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2755)-Gettingold72 (2618) Blitz 2023]

8...0-0 9.Nh4 b5 10.Nd2 a5 11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 Ba6 13.f4 Bb5 14.Ra1 exf4 15.gxf4 f5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5 Rxf5 18.Ne4 Ra6 19.Bh3 Rf8 20.Nc5 Rb6 21.Ne6 Qh4 22.Bg2 Rf5 23.Nxg7 Kxg7 24.Qe1 Qxe1 25.Rxe1 Nb4 26.Rxa5 Nxc2 27.Re7+ Rf7 28.Rxf7+ Kxf7 29.Ra7 Bxd3 30.Rxc7+ Kf6 31.Rxh7 Ne3 32.Rd7 Nxg2 33.Kxg2 Be4+ 34.Kg3 d3 35.Bd2 Ke6 36.Rd4 Bf5 37.Bc3 Ra6 38.h4 Ra1 39.Rd8 Rg1+ 40.Kf3 Rf1+ 41.Kg3 Rg1+ 42.Kf3 Rh1 43.Kg3 Rg1+ ½-½ (43) Kelj (2873)-vistagausta (2872) Blitz 2022

[76] **7.Nc3** d4 8.Nb1 0-0 9.Nbd2 h6 10.a4 a6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.a5 b5 13.axb6 cxb6 14.Bd2 b5 15.Na5 Nxa5 16.Bxa5 Qc8

[16...Qd7 17.Ne1 Nc6 18.Bd2 Bh3 19.f4 Bxg2 20.Nxg2 f5 21.Qe2 a5 22.fxe5 a4 23.exf5 Rxf5 24.e6 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Qe8 26.Qe4 Ne5 27.Bb4 Qxe6

28.Qxa8+ 1-0 (28) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2755)-lanya_banana (2624) Blitz 2022]
17.Bd2 Nc6 18.Nh4 Bg4 19.f3 Be6 20.f4 Bg4 21.Qe1 exf4 22.gxf4 Bh3 23.f5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 g5 25.Nf3 Ne5 26.Rc1 Nxf3 27.Rxf3 Be5 28.Rh3 Kg7 29.Qe2 Qc6 30.Qh5 Qf6 31.Kf2 Rh8 32.Rg1 Kf8 33.Ke2 Ke7 34.Kd1 Kd7 35.Qg4 a5 36.Rh5 b4 37.h4 gxh4 38.Qxh4 Qxh4 39.Rxh4 h5 40.Rgh1 Rag8 41.Rxh5 Rxh5 42.Rxh5 Rg1+ 43.Ke2 Rg2+ 44.Kd1 Rg1+ 45.Ke2 Rg2+ 46.Kd1 Rg1+ ½-½ (46) Meskenas (2763)-CiccioChess (2555) Blitz 2022

77 **7...dxe4** 8.dxe4 0-0 9.c3 h6
[9...a5 10.Qc2 h6 11.Rd1 Be6 12.Nf1 Qc8 13.Ne3 Rd8 14.Rxd8+ Qxd8 15.b3 Qd6 16.a4 Rd8 17.Bf1 Qd7 18.Bb2 g5 19.Rd1 Qc8 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.h3 Qd7 22.Kh2 Bf6 23.c4 Nd4 24.Bxd4 exd4 25.Nd5 Bg7 26.Nxe7+ Qxe7 27.Bd3 Qb4 28.h4 g4 29.Ng1 Qc3 30.Ne2 Qxc2 31.Bxc2 Kf8 32.Nf4 Ke7 33.Kg2 Kd6 34.Kf1 Kc5 35.Nd3+ Kd6 36.Ke2 b6 37.Nf4 Bd7 38.Kd2 Be5 39.Nd3 Bc6 40.Ne1 Ke6 41.Ke2 Bd6 42.Ng2 Ke5 43.f4+ gxf3+ 44.Kxf3 d3 45.Bxd3 Kd4 46.Ke2 Bxg3 47.Ne3 Bxe4 48.Nf5+ Bxf5 49.Bxf5 Bxh4 50.Bd7 Bg5 51.Be8 f6 52.Kf3 Kc3 53.c5 Kxb3 54.cxb6 cxb6 55.Bb5 h5 56.Ke4 h4 57.Kf3 f5 58.Bd7 f4 59.Kg4 Kb4 60.Kxg5 f3 61.Bb5 h3 0-1 (61) winx_m (2842)-vistagausta (2868) Blitz 2024]
10.Nc4 Be6 11.Qe2
[11.Ne3 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Rfd8 13.Bd2 a5 14.c4 Nc8 15.Nd5 Rd7 16.Bc3 Nd6 17.Nxc7 Rxc7 18.Rxd6 Bxc4 19.Bh3 b5 20.Bd7 Nd4 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.e5 d3 23.b3 Rd8 24.Bh3 Rxd6 25.exd6 Rc6 26.Rd1 Rxd6 27.bxc4 bxc4 28.Bf1 Bc3 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Rc1 Bf6 31.Rd1 a4 32.h4 c3 33.Bxd3 Rxd3 34.Rxd3 c2 35.Ra3 c1Q 36.Rxa4 Qc6 37.Rf4 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Rb4 Be7 40.Rd4 Bc5 41.Rg4 f6 42.Rc4 Qd5 43.Ra4 Kg6 44.g4 Bd6 45.Rd4 Qc6 46.a4 Bf4 47.a5 Qe6 48.Kh3 f5 49.Nh2 Bxh2 50.gxf5+ Qxf5+ 51.Kg2 Be5 52.Rd5 Qe4+ 0-1 (52) cheburashka15 (2754)-mmsanchezchess (2703) Blitz 2024]
11...Qc8 12.Be3 Bh3 13.Rfd1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qe6 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Rfd8 17.Bc5 b6 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Ne3 Qb3 20.Rdc1 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Qxb5 Qb2 24.Rc2 Qb1 25.Qf1 Qb3 26.Qc4 Qb1 27.Rd2 Ra1 28.Rd1 Qb2 29.Rxa1 Qxa1 30.Qxc7 Bf8 31.Qxe5 g5 32.c4 Qb1 33.b5 Ng6 34.Qd4 Qb4 35.Nf5 g4 36.Ne5 Nxe5 37.Qxe5 Qxc4 38.Qf4 Qxb5 39.Qxg4+ Kh8 40.Qf4 Qc6 41.Ne3 Bg7 42.Nd5 Qe6 43.Qf5 Qe8 44.f4 Qb5 45.Kh3 Qf1+ 46.Kh4 Qg2 47.h3 Qb2 48.e5 Qd2 49.Qxf7 Qd1 50.Ne7 1-0 (50) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2867)-Master_Unknown (2806) Blitz 2022

78 **8.exd5** Nxd5 9.Re1
[9.a3 f5 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Nb3 h6 12.c4 Kh7 13.Qc2 f4 14.Nfd2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne4 f3 17.Bf1 Nd7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Bd2 Nxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf5 21.Rf4 Bd7 22.Re1 Bc6 23.b4 b6 24.Bh3 Rxf4 25.Bxf4 Bd7 26.Bf1 Bf5 27.Qd2 Qd7 28.Be5 Re8 29.Bxg7 Rxe1 30.Qxh6+ 1-0 (30) junior155 (2708)-buildorderbot (2634) Blitz 2023]

9...h6
[9...a5 10.Nc4 Re8 11.a4 *(11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 a4 13.Ne3 Be6 14.a3 Qd7 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bc3 Rad8 17.Nd2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 f5 19.Qf3 e4 20.Qf4 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Ne5 22.Rad1 exd3 23.Rxe5 Rxe5 24.Qxe5 dxc2 25.Rc1 Qc6+ 26.Nf3 Re8 27.Qd4 g5 28.h3 h5 29.Rxc2 g4 30.Qf4 Qxf3+ 31.Qxf3 gxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Re4 33.Rb2 b6 34.Rb4 Rxb4 35.cxb4 b5 36.Ke3 Kf7 37.Kd4* 1-0 (37) JustSonder (2714)-viejotortuga (2799) Blitz 2024*)* 11...f6 *(11...Ndb4 12.Ng5 h6 13.Ne4 f5 14.Nc5 Ra7 15.c3 Nd5 16.Qb3 Kh7 17.Ne3 Nf6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Qxd5 20.Bxd5 Ne7 21.Bg2 b6 22.Nb3 Ba6 23.d4 e4 24.f3 exf3 25.Bxf3 Bb7 26.Bxb7 Rxb7 27.Bf4 Kg8 28.Re2 g5 29.Be5 Bf8 30.Rae1 Ng6 31.Nd2 Kf7 32.Nc4 Ra7 33.Rf1 Nxe5 34.Nxe5+ Kg7 35.Rxf5 Bd6 36.Rf7+ Kg8 37.Rd7 Raa8 38.Kg2 Re6 39.Rf2 Rae8 40.Ng4 h5 41.Nf6+ Rxf6 42.Rxf6 Re2+ 43.Kf3 Rxh2 44.Rg6+ Kf8 45.Rxg5 Rxb2 46.Rxh5 Ke8 47.Rg7 Kf8 48.Rgh7 Rc2 49.Rh8+ Kg7 50.R5h7+ Kg6 51.Rh6+ Kg7 52.g4 Rxc3+ 53.Ke4 Rg3 54.R6h7+ Kg6 55.g5 Rxg5 56.Rg8+ Kxh7 57.Rxg5 Kh6 58.Rg2 Kh7 59.Kd5 Kh6 60.Kc6 Kh7 61.d5 Kh6 62.Rg8 Kh7 63.Rc8 Kg6 64.Rxc7 Bxc7 65.Kxc7 b5 66.d6 bxa4 67.d7* 1-0 (67) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2750)-Ahmad12345 (2557) Blitz 2021*)* 12.c3 Be6 13.Ne3 Qd7 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Qe2 f5 17.Bg5 Rc8 18.Qd2 f4 19.gxf4 h6 20.Bh4 Qg4 21.h3 Qh5 22.Re4 Bxe4 23.dxe4 exf4 24.Qxf4 g5 25.Qf5 Rf8 26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.Bg3 Rxf3 28.Bxf3 Qxf3 29.Qd7 Rf8 30.Re1 Be5 31.Re3 Qf7 32.Qg4 Bxg3 33.Qxg3 Kh7 34.e5 Qe6 35.Re2 Rf4 36.Qd3+ Qf5 37.Qd5 Qxh3 38.Re4 Qg4+ 39.Kf1 Qh3+ 40.Kg1 Rg4+ 41.Rxg4 Qxg4+ 42.Kf1 Qf5 43.Qb5 Nxe5 44.Qxb7 Qd7 45.Qe4+ Ng6 46.Qc4 Kg7 47.Qc5 Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Nf4+ 49.Kg3 Qg1+ 50.Kf3 Qg2+ 51.Ke3 Qh3+ 52.f3 Qe6+ 53.Kd4 Qd6+ 54.Qxd6 cxd6 55.b4 h5 56.bxa5 h4 57.a6 h3 58.a7 Ne6+ 59.Ke3 Nc7 60.Kf2 Kf6 61.Kg3 Kf5 62.Kxh3 Kf4 63.Kg2 d5 64.Kf2 Na8 65.Ke2 Nc7 66.Kf2 Na8 67.Ke2 Nb6 68.a5 Na8 69.Kf2 Nc7 70.Ke2 Na8 71.Kf2 Nc7 72.Ke2 Na8 ½-½ (72) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2816)-Iliya8642 (2618) Blitz 2022]
[9...Bf5 10.Nc4 Re8 11.a4 Qd7 12.Ng5 Rad8 13.Ne4 h6 14.c3 b6 15.a5 Bg4 16.Qa4 Kh7 17.axb6 axb6 18.Qb5 Bf3 19.Bd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nde7 21.Rad1 f5 0-1 (21) KreuzritterImZoo (2720)-funny_chess (2803) Blitz 2021]
10.Nc4
[10.a3 a5 *(10...Re8 11.Rb1 a5 12.Ne4 Bf5 13.c4 Nb6 14.b3 Qc8 15.Be3 Nd7 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Nf6 18.Qc2 Nxe4 19.dxe4 Bg4 20.b5 Nd4 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Bf4 c5 23.b6 Qd7 24.Qd2 Kh7 25.Rb5 Qe7 26.Bc7 Bd7 27.Ra5 Bc6 28.e5 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Rxa5 30.Qxa5 d3 31.Bd6 Qd7 32.Qxc5 Qa4 33.Qd5 Qc2 34.Re3 d2 35.Rd3 Re6 36.Rxd2 Qc3 37.Rd3 Qb2 38.Rf3 Kg8 39.Qxb7 f5 40.Qd5 Kf7 41.c5 Bxe5 42.Bxe5 Qxe5 43.Qxe5 Rxe5 44.b7* 1-0 (44) doreality1991 (2745)-Elfugitivo (2829) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Rb1 a4 12.c4 Nde7 13.Ne4 Bg4 14.h3 Bf5 15.Be3 b6 16.b4 axb3 17.Rxb3 Qc8 18.g4 Bxe4 19.dxe4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Qe6 21.c5 Nd4 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.cxb6 cxb6 24.e5

Rac8 25.Qb2 d3 26.Rxb6 Qc4 27.Rd1 Nd5 28.Rb7 Nc3 29.Rd2 Ne2+ 30.Kh2 Qf4+ 31.Kh1 Rc1+ 0-1 (31) doreality (2752)-gsvc (2863) Blitz 2021]

10...Re8 11.c3

[11.Rb1 a5 12.Ne3 Be6 13.a3 Qd7 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Nd2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 f5 18.f3 Qd5 19.Bf2 Kh7 20.Qe2 Rd7 21.Rbd1 Rde7 22.Nb3 b6 23.a4 Bf6 24.h4 Nd8 25.h5 g5 26.c4 Qc6 27.d4 e4 28.d5 Qxa4 29.Nd4 Bxd4 30.Bxd4 exf3+ 31.Qxf3 Qc2+ 32.Qf2 Re2 0-1 (32) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2816)-IrrelevantAgain (2688) Blitz 2022]

[11.Ne3 Be6 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Be3 Qd7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.a3 Rad8 16.Rad1 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Qf4 c5 19.h4 Kg8 20.g4 b5 21.g5 h5 22.Kh2 a5 23.Kg1 a4 24.Nd2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Qd5+ 26.Re4 Qa2 27.Rde1 Rxe4 28.Nxe4 Qxb2 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.Qc7 Rf8 31.Qxc5 b4 32.Qxb4 Qxb4 33.axb4 Rb8 34.b5 Rxb5 35.Re8+ 1-0 (35) Niksss2023 (2729)-AlexD64 (2617) Blitz 2023]

[11.Bd2 a5 12.Qc1 Kh7 13.a4 Bg4 14.h3 Bf5 15.Kh2 Qd7 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Rad8 18.Nd2 b6 19.Ne4 Be6 20.Nc3 f5 21.Qd2 Nd4 22.f4 exf4 23.gxf4 Bf7 24.Bf2 Ne6 25.Re2 Qd6 26.Bg3 Nd4 27.Ree1 c6 28.Qf2 Qb4 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Rb1 Qe7 31.h4 c5 32.Nd5 Bxd5 33.Bxd5 Qe2 34.Rf1 Nxc2 35.h5 Qxh5+ 36.Bh4 Re2 37.Kg3 Rxf2 38.Rxf2 Qg4+ 39.Kh2 Qxh4+ 40.Kg2 Qg4+ 41.Kf1 0-1 (41) Heisenberg01 (2700)-Patetico (2605) Blitz 2021]

11...Bf5

[11...b6 12.Qb3 Bb7 13.a4 a5 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Bc1 Kh7 17.h4 f5 18.h5 g5 19.Nxg5+ hxg5 20.Bxg5 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Qb5 Ng4 23.Ne3 Nxe3 24.Rxe3 Re6 25.Rde1 Rde8 26.d4 R6e7 27.dxe5 Nd8 28.Qxd7 Rxd7 29.Bh3 Rf7 30.e6 Rf6 31.e7 Nc6 32.Bg2 Kg7 33.Re6 Kf7 34.Rxf6+ Kxf6 35.h6 Rxe7 36.Rxe7 Nxe7 37.Bxb7 Kg6 38.Kg2 Kxh6 39.Kf3 Kg5 40.Ke3 Kf6 41.Kd4 Ke6 42.Bg2 Kd6 43.f3 Nc6+ 44.Ke3 Ne5 45.Bf1 Ke6 46.Be2 Kf6 47.Kd4 Nc6+ 48.Kc4 Ke5 49.g4 fxg4 50.fxg4 Kd6 51.g5 Ne5+ 52.Kd4 Ng6 53.Ke4 Ne5 54.Kf5 Nd7 55.g6 Ke7 56.Bc4 Kf8 57.b4 Kg7 58.Be6 Nf6 59.Bf7 Nh5 60.Ke5 Ng3 61.Kd4 Ne2+ 62.Kc4 Nf4 63.Be8 Nxg6 64.Bxg6 Kxg6 65.Kd5 Kf6 66.Kc6 axb4 67.cxb4 Ke5 68.Kxc7 1-0 (68) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2834)-MYLK53 (2809) Blitz 2022]

[11...Nb6 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.a4 a5 15.Bd2 Rad8 16.Bf1 Bh3 17.Bxh3 Qxh3 18.Rad1 Kh8 19.Bc1 f5 20.Ng2 g5 21.Nd2 e4 22.d4 Nd5 23.Nf1 Nce7 24.Qe2 Ng6 25.f3 Re7 26.fxe4 Rxe4 27.Qf2 Rde8 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Re1 Nf6 30.Rxe4 Nxe4 31.Qf3 Nh4 32.Nxh4 gxh4 33.Bf4 c6 34.Qg2 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 hxg3 36.Nxg3 Nxg3 37.Kxg3 b5 38.axb5 cxb5 39.Bc7 a4 40.Kf4 Kg8 41.Kxf5 Kf7 42.Be5 Bf8 43.d5 Bc5 44.h4 Ke7 45.h5 Be3 46.Bf4 Bxf4 47.Kxf4 Kd6 1-0 (47) Nepomniachtchi,I (2714)-Bacrot,E (2718) Beijing CHN 2014]

12.Nh4 Be6 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.Bd2 Rad8 15.Rad1 Nb6 16.Bc1 Nxc4 17.dxc4 Qc8 18.Bd5 Bxd5 19.cxd5 Ne7 20.c4 Qh3 21.b3 Bf6 22.Ng2 Nf5 23.Qe4 h5 24.Bb2 Nh6 25.Qf3 Ng4 26.Re4 Qxh2+ 27.Kf1 Bg7 28.Nh4 f5 29.Re2 Qxh4 30.gxh4 Nh2+ 31.Kg2 Nxf3 32.Kxf3 e4+ 33.Kf4 Bxb2 34.Rxb2 c6 35.d6 c5

36.Rd5 Re6 37.Rbd2 b6 38.a3 Rd7 39.b4 Kf7 40.bxc5 bxc5 41.Kg5 e3 42.fxe3 Rxe3 43.Rxc5 Rg3+ 44.Kh6 Rc3 45.Rc8 f4 46.c5 f3 47.c6 1-0 (47) Feokl1995 (2927)-Tiberius_NN (2632) Blitz 2021

8.a3 a5

[8...h6 9.b4 a6 *(9...Be6 10.Rb1 a6 11.c4 dxc4 12.dxc4 Nd4 13.c5 Nec6 14.Bb2 h5 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Nf3 Bg4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.h3 Be6 19.Qd3 Qd7 20.Rfd1 Bxh3 21.Bxh3 Qxh3 22.e5 Rad8 23.Qe4 Rfe8 24.Rd3 c6 25.Rbd1 f5 26.Qf4 Qg4 27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4 Qxf4 29.gxf4 Re7 30.Rd6 Bh6 31.Rxg6+ Rg7 32.Rxg7+ Kxg7 33.Nd4 Bxf4 34.Ne6+* 1-0 (34) Kostik_Mostik (2774)-filipos05 (2573) Blitz 2025 *)* 10.Bb2

A) 10...d4 11.Nb3 *(11.Rc1 Be6 12.c3 dxc3 13.Rxc3 Qd7 14.Nb3 b6 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Rxb3 Nd4 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Qd1 c6 20.a4 Rc7 21.h3 g5 22.Nd2 b5 23.Rb2 Rfc8 24.Nb3 bxa4 25.Nc5 Qd8 26.Qxa4 Ra7 27.Rbc2 Ng6 28.Kh2 a5 29.Nb3 Ne5 30.Rd2 Bf8 31.bxa5 c5 32.Rf1 g4 33.hxg4 Nxg4+ 34.Kg1 Rb8 35.Qa2 Qe8 36.Ra1 Qb5 37.Nc1 Rba8 38.Qb3 Qxb3 39.Nxb3 Rb8 40.Rb2 Ne5 41.Bf1 Nc6 42.Rbb1 Rb4 43.f4 Be7 44.e5 Nb8 45.Bg2 Na6 46.Nd2 Bd8 47.Nc4 Rxb1+ 48.Rxb1 Nb4 49.Be4 Bxa5 50.Ra1 Bb6 51.Rxa7 Bxa7 52.Kf2 Na2 53.Nd6 Nc3 54.Kf3 Bb8 55.Nb7 Ba7 56.g4 Kg7 57.f5 Bb8 58.f6+ Kf8 59.Nxc5 Ke8 60.Nb3 Bxe5 61.Bc6+ Kf8 62.Nc5 Bxf6 63.Kf4 Kg7 64.Kf5 Bg5 65.Bf3 Be7 66.Nb3 Bf6 67.Nd2 h5 68.gxh5 Nb5 69.h6+ Kxh6 70.Kxf6* 1-0 (70) KAPITAN_PROF_CHESS (2735)-oldman1945 (2557) Rapid 2024*)* 11...b6 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Be6 14.Qc2 Qd7 15.Rfd1 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Rac1 Rac8 18.Qb2 Rfd8 19.h4 Qa4 20.Nbd2 a5 21.b5 c6 22.bxc6 Rxc6 23.e5 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Nd5 25.Ne4 Bf5 26.Nd6 Bxd3 27.Qa2 Nc3 28.Qxf7+ Kh7 29.Re1 Ne2+ 30.Kh2 Qxa3 31.h5 gxh5 32.Nh4 Rf8 33.Qb7 Rxf2 34.Ne4 Bc2 0-1 (34) Firouzja,A (2760)-Drygalov,S (2547) chess.com INT 2024;

B) 10...Be6 11.c4 *(11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Re1 f6 13.d4 Bf7 14.c4 Nb6 15.d5 Ne7 16.Rc1 c6 17.d6 Nf5 18.c5 Nd5 19.g4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Bxd4 a5 22.Rb1 axb4 23.axb4 b5 24.Ne4 f5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.gxf5 gxf5 27.Qd4+ Kh7 28.Nc3 Rg8 29.Kh1 Rg4 30.Qd2 Nxb4 31.Bf3 Rg7 32.Rxb4* 1-0 (32) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2791)-WhiteBishop4761 (2569) Blitz 2022*)* 11...dxe4 12.Nxe4 b6 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Qc2 Rad8 15.Rad1 Bg4 16.Rd2 Nf5 17.Nc3 Nfd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Qb1 Nf3+ 20.Bxf3 Bxf3 21.Re3 Qg4 22.h3 Qh5 23.Qf1 f5 24.Nd5 f4 25.gxf4 exf4 26.Re7 Bxb2 27.Kh2 Bf6 28.Rxc7 Bxd5 29.cxd5 f3 30.Kh1 Be5 31.Rc6 Qg5 32.Rd1 Rd6 33.d4 Bf4 34.Rd3 Qxd5 35.Rcc3 Bg5 36.Qg1 Qe4 37.d5 Rxd5 38.Rxd5 Qxd5 39.Qg4 Qf5 40.Qc4+ Rf7 41.Kh2 Bf4+ 42.Kg1 Qg5+ 43.Kf1 Qg2+ 44.Ke1 Qg1+ 0-1 (44) Kostik_Mostik (2792)-rob188 (2791) Blitz 2025]

9.b3 f6

[9...h6 10.Bb2 d4 11.Qe2 Be6 *(11...a4 12.b4 Na7 13.Nc4 Nec6 14.Bc1 Be6 15.Bd2 Nb5 16.h3 Nd6 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.c3 dxc3 19.Bxc3 Na7 20.d4 Qc8 21.Rfc1 Bxh3 22.dxe5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qe6 24.exd6 Bxc3 25.Rxc3 Qxd6*

26.Rd1 Qe7 27.e5 Nc6 28.Re3 Nd8 29.Nd4 Ra6 30.b5 Rb6 31.Qc4 Ne6 32.Nxe6 Rxe6 33.Rd5 Rd8 34.Rxd8+ Qxd8 35.Rd3 Qe7 36.Qc8+ Kh7 37.Rd8 Rxe5 38.Rd7 Qe6 39.Qxb7 Rf5 40.Rd2 Qb3 41.b6 Rf6 42.Qa7 Rxb6 43.Rd4 Rf6 44.Qa8 Qb2 45.Rf4 Rxf4 46.gxf4 Qxa3 47.Qe8 Qb3 0-1 (47) Caruana,F (2782)-Anand,V (2773) Zurich SUI 2014*)* 12.Ne1 f5 13.f4 exf4 14.gxf4 Qd7 15.a4 Rae8 16.Nc4 b6 17.Kh1 Nb4 18.Nf3 fxe4 19.Nfe5 exd3 20.cxd3 Qd8 21.Be4 Bf5 22.Rg1 Bxe4+ 23.Qxe4 Qd5 24.Raf1 Rf6 25.Bxd4 Re6 26.Ba1 Kh7 27.Rg2 Nf5 28.Rfg1 Qxe4 29.dxe4 Nh4 30.Rg4 Bf6 31.h3 g5 32.Rxh4 gxh4 33.Rd1 Na6 34.Rd7+ R6e7 35.Rd3 Nc5 36.Re3 Rg7 37.Bc3 Rg3 38.Rxg3 hxg3 39.Nd2 Rd8 40.Nc6 Bxc3 41.Nxd8 Bxd2 42.e5 Bxf4 43.e6 Bd6 44.Kg2 Kg6 45.e7 Bxe7 46.Nc6 Bd6 47.Nd4 Kf6 48.Nb5 Ke5 49.Nxc7 Bxc7 50.Kxg3 Ne4+ 51.Kg4 Nf6+ 52.Kh4 Kf5 0-1 (52) furuko01 (2812)-Vin_Disel (2752) Blitz 2022]

[9...b6 10.Bb2 Ba6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.c4 Nde7 13.Re1 f6 14.d4 Bh6 15.dxe5 fxe5 16.Ne4 a4 17.Nxe5 axb3 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Qxb3 Nd4 20.Bxd4 Qxd4 21.Rad1 Qg7 22.c5+ Kh8 23.cxb6 Rab8 24.Nc5 Rxb6 25.Qd5 Bc8 26.a4 Qb2 27.Qd4+ Qxd4 28.Rxd4 Bg7 29.Rd5 Rb2 30.f4 Rc2 31.Red1 c6 32.Rd8 Rxc5 33.Rxf8+ Bxf8 34.Rd8 Kg7 35.Rxc8 Ra5 36.Bxc6 Rc5 37.Bd7 Rxc8 38.Bxc8 Bb4 39.Kf2 Kf6 40.Kf3 h6 41.g4 g5 42.f5 Ke5 43.h3 Bc3 44.Ke3 Kd5 45.Kd3 Be5 46.a5 Kc5 47.a6 Kb6 48.Ke4 Bf6 49.Kd5 1-0 (49) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2789)-Echoes_1971 (2609) Blitz 2022]

[9...f5 10.Bb2 fxe4 11.dxe4 d4 12.Ne1 Be6 13.Nd3 b6 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 Qd7 16.Nf3 h6 17.Qd2 Rf7 18.Rf2 Raf8 19.Raf1 a4 20.b4 Bc4 21.Bc1 Qe6 22.h3 Kh7 23.Kh2 Bb5 24.Kh1 Bc4 25.Nh4 Bb5 26.Qd1 Qd7 27.Qg4 Qxg4 28.hxg4 Bc4 29.e5 Nd5 30.Be4 Nce7 31.f5 gxf5 32.gxf5 Nc3 33.Bg2 Bxd3 34.cxd3 Bxe5 35.Rf3 Bf6 36.Rh3 Rg8 37.Ng6 Nxg6 38.fxg6+ Kxg6 39.Rxh6+ Kg7 40.Bh3 Be7 41.Rg1+ Kf8 42.Rxg8+ Kxg8 43.Be6 Ne2 44.Bd2 Nc3 45.Bxf7+ Kxf7 46.Bxc3 dxc3 47.Rc6 Bd6 48.Rxc3 Ke6 49.Rc4 Kd5 50.b5 Bxa3 51.Rxa4 Bc5 52.Kg2 Bd6 53.Rc4 Bc5 54.Kf3 Bd6 55.Ke2 Bc5 56.Kd2 Bd6 57.Kc2 Bc5 58.Kc3 Kd6 59.Rh4 Kd5 60.Rh5+ Ke6 61.Kc4 Bd6 62.d4 Kd7 63.Kd5 Be7 64.Rh7 1-0 (64) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2771)-alekskooks (2696) Blitz 2022]

[9...d4 10.a4 f6 11.Nc4 Nb4 12.Nh4 c6 13.Bd2 Rb8 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 f5 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Qe1 fxe4 18.dxe4 b5 19.axb5 cxb5 0-1 (19) febloh (2738)-Smoking_Samra (2693) Blitz 2024]

[9...Bg4 10.Bb2 Qd7 11.Qe1 Rae8 12.Qb1 Bh3 13.Re1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 f5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.c4 Nb6 17.b4 axb4 18.axb4 e4 19.dxe4 Bxb2 20.Qxb2 fxe4 21.Rxe4 Rxe4 22.Nxe4 Rxf3 23.c5 Qd5 24.cxb6 Qxe4 25.bxc7 Nd4 26.Kg1 Rf8 27.Qa2+ Kg7 28.Qb2 Kh6 29.Qd2+ g5 30.Qe3 Nf3+ 31.Kg2 Ne1+ 32.Kf1 Qxe3 33.Ra2 Nd3 34.Kg1 Rxf2 0-1 (34) Wildindian (2724)-crackcubano (2719) Blitz 2021]

10.Bb2 Be6 11.d4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Bd5 13.Nc5 b6 14.Na4 e4 15.Nd2 f5 16.c4 Bf7 17.d5 Ne5 18.Qc2 b5 19.Nc5 bxc4 20.Nxc4 Nxc4 21.bxc4 Bxb2 22.Qxb2

Rb8 23.Qc3 Qd6 24.Na4 c6 25.Qxa5 cxd5 26.cxd5 Qxd5 27.Qxd5 Nxd5 28.Nc5 Rfc8 29.Rfc1 Nb6 30.Bf1 Rc6 31.Na6 Rbc8 32.Rxc6 Rxc6 33.a4 Nc4 34.Nb4 Rb6 35.Nc2 Rb2 36.Ne3 Na5 37.Bb5 Kg7 38.Rc1 Kf6 39.h4 h6 40.Rc7 Be6 41.Ra7 Nb3 42.Ra6 Nd4 43.Bc4 Kf7 44.Bxe6+ Nxe6 45.a5 Nd4 46.Ra8 Nf3+ 47.Kg2 Rb1 48.Nf1 Ne1+ 49.Kg1 Nf3+ 50.Kg2 Ra1 51.a6 Ne1+ 52.Kh3 Nf3 53.a7 Kg7 54.g4 f4 55.g5 h5 56.Re8 Rxa7 57.Rxe4 Ra3 58.Kg2 Nxh4+ 59.Kg1 Nf5 60.Re7+ Nxe7 61.Nh2 Nf5 62.Nf3 Ra1+ 63.Kg2 Ra2 64.Ne5 Ne3+ 65.Kf3 Ng4 66.Kxf4 Nxe5 67.Kxe5 Rxf2 68.Ke6 Rf5 69.Kd6 Rxg5 70.Kd7 Rf5 71.Kc7 g5 72.Kb7 g4 73.Kb8 Kg6 74.Kc8 g3 75.Kc7 g2 76.Kb8

½-½ (76) furuko01 (2923)-HighFlyingBird (2768) Blitz 2023

8.Re1 Re8

[8...h6

A) 9.h3 Re8 10.Nf1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Be6 13.Ne3 Red8 14.Bd2 Nd4 15.Ne1 c5 16.c3 Ndc6 17.N1c2 a6 18.Be1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Bxa2 20.Rd7 Rb8 21.Nd5 Bf8 22.Nce3 Bb3 23.Ng4 Nxd5 24.exd5 Nd8 25.Nxe5 Ba4 26.c4 Bxd7 27.Nxd7 Rc8 28.Nb6 Rc7 29.Ba5 Bd6 30.Na4 Rd7 31.Bb6 f5 32.Bf1 Nf7 33.Nxc5 Re7 34.Ne6 Be5 35.b3 Nd6 36.f4 Bf6 37.Bd3 Rd7 38.Kf2 Nc8 39.Be3 Kf7 40.g4 fxg4 41.hxg4 b6 42.f5 g5 43.Kf3 Be7 44.Bd4 Bf6 45.Ke3 Ra7 46.c5 Bxd4+ 47.Kxd4 bxc5+ 48.Kxc5 Ke7 49.Bc4 Nd6 50.f6+ Kd7 51.Nf8+ Kc7 52.Ne6+ Kd7 53.Kd4 Nf7 54.Bxa6 Ra8 55.Nc5+ Kd6 56.Ne4+ Kd7 57.Bb5+ Kc7 58.Bc6 Ra1 59.Be8 Nd8 60.Ke5 Rf1 61.d6+ Kb6 62.b4 Rf3 63.Nc5 Rf1 64.Ne4 Rf4 65.Bd7 Kb7 66.Bf5 Rf1 67.Nc5+ Kb6 68.Ne4 Rc1 69.d7 Kc7 70.Nc5 Rc4 71.Ne6+ Kxd7 72.Nxd8+ Kxd8 73.Ke6 Rxb4 74.Kf7 Rb7+ 75.Kf8 Rc7 76.f7 Ra7 77.Kg7 Rc7 78.Kg8 Rxf7 79.Kxf7 h5 80.gxh5 g4 81.Bxg4 Kc7 82.h6 Kd6 83.h7 Kc6 84.h8Q Kd6 85.Qg7 Kc6 86.Qf6+ Kc5 87.Qe7+ Kc4 88.Kf6 Kd3 89.Qe6 Kc2 90.Qe5 1-0 (90) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2874)-sellaturcica97 (2867) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.a3 a5

B1) 10.Rb1 a4 11.b4 *(11.h3 Be6 12.Kh2 Qd7 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Ne4 b6 16.Bd2 Nf5 17.Rbd1 Nfd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Qf1 Nxc2 20.Re2 Nd4 21.Ree1 f5 22.Nc3 Nf3+ 23.Bxf3 Bxf3 24.Rc1 c5 25.Re3 Bc6 26.Rce1 Rad8 27.h4 g5 28.Qh3 f4 29.gxf4 Qxh3+ 30.Rxh3 exf4 31.Rg1 Bd7 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Rh5 g4 34.Bxf4 Bc8 35.Rg3 Rf8 36.Be3 Rxd3 37.Rg5 Kh7 38.Nxa4 Rb3 39.Kg1 Be6 40.Rh5+ Kg6 41.Rg5+ Kh7 42.Nxb6 Rxb6 43.Bxc5 Rb5 44.Bxf8 Rxg5 45.Bxg7 Kxg7 46.Re3 Kf6 47.b3 Rd5 48.Kg2 Rd1 49.Kg3 Bf5 50.a4 Rb1 51.a5 Ra1 52.b4 Kg5 53.Rc3 Ra4 54.Rc4 Ra3+ 55.Kh2 Kh4 56.Rc5 Be4 57.Rc8 Bf3 58.Rh8+ Kg5 59.Kg3 Kf5 60.Rf8+ Ke5 61.Rf4 Ra4 62.Rc4 Kd5 63.Rc5+ Kd6 64.Rc8 Kd5 65.Rd8+ Ke4 66.Rc8 Kd3 67.Re8 Ra1 68.Re3+ Kd2 69.Kf4 Rg1 70.Ke5 Rf1 71.Rb3 Re1+ 72.Kd6 Kc2 73.Rb2+ Kxb2 74.b5 Kc3 75.Kc7 Rd1 76.b6 Rb1 77.a6 Rxb6 78.a7 Ra6 79.a8Q Ra7+ 80.Kd6 Rxa8 81.Ke5 Ra6 82.Kf4 Ra5 83.Kg3 Ra4 84.Kh4* 1-0 (84)

CarlesMurusevich (2771)-Ooopscheck (2885) Blitz 2023*)* 11...axb3 12.cxb3 Be6 13.b4 Re8 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Bb2 Bf5 16.Nc4 e4 17.dxe4 Bxe4 18.Rc1 Bxb2 19.Nxb2 Qf6 20.Rxe4 Rxe4 21.Qxd5 Qxb2 22.Rxc6 Qb1+ 23.Bf1 bxc6 24.Qxc6 Rd8 25.Kg2 Re7 26.Qf6 Qe4 27.b5 Rd2 28.a4 Red7 29.a5 Ra2 30.Qc6 Qxc6 31.bxc6 Rd6 32.a6 Rxc6 33.Ne5 Rcxa6 34.Bc4 Kg7 35.Nxf7 Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 Rf6+ 37.Ke3 Rxf7 38.Bxf7 Kxf7 39.Kd4 Ke6 40.Kc5 Kf5 41.Kd5 Kg4 42.Ke5 c5 0-1 (42) Kostik_Mostik (2858)-BrittaBagels (2832) Blitz 2024;

B2) 10.c3 Re8 11.Qe2 Be6 *(11...a4 12.b4 axb3 13.Nxb3 b6 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Bb2 Ba6 16.c4 Nde7 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Nf5 19.Bxa8 Qxa8 20.f4 f6 21.Qg4 fxe5 22.Qxg6 Ne7 23.Qe6+ Kh8 24.Rxe5 Bxe5 25.Qxe5+ Kh7 26.Re1 Qc6 27.Nd4 Qd7 28.Nf5 Nxf5 29.Qxe8 Qd4+ 30.Kg2 Qxd3 31.Qf7+ Ng7 32.Re7 Bb7+ 33.Kg1 Qd1+ 34.Kf2 Qd4+ 35.Ke1 Qg1+ 36.Ke2 Qxh2+ 37.Kd3 Qxg3+ 38.Kd2 Qg2+ 39.Kd3 Qf3+ 40.Kd2 Qg2+ 41.Kd3 Qg3+ 42.Kd2 Bc8 43.Rxc7 Qf2+ 44.Kd3 Qf3+ 45.Kd2 Qg2+ 46.Kd3 Qg3+ 47.Kd2 Qf2+ 48.Kd3 Qf3+ 49.Kd2 Qf2+* ½-½ (49) VMikhalevski (2850)-chessplay8 (2821) Blitz 2024*)* 12.a4 Kh7 13.h4 f5 14.Nf1 Qd7 15.h5 g5 16.Bxg5 hxg5 17.Nxg5+ Kh8 18.Ne3 d4 19.Nxe6 dxe3 20.Nxg7 exf2+ 21.Qxf2 Kxg7 22.Qe3 f4 23.gxf4 Qg4 24.f5 Rg8 25.Kf2 Kf7 26.Rg1 Qxh5 27.Rh1 Qg5 28.Qxg5 Rxg5 29.Rh7+ Rg7 30.Rah1 Rag8 31.Bf1 Rxh7 32.Rxh7+ Rg7 33.Rh8 Rg8 34.Rh6 Rd8 35.Be2 Ke8 36.Rh7 Rd6 37.Ke3 Nd8 38.d4 Ndc6 39.d5 Nd8 40.Rh8+ Kd7 41.f6 Rxf6 42.Bg4+ Kd6 43.Rxd8+ Kc5 44.Rd7 Ng6 45.Rxc7+ Kd6 46.Rxb7 Nf4 47.Rb6+ Ke7 48.Rxf6 Kxf6 49.b4 Ke7 50.bxa5 Kd6 51.a6 Kc7 52.d6+ Kb6 53.d7 1-0 (53) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2865)-MrTactic2008 (2726) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.a4 a5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8

C1) 12.Nfd2 Be6 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.h4 Rad8 15.Rb1 Bh3 16.Bh1 Bg4 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Nh2 Bh3 19.Qxa5 Nxc2 20.Rd1 Nd4 21.Qe1 Re7 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Nc6 24.b4 e4 25.d4 Ne5 26.Bxe4 Ng4 27.Bf3 Bxd4 28.Nxg4 Bxg4 29.Qf2 Qf5 30.Bxg4 Qxb1 31.exd4 Qe4 32.Bf3 Qf5 33.Bxb7 Qh3 34.Bg2 Qg4 35.Rf1 Rde8 36.Bxh6 Kh7 37.Bg5 Rd7 38.Bc6 Re2 39.Bxd7 Rxf2 40.Bxg4 1-0 (40) SoundOfSIlence (2810)-Trikos (2584) Blitz 2022;

C2) 12.b3 Nc3 13.Qd2 Nd4 14.Bb2 Bg4 15.Bxc3 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Bxf3 17.Bxe5 Qd7 18.Qf4 Bc6 19.Bxg7 Qh3 20.f3 Kxg7 21.Ne5 Bd5 22.c4 Be6 23.d4 g5 24.Qd2 Qf5 25.d5 Bd7 26.Qc3 Kh7 27.g4 Qf6 28.Re3 Rad8 29.Rae1 Kg7 30.Qd2 Bc8 31.Qe2 Re7 32.Nd3 Qd4 33.Kg2 Rxe3 34.Qxe3 Qxe3 35.Rxe3 Kf6 36.h3 Bd7 37.Nc5 b6 38.Ne4+ Kg7 39.Ng3 Re8 40.Rxe8 Bxe8 41.f4 gxf4 42.Nh5+ Kg6 43.Kf3 f5 44.Kxf4 fxg4 45.hxg4 Kf7 46.Ng3 Kf6 47.Ne4+ Ke7 48.Ke5 Bg6 49.Nf6 Bc2 50.Ng8+ Kd7 51.Nxh6 Bxb3 52.g5 Bxc4 53.g6 c6 54.Ng4 cxd5 55.Nf6+ Ke7 56.Nxd5+ Kf8 57.Nxb6 Bb3 58.Kf6 Kg8 59.g7 Bc2 60.Nd5 Kh7 61.Ne7

Bb3 62.Nf5 Bxa4 63.Nd4 Be8 64.Nc6 Bxc6 65.Kf7 Bd5+ 66.Kf6 a4 67.Ke5 a3 68.Kd4 a2 69.Kc5 a1Q 70.Kd6 Kxg7 71.Kc5 Kf6 72.Kd6 Qa5 73.Kd7 Qb6 74.Kc8 Qb7+ 75.Kd8 Ke6 76.Ke8 Qe7# 0-1 (76) chabo_ftw (2794)-satlan (2710) Blitz 2023;

C3) 12.Bd2 b6 *(12...Bf5 13.Qc1 Kh7 14.Ra3 Qd7 15.Rb3 Ndb4 16.Nxa5 Rxa5 17.Bxb4 Rxa4 18.Bc3 b6 19.Rb5 Nd4 20.Rbxe5 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Ra5 23.d4 Bg4 24.Bh1 Qf5 25.Be4 Qh5 26.Qf4* 1-0 (26) satlan (2719)-tough-guy (2645) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.Rad1 Qd7 15.c3 Rad8 16.Bc1 Qc8 17.Qc2 Ba6 18.h4 e4 19.dxe4 Bxc4 20.exd5 Rxd5 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Re1 Qd7 23.Bf4 Rd3 24.Nd2 Ba6 25.Bf1 Nd8 26.Bxd3 Bxd3 27.Qd1 Ne6 28.Be5 Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Nc5 30.Nf3 Qxa4 31.Qxa4 Nxa4 32.Re8+ Kg7 33.Re7 Nxb2 34.Rxc7 Bc4 35.Ne5 Be6 36.Rb7 Na4 37.c4 h5 38.f4 Kf6 39.Kf2 Kf5 40.Ke3 Nb2 41.Rxb6 Nxc4+ 42.Nxc4 Bxc4 43.Rc6 Be6 44.Kf2 a4 45.Ra6 Bb3 46.Ra5+ Ke4 47.Re5+ Kd4 48.Ra5 Kc4 49.f5 Kb4 50.fxg6 Kxa5 0-1 (50) BEELVA63 (2747)-persianking2000 (2739) Blitz 2024;

C4) 12.h4 Bg4 13.Qd2 Qd7 14.Nh2 Bh3 *(14...Be6 15.h5 g5 16.c3 Rad8 17.Qe2 f6 18.Nf3 Nde7 19.d4 e4 20.Nfd2 f5 21.g4 Nd5 22.gxf5 Nf4 23.Qf1 Bxf5 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Qg4+ 27.Bg2 Rf8 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.Re1 Qxh5 30.f3 Nxd4 31.cxd4 Bxd4+ 32.Ne3 Qf7 33.Qd3 c6 34.Re2 h5 35.Kh2 Rh4+ 36.Kg1 Rf4 37.Kh2 Rh4+ 38.Kg1 Rf4 ½-½* (38) Kostik_Mostik (2846)-dmitrijiiiGM (2838) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Bh1 Rad8 16.h5 g5 17.Nxa5 Nxa5 18.Qxa5 Bf8 19.Qxd5 Qxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.g4 f5 22.gxf5 Bxf5 23.f3 Rd4 24.Kg2 Ra8 25.b3 Rh4 26.Bb2 Bh3+ 27.Kg3 Rxh5 28.Bxe5 c5 29.Ng4 Rh4 30.Rh1 Bxg4 31.Rxh4 gxh4+ 32.Kxg4 Be7 33.Rg1 Kf7 34.Kf5 Rg8 35.Rxg8 Kxg8 36.Kg6 Bg5 37.f4 Be7 38.f5 h3 39.f6 Bd8 40.f7+ Kf8 41.Bd6+ 1-0 (41) Kostik_Mostik (2859)-BrittaBagels (2831) Blitz 2024;

D) 9.c3

D1) 9...a5

D1a) 10.b3

D1a1) 10...Bg4 11.Qc2 Qd7 12.Bb2 Rad8 13.a3 Rfe8 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 d4 16.b5 Nb8 17.cxd4 exd4 18.Qb3 Be6 19.Qa4 c6 20.bxc6 Nbxc6 21.Nb3 Ra8 22.Qxa8 Rxa8 23.Rxa8+ Kh7 24.Nc5 Qd6 25.Rc1 b6 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Ba3 Qd7 28.Ra1 b5 29.Bc5 b4 30.Nd2 Qb7 31.Nb3 Qb5 32.Bf1 h5 33.h4 Kh6 34.R1a4 g5 35.Bxe7 Nxe7 36.R8a5 Qc6 37.hxg5+ Kg6 38.Ra6 Qc8 39.R4a5 Qc3 40.Nc5 b3 41.Rb5 b2 42.Nxe6 Nc6 43.Rab6 Kf7 44.Nf4 Ne5 45.Kg2 Ng4 46.Rxb2 Be5 47.g6+ Kg7 48.Nxh5+ Kh6 49.g7+ Kxh5 50.g8Q 1-0 (50) chesszxj (2806)-Dr-CRO (2692) Blitz 2022;

D1a2) 10...Be6 11.Qc2

D1a21) 11...f5 12.Ba3 Rf7 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 e4 15.dxe4 Nxc3 16.e5 Ne4 17.Nh4 Nd4 18.Qd1 g5 19.Nf3 Nb5 20.Bb2

Rd7 21.Qc2 g4 22.Nh4 Nd4 23.Bxd4 Rxd4 24.Nxf5 Bxf5 25.Bxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 Qd5 27.Rae1 b5 28.Nd2 Rd8 29.e6 Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Re8 31.e7 h5 32.Re2 c6 33.Nf1 Kf7 34.Qh7 Qg5 35.Nd2 Qg6 36.Qxg7+ Qxg7 0-1 (36) Yarebore (2776)-handofprince (2770) Blitz 2020;

D1a22) 11...g5 12.a3 *(12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Re2 f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.a3 Qd7 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Rxa1+ 18.Bxa1 g4 19.Ne1 Nce7 20.c4 c6 21.Bb2 h5 22.Qb3 h4 23.b5 h3 24.Bh1 Be6 25.Ba3 Rf7 26.Bxe7 Nxe7 27.bxc6 bxc6 28.Nc2 e4 29.cxd5 Bxd5 30.Qa3 Bb2 31.Qxb2 exd3 32.Re5 dxc2 33.Rg5+ Kh7 34.Qxc2+ Kh6 35.Re5 Bxh1 36.Kxh1 Qd4 37.Re6+ Kg7 38.Ne4 Qa1+ 39.Qc1 Qxc1#* 0-1 (39) NoFastDraw (2703)-slp04 (2574) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Ng6 13.h3 Qd7 14.Bb2 Bxh3 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.exd5 e4 17.Rxe4 Nce5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.c4 Ng4 20.Nf1 Bxb2 21.Qxb2 Ra6 22.Rae1 h5 23.Re8 Rh6 24.Qd2 h4 25.Qxg5+ Rg6 26.Qd8 1-0 (26) arne1988 (2725)-Brrrrrrrr (2767) Blitz 2021;

D1a23) 11...Qd7 12.a3 f5 13.Rb1 fxe4 14.dxe4 d4 15.cxd4 exd4 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 d3 18.Qd1 Ra2 19.Bf1 Kh7 20.Re3 Bg4 21.Rxd3 Qe6 22.Qb3 Qxb3 23.Rdxb3 Nd4 24.Kg2 Nxb3 25.Rxb3 Nc6 26.Be2 Rc2 27.Rb1 Ne5 28.Bd1 Rxd2 29.Bxd2 Nxf3 30.Bf4 Ne1+ 31.Kf1 Bxd1 32.Rxd1 Nf3 33.Rd7 g5 34.Bxc7 Kg6 35.h3 Rf7 36.Rxf7 Kxf7 37.Ke2 Nd4+ 38.Kd3 Nc6 39.b5 Ne5+ 40.Ke2 1-0 (40) Konjska_glava (2777)-evg85 (2810) Blitz 2023;

D1a3) 10...d4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Rb1 Qxd3 14.Ba3 Re8 15.Nc4 Qxd1 16.Rbxd1 Be6 17.Ne3 a4 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Bg4 20.f3 axb3 21.fxg4 Rxa3 22.axb3 Rxb3 23.d6 cxd6 24.Rxd6 Re7 25.Bd5 Rb4 26.h3 Rd4 27.Rd8+ Kh7 28.Rc1 e4 0-1 (28) arturchix (2845)-Durarbayli,V (2627) Blitz 2023;

D1b) 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8

D1b1) 12.Nfd2 Bf5 *(12...Be6 13.Ne4 b6 14.h4 Qd7 15.h5 g5 16.a4 f5 17.Ned2 Rad8 18.Nf1 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Bxc4 20.dxc4 Qxd1 21.Rxd1 Rxd1 22.Bxc6 Red8 23.Bd5+ Kh8 24.Kg2 e4 25.Ne3 Bxc3 26.Bb2 Bxb2 27.Rxd1 f4 28.gxf4 gxf4 29.Ng4 c6 30.Nxh6 Rd7 31.Nf7+ Kg7 32.Ng5 Kh6 33.Nxe4 cxd5 34.Rxd5 Rc7 35.Rd6+ Kxh5 36.Rxb6 Rxc4 37.Rb5+ Kg6 38.Kf3 Bc3 39.Rc5 Rxc5 40.Nxc5 Kf5 41.Ke2 Bd4 42.Nb3 Bb6 43.f3 Kg5 44.Kd3 Kh4 45.Ke4 Kg3 46.Nd2 Be3 47.Nc4 Bb6 48.Nxb6* 1-0 (48) sina_iran (2711)-snayperchess (2630) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Ne4 b6 14.Qb3 Be6 15.a4 Nde7 16.Qb5 Qd7 17.Bxh6 f5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nxe5 Qd5 20.Ng5 1-0 (20) Astramariy (2726)-Academiafc (2570) Blitz 2023;

D1b2) 12.Qb3 a4 13.Qb5 Nb6 14.Ncxe5 Bxe5 15.Nxe5 Ra5 16.Bxc6 Rxb5 17.Bxe8 Qxe8 18.d4 0-1 (18) doreality (2721)-chargemax23 (2781) Blitz 2021;

D1b3) 12.Qe2 a4 13.Rd1 b5 14.Ne3 Be6 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Be3 Qf6 17.Nd2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rad8 19.b3 axb3 20.axb3 Ne7 21.Ne4 Qc6 22.c4 f5 23.f3 fxe4 24.fxe4 bxc4 25.bxc4 Nc8 26.Ra5 Nd6 27.Qa2 Kh7 28.Rd5 Ra8 29.Qe2 Rf8 30.h4 h5 31.Rd2 Ra1 32.Ra2 Rxa2 33.Qxa2 Qe8 34.c5 Qf7 35.Qe2 Nb5 36.Qf2 Qe6 37.Qb2 c6 Normal 0-1 (37) balachess2006 (2718)-Klessyhdra (2735) Blitz 2024;

D1b4) 12.Bd2 Bf5 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Bc1 g5 17.Nf3 f6 18.a4 Nde7 19.Nfd2 Bd5 20.Ne4 b6 21.Ne3 Be6 22.Nf1 f5 23.Nxg5 hxg5 24.Bxg5 Bd5 25.Bh3 Qd6 26.Ne3 Qg6 27.Bxe7 Nxe7 28.Nxd5 Nxd5 29.d4 e4 30.f3 Nf4 31.Bg2 Nxg2 32.Qxg2 e3 33.f4 Re4 34.Rd3 c5 35.d5 Rde8 36.Qf3 Qd6 37.Rdxe3 Qxd5 38.Rxe4 Rxe4 39.Rxe4 fxe4 40.Qg4 Kf7 41.Kf2 c4 42.Ke1 Bf8 43.f5 Bc5 44.Qg6+ Kf8 45.f6 e3 46.Qg7+ Ke8 47.Qg6+ Kd8 48.Ke2 Qg2+ 0-1 (48) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2835)-BlackHercules (2708) Blitz 2021;

D1c) 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Nf1 Qd7 *(11...a4 12.Ne3 d4 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bf1 c6 16.Bd2 Rfd8 17.Bc3 Qd7 18.Red1 Nc8 19.h4 Nd6 20.d4 exd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Rxd4 Qe7 23.a3 Bb3 24.Qd3 Nb5 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Qe2 Qxe4 27.Bg2 Qe6 28.Re1 Nd4 29.Qf1 h5 30.Nd5 Qd6 31.Nf4 b5 32.Be4 Re8 33.Bg2 Re5 34.Rxe5 Qxe5 35.Kh2 Ne6 36.Nxe6 Qxe6 37.Qd3 Bd5 38.Bh3 Qe4 39.Qxe4 Bxe4 40.Kg1 Kg7 41.f4 Kf6 42.Kf2 Ke7 43.Ke3 Bd5 44.Bf1 Kd6 45.Be2 Kc5 46.f5 b4 47.g4 bxa3 48.bxa3 Bc4 49.gxh5 gxh5 50.Bxh5 Kd6 51.Kf4 f6 52.Bg6 Ke7 53.h5 Kf8 54.h6 c5 55.Ke3 Bd5 56.Kd2 c4 57.Kc3 Bg8 58.h7 Bxh7 59.Bxh7 Kg7 60.Bg6* 1-0 (60) SoundOfSIlence (2806)-SirBasilGolightly (2631) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Be3 f5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bc5 Rfe8 15.Ne3 Rad8 16.Nc4 b6 17.Ba3 Bf7 18.Rad1 b5 19.Ne3 b4 20.cxb4 axb4 21.Rc1 bxa3 22.Qxc6 axb2 23.Qxd7 Rxd7 24.Rb1 e4 25.dxe4 Nxe3 26.Rxe3 Bxa2 27.Rxb2 Bxb2 28.h4 fxe4 29.Re2 Bd5 0-1 (29) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2815)-Bananafisher (2863) Blitz 2021;

D1d) 10.a4

D1d1) 10...Re8 11.h4 *(11.Qe2 Be6 12.h4 Qd7 13.h5 g5 14.Nh2 Rad8 15.g4 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qd3 17.Qxd3 Rxd3 18.Ndf1 Red8 19.Ne3 Bf8 20.Nf5 Nxf5 21.gxf5 Bb3 22.Be3 f6 23.Bf3 b6 24.Ng4 Kg7 25.Be2 R3d6 26.Bb5 Bf7 27.Kg2 Bxh5 28.f3 Bf7 29.Rh1 h5 30.Nf2 Na7 31.Be2 R6d7 32.Nh3 Be7 33.Kf2 Nc8 34.Rag1 Bc5 35.f4 g4 36.fxe5 fxe5 37.Ng5 Rh8 38.Nxf7 Rxf7 39.Bxg4 Kf8 40.Rxh5 Rxh5 41.Bxh5 Rh7 42.Bxc5+ bxc5 43.Rd1 Nd6 44.Bf3 Rh2+ 45.Kg3 Rxb2 46.Rh1 Rb3 47.Rh8+ Kg7 48.Ra8 Rxc3 49.Kg4 c4 50.Ra7 Kf6 51.Rxc7 Nf7 52.Rc6+ Ke7 53.Be2 Re3 54.Bxc4 Rxe4+ 55.Kh5 Nd6 56.f6+ Kd7 57.Rc5 Rf4 58.Kg6 Nxc4 59.f7 Nd6 60.Rxe5 Rxf7 61.Rxa5 Rf2 62.Kg5 Ke6 63.Kg4 Re2 64.Ra6 Ke5*

65.Kf3 Rb2 66.a5 Nc4 67.Ra8 Rb3+ 68.Kg4 Ke4 69.a6 Ne5+ 70.Kg5 Rg3+ 71.Kf6 Rg6+ 72.Ke7 Rg7+ 73.Kf6 Rg6+ 74.Ke7 Rg7+ 75.Ke6 Rg6+ 76.Ke7 ½-½ (76) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2733)-enmQ (2780) Blitz 2021*; 11.Qc2 Be6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bf5 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Nh4 Be6 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Be4 g5 20.Ng2 f5 21.Bf3 Ndb4 22.cxb4 Nd4* 0-1 (22) DmDonCh (2730)-pozvonochek (2715) Blitz 2020*)* 11...d4 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Nb3 Qd6 15.h5 g5 16.Be3 Nc6 17.Rc1 b6 18.Qc2 Bb7 19.Red1 Re7 20.Qc3 Rd8 21.Rd2 g4 22.Rcd1 Nd4 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.Qc2 Qe5 25.Re2 Qxh5 26.Nd2 Qg5 27.Nc4 h5 28.Qd2 Qg6 29.e5 Bh6 30.Qe1 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 Qc6+ 32.Re4 Rde8 33.Kg1 Qxa4 34.Qe2 b5 35.Nd2 Qc2 36.Kg2 c5 37.b3 Re6 38.f4 gxf3+ 39.Kxf3 c4 40.bxc4 b4 41.Kg2 b3 42.Qxh5 Bxd2 43.Rg4+ Kf8 44.Rf1 Bf4+ 45.Kh3 Rxe5 46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qh4+ Kd7 48.Rgxf4 f5 49.Rxf5 Rxf5 0-1 (49) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2874)-Antroposen (2831) Blitz 2022;

D1d2) 10...Bg4 11.h3 Be6 12.exd5 *(12.Kh2 Qd7 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Qc2 Rad8 15.b3 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Qxd3 17.Qxd3 Rxd3 18.Bb2 Rfd8 19.Re2 g5 20.Rc1 Ng6 21.Rcc2 Rd1 22.Ng1 f5 23.Bf3 e4 24.Bg2 Nge5 25.f3 exf3 26.Nxf3 Nd3 27.Ba3 Ra1 28.Bb2 Nxb2 29.Rxb2 Bxc3 30.Rbc2 Bf6 31.Rc5 Nd4 32.Nxd4 Bxd4 33.Rxf5 Bg1+ 34.Kh1 Bb6+ 35.Kh2 Bg1+ 36.Kh1 Bb6+ 37.Kh2 Bg1+* ½-½ (37) Feanor_64 (2713)-Digora (2655) Blitz 2020*)* 12...Nxd5 13.Nc4 f6 14.Bd2 Bf7 15.Kh2 Re8 16.Qc2 f5 17.Rad1 Qd7 18.Bc1 Rad8 19.h4 Kh8 20.Bh3 b6 21.Qe2 Re7 22.h5 g5 23.Nxg5 hxg5 24.Bxg5 Bf6 25.Bc1 Rg8 26.Qf3 Be6 27.h6 Rh7 28.Qh5 f4 29.Nxe5 Nxe5 30.Rxe5 Bxh3 31.Rxd5 Qg4 32.Qxh3 Qxd1 33.Bxf4 Qf3 34.Qg2 Qxf4 35.gxf4 Rxh6+ 36.Kg1 Rxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Rh7 38.Kf3 Re7 39.d4 Kg7 40.Rh5 Kf7 41.Rh7+ Ke6 42.Rxe7+ Kd6 43.Ke4 Kxe7 44.Kd5 Kd7 45.f5 c6+ 46.Kc4 b5+ 47.axb5 cxb5+ 48.Kxb5 Kd6 49.Kxa5 Kd5 50.Kb5 Ke4 51.Kc6 Kxf5 52.b4 Ke4 53.b5 Kf3 54.b6 Bg5 55.b7 Bf4 56.d5 Bb8 57.d6 Kxf2 58.d7 Ke3 59.d8Q Ba7 60.Qa5 Kd3 61.Qxa7 Kc2 62.b8Q Kd3 63.Qd6+ Kc2 64.Qad4 Kb3 65.Q4b4+ Kc2 66.Qg6+ Kc1 67.Qbb1+ Kd2 68.Qgd3# 1-0 (68) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2836)-MrTactic2008 (2758) Blitz 2022;

D1d3) 10...Be6

D1d31) 11.Qe2 g5 12.h4 g4 13.Nh2 Qd7 14.h5 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Ndf1 d4 17.Be4 Be6 18.c4 Rf7 19.b3 Raf8 20.Ba3 Nb4 21.Bxb4 axb4 22.a5 c6 23.a6 b6 24.Ra4 Ra8 25.Rea1 Nc8 26.Rxb4 Bf8 27.Rba4 Ra7 28.Nd2 b5 29.R4a2 Bb4 30.Bg2 Bc3 31.Re1 Bf5 32.Rd1 Nd6 33.Ne4 Nxe4 34.Bxe4 Be6 35.Qf1 Qc8 36.Qg2 Rxa6 37.Rxa6 Qxa6 38.Bxc6 bxc4 39.bxc4 Qa2 40.Bd5 Bxd5 41.cxd5 Qc2 42.Rf1 Qxd3 43.Nxg4 Kg7 44.Nxe5 1-0 (44) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2791)-S2Pac (2745) Blitz 2021;

D1d32) 11.exd5 Bxd5 *(11...Nxd5 12.Nc4 Bf5 13.Nfxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Re8 15.d4 c5 16.Qb3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nb4 18.Qxf7+ Kh7 19.Bf4 Nc2 20.g4 Re7 21.Qb3 Nxa1 22.Rxa1 Be6 23.Qd3 Bxe5 24.Bxe5 Bd5 25.Bf6 Bxg2 26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.Kxg2 Rd8 28.h3 Qb4 29.d5 Rd7 30.b3 Rf7 31.Rd1 Qf4 32.Qe3 Qd6 33.Rd4* 1-0 (33) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2773)-imsk (2575) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Qe2 *(12.Qc2 Re8 13.Nc4 e4 14.Rxe4 Bxe4 15.dxe4 Nc8 16.Bf4 Qe7 17.Nfd2 Nd6 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Nc4 Ne5 20.Nb6 Rad8 21.Rd1 Qc7 22.Nd5 Qc6 23.Bf1 Re6 24.Bb5 Qc8 25.Kg2 Nc6 26.Bc4 Ree8 27.f3 Ne7 28.Nb6 Qc7 29.Qb3 Rf8 30.Qb5 Kh7 31.Nd5 Nxd5 32.Bxd5 Rd7 33.Be3 Qd8 34.Bb6 Qe7 35.Bxa5 f5 36.Bb6 f4 37.a5 Be5 38.Bf2 h5 39.c4 Rc7 40.b4 Qf6 41.Rd3 g5 42.Qb6 Rg7 43.c5 g4 44.cxd6 fxg3 45.hxg3 gxf3+ 46.Kf1 Bxg3 47.Qd4 Qh4 48.Bxg3 Rxg3 49.e5 Qh1+ 50.Kf2 Qg1#* 0-1 (50) Firouzja,A (2766)-Svane,R (2619) chess.com INT 2025*)* 12...Re8 13.Nc4 Nf5 14.Ne3 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Qd7 16.Nd2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rad8 18.Ne4 f5 19.Nc5 Qd5+ 20.f3 b6 21.Na6 Qf7 22.b4 e4 23.d4 axb4 24.Qb5 exf3+ 25.Kxf3 Na5 26.Nxb4 c6 27.Qxb6 Nc4 28.Qxc6 Re6 29.Qb5 Rb6 30.Qc5 1-0 (30) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2785)-ahmadkh1371 (2577) Blitz 2022;

D1d33) 11.Qc2 g5 12.Nf1 d4 13.N1d2 Ng6 14.Nc4 Qd7 15.cxd4 exd4 16.Qe2 Bxc4 17.dxc4 g4 18.Nd2 d3 19.Qd1 Nd4 20.Ra3 Nc2 21.Rb3 Nxe1 22.Qxe1 c6 23.Nf1 Rad8 24.Bd2 Ne5 25.Ne3 Rfe8 26.Qd1 Qe6 27.Rxb7 Rb8 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.b3 c5 30.Nd5 Nc6 31.Bf4 Rb7 32.Qxd3 Nd4 33.Qd1 Rxb3 34.Be3 Rb2 35.h4 gxh3 36.Bh1 Be5 37.Kh2 Kg7 38.Qh5 Ne2 39.Bxh6+ Kg8 40.Bf4 Nxf4 41.gxf4 Rxf2+ 42.Kg3 Bd4 43.e5 Qg6+ 44.Qxg6+ fxg6 45.Kxh3 g5 46.fxg5 Bxe5 47.Kg4 Ra2 48.Kf5 Bd4 49.Nb6 Kg7 50.Bd5 Rf2+ 51.Ke6 Rb2 52.Nd7 Rb4 53.Kd6 Rxa4 54.Nxc5 Bxc5+ 55.Kxc5 Ra1 56.Kb5 a4 57.c5 a3 58.Kb4 a2 59.Ka3 Rc1 60.Bxa2 Rxc5 61.Kb4 ½-½ (61) Wang,H (2710)-Bacrot,E (2718) Beijing CHN 2014;

D1d34) 11.h3 Qd7 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Rxe4 Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Rxd3 17.Be3 f5 18.Rc4 e4 19.Ne1 Rd7 20.f3 Nd5 21.Bc5 exf3 22.Bxf8 Bxf8 23.Nxf3 Ne3 24.Bf1 Nxc4 25.Bxc4+ Kg7 26.Bb5 Rd6 27.Re1 Ne7 28.Nd4 Kf6 29.Kg2 c6 30.Bc4 h5 31.Kf3 Bh6 32.g4 Nc8 33.gxf5 gxf5 34.Re8 Nb6 35.Bb3 c5 36.Nb5 Rd3+ 37.Ke2 Rd2+ 38.Ke1 c4 39.Bd1 Rxb2 40.Nd4 Bd2+ 41.Kf1 Bxc3 42.Re6+ Kg5 43.Nb5 Nd5 44.Bf3 Rb1+ 45.Kf2 Nf4 46.Re7 Rb2+ 47.Ke3 Bf6 48.Rxb7 Rb3+ 49.Kf2 Nxh3+ 50.Kg2 Nf4+ 51.Kf2 Nd3+ 52.Ke2 Ne5 53.Bd5 f4 54.Nd4 Rxb7 55.Bxb7 Kg4 56.Bc8+ Kg3 57.Nf5+ Kg2 58.Bb7+ f3+ 59.Ke3 c3 60.Nd4 Ng4+ 61.Kd3 Bxd4 0-1 (61) Lorika_Hamata

(2890)-Ooopscheck (2937) Blitz 2023;

D2) 9...Be6 10.Qc2 *(10.Qe2 Re8 11.a4 d4 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf3 Qd6 15.Be3 c5 16.Rec1 b6 17.Nd2 Nc6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Rxc4 Kh7 20.Bf1 f5 21.exf5 gxf5 22.Qh5 Qg6 23.Qd1 Rad8 24.Qc2 f4 25.Bd2 Nd4 26.Qd1 e4 27.dxe4 Qxe4 28.Ra3 f3 29.Re3 Ne2+ 30.Bxe2 fxe2 31.Qxe2 Qb1+ 32.Kg2 Rxe3 33.Bxe3 Qxb2 34.Qf3 Qf6 35.Qb7 Qe6 36.Rf4 Qd5+ 37.Qxd5 Rxd5 38.Rf7 a6 39.Rb7 b5 40.axb5 axb5 41.Rxb5 Bd4 42.Bxd4 Rxd4 43.Rxc5 Kg6 44.Rc3 Kf5 45.Rf3+ Kg5 46.Re3 h5 47.f4+ Kg4 48.h3+ Kf5 49.Re5+ Kg6 50.Kf3 Rd3+ 51.Re3 Rd2 52.g4 hxg4+ 53.hxg4 Kf6 54.g5+ Kf5 55.Re5+ Kg6 56.Re6+ Kf7 57.Rf6+ Kg7 58.Kg4 Rg2+ 59.Kf5 Ra2 60.Rg6+ Kf7 61.Rb6 Kg7 62.Rb7+ Kf8 63.Kg4 Ra5 64.f5 Ra1 65.f6 Ra5 66.Kh5 Ra8 67.Kg6 Kg8 68.Rh7 Ra6 69.Rb7 Ra8 70.Rg7+ Kh8 71.Rh7+ Kg8 72.f7+ Kf8 73.Rh8+ Ke7 74.Rxa8 Ke6 75.Re8+ Kd5 76.f8Q Kc6 77.Qe7 Kb5 78.Rd8 Kc4 79.Qc7+ Kb3 80.Rb8+ Ka4 81.Qa7#* 1-0 (81) littleplotkin (2725)-SirBasilGolightly (2645) Blitz 2022 *)*

D2a) 10...Qd7 11.a4 *(11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 f6 13.Bd2 Qf7 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Bc1 Nb6 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.b3 b5 18.Ba3 Rfe8 19.Nd2 Bd5 20.Ne4 f5 21.Nc5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 b6 23.Na6 Ra8 24.Nb4 Rxa3* 0-1 (24) Heisenberg01 (2729)-sumsar42 (2774) Blitz 2019*)* 11...Rad8 12.a5 a6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.Nc5 Qc8 15.b4 Kh7 16.Nd2 d4 17.Bb2 dxc3 18.Bxc3 Nd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Rab1 b6 21.Na4 b5 22.Nc5 Rd6 23.Ndb3 Bh3 24.Rbc1 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 f5 26.d4 exd4 27.e5 Rd5 28.Nd3 c6 29.Nf4 Rxe5 30.Rxe5 Bxe5 31.Re1 Bf6 32.Nxd4 c5 33.Qxc5 Qxc5 34.bxc5 Rc8 35.Re6 Kg7 36.Nb3 Rc6 37.Re2 Kf7 38.h4 g5 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Nh5 Bh8 41.g4 f4 42.Rd2 Ke8 43.Kf3 Re6 44.Rd6 Rxd6 45.cxd6 Nc6 46.Ke4 Kd7 47.Kf5 Kxd6 48.Kxg5 f3 49.Kf4 Bc3 50.Kxf3 Nxa5 51.Nxa5 Bxa5 52.Ke4 Bc3 53.f4 a5 54.Kd3 b4 55.Ng3 a4 56.Ne4+ Kd5 57.Nxc3+ bxc3 58.Kxc3 Ke4 59.f5 Ke5 60.Kb4 Kf4 61.Kxa4 1-0 (61) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2788)-crackcubano (2737) Blitz 2022;

D2b) 10...Re8 11.b4 a6 12.a3 Qd7 13.Bb2 Rad8 14.Rad1 Bh3 *(14...Qc8 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.c4 Ndxb4 17.axb4 Nxb4 18.Qb1 Nxd3 19.Bxe5 Nxe1 20.Rxe1 Bf5 21.Qb2 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Qd7 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Qxb7 Qe1+ 25.Nxe1* 1-0 (25) chess_lover2020 (2823)-Tigran-Harutyunyan (2739) Blitz 2023*)* 15.Bh1 Kh7 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Ne4 b6 18.a4 Bf5 19.b5 axb5 20.axb5 Na5 21.c4 Nb4 22.Qc3 Nxd3 23.Nh4 Qd4 24.Qxd4 exd4 25.Rxd3 Nxc4 26.Bc1 Bxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.Bxe4 Re8 29.f3 f5 30.Nxf5 gxf5 31.Bxf5+ Kh8 32.Bf4 Ne5 33.Ra3 Rd8 34.Kf2 d3 35.Bxe5 Bxe5 36.Bxd3 Bd4+ 37.Kg2 Bc5 38.Rb3 Rd4 39.Be4 Rd3 40.Rxd3 1-0 (40) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2897)-Indichessking (2752) Blitz 2022]

[8...Rb8 9.c3 *(9.a3 f6 10.b3 Be6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bb2 Qd7 13.d4 exd4*

14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Nb6 16.Bxb6 axb6 17.Nc4 Qxd1 18.Raxd1 Kf7 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Rfd8 21.Red1 Rxd5 22.Rxd5 Ke7 23.a4 f5 24.Kf1 c6 25.Rd3 b5 26.axb5 cxb5 27.Nb6 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Kxd8 29.Ke2 Kc7 30.Nd5+ Kd6 31.Ne3 Kc5 32.Kd3 Bf6 33.c3 Be5 34.b4+ Kd6 35.Nc2 Kd5 36.Ne3+ Kd6 37.f3 f4 38.Nf1 Kd5 39.g4 Bc7 40.Nd2 Bb6 41.h3 Be3 42.Ne4 h6 43.h4 Ke6 44.c4 bxc4+ 45.Kxc4 Ke5 46.Nc5 b6 47.Ne4 h5 48.gxh5 gxh5 49.Kd3 Bg1 50.Kc4 Bh2 51.Kb5 Bg3 52.Kxb6 Bxh4 53.Kc6 Be1 54.b5 Ba5 55.Nc5 h4 56.Nb3 Bd8 57.Kd7 Bb6 58.Nd2 Kd4 59.Nf1 h3 60.Ke6 Kd3 61.Kf5 Ke2 62.Nh2 Be3 63.Kg4 Kf2 64.Kxh3 Bb6 65.Kg4 Ke3 66.Nf1+ Ke2 67.Nh2 Ke3 68.Kf5 Kf2 69.Ke6 Kg2 70.Kd5 Kxh2 71.Kc6 Bd4 72.Kd6 Bb6 73.Ke6 1-0 (73) furuko01 (2784)-ClistEantwood (2767) Blitz 2022*)* 9...h6 10.a4 Be6 11.a5 Qd7 12.Qc2 Rfe8 13.b4 a6 14.Nb3 Bh3 15.Nc5 Qc8 16.Qe2 d4 17.Bd2 Kh7 18.cxd4 exd4 19.Bxh3 Qxh3 20.Qf1 Qxf1+ 21.Kxf1 Nc8 22.Bf4 Re7 23.Rec1 N8a7 24.h4 Nxb4 25.Rab1 Nac6 26.Ke2 Nd5 27.Kd2 Nc3 28.Rxb7 Rxb7 29.Nxb7 Nb4 30.Nc5 c6 31.Bd6 Re8 32.e5 Nb5 33.Nb7 c5 34.Bxc5 Nc6 35.Nd6 Re6 36.Nxb5 axb5 37.a6 Na5 38.a7 Ra6 39.Kc2 Nb7 40.Bxd4 1-0 (40) mornarpopaj (2807)-ClistEantwood (2799) Blitz 2022]

[8...d4 9.Nc4 *(9.a4 a5 10.Nc4 h6 11.Nh4 Be6 12.Rf1 g5 13.Nf5 Nxf5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 g4 17.Bd2 Re8 18.h3 gxh3 19.Bxc6 h2+ 20.Kh1 bxc6 21.Qh5 Qd5+ 22.Kxh2 Bxd3 23.Qxd5 cxd5 24.cxd3 Re2+ 25.Kg3 dxc4 26.Rf2 cxd3 27.Ra3 Re3+ 28.Rf3 Rxf3+ 29.Kxf3 c5 30.Rxd3 c4 31.Ra3 Rb8 32.Bxa5 Rxb2 33.Bc7 Rb3+* 0-1 (33) Aciboba (2726)-dalmatinac101 (2779) Blitz 2020*)* 9...f6 *(9...a5 10.c3 b5 11.Na3 dxc3 12.Nxb5 Ba6 13.Nxc3 Nb4 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Bxd3 17.Red1 Bc4 18.Rd7 Nc2 19.Rc1 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Rf7 21.Rxc7 Be6 22.Bf1 Bh6 23.Kf2 Rb8 24.b3 Rd8 25.Rd1 Rxd1 26.Nxd1 Nc8 27.Rc5 Nd6 28.Nc3 a4 29.Rc6 axb3 30.Rxd6 bxa2 31.Ra6 Rc7 32.Nxa2 Rc2+ 33.Ke1 Kf7 34.Nb4 Rc1+ 35.Kf2 Rb1 36.Ra7+ Kg8 37.Nd5 Bxd5 38.exd5 Rb3 39.Bc4 Rc3 40.d6+* 1-0 (40) RebeccaHarris (2719)-Feokl1995 (2762) Blitz 2020*)* 10.a4 Be6 11.Bd2 a5 12.h4 Qd7 13.h5 Rad8 14.hxg6 hxg6 15.Nxa5 Nxa5 16.Bxa5 g5 17.Bd2 Ng6 18.Nh2 Bh3 19.Bxh3 Qxh3 20.Qg4 Qh7 21.Kg2 Ne7 22.Rh1 f5 23.exf5 Qxf5 24.Qxf5 Rxf5 25.Ng4 Nd5 26.a5 Ra8 27.Rh5 Kf7 28.Rah1 Kg6 29.b4 Bf8 30.Rh8 b6 31.axb6 cxb6 32.Rg8+ Kf7 33.Nh6+ Bxh6 34.Rxa8 Bf8 35.Rh7+ Kg8 36.Rd7 g4 37.Rxd5 Rf7 38.Bh6 Kh7 39.Rxf8 Rb7 40.Rd6 Ra7 41.Rxb6 Ra2 42.Bg5 Ra7 43.Rf5 Rd7 44.Rh6+ Kg7 45.Bd2 Rb7 46.Re6 Ra7 47.Rexe5 Rb7 48.Re4 Ra7 49.Rxg4+ Kh7 50.Rh5# 1-0 (50) V_M (2779)-Heisenberg01 (2794) Blitz 2022]

9.a3

[9.c3

A) 9...h6 10.h3

A1) 10...b6 11.Qc2 Bb7 12.Nf1 Qd7 13.g4 Rad8 14.Ng3 d4 15.c4 Rc8 16.a3 Nd8 17.b4 Ne6 18.a4 Nf4 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.Ne2 g5 21.a5 a6 22.Qb2 Red8 23.Reb1 b5 24.cxb5 Qxb5 25.Qc2 Bxe4 26.Nc1 Bb7

27.Nd2 Nd5 28.Ne2 Nc3 29.Nxc3 dxc3 30.Bxb7 Qxb7 31.Ne4 Qb5 32.Nxc3 Qxd3 33.Qxd3 Rxd3 34.Ne4 Bxa1 35.Rxa1 Rd4 36.Nc5 Rxb4 37.Nxa6 Rb5 38.Ra4 c5 0-1 (38) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2822)-sillyMASTER (2834) Blitz 2021;

A2) 10...a5 11.a4 Be6 12.Qc2 Qd7 13.Kh2 Kh7 *(13...Rad8 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nc4 f6 16.Nh4 g5 17.Nf3 h5 18.Nfd2 h4 19.Ne4 hxg3+ 20.fxg3 b6 21.Qf2 Rf8 22.Bd2 Nde7 23.Rad1 Ng6 24.Be3 Nce7 25.b3 Qc8 26.d4 exd4 27.Bxd4 Nf5 28.Ned2 Nxd4 29.cxd4 f5 30.Nf3 g4 31.Nfe5 Nxe5 32.Nxe5* 1-0 (32) Ilikeknightmost (2707)-DarkKnight97 (2700) Blitz 2023*)* 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ne4 b6 16.g4 Rad8 17.g5 h5 18.Rd1 Bf5 19.Ng3 Be6 20.Be3 Nce7 21.d4 Nxe3 22.fxe3 exd4 23.exd4 Nd5 24.Re1 Qd6 25.Ne5 c5 26.Qf2 cxd4 27.cxd4 Rf8 28.Kg1 Nb4 29.Rad1 Rc8 30.Ne4 Qd8 31.Rd2 Bd5 32.Nf6+ Bxf6 33.Qxf6 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Nd5 35.Qxd8 Rcxd8 36.Rf2 Kg7 37.Rf3 Rd6 38.Ref1 f6 39.gxf6+ Rfxf6 40.Rxf6 Rxf6 41.Rxf6 Kxf6 42.h4 Kf5 43.Kf3 g5 44.hxg5 Kxg5 45.Nf7+ Kf5 46.Nd6+ Ke6 47.Ne4 Nf6 48.Nc3 Nd5 49.Ne4 h4 50.Nd2 Nf6 51.Nc4 Nd7 52.Ne3 Kd6 53.Kg4 Nf8 54.Nc4+ Kc6 55.Ne3 Kd6 56.Nc4+ Kc6 57.Ne3 Kd6 ½-½ (57) BillyBigMan (2715)-Trickystuff1 (2606) Blitz 2020;

A3) 10...Kh7 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Qb3 Be6 14.Bf1 e4 15.dxe4 Na5 16.Nxa5 Bxb3 17.Nxb3 Qf6 18.Bg2 a5 19.e5 Qe7 20.Nbd4 c6 21.h4 a4 22.h5 Nc4 23.e6 c5 24.Nc2 fxe6 25.hxg6+ Kxg6 26.Nh4+ Kh7 27.Be4+ Kg8 28.Ne3 Nd6 29.Bc2 a3 30.Bb3 b5 31.Nd5 Qf7 32.Nf4 c4 33.Bc2 Nf5 34.Nxf5 exf5 35.Rf1 b4 36.bxa3 b3 37.axb3 cxb3 38.Bd1 Bxc3 39.Rb1 Rab8 40.Bh5 Qc4 41.Bxe8 Rxe8 42.Bb2 Bxb2 43.Rxb2 Qc3 44.Rfb1 Rb8 45.Ne2 Qd3 46.Nc1 Qd1+ 47.Kg2 f4 48.gxf4 Kh7 49.Ne2 Qd5+ 50.Kg1 Qf3 51.Ng3 h5 52.Re1 h4 53.Re7+ Kh8 54.Re3 Qd1+ 55.Kg2 hxg3 56.Rxg3 Rg8 57.Rbxb3 Qxb3 0-1 (57) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2826)-supertactic91 (2819) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...Be6 10.b4 d4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Bb2 Nec6 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Qd6 16.a3 Red8 17.Be2 a5 18.Bc3 axb4 19.axb4 Qb6 20.Qc2 f6 21.Ra5 Bf8 22.Rea1 Rab8 23.Qb2 Qd6 24.Rd1 Qd7 25.d4 Bg4 26.dxe5 Qxd1+ 27.Bxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Kg2 Rd3 29.Qb3+ Kh8 30.exf6 h5 31.Rd5 Be6 32.Qc2 Rxd5 33.exd5 Bxd5+ 34.f3 Bf7 35.Qe4 c6 36.Be5 Re8 37.Qf4 Kg8 38.g4 h4 39.Bd6 b6 40.Bxf8 Re2+ 41.Kh3 g5 42.Qxg5+ Kxf8 43.Kxh4 Ke8 44.Qf4 Kf8 45.Kg3 Re6 46.Qb8+ Be8 47.Qf4 Kf7 48.g5 Bd7 49.h4 Re1 50.h5 Rg1+ 51.Kf2 Re1 52.g6+ Ke6 53.Kxe1 Kd5 54.f7 Be6 55.f8Q Bf7 56.Q8d6# 1-0 (56) kontraJako (2877)-OhanyanEminChess (2712) Blitz 2022]

[9.b3 a5 10.a3 d4 11.Bb2 f6 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Qxd3 14.Qc1 Bh6 15.Qb2 Be6 16.Nc4 Rad8 17.Nxa5 Nxa5 18.Bxa5 b6 19.Bc3 c5 20.a4 Nc6 21.Re2 Nd4 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Ne1 Qxb3 24.Qxb3 Bxb3 25.Rb2 d3 26.Rxb3 d2 27.Bf3 dxe1Q+ 28.Rxe1 Bd2 29.Rd1 Ba5 30.Rbd3 Rxd3 31.Rxd3 Re7

32.Bd1 Kg7 33.Bb3 Rc7 34.Kg2 Bc3 35.f4 Bd4 36.Rd2 Rc3 37.Bd1 h5 38.f5 gxf5 39.exf5 Kh6 40.Rc2 Rd3 41.Be2 Ra3 42.Bb5 Kg5 43.Be8 h4 44.gxh4+ Kxh4 45.Re2 Kg4 46.Bd7 Kf4 47.h4 Rg3+ 48.Kh2 Bg1+ 49.Kh1 Bc5 50.Kh2 Rg4 51.Kh3 Bg1 52.Re4+ Kxe4 53.Kxg4 Be3 54.Bc6+ Kd4 55.Kf3 Bh6 56.Bb5 e4+ 57.Ke2 Ke5 58.Bd7 Kf4 59.Be6 Kg3 60.Bd5 e3 61.h5 Kf4 62.Be6 Kg4 63.Bc8 Kxh5 64.Be6 Kg4 65.Bd7 Kf4 66.Be6 Ke5 67.Bc8 Kd6 68.Bd7 Kc5 69.Bc8 Kd6 70.Be6 Bg5 71.Kd3 Kc5 72.Ke2 b5 73.axb5 Kxb5 74.Kd3 Kc5 75.Ke2 Kd6 76.Bf7 Ke5 77.Be6 Kf4 78.Kf1 Ke4 79.Ke2 Kf4 80.Bc8 Ke5 81.Bd7 Bh4 82.Bc8 Kd4 83.Be6 Bg3 84.Bc8 Be5 85.Be6 Kc3 86.Bc8 Kc2 87.Be6 Kc3 88.Bd7 Bf4 89.Be6 Bg3 90.Bf7 Be1 91.Bg6 Bd2 92.Bh7 Kd4 93.Bg6 Ke5 94.Bh7 Kf4 95.Bg6 Kg5 96.Bh7 Kh6 97.Bg8 Kg7 98.Be6 Kh6 99.Bd7 Kg7 100.Be6 Kf8 101.Bd7 Ke7 102.Be6 Kd8 103.Bc8 Kxc8 0-1 (103) Adriana_Lima_Fan (2813)-Alfilparanoico (2650) Blitz 2023]

[9.a4 h6 10.c3 Be6 11.h3 Qd7 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.a5 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc8 15.Qa4 a6 16.Nf1 Nd6 17.N3d2 h5 18.Ne3 h4 19.Nd5 hxg3+ 20.fxg3 Ne7 21.Qxd7 Rxd7 22.Nxe7+ Rdxe7 23.b3 Bh6 24.c4 Rd7 25.Nf3 Bxc1 26.Raxc1 f6 27.Kg1 Nc8 28.Rcd1 Red8 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.Kf2 Ne7 31.b4 Nc6 32.Rb1 Bxc4 33.h4 Kg7 34.Bh3 Rd8 35.h5 gxh5 36.Bf5 Ne7 37.Nh4 c6 38.Rh1 Rd2+ 39.Ke3 Rd3+ 40.Kf2 Bf7 41.Bh3 Rd4 42.Ke3 Rxb4 43.Rc1 Rb3+ 44.Ke2 Rxg3 0-1 (44) FAPC1986 (2703)-vinijr77 (2777) Blitz 2024]

9...a5

[9...Bd7 10.b4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Nc5 Bc6 14.Nxb7 Qc8 15.Nc5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nd5 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Qf3 c6 19.Bd2 a5 20.Re1 Qc8 21.bxa5 Bf8 22.Ne4 Bxa3 23.Nf6+ Nxf6 24.Qxf6 Bf8 25.Qxd4 c5 26.Qd5 1-0 (26) Kostik_Mostik (2823)-toivok3 (2685) Blitz 2024]

10.Rb1

[10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 *(11.c3 h6 12.Qc2 Bf5 13.Ne4 b6 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Bc1 Kh7 17.Qa4 Nd4 18.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Rxd7 20.h4 Red8 21.Kg2 Ne7 22.Be2 Be6 23.c4 f5 24.Nc3 Nc6 25.Be3 Nd4 26.Bf1 Bf7 27.f4 Nc2 28.Re2 Nxe3+ 29.Rxe3 exf4 30.gxf4 Bxc4 31.dxc4 Rxd1 32.Nxd1 Rxd1 33.Re7 Rd2+ 34.Kf3 Rxb2 35.Rxc7 Rb3+ 36.Ke2 Rxa3 37.h5 gxh5 38.Bh3 Kg6 39.Rc6+ Bf6 40.Bg2 Ra2+ 41.Kf1 h4 42.Rxb6 a4 43.c5 Rc2 44.Bc6 a3 45.Be8+ Kg7 46.Rb7+ Kf8 47.Bf7* 1-0 (47) datajunkie (2729)-AJ_Literatus (2687) Blitz 2023 *)* 11...h6 12.Bd2

A) 12...a4 13.Qe2 *(13.Ne3 Nb6 14.Bc3 Be6 15.h3 Qd7 16.h4 Rad8 17.Qe2 f5 18.Rad1 Nd4 19.Qf1 f4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Nc4 Nxc4 22.dxc4 Bf5 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Nxd4 Bxd4 25.Bd5+ Kg7 26.Rxd4 c6 27.Qd1 cxd5 28.Rxd5 Qe7 29.Qd4+ Kh7 30.Qxf4 Qe1+ 31.Kh2 Qe4 32.Qxe4 Rxe4 33.Rb5 Rxc4 34.Rxb7+ Kg8 35.c3 Bc2 36.f3 Bb3 37.g4 Rf4 38.Kg3 Rxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Bd5+ 40.Kf4 Bxb7 41.Ke5 Kf7 42.g5 hxg5 43.hxg5 Ke7 44.c4 Bg2 45.Kd4 Kd6 46.b4 axb3 47.Kc3 Kc5 48.Kxb3 Bf1 49.Kc3 Bxc4 50.Kd2 Kd4 51.a4 Ke5 52.a5 Ba6 53.Ke3 Kf5 54.Kf3 Kxg5 55.Kg3 Kf5*

56.Kf3 g5 57.Kg3 g4 58.Kg2 Kf4 59.Kf2 g3+ 60.Kg2 Kg4 61.Kg1 Kh3 62.Kh1 g2+ 63.Kg1 Bb5 64.a6 Bxa6 65.Kf2 Kh2 0-1 (65) NikolaGry (2703)-iakov98 (2745) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Bg4 14.Qf1 Ra6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd4 17.Bd1 b5 18.Ne3 Rc6 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.Qg2 Rd6 21.c4 Nxe3 22.Bxe3 Nb3 23.Bxb3 axb3 24.cxb5 Rxd3 25.a4 e4 26.Bf4 Bxb2 27.Rxc7 Qf5 28.b6 Bd4 29.b7 b2 30.Qf1 g5 31.Qxd3 exd3 32.Rxe8+ Kh7 33.b8Q d2 34.Qb3 b1Q+ 35.Qxb1 Qxb1+ 36.Kg2 d1Q 0-1 (36) Eraschenkov,D (2728)-wounded_thirteenth (2854) Blitz 2023;

B) 12...Bf5 13.h3 a4 14.Kh2 g5 15.Ne3 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Qd7 17.Nd2 Rab8 18.Ne4 b6 19.Qf3 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Nd2 Bg6 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Bxc6 Red8 24.Bxa4 b5 25.Bb3 c5 26.a4 c4 27.dxc4 bxc4 28.Bxc4 Bxc2 29.b3 d3 30.a5 Bc3 31.Ne4 Bxe1 32.Rxe1 d2 33.Nxd2 Rxd2 34.a6 Bxb3 35.a7 Ra8 36.Bxb3 Rxa7 37.Kg2 Rb7 38.Bc4 Rbb2 39.Rf1 Kg7 40.Ba6 f5 41.Bc8 Kf6 42.Ba6 Ke5 43.Bc8 h5 44.Ba6 h4 45.gxh4 gxh4 46.Bc8 Kf4 47.Ba6 Rd6 48.Bc8 Rg6+ 49.Kh2 Rg5 50.Be6 Rd2 51.Bc8 Rg7 52.Be6 Kf3 53.Bxf5 Rg2+ 54.Kh1 Rdxf2 55.Rxf2+ Rxf2 56.Kg1 Kg3 57.Bg4 Rd2 58.Kf1 Ra2 59.Bc8 Ra1+ 60.Ke2 Rg1 61.Bd7 Rg2+ 62.Kf1 Rf2+ 63.Ke1 Rf7 64.Bg4 Rf6 65.Ke2 Rf4 66.Bc8 Rf2+ 67.Ke1 Rf8 68.Bg4 Kg2 69.Ke2 Re8+ 70.Kd2 Re5 71.Bc8 Kg3 72.Bg4 Kf2 73.Bc8 Rd5+ 74.Kc1 Rg5 75.Kd2 Rg3 76.Be6 Re3 77.Bg4 Rg3 78.Bc8 Rg2 79.Be6 Kg3+ 80.Kd3 Rf2 81.Bg4 Rf4 82.Ke2 Rxg4 83.hxg4 Kh2 84.Kf1 h3 0-1 (84) DmDonCh (2871)-IMFAR (2713) Blitz 2022]

10...a4 11.Nf1

[11.Qe2 Be6 12.Ng5 Bc8 13.exd5 Nd4 14.Qd1 Nxd5 15.Nc4 b5 16.Ne3 c6 17.Ne4 f5 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Bg5 Qb6 20.Nc3 Bb7 21.Nxd5 Qc5 22.c4 Kh8 23.Rc1 h6 24.Be3 Rad8 25.cxb5 Qd6 26.Bxd4 Bxd5 27.Bc5 Qb8 28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.Qxa4 Rxd3 30.b6 e4 31.Red1 Red8 32.Rxd3 exd3 33.Qc6 Bxb2 34.Rd1 Kh7 35.b7 Bg7 36.a4 Qe5 37.Be3 Qb2 38.Qc8 Rf8 39.Qc7 Qe2 40.Rb1 1-0 (40) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2813)-ComfortableRazor (2645) Blitz 2021]

11...h6 12.Ne3 Be6 13.h3 d4 14.Ng4 h5 15.Ngh2 Qd7 16.Ng5 Rf8 17.Nxe6 Qxe6 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 Rae8 20.Nf3 f5 21.Ng5 Qa2 22.Bd2 fxe4 23.dxe4 Qc4 24.Qe2 Qxe2 25.Rxe2 Nc8 26.e5 Nb6 27.Rd1 Bh6 28.h4 Bxg5 29.hxg5 Kg7 30.Bc1 Rd8 31.Kh2 Nd5 32.Kg3 Nde7 33.Be4 b6 34.b3 Nf5+ 35.Kh3 Nce7 36.bxa4 Nd5 37.Bxd5 Rxd5 38.c3 Rfd8 39.cxd4 Rxd4 40.Rde1 Kf7 41.e6+ Ke7 42.Bb2 Rd3+ 43.Kh2 Ra8 44.Bf6+ Ke8 45.Rc1 c5 46.Rb1 Rd6 47.e7 Rxa4 48.Reb2 Rxa3 49.Rxb6 Rxb6 50.Rxb6 Nxe7 51.Bxe7 Kxe7 52.Rxg6 Rf3 53.Rf6 c4 54.Kg2 Rd3 55.Rc6 c3 56.g6 Rd6 57.Rxd6 Kxd6 58.g7 c2 59.g8Q c1Q 60.Qg6+ Ke7 61.Qxh5 Qxf4 62.Kh3 Qf6 63.Qh4 Qxh4+ 64.Kxh4 ½-½ (64) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2915)-SlimFritz (2844) Blitz 2022

8.b3 d4

[8...f5 9.Bb2 fxe4 10.dxe4 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 d4 13.Qd3 Nc8 14.c3 dxc3 15.Qxc3 Nd6 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.Ba3 Rfd8 18.Qe3 Bf6 19.h4 Kg7 20.Rd5 Qe6 21.Kh2 Nf5 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Qxg5 Nfd4 24.Rd1 h6 25.Qe3 Nc2 26.Qc5

Nxa3 27.Qxa3 Nd4 28.Qc5 Rxd5 29.exd5 Qd6 30.Qc4 b5 31.Qd3 Rf8 32.f4 Nf5 33.fxe5 Qxe5 34.Kh3 Nd6 35.Rd2 h5 36.Re2 Qf5+ 37.Qxf5 Nxf5 38.Rc2 Rf7 39.Re2 Rd7 40.Kh2 Nd6 41.Bf3 Kf7 42.Kg2 Re7 43.Rc2 Kf6 44.Kf2 Ke5 45.Re2+ Kf6 46.Rxe7 Kxe7 47.Ke3 Kf6 48.Kd4 Nb7 49.Be2 Nd6 50.Kc5 Ne4+ 51.Kc6 Nxg3 52.Bxb5 Ke5 53.Bd3 Nf5 54.Bc4 Nxh4 55.Kxc7 Nf5 56.b4 h4 57.b5 h3 58.Bf1 h2 59.Bg2 Ne3 60.Bh1 Nc4 61.a4 g5 62.a5 g4 63.b6 axb6 64.axb6 Nxb6 65.Kxb6 Kf4 66.d6 Ke3 67.d7 Kf2 68.d8Q g3 69.Qd4+ 1-0 (69) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2765)-ApesTutoring (2627) Blitz 2021]

9.a4 f6 10.Ne1 Be6 11.f4 Qd7 12.Nef3 h6 13.h4 exf4 14.gxf4 f5 15.e5 Nd5 16.Nc4 a6 17.a5 Rfd8 18.Kh2 Kh7 19.Bd2 b5 20.axb6 cxb6 21.Qe1 b5 22.Nd6 Bf8 23.h5 gxh5 24.Qh4 Bxd6 25.exd6 Qxd6 26.Qxh5 Rg8 27.Rae1 Raf8 28.Kh1 Nf6 29.Qh3 Bd7 30.Re5 Ng4 31.Rd5 Qc7 32.Nxd4 Nxd4 33.Rxd4 Bc6 34.c4 Ne3 35.Bxe3 Bxg2+ 36.Qxg2 Rxg2 37.Kxg2 Re8 38.Kf2 Qe7 39.Re1 Qh4+ 40.Kf1 Qh1+ 41.Kf2 Qh2+ 42.Kf1 Qh3+ 43.Kf2 Rg8 44.Rd7+ Rg7 45.Rxg7+ Kxg7 46.c5 Qh2+ 47.Kf1 Qh3+ 48.Ke2 Qg2+ 49.Kd1 Qd5 50.Kc2 Kf6 51.Kc3 a5 52.b4 axb4+ 53.Kxb4 Qxd3 54.c6 Qc4+ 55.Ka5 Qxc6 56.Bd4+ Kg6 57.Re5 Kh5 58.Bc5 Kg4 59.Kb4 Qe4+ 60.Rxe4 fxe4 61.Be3 h5 62.f5 h4 63.f6 h3 64.Bg1 h2 65.Bxh2 1-0 (65) furuko01 (2893)-GK1963 (2746) Blitz 2023

8.a4 h6 9.exd5

[9.a5 a6 10.Re1 Be6 11.c3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qd3 13.Bf1 Qd7 14.Qc2 Rad8 15.Nc4 g5 16.Be3 Ng6 17.b4 Kh7 18.Rad1 Qc8 19.Bc5 Rfe8 20.Ne3 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8 Qxd8 23.Nf5 Bf8 24.Bxf8 Qxf8 25.Nd2 Nge7 26.Nc4 Qd8 27.Nce3 Qd7 28.h4 Bxf5 29.exf5 f6 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Bc4 Kg7 32.f3 Qd8 33.Kf1 Qh8 34.Qg2 Qd8 35.Ke1 Qh8 36.Kd2 Qa8 37.Kc2 b6 38.axb6 cxb6 39.Qh2 a5 40.b5 Nd8 41.Qh5 Qc8 42.Bb3 Nxf5 43.Ng4 Qc5 44.Qe8 Nd4+ 45.Kb2 Nxb3 46.Qxd8 Qxb5 47.Qxf6+ Kh7 48.Qf7+ Kh8 49.Qh5+ Kg7 50.Qxg5+ Kf8 51.Qf6+ Ke8 52.Qe6+ Kd8 53.Qxb3 Qe2+ 54.Ka3 Kc7 55.Nf6 Qxf3 56.Nd5+ Kc6 57.Qxb6+ Kd7 58.Qb7+ Kd6 59.Qc7+ Ke6 60.Qe7+ Kf5 61.Qf7+ Ke4 62.Qxf3+ Kxf3 63.c4 Ke4 64.g4 Kd4 65.g5 Kxc4 66.g6 Kxd5 67.g7 Kd4 68.g8Q e4 69.Qg1+ 1-0 (69) Aciboba (2730)-Digora (2667) Blitz 2020]

9...Nxd5 10.Nc4 Re8 11.Re1

[11.a5 a6 12.c3 Be6 13.Re1 f6 14.Qc2 Bf7 15.b4 Qd7 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.Rad1 f5 18.Ne3 Nf6 19.Nh4 f4 20.Nc4 g5 21.Nf3 Qf5 22.Qe2 e4 23.dxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxd8+ Nxd8 25.Qd2 Nc6 26.Na3 fxg3 27.hxg3 h5 28.Rd1 h4 29.Nxg5 Rg4 30.Nxf7 hxg3 31.f3 Rg6 32.Nd8 Ne5 33.Qe2 Qh5 34.c4 Qh2+ 35.Kf1 Neg4 36.fxg4 Nxg4 37.Bxg7 Rxg7 38.Qe6+ Kh7 39.Qf5+ Rg6 40.Qf7+ Rg7 41.Be4+ Kh6 42.Qf4+ Kh5 43.Rd5+ Kh4 44.Bf3 Qf2# 0-1 (44) cheburashka15 (2783)-grandmastergauri (2608) Blitz 2024]

11...Bf5

[11...Rb8 12.a5 b5 13.axb6 axb6 14.c3 b5 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Qc2 Qd7 17.Nd2 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bd5 19.Ne4 f5 20.Nc5 Qd6 21.Bxd5+ Qxd5 22.b4 Ra8 23.Bb2 Rxa1+ 24.Bxa1 Ra8 25.Re1 Kh7 26.Bb2 Ra2 27.Ra1 Bf8 28.Rxa2

Qxa2 29.Qb3 Qxb3 30.Nxb3 Kg7 31.f3 Kf7 32.Kf2 Ke6 33.Bc1 h5 34.h3 Nb8 35.g4 Nd7 36.Be3 hxg4 37.hxg4 Kd5 38.Ke2 c5 39.bxc5 Bxc5 40.gxf5 gxf5 41.f4 Bxe3 42.Kxe3 exf4+ 43.Kxf4 Ne5 ½-½ (43) funny_chess (2781)-Matlakov,M (2688) Blitz 2021]

[11...Nb6 12.Ncd2 a5 13.h4 Kh7 14.Qe2 Bg4 15.Ng5+ hxg5 16.Qxg4 gxh4 17.gxh4 Nd4 18.h5 Nxc2 19.hxg6+ fxg6 20.Rd1 Nxa1 21.Be4 Qf6 22.Kg2 Rh8 23.Nf3 Raf8 24.Bg5 Qd6 25.Rxa1 Nd5 26.Nh4 Nf4+ 27.Bxf4 Rxf4 28.Qg3 Rxe4 29.dxe4 Bh6 30.Rh1 Qf6 31.Qg4 Rf8 32.Nf3 Kg7 33.Rh3 Qf4 34.Qd7+ Rf7 35.Qd5 c6 36.Qxe5+ Qxe5 37.Nxe5 Re7 38.Nc4 Rxe4 39.Nxa5 Rxa4 40.Nxb7 Rb4 41.Nd8 Rxb2 42.Nxc6 Bg5 43.Nd4 ½-½ (43) Artemiev,V (2746)-So,W (2767) chess.com INT 2019]

12.a5

[12.Nfd2 Qd7 13.Ne4 b6 14.a5 Rad8 15.axb6 axb6 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Kh7 18.Qf3 Nd4 19.Bxd4 Qxd4 20.Nc3 Qb4 21.Reb1 Be6 22.Qc6 Re7 23.h4 h5 24.Ne4 Kg8 25.Ng5 Bf5 26.Be4 Bxe4 27.dxe4 Bh6 28.Nf3 Kg7 29.c3 Qd6 30.Qa4 Qf6 31.Rd1 Qxf3 32.Rxd8 Be3 33.fxe3 Qxg3+ 34.Kf1 Qf3+ 35.Ke1 Qxe3+ 36.Kd1 Re6 37.Kc2 Rf6 38.Rad1 Rf4 39.Qe8 Qxe4+ 40.Kc1 Kf6 41.Qh8+ Kf5 42.R8d7 f6 43.R7d2 Qe3 44.Qc8+ Ke4 45.Kb1 Rf3 46.Qe6 Rf1 47.Qc4+ 1-0 (49) chessmaster2006 (2751)-drop_stone (2772) Blitz 2022]

12...Qd7

[12...a6 13.Nh4 Be6 14.c3 Qd7 15.Qe2 Bh3 16.Bh1 Rad8 17.Be3 Nxe3 18.Nxe3 Qxd3 19.Qxd3 Rxd3 20.Nd5 Rd2 21.Nxc7 Rc8 22.Nd5 Rxb2 23.Rab1 Rxb1 24.Rxb1 Bf8 25.Rxb7 Nxa5 26.Rb6 Nc4 27.Rxa6 Rb8 28.Ra1 Bc5 29.Nf6+ Kg7 30.Nd7 Rc8 31.Nxc5 Rxc5 32.Rc1 Nd2 33.Bg2 Bg4 34.h3 Be6 35.Nf3 Nb3 36.Rc2 Nd4 37.Rd2 Nxf3+ 38.Bxf3 Rxc3 39.Bg2 h5 40.Re2 Rc5 41.Re1 f5 42.h4 e4 43.Bf1 Kf6 44.Re2 Rc1 45.Kg2 Bc4 46.Re1 Rxe1 47.Bxc4 e3 48.Bd5 e2 0-1 (48) BEELVA63 (2768)-ruslan1541 (2618) Blitz 2024]

13.Bd2 Rad8

[13...a6 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Nf3 f6 16.Re4 Bf7 17.Qc1 g5 18.h4 f5 19.Re1 g4 20.Nh2 h5 21.Bh6 Re6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Qg5+ Bg6 25.Re3 Rf8 26.Rae1 f4 27.gxf4 Rf5 28.Qxf5 Bxf5 29.fxe5 Nd4 30.Rc1 Nf3+ 31.Nxf3 gxf3 32.Kh2 Rg6 33.Nd2 Rg2+ 34.Kh1 Rxf2 35.Rg1+ Bg4 36.Ne4 Re2 37.Rxf3 Rxe4 0-1 (37) mornarpopaj (2743)-killerm3000 (2736) Blitz 2024]

14.Qb1 e4 15.Nh4 exd3 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.cxd3 Nd4 19.Ne3 Nf3+ 20.Bxf3 Qxf3 21.Qd1 Qxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Ne7 23.Bc3 Nc6 24.Nd5 Bxc3 25.bxc3 Re5 26.c4 Nd4 27.a6 bxa6 28.Nxc7 a5 29.Nd5 Re2 30.Ra1 Nc6 31.Ra3 Rd2 32.Kf1 Nb4 33.Rxa5 Nxd3 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Ne4 Rc2 36.c5 a6 37.Rxa6 Nxc5 38.Rc6 Rc1+ 39.Ke2 Nb3 40.Rxc1 Nxc1+ 41.Ke3 Nb3 42.Kd3 Na5 43.Kd4 Nc6+ 44.Kc5 Ne5 45.Kd5 Nf3 46.h4 f5 47.Nc5 g5 48.h5 Kf6 49.Nd7+ Ke7 50.Ne5 Nd2 51.g4 Kf6 52.Nd7+ Ke7 53.Ne5 Kf6 54.f3 Nxf3 55.Nxf3 fxg4 56.Nd4 g3 57.Ke4 g2 58.Ne2 g4 59.Kf4 g3 60.Kg4 Ke5 61.Kxg3 Kf5 62.Kh4 Ke4 63.Kg3 Kf5 64.Kxg2 Kg4 65.Ng3 Kh4 66.Kf3 Kh3 67.Kf2 Kh4 68.Kf3 Kh3 69.Kf4 Kh4 70.Kf5 Kxg3 71.Kg6 Kf4 72.Kxh6 Ke5 73.Kg7 Ke6

74.h6 Ke5 75.h7 Ke4 76.h8Q Kd3 77.Qh4 Kc3 78.Kf6 Kd2 79.Ke5 Ke3 80.Qh3+ Ke2 81.Ke4 Kf2 82.Qh2+ Ke1 83.Ke3 Kf1 84.Qf2# 1-0 (84) DmDonCh (2788)-HighFlyingBird (2793) Blitz 2023

8.c3 h6

[8...a5 9.Qc2 *(9.a4 h6 10.Qc2 Be6 11.b3 g5 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Rfe1 Ng6 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.h3 f5 16.Nc4 e4 17.dxe4 Bxe4 18.Qb2 Qd3 19.Re3 Qd7 20.Rae1 Rad8 21.Qe2 Kh7 22.Ncd2 Bxf3 23.Nxf3 Rxe3 24.Qxe3 Qd3 25.Qe6 Qxc3 26.Qxf5 Nd4 27.Qe4 Qxb3 28.Re3 Qxa4 29.Nxd4 Bxd4 30.Rf3 Qe8 31.Qxb7 Rd7 32.Kh2 Bg7 33.Re3 Qd8 34.Be4 Rd2 35.Rf3 Qd4 36.Qb1 Rxf2+ 37.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 38.Kh1 Qf6 39.Kg2 a4 40.Qc2 Qe6 41.Bf5 Qf7 42.Be4 h5 43.Qxa4 Qe6 44.Qc2 Kh6 45.Bc1 Ne5 46.h4 Bf6 47.Qxc7 Qa2+ 48.Kh3 Qe6+ 49.Kg2 Qa2+ 50.Bc2 Qd5+ 51.Kf2 Qf3+ 52.Ke1 Qxg3+ 53.Kd1 Qg1+ 54.Ke2 Qg2+ 55.Kd1 Qf1+ 56.Kd2 Qf4+ 57.Ke2 Qf3+ 58.Kd2 Qg2+ 59.Kd1 Qg1+ 60.Ke2 Qh2+ 61.Kd1 Qh1+ 62.Ke2 Qg2+ 63.Kd1 Qf1+ 64.Kd2 Nf3+ 65.Ke3 Qxc1+ 66.Kxf3 Qf1+ 67.Ke3 Qg1+ 68.Ke2 Qg2+ 69.Ke3 Qh3+ 70.Ke2 Qe6+ 71.Kd1 Qg4+ 72.Kd2 Qd4+ 73.Ke2 Qe5+ 74.Qxe5 Bxe5 75.hxg5+ Kxg5* ½-½ (75) Harikrishna,P (2727)-Bacrot,E (2718) Beijing CHN 2014*; 9.Re1 Re8 10.Qc2 h6 11.b3 Be6 12.Bb2 Qd7 13.a3 Bh3 14.b4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Rad8 16.b5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nb8 18.c4 Qd3 19.Qxd3 Rxd3 20.Kf1 Nd7 21.Ke2 Rd6 22.a4 c5 23.Red1 Nc8 24.Nf1 f5 25.Ne3 fxe4 26.Nd2 Nf6 27.Nb3 b6 28.Rxd6 Nxd6 29.Rd1 Bf8 30.g4 Kf7 31.h3 Ke6 32.Bc3 Be7 33.Bxa5 bxa5 34.Nxc5+ Kf7 35.Na6 Nb7 36.Nd5 Rc8 37.Nb6 Rd8 38.Rxd8 Bxd8 39.Nc8 Nd7 40.Ke3 Ke6 41.Kxe4 Nbc5+ 42.Nxc5+ Nxc5+ 43.Ke3 Nxa4* 0-1 (43) Svidler,P (2723)-Vidit,S (2726) chess24.com INT 2020*)* 9...h6 10.b3 d4 11.a3 dxc3 12.Qxc3 Be6 13.Bb2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Qc2 b6 16.f4 c5 17.h3 Qd7 18.g4 f5 19.Nc4 b5 20.Nb6 Qa7 21.Nxa8 fxg4 22.hxg4 Bxg4 23.b4 c4 24.dxc4 Rxa8 25.e5 bxc4 26.Qxc4+ Kh7 27.Qxd4 1-0 (27) doreality (2735)-LoveNewUniverse (2721) Blitz 2021]

9.b4 a6

[9...Be6 10.b5 Na5 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Qc2 f6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.c4 Ne7 15.Nb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Bf5 17.Rfd1 Bg4 18.d4 Qc8 19.dxe5 fxe5 20.Nh4 Bxd1 21.Rxd1 Qg4 22.Bxb7 Rad8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Bxe7 Qd1+ 25.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 26.Kg2 Rb1 27.Bd5+ Kh7 28.c5 e4 29.Bxe4 Rxb3 30.Nxg6 Bd4 31.Nf4+ Kh8 32.Ne6 Be5 33.f4 Bg7 34.Nxg7 Kxg7 35.Bc6 Kf7 36.Bd8 Rc3 37.Bxc7 Rxc5 38.Bd6 Rc2+ 39.Kf3 a5 40.b6 Rxc6 41.b7 Rxd6 42.b8Q Re6 43.Qa7+ Kf6 44.Qxa5 Kg6 45.f5+ 1-0 (45) LSGeneraal (2760)-heretomakeit (2574) Blitz 2021]

10.Bb2 Be6 11.a3 Qd7 12.c4 dxc4 13.Nxc4 f6 14.Qc2 b5 15.Ne3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Nd1 Rad8 18.Rc1 c6 19.Qc5 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 21.Qb6 Rf7 22.Re1 Bd5 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Qxa6 Qb3 25.Qb7 Nd5 26.Qxc6 Qxd3 27.Qc2 Qf3 28.Qxg6 Kh8 29.Qe4 Qb3 30.Bxd4 Qxa3 31.Bxg7+ Rxg7 32.Ne3 Nxb4 33.Ra1 Qc3 34.Rec1 Qd4 35.Qxd4 Rxd4 36.Nf5 Nd3 37.Nxd4 1-0 (37) Yarebore (2767)-Mv17 (2593) Blitz 2019

8.Qe2 Re8 9.c3 a5 10.a4
[10.h3 h6 11.Rd1 Kh7 12.Nf1 f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.g4 Nd6 15.Ng3 Be6 16.g5 h5 17.Nh4 Bf7 18.Nxg6 Bxg6 19.Nxh5 e4 20.Nf4 Qxg5 21.Nxg6 Qxg6 22.dxe4 Nxe4 23.Qd3 Ne5 24.Qc2 Nf3+ 25.Kh1 Ng3+ 26.fxg3 Qxc2 0-1 (26) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2711)-donateIIo (2720) Blitz 2021]
10...b6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 h6 13.Ne1 Bf5 14.Nc2 Qd7 15.N2e3 Be6 16.h4 Rad8 17.Rd1 f5 18.h5 g5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5+ Qxd5 21.Ne3 Qd7 22.g4 Nd4 23.Qf1 Nf3+ 24.Kh1 f4 25.Nf5 Qd5 26.Qg2 e4 27.d4 c5 28.b3 cxd4 29.cxd4 Rd7 30.Ba3 Rf7 31.Nd6 Nh4 32.Qh3 Rff8 33.Nxe8 Rxe8 34.Kg1 e3 35.Re1 Bxd4 36.Kf1 Qxb3 37.fxe3 Bxe3 38.Qh1 Qd3+ 39.Re2 f3 40.Rae1 fxe2+ 41.Rxe2 Re4 42.Bd6 Qb1+ 43.Re1 Qd3+ 44.Re2 1-0 (44) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2764)-AhmadKh1992 (2651) Blitz 2022

8.b4 Nxb4 9.Bb2 Nbc6 10.Re1 d4 11.Nc4 b5 12.Ncd2 h6 13.a4 Rb8 14.axb5 Rxb5 15.Nc4 Be6 16.Nfd2 Qb8 17.Ba3 Re8 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 f5 20.Qe2 fxe4 21.dxe4 d3 22.cxd3 Bxa1 23.Rxa1 Nd4 24.Qf2 Nec6 25.f5 Bxc4 26.Nxc4 Rb1+ 27.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 28.Bf1 gxf5 29.Bb2 Kh7 30.h3 Rg8+ 31.Kh2 Qd1 32.Bg2 Qxd3 33.Ne5 Qe2 34.Qxe2 Nxe2 35.Nxc6 f4 36.Bf3 Ng1 37.Bg4 f3 38.Bf5+ Rg6 39.Bxg6+ Kxg6 40.Kxg1 a6 41.Kf2 1-0 (41) mysterious_expert (2756)-JanistanTV (2754) Blitz 2025

8.d4 exd4 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nb3 Nb6 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Nc5 Qd6 13.Ne4 Qb4 14.Qc1 f5 15.Ned2 Be6 16.Re1 Bf7 17.Nb3 Rfe8 18.Qf4 Nd5 19.Qh4 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Rxe8+ Bxe8 22.Bd2 Qc4 23.Nfxd4 Nxd4 24.Nxd4 Bxd4 25.Qd8 Nf6 26.Bg5 Kf7 27.Bxf6 Bxf6 28.Bd5+ Kg7 29.Qxf6+ Kxf6 30.Bxc4 Ke5 31.Bg8 h6 32.f4+ Kd4 33.Kf2 g5 34.fxg5 hxg5 35.h4 gxh4 36.gxh4 Ke4 37.Bc4 Kf4 38.Be2 b6 39.Bf3 Bf7 40.c3 Bxa2 41.h5 Kg5 42.Ke3 Bf7 43.h6 Kxh6 44.Kf4 Kg6 45.Ke5 Kg5 46.Be2 f4 47.Bd1 Bc4 48.Bf3 a5 49.Kd4 Be6 50.Ke5 Bg8 51.Kd4 b5 52.Kc5 Bc4 53.Kc6 b4 54.cxb4 axb4 55.Kxc7 Be6 56.Kd6 Bg4 57.Be4 f3 58.Kc5 f2 59.Bd3 b3 60.Kb4 Bd1 61.Kc3 Kf4 62.Kd2 Bc2 63.Bf1 Kg3 64.Ke3 Be4 65.Kxe4 Kh2 66.Ke3 Kg1 67.Ke2 Kh2 68.Kxf2 Kh1 69.Ke2 Kh2 70.Ke1 Kg1 71.Be2 Kh2 72.Kd2 Kg1 73.Bd3 Kh2 74.Kc3 Kg3 75.Kxb3 Kh4 76.Kc3 Kg5 77.b3 Kf6 78.b4 Ke7 79.Kc4 Kd8 80.Kc5 Kc7 81.Bc4 Kb8 82.Bd5 1-0 (82) qasdfgi (2726)-JoseMourinho (2675) Blitz 2024

[79] **9.a3**
[9.b3 d4 10.Nc4 b5 11.Nb2 h6 12.a4 b4 13.Nh4 Be6 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 f5 16.Qe1 Qd7 17.Bd2 Bf7 18.Qg3 fxe4 19.dxe4 d3 20.Nxd3 Nd4 21.Rf2 Nxc2 22.Ne5 Qe6 23.Nxf7 Rxf7 24.Rc1 Nd4 25.Bf1 Qxb3 26.Bc4 Qxg3+ 27.hxg3 c6 28.Be3 Bf6 29.Kg2 Kf8 30.Rd2 c5 31.Nf3 Nxf3 32.Kxf3 Bc3 33.Rd7 Rf6 34.Bxc5 Rc6 35.Bxe7+ Ke8 36.Bb5 Kxd7 37.Bf6 Rb8 38.Bxc6+ Kxc6 39.Bxc3 bxc3 40.Rxc3+ Kd7 41.Rc5 Rb3+ 42.Kg4 Rb4 43.Rd5+ Kc7 44.Rxa5 Rxe4 45.Ra6 g5 46.Rxh6 gxf4 47.gxf4 Rxa4 48.Re6 Kd7 49.Re1 Ra8 50.Kg5 Rg8+ 51.Kh6 Rf8 52.Re4 Kd6 53.Kg7 1-0 (53) Duda,J (2726)-Brkic,A (2606) Hannover GER 2024]

9...a4 10.b4 axb3 11.cxb3 h6 12.b4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Be6 14.Bb2 Qd3 15.Rc1 Rfd8 16.Qc2 Rac8 17.Rfe1 g5 18.Qxd3 Rxd3 19.Bf1 Rdd8 20.Nc4 Ng6 21.b5 Nd4 22.Nxd4 exd4 23.Red1 c5 24.a4 Bxc4 25.Bxc4 Ne5 26.Bd5 b6 27.Kg2 g4 28.Ba3 Bf8 29.h3 h5 30.hxg4 hxg4 31.Rh1 d3 32.Rh5 Nf3 33.Rf5 Rxd5 34.Rxd5 d2 35.Rd1 Ra8 36.R5xd2 Nxd2 37.Rxd2 Rxa4 38.Bb2 Rxe4 39.Rd8 f5 40.Rb8 Re6 41.Rc8 Kf7 42.Kf1 Be7 43.Bc1 Bf6 44.Bf4 Be5 45.Be3 Bd4 46.Bf4 Be5 47.Bd2 Bd4 48.Bg5 Bf6 49.Rc7+ Ke8 50.Bf4 Bd4 51.Bd2 Kd8 52.Rh7 Kc8 53.Bf4 Be5 54.Bxe5 Rxe5 55.Rh6 Kc7 56.Rh7+ Kd6 57.Rb7 c4 58.Rxb6+ Kc5 59.Rc6+ Kxb5 60.Rc8 Kb4 61.Rb8+ Kc3 62.Rc8 Kd3 63.Rd8+ Kc2 64.Rc8 c3 65.Rc7 Kd2 66.Rc8 c2 67.Rd8+ Kc1 68.Rc8 Rd5 69.Ke2 Rb5 70.Kd3 Rb3+ 71.Ke2 Kb2 72.Rxc2+ Kxc2 73.Ke1 Rf3 74.Kf1 Kc3 75.Kg2 Kd3 76.Kg1 Ke2 77.Kg2 Rxf2+ 78.Kg1 Rf3 79.Kh1 Ke3 80.Kh2 Rxg3 81.Kh1 f4 82.Kh2 f3 83.Kh1 f2 84.Kh2 f1Q 85.Kxg3 ½-½ (85) furuko01 (2947)-cutemouse83 (2923) Blitz 2023

[80] **4.d3** e6 5.0-0 Bd6

[5...Ngf6 6.Nbd2 Be7 *(6...h6 7.e4 Be7 8.Qe1 0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.e5 Ne8 11.Nh2 c5 12.f4 Bg6 13.h4 c4 14.dxc4 dxc4 15.Be4 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Nc5 17.Nf3 Qd5 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.Qe2 b5 20.Nd4 Qb6 21.Be3 a6 22.a4 Nc7 23.f5 b4 24.Nd1 Nd5 25.f6 gxf6 26.Bxh6 f5 27.Kh2 Ne4 28.Nxf5 exf5 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Rxf5 Nc5 31.Qxc4 Rd8 32.Qg4+ Qg6 33.Qxg6+ fxg6 34.Rf2 Ne6 35.Rd2 Bc5 36.a5 Kf7 37.c3 bxc3 38.bxc3 Ke7 39.Rb1 Rd7 40.Rb8 Ndc7 41.Rxd7+ Kxd7 42.Rg8 Nf8 43.Nb2 Nce6 44.Nd3 Be3 45.Nb4 Ke7 46.Nd5+ Kf7 47.Rxf8+ Nxf8 48.Nxe3* 1-0 (48) Elbece (2797)-Gligoric16 (2634) Blitz 2022*; 6...Bd6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Qe1 Bh5 10.Nc4 Qe7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Nxd6+ cxd6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Nc4 Rac8 16.Ne3 Qe6 17.Qd2 Nf6 18.c4 Bg6 19.f3 Nd7 20.Rfd1 Nb6 21.b3 Rcd8 22.Qe2 Qe7 23.Bh3 Qg5 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.Rxd5 f5 26.exf5 Bxf5 27.Bxf5 Qxf5 28.Kg2 Rf6 29.Rad1 Kh7 30.Rxe5 dxe5 31.Rxd8 Rf7 32.Qe4 Kg6 33.Rd6+ Kh7 34.Qxf5+* 1-0 (34) imim (2767)-dab-dab (2609) Blitz 2022*; 6...Bc5 7.Qe1 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 a5 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Nh4 g6 14.Bh6 Rfd8 15.Kh1 Nh5 16.Rad1 Qe6 17.a3 Nb6 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nf5 Qe6 21.Ne3 c6 22.Kh2 Qe7 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Qxc4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Qc3 Qc7 28.Bf3 Nf6 29.Kg2 b6 30.b4 axb4 31.axb4 c5 32.bxc5 Qxc5 33.Qxc5 bxc5 34.Kf1 Ne8 35.Ke2 Nd6 36.Kd3 Kf8 37.Bg2 Ke7 38.f4 f6 39.Bf1 g5 40.Ke3 h6 41.Be2 Ke6 42.Bg4+ Ke7 43.Be2 Nb7 44.fxg5 fxg5 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Ke3 Na5 47.Bb5 h5 48.h4 Kg6 49.Be8+ Kh6 50.Bf7 Nc6 51.c3 Nd8 52.Bd5 gxh4 53.gxh4 Kg6 54.Kd3* 1-0 (54) GrigorGrigorov (2728)-Nenidon_Andriy (2602) Blitz 2022*; 6...h5 7.e4 Bd6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 h4 10.g4 c6 11.Bg2 Bc7 12.f4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nc5 14.e5 Qd4+ 15.Kh2 Nd5 16.Nb3 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Nxb3 18.axb3 g5 19.c4 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 gxf4 21.Be4 Bxe5 22.Ra2 Ke7 23.Kg2 a6 24.Kf3 Rhd8 25.Raa1 Bxb2 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rg1 Bd4 28.Rg2 Be5 29.g5 Rd1 30.g6 f5 31.Bc2 Rd8 32.Rg5 Kf6 33.Rg2 Rg8*

34.Bd3 Rxg6 35.Rxg6+ Kxg6 36.c5 Kf6 37.Bc4 Bc7 38.b4 e5 0-1 (38) petriashvili2 (2704)-RetiLangweiler (2601) Blitz 2022 *)* 7.e4 0-0

A) 8.h3 Bh5

A1) 9.Qe1 dxe4 *(9...c5 10.Nh2 Rc8 11.f4 c4 12.g4 cxd3 13.cxd3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.gxh5 Nd3 16.Qe2 Nxh5 17.Qxh5 Nxc1 18.Ndf3 Ne2+ 19.Kf2 Nxf4 20.Qg4 Rc2+* 0-1 (20) darkghoul (2704)-Vladimirovich9000 (2814) Blitz 2021*)* 10.dxe4 Nc5 11.Qe3 Bg6 12.Nh4 e5 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Nc4 Nfd7 15.b3 c6 16.Bb2 f6 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.Qe2 Ne6 19.h4 Nb6 20.Bh3 Nc5 21.h5 g5 22.Ba3 Na6 23.Be6+ Kh8 24.Nxb6 axb6 25.Rd7 Qxd7 26.Bxd7 Bxa3 27.h6 g6 28.Rd1 Rad8 29.Bxc6 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 bxc6 31.Qd7 Rg8 32.Qxc6 Bc5 33.Qxf6+ Kh7 34.Qxe5 Kxh6 35.Kg2 Rf8 36.f4 gxf4 37.gxf4 Nb4 38.Qg5+ Kh7 39.f5 gxf5 40.Qh5+ Kg7 41.exf5 Rf6 42.c3 Nd5 43.Qg5+ Kf8 44.Kf3 Be7 45.c4 Nb4 46.a3 Nc6 47.Qh5 Nd4+ 48.Ke4 Nxf5 49.Qh8+ Kf7 50.Qh7+ Ng7 51.b4 Re6+ 52.Kd3 Bg5 53.c5 bxc5 54.b5 Kf6 55.a4 Rd6+ 56.Kc4 Rd4+ 57.Kxc5 Ne6+ 58.Kb6 Be3 59.Kc6 Rc4+ 60.Kb7 Nd8+ 61.Ka6 Rxa4# 0-1 (61) gmmoranda (2736)-Elda64 (2736) Blitz 2020;

A2) 9.Qe2 c5 10.Re1 Qb6 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 dxe4 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.dxe4 e5 15.Nc4 Qa6 16.Ne3 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 Nb6 18.a4 Rad8 19.a5 Nc8 20.g5 Nh5 21.Nd5 Rd7 22.Be3 b6 23.axb6 axb6 24.Bf3 Rb7 25.Ra6 Bd8 26.Rd2 Na7 27.Bg4 Nc6 28.c3 f5 29.exf5 Rxf5 30.Bxf5 gxf5 31.f4 1-0 (31) Feanor_64 (2765)-Gligoric16 (2561) Blitz 2022;

B) 8.Re1 a5 9.a3 a4 10.Qe2 c5 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.e5 Ne8 14.Nf1 b5 15.Ng3 b4 16.g5 b3 17.c3 Nc7 18.h4 c4 19.d4 Nb5 20.Be3 Qc7 21.h5 Bd3 22.Qd2 Rfb8 23.Bh3 Kf8 24.Nh4 g6 25.Ng2 Qc6 26.Nf4 Bc2 27.Kg2 Ke8 28.Rh1 Nf8 29.Bg4 Ra7 30.hxg6 hxg6 31.Bf3 Rd7 32.Rac1 Nxa3 33.bxa3 Bxa3 34.Rxc2 bxc2 35.Qxc2 Be7 36.Rh8 a3 37.Nxg6 Rb2 38.Nxf8 Bxf8 39.Qh7 Rd8 40.g6 fxg6 41.Bh6 1-0 (41) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2835)-erwinlami (2750) Blitz 2022]

6.Nbd2 Ne7 7.e4 0-0 8.h3 Bh5 9.Re1

[9.Qe1 Re8 10.e5 Bc5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 a5 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.f4 Be7 15.Nxg6 fxg6 16.c3 a4 17.d4 Na5 18.f5 c6 19.fxe6 Nf8 20.Qf2 Kh8 21.Qf7 Bg5 22.Nb3 axb3 23.Bxg5 Qxg5 24.axb3 Nxe6 25.Rxa5 Rab8 26.Ra7 Qe7 27.Qxe7 Rxe7 28.Kh2 g5 29.Kg3 h6 30.b4 Kh7 31.b5 cxb5 32.Bxd5 Nf4 33.Be4+ g6 34.h4 Kg7 35.Rf2 Rf8 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.Rxb7 Rxb7 38.Bxb7 b4 39.Bc6 Rh8 40.Rxf4 gxf4+ 41.Kxf4 Rh2 42.cxb4 Rxb2 43.b5 1-0 (43) Niksss2023 (2808)-gmmitkov (2605) Blitz 2023]

9...c5 10.b3 Qc7 11.Bb2 f6 12.a4 a6 13.exd5 exd5 14.d4 c4 15.bxc4 dxc4 16.Ne4 Bf7 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Ba3 1-0 (18) ivan124 (2862)-SevanB (2684) Blitz 2021

[81] **4...Ngf6** 5.d3 e5 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4

[8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 f6 10.Qe2 Qe7 11.Rd1 0-0-0 12.c3 Nb6 13.Rxd8+

Rxd8 14.b4 Bd6 15.Be3 Be6 16.Nd2 c5 17.a3 Kb8 18.Bf1 Rc8 19.Qd1 cxb4 20.cxb4 Qf7 21.Rc1 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 Qc7 23.Qd1 Be7 24.Qh5 Bg8 25.Qe8+ Qd8 26.Qb5 Be6 27.Be2 Qd7 28.Kf1 Qxb5 29.Bxb5 Kc7 30.Ke2 a6 31.Bd3 Na4 32.Nb1 b5 33.Bc1 Kc6 34.Kd2 Nb6 35.Nc3 Nc4+ 36.Kc2 h5 37.f3 g6 38.f4 exf4 39.gxf4 g5 40.Ne2 Bg4 41.Nd4+ Kd7 42.a4 gxf4 43.Bxf4 Ne5 44.axb5 Nxd3 45.Kxd3 axb5 46.Kc3 Bd6 47.Bxd6 Kxd6 48.Nxb5+ Ke5 49.Kd3 Bf3 50.Nc3 f5 51.exf5 Kxf5 52.Ke3 Kg4 53.b5 Bh1 54.Kf2 Kh3 55.Kg1 Bb7 56.Na4 Kg4 57.Nc5 Bd5 58.b6 Kf3 59.b7 Bxb7 60.Nxb7 Ke3 61.Nd8 h4 62.Nf7 Kf4 63.Nh6 Kg5 64.Ng8 Kf5 65.Ne7+ Ke6 66.Nc6 Kd5 67.Nb4+ Ke6 68.Kg2 Ke5 69.Kh3 Kd4 70.Kxh4 Kc4 71.Kg5 Kxb4 72.h4 Kc5 73.h5 Kc4 74.h6 Kc3 75.h7 Kc2 ½-½ (75) opperwezen (2714)-Chessplayer1407 (2670) Blitz 2016]

8...0-0 9.c3 Ne8 10.Nc4 f6 11.b4 Be6 12.Ne3 Bb6 13.Nd5 Nd6 14.Nh4 c6 15.Nxb6 Nxb6 16.Qc2 Nbc4 17.Rd1 Qc7 18.f4 Rad8 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.Bf4 Ndc4 21.Nf3 Bg4 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Nd4 c5 24.Nf5 cxb4 25.cxb4 Qb6+ 26.Kh1 Qxb4 27.h3 Bf3 28.Rb1 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Qc5 30.Rxb7 g6 31.Nh6+ Kh8 32.Qc3 Qc6 33.Nf7+ Nxf7 34.Rxf7 Qxe4+ 35.Kf2 Qd4+ 36.Qxd4 Rxd4 37.Rxa7 g5 38.Bc1 Rd1 39.Be3 Nxe3 40.Kxe3 Rg1 41.Kf3 h5 42.g4 h4 43.Ke4 Rf1 44.a4 Rf4+ 45.Kd5 f5 46.gxf5 Rxf5+ 47.Ke6 Rf3 48.a5 g4 49.hxg4 h3 50.Rb7 Ra3 51.Rb5 h2 52.Rh5+ Kg7 53.Rxh2 Rxa5 54.Rg2 Kg6 55.g5 Rxg5 56.Rxg5+ Kxg5 ½-½ (56) NTVchess (2714)-danielkeyes (2555) Blitz 2021

[82] **5...e5** 6.Nbd2 f5

[6...Bd6 7.e4 Ne7 8.Re1 *(8.h3 Bh5 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.exd5 cxd5 11.c4 0-0 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bc5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nfxe5 Nxe5 16.Qxe5 Qxe5 17.Nxe5 Nb4 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Rd1 Rad8 20.Bg5 f6 21.Bh4 Nxd3 22.Rab1 b6 23.Bg3 g5 24.a3 Nf4 25.Bxf4 gxf4 26.b4 Bd4 27.Rd2 Bc3 28.Rc2 Be5 29.Be4 Rd4 30.f3 Rfd8 31.Re1 Rd2 32.Re2 Rxe2 33.Rxe2 Rd1+ 34.Kg2 Ra1 35.Bd5+ Kf8 36.Ra2 Rxa2+ 37.Bxa2 b5 38.Bd5 Bb2 39.Bc6 Bxa3 40.Bxb5 Bxb4 41.h4 Ke7 42.Kf1 Kd6 43.Ke2 Kc5 44.Ba6 Kd4 45.Kd1 Kc3 46.Kc1 Ba3+ 47.Kb1 Bc5 48.Ka2 Bb6 49.h5 Bc5 50.Bb7 a5 51.Be4 Bb4 52.Bc6 Kd4 53.Be4 Ke3 54.Bb7 Kf2 55.Be4 Kg3 56.Bb7 Kh4 57.Ba8 f5 58.gxf5 Kxh5 59.Be4 Kg5 60.Kb3 Kf6 61.Ka4 Ke5 62.Bd3 Kd4 63.Be4 Ke3 64.Kb3 Bd2* ½-½ (64) Feanor_64 (2710)-BarcaFan (2634) Blitz 2020*)* 8...0-0 9.c3 *(9.b3 a5 10.a3 d4 11.Qe2 a4 12.Qf1 axb3 13.cxb3 b5 14.Bb2 Nc5 15.Rec1 Nd7 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rc2 Ra6 18.b4 Nb6 19.Nb3 Na4 20.Bc1 f6 21.Bd2 Bf7 22.Qb1 Qb6 23.Nc5 Nxc5 24.bxc5 Bxc5 25.Bb4 Bxb4 26.Qxb4 Qa7 27.h4 Rd8 28.Rcc1 Ra4 29.Qb2 Ra8 30.Qe2 Rxa3 31.Rab1 Ra2 32.Qf1 Qa3 33.Bh3 b4 34.Ne1 b3 35.f4 exf4 36.Qxf4 b2 37.Rc2 Ng6 38.Qf2 c5 39.Rcxb2 Rxb2 40.Rxb2 Ne5 41.Bf1 h5 42.Rb7 Qc3 43.Nf3 Ra2 44.Ng5 fxg5 45.Qf5 Ra8 46.Qxe5 gxh4 47.Rxf7 Kxf7 48.Qd5+ Kg6 49.Qxa8 hxg3 50.Qc6+ Kh7 51.Qd6 Qe1 52.Qf4 g5 53.Qf5+ Kh6 54.Qf6+ Kh7 55.Kg2 h4 56.e5 Qd2+ 57.Kh3 Qh2+ 58.Kg4 g2 59.Kh5 gxf1Q 60.Qe7+ Kg8 61.Kg6*

Qxd3+ 62.Kh6 Qf5 63.Qg7# 1-0 (63) Fedoseev,V (2704)-Gledura,B (2652) chess.com INT 2022*)* 9...f5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Kh8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nh4 Qf7 15.Nxf5 Bc5 16.Rf1 Nf6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Nxh6 gxh6 21.dxc5 Rad8 22.Qc1 Qg6 23.Qc3+ Kh7 24.Rad1 Rd3 25.Rxd3 exd3 26.Rd1 Rf3 27.Qe5 h5 28.h4 Rf5 29.Qe7+ Rf7 30.Qe3 Rd7 31.Rd2 Rd5 32.b4 Kg7 33.a3 Kf7 34.Kg2 Kg7 35.Qf3 Kh7 36.Qe3 Kg7 37.Rd1 Kh7 38.Qe7+ Kg8 39.Qe3 Kf7 40.Qd2 Qe4+ 41.f3 Qg6 42.Re1 Kg7 43.Re4 Qf6 44.Kf2 Kf7 45.Rf4 Rf5 46.Qxd3 Rxf4 47.gxf4 Qxh4+ 48.Ke3 Qe1+ 49.Kd4 Qa1+ 50.Ke4 Qe1+ 51.Kf5 Qe6+ 52.Kg5 Qf6+ 53.Kxh5 Qh8+ 54.Kg4 Qg7+ 55.Kh3 Qh6+ 56.Kg2 Qxf4 57.Kf2 Qh2+ 58.Ke3 Qg1+ 59.Ke4 Qg6+ 60.Kf4 Qxd3 61.Kg3 Qxa3 62.Kg4 Qxb4+ 63.f4 Qxc5 64.f5 Qd5 65.Kg5 Qe5 66.Kg4 Kf6 67.Kf3 Qxf5+ 68.Kg2 c5 69.Kg1 c4 70.Kg2 c3 71.Kg3 c2 72.Kg2 c1Q 73.Kg3 Qe3+ 74.Kg2 Qff3+ 75.Kh2 Qe1 ½-½ (75) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2801)-pascalka0409 (2782) Blitz 2021]

7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 f4 9.Nc4 fxg3 10.fxg3 Qc7 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bf7 13.Qe2 Ngf6 14.Ng5 Bg8 15.a4 h5 16.Be3 hxg4 17.hxg4 b5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Na3 Bc5 20.Nxb5 Qb6 21.Bf2 a6 22.Nc3 Bxf2+ 23.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Nxg4 25.Rd2 Ne3 26.Nd5 Bxd5 27.exd5 Rh4 28.Re1 Nxg2 29.Rxg2 Ke7 30.Ne6 Kd6 31.Nxg7 Kxd5 32.Nf5 Rf4 33.Rd1+ Ke6 34.Ng7+ Ke7 35.Nh5 Rf7 36.Ng3 Rg8 37.Nf5+ 1-0 (37) dulemaster (2801)-MClutjedorp (2787) Blitz 2023

[83] **6.e4** h6 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Qe1 Ngf6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nh2 Nc5 11.f4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qd4+ 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.Nb3 Qc4 15.g4 Ncxe4 16.gxh5 Qxc2 17.Ng4 Nxh5 18.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 19.Qxe4 Ng3+ 20.Kg2 Nxe4 21.Be3 Bf6 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.fxe5 f5 24.exf6 gxf6 25.Rae1 Rhg8+ 26.Kh2 f5 27.Nd4 Rde8 28.Bf4 h5 29.Nf3 b6 30.Ne5 c5 31.Rg1 Kb7 32.b3 a5 33.a4 Nc3 34.Nc4 Nd5 35.Nd6+ Kc6 36.Nxe8 Rxe8 37.Bd2 e5 38.Rg5 Kb7 39.Rxf5 1-0 (39) dulemaster (2719)-doreality (2624) Blitz 2020

[84] **6...Bh5** 7.e4 Bd6 8.Qe1 Ne7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Re8 11.h3 a5

[11...c5 12.Nh4 Nc6 13.f4 Be7 14.Nhf3 f6 15.f5 Bf7 16.fxe6 Bxe6 17.Ng5 Bd6 18.exd5 Bxh3 19.Nde4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nb4 21.Ne6 Qe7 22.c4 Nxd3 23.Qe2 Nxb2 24.Qxb2 Be5 25.Qf2 Bxa1 26.Rxa1 b6 27.Re1 Nf8 28.Nf4 Qd7 29.Nh5 Qf7 30.g4 Kh8 31.Nd6 Qg6 32.Nxe8 Rxe8 33.Rxe8 Qxe8 34.Ng3 Ng6 35.Qf5 Ne5 36.Kh3 h6 37.Ne4 Qd7 38.Qxd7 Nxd7 39.Kg3 Kg8 40.Kf4 Kf7 41.Kf5 g6+ 42.Kf4 Ke7 43.Ng3 Nf8 44.Ne2 Kf7 45.Kf3 Ke7 46.Nf4 Nd7 47.Nd3 Kd6 48.Nf2 Ne5+ 49.Kg3 Ke7 50.Ne4 b5 51.d6+ Kd7 52.cxb5 c4 53.Nxf6+ Kxd6 54.bxc4 Nxc4 55.Ne4+ Kd5 56.Nc3+ Kd4 57.Na4 Kd3 58.b6 Nxb6 59.Nc5+ Kd4 60.Ne6+ Kd5 61.Nf8 h5 62.Nxg6 h4+ 63.Nxh4 Kc4 64.Nf3 Kb5 65.g5 Ka4 66.g6 Nc4 67.g7 Ne5 0-1 (67) Feokl1995 (2961)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Blitz 2021]

12.Nh4 f6 13.f4 Qc7 14.Kh2 a4 15.Ndf3 a3 16.Bc3 e5 17.fxe5 fxe5 18.Ng5 d4 19.Bb4 Nf8 20.Nf5 c5 21.Ba5 b6 22.Bd2 h6 23.Nf3 Nxf5 24.exf5 e4 25.dxe4

Nd7 26.Nh4 c4 27.Bf4 Rac8 28.Qf2 cxb3 29.cxb3 d3 30.Qd4 Bxf4 31.gxf4 Be2 32.Rf2 Rcd8 33.Qe3 Qc5 34.Qg3 Qd4 35.Rg1 Nf6 36.e5 Nh5 37.Qg6 Qxf2 38.f6 Qxf4+ 39.Kh1 Ng3+ 40.Qxg3 Qxg3 41.Nf5 Qf4 42.Nxg7 Rxe5 43.Bb7 Kh7 44.Bg2 Bf3 45.Ne6 Bxg2+ 46.Rxg2 Re1+ 47.Rg1 Rxg1+ 48.Kxg1 Qe3+ 49.Kg2 Qxe6 50.Kg3 Qf7 51.Kh4 Qxf6+ 52.Kg4 Qg5+ 53.Kf3 Rf8+ 54.Ke4 Qe7+ 55.Kxd3 Re8 56.Kc4 Qe6+ 57.Kb5 Qf6 58.Kb4 Re6 59.Kxa3 Re5 0-1 (59) Feokl1995 (2971)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Blitz 2021

6...Bc5 7.e4 Ne7 8.Qe1

[8.h3 Bh5 9.d4 Bb6 10.c3 0-0 11.Qe2 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nb3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Qc7 16.c4 Nb4 17.Bf4 Qc8 18.Bd6 Bc5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Rfd1 Rd8 21.Rxd8 Qxd8 22.Rd1 Qc7 23.Qe5 1-0 (23) YXBAT (2705)-Toro123 (2712) Blitz 2022]

8...0-0 9.h3

[9.b3 a5 10.a3 f6 11.Bb2 e5 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 c5 15.Bb2 d4 16.a4 Nc6 17.Nc4 Nde5 18.Na3 Nf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Nc4 Qd7 21.Nd2 Ne5 0-1 (21) Wildindian (2715)-DarmenS (2664) Blitz 2021]

9...Bh5 10.a3 a5 11.b3 Qc7 12.Kh2 Rae8 13.Bb2 Kh8 14.Nh4 Ng6 15.Nxg6+ Bxg6 16.f4 f5 17.Qe2 e5 18.fxe5 dxe4 19.d4 Ba7 20.Nc4 c5 21.d5 b5 22.Nd6 Rxe5 23.Nxb5 Qb8 24.Bxe5 Nxe5 25.Nxa7 Qxa7 26.Qxe4 Qb8 27.Qf4 1-0 (27) Feokl1995 (2955)-IVK88 (2872) Blitz 2021

[85] **7...h6** 8.h3 Bh5 9.Qe1 Ne7 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 a5 12.a3 a4 13.b4 c5 14.bxc5 Nxc5 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.f4 dxe4 17.d4 f6 18.dxc5 Bxc5+ 19.Kh2 fxe5 20.Bxe5 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Nxe4 Qc7 23.Rb1 Nd5 24.c4 Qxc4 25.Rxb7 Rad8 26.Qa1 Bf7 27.Qe5 Ne3 28.Nf6+ gxf6 29.Qxe3 Rd3 30.Qe2 Qc3 31.Qg4+ Kh8 32.Qh4 h5 33.Rf2 Kg8 34.Rfb2 Qxa3 35.Qxf6 Qc3 36.Qg5+ Qg7 37.Qxg7+ Kxg7 38.Ra7 a3 39.Rbb7 Kf6 40.g4 hxg4 41.hxg4 e5 42.fxe5+ Ke6 43.Re7# 1-0 (43) CrazySage (2744)-doreality (2662) Blitz 2020

[86] **8.Qe2** 0-0

[8...e5 9.c4 d4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Qc7 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 h5 15.Ne4 hxg4 16.hxg4 Nc5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Be4 0-0-0 19.Kg2 f6 20.Bd2 a5 21.a3 a4 22.Rh1 Rdg8 23.Rxh8 Rxh8 24.Qd1 g6 25.Qxa4 Kb8 26.Rh1 Rg8 27.Kf1 gxf5 28.gxf5 Qd7 29.Rh5 Qe8 30.Qd1 Rh8 31.Rxh8 1-0 (31) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2794)-LuisMarini (2610) Blitz 2022]

9.h3

[9.Re1

A) 9...Bh5 10.h3 a5 *(10...Kh8 11.d4 Rc8 12.c4 c5; 10...Re8 11.Nf1 a5 12.c3 a4 13.d4 c5 14.e5 Bc7 15.g4 Bg6 16.h4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nc6 18.Ng3 Nb4 19.h5 Bd3 20.Qd2 Ba5 21.Rd1 Bc2 22.Rf1 Rc8 23.a3 Nd3 24.Qe3 Nb6 25.Qe2 Qd7 26.h6 g6 27.Bd2 Qb5 28.Bxa5 Qxa5 29.Qe3 Nc4 30.Qg5 Qd8 31.Qxd8 Rexd8 32.Ng5 Nd2 33.f4 Nxf1 34.Rxf1 Nxb2 35.f5 exf5 36.gxf5 Bd3 37.Rf4 Bxf5 38.Nxf5 gxf5 39.Rxf5 Rd7 40.Nxf7 Rxf7*

41.Bxd5 Rcc7 42.Rg5+ Kf8 43.Kg2 Nd1 44.Bxf7 Rxf7 45.Kg3 Ne3 46.Kh3 Nf5 47.d5 Ne3 48.e6 Rf3+ 49.Kh4 Rf5 50.Rxf5+ Nxf5+ 51.Kg5 Nd6 52.Kf6 Ke8 0-1 (52) Zaven_ChessMood (2705)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Blitz 2020*)*
11.g4 Bg6 12.c3 Nc5 13.Nh4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nd3 15.Rd1 Nxc1 16.Raxc1 Qc7 17.Nc4 Bf4 18.Rb1 b5 19.Ne3 a4 20.Bf3 Qe5 21.Nhg2 Rfd8 22.Nxf4 Qxf4 23.Ng2 Qe5 24.h4 f6 25.Qe3 Bf7 26.Be2 g5 27.Rd4 a3 28.b4 Ng6 29.Rbd1 Rxd4 30.cxd4 Qd6 31.hxg5 fxg5 32.Qxg5 Qxb4 33.e5 Qe7 34.Qe3 b4 35.Bc4 Rd8 36.Rd2 c5 37.f4 cxd4 38.Rxd4 Nh4 39.Rxd8+ Qxd8 40.Bb3 Nxg2 41.Kxg2 Qh4 42.Qg3 Qd8 43.Qe3 Qa8+ 44.Kg3 Qh1 45.f5 Qc6 46.Qg5+ Kf8 47.Qd8+ Kg7 48.Qf6+ Kg8 49.fxe6 Qc3+ 50.Qf3 Qxe5+ 51.Qf4 Qc3+ 52.Kh4 Qe1+ 53.Qg3 Qh1+ 54.Kg5 h6+ 55.Kf5 Qf1+ 56.Qf4 Qd3+ 57.Kf6 Qc3+ 58.Qe5 Qf3+ 59.Qf5 Qc3+ 60.Ke7 Qc7+ 61.Kf6 Qd8+ 62.Ke5 Qb6 63.Kf6 Qd4+ 64.Qe5 Qf2+ 65.Qf5 Qxf5+ 66.Kxf5 Bxe6+ 67.Kf6 Bxb3 68.axb3 a2 69.Kg6 a1Q 70.Kxh6 Qb1 71.g5 Qc1 72.Kg6 Qd1 73.Kh6 Qd2 74.Kg6 Qd3+ 75.Kh6 Qd4 76.g6 Qg7+ 77.Kh5 Qxg6+ 0-1 (77) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2820)-DiaryTraining (2745) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...Qc7 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.e5 Bc5 13.Nf1 b5 14.Ng3 Bb6 15.h4 h6 16.h5 Bh7 17.g5 hxg5 18.Bxg5 Nf5 19.Kh2 Rae8 20.Qd2 f6 21.Bf4 fxe5 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Qe7 24.c3 Qh4+ 25.Bh3 Nh6 26.f4 Ng4+ 27.Kg2 Bf2 28.Nf1 Bxe1 29.Rxe1 Nxe5 30.Rxe5 Rxf4 31.Ng3 Ref8 32.Bxe6+ Kh8 33.Re2 Rf3 34.Qe1 Bxd3 35.Re3 Rf2+ 36.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Qh2+ 38.Kf3 Bc2 39.Re2 Bd1 0-1 (39) furuko01 (2823)-Jaguar_92 (2707) Blitz 2023]

9...Bh5 10.b3

[10.c3 Re8 11.Rd1 a5 12.d4 Bg6 13.e5 Bc7 14.Nh4 c5 15.Nf1 Nc6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.h4 Bb6 18.Be3 f6 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Nh2 Qf7 21.Nf3 cxd4 22.cxd4 Nf6 23.Ng5 Qd7 24.Bh3 Re7 25.a3 Rae8 26.Qd3 Qd6 27.Qxg6 e5 28.Rac1 Bxd4 29.Bxd4 Nxd4 30.Rc8 Rxc8 31.Bxc8 Qc7 32.Bf5 Nxf5 33.Qxf5 e4 34.Rxd5 e3 35.Rd1 exf2+ 36.Qxf2 Ng4 37.Qf4 Qc5+ 38.Kh1 Nf2+ 39.Kg2 1-0 (39) FraDoNicks (2754)-Different_1 (2676) Blitz 2021]

10...Be5 11.Rb1 Bc3 12.Bb2 Bxb2 13.Rxb2 Qa5 14.a4 Qc3 15.Ra2 Ne5 16.g4 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Bg6 18.Qd2 Qxd2 19.Nxd2 dxe4 20.dxe4 Rfd8 21.Nc4 Rd4 22.Re1 Rad8 23.f4 f6 24.e5 Rd1 25.Kf2 Rxe1 26.Kxe1 Nd5 27.Bxd5 Rxd5 28.c3 Bd3 29.Ne3 Rc5 30.Kd2 Be4 31.b4 Rd5+ 32.Nxd5 Bxd5 33.Ra1 fxe5 34.fxe5 Kf7 35.Ke3 Ke7 36.a5 Bc4 37.Kd4 Be2 38.c4 a6 39.Kc5 Bd3 40.Rc1 Kd7 41.Rd1 1-0 (41) furuko01 (2959)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2702) Blitz 2023

8.Qe1 0-0 9.h3

[9.e5 Bc7 10.d4 c5 11.c3 Nc6 12.Qe3 Bb6 13.a3 Rc8 14.h3 Bh5 15.b4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxd4 18.g4 Rc3 19.Qe1 Nc2 20.Qd1 Nxa1 21.Bb2 Rc8 22.Qxa1 Bg6 23.Nxg6 fxg6 24.Bxg7 Rf7 25.Bd4 Bxd4 26.Qxd4 Qb6 27.Qe5 Rcf8 28.Qe2 Qa6 29.Qxa6 bxa6 30.Nb3 Rc7 31.Nc5 Kf7 32.Re1 Re8 33.Nxe6 h6 34.Bxd5 1-0 (34) dhonimessi (2729)-MikeGScarn (2783) Blitz 2022]

[9.b3 a5 10.a4 dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Rd1 Ng6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qc8 17.Bg4 Rd8 18.Qd2 Nf6 19.Bxc8 Rxd2 20.Rxd2 Rxc8 21.f3 b5 22.Nd6 Bb6+ 23.Kg2 Rd8 24.Rfd1 b4 25.Bb2 Bc7 26.Nc4 Re8 27.h4 h5 28.Ne3 Nf8 29.Nc4 g6 30.c3 c5 31.cxb4 cxb4 32.Nd6 Rb8 33.Nb5 Bb6 34.Bxe5 1-0 (34) Lancelottt_29 (2722)-DarkAlekhine (2718) Blitz 2023]

9...Bh5 10.Nh4

[10.a3 f6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qxe6+ 1-0 (12) Feokl1995 (2881)-doreality1991 (2670) Blitz 2021]

[10.b3 a5 11.a3 *(11.e5 Bb4 12.Bb2 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Ng6; 11.Bb2 a4 12.Kh1 a3 13.Bc3 c5 14.Rc1 Nc6 15.d4 Re8 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Nh4 d4 18.Ba1 Nb4 19.c3 Nxa2 20.cxd4 Nxc1 21.dxc5 Nd3 22.Qe3 N3xc5 23.f4 f6 24.e5 fxe5 25.fxe5 Rf8 26.Rc1 Qe7 27.Nc4 Rad8 28.Nd6 b6 29.b4 Na6 30.Qxa3 Ndb8 31.Bd4 Qg5 32.Bxb6 Rd7 33.b5 Nb4 34.Re1 Nc2 35.Qc3 Nxe1 36.Qxe1 Re7 37.Kh2 Nd7 38.Bd4 Nb8 39.b6 Rd7 40.b7 Rfd8 41.Bb6 Qe7 42.Bxd8 Qxd8 43.Qc3 Bf7 44.Qc8 h6 45.Nf3 Kh7 46.Nd4 Bg6 47.Nxe6 Rxd6 48.Nxd8* 1-0 (48) Feokl1995 (2727)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Blitz 2020 *)*

A) 11...b5 12.Bb2 Qb6 *(12...b4 13.axb4 axb4 14.Nh4 Qc7 15.f4 f6 16.Ndf3 Ng6 17.Nxg6 Bxg6 18.Nd4 Bc5 19.Kh2 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Rxa1 21.Bxa1 Qd6 22.Bb2 Ra8 23.Qe3 Ra2 24.Ra1 Rxa1 25.Bxa1 dxe4 26.dxe4 e5 27.Bb2 h6 28.Bc1 c5 29.Bd2 Nb8 30.Bf1 Nc6 31.Bc4+ Bf7 32.Qd3 Qxd3 33.Bxd3 Nd4 34.Kg2 Kf8 35.Kf2 Ke7 36.Be3 Kd6 37.Bxd4 cxd4 38.f5 Ke7 39.g4 Kd6 40.Kg3 Be8 41.h4 Kc5 42.h5 Kd6 43.Kf2 Kc5 44.Kg3 Bc6 45.Kf2 Bb7* ½-½ (45) Andreikin,D (2729)-Kovalenko,I (2674) chess.com INT 2022 *)* 13.e5 Bc7 14.a4 Rac8;

B) 11...Qb8 12.Bb2 f6 13.exd5 exd5 14.Qe6+ Bf7 15.Qxd7 f5 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Qxe7 Re8 18.Qg5 h6 19.Qxf5 Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Qd6 21.Nf1 Qc5 22.Ne3 Qc3 23.Rf1 b5 24.d4 a4 25.Ne5 Be6 26.Qf4 axb3 27.cxb3 Rxa3 28.Nf5 Bxf5 29.Qxf5 Ra7 30.Nxc6 1-0 (30) feederman (2804)-MartinLorenzini (2686) Blitz 2023]

[10.e5 Bc7 11.d4 Bg6 12.Qd1 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Re1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Re2 Bc2 17.Qf1 Bd3 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qd1 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Bb6 21.Qd3 f6 22.exf6 Qxf6 23.Nb3 e5 24.dxe5 Ndxe5 25.Qxd5+ Kh8 26.Bf4 Nxf3+ 27.Qxf3 Qxb2 28.Rf1 Rae8 29.a4 g5 30.Bc1 Qc2 31.Qd5 Rxf2 32.Kh1 Rxf1+ 33.Bxf1 Qf2 34.Qg2 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Kg7 36.Bb2+ Kh6 37.Bb5 Re3 38.Nd2 Nd4 39.Bf1 Nf5 40.Nf3 Rb3 41.Bc1 Ne3+ 42.Bxe3 Bxe3 43.Ne5 Bd4 44.Ng4+ Kg7 45.Bb5 h5 46.Nh2 Rb2+ 47.Kh1 a6 48.Bd7 Be5 49.Nf3 Bxg3 50.Nxg5 Kh6 51.Ne4 Rh2+ 52.Kg1 Bf4 53.Nf6 Rd2 54.Bc8 Kg5 55.Ne4+ Kh4 56.Nxd2 Bxd2 57.Bxb7 a5 58.Kg2 Bb4 59.Bf3 Kg5 60.Be2 h4 61.Kf3 Ba3 62.Bd3 Bb4 63.Ke4 Kh6 64.Kd5 Kg5 65.Kc4 Ba3 66.Be2 Bb4 67.Bg4 Kf4 68.Kb5 Kg3 69.Ka6 Kh2 70.Kb5 Kg3 71.Kb6 Kf2 72.Kb5 Kg3 ½-½ (72) V_M (2764)-Zhigalko,S (2842) Blitz 2022]

[10.Nb3 a5 11.a4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Be3

Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 e5 18.Bg4 Qc7 19.Rad1 Rfd8 20.h4 Nf8 21.Kg2 Qe7 22.Qc3 Qb4 23.Qxb4 axb4 24.b3 f6 25.f4 exf4 26.gxf4 Kf7 27.Kf3 Ne6 28.Bxe6+ Kxe6 29.Ke3 g6 30.h5 gxh5 31.Rxd8 Rxd8 32.Rh1 Kf7 33.Rxh5 Kg6 34.Rh1 h5 35.Rg1+ Kf7 36.e5 fxe5 37.fxe5 Rh8 38.Kd4 h4 39.Kc5 h3 40.Kb6 Ke6 41.Kxb7 Kxe5 42.a5 c5 43.a6 Rh7+ 44.Kb6 Kd4 45.a7 Rh8 46.Rh1 Rh6+ 47.Kb5 c4 48.a8Q cxb3 49.cxb3 Kc3 50.Qf3+ Kb2 51.Qe2+ Ka3 52.Ra1+ Kxb3 53.Qe3+ Kc2 54.Qxh6 Kb2 55.Qc1+ 1-0 (55) mornarpopaj (2738)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2700) Blitz 2022]

[10.Nh2 dxe4 *(10...Re8 11.f4 f6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Kh1 a5 14.a3 Qc7 15.Ne4 Bf8 16.c4 Ne7 17.g4 Bf7 18.Be3 Ng6 19.Qf2 e5 20.f5 Nf4 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Nf3 b5 23.cxb5 cxb5 24.Rc1 Qb8 25.Rfd1 b4 26.axb4 Qxb4 27.Ne1 Nxg2 28.Qxg2 Nb6 29.Kh2 Nd5 30.Bd2 Qb8 31.Bxa5 Ne3 32.Qe2 Nxd1 33.Bxd8 Qxb2 34.Qxb2 Nxb2 35.Bxf6 Bd5 36.Bg5 Nxd3 37.Nxd3 Bxe4 38.Nf2 Bd5 39.Be3 Ra8 40.Rd1 Bf3 41.Rd7 Ra3 42.Bb6 Rb3 43.Ba7 e4 44.Kg3* ½-½ (44) darkghoul (2722)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Blitz 2021*; 10...e5 11.h4 f6 12.a4 a5 13.Bf3 Bf7 14.Qe2 d4 15.Nc4 Bc7 16.Bh5 Be6 17.Bg4 Bf7 18.f4 b5 19.Nd2 exf4 20.gxf4 Ng6 21.Qf2 Bxf4 22.Ndf3 Nde5 23.h5 Bxc1 24.Raxc1 Nxf3+ 25.Nxf3 Ne5 26.Nxe5 fxe5 27.Qg3 Qg5 28.Rce1 h6 29.Rf5 Qd2 30.Re2 Qc1+ 31.Rf1 Qxb2 32.Qxe5 bxa4 33.Rg2 Qb5 34.Qxd4 Rad8 35.Bd7 g5 36.hxg6 Ba2 37.Rxf8+ Rxf8 38.c4 Qb1+ 39.Kh2* 1-0 (39) dulemaster (2714)-Somesweeties (2713) Blitz 2021*)* 11.dxe4 e5 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Nb6 15.Na5 Qc8 16.f3 Nd7 17.Rf2 Bb6 18.Bf1 Bf7 19.b4 Rd8 20.h4 Nf8 21.c4 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 b6 23.Nb3 c5 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.Qxc5 Qxc5 26.Nxc5 Rac8 27.Nb7 Rd7 28.Na5 Ne6 29.Ng4 Nc6 30.Nxc6 Rxc6 31.Ne3 Nd4 32.Rb1 h5 33.Kg2 Kh7 34.Rfb2 Ne6 35.Nd5 Nc5 36.Rb8 Ra6 37.R1b2 Ra3 38.Rc8 Ne6 39.c5 Rd8 40.Rxd8 Nxd8 41.Bb5 Ra5 42.c6 Ne6 43.c7 Nxc7 44.Nxc7 Bxa2 45.Nd5 Ra3 46.Kf2 a5 47.Bd7 Bb3 48.Nc7 a4 49.Be6 Bxe6 50.Nxe6 Rc3 51.Nd8 a3 52.Ra2 Rb3 53.Ke1 Rxf3 54.Ne6 Rxg3 55.Nc5 g5 56.hxg5 fxg5 57.Nd7 h4 58.Nxe5 h3 59.Kf1 Rb3 60.Kg1 Kh6 61.Ng4+ Kh5 62.Nf2 g4 63.e5 Kh4 64.e6 g3 65.Nd1 Rb1 66.Rd2 a2 67.Rd4+ Kg5 68.e7 Kf6 69.Rd5 1-0 (69) dulemaster (2731)-gmmitkov (2650) Blitz 2021]

10...h6

[10...Ng6 11.Nxg6 Bxg6 12.f4 *(12.Nf3 dxe4 13.dxe4 f6 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Rd1 Rad8 16.Nd4 Rfe8 17.a4 Bf8 18.Nb3 Nc5 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Bf4 Qf7 21.Nxc5 Bxc5 22.Be3 Qe7 23.Bxc5 Qxc5 24.Rd1 Rd6 25.c3 h6 26.Rxd6 Qxd6 27.Bf3 e5 28.Qe3 b6 29.Be2 Bf7 30.b4 c5 31.bxc5 Qxc5 32.Qxc5 bxc5 33.a5 c4 34.Bg4 Kf8 35.Bc8 Ke7 36.Ba6 Kd6 37.h4 Kc5 38.Kg2 Be8 39.Kf3 Bb5 40.Bb7 Bd7 41.Ba6 Bb5 42.Bb7 Bc6 43.Ba6 f5 44.Ke3 Bxe4 45.f4 exf4+ 46.gxf4 Bd3 47.Kf3 Bb1 48.Kf2 Bc2 49.Kf3 Ba4 50.Ke3 Bd7 51.Kf2 Bc6 52.Ke2 Be4 53.Ke3 Bd3 54.Kf3 Kd6 55.Ke3 Kd5 56.Bb5 Bc2 57.Ba6 Kc5 58.Kf3 Ba4 59.Ke3 g6 60.Kf2 Bb5 61.Bb7* ½-½ (61) Svidler,P (2739)-Jakovenko,D (2759) Chita RUS 2015*)* 12...f5 *(12...Re8 13.e5 Bc5+*

14.Kh1 f6 15.g4 fxe5 16.fxe5 Qc7 17.Nf3 Rf8 18.Qg3 h6 19.h4 Rf7 20.h5 Bh7 21.g5 Rf5 22.Bh3 Raf8 23.Bxf5 Bxf5 24.gxh6 Rf7 25.d4 Be4 26.Kh2 Bxd4 27.Nxd4 1-0 (27) DrPinStine (2728)-Peligro_98 (2782) Blitz 2023*)* 13.e5 Be7 14.Qe2 a5 15.a4 Nc5 16.Kh2 Qd7 17.b3 Rfb8 18.Ba3 Na6 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.d4 Be8 21.c3 c5 22.c4 Nb4 Zhou Jianchao (2668)-Vitiugov,N (2722) Ningbo 2010 1-0 (83)]

[10...Re8 11.f4 f6 12.exd5 Bc5+ 13.Kh2 exd5 14.Nb3 Nf5 15.Nxf5 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Bf8 17.Nbd4 Bg6 18.Ne6 Qa5 0-1 (18) Feokl1995 (2735)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Blitz 2021]

11.f4 a5 12.f5 exf5 13.exf5 Re8 14.Qf2 Qc7 15.Kh2 Nf6 16.Nb3 c5 17.Bf4 a4 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Qxc5 Qe5 20.Qd4 Qc7 21.Qc5 Qe5 22.Nd4 Nc6 23.Nxc6 bxc6 24.c3 Rab8 25.Rf2 Qc7 26.Qd4 Nd7 27.Qxa4 f6 28.Qd4 Ne5 29.Qf4 Qb7 30.Rd2 Bf7 31.Rf1 Qa6 32.Rfd1 Qxa2 33.b4 Qa3 34.Qd4 Nd7 35.Nf3 c5 36.bxc5 Nxc5 37.Qf2 Nb3 38.Ra2 Rbc8 39.Rxa3 1-0 (39) Feokl1995 (2947)-C9C9C9C9C9 (2860) Blitz 2021

8.Re1 0-0 9.d4

[9.h3 Bh5

A) 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 Qc7 *(11...a5 12.Qe2 a4 13.a3 e5 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 f6 16.c4 Nc5 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.b4 axb3 19.Nxb3 Na4 20.Qc2 b5 21.Rd1 d4 22.cxb5 Nc3 23.bxc6 Nxc6 24.Bd2 Rac8 25.Bxc3 dxc3 26.Qxc3 Nd4 27.Qa5 Ne2+ 28.Kf1 Nc3 29.Nd2 Nxb1 30.Rxb1 Rb8 31.Rd1 Bc7 32.Qd5+ Qxd5 33.Bxd5+ Kh8 34.Nc4 Rfd8 35.Be4 Rb3 36.a4 Rb4 37.Ra1 h5 38.Ra2 hxg4 39.hxg4 Rd4 40.f3 Kh7 41.a5 Bb8 42.a6 Ba7 43.Na5 Rb1+ 44.Kg2 Rdb4 45.Nc6 R4b2+ 46.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 47.Kf1 Rb1+ 48.Ke2 Rb2+ 49.Kd1 Be3 50.a7 Ra2 51.Nxe5 Rxa7 52.Nc4 Bd4 53.Kc2 Ra2+ 54.Kb3 Rf2 55.Nd6 Kh6 56.Nf7+ Kh7 57.Kc4 Be3 58.Kd5 Bf4 59.Nd8 Kh6 60.Ne6 Be5 61.d4 Bb8 62.Kc6 Rd2 63.d5 Kh7 64.Kb7 Be5 65.f4 Bd6 66.Kc6 Ba3 67.Nf8+ Kg8 68.Ng6 Re2 69.Bd3 Rd2 70.Bc4 Rc2 71.Kb5 Kf7 72.d6+ Ke8 73.g5 Bxd6 74.gxf6 gxf6 75.Be6 Rf2 76.Kc6 Bxf4 77.Kd5 Bg5 78.Ke4 Rd2 79.Kf3 Kd8 80.Kg4 Kc7 81.Ne7 Kd6 82.Ng8 Rd4+ 83.Kh5 Rf4 84.Kg6 Ke5 85.Ne7 Rh4 86.Nc6+ Kd6 87.Ne7 Rh6+ 88.Kg7 Rh1 89.Ng6 Rg1 90.Kf7 Bf4 91.Nf8 Be5 92.Ng6 Rg5* Time forfeit 0-1 (92) yxbat (2711)-vovasev (2579) Blitz 2024*)* 12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Bf3 Ng6 16.Ng2 Nf4 17.h4 Nxg2 18.Kxg2 Bf4 19.g5 Nd5 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.c3 b5 22.Qf3 Bxc1 23.Raxc1 Rab8 24.a3 a5 25.h5 Qe7 26.Qf4 b4 27.axb4 axb4 28.c4 dxc4 29.Rxc4 Rbd8 30.h6 Rd5 31.Re4 Qxg5+ 32.Qxg5 Rxg5+ 33.Kf1 Rb8 34.hxg7 Kxg7 35.Re5 Rxe5 36.dxe5 Rb5 37.f4 Kg6 38.Kf2 Kf5 39.Ke3 h5 40.Rc1 Rb8 41.Rg1 f6 42.exf6 Kxf6 43.Rg5 Rh8 44.Kf3 h4 45.Kg2 Rc8 46.Rb5 Rc2+ 47.Kh3 Rxb2 48.Kxh4 Rb3 49.Kg4 Ke7 50.f5 exf5+ 51.Kxf5 Kd6 52.Ke4 Kc6 53.Rb8 Kc5 54.Rc8+ Kb5 55.Kd4 Rb1 56.Kd3 Ka4 57.Kc2 Rh1 58.Ra8+ Kb5 59.Rb8+ ½-½ (59) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2751)-Different_1 (2675) Blitz 2021;

B) 10.b3 Be5 11.Rb1 Bc3 12.Bb2 Bxb2 13.Rxb2 Ne5 14.Qc1 Bxf3

15.Bxf3 Nxf3+ ½-½ (15) Andersson,U (2535)-Ivkov,B (2520) Hilversum 1973]
[9.c3 e5 10.Qc2 Re8 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Be5 14.Bg5 Bxd4 15.cxd4 h6 16.Bh4 g5 17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.Bxg5 f6 19.Bh6 Nf8 20.Qe4 Bf5 21.Qh4 Kf7 22.Be3 Qd7 23.Rad1 Neg6 24.Qh5 Bg4 25.Qh6 Bxd1 26.Rxd1 Kg8 27.Bf1 Qh7 28.Bc4+ Kh8 29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Kg2 Rad8 31.h3 Ne6 32.h4 Nc7 33.h5 Ne7 34.g4 Ncd5 35.Kf3 Nxe3 36.fxe3 Nd5 37.Rd3 Re7 38.e4 Nb6 39.Bb3 Red7 40.Ke3 c5 41.d5 c4 42.Bxc4 Nxc4+ 43.Kd4 Ne5 44.Rg3 Rc8 45.g5 Rc4+ 46.Ke3 Rg7 47.g6+ Kh6 48.Rg1 Kxh5 49.b3 Rc3+ 50.Kd4 Rd3+ 51.Kc5 Rxg6 52.Rh1+ Kg5 53.Rg1+ Kf4 54.Rh1 Kxe4 55.Rh4+ Ke3 56.d6 Rc3+ 57.Kd5 Rg7 58.Rh3+ Nf3 59.Rh2 f5 60.Rb2 f4 61.Ke6 Rd3 62.Rb1 Rd4 63.Rf1 Rg6+ 64.Ke7 Rgxd6 65.Rh1 Rd7+ 66.Ke8 Rg7 67.Rh6 Ng5 68.Rf6 Re4+ 69.Kf8 Rc7 70.Rg6 Nh7+ 71.Kg8 Re8# 0-1 (71) SingForTheMoment (2808)-AmirBagheri78 (2634) Blitz 2023]
[9.b3 a5 10.a3 b5 *(10...Be5 11.Rb1 Bc3 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bb2 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Bxb2 15.Rxb2 d4 16.Bg2 e5 17.h4 b5 18.Nf3 f6 19.Bh3 Nc5 20.h5 Qe8 21.Nh4 g5 22.Nf5 Nxf5 23.Bxf5 h6 24.Kg2 Qe7 25.Qg4 Kg7 26.Rg1 a4 27.b4 Nb7 28.Bd7 Ra6 29.Qf5 Qf7 30.Be6 Nd6 31.Bxf7 Nxf5 32.exf5 Kxf7 33.Kf3 Rc8 34.Rgb1 Ke7 35.Ke4 Kd6 36.Rc1 c5 37.c4 dxc3 38.Rxc3 Rac6 39.bxc5+ Rxc5 40.Rxc5 Rxc5 41.Rb4 Kc6 42.f4 exf4 43.gxf4 g4 44.Rb1 Rc3 45.Rg1 Rxa3 46.Rxg4 b4 47.Kd4 Rc3 48.Rg6 a3 49.Rxf6+ Kb5 50.Rf8 a2 51.Rb8+ Kc6 52.Rc8+ Kd7 53.Ra8 Ra3* 0-1 (53) CrazySage (2742)-doreality (2665) Blitz 2020*)* 11.Bb2 a4 12.b4 Rb8 13.h3 Bh5 14.c4 bxc4 15.dxc4 c5 16.cxd5 exd5 17.e5 Bc7 18.e6 fxe6 19.Rxe6 cxb4 20.axb4 Bf7 21.Re1 Nc6 22.Rxa4 Nxb4 23.Ba1 Nc5 24.Ra3 Nbd3 25.Re3 Bg6 26.Qf1 Bb6 27.Raxd3 Nxd3 28.Rxd3 Bxd3 29.Qxd3 Rc8 30.Bb2 Kh8 31.h4 h6 32.Nd4 Qf6 33.N2f3 Rc4 34.Qd2 Qg6 35.Ne5 Qb1+ 36.Kh2 Bxd4 37.Bxd4 Rxd4 38.Qxd4 Qc2 39.f4 Rb8 40.Qxd5 Rb2 41.h5 Kh7 42.Kh3 Qf5+ 43.g4 Qxf4 44.Be4+ g6 45.Qd7+ Kg8 46.Bd5+ Kf8 47.Nxg6# 1-0 (47) MardakerXXX (2775)-cubanito2002 (2593) Blitz 2018]

9...a5
[9...Bc7 10.c3 Bh5 11.Qb3 Rb8 12.Qa3 b5 13.b3 Bb6 14.b4 a5 15.Nb3 Ra8 16.Qb2 dxe4 17.Rxe4 Nd5 18.Bd2 Bg6 19.Ree1 a4 20.Nc5 Bc7 21.Bg5 Qc8 22.Nh4 Bh5 23.Qc1 Nxc5 24.dxc5 e5 25.c4 bxc4 26.Qxc4 f6 27.Bd2 Bf7 28.Qc2 Be6 29.a3 Qd7 30.Rad1 Bg4 31.Bc1 Bxd1 32.Rxd1 Rab8 33.Be4 g6 34.Bh6 Rf7 35.Qxa4 Qe6 36.Qb3 Rd7 37.Ng2 f5 38.Bxd5 Rxd5 39.Rxd5 D'Amore,C (2485)-Caruana,F (2709) Siena 2010 ½-½ (150)]

10.a4 Rc8N
[10...Re8 11.c3 b5 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.e5 Bc7 15.axb5 cxb5 16.Nh4 Nc6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.f4 Nf8 19.Nf3 Bb6 20.Bf1 Na7 21.Bd2 Qd7 22.Bd3 Reb8 23.Kg2 Bd8 24.h4 b4 25.cxb4 axb4 26.Rh1 Qb7 27.h5 Nc6 28.h6 Rxa1 29.Qxa1 f6 30.f5 gxf5 31.gxf5 exf5 32.hxg7 Qxg7+ 33.Kf2 Kf7 34.Bxf5 Bb6 35.Bh6 Qh8 36.Bxf8 Qxf8 37.Rh7+ Ke8 38.Qa4 1-0 (38) Siepelt,H (2275)-Loew,G (2285) Bad Neustadt 1992]

11.c3 Bh5 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Qf1
[13.b3 Qb6=]
13...Bb8
[13...h6 14.Qe2=]
14.b3= dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nd5 16.Bb2 e5 17.Ned2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 exd4 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.cxd4 Bd6 21.Re1 Qd8 22.Nc4 Bb4 23.Re2 N7f6 24.Qc1 Qc7 25.Kg2 Rd8 26.Qc2 h6 27.Ne3 Bf8 28.Nf5 Qd7 29.Re5 g6 30.Nh4
[30.Ne3 Nxe3+ 31.Rxe3 h5=]
30...Bg7 31.Ba3
[31.Kg1 Nb4 32.Qe2 Nfd5=]
31...Nb4∓ 32.Qe2
[32.Qd2!?∓]
32...Qxd4∓ 33.Re7 Rd7 34.Rxd7 Qxd7 35.Bxb4 axb4 36.Qd1 Nd5 37.Be2
[37.Bxd5 cxd5 38.Nf3 Bc3∓]
37...Bf6 38.Nf3 Kg7 39.Qd2 Bc3 40.Qc2 Qg4 41.Qc1 Qe4 42.Qd1 Bf6 43.Bc4 Nb6 44.Bf1 Bc3 45.h3 Qe7 46.Bd3 Qe6 47.Bf1 Bf6 48.Qc2 Qd5 49.Bd3 Bc3 50.h4 Qe6 51.h5 g5 52.Bf5 Qd5 53.Be4 Qd6 54.Bd3 Qd5
[54...Nd5!?∓]
55.Be4∓ Qd6 56.Bd3 Nd7 57.Bc4 Nf6 58.Qe2 b6 59.Nh2 b5! 60.axb5
[60.axb5 cxb5 61.Bxb5 Qd5+ Double attack]
[△60.-- bxc4 Wins material]
60...cxb5 61.Bxb5 Qd5+ Houdini 3 Pro x64: 'Double attack' 62.Kg1 Qxb3 63.Bc4 Qb1+
[63...Qa4!? 64.Ng4 Nxg4 *(≤64...Nxh5 65.Qe7 Qd1+ 66.Kg2 Nf4+ 67.Kh2±)* 65.Qxg4 b3∓]
64.Nf1 Qe1 65.Qxe1 Bxe1 66.Ne3 Ne4 67.Nf5+ Kf8
[67...Kf6 68.Nxh6 Bxf2+ 69.Kg2∓]
68.Nxh6
[68.Bd5 Nf6 69.Bb3 Nxh5 70.Nxh6 f6=]
68...Bxf2+∓ 69.Kg2 Nd6
[69...Nd2 70.Bd5 Be3 71.Ng4∓ *(71.Bxf7?? Kg7-+)*]
70.Bd3 Bd4
[70...Be1 71.Nf5 Ne8 72.Bc4=]
71.Nf5= Nxf5 72.Bxf5 Kg7 73.Bc2
[73.Kf3 b3=]
73...g4∓ 74.Bf5 b3 75.Bxg4 Kh6 76.Bf5 Kxh5 77.g4+ Kg5 78.Kf3 b2 79.Bb1 Be5 80.Bc2 Bd4 81.Bb1 Be5 82.Bc2 Bd4 ½-½ (82) Aronian,L (2815)-Adams,M (2710) London ENG 2012 [Houdini 3 Pro x64]

8.d4 0-0 9.b3 c5 10.e5 Bc7 11.c3 Ba5 12.Bb2 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.a3 f6 15.b4 Bb6 16.h3 Bh5 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Ne5 Ndxe5 20.dxe5 Bxf2+ 21.Kh1 Qf4 22.Nf3 Qg3 23.Qe2 Bb6 24.b5 Na5 25.Ng5 Bd3 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Qd2 Nc4 0-1 (27) feederman (2796)-Jaguar_92 (2762) Blitz 2022

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[9.d4 0-0 10.c3 *(10.Re1 h6 11.c3 Bg6 12.e5 Bc7 13.Nh4 Bh7 14.Qg4 Nf5 15.Ndf3 c5 16.Bd2 cxd4 17.cxd4 Ba5 18.Nxf5 Bxf5 19.Qf4 Bxd2 20.Qxd2 Rc8 21.Rac1 Qb6 22.Re3 a5 23.Rb3 Qa7 24.Rbc3 Rxc3 25.Rxc3 Nb8 26.Rc5 Nc6 27.Qc3 Be4 28.Nd2 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 a4 30.Nb1 Qa6 31.Qd2 Qb6 32.Na3 Ra8 33.Qc3 Ra5 34.Rxa5 Nxa5 35.Qc8+ Kh7 36.Qc2+ Kg8 37.Qxa4 Nc6 38.Nb5 g6 39.Nd6 Qa6 40.Qd1 Ne7 41.Qc1 Qb6 42.Qc5 Qxc5* 1-0 (42) Artemiev,V (2731)-Melkumyan,H (2668) Moscow RUS 2019*)* 10...a5 *(10...Bc7 11.Re1 Re8)* 11.a4 Qb6 12.Re1 Rad8 13.Qc2 c5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nb3 Nc6 16.Be3 c4 17.Nbd2 Qc7 18.b3 cxb3 19.Qxb3 Nf6 20.Bg5 Be7 21.Rab1 Rb8 22.Nh4 Qd7 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Qxd5 Qxd5 25.Bxd5 Rfc8 26.Nf5 Bg6 27.Be4 Rc7 28.Nd6 Na7 29.Rb3 Be7 30.Nf5 Bf8 31.Ne3 b5 32.Bxg6 hxg6 33.Reb1 b4 34.c4 Nc6 35.Nf3 Rd8 36.Rd1 Re7 37.Rbd3 Re4 38.c5 Nb8 39.Ng5 Re7 40.d5 Re5 41.Nf3 Rxe3 42.fxe3 Bxc5 43.Ne5 Re8 44.Nc4 Nd7 45.Nxa5 Ra8 46.Nb3 Rxa4 47.Nxc5 Nxc5 48.Rd4 Kf8 49.Rc4 Nd7 50.d6 f6 51.Rc7 Ke8 52.Rd4 Ra1+ 53.Kf2 b3 54.Rb7 Ra2+ 55.Ke1 b2 56.Kd1 Ne5 57.Kc2 Nc6 58.Rh4 1-0 (58) Nakamura,H (2760)-Fressinet,L (2700) Beijing CHN 2012]

[9.Nb3 Ne5 *(9...0-0)* 10.Qe2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 !? Δ ♘c5 Ernst 0-0 13.Kg2 dxe4?! × ⇗a3-f8 14.dxe4 e5 15.Rd1! Qc7 16.Be3 Rad8 17.Qe2 Nc8 18.a4 Be7 19.a5 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 ⩲/± Δ f4-f5 Rd8 21.Ra1 g6 22.h4 h5 23.g4 hxg4 24.Qxg4 Qd7 25.Qg3 Δ 26.fe, 27. ♘f5 Hoeksema Qe6!? 26.h5? Kg7 27.Rh1 b6 28.Nd2 Nd6

A) 29.axb6 axb6 30.Nf3 *(30.Bxb6 Rb8)*;

B) 29.Nf3 bxa5 *(29...Nxe4 30.Qxe5+ Qxe5+- 31.Nxe5! c5 32.h6+)* 30.Qxe5+ Qxe5 31.Nxe5 Bf6 32.h6+ Kh7 33.Ng4 *(33.Nxc6 Rc8)* 33...Be7 *(33...Bxb2 34.e5 Nf5 35.Bg5 Rb8 36.Nf6+ Kh8+-* Δ ♕b5+-♕b2 Hoeksema *37.Nd7* ! Ernst *Rb7 38.h7)* 34.Bc5 f5 35.Ne5 Re8 36.Nxc6 Bf8 37.e5⊕ Nf7⊕ 38.Bxf8⊕ Rxf8⊕ 39.f4⊕ Nxh6 40.Nd4⊕ Rd8⊕ 41.c3 Rb8 42.b3 Rc8 43.c4 *(43.Ra1 Rxc3 44.Rxa5 Rc7)* 43...a4 44.bxa4 *(44.Ra1 Rd8)* 44...Rxc4 45.Ne6 Rxa4 46.Rc1 Ra2+ 47.Kg3 Ra3+ 48.Kh4 Ng4 49.Rc7+ Kg8 50.Rg7+ Kh8 51.Rxg6 Re3 52.Ng5 Re1 53.Nf7+ Kh7 54.Ra6 Kg7 55.Rxa7 Kg6 56.Nh8+ Kh6 57.Nf7+ Kg6 58.Nh8+ Kh6 59.Ra6+= Kg7? 60.Ng6 Ne3 61.Kh5 Rh1+ Abgabezug 62.Kg5 Rg1+ 63.Kh5 Rh1+ 64.Nh4 Kf7 Δ 65... ♘d3 -+ 65.Rf6+ Ke7 66.Rg6 Kf7 Δ 67... ♘c1 Ernst 67.Rh6 Rh3 68.Rf6+ Ke7 69.Rg6 Kf7 70.Rg1 Nd5 71.Kg5 Nxf4 72.Nxf5 Nd3 73.Rb1 Nxe5 ? □ 74... ♗a4 Ernst 74.Rb7+ Ke6 75.Rb6+ Kd7 76.Rd6+ Kc7 77.Re6 Nd7 78.Re1 1-0 (78) Karpov,A (2730)-Timman,J (2680) Kuala Lumpur 1990 Candidates [Tischbierek,Raj]]

[9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2

A) 10...Rc8 11.Qe1 c5 12.Nh4 Qb6 13.Qe3 Rfe8 *(13...d4)* 14.Qg5;

B) 10...Ne5 11.g4 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Bg6 13.h4 h6 14.h5 Bh7;

C) 10...a5 11.a3 b5 12.g4 *(12.Qe2 Qb6 13.Kh2 c5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Rfe1*

Rfe8 16.Qf1 Bg6 17.Nh4 Nf5 18.Ndf3 a4 19.Nxf5 Bxf5 20.Nh4 Bg6 21.Bxd5 Rad8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Re1 Rxe1 24.Qxe1 Nf8 25.Nxg6 hxg6 26.Qe8 c4 27.Qxf7+ Kh7 28.Bc1 g5 29.Qh5# 1-0 (29) Starozhilov,L (2718)-Mandura,T (2155) Chess.com INT 2019 *)* 12...Bg6 13.e5 Bc7 14.Qe2 c5]

[9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 0-0 11.d4 Nc6 12.cxd5 exd5]

[9.g4 Bg6 10.Nh4 Qc7 11.d4 dxe4 12.Nxg6 Nxg6 13.Nxe4 Bh2+ 14.Kh1 Bf4 15.c4 0-0 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.Rad1 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Qxf4 Nxf4 21.Rfe1 Rd6 22.Re4 Nxg2 23.Kxg2 Rfd8 24.Kf3 Kg7 25.Ke3 Kg6 26.Rg1 e5 27.dxe5 Rd3+ 28.Kf4 Rxh3 29.exf6 Rd2 30.f3 Kxf6 31.b3 h6 32.Re8 Rxa2 33.Rb8 b6 34.Rc8 c5 35.Rc6+ Kg7 36.Rc7 Rf2 37.Rg3 Rxg3 38.Kxg3 Rb2 39.Rxa7 Rxb3 40.Rb7 Rb4 41.Rb8 Kg6 42.Rb7 Rxc4 43.Rxb6+ f6 44.Rb8 h5 45.Rg8+ Kf7 46.Rc8 hxg4 47.fxg4 Rc1 48.Kf4 c4 49.Kf5 c3 50.Rc7+ Ke8 51.Kxf6 c2 52.Kg6 Rg1 53.Rxc2 Rxg4+ 54.Kf5 Rd4 55.Re2+ Kd7 56.Re4 Rxe4 57.Kxe4 ½-½ (57) markster12 (2706)-Peligro_98 (2720) Blitz 2022]

9...0-0 10.d4 Bg6 11.Re1 Bb4 12.a3 dxe4 13.axb4 exf3 14.Nxf3 a6 15.Bd2 b5 16.b3 Bd3 17.Rc1 Bg6 18.Bf4 Rc8 19.Qd2 h6 20.Qc3 Re8 21.Ra1 Qb6 22.g4 Bh7 23.Re2 Ng6 24.Bg3 Nf6 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Nd7 27.Rd1 Nf8 28.c5 Qb7 29.Rd6 Ng6 30.Qd4 Ne7 31.f4 Nd5 32.Bh4 Qc7 33.f5 exf5 34.Bxd5 cxd5 35.Qxd5 Rf8 36.Rd7 Qb8 37.Be7 fxg4 38.Bxf8 Rxf8 39.hxg4 Bg6 40.Kg2 a5 41.bxa5 b4 42.Qb7 Qe8 43.Rd6 Kh8 44.a6 f5 45.a7 fxg4 46.Rxg6 Qxg6 47.a8Q Qf5 1-0 (47) Feokl1995 (2981)-NeverEnough (2851) Blitz 2021

[88] **3...Bg4** 4.d3

[4.0-0 h5 *(4...Nd7; 4...e6 5.d3 f5 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.Ne5 Bh5 8.Qe1 Bd6 9.Nef3 Nbd7 10.e4 fxe4 11.dxe4 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qe7 13.Bg2 0-0 14.Qe2 Rae8 15.Re1 Qf7 16.f4 e5 17.f5 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Nf6 20.Rf1 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Qd5 22.Qxd5+ cxd5 23.c3 d4 24.cxd4 exd4 25.Bf4 Bc5 26.Rac1 Bb6 27.Bc7 Bxc7 28.Rxc7 Rf7 29.Rfc1 Re2 30.R7c2 Rfe7 31.Kf1 d3 32.Rxe2 Rxe2 33.Rc8+ Kf7 34.Rc7+ Kf6 35.Rxb7 Rxh2 36.Ke1 h5 37.Rxa7 Rxb2 38.a4 Kxf5 39.Rxg7 Ke4 40.a5 Ra2 41.Rg5 Ke3 42.Re5+ Kf3 43.Rxh5 Kxg3 44.Rd5 Ra3 45.Kd2 Kf4 46.Rxd3 Rxa5 47.Rc3 Ke4 48.Kc2 Kd4 49.Kd2 Ra2+ 50.Rc2 Ra3 51.Rb2 Rh3 52.Kc2 Kc4 53.Kb1 Ra3 54.Rc2+ Kb3 55.Rb2+ Kc3 56.Rc2+ Kd3 57.Rb2 Ra6 58.Ra2 Rb6+ 59.Rb2 Rg6 60.Rb3+ Kc4 61.Rb2 Rg1+ 62.Ka2 Rg3 63.Kb1 Kc3 64.Rc2+ Kb3 65.Rb2+ Ka3 66.Ra2+ Kb3 67.Rb2+ Kc3 68.Rc2+ Kb4 69.Rb2+ Kc5 70.Rc2+ Kd4 71.Rb2 Rg1+ 72.Ka2 Rg3 73.Kb1 Kd5 74.Rc2 Rd3 75.Rb2 Kd4 76.Rc2 Rc3 77.Kb2 Rd3 78.Kc1 Re3 79.Rd2+ Kc3 80.Rc2+ Kb3 81.Rd2 Re1+ 82.Rd1 Rxd1+ 83.Kxd1* ½-½ (83) DarkAlekhine (2755)-quetepasa (2717) Blitz 2021*; 4...a6 5.d3 e6 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.e4 Nd7 8.Qe1 Ne7 9.Nb3 Ba7 10.Qb4 a5 11.Qxb7 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Bb6 13.exd5 Ra7 14.dxc6 Rxb7 15.cxb7 0-0 16.Bf4 e5 17.Bg5 f6 18.Bd2 a4 19.Nc1 Nc5 20.Bb4 Qc7 21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.c3 Rb8 23.Ne2 Nd5 24.c4 Ne7 25.Nc3 Qd4 26.Nxa4 Qxd3 27.Bg2 Bd4 28.Rac1 Qd2 29.c5*

Bxf2+ 30.Kh1 Qe2 31.c6 Kf7 32.c7 Rxb7 33.Bxb7 e4 34.Rxf2 Qxf2 35.Bd5+ Nxd5 36.c8Q Qf3+ 37.Kg1 Ne3 38.Qh3 f5 39.Nc5 Nd1 40.Qf1 Qe3+ 41.Kg2 Qxc1 42.Qxf5+ Kg8 43.Qe6+ Kf8 44.Nd7# 1-0 (44) peradetlic83 (2748)-AlasdairMhicCholla (2733) Blitz 2022*)* 5.d3 *(5.Ne5 Nd7; 5.h3 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 h4 7.g4)* 5...h4 6.Nxh4 *(6.e4 hxg3 7.fxg3 e6)* 6...e5 7.Nf3 *(7.c4 dxc4 8.dxc4 Qxd1 9.Rxd1 Bxe2 10.Re1 Bxc4 11.Rxe5+)* 7...Nd7 8.Nbd2 *(8.h4)* 8...Ngf6 9.e4 dxe4 10.dxe4 *(10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Qf6)* 10...Bc5

A) 11.Nc4 Qe7 *(11...Nxe4 12.Qe1 Nef6 13.Nfxe5 Kf8 14.Be3)* 12.Bg5 *(12.Ne3 Bxe3 13.Bxe3 Nxe4)* 12...0-0-0 13.Qe2;

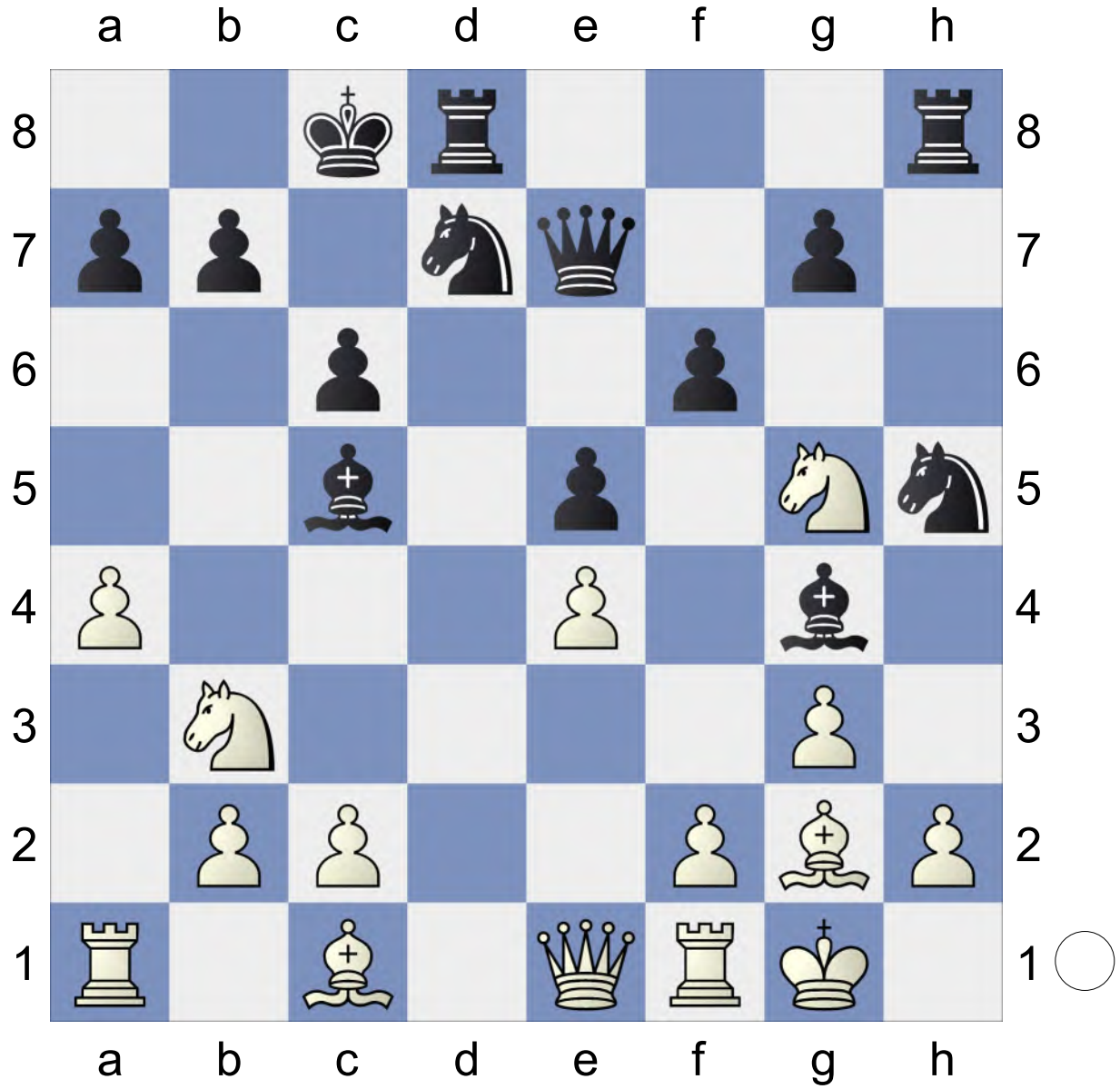
B) 11.Qe1 Qe7 12.a4 *(12.Nc4 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qe6)* 12...0-0-0 13.Ng5 *(13.Nc4 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qe6; 13.h4)*

B1) 13...Nh7 14.Nxh7 *(14.Ngf3)* 14...Rxh7;

B2) 13...Nf8;

B3) 13...Nh5 14.Nb3 f6 Diagram *(14...Bd6 15.f3; 14...Bb4 15.c3 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Kb8)*

(Diagram)



15.Nxc5!?N Nxc5 16.f3!? Bd7 *(16...fxg5 17.fxg4∞ Nf6 18.Bxg5* - 144/(2) *Ne6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qf2)* 17.Nh3 *(17.Qb4!∞ a5 18.Qxa5 fxg5; 17.Be3± fxg5 18.Qb4 b6 19.a5 Kb7 20.axb6 axb6 21.Ra5)* 17...Ne6

B3a) 18.Nf2 Nd4;

B3b) 18.Be3 c5 *(18...Nd4)* 19.Nf2;

B3c) 18.b4 g5 19.Qf2 *(19.c3)* 19...Kb8 20.Be3 a6 21.b5 *(21.Rfb1 Nef4; 21.g4 Nhf4 22.Nxf4 Nxf4 23.Rfb1!)* 21...cxb5 Diagram

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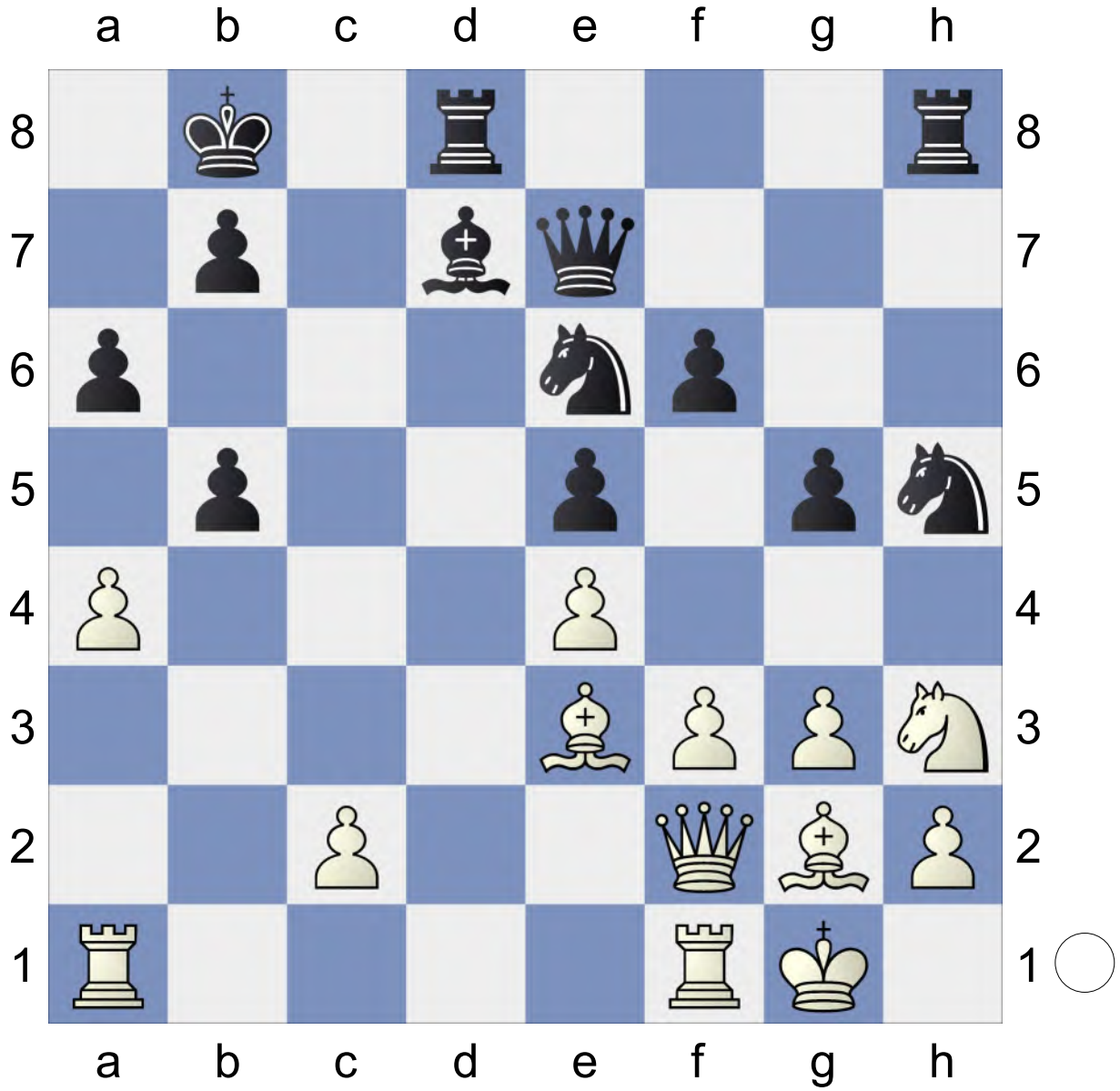


22.axb5! Bxb5 23.Rfb1 Nd4 *(23...Qd7 24.Bf1 Bxf1 25.Qxf1)*

B3c1) 24.Bxd4± exd4! *(24...Rxd4! 25.c3 Ra4)*;

B3c2) 24.Bf1 Qe6 25.c3 *(25.Bxb5 Nxb5 26.Rxb5 axb5 27.Ba7+ Kc7 28.Qc5+ Kd7)* 25...Bxf1 26.Qxf1

B3c21) 26...Nc2 27.Rxa6 Nxe3 28.Rxb7+ *(28.Rxe6 Nxf1 29.Kxf1 Nxg3+± 30.Kg2 Ne2 31.Re7)*;

B3c22) 26...Nxf3+ 27.Qxf3 Qxh3 28.Rxa6 *(28.Qe2 Rd6±)* 28...Nf4 29.Qf2;

B3c23) 26...Nxg3! 27.hxg3 Rxh3

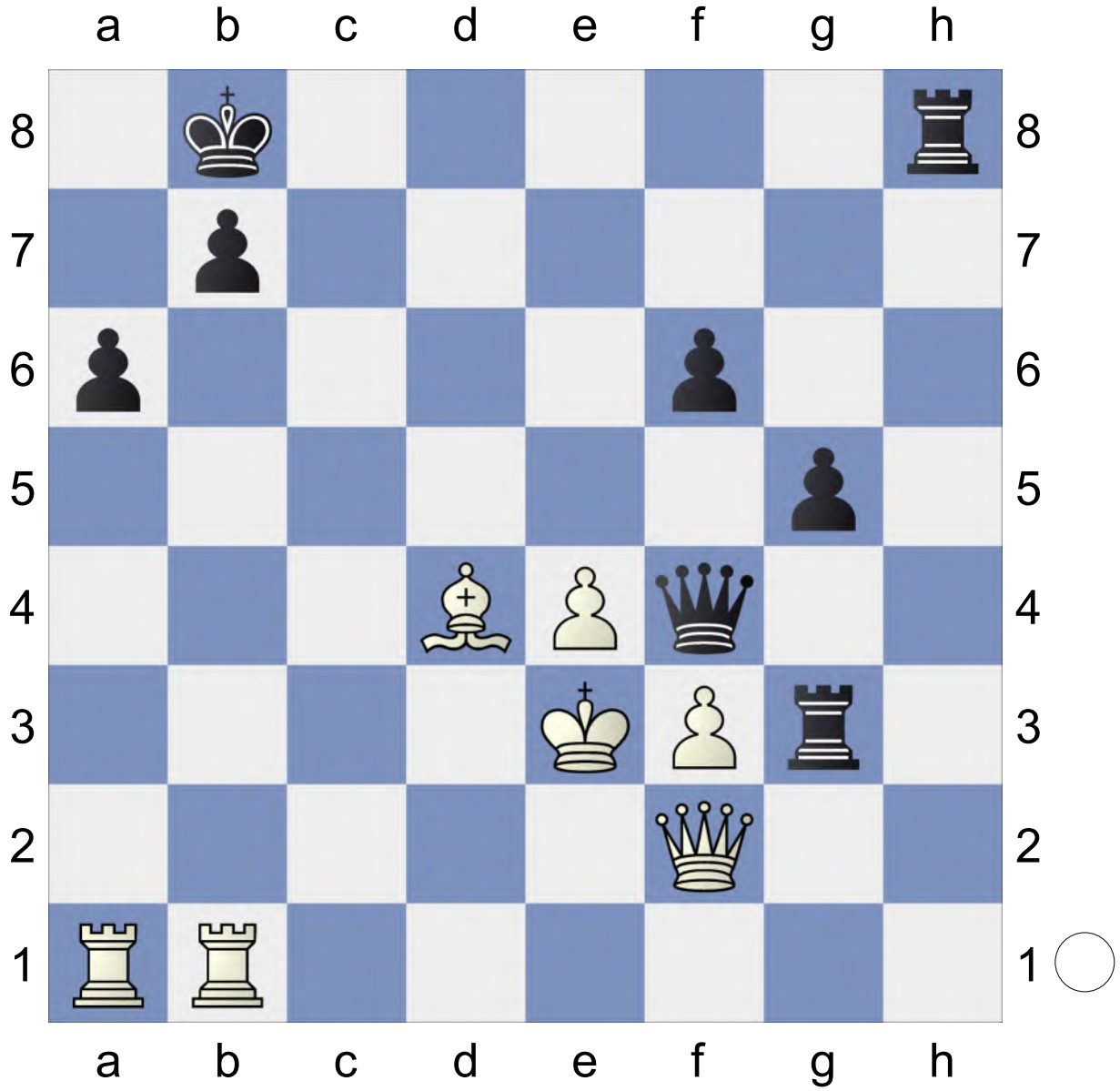
B3c231) 28.Rxa6± Nxf3+ 29.Qxf3 *(29.Kf2 Rh2+± 30.Kxf3 g4#)* 29...Qxa6;

B3c232) 28.cxd4 Rdh8 *(28...Rxg3+! 29.Kf2; 28...exd4 29.Bf2 Rdh8 30.Qg2)* 29.Kf2 *(29.Qg2= Rh1+!?± △30.Qxh1? Rxh1+!*

31.Kxh1 Qh3++-) 29...exd4 *(29...Rh2+ 30.Ke1 Rh1 31.Bg1)* 30.Bxd4 Qd6

B3c2321) 31.Qd3 Rd8 *(31...Qxg3+ 32.Ke2= Rh2+ 33.Kd1 Rh1+ 34.Kc2)*;

B3c2322) 31.Ke3 Rxg3 32.Qf2 *(32.Rxa6 Qf4+ 33.Ke2 Rh2+; 32.e5 fxe5 33.Rxb7+± Kxb7 34.Qb1+! Kc7 35.Qc2+ Kd8=)* 32...Rhh3 *(32...Qf4+* Diagram



33.Ke2! g4) 33.Rf1

B3c23221) 33...g4 34.Qd2 *(34.Rad1+-)*;

B3c23222) 33...Rxf3+ 34.Qxf3 Qf4+ 35.Ke2 Rxf3 36.Rxf3± Qxe4+ 37.Be3 f5 38.Rg1 *(38.Kf2 f4 39.Bb6 Qb4)* 38...f4 39.Rxg5 Qc4+ *(39...fxe3 40.Rxe3)* 40.Kd2 Qb4+ 41.Kd3 Qb3+ 42.Kd2 fxe3+ 43.Rxe3 Qb4+ 44.Kc2 Qc4+ 45.Rc3

Qe4+ 46.Kb2 Ka7 47.Rg7 *(47.Rg1)* 47...Qd4 48.Rgc7 a5 49.R7c4± Qf6 50.Rc5 Ka6 51.Rc7 b6 52.Ka3 Qd6+ 53.Kb3+- Kb5 54.Ka2 a4 55.Rc1 Qd5+ 56.Ka1 Ka5 57.R7c2 *(57.Ra7+ Kb4 58.Rb1+ Ka3)* 57...b5 58.Rc5 Qd4+ 59.Ka2 Kb4 60.R5c2 a3 61.Re2 Ka4 62.Rc8 1-0 (62) Aronian,L (2775)-Mchedlishvili,M (2593) Chennai 2022 Chess Informant 153 [Cabrilo,Goran] *(62.Rc8 Qd5+)*]

4...e6 5.Nbd2 Bd6 6.e4 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3

[8.c3 Nd7 9.d4 *(9.Qc2 f5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nd4 Rf6 12.f4 Nf8 13.N2f3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Qc7 15.Be3 c5 16.d4 c4 17.b3 b5 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Rc6 20.b4 Ne6 21.a4 Rb8 22.axb5 Rxb5 23.Rxa7 Rb7 24.Ra8+ Rb8 25.Ra5 Rd8 26.Ra7* 1-0 (26) penkinkr (2743)-A-X-L (2588) Rapid 2023*)* 9...Bh5 10.Re1 Rc8 11.Qb3 Qb6 12.Qc2 c5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.dxc5 Nxc5 17.Ne5 Nd7 18.Qe4 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Bg6 21.Bxd5 exd5 22.Be3 a6 23.Rxd5 Rfd8 24.Rad1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Be4 26.Rd6 Bc6 27.Kf1 f6 28.Ke2 Kf7 29.c4 Ke7 30.Bc5 Kf7 31.b3 Re8+ 32.Kd2 Re5 33.Be3 Re7 34.Kc3 Rd7 35.Rxd7+ Bxd7 36.Kd4 Bc6 37.Kc5 Ke6 38.Kb6 Kd7 39.b4 Bf3 40.b5 axb5 41.cxb5 g5 42.a4 h5 43.h4 gxh4 44.gxh4 f5 45.Bf4 Be4 46.a5 Bf3 47.Kc5 Be2 48.Kb6 Bf3 49.a6 bxa6 50.bxa6 Kc8 51.Kc5 Be2 52.a7 Kb7 53.Bb8 Bg4 54.Kd4 Bd1 55.Ke5 Bg4 56.Kf4 Bh3 57.Kg3 Bf1 58.Kf3 Ka8 59.Kf4 Bh3 ½-½ (59) Anand,V (2782)-Sargissian,G (2672) Riyadh KSA 2017]

[8.Qe1 a5 9.b3 a4 10.Bb2 a3 11.Bc3 c5 12.Be5 Nbc6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.c3 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Qxd3 16.Nxc5 Qf5 17.Nd3 Bxf3 0-1 (17) CrazySage (2774)-Zhigalko,S (2774) Blitz 2025]

[8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 *(9.e5 Bc7 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 Bxe5 12.f4 Bf6 13.Nhf3 Nc8 14.Qe1 Nd7 15.h4 h5 16.g5 Be7 17.Ne5 Bf5 18.Ndf3 Bc5+ 19.Be3 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Ne7 22.Bf3 g6 23.Rfc1 Qb6 24.Kf2 Qxe3+ 25.Kxe3 Rfd8 26.b4 d4+ 27.Kd2 Nd5 28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.a4 Kg7 30.Rcb1 Rc8 31.b5 c5 32.a5 f6 33.gxf6+ Kxf6 34.Ra4 Rxe5 35.fxe5+ Kxe5 36.c3 dxc3+ 37.Kxc3 Rd8 38.Re1+ Kf6 39.d4 Rd5 40.dxc5 Rxc5+ 41.Kb4 Rd5 42.Ra3 Rd4+ 43.Kc5 Rxh4 44.a6 b6+ 45.Kc6 Rd4 46.Rc3 Bd3 47.Kb7 Rd7+ 48.Rc7 Rxc7+ 49.Kxc7 Bxb5 50.Kb7 g5 51.Kxa7 g4 52.Kxb6 Bxa6 53.Kxa6 g3 54.Kb5 h4 55.Rh1 g2* 0-1 (55) admin_chernishsquad (2710)-toomanymanoevres (2930) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Bg6 10.b3 c5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nh4 Nc6 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Bb2 Nf4 15.Qf3 g5 16.Rae1 Rb8 17.Ne4 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Ng3 g6 20.Ne2 Nxe2+ 21.Rxe2 Bf4 22.Re4 Kg7 23.Rfe1 Rc8 24.Qe2 Rc3 25.h4 Qc7 26.hxg5 Rxc2 27.Qf3 e5 28.R4e2 Rxe2 29.Qxe2 Re8 30.Qe4 Re7 31.Bf3 Bxg5 32.Kg2 Qc2 33.Rh1 Qxa2 34.Qd5 Re6 35.Qxb7 Qa3 36.Qb8 Kf6 37.Bd5 Qd6 38.Qh8+ Ke7 39.Bxe6 Qc6+ 40.Kg1 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 1-0 (41) aqtobe (2755)-Brrrrrrrr (2782) Blitz 2020]

8...Nd7 9.Bb2 a5 10.a4

[10.a3 f6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe1 Re8 13.Nh2 e5 14.h4 Bf7 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Ng4 Nc5 17.Ne3 Ne6 18.exd5 Nd4 19.Qd1 cxd5 20.c4 dxc4 21.Bxd4 exd4

22.Nexc4 Nd5 23.Qg4 Nc3 24.Rae1 Bc5 25.Ne4 Nxe4 26.Bxe4 Rad8 27.h5 b5 28.Nxa5 Qxa5 29.b4 Bxb4 30.axb4 Qxb4 31.Qf5 g6 32.Qxf6 Qd6 33.Qg5 Re5 34.Qd2 Rxh5 35.Qa5 b4 36.Qa7 Rb5 37.Rc1 Rd7 38.Qa8+ Rb8 39.Qa4 b3 40.Rc6 Qe7 41.Rcc1 b2 42.Rb1 Rb4 43.Qa8+ Kg7 44.Qa3 Rb8 45.Qa4 Rd6 46.Qa3 Rd7 47.Qa4 Qd6 48.Qc2 Qb6 49.Qa4 Rc7 50.Kg2 Rc3 51.Rh1 Be8 52.Qa2 Bc6 53.Qe6 Bxe4+ 54.Qxe4 Qc6 55.Rhe1 Qxe4+ 56.Rxe4 Rxd3 57.Ree1 Rdb3 58.Red1 Kf6 59.Rd2 1-0 (59) feederman (2725)-RatasticBaby (2724) Blitz 2022]

10...e5 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe2 f6 13.Rad1 Re8 14.g4 Bf7 15.Nh4 Ng6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.h4 Nc5 18.Qf3 Ne6 19.Rfe1 Nf4 20.Nf1 Qb6 21.Bc1 Ne6 22.Be3 Qb4 23.Ng3 Nd4 24.Bxd4 Qxd4 25.h5 Bb4 26.Rf1 Rad8 27.Bh3 Qc3 28.Qe2 g5 29.Nf5 Be6 30.Bg2 Bc5 31.Kh2 Bxf5 32.gxf5 Kf7 33.Bf3 Rh8 34.Kg2 Rh6 35.d4 Bxd4 36.Rd3 Qc5 37.Rfd1 g4 38.Bxg4 dxe4 39.Qxe4 Qd5 40.Qxd5+ cxd5 41.c3 Bc5 42.Rxd5 Rxd5 43.Rxd5 b6 44.Rd7+ Kf8 45.Kf3 Rh7 46.Ke2 Ke8 47.Rb7 Be7 48.Rxb6 Rh8 49.Rb8+ Bd8 50.b4 Kd7 51.bxa5 Rf8 52.a6 1-0 (52) lucifermorning01 (2854)-Dekelija (2704) Blitz 2024

3...Be6 4.0-0 f6 5.d3 Bf7 6.e4 e5 7.Nbd2 Bd6 8.d4 Ne7 9.dxe5 fxe5 10.Ng5 Bg8 11.exd5 cxd5 12.c4 h6 13.Ngf3 Nbc6 14.Nh4 dxc4 15.Ne4 Bc7 16.Qg4 g5 17.Nf5 Nxf5 18.Qxf5 Nd4 19.Qg6+ Bf7 20.Qg7 Ke7 21.Qf6+ 1-0 (21) feederman (2835)-gomoonryong (2837) Blitz 2022

3...Nd7 4.0-0 Nb6 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 g6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bg7 9.e5

[9.h3 0-0 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Re1 Nc5 12.b3 a5 13.Ba3 Ne6 14.Ne4 Nd5 15.Qd2 Qb6 16.c3 Rd8 17.Qc2 Bd7 18.Rad1 Be8 19.Neg5 Nxg5 20.Nxg5 h6 21.Nf3 Bd7 22.Nd4 e6 23.Bd6 c5 24.Ne2 Bc6 25.a3 Nc7 26.Bxc7 Qxc7 27.f4 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qc6+ 29.Kf2 a4 30.Rxd8+ Rxd8 31.bxa4 Ra8 32.Rb1 Bf8 33.c4 h5 34.Nc3 Be7 35.h4 Rd8 36.Qe4 Qe8 37.Qxb7 Kg7 38.Ne4 Rd4 39.Kf3 Rd3+ 40.Ke2 Rxa3 41.Qb5 Qd8 42.Rd1 Qa8 43.Nf2 Qf3+ 0-1 (43) Levan_Pantsulaia (2705)-BIZOO (2746) Blitz 2021]

9...Nfd5 10.Re1 0-0 11.h4 Bg4 12.a3 h5 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.Qc4 Qc7 15.Qd4 Rad8 16.Nf1 N5b6 17.Qf4 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxe5 19.Bg2 Nd5 20.Qe4 Ng4 21.Nh2 Nxh2 22.Kxh2 Rfe8 23.Rb1 Qb6 24.c4 Nf6 25.Qe2 Ng4+ 26.Kg1 Bd4 27.Rf1 e5 28.Bf3 Nf6 29.Bg5 e4 30.Bg2 Re6 31.b4 Rde8 32.Bh3 e3 33.f3 Qc7 34.Bf4 Re5 35.Rbd1 c5 36.bxc5 Qxc5 37.Bxe5 Qxe5 38.f4 Qc5 39.Rb1 b6 40.Rb5 Qxa3 41.f5 Ne4 42.fxg6 fxg6 43.Kh2 Qd6 44.Qg2 e2 45.Re1 Bf2 46.Rxe2 Bxg3+ 47.Kh1 Qd1+ 48.Qf1 Nf2+ 49.Rxf2 Re1 50.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 51.Rf1 Qe4+ 52.Bg2 Qxh4+ 0-1 (52) BaldFM (2754)-puziko52 (2811) Blitz 2023

[89] **5...Nd7** 6.Nbd2 Bc5

[6...h6 7.e4

A) 7...Bh7 8.Re1 *(8.Qe2 Bd6 9.c3 Ne7 10.e5 Bc7 11.d4 c5 12.h4 Nc6 13.Rd1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Bb6 15.Nf1 0-0 16.Be3 f6 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.N1h2 Be4 19.Rac1 Qe8 20.Bf4 Nh5 21.Be5 Qg6 22.a3 Rf5 23.b4 Raf8 24.b5 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Rxe5 26.dxe5 Rxf2 27.Qxf2 Bxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Qxg3+*

0-1 (28) solxe (2723)-dfsocial (2608) Blitz 2024*)* 8...Be7 9.e5 c5 10.c4 Bxd3 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Qb3 Ba6 13.Qxd5 Nf8 14.Qb3 Ne6 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Be3 Rd8 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Bxc5 Nf6 22.Rxe6+ 1-0 (22) Nasem_MortalAcademy (2747)-megalodon_kpcc (2346) Rapid 2025;

B) 7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Bh7 9.Qe2 Ngf6 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.Nc4 Bxe4 12.Bf4 Qd8 13.Nfe5 Bd5 14.Ne3 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Be7 16.c4 0-0 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Nf5 Re8 19.Qf1 Bc5 20.Bc3 Ng4 21.Nd4 Qd7 22.h3 Ne5 23.Re1 Re7 24.Re2 Rae8 25.Rae1 Ng6 26.h4 Nf8 27.h5 Ne6 28.Nf5 d4 29.Bd2 d3 30.Re4 Rd8 31.Nxe7+ Bxe7 32.Bh3 Bf6 33.Rxe6 fxe6 34.Bxe6+ Kf8 35.Bxd7 Rxd7 36.Bb4+ Kf7 37.Qh3 Re7 38.Bxe7 Be5 39.Rxe5 g5 40.Qe6+ Kg7 41.Qf6+ Kh7 42.Qg6+ Kh8 43.Bf6# 1-0 (43) SufferMeNow (2833)-Andrey11976 (2801) Blitz 2024]

[6...Bd6 7.e4 Bg6 8.Nh4 Ne7N *(8...Ngf6)* 9.f4 f5 10.exf5

A) 10...Nxf5!? 11.Ndf3± *(11.Nxg6? Bc5+! 12.Kh1 Nxg3+ 13.hxg3 hxg6+ 14.Bh3 Rxh3+ 15.Kg2 Rh5∓)*;

B) 10...exf5 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Nf3 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.a4 a5 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Be3 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Ne5? *(18.Re2!?* **Δ** ♕g1 *)* 18...Rxh2+! 0-1 (18) Karjakin,S (2777)-Malakhov,V (2696) Moscow (blitz) 123/(6) 2014 CI1-130 [Stankovic,Milos] *(18...Rxh2+ 19.Kxh2 Rh8+ 20.Bh3 Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Rxh3# #)*]

7.e4 dxe4

[7...Bg4 8.c4 Ne7 9.Qb3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qb6 11.Bg5 Qxb3 12.axb3 f6 13.Bd2 dxe4 14.dxe4 Ne5 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Bc3 Bd4 17.b4 Kf7 18.Rfd1 Rhd8 19.Kf1 b6 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Rxd4 exd4 22.e5 a5 23.Ke2 Ra7 24.c5 bxc5 25.bxa5 Ke8 26.Kd3 Kd7 27.Kc4 Kc7 28.Kxc5 d3 29.b4 Nd5 30.Rd1 Rb7 31.Bxd5 Rb5+ 32.Kc4 exd5+ 33.Kc3 c5 34.bxc5 Rxc5+ 35.Kxd3 Rxa5 36.f4 Kd7 37.f5 Ra4 38.Rb1 Re4 39.e6+ Kd6 40.Rb7 g6 41.f6 Rxe6 42.f7 Rf6 43.Rb6+ 1-0 (43) cheburashka15 (2762)-LiVaEv (2542) Blitz 2024]

8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.dxe4 Ngf6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.e5 Nd5 12.c4

[12.Rd1 Qc7 13.c4 N5b6 14.b3 a5 15.Bd2 h6 16.h4 Rfd8 17.Bc3 Bb4 18.Bb2 Be7 19.Nd2 a4 20.Be4 Bb4 21.Bc2 a3 22.Bd4 Nf8 23.Ne4 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 Bc3 25.Nxc3 1-0 (25) Herushkanamura (2917)-Lisztomaniax (2685) Blitz 2023]

12...N5b6 13.b3 a5 14.Bd2 h6 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Qe1 Bb4 17.h4 Rfd8 18.Qe3 Nc5 19.Bc1 a4 20.a3 Nxb3 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Nd2 Nxc1 23.Rxc1 Rxd2 0-1 (23) toomanymanoevres (2967)-JakaRacman (2744) Blitz 2023

[90] **8...Bg6** 9.Qe2 c5 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Re1 Nc6 12.h3 Qc7 13.Nf1 h5 14.Bf4 Bf5 15.Ne3 Bh7 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 Qd8 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.exf7+ Kxf7 20.Qe6+ Kf8 21.Bxd5 Bg8 22.Qf5+ Nf6 23.Bxg8 Kxg8 24.Bxg5 Qd5 25.Qf4 Rf8 26.Bxf6 Rxf6 27.Qe4 Qxe4 28.Rxe4 Kf7 29.Rae1 Rf8 30.f4 Kg8 31.Kg2 h4 32.Re8 Rxe8 33.Rxe8+ Rf8 34.Re2 hxg3 35.Kxg3 Nd4 36.Rf2 Nf5+ 37.Kf3 g6 38.Ke4

Rd8 39.Ke5 Kf7 40.a3 Rd4 41.Rg2 Ne7 42.f5 Nc6# 0-1 (42) Azumilover (2840)-Lion-Al-Messi (2645) Blitz 2023

Hansen, Carsten: 'The alternatives are' **9.Qe2**

[Hansen, Carsten: 'and' 9.b3

A) 9...0-0 10.Bb2 a5 *(10...Nbd7 11.Qe2 Qa5 12.a3 Rfe8 13.Rfe1 Nf8 14.b4 Qc7 15.e5 N6d7 16.c4 a5 17.Bc3 axb4 18.axb4 Qb6 19.c5 Qb5 20.Bf1 Nxc5 21.bxc5 Nd7 22.d4 Qxe2 23.Bxe2 b6 24.cxb6 Nxb6 25.Ba5 Nd7 26.Nb3 c5 27.Bb5 Reb8 28.Bxd7 Rxb3 29.Kg2 c4 30.Bd2 Rxa1 31.Rxa1 Be4 32.Be3 Bg5 33.Ba4 Rxe3 34.fxe3 Bxe3 35.Re1 Bxf3+ 36.Kxf3 Bxd4 37.Bc2 Kf8 38.h4 Ke7 39.g4 f6 40.exf6+ gxf6 41.Rb1 Kd6 42.Rb7 Bc3 43.Rb6+ Ke5 44.Ba4 Ba5 45.Ra6 Bc7 46.Bd7 Bd6 47.Ra8 c3 48.Re8 c2 49.Rc8 Kd4 50.Rxc2 e5 51.Rd2+ Kc5 52.Rc2+ Kd4 53.Bf5 e4+ 54.Ke2 Bf4 55.Rc8 Ke5 56.Re8+ Kd6 57.Rd8+ Kc5 58.Be6 d4 59.Rd5+ Kc4 60.Rf5+ Kc3 61.Rxf4 d3+ 62.Ke3* 1-0 (62) supertactic91 (2768)-Tigerscot (2572) Blitz 2023 *)* 11.a4 Na6

A1) 12.Qe2 Nb4 13.Ne1 *(13.Rac1 Nd7 14.h4 Bf6 15.e5 Be7 16.Ne1 b5 17.Ra1 bxa4 18.bxa4 c5 19.h5 Rb8 20.Bc1 Qc7 21.f4 Nc6 22.c3 Nb6 23.g4 Qd7 24.Kh2 Nd8 25.Qd1 f6 26.Ndf3 Nc6 27.exf6 Bxf6 28.Bd2 Be7 29.Qe2 Bd6 30.Ne5 Nxe5 31.fxe5 Bc7 32.Rxf8+ Rxf8 33.Nf3 Nxa4 34.g5 hxg5 35.Nxg5 Bf5 36.Rf1 Nb2 37.Bh3 Bxh3 38.Kxh3 Rxf1 39.Qxf1 Bxe5 40.Qb1 Qb5 41.c4 dxc4 42.Nf3 Bf6 43.dxc4 Qxc4 44.Qg6 Qd3 45.Qe8+ Kh7 46.Kg4 Qf5+ 47.Kg3 Nd3 48.Qd7 Ne5* 0-1 (48) TexasMustang (2778)-TheRedKing89 (2748) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Qb6 14.e5 Nd7 15.Kh1 Rae8 16.f4 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Ndf3 c5 20.Ne5 Nc6 21.N1f3 d4 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Ne5 Nd5 24.Nd7 Qc7 25.Nxf8 Kxf8 26.Rfe1 Ne3 27.Qd2 e5 28.fxe5 Rxe5 29.Re2 Kg8 30.Rae1 Bf5 31.Rxe3 dxe3 32.Rxe3 Qe7 33.Rxe5 Qxe5 34.Bxc6 Bh3 35.Qd1 Qe3 36.Bg2 Bg4 37.Qf1 h5 38.Bd5+ Kh7 39.Be4+ Kh6 40.h3 Be2 41.Qf4+ Qxf4 42.gxf4 Bd1 43.d4 cxd4 44.Kg2 g5 45.fxg5+ Kxg5 46.b4 axb4 47.a5 Kf4 48.Bg6 Bf3+ 49.Kf2 h4 50.a6 1-0 (50) arturchix (2835)-NikolaGry (2707) Blitz 2022;

A2) 12.Ne5 Nb4 13.Rc1 Na2 14.Ra1 Nb4 15.Rc1 Na2 16.Rd1 Nb4 17.c3 Na6 18.d4 Nd7 19.Nd3 Qb6 20.Qe2 Nc7 21.c4 Nf6 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Ne5 Rfd8 24.c5 Qa6 25.Qf3 Rf8 26.Rfe1 Rac8 27.Rc1 Ne4 28.Nxe4 Bxe4 29.Rxe4 dxe4 30.Qxe4 Nd5 31.Bh3 Bf6 32.Nc4 Nb4 33.Nd6 Rc7 34.Bc3 Na2 35.Rc2 Nxc3 36.Rxc3 Rd8 37.Rd3 b6 38.Nb5 Re7 39.c6 Qc8 40.Bg2 Rd5 41.Rc3 Rd8 42.c7 Rd5 43.Qf4 e5 44.Qg4 Qxg4 45.c8Q+ Qxc8 46.Rxc8+ Kh7 47.Be4+ g6 48.Bxd5 exd4 49.Bc4 Rd7 50.Rc6 Be5 51.Bd3 h5 52.Kg2 Re7 53.Rxb6 Bg7 54.Rc6 h4 55.Rc5 h3+ 56.Kxh3 Bf6 57.Kg2 Kg7 58.Rd5 Re1 59.Nd6 Rd1 60.Ne8+ Kf8 61.Nxf6 Rxd3 62.Ne4 Rxb3 63.Rxd4 Rb4 64.Rxb4 axb4 65.Nc5 Ke7 66.Nb3 Kd6 67.Kf3 Kc6 68.Ke3 Kd5 69.Kd3 Ke5 70.Kc4 Ke4 71.Kxb4 Kf3 72.a5 Kg2 73.a6 Kxh2 74.a7 Kg2 75.a8Q+ Kxf2 76.Qf8 Kxg3

77.Qxf7 g5 78.Qg6 g4 79.Nd4 Kh4 80.Nf5+ Kh3 81.Qh5+ Kg2 82.Qxg4+ Kf2 83.Qg3+ Ke2 84.Qe3+ Kd1 85.Qf2 Kc1 86.Ne3 Kb1 87.Kb3 Kc1 88.Qe1# 1-0 (88) hitter1999 (2842)-Night-King96 (2874) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...Na6 10.a3 0-0 *(10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Nc5 12.e5 Nfd7 13.Ra2 a5 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Bf4 Nb6 16.Nxb6 Qxb6 17.Be3 Rfd8 18.Qc3 Rd7 19.Nd2 Qb5 20.Re1 Na6 21.Bf1 Qd5 22.Bc4 Nb4 23.axb4 Bxb4 24.Qxb4 axb4 25.Rxa8+ Rd8 26.Bxd5 Rxa8 27.Be4* 1-0 (27) Feanor_64 (2754)-Jamorris94 (2738) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Ne5 Nd7 13.Nef3 Qc7 14.Qe2 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Rfe1 Nc5 17.b4 Na6 18.c4 Rad8 19.Rac1 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.dxe4 e5 22.c5 Qe7 23.Nh4 Nc7 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.exf5 Nb5 26.Qe3 Qf6 27.Be4 Nd4 28.a4 Nxf5 29.Qf3 Nd4 30.Qxf6 gxf6 31.b5 f5 32.Bg2 e4 33.bxc6 Nxc6 34.Rb1 Re7 35.Rb5 Rd4 36.Ra1 Kg7 37.h4 Kf6 38.a5 a6 39.Rb6 Ke5 40.Bh3 Red7 41.Rab1 Rd1+ 42.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 43.Kg2 Rd7 44.h5 f6 45.f4+ exf3+ 46.Kxf3 Nxa5 47.Rb1 Rd3+ 48.Kg2 Re3 49.Rf1 Re2+ 50.Kg1 Nc6 51.Rxf5+ Kd4 52.Rxf6 a5 53.Rxh6 a4 54.Re6 Ne5 55.h6 a3 56.h7 a2 57.h8Q a1Q+ 58.Bf1 Qe1 59.Qd8+ Kc4 60.Qg5 Qf2+ 0-1 (60) pultis12 (2754)-harsha15 (2705) Blitz 2024;

C) 9...a5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bb2

C1) 11...Nbd7 12.Qe2 Qc7 *(12...b5 13.Rfe1 Qb6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Rfd8 16.a4 b4 17.h4 Bc5 18.Rad1 Bd4 19.Nf3 Bxe5 20.Nxe5 Nd7 21.exd5 cxd5 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.Nxd7 Qc7 24.Ne5 Re8 25.Qh5 g6 26.Qe2 f6 27.d4 Rad8 28.Qe3 Kg7 29.Qf4 fxe5 30.dxe5 Qf7 31.Qd4 Qe6 32.Qa7+ Rd7 33.Qxa5 g5 34.Qxb4 Bxc2 35.Rd4 Be4 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.Qd2 Bg6 38.Qxg5 Rh8 39.Red1 Rf7 40.Rh4 Rxh4 41.Qxh4 Qxe5 42.Qd4 Qxd4 43.Rxd4 Be4 44.b4 Rc7 45.b5 Rc1+* 0-1 (45) supertactic91 (2797)-Eraschenkov,D (2673) Blitz 2022*; 12...Re8 13.Rad1 Nf8 14.Ne5 N6d7 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.f4 a4 17.b4 c5 18.b5 d4 19.c4 dxc3 20.Bxc3 e5 21.f5 f6 22.Nc4 Kh8 23.Bf3 Bg8 24.Bh5 Rf8 25.h4 Nb6 26.Kh2 Nxc4 27.dxc4 Qc7 28.g4 Rfd8 29.Kh3 Rd4 30.Bxd4 cxd4 31.Rg1 Qxc4 32.Qxc4 Bxc4 33.Rc1 Bd3 34.Rc7 Bxa3 35.g5 Bxe4 36.gxf6 gxf6 37.Bg4 Bf8 38.Re1 Bd5 39.Rd7 Bc4 40.Rc1 Bxb5 41.Rxb7 Bd3 42.Rcc7 a3 43.Kh2 a2 44.Rh7+ Kg8 45.Bd1 Bc4 46.Rhc7 a1Q 47.Rxc4 Ra2+ 48.Kh3 Qxd1* 0-1 (48) TexasMustang (2794)-TheRedKing89 (2735) Blitz 2022*; 12...Rc8 13.Rfe1 b5 14.a4 b4 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Nd4 Rfe8 17.h3 Bc5 18.Kh2 Bd6 19.N4f3 e5 20.Nh4 Nc5 21.Qf3 Ne6 22.Nf5 Bf8 23.h4 Nd7 24.Bh3 Kh8 25.Ne3 Nd4 26.Bxd4 exd4 27.Nf5 Ne5 28.Qg2 dxe4 29.Nxe4 c5 30.f4 Nd7 31.h5 Nb6 32.Nxh6 gxh6 33.Bxc8 Rxc8 34.Nf6 Qd6 35.Ne8 Qd5 36.Nf6 Qxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Bf5 38.g4 Bg7 39.g5 Bxf6 40.gxf6 Nd5 41.Kf3 Ne3 42.Rxe3 dxe3 43.Re1 Re8* 0-1 (43) Feanor_64 (2756)-MothAndTheFlame (2840) Blitz 2022*)* 13.h4 b5 14.Rae1 Rac8 15.Bh3 Kh8 16.Kh2 a4 17.e5 Ne8 18.g4 axb3 19.Nxb3 c5 20.Kg2 Nb6 21.g5 h5 22.Nfd2 Na4 23.Bc1 Bg6 24.f4 Kg8

25.f5 exf5 26.Bxf5 Bxf5 27.Rxf5 g6 28.Rf6 Ng7 29.Nf3 d4 30.Qe4 Nc3 31.Qf4 Nd5 32.Qg3 Rfe8 33.Bd2 Nf5 34.Rxf5 gxf5 35.g6 Qc6 36.gxf7+ Kxf7 37.e6+ Qxe6 38.Rxe6 Kxe6 39.Qe5+ 1-0 (39) N3v3r3n0ugh (2859)-Hanskai (2817) Blitz 2023;

C2) 11...c5 12.Ne5 a4 13.bxa4 Rxa4 14.exd5 exd5 15.f4 Nc6 16.Ndf3 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Ne8 18.e6 Nc7 19.exf7+ Rxf7 20.Ne5 Rxf1+ 21.Qxf1 Bf6 22.Re1 Ra6 23.Bh3 Ne6 24.Ng6 Ng5 25.Bxf6 Rxf6 26.Nf4 Nxh3+ 27.Qxh3 Bf5 28.Qg2 Rd6 29.Re5 Bd7 30.Rxd5 Bc6 31.Rxd6 Qxd6 32.Qe2 Qd4+ 33.Kf1 Qa1+ 34.Kf2 Qxa3 35.Qe6+ Kh7 36.Qf5+ Kg8 37.Ne6 Qb2 38.Qf8+ Kh7 39.Qxc5 Qa1 40.Qf5+ Kg8 41.Qf8+ Kh7 42.h4 Qc3 43.Qf5+ Kg8 44.Qc5 Qf6+ 45.Nf4 Qa1 46.Qe5 Qxe5 47.d4 Qxd4+ 48.Ke2 Qb2 49.Kd2 Qd4+ 50.Nd3 Qg1 51.Kc3 Qxg3 52.Kd4 Qxh4+ 53.Ke5 Qf6# 0-1 (53) Gabrielian (2747)-ssllaavvaass (2572) Blitz 2024;

C3) 11...Na6

C3a) 12.Qe2 Nc5 13.Rad1 *(13.Ne5 Qc7 14.f4 Nfd7 15.Rae1 Nxe5 16.fxe5 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Rad8 20.Qg4 b5 21.Re4 c5 22.Bc1 Kh7 23.Qh5 c4 24.bxc4 b4 25.axb4 Bxb4 26.Rh4 Be7 27.Rg4 Bg5 28.Rxg5* Normal 1-0 (28) mircica (2731)-theonlyoneshoo (2586) Blitz 2024*)* 13...Nfd7 14.Rfe1 Bf6 15.e5 Be7 16.h4 Na6 17.Qe3 Qb6 18.Qf4 c5 19.a4 Nb4 20.Rc1 Na2 21.Ra1 Nb4 22.Rac1 Na2 23.Ra1 Nb4 24.Rec1 Qc6 25.Ne1 f6 26.exf6 Nxf6 27.Bh3 Ne4 28.Qe5 Bf6 29.Qxe6+ Kh8 30.Qxc6 Nxc6 31.Bxf6 Nxf6 32.Nef3 Rae8 33.Kf1 Nb4 34.Ne1 Re7 35.Ndf3 Ne4 36.dxe4 dxe4 37.Nd2 e3 38.Ndf3 Be4 39.Bg2 exf2 40.Kxf2 Ref7 41.Rd1 Nxc2 42.Nxc2 Bxf3 43.Rd2 Be4+ 44.Kg1 1-0 (44) arne1988 (2760)-MennyHobber (2579) Blitz 2022;

C3b) 12.h3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nc5 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Rad1 Nfd7 17.Ng4 b5 18.h4 h5 19.Ne3 Bg6 20.f4 Bf6 21.e5 Be7 22.f5 exf5 23.Nxf5 Bf8 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.exd6 Qxd6 26.Ne4 Qe6 27.Rd6 Qe8 28.Rf4 Nxe4 29.Bxe4 Nc5 30.Rxg6 fxg6 31.Qe3 Nxe4 32.Rxe4 Rd1+ 33.Kh2 Rd2+ 34.Kg1 Qd7 35.Re7 Rd1+ 36.Kh2 Qd2+ 37.Qxd2 Rxd2+ 38.Kh3 Rxc2 39.Rxg7+ Kf8 40.Be5 Re8 41.Bf6 Re6 42.Ba1 Ra2 43.Bc3 b4 44.axb4 axb4 45.Bd4 c5 0-1 (45) Dekelija (2739)-satoshisbrother (2789) Blitz 2023;

C3c) 12.Ne5 Nd7 13.Ng4 b5 14.Qe2 Rc8 15.h4 Re8 16.Nxh6+ gxh6 17.Qg4+ Bg6 18.h5 Bf6 19.d4 Bg5 20.f4 Nf6 21.Qh3 Nxh5 22.fxg5 Qxg5 23.Nf3 Qxg3 24.Ne5 Qxh3 25.Bxh3 Bxe4 26.Rxf7 Rc7 27.Raf1 Ree7 28.Rf8+ Kh7 29.Bc1 Ng3 30.R1f2 Nf5 31.Bxf5+ Bxf5 32.Rh2 Rg7+ 33.Kf2 Rg8 34.Rf6 Kg7 35.Rfxh6 Nb8 36.Bf4 Kf8 37.Ng6+ Bxg6 38.Bxc7 Nd7 39.Ke3 Ke7 40.Bxa5 Nf6 41.Bb4+ Kf7 42.R6h4 Bf5 43.Kd2 Ne4+ 44.Kc1 Rg3 45.Kb2 Ng5 46.Rh8 Nf3 47.Rf2 Ne1 48.Bxe1 1-0 (48) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2872)-XuYL_1a (2793) Blitz 2022]

[9.e5 Nfd7 10.Qe2 *(10.h4 c5 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Nf1 0-0-0 14.a3 Rhe8 15.Bd2 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.b4 Bxa1 18.Rxa1 e5 19.bxc5 Nxc5 20.Rb1 e4 21.dxe4 Bxe4 22.Qb5 b6 23.Be3 d4 24.Bh3+ Kb7 25.Bf4 Qe7 26.Re1 a6 27.Qb1 d3 28.cxd3 Nxd3 29.Re3 Nxf4 30.gxf4 Bxb1* 0-1 (30) VladimirBelous (2789)-Artem_chess01 (2616) Blitz 2023*; 10.Nd4 a5 11.f4 Qb6 12.N2f3 a4 13.Kh1 a3 14.b3 Bc5 15.Be3 Na6 16.c3 Bxd3 17.Rf2 Be4 18.b4 Bxd4 19.Nxd4 Qd8 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Bd2 c5 22.Nb5 0-0 23.Qxe4 Nb6 24.Nd6 Nd5 25.b5 f5 26.Qf3 Nac7 27.c4 Nb6 28.Qxb7 Ne8 29.Bc3 Nxd6 30.exd6 Rf7 31.Qc6 Rc8 32.Qf3 Nxc4 33.Rd1 Rd7 34.Be5 Qb6 35.Qb3 Nxe5 36.fxe5 c4 37.Qf3 Qxb5 38.Kg2 Qxe5 39.Re2 Qf6 40.Qxa3 c3 41.Rc1 Qd4 42.Rec2 Qxd6 43.Qxd6 Rxd6 44.Rxc3 Rxc3 45.Rxc3* 0-1 (45) Grancanarias (2738)-IVK88 (2855) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 10...a5 11.Re1 Na6 12.h4 Nb4 13.Nf1 0-0 14.a3 Na6 15.h5 b5 16.N1h2 b4 17.Ng4 Re8 18.Be3 Bf8 19.Qd2 Bf5 20.Nfh2 bxa3 21.bxa3 Rb8 22.Bf4 Qc7 23.Ne3 Bh7 24.Nhg4 Rb2 25.Qc3 Reb8 26.Rec1 c5 27.Nxd5 exd5 28.e6 Bd6 29.exf7+ Kf8 30.Bxh6 Be5 31.Nxe5 Qxe5 32.Qxe5 Nxe5 33.Bf4 Nxf7 34.Bxb8 Nxb8 35.Rab1 Rxb1 36.Rxb1 Nd7 37.Bxd5 Nfe5 38.f4 Ng4 39.Rb7 Ngf6 40.Bc6 Ke7 41.g4 Kd6 42.Bxd7 Nxd7 43.f5 Bg8 44.Kf2 Bd5 45.Ra7 c4 46.Kg3 cxd3 47.cxd3 Nc5 48.Rxg7 Nxd3 49.h6 1-0 (49) chessmaster2006 (2769)-ChessClock99 (2682) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...c5 11.Re1 *(11.c3 Nc6 12.Re1 a5 13.a4 0-0 14.h4 d4 15.c4 Nb4 16.Ne4 Qc7 17.Bf4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Nc2 19.h5 Nxa1 20.Rxa1 Qb6 21.Qe2 Rae8 22.Qc2 Nb8 23.Nd2 Nc6 24.Ne4 Nb4 25.Qe2 f5 26.exf6 Bxf6 27.Re1 e5 28.Bc1 Qc7 29.b3 b6 30.Bh3 Qf7 31.Bf5 Qe7 32.Bg6 Rd8 33.Kg2 Nc6 34.Qg4 Qd7 35.Bf5 Qf7 36.Be6 Kh8 37.Bxf7 Rxf7 38.Qe6 Rc7 39.Nxf6 gxf6 40.Qxf6+ Kh7 41.Qxh6+ Kg8 42.Qg6+ Rg7 43.Qxc6* 1-0 (43) arne1988 (2712)-Messsi2023 (2637) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Nc6 12.Nf1 b5 13.h4 b4 14.h5 a5 15.Bf4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.a3 bxa3 18.bxa3 Rc8 19.Nh2 Rc3 20.a4 Qc8 21.Rec1 Ba3 22.Rcb1 Rxc2 23.Qg4 Bf8 24.Nf3 Bf5 25.Qh4 Be7 26.Qh1 Qc3 27.Ne1 Bxd3 28.Nxd3 Qxd3 29.Bf1 Qe4 30.Rb7 d3 31.Rd1 Bc5 32.Bxd3 Bxf2+ 33.Kh2 Qxh1+ 34.Kxh1 Rc8 35.Bb5 Rd8 36.Rc1 0-0 37.Bxd7 1-0 (37) Plex5j (2735)-Wchurchill (2726) Blitz 2022;

C) 10...0-0

C1) 11.h4 c5 12.Nh2 Nc6 13.Ndf3 Rc8 14.Bf4 *(14.c3 d4 15.c4 Re8 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.Ng4 Bf5 18.Ngh2 Nf8 19.g4 Bh7 20.h5 Nb4 21.Ne1 Qa6 22.a3 Nc6 23.Nef3 b5 24.g5 bxc4 25.dxc4 d3 26.Qe3 Qxc4 27.gxh6 Nd4 28.Nxd4 Qxd4 29.Qg3 g6 30.Bg5 Bxg5 31.Qxg5 Nd7 32.Ng4* 1-0 (32) doreality1991 (2703)-AndreiSav (2591) Blitz 2022*)* 14...c4 15.d4 Nb4 16.c3 Bd3 17.Qd2 Bxf1 18.Bxf1 Nd3 19.Bxd3 cxd3 20.Qxd3 f5 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Ne5 Bd6 23.Re1 Ne4 24.Nhg4 h5 25.Nh2 Rxf4 26.gxf4 Qxh4 27.Ng6 Qf6 28.Ne5 Qxf4 29.Nhf3 Rf8 30.Qe3 Bxe5 31.Nxe5 Qf5 32.f3 Ng5 33.Kf2 Nh3+ 34.Kg3 Nf4 35.Rg1 Qg5+ 36.Kf2 Nh3+ 37.Kf1

Qxe3 0-1 (37) doreality1991 (2735)-Sergoy45 (2746) Blitz 2022;
C2) 11.Re1 c5 *(11...a5 12.Nf1 Na6 13.h4 b5 14.Bf4 b4 15.N1h2 Qb6 16.g4 Rac8 17.Kh1 Bc5 18.Rf1 Kh8 19.h5 Rce8 20.Rad1 f6 21.d4 Be7 22.exf6 Bxf6 23.Bd6 Be7 24.Bxe7 Rxe7 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Nc5 27.Qe3 Nd7 28.Qxb6 Nxb6 29.f4 Nc4 30.Rde1 Nxb2 31.Nf3 Nc4 32.Nd4 c5 33.Nxe6 Rxe6 34.Bxd5 Re7 35.Bxc4 Bxc2 36.f5 Ba4 37.Kh2 Rd8 38.Re2 Rd4 39.f6 gxf6 40.exf6 Rxe2+ 41.Bxe2 Rd8 42.Bc4 Rf8 43.f7 Bd7 44.Kg3 Kg7 45.Kh4 Bc8 46.g5 hxg5+ 47.Kxg5 Bb7 48.h6+ Kh7 49.Kf6 Kh8 50.Ke7* 1-0 (50) satlan (2726)-Chess_2007 (2556) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.Nf1 *(12.a4 Nc6 13.c3 a6 14.h4 b5 15.Nf1 c4 16.d4 b4 17.N1h2 bxc3 18.bxc3 Qa5 19.Bd2 Rab8 20.h5 Rb2 21.Ng4 Rfb8 22.Qe3 Bf8 23.Qf4 Rc2 24.Rec1 Rbb2 25.Rxc2 Rxc2 26.Ne3 Rxd2 27.Nxd2 Qxc3 28.Rd1 Nxd4 29.Bf1 Nc6 30.Ng4 Ndxe5 31.Nxe5 Nxe5 32.Rb1 Bxb1 33.Nxb1 Qb2 34.Nd2 Bc5 35.Kg2 Qd4 36.Qxd4 Bxd4 37.f4 Nc6 38.Kf3 Kf8 39.Ke2 Ke7 40.Kd1 Kd6 41.Kc2 Kc5 42.Nf3 Nb4+ 43.Kb1 Bf6 44.Kc1 d4 45.g4 d3 46.g5 Bd4 47.gxh6 gxh6 48.f5 e5 49.Nh4 e4 50.Bg2 c3 51.Nf3 Na2+ 52.Kd1 c2+ 53.Ke1 c1Q#* 0-1 (53) EnglishLongbow (2769)-MasterAssasin123 (2583) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Nc6 13.h4

C2a) 13...b5 14.N1h2 *(14.Bf4 c4 15.d4 a5 16.c3 b4 17.Qe3 a4 18.a3 bxa3 19.bxa3 Rb8 20.N1h2 Rb3 21.Bxh6 Bxa3 22.Ng4 Bb2 23.Bxg7 Bxa1 24.Qh6 f5 25.exf6 Bxc3 26.Rxe6 Nxd4 27.Ng5 Bf5* 1-0 (27) FAPC1986 (2718)-manulchik76 (2620) Blitz 2024*)* 14...c4 15.Ng4 *(15.d4 Nb4 16.c3 Nc2 17.Bf4 Nxa1 18.Rxa1 b4 19.Ng4 bxc3 20.bxc3 Qa5 21.Bd2 Rab8 22.Qe3 Rb2 23.a4 Rfb8 24.Kh2 R8b3 25.Be1 Bf5 26.Qf4 Nf8 27.h5 Nh7 28.Ne3 Bg5 29.Nxg5 hxg5 30.Qf3 Be4 31.Qg4 Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Rb1 33.Rxb1 Rxb1 34.Bd2 Rb2 35.Be1 Qxa4 36.Kf1 Qb3 37.f4 Rb1 38.Kf2 Rxe1 39.Kxe1 Qxc3+ 40.Kf2 Qxd4 41.Qe2 gxf4 42.gxf4 Qxf4+* 0-1 (42) yanekirillshubin (2701)-Artem_chess01 (2598) Blitz 2023*)* 15...Nb4 16.Nxh6+ gxh6 17.Bxh6 cxd3 18.cxd3 Kh8 19.Ng5 Nxd3 20.Nxh7 Kxh7 21.Bxf8 Nxe1 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Rxe1 Qb4 24.a3 Qd4 25.Qxb5 Nxe5 26.Qe2 Ng6 27.Rd1 Qa4 28.Rc1 Re8 29.h5 Ne7 30.Rc7 Qd4 31.Bf3 Qf6 32.Kg2 Nf5 33.Bxd5 Rb8 34.Be4 Rxb2 35.Bxf5+ exf5 36.Qc4 Kg7 37.h6+ Kxh6 38.Rc6 1-0 (38) VladimirBelous (2779)-Aqua_Blazing (2834) Blitz 2023;

C2b) 13...Qc7 14.Bf4 b5 15.N1h2 a5 16.Ng4 Rfe8 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Qd8 21.Ng5 Nf8 22.Nxh7 Nxh7 23.Re4 dxe4 24.Bxe4 Nf8 25.Bxc6 Ra7 26.Re1 Nh7 27.Bxe8 Qxe8 28.Qe3 Qe7 29.Qf3 Rd7 30.Re4 Rd4 31.Rxd4 cxd4 32.Qc6 Kg7 33.Qxb5 Qb4 34.Qxb4 axb4 35.a4 bxa3 36.bxa3 Nf8 37.a4 Nd7 38.a5 Nxe5 39.f4 Nc6 40.a6 f5 41.Kf2 Kf6 42.Ke2 Ke7 43.Kd2 Kd6 44.c3 Kc5 45.h5 Kb6 46.h6 Ne7 47.h7 Ng6 48.cxd4 Kxa6 49.d5 exd5 50.Kc3 Kb6 51.Kd4 Kc6 52.Ke3 Kd6 53.Kf3 Ke6 54.g4 Kf6

55.gxf5 Kxf5 56.Ke3 Ke6 57.Kd4 Kd6 58.f5 Nh8 59.f6 Nf7 60.Kc3 Ke5 61.Kb4 Kd4 62.Kb5 Kxd3 63.Kc6 Ke4 64.Kd7 Kf5 65.Ke7 Kg6 66.Ke6 d4 0-1 (66) Rivuza (2707)-chessm1105 (2669) Blitz 2020;

C2c) 13...Rc8 14.Bf4 Nd4 15.Qd1 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 c4 17.d4 c3 18.b3 Qb6 19.a4 Nb8 20.Be3 Nc6 21.Nh2 Nb4 22.Re2 a5 23.Qc1 f5 24.exf6 Bxf6 25.Bg4 Bxd4 26.Bxd4 Qxd4 27.Bxe6+ Kh8 28.Bxc8 Rxc8 29.Kg2 Be4+ 30.f3 Bg6 31.Qd1 Qxd1 32.Rxd1 Bxc2 33.Rde1 Bxb3 34.Re8+ Rxe8 35.Rxe8+ Kh7 36.h5 c2 37.Ng4 c1Q 38.Ne5 Qd2+ 39.Kh3 Bc2 40.Nf7 g5 41.Ne5 Qd1 42.Re7+ Kg8 43.Kg2 Nd3 44.Nd7 Ne1+ 45.Kf2 Qd2+ 46.Re2 Qd4+ 47.Kxe1 Bxa4 48.Ne5 Bb5 49.Rc2 Qxe5+ 50.Kf2 d4 51.Rc8+ Kg7 52.g4 Qe3+ 53.Kg3 Bc6 54.Rc7+ Kf8 55.Kh2 Ke8 56.Rf7 Kxf7 57.f4 Qf3 58.Kg1 1-0 (58) FAPC1986 (2704)-Burma555 (2598) Blitz 2024;

C2d) 13...Re8 14.N1h2 Bf8 15.c3 Qb6 16.Bf4 Qa6 17.Rad1 Rac8 18.a3 b5 19.h5 b4 20.axb4 cxb4 21.g4 Nc5 22.Bf1 bxc3 23.bxc3 Na4 24.Rc1 Na5 25.g5 hxg5 26.Nxg5 Bf5 27.Qf3 Nxc3 28.d4 Qc6 29.Re3 Bb4 30.Qg3 Nb3 31.Rcxc3 Bxc3 32.h6 Bg6 33.hxg7 Kxg7 34.Nxf7 Kxf7 35.Qg5 Rg8 36.Rg3 Ke8 37.Ng4 Kd7 38.Nf6+ Kc7 39.Nxg8 Rxg8 40.Qe7+ Kb6 41.Qf6 Nxd4 42.Rxg6 Rxg6+ 43.Qxg6 Nf3+ 44.Kh1 Bxe5 45.Qb1+ Kc7 46.Qh7+ Qd7 47.Qc2+ Qc6 48.Qh7+ Kd6 49.Bd2 Qc5 50.Be3 d4 51.Bd2 Nxd2 52.Bg2 Qc1+ 53.Bf1 Qxf1# 0-1 (53) sina_iran (2838)-anonymouslogin111 (2749) Blitz 2022]

[9.Ne5

A) Hansen, Carsten: 'Yet another alternative is' 9...c5 10.f4 Nc6 11.Nxc6! In view of this counter-blow the pawn sacrifice turns into a temporary one. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'In view of this counter-blow the pawn sacrifice turns into a temporary one.''Marin,Mihail: 'In view of this counter-blow the pawn sacrifice turns into a temporary one.' bxc6 12.Kh1 a5 13.Qe2 a4 14.a3 Qc7 15.g4 Removing the knight from the attacked square and taking g5 under control. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'Removing the knight from the attacked square and taking g5 under control.'' Hansen, Carsten: 'with a complicated game where White has the better chances thanks to his kingside potential and Black's somewhat rigid pawn structure, Aronian, L-Plaskett, J/Hastings 2001' Marin,Mihail: 'Removing the knight from the attacked square and taking g5 under control.' h5 16.g5 Ng4 *(16...Nd7 17.Qxh5)*

A1) 17.h3 Bxg5 18.exd5 *(18.hxg4 hxg4)* 18...Bxf4 19.dxe6 Bxd2;

A2) 17.Nf3 A simple way of getting out of the pin. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'A simple way of getting out of the pin.''Marin,Mihail: 'A simple way of getting out of the pin.' 17...f6

A2a) 18.h3!?=

A2a1) 18...Rb8! 19.hxg4 hxg4 20.Nh2 *(20.Ne1± Bxe4+* also leads to interesting play: Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'also leads to interesting play:'' Marin,Mihail: 'also leads to interesting play:' *21.Kg1! Bf5)* 20...g3**±**

The main point is that the g5-knight is defended. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'The main point is that the g5-knight is defended.''Marin,Mihail: 'The main point is that the g5-knight is defended.' 21.Qh5+? is premature due to Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'is premature due to''Marin,Mihail: 'is premature due to' Kd7 22.g6 Bxg6∓ 23.Qxg6 Rxh2+ 24.Kg1;

A2a2) 18...fxg5 19.fxg5 *(19.hxg4□ hxg4↑ 20.Ne5? gxf4* But now Black has to count with the aforementioned threat: Marin, Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'But now Black has to count with the aforementioned threat:" Marin,Mihail: 'But now Black has to count with the aforementioned threat:' *21.Nxg4?)* 19...Bg6 *(19...dxe4 20.dxe4 Bd6 21.e5; 19...c4 20.hxg4⩱ hxg4 21.Nh2)* 20.exd5 exd5 21.Kg1;

A2b) 18.exd5 exd5 19.Re1 Black seems to have solved the main strategic problems, but the king's presence in the centre invites him to caution. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'Black seems to have solved the main strategic problems, but the king's presence in the centre invites him to c a u t i o n . ' 'Marin,Mihail: 'Black seems to have solved the main strategic problems, but the king's presence in the centre invites him to caution.' *(19.h3↑)* 19...Kd8 This weakens the g6-square for the sake of preventing Qg5. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'This weakens the g6-square for the sake of preventing Qg5.''Marin,Mihail: 'This weakens the g6-square for the sake of preventing ♕g5.' *(19...fxg5= 20.Nxg5 Bf5* Defending both f5 and g6 with the king does not work: Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'Defending both f5 and g6 with the king does not work:''Marin,Mihail: 'Defending both f5 and g6 with the king does not work:' *21.Ne6?! Bxe6 22.Qxe6)* 20.h3 fxg5 Slightly careless or maybe just provocative. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'Slightly careless or maybe just provocative.''Marin,Mihail: 'Slightly careless or maybe just provocative.' 21.Kg1 *(21.fxg5 Bd6 22.Qe6⇄ Bxd3 23.cxd3= Nf2+ 24.Kg1= Nxd3 25.Re2; 21.hxg4 hxg4)* 21...Nh6 *(21...Nf6=* with a reliable fortress and a draw. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'with a reliable fortress and a draw.''Marin,Mihail: 'with a reliable fortress and a draw.' *22.fxg5? Ne8 23.g6 Bg8+- 24.Bf4)* 22.fxg5! A thematic break, partly putting Black off balance. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'A thematic break, partly putting Black off balance.''Marin,Mihail: 'A thematic break, partly putting Black off balance.' Nf5 23.Qe6 *(23.Ne5 Bd6 24.Bf4)* 23...Qd6 *(23...Rf8 24.Ne5)*

A2b1) 24.Bf4 Qxe6 *(24...Qxf4 25.Ne5)* 25.Rxe6 Kd7 26.Rae1 Rhe8 27.R6e2 *(27.g6 Bg8 28.R6e2 Bf6)* 27...Bd6 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Rxe8 Kxe8 30.Bxd6 Nxd6 31.Ne5;

A2b2) 24.g6 Bxg6 25.Bg5 Bxg5 *(25...Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Be8 27.Re5)* 26.Nxg5 Re8 27.Qxd6+ Nxd6± White has the better structure and, despite Black's piece activity, is entitled to count on some minimal but lasting advantage. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'White has the better structure and, despite Black's piece activity, is entitled to count on some minimal

but lasting advantage.''Marin,Mihail: 'White has the better structure and, despite Black's piece activity, is entitled to count on some minimal but lasting advantage.
' 28.Ne6+?! Unnecessarily leaving the back rank undefended. Marin, Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'Unnecessarily leaving the back rank undefended.'' Marin,Mihail: 'Unnecessarily leaving the back rank undefended.' Kc8! Due to the threat ...Rc1+ White cannot avoid simplifying to an endgame in which the centralised position of the black king turns into a trump. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'Due to the threat ...Rc1+ White cannot avoid simplifying to an endgame in which the centralised position of the black king turns into a trump.''Marin,Mihail: 'Due to the threat ...♖c1+ White cannot avoid simplifying to an endgame in which the centralised position of the black king turns into a trump.
' 29.Nxc5 Ra5 30.Rxe8+ Nxe8 31.d4

A2b21) 31...Rb5 As usual in the endgame the highest priority should have been activating the king. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'As usual in the endgame the highest priority should have been activating the king.'' Marin,Mihail: 'As usual in the endgame the highest priority should have been activating the king.' 32.b4 Bxc2 33.Rc1 *(33.Re1)* 33...Bb3 34.Nxb3 axb3 35.Rxc6+ White has strong counterplay which seems to be enough for reaching a draw even though Black would not have exhausted his active ideas: Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'White has strong counterplay which seems to be enough for reaching a draw even though Black would not have exhausted his active ideas:' 'Marin,Mihail: 'White has strong counterplay which seems to be enough for reaching a draw even though Black would not have exhausted his active ideas:' Nc7 36.Rc3;

A2b22) 31...Bxc2! The previously backward pawn suddenly starts being threatening. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'The previously backward pawn suddenly starts being threatening.''Marin,Mihail: 'The previously backward pawn suddenly starts being threatening.
' 32.Rc1 This leads to a worse ending. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'This leads to a worse ending.''Marin,Mihail: 'This leads to a worse ending.' Bf5 *(32...Bb3 33.Nxb3 axb3 34.Rxc6+)* 33.Bxd5 Kc7 *(33...cxd5 34.Nb3+)* 34.Bxc6 Nd6 *(34...Kxc6 35.Nb3+)* 35.Bxa4 Kd8! Suddenly the a4-pawn is doomed in view of the threat ...Rb4. Marin, Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'Suddenly the a4-pawn is doomed in view of the threat ...Rb4.''Marin,Mihail: 'Suddenly the a4-pawn is doomed in view of the threat ...♖b4.' 36.Rc3?! The start of a time consuming plan. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'The start of a time consuming plan.'' Marin,Mihail: 'The start of a time consuming plan.' g5 37.Bc2 Bxc2 38.Rxc2 Ra7 39.Ne6+ Ke7 With respect to the lines above the white king is much more passive, tipping the balance in Black's favour.

Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'With respect to the lines above the white king is much more passive, tipping the balance in Black's favour.'' Marin,Mihail: 'With respect to the lines above the white king is much more passive, tipping the balance in Black's favour.
' 40.Nxg5 Kf6 41.Nf3 Kf5 42.Kf2 Kf4 43.Nd2 Ra4 44.Nb3 Ra8 45.Nc5 0-1 (45) Aronian,L (2792)-Carlsen,M (2855) Leuven 2016 CBM 173 [Marin,M];

B) Hansen, Carsten: 'A new move in this position! The usual continuation is' 9...Nbd7 10.Nxd7 Nxd7! 11.f4

B1) 11...dxe4 12.dxe4 This looks slightly inconsequent with the previous play. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'This looks slightly inconsequent with the previous play.' 'Marin,Mihail: 'This looks slightly inconsequent with the previous play.' 0-0 *(12...Nc5 13.Nb3 0-0 14.Qe2 Nxb3 15.axb3 Qd4+= Gasthofer, A-Scherer, H/GER 2002)*

B1a) 13.Nb3 a5

B1a1) 14.a4 Bb4 *(14...Nc5!?)* 15.c3 Bc5+ 16.Nxc5 Nxc5 17.Be3 Nd7 18.Rd1± Branca, R-Roldan, A/IECG Email 1999;

B1a2) 14.Be3 a4 15.Nd2 Bc5 16.Rd1 Qe7 17.Qf2 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Qb4 19.b3 axb3 20.axb3 Qc5 21.Nc4 Qxe3+ 22.Nxe3± Anastasian, A-Shen Yang/Beer Sheva 2005;

B1b) 13.Kh1

B1b1) 13...a5 14.g4 f5 Hansen, Carsten: '?!' *(14...a4!?)* 15.gxf5 exf5 16.e5 Nc5 17.Nf3 Ne6 Ivanov,J (2370)-Schmouchkovitch,M (2003) Sautron 2007 EXT 2008 [RR] (1-0, 23) 18.Be3!?⇄ Qe8 19.Rg1 Hansen, Carsten: ' ±' Hansen, Carsten: 'Aronian, L-Delgado Crespo, M/ Linares 2000';

B1b2) 13...Re8 14.g4 e5 *(14...Qc7 15.Nb3 Rad8 16.Bd2 Nb6 17.Ba5±* Buese, R-Popovic, A/IECC Email 2000*)* 15.f5 Bg5 16.Nf3 Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Kh8 18.h4 Nf6 19.g5 with a good initiative for White, Bakhtiari, K-Vahidi, M/Mashad IRI 2003;

B1b3) 13...Nc5 14.Qe2 *(14.g4* Hansen, Carsten: '!?'*; 14.Qe3 Qd7 15.a4 Rfd8 16.Nb3 Nxb3 17.Qxb3 Bc5 18.g4 Qe7 19.f5±* Vaganian, R-Dominguez, L/Poikovsky RUS 2005*)* 14...a5 15.Nc4 b5 16.Ne5 Qc7± Gelfand,B (2704)-Morovic Fernandez,I (2549) Cap d'Agde 2002 CBM 092 [Finkel,A] (½-½, 26), with comfortable play for White. Marin,Mihail: 'Gelfand,B (2704)-Morovic Fernandez,I (2549) Cap d'Agde 2002 CBM 092 [Finkel,A] (½-½, 26), Marin,M: 'Gelfand,B (2704)-Morovic Fernandez,I (2549) Cap d'Agde 2002 CBM 092 [Finkel,A] (½-½, 26), with comfortable play for White.'' Marin,Mihail: 'with comfortable play for White.' 17.Nd3!? Nxd3 transposes to some sort of 4.Qc2 Nimzo-Indian. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'transposes to some sort of 4.Qc2 Nimzo-Indian.''Marin,Mihail: 'transposes to some sort of 4.♕c2 Nimzo-Indian.' 18.cxd3 c5 19.Be3 Rac8 Hansen, Carsten: '=' Hansen,

Carsten: 'Vaganian, R-Karpov, A/Moscow 1993';

B2) 11...Qa5 12.Kh1 0-0 13.Qe2 Rae8 14.g4 dxe4 15.dxe4 Kh8 16.Nb3 Qb5 17.c4± , and White has the game under control, Zhang Zhong-Yutuc, R/Manila PHI 2006;

B3) 11...0-0

B3a) 12.Qe2 a5 13.Kh1 a4 Hansen, Carsten: '!' 14.f5 *(14.c4 Nc5 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.f5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Qd3 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Rf3 exf5 20.exf5 Qc2 21.Rc3 Qxf5 22.Qxf5 Bxf5 23.Nc4 Bf6 24.Rf3 Be4 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Bxh6 Bxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Rfe8 28.Nd6 Re6 29.Nf5 Rd8 30.Rc1 b6 31.Be3 Rd5 32.g4 Rxf5 33.gxf5 Rxe3 34.Rc4 Re4 35.Rxe4 Nxe4 36.Kf3 Nd6 37.Ke3 Nxf5+ 38.Kd3 Nd6 39.Kc3 f5 40.Kb4 f4 41.Kxa4 f3* 0-1 (41) doreality1991 (2734)-Schach-Zauber (2747) Blitz 2021*)* 14...dxe4 15.dxe4 exf5± Wang,Y (2704)-Agdestein,S (2583) Amsterdam 2008 (1-0, 35) 16.exf5 Re8 Hansen, Carsten: 'seems very pleasant for Black, Nasir Ali, S-Hartston, W/Delhi 1982';

B3b) 12.Kh1

B3b1) 12...Bc5 13.g4 a5↑ Laurine,L-Keres,P Tallinn 1937 EXT 2001 (0-1, 24). In the database this game is reported as featuring the pointless sacrifice 6...b5 instead of 6...b6. Marin,Mihail: 'Laurine,L-Keres, P Tallinn 1937 EXT 2001 (0-1, 24). Marin,M: 'Laurine,L-Keres,P Tallinn 1937 EXT 2001 (0-1, 24). In the database this game is reported as featuring the pointless sacrifice 6...b5 instead of 6...b6.''Marin,Mihail: 'In the database this game is reported as featuring the pointless sacrifice 6... b5 instead of 6...b6.' 14.a4 Re8 15.Qg3 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 It makes sense to keep the threat d4-d5 in reserve with either Marin, Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'It makes sense to keep the threat d4-d5 in reserve with either'' Marin,Mihail: 'It makes sense to keep the threat d4-d5 in reserve with either' 17...Nf6 or Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'or''Marin,Mihail: 'or' 18.Bg2 Hansen, Carsten: '±' Hansen, Carsten: 'Vaganian, R-Short, N/Luzern 1985';

B3b2) 12...Kh8 , played for the sake of continuing with ... d7-d6, looks a bit premature: Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: ', played for the sake of continuing with ... d7-d6, looks a bit premature:''Marin,Mihail: ', played for the sake of continuing with ...d7-d6, looks a bit premature:' 13.g4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 f5 15.Ng3 Bg8 16.Qe2 fxg4 17.Qxg4 Nf6 18.Qh3 Nd5 19.Bd2 Bd6 20.Nh5 Hansen, Carsten: ', and White has the upper hand, Vaganian, R-Thorhallsson, T/New York 1997';

B3b3) 12...Rc8 13.g4 dxe4 14.dxe4 e5 15.f5 Bg5 16.Nf3 Bxc1 17.Qxc1 Qe7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Nh2 Rfd8 20.Qe3 Rd4 21.c3 Rd7 ½-½ (21) O-Almeida (2768)-JosueChess-Youtube (2625) Blitz 2021;

B3b4) 12...Re8 13.g4 *(13.Qe2 a5 14.a4!? Qc7 15.b3 b5 16.Bb2 Nb6 17.Qg4* with an unpleasant attack, Schulze, U-Lambert, A/corr 1998 *)* 13...a5 14.a4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 *(15.dxe4 Bb4 16.Qe2 Qh4*

17.Nc4 Nf6 looks better for Black, Dunhaupt, H-Vukcevic, B/corr 1988*)* 15...f5 16.Ng3 Bc5 17.Qd1 Nf6 18.g5 Ng4 19.Qf3 hxg5 20.fxg5 Ne5 21.Qf4 , and here a draw was agreed upon, 1/2-1/2, in Markowski, T-Haba, P/Germany 2002, though obviously there is plenty of play left in the position, e.g. with Bd6!? followed by ...Ng4;

B3b5) 12...a5 13.g4 *(13.f5!?* is an old suggestion by Vaganian, but it has yet to tried.*; 13.a3 a4 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.g4 dxe4 16.dxe4 Ra5 17.e5 b5 18.Ne4 Nc5 19.Bd2 Raa8 20.Rae1 Rad8 21.Bc3 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 23.Qxe4 Rd5 24.f5 Bh4 25.Re2 Qd7 26.Kg2 c5 27.Rf3 Rd1 28.Rh3 Bg5 29.Rh5 Rb1 30.h4 Bc1 31.Re1 Bxb2 32.Rxb1 Bxc3 33.f6 g6 34.Rxh6 Qd2+ 35.Kh3 Qxh6 36.Qf3 Bxe5 37.g5 Qh5 38.Qxh5 gxh5 39.Rxb5 Ra8 40.Rxc5 Bb2 41.Rc7 Bxa3 42.g6 fxg6 43.Rg7+ Kf8 44.Rxg6 Kf7 45.Rh6 Bf8 46.Rxh5 a3 47.Rh7+ Kxf6* 0-1 (47) NoFastDraw (2700)-sina_iran (2775) Blitz 2021*)* 13...a4∞ with unbalanced play, from the strategic and material points of view. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'with unbalanced play, from the strategic and material points of view.'' Hansen, Carsten: '?!'Marin,Mihail: 'with unbalanced play, from the strategic and material points of view.' *(13...b5!?* has also been suggested by Vaganian *)*

B3b51) 14.a3 Bh4∞ *(14...Kh8 15.f5 exf5 16.gxf5 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nf6 18.Bd2 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bf6 20.Bc3 Re8 21.Qg3 Bxc3 22.bxc3* , and White has somewhat the better chances, but Black's position is solid and with only few weaknesses, Vaganian, R-Riazantsev, A/ Canada de Calatrava ESP 2006*; 14...dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Qe3 f5 17.gxf5 exf5 18.e5±* Junge, K-Buhr, C/ Germany 1993*)* 15.Qe2 dxe4 Hansen, Carsten: '?!' 16.dxe4 Nc5 17.Nc4 Hansen, Carsten: '⩲' b5 18.Ne5 Qc7 19.g5 This offers Black a clear developing plan by conceding the control over the c5-square. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'This offers Black a clear developing plan by conceding the control over the c5-square.'' Hansen, Carsten: ', and White's attack on the kingside is gaining momentum, Vaganian, R-Comp Centaur/The Hague1996'Marin,Mihail: 'This offers Black a clear developing plan by conceding the control over the c5-square.' Bxg5 20.fxg5 Qxe5 21.Bf4 Another important concession, clearing the long diagonal. Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'Another important concession, clearing the long diagonal.''Marin,Mihail: 'Another important concession, clearing the long diagonal.' Qxb2 22.Bd6 Qc3 23.gxh6;

B3b52) 14.f5 a3 15.b3 Re8∓ 16.Rb1 offers the bishop the time to escape with Marin,Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'offers the bishop the time to escape with''Marin,Mihail: 'offers the bishop the time to escape with' exf5 17.gxf5 Qa5 18.exd5 cxd5⩲ The main alternative is Marin, Mihail: 'Marin,M: 'The main alternative is''Marin,Mihail: 'The main alternative is' 19.Qg3 Bb4 20.Nf3 Hansen, Carsten: '⩲' Hansen,

Carsten: 'Vaganian, R-Sveshnikov, E/ Sochi 1980' Kh8 21.f6;

C) 9...Na6 10.Qe2 Nb4?! *(What is this? Karpov must not have thought this idea through. Normal is 10...0-0 with chances to both sides.)* 11.c3 Na6 Hmmm... 12.d4 0-0 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qxa6± dxe4 15.Qxc6 Qd5 16.Qa6 e5 17.Nb3 exd4 18.Nxd4 Bc5 19.Be3 *(19.Rd1!?)* 19...Ng4 20.Rad1 Qh5 21.h3 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Qg5 23.Rf4? *(After this move, Black is back in the game again. Instead 23.Kh2 Bb6 24.Rf4 is clearly better for White)* 23...Qxg3 24.Qe2 Rad8 25.Rg4 Qe5 26.Rf1 Rd6 *(26...f5 27.Nc6 Qd5 28.Nxd8 fxg4 29.Rd1 Qg5∓)* 27.Qc4?! *(27.b4 Bb6 28.Qf2 Rg6 is messy and the label 'unclear' fits well here)* 27...Bb6?! *(27...Rd7!? 28.Rff4 h5∓)* 28.Rgf4 Bg6 *(28...Rd7!?)* 29.Kh1 Qg5 *(29...Kh8!?)* 30.Nf5 Rd2 31.Rg4 Qh5?? *(31...Qxf5! 32.Rxf5 Bxf5 33.Rg3 Be6* , and Blac k is by no means worse. In the game, however, Black dies promptly after this blunder*)* 32.Ne7+ Kh7 33.Nxg6 1-0 (33) Morozevich,A (2755)-Karpov,A (2670) Moscow RUS 2007 [Hansen, Carsten];

D) 9...0-0 10.f4

D1) 10...Na6 11.Kh1 Re8 12.g4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Nf3 c5 15.g5 hxg5 16.fxg5 Bd6 17.Nh4 Nb4 18.Qd1 Be5 19.Bd2 *(19.c3! Nc6 20.exd5 exd5 21.g6! fxg6 22.Bg5!±)*

D1a) 19...dxe4! 20.d4! Bc7 21.dxc5 Qd5 *(21...Na6 22.Be3 Qd5 23.Qg4±)* 22.Qh5∞ *(22.Bxb4?? Qe5-+)*;

D1b) 19...Nc6 20.exd5 exd5 21.Qh5 Rad8 22.Rxf7 Qxf7 23.g6 Bxg6 24.Nxg6 Qe6 25.Bg5 Rd6 26.Rf1 Qxg6 27.Bxd5+ Rxd5 28.Qxg6 Rdd8 29.Qf7+ Kh8 30.Rf3 1-0 Vaganian, R-Van der Vorm, T/Holland 1996;

D2) 10...a5 11.a4 Nbd7 12.Nef3 Nb6 13.e5 Nfd7 14.Qe2 c5 15.c3 c4 16.dxc4 Nc5 17.Ne1 dxc4 18.Nxc4 Nd3 19.Nxb6 Qxb6+ 20.Be3 Qxb2 21.Qxb2 Nxb2 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Bg2 Nc4 24.Bd4 Nd2 25.Rf2 Nb3 26.Rd1 Nxd4 27.cxd4 Rfd8 28.Bc6 Rb4 29.Nf3 Bf5 30.Rfd2 Bg4 31.Kg2 Rb3 32.h3 Bf5 33.g4 Bg6 34.Kf2 Rc8 35.Bb5 Rcc3 36.Be2 Be4 37.Ng1 Bh4+ 38.Kf1 Rxh3 39.d5 exd5 40.Rxd5 Bxd5 41.Rxd5 Rb1+ 42.Bd1 Rh2 43.Rd3 Rf2+ 44.Ke1 Rf3+ 45.Ke2 Rxd3 0-1 (45) Kingz_Gambler (2797)-Wolfschnauze (2645) Blitz 2021]

[9.h4 0-0 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Nh2 c5 12.Ndf3 Nc6 13.Bf4 b5 14.Ng4 Bf5 15.Nxh6+ gxh6 16.Bxh6 Re8 17.Qe3 Bf8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Qf4 Bxg5 20.hxg5 Kg7 21.Nh4 Ne7 22.Rae1 Bg6 23.Bf3 Rh8 24.Kg2 Nb6 25.Rh1 Nf5 26.Nxf5+ exf5 27.e6 Qb8 28.Qe3 Rxh1 29.Rxh1 Qd6 30.exf7 Kxf7 31.d4 c4 32.Rh6 Re8 33.Qd2 b4 34.Qd1 Rg8 35.Bh5 Nc8 36.Bxg6+ Rxg6 37.Qh5 Ne7 38.Rh8 c3 39.bxc3 bxc3 40.f4 Qe6 41.Kh3 Qe4 42.Kh2 Qxc2+ 43.Kh3 Qe4 44.Kh2 c2 45.Qh7+ Rg7 0-1 (45) Rivuza (2722)-lucliasco (2635) Blitz 2020]

[9.h3 a5 10.Nh2 Na6 11.f4 0-0 12.e5 Nd7 13.Ndf3 c5 14.Qe2 b5 15.Be3 b4 16.Bf2 Rc8 17.Rae1 c4 18.d4 a4 19.Qd1 a3 20.bxa3 bxa3 21.g4 Nb4

22.c3 Nd3 23.f5 exf5 24.gxf5 Bxf5 25.Re2 Rb8 26.Be3 Rb2 27.Ne1 Be4 28.Bxe4 dxe4 29.Ng4 Qb6 30.Rg2 Rxg2+ 31.Nxg2 f5 32.exf6 Nxf6 33.Nxf6+ Rxf6 34.Rxf6 Bxf6 35.Qa4 Qe6 36.Qxa3 Kh7 37.Qa8 Qf5 38.Qc6 Qf3 39.Qxc4 Bg5 40.Bxg5 hxg5 41.Qc7 Nf2 42.Qd7 e3 43.Qe6 e2 44.d5 Nxh3+ 45.Kh2 Nf4 46.Nxf4 gxf4 47.d6 Qg3+ 48.Kh1 e1Q+ 49.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 50.Kg2 Qe2+ 51.Kh3 f3 52.Kg4 Qg2+ 53.Kf5 f2 54.Ke6 f1Q 55.Kd7 Qd5 56.Kc7 Qff7+ 57.Kb6 Qxd6+ 58.Ka5 Qb7 59.Ka4 Qda6# 0-1 (59) Masterclass2 (2704)-tt99326 (2699) Blitz 2022]

9...a5

[9...0-0

A) 10.Re1

A1) 10...Nbd7 11.e5 Ne8 12.h4 a5 13.Nf1 a4 14.Bf4 a3 15.b3 c5 16.c4 Nc7 17.N1h2 b5 18.Rad1 Rb8 19.Qd2 bxc4 20.dxc4 d4 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qxh6 f6 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Rxd4 Rf7 25.Red1 Bf8 26.Qd2 fxe5 27.Rg4+ Kh8 28.Nf3 Nf6 29.Nxe5 Qe7 30.Qf4 Nxg4 31.Nxf7+ Kg8 32.Ng5 Nf6 33.g4 Rd8 34.Re1 Kh8 35.b4 Bg7 36.b5 Rf8 37.b6 Nce8 38.b7 Nd6 39.Rxe6 Qc7 40.Qxd6 Qxd6 41.Rxd6 Nxg4 42.Nf7+ Kg8 43.Bd5 Be5 44.Nxe5+ 1-0 (44) Mamedyarov,S (2770)-Deepan,C (2535) chess.com INT 2021;

A2) 10...Re8 11.e5 *(11.b3 a5 12.a4 Na6 13.Bb2 Nb4 14.Rac1 Qb6 15.h4 Rac8 16.Nh2 Red8 17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.Qxg4 Bf8 19.Nf3 dxe4 20.dxe4 Qc5 21.Re2 Na2 22.Rce1 Nc3 23.Re3 Nd1 24.Bc1 Nxe3 25.Bxe3 Qxc2 26.Bxh6 Rd1 27.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 28.Kh2 f5 29.exf5 Bxf5 30.Qg5 Qd8* 0-1 (30) chessm3g1c (2715)-GrandByniolus (2606) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Nfd7 12.h4 a5 13.Nf1 a4 14.a3 c5 15.h5 Nc6 16.g4 b5 17.Ng3 b4 18.Bf4 bxa3 19.bxa3 Rb8 20.Qd2 Qa5 21.Qc1 c4 22.g5 cxd3 23.cxd3 Nc5 24.Bd2 Qa6 25.g6 fxg6 26.hxg6 Bxg6 27.Bxh6 Nxd3 28.Qe3 Nxe1 29.Rxe1 Qd3 30.Qf4 Rf8 0-1 (30) Metapod11 (2763)-athena-pallada (2968) Blitz 2024;

A3) 10...c5 11.exd5 *(11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 Re8 13.h4 Qc7 14.e5 Nd7 15.Nf1 b5 16.N1h2 Rab8 17.Ng4 c4 18.Rad1 Rec8 19.Bc1 Bf8 20.Bf4 cxd3 21.cxd3 Qa5 22.h5 Nb4 23.Rd2 Rc3 24.Red1 Nc5 25.Ne1 Rc8 26.Qe3 Nxa2 27.Ra1 d4 28.Qf3 Rc1 29.b4 Qxb4 30.Raxa2 Rxe1+ 31.Kh2 a5 32.Rdb2 Nb3 33.Bd2 Nxd2 34.Rxd2 a4 35.Qb7 Qc5 36.Qd7 Rc1 37.Bf3 a3 38.Bd1 b4 39.Rac2 Rxc2 40.Rxc2 Qxc2 41.Bxc2 Rxc2 42.Qxd4 b3 43.Ne3 Rxf2+ 44.Kg1 Rd2 45.Qc3 Rxd3 46.Qe1 Bc5 47.Kh2 Bxe3 48.Qa5 Bf5 49.Qxa3 Rd2+* 0-1 (49) ClubMagicExtremadura (2709)-yarikyalta (2531) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Nxd5 12.Nc4 Nc6 13.Bd2 Rc8 14.a4 b6 15.h4 Bf6 16.Nfe5 Nd4 17.Qd1 Nb4 18.Bxb4 cxb4 19.c3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Nc2 22.Qxc2 Bxd3 23.Qb2 Bxc4 24.a5 bxa5 25.Rexa5 a6 26.Bf1 Qf6 27.Bxc4 Rxc4 28.Rxa6 Rxc3 29.Rb6 Rfc8 30.Rb8 Rc2 31.Rxc8+ Rxc8 32.Qxf6 gxf6 33.Kg2 f5 34.Ra4 Kg7 35.Ra7 Kf6 36.Ra6 Rc4 37.Ra7 h5 38.Ra8 Kg7 39.Ra7 f4 40.Ra5 fxg3 41.fxg3

Kg6 42.Rg5+ Kh6 43.Re5 Rc6 44.Kf3 f6 45.Ra5 Kg6 46.Kg2 Rc2+ 47.Kf3 Rc3+ 48.Kf2 e5 49.Rb5 Kf5 50.Rb8 Rc2+ 51.Kf3 e4+ 52.Ke3 Rc3+ 53.Kf2 Kg4 54.Rg8+ Kh3 55.Rh8 Rxg3 56.Rxh5 Kg4 57.Rh6 Rf3+ 58.Ke2 f5 59.h5 Rh3 60.Rg6+ Kf4 61.h6 Rh2+ 62.Kf1 Kf3 63.Kg1 Rh5 64.Rf6 f4 0-1 (64) Gabix94 (2761)-MothAndTheFlame (2874) Blitz 2021;

A4) 10...Na6 11.Nb3 c5 12.e5 Nd7 13.h4 Rc8 14.c3 b5 15.a4 b4 16.c4 Nc7 17.Bf4 Nb8 18.Nh2 Nc6 19.Rad1 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.b3 dxc4 22.dxc4 d3 23.Qd2 Na6 24.Ng4 Nc5 25.Bxh6 Nxb3 26.Qf4 d2 27.Re3 gxh6 28.Qxh6 Kh8 29.Be4 f5 30.exf6 Rf7 31.Ne5 Qg8 32.Ng6+ 1-0 (32) Dybamo (2721)-castanedastral (2650) Blitz 2020;

A5) 10...a5 11.a4 *(11.Ne5 Na6 12.c3 Nc5 13.Nb3 Na4 14.Bf4 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.h4 Nc5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.d4 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.e5 Qe7 21.Qe3 Rfc8 22.Bf1 c5 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 cxd4 25.Qxd4 Rc4 26.Qd3 Rac8 27.Re3 b5 28.a3 b4 29.axb4 axb4 30.Kg2 Qc7 31.Rc1 d4 32.Re4 dxc3 33.Rxc4 Qxc4 34.Qxc4 Rxc4 35.bxc3 bxc3 36.Kf3 g5 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Ke3 c2 39.Kd3 Rc5 40.f4 gxf4 41.gxf4 Kg7 42.Rxc2 Rxc2 43.Kxc2 Kg6 44.Kd3 Kf5 45.Ke3 Kg4 46.Ke4 Kg3 47.Ke3 Kg2 48.f5 Kg3 49.Ke4 Kg4 50.fxe6 fxe6 51.Ke3 Kf5 52.Kf3 Kxe5 53.Ke3 Kf5 54.Kf3 e5 55.Ke3 e4 56.Ke2 Ke5 57.Ke3 Kf5 58.Ke2 Kf4 59.Kf2 e3+ 60.Ke2 Ke4 61.Ke1 Kf3 62.Kf1 e2+ 63.Ke1 Ke3* ½-½ (63) BillyBigMan (2769)-Chesssknock (2633) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Na6 12.h4 *(12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nb3 Nb4 14.Nbd4 Rc8 15.Rd1 Nd7 16.c3 Nc6 17.Nb5 Nc5 18.Be3 Re8 19.Bxc5 Bxc5 20.d4 Bf8 21.Re1 Qb6 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.Qxe5 Bd3 24.Bf1 Bg6 25.h4 Be7 26.Qe3 Bf5 27.Bd3 Bxd3 28.Qxd3 Bf6 29.h5 Rcd8 30.Kg2 Qc6 31.Qe2 e5 32.dxe5 Bxe5 33.Qf3 Re6 34.Rad1 Bf6 35.Re3 Rxe3 36.fxe3 Qc4 37.Kh3 Qxa4 38.Rxd5 Re8 39.Nd6 Qd7+ 40.Nf5 Qe6 41.g4 Bg5 42.Rb5 b6 43.Rd5 Qc6 44.Kg2 Qa4 45.Rd2 Rf8 46.Re2 Qd1 47.e4 Qc1 48.e5 Kh7 49.Nd6 Kg8 50.Ne4 Be7 51.Ng3 Qb1 52.Rf2 Bg5 53.Qd5 Be7 54.Nf5 Bc5 55.Re2 Qg1+ 56.Kh3 Qf1+ 57.Qg2 Qf4 58.Re4 Qc1 59.Qe2 Qh1+ 60.Kg3 Kh7 61.Rf4 g6 62.Nd4 Be7 63.Qe4 Bh4#* 0-1 (63) JoeFraizer (2781)-UFCfan (2756) Blitz 2021*; 12.e5 Nd7 13.b3 Nb4 14.Qd1 Nc5 15.Bb2 Qb6 16.Nd4 Ncxd3 17.cxd3 Nxd3 18.Bc3 c5 19.Nb5 d4 20.Nc4 Qa6 21.Bd2 Nxe1 22.Qxe1 Rad8 23.Nxa5 Rd7 24.Nc4 Bc2 25.Ra3 Bxb3 26.Rxb3 Qxa4 27.Na5 c4 28.Rb1 c3 29.Bxc3 dxc3 30.Qxc3 Ra8 31.Nxb7 Rd1+ 32.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 33.Bf1 Qd5 34.N7d6 Ra2 35.Qd3 Qxe5 36.Nc4 Qxb5* 0-1 (36) Feanor_64 (2769)-Ernst_Gruenfeld (2903) Blitz 2022*; 12.Ne5 Nb4 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.f4 Rfd8 15.c3 Nxd3 16.Nxd3 Qb6+ 17.Nd4 c5 18.Nb5 c4+ 19.Nf2 dxe4 20.Be3 Bc5 21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.Kh1 e3 23.Qxe3 Qxe3 24.Rxe3 Rd2 25.Kg1 Rxb2 26.Rd1 Bc2 27.Re2 Bxd1 28.Rxb2 Bxa4 29.Nd4 Rb8 30.Rxb7 Rxb7 31.Bxb7 Bb3 32.Ne4 a4 33.Nxf6+ gxf6 34.Nb5 Kf8 35.Kf2 Ke7 36.Ke3 e5 37.Bd5 f5 38.fxe5 f6 39.Kf4* 1-0 (39) tjychess (2759)-Burma555 (2568) Blitz 2025*)* 12...Nb4 13.e5 Nd7

14.Nf1 Rc8 15.N1h2 Re8 16.h5 c5 17.Rd1 c4 18.Ne1 cxd3 19.cxd3 Nc5 20.Ra3 Qd7 21.Ng4 Bf5 22.Ne3 Bh7 23.Ng4 Nxa4 24.d4 b5 25.Rf3 Bf5 26.Ne3 Be4 27.Rf4 Bg5 28.Rg4 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Nb6 30.f4 Be7 31.Qf2 Nc4 32.Nf1 f5 33.Rg6 Rf8 34.b3 Nb6 35.g4 Kh8 36.g5 hxg5 37.fxg5 Kh7 38.Bd2 a4 39.bxa4 Nxa4 40.Bxb4 Bxb4 41.Nd3 Nc3 42.Ra1 Ne4 43.Qh4 Rc2+ 44.Kh1 Bd2 45.Nxd2 Rxd2 46.Nf4 Nf2+ 47.Kg1 Ng4 48.h6 gxh6 49.Rxh6+ Nxh6 50.Qxh6+ Kg8 51.Qg6+ Qg7 52.Qxg7+ Kxg7 53.Nxe6+ Kg8 54.Nxf8 Kxf8 55.Ra8+ Kf7 56.Ra7+ Kg6 57.e6 Re2 58.e7 Kxg5 59.Rd7 b4 60.Rxd5 Rxe7 61.Rb5 Kg4 62.Rxb4 Re2 63.Rb3 f4 64.d5 Rd2 65.Kf1 f3 66.Rb8 Rd1+ 67.Kf2 Rd2+ 68.Kf1 ½-½ (68) funny_chess (2804)-NeverEnough (2889) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.Rd1 a5 11.Nf1 a4 *(11...Na6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Ne3 c5 14.h4 d4 15.Ng4 Bf5 16.Nxh6+ gxh6 17.Bxh6 Re8 18.Ng5 Bf8 19.Bxf8 Nxf8 20.Bxb7 Ra7 21.Be4 Nb4 22.c3 Nd5 23.c4 Bxe4 24.Nxe4 f5 25.Nd6 Nf4 26.gxf4 Rg7+ 27.Kf1 Qxh4 28.Ke1 Rg1+ 29.Kd2 Qxf4+ 30.Kc2 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Re7 32.Rg1+ Rg7 33.Rxg7+ Kxg7 34.Nb7 Nd7 35.Kb3 Qc1 36.Ka4 Qg5 37.Kxa5 Qe7 38.Kb5 Qe8 39.Nd6 Qb8+ 40.Kc6 Nf8 41.Qh5 Ng6 42.Kxc5 Qa7+ 43.Kb4 Qxa2 44.b3 Qd2+ 45.Kb5 Qxd3 46.b4 Qf1 47.Ne8+ Kf7 48.Qh7+ Kxe8 49.Qxg6+ Ke7 50.Qg7+ Ke8 51.Qg8+ Ke7 52.Qg7+ Ke8 53.Qf6 Kd7 54.Qf7+ Kd8 55.Kc6 Qxf2 56.Qd7#* 1-0 (56) jposthuma (2712)-GrandGlacier (2638) Blitz 2021*)* 12.a3 c5 13.e5 Nfd7 14.c4 d4 15.h4 Nc6 16.h5 Rb8 17.g4 b5 18.cxb5 Rxb5 19.Ng3 Qb8 20.Re1 Rb3 21.Rd1 Ndxe5 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.Bf4 Bd6 24.g5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Nxd3 26.Ne4 Bf4 27.Bh4 c4 28.Qg4 f5 29.Qh3 fxe4 30.Qxe6+ Kh8 31.Qxc4 Nxb2 32.Qxd4 Be5 33.Qc5 Nd3 34.Qe7 Bxa1 35.Rxa1 Qe8 36.Qa7 Qxh5 37.Be7 Qf7 38.Qxa4 Qxe7 39.Qxb3 Nxf2 40.Rf1 e3 41.Re1 Ng4 42.Qc4 Qh4 0-1 (42) ZYH777 (2746)-exhausted10 (2791) Blitz 2021;

C) 10.Ne5 a5 11.f4 Na6 12.a3 Nc5 13.Kh1 a4 14.g4 Nfd7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.e5 f6 17.Nf3 Kh8 18.Bd2 d4 19.Rae1 Rae8 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Bb4 b6 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.g5 Bd8 24.g6 Bg8 25.Ne5 Qc7 26.Bxc6 Re7 27.Bxa4 Rf6 28.Qe4 Qc8 29.Bc6 Bc7 30.Bb7 Qe8 31.Bc6 Qd8 32.Ng4 Rf5 33.b4 Qf8 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Nxh6 gxh6 36.Qxd4+ Rg7 37.Bg2 Rxc2 38.a4 Qd6 39.Qf6 Bd8 40.Qa1 Bb6 41.a5 Bd4 42.Qa4 Rxg2 43.Kxg2 Rxg6+ 44.Kh1 Qd5+ 45.Re4 Bh7 46.Qxd4+ 1-0 (46) MightBeDecent (2707)-oyoy23 (2766) Blitz 2024;

D) 10.b3

D1) 10...c5 Black has lost three tempi for the b2 ♙, which lookes a poisoned one, but Black's position is very stable and it is not so easy to destroy.

11.Bb2 Nc6 12.Ne5 *(12.e5 Nd7 13.Rfe1)* 12...Nd4 This is the main line and the critical position in this system. 13.Bxd4 *(13.Qd1 Qc7 14.f4 Rad8)* 13...cxd4

D1a) 14.f4 Rc8 15.Qd1 *(15.Rac1 Ba3)* 15...dxe4;

D1b) 14.exd5 exd5 *(14...Nxd5 15.Ne4 Rc8 16.a4 Bb4)* 15.f4 Rc8

A rare move, but very similar. 16.Ndf3N First novelty, Karjakin immeditely tries to attack, but this move allows the activation of Black's ♕ from c8 to c4 to prevent White's castling. Bc5! 17.Qf2 *(17.a3 a5)* 17...Ne4 18.dxe4 *(18.Qe1 Nc3)* 18...dxe4 19.Nd3 White can't castle, but Karjakin brings his ♖ to the open f-line. *(19.Kh1 d3 20.Qe1 exf3 21.Bxf3 dxc2; 19.b4 Bb6 20.Nd3 exd3* Black has gained some space, but White has protected the a3 weakness, it is not so easy to continue the pressure for Black.
21.cxd3 Bxd3) 19...exd3 20.cxd3 White couldn't continue the attacking plan, so he decided to exchange the ♕, but without that Black looks very nicely placed. Bxd3 21.Rfd1 *(21.Rfc1 Ba6)* 21...Bc2 22.Rxd4 *(22.Qxc2 d3+)* 22...Bxd4 23.Nxd4 Qb6 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Nxc2 Rc3 Now already Black is slightly better; we will see a long period of torture. On the other hand White's position is stable and against a great player such as Karjakin, it is too difficult to win.
26.Ne3 Qe4 27.Re1 Re8 28.Ng2 Qa8 29.Rd1 Rec8 30.h4 Rf3 ½-½ (30) Karjakin,S (2786)-Nakamura,H (2767) Zug 2013 CBM 154 [Szabo,Krisztian];

D2) 10...Re8 11.Bb2 a5 12.a3 Na6 13.Rfe1 b5 14.Ne5 Qb6 15.exd5 exd5 16.Qf3 Bf8 17.Re2 Nc7 18.Rae1 Ne6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Nd7 Bxa3 21.Nxb6 Bxb2 22.Nxa8 Rxa8 23.Nf3 a4 24.bxa4 bxa4 25.Nd2 a3 26.Nb3 a2 27.c4 a1B 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.Bxd5 Ra3 30.Nxa1 Bxa1 31.Bxe6 fxe6 32.Rxe6 Bxd3 33.Re7 Be5 34.f4 Bd4+ 35.Kg2 Ra2+ 36.Kf3 Rf2+ 37.Kg4 h5+ 38.Kxh5 Rxh2+ 39.Kg4 Bg6 40.f5 Bh5+ 41.Kf4 Be5+ 42.Ke4 Rg2 43.Rc1 Re2+ 44.Kd3 Kf8 45.Rh7 1-0 (45) yoseph2013 (2705)-wateenellende (2712) Blitz 2023;

D3) 10...a5 11.a3 a4 *(11...Qb6 12.Bb2 a4 13.b4 c5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.c4 Nf6 16.b5 Rd8 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.dxe4 Nd7 19.Ne1 Qa5 20.Rc1 Qc7 21.f4 Nb6 22.Nd3 Rd7 23.Ne5 Rd6 24.Ng4 Qd7 25.Bc3 Rd8 26.h4 Qe8 27.f5 h5 28.f6 hxg4 29.fxe7 Qxe7 30.Qxg4 e5 31.Ba5 Qd7 32.Qf3 f6 33.g4 Rd3 34.Qe2 Qd4+ 35.Qf2 Rd6 36.Bxb6 Rxb6 37.Qxd4 Rxd4 38.Rfe1* Finally Nakamura takes the ♘, otherwise his ♔ cannot invade White's position. On the other hand thanks to the opposite coloured ♗, White can hold the endgame even with two ♙ down.
Kf8 39.Kf2 Ke7 40.Ke3 Rbd6 41.Rc3 Rd2 42.Bf3 R6d4 43.g5 Rh2 44.gxf6+ Kxf6 45.h5 Rh3 46.Rh1 Rxf3+; 11...c5 12.Ne5 a4 13.Bb2 axb3 14.cxb3 Nbd7 15.f4 Re8 16.Rad1 d4 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Nc4 Ra6 19.Kh1 b5 20.Ne5 Qc7 21.b4 cxb4 22.axb4 Ra2 23.Rc1 Qb7 24.Nc6 Bf8 25.Rc2 Rxb2 26.Rxb2 Qxc6 27.Rc2 Qb6 28.Rfc1 Qb8 29.Qe1 Ng4 30.Bf3 Ne3 31.Rc7 Bd6 32.R7c6 Rd8 33.Qd2 Kh8 34.Qb2 Bf8 35.Rc7 Bg8 36.Bh5 Bd6 37.R7c6 Bf8 38.Rc7 g6 39.Bf3 Bg7 40.e5 h5 41.Be4 Nd5 42.R7c6 Bf8 43.Bxd5 Rxd5 44.Rc8 Qb7 45.R1c7 Qb6 46.Qa1 Kg7 47.Qa8 Rd8 48.Rb7 Qc6+ 49.Rxc6 Rxa8 50.Rxb5 g5 51.f5 Bh7 52.Rb7 Bxf5 53.Rcc7 Bxd3 54.Rxf7+ Kg8 55.Kg2 Be4+ 56.Kh3 Bxb7

0-1 (56) Andrey_Esipenko (2769)-Pon4ik2006 (2776) Blitz 2021*)* 12.b4 c5 13.bxc5 Bxc5 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Bb2 Nbd7 16.h3 Rfc8 17.c4 dxe4 18.dxe4 Be7 19.e5 Ne8 20.Rbd1 Nc5 21.Ne1 Qb6 22.Bd4 Qa6 23.Bxc5 Rxc5 24.Nd3 Rc7 25.Be4 Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Bxa3 27.c5 Bxc5 28.Qg4 Be7 29.Nf4 a3 30.Nh5 a2 31.Nxg7 Nxg7 32.Nf6+ Kh8 33.Qf4 Nf5 34.g4 Qa4 35.Ne4 Bg5 36.Qf3 Nh4 37.Qd3 Qc4 38.Qxc4 Rxc4 39.Nd6 Rc7 40.Ra1 Nf3+ 41.Kg2 Nxe5 42.Rfe1 Bf6 43.Ne4 Bg7 44.Re2 Nd3 45.Rexa2 Rxa2 46.Rxa2 Kh7 47.Ra8 Nf4+ 48.Kf3 Ng6 49.Kg3 f5 50.gxf5 exf5 51.Nd2 Be5+ 52.Kg2 Rd7 53.Nf3 Bf6 54.h4 Nxh4+ 55.Nxh4 Bxh4 56.Ra5 Kg6 57.Ra4 Bf6 58.Rb4 Rc7 59.Rb6 h5 60.Rb5 Kg5 61.Rxb7 h4 62.Rxc7 Kg4 63.f3+ Kg5 64.Rc4 Be5 65.Kh3 Bg3 66.Rd4 f4 67.Rd8 Kf5 68.Rg8 Ke5 69.Kg4 Kd4 70.Re8 Kd3 71.Re7 Kd4 72.Rd7+ Ke3 73.Rf7 Kf2 74.Re7 Kg2 75.Rh7 Kh2 76.Rh8 Kg2 77.Rh7 Kf2 78.Rh5 Ke3 79.Re5+ Kf2 80.Rb5 Kg2 81.Rb2+ Bf2 82.Ra2 h3 83.Ra1 h2 84.Rh1 Bg1 85.Rxh2+ Bxh2 86.Kf5 Bg3 87.Ke4 Kf2 88.Kf5 Kxf3 0-1 (88) kontraJako (2818)-yoseph2013 (2714) Blitz 2021]

[9...Na6 10.Re1 Nb4 11.Nf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Bxe4 13.Rd1 Qb6 14.Be3 Qa6 15.c4 0-0 16.a3 Nc2 17.Rac1 Nxe3 18.Nxe3 Rad8 19.Ng4 Bf5 20.Nge5 Qb6 21.b4 a5 22.c5 Qc7 23.Nd4 Bh7 24.b5 cxb5 25.Nxb5 Qc8 26.c6 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Rd8 28.Qe1 bxc6 29.Nxc6 Qd7 30.Nxd8 Bxd8 31.Rd1 Qe7 32.Qe3 Bc2 33.Rd2 Ba4 34.Qd4 Bxb5 35.Qxd8+ Qxd8 36.Rxd8+ Ne8 37.Bf1 Bc6 38.Bg2 Bb5 39.Rb8 Bd7 40.Rb7 Nf6 41.Bf1 Bc6 42.Rb8+ Kh7 43.Bb5 Bd5 44.Rb6 Ne4 45.Bc6 Bxc6 46.Rxc6 Nd2 47.Rc5 Nb3 48.Rb5 a4 49.Rb4 Nc5 50.Rc4 Nd3 51.Rxa4 Kg6 52.Rg4+ Kf5 53.Rxg7 f6 54.a4 1-0 (54) tjychess (2722)-Trandangminhquang (2634) Blitz 2022]

10.a4

[10.Re1 Na6 11.a3 0-0 12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf1 c5 14.h4 b5 15.c3 b4 16.axb4 axb4 17.N1h2 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nc7 19.Bf4 Nb5 20.Qd2 Qc7 21.Ng4 c4 22.d4 Bf5 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.g4 Bd3 25.g5 Rxa1 26.Rxa1 Nxc3 27.Qxc3 gxf6 28.gxf6 Bxf6 29.Bxh6 Bg7 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7 31.Qd2 Rg8 32.Qg5+ Kf8 33.Ra8+ Nb8 34.Qh6+ Ke8 35.Ng5 c3 36.Qf6 c2 37.Rxb8+ Qxb8 38.Qxf7+ Kd8 39.Nxe6+ Kc8 40.Qxg8+ Kb7 41.Nc5+ Ka7 42.Qxb8+ 1-0 (42) supertactic91 (2831)-Hanskai (2790) Blitz 2022]

[10.Nh4 a4 11.a3 Na6 12.f4 Nc5 13.e5 Nfd7 14.Nhf3 b5 15.Nd4 Qb6 16.Kh1 Nxd3 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.cxd3 Nc5 19.d4 Nd3 20.Qh5+ Kd7 21.Nf3 Raf8 22.Bh3 Qd8 23.Kg2 Qe8 24.Qxe8+ Rxe8 25.Rd1 c5 26.dxc5 Bxc5 27.f5 Nf2 28.fxe6+ Kc6 29.Nd4+ Bxd4 30.Rxd4 Nxh3 31.Kxh3 Bf5+ 32.g4 Bxe6 33.Kg3 Rhf8 34.Be3 Rc8 35.Rb4 Bd7 36.Rd1 Rfd8 37.b3 axb3 38.Rxb3 Be8 39.e6 Rd6 40.e7 Rd7 41.Bc5 Kxc5 42.Rc3+ Kd6 43.Rxc8 Rxe7 44.Rc3 Re4 45.Rf3 h5 46.h3 hxg4 47.hxg4 Bd7 48.Rf4 Re3+ 49.Kh4 Rxa3 50.Rf7 b4 51.Rxg7 b3 52.Rg8 Ra4 53.Rb8 Rxg4+ 54.Kh5 Rg3 55.Rb1 Ba4 56.Rb4 Bc6 57.Kh4 Kc5 58.R4xb3 Rg8 59.Rc1+ Kd6 60.Rd3 Rh8+ 61.Kg3 Rg8+ 62.Kf2 Bd7 63.Rcd1 Be6 64.Re3 Rf8+ 65.Ke1 Rh8 66.Rd2

Rh1+ 67.Ke2 Rh2+ 68.Kd3 Rh4 69.Kc3 Ra4 70.Kb2 Ra8 71.Kc2 Rb8 72.Kd1 Rc8 73.Ke1 Re8 74.Rde2 Re7 75.Re5 Re8 76.Kd2 Re7 77.Kd3 Re8 78.Kd4 Re7 79.Ra2 Rc7 80.Ra6+ Kd7 81.Rexe6 Rc4+ 82.Kxd5 Rc1 83.Rad6+ Kc7 84.Rc6+ Kd7 85.Rxc1 Kd8 86.Rcc6 1-0 (86) Popovich2020 (2704)-Zov_avangard (2563) Blitz 2025]

10...Na6 11.Ne1 0-0 12.f4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nc5 14.e5 Nd5 15.Ne4 Qb6 16.Kh1 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 18.Qxe4 Rad8 19.b3 Nc3 20.Qf3 Bb4 21.Nd3 c5 22.Be3 Qc7 23.Nb2 Nd5 24.Nc4 Nb6 25.Nxb6 Qxb6 26.Rad1 Qc7 27.c4 g6 28.g4 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Kg2 Rxd1 31.Qxd1 Qc6+ 32.Qf3 Qd7 33.h4 b6 34.h5 gxh5 35.g5 Qd3 36.gxh6 Kh7 37.Qxh5 Qxe3 38.Qxf7+ Kxh6 39.Qf6+ Kh7 40.Qf7+ Kh6 41.Qf6+ Kh7 42.Qf7+ Kh6 ½-½ (42) Ky_Baldwin (2894)-vistagausta (2877) Blitz 2023

[91] **6...Nf6** 7.Qe1

[7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nxe4 *(8...Bh7 9.Qe2 Be7 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 Nd7 12.c4 Nb4 13.a3 Na6 14.b4 Qc7 15.Bf4 g5 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qd8 18.Qb2 0-0 19.Be3 Nb6 20.c5 Nd5 21.Bc1 b6 22.Qd4 bxc5 23.bxc5 Qa5 24.Bb2 f6 25.Rac1 Rab8 26.Rfe1 e5 27.Nxe5 fxe5 28.Bxd5+ cxd5 29.Qxe5 Rxb2 30.Qxd5+ Kh8 31.Qd4+ Kg8 32.Qxb2 Nxc5 33.Re5 Qb6 34.Qa2+ Nb3 35.Rc3 Qd4 36.Qxb3+ Kg7 37.Re7+ Kg6 38.Qc2+ Kh5 39.Rxh7* 1-0 (39) BillyBigMan (2757)-Pouya1360 (2646) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nh4 Nxd2 10.Bxd2 Bh7 11.Qe2 Be7 12.Rfd1 Qb6 13.Bc3 0-0 14.Qg4 g5 15.Qd4 Qxd4 0-1 (15) dhoine98 (2787)-MennyHobber (2610) Blitz 2021]

7...Bh7 8.e4 dxe4

[8...Bc5 9.Qe2 0-0 10.b3 a5 11.a3 Nbd7 12.Bb2 b5 13.h3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qb6 15.Kh2 Rfe8 16.Nh4 Bd4 17.c3 Be5 18.f4 Bc7 19.Rad1 Nc5 20.b4 Na4 21.Ba1 Rad8 22.Nb3 c5 23.Nxa5 c4 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.e5 Nd5 26.Rc1 Qa6 27.f5 Bxa5 28.bxa5 Qxa5 29.Be4 Ndxc3 30.Qe1 exf5 31.Bxf5 Bxf5 32.Nxf5 Rd3 33.e6 Qd8 34.Bxc3 Nxc3 35.Rxc3 Rd2+ 36.Kg1 Rd1 37.exf7+ Kxf7 38.Re3 Rxe1+ 39.Rxe1 Qd3 40.Ne3 Qxa3 41.Kf2 b4 42.Re2 c3 43.Nc4 Qa4 44.Kg2 c2 45.Ne5+ Kg8 46.Nd3 Qc6+ 47.Kh2 c1Q 48.Nxc1 Qxc1 0-1 (48) lanchester1 (2767)-Mischuk_D (2721) Blitz 2025]

9.dxe4 Be7 10.Qe2

[10.a4 0-0 11.a5 Na6 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Nh4 Rfd8 14.Nc4 e5 15.c3 Nc5 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.b4 Nb3 18.Rb1 Nxc1 19.Rbxc1 b5 20.Nce3 a6 21.Qf3 Ne8 22.Bh3 g6 23.Nh4 Nd6 24.Rfd1 Be7 25.Nhg2 Kg7 26.Rd3 f6 27.Be6 Bf8 28.Rcd1 Qe7 29.Qg4 h5 30.Qh3 Kh8 31.Bb3 Nxe4 32.Rd7 Ng5 0-1 (32) Rory_Sutherland (2726)-manneredmonkey (2576) Blitz 2024]

[10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Nd3 0-0 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Na5 Qc8 14.b3 Rd8 15.Bb2 Nfd7 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.Rad1 Na4 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.bxa4 Qxa4 20.Nf4 Rac8 21.Nh5 Nf6 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.Qg4+ Kf8 25.Qh4 Kg7 26.Qg4+ Kf8 27.Qh5 Kg7 28.e5 fxe5 29.Qxe5+ Kg8 30.Bxb7 Qxc2 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Qf6 Rd1 33.Qxh6 Rxf1+ 34.Kxf1 Qb1+ 35.Ke2 Qxb7 36.Qg5+ Bg6 37.Qd8+ Kg7

38.h4 Qe4+ 39.Kf1 Qd3+ 40.Qxd3 Bxd3+ 41.Ke1 Bc4 42.Kd2 Bxa2 0-1 (42) OUT-knock123 (2720)-Karlos_ulsk (2615) Blitz 2022]

10...Nbd7

[10...0-0 11.Ne1 e5 12.Nd3 Nbd7 13.b3 Re8 14.Bb2 Bf8 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.a4 b5 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Ne3 Rac8 19.Rfc1 Qb7 20.f3 Qb8 21.Kh1 Nc5 22.Ra5 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 b4 24.Nc4 Rcd8 25.Qe3 Rd7 26.Nxe5 Rc7 27.Nd3 Nd7 28.Bh3 Qb6 29.Qxb6 axb6 30.Rd5 Nc5 31.Rd4 Nxd3 32.cxd3 Rxc1+ 33.Bxc1 Ra8 34.Rc4 Ra1 35.Rc8 g5 36.Kg2 Ra2+ 37.Kg1 Kg7 38.Be3 Ra1+ 39.Kf2 Ra2+ 40.Kg1 Ra1+ 41.Bf1 Bc5 42.Bxc5 bxc5 43.Rxc5 Rb1 44.d4 Rxb3 45.Kf2 g4 46.Be2 Rb2 47.Ke3 gxf3 48.Bxf3 Rb3+ 49.Kf4 Rd3 50.d5 b3 51.Rb5 Bg6 52.Be2 Rd2 53.Ke3 1-0 (53) Arnaldofdelavara (2763)-very_slow (2564) Blitz 2022]

11.Rd1

[11.Re1 0-0 12.e5 *(12.a4 a5 13.Nb3 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.Ne5 Qe7 16.Nd3 Ba7 17.Kh1 Rfd8 18.f3 Rd7 19.Bd2 Bb6 20.Ne5 Rdd8 21.Bc3 Bd4 22.Qc4 Bxc3 23.Qxc3 Nd7 24.Nd3 Qf6 25.Qxf6 gxf6 26.Kg1 Ne5 27.Nxe5 fxe5 28.Re2 Kf8 29.Kf2 Ke7 30.Ke3 Rd4 31.c3 Rd6 32.Rd2 Rad8 33.Rxd6 Rxd6 34.g4 f5 35.Bf1 Kf6 36.Be2 Kg5 37.gxf5 exf5 38.Rg1+ Kf6 39.exf5 Bxf5 40.Rg8 Rd7 41.Rf8+ Rf7 42.Rh8 Kg5 43.h4+ Kg6 44.Rg8+ Kh5 45.f4+ Kxh4 46.fxe5 Be6 47.Rg6* 1-0 (47) darkghoul (2712)-yoseph2013 (2640) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...Nd5 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.c4 Nb4 15.a3 Na6 16.Bf4 g5 17.Nfxg5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Nac5 20.Qh5 Bg6 21.Qh6 1-0 (21) Artoo (2752)-yoseph2013 (2748) Blitz 2021]

11...0-0

[11...Qa5 12.c3 Rd8 13.Nc4 Qa6 14.Nfd2 0-0 15.a4 Nc5 16.f3 Nd3 17.b4 b5 18.Ne3 bxa4 19.Bf1 Qb7 20.Ndc4 Nxc1 21.Rdxc1 c5 22.Na5 Qc8 23.b5 c4 24.Nc6 Bc5 25.Nxd8 Rxd8 26.Rxa4 Rd3 27.Rxc4 Rxe3 28.Qf2 Qf8 29.Kg2 Nd7 30.Rd1 Rd3 31.Rxd3 Bxf2 32.Rxd7 Bb6 33.Rc6 Bg6 34.c4 Qa3 35.Rc8+ Kh7 36.c5 Bxc5 37.Rdd8 Bh5 38.g4 Qe3 39.Rxc5 Qxc5 40.gxh5 Qg5+ 41.Kf2 Qxd8 0-1 (41) solxe (2701)-very_slow (2561) Blitz 2024]

12.b3 Nc5

[12...Qc7 13.Bb2 Rad8 14.a4 Nc5 15.Ne5 a5 16.Nec4 Nfd7 17.Qe3 Bg5 18.f4 Be7 19.Re1 Na6 20.Kh1 Nb4 21.Rad1 f6 22.Rc1 Nc5 23.Bd4 b6 24.Bh3 Kh8 25.Red1 b5 26.Bxc5 bxc4 27.Bb6 Qb7 28.Bxd8 Rxd8 29.Nxc4 Rxd1+ 30.Rxd1 Nxc2 31.Qe2 Nb4 32.Bxe6 Na6 33.Nxa5 Qb6 34.Nc4 Qxb3 35.f5 Nc5 36.Bf7 Nxe4 37.Kg2 Bxf5 38.Rd4 Qb1 39.Nd2 Nxd2 40.Qxd2 Be4+ 41.Kh3 Qf1+ 42.Kh4 f5+ 43.Kh5 1-0 (43) FaustiOro (2914)-Artem_chess01 (2664) Blitz 2024]

13.Bb2 Qb6 14.Ne5 Rad8 15.a4 Qc7 16.Nec4 Nfd7 17.Qe3 e5 18.h4 Ne6 19.Nf3 Bc5 20.Qe2 f6 21.Bh3 Rfe8 22.Bf5 Ndf8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Rd1 Bxf5 25.exf5 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qd8 27.Qe2 Nd4 28.Bxd4 Bxd4 29.Qd3 Bb6 30.Qxd8 Bxd8 31.Nd6 b6 32.h5 Nd7 33.Nd2 a6 34.N2e4 b5 35.axb5 cxb5 36.Kf1 Bb6 37.Ke2 Nc5 38.Nxc5 Bxc5 39.Ne4 Be7 40.Kd3 a5 41.c4 bxc4+ 42.Kxc4 Kf7

43.Kb5 Bb4 44.f3 Ke7 45.Kc6 Ke8 46.g4 Ke7 47.Nf2 Bc3 48.Nd3 Bd2 49.Nc5 Bb4 50.Ne6 Kf7 51.Kb5 Bd2 52.Nd8+ Ke7 53.Nb7 Kd7 54.Nxa5 Kc7 55.Nc4 Be1 56.Kc5 Bf2+ 57.Kd5 Kd7 58.b4 Ba7 59.b5 Bb8 60.Nd2 Ba7 61.Ne4 Bg1 62.Nc5+ Ke7 63.Ne6 Kd7 64.Nxg7 Ke7 65.Ne6 Kd7 66.Nc5+ Kc7 67.Ne4 Kd7 68.Nxf6+ 1-0 (68) scaredbishop (2946)-BessmertniLev (2729) Blitz 2024

6...Bd6 7.e4 Bh7 8.Qe2 Ne7 9.Re1

[9.Nh4 g5 10.Nhf3 Nd7 11.b4 Qc7 12.Rb1 0-0-0 13.c4 g4 14.Ne1 h5 15.Nc2 Be5 16.d4 Bg7 17.Nb3 e5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Nc5 Nb6 20.cxd5 Nexd5 21.Bb2 exd4 22.Nxd4 Rhe8 23.Qd2 Nc4 24.Qg5 Bxb1 25.Rxb1 Nxb2 26.Qxg7 Nc4 27.Nb5 Qe5 28.Qxf7 Re7 29.Qg6 a6 30.Nxa6 bxa6 31.Qxa6+ Kb8 32.Rd1 Qe2 33.Nc3 Qe1+ 34.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 35.Bf1 Nxc3 36.Qxc4 Ne2+ 37.Kg2 Nd4 38.Qc5 Nf3 39.Qb5+ Kc7 40.Qa5+ Kd7 41.Qxh5 Rf8 42.Qxg4+ 1-0 (42) Karjakin,S (2771)-Topalov,V (2772) Flor & Fjaere NOR 2014]

[9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 a5 11.a4 Na6 12.Nh4 Nb4 13.Rac1 Ng6 14.Nxg6 Bxg6 15.f4 f6 16.f5 Bf7 17.c3 Na6 18.fxe6 Bxe6 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5+ cxd5 21.Qg2 Kh8 22.Kh1 Bc7 23.d4 Qd7 24.Nf3 Rae8 25.Nh4 Re4 26.Ng6+ Kg8 27.Nxf8 Kxf8 28.Rce1 Qe6 29.Rxe4 dxe4 30.Re1 f5 31.g4 g6 32.Bc1 Qxb3 33.Bxh6+ Ke8 34.gxf5 gxf5 35.Qg7 Qf7 36.Qh8+ Kd7 37.Rg1 Qd5 38.Rg7+ Kc6 39.Qe8+ Kb6 40.Qb5+ Qxb5 41.axb5 Kxb5 42.d5 a4 43.Bc1 f4 44.h4 e3 45.Kg2 b6 46.h5 Be5 47.h6 Nc5 48.Re7 Bxc3 49.h7 Nd3 50.Bxe3 fxe3 51.Rxe3 Nf4+ 52.Kf3 Bd4 53.Kxf4 Kb4 54.Re4 Kc5 55.Rxd4 Kxd4 56.h8Q+ Kxd5 57.Qb2 Kc4 58.Qa3 b5 59.Ke3 Kd5 60.Qb4 Kc6 61.Kd3 Kb6 62.Kd4 Kc6 63.Qc5+ Kd7 64.Qxb5+ Ke6 65.Qxa4 Kf6 66.Qc6+ Kf5 67.Qd5+ Kf4 68.Qe5+ Kg4 69.Qe4+ Kg3 70.Ke5 Kh3 71.Kf5 Kg3 72.Qf4+ Kg2 73.Qg5+ Kh3 74.Kf4 Kh2 75.Qg3+ Kh1 76.Qg4 Kh2 77.Kf3 Kh1 78.Qg2# 1-0 (78) VaZgEnChIk (2733)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Blitz 2021]

9...Nd7 10.h4 a5 11.Nf1 a4 12.a3 0-0 13.N1h2 Kh8 14.Ng4 Ng8 15.e5 Bc7 16.Bf4 b5 17.d4 Rb8 18.c3 c5 19.Rad1 Re8 20.Qe3 Qe7 21.Ngh2 Qf8 22.g4 Nb6 23.h5 Nc4 24.Qc1 cxd4 25.cxd4 Ba5 26.Re2 Rec8 27.Qa1 b4 28.axb4 Rxb4 29.g5 Be4 30.gxh6 gxh6 31.Nf1 Rb3 32.Ne3 a3 33.bxa3 Bc3 34.Qc1 Bb2 35.Rxb2 Nxb2 36.Qd2 Nxd1 37.Nxd1 Bxf3 38.Bxf3 Rxf3 39.Bg3 Rxg3+ 40.fxg3 Ne7 41.Ne3 Qg7 42.Kg2 Qg5 43.Qf2 Nf5 44.Nxf5 Qxf5 45.Qd2 0-1 (45) velky_kruh (2778)-DiaryTraining (2731) Blitz 2021

[92] **8.e5** Nfd7 9.d4 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Re1 c5 12.Nf1 Nc6 13.Ne3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Rc8 15.h4 Nb4 16.Bf1 Nc2 17.Nxc2 Bxc2 18.Qd2 Be4 19.Qf4 Nb8 20.Rxe4 dxe4 21.Qxe4 Qd5 22.Qg4 Kh8 23.Bd3 Nc6 24.Be3 f5 25.exf6 Rxf6 26.Be4 Qd6 27.d5 Ne5 28.Nxe5 Qxe5 29.dxe6 Rc4 30.f3 Qxb2 31.Rd1 Qe2 32.Rd7 Qxe3+ 33.Kg2 Qe2+ 34.Kh3 Qf1+ 35.Kh2 Rc1 36.f4 Qf2+ 37.Kh3 Qc5 38.Rxb7 h5 39.Qe2 g6 40.Rb8+ Kg7 41.Rb7 Rxe6 42.Qb2+ Qc3 43.Qxc3+ Rxc3 44.Bd5 Ree3 45.Rxa7 Rxg3+ 46.Kh2 Kf6 47.Ra6+ Kf5 48.Ra5 Kxf4 49.Ra4+ Ke5 50.Bg2 Bd6 51.Ra5+ Ke6 52.Ra6 Rxg2+ 53.Kxg2 Rc4 54.Kf3 Rg4 55.a4 Rxh4 56.a5 Rf4+ 57.Ke3 Ra4 58.Ra8 Kd5 59.Kf3 Kc5 60.a6 Kb5

61.Rd8 Rxa6 62.Rg8 Rb6 63.Rxg6 Kc5 64.Rg5+ Kc6 65.Rxh5 Rb5 66.Rh8 Rc5 67.Ke4 Rd5 68.Rc8+ Kd7 69.Rh8 Re5+ 70.Kd4 Re6 71.Rh7+ Re7 72.Rh5 Re5 73.Rh6 Re7 74.Rg6 Re5 75.Rg7+ Re7 76.Rg6 Re5 77.Rh6 Re7 78.Rh3 Re5 79.Rb3 Re7 80.Rb7+ Ke6 81.Rb4 Kf7 82.Rb3 Be5+ 83.Ke4 Bf6+ 84.Kf3 Re5 85.Rb4 Rf5+ 86.Rf4 Kg6 87.Kg4 Rg5+ 88.Kf3 Rh5 89.Kg2 Rf5 90.Rg4+ Rg5 91.Rg3 Rg4 0-1 (91) Feokl1995 (2737)-NeverEnough (2757) Blitz 2020

8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 Nxe4 10.Qe2 Nxd2 11.Bxd2 Be7 12.Bc3 0-0 13.Rad1 Qc8 14.Ne5 Bf6 15.Bh3 Re8 16.Rd2 Na6 17.Qh5 Rf8 18.Nxf7 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rxf7 20.Bxe6 Qc7 21.Rd7 Qxd7 22.Bxd7 Nc7 23.Be6 Nxe6 24.Rxe6 Bxc2 25.Qe2 Bf5 26.Re8+ Rxe8 27.Qxe8+ Rf8 28.Qe7 Rf7 29.Qe8+ Rf8 30.Qe7 Rf7 31.Qe3 a6 32.a3 Kh7 33.Kg2 Bc2 34.h3 Bg6 35.g4 Bc2 36.f4 Bb1 37.f5 Ba2 38.Kg3 Bd5 39.h4 b5 40.Qe5 g6 41.f6 a5 42.g5 a4 43.Kf4 h5 44.Qd6 Rb7 45.Ke5 Rf7 46.Kd4 Rb7 47.Kc5 Rf7 48.Qd8 Rb7 49.Qc8 Rf7 50.Kb6 Be4 51.Ka5 Bd5 52.Kb6 Be4 53.c4 bxc4 54.Kc5 Bd5 55.Kb4 c3 56.Kxc3 Bb3 57.Kb4 Ra7 58.Kc5 Rf7 59.Qxc6 Ba2 60.Qe8 Bb3 61.Qd7 Rxd7 62.Kc6 Rf7 63.Kd6 Kg8 64.Ke5 Rxf6 65.Kxf6 Kh7 66.Ke7 Kg7 67.Kd6 Kf7 68.Ke5 Ke7 69.Kd4 Kd6 70.Ke4 Ke6 71.Kf4 Kd5 0-1 (71) THE_KILLER1 (2702)-bulletnik (2792) Blitz 2024

[93] **9.b3**

[9.Re1 0-0

A) 10.b3 c5 *(10...a5 11.a4 Na6 12.Bb2 Nb4 13.Rac1 Na2 14.Ra1 Nb4 15.Rac1 Re8 16.Ne5 Nd7 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.h4 Rad8 19.Bh3 Bf8 20.Nf3 Qc7 21.Ne5 f6 22.Nf3 e5 23.h5 dxe4 24.dxe4 Bc5 25.Qc4+ Qf7 26.Qxc5 Qxh5 27.Bg2* 1-0 (27) calculatebetter (2745)-GMVallejo (2894) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Bb2 Nc6 12.a3 a5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Ne5 Bd6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.a4 Re8 17.Qf3 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Nd7 19.h4 Bf8 20.Bh3 Nb6 21.Bf5 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 Qd7 23.Qf3 Re8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 25.Bc3 Qe1+ 26.Kg2 Qc1 27.Bxa5 Nd7 28.c4 Ne5 29.Qe2 Bd6 30.Nf3 Ng4 31.Qe8+ Bf8 32.Qxc6 Qc2 33.Bd2 Qxd3 34.Qxd5 Qe2 35.h5 Qxf2+ 36.Kh3 Nf6 37.Qf5 Bd6 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.Qf5+ Kh8 40.Be1 Qf1+ 41.Kh2 Qe2+ 42.Kg1 Ne4 43.Qc8+ Kh7 44.Qf5+ Kg8 45.a5 Qe3+ 46.Kg2 Qe2+ 47.Kg1 Qe3+ 48.Kf1 Qd3+ 49.Kg2 Qe2+ 50.Kg1 ½-½ (50) tjychess (2795)-vistagausta (2843) Blitz 2023;

B) 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Nf1 c5 12.h4 Nc6 13.N1h2 b5 14.Ng4 c4 15.d4 Nb4 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Rec1 h5 18.Ne3 f5 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.a3 Nc6 21.c3 Bd3 22.Qd1 Qe7 23.Bh3 Rae8 24.Ng2 Bf5 25.Bxf5 exf5 26.Nf4 Qf7 27.Qc2 Re4 28.Nh3 Qg6 29.Nhg5 Bxg5 30.Nxg5 Re7 31.Nh3 Nf6 32.Nf4 Qh7 33.a4 b4 34.b3 bxc3 35.bxc4 Nxd4 36.Qxc3 Ne2+ 37.Nxe2 Rxe2 38.cxd5 f4 39.d6 Qe4 40.Re1 fxg3 41.Qxg3+ Kh8 42.Rxe2 Qxe2 43.Qf4 Rg8+ 44.Kh1 Qe4+ 45.Qxe4 Nxe4 46.f3 Nxd6 47.Rd1 Nf5 48.Rd5 Rf8 49.Ra5 Rf7 50.Kh2 Kg7 51.Kh3 Kg6 52.Ra6+ Rf6 53.Ra5 Nd4 54.Rg5+ Kh6 55.Ra5 Rxf3+ 56.Kg2 Rf7 57.Ra6+ Kg7 58.Rd6 Nf5 59.Rd5 Nxh4+ 60.Kh3 Ng6 61.Ra5 Kh6 62.Ra6 Kg5 63.Ra5+ Rf5 64.Rxa7 h4 65.a5 Rf3+

66.Kg2 Rg3+ 67.Kh2 Nf4 68.Rg7+ Ng6 69.a6 Ra3 70.a7 Ra6 71.Rh7 Kg4 72.Rg7 Ra2+ 73.Kg1 Kg5 74.Kh1 h3 75.Rh7 Nh4 76.Rg7+ Kf4 77.Rf7+ Kg4 78.Rg7+ Kf4 79.Rf7+ Nf5 80.Rh7 Ng3+ 0-1 (80) Telezhniy (2800)-NoRolex (2787) Blitz 2022]

9...0-0 10.Bb2 a5 11.a4 Na6 12.Ne5 Nb4 13.Rac1 Nd7 14.Ndf3 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Re8 16.Rcd1 Qc7 17.f4 Rad8 18.Ng4 dxe4 19.dxe4 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Kf1 Kf8 22.Nf2 f6 23.Bc3 Bg8 24.e5 f5 25.Nd3 Nxd3 26.Rxd3 Rxd3 27.Qxd3 Bf7 28.Qd2 b6 29.Bd4 Be8 30.Ke2 c5 31.Be3 Bc6 32.Kd1 Qb7 33.Bf1 Kf7 34.Kc1 Bd5 35.Bb5 h5 36.Kb2 g6 37.h4 Kf8 38.c3 Kf7 39.Qe2 Kf8 40.Bc4 Kf7 41.Bd3 Qc6 42.c4 Be4 ½-½ (42) toomanymanoevres (2982)-satoshisbrother (2866) Blitz 2023

[94] **7...0-0** 8.exd5

[8.e5 Ng4 9.Re1 Nc6 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Rxe6 fxe6 12.h3 Nge5 13.Ng5 Qd6 14.f4 Nf7 15.Nxf7 Rxf7 16.Nf3 e5 17.Ng5 Rff8 18.c4 dxc4 19.Be3 exf4 20.Bxf4 Qd4+ 21.Kh1 Qxd3 22.Bd5+ Kh8 23.Ne6 Nb4 24.Bxb7 Qf5 25.Ng5 Rad8 26.Qe2 Nd3 27.Be3 h6 28.Be4 Qe5 29.Bxg6 Qxg3 30.Rg1 Nf2+ 31.Bxf2 Qxf2 32.Qh5 Rd2 0-1 (32) adapodadeiii (2706)-lev07092003 (2901) Blitz 2022]

8...Nxd5 9.Nb3

[9.Re1 Nc6 10.Nc4 b6

A) 11.c3 Bb7 12.Bd2 *(12.a4 h6 13.Qb3 e6 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Rad1 Rab8 16.Bc1 Rfd8 17.Nfd2 a6 18.Ne4 Ba8 19.Na3 Kh7 20.Qc2 f5 21.Nd2 e5 22.Nf3 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.h4 Nf6 25.Re2 Ng4 26.h5 g5 27.d4 e4 28.Rxe4 fxe4 29.Qxe4+ Kh8 30.Qxg4 cxd4 31.cxd4 Nxd4 32.Nxd4 Rxd4 33.Rxd4 Qxc1+ 34.Rd1 Qxb2 35.Nb1 Bxg2 36.Kxg2 b4 37.Qe4 b3 38.Rd7 Qc2 39.Qe7 Rg8 40.Nd2 b2 41.Qb4 Qc6+* 0-1 (41) Resha1988 (2765)-Bananafisher (2743) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Qc7 13.a4 Rad8 14.Qc2 e5 15.Rad1 Rfe8 16.h4 h6 17.Ne3 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 Ne7 19.Bc1 Nf5 20.Qe2 Bc6 21.b3 Qb7 22.Bb2 e4 23.dxe4 Rxd1 24.Qxd1 Rxe4 25.Rxe4 Bxe4 26.Ne1 Bxg2 27.Nxg2 h5 28.Qe2 Qd7 29.Ne1 c4 30.Qxc4 Qd2 31.Nd3 Qe2 32.Bc1 Nd6 33.Qd5 Ne4 34.c4 Nxf2 35.Nxf2 Qe1+ 36.Kg2 Qxc1 37.Ne4 Qc2+ 38.Kh3 Qxb3 39.Ng5 Qxa4 40.Qxf7+ Kh8 41.Ne6 Qa1 42.Qe8+ Kh7 43.Ng5+ Kh6 44.Kg2 1-0 (44) Bakayoyo (2771)-SuperMilasha (2648) Blitz 2022;

B) 11.a4 Bb7 12.Bd2 Rc8 13.Qc1 Re8 14.Bh6 Bh8 15.c3 Ba8 16.h4 Nf6 17.Qc2 Ng4 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bf4 e5 20.Bh3 h5 21.Bd2 Nb4 22.cxb4 Bxf3 23.b5 Ba8 24.Bg2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Qd5+ 26.f3 Rcd8 27.Rad1 Bg7 28.Bc1 Nh6 29.Bxh6 Bxh6 30.Re4 f5 31.Ree1 Re7 32.b3 Kh7 33.Qf2 f4 34.Re4 fxg3 35.Qxg3 Bf4 36.Qh3 Rf7 37.Kh1 Rdf8 38.Qg2 Rf5 39.Rg1 Rg8 40.Qe2 Qd8 41.Kg2 Qxh4 42.Kf1 Qd8 43.Nxe5 Bxe5 44.Rxe5 Rxe5 45.Qxe5 Qxd3+ 46.Qe2 Qxe2+ 47.Kxe2 Re8+ 48.Kf2 Kg7 49.Rd1 Kf6 50.Rd6+ Re6 51.Rd7 Re7 52.Rd6+ Kf5 53.Rc6 g5 54.a5 bxa5 55.Rxc5+

Re5 56.Rc7 Rxb5 57.Rxa7 h4 58.Kg2 Kf4 59.Rf7+ Ke3 60.Ra7 Kd3 61.Kh3 Kc3 62.Kg4 Kxb3 63.Rg7 a4 64.Re7 a3 65.Re3+ Ka4 66.Re1 a2 67.Ra1 Ka3 68.f4 gxf4 69.Kxf4 Rb1 70.Rxa2+ Kxa2 71.Kg4 Rb4+ 72.Kf3 Kb3 73.Kg2 Kc3 74.Kh3 Kd3 75.Kh2 ½-½ (75) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2823)-PetrKostenko (2688) Blitz 2021]

9...b6 10.c4 Nb4 11.d4 a5 12.a3 N4a6 13.d5 Nc7 14.Re1 a4 15.Nbd2 e6 16.Nf1 exd5 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.cxd5 Qxd5 19.Be7 Qxd1 20.Raxd1 Re8 21.Bd6 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Ra7 23.Bxc7 Rxc7 24.Re8+ Bf8 25.Ne3 c4 26.Nd5 Rc5 27.Ne7+ Kg7 28.Nxc8 Rb5 29.Re2 c3 30.bxc3 Rb3 31.Na7 Na6 32.Ra2 Rxa3 33.Rxa3 Bxa3 34.Nb5 Bb2 35.Nd2 a3 36.Bd5 f6 37.Nb1 f5 38.N1xa3 Bxa3 39.Nxa3 Kf6 40.f4 g5 41.Kf2 h5 42.h4 gxh4 43.gxh4 Nc7 44.c4 Kg7 45.Nb5 Ne8 46.Ke3 Kf6 47.Kd4 Kg6 48.Bc6 Ng7 49.Ke5 Kh7 50.Nd6 Kg8 51.Bd7 Kh8 52.Nxf5 Ne8 53.Bxe8 Kg8 54.Kf6 Kh8 55.Bf7 b5 56.cxb5 Kh7 57.b6 Kh8 58.Bg6 Kg8 59.b7 Kh8 60.b8Q# 1-0 (60) ArasanX (2960)-bot_adario (2589) Blitz 2024

[95] **9.e5**

[9.Qe2 d4 10.e5 Nd5 11.c4 Nc7 12.Re1 Nb4 13.Ne4 b6 14.Neg5 Rb8 15.a3 Nc6 16.Nxh7 Kxh7 17.Ng5+ Kg8 18.Bxc6 Ne6 19.Bd5 Nxg5 20.Bxg5 Qc7 21.b4 e6 22.Bg2 Bb7 23.f4 Bxg2 24.Qxg2 Rfe8 25.b5 Ra8 26.a4 a6 27.Ra2 axb5 28.axb5 Rxa2 29.Qxa2 Qb7 30.Ra1 Qf3 31.Qd2 Ra8 32.Rxa8+ Qxa8 33.Qe2 Qa1+ 34.Kg2 Qc3 35.h4 Kh7 36.g4 Qb3 37.Qf3 Qc2+ 38.Kh3 Qb1 39.Bd8 g5 40.hxg5 Qa1 41.Bxb6 Qa3 42.Qe4+ Kg8 43.f5 Qc1 44.f6 Bf8 45.g6 Qh6+ 46.Kg2 fxg6 47.Ba7 Qd2+ 48.Kg3 Bh6 49.Qxg6+ Kf8 50.Bxc5# 1-0 (50) jasardo20043 (2839)-Marsizback (2822) Blitz 2022]

[9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4 h6 11.Qe2 Be6 12.Nc4 b5 13.Nce5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qc7 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Nd2 Rad8 18.h4 c4 19.Nf3 b4 20.Bd2 bxc3 21.Bxc3 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Rd3 23.Qc2 Bf5 24.Qc1 Rfd8 25.Nd4 R8xd4 26.cxd4 Qxd4 27.Rb1 Rxg3 28.Rb8+ Kh7 29.Re3 0-1 (29) ChessBoomer1957 (2742)-diamanteazul (2616) Blitz 2022]

9...Nd7

[9...Ne8 10.d4 *(10.Qe2 Nc7 11.h3 b6 12.Re1 a5 13.a4 Ba6 14.Nf1 Ne6 15.h4 b5 16.axb5 Bxb5 17.h5 a4 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.N1h2 Na5 20.Bh3 Ra6 21.Bd2 Nb3 22.Rad1 c4 23.d4 Bd7 24.Be3 a3 25.bxa3 Rxa3 26.Bg2 Qa5 27.Ng5 Nxg5 28.Bxg5 Ra2 29.Qe3 Rfxf2 30.Bh1 Rxh2 31.e6 Be8 32.Rf1 Qc7 33.Qf3 Nd2 34.Rxd2 Raxd2 35.Bxd2 Rxd2 36.Qe3 Rd3* 0-1 (36) LazaroBruzon (2784)-Creep30 (2855) Blitz 2020*)* 10...cxd4 11.cxd4 f6 12.Re1 a5 13.Nb3 b6 14.Be3 Bg4 15.h3 Be6 16.Rc1 Qd7 17.Nbd2 Nb4 18.Qb3 b5 19.a3 Na6 20.Bf4 Bf7 21.e6 Bxe6 22.Rxe6 Qxe6 23.Ng5 Qd7 24.Bxd5+ Kh8 25.Bc6 Qa7 26.Nf7+ Rxf7 27.Qxf7 Nd6 28.Bxd6 exd6 29.Qb7 Qxb7 30.Bxb7 Rg8 31.Bxa6 Bh6 32.f4 g5 33.Nf3 b4 34.axb4 axb4 35.Rc8 d5 36.Rxg8+ Kxg8 37.Bb7 Kf8 38.Bxd5 Bg7 39.g4 f5 40.gxf5 gxf4 41.b3 Bh8 42.Kf2 Bf6 43.Ke2 Kg7 44.Kd3 Kh6 45.Be4 Be7 46.Kc4 Kg7 47.Kb5 Kh6 48.d5 Kg7

49.Kc6 Bf6 50.Kc7 h6 51.d6 Ba1 52.d7 Bf6 53.d8Q Bxd8+ 54.Kxd8 Kf6 55.Ke8 h5 56.h4 Kg7 57.Ke7 Kh6 58.Bd3 Kh7 59.f6+ Kh6 60.f7 Kg7 61.f8Q# 1-0 (61) que-encrypt (2913)-bot_adario (2540) Blitz 2024]

10.d4 a5 11.Re1

[11.a4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Nb3 Nb8 14.Nh4 N8c6 15.Re1 *(15.f4 f6 16.Be3 b6 17.Rf2 Be6 18.h3 Rc8 19.Kh2 Bd7 20.Nc1 g5 21.Nf3 Qe8 22.Ra3 g4 23.Nh4 fxe5 24.dxe5 d4 25.Rd2 dxe3 26.Rxd7 Nxe5 27.fxe5 Rxc1 28.Qxc1 Qxd7 29.Rxe3 Kh8 30.hxg4 Qxg4 31.Re4 Qh5 32.Qe3 Qh6 33.Qe2 Rd8 34.Qc4 Nd3 35.Qc7 Rg8 36.Qxe7 Qh5 37.Rd4 Nxe5 38.Rd8 Qf7 39.Bd5 Qf2+ 40.Kh3 Qf1+ 41.Bg2 Qf6 42.Qxf6 Bxf6 43.Rd6 Ng4 44.Re6 Nf2+ 45.Kh2 Ng4+ 46.Kh3 Nf2+ 47.Kh2 Ng4+ 48.Kh3* ½-½ (48) qzrfi (2852)-ShashChess_MsP (2860) Blitz 2023*)* 15...b6 16.Bf1 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.Re2 Ra7 19.Bd2 Qc8 20.f4 f6 21.Nf3 Qf5 22.Rc1 Rc8 23.Ne1 Rac7 24.Rf2 Na2 25.Ra1 Nab4 26.Bc3 Rf8 27.Qe2 Qc8 28.Kg2 Qf5 29.Kg1 Qc8 30.Ng2 Qa6 31.Qd1 Qc8 32.Ne3 e6 33.Ng4 f5 34.Ne3 Qa6 35.Nd2 h5 36.Ng2 Bh6 37.Re2 Rfc8 38.Nf3 Qd3 39.Rd2 Qa6 40.Nge1 Kf8 41.Re2 Ke8 42.Re3 Kd7 43.Ng2 Rg8 44.Kf2 Rh8 45.Rb1 Rg8 46.Ngh4 Qc8 47.Ra1 Qd8 48.Ng2 Kc8 49.Bxb4 Nxb4 50.Rc1 Kb7 51.Rxc7+ Qxc7 52.Rc3 Qd7 53.Ng5 Qe7 54.Qd2 Qd7 55.b3 Nc6 56.Rc2 Qe7 57.Nf3 Qd8 58.Ng5 Qe7 59.Nf3 Qg7 60.Kg1 Qd7 61.Nge1 Qe7 62.Nd3 Bf8 63.Kg2 Qd7 64.Kh3 Be7 65.Nde1 Rc8 66.Ng2 Nb4 67.Rxc8 Qxc8 68.Ngh4 Qg8 69.Ng5 Nc6 70.Nhf3 Bb4 71.Qd3 Na7 72.Kh4 Be7 73.Kh3 Nc6 74.Qb5 Bb4 75.Kh4 Ba3 76.Kh3 Be7 77.Qd3 Nb4 78.Qb5 Nc6 79.Qd3 Nb4 80.Qe2 Nc6 81.Qb5 Bb4 82.Qe2 Be7 83.Qd1 Nb4 84.Qd2 Na6 85.Ng1 Qc8 86.Ne2 Nc7 87.Nc3 Qd7 88.Kg2 Bb4 89.Qd3 Be7 90.Kh3 Qd8 91.Nf7 Qf8 92.Ng5 Qe8 93.Kg2 Qd8 94.Nf3 Qc8 95.Ng5 Qd7 96.Ne2 Qe8 97.Nf3 Bb4 98.Nc3 Be7 99.Nb5 Nxb5 100.Qxb5 Qd8 101.Kh3 Qc8 102.Ne1 h4 103.Nf3 hxg3 104.hxg3 Qh8+ 105.Kg2 Qc8 106.Ng1 Qc2+ 107.Kh3 Qc8 108.Nf3 Bb4 109.Kg2 Qc2+ 110.Kh3 Qxb3 111.Qd7+ Kb8 112.Qd8+ Kb7 113.Qd7+ Kb8 114.Qe8+ Kb7 115.Kh4 Qxf3 116.Qd7+ Kb8 117.Qd8+ Ka7 118.Qc7+ Ka6 119.Qc8+ Ka7 120.Qc7+ Ka8 121.Qc8+ Ka7 122.Qc7+ ½-½ (122) qzrfi (2865)-QalatTOP (2880) Blitz 2023]

11...cxd4 12.cxd4 a4 13.Nf1 Nb6 14.Ne3 Nc4 15.h3 Nxe3

[15...Qa5 16.Qe2 Rd8 17.g4 Be6 18.Nc2 Qb6 19.Rb1 Bd7 20.Rd1 Rdc8 21.Nfe1 e6 22.Qf3 Nb4 23.Nxb4 Qxb4 24.Bf1 h6 25.h4 Qb6 26.Qh3 Bb5 27.h5 g5 28.f4 gxf4 29.Bxf4 f6 30.exf6 Rf8 31.g5 hxg5 32.Nf3 Bxf6 33.Qg3 e5 34.Bxg5 Bxg5 35.Nxg5 Kh8 36.Bxc4 Bxc4 37.Qxe5+ Qf6 38.Re1 Bxa2 39.Rbc1 Bc4 40.Qxf6+ Rxf6 41.Re7 b5 42.Rce1 b4 43.Rh7+ Kg8 44.Ree7 Bd3 45.Reg7+ Kf8 46.Rb7 Kg8 47.Rbg7+ Kf8 48.h6 Rxh6 49.Rf7+ Kg8 50.Rfg7+ Kf8 51.Rf7+ Kg8 52.Rxh6 a3 53.bxa3 bxa3 54.Rh2 a2 55.Rxa2 Rxa2 56.Rf2 Rxf2 57.Kxf2 Kg7 58.Ne6+ Kf6 59.Nf4 Kf5 60.Kf3 Bf1 61.Ke3 Bc4 62.Kf3 Bf1 63.Ke3 Bc4 64.Nh3 Bb5 65.Ng1 Bc4 66.Nf3 Ke6 67.Ng5+ Kf6 68.Kf4 Be2 69.Nh3 Bf1 70.Nf2 Be2 71.Ke3 Bf1 72.Ng4+ Kg5 73.Ne5

Ba6 74.Nd7 Bf1 75.Kf3 Bb5 76.Ne5 Bf1 77.Ke3 Ba6 78.Nc6 Bc4 79.Ne7 Kf6 80.Ng8+ Kf7 81.Nh6+ Kg6 82.Ng4 Kg5 83.Nf2 Ba6 84.Nh3+ Kg4 85.Nf4 Kf5 86.Nxd5 Bf1 87.Ne7+ Kf6 88.Nd5+ Ke6 89.Nf4+ Kf5 90.Kf3 Ba6 91.Ke3 Bb7 92.Nd3 Bh1 93.Nf4 Bb7 94.Nd3 Bg2 95.Nb2 Bh1 96.Nc4 Bg2 97.Nd6+ Ke6 98.Ne4 Bf1 99.Nc3 Ba6 100.Nd1 Bc4 101.Ke4 Bd5+ 102.Kd3 Kd6 103.Nf2 Bc6 104.Ne4+ Ke6 105.Nc5+ Kd5 106.Ke3 Kd6 107.Ne4+ Ke6 108.Ng5+ Kf5 109.Nf7 Bd5 110.Nd6+ Ke6 111.Ne4 Bc4 112.Nc5+ Kf5 113.Nd3 Bb5 114.Nf4 Bc6 115.Ne2 Ba8 116.Ng3+ Ke6 117.Kd3 Kd5 118.Nf5 Bb7 119.Ne3+ Kd6 120.Nf5+ Ke6 121.Ne3 Ba6+ 122.Kc3 Be2 123.Kb4 Kd6 124.Nf5+ Kd5 125.Kc3 Kc6 126.Ne7+ Kb5 127.Nd5 Kc6 128.Ne3 Kd6 129.Nc4+ Kc6 130.Ne5+ Kd5 131.Nd7 Ke6 132.Kd2 Bf1 133.Nb6 Bb5 134.Kc3 Bc6 135.Kb4 Bf3 136.Nc4 ½-½ (136) qzrfi (2865)-QalatTOP (2880) Blitz 2023]

16.Bxe3 Bf5 17.Nh4 Be6 18.Nf3 Bf5 19.Nh4 Be6 20.Kh2 a3 21.b3 Nb4 22.Qd2 Qa5 23.Rec1 Rfc8 24.Nf3 Bd7 25.h4 Rc6 26.h5 Rac8 27.Rc5 Rxc5 28.dxc5 Bg4 29.h6 Bxf3 30.Bxf3 Bxe5 31.Re1 f6 32.Bxd5+ Kf8 33.Rd1 Rd8 34.Qe1 Nc6 35.Qf1 Nb4 36.Bxb7 Rxd1 37.Qxd1 Qc7 38.Be4 Nxa2 39.Bxg6 hxg6 40.Qc2 f5 41.Qc4 Nc3 42.Qe6 Qb8 43.Bg5 Nd5 44.Qxd5 e6 45.Qxe6 Qe8 46.Qa6 f4 47.gxf4 Qb8 48.Kg2 Bd4 49.Qxa3 Qc8 50.b4 Qg4+ 51.Qg3 Qe6 52.Qh3 Qc6+ 53.Qf3 Qe8 54.Qd5 Ba1 55.c6 Qc8 56.Qd6+ Kg8 57.Qd7 Qb8 58.Qe6+ Kh7 59.Qf7+ Kh8 60.Bf6+ Bxf6 61.Qxf6+ Kg8 62.Qg7# 1-0 (62) tomlesspit (3068)-RaspFish (3069) Blitz 2025

[96] **3...Bf5** 4.0-0 e6 5.d3 h6

[5...Be7 6.Nh4 Bg4 7.Qe1 Nfd7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.e4 c6 10.Nbd2 Na6 11.a3 Nac5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nh2 a5 14.f4 f5 15.g4 Bf7 16.gxf5 exf5 17.e5 a4 18.Nhf3 Ne6 19.Qg3 Bh5 20.c3 Ndc5 21.Ne1 Qb6 22.Kh1 Kh8 23.d4 Nb3 24.Nxb3 Qxb3 25.Qf2 Rfd8 26.Be3 b6 27.Nd3 Qb5 28.Qd2 c5 29.dxc5 bxc5 30.Bg1 Qc4 31.Rae1 Rab8 32.Nc1 d4 33.cxd4 cxd4 34.Nd3 Qb5 35.Rc1 Rdc8 36.Bf2 Be8 37.Kg1 Bc6 38.Qe2 Be4 39.Bxe4 fxe4 40.Qxe4 Rf8 41.Rc6 Nxf4 42.Nxf4 Rxf4 43.Qxf4 Qxc6 44.Bxd4 Qg6+ 45.Kh1 h6 46.Rg1 Qd3 47.Qg4 1-0 (47) feederman (2739)-jieltmcommeta (2619) Blitz 2023]

[5...c5 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Nh4 Nxd2 10.Bxd2 Be7 11.Nxf5 exf5 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Bc3 0-0 14.Qf3 Qd5 15.Kg2 Rad8 16.Rad1 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 Rd5 18.Rfe1 Bf6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rxd5 cxd5 21.Kf4 Rb8 22.b3 c4 23.Kxf5 Kg7 24.Re7 cxb3 25.cxb3 Rc8 26.Rxa7 Rc2 27.f4 Rxh2 28.a4 Rb2 29.Rb7 Ra2 30.Rb5 Ra3 31.a5 h5 32.b4 Rxg3 33.a6 Ra3 34.Ra5 Rxa5 35.bxa5 h4 36.Kg4 d4 37.a7 d3 38.a8Q d2 39.Qh1 d1Q+ 40.Qxd1 1-0 (40) JagermeisterN_1 (2713)-Messsi2023 (2630) Blitz 2024]

[5...Bc5 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Qe1 h6 8.e4 Bh7 9.a4 a5 10.Qe2 Na6 11.c3 Be7 12.Ne5 Nc5 13.exd5 exd5 14.d4 Nce4 15.Ndf3 c6 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Ne1 Re8 18.N1d3 Bc7 19.f3 Nd6 20.g4 Nd7 21.Qf2 Nc4 22.Rfe1 Ndxe5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.dxe5 f6 25.Qg3 g5 26.Be3 Bxe5 27.Qh3 Kg7 28.Kh1 Qd6 29.Rad1

Bf4 30.Bd4 Be5 31.Bf1 Bxd4 32.cxd4 Bc2 33.Rc1 Bg6 34.Qg3 Qf4 35.Qxf4 gxf4 36.Kg2 Kf8 37.h4 Re7 38.Rxe7 Kxe7 39.Re1+ Kd6 40.Kf2 Re8 41.h5 Rxe1 42.Kxe1 Bc2 43.Kd2 Bxa4 44.Bd3 Bb5 45.Bf5 b6 46.b3 c5 47.Bg6 cxd4 48.Bf5 Kc5 49.Kc2 Kb4 50.Kb2 d3 51.Bg6 d2 52.Kc2 Be2 53.Kxd2 Bxf3 54.Bf7 Bxg4 55.Bxd5 Bxh5 56.Kd3 Bg6+ 57.Be4 Bxe4+ 58.Kxe4 Kxb3 0-1 (58) OpeningGeek (2712)-Chess-Network (2719) Blitz 2019]

6.Nbd2 Bh7

[6...Nbd7 7.Qe1 Be7 *(7...Bh7 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rd1 Qc8 13.b3 Bf6 14.e5 Be7 15.Bb2 c6 16.c4 Rd8 17.Nd2 Nc5 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qc7 21.h4 Qa5 22.a3 Rd2 23.b4 Qd8 24.Qe1 Rd7 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Rd1 Qc7 27.Rd3 Rd8 28.Qd2 a6 29.c5 Rd5 30.Rxd5 cxd5 31.Bd4 Qc6 32.Qc2 Qb5 33.h5 a5 34.Qb2 axb4 35.Qxb4 Qd3 36.Qxb7 Bg5 37.Qb2 Qd1+ 38.Kg2 Bc1 39.Qc3 Bxa3 40.c6* 1-0 (40) Vnebo (2738)-ChessPlace_off (2365) Blitz 2024*)* 8.e4 Bh7 *(8...Bg6 9.Nh4 Bh7 10.f4 0-0 11.f5 exf5 12.Nxf5 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Bxf5 14.Rxf5 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 c6 16.Bg2 Nf6 17.Bd2 Re8 18.Qf1 Ng4 19.h3 Qb6+ 20.Kh1 Nf6 21.Bc3 Rad8 22.Re1 Bb4 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Be5 Be7 25.Kh2 Qb4 26.Bc3 Qd6 27.Qf4 Qxf4 28.Rxf4 Bd6 29.Ra4 a6 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Re4 Re6 32.h4 f5 33.Rxe6 fxe6 34.Kh3 Kf7 35.g4 Bf4 36.gxf5 exf5 37.Bf3 Kf6 38.Bh5 b6 39.Be8 c5 40.Kg2 Ke5 41.Kf3 Bc1 42.b3 Kd4 43.Bd7 f4 44.Bc8 a5 45.Ba6 Kc3 46.Bc4 Kxc2 47.a4 Kc3 48.Ke2 Kd4 49.h5 Ke5 50.Kf3 Kf5 51.Bf7 Be3 52.Be8 Bd4 53.Bf7 Ke5 54.Bg6 Be3 55.Bf7* ½-½ (55) cicergross (2761)-Darkside2021 (2768) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nh4 0-0 10.e5 Ne8 11.f4 Bxh4 12.gxh4 c5 13.h5 b5 14.Qg3 Rc8 15.Nf3 Kh8 16.Kh1 c4 17.Nd4 cxd3 18.cxd3 Nc5 19.f5 exf5 20.Nxf5 Ne6 21.Bd2 a5 22.Rac1 Rxc1 23.Bxc1 b4 24.Bd2 Qd7 25.Bh3 Qb7 26.Nd6 Nxd6 27.exd6 d4+ 28.Bg2 Qb5 29.Qg4 Bxd3 30.Re1 Bf5 31.Qg3 Qd7 32.Qe5 Bc2 33.Bd5 Rd8 34.Bxe6 fxe6 35.Bxh6 Rf8 36.Qxd4 e5 37.Qxe5 Qb7+ 38.Kg1 Qf7 39.Be3 Qf3 40.h6 Qg4+ 41.Qg3 Qxg3+ 42.hxg3 gxh6 43.Bd4+ Kh7 44.Re7+ Kg6 45.g4 Rd8 46.Rg7# 1-0 (46) KAPUTVSEMU (2860)-Forester_19 (2731) Blitz 2024]

[6...Be7 7.Qe1 0-0 8.e4 Bh7 *(8...dxe4 9.dxe4 Bh7 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Nec4 a5 12.a4 Nc5 13.Kh1 c6 14.f3 Qc7 15.b3 b5 16.axb5 cxb5 17.Ne3 Nfd7 18.Qe2 b4 19.Ndc4 a4 20.Rb1 a3 21.Ng4 h5 22.Bf4 Qb7 23.Nge5 Nxe5 24.Bxe5 Nd7 25.Ba1 Bf6 26.e5 Be7 27.f4 Qc7 28.Rbd1 Rac8 29.Qxh5 Nb6 30.Rd4 Bc5 31.Rd2 Nxc4 32.bxc4 Be3 33.Re2 Bb6 34.Be4 g6 35.Qh6 Qxc4 36.Rfe1 Bd4 37.Bxd4 Qxd4 38.g4 a2 39.f5 Qxe5 40.fxg6 fxg6 41.Bxg6 Qg7 42.Bxh7+ Qxh7 43.Qxe6+ Kh8 44.Qxa2 Qb7+ 45.Kg1 Rf4 46.Qe6 Rcf8 47.Re5 Qa7+ 48.R1e3 Rf1+ 49.Kg2 R1f2+ 50.Kg3 Qc7 51.Qh6+ Kg8 52.Qg5+ Qg7 53.Qxg7+ Kxg7 54.Rc5 Rxc2 55.Rxc2 Rb8 56.Rce2 b3 57.Re7+ Kf6 58.R7e6+ Kf7 59.R6e3 b2 60.Rf3+ Kg8 61.Rxb2 Rxb2 62.h4 Rb1 63.g5 Rb4 64.Rf4 Rb3+ 65.Kg4 Kg7 66.h5* 1-0 (66) dulemaster (2713)-KhatanbaatarGM (2677) Blitz 2024 *)*

A) 9.e5 Nfd7 10.b3 c5 11.Bb2 Nc6 12.a3 b5 13.h4 Rc8 14.Qe2 a5 15.a4

b4 16.Rae1 Nb6 17.Nh2 c4 18.Bc1 Nd4 19.Qd1 cxd3 20.cxd3 Bxd3 21.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 22.Nxf3 Bxf1 23.Bxf1 Nd7 24.Bd3 Nc5 25.Bb1 Ne4 26.Nd4 Bc5 27.Kg2 Nc3 28.Qg4 Bxd4 29.Bxh6 Bxe5 30.Rxe5 Qf6 31.Bxg7 Qxg7 32.Rg5 1-0 (32) Gabrielian (2806)-Konstrictor (2643) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.b3

B1) 9...a5 10.a3 a4 *(10...c5 11.Bb2 a4 12.Ne5 axb3 13.cxb3 Nc6 14.f4 Qb6 15.Kh1 Rfd8 16.f5 exf5 17.exf5 Re8 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Qf2 Qc7 20.Rae1 Nd7 21.g4 Bd6 22.Nf3 f6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Re1 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Kf8 26.d4 c4 27.bxc4 dxc4 28.a4 Bg8 29.a5 Bd5 30.Nh4 Kg8 31.a6 Nf8 32.Ng6 Qb6 33.Qa1 Bb8 34.Bc1 Nxg6 35.fxg6 Qc7 36.Bxd5+ cxd5 37.Qa2 Qe7 38.Qa5 Qe4+ 39.Kg1 Qxg4+ 40.Kf2 Qf5+ 41.Ke2 Qe4+ 42.Kf1 Qd3+ 43.Kg2 Qe2+ 44.Kg1 Qxh2+ 45.Kf1 Qh3+ 46.Ke2 Qg4+ 47.Ke1 Bg3+ 48.Kd2 Qxd4+ 49.Kc2 Qd3+ 50.Kb2 Qb3+ 51.Ka1 Be5+* 0-1 (51) Aciboba (2725)-Crecente Penalba,J (2140) Blitz 2020*)* 11.b4 c5 12.b5 c4 13.Bb2 cxd3 14.cxd3 Qa5 15.Nd4 Rd8 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qxe6+ Kh8 19.Bxd5 Bf8 20.Nc4 Qxb5 21.Ne5 Qxd5 22.Nf7+ Kg8 23.Nxh6+ Kh8 24.Nf7+ Kg8 25.Nxd8+ Qxe6 26.Nxe6 Bxd3 27.Rfd1 1-0 (27) DmDonCh (2778)-GgangbuVip (2689) Blitz 2023;

B2) 9...c5 10.Bb2 Nc6

B2a) 11.Qe2 Nb4 *(11...Rc8 12.Rfe1 Re8 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Bh3 Rcd8 15.c4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Qa5 18.a3 Qb6 19.Qe3 Na5 20.Nd2 Rd7 21.Qc3 Bf6 22.e5 Rd3 23.exf6 Rxc3 24.Bxc3 gxf6 25.b4 Nc6 26.bxc5 Qxc5 27.Bxf6 e5 28.Ne4 Bxe4 29.Rxe4 Re6 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Rde1 Qxa3 32.Bxe5 Qc5 33.Bf4 Kf7 34.Bxh6 a5 35.Be3 Qb4 36.Rd1 a4 37.Rd7+ Ke8 38.Rh7 e5 39.Rh8+ Kd7 40.Reh4 a3 41.R4h7+ Ne7 42.Bg5 a2 43.Ra8 Qb1+ 44.Kg2 a1Q 45.Rxe7+ Kd6 46.Rxa1 Qxa1 47.Rxb7 Qa8 48.c5+ Kxc5 49.Be3+ Kc4 50.h4 Qxb7+ 51.Kh3* 1-0 (51) LiamPutnam2008 (2701)-RigelStar (2585) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Rfc1 b5 13.a3 Nc6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Rc8 16.f4 c4 17.bxc4 bxc4 18.dxc4 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Qa5 22.c3 Qc5+ 23.Kg2 Qxc4 24.Qxc4 Rxc4 25.Rcb1 Bf6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Rb7 a5 28.a4 Rxc3 29.Ra7 Rd8 30.Ra2 Rd5 31.Rb2 h5 32.Kh3 Rc8 33.Rbb7 Rf8 34.Rb5 Rfd8 35.Raxa5 Rxb5 36.Rxb5 Ra8 37.a5 Kg7 38.Kh4 Kg6 39.Kh3 f5 40.Kg2 h4 41.Kf3 h3 42.g4 Rc8 43.Kg3 Rc3+ 44.Kh4 fxg4 45.Kxg4 f5+ 46.Kh4 Kf6 47.Rb8 Ra3 48.Ra8 Ra4 49.Kg3 Ra3+ 50.Kh4 Ra4 51.a6 Rxf4+ 52.Kxh3 Ra4 53.Kg3 Ke5 54.h4 Ra3+ 55.Kg2 Ra2+ 56.Kf3 Ra3+ 57.Ke2 Ra2+ 58.Kd3 Ra3+ 59.Kc4 f4 60.h5 f3 61.h6 f2 62.Rf8 Rxa6 63.h7 Rc6+ 64.Kb5 Rc7 65.h8Q+ Kd5 66.Qh5+ Kd6 67.Qh1 Rd7 68.Qh2+ Ke7 69.Qf4 Rd5+ 70.Kc6 Time forfeit 1-0 (70) Carobee (2710)-DrCeltic (2631) Blitz 2024;

B2b) 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Re8 13.h3 Bf8 14.Bb2 Rc8 15.g4 b5 16.a4 a6 17.axb5 axb5 18.f4 c4 19.bxc4 bxc4 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.dxc4 Qd4+ 22.Kh2 dxe4 23.Nxe4 Rxc4 24.c3 Qd8 25.Qe2 Qc7 26.Kh1

Bxe4 27.Bxe4 Rxc3 28.Bg2 Bd6 29.f5 Rc2 30.Qe4 Rc4 31.Qe2 Rc2 32.Qe4 Rc4 33.Qe2 Rc2 ½-½ (33) Nadigraj (2783)-ncd (2655) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.Ne5 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Nd7 12.Nd3 e5 13.Qe2 Bd6 14.Be3 Qe7 15.a3 a5 16.Rad1 Rfd8 17.Nc1 Nc5 18.Qc4 Qe6 19.Qxe6 Nxe6 20.Ne2 Bc5 21.Bxc5 Nxc5 22.f3 f5 23.Rd5 Rxd5 24.exd5 Rd8 25.Rd1 g5 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Na4 28.c4 f4 29.c5 Kf8 30.Kf2 Nb2 31.Nc1 Nxd1+ 0-1 (31) nextchamp (2732)-YuQuesada (2818) Blitz 2022;

D) 9.a4 c5 10.b3 Nc6 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.exd5 exd5 13.Ne5 Rfe8 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.Qd1 Rad8 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Be5 Qc8 18.Ne3 Nd7 19.Bb2 d4 20.Nd5 Bf8 21.Qg4 Bg6 22.Rae1 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Re8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 25.Nf4 Qe1+ 26.Bf1 Ne5 27.Qe2 Bd6 28.Kg2 Qb1 29.Ba3 b6 30.Nd5 Bf5 31.h3 Bd7 32.Nf4 Bc6+ 0-1 (32) Infinity-Stones (2712)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2807) Blitz 2022;

E) 9.Qe2 c5 *(9...a5 10.Re1 a4 11.e5 Nfd7 12.Nf1 a3 13.b3 c5 14.h4 Nc6 15.N1h2 Kh8 16.h5 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nf3 Qb6 19.g4 Rac8 20.g5 hxg5 21.Bxg5 Bb4 22.Rf1 f6 23.Bh4 fxe5 24.Nxe5 Nxe5 25.Qxe5 Bd6 26.Qe2 Bf5 27.Bg3 Bxg3 28.fxg3 Qd6 29.Rf3 Bh7 30.Raf1 Rxf3 31.Rxf3 e5 32.Rf2 e4 33.Kh2 e3 34.Rf4 Qc5 35.h6 g5 36.Qg4 Rg8 37.Rf7 Bg6 38.Qxg5 Bxf7 39.Qf6+ Kh7 40.Qxf7+ Kh8 41.Bxd5 Qxc2+ 42.Kh3 Qc8+ 43.Kg2 Qc2+ 44.Kh3 Qc8+ 45.Be6 Qf8 46.Qd7 Qxh6+ 47.Kg2 Rf8 48.Qxd4+ Qf6 49.Qxe3 Re8* 0-1 (49) furuko01 (2827)-DominikDerBoss (2627) Blitz 2023 *)*

E1) 10.Ne5 Nbd7 *(10...Nfd7 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.f4 Nc6 13.e5 c4 14.Nf3 cxd3 15.cxd3 Nb4 16.Rd1 Rac8 17.Ne1 Qb5 18.a3 Nc6 19.Be3 Bc5 20.b4 Bxe3+ 21.Qxe3 a5 22.bxa5 Qxa5 23.g4 Ne7 24.Rab1 Rc7 25.Nf3 Qxa3 26.Nd4 Qa7 27.Qf2 Nc6 28.Nb5 Qxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Rd7 30.Rb2 g5 31.Kg3 gxf4+ 32.Kxf4 f6 33.exf6 Rxf6+ 34.Kg3 Ne5 35.d4 Nc4 36.Re2 Kf7 37.Rde1 Nd6 38.Nc3 Rc7 39.Re3 b5 40.Na2 Be4 41.Nb4 Bxg2 42.Kxg2 Rc4 43.Nd3 Rxd4 44.Ne5+ Kg7 45.h3 Re4 46.Rxe4 Nxe4 47.Ra1 Rf2+ 48.Kg1 Rc2 49.Rf1 Ng5 50.Kh1 Nxh3 51.Rf7+ Kg8 52.Rb7 d4 53.Rd7 b4 54.Rb7 Nf2+ 55.Kg1 d3 56.Nd7 d2 57.Nf6+ Kf8 58.Nh7+ Ke8 59.Nf6+ Kd8* 0-1 (59) ARM-777777 (2726)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2618) Blitz 2020*)* 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.f4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Rad8 15.Be3 b6 16.Rfd1 Qc7 17.c4 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Rd8 19.Bf3 Bf6 20.e5 Be7 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Qd2 Qxd2 23.Bxd2 Bb1 24.a3 Bd3 25.Kf2 Bxc4 26.h4 g6 27.h5 Bd5 28.g4 b5 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.f5 gxf5 31.gxf5 Kh7 32.Kf3 Bh4 33.Be3 d4 34.Bd2 c4 35.Ke4 d3 36.e6 fxe6 37.fxe6 Be7 38.Kd5 Kg7 39.Kc6 Bf8 40.Bc3+ Kg8 41.Kd7 a5 42.Bxa5 Bc5 43.e7 Bxe7 44.Kxe7 Kg7 45.Bc3+ Kg8 46.Kf6 Kf8 47.Kg6 Ke7 48.Kxh6 1-0 (48) chess_lover2020 (2782)-AI-Berserker (2592) Blitz 2023;

E2) 10.Re1 Nc6 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 b5 *(12...Rc8 13.h4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bf4 Qc7 16.Rac1 Bb4 17.Red1 Be7 18.Nh2 g5 19.hxg5 hxg5*

20.Bxg5 Bxg5 21.Qg4 Qxe5 22.Nf3 Qg7 23.Nxg5 Bf5 24.Qh4 f6 25.Nf3 e5 26.Nxd4 exd4 27.Bxd5+ Rf7 28.Re1 Ne5 29.Qxd4 Kf8 30.Qf4 Bd7 31.Bxf7 Qxf7 32.d4 Ng6 33.Qd6+ Kg7 34.Re3 Bf5 35.Rce1 Rc7 36.c3 Rd7 37.Qa3 b6 38.Qb4 Qd5 39.Qb3 Qb7 40.Re8 Rf7 41.d5 Qd7 42.c4 Ne5 43.R8xe5 fxe5 44.Qc3 Rf6 45.Qxe5 Kg6 46.b4 Qh7 47.c5 bxc5 48.bxc5 Qh3 49.d6 Bd7 50.Qe4+ Kg7 51.Qe7+ Kg6 52.Qe4+ Kg7 53.Qg2 Qf5 54.Re7+ Kg6 55.Qe4 Bc6 56.Qxf5+ Rxf5 57.Rc7 Rxc5 58.g4 Kf6 59.g5+ Rxg5+ 60.Kh2 Rh5+ 61.Kg3 Bb5 62.Rxa7 Ke6 63.f4 Rd5 64.a4 Kxd6 65.axb5 Rxb5 66.Ra3 Rb1 67.Re3 Rg1+ 68.Kf3 Ra1 69.f5 Kd7 70.Kf4 Rf1+ 71.Kg5 Rg1+ 72.Kf6 Ra1 73.Kg6 Ra5 74.f6 Ra1 75.f7 Rg1+ 76.Kf6 Rf1+ 77.Kg7 Rg1+ 78.Kf8 Rg4 79.Re5 Kd6 80.Rh5 Kd7 81.Rh7 Rf4 82.Kg8 Rg4+ 83.Rg7 Rf4 84.f8Q+ 1-0 (84) Telezhniy (2748)-Cute_Penguin04 (2829) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.h4

E2a) 13...c4 14.Bf4 Qb6 *(14...Nb4 15.Rad1 Rc8 16.dxc4 bxc4 17.Ne3 Qb6 18.Nd4 Nc5 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qh5 Rg8 22.Qxh6 c3 23.bxc3 Nxa2 24.Rb1 Qc7 25.Nb5 Qd7 26.Qf4 a6 27.Nd6 Bxd6 28.exd6 Ne4 29.Bxe4 Bxe4 30.Ng4 f5 31.Nf6 Qg7 32.Nxg8 Rxg8 33.Rb6 Nxc3 34.Rxa6 e5 35.Qd2 d4 36.d7 f4 37.Rxe4 Nxe4 38.Qe2 Nxg3 39.Qc4 Ne4+ 40.Kf1 Qg2+ 41.Ke2 Qxf2+* 0-1 (41) Rivuza (2703)-Vagizovich (2673) Blitz 2020*)* 15.Ne3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Red1 Qxb2 18.dxc4 bxc4 19.Rab1 Qxa2 20.Rb7 Rad8 21.Nxd5 exd5 22.e6 Qxc2 23.Rd2 Qf5 24.exd7 Rxd7 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Bxd5 Bb4 27.Rd1 c3 28.Be4 Qe6 29.Bxh7+ Kxh7 30.Qb5 a5 31.h5 Re8 32.Rd7 Qe1+ 33.Kg2 Qe4+ 34.Kh2 c2 35.Rxf7 Rg8 36.Rc7 Be1 37.Qf1 Bb4 38.Qb5 Ba3 39.Qxa5 c1Q 40.Bxc1 Bxc1 41.Rxc1 Rf8 42.Qc5 Rf5 43.Qb6 Rxh5+ 44.Kg1 Rh1# 0-1 (44) V_M (2770)-Night-King96 (2823) Blitz 2022;

E2b) 13...Rc8 14.N1h2 Re8 15.h5 Bf8 16.Ng4 c4 17.d4 Nb4 18.Ne3 c3 19.b3 Qb6 20.a4 a6 21.Rd1 Rc7 22.Bf1 Rb8 23.axb5 axb5 24.Ba3 Nc6 25.Bxf8 Kxf8 26.Qe1 Nb4 27.Qe2 Ra7 28.Kh2 Ra5 29.Rxa5 Qxa5 30.Ne1 Qa2 31.f4 Ke7 32.Bh3 g6 33.hxg6 fxg6 34.Qg4 Nf8 35.Qh4+ Kd7 36.Qxh6 Kc6 37.Qg7 g5 38.f5 Bxf5 39.Bxf5 exf5 40.Qf6+ Kc7 41.Qd6+ Kb7 42.Qxb4 Qa6 43.Nd3 Qh6+ 1-0 (43) chessmaster2006 (2776)-GrandByniolus (2702) Blitz 2023;

E3) 10.a4 Nc6 11.c3 Qb6 12.Re1 Rfe8 13.h4 Qa6 14.Bf1 Rad8 15.e5 Ng4 16.d4 Qxe2 17.Bxe2 cxd4 18.cxd4 f6 19.Bb5 fxe5 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Bf6 23.Re1 Bxd4 24.Nf3 e5 25.Nxd4 exd4 26.Bd2 c5 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Re1 Rb8 29.Bc1 Be4 30.f3 Bxf3 31.Re7 c4 32.Kf2 Bh5 33.Rxa7 Re8 34.Rd7 Re2+ 35.Kf1 Rc2 36.Bf4 Bf7 37.Rb7 c3 38.bxc3 dxc3 39.Be5 g5 40.a5 gxh4 41.gxh4 Rc1+ 42.Kf2 c2 43.Rc7 Ra1 44.Rxc2 Rxa5 45.Ke3 Kh7 46.Bd4 Kg6 47.Rc6+ Kh5 48.Rf6 Ra3+ 49.Kf4 Ra7 50.Ke5 Re7+ 0-1 (50) hungzhao (2700)-OneSpectral (2545) Blitz 2024;

E4) 10.c3 Nc6 11.Re1 *(11.Rd1 Rc8 12.a3 b5 13.Nf1 Qb6 14.e5 Nd7 15.g4 a5 16.Ng3 Rfe8 17.h4 d4 18.g5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 dxc3 20.bxc3 b4 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.Ng5 bxc3 23.Be4 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Nf8 25.Qf3 Nf5 26.Nxf5 exf5 27.Qxf5 Qg6 28.Qxg6 Nxg6 29.Rac1 Nxe5 30.Rxc3 f6 31.Ne4 Rcd8 32.Rxc5 Nf3+ 33.Kg2 Nxh4+ 34.Kg3 Ng6 35.f3 a4 36.d4 Rb8 37.d5 Rb3 38.d6 Ne5 39.Rc3 Rd8 40.Rxb3 axb3 41.Rb1 f5 42.Ng5 Nf7 43.Nxf7 Kxf7 44.Rxb3 Rxd6 45.a4 Ra6 46.Ra3 Kf6 47.Kf4 g5+ 48.Ke3 Ke5 49.a5 f4+ 50.Kf2 Kf5 51.Ra4 g4 52.fxg4+ Kxg4 53.Kg2 Kf5 54.Kf3 Ke5 55.Ra2 Kd5 56.Kxf4 Kc5 57.Ke5 Kb5 58.Rb2+ Kxa5 59.Kd5 Rb6 60.Ra2+ Kb5 61.Ra1 Rb7 62.Rb1+ Ka6 63.Ra1+ Kb6 64.Kd6 Rh7 65.Rb1+ Ka6 66.Re1 Rh6+ 67.Kc5 Rh5+ 68.Kc6 Rh4 69.Ra1+* 1-0 (69) Greenlantern07 (2739)-GrandByniolus (2803) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Rc8 12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf1 Qb6 14.h4 Qa6 15.Rd1 Rce8 16.N1h2 *(16.Bf4 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Bd6 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Qxd6 20.Nc2 Qe5 21.Nfe3 d4 22.cxd4 cxd4 23.f4 Qb8 24.Ng4 e5 25.Nxf6+ Nxf6 26.fxe5 Rxe5 27.Qd2 Rfe8 28.Re1 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Qxg3 30.Rxe8+ Nxe8 31.Nxd4 Bxd3 32.Nf3 Bg6 33.Qe2 Nf6 34.Qf2 Qxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Be4 36.Ke3 Bxf3 37.Bxf3 b6 38.h5 Kf7 39.Kd4 Ke6 40.Kc4 Kd6 41.Kb5 Kc7 42.Ka6 Kb8 43.Kb5 Nd7 44.b4 Ne5 45.Be4 Kc7 46.Ka6 Kb8 47.Kb5 Kc7 48.Ka6 Kb8 49.Kb5* ½-½ (49) dfsocial (2704)-NikolaGry (2659) Blitz 2024 *)* 16...f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Ng4 Bd8 19.c4 Bf5 20.Ne3 d4 21.Nxf5 exf5 22.Qc2 Nb4 23.Qb3 Bc7 24.a3 Nc6 25.Bd2 f4 26.g4 Nde5 27.g5 Nxf3+ 28.Bxf3 hxg5 29.hxg5 Re5 30.Kf1 Rxg5 31.Bd5+ Kh7 32.f3 g6 33.Kf2 Kg7 34.Rh1 Ne5 35.Be4 Qb6 36.Qc2 Qf6 37.b4 Rg3 38.bxc5 Qg5 39.Rag1 Rh8 40.Qb2 Rxh1 41.Rxh1 Rxf3+ 42.Ke1 Nxd3+ 43.Bxd3 Rxd3 44.Qxb7 Qe5+ 45.Kd1 Rxa3 46.Kc2 d3+ 47.Kb1 Qa1# 0-1 (47) sina_iran (2840)-anonymouslogin111 (2743) Blitz 2022]

7.e4 Be7 8.exd5

[8.e5 Nfd7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.c3 c5 11.h4 Qb6 *(11...Nc6 12.Re1 b5 13.Nf1 c4 14.d4 b4 15.N1h2 a5 16.Ng4 Re8 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxh6+ Kg7 19.Qe3 a4 20.Qf4 Rf8 21.a3 bxc3 22.bxc3 Rb8 23.Ng5 Bg6 24.Ng4 Rb3 25.Re3 Rxa3 26.Nxe6+ fxe6 27.Qh6+ Kf7 28.Rf3+ Nf6 29.Rxa3 Bf5 30.exf6 Bxf6 31.Nxf6 Qxf6 32.Qxf6+ Kxf6 33.g4* 1-0 (34) DmDonCh (2750)-NoRolex (2764) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.Re1 Qa6 13.c4 d4 14.Ne4 Nc6 15.Bf4 Qb6 16.Qd2 Rfc8 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6 Qd8 19.Nfg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Bxd3 21.Be4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Ndxe5 23.Rg4 f5 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Nxe6+ Ke8 26.Rg8# 1-0 (26) Up_to_something (2815)-AI-Berserker (2615) Blitz 2022]

8...exd5 9.b3

[9.Ne5 0-0 10.Ndf3 c6 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Bf4 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Nd7 14.Bc3 Bf6 15.Qd2 a5 16.a3 Qb6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qc3 Rfe8 19.h3 Bf5 20.Nd4 Bg6 21.Nb3 a4 22.Nc5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qc7 24.Qb4 b6 25.Nxa4 b5 26.Re7 Qd8 27.Nc3 Rc8 28.Qc5 Bf5 29.Ne2 Qa5 30.Nd4 Qe1+ 31.Rxe1 1-0 (31) BillyBigMan (2725)-HerPerelman (2611) Blitz 2021]

9...0-0 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nf1 a5 13.Ne3 Bb4 14.Re2 a4 15.a3 Bd6 16.b4 c6 17.Nh4 Be5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Qd2 Qd7 20.Rae1 Ng6 21.Nf3 Re7 22.Nd1 Rxe2 23.Qxe2 b6 24.Nc3 c5 25.bxc5 bxc5 26.d4 Re8 27.Qb5 Rxe1+ 28.Nxe1 Qe7 29.Qe2 Qxe2 30.Nxe2 cxd4 31.Nxd4 Ne5 32.Nb5 Nc4 33.Nd3 Ne4 34.Nb4 Ned6 35.Nxd6 Nxd6 36.Bxd5 Nb5 37.Bc6 Nxa3 38.Bxa4 g5 39.Bb3 Kg7 40.Kf1 f6 41.Ke2 Kf8 42.Ke3 Ke7 43.c4 Kd6 44.Kd4 Kc7 45.c5 Nb5+ 46.Ke3 Nc3 47.Nd5+ Nxd5+ 48.Bxd5 Kd7 49.Kd4 Kc7 50.f4 Kd7 51.Be4 Bg8 52.h4 Bf7 53.Bd5 Bg6 54.Kc4 Kc7 55.Kb5 Bf5 56.Kb4 Bd7 57.Be4 Bg4 58.Kc4 Bc8 59.Kd4 Kd7 60.Bf5+ 1-0 (60) Yarebore (3008)-NoRolex (2835) Blitz 2022

3...Bg4 4.0-0 e6 5.d3 Be7

[5...Bd6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 Nbd7 8.Qe2 e5 9.c3 c6 10.a4 Re8 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.b3 h5 14.g5 Nh7 15.h4 Nhf8 16.Bb2 Ne6 17.Rad1 Nf4 18.Qe3 Nf8 19.c4 N8e6 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Bxe5 Nxg2 22.Kxg2 Bxe5 23.Nxe5 d4 24.Qg3 Nc5 25.f4 Qb6 26.Ndc4 Qxb3 27.f5 Bh7 28.g6 1-0 (28) satlan (2717)-Al-nassr11 (2596) Blitz 2023]

6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4

[7.Qe1 Nc6 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.h3 Bh5 11.c3 Qd3 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 Rad8 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Bc5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qd6 18.b4 Bb6 19.a4 a5 20.b5 Ne7 21.Ba3 Bc5 22.Rad1 Qxd1 23.Bxc5 Qd7 24.Qxb7 Rfe8 25.c4 h5 26.Bf3 hxg4 27.hxg4 Qd3 28.Rd1 Qb3 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Bxe7 Rd2 31.Kg2 Qe3 32.Bh4 Qd4 33.Qa8+ Kh7 34.Qe4 Qc5 35.f6+ g6 36.Bg3 Rd4 37.Qxe5 Qxe5 38.Bxe5 Rxc4 39.Bd5 Rc5 40.Bxf7 Rxe5 41.f4 Re4 42.Kf3 Rxa4 43.g5 Ra1 44.Bc4 Rc1 45.Be6 a4 46.f5 gxf5 47.Bf7 Rg1 48.Kf4 a3 49.Kxf5 Rf1+ 50.Ke5 Rg1 51.Kf5 Rf1+ 52.Ke5 Rg1 53.Kf5 ½-½ (53) satlan (2746)-Punchen (2724) Blitz 2024]

7...c5

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Nc6 *(8...Nfd7 9.Qe1 Nc6 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nc4 b5 12.Ne3 a5 13.a4 b4 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nde5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bg2 Qd4 18.Kh1 Rfd8 19.Rb1 Nc4 20.Qe2 Bc5 21.h4 e5 22.Bg5 f6 23.Rbd1 Nxb2 24.Rxd4 Bxd4 25.Be3 Nxa4 26.Qc4+ Kh8 27.Bxd4 Rxd4 28.Qc6 Nb6 29.Qxc7 Nc4 30.Bh3 a4 31.Be6 Nd2 32.Ra1 a3 33.Bd5 Rf8 34.Qc5 Rd8 35.c3 bxc3 36.Qxc3 Nxe4 37.Bxe4 Rxe4 38.Qxa3 Red4 39.Qa7 h6 40.Rb1 Rd1+ 41.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 42.Kg2 Rd4 43.h5 Kh7 44.Qf7 Kh8 45.Qg6 Kg8 46.Kf3 Kh8 47.Ke3 Kg8 48.f4 Rd1 49.fxe5 fxe5 50.Ke2 Rd4 51.Qe6+ Kh8 52.Qxe5 Rd8 53.Qe7 Rg8 54.Ke3 g5 55.Qf6+ Kh7 56.Qf5+ Kh8 57.Qf7 Rg7 58.Qf8+ Kh7 59.Ke4 Rg8 60.Qf7+ Rg7 61.Qf6 Kh8 62.Kf5 Kg8 63.Qxh6 g4 64.Qg5 Kh7 65.Qxg7+ Kxg7 66.Kxg4 Kh7 67.Kh4* 1-0 (67) feederman (2769)-wounded_thirteenth (2885) Blitz 2022*)* 9.c3 Nd7 10.Qe2 Nde5 11.h3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bh5 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.Be3 Rd8 15.a4 Ne5 16.g4 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bg6 18.Bg2 e5 19.a5 a6 20.Qc4 h6 21.b4 Bg5 22.Bxg5 hxg5 23.Rd5 Rxd5 24.Qxd5 c5 25.Qxe5 cxb4 26.cxb4 Qc4 27.Qc5 Rc8 28.Qxg5 Qxb4 29.e5 Bb1 30.Qe3 Rc3 31.Qd2 Rc4 32.Qxb4 Rxb4 33.Ra3 g5 34.Bf1 Be4 35.Rc3

Rb1 36.f3 Bc6 37.Kf2 Ra1 38.Rc5 Kf8 39.Bd3 Ke7 40.Be4 Bxe4 41.fxe4 Ke6 42.Rd5 Ra3 43.Kg2 Re3 44.Rd6+ Kxe5 45.Rd7 Rb3 46.Rxf7 Kxe4 47.Rf5 Rb2+ 48.Kg1 Rb3 49.Kg2 Rb2+ 50.Kg3 Rb3+ 51.Kg2 ½-½ (51) Kostik_Mostik (2872)-InvisibleGuest2023 (2891) Blitz 2024]

[7...h6 8.b3 a5 9.a4 Nbd7 10.Bb2 c6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 *(12.Qe2 Nc5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Bh7 15.f4 Nfd7 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.e5 b5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Nf3 b4 20.Nd4 a4 21.f5 axb3 22.f6 Rxa1 23.Bxa1 Bd8 24.Nxb3 Nxb3 25.cxb3 Qb5 26.Rf3 Bb6+ 27.Kh2 Ra8 28.Bb2 g5 29.Qc2 Qc5 30.Qxc5 Bxc5 31.d4 Bb6 32.Rf1 Bc2 33.Rc1 Bxb3 34.Rc6 Bd8 35.Kg3 Ba4 36.Rc1 Bb5 37.h4 Kf8 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Rc5 Bd7 40.Bf1 Ra2 41.Bc1 b3 42.Bb5 Bb6 43.Rc3 Bxd4 44.Rxb3 Bxe5+ 45.Kf3 Bxb5 46.Rxb5 Bxf6 47.Be3 Kg7 48.Bc5 Rc2 49.Bd6 Rc4 50.Rb8 Re4 51.Re8 Kg6 52.Rg8+ Bg7 53.Bf8 Kh7 54.Rxg7+ Kh8 55.Rxf7 Kg8 56.Rf6 Rf4+ 57.Rxf4 gxf4 58.Bd6 Kf7 59.Be5 Kg6 60.Kxf4* 1-0 (60) Benefactorr (2720)-doreality (2710) Blitz 2020*)* 12...Qc7 13.e5 Nh7 14.Nf1 Rae8 15.N1h2 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Bxf6 Nhxf6 18.d4 e5 19.g4 Bg6 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 Qxe5 23.Nf3 Qc3 24.Rc1 Be4 25.Qd4 Qxd4 26.Nxd4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Ne4 28.f3 Nd6 29.Re1 Re8 30.Rxe8+ Nxe8 31.f4 Nd6 32.Kf3 Kf7 33.f5 g5 34.Ne6 Kf6 35.Nc5 Ke5 36.Ke3 d4+ 37.Kd3 Kd5 38.Ne6 c5 39.Nc7+ Kc6 40.Nb5 Nxb5 41.axb5+ Kd5 42.b6 c4+ 43.bxc4+ Ke5 44.c5 Kd5 45.f6 a4 46.f7 1-0 (46) Pblu35 (2734)-chessmasterlessons (2586) Blitz 2022]

8.Re1

[8.e5 Nfd7 9.Re1 Nc6 10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Qd1 b5 12.c3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 c4 15.d4 b4 16.h4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Qa5 18.Qc2 Rfb8 19.Bg5 Bf8 20.Rab1 Rb6 21.Bd2 h6 22.h5 Rab8 23.g4 Ba3 24.Rxb6 Rxb6 25.Bc1 Nf8 26.g5 hxg5 27.Nxg5 Bxc1 28.Rxc1 Qa3 29.Qd2 Nh7 30.Nh3 Rb2 31.Rc2 Rxc2 32.Qxc2 a5 33.Kg2 Qe7 34.Kg3 Ng5 35.f3 Nxh3 36.Kxh3 Qg5 37.Qa4 Qxh5+ 38.Kg3 Qg5+ 39.Kh3 Qd8 40.Qb5 g6 41.a4 Kg7 42.Kg4 Qh8 43.Qxa5 Qh5+ 44.Kg3 g5 45.Qd8 Qh4+ 46.Kg2 Qe1 47.Qxg5+ Kf8 48.Qd8+ Kg7 49.Qg5+ Kf8 50.Qd8+ Kg7 51.Qg5+ ½-½ (51) teddybear1 (2728)-HorstBrack (2587) Blitz 2021]

8...Nc6 9.h3

[9.b3 d4 *(9...b5 10.Bb2 Rb8 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe2 Re8 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.f4 c4 16.Rac1 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.e5 Qc5+ 20.Qf2 Qxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Nd7 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.dxc4 dxc4 24.Nxc4 Rec8 25.Ne3 Nc5 26.f5 exf5 27.gxf5 Bh5 28.Rb1 Nd7 29.e6 fxe6 30.fxe6 Nf6 31.Rb3 Rb6 32.Rxb6 axb6 33.Rb1 Rb8 34.a4* 1-0 (34) shuriks91 (2738)-PROGRESSUS-CHESS (2472) Rapid 2023*)* 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nf1 Nd7 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ng3 e5 14.Nf5 b5 15.a4 a6 16.h4 f6 17.h5 Bf7 18.h6 g6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.Nxe7+ Nxe7 22.g5 Nc6 23.gxf6 Nxf6 24.Bg5 Be6 25.Nh4 Nh5 26.Bf3 Nf4 27.Bg4 Qc8 28.Bf3 Nh3+ 29.Kg2 Nxg5 0-1 (29) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2813)-NoRolex (2799) Blitz 2022]

9...Bh5 10.e5

[10.c3 dxe4 *(10...Qc7 11.Qe2 h6 12.g4 Bg6 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nf1 b5 15.Ng3 b4 16.Bf4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Qa5 18.Rac1 Rab8 19.h4 Qa3 20.h5 Rb2 21.Qe3 Bh7 22.g5 d4 23.cxd4 Nxd4 24.gxh6 Nc2 25.Rxc2 Rxc2 26.hxg7 Rb8 27.Bg5 c4 28.Bxe7 Qxe7 29.Qh6 f6 30.dxc4 Qxg7 31.Qxg7+ Kxg7 32.exf6+ Kxf6 33.Nd4 Rxc4 34.Rxe6+ Kf7 35.Rd6 Nf6 36.Nf3 Rb5 37.Bh3 Rf4 38.Kg2 Rc5 39.Ra6 Rc7 40.Ne5+ Kg7 41.Ne2 Re4 42.h6+ Kh8 43.Rxf6 Rxe5 44.Nf4 Rg5+ 45.Kf3 Rc8 46.Bxc8 Rg8 47.Bf5 Bg6 48.Bxg6 Rd8 49.Bf7* 1-0 (49) kaumandur01 (2760)-morus22 (2555) Blitz 2024*; 10...b5 11.Qe2 c4 12.d4 b4 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nf1 bxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 16.Bd2 Rab8 17.Reb1 Rxb1 18.Rxb1 Qxa2 19.Rb7 Rd8 20.g4 Bg6 21.Qd1 Qa6 22.Rb2 Nb6 23.h4 Qa3* 0-1 (23) mrsavic777 (2721)-CrazySage (2684) Blitz 2020*)* 11.dxe4 Qd3 12.Bf1 Qd7 13.g4 *(13.Qa4 Bxf3* 0-1 (13) gmmoranda (2785)-DoktorMatt (2820) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...Bg6 14.Nh4 Rfd8 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Nc4 b5 18.Na3 a6 19.f4 c4 20.Be3 Nxe4 21.Bg2 Nf6 22.Rad1 Nd5 23.Bc1 Bxa3 24.bxa3 Nxc3 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Qf3 Nd5 27.f5 gxf5 28.gxf5 Nd4 29.Qg4 Nxf5 30.Bg5 Rd7 31.h4 Qg3 32.Qe4 Nf6 33.Qa8+ Kh7 34.Rf1 Rd4 35.Rf3 Rd1+ 36.Rf1 Rxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Ne3+ 38.Bxe3 Qxe3 39.Qf3 Qxf3+ 40.Bxf3 Nd5 41.Ke2 Kg6 42.Kd2 Kf5 43.a4 Ke5 44.axb5 axb5 45.a3 Kd4 46.Bh5 f5 47.Bf7 e5 48.h5 f4 49.Ke2 e4 0-1 (49) Heisenberg01 (2802)-msb2 (2752) Blitz 2022]

[10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 dxe4 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bg5 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qf3 Bxc1 17.Raxc1 Qd5 18.Qxd5 cxd5 19.c4 d4 20.a3 a5 21.Rb1 Rab8 22.Re5 Rfc8 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Rxb4 25.Rxb4 cxb4 26.Rb5 Ra8 27.Kf1 Ra3 28.Rb8+ Kh7 29.Ke2 b3 30.Kf3 f5 31.g5 e5 32.c5 b2 33.Ke2 Ra2 34.Kf3 e4+ 35.dxe4 d3 36.e5 d2 37.Ke2 Ra1 38.Kxd2 b1Q 39.Rxb1 Rxb1 40.Kd3 Kg8 41.Kd4 Kf7 42.Kd5 Rd1+ 43.Kc6 Ke6 44.f4 Rd4 45.Kb7 Rxf4 46.c6 Rb4+ 0-1 (46) Elbece (2735)-DoktorMatt (2775) Blitz 2021]

10...Nd7 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nf1 b5

[12...Rc8 13.Ng3 Nd4 14.c3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Qe2 Bf7 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Be5 Bxe5 20.Qxe5 Nd7 21.Qe2 e5 22.Nf5 Qf6 23.c4 g6 24.Nh6+ Kg7 25.Nxf7 Rxf7 26.Bxd5 Rff8 27.Bxb7 Rb8 28.Bd5 e4 29.Rab1 exd3 30.Qd2 Ne5 31.Re3 Qf4 32.b3 h5 33.Rbe1 Rbe8 34.Qb2 Qd4 35.Qxd4 cxd4 36.Rg3 h4 37.Rxe5 hxg3 38.Rxe8 Rxe8 39.Bf3 Re1+ 40.Kg2 d2 41.c5 d1Q 42.Bxd1 Rxd1 43.Kxg3 Rc1 44.b4 d3 45.c6 d2 46.b5 d1Q 47.c7 Qd6+ 48.Kh4 Qxc7 49.f4 Qxf4 50.b6 g5+ 51.Kh5 Rc6 52.bxa7 Rh6# 0-1 (52) promacherrr (2742)-LennonHart29 (2565) Blitz 2021]

13.Ng3

[13.Bf4 c4 14.a3 Nc5 15.d4 Na4 16.Qc1 a5 17.Ng3 c3 18.b3 Nb2 19.Bf1 b4 20.a4 f6 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Qe3 Kh8 23.g5 Be7 24.Rac1 Bd6 25.Bxd6 Qxd6 26.Qxe6 Qxe6 27.Rxe6 Rxf3 28.Rxc6 Raf8 29.h4 Rxf2 30.Be2 R2f4 31.h5 Be4 32.h6 gxh6 33.Rxh6 Rg8 34.Rh5 Bg6 35.Rh2 Rxd4 36.Bh5 Rd2 37.Bxg6 Rxg6 38.Rh5 Rd1+ 39.Rxd1 Nxd1 40.Nf5 Re6 41.Rh3 Re1+ 42.Kg2 Re2+ 43.Kg1 Rf2 44.Ne3 Rd2 45.Nf5 Kg8 46.Rf3 Rxc2 47.Nh6+ Kg7 48.Rf6

Ne3 49.Nf7 Rg2+ 50.Kh1 Rxg5 51.Nxg5 Kxf6 0-1 (51) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2882)-NoRolex (2817) Blitz 2022]

13...c4 14.d4 a5

[14...Nb4 15.Re2 a5 16.g5 a4 17.a3 Nc6 18.h4 Re8 19.h5 Bf5 20.Nxf5 exf5 21.e6 Nf8 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.Ne5+ Nxe5 24.Rxe5 1-0 (24) GMadly (2702)-Chess-Network (2586) Blitz 2020]

15.c3 b4 16.Nh2 a4 17.a3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rb8 19.f4 Bh4 20.Re3 Bd3 21.Nh1 Rb3 22.Bd2 Na7 23.Nf3 Be7 24.Nf2 Bg6 25.h4 h5 26.f5 exf5 27.g5 Nb5 28.Nh3 Bxa3 29.Nf4 Bb2 30.e6 fxe6 31.Nxg6 Bxa1 32.Nxf8 Nxf8 33.Qxa1 a3 34.Ne5 Qa5 35.Nc6 Qb6 36.Ne7+ Kf7 37.Nxd5 exd5 38.Bxd5+ Kg6 39.Re8 Nxc3 40.Rxf8 Nxd5 0-1 (40) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2927)-satoshisbrother (2828) Blitz 2023

3...b5 4.0-0 Bb7 5.d3 c5 6.Nbd2

[6.Qe1 Qb6 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.a4 a6 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8+ Bxa8 13.b3 Bd6 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nh4 Re8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Qe3 Qc7 18.Qe2 g6 19.Ne3 Bc6 20.Ra1 Qb7 21.f3 Ra8 22.Qd1 h5 23.h4 Bh6 24.Ndf1 Bf8 25.Kh2 Be7 26.Bh3 Nb6 27.Bxe5 Nfd7 28.Bb2 c4 29.bxc4 bxc4 30.Rxa8+ Qxa8 31.Nd2 Qa4 32.Qa1 Bb5 33.Qxa4 Nxa4 34.Bd4 Bc5 35.Bxc5 Ndxc5 36.Ndxc4 Nc3 37.Nd6 Be2 38.Kg2 Kf8 39.Kf2 Ba6 40.Bf1 Ke7 41.Bxa6 Kxd6 42.Bf1 Ke5 43.Nc4+ Kd4 44.Nd2 Nd1+ 45.Ke1 Ne3 46.Nb3+ Nxb3 47.cxb3 Kc3 48.Bc4 Nc2+ 49.Kf2 Kd4 50.Bxf7 1-0 (50) beatles_21 (2717)-Chess-Network (2686) Blitz 2022]

6...Nbd7 7.e4 dxe4 8.Ng5 e6 9.Ngxe4

[9.Ndxe4 Qc7 *(9...Qb6 10.Be3 Be7 11.b4 h6 12.bxc5 Nxc5 13.Nxc5 Bxg2 14.Ncxe6 fxe6 15.Bxb6* 1-0 (15) rainbowbeetle (2723)-quick_Mate (2699) Blitz 2023 *)* 10.Re1 h6 11.Nxf6+ Nxf6 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Be7 14.Bf4 e5 15.Be3 0-0 16.Qh5 Rfd8 17.a4 b4 18.b3 c4 19.Rad1 a5 20.Bf1 cxb3 21.cxb3 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Bxe4 23.Bc4 Bf8 24.Bb6 Qb7 25.Qxe5 Bf3 26.Rd3 Bh1 27.f3 Bxf3 28.Bxa5 Bh1 29.Rd2 Qc6 30.Bd5 Bxd5 31.Qxd5 Bc5+ 32.Kg2 Qxd5+ 33.Rxd5 Rxa5 34.Kf3 Kf8 35.Ke4 Ke7 36.Kd3 Bb6 37.Rxa5 Bxa5 38.Kc4 f5 39.Kb5 Bc7 40.Kxb4 f4 41.gxf4 Bxf4 42.h3 g5 43.Kc4 h5 44.Kd3 Kd6 45.b4 Kc6 46.Ke4 Kb6 47.Kf3 h4 48.Kg4 Kc6 49.Kf3 Kd5 50.Kg4 Kc4 51.b5 Kc5 52.Kf3 Kb6 53.Kg4 Ka5 54.Kf3 Kxa4 55.b6 Kb5 56.b7 Kc6 57.b8Q Bxb8 58.Kg4 Bf4 59.Kf5 Kd5 60.Kg4 Ke4 61.Kh5 Kf5 62.Kh6 g4+ 63.Kh5 gxh3 64.Kxh4 h2 65.Kh5 h1Q# 0-1 (65) doreality1991 (2726)-Vaccaria2022 (2766) Blitz 2022]

[9.a4 b4 10.Nc4 Be7 11.a5 0-0 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Qc8 14.Qf3 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Nf6 16.Qf3 Rd8 17.Bg5 b3 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.c3 Qd7 20.Rfd1 Qd5 21.Kg2 Rab8 22.Ra3 Rd7 23.a6 h5 24.h4 g6 25.Ne3 Qxf3+ 26.Kxf3 Kf8 27.Nc4 Ke7 28.Ke2 Rd5 29.Nd2 Re5+ 30.Kf1 Rd8 31.Nc4 Red5 32.Rxb3 Rxd3 33.Rb7+ R3d7 34.Rdxd7+ Rxd7 35.Nb6 Rxb7 36.axb7 Be5 37.Nc8+ Kd7 38.Nxa7 Kc7 39.b8Q+ Kxb8 40.Nc6+ Kc7 41.Nxe5 Kd6 42.Nxf7+ Kd5 43.b3 Ke4 44.Ke2 e5 45.f3+ Kf5 46.Nd6+ Ke6 47.Ne4 Kd5 48.Kd3 Ke6

49.Nxc5+ Kf5 50.Ne4 g5 51.Nxg5 Kf6 52.Ne4+ Kf5 53.c4 Ke6 54.b4 Kd7 55.b5 Kc7 56.c5 Kd7 57.Nf6+ Ke6 58.Nxh5 Kd5 59.Nf6+ Kxc5 60.Ke4 Kxb5 61.Kxe5 Kc6 62.h5 Kc5 63.h6 Kc4 64.h7 Kd3 65.h8Q Ke2 66.Qh5 Kf1 67.Qg4 Kg2 68.Qf4 Kh2 69.g4+ 1-0 (69) doreality1991 (2702)-NameTheGame (2704) Blitz 2023]

9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qb6 11.a4 a6 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8+ Bxa8 14.Be3 Be7 15.b4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 0-0 17.bxc5 Nxc5 18.Bg2 Qc7 19.Qb1 Rb8 20.Re1 b4 21.Rc1 Bf6 22.Qa2 Bc3 23.Qc4 Rc8 24.h4 Nd7 25.Qb3 Nc5 26.Qc4 Nd7 27.Qb3 Nc5 28.Qc4 ½-½ (28) anhao (2737)-luminousminar (2676) Blitz 2022

[97] **6.Nc3** d4 7.Nb1 c5 8.e4 Nc6 9.Nbd2 e5

[9...Ne8 10.Ne1 e5 11.f4 Nd6 12.Ndf3 f5 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Nf3 Bg7 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Rae8 20.Bf4 Bg4 21.Bf3 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Nf5 23.Rae1 b6 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.h4 Ne3 26.Bxe3 dxe3 27.Re1 Qd4 28.Kg2 Qxb2 29.Qd5+ Kh8 30.Re2 Qd4 31.Qf7 Qd8 32.Qf3 Qe7 33.h5 Kg7 34.Qf4 gxh5 35.d4 cxd4 36.Qxd4+ Qe5 37.Qd7+ Re7 38.Qd8 Qe4+ 39.Kh2 Qe5 40.Kg2 Rf7 41.Qd3 Re7 42.c4 Kh8 43.Qd8+ Kg7 44.Qd3 Qe4+ 45.Qxe4 Rxe4 46.Kf3 Re7 47.Kf4 Kg6 48.g4 hxg4 49.Kxg4 h5+ 50.Kf4 Kh6 51.Kf3 Kg5 52.Rg2+ Kf5 53.Ke2 h4 54.Rg8 h3 55.Rh8 Kg4 56.Rg8+ Kf4 57.Rh8 Kg3 58.Rg8+ Kh2 59.c5 bxc5 60.Rg5 c4 61.Rc5 Rg7 62.Kxe3 Kg1 63.Rxc4 h2 64.Rc1+ Kg2 65.Rc2+ Kh3 66.Rc1 h1Q 67.Rxh1+ Kg2 68.Rc1 Re7+ 69.Kd2 1-0 (69) dr_dre08 (2714)-mux77 (2536) Blitz 2024]

10.h3

[10.Nc4 Qc7 *(10...Ne8 11.a4 Nd6 12.Nfd2 Be6 13.f4 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Bxc4 15.dxc4 Bh6 16.f5 Bxc1 17.Qxc1 f6 18.Ra3 g5 19.h4 h6 20.Bf3 Kg7 21.Kg2 Rh8 22.Rh1 Nb4 23.Be2 Qe7 24.Bd3 h5 25.hxg5 fxg5 26.Qd2 Kf6 27.Raa1 Rag8 28.Rh3 Qg7 29.Rah1 h4 30.Qf2 hxg3 31.Qxg3 Rh4 32.Kf2 Rgh8 33.Rxh4 gxh4 34.Qxg7+ Kxg7 35.Rg1+ Kf7 36.Rg6 h3 37.Kg1 h2+ 38.Kh1 Nxd3 39.cxd3 Rh3 40.Rd6 Rxd3 41.Rd7+ Kf6 42.Rxb7 Re3 43.Rxa7 d3 44.Rd7 Rxe4 45.Rxd3 Rxc4 46.a5 Ra4 47.Ra3 Rxa3 48.bxa3 c4 49.a6 c3 50.a7 c2 51.a8Q c1Q+ 52.Kxh2 Qf4+ 53.Kg2 Kxf5 54.Qc8+ Ke4 55.Qc4+ Ke3 56.Qc3+ Ke4 57.Qc2+ Ke3 58.a4 Qg4+ 59.Kh2 Qh4+ 60.Kg1 Qg3+ 61.Kf1 Qf3+ 62.Kg1 Qg3+ 63.Qg2 Qxg2+ 64.Kxg2 Kd4 65.Kf3 Kc5 66.Ke4 Kb6 67.Kxe5 Ka5 68.Kd4 Kxa4* ½-½ (68) junior155 (2709)-Zlatin (2674) Blitz 2023 *)* 11.a4 Be6 12.Ng5 Bxc4 13.dxc4 Ne8 14.h4 Nd6 15.b3 h6 16.Nh3 Qe7 17.h5 g5 18.g4 Nd8 19.f3 Ne6 20.Nf2 b6 21.Nd3 a6 22.Bd2 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.cxb5 Nxb5 25.Qe2 Nd6 26.Nb2 Nf4 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.Qd3 Qb7 29.Rfb1 Qb4 30.Bf1 Rfb8 31.Nc4 Nxc4 32.Qxc4 Qxc4 33.Bxc4 Rxa1 34.Rxa1 d3 35.Rd1 Bd4+ 36.Kf1 dxc2 37.Rc1 Ra8 38.Rxc2 Ra1+ 39.Kg2 Kg7 40.e5 Bxe5 41.Rd2 Bd4 42.b4 Ra4 43.Bd5 Rxb4 44.Ra2 Kf6 45.Ra7 c4 46.Rxf7+ Ke5 47.Be4 Rb2+ 48.Kf1 c3 49.Rc7 Kd6 50.Rc6+ Kd7 51.Rc4 Be5 52.Ke1 Rd2 53.Rc5 Kd6 54.Rc6+ Ke7 55.Rxh6 Rh2 56.Rc6 Bd4 57.h6

Kd7 58.h7 Rxh7 59.Bxh7 Kxc6 60.Kd1 Kc5 61.Kc2 Be5 62.Kd3 Kb4 63.Bg8 Ka3 64.Kc2 Kb4 65.Bh7 Kc5 66.Be4 Kd4 67.Bb7 Ke3 68.Be4 Bd4 69.Bb7 Be5 70.Be4 Bd4 71.Bc6 Be5 72.Be4 ½-½ (72) SwitzerlandChair (2734)-TheMachine64 (2830) Blitz 2025]

10...Ne8 11.a4 Nd6 12.b3 Be6 13.Nc4 Nxc4 14.bxc4 h6 15.Nd2 Qd7 16.Kh2 a5 17.f4 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Ne4 b6 20.Qe2 Rae8 21.g4 Be6 22.Kh1 Nb4 23.fxe5 Rxf1+ 24.Bxf1 g5 25.Bg2 Bf7 26.Qd1 Bxe5 27.Bd2 Bg6 28.Be1 Kg7 29.Qe2 Bb8 30.Bf2 Qc7 31.Bg1 Rf8 32.Rf1 Rxf1 33.Bxf1 Qf7 34.Bg2 Bf4 35.Qf2 Qe8 36.Bh2 Qe5 37.Bg1 Be3 38.Qe2 Bxg1 39.Kxg1 Be8 40.Qf3 Bxa4 41.Ng3 Bc6 42.Nh5+ Kg8 43.Qf1 Bxg2 44.Qxg2 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qe5+ 46.Kh1 Qe3 47.Qa8+ Kf7 48.Qb7+ Qe7 49.Qf3+ Ke8 50.Nf6+ Kf8 51.Ne4+ Qf7 52.Nf6 Kg7 53.Nh5+ Kg8 54.Qa8+ Qf8 55.Qe4 Qf1+ 56.Kh2 Qf2+ 57.Kh1 Qe3 58.Qg6+ Kf8 59.Qg7+ Ke8 60.Nf6+ Kd8 61.Qd7# 1-0 (61) drdrunckenstein (2741)-Lifetimelearner01 (2805) Blitz 2025

[98] **6...Nc6** 7.e4 dxe4

[7...e5

A) 8.Re1

A1) 8...dxe4 9.dxe4

A1a) 9...Bg4 10.h3 *(10.c3 Qd3 11.Re3 Qd7 12.Qc2 Rad8 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.Nc4 Qd3 15.Qxd3 Rxd3 16.Ne3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Red8 18.Be2 R3d7 19.f3 h5 20.Kf2 Bf8 21.Bb5 Bc5 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Ke2 Bxe3 24.Bxe3 a6 25.a4 Ne8 26.a5 f6 27.Ra4 Rb8 28.Rb4 Rb5 29.Ra1 Kf7 30.Raa4 Rd8 31.c4 Rbb8 32.Ba7 Ra8 33.Bc5 Rdb8 34.Rxb8 Rxb8 35.Rb4 Rxb4 36.Bxb4 Ke6 37.Kd3 f5 38.Bc5 Nf6 39.b4 Nd7 40.Be3 Nb8 41.Ba7 Nd7 42.Be3 Nb8 43.Bg5 Nd7 44.Bd8 Kd6 45.Ke3 Nf8 46.h4 Ne6 47.b5 cxb5 48.cxb5 Nxd8 49.bxa6 Nc6 50.exf5 gxf5 51.g4 fxg4 52.fxg4 hxg4 53.h5 Ke6 54.Ke4 Na7 55.Ke3 Kf5 56.Kd3 Kg5 57.Ke4 Kxh5 58.Kd5 g3 59.Ke6 g2 60.Kd7 g1Q 61.Kxc7 Qc5+ 62.Kb8 e4 63.Ka8 e3 64.Kb7 e2 65.Kb8 e1Q 66.Ka8 Qe8+ 67.Kb7 Qec8#* 0-1 (67) Praggnanandhaachess (2763)-Night-King96 (2755) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qe7 12.c3 Rfd8 13.Nc4 Rd7 14.a4 Rad8 15.Bf1 Qe6 16.b4 Ne7 17.Be3 b6 18.Kg2 Rd3 19.Bxd3 Rxd3 20.Nb2 Rxc3 21.Rac1 Rb3 22.Nd1 c6 23.a5 Rxb4 24.axb6 axb6 25.Nc3 h6 26.Rb1 Rxb1 27.Rxb1 b5 28.Qd1 Kh7 29.Qd8 Neg8 30.Qd3 Nd7 31.Rc1 Ngf6 32.Nb1 Bf8 33.Nd2 Qa2 34.Rxc6 b4 35.Rc7 Qa4 36.Rb7 Qc6 37.Qb5 Qd6 38.Qc4 Kg7 39.Nb3 h5 40.Nd2 h4 41.g4 Nb8 42.Qxf7+ 1-0 (42) TexasMustang (2796)-TheRedKing89 (2733) Blitz 2022;

A1b) 9...a5 10.c3 a4 11.Bf1 Bd7 12.Nc4 Re8 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.Nh4 Nd7 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Rd1 Qc8 17.Nhf5 Bf8 18.Bb5 Nb6 19.Nh4 Ra5 20.Bf1 Be7 21.Nf3 Rd8 22.Bd2 f6 23.h4 Ra8 24.Be1 Rxd1 25.Qxd1 Qe8 26.Nd5 Bd8 27.Nxb6 cxb6 28.Nd2 Qf7 29.a3 Be7 30.Bb5 f5

31.exf5 Qxf5 32.Bxa4 Bc5 33.Bb3 Rd8 34.Bxe6+ Qxe6 35.Qe2 Qf7 36.Ne4 1-0 (36) doreality1991 (2701)-onthewaygm (2556) Blitz 2021;

A1c) 9...h6 10.c3 Be6 *(10...a5 11.Qe2 b6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.b3 Re8 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Ba3 b5 16.Nfd2 bxc4 17.Nxc4 Qe6 18.Rab1 Red8 19.Bf1 Bf8 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Qe3 Kg7 22.Re1 a4 23.Qc5 Nd7 24.Qd5 axb3 25.axb3 Nb6 26.Qxe6 fxe6 27.Ne3 Bxf1 28.Kxf1 Rd2 29.Red1 Rxd1+ 30.Rxd1 Ra3 31.Rb1 Na5 32.b4 Nac4 33.Nxc4 Nxc4 34.Rd1 Nd6 35.f4 Kf6 36.c4 Nxe4 37.Rd7 exf4 38.Rxc7 fxg3 39.hxg3 Rxg3 40.b5 Rb3 41.Ke2 h5 42.Rc6 h4 43.Kf1 h3 44.Rc8 Rb1+ 45.Ke2 h2* 0-1 (45) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2754)-Lunaticxxx (2859) Blitz 2021*)* 11.a4 a5 12.Bf1 Qe7 13.Qc2 Rfd8 14.b3 Nd7 15.Ba3 Qf6 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Ng2 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Nc5 19.Bb5 Na7 20.Bc4 Bxc4 21.Nxc4 Nc6 22.Nge3 Qf3 23.Nd5 Nxe4 24.Qxe4 Qxe4 25.Nf6+ Kg7 26.Nxe4 b6 27.Raa1 f5 28.Ned2 Rd3 29.Nf1 e4 30.Rac1 Rad8 31.Nb2 R3d7 32.Red1 Ne5 33.Rxd7+ Rxd7 34.Rd1 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Rxd1 36.Nxd1 Nd2 37.Nxd2 1-0 (37) CrazySage (2809)-calculatebetter (2782) Blitz 2024;

A2) 8...h6 9.Nf1 Be6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne3 Nxe3 12.Bxe3 Re8 13.Nd2 f5 14.Nc4 e4 15.Qc1 exd3 16.cxd3 Qxd3 17.Na3 Kh7 18.Rd1 Qa6 19.Bf1 Qa5 20.Nb5 a6 21.Bd2 Qb6 22.Be3 Qa5 23.b4 Nxb4 24.Nxc7 Rac8 25.Nxe8 Rxc1 26.Raxc1 Nd5 27.Rxd5 Qxd5 28.Rc7 Bd7 29.Nxg7 Kxg7 30.h4 Kf6 31.Bg2 Qd6 32.Rxb7 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 g5 34.Rb6+ Kg7 35.hxg5 Qh5+ 36.Kg1 Qd1+ 37.Bf1 hxg5 38.Kg2 Bc6+ 39.Rxc6 Qd5+ 40.Kg1 Qxc6 41.Bxg5 Qc2 42.Bxa6 Qxa2 43.Bd3 Kg6 44.Bf4 Qa1+ 45.Kg2 Qa8+ 46.Kh2 Qf3 47.Be3 Qd1 48.Bc4 Kf6 49.Kg2 Ke5 50.Ba6 Kf6 51.Bb7 Qd7 52.Bf3 Kg6 53.Bf4 Qd3 54.Bb7 Qb1 55.Bd5 Qd3 56.Bc6 Qc2 57.Be8+ Kg7 58.Bh5 Qe4+ 59.Bf3 Qe1 60.Be3 Qb4 61.Bd5 Qb1 62.Bc6 Kg6 63.Bf3 Qc2 64.g4 fxg4 65.Bxg4 Qe4+ 66.Bf3 Qb1 67.Kg3 Qc2 68.Kf4 Qd1 69.Bxd1 1-0 (69) dr_dre08 (2784)-domore (2529) Blitz 2024;

A3) 8...a5 9.b3 a4 10.Bb2 d4 11.a3 axb3 12.cxb3 h6 13.Rc1 Qe7 14.b4 Na7 15.a4 Qxb4 16.Nc4 Nc6 17.Ba3 Qxa4 18.Qxa4 Rxa4 19.Bxf8 Kxf8 20.Ncxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 c6 22.Ra1 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Be6 24.f4 Ng4 25.Ra8+ Ke7 26.Nxg4 Bxg4 27.Rb8 b5 28.Rb7+ Ke8 29.e5 Bd7 30.Rb6 Kd8 31.Rb8+ Ke7 32.Be4 g5 33.Kf2 gxf4 34.gxf4 f6 35.Rb7 1-0 (35) Nakamura,H (2768)-Sentissi,Y (2000) chess.com INT 2023;

A4) 8...d4 9.Nc4 a5 *(9...Nd7 10.a4 a5 11.Nfd2 Nb6 12.Nxb6 cxb6 13.Nc4 Be6 14.b3 Bxc4 15.bxc4 Re8 16.f4 Bf8 17.f5 Be7 18.Rf1 Bg5 19.Ba3 Be3+ 20.Kh1 f6 21.Rb1 Kg7 22.c5 bxc5 23.Rxb7+ Re7 24.Rb5 Nb4 25.Rxc5 g5 26.Qe2 Rc7 27.Rxc7+ Qxc7 28.c4 Rb8 29.h4 gxh4 30.gxh4 Kh8 31.Bf3 Qg7 32.Bc1 Bxc1 33.Rxc1 Qh6 34.Rg1 Qxh4+ 35.Qh2 Qxh2+ 36.Kxh2 Nxd3 37.Kg3 Rg8+ 38.Kh2 Rxg1 39.Kxg1 Nc5* 0-1 (39) Violet_Pride (2742)-Kartvelii (2627) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Nfxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 a4 12.a3 Re8 13.Nf3 Ra6 14.Bd2 b5 15.h3 c5 16.Nh2 Be6

17.f4 Qd7 18.g4 Qc7 19.e5 Nd5 20.f5 Bxe5 21.Nf1 gxf5 22.gxf5 Bxf5 23.Bxd5 Rg6+ 24.Kh1 Bxh3 25.Qh5 Bg4 26.Qh4 Qd6 27.Be4 f5 28.Bg2 Ree6 29.Qf2 f4 30.Nh2 f3 31.Nxf3 Ref6 32.Rxe5 Bxf3 33.Re8+ Kf7 34.Bxf3 Kxe8 35.Re1+ Kf8 36.Qe2 Qg3 37.Qe8+ Kg7 38.Re7+ Rf7 39.Qxf7+ Kh8 40.Qxh7# 1-0 (40) BEELVA63 (2743)-JustSonder (2641) Blitz 2024;

A5) 8...Re8

A5a) 9.h3 h6 10.c3 Be6 11.Qe2 Qd7 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.Nf1 a5 14.a4 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qd3 16.Qxd3 Rxd3 17.g4 Nd7 18.Be3 Nb6 19.Red1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Nc4 21.Bc1 Nb6 22.Ne3 Nxa4 23.Nd5 Rc8 24.Nd2 Kf8 25.Nc4 b5 26.Na3 Na7 27.Be3 c5 28.b3 Nxc3 29.Nxc3 b4 30.Ncb5 Nxb5 31.Nxb5 Bxb3 32.Rc1 c4 33.Bb6 a4 34.Ba5 Kg8 35.Bf1 Bf8 36.Bc7 a3 37.Bxe5 Rc5 38.Nxa3 bxa3 39.Ba1 Bd6+ 40.Kg2 Kf8 41.Kf3 Ke7 42.Ke3 g5 43.Kd4 Rc8 44.Bxc4 Bf4 45.Rc3 Bxc4 46.Rxc4 Be5+ 47.Kxe5 Rxc4 48.Kf5 Rc2 49.Bf6+ Kf8 50.f3 Rf2 51.Bd4 Rxf3+ 52.Ke5 a2 53.Bc5+ Ke8 54.Bd4 Rxh3 55.Kf6 Rf3+ 56.Kg7 Rf4 57.Kxh6 Rxe4 58.Bf6 Rxg4 59.Kh5 Rg2 60.Bd4 Kd7 61.Bf6 Ke6 62.Bc3 Kf5 63.Kh6 g4 64.Kg7 Ke4 65.Kf8 Kd3 66.Be5 f5 67.Kf7 f4 68.Bxf4 Rf2 69.Kg6 Rxf4 70.Kg5 Rb4 71.Kf5 a1Q 72.Kg5 Qa5+ 73.Kh4 g3+ 74.Kxg3 Qg5+ 75.Kf3 Rf4# 0-1 (75) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2883)-Jamorris94 (2809) Blitz 2022;

A5b) 9.a3 a5 10.h3 *(10.b3 h6 11.Bb2 d4 12.a4 Be6 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Rf1 Nb6 15.Ne1 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Nb4 17.Ba3 Bf8 18.Bxb4 Bxb4 19.Nd3 Qd6 20.f4 Bd7 21.Qf3 exf4 22.e5 Qe7 23.gxf4 Bd2 24.Qxb7 Be3+ 25.Kh1 Bf5 26.Qf3 Qh4 27.Rad1 Rab8 28.Qg3 Qe7 29.Bh3 Be4+ 30.Bg2 Bf5 31.Rfe1 Kh7 32.Re2 Rg8 33.Rf1 g5 34.fxg5 Rxg5 35.Qh4 Rbg8 36.Ne1 Qe6 37.c3 c5 38.b4 Rg4 39.Qf6 Qxf6 40.exf6 Be6 41.h3 Rg3 42.Bd5 Rxh3+ 43.Rh2 Rhg3 44.Be4+ Kh8 45.Ng2 Bg5 46.cxd4 Bxc4 47.Rf5 cxd4 48.bxa5 Re8 49.Rxg5 Rxg5 50.Rxh6+ Kg8 51.Bh7+ Kf8 52.Nf4 d3 53.Bxd3 Bxd3 54.Nxd3 Rg6 55.Rh8+ Rg8 56.Rh5 Re3 57.Ne5 Re1+ 58.Kh2 Re2+ 59.Kh3 Re3+ 60.Kh2 Re4 61.a6 Re2+ 62.Kh3 Re3+ 63.Kh2 Re2+ 64.Kh1 Re1+ 65.Kh2 Re2+* ½-½ (65) Nakamura,H (2768)-Dubov,D (2708) chess.com INT 2023*)*
10...h6 11.Nb3 a4 12.Nbd2 Be6 13.Kh2 Qd7 14.c3 b5 15.Qe2 dxe4 16.dxe4 Rab8 17.g4 Nh7 18.Rd1 Qe7 19.Nf1 Bb3 20.Rd2 Bc4 21.Qe1 Na5 22.Rd1 Bb3 23.Rd2 Nc4 24.Re2 Nf8 25.Ne3 Ne6 26.Nd5 Qf8 27.g5 hxg5 28.Nxg5 c6 29.Nxe6 Rxe6 30.Ne3 Bh6 31.Ng4 Bg7 32.f4 exf4 33.Bxf4 Rbe8 34.Qg3 Ne5 35.Nxe5 Bxe5 36.Rf2 Qd6 37.h4 Kf8 38.Raf1 R8e7 39.Bh3 Bxf4 40.Rxf4 Re5 41.R1f2 Ke8 42.Bg2 Kd8 43.Bf3 Kc7 44.Bg2 Kb7 45.Rf6 Qc7 46.Rd2 Rh5 47.Qxc7+ Kxc7 48.Kg3 Be6 49.Bf3 Re5 50.Kf4 Rc5 51.e5 Rc4+ 52.Rd4 Rd7 53.Rxc4 bxc4 54.Ke3 Rd3+ 55.Ke2 Kd8 56.Bxc6 Rh3 57.Bxa4 Rh2+ 58.Ke3 Rxb2 59.Kd4 Rd2+ 60.Kc5 Ke7 61.Bb5 Rd3

62.Kb4 Rd5 63.Bxc4 Rxe5 64.Rf4 f5 65.a4 1-0 (65) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2825)-chessisinmyblood (2724) Blitz 2021;

A5c) 9.b3 a5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bb2 a4 12.Nc4 f6 13.Qd2 b5 14.Na3 Rb8 15.c4 bxc4 16.dxc4 Ndb4 17.Nb5 Bf5 18.Qxd8 Rexd8 19.Nh4 Bg4 20.h3 Bd7 21.Red1 Na5 22.Bc3 c5 23.bxa4 Be6 24.Bxb4 cxb4 25.Bd5 Bf7 26.Rac1 Bh6 27.Rb1 Nxc4 28.Bxf7+ Kxf7 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Rxb4 Na5 31.Nc3 Rd3 32.Ne4 f5 33.Nc5 Rd5 34.Rb5 Nc4 35.Rb7+ Kg8 36.Nd7 Bg7 37.Nf3 h6 38.Nh4 Rd6 39.Rb8+ Kf7 40.Rb7 Kg8 41.Rb8+ Kh7 42.Rb7 Na5 43.Ra7 Nc6 44.Rc7 Kg8 45.Rc8+ Kf7 46.Rc7 Ne7 47.Nc5 Rd1+ 48.Kg2 Bf6 49.Nf3 e4 50.Ng1 g5 51.Ne2 Rd2 52.Nc1 e3 53.N1b3 Rxf2+ 0-1 (53) SGchess01 (2783)-MrBochwalt (2960) Blitz 2021;

A5d) 9.c3 a5

A5d1) 10.b3 h6 11.Bb2 *(11.a3 b6 12.Qc2 Bb7 13.Bb2 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nb8 15.b4 Nbd7 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Bf1 Red8 18.Nc4 Ne8 19.Ne3 Ndf6 20.Nd2 Nd6 21.f3 h5 22.Ndc4 h4 23.g4 Bh6 24.Bc1 Bf4 25.Ng2 Bxc1 26.Qxc1 axb4 27.cxb4 Nh7 28.Qh6 Ng5 29.Nxh4 Qf6 30.Nxd6 cxd6 31.Bg2 Qf4 32.Kh1 Ne6 33.Qxf4 Nxf4 34.Re3 d5 35.exd5 Rxd5 36.Rxd5 Bxd5 37.Bf1 Rc8 38.Ng2 Rc1 39.Re1 Rc3 40.Nxf4 exf4 41.Ra1 Bxf3+ 42.Kg1 Rb3 43.Bc4 Rb2 44.Ra2 Rb1+ 45.Kf2 Bxg4 46.Bd3 Rh1 47.Kg2 Rd1 48.Be4 Kg7 49.Bf3 Bxf3+ 50.Kxf3 Rd4 51.Ke2 b5 52.Rc2 Re4+ 53.Kf3 Re3+ 54.Kxf4 Rxa3 55.Rc5 Rh3 56.Rxb5 Rxh2 57.Rc5 Rb2 58.b5 f6 59.Ke4 g5 60.Kf5 Rf2+ 61.Ke6 g4 62.b6 Rb2 63.Kf5 g3 64.Rc3 Rb5+ 65.Kf4 g2 66.Rc1 Rxb6 67.Kf3 Rb2 68.Kg3 Kf7 69.Kh2 Ke6 70.Kg1 Kf5 71.Rc4 Re2 72.Rh4 Kg5 73.Rh8 f5 74.Rg8+ Kf4 75.Rg7 Kf3 76.Rg3+ Kf4 77.Rg8 Ke4 78.Rg7 f4 79.Rg6 Ke3 80.Re6+ Kf3 81.Rg6 Re1+* 0-1 (81) Maghsoodloo,P (2701)-Dubov,D (2702) chess.com INT 2022*)* 11...Bg4 12.Qc2 Qd7 13.a3 Rad8 14.b4 dxe4 15.dxe4 Be6 16.Bf1 Ng4 17.h3 Nf6 18.Kh2 Nh7 19.Rad1 f5 20.b5 Nb8 21.Nc4 Qxb5 22.Nd6 Qxf1 23.Rxf1 cxd6 24.c4 Nc6 25.Rd2 Nf6 26.exf5 Bxf5 27.Qb3 Ne4 28.Re2 Nc5 29.Qd1 Bd3 30.Rd2 Bxf1 31.Qxf1 Ne6 32.Rd5 Ned4 33.Nxd4 exd4 34.Qd3 Kh7 35.Bc1 Re5 36.Bf4 Rxd5 37.cxd5 Ne5 38.Qb5 g5 39.Bxe5 dxe5 40.Kg2 e4 41.Kf1 d3 42.Qc4 Re8 43.f3 d2 44.Qc2 Rc8 45.Qxd2 exf3 46.d6 Bf6 47.d7 Rd8 48.Kf2 Kg7 49.Kxf3 Kf7 50.Qd5+ Ke7 51.Qxa5 Rxd7 52.Qc5+ Kf7 53.Qc4+ Kg7 54.a4 Re7 55.a5 h5 56.Qb5 1-0 (56) MrMatesM (2701)-pivovar29 (2616) Blitz 2024;

A5d2) 10.Qc2

A5d21) 10...h6 11.h4 *(11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bd2 d4 13.Nh4 Nd7 14.c4 Nc5 15.b3 Nb4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Qd2 Qg5 18.Qc2 Ra3 19.Nf3 Qe7 20.Rab1 Rea8 21.Rb2 c6 22.N1d2 b6 23.Nb1 R3a5 24.Re2 Qa7 25.h3 b5 26.cxb5 Rxb5 27.Nbd2 Ra5 28.Nc4 Bxc4 29.Qxc4*

Qa6 30.Qxa6 R8xa6 31.Ne1 Ne6 32.Rec2 Bf8 33.h4 Rc5 34.Bh3 Rxc2 35.Nxc2 Nc5 36.Nxb4 Rb6 37.a3 Nb7 38.Nc2 Nc5 39.Bf1 Rxb3 40.Rxb3 Nxb3 41.a4 Bc5 42.f4 f6 43.fxe5 fxe5 44.Kf2 Kf7 45.Bh3 Ke7 46.Bc8 Kd6 47.Ba6 g5 48.Bc4 Na5 49.Ba6 Bb6 50.hxg5 hxg5 51.Ne1 c5 52.Ke2 g4 53.Bc8 c4 54.Bxg4 c3 55.Nc2 Bd8 56.Kf2 Kc5 57.Be2 Nc6 58.g4 Nb4 59.Nxb4 Kxb4 60.Bd1 Bg5 61.Bc2 Ka3 62.a5 Kb2 63.a6 Kxc2 64.a7 Kd2 65.a8Q c2 66.Qa2 Be3+ 67.Kf3 Kxd3 68.Qb3+ Kd2 69.Qb4+ Kd1 70.Qa4 Kd2 71.Qa5+ Kd1 72.Qa4 Kd2 73.Qb4+ Kd1 74.Qb3 Kd2 75.g5 c1Q 76.Qa2+ Kc3 77.Kg4 1-0 (77) BillyBigMan (2744)-Stas-2444 (2597) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Bg4 12.Nf1 Qd7 13.a4 Rad8 14.Ne3 Bh3 15.Bh1 d4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qxd5 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Qxd4 20.Qxc7 Qxd3 21.Qxa5 e4 22.Qb4 Bf5 23.Be3 Qc2 24.Qxb7 Rb8 25.Qa6 Rxb2 26.a5 Qb3 27.Qc6 Rc8 28.Qa4 Qb8 29.a6 Qa8 30.a7 Rb7 31.Rab1 Rbc7 32.Rec1 Rxc1+ 33.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 34.Bxc1 1-0 (34) evolinct (2747)-sapphire_phoenix (2739) Blitz 2024;

A5d22) 10...Bg4 11.h3 Be6 12.b3 a4 13.b4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nd7 15.a3 Nb6 16.Bf1 Qe7 17.Bb2 Rad8 18.Rad1 h6 19.c4 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.c5 Nd7 22.Kh2 b5 23.Bxb5 Qf6 24.Bc4 Ne5 25.Bxe6 Rxe6 26.Kg2 d3 27.Qxa4 Qe7 28.Nxe5 Bxe5 29.Qb3 Kg7 30.Nf3 1-0 (30) Peaceful_Moon_4D (2896)-Ragehunter (2743) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.c4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Nd7 10.Qe2 Nc5 11.Nb3 Qd3 12.Re1 Qxe2 13.Rxe2 Nxb3 14.axb3 Rd8 15.Re1 Nb4 16.Re2 Rd1+ 17.Re1 Rd3 18.Re3 b6 19.Rxd3 Nxd3 20.Be3 Bb7 21.Ne1 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Rd8 23.b4 a6 24.c5 b5 25.h4 h5 26.Kf1 c6 27.Ke2 Bc8 28.Ra1 Kh7 29.Bf3 Bh6 30.Bxh6 Kxh6 31.Rd1 Rxd1 32.Kxd1 Bg4 33.Be2 Bxe2+ 34.Kxe2 f5 35.Kf3 Kg7 36.Ke3 Kf6 37.Kd3 f4 38.gxf4 exf4 39.Ke2 g5 40.Kf3 Kg6 41.hxg5 Kxg5 42.Kg2 Kf6 43.Kh3 Ke5 44.f3 Kd4 45.Kh4 Kc4 46.Kxh5 Kxb4 47.e5 Kxc5 48.Kg6 Kd5 49.Kf6 1-0 (49) PapaiFoguete (2735)-iakov98 (2786) Rapid 2021;

C) 8.c3

C1) 8...Re8

C1a) 9.a4 a5 *(9...b6 10.Qc2 dxe4 11.dxe4 Ba6 12.Re1 Bd3 13.Qd1 Qd6 14.Bf1 Rad8 15.Bxd3 Qxd3 16.Qe2 Qd6 17.Nc4 Qe6 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Ne3 Be7 21.Qc4 Qxc4 22.Nxc4 Bc5 23.b4 Bf8 24.b5 Rd3 25.Re3 Rxe3 26.Nxe3 Na5 27.Rd1 c6 28.Rd7 cxb5 29.axb5 Re7 30.Rxe7 Bxe7 31.Nxe5 Bc5 32.Nd5 Kg7 33.Nc6* 1-0 (33) Dekelija (2706)-Ahmad Fauzi (2359) Blitz 2024 *)*

C1a1) 10.Re1 h6 *(10...d4 11.Nc4 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Bg5 Bf6 14.Be3 b6 15.d4 Ba6 16.Qb3 exd4 17.cxd4 Rxe4 18.Nfd2 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Bxa8 Qxa8 21.Rad1 Nc5 22.Qa2 Qd5 23.Rc1 Kg7 24.Re3 Rxd2 25.Qxd2 Bxc4* 0-1 (25) feederman (2790)-payoya

(2828) Blitz 2022*)* 11.h3 *(11.Qb3 Rb8 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Qb5 Bf5 15.Nfxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Qxd5 Qf6 18.d4 Bd6 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Bxh6 g5 21.g4 Qxh6 22.Qxf5 Qxh2+ 23.Kf1 Bf4 24.Bxb7 Rb8 25.Re1 Rxb7 26.Qc8+ Kg7 27.Qxb7 Qh3+ 28.Qg2 Qd3+ 29.Kg1 Qd2 30.Rf1 Qxb2 31.Qf3 Qc2 32.Kg2 Qxa4 33.Rh1 Qc2 34.Qd5 a4 35.Qf5 Qxf5 36.gxf5 a3 37.Ra1 Bd6 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.Ke4 g4 40.Rg1 Kg5 41.c4 Bb4 42.Ra1 Kh4 43.Kf4 Bd6+ 44.Ke4 Bb4 45.c5 Kh3 46.Kd3 Kg2 47.Ra2 Kf3 48.Kc4 Be1 49.d5 Bxf2 50.d6 cxd6 51.cxd6 g3 52.Rxa3+ Kg4 53.d7 Bb6 54.Kb5 Bc7 55.Ra7 Bd8 56.Ra8 Bc7 57.Rc8 g2 58.Rxc7 g1Q 59.d8Q Qb1+ 60.Kc6 Qc2+ 61.Kd7 Qd3+ 62.Ke8 Qb5+ 63.Qd7 Qe5+ 64.Qe7 Qh8+ 65.Kd7 Qd4+ 66.Qd6 Qa4+ 67.Ke7 Qe4+ 68.Kxf7 Qxf5+ 69.Qf6 Qd5+ 70.Qe6+ Qxe6+ 71.Kxe6 Kf4 72.Rf7+ Ke3 73.Rf6 Ke2 74.Rf5 Kd3 75.Re5 Kd2 76.Rd5+ Kc2 77.Ke5 Kc1 78.Ke4 Kb1 79.Kd4 Kb2 80.Kd3 Ka1* ½-½ (80) Feanor_64 (2703)-Neurachess (2608) Blitz 2022*)* 11...b6 12.Qc2 Ba6 13.Bf1 Qd7 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nc4 Rad8 16.Na3 Bb7 17.Nb5 Re7 18.Bg2 Nf6 19.d4 exd4 20.Rxe7 Nxe7 21.Nbxd4 Be4 22.Qe2 c5 23.Ne5 Qd5 24.Ndf3 Qd1+ 25.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 26.Kh2 Nfd5 27.Nc4 Bd3 28.Nfe5 Be2 29.Bf3 Bxf3 30.Nxf3 Nc6 31.Kg2 f5 32.Nfd2 Ne5 33.Nxe5 Bxe5 34.Nb3 c4 35.Bxh6 Rd3 36.Nd4 Bxd4 37.cxd4 Rxd4 38.Rc1 Kf7 39.h4 Ke6 40.Kf1 Kd6 41.Ke2 Kc5 42.Bd2 Rd3 43.f3 Rb3 44.Bc3 b5 45.axb5 Kxb5 46.g4 a4 47.Bg7 Nf4+ 48.Kd1 Rd3+ 49.Kc2 Rxf3 50.gxf5 gxf5 51.Re1 Nd3 52.Re8 Rf2+ 53.Kc3 Nc5 54.Rb8+ Kc6 55.h5 Rh2 56.h6 Ne4+ 57.Kxc4 Nd6+ 58.Kb4 Nf7 59.Ka3 Nxh6 60.Rh8 Ng4 61.Rxh2 Nxh2 62.Kxa4 Ng4 63.Bd4 Kd5 64.Bg1 f4 65.b4 Ne3 66.b5 Nc4 67.b6 Kc6 68.Kb4 Ne5 69.Kc3 Nf3 70.Bf2 Kb7 71.Kd3 Ng5 72.Kd4 Nh3 73.Ke4 Ng5+ 74.Kxf4 Ne6+ 75.Kf3 Nd8 76.Kg2 Nc6 77.Bg3 Ne5 78.Bf2 Ng4 79.Bg3 Ne3+ 80.Kh3 Nf5 81.Bf2 Nd4 82.Bg3 Nf3 83.Bf2 Ng5+ 84.Kg2 Ne4 85.Bg3 Ng5 86.Bf2 Nf3 87.Bg3 Nh4+ 88.Bxh4 Kxb6 ½-½ (88) arturchix (2815)-Miquella (2926) Blitz 2023;

C1a2) 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Re1 h6

C1a21) 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.b3 *(13.Ne4 Nd7 14.Be3 f5 15.Nc5 Nxc5 16.Bxc5 Qd7 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Be3 Qf7 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 f4 21.Bc5 Qf5 22.Ne4 f3+ 23.Kh1 Qh3 24.Rg1 Rd7 25.Qb3+ Rf7 26.Qxb7 Qd7 27.Qb3 Rb8 28.Qa2 Kh7 29.Be3 Rf5 30.g4 Rff8 31.Rg3 Ne7 32.Nc5 Qc6 33.Qe6 Rfe8 34.Qxc6 Nxc6 35.Rxf3 Rxb2 36.Rf7 e4 37.d4 Re7 38.Rxe7 Nxe7 39.Nxe4 Nd5 40.c4 Nb4 41.Bf4 c6 42.d5 cxd5 43.cxd5 Rc2 44.d6 Rc8 45.d7 Rd8 46.Bc7 Rxd7 47.Rxd7* 1-0 (47) mornarpopaj (2753)-DHVJonSnow (2633) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Qd7 14.Bb2 Rad8 15.Rad1 Nh7 16.h4 f5 17.Qb1 Qf7 18.c4 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Nb4 20.Nf1 c6

21.Bg2 g5 22.Nh2 gxh4 23.gxh4 Nf6 24.Bxe5 Nh5 25.d4 Bxe5 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 27.dxe5 Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Nf4 29.Bf1 Qg7+ 30.Kh1 Qxe5 31.Qd8+ Kg7 32.Qd7+ Kg6 33.h5+ Kf6 34.Qh7 Qe4+ 35.Kg1 Nc2 36.Qxh6+ Kf7 37.Qh7+ Kf8 38.Qh8+ Kf7 39.h6 Nd4 40.Qg7+ Ke6 41.h7 Nde2+ 42.Bxe2 Nxe2+ 43.Kf1 Nf4 44.Qh6+ Kd7 45.Qxf4 Qxf4 46.h8Q Qe4 47.Qh3 Kd6 48.Kg1 Qe1+ 49.Kg2 Qe4+ 50.Qf3 Qe5 51.Qd3+ Kc5 52.Nf3 Qg7+ 53.Kf1 Kb4 54.Nd2 Qa1+ 55.Ke2 Qe5+ 56.Qe3 Qb2 57.Qe7+ c5 58.Qxb7+ Ka3 59.Qd5 f4 60.Qxc5+ Ka2 61.Qd5 f3+ 62.Qxf3 Qe5+ 63.Qe3 Qh5+ 64.Nf3 Qf5 65.Qd2+ Ka3 66.Qd3 Qe6+ 67.Qe3 Qf5 68.Qc1+ 1-0 (68) Kramnik,V (2753)-Aronian,L (2729) chess.com INT 2024;

C1a22) 12.h3 Kh7 *(12...d4 13.c4 Nb4 14.Qb1 Nd7 15.Rf1 Nc5 16.Ne1 f5 17.Ra3 Qd7 18.Kh2 c6 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Rxb3 Rf8 21.Bd2 c5 22.Ra3 f4 23.Qd1 g5 24.b3 g4 25.h4 f3 26.Bh1 Qf7 27.Bxb4 axb4 28.Ra2 b5 29.Qc2 bxa4 30.bxa4 Bf6 31.a5 Ra6 32.Qa4 Bd7 33.Qb3 Rfa8 34.Nc2 Bd8 35.Rfa1 Qh5 36.Nxb4 cxb4 37.Qxb4 Qg6 38.Qc5 Qd6 39.Qxd6 Rxd6 40.Rb1 Rda6 41.Rb7 Bc6 42.Rb4 Rxa5 43.Rxa5 Rxa5 44.Rb8 Ra8* 0-1 (44) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2820)-MrBochwalt (2967) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Bc4 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nb8 19.b3 e4 20.Nd4 Nbd7 21.c4 Rad8 22.Bb2 e3 23.f4 Ne4 24.Kh2 Ndc5 25.Re1 f5 26.Rad1 Nf2 27.Nf3 Nxd1 28.Bxg7 Qxg7 29.Rxd1 c6 30.Ne5 cxd5 31.cxd5 b6 32.Qc3 e2 33.Re1 Ne4 34.Qd4 Nc5 35.Rxe2 Nxb3 36.Qxb6 Rb8 37.Qe3 Qf8 38.Qa7+ Qg7 39.Qa6 Nd4 40.Rd2 Rb4 41.Qxa5 Qb7 42.d6 Qb8 43.d7 Rf8 44.Qc5 Ne6 45.Qe7+ Ng7 46.d8Q Rxd8 47.Rxd8 Qb7 48.Qf8 1-0 (48) TheRagnarLothbrok (2829)-Lymrith (2538) Blitz 2024;

C1b) 9.b3 b6 10.Bb2 Ba6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Qd7 13.Qc2 Rad8 14.Rad1 h6 15.Rfe1 f5 16.b4 Kh7 17.h4 Qf7 18.a4 e4 19.b5 exf3 20.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Bb7 22.bxc6 Bxc6 23.Bg2 Re8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 25.a5 Qe1+ 26.Kh2 f4 27.d4 f3 28.Bh3 Qe2 29.Bf5 gxf5 30.Qxf5+ Kh8 31.Qc8+ Be8 32.Ne5 Qxf2+ 33.Kh3 Qf1+ 34.Kg4 Nf6+ 35.Kf5 Qb1+ 36.Ke6 Qxb2 0-1 (36) Moments_of_eternity (2781)-AttackingBeast (2723) Blitz 2022;

C1c) 9.Qc2 a5

C1c1) 10.b3 h6 *(10...d4 11.cxd4 exd4 12.a3 Nd7 13.Nc4 Nc5 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Rab1 b5 16.Ncd2 Ne6 17.e5 Ne7 18.Ne4 Bb7 19.Nc5 Nxc5 20.Qxc5 Nf5 21.Rfe1 Bf8 22.Qc1 c5 23.a4 Bd5 24.axb5 Qb7 25.Qf4 Ng7 26.Nh4 Ne6 27.Bxd5 Qxd5 28.Qf3 Qxf3 29.Nxf3 Reb8 30.h4 Rxb5 31.Nd2 Rab8 32.Ra1 h6 33.Bf6 Bg7 34.Ra3 Nc7 35.Be7 Nd5 36.Bd6 R8b7 37.Ne4 Rxb3 38.Rxa5 Nb4*

39.Ra8+ Kh7 40.Nf6+ Bxf6 41.exf6 Nd5 42.Ree8 Nxf6 43.Rh8+ Kg7 44.Be5 1-0 (44) Artemiev,V (2704)-Giri,A (2780) chess24.com INT 2021 *)* 11.a3 Be6 12.Rb1 Qd7 13.Re1 Rad8 14.Bf1 Re7 15.b4 axb4 16.cxb4 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Bd3 Ng4 20.Nf3 c6 21.Bf4 g5 22.Bd2 Ree8 23.a4 Ra8 24.a5 Qe7 25.Rec1 Qf6 26.Qd1 Qe7 27.Kg2 Nf6 28.Nxd4 Bg4 29.f3 Rad8 30.Bc3 Bc8 31.Qg1 Nxe4 32.Bxe4 Bxd4 33.Bxd4 Qd7 34.Rd1 Rxe4 35.fxe4 Qh3+ 36.Kh1 Bg4 37.Qg2 Qh5 38.Qf2 Bf3+ 39.Kg1 Bxe4 40.Qf6 Rxd4 41.Rxd4 1-0 (41) Chess-Network (2748)-Versenkung (2746) Blitz 2023;

C1c2) 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Re1 *(11.a4 Nb6 12.Re1 h6 13.Nf1 Bf5 14.Rd1 e4 15.dxe4 Bxe4 16.Rxd8 Bxc2 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.Bf4 Nd5 19.Bd2 Rd8 20.Ne1 Bb3 21.Ne3 Nf4 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Nf1 Ne6 24.Be3 c5 25.Nd2 Bd5 26.Nd3 c4 27.Nf4 Nxf4 28.Bxf4 c6 29.Bc7 Ra8 30.Re1 Bf8 31.Kf1 Ra7 32.Bf4 Rb7 33.Re8 Kg7 34.Be5+ f6 35.Bxf6+ Kf7 36.Ra8 Rxb2 37.Ke2 c5 38.Rd8 Be6 39.Be5 Be7 40.Ra8 Bf5 41.Rxa5 Bd3+ 42.Ke3 g5 43.Ra7 Ke6 44.f4 gxf4+ 45.gxf4 Bh4 46.Ra6+ Kf5 47.Rxh6 Be1 48.Rh5+ Ke6 49.Rh6+ Kf7 50.Nxc4 Bxc4 51.Ke4 Re2+ 52.Kf5 Bd3+ 53.Kg4 Rg2+ 54.Kf3 Rf2+ 55.Ke3 c4 56.Kd4 Bd2 57.Kd5 Kg8 58.a5 Bxf4 59.Bd4 Bxh6 60.Bxf2 Bf5 61.a6 Bc8 62.a7 Bb7+ 63.Kxc4 Kf7 64.Kb5 Ke7 65.Kb6 Ba8 66.Kc7 Bf4+ 67.Kb6 Ke8 68.Bg3 Kd7 69.Bxf4 Kc8 70.Kc5 Be4 71.c4 Ba8 72.h4 Bb7 73.h5 Ba8 74.h6 Be4 75.h7 Bxh7 76.a8Q+ Kd7* 0-1 (76) cheburashka15 (2738)-vistagausta (2870) Blitz 2024*)* 11...h6 12.a4 Bf5 13.Ne4 b6 14.h4 Qd7 15.Qb3 Rad8 16.Bd2 Be6 17.Qc2 f5 18.h5 fxe4 19.dxe4 Nf6 20.hxg6 Bg4 21.Be3 Qe6 22.Nh4 Ne7 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 Nh5 25.f5 Qf6 26.Qf2 Qe5 27.Bd4 Rxd4 28.cxd4 Qxd4 29.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 30.Kh1 Nc6 31.Nf3 Bxf3 32.Bxf3 Nf6 33.Rac1 Ne5 34.Kg2 c5 35.Red1 Rd8 36.b3 Kg7 37.Rc2 h5 38.Rcd2 h4 39.Be2 Nxe4 40.Rc2 Kf6 0-1 (40) doreality (2767)-vaynetop (2816) Blitz 2021;

C1d) 9.b4 a6 *(9...d4 10.cxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Qb3 Be6 13.Nc4 b5* 0-1 (13) doreality1991 (2795)-SF-46 (2730) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Bb2 *(10.a3 h6 11.Bb2 Be6 12.Qc2 Qd7 13.Rad1 Rad8 14.Nb3 b6 15.c4 d4 16.Bc1 g5 17.Bd2 Bh3 18.a4 Nh5 19.b5 Nb8 20.Bc1 a5 21.c5 Kh8 22.c6 Qe6 23.Bxh3 Qxh3 24.Qe2 f5 25.exf5 Qxf5 26.Nxg5 Qg6 27.Ne4 Rf8 28.Kh1 Rf7 29.f4 exf4 30.Bxf4 Rdf8 31.Bc1 Nf6 32.Nxf6 Bxf6 33.Nd2 h5 34.Ne4 h4 35.gxh4 Bxh4 36.Rxf7 Rxf7 37.Rg1 Qf5 38.Bg5 Bxg5 39.Nxg5 Qd5+ 40.Ne4 Rg7 41.Rf1 Rf7 42.Rf3 Rxf3 43.Qxf3 Kg7 44.Qg3+ Kh6 45.Qxc7 Qf5 46.Qd6+ Kh7 47.Qe7+ Kg6 48.Qf6+ Qxf6 49.Nxf6 Nxc6 50.bxc6 b5 51.c7 bxa4 52.c8Q a3 53.Qc4 a2 54.Qxa2 Kg5 55.Ne4+ Kh4 56.Qg2* 1-0 (56) arturchix (2813)-DrFlagstein (2825) Blitz 2023*)* 10...d4 11.cxd4 Nxb4 12.dxe5 Nxd3

13.exf6 Nxb2 14.Qc2 Qxf6 15.e5 Qb6 16.Rab1 Bf5 17.Qxb2 Bxb1 18.Rxb1 Qxb2 19.Rxb2 b5 20.Rc2 Rac8 21.Rc5 Red8 22.Ne4 c6 23.Bh3 Rc7 24.Nfd2 Bf8 25.Rc2 c5 26.f4 c4 27.Kf2 Kg7 28.Ke2 Rd3 29.Nf6 Kh8 30.Nde4 Bc5 31.Ne8 Re3+ 32.Kd2 Rd3+ 33.Kc1 Ba3+ 34.Rb2 c3 35.Nxc7 cxb2+ 36.Kc2 Rd1 0-1 (36) arturchix (2831)-Luxus01 (2737) Blitz 2023;

C2) 8...h6 9.a4 *(9.b4 a6 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Re1 Be6 12.Qc2 Nd7 13.a4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nb6 15.Bf1 Qe7 16.a5 Nd7 17.Nc4 f5 18.Ne3 Qf7 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Nh4 e4 21.Bh3 f4 22.Nef5 e3 23.fxe3 fxg3 24.hxg3 Nde5 25.Rf1 Bxf5 26.Nxf5 Qh5 27.Bg2 Bf8 28.Rf4 Rad8 29.Raf1 Nd3 30.Bxc6 bxc6 31.Rh4 Qg5 32.Bc1 Nxc1 33.Qxc1 Re5 34.e4 Rde8 35.Qxg5+ hxg5 36.Rg4 Rxe4 37.Rxg5+ Kh7 38.Kg2 Re2+ 39.Kf3 Rh2 40.Rd1 c5 41.Rd7+ Kh8 42.bxc5 Bxc5 43.Rxc7 Rf2+ 44.Kg4 Re4+ 45.Kh3 Bf8 46.Rg4 Ree2 47.Rh4+ Kg8 48.Nd4 Rh2+ 49.Kg4* 1-0 (49) doreality1991 (2723)-Gagarinec (2692) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Be6 10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 Qd7 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.Qc2 Kh7 14.b4 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qd3 16.Qb2 Nd7 17.Nf1 Nb6 18.Ne3 Qxe4 19.Ng5+ 1-0 (19) Dynamo37 (2724)-A_Kukhmazov (2634) Blitz 2020;

C3) 8...dxe4 9.d4 exf3 10.Nxf3 exd4 11.cxd4 Bg4 12.Be3 Nd5 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.Rac1 Re8 15.Rfe1 Be6 16.Qa4 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Bd5 18.Rc5 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Bxd4 20.Rd5 Qf6 21.Kg2 Rxe3 22.Rf1 Bb6 23.Rd7 Qxb2+ 24.Kh3 Ne5 25.Bd5 Re2 26.Rh1 Qd4 27.Bxf7+ Nxf7 28.Rxd4 Rbe8 29.Rf4 R8e5 30.Qc4 Rh5+ 31.Kg4 Rg5+ 32.Kh3 Rh5+ 33.Kg4 Rg5+ 34.Kh3 Rh5+ ½-½ (34) feederman (2713)-MaLeKkoNihli (2640) Blitz 2022;

C4) 8...a5

C4a) 9.b3 h6 10.a3 Be6 11.Qc2 g5 12.Bb2 d4 13.cxd4 exd4 14.Kh1 Nd7 15.Ng1 Ra6 16.f4 gxf4 17.gxf4 f5 18.Ne2 Nf6 19.h3 fxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Bxh3 22.Rf2 Bf5 23.Rg1 Kh8 24.Ng3 Bxe4+ 25.dxe4 Qh4+ 26.Rh2 Qxf4 27.Nf5 Qf3+ 28.Rgg2 Ne5 29.Nxg7 Rg6 30.Qc1 Qf1+ 0-1 (30) Peaceful_Moon_4D (2803)-chessm1105 (2766) Blitz 2021;

C4b) 9.Qc2 h6 10.Re1 Be6 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 Qd7 13.a3 Rad8 14.b4 *(14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nc4 Bf5 16.Rad1 b5 17.Ncd2 b4 18.axb4 axb4 19.c4 Nc3 20.Bxc3 bxc3 21.Ne4 Nd4 22.Qxc3 Bg4 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Qd2 Bxd1 25.Rxd1 f5 26.Nc5 Qe7 27.b4 Kh7 28.Bc6 Rf8 29.Re1 Qg5 30.Qxg5 hxg5 31.Ne6 g4 32.Nxd8 Rxd8 33.Re7 Rc8 34.Bb7 Rb8 35.Rxc7 Kh6 36.b5 Bf8 37.Bd5 Bb4 38.Kg2 Kg5 39.h4+ gxh3+ 40.Kxh3 Rh8+ 41.Kg2 Rb8 42.f4+ Kh6 43.Kf3 Re8 44.b6 Re3+ 45.Kg2 Ba5 46.Bg8 g5 47.Rc6+ Kg7 48.b7 Re2+ 49.Kf3 Rb2 50.Bd5 g4#* 0-1 (50) Woodtree (2752)-darthpetrov2000 (2628) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Nh7 15.b5 Nb8 16.c4 d4 17.a4 c5 18.b6 Nc6 19.Nb3 Nb4 20.Qd2 Qc6 21.Nxa5 Qxb6 22.Nb3 Ra8 23.a5 Qc7 24.Ba3 Bf8 25.Bxb4 cxb4 26.Reb1 Nf6 27.h3 Nd7 28.Qe2 Nc5 29.Nfd2 Ra7

30.Nxc5 Bxc5 31.Nb3 Rea8 32.h4 h5 33.Kh2 Bd7 34.Qd2 Bf8 35.Bh3 Be8 36.Qg5 Kg7 37.Qd2 b6 38.axb6 Qxb6 39.Rxa7 Rxa7 40.f4 exf4 41.gxf4 Ra3 42.Rb2 Ba4 43.Nc1 b3 44.Bg2 Bb4 45.Qf2 Bc3 46.Rb1 b2 47.Ne2 Qd8 48.f5 Ra1 49.Rxb2 Bxb2 50.e5 Bc1 51.f6+ Kh7 52.Be4 Be3 53.Qf3 Kh6 54.Ng3 Bd7 55.Bxg6 fxg6 56.Ne4 Ra2+ 57.Kg3 Bg4 58.Qf4+ Bxf4+ 59.Kxf4 Qd7 60.Ng3 Qe6 61.f7 Rf2+ 62.Ke4 Rxf7 63.Nf5+ Rxf5 0-1 (63) StanislavNovikov (2795)-Nakigraw (2800) Blitz 2022;

C4c) 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.a4 Bf5 11.Nc4 Nb6 12.Nxb6 cxb6 13.Ne1 Qc7 14.Be3 Be6 15.h4 Rad8 16.h5 f5 17.Bg5 Rd7 18.h6 Bh8 19.Qe2 Re8 20.Nc2 Bb3 21.Rfe1 Qd6 22.d4 e4 23.Ne3 Bf6 24.Bxf6 Qxf6 25.Qb5 Bf7 26.Qxb6 g5 27.d5 f4 28.dxc6 fxe3 29.Qxe3 bxc6 30.Rad1 Rde7 31.Qc5 Re5 32.Qd6 R5e6 33.Qd4 Qf5 34.Qg7# 1-0 (34) cheburashka15 (2753)-derdimcokanacan (2744) Blitz 2024;

C4d) 9.a4 h6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 *(11.Re1 Re8 12.Qb3 Nb6 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Qb5 Nxc4 15.dxc4 Qc8 16.Nd2 f5 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qxc6 e4 19.Nb3 Bf7 20.Bf4 Re7 21.Nd4 Ra6 22.Qc5 Bf8 23.Bxh6 Rd7 24.Bxf8 Qxf8 25.Qxf8+ Kxf8 26.b3 Rb6 27.c5 Rb8 28.Rab1 Kg7 29.h4 Rd5 30.Nc6 Ra8 31.b4 axb4 32.cxb4 Rxa4 33.Red1 Kf6 34.Rxd5 Bxd5 35.Nd4 c6 36.b5 cxb5 37.Nxb5 Rc4 38.Nc7 Rxc5 39.Rb6+ Kf7 40.Nb5 Kg7 41.Kf1 Bc4+ 42.Ke1 Bxb5 43.Rc6 Bxc6* 0-1 (43) doreality1991 (2717)-K-Georgiev (2773) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Re8 12.Re1

C4d1) 12...b6 13.Bd2 *(13.Na3 Bb7 14.Nb5 Qd7 15.Nd2 Rad8 16.Nc4 Nde7 17.Qc2 Rb8 18.Be3 Nd8 19.f3 Ne6 20.Rad1 Rbd8 21.Bf2 Ng5 22.Qe2 Qf5 23.Nxc7 Bxf3 24.Qe3 Bxd1 25.Nxe8 Rxd3 26.Qxb6 Nf3+ 27.Bxf3 Bxf3 28.Qb8 Kh7 29.Nxe5 Nc6 30.Nxg7 Kxg7 31.Qc7 Bd5 32.c4 Rd2 33.Rf1 Nxe5 34.cxd5 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Ne1+ 36.Kg1 Nf3+ 37.Kg2 Ne1+ 38.Kg1 Nf3+* ½-½ (38) funny_chess (2769)-NoRolex (2784) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Ba6 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Nfxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.Rxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxd5 Qf6 19.d4 Bd6 20.Re1 h5 21.h4 Qf5 22.Be4 Qg4 23.Re3 Kg7 24.Qc2 Re8 25.Bf3 Qd7 26.Rxe8 Qxe8 27.Be3 Bxg3 28.fxg3 Qxe3+ 29.Kg2 Bf1+ 30.Kxf1 Qxf3+ 31.Qf2 Qd1+ 32.Kg2 Qxa4 33.Qe2 Qc6+ 34.Kf2 Qf6+ 35.Kg2 Qe6 36.Qf3 c6 37.Kf2 b5 38.Qd3 a4 39.Qd2 Qa2 40.Ke3 Qb3 41.Kd3 b4 42.Qc2 Qxc2+ 43.Kxc2 b3+ 44.Kd3 f6 45.c4 Kf7 46.Kc3 g5 47.Kb4 gxh4 48.gxh4 f5 49.Kc5 f4 50.Kxc6 a3 51.d5 axb2 52.d6 b1Q 0-1 (52) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2886)-SlimFritz (2820) Blitz 2022;

C4d2) 12...Kh7 13.Qb3 *(13.h4 Bg4 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Nh2 Be6 16.h5 g5 17.Qc2 Kg8 18.Nf3 Bg4 19.Nfd2 Rad8 20.Qb3 b6 21.Ne4 Bxh5 22.Ne3 Nde7 23.g4 Bg6 24.Ng3 Qxd3 25.Rd1 Nd4 26.Qa2 Ne2+ 27.Kh2 Qa6 28.Bf1 Rxd1 29.Bxe2 Rd3 30.Nef5 Bxf5 31.gxf5 Nxf5*

32.Nxf5 Rh3+ 33.Kxh3 Qxe2 34.Be3 Qf3+ 35.Ng3 h5 36.Qc4 h4 37.Qe2 Qc6 38.Nf5 Qe4 39.Qg4 Qxg4+ 40.Kxg4 f6 41.Kh5 Kf7 42.Rd1 Rh8+ 43.Kg4 Bf8 44.Rd7+ Ke6 45.Rxc7 h3 46.Rc6+ Kf7 47.Rxb6 h2 48.Ng3 Rh4+ 49.Kf5 e4 50.Rxf6+ Ke8 51.Rxf8+ Kxf8 52.Kxg5 Rh3 53.Nh1 Rf3 54.Kg4 Rf7 55.Kg3 Ke8 56.Kxh2 Rh7+ 57.Kg2 Rg7+ 58.Ng3 Rf7 59.Kf1 Rb7 60.Ke2 Rxb2+ 61.Kf1 Rb3 62.Kg2 Rxc3 63.Nxe4 Rxe3 64.Nd6+ Kd7 65.fxe3 Kxd6 66.Kf3 Kc5 0-1 (66) BIZOO (2781)-ChessDarkForce (2789) Blitz 2023*)* 13...b6 *(13...f6 14.h4 h5 15.Bd2 Rb8 16.Qb5 Be6 17.Rad1 Qd7 18.Bc1 b6 19.d4 exd4 20.Rxe6 Rxe6 21.Nxd4 Nde7 22.Rf1 Ne5 23.Nxe6 Qxe6 24.Nxe5 Qxe5 25.Bf4 Qxb5 26.axb5 Rc8 27.Rd1* 1-0 (27) doreality (2747)-TheBeagles (2694) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bb7 16.d4 c5 17.Bd2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Re7 19.h4 Qd6 20.Nc4 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Qc7 22.Ne5 Rd8 23.h5 gxh5 24.Be4+ Kg8 25.Qf3 h4 26.gxh4 Rd6 27.Qf5 Ne7 28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.Rc1 Qb8 30.Bf4 Bxe4 31.Qxe4 Qd8 32.Rc4 Nd5 33.Bg3 Re6 34.Qf3 Bxe5 35.dxe5 Ne7 36.Rg4 Qd5 37.Kg2 Qxf3+ 38.Kxf3 Ng6 39.Re4 Ne7 40.h5 Nd5 41.Kg4 Nc7 42.f4 Na6 43.f5 Rc6 44.Bf4 Nc5 45.Re3 Kg7 46.f6+ Kh7 47.Kf5 Ne6 48.Rd3 Rc4 49.Be3 Rh4 50.Rd7 Rxh5+ 51.Kg4 Kg6 52.Bf4 Rxe5 53.Bxe5 h5+ 54.Kf3 Kf5 55.Bc3 h4 56.Kg2 Kg4 57.Rxf7 h3+ 58.Kh2 Ng5 59.Rg7 Kf5 60.f7 Nf3+ 61.Kxh3 Ke4 62.Rg4+ Kd3 63.f8Q Ne1 64.Rd4+ Kc2 65.Qf2+ Kb3 66.Qxe1 b5 67.axb5 Ka2 68.Ra4+ Kb3 69.Qd1# 1-0 (69) TimeTrave1 (2830)-yesview (2697) Blitz 2023;

C4d3) 12...g5 13.h4 g4 14.Nfd2 b6 15.Ne4 f5 16.Ned6 Be6 17.Nxe8 Qxe8 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxh6 Bxh6 20.Rxe5 Qf7 21.Qe2 f4 22.Rxe6 f3 23.Qe4 fxg2 24.Qxd5 Rf8 25.Rg6+ Kh7 26.Qxf7+ Rxf7 27.Rxg4 1-0 (27) doreality (2810)-filolog (2759) Blitz 2021;

C4d4) 12...Bg4 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.Nfd2 *(14.Bd2 Rad8 15.Rad1 Qf5 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Qh5 18.Rde1 f5 19.Bc1 Kh7 20.Nh4 f4 21.Be4 Rd6 22.R3e2 Bxe2 23.Rxe2 Qg4 24.Kg2 Rg8 25.h3 Qd7 26.Qb3 Bf6 27.Nf3 fxg3 28.fxg3 b6 29.h4 Kg7 30.Qd1 Ne7 31.Qd2 Rh8 32.Nh2 h5 33.Nf3 Qg4 34.Qe1 Nf5 35.Nh2 Nxh4+ 36.Kh1 Qh3 37.gxh4 Bxh4 38.Qg1 Bg3 39.Rg2 Bxh2 40.Rxh2 Qg4 41.Rg2 Qh4+ 42.Qh2 Qe1+ 43.Rg1* 1-0 (43) JonaTechnique (2721)-Fide_MaSk (2658) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Bh3 15.Bh1 Nf4 16.Re3 Rad8 17.gxf4 exf4 18.Rxh3 Qxh3 19.Nf3 g5 20.Bg2 Qf5 21.h3 h5 22.Nh2 g4 23.hxg4 hxg4 24.Be4 Qh5 25.Qe2 f3 26.Qf1 Ne5 27.Ne3 Ng6 28.Nhxg4 Nf4 29.Bxf3 Qh4 30.Nf5 Qg5 31.Nxg7 Kxg7 32.Bxf4 Qxf4 33.Qg2 1-0 (33) cheburashka15 (2776)-GLonly (2684) Blitz 2024;

C4d5) 12...Nb6 13.Nxb6 cxb6 14.Be3 Bf5 15.d4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Be4 18.d5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Re4 20.Qd3 Rb4 21.Re2

Qd6 22.Rd1 Rd8 23.b3 g5 24.Rc2 Bd4 25.Rc4 Bc5 26.Bxc5 bxc5 27.Qf3 b6 28.Rd3 Re8 29.h4 Re5 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Kf1 Kg7 32.Kg2 Kg6 33.Kf1 f6 34.Kg2 f5 35.Kf1 Re8 36.Kg2 Rh8 37.Re3 g4 38.Qd1 Rd8 39.Rd3 Rd7 40.Qe2 Re7 41.Qc2 Re4 42.Rdc3 Qxd5 43.Rxe4 fxe4 44.Qe2 e3+ 45.Kh2 exf2 46.Re3 Rd4 47.Re6+ Kf5 48.Re8 Rd2 49.Rf8+ Kg5 50.Qe3+ Kg6 51.Rg8+ Kf7 52.Rxg4 Kf6 53.Qg5+ Qxg5 0-1 (53) SouthAfricanWolf (2737)-matchinggame (2767) Blitz 2023;

C4d6) 12...Bf5

C4d61) 13.Nh4 Be6

C4d611) 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Qb5 Kh7 16.Nf3 f6 17.Nfd2 Bf7 18.Ne4 b6 19.h4 Rad8 20.h5 gxh5 21.Kh2 Bg6 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.Bxe3 f5 24.Nf6+ Bxf6 25.Bxc6 Qe6 26.Bxe8 Bxe8 27.Qc4 Qd7 28.d4 f4 29.dxe5 Bxe5 30.Qe4+ Bg6 31.Qxe5 fxe3 32.Rxe3 Re8 33.Qf4 Rxe3 34.Qxe3 h4 35.gxh4 Qd6+ 36.Qg3 Qc6 37.Re1 Qd7 38.Rg1 Qf7 39.Re1 Qd7 40.Re5 h5 41.Rg5 Qf7 42.f4 Bf5 43.Qf3 Bg4 44.Qe4+ Kh6 45.Qe5 Kh7 46.f5 Qd7 47.Rxg4 hxg4 48.Kg3 Qxa4 49.Qe7+ Kh8 50.f6 1-0 (50) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2837)-Restrano (2751) Blitz 2021;

C4d612) 14.Bd2 g5 *(14...Qd7 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.Ra1 Nde7 18.Be4 g5 19.Ng2 f5 20.Bxc6 Nxc6 21.Qb3 Kh8 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Qa6 Re6 24.Nce3 Nd4 25.Qa7 Nf3+ 26.Kh1 Rxb2 27.Bc1 Nxe1 28.Bxb2 Nxd3 29.Nxg4 fxg4 30.Rd1 Nxf2+* 0-1 (30) ananaskitai (2707)-iakov98 (2644) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Nf3 Bf5 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Bxd3 18.h4 e4 19.Ne1 gxh4 20.gxh4 Qxh4 21.Rh3 Qf6 22.Nxd3 exd3 23.Rxd3 Ne5 24.Rg3 Rad8 25.Qc2 c6 26.Rf1 Kh8 27.Bc1 Ng6 28.Kh2 Qh4+ 29.Rh3 Qg4 30.f3 Qc4 31.f4 Re2 32.Qf5 Qe6 33.Qh5 Kg8 34.f5 Qe4 35.Rg3 Be5 36.Kh1 Rxg2 37.Rxg2 Qd3 38.Rfg1 Rd5 39.fxg6 Bg7 40.gxf7+ Kf8 41.Qg6 Qh3+ 42.Rh2 Qf3+ 43.Qg2 Qxf7 44.Rh3 Bf6 45.Rf3 Rh5+ 46.Rh3 Rxh3+ 47.Qxh3 Qd5+ 48.Qg2 Qh5+ 49.Qh2 Qd5+ 50.Rg2 Qd1+ 51.Qg1 Qh5+ 52.Rh2 Qd5+ 53.Qg2 Qd1+ 54.Qg1 Qd5+ 55.Rg2 Qh5+ 56.Qh2 Qd1+ 57.Rg1 1-0 (57) gogotaniye (2773)-vistagausta (2859) Blitz 2023;

C4d613) 14.Qc2 g5 15.Nf3 Bf5 16.Nfd2 Ncb4 17.cxb4 Nxb4 18.Qb3 Nxd3 19.Rf1 Nc5 20.Qe3 Qd4 21.Qxd4 exd4 22.Ra3 Bd3 23.Rd1 Bc2 24.Rf1 Bd3 25.Rxd3 Nxd3 26.Bxb7 Rab8 27.Bc6 Re1 28.Rxe1 Nxe1 29.b3 Nd3 30.Ba3 g4 31.Kf1 f5 32.Ke2 Ne5 33.Nxe5 Bxe5 34.Kd3 h5 35.Bb5 h4 36.Nc4 Bf6 37.Nxa5 f4 38.Nc6 Re8 39.gxf4 h3 40.a5 Bh4 41.a6 Bxf2 42.Ne7+ Rxe7 43.Bxe7 g3 44.hxg3 h2 45.Bc6 Bxg3 46.a7 Kf7 1-0 (46) mornarpopaj (2755)-godfatheroftopotun (2716) Blitz 2022;

C4d614) 14.Ne3 Nde7 15.Qc2 f5 16.Nf3 Qd7 17.Rd1 Rad8

18.d4 exd4 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Bxd4 21.Bxb7 c5 22.Bg2 Nc6 23.Bd2 Rb8 24.Bc3 Nb4 25.Qc1 Bb3 26.Rd2 Qg7 27.Bxb4 axb4 28.Bd5+ Bxd5 29.Nxd5 Re5 30.Nf4 Rbe8 31.Qc4+ Kh7 32.Rad1 g5 33.Nd3 Re4 34.Qd5 Qf8 35.a5 f4 36.a6 Qe7 37.Ra1 g4 38.gxf4 c4 39.Ne5 Rxf4 40.Nc6 1-0 (40) cheburashka15 (2752)-derdimcokanacan (2745) Blitz 2024;

C4d615) 14.Qe2 Qd7 15.Nf3 Bf5 16.Nh4 Be6 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Rad1 Bg4 19.Nf3 Bf5 20.Bc1 Bg4 21.Qf1 Bf5 22.h3 Nb6 23.Nxb6 cxb6 24.Re3 Be6 25.Nd2 f5 26.Rde1 Qc7 27.Nc4 Bxc4 28.dxc4 e4 29.f3 Ne5 30.fxe4 Nxc4 31.R3e2 Rf8 32.Bf4 Qc5+ 33.Kh2 g5 34.Bc1 fxe4 35.Qh1 e3 36.Bxb7 Be5 37.Qe4 Qd6 38.Qxc4+ Kh8 39.Rxe3 Bxg3+ 40.Rxg3 Rf2+ 41.Bg2 1-0 (41) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2838)-DiaryTraining (2775) Blitz 2023;

C4d62) 13.Qb3 Bxd3

C4d621) 14.Qxb7 e4 *(14...Bxc4 15.Qxc6 Nb6 16.Nd2 Bd5 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Qxd5 Nxd5 19.Nc4 e4 20.Be3 f5 21.Rad1 c6 22.Kg2 Reb8 23.f3 exf3+ 24.Kxf3 g5 25.h4 Bf6 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Bc1 Kf7 28.Nd6+ Kg6 29.Nc4 Kf7 30.Rh1 Kg6 31.Rde1 Re8 32.Rxe8 Rxe8 33.Nxa5 c5 34.Nc4 Re4 35.Rd1 g4+ 36.Kg2 Ne7 37.Nb6 Nc6 38.Rd6 Ne5 39.Nd5 Re2+ 40.Kf1 Rc2 41.Rxf6+ Kg7 42.Bh6+ Kh7 43.a5 Nf3 44.a6 Rxb2 45.Bf4 Ra2 46.Rc6* 1-0 (46) doreality (2719)-chargemax23 (2782) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Qxc6 *(15.Nfd2 Re6 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.Qd1 f5 18.Bf1 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 Nb6 20.Qxd8+ Rxd8 21.Nxb6 cxb6 22.Be3 Ne5 23.Red1 Red6 24.Rxd6 Rxd6 25.Bf4 Nf3+ 26.Kg2 Rd5 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nc4 g5 29.Be3 Be5 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.Bxb6 Nc4 32.Bd4 Nxb2 33.Rb1 Rd2 34.Bb6 Nc4 35.Bc7 e3 36.Bb6 e2 37.Re1 Nxb6 38.Kf3 Nxa4 39.Rxe2 Rxe2 40.Kxe2 Nxc3+ 41.Kd3 Nb5 42.Kc4 a4 43.Kb4 a3 44.Kb3 Kf7 45.f4 g4* 0-1 (45) doreality (2732)-Nozdrachev,V (2495) Blitz 2021*)* 15...exf3 16.Rd1 Be4 17.Bf1 Nxc3 18.Rxd8 Bxc6 19.Rxa8 Bxa8 20.bxc3 Bxc3 21.Ra3 Bb4 22.Re3 Rd8 23.Nb2 g5 24.Rd3 Re8 25.Be3 c5 26.Nc4 Bc6 27.Rd6 Bxa4 28.Rxh6 Bb3 29.Nd6 Re6 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Bc4 a4 32.Bxb3 axb3 33.Nc4 Bc3 34.Bxg5 b2 35.Na3 c4 36.Nb1 Bb4 37.Bf6 c3 38.Bxc3 Bxc3 39.Nxc3 Kf7 40.Kf1 e5 41.Ke1 e4 42.Kd2 1-0 (42) doreality (2753)-Bahilo (2943) Blitz 2022;

C4d622) 14.Nfd2 Nb6 15.Nxb6 cxb6 16.Nc4 e4 17.Nxb6 Ra6 18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Nd2 Qf5 20.Qxb7 Ne5 21.Nxe4 Rae6 22.Bd2 Ng4 23.h3 Ne5 24.Re3 Ba6 25.Qc7 R6e7 26.Qb6 Re6 27.Qa7 R6e7 28.Qxa6 Re6 29.Qf1 Rd8 30.Rae1 Kh7 31.Bc1 Ree8

32.g4 Qe6 33.f4 Nc4 34.R3e2 Qb6+ 35.Kh1 Qb8 36.f5 Qe5 37.fxg6+ fxg6 38.Ng5+ Qxg5 39.Bxg5 Rxe2 40.Qxe2 hxg5 41.Qxc4 1-0 (41) Levan_Pantsulaia (2790)-pozvonochek (2766) Blitz 2021;

C4d63) 13.h3 Nb6 *(13...g5 14.Nh2 Bg6 15.Qb3 Bxd3 16.Qxb7 Bxc4 17.Qxc6 Nb6 18.Nf1 Bd5 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Qxc7 Rab8 21.Ne3 Qb3 22.Qc6 Re6 23.Qb5 Qxb5 24.axb5 a4 25.Nf5 e4 26.Nxg7 Kxg7 27.Be3 Nc4 28.Bd4+ Kg6 29.Rxa4 Nxb2 30.Ra6 Rxb5 31.Rxe6+ fxe6 32.Rxe4 Kf7 33.Be3 Nd1 34.c4 Rb1 35.Kg2 Nxe3+ 36.fxe3 Rc1 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Kg4 Rg1 39.Rd4 Kg6 40.Rd8 h5+ 41.Kf3 Rc1 42.Rc8 Kf5 43.g4+ hxg4+ 44.hxg4+ Ke5 45.Rc5+ Kf6 46.Rc8 Ke5 47.Rg8 Kf6 48.Rc8 Ke5 ½-½ (48) vmikhalevski (2836)-chessplay8 (2834) Blitz 2024)* 14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Be3 Bxd3 16.Bxb6 Qxb6 17.Qxd3 Qxb2 18.Rab1 e4 19.Rxe4 Qxc3 20.Qxc3 Bxc3 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxb7 Re7 *(22...Ne5 23.Nxe5 Rxe5 24.Bf1 ½-½ (26) Kramnik,V (2783)-Anand,V (2797) Zurich SUI 2015)* 23.Rb5 Kg7 24.h4 Nd4 25.Nxd4 Bxd4 26.Bf1 Re5 27.Rxe5 Bxe5 28.h5 gxh5 29.Bd3 h4 30.gxh4 h5 31.Be2 Kh6 32.Kg2 Kg6 33.Bd3+ f5 34.f3 Kh6 35.Bxf5 Ba1 36.f4 Bb2 37.Kg3 Ba1 38.Kh2 Bb2 39.Kg3 Ba1 40.Bb1 Kg7 41.Kg2 Bb2 42.Bc2 Kh6 43.Bd1 Ba1 44.Be2 Bb2 45.f5 Ba1 46.Kf3 Bb2 47.Kg2 Ba1 48.Bf3 Bc3 49.f6 Bxf6 50.Bd1 ½-½ (50) ResoluteBot (2909)-FireFishBOT_v2 (2920) Rapid 2023]

[7...Bg4 8.h3 Be6 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 h6 11.c3 Na5 12.Re1 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.b4 Nd3 15.bxa5 Nxe1 16.Qxe1 Qxa5 17.Nb3 Qc7 18.Ba3 Rfe8 19.Rc1 Bd7 20.Nbd4 Qa5 21.Bb4 Qxa2 22.e6 fxe6 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.Qxe6+ Kh7 25.Nh4 Bf6 26.Bxd5 1-0 (26) NoRageJustCalm (2702)-AAAel (2565) Blitz 2023]

8.dxe4

[8.Nxe4

A) 8...a5 9.Re1 *(9.a4 b6 10.Nxf6+ exf6 11.c3 Ba6 12.Ne1 Qd7 13.Qf3 Ne5 14.Qxa8 Rxa8 15.Bxa8 c6 16.f4 Ng4 17.h3 Nh6 18.Kh2 Qc8 19.Be3 Qxa8 20.Bxb6 Qb8* 0-1 (20) EchiquierChalonnais (2749)-gogotaniye (2798) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Nxe4 10.Rxe4 Bf5 11.Rh4 e5 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 Be6 14.Qd2 g5 15.Re4 h6 16.g4 Bd5 17.Qe2 Bxe4 18.dxe4 Qd7 19.h3 Rfd8 20.Bf1 Bf8 21.c3 Qf7 22.Qb5 Qd7 23.Nd2 Kg7 24.Be2 Ne7 25.a4 Qxb5 26.axb5 Ng6 27.Nc4 b6 28.Bf1 Be7 29.f3 Nf8 30.Kf2 Ne6 31.Ke2 Bc5 32.Bc1 a4 33.Ke1 Kg6 34.Ne3 Bxe3 35.Bxe3 Nf4 36.Ra2 h5 37.Ra1 hxg4 38.hxg4 Rh8 39.Rd1 Rad8 40.Rxd8 Rxd8 41.Bxf4 gxf4 42.Bc4 Kg5 0-1 (42) Rikikits (2759)-cutemouse83 (2862) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...Nxe4 9.dxe4 Qxd1 *(9...a5 10.c3 a4 11.Qc2 a3 12.b3 Bg4 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.Be3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rd8 16.Be2 Qe6 17.Bc4 Qe5 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Rc1 h5 20.f4 Qa5 21.b4 Qa8 22.e5 e6 23.Rd1 Bf8 24.Rxd8 Qxd8 25.Qd3 Qc8 26.Kg2 Ne7 27.Bc1 Qa8 28.Qe4 Qa4 29.Bb3 Qa6 30.Bc4*

Qa4 31.Bb3 Qa6 ½-½ (31) Aronyak1 (2774)-MasterAssasin123 (2710) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Rxd1 Bg4 *(10...Be6 11.c3 Rfd8 12.Rxd8+ Rxd8 13.Be3 a6 14.a3 Na5 15.Nd4 Bc8 16.Bf1 c5 17.Nf3 Nb3 18.Re1 b5 19.Be2 h6 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Bxd1 Be6 22.Bxb3 Bxb3 23.Bxc5 e6 24.Nd4 Bc4 25.Nc6 f5 26.e5 Bd5 27.Nb4 Bb7 28.f4 g5 29.Kf2 gxf4 30.gxf4 Kf7 31.Bd6 Kg6 32.h4 Kf7 33.Nd3 Ke8 34.Nc5 Bc8 35.h5 Kd8 36.b4 Ke8 37.Ke3 Kd8 38.Kd4 Ke8 39.c4 Kd8 40.Kc3 Ke8 41.Kb3 Kd8 42.a4 bxc4+ 43.Kxc4 Ke8 44.b5 axb5+ 45.axb5 Bf8 46.Bxf8 Kxf8 47.b6* 1-0 (47) petriashvili2 (2733)-Feanor_64 (2635) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Re1 Rfd8 *(11...Rad8 12.c3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Ne5 14.Be2 Nd3 15.Bxd3 Rxd3 16.Bf4 e5 17.Be3 Rfd8 18.a4 a5 19.Kf1 f5 20.Ke2 fxe4 21.Ra3 Kf7 22.Rb3 b6 23.Rb5 Ke6 24.h4 h5 25.Rg1 Kf5 26.Ra1 Bf8 27.Re1 R8d6 28.Bd4 Bg7 29.Be3 Bf6 30.Rg1 Rc6 31.f3 Rc4 32.g4+ hxg4 33.fxg4+ Ke6 34.h5 gxh5 35.gxh5 Rxa4 36.Rg6 Kf5 37.Rg8 Ra1 38.h6 Rh1 39.Rg2 Rh3 40.Rf2+ Ke6 41.Bxb6 Bh4 42.Bxc7 Rde3+ 43.Kf1 Bxf2 44.Kxf2 Rhf3+ 45.Kg2 Re2+ 46.Kg1 Re1+ 47.Kg2 Re2+ 48.Kg1 Rh3 49.Bxe5 e3 50.Bf4 Kf6 51.Rb7 Kf5 52.Rf7+ Kg6 53.Rg7+ Kf6 54.Rb7 Rc2 55.Rb8 e2 56.Re8 Kf5 57.Bd6 Rd3 58.Kf2 e1Q+ 59.Kxe1 Rxd6 60.h7 Rc1+ 61.Ke2 Rh1 62.Ke3 Rh3+ 63.Kf2 Rxh7 64.Rf8+ Ke6 65.Rb8 Re7 66.Ke3 Rf7 67.Rb5 Kf6 68.Rxa5 Re6+ 69.Kf4 Rd7 70.Rf5+ Ke7 71.Rf6 Rxf6+ 72.Kg5 Re6 73.Kg4 Rdd6 74.Kh5 Rd5+ 75.Kg4 Rf5 76.Kg3 Kf6 77.Kg4 Re4+ 78.Kg3 Ke5 79.Kg2 Rff4 80.Kg3 Kf5 81.Kg2 Re3 82.c4 Ke4 83.c5 Rff3 84.c6 Re2+* 0-1 (84) chessmaster2006 (2804)-Mirakel05 (2705) Blitz 2024*)* 12.h3 Be6 13.c3 h6 14.Bf4 g5 15.Be3 Rd7 16.e5 Rad8 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Bd5 19.Bf1 b6 20.b4 c6 21.a4 Rc7 22.f4 gxf4 23.gxf4 c5 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.Bf2 Rc6 26.Red1 Rcc8 27.a5 e6 28.c4 Bf3 29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Bxc5 a6 31.Bd6 Rxd6 32.Ra3 Rd1 33.Rxf3 Bf8 34.c5 Bxc5+ 35.Kg2 Ra1 36.Bxa6 Rxa5 37.Bd3 Ra2+ 38.Kg3 Kg7 39.f5 Bd4 40.fxe6 Bxe5+ 41.Kg4 fxe6 42.Re3 Ra4+ 43.Kh5 Bf6 44.Rg3+ Bg5 45.Rg4 Ra3 46.Bf1 Kf6 47.h4 Bc1 48.Rg6+ Kf7 49.Bc4 Ra5+ 0-1 (49) BVB1908 (2814)-vistagausta (2910) Blitz 2025]

8...a5

[8...e5 9.c3 *(9.Qe2 Be6 10.c3 a5 11.Nc4 h6 12.Nfxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Re8 14.Rd1 Qe7 15.h3 Nh5 16.Nf3 Bd7 17.g4 Nf6 18.e5 Nh7 19.Bf4 Bc6 20.Re1 Nf8 21.Bg3 Rad8 22.Nd4 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qc5 24.Qb5 Qa7 25.Qc4 Ne6 26.Nxe6 Rxe6 27.Rad1 Qa8 28.Qxc7 Rc8 29.Qd7 Bf8 30.Qd5 Rc5 31.Qf3 Qc8 32.Rd5 b5 33.Red1 b4 34.Rd7 Re7 35.e6 fxe6 36.Rd8* 1-0 (36) doreality (2783)-Lunaticxxx (2891) Blitz 2021*; 9.h3 Be6 10.c3 h6 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Nc4 Nd7 13.a4 Rfe8 14.b4 a6 15.Ba3 Qf6 16.Rfd1 Rad8 17.Ne3 Nb6 18.a5 Nc8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 N6e7 21.c4 Nf5 22.Bb2 Qe7 23.Nd2 Nd4 24.Qd3 e4 25.Nxe4 Nf3+ 26.Bxf3 Bxb2 27.Rab1 Bg7 28.c5 Qe5 29.Bg2 Ne7 30.d6 Nc6 31.Qc4 Rf8 32.Rd5 Qe6 33.Rbd1 cxd6 34.cxd6 Ne5 35.Qf1 Nd7 36.Nc5 Nxc5 37.bxc5 Rd7 38.h4 Kh7 39.Bh3 f5 40.h5 g5 41.Qd3 Rdf7*

42.d7 Rd8 43.Bxf5+ Rxf5 44.Qxf5+ Qxf5 45.Rxf5 Kg8 46.Rfd5 Bf6 47.Rb1 Kf7 48.Rxb7 Ke7 49.c6 1-0 (49) BlunderPandaZz (2706)-anasta10 (2463) Blitz 2025 *)*

A) 9...Qd3 10.Ne1 Qa6 11.h3 Be6 12.Nc2 Rad8 13.Ne3 Rd7 14.Re1 Rfd8 15.Bf1 Qa5 16.Qc2 Qc5 17.b4 Nxb4 18.cxb4 Qxc2 19.Nxc2 Rxd2 20.Bxd2 Rxd2 21.Ne3 Nxe4 22.Rad1 Bf8 23.Bc4 Bxb4 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Nc4 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Bd6 27.Re1 Nc3 28.Nxe5 Nxa2 29.Nc4 Bc5 30.Rxe6 b5 31.Re5 Bxf2+ 32.Kxf2 bxc4 33.Rc5 c3 34.Rxc7 a5 35.Ke3 Nb4 36.Ke2 c2 37.Kd2 h5 38.Ra7 Nc6 39.Ra6 Ne7 40.Rxa5 Kf7 41.Kxc2 Nf5 42.Ra3 Kf6 43.Kd2 Kg5 44.Ke2 h4 45.g4 Nd4+ 46.Ke3 Nc2+ 47.Ke4 Nxa3 48.Ke5 Nc2 49.Ke4 Ne1 50.Ke3 Ng2+ 51.Kf2 Nf4 52.Kg1 Nxh3+ 53.Kh2 Kxg4 54.Kg2 Nf4+ 55.Kh2 h3 56.Kh1 Kg3 57.Kg1 Nd3 58.Kh1 Nf2+ 59.Kg1 h2+ 60.Kf1 h1Q+ 61.Ke2 Qd1+ 62.Ke3 Qd3# 0-1 (62) hitter1999 (2852)-Night-King96 (2861) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...h6 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Re1 *(11.b4 a6 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Rfe1 Rfd8 14.Bf1 a5 15.b5 Na7 16.a4 c5 17.Nxe5 Bb3 18.Nxb3 Qxe5 19.c4 Qe7 20.e5 Ne8 21.f4 Nc8 22.Ba3 b6 23.Bg2 Ra7 24.Bb2 Nc7 25.Rad1 Ne6 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Rd1 Rd7 28.Rxd7 Qxd7 29.Qd2 Qxd2 30.Nxd2 Kf8 31.Bd5 Nd4 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.Nb3 f6 34.Nxd4 fxe5 35.Ne6+ Kg8 36.Nxg7+ Kxg7 37.fxe5 Kf8 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Ke3 Kd7 40.Kd4 Ne7 41.Be4 g5 42.c5 bxc5+ 43.Kxc5* 1-0 (43) MarinBosiocic (2786)-Leviathan64 (2647) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Qe7 *(11...a5 12.Bf1 Qe7 13.Bc4 a4 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Nf1 Qc4 16.N3d2 Qc5 17.Qd3 Rad8 18.Qc4 Qxc4 19.Nxc4 b5 20.Na3 Rb8 21.f3 Rfd8 22.Nc2 b4 23.Nfe3 Bf8 24.Nc4 bxc3 25.bxc3 Rd3 26.N2e3 Rxc3 27.Bd2 Rd3 28.Kf1 Nd4 29.Kf2 Bc5 30.Rab1 Rd8 31.Ba5 Nc2 32.Bxc7 R8d7 33.Bxe5 Nxe1 34.Bxf6 g5 35.Rxe1 Bxe3+ 36.Nxe3 Rd2+ 37.Re2 Rxe2+ 38.Kxe2 Kh7 39.g4 Kg6 40.Bc3 h5 41.h3 Rc7 42.Nd5 Rc4 43.Kd3 Rc5 44.a3 Rb5 45.Bb4 h4 46.Nc3 Rb8 47.Nxa4 Rd8+ 48.Ke2 Kf6 49.Bc3+ Ke6 50.Nc5+ Kd6 51.Nd3 Rc8 52.Bf6 Rc2+ 53.Ke3 Rh2 54.Nf2 Rxh3 55.Nxh3* 1-0 (55) doreality (2739)-StoleLaf (2673) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nf1 Rfd8 13.Ne3 Rd7 14.b4 Ng4 15.a4 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Bc4 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Qe6 19.Kg2 Rad8 20.Rfd1 Qc4 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Rc1 a6 23.Nd2 Qe6 24.Nb3 b6 25.b5 axb5 26.axb5 Ne7 27.Rd1 Rxd1 28.Qxd1 Bf8 29.Qd8 g5 30.Nd2 Qc8 31.Qd3 Qe6 32.c4 Nc8 33.Qd8 c5 34.h3 Kg7 35.g4 Be7 36.Qd3 Nd6 37.f3 f6 38.Kg1 Kf7 39.Qb3 Nb7 40.Qd3 Nd6 41.Kf2 Ke8 42.Qa3 Kf7 43.Qa4 Nb7 44.Qa7 Nd6 45.Qa4 Nb7 46.Ke2 Na5 47.Qc2 Nb7 48.Bf2 Nd6 49.Qa4 h5 50.Bg1 h4 51.Bf2 Qd7 52.Nf1 Nb7 53.Ne3 Na5 54.Nd5 Bd8 55.Be1 Nb7 56.Qa7 Ke8 57.Nxb6 Bxb6 58.Qxb6 Kf7 59.Bf2 Ke7 60.Bxc5+ Kf7 61.Be3 Kg6 62.c5 Qf7 63.Kf2 Qa2+ 64.Kg1 Na5 65.Bf2 Nc4 66.Qe6 Qb1+ 67.Kg2 Qa2 68.Qf5+ Kg7 69.Qd7+ Kg6 70.Qd3 Nb2 71.Qc2 Qa3 72.c6 Nd3 73.Qd1 Nf4+ 74.Kh2 Qb2 75.Qf1 Qc2 76.Kh1 Qc3 77.Bg1 Qc2 78.Be3 Ne2 79.Qe1 Ng3+ 80.Kg1 Ne2+ 81.Kf2 Nf4+ 82.Qd2 Nxh3+ 83.Kg2 Qc4 84.Kxh3 Qxb5

85.Qc1 Qe2 86.c7 Qxf3+ 87.Kh2 Qg3+ 88.Kh1 Qf3+ 89.Kg1 h3 90.Qd2 Qg3+ 91.Kh1 Qxg4 92.Kh2 Kh5 93.Qc2 Qc8 94.Qd1+ Kh4 95.Bf2# 1-0 (95) BlueGreensun (2804)-dr_xStranger (2680) Blitz 2023;

C) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.Qe2 h6 13.Ngf3 Be6 14.Rd1 Qe7 15.Bf1 Rfd8 16.Ne1 Rd7 17.Qf3 Rad8 18.Kh2 g5 19.Qe3 Ne8 20.b3 f5 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Bb2 e4 23.Bg2 Ne5 24.Rab1 Nd3 25.Nxe4 Bxe4 26.Bxe4 Nxf2 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Bd5+ Kh8 29.Qxe7 Rxe7 30.Bf3 Ne4 31.Rd1 Nxc3 32.Bxc3 Bxc3 33.Nd3 Kg7 34.Kg2 b6 35.Nf2 Nf6 36.Rd3 Be5 37.Ng4 Nxg4 38.Bxg4 c5 39.Bf3 Bd4 40.Rd2 Kf6 41.Re2 Rxe2+ 42.Bxe2 Ke5 43.Kf3 a5 44.Bc4 Bc3 45.a4 Kd4 46.Bb5 Bd2 47.Bc4 h5 48.Bg8 Ke5 49.g4 h4 50.Bc4 Kd4 51.Bf7 Bf4 52.Bc4 Kc3 53.Bd5 Kb4 54.Bc4 Kc3 55.Ke2 Kd4 56.Kf3 Bc1 57.Kg2 Bf4 58.Kf3 ½-½ (58) TenzaSangetsu (2779)-Dragoshh1 (2560) Blitz 2021;

D) 9...b6 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.Qc2 Qc8 12.Rd1 Bh3 13.Nc4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qe6 15.b3 Rfd8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Ne3 Ne7 19.h4 Kg7 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1 22.Qxd1 Qc6 23.Qd3 Nc8 24.Nd5 Nd6 25.Nd2 Bd8 26.a4 f5 27.h5 Bg5 28.exf5 gxf5 29.c4 Bxd2 30.Qxd2 Qd7 31.Ne3 Qe6 32.Nd5 c6 33.Nc7 Kf6 34.Nxe6 Kxe6 35.Qxh6+ 1-0 (35) doreality (2738)-caissaisabelle (2779) Blitz 2021;

E) 9...Qe7 10.a4 *(10.Re1 Rd8 11.Qe2 a5 12.a4 b6 13.Bf1 Ba6 14.Nc4 Ne8 15.Qc2 h6 16.Ne3 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 Nf6 18.b3 Qe6 19.Re1 Rd7 20.Nc4 Rad8 21.Be3 Qh3 22.Ncxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rd6 24.f3 Nh5 25.Nc4 Rd3 26.e5 Qf5 27.Qg2 Qe6 28.Rac1 g5 29.Bd4 c5 30.Be3 f5 31.f4 gxf4 32.gxf4 Kh7 33.Nd6 R8xd6 34.exd6 Rxe3 35.Red1 Nxf4 36.Qf1 Ne2+* 0-1 (36) QuCq (2709)-vistagausta (2890) Blitz 2024*)* 10...a5 11.Qc2 Rd8 12.Nc4 Nd7 13.Ne3 Nb6 14.Nd2 Be6 15.b3 h5 16.h4 Qd7 17.Ndc4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 Qd3 19.Qxd3 Rxd3 20.Nd5 Rc8 21.Bg5 Bf8 22.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Nb8 24.Ne7+ Bxe7 25.Bxe7 Bxc4 26.Bf6 Bb3 27.Rb1 Bxa4 28.Rxb7 Bc6 29.Ra7 Nd7 30.Be7 a4 31.Bh3 Re8 32.Bb4 Nf6 33.f3 Bb5 34.Rxc7 Ra8 35.Ba3 Rd8 36.c4 Rd1+ 37.Kf2 Be8 38.Be7 Kg7 39.Ra7 Rc1 40.Ra6 Ng8 41.c5 Nxe7 42.Ra7 Nc6 43.Ra8 a3 44.Rxa3 Nd4 45.f4 Rc2+ 46.Ke3 Re2+ 47.Kd3 Bb5+ 48.Kc3 Rc2+ 49.Kb4 Rc4+ 50.Ka5 Rxc5 51.Kb6 Rc6+ 52.Kb7 Rc1 53.fxe5 Rb1 54.Kb6 Bd7+ 55.Kc5 Bxh3 0-1 (55) Wintmen (2720)-grandmastergauri (2703) Blitz 2025;

F) 9...a5

F1) 10.Qe2 h6 11.Nc4 Re8 12.Rd1 *(12.b3 b5 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Na3 b4 15.Nb5 bxc3 16.Nxc3 Ba6 17.Qb2 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Rxd4 c5 20.Rd1 Nxe4 21.Nd5 Bxb2 22.Nxe7+ Rxe7 23.Bxb2 Rae8 24.Rac1 Nxf2 25.Rd6 Nd3 26.Rxa6 Nxc1 27.Bf6 Re6 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Bd8 Nxa2 30.Bxa5 Nc1 31.Bd5 Ra6 32.Bd2 Ra3 33.Bxh6 Nxb3 34.Kf2 Nd4 35.Be3 Kf8 36.h4 Ke7 37.g4 Ra7 38.h5 gxh5 39.gxh5 Kd6 40.Bc4 Nf5 41.Bf4+ Ke7 42.Bd3 Ra4 43.Bg5+ f6 44.Bd2 Ra2 45.Ke1 Nd4 46.Bf4 Nf3+ 47.Kd1 Ne5 48.Bc2 Ra1+ 49.Ke2 Rg1 50.h6 Nf7 51.h7 Rg4*

52.Kf3 Rh4 53.Bg6 Ne5+ 54.Bxe5 fxe5 55.Ke3 Rh6 56.Be4 Kf6 57.Kd3 Kg5 58.Kc4 Kf4 59.Kd5 Rh2 60.Bg6 Rh6 61.Be4 Rh2 62.Bg6 Rd2+ 63.Ke6 Rd8 64.Kf6 e4 65.Kg7 e3 66.Bd3 Rd7+ 67.Kg6 Rxh7 68.Kxh7 Kf3 69.Kg6 e2 70.Bxe2+ Kxe2 71.Kf5 Ke3 72.Ke5 c4 73.Kd5 c3 74.Ke6 c2 75.Kf5 c1Q 76.Ke6 Qd2 77.Kf7 Qd3 78.Ke8 Qd4 79.Kf8 Qe4 80.Kg8 Qd5+ 81.Kf8 Qe5 0-1 (81) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2734)-Lunaticxxx (2781) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Qe7 13.b3 b6 14.Ba3 Qe6 15.Ne1 Ba6 16.Rd5 b5 17.Nd3 bxc4 18.Nc5 Qc8 19.Nxa6 Qxa6 20.Rc5 Bf8 21.Qxc4 Bxc5 22.Qxc5 Rad8 23.Bf1 Qb6 24.Qc4 Nb8 25.Bc5 Qc6 26.Be3 Qxc4 27.Bxc4 Nxe4 28.Rc1 Kg7 29.b4 Nd6 30.Bf1 Nf5 31.Ba7 Nc6 32.Bc5 Rb8 33.b5 Nd8 34.a4 Ne6 35.Ba3 Red8 36.Re1 Rd2 37.Rxe5 Ra2 38.Bc1 Rxa4 39.Rd5 Ra1 40.Bb2 Ra2 41.Bc1 Nd6 42.c4 a4 43.h4 a3 44.h5 g5 45.Bd2 Rc2 46.c5 a2 0-1 (46) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2809)-Lunaticxxx (2906) Blitz 2021;

F2) 10.Qc2 Be6 *(10...b6 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.Bg5 Bxf1 14.Bxf1 h6 15.Be3 Rad8 16.h3 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.Nd2 h5 19.Rc1 Kh7 20.Nf3 Bh6 21.Ng5+ Kg7 22.Bc4 Rf8 23.Qd2 Ng8 24.Rd1 Rd8 25.Bd5 Bxg5 26.Bxg5 f6 27.Be3 Qe8 28.Qe2 Nce7 29.Bb3 Rd7 30.Rxd7 Qxd7 31.Qc4 Qxh3 32.Qxc7 h4 33.Bxg8 hxg3 34.Qxe7+ Kxg8 35.Qd8+ Kg7 36.Qc7+ Kg8 37.Qb8+ Kg7 38.Qb7+ Kg8 39.Qd5+ Kg7 40.Qb7+ Kg8 41.Qb8+ Kg7 42.Qa7+ Kg8 43.Qa8+ Kg7 44.f3 Qh2+ 45.Kf1 g2+ 46.Ke1 g1Q+ 47.Bxg1 Qxg1+ 48.Ke2 Qg2+ 49.Kd3 Qxf3+ 50.Kc4 Qxe4+ 51.Qxe4* 1-0 (51) Feokl1995 (2706)-AnishOnYoutube (2818) Blitz 2020 *)* 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.Bf3 Bc8 14.Be2 h6 15.Ngf3 Bh3 16.Nc4 Rfd8 17.a4 Rxd1+ 18.Bxd1 Rd8 19.Be2 Ng4 20.Ne3 Qc5 21.Nxg4 Bxg4 22.Be3 Nd4 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.Nxd4 Bh3 25.Nb3 Qb6 26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Bxd1 h5 28.Qd3 Bf8 29.Qb5 Qd6 30.Be2 b6 31.Nd4 Qf6 32.e5 Qd8 33.e6 fxe6 34.Qe5 Bg7 35.Nxe6 Bxe5 36.Nxd8 Bd7 37.Bb5 Bf6 38.Bxd7 Bxd8 39.f4 g5 40.Kf2 h4 41.Kf3 hxg3 42.hxg3 gxf4 43.gxf4 Kf7 44.Ke4 Ke7 45.Bb5 Kd6 46.Kf5 Bh4 47.Kg6 Ke7 48.Bc6 Bf6 49.Kf5 Bh4 50.Ke4 Kd6 51.Bb5 Bf6 52.Bf1 Bh4 53.Bh3 Bf6 54.Bf1 Bh4 55.Kd4 Bf6+ 56.Kc4 c6 57.b4 axb4 58.cxb4 Bd8 59.Bg2 Bc7 60.Bh3 Bd8 61.Bc8 Bc7 62.f5 Bd8 63.Be6 Bf6 64.a5 bxa5 65.bxa5 1-0 (65) doreality (2747)-LucaBrazzi (2815) Blitz 2022;

F3) 10.a4 Be6 11.Qe2 h6 12.Nc4 Nd7 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.b3 Nc5 15.Ba3 b6 16.Ne1 Rfd8 17.Nc2 Bf8 18.N2e3 Qe8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Nxb3 21.dxc6 Nxa1 22.Rxa1 Bg7 23.Ne3 e4 24.Rc1 f5 25.Qb5 Qe5 26.Bf1 Kh7 27.Qxe5 Bxe5 28.c4 Rd2 29.Nd5 Bd4 30.Nxc7 Rc8 31.Ne6 Bxf2+ 32.Kh1 Rxc6 33.Nf4 Be3 34.Nd5 Rxd5 35.cxd5 Rxc1 36.Bxc1 Bxc1 37.h4 Be3 38.d6 Bc5 39.d7 Be7 40.Bc4 Kg7 41.Kg2 Kf6 42.Kf2 g5 43.hxg5+ hxg5 44.Ke3 Ke5 45.Bb5 f4+ 46.gxf4+ gxf4+ 47.Kf2 Bh4+ 48.Kf1 Kd4 49.Bc6 Ke3 50.Bb7 f3 51.Bc6 Kf4 52.Bb5 e3 53.Bc4 e2+ 54.Bxe2 fxe2+ 55.Kxe2 Ke5 56.Kd3 Kd6 57.Kc4 Kxd7 58.Kb5 Kc7

0-1 (58) Feanor_64 (2712)-iakov98 (2623) Blitz 2020;

F4) 10.Nc4 Qe7 11.Qc2 Bg4 12.h3 Bd7 13.Rd1 Rfd8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Ne3 Bg7 17.Nd5 Qd6 18.Nb6 Nd4 19.cxd4 Qxb6 20.Nxe5 Be6 21.Qc3 c5 22.dxc5 Qc7 23.f4 Bf8 24.Nd3 Rac8 25.e5 Bf5 26.Rac1 Bxd3 27.Rxd3 Qxc5+ 28.Qxc5 Rxc5 29.Rxd8 Rxc1+ 30.Bf1 Rc7 31.b3 Kg7 32.Bc4 a4 33.Kg2 a3 34.Rd5 Bb4 35.Kf3 Bf8 36.h4 h5 37.Ke4 Bb4 38.Rb5 Be1 39.Kf3 Rd7 40.Bd5 Rc7 41.Rxb7 Rc3+ 42.Ke4 Bxg3 43.Rxf7+ Kh6 44.f5 gxf5+ 45.Kxf5 Rc2 46.b4 Bxh4 47.e6 Rf2+ 48.Ke4 Re2+ 49.Kd3 Re5 50.Kc4 Re1 51.b5 Rc1+ 52.Kb3 Rb1+ 53.Kxa3 Rxb5 54.Bc4 Ra5+ 55.Kb4 Re5 56.a4 Bd8 57.Rd7 Bg5 58.Bd5 h4 59.a5 h3 60.a6 Be3 61.e7 Kg5 62.Bc6 Kf6 63.Rd3 Rxe7 64.Rxe3 Rxe3 65.a7 Re1 66.a8Q Rb1+ 67.Kc3 Rc1+ 68.Kd2 Ra1 69.Qh8+ 1-0 (69) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2890)-InteractiveStory (2844) Blitz 2022]

[8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3

A) 10.Bxf3 Qd7 *(10...Nd4 11.Bg2 e5 12.c3 Ne6 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.Be3 Rad8 15.Qe2 b6 16.a4 a5 17.Qb5 Ne8 18.Rad1 Nd6 19.Qc6 f5 20.exf5 gxf5 21.Bd5 Kh8 22.Bxe6 Qxe6 23.Qxc7 f4 24.Bxb6 fxg3 25.fxg3 Qxh3 26.Bf2 Rd7 27.Qc6 Rc8 28.Qg2 Qg4 29.Nc5 Rdd8 30.Rd5 Nf5 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Qe4 Qg6 33.Re1 h5 34.Qg2 Rd2 35.Ne4 Rxb2 36.Rd1 h4 37.g4 Ne3 38.Rd8+ Kh7 39.Qf3 Rb1+ 40.Kh2 Nxg4+ 41.Kh3 Nxf2+ 42.Nxf2 Rg1 43.Ng4 Rg3+ 44.Qxg3 hxg3 45.Kxg3 Qg5 46.Rd1 Qf4+ 47.Kh3 Qf3+* 0-1 (47) BaldFM (2701)-Khalilmousavii (2658) Blitz 2023*; 10...e5 11.Bg2 Nd7 12.b3 Nc5 13.Bb2 Ne6 14.Re1 Re8 15.Nc4 b5 16.Ne3 a5 17.h4 a4 18.Bh3 a3 19.Bc3 b4 20.Bd2 Ned4 21.c3 Nf3+ 22.Qxf3 Qxd2 23.Red1 Qxc3 24.Rac1 Nd4 25.Qg4 h5 26.Rxc3 hxg4 27.Rxc7 gxh3 28.Nd5 Re6 29.Kh2 Bf8 30.Kxh3 Rd8 31.Rdc1 Red6 32.Nxb4 Rf6 33.Nd3 Rf3 34.R1c3 Ne2 35.Rc2 Rfxd3 36.Rxe2 Rd2 37.Rc2 Rxe2 38.Rxe2 Bb4 39.f4 Rd1 40.fxe5 Rb1 41.Rc2 Rb2 42.Rc4 Bf8* 0-1 (42) MrMatesM (2701)-Leviathan64 (2574) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Bg2 Rad8 12.Re1 Qd4 13.c3 Qb6 14.Qb3 Nd7 15.Nc4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Nc5 17.b4 Nd3 18.Re2 a6 19.Be3 Rd7 20.h4 Rfd8 21.f4 e6 22.e5 Bf8 23.Rd2 Ne7 24.Rad1 b5 25.Na5 Nf5 26.Bf2 Nxe5 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Rxd7 Nxd7 29.Bb7 c5 30.Bc6 Nb8 31.bxc5 Nxc6 32.Nxc6 h5 33.Na7 Be7 34.c6 Bd8 35.Nc8 Kf8 36.Bb6 Ke8 37.Bc5 Bc7 38.Nb6 Bxb6 39.Bxb6 Ne7 40.c7 Kd7 41.Kg2 Nd5 42.Ba5 Nxc7 43.Kf3 Nd5 44.Ke4 f6 45.b3 Kd6 46.c4 bxc4 47.bxc4 Ne7 48.Bb4+ Kd7 49.Bc3 Nc6 50.Bxf6 Kd6 51.Bg7 a5 52.Bf8+ Kd7 53.Ba3 a4 54.Kd3 Na5 55.c5 Kc6 56.Kc3 Nb3 57.Kb4 Nd2 58.Kxa4 Ne4 59.Bb2 Nxg3 60.Bf6 Nf5 61.Kb4 Ne3 62.Bg5 Nd5+ 63.Kc4 Ne3+ 64.Kd4 Ng4 65.Ke4 Kxc5 66.f5 1-0 (66) mornarpopaj (2764)-medine2007 (2779) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.Qxf3 Nd7 *(10...e6 11.Re1 Qe7 12.Qe2 Rfd8 13.e5 Nd7 14.f4 Qc5+ 15.Qf2 Qxc2 16.Ne4 Qxf2+ 17.Kxf2 Nb4 18.Rd1 c6 19.Nd6 Rab8 20.Be3 Nb6 21.Bc5 N4d5 22.a4 a5 23.b3 Bf8 24.Rac1 Nd7 25.Ba3 N7b6 26.Bc5 Nc8 27.Ne4 Bxc5+ 28.Rxc5 Ra8 29.Nd2 Nb4 30.Ke2 Ne7 31.Nc4 Rxd1*

32.Kxd1 Rd8+ 33.Ke2 Nf5 34.Rxa5 Nxg3+ 35.Kf2 Nf5 36.Ra7 b5 37.axb5 cxb5 38.Nd6 Nxd6 39.exd6 Rxd6 40.Bf1 Nd5 41.Bxb5 Nxf4 42.h4 Rd5 43.Bc4 Rf5 44.Kg3 Kg7 45.Rb7 Nd5 46.b4 Re5 47.b5 Re3+ 48.Kf2 Re4 49.Bxd5 exd5 50.Kg3 h5 51.Rd7 d4 52.b6 Re3+ 53.Kf4 Rb3 54.b7 d3 55.Ke5 g5 56.hxg5 h4 57.Rxd3 Rxb7 58.Rd4 Rb5+ 59.Kf4 h3 60.Rd3 h2 61.Rh3 Rb4+ 62.Kf5 Rb2 63.Rh6 Rg2 64.Rh5 Kf8 65.Rh7 Ke7 66.Rh6 Kd7 67.Rh7 Kd6 68.Kf6 Rf2+ 69.Kg7 Ke5 70.Rh5 Ke4 71.Rh4+ Kf5 72.Kh6 Rg2 73.Rh3 Kg4 74.Rh5 Kg3 75.Kg7 Rf2 0-1 (75) TenzaSangetsu (2795)-samisahi (2807) Blitz 2022*)* 11.c3 *(11.Qd1 Nb6 12.c3 Ne5 13.Nf3 Nd3 14.Qe2 Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Qd7 16.e5 Rfd8 17.e6 Qxe6 18.Qxe6 fxe6 19.Rcd1 c6 20.Ng5 Rd6 21.Ne4 Rd5 22.h4 Rad8 23.Rde1 h6 24.Re2 Kf7 25.Bh3 e5 26.Kg2 Nc4 27.h5 gxh5 28.Rh1 Nd6 29.Kf3 Rd3+ 30.Re3 Rxe3+ 31.fxe3 Nxe4 32.Kxe4 Rd2 33.b4 Rxa2 34.Bc8 b6 35.Bb7 Rc2 36.Kd3 Rg2 37.Bxc6 Rxg3 38.Rxh5 Kg6 39.Rh1 Bf6 40.c4 Bg5 41.Re1 Kf6 42.c5 bxc5 43.bxc5 Ke6 44.Be4 Kd7 45.Re2 Kc7 46.Bd5 a5 47.Ke4 a4 48.Rb2 Rxe3+ 49.Kf5 a3 50.Rb7+ Kc8 51.c6 Rc3 52.Be6+ Kd8 53.Rd7+ Ke8 54.c7 Kf8 55.Rd8+ Kg7 56.c8Q Rxc8* 1-0 (56) feederman (2753)-ben_nevis (2583) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Nc5 12.Nb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Qd3 15.Re1 Qxe2 16.Rxe2 Rfd8 17.Be3 a6 18.f4 Nd3 19.e5 c6 20.Rd1 1-0 (20) dhoine98 (2832)-xenoxer (2671) Blitz 2021]

[8...Nd7 9.Nb3 Nb6 10.c3 a5 11.a4 Bg4 12.h3 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ne5 15.Be2 Ned7 16.f4 e5 17.f5 gxf5 18.exf5 e4 19.Bf4 c6 20.g4 Rfe8 21.g5 Be5 22.Be3 Bc7 23.f6 Ne5 24.Nd2 Nd5 25.Bd4 Ng6 26.Nc4 Bf4 27.Rf1 Bxg5 28.Nd6 Re6 29.Nxb7 Rb8 30.Nc5 Rd6 31.b4 axb4 32.a5 bxc3 33.Nxe4 Re6 34.Nxg5 Rxe2 35.a6 Nc7 36.a7 Ra8 37.Bxc3 Nb5 38.Rfb1 Ree8 39.Bd2 Rxa7 40.Rxa7 Nxa7 41.Rb7 Nb5 42.Rxf7 Re2 43.Rg7+ Kf8 44.Nxh7+ Ke8 45.f7+ Kd8 46.Rxg6 1-0 (46) Ilikeknightmost (2806)-MightBeDecent (2679) Blitz 2024]

[8...b6 9.e5 Nd5 *(9...Ng4 10.e6 f5 11.Ng5 Bb7 12.Nf7 Qc8 13.Re1 Nd4 14.Ng5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 h6 16.Ngf3 Qb7 17.c3 Nc6 18.Nc4 Rad8 19.Qe2 b5 20.Ne3 Nce5 21.h3 Nf6 22.Nf1 Ne4 23.N1h2 Nd3 24.Rf1 g5 25.Kg1 c5 26.Ne1 c4 27.Be3 Qd5 28.Nxd3 cxd3 29.Qh5 Qxe6 30.Bxa7 d2 31.a3 f4 32.gxf4 Rxf4 33.Ng4 Nf6 34.Nxf6+ exf6 35.Be3 Rh4 36.Qf3 Rxh3 37.Qg2 Rh4 38.Qf3 Rg4+ 39.Kh1 h5 40.Rfd1 Rh4+ 41.Kg1 Rg4+ 42.Kf1 Qc4+* 0-1 (42) Feokl1995 (2724)-Raunaksadhwani2005 (2696) Blitz 2020*)* 10.Re1 Bb7 11.a3 b5 12.c4 bxc4 13.Nxc4 Nb6 14.Qc2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qxd4 17.Nd2 c5 18.Nf3 Qc4 19.Qxc4 Nxc4 20.b3 Na5 21.Rb1 Rab8 22.b4 cxb4 23.axb4 Nc4 24.Bg5 Rfe8 25.Re4 Nxe5 26.Nxe5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 f6 28.Ra5 fxg5 29.Rxa7 Rb5 30.Rc7 Kf8 31.Kf3 Reb8 32.Rc4 Kf7 33.Ke3 Ke6 34.Re4+ Kf6 35.Kd3 e5 36.Rc4 R5b6 37.Rb2 Ke6 38.Rc7 Rxb4 39.Rxb4 Rxb4 40.Rxh7 Kf6 41.Rc7 g4 42.Rc4 Rb2 43.Rc2 Rb3+ 44.Ke4 Rb4+ 45.Ke3 Rb3+ 46.Ke2 Rb4 47.Kf1 Kf5 48.Kg2 Rd4 49.Rc8 Kg5 50.Rh8 Kf5 51.Rh4 Kg5 52.Rh8 Kf5 53.Rf8+ Ke6 54.h4 gxh3+ 55.Kxh3 Rd2 56.f3 Ke7 57.Ra8

Kf7 58.Kg4 Rd4+ 59.Kg5 Rd6 60.Ra7+ Ke8 61.Ra3 Re6 62.Re3 Kf7 63.g4 Ke7 64.Re4 Rf6 65.Rxe5+ Kf7 66.Re3 Ra6 67.Re5 Ra5 68.Rxa5 1-0 (68) feederman (2731)-Partake (2671) Blitz 2022]

9.c3

[9.a4 Nd7 *(9...b6 10.Re1 e5 11.c3 Ba6 12.Bf1 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 Qd3+ 14.Qe2 Rfd8 15.Qxd3 Rxd3 16.Kg2 Ne8 17.Nc4 Nd6 18.Ne3 Nxe4 19.Nc4 f5 20.h4 Rad8 21.Be3 Kf7 22.Kf1 h6 23.Ke2 R3d7 24.Reb1 Ke6 25.Nfd2 Nxd2 26.Nxd2 Ne7 27.Nc4 Nd5 28.Bd2 h5 29.b4 e4 30.Ra3 axb4 31.cxb4 Ne7 32.Bg5 Rd4 33.Ne3 Rd3 34.Ra2 Nd5 35.Bxd8 Nc3+ 36.Kf1 Rxd8 37.Rba1 Nxa2 38.Rxa2 Bc3 39.Rc2 Rd3 40.Ng2 Be5 41.Ra2 Rd6 42.a5 bxa5 43.bxa5 Ra6 44.Ne3 Bc3 45.Nc4 Kd5 46.Ne3+ Kc5 47.Rc2 Kd4 48.Ng2 Bxa5 49.Nf4 Rd6 50.Ra2 Bb4 51.Ra7 c5 52.Ke2 c4 53.Rb7 Kc3 54.Ke3 Bc5+ 55.Ke2 Rd2+ 56.Ke1 Bxf2+ 57.Kf1 e3 58.Ne2+ Kd3 59.Rd7+ Ke4 60.Re7+ Kf3 61.Nc3 Rc2 62.Nd1 Rc1* 0-1 (62) mornarpopaj (2740)-Atalik,S (2459) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 10.Qe2 b6 11.Rd1 Ba6 12.Nc4 Qe8 13.Bf4 Bxb2 14.Rab1 Bg7 15.Bf1 Nc5 16.Bxc7 Nxa4 17.Qe3 Nc3 18.Nxb6 Nxd1 19.Rxd1 Bxf1 20.Nxa8 Qxa8 21.Rxf1 a4 22.Bf4 a3 23.e5 Nb4 24.Qb3 Nxc2 25.Qxc2 Qxf3 26.Ra1 Ra8 27.h4 e6 28.Kh2 h6 29.Ra2 Qd5 30.Qe2 Kh7 31.Kg1 Rb8 32.Kh2 Rb1 0-1 (32) Grischuk,A (2759)-Artemiev,V (2746) chess.com INT 2019;

B) 10.Re1 Nc5 11.h3 *(11.Qe2 b6 12.c3 Ba6 13.Qe3 Qd3 14.Bf1 Qxe3 15.Rxe3 Bxf1 16.Nxf1 Nb3 17.Rb1 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 Bh6 19.Kg2 Rfd8 20.Rce1 Bxe3 21.Nxe3 Rd7 22.e5 e6 23.Ng4 Kg7 24.Nf6 Rd3 25.h4 h6 26.Ne4 Rad8 27.g4 Rd1 28.Re2 Ra1 29.b3 Rd3 30.Rb2 Rdd1 31.Rc2 Rac1 32.Ra2 Rb1 33.b4 axb4 34.cxb4 Rxb4 35.Nc3 Rd3 36.Nb5 Rxg4+ 37.Kh3 Rf4* Normal 0-1 (37) YXBAT (2708)-toomanymanoevres (2914) Blitz 2024 *)* 11...h6 12.e5 Bf5 13.g4 Be6 14.b3 Qd7 15.Ba3 Nb4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 c5 19.Qxd7 Bxd7 20.Nd2 b5 21.a5 Ra6 22.f4 Rfa8 23.Re2 Rxa5 24.Rxa5 Rxa5 25.Ne4 c4 26.Nc5 Be6 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Bc6 Ra2 29.Bxb5 cxb3 30.cxb3 Rxe2 31.Bxe2 g5 32.fxg5 hxg5 33.Bc4 Bxe5 34.Kg2 Kg7 35.Kf3 ½-½ (35) Atakishiyev04 (2708)-toomanymanoevres (2890) Blitz 2024;

C) 10.Nc4 b6 11.Re1 Ba6 12.Ne3 Nc5 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Nd5 Rd7 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.Nc3 Nb4 17.Rac1 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Na2 19.Rcd1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Nxc3 21.Re1 Ne2+ 22.Kh1 Nxf4 23.gxf4 Nxa4 Normal 0-1 (23) Gaius_Baltar (2849)-Konevlad (3031) Blitz 2024]

[9.Qe2 b6 *(9...Bg4 10.c3 Qc8 11.Rd1 Rd8 12.e5 Nd5 13.Nc4 h5 14.a4 Qe6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Ndb4 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Qe2 Nd3 19.b3 Ncxe5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Qxe5 Bxe5 22.Be3 Nb4 23.Bxb7 Nc2 24.Rc1 Nxe3 25.fxe3 e6 26.Kf2 Rb8 27.Be4 Rxb3 28.g4 h4 29.Bd3 Bxc3 30.Bc4 Rb2+ 31.Kf3 Be5 32.Be2 Bd6 33.Bd3 Kg7 34.Rc2 Rb3 35.Ke2 Ra3 36.Bb5 f5 37.gxf5 exf5 38.Kf3 g5 39.Kf2 Kf6 40.Rd2 g4 41.hxg4 fxg4 42.Rd4 Ra2+*

43.Kf1 h3 44.Rxg4 Ra1+ 45.Ke2 h2 46.Rh4 h1Q Normal 0-1 (46) balachess2006 (2728)-superharibo (2671) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Rd1 Ba6 11.Qe1 Nd7 12.Bf1 Qc8 13.Nc4 Rd8 *(13...Nb4 14.Ne3 Bxf1 15.Qxf1 Nc5 16.c3 Nc6 17.Qc4 Qe6 18.Nd5 Qxe4 19.Qxe4 Nxe4 20.Nxc7 Rac8 21.Nb5 Nc5 22.Be3 Rfd8 23.b3 Ne5 24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.Rab1 f5 26.c4 Kf7 27.Kg2 Bb8 28.Nc3 Bd6 29.Nd5 Rb8 30.f3 e6 31.Nxb6 Rxb6 32.Bxc5 Rc6 33.Be3 Rb8 34.Rd3 Bc5 35.Bf4 Rb7 36.Rbd1 a4 37.Rd7+ Rxd7 38.Rxd7+ Kf6 39.Rc7 Rxc7 40.Bxc7 axb3 41.axb3 Bb4 42.f4 g5 43.Kf3 g4+ 44.Ke2 Ke7 45.Bb6 Kd6 46.Kd3 e5 47.fxe5+ Kxe5 48.Be3 h5 49.Bf4+ Ke6 50.Kd4 Be1 51.Be3 h4 52.gxh4 Bxh4 53.c5 g3 54.hxg3 Bxg3 55.b4 f4 56.Bg1 f3 57.Ke3 Be1 58.b5 Kd5 59.c6 Ba5 60.Kxf3 Kc4 61.b6 Kd5 62.c7* 1-0 (62) chessmaster2006 (2711)-Atalik,S (2474) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Bf4 Nc5 15.c3 Rxd1 16.Rxd1 h6 17.h4 Qe6 18.Nfd2 Rc8 19.Qe3 Kh7 20.Kh2 Qd7 21.e5 Ne6 22.Bh3 Bxc4 23.h5 Bxa2 24.hxg6+ fxg6 25.b3 Bxb3 26.Nxb3 Qxd1 27.Bxe6 Rd8 28.Nc1 Nxe5 29.Bxe5 Qh5+ 30.Kg2 Qxe5 0-1 (30) feederman (2792)-cutemouse83 (2932) Blitz 2022]

[9.Re1 Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.e5 f6 14.Nc4 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 fxe5 16.Bd5+ Kh8 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.fxe5 Bxh3 20.Bg5 Rf7 21.Rd4 Be6 22.Ra4 Kg7 23.Rf1 Bf5 24.Rf2 c5 25.Rc4 h6 26.Bd2 Be6 27.Rxc5 Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Bxa2 29.Bxa5 c6 30.b3 Bb1 31.b4 Ra6 32.Ke3 Kf7 33.Kd3 Ba2 34.c4 Bb1+ 35.Kc3 Ke6 36.Kd4 h5 37.Bc7 Ra3 38.Rxc6+ Kd7 39.b5 Rd3+ 40.Kc5 g5 41.e6+ Kc8 42.Be5+ Kd8 43.Ra6 Ke8 44.Ra8+ Rd8 45.Rxd8+ Kxd8 46.Kb6 Kc8 47.c5 Be4 48.c6 h4 49.gxh4 gxh4 50.Kc5 h3 51.b6 h2 52.b7+ 1-0 (52) doreality (2714)-Lestanac (2674) Blitz 2021]

[9.e5 Ng4 10.Nc4 Be6 11.Qe2 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Ne3 Qxe5 14.Bxb7 Rab8 15.Bg2 Nxe3 16.fxe3 a4 17.a3 Qc5 18.Rd1 Bxb2 19.Bxb2 Rxb2 20.Rd2 Rfb8 0-1 (20) Aciboba (2706)-KnezMihailova (2808) Blitz 2020]

9...Nd7 10.Nb3

[10.Nc4 Nc5 11.Qd5 Nd3 12.Rd1 Be6 13.Qxd3 Qxd3 14.Rxd3 Bxc4 15.Rd7 Rfd8 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Bf4 e5 18.Be3 Bf8 19.Bf1 Be6 20.Ng5 Bc8 21.Bc4 Rd7 22.Kg2 Kg7 23.a3 h6 24.Nf3 Bd6 25.b4 Re7 26.Nd2 Be6 27.Bxe6 Rxe6 28.Nc4 axb4 29.axb4 b6 30.Rd1 Bf8 31.Kf3 h5 32.Ke2 f6 33.Ra1 Re8 34.b5 Ne7 35.Ra7 Rc8 36.f4 exf4 37.Bxf4 f5 38.Rxc7 fxe4 39.Nxb6 Rb8 40.Rxe7+ 1-0 (40) Hoelmiz08 (2967)-cutemouse83 (2911) Blitz 2023]

[10.Re1 Nc5 11.Nb3 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nxe4 13.Bf4 Nd6 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Bg4 16.Re1 a4 17.Nd2 Bxd4 18.Rxe7 a3 19.Rxc7 axb2 20.Rb1 Nb5 21.Rxb7 Nc3 22.R1xb2 Ne2+ 23.Kf1 Nxf4 24.gxf4 Bxb2 25.Rxb2 Rfb8 26.Nb3 Ra4 27.Rd2 Be6 28.Nc5 Bc4+ 29.Kg1 Rb1+ 0-1 (29) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2854)-Herushkanamura (2954) Blitz 2022]

10...Nde5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nd4 c6 13.Qc2 Qb6 14.a4 Rd8 15.b3 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Be3 Qa6 18.f4 Ne8 19.Rad1 e5 20.Nxc6 Rxd1 21.Ne7+ Kf8 22.Rxd1 1-0 (22) Jepetto (3039)-cutemouse83 (2923) Blitz 2021

6...d4 7.e4 dxe3 8.fxe3 c5

[8...Nc6

A) 9.a4 Be6 10.a5 a6 11.d4 Ng4 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.c3 h5 14.Ng5 Bg4 15.Qc4 e5 16.Nde4 exd4 17.exd4 Qe7 18.Qc5 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Rae8 20.Bg5 f6 21.Bf4 Qd7 22.Qc4+ Kh8 23.Nc5 Qc8 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Qxa6 Qf5 26.Qd3 Qd5 27.Rf2 Rd8 28.Qxg6 f5 29.Ne6 Rg8 30.Nxg7 Rxg7 31.Qh6+ Rh7 32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Be5 h4 34.Qg6+ Kf8 35.Qxg4 hxg3 36.Rxf5+ 1-0 (36) doreality (2797)-HamidrezaEbrahimi001 (2745) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.Nc4 Nd5 *(9...Nd7 10.c3 Nce5 11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.d4 Bg7 14.e4 e5 15.Be3 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.Qd5+ Qxd5 19.Bxd5+ Kg7 20.Rae1 c6 21.Bb3 Rfe8 22.Bc5 Bh3 23.Rf7+ Kh6 24.Be3+ g5 25.Bc2 Bg7 26.Bxg5+ Kxg5 27.Rxg7+ Kf6 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Rxh7 Bg4 30.Rxb7 Re1+ 31.Kf2 Re2+ 32.Kg1 Rxc2 33.h4 Kf5 34.Rf7+ Ke5 35.Rf2 Rc1+ 36.Kg2 Re1 37.Rf4 Bf5 38.h5 Re2+ 39.Rf2 Be4+ 40.Kf1 Re3 41.g4 Rg3 42.Rf7 Rxg4 43.Rxa7 Kf4 44.Rf7+ Ke3 45.h6 Bd3+* 0-1 (45) doreality (2749)-tirakhtor (2746) Blitz 2021*; 9...Be6 10.Nfd2 Nd5 11.c3 b5 12.e4 bxc4 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Nxc4 Rad8 16.Qf3 e5 17.a4 f5 18.Bg5 e4 19.Qe3 Rd7 20.Rad1 exd3 21.Rxd3 Qxd3 22.Qe6+ Kh8 23.Qxc6 Qd5 24.Qxd5 Rxd5 25.Be3 a6 26.Bf4 c6 27.Re1 h6 28.Re6 g5 29.Be5 Bxe5 30.Nxe5 Kg7 31.Nxc6 Rd1+ 32.Kf2 Rd2+ 33.Re2 Rxe2+ 34.Kxe2 Rc8 35.Nd4 Kf6 36.Kd3 Ke5 37.b4 f4 38.g4 Rd8 39.b5 axb5 40.axb5 Kd5 41.Ke2 Kc4 42.b6 Kxc3 43.Nc6 Rd7 44.Kf3 Rb7 45.Nd8 Rxb6 46.Nf7 Rf6 47.Ne5 Kd4* 0-1 (47) doreality (2706)-HamidrezaEbrahimi001 (2756) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.d4 *(10.c3 e5 11.e4 Nb6 12.Ne3 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.a4 f4 15.a5 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.a6 fxg3 18.hxg3 Bg4 19.axb7 Rab8 20.Qe2 Rxb7 21.Qe3 Kh8 22.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 23.Kxf1 Qxe5 24.Bxc6 Qf6+ 25.Qf4 Qxc6 26.Qxg4 Qh1+ 27.Ke2 Rb8 28.Qe4 Qh5+ 29.Kf2 Re8 30.Qf3 Qh2+ 31.Kf1 Rf8 32.Bf4 Qxb2 33.Rxa7 Qxc3 34.Ra8 Qc5 35.Rxf8+ Bxf8 36.Bxc7 Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Qc2+ 38.Kh3 Qc5 39.Be5+ Kg8 40.Qg4+ Kf7 41.Qf5+ Ke8 42.Qe6+ Kd8 43.d4 Qc1 44.Bf6+ Kc7 45.Qf7+ Kc6 46.d5+ Kb5 47.Qb7+ Ka4 48.Qc6+ Qxc6 49.dxc6 Bd6 50.Bd8 Kb5 51.c7 Bxc7 52.Bxc7 Kc6 53.Be5 Kd7 54.Kg4 Ke6 55.Ba1 Kf7 56.Kh5 Kg8 57.Kh6 Kf7 58.g4 Ke6 59.Kxh7 Kf7 60.g5 Ke6 61.g6 Kf5 62.g7 Ke6 63.g8Q+ Kf5 64.Qg6+* 1-0 (64) doreality (2732)-HamidrezaEbrahimi001 (2720) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nb6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.c3 e5 13.d5 Ne7 14.e4 h6 15.c4 f5 16.Be3 fxe4 17.Nd2 Nf5 18.Qe2 Bd7 19.Nxe4 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qe7 21.a3 Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Rf8 23.Rxf8+ Qxf8 24.d6 cxd6 25.Qxb6 Bc6 26.Nc3 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qf5 28.Qxb7 Qc2+ 29.Kf1 Qd3+ 30.Kf2 Kh7 31.Qe4 Qd2+ 32.Qe2 Qc1 33.Ne4 Bf8 34.Kg2 Qa1 35.Qc2 Be7 36.h4 Qa2 37.h5 Kg7 38.hxg6 Qa1 39.Nc3 h5 40.Qb1 Qxb1 41.Nxb1 e4 42.Nc3 Bf6 43.Nxe4 Bxb2 44.a4 Kxg6 45.Nxd6 Kf6 46.Nb5 Ke5 47.Kh3 Ke6 48.Kh4 Be5 49.a5 Kd7 50.a6 Kc6 51.a7 Kb7 52.c5 Ka8 53.c6 Bxg3+ 54.Kxg3 h4+ 55.Kh2 h3 56.c7 Kb7 57.a8Q+ 1-0 (57) doreality (2766)-HamidrezaEbrahimi001 (2755) Blitz

2022;
C) 9.e4 Ng4 *(9...e5 10.Nc4 Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Be3 b5 13.Ncd2 a6 14.a4 Bb7 15.Nb3 Nd7 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Nh4 Qe7 18.Rf2 Rad8 19.axb5 axb5 20.Raf1 Rf8 21.Nf3 f5 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Nh4 f4 24.Be4+ Kg8 25.Bd5+ Kh7 26.Be4+ Kg8 27.Ng6 Qg5 28.Bc5 Rf6 29.Be7 Nxe7 30.Nxe7+ Kh8 31.Bxb7 fxg3 32.Rxf6 Bxf6 33.Qxg5 Bxg5 34.Nf5 Bf4 35.Be4 c5 36.Kg2 c4 37.Na5 Nc5 38.Nc6 Ra8 39.Nxe5 Ra2* 1-0 (39) Atakishiyev04 (2700)-LEKSS-22 (2527) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 12.Kh1 Ne3 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.Bxe3 1-0 (14) CrazySage (2709)-arturyusupov008 (2732) Blitz 2022;
D) 9.Qe2 e5 10.a3 e4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.c3 Qe7 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bd2 Rxf1+ 17.Rxf1 Rd8 18.c4 Nxc4 19.Bb4 c5 20.Qxc4 cxb4 21.Bh3 Bxb2 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.axb4 Qg5 24.Qb3 Be5 25.Rf3 Qh5 26.Rf2 Rd1+ 27.Kg2 Bxg3 28.Qc3+ Be5 29.Qc8+ Kg7 30.Qf8# 1-0 (30) Avenger82 (2827)-tirakhtor (2728) Blitz 2022]

[8...Ng4 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Nc4 *(10.c3 e5 11.e4 f5 12.h3 Nh6 13.Nc4 fxe4 14.dxe4 Nf7 15.Be3 Be6 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.b3 b5 18.Nb2 b4 19.Nd3 bxc3 20.Bc5 Nd6 21.Rc1 Nd4 22.Nxd4 exd4 23.e5 Bf5 24.Bxd4 Nb5 25.Bxc3 Nxc3 26.Rxc3 Rad8 27.Re1 Qd7 28.Nf4 Qd4+ 29.Re3 Bxe5 30.Kh1 Bxf4 31.gxf4 Qxf4 32.Re7 Rd2 33.Qe5 Qxe5 34.R1xe5 Rf7 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Ra5 h5 37.Rxa7 Kf6 38.a4 Rb2 39.Rxc7 Rxb3 40.a5 Ra3 41.Ra7 Kg5 42.Kh2 Kf4 43.a6 Ra2 44.Rf7 Rxa6 45.Rb7 Ra2 46.Rb4+ Ke3 47.Kg3 g5 48.Rb3+ Kd4 49.Rb5 h4+ 50.Kh2 Be4 51.Rxg5 Ke3 52.Rg4 Bf3 53.Rg6 Ba8 54.Rg7 Bd5 55.Rg6 Kf4 56.Rg4+ Kf5 57.Kg1 Ra1+ 58.Kf2 Be6 59.Rxh4 Ra2+ 60.Kg3 Ra3+ 61.Kh2 Kf6 62.Rf4+ Kg5 63.Rf2 Re3 64.Rf3 Re2 65.Rg3+ Kf4 66.Rf3+ Kg5 67.Rg3+ Kh5 68.h4 Kxh4 69.Rg7 Bd5 70.Rg6 Kh5 71.Rg3 Kh4 72.Rh3+ Kg4 73.Rg3+ Kf4 74.Kh3 Be6+* 0-1 (74) CrazySage (2747)-hamidebh001 (2730) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Be6 11.Nfd2 Nf6 12.d4 Bd5 13.c3 Bxg2 14.Qxg2 Re8 15.e4 e5 16.d5 Ne7 17.a4 c6 18.d6 Nc8 19.Nb3 Nxd6 20.Rd1 Nfxe4 21.Be3 Qc7 22.Nc5 Nxc4 23.Qxe4 Nxe3 24.Rd7 Qc8 25.Qxe3 b6 26.Rf1 Rf8 27.Qd3 bxc5 28.Qd6 Qe8 29.Re7 Qd8 30.Qxc5 Qd5 31.Qf2 e4 32.Qf4 Rae8 33.Rxa7 e3 34.Re1 e2 35.Qf2 Bh6 36.Rxe2 Rxe2 37.Qxe2 Qc5+ 38.Kg2 Qxa7 0-1 (38) doreality (2751)-Mad_Ratel (2668) Blitz 2021]

[8...Nd5 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Kh1 Bg4 11.h3 Bd7 12.g4 e6 13.a3 f5 14.Nc4 Qe7 15.e4 fxe4 16.Qxe4 Rf7 17.Bg5 Qc5 18.Nfe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Be8 21.c4 Nc3 22.Qxb7 Ne2 23.Bh4 Rd8 24.Qe4 Qxe5 25.Qxe5 Bxe5 26.Bxd8 Ng3+ 27.Kg1 Nxf1 28.Kxf1 Bxb2 29.Bxc7 Bxa3 30.Ke2 Kf7 31.d4 Ke7 32.Kd3 Bd6 33.Bxd6+ Kxd6 34.c5+ Kc7 35.Kc4 Bc6 36.Bxc6 Kxc6 37.Kb4 g5 38.Ka5 e5 39.dxe5 Kxc5 40.Ka6 Kd5 41.Kxa7 Kxe5 42.Kb7 Kf4 43.Kc6 Kg3 44.Kd6 Kxh3 0-1 (44) Tayka (2747)-mysterious_expert (2826) Blitz 2023]

9.e4

[9.Nb3 Qc7 10.Bd2 Rd8 11.Bc3 b6 12.Qe2 Bb7 13.Rad1 Nc6 14.Nbd2 Nb4

15.a3 Nbd5 16.Be5 Qd7 17.e4 Nc7 18.Nc4 Ne6 19.h3 Ba6 20.b3 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Qa4 22.Qf2 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Bxd4 Qxa3 25.e5 Nh5 26.Qxf7+ Kh8 27.Bxa8 Rxa8 28.Qf3 Rd8 29.c3 Bh6 30.e6+ Ng7 31.Qf7 1-0 (31) luoxiaoke (2781)-VariantsChris (2693) Blitz 2021]

[9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Nc4 Bg4 12.Bf3 Bh3 13.Rf2 Nd5 14.Bg4 Bxg4 15.Qxg4 Rb8 16.a3 f5 17.Qe2 e5 18.e4 Nb6 19.exf5 Nxc4 20.f6 Rxf6 21.Rxf6 Bxf6 22.dxc4 Qd4+ 23.Kg2 e4 24.c3 Qd3 25.Qxd3 exd3 26.Kf3 d2 27.Bxd2 Rxb2 28.Be3 Bxc3 29.Bxc5 a5 30.h4 Rb3 0-1 (30) doreality (2771)-HamidrezaEbrahimi001 (2750) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nc4 Nc6 10.a4 Be6 11.b3 Nd5 12.Ra3 Rc8 13.Bd2 b6 14.e4 Nf6 15.Ne3 Ng4 16.Ng5 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Bd7 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.c3 Ne6 20.Nf3 Bc6 21.Qc2 Qd7 22.Raa1 Rfd8 23.Rad1 Bb7 24.Bh3 Qc6 25.Ng5 Nxg5 26.Bxc8 Bxc8 27.Bxg5 h6 28.Be3 Bg4 29.Rd2 h5 30.d4 cxd4 31.cxd4 Qd7 32.e5 Bf5 33.Qd1 Qd5 34.Bg5 Re8 35.Qf3 Be4 36.Qf2 f6 37.Bf4 g5 38.Be3 Rc8 39.Qe2 Bg6 40.Qf3 Qxb3 41.Re2 Bd3 42.Bxg5 fxg5 43.Re3 Rc3 44.Qa8+ Kh7 45.Rxd3 Rxd3 46.Qe4+ Kh6 47.Qc6+ e6 0-1 (47) Feokl1995 (2733)-ChermanTrawz (2791) Blitz 2020]

9...Nc6 10.a4

[10.Nb3 b6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.e5 Nd5 13.e6 fxe6 14.Ng5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Kh1 Rf2 17.Nxe6 Qd6 18.Re4 Nf6 19.Bf4 Qd7 20.Nxd4 Nxe4 21.dxe4 cxd4 22.Qd3 Rc8 23.Qb3+ Kg7 24.Be5+ Kf8 25.Bf4 Bxe4 26.Bh6+ Ke8 27.Qg8+ Rf8 28.Qxf8# 1-0 (28) V_M (2775)-MIchael (2831) Blitz 2022]

[10.Kh1 b6 *(10...Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Rc8 13.g4 Nd7 14.Qe2 Nde5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Rb1 Qd6 17.Bh6 Rfd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Be3 Bd4 20.Rbd1 Ne5 21.b3 b6 22.Rfe1 Kg7 23.Qe2 Bxe3 24.Qxe3 Qd4 25.Qg3 b5 26.g5 c4 27.gxf6+ exf6 28.bxc4 bxc4 29.Rb1 cxd3 30.cxd3 Rc7 31.Bf1 Rdd7 32.Rec1 Rxc1 33.Rxc1 Nxd3 34.Rc7 Ne5 35.Rxd7+ Qxd7 36.Bg2 Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Qd2 38.a3 Qd3 39.a4 Qxg3+ 40.Kxg3 Kf7 41.Kf4 Ke7 42.Ke3 Kd6 43.Kd4 Nc6+ 44.Kc4 Ne5+ 45.Kb5 Kc7 46.Kc5 Nd3+ 47.Kd4 Nb2 48.a5 Kd6 49.Bf1 Na4 50.Kc4 Nc5 51.Kb5 Nxe4 52.Ka6 Kc7 53.Kxa7 Nc5 54.Bc4 f5 55.Bd5 g5 56.Bg8 h5 57.Bh7 f4 58.Bg6 g4 59.Bxh5 gxh3 60.Bf3 h2 61.a6 Nxa6 62.Kxa6 Kd6 63.Kb5 Ke5 64.Kc4 h1Q 65.Bxh1 f3 66.Bxf3 ½-½ (66) Kostik_Mostik (2771)-Revakirill (2544) Blitz 2025)* 11.a4 Bb7 12.Nc4 Ng4 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.Nfd2 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Nge5 16.Ne3 Rc8 17.Qd2 e6 18.Rad1 Qd7 19.b3 Nd4 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Ng4 Bg7 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Rxf6 Qe7 24.Rdf1 Kg7 25.e5 Nf5 26.g4 Nd4 27.h4 h6 28.Be4 Rce8 29.Qf2 b5 30.axb5 Nxb5 31.Bc6 Nd4 32.Bxe8 Qxe8 33.Kg1 a5 34.h5 g5 35.Qd2 Qd8 36.Kg2 Nc6 37.Rxh6 Qd5+ 38.Kh3 Kxh6 39.Rf6+ Kh7 40.Qxg5 Qh1+ 41.Kg3 Qg1+ 42.Kf3 Nd4+ 43.Ke4 Qg2+ 44.Ke3 Qe2+ 45.Kf4 Qf3# 0-1 (45) Ilikeknightmost (2773)-Maldnus_Blundersen (2648) Blitz 2023]

[10.Nc4 Bg4 *(10...b5 11.Ne3 Bb7 12.c3 Qb6 13.e5 Nd7 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 e6 16.Ng4 Rad8 17.Bg5 Ndxe5 18.Bxd8 Rxd8 19.Ngxe5 Nxe5 20.Kh1 Ng4 21.Qe2 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Rxd4 23.Rad1 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Nf2+*

0-1 (24) Heisenberg01 (2713)-rasulovvugar (2748) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Be3 b6 12.a4 Rc8 13.Qe1 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nd7 15.Rd1 Nde5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.c3 Bg7 18.Qf2 Qd7 19.Rd2 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Ne5 21.Be2 Qxa4 22.h4 h5 23.Kg2 Qc6 24.Kh2 Qd7 25.Rf1 Bf6 26.d4 cxd4 27.cxd4 Ng4+ 28.Bxg4 Qxg4 29.e5 Bg7 30.Qxf7+ Kh7 31.Rf4 Rf8 32.Qxf8 Bxf8 33.Rxg4 hxg4 34.d5 Rd8 35.e6 Bg7 36.Bg5 Bf8 37.d6 Rxd6 38.Rxd6 exd6 39.e7 Bxe7 40.Bxe7 d5 41.Kg2 Kg7 42.Kf2 Kf7 43.Bg5 Ke6 44.Ke3 b5 45.Kd4 a5 46.Bd2 b4 47.b3 Kd6 48.Bg5 Kc6 49.Bd8 Kb5 50.Kxd5 a4 51.bxa4+ Kxa4 52.Ke4 1-0 (52) Kostik_Mostik (2768)-Revakirill (2558) Blitz 2025]

10...Qc7 11.Nc4 Rd8 12.Bf4 Qd7 13.Nfe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Qe8 15.Bc3 Be6 16.Ne3 Rac8 17.Qe1 Qd7 18.b3 Ne8 19.e5 Nd6 20.exd6 1-0 (20) muisback (2920)-Darcy95 (2766) Blitz 2021

6...Re8 7.e4 e5

[7...c5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ne4 b6 10.Re1 Bb7 11.a4 a6 12.a5 Nd7 13.axb6 Qxb6 14.Ned2 Qc7 15.Nc4 N5b6 16.Nfd2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Nb6 19.Nd2 c4 20.Nf3 Red8 21.Qe2 cxd3 22.cxd3 e6 23.Bg5 Rd7 24.Bf4 Qb7 25.Qe4 Nd5 26.Be5 Nf6 27.Qxb7 Rxb7 28.Ra4 Nd5 29.Rea1 Bxe5 30.Nxe5 Rxb2 31.Rxa6 Rc8 32.Ra8 Rbb8 33.Rxb8 Rxb8 34.Ra7 Rf8 35.h4 h5 36.Rb7 Kg7 37.Nc4 Nf6 38.Nd6 Ne8 39.Ne4 Nf6 40.Ng5 Kg8 41.d4 Nd5 42.Ra7 Nb4 43.f3 Nc6 44.Rd7 Nb8 45.Rc7 Na6 46.Rb7 Nb8 47.Nxf7 Nc6 48.Ne5 Nxd4 49.Nxg6 Rxf3 50.Rd7 Rd3 51.Nf4 Rd2+ 52.Kh3 e5 53.Nxh5 e4 54.Nf6+ Kf8 55.Nxe4 Rd3 56.Nc5 Rd2 57.Rxd4 1-0 (57) mysterious_expert (2767)-Jasugi99 (2568) Blitz 2025]

8.exd5

[8.Re1

A) 8...Nbd7 9.c3 c6 10.Qc2 *(10.Nb3 a5 11.a4 b6 12.exd5 cxd5 13.d4 e4 14.Nh4 Ba6 15.Bh3 Nf8 16.Bg5 Ne6 17.Be3 h6 18.f4 Nf8 19.Ng2 Bc8 20.Bxc8 Qxc8 21.Bf2 h5 22.Ne3 h4 23.g4 Ne6 24.Bxh4 Nxf4 25.Rf1 g5 26.Bxg5 Nh3+ 27.Kg2 Nxg5 28.Nf5 Nf3 29.h3 Qc7 30.Rxf3 exf3+ 31.Qxf3 Re6 32.Rf1 Rae8 33.Nc1 Ne4 34.Ne3 Nd2 35.Nxd5 Qd7 36.Qf5 Nxf1 37.Nd3 Qxd5+* 0-1 (37) doreality1991 (2735)-MikeGScarn (2783) Blitz 2021*; 10.b4 a5 11.Bb2 b6 12.a4 Bb7 13.Qc2 axb4 14.cxb4 d4 15.Nc4 Qe7 16.b5 cxb5 17.axb5 Rec8 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Ra1 Rxa1+ 20.Bxa1 Qc5 21.Qa4 Ne8 22.Bh3 Nf8 23.Qa7 Bxe4 24.Ng5 Bd5 25.Qxb6 Qb4 26.Qa5 Qb1+ 27.Bf1 Nf6 28.Nxe5 h6 29.Ngf3 Ng4 30.Bxd4 Ne6 31.Nxg4 Nxd4 32.Nxd4 Bxd4 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qxd5 Qb2 35.Ne3 h5 36.h4 Bc3 37.Nc4 Qc2 38.b6 Qb1 39.b7 Qb4 40.d4 Kh6 41.Qg5+ Kh7 42.Qd5 Kg7 43.Qe5+* 1-0 (43) yackobaby (2727)-chess-art-us (2756) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Qc7 *(10...h5 11.h3 b6 12.b3 Bb7 13.Bb2 Rc8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Qb1 d4 16.Nc4 Nh7 17.Nd6 Qc7 18.Nxe8 Rxe8 19.cxd4 cxd4 20.Rc1 Qd6 21.Nd2 Bh6 22.Nc4 Qf6 23.Rc2 Nc5 24.Qd1 Bc8 25.Bc1 Bf8 26.Rf1 Ng5 27.Kh2 h4 28.Re2 Nf3+ 29.Bxf3 Qxf3 30.Rd2 Qf6 31.Rc2 Kg7 32.g4 b5 33.Na5 Ne6 34.Kg2 Bb4 35.Nc6 Bc3 36.Qf3 Bd7 37.Qxf6+ Kxf6 38.g5+ Nxg5 39.Bxg5+ Kxg5*

40.Rxc3 dxc3 41.Nb4 Be6 42.Rc1 Rc8 43.Nc2 Kf4 44.Ne3 a5 45.Rc2 b4 46.Nd1 a4 47.bxa4 Ra8 48.a3 Bb3 49.Rc1 Bxd1 50.axb4 c2 51.a5 Rb8 52.Ra1 Rxb4 53.a6 Rb1 54.Ra2 c1Q 55.a7 Bf3+ 0-1 (55) MrMatesM (2714)-Somnus_C (2615) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Nf1 Nc5 12.b4 Na6 13.a4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 d4 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.Kg2 dxc3 18.Bxc3 Qe7 19.Rab1 b5 20.Ne3 Bh6 21.axb5 cxb5 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.exd5 Bg7 24.d4 e4 25.Rxe4 Qd6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Qd3 Nc7 28.Bd2 Nxd5 29.Qxb5 Rd8 30.Re1 h6 31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Qxe8+ Kh7 33.Qxf7 Nf6 34.d5 Nd7 35.Bc3 Ne5 36.Qe6 Qc7 37.Bd4 Nxf3 38.Bxg7 Ng5 39.Qe5 Qxg7 40.Qe8 Qb7 41.Qe5 Qd7 42.h4 Qh3+ 0-1 (42) SecretAccount001 (2772)-chess_master_402 (2754) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...d4 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nc4 Nc6 11.bxc3 Bg4 12.Qc2 Qd7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Ne7 17.Rab1 c6 18.a4 h5 19.a5 Kg7 20.h4 Red8 21.Red1 Rab8 22.Nc4 Nc8 23.d4 Qe7 24.dxe5 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Bxe5 26.Nxe5 Qxe5 27.Qd4 Qxd4 28.cxd4 Nd6 29.e5 Nb5 30.d5 Nd4 31.Bg2 Ne2+ 32.Kf1 Nc3 33.Rc1 Nxd5 34.Bxd5 cxd5 35.Rc7 b5 36.axb6 axb6 37.e6 b5 38.Rxf7+ Kg8 39.Rd7 Kf8 40.Rxd5 Ke7 41.Rg5 b4 42.Re5 b3 43.Re1 b2 44.Rb1 Kxe6 45.Ke2 Kf5 46.f3 Rb3 47.Kf2 Ke5 48.Ke2 Kd4 49.g4 Kc3 50.Kf2 Kc2 51.Re1 b1Q 52.Rxb1 Rxb1 53.gxh5 gxh5 54.Kg3 Kd3 55.Kf4 Ke2 56.Kg5 Kxf3 57.Kxh5 Rb5+ 58.Kg6 Rb6+ 59.Kf5 Rb5+ 60.Kf6 Kg4 61.h5 Rxh5 62.Ke7 Kf5 63.Kd6 Rh6+ 64.Kd7 Rf6 65.Kc7 Re6 66.Kd7 Ke5 67.Kc7 Kd5 68.Kd7 Re5 69.Kc7 Re7+ 70.Kd8 Kd6 71.Kc8 Rd7 72.Kb8 Kc6 73.Ka8 Rc7 74.Kb8 Kb6 75.Ka8 Rc8# 0-1 (75) dudewithabigflute (2880)-Rumple_DarkOne (2570) Blitz 2021]

8...Nxd5 9.Re1 Nc6 10.c3

[10.Nc4

A) 10...Nb6

A1) 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 Be6 14.a3 Bd5 15.c3 Qd7 16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rad8 19.Nxc6 Qxc6+ 20.Qf3 Qxf3+ 21.Kxf3 b5 22.a4 bxa4 23.Rxa4 c6 24.Rea1 Bf8 25.Rd4 Rxd4 26.Bxd4 Kf7 27.Ra7 Re7 28.b4 Rd7 29.Ke4 f5+ 30.Kd3 Bg7 31.Kc4 b5+ 32.Kd3 Rxa7 33.Bxa7 Ke6 34.Bd4 Bf8 35.f3 Kd5 36.h3 Bd6 37.g4 fxg4 38.fxg4 Bf4 39.Bf2 Be5 40.Be3 h5 41.gxh5 gxh5 42.Bf2 Bd6 43.Bd4 Bc7 44.Be3 Ke5 45.Bg1 Bd8 46.Bh2+ Kd5 47.Bf4 Be7 48.Be3 Ke5 49.Bd2 c5 50.bxc5 Bxc5 51.c4 bxc4+ 52.Kxc4 Ba7 53.Kd3 Kf5 54.Ke2 Ke4 55.Be1 Kf4 56.h4 Bc5 57.Bf2 Be7 58.Kf1 Kf3 59.Kg1 Bf6 60.Kh1 Kxf2 61.Kh2 Kf3 62.Kh1 Kg4 63.Kh2 Kxh4 64.Kh1 Kg4 65.Kh2 h4 66.Kh1 h3 *(66...Be5 67.Kg1 Bg3 68.Kh1* ½-½ (82) doreality (2777)-SpiderMoves (2741) Blitz 2021*)* 67.Kg1 Kg3 68.Kh1 h2 ½-½ (68) SummerParadise (2786)-wounded_thirteenth (2837) Blitz 2023;

A2) 11.Nfd2 Be6 12.a4 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Bd5 14.h4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Qd5+ 16.f3 Rad8 17.Ne3 Qd7 18.Ng4 f5 19.Nf2 Qd5 20.Bg5 Rd7 21.a5 h6 22.Bd2 a6 23.b4 e4 24.fxe4 fxe4 25.Nxe4 Kh7 26.Rb1 Rf8 27.Rf1 Rxf1

28.Qxf1 Nd4 29.Qd1 Qc6 30.c3 Nf5 31.Qf3 Rf7 32.Qe2 Nd6 33.Re1 Bxc3 34.Rc1 Nxe4 35.dxe4 Re7 36.Rxc3 Qd6 37.Rd3 Qc6 38.Rd4 Qf6 39.Rc4 Rf7 40.Bf4 g5 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Qh5+ Kg8 43.Qxg5+ Qxg5 44.Bxg5 c6 45.Bf4 Kg7 46.e5 Kg6 47.Kf3 Kf5 48.g4+ Ke6 49.Ke4 Rh7 50.Rc2 Rh1 51.Rd2 Re1+ 52.Kf3 Rb1 53.Rd6+ Ke7 54.Rd4 Ke6 55.Bd2 Kxe5 56.Re4+ Kf6 57.Rf4+ Kg6 58.Rf5 Rb3+ 59.Ke2 Rg3 60.Rf4 Rg2+ 61.Kd3 Rg3+ 62.Kc4 Rg2 63.Bc3 Re2 64.Rd4 Re7 65.Bd2 Rf7 66.Rd6+ Kg7 67.Bc3+ Kh7 68.g5 Rf4+ 69.Bd4 Rg4 70.g6+ Rxg6 71.Rxg6 Kxg6 72.Kc5 Kf5 73.Kb6 Ke4 74.Bc5 Kd5 75.Kxb7 Kc4 76.Kxc6 1-0 (76) Lama_the_best (2755)-bomba_228 (2496) Rapid 2025;

A3) 11.Ne3 h6 *(11...Be6 12.a4 a5 13.h4 h6 14.c3 Qd7 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Bf1 f5 17.b3 Qf7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.bxc4 b6 20.Bg2 Kh7 21.h5 gxh5 22.Bg5 Rg8 23.Bxd8 Rxd8 24.Rab1 Qd7 25.Rbd1 Bf6 26.d4 e4 27.d5 exf3 28.Rxe6 fxg2 29.Rxf6 Ne5 30.Rxf5 Ng6 31.Kxg2 h4 32.Rf6 Rg8 33.Re1 Qg4 34.Re7+ Kh8 35.Rxg6 Rxg6 36.Re4 h3+ 37.Kh2 Qf3 38.Re8+ Kg7 39.Rg8+ Kxg8 40.Qxg6+ Kf8 41.Qxh6+ Ke7 42.Qe6+ Kd8 43.Kxh3 Qxf2 44.Kg4 Qc2 45.Qf6+ Kc8 46.Kg5 Kb7 47.Qc6+ Kb8 48.g4 Qxc3 49.Qe8+ Ka7 50.Qe4 Qb4 51.Kh5 Qxa4 52.g5 Qb4 53.g6 Qf8 54.Qe5 Kb7 55.g7 Qf3+ 56.Kg6 Qg4+ 57.Qg5 Qe4+ 58.Qf5 Qe8+ 59.Kh7 a4 60.g8Q Qxg8+ 61.Kxg8 Ka6 62.Qc8+ Ka5 63.Qxc7 a3 64.Qa7+ Kb4 65.Qxb6+ Kc3 66.Qa5+ Kd4 67.Qxa3 Ke5 68.Qc5* 1-0 (68) satlan (2758)-supertactic91 (2716) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Bd2 Be6 13.Bc3 Qd7 14.a4 a5 15.b3 Rad8 16.Nd2 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.Nxf3 b6 21.Nd2 f5 22.Nc4 Nd4 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.Na3 Bf8 25.Nb5 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 c6 27.Na7 Rd6 28.Re8 Kf7 29.Rc8 c5 30.Rc7+ Kf6 31.Nc8 Re6 32.Kf1 f4 33.gxf4 Bd6 34.Rb7 Bxf4 35.h3 Kg5 36.Rxb6 Re8 37.Na7 Bd2 38.Rc6 Re1+ 39.Kg2 Bb4 40.Nc8 Re2 41.Nd6 Rxc2 42.Ne4+ Kf5 43.Rf6+ Ke5 44.Kg3 g5 45.Rxh6 Rb2 46.h4 Rxb3 47.hxg5 Rxd3+ 48.f3 c4 49.g6 Bf8 50.Rh8 c3 51.Rxf8 c2 52.Rc8 Rc3 53.Re8+ Kf5 54.g7 c1Q 55.Nd6+ Kf6 56.Ne4+ Kxg7 57.Re7+ Kf8 58.Re5 Qg1+ 59.Kf4 Qh2+ 60.Kf5 Rxf3+ 61.Ke6 Qh6+ 62.Kd5 Rf7 63.Kxd4 Rd7+ 64.Nd6 Re7 65.Ke4 Rxe5+ 66.Kxe5 Qg5+ 0-1 (66) onlyblitzplayer64 (2841)-vistagausta (2860) Blitz 2024;

B) 10...b5 11.Ne3 Nxe3 12.Bxe3 Bb7 13.Ng5 h6 14.Ne4 Nd4 15.c3 Nf5 16.Qd2 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Bd5 18.a4 f5 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qd5+ 21.Qf3 Red8 22.Qxd5+ Rxd5 23.axb5 Rxd3 24.Nc4 Rb8 25.Rxa7 Rxb5 26.Rxc7 e4 27.Ra1 Rd8 28.Raa7 Bf6 29.Ra6 Rf8 30.g4 fxg4 31.Nd6 Re5 32.Nc4 Rf5 33.Ne3 Rf4 34.Nd5 g5 35.Nxf6+ R4xf6 36.Rxf6 Rxf6 37.b4 h5 38.b5 h4 39.c4 Rf3 40.Re7 h3+ 41.Kf1 g3 42.hxg3 h2 43.Kg2 Rxf2+ 44.Kh1 Re2 45.b6 1-0 (45) rasulovvugar (2796)-TheQueensBandit (2690) Blitz 2022;

C) 10...f6 11.c3 *(11.h4 h6 12.h5 g5 13.Nh2 Be6 14.g4 Qd7 15.Be4 Rad8 16.c3 Nde7 17.Qf3 f5 18.gxf5 Nxf5 19.Ne3 Nh4 20.Qg3 Rf8 21.Ng2 Nf5 22.Qg4 Ne3 23.Qe2 Nf5 24.Ne3 Nh4 25.Neg4 Ne7 26.Be3 Nd5 27.Kh1*

Nf4 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.f3 Rdf8 30.Rad1 Bxa2 31.c4 Bb3 32.Rd2 Ba4 33.Bd5+ Kh8 34.Nxe5 Qh3 35.Be6 Qxe6 36.Ng6+ Qxg6 37.hxg6 Bc6 0-1 (37) AlexTriapishko (2767)-Clownlaughsatyou (2625) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Be6 12.a4 *(12.Qc2 Bf7 13.a4 a5 14.Nfd2 b6 15.Ne3 Qd7 16.Ndc4 Rad8 17.Rd1 Nde7 18.Na3 f5 19.Nb5 Nc8 20.Bd2 Nd6 21.Be1 Ne7 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Nc4 Qd7 24.Na3 Kh8 25.Nb5 c6 26.Na3 Qc7 27.f3 Nd5 28.Bf2 Bh6 29.Re1 f4 30.Nc4 Rb8 31.Re4 Nf6 32.Re2 Bxc4 33.dxc4 Bf8 34.Rae1 Bc5 35.b4 axb4 36.cxb4 Bxb4 37.Rb1 Bc5 38.Qc3 Bxf2+ 39.Kxf2 Kg7 40.Bh3 fxg3+ 41.hxg3 h5 42.Rbe1 e4 43.fxe4 Re5 44.Kg2 Rbe8 45.Qd4 c5 46.Qc3 Qc6 47.Kh2 R8e7 48.Rf1 Kh7 49.Ref2 Nxe4 50.Rf7+ Rxf7 51.Rxf7+ Kg8 52.Qf3 Qd6 53.Rb7 Nf6 54.Bg2 Rf5 55.Qe3 Ng4+* 0-1 (55) Kerryxyn (2724)-Fight_Master13 (2769) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Bf7 *(12...Qd7 13.Bd2 Rad8 14.b4 Nce7 15.Na5 b6 16.Nb3 Nf5 17.d4 e4 18.Rxe4 Nd6 19.Rxe6 Qxe6 20.Nc1 Nc4 21.Nd3 Qf5 22.Bc1 Nxc3 23.Qc2 Ne2+ 24.Kf1 Qe6 25.Nf4 Nxf4 26.Bxf4 g5 27.Bxg5 fxg5 28.Nxg5 Ne3+ 29.fxe3 Qf6+ 30.Nf3 Rxe3 31.Qf2 Rde8 32.Rd1 Re2 33.Qxe2 Rxe2 34.Kxe2 Qe6+ 35.Kf1 Qc4+ 36.Kf2 Qxb4 37.Bh3 Qxa4 38.Be6+ Kf8 39.Rd3 Bf6 40.Ke3 a5 41.Ke4 Qc2* 0-1 (41) chessbrahs (2776)-hitter1999 (2730) Blitz 2021*)* 13.a5 a6 14.Qa4 Nde7 15.Rd1 Nf5 16.Ne3 Nd6 17.d4 e4 18.Nd2 f5 19.Ndc4 f4 20.gxf4 Nf5 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qh4 23.Qxe4 Rad8 24.Bd2 Bb3 25.Nc2 Bd5 26.Qe2 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qh6 28.Qg4 Bxe5 29.Ne3 Qxf4 30.Qxf4 Bxf4 31.Nxf5 Rxd2 32.Rxd2 Bxd2 33.Nd4 Bf4 34.Rd1 Kf7 35.h3 Bd6 36.Kf3 Re5 37.b4 Rh5 38.Kg2 Rg5+ 39.Kf1 Rh5 40.Rd3 Rh4 41.Rf3+ Ke7 42.Re3+ Kf7 43.Rd3 Rf4 44.Ne2 Rh4 45.Kg2 Rh5 46.Ng3 Rg5 47.Kf3 Re5 48.Ne4 Rf5+ 49.Ke2 Re5 50.f3 Re6 51.Kf2 Be7 52.Rd7 Rc6 53.Rd3 Ke6 54.Ke3 Kf7 55.Ke2 Ke6 56.Nf2 Kf7 57.Ng4 Re6+ 58.Kf2 h5 59.Ne3 Bh4+ 60.Ke2 Bg5 61.Kf2 Rxe3 62.Rxe3 Bxe3+ 63.Kxe3 Ke6 64.Kf4 Kf6 65.h4 Ke6 66.c4 Kf6 67.b5 c6 68.bxa6 bxa6 69.c5 Ke6 70.Kg5 Kf7 71.f4 Kg7 72.f5 gxf5 73.Kxf5 Kf7 74.Kg5 Ke6 75.Kxh5 Kd5 76.Kg6 Kxc5 77.h5 Kb5 78.h6 1-0 (78) Aqua_Blazing (2872)-arseniy_2004 (2574) Blitz 2023]

[10.a3 Bf5 *(10...f6 11.Nc4 Bf5 12.Ne3 Nxe3 13.Bxe3 Qd7 14.Nd2 Rad8 15.Ne4 b6 16.Qd2 Bh3 17.Bh1 Kh8 18.b4 Nd4 19.Rac1 Bg4 20.Bxd4 Qxd4 21.Qc3 Qd7 22.Nd2 Re7 23.Nc4 Be6 24.Ne3 f5 25.Qc6 Qc8 26.Qb7 Qxb7 27.Bxb7 c5 28.Bg2 Rc7 29.b5 Rd4 30.Ra1 Rcd7 31.a4 Kg8 32.a5 Rb4 33.axb6 axb6 34.Reb1 Rxb1+ 35.Rxb1 Bh6 36.Nc4 Bxc4 37.dxc4 e4 38.Ra1 Bd2 39.Rd1 Rd4 40.Kf1 Kf7 41.Ke2 Bb4 42.Rxd4 cxd4 43.f3 e3 44.Kd3 Ke7 45.Bf1 Bc3 46.g4 fxg4 47.fxg4 g5 48.Bg2 h6 49.c5 bxc5 50.Bf3 Ba5 51.Kc4 Bb6 52.Kd5 Kd7 53.Be2 Kc7 54.Ke6 Ba5 55.Kf6 Be1 56.Kg6 Bh4 57.Kxh6 Kb6 58.Kg6 Ka5 59.Kf5 Kb6 60.Ke4 Kc7 61.Kd5 Kb6 62.Kc4 Be1 63.Bd3 Bf2 64.Kd5 Bg1 65.Bc4 Bxh2 66.Ke4 Bf4 67.Kd3 Ka5 68.Ke2 Kb4 69.Bd3 c4 70.Bg6 Kxb5 71.Bf7 Kb4 72.Bg8 Kc3 73.Bh7 Bd6 74.Bg6 Kb2 75.Bf5 Bf4 76.Be6 d3+ 77.cxd3 c3* 0-1 (77) Naaas (2745)-mutdpro (2720) Blitz 2019 *)* 11.Ne4 b6 12.Bg5 f6 13.c4 Bxe4 14.Rxe4 Nde7 15.Bc1 Qd7 16.Re1

Rad8 17.Bf1 Nf5 18.Bd2 Nfd4 19.Bc3 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Nd4 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 22.b4 Qd7 23.c5 bxc5 24.bxc5 Qd5 25.Qe3 Qd4 26.Rab1 Qxe3 27.fxe3 Bf8 28.Rec1 Rb8 29.d4 Bh6 0-1 (29) Mamedyarov,S (2801)-Giri,A (2782) chess.com INT 2018]

[10.h3 a5 11.a4 Ndb4 12.Nc4 Rb8 13.Ng5 f6 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Na3 b6 16.Nb5 Rc8 17.Kh2 Qd7 18.Bd2 h6 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxf4 f5 21.Nd2 g5 22.Be3 Bxb2 23.Rb1 Bg7 24.d4 Bd5 25.Nf3 Be4 26.c3 Nd5 27.Rb2 f4 28.Bf2 g4 29.hxg4 Qxg4 30.Ne5 Qxd1 31.Rxd1 Nxe5 32.Bxe4 Ng4+ 33.Kh3 Nxf2+ 34.Rxf2 Rxe4 0-1 (34) FrancisVirna (2764)-Sacrificeinutile22 (2691) Blitz 2022]

[10.a4 h6 *(10...Ndb4 11.a5 a6 12.Nc4 h6 13.Bd2 Bf5 14.Bxb4 Nxb4 15.Nfxe5 c6 16.c3 Nxd3 17.Nxd3 Qxd3 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Nd6 Re7 20.Nxf5 Qxf5 21.Qf3 Qc2 22.Bf1 Qxb2 23.Rd1 Qxc3 24.Rd8+ Kh7 25.Rd3 Qxa5 26.h4 h5 27.Rd6 Qe5 28.Rd8 Qe4 29.Qxe4 Rxe4 30.Rd7 Rb4 31.Rxf7 a5 32.Bd3 a4 33.Re7 a3 34.Re2 Rb2 35.Rxb2 Bxb2 36.Bc4 b5 37.Bb3 c5 38.Kf1 c4 39.Ba2 Kg7 40.Ke2 Bc3 41.Kd1 Kf6 42.f3 Be5 43.g4 Bg3 44.gxh5 gxh5 45.Kc2 Bxh4 46.Kc3 Be1+ 47.Kd4 Kf5 48.Kc5 Kf4 49.Kxb5 h4 50.Kxc4 h3 51.Kb3 h2 52.Kxa3 h1Q 53.Bd5 Qf1 54.Bc4 Qd3+ 55.Bxd3 Kxf3 56.Bc4 Ke3 57.Bb3 Kd2 58.Ka2 Ke3 59.Ba4 Kd2 60.Bb5 Bf2 61.Bc6 Be3 62.Bd7 Bf2 63.Be8 Be3 64.Bd7 Bf2 65.Be8 Be3 66.Bf7 Bf2 67.Bg6 Be3 68.Bh5 Bf2 69.Bg6 Be3 70.Bf7 Bf2 71.Be8* ½-½ (71) doreality1991 (2709)-Beta99 (2578) Blitz 2021*)* 11.a5 Bg4 12.h3 Bf5 13.Ne4 b6 14.a6 Qd7 15.Kh2 Rad8 16.c3 g5 17.Qa4 Bg6 18.g4 Nf4 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.Rad1 Kh8 21.Kg1 Ne5 22.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 23.Bxf3 Rxd7 24.Kf1 c5 25.Nd2 Bxd3+ 26.Kg2 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Bxa6 28.Re8+ Bf8 29.Ne4 Kg7 30.h4 gxh4 31.g5 Be7 32.gxh6+ Kxh6 33.Bg4 Rc7 34.Kh3 Bf1+ 35.Kh2 Bd3 36.Bf5 Bxe4 37.Bxe4 c4 38.Kh3 Kg5 39.Rg8+ Kf6 40.Bf3 b5 41.Rb8 Bc5 42.Kxh4 Bxf2+ 43.Kg4 Bb6 44.Rd8 Re7 45.Rd6+ Re6 46.Rd5 Re5 47.Rd6+ Ke7 48.Rc6 f5+ 49.Kxf4 Rc5 50.Rxc5 Bxc5 51.Bc6 a6 52.Bb7 a5 53.Ba6 b4 54.cxb4 Bxb4 55.Bxc4 Kf6 56.Bd3 Bd6+ 57.Kf3 Ke5 58.Ke2 Bc5 59.Bc2 f4 60.Ba4 Kd4 61.Kf1 Bb4 62.b3 Ke3 63.Bb5 f3 64.Ba4 f2 65.Bb5 Be1 66.Ba4 Kd4 67.Bb5 Kc3 68.Ba4 Kb4 69.Ke2 Ka3 70.Kf1 Kb4 71.Ke2 Kc3 72.Kf1 Bd2 73.Ke2 Bc1 74.Kf1 Ba3 75.Ke2 Bc5 76.Kf1 Kb4 77.Ke2 Kc3 78.Kf1 Kd2 79.Kg2 Bb4 80.Bb5 Ke3 81.Bf1 Kd2 82.Kg3 Ke1 83.Kg2 Kd2 84.Be2 Kc3 85.Bf1 Kxb3 86.Kf3 Kb2 87.Kg2 a4 88.Be2 Bc5 89.Bf1 a3 90.Kf3 a2 91.Ke4 a1Q 92.Kd5 Qc1 0-1 (92) Fandorine96 (2754)-nizko33 (2626) Blitz 2021]

10...h6

[10...a5 11.a4 b6 12.h4 *(12.Ne4 Bb7 13.h4 h6 14.h5 g5 15.Ned2 Qd7 16.Nc4 f6 17.Ne3 Nce7 18.Nd2 Nxe3 19.Rxe3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rad8 21.Qf3 g4 22.Qe4 Nf5 23.Re2 Nd6 24.Qg6 Qf5 25.Qxf5 Nxf5 26.Re4 Rxd3 27.Rxg4 Nd6 28.Ne4 Nxe4 29.Rxe4 f5 30.Rc4 c5 31.g4 f4 32.Re4 Kf7 33.b4 Bf6 34.bxc5 bxc5 35.Rb1 Rd1 36.Rb7+ Re7 37.Rxe7+ Bxe7 38.Ba3 Ra1 39.Bb2 Ra2 40.Bc1 Rc2 41.Re1 Bd6 42.Kf1 Rxc3 43.Bd2 Ra3 44.Bxa5 Rxa4 45.Bd2 Kf6 46.f3 c4 47.Bc3 Ra3 48.Rc1 Bc5 49.Bb2 Rxf3+ 50.Kg2 Rb3*

51.Ba1 Kg5 52.Rxc4 Be3 53.Rc6 Kxg4 54.Rg6+ Kxh5 55.Rg8 Bd4 56.Bxd4 exd4 57.Kf2 Rg3 0-1 (57) Loin_sn (2747)-wounded_thirteenth (2878) Blitz 2022*; 12.Nc4 Bb7 13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Ng5 h6 15.Ne4 Nce7 16.Bd2 Kh7 17.Rad1 Bc6 18.Ra1 f5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Ng5+ hxg5 21.Rxe5 Ng8 22.Rxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 c6 24.Bxg8+ Rxg8 25.Bxg5 Rge8 26.Qc4 Re2 27.Be3 Rxb2 28.Qh4+ Kg8 29.Qf6 Qf7 30.Qxc6 Re8 31.c4 Qe6 32.Qb7 Qf7 33.Qc6 Qe6 34.Qc7 Qf6 35.Rc1 Ra2 36.Qxb6 Qxb6 37.Bxb6 Rxa4 38.c5 Rc8 39.d4 Ra2 40.Rd1 Kf7 41.d5 Ke7 42.Re1+ Kf7 43.d6 Ra8 44.Rd1* 1-0 (44) Harikrishna,P (2719)-Dragnev,V (2543) Czech Republic CZE 2022*)* 12...h6 13.Ne4 f5 14.Ned2 Bb7 15.Nc4 Qd7 16.Qb3 Kh8 17.Bxh6 Bxh6 18.Nfxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Rxe5 c6 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Rae1 d4 23.Qxb6 Qc6 24.Qxc6 Bxc6 25.Re6 Bxa4 26.cxd4 Bg7 27.d5 Bxb2 28.Rxg6 Be8 29.Rb6 Bd4 30.Rbe6 Bf7 31.Re7 Kg7 32.d6 a4 33.Rb1 a3 34.Rbb7 Rf8 35.Ra7 Bxa7 36.Rxa7 a2 37.d4 Kf6 38.d7 Rd8 39.h5 Rxd7 0-1 (39) Fandorine96 (2780)-Infernal_XaM (2726) Blitz 2021]

[10...Nb6 11.a4 *(11.Ne4 h6 12.Nc5 Kh7 13.a4 a5 14.Nd2 Bf5 15.Nxb7 Qf6 16.Ne4 Qe7 17.Nec5 Nd8 18.Be3 Nxb7 19.Bxb7 Rad8 20.Bc6 Rf8 21.Qb3 Bxd3 22.Nxd3 Rxd3 23.Qb5 Qd8 24.Qxa5 Nc4 25.Qb5 Nxe3 26.fxe3 f5 27.a5 f4 28.Be4 Rd2 29.Qc6 Rf6 30.Qa8 Qe7 31.exf4 Qc5+ 32.Kh1 exf4 33.gxf4 Rxf4 34.Qc6 Rxh2+ 35.Kxh2 Qf2+* 0-1 (35) doreality (2767)-supertactic91 (2696) Blitz 2021*)* 11...a5 *(11...Qxd3 12.a5 Nd5 13.a6 b6 14.Qa4 Bd7 15.Bf1 Qf5 16.Bb5 Nde7 17.Nh4 Qe6 18.Ndf3 h6 19.Nd4 Qd5 20.Nxg6 Nxd4 21.Nxe7+ Rxe7 22.Bxd7 Nf3+ 23.Kh1 Nxe1+* 0-1 (23) doreality (2760)-supertactic91 (2721) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Ne4 Bf5 *(12...h6 13.Qc2 Kh7 14.Nfd2 Qe7 15.b3 f5 16.Ba3 Qf7 17.Nc5 Nd5 18.Nc4 b6 19.Ne3 Rd8 20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.c4 Rd6 22.Ne4 fxe4 23.Bxd6 Nd4 24.Qd1 cxd6 25.Bxe4 Rb8 26.Kg2 Be6 27.Rc1 Rf8 28.Rf1 h5 29.f4 Bg4 30.Qe1 Qd7 31.Kh1 Bh3 32.Rf2 exf4 33.Rxf4 Rxf4 34.gxf4 Bf5 35.Bxf5 Qxf5 36.Qe4 Qxe4+ 37.dxe4 Nxb3 38.Rd1 Bf8 39.Kg2 Nc5 40.Kf3 Nxa4 41.e5 dxe5 42.fxe5 Kg7 43.Rd7+ Kg8 44.e6 Nc5 45.e7 Bxe7 46.Rxe7 Kf8 47.Ra7 g5 48.Ke3 Ne6 49.Ke4 g4 50.Kf5 Nd4+ 51.Kf6 Ke8 52.Kg5 Nf3+ 53.Kxh5 Nxh2 54.Kh4 Nf3+ 55.Kxg4 Ne5+ 56.Kf5 Nxc4 57.Ke6 Kd8 58.Kd5 Na3 59.Kc6 Nc4 60.Kd5 Na3 61.Kc6 Nc4 62.Kd5* ½-½ (62) Fandorine96 (2734)-Infernal_XaM (2653) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Nd5 15.Qb3 Be6 16.Nc5 Bf7 17.Qxb7 Qd6 18.Qb5 Reb8 19.Ne4 Qd7 20.Nc5 Qd6 21.Nb7 Qe6 22.Nd2 Nce7 23.Nc4 Qc8 24.Ncxa5 c6 25.Nxc6 Qxc6 26.Qxc6 Nxc6 27.Nd6 Be6 28.Nb5 Na5 29.Bxd5 Bxd5 30.Nc7 Bb3 31.Nxa8 Rxa8 32.Bb6 f5 33.Bxa5 Rxa5 34.Ra3 Bc2 35.b4 Ra8 36.c4 Bf8 37.c5 Rb8 38.Rc1 Rxb4 39.Rxc2 Rb1+ 40.Kg2 f4 41.a5 g5 42.Kf3 g4+ 43.Kxg4 h5+ 44.Kxh5 1-0 (44) doreality (2779)-supertactic91 (2732) Blitz 2021]

11.a4

[11.Ne4 f5 *(11...a5 12.h4 Bg4 13.Bd2 a4 14.Qc1 Kh7 15.Nh2 Bc8 16.Qc2 f5 17.Nc5 Nf6 18.Rad1 Qd6 19.d4 exd4 20.Rxe8 Nxe8 21.Nxa4 d3 22.Qb3*

Na5 23.Qf7 Be6 24.Bf4 Bxf7 25.Bxd6 Nxd6 26.Rxd3 Nac4 27.b3 Ne5 28.Rd1 Ne4 29.Nf1 Be8 30.Ne3 Bxa4 31.bxa4 Nxc3 32.Rc1 Nd3 33.Rc2 Rxa4 34.Bxb7 Rxa2 35.Rxa2 Nxa2 36.Ba6 Nab4 37.Bc4 Ne5 38.Be2 h5 39.Ng2 c5 40.Nf4 c4 41.Ne6 c3 42.Nd4 c2 43.Nxc2 Nxc2 44.f4 Ng4 45.Bxg4 hxg4 46.h5 gxh5 47.Kf1 Kg6 48.Kg2 Bf6 49.Kh2 h4 50.Kg2 Ne3+ 51.Kh2 Nf1+ 52.Kg2 Nxg3 53.Kh2 Nh5 54.Kg2 Nxf4+ 55.Kh2 Kg5 56.Kh1 h3 57.Kg1 g3 58.Kh1 g2+ 59.Kh2 Bd4 60.Kg3 g1Q+ 61.Kf3 Qf2# 0-1 (61) sina_iran (2729)-chargemax23 (2689) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Qb3 fxe4 13.dxe4 Be6 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Qxb7 Nd4 16.Qxd5+ Qxd5 17.Nxd4 e4 18.Be3 Rab8 19.b3 c5 20.Ne2 Qd3 21.Rac1 a5 22.Nf4 Qb5 23.Bf1 Qc6 24.h4 a4 25.Bc4+ Kh7 26.Bf7 axb3 27.axb3 g5 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Nh3 Bf6 30.Bxg5 Kg7 31.Bc4 Rh8 32.Bf1 Bxg5 33.Nxg5 e3 34.Bg2 exf2+ 35.Kxf2 Rh2 36.Nf3 Rf8 37.Re7+ Kg8 38.Re3 c4 39.bxc4 Qc5 40.Rce1 Rf7 41.Kg1 Rh6 42.Nd4 Qxc4 43.Re8+ Kg7 44.Ne6+ Rxe6 45.R8xe6 Qxc3 46.R6e3 Qd4 47.R1e2 Re7 48.Kf2 Rf7+ 49.Bf3 Kf6 50.Kg2 Kg7 51.Re4 Qd3 52.Rg4+ Kf8 53.Rf2 Qe3 54.Re4 Qd3 55.Rg4 Ke7 56.Re4+ Kd6 57.Rg4 Rf6 58.Re4 Kc5 59.Rf4 Rxf4 60.gxf4 Qg6+ 61.Kh3 Kd4 62.Bg4 Ke3 63.Rf3+ Ke4 64.f5 Qg5 65.f6 Qh6+ 66.Kg3 Qf8 67.f7 Qd6+ 68.Kh3 Qf8 69.Kg3 Qd6+ 70.Kh3 Qf8 71.Kg3 ½-½ (71) Fandorine96 (2754)-rasulovvugar (2617) Blitz 2021]

11...Rb8 12.Nb3 b6 13.d4 exd4 14.Nfxd4 Bb7 15.Nxc6 Rxe1+ 16.Qxe1 Bxc6 17.Nd4 Ba8 18.Nc2 a5 19.h4 Qd6 20.Qe2 Rd8 21.c4 Nb4 22.Bf4 Qd7 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Nxb4 axb4 25.Re1 b3 26.Qf3 Rxa4 27.Qxb3 Qc6 28.Bxc7 Rxc4 29.Bxb6 Rc1 30.Ba5 Bd4 31.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 32.Kg2 Qxb2 33.Qf3 h5 34.Be1 Kg7 35.Qe4 Qb6 36.Bd2 Bf6 37.Be3 Qe6 38.Qxe6 fxe6 39.Kf3 Kf7 40.Ke4 Bd8 41.Bd4 g5 42.hxg5 Bxg5 43.f3 h4 44.f4 h3 45.Bg1 Bd8 46.g4 Bc7 47.Kf3 e5 48.fxe5 Bxe5 49.Ke4 Kf6 50.g5+ Kxg5 51.Kxe5 Kg4 52.Bh2 Kf3 53.Kd4 Ke2 54.Bf4 Kf2 55.Bd6 Kg2 56.Ke4 Kg1 57.Bf4 h2 58.Bxh2+ ½-½ (58) ResoluteBot (2902)-EmanBot (2881) Blitz 2023

6...a5 7.e4 a4

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 *(8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 a4 10.c3 Nd7 11.Qc2 c6 12.Rd1 Qa5 13.Be3 Nc5 14.h3 Be6 15.Nd4 Rfd8 16.Kh2 Qc7 17.f4 Bc4 18.b3 axb3 19.axb3 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Bd3 21.Qb2 Bxe4 22.b4 Bxg2 23.bxc5 Be4 24.Ra7 Rb8 25.Bf2 e5 26.fxe5 Bxe5 27.Qe2 f5 28.Qc4+ Bd5 29.Qb4 Qf7 30.c4 Bxc4 31.Qe1 Re8 32.Qe3 Bd5 33.Qg5 Bf6 34.Qf4 Be5 35.Qg5 f4 36.g4 f3+ 37.Kg1 Qf6 38.Qxf6 Bxf6 39.Rxb7 Ra8 40.Rc7 Ra1+ 41.Kh2 Ra2 42.Kg1 Rxf2 43.Nxc6 Rg2+ 44.Kf1 Bc4+ 45.Ke1 f2+* 0-1 (45) doreality (2822)-Dr-CRO (2764) Blitz 2021 *)* 8...a4

A) 9.a3 Nc6 10.Re1 Nd7 *(10...e5 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Nc4 h6 13.h3 Rd8 14.Nfd2 Nd4 15.Qd1 b5 16.Ne3 Bb7 17.Rf1 Qe6 18.Qe1 Rd7 19.c3 Nc6 20.Qe2 Ba6 21.Qe1 Rad8 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.exd5 Rxd5 24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.Qe4 Qe6 26.Qg4 f5 27.Qe2 e4 28.f3 Na5 29.fxe4 b4 30.c4 Nxc4 31.Qf2 Bd4* 0-1 (31) Kostik_Mostik (2772)-Mirakel05 (2701) Blitz 2024*; 10...Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 e5 13.c3 h6 14.Nc4 Qe7 15.Ne3 Na5 16.Nd5 Nxd5*

17.exd5 Nb3 18.Rb1 Qd6 19.h4 Nxc1 20.Rbxc1 h5 21.c4 b6 22.c5 bxc5 23.Rc4 Rfb8 24.Rec1 Rxb2 25.Rxc5 Rb3 26.Qe2 Rxa3 27.Rc6 Qf8 28.Rxc7 Rd8 29.Ra7 Qb4 30.Rcc7 Rf8 31.Kh2 Qd4 32.d6 Qxd6 33.Rd7 Qc5 34.Bd5 Rc3 35.Rxf7 Rxf7 36.Bxf7+ Kh7 37.Bxg6+ Kxg6 38.Qe4+ Kh6 39.Ra6+ Bf6 40.Rxf6+ Kg7 41.Qg6+ Kh8 42.Qxh5+ Kg7 43.Qg5+ Kh8 44.Rh6# 1-0 (44) Kerryxyn (2713)-Benbasat (2672) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Qe2 Nc5 12.e5 b6 13.Ng5 Nd4 14.Qd1 Bf5 15.Nde4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Ne6 18.Qe2 Nc5 19.Rc4 Qd5 20.Nf3 Rfd8 21.Be3 Ne6 22.Nd4 b5 23.Nxe6 Qxc4 24.Qxc4 bxc4 25.Nxd8 Rxd8 26.f4 f6 27.exf6 Bxf6 28.c3 Rb8 29.Bc1 Rd8 30.Be3 Rb8 31.Bc1 Kf7 32.Kf2 Ke6 33.Ke2 h5 34.h3 Kf5 35.Kf3 e5 36.g4+ hxg4+ 37.hxg4+ Ke6 38.fxe5 Bxe5 39.Ke4 c6 40.g5 Rb5 41.Ra2 Bd6 42.Be3 Re5+ 43.Kf3 Rf5+ 44.Ke4 Re5+ 45.Kf3 Bc5 46.Bxc5 Rxc5 47.Ra1 Rxg5 48.Rd1 Rd5 49.Rg1 g5 50.Rg4 Rc5 51.Ke4 Kf6 52.Kd4 Rb5 53.Kxc4 Kf5 54.Rg2 Kf4 55.Rf2+ Ke3 56.Rf6 g4 57.Rxc6 Rxb2 58.Rg6 Kf3 59.Kd5 g3 60.Rf6+ Ke2 61.Rg6 Kf2 62.Rf6+ Ke1 63.Rg6 g2 64.c4 Kf1 65.Rf6+ Rf2 66.Rg6 g1Q 67.Rxg1+ Kxg1 68.Kc5 Rb2 69.Kd6 Rb3 70.c5 Rxa3 71.Kd5 Rc3 72.Kd4 Rxc5 73.Kxc5 a3 74.Kb4 a2 75.Kb3 a1Q 76.Kc2 Qe5 77.Kd3 Kf2 78.Kc4 Qe3 79.Kd5 Ke2 80.Kd6 Qd3+ 81.Kc6 Ke3 82.Kc5 Ke4 83.Kc6 Qd5+ 84.Kb6 Kd4 85.Ka6 Qc4+ 86.Ka7 Qb5 87.Ka8 Kc5 88.Ka7 Kc6 89.Ka8 Qb7# 0-1 (89) doreality (2787)-Dr-CRO (2775) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Rb1 Na6 10.b3 Nc5 11.Re1 Nfxe4 12.Nxe4 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Nxe4 14.Bd2 axb3 15.axb3 Ra2 16.Be1 Nc3 17.Bxc3 Bxc3 18.Rbc1 b5 19.Nd4 b4 20.Nc6 e5 21.Ne7+ Kg7 22.Nxc8 Rxc8 23.Bd5 Rd8 24.Be4 Bd4 25.Kf1 f5 26.Bd3 e4 27.Bc4 c5 28.Rd2 Kf6 29.Rcd1 g5 30.Re2 h5 31.Kg2 g4 32.h3 Rda8 33.hxg4 hxg4 34.Rh1 Kg6 35.Rd1 Ra1 36.Rxa1 Rxa1 37.Rd2 Kf6 38.Re2 Bc3 39.Bb5 Rd1 40.Bc4 Ke5 41.Ba6 Rd6 42.Bc4 Rh6 43.Bb5 Rh7 44.Bc6 Rc7 45.Bb5 Rb7 46.Bc6 Rb6 47.Be8 c4 48.bxc4 Kd4 49.Bd7 Rf6 50.Bb5 Rf7 51.Re3 Kc5 52.Re2 Ra7 53.Kg1 Ra1+ 54.Kg2 Ra7 55.Kg1 Rb7 56.Kf1 Rxb5 57.cxb5 Kxb5 58.Kg2 Ka4 59.Kf1 Ka3 60.Re3 Kb2 61.Re2 Kc1 62.Kg2 Bd2 63.Kf1 Kxc2 0-1 (63) doreality (2760)-enmQ (2763) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.e5 Nd5 10.Qe2 *(10.Re1 Nc6 11.a3 Nb6 12.Qe2 Bf5 13.Nc4 Bg4 14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Bf4 Nd4 16.Qe4 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qd4 19.c3 Qd7 20.e6 fxe6 21.Qe4 e5 22.Qc4+ Kh8 23.Be3 b5 24.Qb4 Qd6 25.Qxb5 Qc6 26.Qb4 e6 27.Rad1 Rfd8 28.Qe7 Re8 29.Qd7 h5 30.Qf7 Kh7 31.Rd7 Rg8 32.Rxb7 Raf8 33.Qd7 Qf3 34.Rb4 Rd8 35.Qxa4 Rgf8 36.Qc2 Rb8 37.Qe4 Qf6 38.Rxb8 Rxb8 39.b4 Rc8 40.c4 Rd8 41.b5 Qe7 42.a4 Qb4 43.Rb1 Qxa4 44.b6 Rd1+ 45.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 46.Kg2 Qb3 47.b7 Bf8 48.Ba7 Bd6 49.c5 Bc7 50.Qc6 Kh6 51.Qxc7 Qd5+ 52.Kh3 Qd3 53.Qxe5 Qf1+ 54.Kh4 Qg2 55.Qh8#* 1-0 (55) doreality (2719)-Lestanac (2676) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Nc6 11.a3 Bf5 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Nxb6 cxb6 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Bf4 e6 16.h3 h5 17.c3 Na5 18.Nd4 Qc4 19.Qf3 Nb3 20.Bf1 Nxd4 21.Rxd4 Qc6

22.Qe2 Rfd8 23.Bg2 Qc5 24.Rad1 Rxd4 25.cxd4 Qc2 26.Qxc2 Bxc2 27.Rc1 Bb3 28.Bxb7 Rd8 29.Rc8 Rxc8 30.Bxc8 Bf8 31.Bb7 b5 32.Bd2 Bc4 33.f4 Be7 34.Bb4 Bd8 35.Kf2 Bb6 36.Ke3 Kg7 37.h4 f6 38.Be7 fxe5 39.fxe5 Kf7 40.Bc5 Ba5 41.Bb4 Bb6 42.Be4 Kg7 43.Bd3 Bxd3 44.Kxd3 g5 45.hxg5 Kg6 46.Bd2 Kf5 47.g6 Kxg6 48.Ke4 Ba7 49.d5 exd5+ 50.Kxd5 Kf7 51.e6+ Ke8 52.Bf4 Bf2 53.Be5 Be1 54.Ke4 b4 55.axb4 Bxb4 56.Kf5 a3 57.bxa3 Bxa3 58.Kg5 Ke7 59.Kf5 Bc1 60.Bf6+ Ke8 61.Kg6 Bd2 62.Kxh5 Be1 63.g4 Bd2 64.Kg6 Bc3 65.Kf5 Bd2 66.g5 Bxg5 67.Kxg5 Kf8 68.Kg6 Ke8 69.e7 Kd7 70.Kf7 Kd6 71.e8Q Kd5 72.Qe5+ Kc4 73.Qd4+ Kb3 74.Qc3+ Ka2 75.Qc4+ Ka3 76.Qb5 Ka2 77.Qb2# 1-0 (77) doreality (2830)-Dr-CRO (2762) Blitz 2021]

8.e5

[8.a3 dxe4 *(8...Nc6 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 f6 11.e6 Nb6 12.Re1 Qd6 13.Qe2 Nd8 14.Bh3 f5 15.c4 dxc4 16.Nxc4 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Bxe6 18.Qe2 Bd5 19.Bf4 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Qxd4 21.Rxe7 Qxb2 22.Rd1 Nc6 23.Rxc7 Rad8 24.Bf1 Ne5 25.Qe2 Qxe2 26.Bxe2 Rxd1+ 27.Bxd1 b5 28.Rxg7+ Kxg7 29.Bxe5+ Kf7 30.Be2 Rc8 31.Bd6 Rd8 32.Bb4 Rd5 33.f4 h6 34.Kf2 g5 35.Ke3 Kg6 36.Bf3 Rd8 37.Bc6 Rb8 38.Kd4 gxf4 39.gxf4 Kh5 40.Bd6 Rd8 41.Ke5 Kg4 42.Bxb5 h5 43.h4 Ra8 44.Bd3 Ra5+ 45.Kf6 Kxh4 46.Bxf5 Kg3 47.Be6 h4 48.f5+ Kf2 49.Ke7 h3 50.f6 h2 51.Bxh2 Rh5 52.Bd7 Rxh2 53.f7 Rh7 54.Kf6 Rh3 55.f8Q Rxa3 56.Qxa3 Kg2 57.Qxa4 Kg1 58.Ke5 Kf2 59.Qf4+ Ke1 60.Ke4 Ke2 61.Qe3+ Kd1 62.Qc3 Ke2 63.Qb2+ Kf1 64.Kf3 Kg1 65.Qg2# 1-0 (65) doreality (2733)-shuriks91 (2775) Blitz 2021)* 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nc6 12.c3 Na5 13.Bf4 Nb3 14.Rab1 c6 15.Be5 Bg4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Rfd8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rd1 Rd2 21.Rxd2 Nxd2 22.Bd1 b5 23.Be2 Nxe4 24.Bf3 f5 25.Bxe4 fxe4 26.Kf1 Kf6 27.Ke2 h5 28.Ke3 Kf5 29.Kd4 h4 30.c4 hxg3 31.fxg3 bxc4 32.Kxc4 Ke5 33.Kc3 c5 34.Kc4 e6 35.Kc3 Kd5 36.h4 c4 37.g4 e3 38.h5 gxh5 39.gxh5 Ke5 40.Kc2 Kf5 41.Kd1 Kg5 42.Ke2 Kxh5 43.Kxe3 Kg5 44.Kd4 Kf4 45.Kxc4 e5 46.b4 axb3 47.Kxb3 e4 48.a4 e3 49.Kc2 Kf3 50.a5 e2 0-1 (50) doreality (2772)-vistagausta (2866) Blitz 2021]

8...Nfd7 9.Re1

[9.d4 c5 10.c3 Nc6 11.a3 Qb6 12.Nb1 e6 13.h4 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Be3 Qxb2 17.Bxc5 Qxa1 18.Qc2 Ra5 19.Bxf8 Kxf8 20.h5 Kg7 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.g4 g5 23.Rc1 Rb5 24.Nbd2 Qxa3 25.Nf1 Rb2 26.Qd1 Qc5 27.N3d2 Bd7 28.Ng3 Be8 29.Qxa4 Rxd2 0-1 (29) Aciboba (2717)-fireheart92 (2725) Blitz 2020]

9...c5 10.e6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Ne5 12.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Nc6 14.Bg4 e5 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6+ Kh8 17.Bh3 a3 18.c3 axb2 19.Bxb2 Qb6 20.Qc2 e4 21.dxe4 Ne5 22.Bg2 d4 23.cxd4 cxd4 24.Rab1 d3 25.Bxe5 Bxe5 26.Qxd3 Qxf2+ 27.Kh1 Rxa2 28.Rg1 Rd2 29.Qb5 Bg7 30.Rbf1 Rb2 31.Qd3 Qd2 32.Rxf8+ Bxf8 33.Qxd2 Rxd2 34.Rb1 Rd7 35.Bh3 Rc7 36.Be6 Bg7 37.Bd5 Bd4 38.Rxb7 Rxb7 39.Bxb7 Kg7 40.Bd5 e5 41.Kg2 Kf6 42.Kf3 h5 43.h4 g5 44.Bc6 Kg6 45.Be8+ Kh6 46.Kg2 Bc3 47.Kh3 Be1 48.Bf7 g4+ 49.Kg2 Bc3 50.Kf2 Bd4+

51.Ke2 Bc5 52.Be8 Bd4 53.Bf7 Bc5 54.Be8 Bd4 55.Bf7 ½-½ (55) Lorika_Hamata (2873)-vistagausta (2878) Blitz 2022

6...b6 7.e4 Bb7

[7...dxe4

A) 8.Ng5 Bb7 9.Ngxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qc8 *(10...Nc6 11.Re1 Qd7 12.h4 Rae8 13.h5 Nd8 14.c3 c5 15.h6 Bh8 16.Be3 f5 17.Ng5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Bf6 19.Qb3+ e6 20.Rad1 Nf7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.d4 Qc6+ 23.Kg1 c4 24.Qc2 b5 25.Qd2 Qd7 26.Bg5 Bh8 27.Qf4 Rc8 28.Qf3 Rfe8 29.Re3 Qd5 30.Qe2 Qd7 31.Re1 a6 32.g4 Qc6 33.Bf4 Bf6 34.Be5 Bg5 35.f4 Bxh6 36.Qh2 Bg7 37.Qxh7 Rg8 38.gxf5 gxf5 39.Rg3* 1-0 (39) Kuban23 (2725)-rim1618 (2620) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.Re1

A1) 11...c5

A1a) 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Qc1 *(13.Qd2 Nc6 14.Bh6 Qd7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.h4 Rad8 17.h5 Nd4 18.h6+ Kh8 19.Qf4 f6 20.Rac1 Rf8 21.c3 Nc6 22.Rcd1 e5 23.Qh4 Qf7 24.f4 exf4 25.gxf4 Rd5 26.Nxf6 Rf5 27.Ng4 Rxf4 28.Rf1 Qc7 29.Rxf4 Rxf4 30.Qg5 Rf5 31.Qe3 Ne5 32.Bxb7 Qxb7 33.Nxe5 Qd5 34.d4 Kg8 35.Rf1 cxd4 36.cxd4 Rxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Qxa2 38.Qc3 Qb1+ 39.Ke2 Qe4+ 40.Kd2 Qf4+ 41.Qe3 Qh2+ 42.Kc3 Qh5 43.Nd3 Qa5+ 44.Nb4 Kf7 45.Qe5 Qxe5 46.dxe5 Ke6 47.Nc6 g5 48.Kd4 Kf5 49.Ne7+ Kf4 50.Nd5+* 1-0 (51) Feanor_64 (2702)-Arnaldofdelavara (2772) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Nc6 14.Bh6 Nd4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.c3 Nf5 17.Qf4 Qb8 18.Qd2 Qc7 19.Re2 Rad8 20.Rae1 e5 21.Qg5 Qc6 22.f4 h6 23.Qg4 exf4 24.Qxf4 Rxd3 25.g4 Nh4 26.Bh1 g5 27.Qf2 Re6 28.Ng3 Rxg3+ 29.Qxg3 Qxh1+ 30.Kf2 Qd5 31.Rxe6 fxe6 32.Re2 Ng6 33.Qc7+ Kf6 34.Qh7 Nf4 35.Qxh6+ Ke7 36.Qg7+ Kd6 37.Qf8+ Kc7 38.Qe7+ Kb8 39.Qf8+ Bc8 0-1 (39) Elbece (2719)-rhinoceros2015 (2686) Blitz 2024;

A1b) 12.c3 Rd8 13.Qb3 Bd5 14.Qc2 Qb7 15.Bf1 Nd7 16.Bf4 Nf6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Re3 Rd7 19.Rae1 Rad8 20.Be5 Be6 21.Bxf6 exf6 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.Rxe6 Qf3 24.a4 Kg7 25.a5 bxa5 26.Re3 Qf5 27.Qa4 Rb8 28.Qxa5 Rxb2 29.Re2 Rb1 30.Qa2 Qxd3 31.Kg2 Qd1 0-1 (31) doreality (2737)-JuleVerne (2663) Blitz 2021;

A2) 11...Nd7 12.h4 *(12.d4 e6 13.c3 Rd8 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Qe2 h6 16.Be3 f5 17.Nd2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qb7+ 19.Qf3 Qxf3+ 20.Nxf3 e5 21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Rxe5 23.Bf4 Rb5 24.Re2 Rc8 25.h4 Kf7 26.Rd1 Rc5 27.Rd7+ Kg8 28.Ree7 Bf8 29.Re6 g5 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Bxg5 a5 32.Rg6+ Kh8 33.Bf6+ Bg7 34.Rdxg7* 1-0 (34) innocentguy (2704)-T2016 (2565) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Nf6 13.Bg5 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bxe4 15.Rxe4 Bxb2 16.Bxe7 Re8 17.Rb1 Bg7 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.Rbe1 Rac8 20.h5 Qd5 21.h6 Rxe7 22.hxg7 Kxg7 23.c4 Rxe4 24.Rxe4 Qd6 25.d4 Rd8 26.d5 c6 27.Qc3+ Kg8 28.Rd4 Qe5 29.Qd3 cxd5 30.cxd5 Rd6 31.a4 h5 32.Qc4 Kg7 33.Qd3 a6 34.Qc4 b5 35.axb5 axb5 36.Qc5 b4 37.Qxb4 Rxd5 38.Rxd5 Qxd5 39.Qc3+ Kh7 40.Qf6 Qe6 41.Qf4 Kg7 42.Qd4+ Qf6

43.Qe4 Kh6 44.Qe3+ Qg5 45.Qd4 Kh7 46.Kg2 Qf5 47.Qd6 g5 48.Qd4 Kg6 49.Qb6+ Qe6 50.Qd4 f5 51.Qh8 Qf7 52.Qd8 f4 53.Qd3+ Kh6 54.Qd6+ Qg6 55.Qf8+ Qg7 56.Qxg7+ Kxg7 57.gxf4 g4 58.f3 gxf3+ 59.Kxf3 Kf6 60.Kg3 Kf5 61.Kh4 Kxf4 62.Kxh5 ½-½ (62) doreality (2743)-Gyalog75 (2754) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.dxe4 Bb7 *(8...Ba6 9.Re1 Nc6 10.c3 Nd7 11.Qa4 Bb7 12.Qc2 Nc5 13.Bf1 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Nb3 Nab8 16.Bf4 Nd7 17.e5 e6 18.Rad1 Qc8 19.h4 Ne7 20.c4 a5 21.a4 Nc6 22.Qe4 Nb4 23.Rd2 Re8 24.Red1 Nf8 25.h5 Rb8 26.h6 Bh8 27.Bg5 Qb7 28.Qf4 Qc6 29.Bf6 g5 30.Qxg5+ Ng6 31.Nfd4 Qe4 32.Bxh8* 1-0 (32) CRBorn (2731)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2698) Blitz 2022*)* 9.e5 *(9.Re1 e6 10.c3 c5 11.Qc2 Nc6 12.Nc4 Qe7 13.Bf4 Rfd8 14.Rad1 Ne8 15.e5 Ba6 16.Nd6 Nxd6 17.exd6 Qd7 18.Ng5 Bb7 19.h4 Rac8 20.h5 h6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxg6 Qf7 23.Rxe6 Qxg6 24.Rxg6 Ne7 25.Rxg7+ Kxg7 26.Bxb7 Rb8 27.Bf3 Nf5 28.d7* 1-0 (28) cheburashka15 (2753)-Niksss2023 (2561) Blitz 2024*; 9.Qe2 c5 10.Rd1 Qc8 11.c3 Nbd7 12.e5 Ng4 13.e6 Ndf6 14.exf7+ Kh8 15.Ng5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qc6+ 17.Ndf3 h6 18.Ne6 Rxf7 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 20.h3 Nxf2 21.Qxf2 Ne4 22.Qe3 Raf8 23.Ne5 Rf2+ 24.Kg1 Qf6 25.Qxh6+ Kg8 26.Qxg6+ Qxg6 27.Nxg6 R8f3 28.Bf4 Rxb2 29.Rd8+ Kg7 30.Nh4 Rff2 31.Re1 Nf6 32.Rxe7#* 1-0 (32) mornarpopaj (2744)-Emporio_Armani (2614) Blitz 2023*)* 9...Nd5 10.e6 f5 *(10...fxe6 11.Ng5 Qc8 12.Bh3 Rf5 13.Re1 Nc6 14.Nxe6 Rh5 15.Bg4 Re5 16.Nf3 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Qd7 18.Bh3 Qd6 19.Neg5 Bc8 20.Bg2 Bf5 21.Nh4 Rd8 22.Nxf5 gxf5 23.Ne6 Rd7 24.c4 Ndb4 25.Bf4 Nd3 26.Bxd6 Nxe1 27.Rxe1 Rxd6 28.b3 Bc3 29.Re3 Rd1+ 30.Bf1 Be5 31.c5 Kf7 32.Ng5+ Kg6 33.Nf3 Bf6 34.Kg2 Nd4 35.Nxd4 Rxd4 36.cxb6 axb6 37.Re6 Rd2 38.a4 Kg7 39.Bc4 Kf8 40.Rc6 Bd4 41.Rxc7 Rxf2+ 42.Kh1 Rc2 43.Rd7 Rc1+ 44.Kg2 Rc2+ 45.Kf1 Bc5 46.Rd5 e6 47.Rd7 Rf2+ 48.Ke1 Rxh2 49.Bxe6 Bf2+ 50.Kf1 Bxg3 51.Rf7+ Ke8 52.Rxf5 Ke7 53.Bc4 h5 54.Rb5 Bc7 55.Rg5 h4 56.Rg7+ Kd6 57.Bb5 Rc2 58.Rh7 Ke6 59.Bc4+ Kd6 60.Rxh4 Kc5 61.Rh7 Be5 62.Rd7 Kb4 63.Rd5 Bf4 64.Rb5+ Kc3 65.Rxb6 Be3 66.Re6 Kd4 67.a5 Rf2+ 68.Ke1 Ra2 69.a6 Bd2+ 70.Kf1 Bf4 71.Re8 Be3 72.Rd8+ Ke4 73.b4 Ra4 74.Bd5+ Ke5 75.b5 Bb6 76.Rd7 Rd4 77.Rb7 Bc5 78.Bc6 Rd2 79.a7 Ra2 80.b6 Bxb6 81.Rxb6 Rxa7 82.Bf3 Kd4 83.Kf2 Ra2+ 84.Kg3 Ra7 85.Rd6+ Ke5 86.Rd5+ Ke6 87.Rb5 Ra4 88.Kf2 Kd6 89.Ke3 Rc4 90.Be4 Rc5 91.Rb8 Ra5 92.Rd8+ Ke7 93.Rh8 Ra6 94.Rh7+ Kf8 95.Kf4 Rf6+ 96.Ke5 Rf7 97.Rh8+ Ke7 98.Ra8 Rg7 99.Bf5 Rf7 100.Bg6 Rg7 101.Ra6 Kd8 102.Bf5 Ke7 103.Bg6 Kd8 104.Rc6 Rc7 105.Rd6+ Rd7 106.Ra6 Re7+ 107.Kf6 Re1 108.Bf5 Kc7 109.Ra3 Kd6 110.Rd3+ Kc5 111.Be6 Re4 112.Kf5 Rd4 113.Rc3+ Kd6 114.Ra3 Rb4 115.Ra6+ Kc7 116.Ke5 Rb6 117.Ra5 Kc6 118.Bd5+ Kc7 119.Ra7+ Kb8 120.Rh7 Kc8 121.Kd4 Rf6 122.Kc5 Kd8 123.Bc6 Rg6 124.Rd7+ Kc8 125.Kb6 Rg1 126.Re7 Rb1+ 127.Bb5 Rd1 128.Ra7 Rd6+ 129.Bc6 Kd8 130.Kc5* 1-0 (130) Firouzja,A (2766)-Mamedyarov,S (2746)

chess.com INT 2025*)* 11.c3 c5 12.Re1 Nc6 13.Nc4 b5 14.Nce5 Qd6 15.Nf7 Nxc3 16.Nxd6 Nxd1 17.Nxb7 Nxb2 18.Bxb2 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Bc3 20.Rec1 b4 21.Nxc5 Rf6 22.Na4 Rxe6 23.Nxc3 1-0 (23) ice2breaker (2797)-anhao (2698) Blitz 2022]

[7...Nc6 8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nd4 12.Qd1 e5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nc4 b5 15.Ne3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Rad8 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Na5 19.Be3 Nc4 20.Bxa7 Nxb2 21.Rdb1 Na4 22.Rxb5 Nxc3 23.Rc5 e4 24.Re1 Rd7 25.Rc4 c6 26.Bc5 cxd5 27.Bxf8 dxc4 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Re3 Nxa2 30.Bxe4 c3 31.Kf1 Re7 32.Ke2 Rxe4 33.Rxe4 c2 34.Rc4 c1Q 35.Rxc1 Nxc1+ 36.Ke3 h5 37.g4 h4 38.g5 f6 39.Kf4 f5 40.Ke3 Kf7 41.Kd4 Nb3+ 42.Ke5 Nc5 43.Kd4 Ne6+ 0-1 (43) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2772)-MasterLucky (2812) Blitz 2021]

8.e5 Nfd7

[8...Ne8 9.d4 c5 10.c3 Nc6 11.a3 Nc7 12.Re1 a5 13.h4 Bc8 14.Nf1 Ne6 15.h5 cxd4 16.cxd4 Ba6 17.Ne3 Rc8 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Ng4 Qd7 20.Bh3 Qa7 21.Nh6+ Kh7 22.Nxf7 1-0 (22) CrazySage (2762)-Denishev,M (2183) Blitz 2023]

9.e6

[9.d4

A) 9...e6 10.h4 c5 11.c3 Nc6 12.Re1 Rc8 *(12...Qc7 13.Nf1 Rae8 14.N1h2 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Ng4 Bg7 17.Ng5 Qd6 18.Be3 e5 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Qxd5+ Qxd5 21.Bxd5+ Kh8 22.Nf7+ Rxf7 23.Bxf7 Rf8 24.Bd5 Ne7 25.Bxc5* 1-0 (25) junior155 (2721)-Rebecaharrispirata (2576) Blitz 2023*)* 13.a3 Na5 14.Bf1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qc7 16.Bd3 Nc4 17.Nf1 b5 18.h5 Rfe8 19.N1h2 a5 20.Ng4 Ba6 21.Bg5 Nxb2 22.Qe2 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Qc3 24.Qe2 Qc2 25.Qe3 Rc3 26.Qf4 Qf5 27.Nfh2 Qxf4 28.Bxf4 gxh5 29.Nh6+ Kf8 30.g4 hxg4 31.N2xg4 Rec8 32.Bd2 Rh3 33.Kg2 Rh5 34.Rh1 Rxh1 35.Rxh1 b4 36.axb4 a4 37.b5 Bxb5 38.Bb4+ Ke8 39.Ng8 Bd3 40.Bd6 Ra8 41.Ba3 Rb8 42.Bd6 Ra8 43.Ba3 Bf5 44.N4f6+ Nxf6 45.exf6 Bf8 46.Bxf8 Kxf8 47.Nh6 Bd3 48.Ng4 a3 49.Ne5 a2 50.Nxd3 a1Q 51.Rxa1 Rxa1 52.Kf3 Ra3 53.Ke2 Rxd3 54.Kxd3 h6 55.Ke3 Kg8 56.Kf3 Kh7 57.Kf4 Kg6 58.Ke5 h5 59.Kf4 Kxf6 60.f3 Kg6 61.Kg3 Kf5 62.Kh4 Kf4 63.Kxh5 Kxf3 64.Kg5 Ke4 65.Kf6 Kxd4 66.Kxf7 e5 67.Ke6 e4 0-1 (67) iakov98 (2727)-eco-chess (2748) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...c5 10.e6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Rf6 12.Bh3 Nf8 13.c3 h6 14.Ngf3 Nc6 15.Nb3 c4 16.Nbd2 g5 17.Re1 Bc8 18.b3 b5 19.a4 b4 20.Bb2 bxc3 21.Bxc3 cxb3 22.Nxb3 Qd6 23.Ne5 Ng6 24.Bb2 Rb8 25.Ba3 Nb4 26.Na5 Qa6 27.Bxb4 Rxb4 28.Nac6 Rb7 29.a5 Nxe5 30.Nxe5 Rb2 31.f3 Rf8 32.Bf1 Qb7 33.Qd3 Qb4 34.Qe3 Bxe5 35.Qxe5 Rxf3 36.Rec1 Rc3 37.Bh3 Rcc2 38.Bxe6+ Bxe6 39.Qxe6+ Kg7 40.Qe5+ Kg8 41.Qxd5+ Kg7 42.Qe5+ Kg6 43.Qe4+ Kg7 44.Rxc2 Rxc2 45.Rf1 Qd2 46.Qxe7+ Kg6 47.Qf7# 1-0 (47) doreality (2752)-Metadust (2688) Blitz 2022]

[9.Re1 e6 10.Nf1 c5 11.h4 Nc6 12.Bf4 Re8 13.c3 f5 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Rc8 16.h5 Ba6 17.a3 Na5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Bg5 Qc7 20.Ne3 Nc4 21.Nxc4

Qxc4 22.Bf1 Qxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 b5 25.Nh4 Kf7 26.g4 Rh8 27.Kg2 Bh6 28.Nf3 fxg4 29.Bxh6 Rxh6 30.Ng5+ Ke7 31.Qxg4 Rc6 32.Nxe6 Rxe6 33.Qg5+ 1-0 (33) vaynetop (2738)-Chessboy1978 (2676) Blitz 2023]

9...fxe6 10.Ng5 Rf6 11.Re1 Nf8 12.Ndf3

[12.f4 Nbd7 13.Bh3 Nc5 14.d4 Ncd7 15.Nxe6 Nxe6 16.Bxe6+ Rxe6 17.Rxe6 Bxd4+ 18.Kf1 Nc5 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Kg2 Ne4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Be3 c5 23.c3 Rd8 24.cxd4 cxd4 25.Rc1 Qb5 26.Rc7 Ba8 27.Rxe7 Qxb2+ 28.Re2 Qa3 29.Qb3+ Qxb3 30.axb3 dxe3 31.Rxa7 Rd2 32.Rxa8+ Kf7 33.Rxd2 1-0 (33) Plex4j (2794)-flo50 (2579) Blitz 2021]

12...h6 13.Nh3 g5 14.Ne5 Nbd7 15.f4 Nxe5 16.Rxe5 Ng6 17.Re1 gxf4 18.Nxf4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Rg6 20.Qh5 Qe8 21.Re2 Bxb2 22.Rae1 Qf7 23.Kf1 Rf8 24.Bh3 e5 25.Rxe5 Bxe5 26.Rxe5 e6 27.Ke2 Bc8 28.Kd2 Qg7 29.d4 c5 30.c3 cxd4 31.cxd4 Rff6 32.Bf1 Qe7 33.Bd3 Qb4+ 34.Ke3 Qe1+ 35.Kf3 Qd1+ 36.Be2 Qxd4 37.Re3 Bb7 38.Qe5 Qxe5 39.Rxe5 d4+ 40.Kf2 Bd5 41.Bd3 Rxf4+ 42.gxf4 Rg2+ 43.Kf1 Rd2 44.Be2 Kf7 45.f5 Kf6 0-1 (45) mornarpopaj (2804)-may6enexttime (3030) Blitz 2022

6...Bf5 7.Qe1 Nfd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nc6 12.Qe2 Nde5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.c3 Qc8 15.f4 Bg7 16.Be3 Qe6 17.a4 Rad8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Nc4 22.Qd8+ Bf8 23.Bd4 Qd6 24.Qxd6 exd6 25.b3 Nb6 26.Kf2 Be7 27.Ke2 Nc8 28.Kd3 f6 29.g4 Kf7 30.c4 c5 31.Bc3 Nb6 32.e5 dxe5 33.fxe5 fxe5 34.Bxe5 Nd7 35.Bd5+ Ke8 36.Bf4 b6 37.g5 Kd8 38.Ke4 Nf8 39.h4 Kc8 40.Bg8 Bd8 41.Kd5 Bc7 42.Bd6 Bxd6 43.Kxd6 Kd8 44.Be6 Nxe6 45.Kxe6 Ke8 46.Kd6 Kd8 47.Kc6 Ke7 48.Kb7 Ke6 49.Kxa7 Kf5 50.Kxb6 Kg4 51.a5 Kxh4 52.a6 Kxg5 1-0 (52) betheking (2754)-brillantetoile (2710) Blitz 2023

[99] **7.Qe1** Nc6 8.e4 e6 9.c3 b6 10.Qd1 Ba6 11.Qc2 dxe4 12.dxe4 Bd3 13.Qa4 b5 14.Qa6 Bxf1 15.Bxf1 Qb6 16.Qxb5 Rfd8 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.a4 Ng4 19.Bb5 Nce5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Kf1 Nd3 22.Ke2 Nxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Bh6 24.f4 e5 25.Rf1 exf4 26.gxf4 Ra7 27.Nc4 Re7 28.Ke3 Re6 29.Rg1 Rf6 30.Rf1 Re6 31.Rg1 Rf6 32.Rg4 Kf8 33.Rh4 Kg7 34.e5 Re6 35.Ke4 Rd1 36.Ne3 Re1 37.Kf3 Rxe3+ 38.Kxe3 Rxe5+ 39.Kf3 Rd5 40.Rg4 Rd2 41.Rg2 Rxg2 42.Kxg2 Bxf4 43.h3 f5 44.Kf3 Bc1 45.b3 Bd2 46.c4 Kf6 47.Bc6 h6 48.Be8 g5 49.Ke2 Bc3 50.Kd3 Ba5 51.Bd7 Ke5 52.Ke3 h5 53.Be8 h4 54.Bd7 Bc3 55.Kf3 Bb2 56.Bc8 Bc1 57.Bd7 Bf4 58.Bc8 Bh2 59.Bd7 Bg1 60.Bc8 Bd4 61.Bd7 Kf6 62.Bc8 Kg6 63.Bd7 Kf6 64.Bc8 Be5 65.Bd7 Bf4 66.Bc8 Bg3 67.Bd7 f4 68.Bc8 Ke7 69.Ke4 Kd8 70.Bg4 Kc7 71.Kf5 f3 72.Bxf3 Bf4 73.Be4 Kd6 74.Kf6 Be3 75.Bd5 Bf4 76.Kf5 Kc7 77.Ke4 Kb8 78.Be6 Ka7 79.Kd5 Ka6 80.Kc6 Ka5 81.Bg4 Be3 82.Kd5 Bd4 83.Bf5 Be3 84.Bc2 Bf4 85.Bd1 Be3 86.Bg4 Bd2 87.Kc6 Bb4 88.Kd5 Ka6 89.Kc6 Ba5 90.Kd5 Bb4 91.Kc6 Ba3 92.Bc8+ Ka5 93.Bd7 Bb4 94.Bg4 Bc3 95.Kd5 Bd4 96.Kc6 Be3 97.Kc7 Bf4+ 98.Kc6 Be3 ½-½ (98) Abik02 (2793)-ambo666 (2577) Blitz 2021

[100] **7...b6** 8.exd5
[8.Re1 Bb7 9.e5 *(9.h4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nxe4 11.Ng5 Nxd2 12.Bxb7 Nc4 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Bxa8 Na6 15.Be4 Nxb2 16.Bxb2 Bxb2 17.Rad1 Rd4 18.Rxd4 Bxd4 19.Bd3 Nb4 20.Rxe7 a5 21.Bc4 h6 22.Nxf7 Kf8 23.Rb7 Nxc2 24.Nxh6* 1-0 (24) justantan (2782)-Scarlet_dawn (2662) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Ne8 10.e6 f6 11.h3 *(11.h4 h5 12.d4 c4 13.c3 Bh6 14.Qc2 Kh7 15.Nh2 Ng7 16.Nxc4 Bxc1 17.Raxc1 Na6 18.f4 Nc7 19.Ne3 f5 20.Nf3 Ngxe6 21.Qf2 Qd6 22.Re2 Ba6 23.Rd2 Ne8 24.Ng5+ Nxg5 25.hxg5 e6 26.c4 Rc8 27.Rdc2 dxc4 28.Nxc4 Bxc4 29.Rxc4 Rxc4 30.Rxc4 Nc7 31.Qc2 Rf7 32.Kh2 h4 33.Rc6 hxg3+ 34.Kxg3 Qd8 35.Qc4 Nd5 36.Rxe6 Rd7 37.Qc6 Nxf4 38.Kxf4 Rxd4+ 39.Kg3 Qb8+ 40.Kf2 Qf4+ 41.Bf3 Qh2+ 42.Kf1 Qh3+ 43.Bg2 Rf4+ 44.Kg1* 1-0 (44) Elbece (2778)-the_forgotten20 (2582) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Nc7 12.h4 Qd6 13.Bh3 Bc8 14.Qe2 Nc6 15.Nb3 Nd8 16.Bf4 Qc6 17.Bxc7 Qxc7 18.h5 f5 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Ng5 Bh6 21.f4 Bxg5 22.fxg5 Qxg3+ 23.Qg2 Qxg2+ 24.Bxg2 Bb7 25.c4 dxc4 26.dxc4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Nb7 28.Rh1 Kg7 29.Rh6 Rh8 30.Rd1 Nd6 31.Rdh1 Nxc4 32.Nc1 Nxb2 33.Ne2 Nd3 34.R1h3 c4 35.Nc3 Nf4+ 36.Kg3 Nxh3 0-1 (36) mornarpopaj (2802)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2859) Blitz 2022]
8...Nxd5 9.Re1 Bb7 10.a3 e6 11.Rb1 Nc6 12.Ne4
[12.c4 Nde7 13.b4 cxb4 14.axb4 Qxd3 15.c5 Nd5 16.b5 Nc3 17.bxc6 Nxd1 18.cxb7 Rad8 19.Rxd1 Qxb1 20.Nxb1 Rxd1+ 21.Bf1 Rxc1 22.Nbd2 Rb8 23.Nb3 Rc3 0-1 (23) doreality (2718)-Nitro5 (2648) Blitz 2021]
12...Rc8 13.c4 Nde7 14.b4 cxb4 15.axb4 Nf5 16.b5 Ncd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bc1 Qd7 20.Qe2 e5 21.Bh3 Qc7 22.Ba3 Bc5 23.Bxc5 bxc5 24.Bxf5 gxf5 25.Nc3 Rcd8 26.Ra1 Qb6 27.Ra3 Rd7 28.Rea1 Rfd8 29.Rxa7 Rxd3 30.Nd5 R8xd5 31.cxd5 Qxb5 32.Rxb7 Rxg3+ 33.hxg3 1-0 (33) muisback (2987)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2791) Blitz 2021

7...dxe4 8.dxe4 b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.e5 Nd5 11.c3
[11.e6 f5 12.Ng5 Qc7 13.Nc4 Nb4 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.c3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qb7+ 17.Kg1 Nd5 18.Qf3 Qc6 19.Bxb8 Raxb8 20.Rad1 h6 21.Qxd5 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 hxg5 23.Rd7 Bf6 24.Rxa7 Rfd8 25.a4 b5 26.axb5 Rxb5 27.Rea1 Kg7 28.Rd7 Rc8 29.Ra6 Rbb8 30.Kg2 Ra8 31.Rxa8 Rxa8 32.Rc7 Ra6 33.Rxc5 Rxe6 34.Ne3 Ra6 35.b4 Ra2 36.b5 Rb2 37.Nd5 Be5 38.b6 e6 39.Nb4 Bxc3 40.Nd3 Rb3 41.Rc7+ Kf6 42.Nc5 Rb2 43.Nd7+ Ke7 44.Nb8+ Kd6 45.Rxc3 Rxb6 46.Rd3+ Ke5 47.Nd7+ 1-0 (47) Amin,B (2710)-Khanin,S (2514) St Petersburg RUS 2018]
11...e6 12.Nc4 Nc6 13.Nd6 Qc7 14.Nxb7 Qxb7 15.Qe2 Rad8 16.h4 h5 17.Bg5 Rd7 18.Rad1 Nde7 19.Rxd7 Qxd7 20.Rd1 Qc7 21.Qe4 Nf5 22.Bf4 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Nxd8 24.Nd2 Qd7 25.Nc4 Qd1+ 26.Kh2 Bh6 27.Nd6 Bxf4 28.Qxf4 Nxd6 29.exd6 Kg7 30.Bf3 Qd3 31.Kg2 Qf5 32.Qa4 e5 33.Qe8 Ne6 34.Bd5 e4 35.Bxe6 Qf3+ 36.Kg1 fxe6 37.Qe7+ Kh6 38.Qg5+ Kh7 39.Qe7+ Kh6 40.d7 e3 41.Qg5+ Kh7 42.Qe7+ Kh6 43.Qg5+ Kg7 44.Qe7+ Kh6 ½-½ (44) cutemouse83 (2932)-Lexysexyy (2970) Blitz 2021

7...d4 8.b4
[8.Re1 Nc6
A) 9.Nc4
A1) 9...b5 10.Nce5 Nxe5 *(10...Bb7 11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 Nb4 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Na5 Qb6 15.Nxb7 Qxb7 16.b3 a5 17.e5 e6 18.Nxd4 Nd5 19.c4 cxd4 20.cxd5 exd5 21.Rxd4 Nb6 22.Rh4 Rfe8 23.d4 a4 24.bxa4 Rxa4 25.Bh6 Bxh6 26.Rxh6 Qc6 27.Qd2 Rea8 28.Rh4 Nd7 29.e6 fxe6 30.Bh3 Nf8 31.Rf4 Ra1 32.Kg2 Rxe1 33.Qxe1 Ra7 34.Qe5 Rf7 35.Rf6 Rxf6 36.Qxf6 Qd7 37.Bg4 Qf7 38.Qe5 h5 39.Bd1 Qg7 40.Qe3 Qf6 41.h4 Kg7 42.Bc2 Nd7 43.Qd3 e5 44.dxe5 Nxe5 45.Qxd5 Kh6 46.Qd2+ Kg7 47.Be4 Ng4 48.f4 Qe6 49.Qd4+ Kh6 50.Qh8#* 1-0 (50) Elbece (2701)-ArthurPijpers (2555) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Nxe5 Bb7 12.f4 Rc8 13.a4 a6 14.axb5 axb5 15.Bd2 Ra8 16.b4 cxb4 17.Bxb4 Qc7 18.Qd2 Rfc8 19.Rxa8 Bxa8 20.Rc1 Bb7 21.Ba3 Nd7 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Qb4 Bf8 24.Bb2 e5 25.Qd2 Bg7 26.fxe5 Bxe5 27.Qb4 h5 28.Qe1 Qd6 29.Bh3 Rc7 30.Qa5 Bc8 31.Bxc8 Rxc8 32.Kg2 h4 33.Qe1 Qe6 34.Qe2 Kg7 35.Qf3 h3+ 36.Kh1 Qa2 37.Ba1 Rxc2 38.Rxc2 Qxc2 0-1 (38) doreality (2758)-GroundEffect (2647) Blitz 2021;
A2) 9...Nd7 10.e5 b5 11.e6 bxc4 12.exd7 Ba6 13.dxc4 Bxc4 14.Nd2 Na5 15.Nxc4 Nxc4 16.Bxa8 Qxa8 17.Rxe7 Bf6 18.Re1 Ne5 19.Rxe5 Bxe5 20.Qe2 Qd5 21.Bh6 Bg7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qe8 c4 24.Re1 1-0 (24) mornarpopaj (2737)-MothAndTheFlame (2858) Blitz 2022;
A3) 9...Re8 10.e5 Nd5 11.a4 b6 *(11...Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 e6 14.h4 a6 15.a5 Qc7 16.Qe2 Reb8 17.Bxd5 exd5 18.Nb6 Nxe5 19.Bf4 f6 20.Nxd5 Qd6 21.Bxe5 Qxd5 22.Bxb8 Rxb8 23.Qe6+ Qxe6 24.Rxe6 Kf7 25.Rae1 Bf8 26.Kg2 Rd8 27.g4 Rd7 28.g5 fxg5 29.hxg5 Bd6 30.Rf6+ Kg7 31.f4 Bc7 32.Re8 Bxa5 33.Re5 Bb4 34.Rb6 Rf7 35.Kf3 Ba5 36.Rbe6 Bc7 37.Re4 b5 38.Re7 a5 39.Rxf7+ Kxf7 40.b3 Bd6 41.Re1 Bc7 42.Ke4 Ke6 43.Rh1 Bd6 44.Rxh7 a4 45.bxa4 bxa4 46.Ra7 c4 47.Rxa4 cxd3 48.cxd3 Bc5 49.Ra6+ Kf7 50.f5 gxf5+ 51.Kxf5 Kg7 52.Rc6 Bb4 53.Rc7+ Kg8 54.Kg6 Bd6 55.Rc8+ Bf8 56.Kf6 Kh7 57.g6+ Kg8 58.g7 Kh7 59.Rxf8* 1-0 (59) doreality1991 (2700)-Abahashvua (2591) Blitz 2021*)* 12.h4 Bb7 13.h5 a6 14.e6 b5 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Ng5+ Kg8 17.Ne6 Qd6 18.Nxd6 1-0 (18) V_M (2736)-ljubljukushat (2570) Blitz 2022;
A4) 9...Be6 10.a4 h6 11.Nfe5 h5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.e5 Ng4 14.Bf4 Rb8 15.h3 Nh6 16.b3 Bd5 17.e6 fxe6 18.Qd2 Nf5 19.Bxb8 Qxb8 20.Rf1 h4 21.g4 Nh6 22.Qg5 Rf6 23.Ne5 Nf5 24.Nd7 Qe8 25.Nxf6+ exf6 26.Qd2 Nh6 27.Bxd5 cxd5 28.b4 cxb4 29.Qxb4 f5 30.Rab1 Bf8 31.Qxd4 fxg4 32.Rb7 gxh3 33.Qxh4 h2+ 34.Kxh2 Qc6 35.Rfb1 Qd6+ 36.Kg2 d4 37.Rxa7 Qd5+ 38.Kg1 g5 39.Qh5 Qf5 40.Rb5 e5 41.Rxe5 Qxe5 42.Qg6+ Qg7 43.Rxg7+ Bxg7 44.a5 Nf7 45.a6 Ne5 46.Qe6+ Kh7 47.a7 Nf3+ 48.Kh1 Ne5 49.a8Q Ng6 50.Qae8 Nf8 51.Qh5+ Bh6 52.Qhxh6# 1-0 (52) BinaryBrain (2779)-Boris-Trapsky (2286) Rapid 2020;

B) 9.e5 Ng4 10.Nc4 b5 11.Na3 a6 12.h3 Nh6 13.c4 b4 14.Nc2 Bb7 15.Bf4 Kh8 16.Qd2 Ng8 17.h4 h5 18.Ng5 e6 19.g4 hxg4 20.Bg3 Nh6 21.Qf4 Qc7 22.h5 Ne7 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 24.Ne4 Nef5 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.Qg5 Qf7 27.Kg2 Nxg3 28.fxg3 Qf3+ 29.Kg1 Rf5 30.Qxg6 Qxd3 31.Qxe6 Qxc2 32.Qg6 Raf8 33.e6 Rf2 34.Qh5 Rg2+ 35.Kh1 Re2 36.Ng5 Qxc4 37.Nf7+ Kh7 38.Nd6 Qxe6 0-1 (38) rasulovvugar (2765)-SALVA-DALI-07 (2642) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.a4 Nd7 *(9...h6 10.Nc4 Re8 11.e5 Nd5 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Rxe6 fxe6 14.Nfd2 Rf8 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.Bh3 Nc7 17.Ne4 Qd5 18.Bg2 Kh8 19.Bf4 Rac8 20.Re1 e5 21.Bd2 Qf7 22.Nxc5 Ne6 23.Bd5 Ncd8 24.Nxe6 Nxe6 25.Nxe5 Qf5 26.Bxe6 Qxe6 27.Nc4 Qxe2 28.Rxe2 a6 29.a5 e5 30.Bb4 Rfd8 31.Nd6 Rc7 32.Ne4 Bf8 33.Bxf8 Rxf8 34.Kg2 Rd8 35.Rd2 Rd5 36.c3 Rxa5 37.cxd4 exd4 38.Re2 Re5 39.f4 Re8 40.Kf3 b5 41.g4 a5 42.h4 h5 43.gxh5 gxh5 44.Rg2 Rg8 45.Ng5 Re8 46.f5 Re3+ 47.Kf4 b4 48.f6 a4 49.Kf5 a3 50.bxa3 bxa3 51.Kg6 Rxd3 52.Re2 Kg8 53.Re8#* 1-0 (53) Mirakel05 (2721)-evilhamburger (2629) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Nc4 e5 11.Bg5 *(11.b3 b6 12.Bh3 a6 13.Bd2 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 bxc4 16.bxc4 Nb6 17.Rxc8 Nxc8 18.Qa1 N8e7 19.Rb1 Nb4 20.Bxb4 cxb4 21.Rxb4 Nc6 22.Rb5 Qf6 23.Rb6 Qxf3 24.Rxc6 Qe2 25.Qc1 Ra8 26.Bf1 Qf3 27.Rb6 Bf8 28.Rb1 h5 29.Ra1 Rb8 30.Rb1 Ra8 31.Qe1 Ra2 32.Be2 Qf6 33.Bd1 Bh6 34.Qb4 Kh7 35.c5 h4 36.Qc4 Ra6 37.Rb6 Rxb6 38.cxb6 Kg7 39.b7 Qb6 40.Qc8 Qb1 41.b8Q Qxd1+ 42.Kg2 h3+ 43.Qxh3 Be3 44.Qhh8#* 1-0 (44) quick_Mate (2704)-Voat (2652) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Qc7 12.Bd2 b6 13.h4 f6 14.h5 Re8 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Nh4 Nf8 17.Kh2 Be6 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 Bxc4 20.dxc4 g5 21.Nf5 gxf4 22.Qf3 Ng6 23.Kh1 Nce5 24.Qf2 Kf7 25.Bxf4 Rh8+ 26.Kg1 Rag8 27.Kf1 Ke8 28.Ke2 Bf8 29.Rh1 Nxf4+ 30.Qxf4 Rxg2+ 31.Kf1 Rxh1+ 32.Kxg2 Rxa1 0-1 (32) Artoo (2753)-Infernal_XaM (2691) Blitz 2021;

D) 9.h3 e5 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.a4 Be6 12.Nfd2 Nd7 13.b3 b6 14.Nf3 h6 15.Nh4 a6 16.f4 b5 17.f5 Bxc4 18.bxc4 g5 19.f6 Nxf6 20.Nf5 bxc4 21.dxc4 Ne7 22.h4 Nxf5 23.exf5 Rae8 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 e4 26.Bf4 Qd7 27.g4 e3 28.g5 Ne4 29.f6 Bh8 30.Qh5 Qf5 31.Rf1 Nxf6 32.Qh4 Qg4 33.Qh2 Ne4 34.Rf3 e2 35.Re1 Nc3 36.Rh3 Bg7 37.Bd6 Re3 38.Rxe3 dxe3 39.Bxf8 Bxf8 40.Qe5 Qd4 41.Qxd4 cxd4 42.Bf3 Be7 43.Bxe2 Bxg5 44.Bf3 Bh4 45.Rf1 e2 46.Bxe2 Nxe2+ 47.Kg2 Nc3 48.c5 Ne4 49.Rf4 Nxc5 50.Rxh4 Nxa4 51.Rxd4 Nc5 52.Kf3 Ne6 53.Ra4 Kg7 54.Ke3 Kf6 55.Rxa6 Ke5 56.c4 f5 57.Ra5+ Kf6 58.Rd5 f4+ 59.Ke4 Nc7 60.Rd6+ Ke7 61.Rd1 Ne6 62.Ke5 f3 63.Rf1 Ng5 64.Kf5 Nf7 65.Rxf3 Nd6+ 66.Ke5 Nxc4+ 67.Kd4 Nb6 68.Re3+ Kd6 69.Rh3 Nd7 70.Rh6+ 1-0 (70) Heisenberg01 (2797)-adiosabu23 (2630) Blitz 2020]

[8.a4 Nc6 9.Nc4 b6 *(9...Ne8 10.h3 e5 11.c3 Nd6 12.Nfd2 Be6 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.dxc4 Rad8 16.a5 dxc3 17.Qxd6 Rxd6 18.bxc3 Rd3 19.Be3 Rxc3 20.Rfb1 b6 21.axb6 axb6 22.Rxb6 Nd4 23.Bf1 Nc2 24.Rc1 f5*

25.Bd2 1-0 (25) Tayka (2754)-rustevs (2559) Blitz 2023*; 9...Nd7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bd2 e5 12.c3 b6 13.Qb3 Kh8 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bb4 Nc5 17.Qa3 Be6 18.Bxc5 bxc5 19.Rfc1 Qc7 20.Nd2 Rfc8 21.h4 Bf8 22.Nc4 Rab8 23.Kh2 Rd8 24.Bh3 Bg8 25.Rc2 Rb4 26.Rac1 Rdb8 27.Nd2 Qa5 28.b3 c4 29.dxc4 Bc5 30.Qa2 R4b6 31.Bf1 d3 32.Bxd3 Bxf2 33.c5 Rb4 34.Nc4 Qxc5 35.Rxf2 Rxb3 36.Bf1 R8b4 37.Qc2 Bxc4 38.Qd2 Rb2 39.Qxb2 Rxb2 40.Rxb2 Qd4 41.Rb8+ Kg7 42.Rxc4 Qf2+ 43.Bg2 h6 44.Rc7#* 1-0 (44) doreality (2741)-miki_train (2626) Blitz 2022*; 9...Re8 10.Nh4 e5 11.f4 Be6 12.b3 Bxc4 13.bxc4 Rb8 14.h3 a6 15.Nf3 b5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Nd7 18.e6 fxe6 19.axb5 axb5 20.cxb5 Rxb5 21.h4 c4 22.dxc4 Rc5 23.Bg5 Qb6 24.Qe2 Rxg5 25.hxg5 d3+ 26.Qf2 Bd4 27.cxd3 Bxf2+ 28.Rxf2 Rf8 29.Raf1 Ne5 30.Bh3 Nxd3 31.Bxe6+ Kg7 32.c5 Qxc5* 0-1 (32) indianstar (2722)-burgerswave (2556) Blitz 2022*; 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 e5 12.h4 h6 13.h5 g5 14.Bg4 Nxg4 15.Qxg4 f6 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.f4 gxf4 18.gxf4 Kh8 19.f5 Rg8 20.Kf2 Bf8 21.Qf3 a6 22.a5 Qf7 23.Rg1 Rxg1 24.Rxg1 Kh7 25.Rg6 Bg7 26.Qg4 Rg8 27.Nd6 Qd7 28.Bxh6 Bxh6 29.Rxg8 Ne7 30.Re8 Qxd6 31.Rxe7+ Qxe7 32.Qg6+ Kh8 33.Qxh6+ Kg8 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.h6 Qf8 36.Kf3 Qe7 37.Kg4 Qf8 38.Kh5 Qe7 39.c4 Qf8 40.b3 Qe7 41.Kg4 Qf8 42.Kf3 Qe7 43.Ke2 Qf8 44.Kd1 Qe7 45.Kc2 Qf8 46.b4 cxb4 47.Kb3 Qe7 48.Qg7+ Qxg7 49.hxg7+ Kxg7 50.Kxb4 Kh6 51.Kc5 Kg5 52.Kb6 Kf4 53.Kxb7 Ke3 54.c5 Kxd3 55.c6 Kxe4 56.c7 d3 57.c8Q d2 58.Qc2+ Ke3 59.Qd1 e4 60.Kxa6 Kd3 61.Qb3+ Ke2 62.Qc4+ Ke3 63.Qd5* 1-0 (63) doreality (2719)-burgerswave (2614) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Bd2 *(10.Ne1 Bb7 11.f4 Nd7 12.e5 a6 13.Nf3 b5 14.Ncd2 Nb6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Ne4 c4 18.Nc5 Nd5 19.dxc4 bxc4 20.Nxb7 Qxb7 21.Nxd4 e6 22.Nxc6 Qxc6 23.Qd4 Rd8 24.b3 cxb3 25.c4 Qb6 26.Qxb6 Nxb6 27.c5 Nc4 28.c6 Bf8 29.c7 Rc8 30.Rf3 b2 31.Bxb2 Nxb2 32.Rb3 Na4 33.Rb8 Rxc7* 0-1 (33) doreality (2744)-sina_iran (2803) Blitz 2021*)* 10...a6 11.Nh4 Rb8 12.f4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Na5 Nxa5 15.Rxa5 Ng4 16.Qe2 Ne3 17.Rc1 Bg4 18.Bf3 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 c4 20.Ra7 e6 21.Bxe3 dxe3 22.Qxe3 Bxb2 23.Rb1 Bg7 24.d4 Qb6 25.Raa1 b4 26.c3 b3 27.Nd2 Rfc8 28.Ra4 Qb5 29.Ra7 Bf8 30.e5 Ra8 31.Rxa8 Rxa8 32.Qe2 Ra4 33.Rxb3 Ra1+ 34.Kf2 Qd5 35.Rb8 Qh1 36.Nf3 Qb1 37.Rxb1 1-0 (37) doreality (2754)-Naaas (2689) Blitz 2021]

[8.e5 Nd5 9.Re1 Nc6 10.a4 h6 11.h4 Be6 12.Nf1 Qc7 13.Qe2 Rad8 14.N1d2 Bg4 15.Nc4 b6 16.Bd2 a6 17.Qe4 Bf5 18.Qe2 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Na3 Qb8 21.Qf1 Kh7 22.h5 g5 23.Rab1 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.Nxb5 Bf6 26.Na3 Bg4 27.Be4+ Kg7 28.Qg2 e6 29.Qh1 Be7 30.Nc4 Nf6 31.Bf3 Bxf3 32.Qxf3 Qa8 33.Qe2 Qd5 34.Ne5 Bd6 35.Ng4 Nxh5 36.c3 Nf6 37.Nxf6 Kxf6 38.b4 dxc3 39.Bxc3+ Kg6 40.b5 Bb8 41.Red1 Rfe8 42.Qc2 f5 43.b6 h5 44.Qb3 Qd6 45.Re1 Qd5 46.Qxd5 Rxd5 47.b7 Kf7 48.Red1 h4 49.gxh4 gxh4 50.d4 c4 51.Rd3 Rg8+ 52.Kf1 Rg4 53.Rh3 Re4 54.f3 Rf4 55.Be1 Rfxd4 56.Rxh4 Rd3 57.Rxc4 Rd8 58.Ke2 Kf6 59.Rc8 R3d7 60.Bh4+ Ke5 61.Rxd8 Rxb7 62.Rxb7 Ba7 63.Rb4 f4 64.Rb5+ 1-0 (64) BEELVA63 (2711)-

rustevs (2613) Blitz 2024]
8...cxb4 9.a3 bxa3 10.Bxa3 Nc6 11.h3 Re8 12.Qb1 Nd7 13.Nc4 b6 14.e5 Bb7 15.Re1 Nf8 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nf3 Ne6 18.h4 Rc8 19.h5 g5 20.Qb3 Ba8 21.Bb2 Qd7 22.Qb5 Nc5 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Qxd7 Nxd7 25.Bxd4 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 b5 27.Rxa7 Nb8 28.Na5 Rxc2 29.Rb1 Rd8 30.Rxb5 Nc6 31.Nxc6 Rxc6 32.Be3 e6 33.d4 Rc2 34.Rbb7 Rf8 35.Kf3 Rcc8 36.Ke4 Rc2 37.Rd7 Rb2 38.f4 g4 39.f5 exf5+ 40.Kxf5 Rb3 41.Bf4 Rb1 42.Kxg4 Rh1 43.e6 f5+ 44.Kf3 Bf6 45.Rf7 Bxd4 46.Rxf8+ Kxf8 47.Bd6+ Kg8 48.Ra8+ Kg7 49.e7 1-0 (49) Feokl1995 (2931)-JuleVerne (2666) Blitz 2021

7...c4 8.exd5 cxd3 9.c4 e6 10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Rb1 Nb4 13.Ng5 Bf5 14.b3 Nc2 15.Rf1 Nd4 16.Bb2 Ne2+ 17.Kh1 Ng4 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nh3 Re8 20.Nf3 Nc3 21.Qd2 Nxb1 22.Rxb1 Re2 23.Qb4 b6 24.Nfg1 Rc2 25.Rd1 d2 26.c5 Rc8 27.c6 Rc7 28.Qb5 Bd3 29.Qa4 Bf5 30.Qf4 Re7 31.f3 Ne3 32.Rxd2 Qxd2 0-1 (32) Kostik_Mostik (2723)-GKERUCWQM (2749) Blitz 2025

[101] **8.Re1** e5
[8...dxe4
A) 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 *(10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nd4 12.c3 Ne2+ 13.Kf1 Nxc1 14.Raxc1 b6 15.Ne1 Ba6+ 16.Kg1 Rad8 17.Bf1 Bb7 18.f3 Bh6 19.Ra1 f5 20.Bc4+ Kg7 21.Bd5 Bc8 22.Kf2 e6 23.Bc6 Ba6 24.e5 g5 25.Ng2 Kf7 26.f4 Ke7 27.Ke3 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Rd8 29.Rxd8 Kxd8 30.fxg5 Bxg5+ 31.Nf4 Ke7 32.b3 Bc8 33.c4 Kd8 34.Bf3 Ke7 35.Bc6 Kd8 36.Kf3 Ke7 37.h4 Bh6 38.Ke2 Bxf4 39.gxf4 Bd7 40.Bf3 h6 41.Kd3 a5 42.a3 Be8 43.b4 Bd7 44.Kc3 Be8 45.Be2 Bd7 46.Kb3 Be8 47.Bf3 Bd7 48.Bh5 Be8 49.Bxe8* 1-0 (49) Rivuza (2707)-Megazz (2775) Blitz 2020*)* 10...Bf5 11.Rh4 Qd7 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Rxh6 Kg7 14.Qd2 Bg4 15.Rh4 h5 16.Ng5 Nd4 17.h3 Be6 18.Re1 Rae8 19.c3 Nf5 20.Nxe6+ fxe6 21.Rhe4 Rf6 22.Re5 b6 23.g4 hxg4 24.hxg4 Nh4 25.g5 Rf5 26.Rxe6 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Qd5+ 28.R1e4 Rxg5+ 29.Kf1 Qf5 30.Rxe7+ Rxe7 31.Rxe7+ Kf8 32.Re3 Rh5 33.Rg3 Rh1+ 34.Kg2 Qd5+ 35.Rf3+ Kg7 36.Qf4 Rh5 37.Qf8+ Kh7 38.Qf7+ Kh6 39.Qf8+ Kh7 40.Qf7+ Kh6 41.Qxd5 Rxd5 42.Kf1 Kg7 43.Ke2 Rd6 44.Ke3 Re6+ 45.Kd2 Rd6 46.a4 Re6 47.b4 cxb4 48.cxb4 Rc6 49.b5 Rd6 50.Kc3 Rd7 51.d4 Rc7+ 52.Kd3 Rd7 53.Rf4 g5 54.Rg4 Kf6 55.f4 gxf4 56.Rxf4+ Ke6 57.Ke4 Kd6 58.Rf6+ Kc7 59.d5 Rh7 60.Ke5 Rh5+ 61.Ke6 Rh1 62.d6+ Kb8 63.Rf8+ Kb7 64.d7 Re1+ 65.Kf7 Rf1+ 66.Kg7 1-0 (66) DmDonCh (2837)-DDDCCCRRR (2793) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.dxe4

B1) 9...Bg4

B1a) 10.h3 Bxf3 *(10...Be6 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.e5 Ne8 13.e6 fxe6 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.Rxe6 Nc7 16.Re1 Bd4 17.Ne4 Rf5 18.c3 Bg7 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Qxb7 Na5 21.Qb5 Nxb5* 0-1 (21) doreality1991 (2736)-LovelySicilian (2676) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Qxf3 Nd7 *(11...Qc7 12.Qe2 Nd4 13.Qd1 Rad8 14.c3 Nc6 15.f4 e5 16.Qf3 exf4 17.gxf4 Nh5 18.Nf1 c4*

19.e5 Rd3 20.Qf2 Ne7 21.Be3 Nf5 22.Be4 Rxe3 23.Nxe3 Nxe3 24.Rxe3 Rd8 25.Rf1 Bf8 26.Kh2 Bc5 27.Qe2 Bxe3 28.Qxe3 Qd7 29.Rf2 b6 30.f5 Qc7 31.Bf3 Ng7 32.fxg6 hxg6 33.Bg4 Re8 34.Re2 Ne6 35.Qg3 Nc5 36.h4 Nd3 37.e6 Qxg3+ 38.Kxg3 fxe6 39.Rxe6 Rxe6 40.Bxe6+ Kg7 41.b4 cxb3 42.axb3 Nc5 43.Bd5 Kf6 44.Kf4 a5 45.Ke3 Ke5 46.Bf7 Kf6 47.Be8 Nxb3 48.Kd3 Nc5+ 49.Kc4 Ne4 50.Ba4 Ke5 51.Bc2 Kf4 52.Kd4 Ng3 53.Bxg6 Ne2+ 54.Kd3 Nxc3 55.Kxc3 1-0 (55) Nakamura,H (2788)-Cervantes Landeiro,T (2184) chess.com INT 2023 *)*

B1a1) 12.c3 b5 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 Nce5 15.Qe2 Nb6 16.Ra6 c4 17.Nf3 Nd3 18.Rd1 Qc8 19.Ra2 a5 20.Be3 Nd7 21.Nd2 Rb8 22.Nxc4 Qxc4 23.Rxa5 Nxb2 24.Qc2 Nxd1 0-1 (24) doreality (2738)-kira523 (2708) Blitz 2021;

B1a2) 12.Qd1 Rc8 *(12...Qc7 13.f4 Rad8 14.c3 e6 15.Qe2 a6 16.a4 Na5 17.e5 c4 18.Ne4 Nc5 19.Nxc5 Qxc5+ 20.Be3 Qc7 21.h4 h5 22.Rad1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Be4 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Bf8 26.Kg2 Bc5 27.Bxc5 Qxc5 28.Qd6 Qxd6 29.exd6 Kf8 30.f5 exf5 31.Bd5 Ke8 32.Kf3 Nc6 33.Ke3 Nd8 34.Kd4 Kd7 35.Ke5 b5 36.axb5 axb5 37.Kf6 Kxd6 38.Bxf7 Nxf7 39.Kxf7 g5 40.hxg5 h4 41.g6 h3 42.g7 h2 43.g8Q h1Q 44.Qd8+ Kc5 45.Qc7+* 1-0 (45) supertactic91 (2725)-notkevich (2693) Blitz 2023*)* 13.f4 e5 14.f5 Bh6 15.Nc4 Nb6 16.Bxh6 Nxc4 17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.c3 Rd8 19.Qe2 b5 20.Rad1 Rc8 21.Bf1 a6 22.Qf2 Nb6 23.h4 Nb8 24.Bh3 Rc7 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Qf6 N8d7 27.Bxd7 Nxd7 28.Qd6 Qc8 29.Rd5 c4 30.Red1 Nf8 31.Qxe5 Qh3 32.Qxc7 Ne6 33.Qe5 1-0 (33) feederman (2736)-kwnwi (2658) Blitz 2023;

B1a3) 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Bf4 Nde5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qe2 c4 16.Rad1 Rfd8 17.Rd5 e6 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Rd1 Rxd1+ 20.Qxd1 b5 21.h4 h5 22.Bf1 Qb7 23.f3 Qb6+ 24.Kg2 Bf6 25.Be2 Qa5 26.Qd6 Qe1 27.Qd2 Qb1 28.Qc1 Qxa2 29.Bxe5 Bxe5 30.c3 Qa6 31.Qg5 Qd6 32.f4 Bg7 33.Qxb5 Qd2 34.Kf3 a6 35.Qb6 Bf8 36.Bxc4 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Qc2+ 38.Kf3 Qd1+ 39.Kf2 Qc2+ 40.Be2 Qxe4 41.b4 Qc2 42.Qc6 Bxb4 43.Qe8+ Bf8 44.c4 Qc3 45.Qc6 Qd4+ 46.Ke1 Kg7 47.Qxa6 Qg1+ 48.Kd2 Qxg3 49.Qa1+ f6 50.Qd4 e5 51.fxe5 fxe5 52.Qd7+ Kh8 53.Qe8 Qf4+ 54.Ke1 g5 55.Qe6 gxh4 0-1 (55) SuperHaribo (2702)-IDISJUDA (2684) Blitz 2023;

B1a4) 12.Qe2 Nd4 13.Qd1 b5 14.c3 Nc6 15.f4 c4 16.Nf3 Nc5 17.Be3 Nd3 18.Re2 b4 19.e5 bxc3 20.bxc3 Qa5 21.Ne1 Nxe1 22.Bxc6 Rac8 23.Bd7 Nd3 24.Bxc8 Rxc8 25.Bd4 e6 26.Rb1 Bf8 27.Qd2 Bc5 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.Rb7 Rb5 30.Rxb5 Qxb5 31.Qe3 a5 32.Kh2 Kg7 33.h4 h5 34.f5 gxf5 35.Qg5+ Kf8 36.Qxh5 Qb1 37.Qg5 Qf1 38.Qe3 Kg7 39.h5 Kh7 40.a4 Kh8 41.Qh6+ Kg8 42.Qg5+ Kh7 43.Qe3 Kh8 44.Rg2 Kh7 45.g4 f4 46.Qe2 Qc1 47.g5

Qxc3 48.g6+ fxg6 49.hxg6+ Kg7 50.Qh5 Nxe5 51.Qh7+ Kf6 52.Qh4+ Kg7 53.Qe7+ Kg8 54.Qh7+ Kf8 55.g7+ Ke7 56.g8Q+ 1-0 (56) Ky_Baldwin (2791)-d-pawn (2692) Rapid 2023;

B1b) 10.c3 Ne5 *(10...Qd7 11.Qe2 Bh3 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 b6 15.Neg5 Qf5 16.e6 fxe6 17.Qxe6+ Qxe6 18.Nxe6 Rf5 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 20.Nh4 Rf7 21.f4 Raf8 22.Nf3 h6 23.h4 Rf5 24.Bd2 Re8 25.c4 Ndb4 26.Bc3+ Kf8 27.Re2 Rd8 28.a3 Nd3 29.Rf1 Nd4 30.Bxd4 cxd4 31.b4 e5 32.Rd1 Rxf4 33.Rxd3 e4 34.gxf4 exd3 35.Rd2 Rc8 36.Rxd3 Rxc4 37.Nxd4 Kf7 38.Kf3 Rc1 39.Nb5 a6 40.Nd6+ Ke6 41.Ne4 Rf1+ 42.Nf2 Ra1 43.Ng4 h5 44.Ne5 Kf5 45.Nc4 Rf1+ 46.Kg2 Rxf4 47.Nxb6 Rxh4 48.Rf3+ Ke4 49.Rg3 Kf5 50.Nd5 g5 51.Ne3+ Kf6 52.Rf3+ Kg6 53.Nd5 Rd4 54.Rf6+ Kg7 55.Rd6 g4 56.Rd7+ Kf8 57.Nb6 Rf4 58.Rd3 h4 59.Nd5 Rc4 60.Ne3 Re4 61.Nf1 Kf7 62.Nd2 Rf4 63.Re3 Kf6 64.Ne4+ Kf5 65.Nd6+ Kf6 66.Ne8+ Kf5 67.Nd6+ Kf6 68.Re4 Rxe4 69.Nxe4+ Ke5 70.Nf2 g3 71.Nd3+ Kd4 72.Nc5 a5 73.Kh3 axb4 74.axb4 Kc4 75.Nd3 Kxd3 76.b5 Ke3 77.Kg2 Kf4 78.b6 h3+ 79.Kxh3 Kf3 80.b7 g2 81.b8Q g1Q 82.Qb7+ Kf2 83.Qb6+ Kf1 84.Qb5+ Kf2 85.Qc5+ Kf1 86.Qc4+ Kf2 87.Qd4+ Kf1 88.Qd3+ Kf2 89.Qd2+ Kf1 90.Qd1+ Kf2 91.Qd2+ Kf1 92.Qf4+ Ke2 93.Qe4+ Qe3+ 94.Qf3+ Qxf3+ 95.Kh4 ½-½ (95) balachess2006 (2712)-Besamemucha17 (2666) Blitz 2023)* 11.Qe2 *(11.Qb3 Nd3 12.Rf1 b6 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qc4 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Nxc1 16.Raxc1 e6 17.Rfe1 Qe7 18.h4 Rfd8 19.h5 Rd7 20.Nh2 Rad8 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Ng4 Qg5 23.Bf3 Ne7 24.Rc2 Rd2 25.Re2 Rd1+ 26.Kg2 Nf5 27.Qf4 Nh4+ 0-1 (27) arturchix (2827)-Bamboccione (2783) Blitz 2023)* 11...Qd3 12.h3 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Qxe2 14.Rxe2 Be6 15.Bf4 Rfd8 16.a4 b6 17.Ree1 Rac8 18.Ng5 Bc4 19.Nf3 h6 20.Nd2 Bd3 21.Bf1 g5 22.Be3 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Bxe4 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.Rxe4 e6 26.Re2 Rd6 27.Bg2 Rcd8 28.Be4 Rd1+ 29.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 30.Kg2 Kf8 31.Kf3 Ke7 32.Bc2 Rh1 33.Kg4 Bf6 34.Bd3 Rd1 35.Be4 Ra1 36.Bc6 Rd1 37.Bb5 Kd6 38.Bc4 Ke7 39.Kf3 Rh1 40.Kg2 Rd1 41.f4 gxf4 42.gxf4 Kf8 43.Rf2 Bh4 44.Re2 Kg7 45.Kf3 Kg6 46.Ke4 Rg1 47.Ke5 Be7 48.Bd3+ Kg7 49.f5 Bf6+ 50.Ke4 exf5+ 51.Kxf5 Rg3 52.Bc4 Rf3+ 53.Kg4 Rf1 54.Bd5 Rg1+ 55.Bg2 Rb1 56.Kf5 Rd1 57.Bf3 Rd6 58.Rg2+ Kf8 59.Be4 Bg7 60.Kf4 Rf6+ 61.Ke3 Re6 62.Kd3 Rd6+ 63.Kc4 Re6 64.Bd5 Rd6 65.Rf2 a6 66.Rxf7+ Ke8 67.Rxg7 b5+ 68.axb5 axb5+ 69.Kxc5 Rf6 70.Rc7 Rf2 71.b4 Rb2 72.Kxb5 Rb3 73.Bxb3 Kd8 1-0 (73) K-Georgiev (2909)-Chessfis (2669) Blitz 2022;

B2) 9...h6 10.h3 *(10.e5 Ng4 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Rxe6 fxe6 13.Qe2 e5 14.c3 Nf6 15.Nh4 Kh7 16.Nc4 e4 17.Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Qd1+ 19.Kg2 Qh5 20.Be3 Rad8 21.Re1 Qd5 22.Qxd5 Rxd5 23.a4 b6 24.Nf3 Rdf5 25.Nfd2 Ne5 26.Nxe5 Rxe5 27.Nc4 Rd5 28.Bf4 Bf6 29.h4 g5 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Be3 Kg6 32.Kf1 Rfd8 33.Ke2 Rh8 34.Na3 a6 35.Nc4 Rb8*

36.a5 bxa5 37.Ra1 Rb5 38.Ra2 e5 39.Nxa5 e4 40.c4 Rxa5 41.Rxa5 Rd8 42.Rxa6 Rb8 43.Bxc5 Rxb2+ 44.Ke3 Rb3+ 45.Kxe4 Kf7 46.Be3 Be7 47.Kf5 Rc3 48.Rc6 Ra3 49.Rc7 Ra5+ 50.c5 Ke8 51.Ke6 Bd8 52.Rc8 Ra6+ 53.c6 g4 54.Bg5 Rxc6+ 55.Rxc6 Bxg5 56.Rc8+ Bd8 57.Ra8 Kf8 58.Rxd8+ Kg7 59.Rd4 Kg6 60.Rxg4+ Kh5 61.f3 Kh6 62.Kf5 Kh5 63.Kf6 Kh6 64.Rh4# Normal 1-0 (64) YXBAT (2705)-Aggressive-Python (2795) Blitz 2024*)* 10...b6 11.Qe2 a5 12.e5 Nd5 13.a4 Ndb4 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.b3 Ra7 16.h4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Bf4 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Qc3 20.Rac1 Rd8 21.e6 f5 22.Red1 Rd4 23.Be3 Rxc4 24.Rd8+ Kh7 25.Bd2 Qxc2 26.Rxc2 Rxc2 27.h5 c4 28.hxg6+ Kxg6 29.Bh3 Rc7 30.Qf3 Rc5 31.Be3 Re5 32.Bd4 Re1+ 33.Kg2 1-0 (33) HansSchmidt (2858)-Markov_M (2656) Blitz 2020;

B3) 9...Qc7 10.c3 Rd8 *(10...h6 11.h3 Be6 12.Qe2 Rad8 13.Nc4 b5 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.Nce5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 a6 17.h4 Bc4 18.Qc2 Bd3 19.Qc1 Rfe8 20.Nd2 c4 21.a4 Qc5 22.Bd4 Rxd4 23.cxd4 Qxd4 24.Nf3 Qb6 25.axb5 axb5 26.Qe3 Qxe3 27.fxe3 Nxe4 28.Nd4 Nxg3 29.Bc6 Rb8 30.Nxb5 Bxb2 31.Ra8 Rxa8 32.Bxa8 c3 33.Kg2 Nf5 34.Nxc3 Bxc3 35.h5 Bxe1* 0-1 (35) sharkfang (2702)-aspiringstar (2996) Blitz 2024 *)*

B3a) 11.Qc2 b6 *(11...h6 12.a4 b6 13.Nc4 Ba6 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.Nfd2 Nh5 16.Be3 Nf6 17.h3 Nd7 18.f4 Bb7 19.e5 a6 20.e6 Nf8 21.exf7+ Kxf7 22.Nxb6 Qc7 23.Nxa8 Bxa8 24.Bxc5 e6 25.Ne4 Kg8 26.b4 Nd7 27.Rad1 a5 28.Bd6 Qa7+ 29.Kh2 axb4 30.Bxb4 Nxb4 31.cxb4 Bd5 32.Nc5 Nf6 33.Nxe6* 1-0 (33) Fandorine96 (2731)-DarkKnight97 (2776) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.Bf4 Qb7 14.Nce5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bd3 16.Qb3 c4 17.Qb4 Bxe4 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Rxe4 Qxe4 20.Nd4 Qd3 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Nc6 Qd7 23.Qb5 Rc8 24.Nd4 Qxb5 25.Nxb5 a6 26.Na3 b5 27.Rd1 b4 28.cxb4 Bxb2 29.Nc2 Bf6 30.Kf1 Kf8 31.Rd7 Ke8 32.Ra7 Rd8 33.Ke2 Bc3 34.Ne3 Rd2+ 35.Kf3 Bxb4 36.Rxa6 c3 37.a3 Bc5 38.Rc6 Bxe3 39.Kxe3 Rc2 40.h4 Kd7 41.Rc4 e5 42.g4 f5 43.gxf5 gxf5 44.a4 f4+ 45.Kf3 Ke6 46.a5 Kf5 47.a6 Ra2 48.Rxc3 Rxa6 49.Rc5 Ra3+ 50.Kg2 h6 51.h5 Ra7 52.Kf3 Rg7 53.Rc6 e4+ 54.Ke2 Kg5 55.Re6 Kxh5 56.Rxe4 Kg5 57.Kf3 Rf7 58.Re5+ Rf5 59.Re8 h5 60.Rg8+ Kh6 61.Ke4 Rf7 62.Rg1 h4 63.Kf3 Kh5 64.Rh1 Rf6 65.Rh2 Kg5 66.Rg2+ Kf5 67.Rh2 Rh6 68.Rh3 Kg5 69.Kg2 Kg4 70.Rb3 h3+ 71.Kh2 Rh5 72.f3+ Kh4 73.Rb4 Rf5 74.Re4 Kg5 75.Kxh3 Rc5 76.Kg2 Rc3 77.Kf2 Kf6 78.Rxf4+ Ke5 79.Re4+ Kd5 80.Kg3 Rc2 81.Rg4 Rc1 82.Rg5+ Kd4 83.Rg4+ 1-0 (83) supertactic91 (2757)-Chessplayervet (2709) Blitz 2023;

B3b) 11.Qe2

B3b1) 11...b6 12.e5 *(12.Nc4 Ba6 13.e5 Na5 14.exf6 Bxc4 15.Qxe7 Qxe7 16.fxe7 Re8 17.Ne5 Rac8 18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.Bd5 Ne5 20.Bg5 h6 21.Bf4 Rxe7 22.a4 Rce8 23.Kg2 Nd3 24.Rxe7 Nxf4+ 25.gxf4 Rxe7 26.a5 b5 27.a6 b4 28.cxb4 cxb4 29.Ra4 Bxb2*

30.Rxb4 Ba3 31.Rb7 Kg7 32.Kf3 f5 33.h3 Kf6 34.Rb8 Rd7 35.Bc6 Rd2 36.Rb5 Rc2 37.Be8 Bc5 38.Rb7 Rxf2+ 39.Kg3 g5 40.fxg5+ hxg5 41.Rf7+ Ke6 42.h4 g4 43.h5 Rf3+ 44.Kh4 Be7+ 45.Rxe7+ Kxe7 46.Bc6 Kf6 47.Bxf3 gxf3 48.Kg3 Kg5 49.Kxf3 Kxh5 50.Kf4 Kg6 51.Ke5 Kg5 52.Kd6 f4 53.Kc7 f3 54.Kb7 f2 55.Kxa7 f1Q 56.Kb7 Qb5+ 0-1 (56) hyperreal (2728)-chesszxj (2795) Blitz 2024*; 12.h4 Bg4 13.Qe3 h5 14.Ng5 Ne5 15.Bf1 Bh6 16.Nc4 Nf3+ 17.Nxf3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Rd1 19.Nce5 Rad8 20.Nxg4 Nxg4 21.Re2 Qc8 22.Kg2 R8d3 23.Ne1 Rd8 24.Nf3 Qe6 25.b3 R8d3 26.Bb2 Rxa1 27.Bxa1 Qd7 28.Bb2 e5 29.c4 f6 30.Rc2 Rxf3 31.Be2 Rxf2+* 0-1 (31) YXBAT (2720)-ivanoob (2646) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Nd5 13.a3 Qb8 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Qe4 Qc7 16.h4 Rac8 17.h5 b5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Ncd2 e6 20.Qh4 Nxe5 21.Ng5 Ne7 22.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 23.Bxf3 Nf5 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Rxe6 Bb7 26.Bf4 Qd7 27.Bxb7 Qxb7 28.Rae1 fxe6 29.Qxg6 Re8 30.Rxe6 Rxe6 31.Qxe6 Nh6 32.Nh7# 1-0 (32) Firouzja, A (2766)-Muradli,M (2609) chess.com INT 2025;

B3b2) 11...Nd7 12.h4 Nde5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bf4 Qb6 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Qc2 Bg7 18.e5 Bf5 19.Qb3 Qxb3 20.axb3 a6 21.Ng5 Rab8 22.Ra5 Rd2 23.Rxc5 Rxb2 24.b4 Rd8 25.Rc7 Rdd2 26.Rxe7 Bf8 27.Rxf7 h6 28.Rxf5 gxf5 29.Ne6 Rxf2 30.Bxb7 Be7 31.Nf4 Rfd2 32.Bxa6 Bd8 33.Bc4+ Kh7 34.Re2 Rd1+ 35.Kg2 Rbb1 36.Bd3 Rg1+ 37.Kh3 Rbc1 38.Bxf5+ Kh8 39.e6 Be7 40.Ng6+ Kg7 41.Nxe7 Rxc3 42.Rg2 Rh1+ 43.Kg4 Rb3 44.Nd5 Rd1 45.e7 Kf7 46.Bg6+ 1-0 (46) doreality (2730)-JuleVerne (2668) Blitz 2021;

B3b3) 11...Be6 12.Nc4 b5 13.Bf4 Qb7 14.Na3 a6 15.h3 Na5 16.Ng5 Bc4 17.Nxc4 Nxc4 18.e5 Nd5 19.b3 Na5 20.e6 f5 21.Qc2 Nc6 22.Nf7 Nxc3 23.Nxd8 Rxd8 24.Rac1 Qb6 25.Re3 Nb4 26.Rxc3 Nxc2 27.R3xc2 Bd4 28.Kh2 Qxe6 29.Rd2 Qf6 30.Rcd1 e5 31.Be3 f4 32.gxf4 exf4 33.Bxd4 Rxd4 34.Rxd4 cxd4 35.Be4 f3 36.Bd3 Qf4+ 37.Kg1 Qg5+ 38.Kf1 Qg2+ 39.Ke1 Qxh3 40.Kd2 Qh2 41.Rf1 Qf4+ 42.Kc2 Kg7 43.Rg1 Qc7+ 44.Kd2 Qc3+ 45.Kd1 Qxd3+ 0-1 (45) Davenogood (2726)-shahinlorpari (2626) Blitz 2020;

B3b4) 11...Ng4 12.Nc4 b6 *(12...b5 13.Ne3 Nxe3 14.Bxe3 c4 15.a4 b4 16.Qxc4 Be6 17.Qc5 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rac8 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Bb3 21.Rb1 Bxa4 22.Nd4 Qd7 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.Qxa7 Qxa7 25.Bxa7 Bxc3* ½-½ (25) BahadirOzen (2781)-IDISJUDA (2552) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Ne3 Nge5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nd3 16.Rd1 Nxc1 17.Raxc1 Bb7 18.e5 e6 19.Nc4 Bf8 20.a4 Be7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Qg2 Qxg2+ 23.Kxg2 h5 24.Kf3 Kf8 25.Ke4 Ke8 26.h3 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Rh1 Kd7 29.g4 Rh8 30.Rd1+ Kc7 31.Ne3 hxg4 32.hxg4 Rh2 33.f5 gxf5+ 34.gxf5 Bg5 35.Nc4 Rh4+ 36.Kd3 exf5 37.Nd6 Rh3+ 38.Kc4 Bf4 39.Kd5 Re3 40.Nc4 Re2 41.Rf1 Bxe5 42.Nxe5 Rd2+ 43.Kc4 Rxb2 44.Rxf5 Kd6 45.Nxf7+ Ke6 46.Rf3 a6

47.Ng5+ Kd6 48.Rf6+ Kc7 49.Ne4 Rh2 50.Rf7+ Kc6 51.Rf6+ Kc7 52.Re6 Rh4 53.Kd5 Rh5+ 54.Re5 Rxe5+ 55.Kxe5 Kc6 56.Nf2 b5 57.axb5+ axb5 58.Nd3 c4 59.Nb4+ Kc5 60.Ke4 Kb6 61.Kd5 Ka5 62.Kc5 Ka4 63.Nd5 Ka5 64.Nc7 b4 65.cxb4+ Ka4 66.Kxc4 Ka3 67.b5 1-0 (67) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2806)-ZYH777 (2775) Blitz 2021;

B4) 9...Nd7 10.Nc4 *(10.c3 Nde5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bf1 Bg4 13.Be2 h5 14.f4 Nd3 15.Rf1 b5 16.Bxg4 hxg4 17.e5 c4 18.Ne4 Qb6+ 19.Nf2 f6 20.exf6 exf6 21.Qxg4 Rad8 22.Qxg6 Rfe8 23.f5 Re1 24.Kg2 Rxf1 25.Ng4 Rg1+ 26.Kh3 Nf2+ 27.Nxf2 Qxf2 28.Bh6 Qg2+ 29.Kg4 Qe2+ 30.Kh3 Qg2+ 31.Kg4 Qe4+ 32.Kh3 Qg2+* ½-½ (32) doreality (2764)-Zhaochenxi (2727) Blitz 2021*; 10.Qe2 b6 11.c3 a5 12.a3 Ba6 13.Qe3 Nde5 14.Bf1 Nd3 15.Bxd3 Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Bxd3 17.a4 h6 18.Kg2 Rfd8 19.h4 Rd7 20.Ra3 e5 21.Rb3 Rb8 22.Ra3 f6 23.b3 Rbd8 24.Nc4 Rb8 25.h5 g5 26.g4 Kf7 27.Nfd2 Nd8 28.Ne3 Ne6 29.Nd5 Bxe4+ 30.Nxe4 Rxd5 31.Be3 Rbd8 32.Ra2 Bf8 33.Kf3 Nf4 34.Bxf4 gxf4 35.Ke2 Ke6 36.f3 Rd3 37.Rd2 Re3+ 38.Kf2 Rxd2+ 39.Nxd2 Rxc3 40.Rb1 f5 41.gxf5+ Kxf5 42.Nc4 Rc2+ 43.Kf1 e4 44.fxe4+ Kxe4 45.Nxb6 c4 46.Nxc4 Bc5 47.Re1+ Kf3 48.Ne5+ Kg3 49.Nd3 Be3 50.Re2 Rc3 51.Ne1 Rxb3 52.Rg2+ Kh3 53.Nf3 Rb1+ 54.Ne1 f3 55.Rc2 f2* 0-1 (55) Vdvendetta1 (2718)-MedoedR (2564) Blitz 2021*; 10.a4 b6 11.Qe2 a5 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.c3 Nde5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.b3 Nxc4 16.bxc4 Bxc3 17.Rd1 Bxc4 18.Qc2 Qxd1+ 19.Qxd1 Bxa1 20.Bh6 Bg7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Qc2 Be6 23.Qb2+ Kg8 24.Qxb6 Rab8* 0-1 (24) BlunderPandaZz (2700)-hectorluis2019 (2482) Blitz 2024*)* 10...b5 11.Ne3 Bb7 12.a4 b4 13.Nc4 Nb6 14.Ne3 a5 15.Nd5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bg5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Re8 19.d6 Bxg2 20.Bxe7 Qd7 21.Kxg2 Rac8 22.Qd3 Rc5 23.Re2 Rec8 24.Qf3 h5 25.h4 Rxc2 26.Rxc2 Rxc2 27.Qd5 Re2 28.Rc1 Rxe7 29.Rc7 Qe6 30.Qxe6 Rxe6 31.Rc8+ Kh7 32.d7 Bf6 33.d8Q Bxd8 34.Rxd8 Re2 35.Rxd4 Rxb2 36.Rd5 Ra2 37.Rxa5 Ra3 38.Ra6 Kg7 39.a5 b3 40.Rb6 Rxa5 41.Rxb3 Ra4 42.Rf3 Rb4 43.Rd3 Ra4 44.Re3 Ra6 45.Kf3 Rf6+ 46.Kg2 Re6 47.Rf3 Rf6 48.Re3 Rd6 *(48...Rf5 49.Re4 Kf6 50.Kf1 Re5 51.Rf4+ Rf5 52.Ra4 Re5 53.Kg2 Rf5 54.Ra6+ Kg7 55.f3 Rf6 56.g4 Rxa6 57.g5 Ra4 58.Kg3 f6 59.f4 fxg5 60.Kf3 Kf7 61.fxg5 Ke6 62.Kg3 Kf5 63.Kf3 Ra3+ 64.Kf2 Kg4 65.Ke2 Kxh4 66.Kd2 Kxg5 67.Kc2 Rc3+ 68.Kb2 Rd3 69.Kc2 Rd7 70.Kc3 Kf5 71.Kc4 Ke5 72.Kc5 Rc7+ 73.Kb6 Kd6 74.Kb5 Rc5+ 75.Kb4 Kd5 76.Kb3 Kd4 77.Kb4 Rd5 78.Ka4 Kc3 79.Ka3 Ra5#* 0-1 (84) Uragan1234 (2732)-XuYL_1a (2782) Blitz 2022*)* 49.Kf3 Rf6+ 50.Ke2 Rd6 51.Rf3 Rf6 52.Re3 Rd6 53.Rf3 Rf6 54.Re3 ½-½ (54) doreality (2789)-Zhaochenxi (2814) Blitz 2021;

B5) 9...Be6 10.c3 Rc8 11.h3 b6 12.Ng5 Bd7 13.e5 Ne8 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Rxe6 Ne5 17.Qe2 Nd3 18.Rxe7 Nxc1 19.Rxc1 Bh6 20.Rd1 Rc7 21.Qe6+ Kh8 22.Rxc7 Nxc7 23.Qe5+ Bg7 24.Qe2 Re8 25.Ne4 Qe7 26.Qc4 Ne6 27.h4 Nd8 28.h5 gxh5 29.Nd6 Rf8 30.Qe4

Qf6 31.Qe2 Ne6 32.Ne4 Qe5 33.Qc4 h4 34.Rd5 Qb8 35.Rh5 Qe8 36.Rxh4 Nd8 37.f4 Nf7 38.Kh2 Qe7 39.Qd3 Rd8 40.Qc2 Kg8 41.Ng5 Nxg5 42.fxg5 Qxg5 43.Qxh7+ Kf8 44.Rf4+ Ke7 45.Qe4+ Qe5 46.Qb7+ Rd7 47.Rf7+ Kxf7 48.Qxd7+ Qe7 49.Bd5+ Kf6 50.Qc6+ Ke5 51.Bf3 Qd6 52.Qe4+ Kf6 53.Qh4+ Kf7 54.Qh5+ Ke7 55.Qh4+ Bf6 56.Qe4+ Kd8 57.Qh7 Qd2+ 58.Bg2 Qd7 59.Qxd7+ Kxd7 60.Bh3+ Kd6 61.Bg2 Bg5 62.Kh3 Bc1 63.b3 b5 64.c4 b4 65.Bd5 Ke5 66.Kg4 a5 67.Bc6 Kf6 68.Ba4 Be3 69.Kf3 Bd4 70.Ke2 Kg5 71.Kd3 Kg4 72.Kc2 Kxg3 73.Kb1 Kf3 74.Bb5 Ke3 75.Ba4 Kd2 76.Bb5 Kc3 77.Ba4 Be3 78.Bb5 Bf4 79.Ba4 Kd4 80.Bb5 Be5 81.Ba4 Bd6 82.Bb5 Ke5 83.Ba4 Kf6 84.Bb5 Ke7 85.Ba4 Be5 86.Bb5 Kd6 87.Ba4 Kc7 88.Bb5 Kb6 89.Ba4 Bf6 90.Bb5 Bg5 91.Ba4 Bf4 92.Bb5 Be3 93.Ba4 Bf2 94.Bb5 Be1 95.Ba4 Kb7 96.Bb5 Kb8 97.Ba4 Ka7 98.Bb5 Ka8 99.Ba4 Ka7 100.Bb5 a4 101.Bxa4 Kb6 102.Bb5 Kc7 0-1 (102) Ilikeknightmost (2780)-Ringouz (2614) Blitz 2023;

B6) 9...b6 10.e5 Nd5 11.c3 Qc7 12.Ng5 e6 13.f4 Rd8 14.Qe2 a5 15.Nde4 Ba6 16.Qf2 h6 17.Nf3 Nde7 18.h4 Rd7 19.h5 Rad8 20.hxg6 Nxg6 21.Be3 Nce7 22.Nh2 Nf5 23.Ng4 Kf8 24.Nef6 Rd3 25.Be4 Nxe3 26.Rxe3 Rd2 27.Qf3 Rxb2 28.Rd1 Be2 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8 30.Rxe2 Qd1+ 31.Kf2 Rxe2+ 32.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 33.Kxe2 Ne7 34.a4 Nc8 35.Kd3 Ke7 36.Kc4 Na7 37.Nh5 Bf8 38.Ne3 Kd7 39.Nc2 Kc7 40.Na3 Be7 41.Nb5+ Nxb5 42.Kxb5 Bf8 43.g4 Be7 44.Bh7 Bf8 45.Bg8 1-0 (45) Kingz_Gambler (2771)-zhy627 (2861) Blitz 2021;

B7) 9...Qb6 10.Nc4 Qa6 11.Bf1 b5 12.Ne3 Qb6 13.Nd5 Qb7 14.Bg5 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nd4 17.Qd1 Nxd5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Bg2 Qxg5 20.c3 Ne6 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Qf3 Rb8 23.Rad1 Qf5 24.Qxf5 gxf5 25.Rd7 Bf6 26.Rxa7 b4 27.cxb4 cxb4 28.b3 Rc8 29.Rb7 Rc2 30.Kf1 Bc3 31.Re2 Rc1+ 32.Kg2 Kf8 33.f4 h5 34.h4 Rd1 35.Ra7 Bd4 36.Rd7 Rg1+ 37.Kh2 Rc1 38.Rd5 Bc3 39.Rd7 Bf6 40.Rb7 Nd4 41.Rf2 Nc2 42.Re2 Ne1 43.Rxb4 Nf3+ 44.Kg2 Ne1+ 45.Kh2 Nf3+ 46.Kg2 Ne1+ 47.Kh2 ½-½ (47) mila2010 (2746)-Scarlet_dawn (2723) Blitz 2023;

B8) 9...Ng4 10.h3 Nge5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.e5 Be6 14.c3 Qc7 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.Qe2 b6 17.Ng5 Bd5 18.e6 f5 19.Nf7 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rc8 21.Be3 Nd8 22.Ng5 h6 23.Nf3 Qc6 24.Bf2 Rf6 25.Rad1 Nxe6 26.Kh2 Nf8 27.Ne5 Qb7 28.Qc4+ e6 29.Rd6 g5 30.Red1 b5 31.Qe2 gxf4 32.gxf4 Ng6 33.Rd7 Nxf4 34.Qf1 Qe4 35.Qg1 Nh5 36.Ng6 Qf3 37.Ne7+ Kh8 38.Nxc8 Rg6 39.Qxg6 Qxf2+ 40.Qg2 Be5+ 41.Kh1 Ng3+ 42.Qxg3 Qxg3 43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.R8d7+ Bg7 45.Rxg7+ Qxg7 46.Nd6 Qd7 47.Rg1 Qxd6 48.Rg2 Qd5 49.Kh2 f4 50.Rg1 e5 51.Rf1 Qd2+ 52.Kg1 e4 53.Rf2 Qe3 54.Kf1 Qg3 55.Rd2 e3 56.Re2 Kg6 0-1 (56) likewater (2717)-Sek,K (2432) Blitz 2022;

B9) 9...e5 10.c3 *(10.Nc4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Bg4 12.c3 Rad8 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.Bg5 Rd3 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Bf1 Rd7 18.h4 h5 19.Kh2*

Red8 20.Bh3 Bxh3 21.Kxh3 Rd3 22.Kg2 Ne7 23.Kf1 b5 24.a4 a6 25.axb5 axb5 26.Ra5 Rb8 27.Ke2 c4 28.Rd1 Rxd1 29.Kxd1 b4 30.Nxc4 bxc3 31.bxc3 Rb1+ 32.Ke2 Rc1 33.Ncxe5 Rc2+ 34.Kf1 Rxc3 35.Ng5 Bxe5 36.Rxe5 Kf8 37.Ra5 Rc2 38.Ra8+ Kg7 39.Ra7 Kf8 40.Nh7+ Ke8 41.Nf6+ Kf8 42.Nh7+ Ke8 43.Ra8+ Kd7 44.Ng5 f6 45.Ra7+ Kd6 46.Ra6+ Nc6 47.Nh3 Ke5 48.Nf4 Kxe4 49.Nxg6 Nb4 50.Rxf6 Nd3 51.Kg2 Ne1+ 52.Kh3 Nd3 53.Kg2 Ne1+ 54.Kf1 Nd3 55.Ne7 Rc1+ 56.Kg2 Ne1+ 57.Kh3 Nd3 58.Re6+ Kf3 59.Re3+ Kxf2 60.Kh2 Kxe3 61.Nf5+ Kf3 62.Nd4+ Kf2 63.g4 Ne1 64.gxh5 Nf3+ 65.Nxf3 Kxf3 66.h6 Rc6 67.h7 Rh6 68.Kg1 Rxh7 69.Kf1 Rxh4 70.Ke1 Rd4 71.Kf1 Rd1# 0-1 (71) ChessBoomer1957 (2765)-evilhamburger (2579) Blitz 2022 *)*

B9a) 10...b6 11.Nc4 Ng4 12.h3 Be6 13.Qe2 Nf6 14.Ncxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Nd7 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Kh2 Rae8 18.Bf4 f5 19.e5 h6 20.h4 Qe7 21.Qe3 Kh7 22.b3 Rh8 23.Rad1 Kg8 24.Kg1 Bf8 25.c4 1-0 (25) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2900)-MothAndTheFlame (2825) Blitz 2022;

B9b) 10...Be6

B9b1) 11.Bf1 h6 12.Qc2 a6 *(12...Na5 13.Nh4 c4 14.Ng2 Ng4 15.h3 Nf6 16.Ne3 Rc8 17.Bg2 Nd7 18.Rd1 Qb6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Nc5 21.Bf1 Nd7 22.Qa4 Nc5 23.Qb4 Nd3 24.Qxb6 axb6 25.Nxc4 Nxc4 26.Bxd3 Nd6 27.a4 f5 28.Be3 e4 29.Bf1 g5 30.Bxb6 f4 31.a5 fxg3 32.fxg3 Be5 33.g4 Bf4 34.a6 bxa6 35.Rxa6 e3 36.Re1 Bg3 37.Rxe3 Bf2+ 38.Kg2 Bxe3 39.Bxe3 Rce8 40.Bd4 Re1 41.Bd3 Rd1 42.Rxd6 Rd2+ 43.Be2 Rxe2+ 44.Kg3 Kh7 45.Rd7+ Kg6 46.Rg7#* 1-0 (46) doreality (2749)-GroundEffect (2656) Blitz 2021*; 12...Rc8 13.a4 a6 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Be3 Nd4 16.Qd1 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Qc6 18.Na5 Qc7 19.b4 c4 20.Bc5 b6 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Nxc4 Bxc4 23.Bxc4 Qxc4 24.Rac1 Kg8 25.Qe3 b5 26.a5 Rc6 27.f3 h5 28.Red1 Kh7 29.Rc2 Qb3 30.Qd3 g5 31.h3 g4 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.Kg2 gxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Rc4 35.Re1 Rxb4 36.g4 Rd4 37.Rh2+ Kg6 38.Qe3 Rxe4 39.Qd3 Qc4 40.Qc2 Qa4 41.Rxe4 Qxc2 42.Rxc2 Nxe4 43.Kxe4 Kg5 44.Kf3 f5 45.gxf5 Kxf5 46.c4 b4 47.c5 b3 48.Rc1 b2 49.Rb1 e4+ 50.Ke3 Bc3 51.c6 Ke6 52.Kxe4 Bxa5 53.Rxb2 Kd6 54.Ra2 Bb6 55.Rxa6 Kxc6 56.Rxb6+ Kxb6* ½-½ (56) seksi_cigra (2718)-SuPeRcHeSs14 (2709) Blitz 2025*)* 13.Bc4 Bg4 14.a4 Qe7 15.Kg2 Rad8 16.h3 Bc8 17.a5 Kh7 18.Nf1 Be6 19.Ne3 Bxc4 20.Nxc4 Qe6 21.Ra4 Nd7 22.Rd1 Nf6 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Be3 Nd7 25.Qb3 Rb8 26.Qd1 Nf6 27.Nfd2 Rd8 28.Qb3 Qe7 29.Qb6 Bf8 30.Ra1 Rd7 31.Re1 Ne8 32.Nb3 Qe6 33.Nxc5 Bxc5 34.Qxc5 Nc7 35.Nb6 Rd8 36.c4 Kg7 37.Nd5 Ne8 38.Qb6 Rd7 39.b4 Nd4 40.Bxd4 exd4 41.Qxd4+ Kg8 42.e5 Kg7 43.Qf4 g5 44.Qe4 Nc7 45.Rd1 Ne8 46.Rd4 Kg8 47.h4 Kg7 48.hxg5 hxg5 49.Qe3 Qf5 50.g4 Qg6 51.Nf6 Rxd4 52.Nxe8+ Kf8 53.Qxd4 Kxe8 54.Qd6 Qe4+ 55.f3 Qe2+ 56.Kg3 Qe1+ 57.Kg2 Qe2+ 58.Kg3 Qe1+ 59.Kg2 Qe2+

½-½ (59) DarkAlekhine (2752)-fairchess03 (2886) Blitz 2021;

B9b2) 11.Ng5 Bg4 12.Qc2 h6 13.Ngf3 Be6 14.Nf1 Qc7 15.Ne3 Rad8 *(15...Rfd8 16.Nd2 b5 17.a4 a6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Nd5 Qd6 21.Nf1 Nxd5 22.exd5 Bf5 23.Qb3 Na7 24.Ne3 Bd7 25.Qa2 Kh7 26.Bd2 f5 27.Ra1 f4 28.Nf1 Bf5 29.Qa6 Qd8 30.d6 e4 31.Bxf4 g5 32.Be3 b4 33.Bxc5 bxc3 34.bxc3 Bxc3 35.Ra3 Bg7 36.Bxa7 Bg6 37.Ne3 Qg8 38.Qb7 Rd8 39.Bd4 Kh8 40.Qxg7+ Qxg7 41.Bxg7+ Kxg7 42.Ra7+ Kf6 43.d7 Bf7 44.Bh3 h5 45.Bf5 Ke5 46.Rc7 Rxd7 47.Rxd7* 1-0 (45) mornarpopaj (2742)-Mavi_Alpha (2588) Blitz 2022 *)* 16.b3 *(16.Nd2 Rd7 17.a4 Rfd8 18.Ndc4 b6 19.Na3 Kh7 20.Nec4 a6 21.h3 Qb8 22.Be3 Bf8 23.Rad1 b5 24.Rxd7 Rxd7 25.axb5 axb5 26.Nd2 c4 27.Ra1 Ne8 28.Qc1 Nc7 29.Nc2 Qd8 30.Nf1 Be7 31.Bb6 Bg5 32.Qe1 Qb8 33.Be3 Qb7 34.h4 Be7 35.Qc1 Bf8 36.Bd2 Na6 37.Nfe3 Nc5 38.Nd5 Nb3 39.Nf6+ Kh8 40.Nxd7 Nxc1 41.Nxf8 Nb3 42.Rd1 Bg4 43.f3 Bc8 44.Bxh6 Kg8 45.Kh2 Qa7 46.Ne3 Ne7 47.Rd8 Qb6 48.Re8 Qc6 49.Rxe7 Nc5 50.Nd5 Nd3 51.Re8* 1-0 (49) mornarpopaj (2737)-Pitouro (2665) Blitz 2023 *)* 16...Rd7 17.Ba3 b6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.Nd2 Ne7 20.c4 Nc6 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Nd4 23.Qb1 Ne8 24.Nf3 Nxf3+ 25.Bxf3 Nd6 26.h4 f5 27.Bg2 Re7 28.Bc1 Rde8 29.Re2 Qd7 30.Rde1 Nf7 31.Bh3 Qd6 32.h5 e4 33.hxg6 Ne5 34.Bf4 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Qxg6 36.Rh1 Be5 37.Qc1 Rg7 38.Bxe5 Rxe5 39.Qf4 Qg5 40.Kf1 Qxf4 41.gxf4 Ree7 42.Bxf5 Nd4 43.Be6+ Nxe6 44.dxe6 Rxe6 45.Rh5 Rf7 46.Re5 Rxe5 47.fxe5 Rf4 48.Kg2 Kf7 49.Kg3 Rf3+ 50.Kg2 Rf4 51.Rd2 Ke6 52.Rd6+ Kxe5 53.Rxh6 Rf7 54.Rh3 Kd4 55.Kf1 a5 56.Ke2 a4 57.bxa4 Kxc4 58.Rb3 Rf6 59.Ke3 Rf3+ 60.Kxe4 Rxf2 61.Rxb6 Re2+ 62.Kf3 Rxa2 63.Ke3 Kc3 64.Ra6 c4 65.a5 Ra1 66.Ra8 Re1+ 67.Kf2 Re5 68.a6 Kc2 69.a7 Ra5 70.Ke3 c3 71.Ke2 Re5+ 72.Kf3 Re7 73.Kf4 Kc1 74.Rc8 Rf7+ 75.Ke5 Rxa7 76.Rxc3+ Kb2 77.Rc6 Ra3 78.Re6 Kb3 79.Kd6 Ra4 80.Re5 Kb4 81.Ke7 Ra5 82.Kf6 Rxe5 83.Kxe5 ½-½ (83) black_knight22 (2802)-Muhammadali77 (2628) Blitz 2021;

B9c) 10...h6 11.Qc2 b6 12.Bf1 Be6 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Ne3 Rad8 15.Bc4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 Rfe8 17.a4 Qd7 18.Kg2 Qe6 19.Ne3 c4 20.Bd2 Na5 21.Rad1 Rd3 22.Bc1 Red8 23.b4 cxb3 24.Rxd3 bxc2 25.Rxd8+ Kh7 26.Nxc2 Qb3 27.Nb4 Qxc3 28.Bd2 Qc7 29.Rd3 Nb7 30.Nd5 Nxd5 31.Rxd5 Nc5 32.Bb4 Nxe4 33.Rxe4 Qc6 34.Rdxe5 Bxe5 35.Rxe5 g5 36.h3 Qxa4 37.Bd2 Qc6 38.g4 a5 39.Rf5 Kg8 40.h4 gxh4 41.Kh3 a4 42.Ne5 Qd5 43.Nf3 Qc6 44.Bb4 Qc4 45.Be7 Qf1+ 46.Kxh4 Qxf2+ 47.Kh5 Qe3 48.Bf6 a3 49.Re5 Qxe5+ 50.Nxe5 b5 51.Nd7 b4 52.Nc5 Kh7 53.Nb3 Kg8 54.Be7 Kg7 55.Bxb4 a2 56.Bc3+ f6 57.Nc5 Kf7 58.Ne4 Ke6 59.Nxf6 Kd6 60.Ne4+ Kd5 61.Nd2 Ke6 62.Kxh6 1-0 (62) CrazySage (2775)-Konevrator (2654) Blitz 2024;

B9d) 10...Re8 11.Qc2 b6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.a4 Be6 14.Ne3 Na5 15.Nd2 a6 16.Bf1 Qc6 17.Nec4 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Nd7 19.Ne3 b5 20.Bg2 c4 21.Nd5 Nb6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Ne7+ 1-0 (24) mornarpopaj (2774)-Felix_Kuznetsov (2669) Blitz 2022;

B9e) 10...b5 11.Qc2 Bb7 12.a4 a6 13.Nb3 Nd7 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Nbd2 c4 16.b3 cxb3 17.Nxb3 Rfc8 18.Qd2 b4 19.Rec1 a5 20.cxb4 Nxb4 21.Ne1 Nf6 22.f3 Bf8 23.Rxc8 Bxc8 24.Bc5 Qe6 25.Bxf8 Kxf8 26.Nxa5 Nc6 27.Nxc6 Qxc6 28.a5 Qc5+ 29.Kh1 Rxa5 30.Qxa5 1-0 (30) anhao (2748)-jposthuma (2742) Blitz 2022;

B9f) 10...Qd3 11.Qe2 Rd8 12.Qxd3 Rxd3 13.Bf1 Rd8 14.Nc4 Ne8 15.Bg5 f6 16.Be3 b6 17.Rad1 Bg4 18.Be2 Nc7 19.Kg2 Bxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Kf7 21.a4 Bf8 22.Kg2 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Rxd8 Nxd8 25.Na3 Nc6 26.Bc4+ Kg7 27.Nb5 Nxb5 28.axb5 Na5 29.Bd5 Bd6 30.Kf3 c4 31.Ke2 f5 32.f3 Kf6 33.h4 f4 34.Bf2 h6 35.g4 g5 36.Kd1 Ke7 37.Kc2 Kd7 38.Bg8 Kc7 39.Bd5 Kd7 40.h5 Kc7 41.Bg1 Be7 42.Bf2 Bd6 43.Be1 Be7 44.Kb1 Kd6 45.Bf2 Kc7 46.Kc2 Bd6 47.Bg8 Be7 48.Bh7 Nb7 49.Bg8 Nd6 50.Bd5 Nxb5 51.Bxc4 Nd6 52.Bd5 Bf6 53.b4 Nb5 54.Kb3 Kd6 55.Bc4 Nc7 56.Bf7 Kc6 57.c4 a6 58.Bd5+ Nxd5 59.exd5+ Kc7 60.c5 bxc5 61.bxc5 Be7 62.d6+ Bxd6 63.cxd6+ Kxd6 64.Kc4 e4 65.fxe4 Ke5 66.Kd3 f3 67.Bg3+ Ke6 68.Ke3 a5 69.Be1 a4 70.Kxf3 Ke5 71.Bc3+ Ke6 72.Bg7 a3 73.Ba1 a2 74.Ke3 Kd6 75.Kd3 Kc5 76.Kc3 Kb5 77.Kd4 Kc6 78.e5 Kd7 79.Ke4 Ke6 80.Bb2 Ke7 81.Kf5 Kf7 82.Ba1 1-0 (82) nimajavanbakht (2717)-Bratov,A (1826) Blitz 2022;

B9g) 10...Qc7

B9g1) 11.Nf1 h6 12.Ne3 Be6 13.c4 Nd4 14.a4 h5 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Bd7 18.a5 b5 19.Bf1 a6 20.Bg5 Rfc8 21.Qd2 Qc2 22.Bd3 Qxd2 23.Bxd2 Bf8 24.f4 f6 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Bg5 Bh3 27.Bf1 Bd7 28.Bd3 Bh3 29.Bf1 Bd7 30.Rec1 Kf7 31.Be2 Be7 32.h4 Bxg5 33.hxg5 Ke7 34.Rxc8 Rxc8 35.Bd3 ½-½ (35) EmanPureNN (2882)-BRAINLEARN11_NNUE (2885) Blitz 2023;

B9g2) 11.Qe2 h6 *(11...b6 12.Nf1 a5 13.Bg5 Ba6 14.Qc2 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Ne3 Ne7 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.h4 h5 19.Nd2 Bg7 20.Bf1 Bb7 21.a4 Bh6 22.Ndc4 Kg7 23.Bg2 Rfe8 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.exd5 Nc8 26.Qb3 Kg8 27.Bh3 Nd6 28.Nxe5 c4 29.Qc2 Bg7 30.Nc6 Ra8 31.Qd2 Ne4 32.Qe3 Bf8 33.Qf3 Nc5 34.Bf1 Nxa4 35.Re2 b5 36.Rde1 Rxe2 37.Rxe2 Nc5 38.d6 Bxd6 39.Ne7+ Bxe7 40.Qxa8+ Kg7 41.Qd5 a4 42.Rd2 Bf6 43.Qf3 a3 44.bxa3 Na4 45.Rc2 Qa5 46.g4 hxg4 47.Qxg4 Nxc3 48.h5 Qxa3 49.hxg6 fxg6 50.Rd2 Qc5 51.Rd7+ Be7 52.Qe6 Qg5+ 53.Bg2 Kf8 54.Qc6 Qf6 55.Qc8+ Kg7 56.Qc6 Qxc6 57.Rxe7+ Kf6 58.Bxc6 Kxe7 59.Bxb5 Nxb5 60.Kg2 c3 61.Kf1 c2 62.Ke1 c1Q+ 63.Ke2 Qc3 64.Kf1 Nd4*

65.Kg2 Qd2 66.Kg1 Ke6 67.Kh1 Ke5 68.Kg2 Kf4 69.Kh3 Kf3 70.Kh4 Qh6# 0-1 (70) BEELVA63 (2750)-warrior211 (2882) Blitz 2024*; 11...Na5 12.Bf1 Be6 13.Ng5 Bd7 14.a4 h6 15.Ngf3 Be6 16.Nh4 c4 17.Ng2 Rfd8 18.Ne3 Rac8 19.Bg2 h5 20.h3 Bh6 21.Rb1 h4 22.g4 Bf4 23.Nf3 Nb3 24.Nxh4 Rd3 25.Nf3 Rcd8 26.Nf1 Nxc1 27.Rbxc1 Bxc1 28.Rxc1 Nd7 29.Ng3 Nc5 30.Kh2 Nxa4 31.Ra1 b5 32.Ng5 Nc5 33.Rf1 Rd2 34.Qe1 Rxb2 35.Qe3 Rd3 36.Qe1 Rdd2 37.Nf3 Rdc2 38.Qe3 Nd3 39.Qh6 Nxf2 40.Ng5 Nxg4+ 41.hxg4 Rxg2+ 42.Kh1 Rh2+ 43.Qxh2 Rxh2+ 44.Kxh2 a5 45.Nxe6 fxe6 46.Rb1 Qc5 47.Kg2 a4 48.Kf3 a3 49.Ne2 a2 50.Ra1 Qa3 51.Ke3 Qb2 52.Rd1 a1Q 53.Rxa1 Qxa1* 0-1 (53) Chess-Network (2717)-Up_to_something (2754) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nc4 Be6 13.a4 *(13.Nfd2 b5 14.Ne3 a6 15.Nd5 Qb7 16.Nb3 Nd7 17.Be3 c4 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.Bxc5 Rfe8 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.h4 h5 22.Be3 Bg4 23.Bf3 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Ne7 25.Bg5 Rxd5 26.exd5 Nf5 27.Qe2 Nd6 28.Qd2 Qd7 29.Bh6 Bf6 30.Qe2 Qf5 31.Kg2 Kh7 32.Bc1 Bg7 33.a4 Rb8 34.axb5 axb5 35.Be3 Re8 36.Bc5 Nb7 37.Bb4 Rd8 38.d6 Rd7 39.Rd5 Qe6 40.Red1 e4 41.Rxb5 f5 42.Qd2 Bh6 43.Qd5 Qf6 44.Rxb7* 1-0 (44) Artoo (2762)-Barry_Lindon (2562) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rad8 14.Be3 Nd7 15.Nfd2 Na5 16.Na3 Nb3 17.Nxb3 Bxb3 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.a5 Be6 20.Red1 a6 21.Nd6 Qc7 22.Nc4 Nb8 23.Nb6 Nc6 24.Nd5 Qb8 25.Bxc5 Rfe8 26.Bb6 Rd7 27.Rd2 Kh7 28.Rad1 f5 29.h4 h5 30.exf5 Bxf5 31.Ne3 Rxd2 32.Rxd2 Be6 33.Be4 Kh6 34.Nc4 Ne7 35.Be3+ Kh7 36.Qxh5+ Kg8 37.Qe2 Nf5 38.Bd5 Bxd5 39.Rxd5 e4 40.h5 Nxg3 41.fxg3 Qxg3+ 42.Qg2 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Qh3 Qe1 45.Rd2 Be5+ 46.Nxe5 Rxe5 47.Rd8+ Kg7 48.Qd7+ 1-0 (48) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2843)-Kacparov (2744) Blitz 2022;

B9g3) 11.Nc4 Rd8

B9g31) 12.Qc2 b5 13.Ne3 Rb8 *(13...Bb7 14.a4 b4 15.Nd2 a5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Ne7 18.c4 Nf5 19.h4 Nd4 20.Qd1 Bc8 21.h5 g5 22.h6 Bxh6 23.Qh5 Ra6 24.Ne4 Rg6 25.Bxg5 Bxg5 26.Nxg5 f6 27.Ne4 Qg7 28.Nxc5 Bg4 29.Qh1 Rh6 30.Re4 Rxh1+ 31.Bxh1 Nf3+ 32.Bxf3 Bxf3 33.Re3 Qg4 34.Rae1 Qh5 35.Rxf3 Qxf3 36.Ne4 Qb3 37.Nxf6+ Kg7 38.Nh5+ Kf7 39.Rxe5 Qxb2 40.Rf5+ Kg6 41.g4 Qb1+ 42.Kg2 Qxf5 43.gxf5+ Kxh5 44.Kf3 Kg5 45.Ke3 Kxf5 46.Kd4 h5 47.c5 h4 48.c6 h3 49.c7 Rc8 50.d6 Ke6 51.Kc5 Kd7 52.Kb6 h2* 0-1 (52) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2859)-I-RYZEN (2772) Blitz 2022*)* 14.h3 Bb7 15.Ng4 Nxg4 16.hxg4 h6 17.Nh2 b4 18.Bf1 bxc3 19.bxc3 Bc8 20.Bc4 Na5 21.Bd5 Bb7 22.Bxb7 Nxb7 23.Rb1 c4 24.Be3 Qc6 25.Red1 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Nd6 27.Rd5 Rb5 28.Rxb5 Nxb5 29.Nf1 a6 30.Nd2 Nd6 31.f3 Bf8 32.Kg2 Qb5 33.Kf2 Nb7 34.a4 Qc6

35.Qb1 ½-½ (35) EmanPureNN (2883)-BRAINLEARN11_NNUE (2885) Blitz 2023;

B9g32) 12.Qe2 h6 13.a4 Be6 14.Bf1 *(14.Nfd2 Rd7 15.Qf1 b6 16.Bh3 Bxh3 17.Qxh3 Rd3 18.Re3 Rd7 19.Re1 Rd3 20.Re3 Rdd8 21.Qf1 a6 22.Rd3 Qb7 23.Ne3 Rxd3 24.Qxd3 Rd8 25.Qe2 h5 26.f3 b5 27.axb5 axb5 28.Ndf1 c4 29.Kg2 Bf8 30.Nd1 Rd7 31.Nf2 Nd8 32.b3 cxb3 33.Rb1 Ne8 34.Rxb3 Nc7 35.Rb2 Qc6 36.Rd2 Rxd2 37.Qxd2 Nb7 38.Nd3 Qe6 39.Ne3 Bh6 40.Qc2 Qd6 41.Nf1 Bxc1 42.Nxc1 Nc5 43.Na2 Na4 44.Ne3 Qa3 45.Qd2 Kg7 46.Nd1 Ne6 47.Nb4 Nb6 48.Ne3 Nc4 49.Nxc4 bxc4 50.Nc6 Qc5 51.Nb4 Qa7 52.Nd5 Qa6 53.Ne3 Nc5 54.h4 Nd3 55.Kf1 Qa1+ 56.Kg2 Qa4 57.Kf1 Qa1+ 58.Kg2 Qa6 59.Kf1 Qb5 60.Ke2 Nc5 61.Qd5 Qb2+ 62.Qd2 Qb5 63.Qd6 Qb2+ 64.Qd2 Qb5* ½-½ (64) BRAINLEARN11_NNUE (2895)-VariantsTop (2909) Blitz 2023*; 14.b3 b6 15.h3 Rac8 16.Nh2 Na5 17.Nxa5 bxa5 18.c4 Nd7 19.Ng4 Bxg4 20.Qxg4 Nf8 21.h4 h5 22.Qe2 Ne6 23.Be3 Rb8 24.Bh3 Nd4 25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.Rab1 Qc6 27.g4 hxg4 28.Qxg4 Rd3 29.Bf1 Rd2 30.Re3 Rbd8 31.Rg3 R8d6 32.Re1 Rf6 33.Rg2 Rf4 34.Qg3 Rxe4 35.Rxe4 Qxe4 36.h5 Rd1 37.hxg6 f5 38.Qh3 Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Qb1+ 40.Ke2 Qc2+ 41.Ke1 Qc1+ 42.Ke2 Qc2+ 43.Ke1 Qc1+ 44.Ke2 Qc2+* ½-½ (44) YasseQuesada (2818)-Sensei82 (2773) Blitz 2022*)* 14...b6 *(14...a6 15.a5 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Nxa5 17.Rxa5 Qxa5 18.Nxe5 Qc7 19.Nxg6 b5 20.Qa2 Re8 21.Bg2 Rad8 22.Nh4 Nxe4 23.Bf4 Nd6 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Qxa6 Bf8 26.Bxd6 Qxd6 27.Qxb5 Re6 28.Qc4 Re1+ 29.Bf1 Qe6 30.Qb5 Rd1 31.Nf3 Qe4 32.Kg2 Kg7 33.Be2 Rd8 34.Qc4 f5 35.Qa6 Rd6 36.Qb5 h5 37.Qc4 Qxc4 38.Bxc4 Kf6 39.Ne1 Rd2 40.Nd3 h4 41.Kh3 Kg5 42.Kg2 Bh6 43.Kf3 Rc2 44.Kg2 Rd2 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Kg2 Bf8 47.Kh3 Kg5 48.Kg2 Bd6 49.Kf1 Rd1+ 50.Kg2 Ra1 51.Be6 Kf6 52.Bc4 Ra4 53.Bb3 Re4 54.Bd5 Re2 55.Bb3 Rd2 56.Bc4 Kg5 57.Kh3 Kh5 58.Ba6 Kg5 59.Bc4 Kh5 60.Bf7+ Kh6 61.Bc4 Kg5 62.Bb5 Rc2 63.Kg2 Rd2 64.Kh3 Be7 65.Kg2 Kf6 66.Bc4 Bd6 67.Kf1 Rd1+ 68.Kg2 Rd2 69.Bb5 Kg7 70.Kf1 Rd1+ 71.Kg2 Rd2 72.Bc4 Kg6 73.Kf1 Rd1+ 74.Kg2 Ra1 75.f4 Rd1 76.Kh3 Rh1 77.Kg2 Rd1 78.Kh3 Rh1 79.Bd5 Rd1 80.Bc4* ½-½ (80) VariantsTop (2877)-EmptikBot (2879) Blitz 2023*)* 15.Qc2 a6 16.Be3 Rac8 17.Ncd2 *(17.Qc1 Kh7 18.Qb1 Bf8 19.Ncd2 Qb7 20.h3 Rc7 21.Nc4 Bxc4 22.Bxc4 Na5 23.Bf1 Nb3 24.Ra2 Re8 25.Qc2 Na5 26.b3 Qxe4 27.Qxe4 Nxe4 28.Rc2 Nd6 29.Nd2 b5 30.axb5 axb5 31.Bxc5 Rxc5 32.b4 Rc4 33.bxa5 Ra4 34.c4 Rc8 35.Rxe5 bxc4 36.Ne4 Nf5 37.Nc3 Ra3 38.Rd5 Bg7 39.Nb5 Rxa5 40.Rxc4 Rxc4 41.Bxc4 Nd4 42.Nxd4 Rxd5 43.Bxd5 Bxd4 44.Bxf7 g5 45.h4 gxh4 46.gxh4 Bxf2+ 47.Kxf2 Kh8 48.Bc4*

Kh7 49.Kf3 Kh8 50.Kf4 Kh7 51.Bd3+ Kh8 52.Kf5 Kg8 53.Be4 Kh8 54.Kg6 Kg8 55.Bd5+ Kh8 56.Bc4 h5 57.Bd3 Kg8 58.Bc4+ Kh8 59.Bd3 Kg8 60.Bf1 Kh8 61.Be2 Kg8 62.Bxh5 Kh8 63.Bd1 Kg8 64.Bb3+ Kh8 65.Bc2 Kg8 66.Bb3+ Kh8 67.Ba4 Kg8 68.Bc2 Kh8 69.h5 Kg8 70.Bb3+ Kh8 71.Ba4 Kg8 72.Bb3+ Kh8 73.Bd1 Kg8 74.Ba4 Kh8 75.Bd7 Kg8 76.Be6+ Kh8 77.Bd7 Kg8 78.Be6+ Kh8 79.Bh3 Kg8 80.Bd7 Kh8 81.Ba4 Kg8 82.Bd7 Kh8 83.Bb5 Kg8 84.Bc4+ Kh8 85.Bb5 Kg8 86.Bc4+ Kh8 87.Be2 Kg8 88.Bd1 Kh8 89.Kh6 Kg8 90.Bb3+ Kh8 91.Ba4 Kg8 92.Bb3+ Kh8 93.Ba4 Kg8 94.Bc6 Kh8 95.Kg6 Kg8 96.Bd5+ Kh8 97.Bc6 Kg8 98.Bd5+ Kh8 99.Be4 Kg8 100.Bd3 Kh8 101.Bf5 Kg8 102.Bd3 Kh8 103.Bc2 Kg8 104.Bd1 Kh8 105.Bg4 Kg8 106.Bh3 Kh8 107.Bg2 Kg8 108.Kh6 Kh8 109.Ba8 Kg8 110.Bd5+ Kh8 111.Bh1 Kg8 112.Bd5+ Kh8 113.Bh1 Kg8 114.Be4 Kh8 115.Bf5 Kg8 116.Kg6 Kh8 117.Kf6 Kg8 118.h6 Kh8 119.Kg5 Kg8 120.Bc2 Kh8 121.Be4 Kg8 122.Bf5 Kh8 123.Kh4 Kg8 124.Bh3 Kh8 125.h7 Kxh7 ½-½ (125) ResoluteBot (2910)-VariantsTop (2917) Rapid 2023*)*
17...Qa7

B9g321) 18.Bc4

B9g3211) 18...Bg4 19.Kg2 *(19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Qb7 21.b5 axb5 22.axb5 Na5 23.Nxe5 Kh7 24.Ra4 Bh3 25.Qa2 Nxc4 26.Nexc4 Nxe4 27.Ra7 Qd5 28.Nxb6 Qxa2 29.Rxa2 Nc3 30.Nxc8 Nxa2 31.Ne7 Bc3 32.Nc6 Bxd2 33.Rd1 Rd3 34.Rxd2 Rb3 35.Rd1 Nc3 36.Nd4 Rb2 37.Re1 Nxb5 38.Nxb5 Rxb5 39.Bc1 Rf5 40.Bd2 g5 41.Re3 Rd5 42.Be1 Rb5 43.Bc3 Rb1+ 44.Re1 Rb3 45.Re3 Rb1+ 46.Re1 Rb3 47.Re3 Ra3 48.Bb2 Ra2 49.Rb3 Ra5 50.f3 Rd5 51.Rb7 Rd2 52.Rxf7+ Kg8 53.Rg7+ Kf8 54.Be5 Re2 55.Rh7 Rxe5 56.Rxh6 Be6* ½-½ (56) Intron014 (2893)-European_Chess_Bot (2878) Rapid 2023*)* 19...Qb7 20.h3 Bd7 21.Qb3 Rf8 22.Qd1 Rfe8 23.Qe2 Nb8 24.Bd3 Bc6 25.a5 Nxe4 26.Bxe4 Bxe4 27.Nxe4 Qxe4 28.axb6 Qb7 29.Red1 Rc6 30.Ra5 Rxb6 31.b4 e4 32.Nd2 Bxc3 33.Nc4 Rc6 34.Nd6 Qxb4 35.Nxe8 Qxa5 36.Qc4 Bd4 37.Bxd4 cxd4 38.Qxd4 Qc3 39.Nf6+ Kg7 40.Nh5+ Kh7 41.Nf6+ Kg7 42.Nh5+ Kh7 43.Nf6+ Kg7 ½-½ (43) Intron014 (2908)-European_Chess_Bot (2915) Blitz 2023;

B9g3212) 18...Re8 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.h3 Qb7 21.Nh2 Rd8 22.Ng4 Nxg4 23.hxg4 Nd4 24.Qd1 Ree8 25.g5 h5 26.b4 Qc6 27.bxc5 bxc5 28.Nc4 Qe6 29.Rc1 Nf3+ 30.Qxf3 Qxc4 31.Ra1 Rd3 32.Reb1 Bf8 33.Rb7 Be7 34.Rd1 Qxc3 35.Rdb1 Qc2 36.R1b6 Qxa4 37.Ra7 Rd7 38.Raxa6 Qd1+ 39.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 40.Kh2 Rd7 41.Rc6 Kg7 *(41...Red8 42.Kg2*

Kg7 43.Bc1 Rb8 44.Be3 Rbb7 45.Rc8 Rdc7 46.Re8 Ra7 47.Rb6 Rab7 48.Rxb7 Rxb7 49.Rc8 f6 50.gxf6+ Kxf6 51.Rc6+ Kf7 52.Bxc5 Bxc5 53.Rxc5 Kf6 54.Ra5 Re7 55.Kh3 Rb7 56.Ra6+ Kg5 57.f3 Rb3 58.Kg2 Rb4 59.Ra5 Rb2+ 60.Kh3 Kf6 61.Ra6+ Kg7 62.g4 Rb3 63.gxh5 Rxf3+ 64.Kg2 Rf4 65.Rxg6+ Kf7 66.Rg3 Rxe4 67.h6 Re2+ 68.Kf1 Re4 69.h7 Rf4+ 70.Ke1 Re4+ 71.Kd1 Rd4+ 72.Kc1 Rc4+ 73.Kb1 Rb4+ 74.Ka1 Ra4+ 75.Kb1 Rb4+ ½-½ (75) Intron014 (2907)-ReinforcementTrial (2909) Blitz 2023*)* 42.Ra2 Rb8 43.Bd2 Rd3 44.Rc7 Bd6 45.Rc6 Be7 46.Kg2 Kf8 47.Be3 Ke8 48.Ra7 Rbd8 49.Bxc5 Bxg5 50.Ra5 R8d7 51.Ra8+ Bd8 52.Rf6 Rd1 53.Rb6 R1d2 54.Rf6 Rd1 55.Rb6 R1d3 56.Rf6 Rd2 57.Rb6 R7d3 58.Rbb8 Rd7 59.Ra6 Rd1 60.Kh3 Rh1+ 61.Kg2 Rhd1 62.Rab6 R1d2 63.Ra6 R2d3 64.Kg1 Rd1+ 65.Kh2 R1d3 66.Kh1 Rc7 67.Bb6 Rcd7 68.Bxd8 Rxd8 69.Rb5 Kf8 70.Kg2 Rc3 71.Rxe5 Rd2 72.Rf6 Ra2 73.Rf4 Rc6 74.Rb5 Ra7 75.g4 hxg4 76.Rxg4 Kg7 77.e5 Rc2 78.Re4 Raa2 79.Rf4 Ra7 80.Re4 Raa2 81.Rf4 Re2 82.Kf1 Reb2 83.Rxb2 Rxb2 84.Rf6 g5 85.Rf5 Rb5 86.Rxg5+ Kh6 87.f4 f6 88.exf6 Rb1+ 89.Ke2 Rb2+ 90.Kd1 Rb1+ 91.Kc2 Rb4 92.f7 Rxf4 93.f8Q+ Rxf8 94.Re5 Rc8+ 95.Kd3 Rd8+ 96.Ke4 Rh8 97.Re6+ Kh7 98.Re7+ Kg8 99.Re8+ Kh7 100.Rxh8+ Kxh8 ½-½ (100) ReinforcementTrial (2924)-Nikitosikbot (2905) Blitz 2023;

B9g322) 18.Nc4 Ng4 19.Nfd2 Nd4 20.Qb1 Qb8 21.h3 Nf6 22.a5 Bxc4 23.Bxc4 b5 24.Ba2 Nc6 25.Bb3 Rd7 26.Nf3 Nd8 27.Bc2 c4 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Nb7 30.Qd2 Rd8 31.Qc1 Kh7 32.Kg2 Bf8 33.Bb6 Rc8 34.h4 Nc5 35.Qd2 Re8 36.h5 Nxh5 37.Qd5 Kg8 38.Bxc5 Nf6 39.Qd2 Bxc5 40.Qxh6 Ng4 41.Qh4 Nxf2 42.Ng5 Kg7 43.Qh7+ Kf6 44.Rf1 Qd8 45.Qh6 Rh8 46.Nh7+ Ke6 47.Kf3 Rg8 48.Ke2 f6 49.b3 Kf7 50.bxc4 bxc4 51.Rb1 Qd7 52.Qh4 g5 53.Qh5+ Kg7 54.Nxg5 fxg5 55.Qxg5+ Kf7 56.Qxe5 Qg4+ 57.Ke1 Nd3+ 58.Bxd3 cxd3 59.Qd5+ Kf6 60.e5+ Kf5 61.Qxd3+ Qe4+ 62.Kd2 Qxd3+ 63.Kxd3 Kxe5 64.Ke2 Rxg3 65.Rb8 Kd5 66.Ra8 Re3+ 67.Kd2 Re6 68.Kd3 Be7 69.Ra7 Kc5 70.Rb7 Bd8 71.Kc2 Bxa5 0-1 (71) ArasanX (2947)-Nikitosik-ai (3040) Blitz 2024]

[8...b5 9.c3 *(9.a4 b4 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nb3 Qd6 12.Nfd2 Nd4 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.Nexc5 Nxb3 15.Nxb3 Bb7 16.a5 Rac8 17.a6 Ba8 18.Ra5 Rfd8 19.Rc5 Qb6 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Rxe7 Qxa6 23.Be3 Ba8 24.Rxa7 Qc6 25.f3 Bxb2 26.Na5 Qf6 27.Qe2 Re8 28.Nc4 Bd4 29.Rxa8 Rxa8 30.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 31.Qf2 Qc3 32.Kg2 Kg7 33.Ne3 Ra2 34.Nd5 Qxc2 35.Qxc2 Rxc2+ 36.Kh3 b3* 0-1 (36) doreality (2768)-Doktor_Stupid (2750) Blitz 2021*)* 9...a5 10.e5 Ne8 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 a4 13.Nf1 Nc7 14.h4 Bf5 15.h5 Ne6 16.h6 Bh8

17.Be3 Nb4 18.Re2 Rc8 19.Qd2 Nc2 20.Rc1 b4 21.Qd1 b3 22.axb3 axb3 23.N3d2 Ncxd4 24.Bxd4 Nxd4 25.Re3 Bc2 26.Qg4 Nf5 27.Ree1 e6 28.Qf4 Qb6 29.Nh2 Qd4 30.Ng4 Qxf4 31.gxf4 Nd4 32.Ne3 Rfd8 33.Ra1 f6 34.Ng4 Bf5 35.Nxf6+ Bxf6 36.exf6 Nc2 37.Nxb3 Nxe1 38.Rxe1 Kf7 39.Na5 Kxf6 40.b4 Rc3 41.b5 Rb8 42.Bf1 Bd3 43.Nc6 Rxb5 44.Nd4 Rb6 45.Re3 Rb1 46.Rxe6+ Kf7 47.Rd6 Bxf1 48.Rd7+ Kf6 49.Rxh7 Bd3+ 50.Kg2 Be4+ 51.f3 Rb2+ 52.Kg3 Rd2 53.Rh8 Rxd4 54.Rf8+ Ke7 55.h7 Rxf3+ 56.Kg4 Rdd3 57.Re8+ Kd7 58.Rd8+ Kc7 59.Rc8+ Kb6 60.Rb8+ Kc5 61.Rc8+ Kb4 62.Rb8+ Ka3 63.Ra8+ Kb3 64.Rb8+ Kc2 65.Rb2+ Kc1 66.Rh2 Rg3+ 67.Kh4 g5+ 68.fxg5 Bxh7 69.g6 Rh3+ 70.Rxh3 Rxh3+ 71.Kg5 Bxg6 72.Kxg6 d4 73.Kf5 d3 74.Kg4 d2 75.Kxh3 d1Q 76.Kg3 Qd4 77.Kf3 Kd2 78.Kg3 Ke2 79.Kg2 Qg4+ 0-1 (79) Nikotheo (2906)-Feokl1995 (2944) Blitz 2021]

[8...Qc7

A) 9.a3 Rd8 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 h6 12.Rb1 Rb8 13.Ne3 Nf6 14.Nc4 Nd5 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bf4 e5 18.Be3 c4 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Qc1 Kh7 21.Nd2 Bd5 22.Bxd5 Rxd5 23.c4 Rd3 24.b4 f5 25.Nb3 b6 26.c5 b5 27.Qc2 Rbd8 28.Rbd1 e4 29.Bf4 Qf7 30.Rxd3 Rxd3 31.Nd2 Nd4 32.Qc1 Qa2 33.Kg2 Ne6 34.Be3 Rc3 35.Qd1 Rc2 36.Nf1 Bc3 37.Qd7+ Ng7 38.Rd1 g5 39.c6 Qc4 40.c7 Be5 41.Bc5 1-0 (41) saracinderim (2794)-IISalvatore (2693) Blitz 2024;

B) 9.c3

B1) 9...Rd8 10.e5 Ng4 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Nb3 a5 14.a4 Bf5 15.h3 Nh6 16.g4 Be4 17.Be3 Rac8 18.Nc5 Nb4 19.Qd2 Nc2 20.Bxh6 Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Nxa1 23.Rxa1 Qxb2 24.Rd1 b6 25.e6 f6 26.Nd3 Qxd4 27.Nf4 Qc3 28.Nxd5 Qxf3 29.Nxe7+ Kh8 30.Nxg6+ Kg8 31.Rd7 Rxd7 32.exd7 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Qxd7 34.Nh4 Qg7 35.Qf4 Qc7 36.Kg3 Qxf4+ 37.Kxf4 Rc4+ 38.Kf5 Rxa4 39.Kxf6 Rf4+ 40.Nf5 Rxf2 41.Ke5 a4 42.Ne7+ Kf7 43.Nd5 a3 44.Nc3 a2 0-1 (44) mornarpopaj (2773)-cheesman_css (2598) Blitz 2022;

B2) 9...b6

B2a) 10.--??;

B2b) 10.exd5-+ Nxd5;

B2c) 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 cxd4 *(11...e6!±* with huge compensation in A. Ostrovskiy - C.Yoo, Washington DC 2018 (1-0 in 36). *)* 12.cxd4 Nb4;

B2d) 10.Nf1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Rd8 12.Qe2 h6 *(12...e5 13.Bg5; 12...Ng4! 13.e5 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bf4)* 13.e5 Nd5 14.a3 I covered this line in MVL - A.Giri, Norway blitz 2017 (1-0 in 2017) where Giri played 14...Be7 and I suggested 14...Qd5. e6 15.h4 Na5 16.N1d2 Bb7 17.Rb1 Rd7 18.c4 Ne7 This position should be level but the asymmetrical pawn structure and the opposite coloured bishops mean that the better player has good chances to prevail. Amin conducts the next few moves more purposefully than Van Wely and gets an advantage. 19.b4 Bringing the knight to a5 and freeing the c1-bishop. cxb4 20.axb4 Nac6 21.Ne4

B2d1) 21...Nxe5 A.Naumann - A.Volokitin, Austria 2017 (1/2-1/2 in 28). 22.Nxe5!±

B2d11) 22...Bxe5 23.Bf4 Kg7 *(23...Bxf4 24.Nf6+)* 24.Nf6 Bxf4 25.Bxb7 Qxb7 26.Nxd7= Z.Tomazini - M.Palac, Zagreb 2018 (1/2-1/2 in 57).;

B2d12) 22...Qxe5 23.Bf4 is 0.00, apparently. Ask your local engine! Qf5 24.Nd6;

B2d2) 21...Nf5 22.Bf4! The endgames are slightly unpleasant for Black due to his weak a6-pawn. Ncd4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Qa2± Rad8 25.Rbc1 Bxe4 *(25...Nc6=* is level. *26.Qa4 Nxe5* is fine for Black. *27.Qxa7 Ra8 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.Qxb7 Qxb7 30.Bxb7 Rxb7 31.Bxe5 Kg7)* 26.Rxe4± Bf8 27.c5 bxc5 28.bxc5 Rd5 29.c6 Ra5 *(29...Rc5= 30.Rxc5= Bxc5 31.h5)* 30.Qb2 Rb5 31.Qxd4 Rxd4 32.Rxd4 Rc5 Now White gets a winning advantage. 33.Rxc5 Bxc5 34.Rd7 Qc8 35.Bxh6 Bb6 36.Bg5 Bc7 37.Be7 Bb6 38.Rb7 Bc7

B2d21) 39.Bd6 Bxd6 *(39...Ba5 40.Rb8±* would have led to a very unpleasant defence. *)* 40.exd6;

B2d22) 39.Bd6 1-0 (39) Amin,B (2709)-Van Wely,L (2622) Hockenheim GER 2018 [Sam Collins];

B3) 9...e5

B3a) 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8 *(11...Rd8 12.a4 b6 13.Qe2 f6 14.Nfd2 Bf5 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Bd2 Rd7 17.a5 Rb8 18.axb6 axb6 19.Ra6 Be6 20.f4 h6 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Rf1 Kh7 23.h4 Qd8 24.h5 g5 25.Nf2 Nde7 26.Be4+ Kg8 27.Ng4 Bxc4 28.dxc4 Rxd2 29.Qf3 Qe8 30.Ne3 Rd6 31.Bc2 Rf6 32.Qe4 Qxh5 33.Rxf6 Bxf6 34.Ra1 Qh3 35.Rf1 Qxg3+ 36.Ng2 Kf7 37.Qh7+ Ke6 38.Bf5+ Kd6 39.Rd1+ Nd4 40.cxd4 exd4 41.Re1 Be5 42.Qxh6+ Kc7 43.Qe6 Nxf5 44.Qxf5 Bd6 45.Qf7+ Kc6 46.Qd5+ Kc7 47.Re6 Qh2+ 48.Kf2 Rf8+ 49.Ke2 Qg3 50.Re7+ Bxe7 51.Qe4 Bd6 52.Kd1* 1-0 (52) Multibrendovyi (2741)-Andrey_Esipenko (2857) Blitz 2024*)* 12.a4 Bf5 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Nf3 Rad8 15.Ng5 Bf5 16.Qe2 h6 17.Ne4 b6 18.Ne3 Be6 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.h4 f5 21.Nd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Qd7 23.Qf3 Na5 24.Re3 Qd5 25.Rb1 Qa2 26.b4 e4 27.Qe2 cxb4 28.cxb4 Nc6 29.dxe4 Kh8 30.Rb2 Bxb2 31.Nc4 Nd4 32.Bxb2 Kg8 33.Qd3 Rxe4 34.Rxe4 fxe4 35.Qc3 Qb3 36.Qc1 Qf3+ 37.Kh2 Qxf2+ 38.Kh3 Nf5 39.Be5 Rd3 0-1 (39) Chopper1905 (2778)-K-Georgiev (2772) Blitz 2021;

B3b) 10.a3 d4 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.b4 a6 13.Nb3 b6 14.Bd2 Bd7 15.Rc1 Qd6 16.Qc2 Rac8 17.Qb2 Na7 18.b5 a5 19.a4 Qe7 20.Nxa5 bxa5 21.Bxa5 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Rb8 23.Bc7 Rb7 24.Bxe5 Nxb5 25.axb5 Rxb5 26.Qxd4 Be6 27.Qa1 h5 28.Nd4 1-0 (28) Nakamura,H (2786)-Grigoriants,S (2576) chess.com INT 2017;

C) 9.a4 e5 10.c3 Re8 11.Qc2 h6 12.Nf1 Be6 13.Ne3 d4 14.Nc4 Rad8 15.Nfd2 dxc3 16.bxc3 Qd7 17.Bf1 Bh3 18.Be2 Bg4 19.f3 Be6 20.a5 h5

21.Ba3 h4 22.Bxc5 hxg3 23.hxg3 Nh5 24.Bf2 f5 25.Nf1 fxe4 26.dxe4 Qf7 27.Nce3 Rc8 28.Rab1 Nd4 29.cxd4 Rxc2 30.Nxc2 Bb3 31.Na3 Ba2 32.Rb2 Be6 33.d5 Bc8 34.Bxa7 Bf8 35.Nc4 g5 36.Bf2 g4 37.fxg4 Nf6 38.Bf3 Nxg4 39.Nfd2 Nxf2 40.Kxf2 Bc5+ 41.Kg2 Rf8 42.Rh1 Qg6 43.Nxe5 Qg7 44.Ndc4 Bd4 45.Rb6 Bxe5 46.Nxe5 Qxe5 47.Rg6+ Kf7 48.Rgh6 Rg8 49.Rh7+ Kf8 50.g4 Bxg4 51.Rh8 Bxf3+ 52.Kxf3 Qg3+ 53.Ke2 Qg2+ 54.Ke3 Qg3+ 55.Kd4 Rxh8 56.Rxh8+ Ke7 57.Rh5 Kd8 58.Rf5 Qg7+ 59.e5 Qc7 60.d6 Qxa5 61.Ke4 Qa4+ 62.Kf3 Qd1+ 63.Kf4 Qd5 64.Kg5 Qd4 65.Kf6 Qf2 66.e6 Qh4+ 0-1 (66) Mr_AlXuMuK (2737)-Makswolf200818 (2593) Blitz 2022;

D) 9.e5 Ng4 10.e6 f5 11.Nf1 h6 12.h3 Nf6 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Ne5 Kh7 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Qe2 g5 17.Be5 Qxe6 18.Bxf6 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 Bxf6 20.Bxd5 Rb8 21.c4 b5 22.Rae1 Kg6 23.b3 Bb7 24.Ne3 Rfd8 25.Bxb7 Rxb7 26.Nd5 bxc4 27.dxc4 Rdd7 28.Re6 Kf7 29.Rc6 Rd6 30.Rxc5 Bd4 31.Ra5 e5 32.g4 Kg6 33.Kg2 Rf7 34.f3 h5 35.gxf5+ Rxf5 36.Ne7+ Kf6 37.Nxf5 Kxf5 38.c5 Rc6 39.b4 g4 40.Rxa7 gxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Rf6 42.Rg7 Kf4 43.Kg2 Ra6 44.Rf7+ Kg5 45.Re2 Ra3 46.c6 Rc3 47.b5 h4 48.a4 Be3 49.c7 Bb6 50.Rxe5+ Kg6 51.Ree7 Rc2+ 52.Kh3 Rc4 53.f4 Rc3+ 54.Kg4 Rc4 55.Kxh4 Kh6 56.Re6# 1-0 (56) ChessElation94 (2712)-VanTierry (2716) Blitz 2025;

E) 9.h3 b6 10.c3 e5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Bb7 13.a4 Rad8 14.Qc2 h6 15.h4 Ndb4 16.cxb4 Nxb4 17.Qb1 Nxd3 18.Re3 e4 19.Ne1 Nxc1 20.Qxc1 f5 21.Re2 f4 22.Bxe4 fxg3 23.f3 Rd4 24.Qc2 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Rf4 26.Ng2 Rdxe4 27.fxe4 Bd4+ 28.Kh1 Rf2 29.Qd3 g5 30.Rf1 Qf7 31.Nce3 Qf3 32.Rxf2 gxf2 33.Qc4+ Kh8 34.Nf1 Qh3+ 35.Nh2 Be5 0-1 (35) Arka50 (2893)-BabaRamdev (2828) Blitz 2021]

[8...b6

A) 9.e5 Ng4 *(9...Ne8 10.c3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Nf1 a5 13.h3 a4 14.d4 e6 15.Be3 a3 16.b3 Ne4 17.Rc1 Ba6 18.N1d2 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Nd6 21.Nf3 Ne4 22.Ne5 Rc8 23.Qg4 Qd6 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Qxe4 Bb5 26.Nc4 Qc6 27.Qxc6 Rxc6 28.Nxa3 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Bd3 30.Rd1 Be4 31.Nb5 Ra8 32.Rc1 Bf8 33.a4* 1-0 (33) Nakamura,H (2768)-Kamsky,G (2664) chess.com INT 2022*; 9...Nd7 10.e6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Nf6 12.Nxe6 Bxe6 13.Rxe6 Nd4 14.Re1 Qd7 15.c3 Nc6 16.Nf3 Rae8 17.Bf4 Nh5 18.Be5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Qf5 20.f4 e6 21.Qe2 Nf6 22.a4 g5 23.g4 Qxf4 24.Rf1 Nh5 25.Rxf4 Nxf4 26.Qe3 h6 27.Re1 Rc8 28.a5 bxa5 29.c4 Rb8 30.cxd5 exd5 31.Qxc5 Rxb2 32.Bxd5+ Kh8 33.Nf7+ Rxf7 34.Bxf7 Nh3+ 35.Kf1 Rf2+ 36.Qxf2 Nxf2 37.Kxf2* 1-0 (37) dont_blunder (2719)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2756) Blitz 2021*)* 10.c4 *(10.e6 fxe6 11.h3 Nf6 12.c3 Qd6 13.Qe2 Ne8 14.Nb3 Nc7 15.Bf4 Rxf4 16.gxf4 Qxf4 17.Qe3 Qd6 18.d4 c4 19.Nbd2 Bd7 20.Ne5 Rf8 21.Ndf3 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Bc8 23.Qg3 Ne8 24.Ng4 Nf6 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.b3 Qxg3 27.fxg3 Bh6 28.bxc4 dxc4 29.Re2 Bd7 30.Be4 Kf8 31.Kg2 Ke8 32.h4 Kd8 33.Rh1 Be8 34.Rhe1 Kc7 35.Bf3 Bd7 36.Be4 b5 37.Bf3*

a5 38.a3 Kd6 39.Rb1 Rf8 40.a4 b4 41.cxb4 Bxa4 42.Ra1 Bb3 43.Rxa5 c3 44.Ra6+ Kd7 45.Bc6+ Kc7 46.Be4 Kd7 47.b5 Bd2 48.b6 Bc4 49.Ra7+ Kd6 50.Rf2 Rb8 51.Rc7 Bd5 52.Bxd5 exd5 53.Rf7 Rxb6 54.Rfxe7 Rb2 55.Red7+ Ke6 56.Re7+ Kd6 57.Kf3 c2 58.Red7+ Ke6 59.Re7+ Kd6 60.Red7+ Ke6 61.Re7+ Kd6 ½-½ (61) Nakamura,H (2745)-Duda,J (2730) chess.com INT 2019*)* 10...Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxd5 Rb8 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bf5 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.Bb7 Bxb2 17.Rad1 Bc3 18.Bxc8 Bxc8 19.Re2 h5 20.Qe4 Bg4 21.f3 Qd4+ 22.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 23.Kg2 Be6 24.Be3 Rd8 25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.Rdd2 Kf8 27.Kf2 Bf5 28.Ke3 f6 29.a4 e5 30.a5 bxa5 31.Re1 a4 32.Rb1 Bd7 33.Rb7 Ke7 34.Rxa7 f5 35.Rb2 f4+ 36.gxf4 exf4+ 37.Kd2 Kf6 38.Kc3 g5 39.Ra5 Bf5 40.Rd2 g4 41.Rxc5 Rd6 42.fxg4 hxg4 43.d4 f3 44.Ra5 Kg5 45.d5 Kf4 46.Kd4 Rd8 47.Rxa4 Re8 48.d6 Re4+ 49.Kc5 Bd7 50.Ra7 Re5+ 51.Kb6 Bf5 52.d7 1-0 (52) Arka50 (2780)-Ogrilla (2750) Blitz 2020;

B) 9.c3

B1) 9...e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ng5 h6 12.Ngf3 Re8 13.Nc4 Bf5 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Nf3 Bf5 16.Nh4 Be6 17.a4 Rb8 18.h3 Qd7 19.Kh2 g5 20.Nf3 Bf5 21.g4 Bg6 22.Kg1 Rbd8 23.Bf1 Nf4 24.Bxf4 exf4 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qd2 Qd5 27.Ne1 Rd8 28.Rd1 h5 29.Bg2 Qd7 30.Qe2 hxg4 31.Qxg4 Qxg4 32.hxg4 Ne5 33.Nxe5 Bxe5 34.Nf3 Bf6 35.Bf1 Kg7 36.Kg2 Be4 37.Rd2 Kg6 38.Be2 Bc6 39.Bd1 Bg7 40.Kf1 f5 41.Nh2 Rh8 42.gxf5+ Kxf5 43.Bg4+ Kf6 44.Nf3 Bxf3 45.Bxf3 Kf5 46.Be4+ Ke5 47.f3 Rh1+ 48.Kg2 Ra1 49.d4+ cxd4 50.Rxd4 Ra2 51.Rd5+ Kf6 52.Rb5 Ke7 53.Kh3 Bf6 54.Kg4 Rxa4 55.Rd5 Ra5 56.Rd3 Rc5 57.Bf5 Rc7 58.Rd2 a5 59.Rh2 Kd6 60.Bc2 Kc5 61.Kf5 Rc6 62.Rd2 b5 63.Be4 Ra6 64.Rd5+ Kc4 65.Rd7 Kb3 66.Bd3 Rb6 67.Bxb5 Rxb5+ 68.Kxf6 Kxb2 69.c4 Rc5 70.Ra7 Kc3 71.Ra6 Kxc4 72.Ke6 Kb4 73.Kd6 Rb5 74.Rc6 a4 75.Rc2 a3 76.Rd2 Kb3 77.Rd3+ Ka4 78.Rd2 Rb2 79.Rd5 Kb3 80.Rd4 Kc2 81.Rd3 a2 82.Rd4 Kb1 83.Rd1+ Kc2 0-1 (83) stumpspice (2803)-Palachev,P (2348) Blitz 2021;

B2) 9...Bb7 10.e5 Ne8 11.d4 Nc7 12.h4 *(12.Nb3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.h4 h6 15.Nh2 Ne6 16.Bh3 Qd7 17.Ng4 h5 18.Nh6+ Kh7 19.Nf5 Bh8 20.Qd2 Ng7 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Nxg7 Bxg7 24.Qxg6 Rf6 25.Qxh5 Rcf8 26.Bg5 Rf5 27.Bxf5 exf5 28.Qg6 Qe8 29.Qxe8 Rxe8 30.Be3 Kf7 31.Rac1 e6 32.a3 Bf6 33.f4 Bd8 34.Nd2 Rg8 35.Kf2 Ke8 36.Nf3 Kd7 37.Ne5+ Nxe5 38.dxe5 Be7 39.Rc2 Bd8 40.h5 Rh8 41.Rh1 Rh6 42.b4 Bc6 43.g4 d4 44.Rd1 Bd5 45.Rxd4 fxg4 46.f5 Rxh5 47.Rxd5+ exd5 48.e6+ Ke8 49.Rc8 Rxf5+ 50.Kg2 Re5 51.e7 Rxe7 52.Bg5 Rd7 53.Kg3 d4 54.Kxg4 d3 55.Bd2 Ke7 56.Kf3 Ke6 57.Ke4 Bf6 58.Re8+ Kf7 59.Ra8 Rd4+ 60.Ke3 Rd7 61.Kf3 Ke6 62.Re8+ Kf7 63.Re4 Be7 64.Rf4+ Ke8 65.Re4 Rd6 66.Bf4 Kd7 67.Bxd6 Bxd6 68.Rd4 Kc6 69.Rxd3 Bc7 70.Ke4 Kb7 71.Rc3 b5 72.Kd5 a6 73.Rxc7+* 1-0 (73) BillyBigMan (2737)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2770) Blitz 2021*)* 12...cxd4 13.cxd4

Ne6 14.Nf1 h5 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Qd2 Ba6 17.Ng5 Nxg5 18.Bxg5 Qd7 19.Ne3 e6 20.Bf3 Ne7 21.Bf6 Nf5 22.Nxf5 exf5 23.Bxh5 Kh7 24.Qg5 ½-½ (24) Jututunska_juhahaha (2785)-Nick210377 (2560) Blitz 2022;

B3) 9...d4 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Nc4 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 e5 14.h4 b5 15.Na3 Qb6 16.h5 Rfc8 17.Kg2 Nd8 18.Bd2 a5 19.Qb3 Rc5 20.Rec1 Ne6 21.Be2 a4 22.Qd1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Ra7 24.Nc2 Rc7 25.b3 Nc5 26.Nb4 axb3 27.axb3 Bf8 28.h6 Ne6 29.Ra1 Nc5 30.g4 Ra7 31.Rc1 Ne8 32.Nd5 Qd8 33.g5 Ra2 34.Rc2 Ra8 35.Qb1 Bd6 36.Kh3 Ne6 37.Qc1 Ba3 38.Qg1 Bd6 39.Kh4 N6c7 40.Nxc7 Nxc7 41.Bg4 Qf8 42.Bd7 Ne6 43.Qg4 Nc5 44.Bxb5 Nxb3 45.Be1 Nc5 46.Kh3 Ne6 47.Bc4 Nf4+ 48.Kh2 Kh8 49.f3 Rb8 50.Ra2 Qe7 51.Bd2 Ne2 52.Kh3 Nc3 53.Ra6 Nd1 54.Qg1 Ne3 55.Bxe3 dxe3 56.Qxe3 Bc5 57.Qc1 Qd8 58.Kg4 Qc8+ 59.Kg3 Bd4 60.Rd6 Qc7 61.Rd5 Re8 62.Kg2 Ra8 63.Qe1 Rb8 64.Qa5 Rb2+ 65.Kf1 Rf2+ 66.Ke1 Qxa5+ 67.Rxa5 Bc3+ 68.Kxf2 Bxa5 69.f4 Kg8 70.fxe5 Bd8 71.d4 Bxg5 72.e6 fxe6 73.Bxe6+ Kf8 74.Bh3 Bxh6 75.e5 Bc1 76.Kf3 Ke7 77.d5 Ba3 78.Kf4 h6 79.Ke4 h5 80.Kd3 g5 81.Bf5 g4 82.Kc4 g3 83.Bh3 Kf7 84.Kd4 Ke7 85.Bg2 h4 86.Bh3 Bb2+ 87.Ke4 Ba3 88.Bf1 Bc5 89.Bh3 Ba3 90.Bg2 Bb4 91.Kd3 Bc5 92.Ke4 Ba3 93.Kf5 Bb4 94.Bh3 Bc5 95.Bf1 Ba3 96.Kf4 Bc5 97.Ke4 Ba3 98.Kf5 Bb4 99.Ke4 Bc5 100.Kf5 Bb4 101.Bh3 Bc5 102.Kf4 Kf7 103.Bg2 Ke7 104.Ke4 Bb4 105.Kd3 Ba3 106.Bh3 Ke8 107.Kc3 Kf7 108.Kd4 Bb2+ 109.Ke4 Ba3 110.Kd4 Bb2+ 111.Ke4 Ba3 112.Kf4 Ke7 113.Bf1 Bc5 114.Bh3 Bb4 115.Bg2 Bd2+ 116.Kf5 Bb4 117.Ke4 Bc5 118.Kf3 Bd4 119.Kf4 Bc3 120.Bh3 Bb4 121.Ke3 Ba3 122.Bg2 Bb2 123.Ke4 Ba3 124.Ke3 Bb2 125.Kf4 Bc3 126.d6+ Ke6 127.Bh3+ Kd5 128.Bg2+ Ke6 129.Bh3+ Kd5 130.Kf5 Bxe5 131.d7 Bc7 132.d8Q+ Bxd8 133.Bf1 Kd4 134.Bg2 Kc3 135.Bf1 Kd4 136.Bg2 Kc3 137.Bf1 Kd4 ½-½ (137) RaspFish (2767)-ArasanX (2754) Classical 2024;

B4) 9...dxe4 10.dxe4

B4a) 10...Ba6 11.e5 *(11.Qa4 Qc8 12.e5 Nd5 13.e6 b5 14.exf7+ Rxf7 15.Qe4 Nf6 16.Qh4 h6 17.Nb3 g5 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Nd8 20.Bxa8 Qxa8 21.Nxc5 Bc8 22.Nxf7 Nxf7 23.Rxe7 Qc6 24.Rae1 Bf8 25.R7e6 Bxe6 26.Rxe6 Qxc5 27.Qxf6* 1-0 (27) Wildindian (2740)-RatasticBaby (2713) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Nd5 12.e6 f5 13.Ng5 Qd6 14.Nf7 Rxf7 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Nf3 Rd8 17.Ng5+ Kg8 18.Ne6 Rd7 19.Qxd5 Qxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Nc7 Ne5 22.Nxa6 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Nxe1 24.Kxe1 1-0 (24) Kostik_Mostik (2773)-JanistanTV (2760) Blitz 2025;

B4b) 10...Ng4 11.Nc4 *(11.e5 Rb8 12.e6 f5 13.Ng5 Nce5 14.h3 Nh6 15.Ndf3 Nd3 16.Bf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bb7 18.Qd7 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Bf6 20.Rad1 b5 21.Qxa7 Qb6 22.Rd7 Qxa7 23.Rxa7 b4 24.c4 b3 25.a4 Bxb2 26.Rxe7 Bf6 27.Rd7 b2 28.Rb1 Rfd8 29.a5 Rxd7 30.exd7 Rb3 31.Bd5+ Kh8 32.a6 Ra3 33.Rxb2 Rxa6 34.Rb8+ Kg7 35.Ne6+* 1-0 (35) So,W (2757)-Robson,R (2696) Saint Louis USA 2024*)* 11...Ba6

12.Bf1 Bb7 13.Bf4 b5 *(13...Nce5)* 14.Ne3 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 c4 16.Qd5 Nd4 17.Qxb7 Nxf3+ 18.Kh1 Nxe1 19.Rxe1 a6 20.Bg2 Qc8 21.Qb6 Rb8 22.Qa5 Qe6 23.Rd1 b4 24.h3 bxc3 25.bxc3 Rb5 26.Qa3 Rfb8 27.Kh2 h5 28.h4 Rb2 29.Rd5 Rc2 30.Qa4 Rxc3 31.Rc5 Rxe3 32.fxe3 c3 33.Rc6 Qd7 34.Qxa6 Rb2 35.Qc8+ Qxc8 36.Rxc8+ Kh7 37.a4 Ra2 38.Rc4 c2 39.e5 Bh6 40.e6 fxe6 41.Kh3 Bxe3 0-1 (41) dulemaster (2816)-Pblu35 (2684) Blitz 2023]

[8...Bg4 9.h3 *(9.e5 Nd7 10.e6 Bxe6 11.Rxe6 fxe6 12.Ng5 Rf6 13.Bh3 Nf8 14.Qe1 e5 15.Bg2 Qd6 16.c4 e6 17.a3 h6 18.Ngf3 Rd8 19.Rb1 Rf7 20.b3 b6 21.Bb2 e4 22.dxe4 Bxb2 23.Rxb2 d4 24.e5 Qc7 25.Bf1 Nd7 26.Qe4 Ncxe5 27.Nxe5 Qxe5 28.Qxg6+ Qg7 29.Qxe6 Nf8 30.Qe4 Re7 31.Qf3 Rde8 32.Bd3 Ng6 33.Qd5+ Kh8 34.Nf3 Ne5 35.Nxe5 Rxe5 36.Qf3 Re1+ 37.Kg2 Rf8 38.Qd5 Qf7 39.Qc6 Re6 40.Qd5 Rf6 41.Qxf7 R8xf7 42.b4 Kg7 43.bxc5 bxc5 44.f4 Rb6 45.Re2 Rb3 46.Be4 Re7 47.g4 Rxa3 48.h4 Re3 49.Rxe3 dxe3 50.Kf3 Rxe4* 0-1 (50) chessmaster2006 (2797)-samisahi (2736) Blitz 2023*)*

9...Bxf3

A) 10.Bxf3

A1) 10...e5 11.Bg2 Re8 12.c3 a6 13.a4 Rb8 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.a5 Nde7 16.Nc4 f5 17.Bg5 h6 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Bxc5 Rbd8 20.Bb6 Rc8 21.Qb3 Kh7 22.Rad1 Nd5 23.Bc5 Nxa5 24.Nxa5 Rxc5 25.Qxb7 Qe6 26.Bxd5 Rxd5 27.Nc4 Rb5 28.Qf3 e4 29.Qe2 Qc6 30.dxe4 Rxe4 31.Ne3 f4 32.Qf3 fxe3 33.Rxe3 Rbe5 34.Rd4 Rxd4 35.Qxc6 Rd1+ 36.Kg2 Rf5 37.Rf3 Rxf3 38.Qxf3 Rd6 39.Qb7 Rf6 40.b4 h5 41.c4 Kg8 42.h4 Bf8 43.c5 Rf7 44.Qd5 Kg7 45.Qe6 Rb7 46.Qxa6 Rxb4 47.c6 Rb8 48.c7 Re8 49.c8Q Rxc8 50.Qxc8 Be7 51.Qd7 Kf7 52.Kf3 Kf6 53.Ke4 Bf8 54.f4 Bg7 55.g4 hxg4 56.Qxg4 Bh6 57.Qg5+ Kg7 58.Qe7+ Kg8 59.Ke5 Bg7+ 60.Ke6 Kh7 61.f5 gxf5 62.Kxf5 Kh6 63.Qg5+ Kh7 64.Qg6+ Kg8 65.h5 Kh8 66.Qa6 Bf8 67.Qc8 Kh7 68.h6 Bg7 69.Qd7 Kxh6 70.Qf7 Kh7 71.Qg6+ Kg8 72.Qf7+ Kh8 73.Qe8+ Kh7 74.Qe6 Kh8 75.Qg6 Kg8 76.Qg5 Kh8 77.Qh5+ 1-0 (77) mornarpopaj (2764)-Benbasat (2666) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10...Rc8 11.Bg2 e6 *(11...e5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.c3 Re8 14.a4 Qd7 15.Nc4 Rcd8 16.a5 b5 17.axb6 axb6 18.Qb3 Rb8 19.Bd2 Red8 20.Bg5 Re8 21.Qb5 h6 22.Bd2 Rec8 23.Ne3 Nde7 24.Ra6 Qc7 25.Rea1 Rd8 26.Be4 f5 27.Bg2 Kh7 28.Be1 Rd7 29.Ra8 Rxa8 30.Rxa8 Na7 31.Qa6 Nac8 32.Nd5 Qd6 33.Rxc8 Nxd5 34.Qc4 h5 35.Bd2 Ne7 36.Bg5 Nxc8* 0-1 (36) Resha1988 (2730)-Uragan1234 (2680) Blitz 2021*)* 12.c3 b5 13.e5 Nd7 14.f4 a5 15.Nf3 b4 16.h4 h5 17.Ng5 Ncxe5 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Bf4 Ng4 20.Bf3 Nh6 21.Rc1 a4 22.Qxa4 bxc3 23.bxc3 Ra8 24.Qb3 Nf5 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 Kh7 27.Bxd5 Nxh4 28.Qb7 Ra7 29.Qc6 Ra6 30.Qxa6 Qxd5 31.Qc6 Qxd3 32.Re7 Rxf4 33.gxf4 Qg3+ 34.Kh1 Qh3+ 35.Kg1 Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Nf3 0-1 (36) TheRedKing89 (2737)-Kidefence (2604) Blitz 2021;

A3) 10...e6 11.c3 Rb8 12.Qe2 b5 13.a3 a5 14.Bg2 b4 15.axb4 axb4 16.c4 Nd4 17.Qd1 b3 18.Rb1 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Nc2 21.Re2 Qd7 22.Bf4 Rbd8 23.Rd2 f5 24.Bg2 h6 25.Re2 Rfe8 26.Be3 Qd6 27.Bf1 e5 28.Bd2 Qxd3 29.Qc1 Nd4 30.Re3 Nf3+ 31.Kg2 Qxd2 32.Rxf3 Qxc1 33.Rxc1 Rb8 34.Rd3 e4 35.Rd2 Bd4 36.Re1 Kg7 37.Be2 Rb4 38.Bd1 Ra8 39.Be2 Ra2 40.Rb1 g5 41.h4 f4 42.gxf4 gxf4 43.f3 e3 44.Rd3 Rxb2 45.Rxb2 Bxb2 46.Bd1 Bd4 47.Rc3 0-1 (47) Punchen (2726)-Nadigraj (2754) Blitz 2024;

A4) 10...d4 11.Bg2 e6 12.a4 a6 13.e5 Nd5 14.f4 Ne3 15.Rxe3 dxe3 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Bxe3 b6 18.Nd6 Rad8 19.Qf3 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Qf6 Nd7 22.Qe7 Kg7 23.Rf1 Qb8 24.Bh6+ Kxh6 25.Nxf7+ Rxf7 26.Rxf7 Qxg3 27.Rxh7# 1-0 (27) Erebuni91 (2702)-Arthas_tsalb (2638) Blitz 2024;

A5) 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Qc7 12.Bg2 Rad8 *(12...Rfd8 13.a4 c4 14.Ra3 Nd7 15.Nxc4 Qb6 16.Nxb6* 1-0 (16) Ke7Obviously (2745)-Naytatel (2615) Blitz 2024*)* 13.c3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Nd3 15.Rd1 c4 16.a4 Rd7 17.Nf3 Nxc1 18.Raxc1 Rfd8 19.Rxd7 Nxd7 20.Rd1 a6 21.e5 e6 22.Rd6 Bf8 23.Rd4 b5 24.Qd1 Be7 25.h4 Nc5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.Qxd8+ Bxd8 29.Nd4 Na4 30.Nxb5 Nxb2 31.Bf1 Ba5 32.Nd6 Bxc3 33.Nxc4 Nxc4 34.Bxc4 Bxe5 35.Kg2 Bf6 36.f4 Kf8 37.Kf3 Ke7 38.h5 gxh5 39.Bd3 h6 40.Kg2 h4 41.g4 Kd6 42.Kf3 Kd5 43.Bf1 Kd4 44.Bh3 Bg7 45.Bg2 Kd3 46.Bh3 Kd2 47.Bg2 Ke1 48.Bh3 Bd4 49.Bg2 Bb6 50.Bh3 Kd2 51.Bg2 Kd3 52.Bh3 Kd4 53.Bg2 f6 54.Bh3 e5 55.fxe5 fxe5 56.Kg2 e4 57.Kh1 Ke3 58.Bf1 Kf2 59.Bb5 Kg3 60.Ba6 Kxg4 61.Bb5 Bc7 62.Ba6 Kg3 63.Bb5 Kf4 64.Ba6 Be5 65.Bb5 Ke3 66.Ba6 Kd4 67.Bb5 e3 68.Ba6 Kc5 69.Be2 Kd4 70.Kg2 Kc5 71.Kh1 Bf4 72.Bf3 Bg5 73.Be2 Kb4 74.Bf3 Kc3 75.Be2 Kb4 76.Ba6 Ka5 77.Be2 Kb6 78.Bf3 Kc7 79.Be2 Kd6 80.Bf3 Ke6 81.Be2 Kf6 82.Bd3 h3 83.Be2 Ke6 84.Bd3 Ke5 85.Be2 Kf4 86.Bd3 h2 87.Bc4 h5 88.Bb5 Kg4 89.Ba6 Kg3 90.Bc4 Kf2 91.Bd3 Ke1 92.Bc4 Kd2 93.Bb5 Kc3 94.Ba6 Kd4 95.Be2 Kc5 96.Bxh5 Bf4 97.Be2 Kd4 98.Bf3 Kc3 99.Bg4 Kd2 100.Bh5 Ke1 101.Bg4 Kf2 102.Bh5 Kg3 103.Be2 Kh4 104.Bc4 Kg5 0-1 (104) Benefactorr (2804)-Derek_Clasby (2697) Blitz 2020;

B) 10.Qxf3

B1) 10...e6

B1a) 11.c3 dxe4 *(11...Rc8 12.exd5 Qxd5 13.Nc4 Qxf3 14.Bxf3 Rfd8 15.Be3 b6 16.a4 Rxd3 17.Bxc6 Rxc6 18.Ne5 Rcd6 19.Nxd3 Rxd3 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Nd5 22.c4 Nxe3 23.Rd8+ Bf8 24.fxe3 Kg7 25.Rd7* 1-0 (25) doreality (2731)-CildirtmayinLanBeni (2610) Blitz 2021*)* 12.dxe4 Ne5 13.Qe2 Qd3 14.Nf1 Rad8 15.Be3 b6 16.f4 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 Nd3 18.Rd2 c4 19.Rad1 Rd7 20.Bd4 Nh5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Bf3 Nf6 23.Ne3 b5 24.b3 Rc8 25.bxc4 bxc4 26.e5 Nd5 27.Nxd5 exd5 28.Be2 d4 29.Rc2 dxc3 30.Rxc3 Rcd8 31.Bxd3 cxd3 32.Kf2

Rb7 33.Rd2 Rb1 34.Kf3 Rf1+ 35.Kg2 Ra1 36.g4 h5 37.Kg3 hxg4 38.hxg4 Rg1+ 39.Kf3 Rf1+ 40.Ke3 Re1+ 41.Kf2 Ra1 42.Rcxd3 Rxd3 43.Rxd3 Rxa2+ 44.Kf3 Kf8 45.Rd7 Ke8 46.Rb7 a5 47.f5 gxf5 48.gxf5 a4 49.Kf4 a3 50.Kg5 Rh2 51.Ra7 a2 52.Kf6 Rh6+ 53.Kg7 Rh5 54.Ra8+ Ke7 55.f6+ Ke6 56.Rxa2 Rg5+ 57.Kf8 Rxe5 58.Ra6+ Kf5 59.Kxf7 Re1 60.Kg7 Rg1+ 61.Kf7 Rb1 62.Ra5+ Kf4 63.Ra7 Rh1 64.Ra4+ Kf5 65.Ra5+ Kf4 66.Ra7 Rh7+ 67.Kg6 Rxa7 68.f7 Ra6+ 69.Kg7 Ra7 70.Kg8 Ra5 71.f8Q+ Rf5 72.Qxf5+ Kxf5 ½-½ (72) BEELVA63 (2735)-Gan-Od,S (2709) Blitz 2024;

B1b) 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nb3 c4 13.dxc4 dxc4 14.Nc5 Qb6 15.Be3 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qxc2 17.Rec1 Qxa2 18.Rxb7 Ne5 19.Qf4 Nd3 20.Nxd3 cxd3 21.Bf1 Nd5 22.Qf3 Nxe3 23.Qxe3 Qd5 24.Bg2 Qd4 25.Qxd4 Bxd4 26.Rd1 Rad8 27.Be4 Rfe8 28.Bxd3 Bb6 29.Kf1 Re6 30.Be2 Rxd1+ 31.Bxd1 Rf6 32.f3 h5 33.h4 Rc6 34.Bb3 Rf6 35.f4 Kg7 36.Kg2 Bd4 37.Kf3 Bb6 38.Rd7 Bg1 39.Rb7 Bb6 40.Bc4 Bg1 41.Rd7 Bb6 42.Rd1 Rc6 43.Bd5 Rc3+ 44.Kg2 Rc5 45.Rd3 Kf6 46.Kf3 Rc7 47.g4 hxg4+ 48.Kxg4 Rd7 49.Bc4 Rxd3 50.Bxd3 a5 51.Bc4 Bd4 52.Bb3 Bc3 53.h5 gxh5+ 54.Kxh5 Bd2 55.Kg4 Ke7 56.Kf5 f6 57.Ke4 Kd6 58.f5 Bg5 59.Kd3 Kc5 60.Be6 Kb4 61.Kc2 Ka3 62.Kb1 Kb4 63.Ka2 Kc5 64.Ka3 Kd4 65.Ka4 Bd2 66.Kb5 Ke5 67.Ka4 Bb4 68.Kb5 Be1 69.Ka4 Bb4 70.Kb5 Kd4 71.Ka4 Kc3 72.Bf7 Kb2 73.Be6 Kc3 74.Bf7 Kd4 75.Be6 Bd2 76.Kb5 Kc3 77.Ka4 Kd4 ½-½ (77) doreality (2797)-Daydreamer2004 (2754) Blitz 2021;

B2) 10...Nd4 11.Qd1 dxe4 12.dxe4 *(12.c3 Nc6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Rad8 16.Be3 b6 17.f4 e6 18.e5 Ne7 19.a4 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.a5 Nd5 22.Bf2 h5 23.h4 Kf7 24.Be4 Bxc3 25.bxc3 Nxc3 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Bf3 Rd3 28.axb6 axb6 29.Kg2 Nd5 30.Ra7+ Kf6 31.Rb7 Rb3 32.Bxd5 exd5 33.Bxc5 b5 34.Kh3 Kf5 35.Re7 Rd3 36.Re5+ Kf6 37.Be7+ Kf7 38.Bg5 b4 39.Re7+ Kg8 40.Rb7 b3 41.Bf6 Kf8 42.Be5 Ke8 43.Kg2 Kf8 44.Kf2 Ke8 45.Rb5 Kd7 46.Ke2 Rxg3 47.Rxd5+ Ke6 48.Rd3 Rxd3 49.Kxd3 g5 50.fxg5 Kxe5 51.Kc3 Kf5 52.Kxb3 Kg4 53.g6 Kxh4 54.g7 Kh3 55.g8Q h4 56.Qd5 Kh2 57.Qe5+ Kg2 58.Qg5+ Kh3 59.Kc2 Kh2 60.Qxh4+ Kg1 61.Qe1+ Kg2 62.Qe3 Kf1 63.Kb3 Kg2 64.Ka4 Kf1 65.Qd2 Kg1 66.Ka5 Kf1 67.Ka6 Kg1 68.Ka7 Kf1 69.Ka8 Kg1 70.Kb7 Kf1 71.Kc6 Kg1 72.Kd6 Kf1 73.Ke7 Kg1 74.Kf6 Kf1 75.Kg5 Kg1 76.Kf4 Kf1 77.Kg3 Kg1 78.Qa2 Kf1 79.Qb2 Kg1 80.Qg2#* 1-0 (80) doreality (2798)-chechess888 (2726) Blitz 2021 *)*

B2a) 12...a6 13.c3 Ne6 14.e5 Nd5 15.Nc4 Nec7 16.a4 b6 17.Ne3 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 Qxd1 19.Raxd1 Rad8 20.a5 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 bxa5 22.f4 Ne6 23.Rd7 Rb8 24.Rb7 Rd8 25.Bf3 f6 26.Rxe7 Nf8 27.e6 Rd6 28.Re8 Rxe6 29.Bd5 Kf7 30.Rb8 1-0 (30) Kastorcito (2774)-gammadrill (2571) Blitz 2024;

B2b) 12...Nd7 13.c3 Nc6 14.f4 e5 *(14...e6 15.e5 Nb6 16.Qe2 Qe7*

17.a4 Rfd8 18.a5 Nd5 19.Ne4 b6 20.a6 Na5 21.Qc2 c4 22.Ra4 Qc7 23.Nd6 b5 24.Nxb5 Qb6+ 25.Nd4 Nb3 26.Rxc4 Nxd4 27.Rxd4 Bf8 28.Kh2 Bc5 29.Rd3 Qxa6 30.Red1 Rdc8 31.Bxd5 exd5 32.Rxd5 Rab8 33.Qg2 Bf8 34.h4 h5 35.Rd7 Rb5 36.Qf1 Qb6 37.Qd3 a5 38.Kg2 a4 39.Qe4 a3 40.bxa3 Rxc3 41.e6 Qxe6 42.Qxe6 fxe6 43.Rd8 Rbb3 44.Bd2 Rxg3+ 45.Kf2 Kf7 46.Rd7+ Kf6 47.a4 Bc5+ 48.Ke2 Rg2+ 49.Kf1 Rf2+ 50.Ke1 Rg3 0-1 (50) TenzaSangetsu (2726)-Tictoocchess (2432) Blitz 2025*)* 15.f5 b5 16.a4 *(16.g4 c4 17.b4 a5 18.bxa5 Nc5 19.Nf3 Nd3 20.Rf1 Qxa5 21.Bd2 Rfd8 22.g5 Bf8 23.Qe2 Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Nf4 25.Bxf4 exf4 26.Nh2 Be3 27.Ng4 Rd2 28.Qf3 Qxc3 29.e5 Rc8 30.e6 fxe6 31.Qe4 exf5 32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Qxc8+ Rd8 34.Qxc6 fxg4 35.hxg4 b4 36.Rad1 Bd2 37.Rxf4 Qg3 38.Qf6+* 1-0 (38) Kingz_Gambler (2731)-Arm-Fighter (2660) Blitz 2021*)* 16...a6 17.Nf3 c4 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Qxa8 20.Qxd7 Rd8 21.Qc7 Rc8 22.Qb6 Bf8 23.Qf2 Na5 24.Be3 Nb3 25.Rf1 gxf5 26.Nh4 1-0 (26) BahadirOzen (2772)-invincible27 (2617) Blitz 2023;

B2c) 12...Qc7 13.c3 Nc6 14.Qe2 Rad8 15.Nc4 Nd7 16.Bf4 e5 17.Bg5 f6 18.Bd2 Nb6 19.Ne3 Rd7 20.h4 Rfd8 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Ne7 23.c4 Nc8 24.h5 Nd6 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Qg4 Kf7 27.Bc3 Re7 28.Qe2 Qd7 29.b4 Rc8 30.bxc5 Rxc5 31.Bb4 Rc8 32.c5 Nf5 33.d6 Ree8 34.Bd5+ Kf8 35.Qg4 a5 36.Ba3 1-0 (36) MrMatesM (2711)-kisoft1 (2536) Blitz 2024;

B2d) 12...e5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.a4 h6 16.Nc4 Rfd8 17.Be3 b6 18.Qc2 Ne8 19.h4 Nd6 20.Bf1 Qc7 21.Rad1 Rd7 22.Nxd6 Rxd6 23.Bc4 Rad8 24.Qe2 Na5 25.Rxd6 Qxd6 26.Bd5 Nc6 27.Rd1 Qc7 28.h5 Ne7 29.hxg6 Nxd5 30.exd5 fxg6 31.Qg4 Qf7 32.d6 Bf8 33.d7 Qf5 34.Qc4+ Qf7 35.Qe4 Rxd7 36.Rxd7 Qxd7 37.Qxg6+ Bg7 38.Bxh6 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qd5+ 40.f3 Qd7 41.Qxg7+ Qxg7 42.Bxg7 Kxg7 43.Kf2 Kf6 44.Ke3 Kf5 45.g4+ Kf6 46.b3 Ke6 47.Ke4 a6 48.c4 a5 49.g5 b5 50.cxb5 Kd6 51.g6 Ke6 52.b6 c4 53.bxc4 Kd6 54.g7 Kc5 55.g8Q 1-0 (55) BahadirOzen (2805)-Benbasat (2612) Blitz 2022]

[8...Rb8 9.c3 d4 *(9...dxe4 10.dxe4 b6 11.Qe2 Ne8 12.Nf1 Nc7 13.h4 Ba6 14.Qc2 Qd3 15.Qxd3 Bxd3 16.Bf4 Rbc8 17.Rad1 Bc4 18.b3 Ba6 19.Bd2 Rfd8 20.Ne3 Bd3 21.Nf1 c4 22.h5 cxb3 23.axb3 Bc2 24.Rc1 Bxb3 25.h6 Bf6 26.e5 Bh8 27.Bf4 Ne6 28.Ne3 a5 29.c4 Nb4 30.Bf1 Nxf4 31.gxf4 Nd3 32.Bxd3 Rxd3 33.Nd5 Kf8 34.Ng5 Rxc4 35.Nxb6 Rxc1 36.Rxc1 Rd1+ 37.Rxd1 Bxd1 38.Nxh7+ Ke8 39.Ng5 f6 40.Ne6 a4 41.Nc4 Bb3 42.Ng7+ Bxg7 43.hxg7 Bxc4 44.exf6 exf6 45.f5* 0-1 (45) BEELVA63 (2732)-BxBomber (2588) Blitz 2024*)* 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Nb3 e5 12.Bd2 h6 13.Rc1 Qd6 14.Qc2 Bd7 15.Nc5 Bc8 16.Qa4 Nd7 17.Na6 Nb6 18.Qb5 Ra8 19.Nc5 Re8 20.a4 Rb8 21.a5 Nd7 22.Na4 Nf8 23.Qc5 Qxc5 24.Nxc5 Nxa5 25.Bxa5 b6 26.Bxb6 axb6 27.Nb3 Ba6 28.Bf1 Ne6 29.Nfd2 Bf8 30.Nc4 f6 31.Bh3 Kf7 32.Bxe6+ Kxe6 33.Rc2 Bb5 34.Rec1 Rec8 35.Kf1 Ba3 36.bxa3 1-0 (36)

doreality (2757)-Doktor_Stupid (2762) Blitz 2021]
[8...Re8 9.e5 *(9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Nc4 Qh5 11.Nfe5 Ng4 12.h3 Ncxe5 13.hxg4 Bxg4 14.Rxe5 Bxe5 15.f3 Bh3 16.g4 Bd4+ 17.Kh2 Bxg4+* 0-1 (17) Infinity-Stones (2727)-UmutErdemG (2607) Blitz 2022*; 9.c3 b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 Nf8 12.Nb3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Ba6 14.Be3 Rc8 15.h4 Ne6 16.h5 Nb4 17.Bh3 Nc2 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Ng5 Nxe1 21.Qg4 Rc6 22.Rxe1 Rf8 23.Qh3 Rf5 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qxg6 Bd3 26.Nxe6+ Rxe6 27.Qxe6 Rh5 28.Rc1 Bf5 29.Qc6 Be4 30.f3 Bxf3 31.Qe6 Rh1+ 32.Kf2 Rxc1 33.Nxc1 Be4 34.Ne2 Qc7 35.g4 Qc2 36.g5 Bd3 37.Qg4 e6 38.Qf3+ Kg8 39.g6 Bxg6 40.Kg3 Be4 41.Qh5 Qd3 42.Qe8+ Kh7 43.Kf2 Bg6 44.Qxe6 Bh5 45.Nf4 Qc2+ 46.Kg3 Bd1 47.Qh3+ Kg8 48.Qe6+ Kf8 49.Ng6+ Qxg6+ 50.Qxg6 Bc2 51.Qd6+ Kf7 52.Bg5 Kg8 53.e6 Bg6 54.Kf2 Be8 55.Qd8 Kf8 56.Qxe8+ Kxe8 57.Bf4 Bxd4+ 58.Ke2 Bxb2 59.Kd3 Bf6 60.Bb8 Ke7 61.Bxa7 b5 62.Bb6 Kxe6 63.Bc5 Kd7 64.Bd4 Kc6 65.Bxf6 Kc5* 0-1 (65) quick_Mate (2704)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2785) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Nd7 10.e6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Nde5 12.f4 h6 13.fxe5 hxg5 14.Nb3 Nxe5 15.Nxc5 Qd6 16.d4 Nc6 17.c3 e5 18.Nb3 e4 19.Bxg5 e5 20.dxe5 Bxe5 21.Qd2 Be6 22.Rad1 a5 23.Bxe4 a4 24.Bxg6 axb3 25.Bxe8 Rxe8 26.axb3 Bg4 27.Rc1 Rf8 28.Rf1 d4 29.Rxf8+ Qxf8 30.Rf1 Qc5 31.Qf2 Be6 32.b4 Qd6 33.Bf6 dxc3 34.bxc3 Bc4 35.Bxe5 Nxe5 36.Ra1 Ng4 37.Ra8+ Kg7 38.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 39.cxd4 Ne3 40.Kf2 Nc2 41.Ra7 Bd5 42.b5 Nxd4 43.b6 Nb5 44.Ra8 Nc3 45.Ke3 Bc6 46.Kf4 Nd5+ 47.Kg5 Nxb6 48.Rd8 Nd5 49.h4 b5 50.h5 Nf6 51.h6+ Kf7 52.Rc8 Nh7+ 53.Kf5 Bd7+ 54.Ke5 Bxc8 0-1 (54) Kingz_Gambler (2737)-Marc400 (2631) Blitz 2021]
9.exd5
[9.a3 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Rb1 a5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Re8 13.Bd2 a4 14.Qc1 Kh7 15.h4 b5 16.Ne3 Be6 17.h5 g5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.c4 bxc4 20.dxc4 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Nd4 22.Bd5 f5 23.g4 e4 24.gxf5 Nf3+ 25.Kf1 Qd6 26.Bc3 Nxe1 27.Qxe1 Bxc3 28.Qxc3 Rab8 29.Re1 Qe5 30.Qa5 Qh2 31.Qc3 Qh1+ 32.Ke2 Qf3+ 33.Kd2 Qxf2+ 34.Re2 Qxf5 35.Kc1 Rb3 36.Qa5 Qf6 37.Qc7+ Re7 38.Qxc5 e3 39.Re1 Qxb2+* 0-1 (39) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2846)-Siiuuuuuu (2742) Blitz 2022*; 9...Be6 10.Rb1 c4 11.exd5 Bxd5 12.dxc4 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nd4 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bg2 Qc7 16.c3 Ne6 17.b4 Rfd8 18.Qc2 a5 19.c5 axb4 20.axb4 Ng4 21.h3 Nf6 22.Nc4 Nd5 23.Nd6 Nxc3 24.Qxc3 Rxd6 25.Be3 Rdd8 26.Qc4 Nd4 27.b5 Qa5 28.b6 Rdc8 29.Rec1 Bf8 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Rb5 Qa3 32.c6 d3 33.c7 d2 34.Rd1 h5 35.Bd5 Kg7 36.cxb8Q Rxc4 37.Bxc4 Bc5 38.Qe5+ f6 39.Qxc5 Qc1 40.Be2* 1-0 (40) Crimson_walker95 (2813)-burgerswave (2631) Blitz 2021*; 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd4 12.Bg2 Re8 13.c3 Nc6 14.Qb3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Na5 16.Qa4 Rb8 17.Nc4 Nc6 18.Qc2 b5 19.Ne3 c4 20.a4 b4 21.Nxc4 Qc7 22.Ne3 bxc3 23.bxc3 Rec8 24.Ba3 Na5 25.Rec1 Nb3 26.Rd1 Nxa1 27.Bd6 Nxc2 28.Bxc7 Nxe3* 0-1 (28) mornarpopaj (2767)-Benbasat (2663) Blitz 2022*; 9...d4 10.Nc4 Re8 11.a4 h6 12.Bd2 b6 13.Rf1 Ba6 14.b3 Qc7 15.Nh4 Nd7 16.f4 Bxc4 17.bxc4 exf4 18.gxf4 Rad8 19.Qg4 Nf6 20.Qh3 Nh5 21.e5 Qc8 22.Qxc8 Rxc8 23.Bf3*

Nxf4 24.Bxf4 g5 25.Nf5 gxf4 26.Nd6 Nxe5 27.Nxc8 Rxc8 28.Be4 Bf6 29.Rxf4 Bg5 30.Rf5 f6 31.h3 Kg7 32.Kh2 h5 33.Bd5 h4 34.Re1 Kg6 35.Be4 Kh6 36.Ra1 a5 37.Rb1 Rb8 38.Rff1 Kg7 39.Bf5 Kf7 40.Kg2 Ke7 41.Rbe1 Kd6 42.Re2 Be3 43.Kh1 Rg8 44.Rg2 Bg5 45.Rb1 Kc7 46.Be4 Re8 47.Bd5 Re7 48.Re1 Rd7 49.Re4 Re7 50.Kg1 Kd6 51.Kf1 Rg7 52.Ke2 Re7 53.Kd1 Rg7 54.Ree2 Re7 55.Ref2 Rg7 56.Rf5 Re7 57.Rg1 Ng6 58.Be4 Nf4 59.Rh1 Ne6 60.Rd5+ Kc7 61.Rf5 Nf4 62.Rh2 Nh5 63.Rf3 Ng3 64.Bd5 f5 65.Rhf2 f4 66.Rg2 Bh6 67.Rgf2 Kd6 68.Rxf4 Bxf4 69.Rxf4 Re5 70.Rxh4 Nf5 71.Rh5 Ne3+ 72.Kd2 Rxh5 0-1 (72) IGMGataKamsky (2708)-iulikjulik86 (2581) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 10.c3 d4 11.c4 *(11.cxd4 cxd4 12.b4 b5 13.Nb3 h6 14.Bd2 Nd7 15.Qc1 Bb7 16.Bxh6 Rc8 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qd2 Qe7 19.Bh3 Rc7 20.Bxd7 Rxd7 21.Nc5 Rc7 22.Nxb7 Rxb7 23.Rac1 Rc7 24.Rc5 a6 25.Rec1 Rec8 26.R1c2 Nd8 27.Rxc7 Rxc7 28.h4 Nb7 29.Qc1 Rxc2 30.Qxc2 a5 31.Qc6 axb4 32.axb4 Qf6 33.Qxb7 Qxf3 34.Qxb5 f6 35.Qc4 Kh6 36.b5 g5 37.hxg5+ Kxg5 38.b6* 1-0 (38) Nakamura,H (2816)-Le,Q (2729) chess.com INT 2025 *)* 11...a5 12.Rf1 Be6 13.a4 Nd7 14.h3 f6 15.Nh2 Qc7 16.f4 Nb4 17.f5 Bf7 18.Rf3 Kh8 19.g4 Rg8 20.Ndf1 Qd6 21.Ng3 Qf8 22.h4 Qe7 23.Kh1 g5 24.hxg5 fxg5 25.Nhf1 Bf6 26.Kg1 Kg7 27.Ne2 Rh8 28.Rh3 h5 29.gxh5 Bxh5 30.Nfg3 Bg4 31.Rxh8 Rxh8 32.Ra3 Kg8 33.Qf1 Qh7 34.Kf2 Qh2 35.Qg1 Qh4 36.Bd2 Bxe2 37.Kxe2 Qxg3 38.Qf2 Qxf2+ 39.Kxf2 Kf7 40.Kg3 Rh4 41.Bf3 Ke7 42.Kg2 b6 43.Be1 Rf4 44.Bg3 Kd6 45.Be2 Nc2 46.Ra2 Nb8 47.b3 Ne3+ 48.Kg1 Nc6 49.Bxf4 exf4 50.Bf1 Ne5 51.Rf2 f3 52.Rh2 N5g4 53.Rb2 f2+ 54.Rxf2 Nxf2 55.Kxf2 Ke5 56.Be2 Kf4 0-1 (56) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2865)-ClownDestroyer (2802) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.Rb1 a5 *(10...Qc7 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Ne4 b6 13.c4 Nf6 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.b4 Nd4 16.Bg5 Nd7 17.Nxd4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 exd4 19.Nd5 Qc6 20.Qf3 Qd6 21.Be7 Qb8 22.bxc5 Ne5 23.Qe2 Qb7 24.Qe4 Nc6 25.Qh4 Ne5 26.cxb6 Nxd3 27.bxa7 Nxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Qc6 29.Re4 f5 30.Rxd4 Bxd4 31.Qxd4 Rxe7 32.Kh3 Rf7 33.c5 Qe6 34.Nf4 Qf6 35.Qc4 Qd8 36.c6 Raxa7 37.Nd5 Rac7 38.Nxc7 Qxc7 39.a4 Kg7 40.Qd4+ Rf6 41.a5 Qxc6 42.Qb4 Qa6 43.Qc3 Kf7 44.Qc7+ Kg8 45.Qb8+ Kg7 46.Qb2 Qxa5 47.Qb7+ Rf7 48.Qb2+ Kg8 49.Qb8+ Rf8 50.Qb3+ Kg7 51.Qb2+ Rf6 52.Qb7+ Kh6 53.Qf3 Qe5 54.Qe3+ Qxe3 55.fxe3 f4 56.exf4 Rf5 57.g4 Rf6 58.g5+ Kg7 59.gxf6+ Kxf6 60.Kg4 h6 61.Kf3 h5 62.h4 Kf5 63.Kg3 Ke4 64.f5 gxf5 65.Kh3 f4 66.Kh2 Ke5 67.Kg2 Kf5 68.Kf2 Ke5 69.Kg2 Kf5 70.Kf2 Ke5 71.Kf3 Kd4* 0-1 (71) mornarpopaj (2765)-Benbasat (2691) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.a4 h6 12.c3 Qc7 13.h3 Be6 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nc4 Rad8 16.Qb3 b6 17.Bd2 Kh7 18.Rbd1 f5 19.Bc1 Bg8 20.Qc2 Nde7 21.Na3 g5 22.Nd2 Bf7 23.Ndc4 Ng6 24.Qe2 Be6 25.Qf3 Nce7 26.Qb7 Qxb7 27.Bxb7 Rb8 28.Bg2 Red8 29.Bf1 Bf6 30.Bg2 Kg7 31.Bf1 Kf7 32.Bg2 h5 33.Bf3 h4 34.g4 fxg4 35.Bxg4 Bxg4 36.hxg4 Rd7 37.Nb5 Nc8 38.Kg2 Rd8 39.Be3 Rb7 40.Kf3 Rbd7 41.Ke2 Re8 42.Nd2 Nf4+ 43.Bxf4 exf4+ 44.Ne4 Nd6

45.Nbxd6+ Rxd6 46.Kf3 Rde6 47.Re2 R8e7 48.Rde1 Kg7 49.Kg2 Kf7 50.f3 Kg7 51.Kf2 Kf7 52.Rd2 Kg7 53.Ke2 Kf7 54.Kd1 Kg7 55.Kc2 Kf7 56.Kb3 Kg7 57.Kc4 Kf7 58.Ra1 Kg7 59.Ra3 Kf7 60.Rb3 Rb7 61.Rd1 Bd8 62.Rb5 Ke7 63.Kb3 Kd7 64.Nxc5+ 1-0 (64) Imperator_Commodus (2906)-TheDirector (2781) Blitz 2021]

[9.c3

A) 9...h6

A1) 10.a3 dxe4 *(10...Be6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.Nc4 Rac8 14.a4 b6 15.Bd2 Rfd8 16.Re2 Bf5 17.Rae1 Ndb4 18.cxb4 Bxd3 19.Qc1 cxb4 20.Bxh6 Bxe2 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Rxe2 Na5* 0-1 (22) evg85 (2769)-Lance5500 (2661) Blitz 2023*)* 11.dxe4 Be6 12.b4 a6 13.Rb1 b5 14.Nb3 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Rfd8 16.Re1 Bxb3 17.Rxb3 c4 18.Rb1 a5 19.a4 Rdb8 20.axb5 Rxb5 21.Bf1 axb4 22.cxb4 Rxb4 23.Rxb4 Nxb4 24.Bxc4 Nc6 25.Bb2 Ra4 26.Bb5 Rb4 27.Bxc6 Rxb2 28.Nxe5 Bf8 29.Nd3 Rc2 30.Ba4 Rc4 31.Bb3 Rc3 32.Nc1 Ba3 33.e5 Rxc1 34.Rxc1 Bxc1 35.exf6 Bb2 ½-½ (35) BahadirOzen (2801)-RealDavidNavara (2846) Blitz 2023;

A2) 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 *(11.Ne4 b6 12.a4 Be6 13.a5 Qc7 14.a6 Rad8 15.Qc2 Rfe8 16.Ned2 f5 17.Nc4 Bf7 18.Bd2 Nf6 19.Na3 g5 20.h4 e4 21.dxe4 fxe4 22.Nxg5 hxg5 23.Bxg5 Bg6 24.Nb5 Qf7 25.Bxf6 Qxf6 26.Bxe4 Rxe4 27.Rxe4 Bxe4 28.Qxe4 Rd2 29.Rf1 Rxb2 30.Qd5+ Kh7 31.Nd6 Ne5 32.Ne4 Qf5 33.Ng5+ Kg6 34.Qa8 Qd7 35.Re1 Rc2 36.Qg8 Rxf2 37.Qh7+ Kf6 38.Ne4+ Ke6 39.Nxf2* 1-0 (39) Caruana,F (2764)-Yuan,Q (2373) chess.com INT 2023*; 11.Qb3 Nb6 12.Ne4 Be6 13.c4 Nd7 14.Be3 b6 15.Qa4 Qc7 16.Nc3 Rad8 17.Nb5 Qb7 18.Bd2 a6 19.Nc3 Rc8 20.a3 Rfd8 21.b4 b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Qxb5 Qxb5 24.Nxb5 cxb4 25.axb4 e4 26.dxe4 Bxa1 27.Rxa1 g5 28.Bc3 g4 29.Nh4 Nde5 30.Bf1 Rd7 31.Nf5 Bxf5 32.exf5 Nf3+ 33.Kg2 Ne7 34.Be2 Nxf5 35.Ra6 Rd5 36.Rb6 h5 37.h3 N5d4 38.Bxd4 Nxd4 39.Nxd4 Rxd4 40.hxg4 hxg4 41.b5 Rc2 42.Rb8+ Kg7 43.Re8 Rdd2 44.Bxg4 Rxf2+ 45.Kg1 Rg2+ 46.Kf1 Rh2 47.Kg1 Rcg2+ 48.Kf1 Rb2 49.Kg1 Rhg2+ 50.Kf1 Rxg3 51.Be2 f5 52.Kf2 Rgb3 53.Ke1 f4 54.Kd1 Re3* 0-1 (54) Amin,B (2707)-Inarkiev,E (2693) Danzhou CHN 2019*)* 11...Re8 *(11...f6 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4 Nb6 14.Qb3 Kh7 15.dxc5 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 f5 17.Bf4 Bxb2 18.Rad1 Qf6 19.Bd6 Rd8 20.Be7 Rxd1 21.Bxf6 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1 Bxf6 23.Qf7+ Bg7 24.Bd5 h5 25.Nf3 Kh6 26.Nh4 Ne5 27.Qe8 g5 28.Nxf5+ Bxf5 29.Qxa8 Nd3 30.Qxb7 Bd4 31.c6 Nxf2 32.c7 Ng4+ 33.Kh1 Nf2+ 34.Kg1 Ng4+ 35.Kg2 Ne3+ 36.Kh1 Ng4 37.c8Q Nf2+ 38.Kg1* 1-0 (38) Luka77goat (2768)-nickVet (2748) Blitz 2025 *)*

A2a) 12.Nfd2 f5 *(12...Be6 13.Ne4 b6 14.a4 f5 15.Ned6 Re7 16.f4 Rd7 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxd6 19.Nxg6 Qf6 20.Nf4 Bf7 21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.Bf4 Rd7 23.Bxd5+ Rxd5 24.Qb3 Qf7 25.Re7* 1-0 (25) doreality (2748)-Molt7n (2863) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Qb3 Kh7 14.a4 Rb8 15.a5 b6 16.axb6 axb6 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qxd5 Nf3+ 19.Nxf3 Qxd5 20.Rxe8

Qxd3 21.Bf4 Qd7 22.Rae1 Rb7 23.h4 Ra7 24.h5 g5 25.Nxg5+ hxg5 26.Bxg5 Bb7 27.R8e7 Qa4 28.Bxb7 Qg4 29.Bf6 Kh6 30.Rxg7 Qh3 31.Bg2 Qxh5 32.Rxa7 c4 33.Re6 Qd1+ 34.Bf1 f4 35.Bh4+ Kh5 36.Kg2 f3+ 37.Kg1 b5 38.Rae7 b4 39.Re1 Qd2 40.R7e5+ Kg6 41.cxb4 Qxb2 42.Bxc4 Qxb4 43.Rg5+ Kh6 44.Re6+ Kh7 45.Bd3+ Kh8 46.Rh6# 1-0 (46) doreality (2793)-sina_iran (2814) Blitz 2022;

A2b) 12.Qb3

A2b1) 12...b6

A2b11) 13.a4 Be6 *(13...Bb7 14.a5 Rb8 15.axb6 axb6 16.h4 Ba8 17.Qb5 Qc7 18.Nfd2 Nde7 19.h5 g5 20.Ne4 Red8 21.Ra6 f5 22.Nxg5 hxg5 23.Bxg5 Rf8 24.h6 Bh8 25.Rxb6 Rxb6 26.Qxb6 Qxb6 27.Nxb6 Bf6 28.Bxf6 Rxf6 29.Nd7 Rxh6 30.Nxc5 Rd6 31.b4 Kg7 32.b5* 1-0 (32) Feanor_64 (2735)-strizibuba (2569) Blitz 2022 *)* 14.a5 Qc7 15.h4 Kh7 16.h5 gxh5 17.Nh4 Kg8 18.axb6 Nxb6 19.Qb5 Rac8 20.Qxc5 Nxc4 21.dxc4 f5 22.Bd5 Qf7 23.Bxc6 Qc7 24.Ra6 Bf8 25.Qxe5 Qxe5 26.Rxe5 Bxc4 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Bxe8 Bxa6 29.Nxf5 Bc8 30.Nxh6+ Bxh6 31.Bxh6 Kh7 32.Be3 Bd7 33.Bxd7 1-0 (33) doreality (2736)-aaryan_varshney (2828) Blitz 2021;

A2b12) 13.Nfd2 Be6 14.a4 Qc7 15.a5 Rab8 16.axb6 axb6 17.Qb5 f5 18.Nb3 Bf7 19.Ra6 Na7 20.Qa4 Re7 21.Nd6 Qxd6 22.Rxa7 b5 23.Qa5 Rxa7 24.Qxa7 Rc8 25.Na5 Ne7 26.Nb7 Qc7 27.Be3 Bd5 28.Bxc5 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Kh7 30.Bxe7 Qxe7 31.Qb6 Qd7 32.Na5 Qxd3 33.Kg1 e4 34.Nc6 Qd6 35.Qxb5 Qxc6 36.Qxc6 Rxc6 37.Rc1 g5 38.Rc2 Kg6 39.Kf1 Kf7 40.Ke2 Ke6 41.f3 Kd5 42.fxe4+ Kxe4 43.b4 Rxc3 44.Rxc3 Bxc3 45.b5 Bd4 46.g4 Bb6 47.gxf5 Kxf5 48.Kf1 Ke4 49.Kg2 g4 50.h4 Kf4 51.h5 g3 52.Kh3 Kf3 53.Kh4 g2 54.Kh3 g1Q 55.Kh4 Qg4# 0-1 (55) doreality (2751)-deadpool14 (2687) Blitz 2021;

A2b2) 12...Nc7 13.Be3 b6 14.Rad1 Be6 15.Ng5 *(15.a4 Bd5 16.Qc2 Qd7 17.Bc1 Rad8 18.h4 f5 19.Ne3 Be6 20.Nd2 Nd5 21.Ndc4 Nde7 22.Nf1 Bd5 23.f4 Bxg2 24.Qxg2 exf4 25.Bxf4 Nd5 26.Bd6 Qf7 27.Nh2 Re6 28.Rxe6 Qxe6 29.Bf4 Nxf4 30.gxf4 Ne7 31.Nf3 Nd5 32.Qg3 Ne3 33.Re1 Rxd3 34.Nxe3 Rxe3 35.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 36.Kg2 Qe6 37.h5 gxh5 38.Nh4 Kf7 39.Qf3 Qe4 40.Kg3 Qxf3+ 41.Nxf3 Bf6 42.Kf2 Ke6 43.Ke3 Kd5 44.Ng1 Kc4 45.Nf3 Kb3 46.Ne5 Kxb2 47.Nd7 Bxc3 48.Kd3 h4 49.Ne5 h3 50.Nf3 Kb3 51.Nh2 c4+ 52.Ke2 Kxa4 53.Kd1 Kb3 54.Kc1 a5 55.Nf3 a4 56.Kd1 a3 57.Ke2 a2 58.Nh2 a1Q 59.Kf3 Qb2 60.Kg3 Qg2+ 61.Kh4 Be1+ 62.Kh5 Qxh2 63.Kg6 Qg3+ 64.Kxf5 h2 65.Ke4 h1Q+ 66.Kf5 Qd5+ 67.Kf6 Bc3+ 68.Ke7 Qg7+ 69.Ke8 Qgd7+ 70.Kf8 Q5f7#* 0-1 (70) dulemaster (2745)-fairchess03 (2766) Blitz 2023*)* 15...Bd5 16.Ne4 Re6 *(16...Re7 17.a4 Rd7 18.Bxc5 bxc5 19.Nxc5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rd5*

21.Ne4 Rb8 22.Qc2 Ne6 23.b4 f5 24.b5 fxe4 25.dxe4 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Ncd4 27.cxd4 exd4 28.e5 Qd5+ 29.Kg1 Kh7 30.f4 Rd8 31.Qd3 Nc5 32.Qf1 d3 33.Nd2 Nxa4 34.Qf3 Nc3 35.Qxd5 Rxd5 36.Re1 Nxb5 37.Kf2 g5 38.Ne4 gxf4 39.gxf4 d2 40.Rd1 Rd4 41.Ke3 Rxe4+ 42.Kxe4 Nc3+ 43.Kd3 Nxd1 44.Kxd2 Nf2 45.Ke3 Nh3 46.Kf3 a5 47.Kg3 Nxf4 48.Kxf4 a4 49.e6 Kg8 0-1 (49) doreality (2728)-Valerii1122334455 (2641) Blitz 2021*)* 17.Qc2 f5 18.Bc1 Ne7 19.Ne3 Bc6 20.Qb3 Qd7 21.Bh3 Ba4 22.Qc4 Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Kh7 24.Nd2 Rd6 25.Nf3 Rd8 26.Qh4 Bf6 27.Qa4 Qxa4 0-1 (27) doreality (2765)-Valerii1122334455 (2738) Blitz 2021;

A2c) 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.Bd2 Bf5 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Bc1 b5 16.Na3 a6 17.Qe2 b4 18.cxb4 Ndxb4 19.Nd2 Nd4 20.Qe3 Nbc2 21.Nxc2 Nxc2 22.Qf3 Nxe1 23.Rxe1 Rxd3 24.Qe2 c4 25.Ne4 Red8 26.Be3 Qa5 27.Nc5 Qxa2 28.Nxd3 cxd3 29.Qd2 e4 30.h3 Qxb2 31.g4 Be6 32.Bxe4 Bc4 33.Qxb2 Bxb2 34.Rb1 d2 35.Bf3 Bc1 36.Kh2 a5 37.Ra1 Bb2 38.Rb1 Bc3 39.Bd1 Ra8 40.Rb7 a4 41.Bxa4 Rxa4 42.Rb8+ Kh7 43.Rd8 Ra2 44.Kg2 Bb3 45.Bxd2 Rxd2 46.Rc8 Bd4 47.Kf3 Bd5+ 48.Kg3 Be5+ 49.f4 Rd3+ 50.Kf2 Bxf4 51.Ke2 Be4 52.Re8 Rd2+ 53.Ke1 Bf3 54.Re7 Kg7 55.Re8 Rc2 56.Re7 Bg3+ 57.Kf1 Rc1+ 58.Re1 Rxe1# 0-1 (58) Heisenberg01 (2746)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2746) Blitz 2021;

A2d) 12.Ne3 Be6 13.h3 Qd7 14.Kh2 Rad8 15.Nh4 Nde7 16.Ng4 Bxg4 17.hxg4 Qxd3 18.Qxd3 Rxd3 19.Be3 b6 20.Be4 Rd6 21.Rad1 Red8 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.a3 Bf8 24.b4 cxb4 25.axb4 Nd5 26.Bxd5 Rxd5 27.Nf3 f6 28.Nd2 Kf7 29.Kg2 Rd7 30.Nb3 Rd3 31.Rc1 Nxb4 32.cxb4 Rxb3 33.Rc7+ Ke6 34.Rxa7 Rxb4 35.Rc7 Bd6 36.Rh7 Bc5 37.Bxc5 bxc5 38.Rxh6 g5 39.f3 c4 40.Rh8 Rb6 41.Rc8 Kd5 42.Kf2 Rc6 43.Rd8+ Rd6 44.Rc8 Kd4 45.Ke2 Kc3 46.Rc7 Kb3 47.Rb7+ Kc2 48.Rc7 c3 49.Rb7 Kc1 50.Rc7 c2 51.Rc8 Rb6 52.Rc7 Kb1 53.Kd2 Rd6+ 54.Ke2 c1Q 55.Rxc1+ Kxc1 56.Ke3 Kc2 57.Ke4 Rd3 58.Kf5 Rxf3+ 59.Kg6 Rxg3 60.Kxf6 Rxg4 61.Kxe5 Rf4 62.Ke6 Kd2 63.Ke5 Ke3 64.Ke6 g4 65.Ke5 g3 66.Ke6 g2 67.Ke5 g1Q 68.Ke6 Qg5 0-1 (68) MarinBosiocic (2795)-Seredina (2599) Blitz 2022;

A3) 10.Qc2 Be6 11.a3 Re8 12.b4 cxb4 13.axb4 a6 14.Bb2 Rc8 15.Qb1 Nh7 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Ne4 Nf6 18.Nc5 Rc7 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 a5 21.bxa5 Qd5+ 22.Nce4 Rd8 23.a6 Nxe4 24.Nxe4 bxa6 25.Rxa6 f5 26.c4 Qxd3 27.Qxd3 Rxd3 28.Nc5 Rd2 29.Bc1 Rc2 30.Ne6 Rc8 31.c5 g5 32.Rd1 Nd4 33.Nxg7 Kxg7 34.Be3 R8xc5 35.Bxd4 exd4 36.Rxd4 Rc6 37.Rd7+ Kg6 38.Raa7 f4 39.g4 Kf6 40.Rf7+ Ke5 41.Rae7+ Kd4 42.h4 Kd3 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Re5 R6c5 45.Rd7+ 1-0 (45) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2879)-Kivurawnuru (2829) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...d4

B1) 10.Nc4

B1a) 10...Ne8 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Bd2 *(12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Rc1 Nd6 15.b3 b5 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.h4 h5 18.Nh2 a5 19.g4 hxg4 20.Nxg4 Kf7 21.h5 g5 22.h6 Bxg4 23.Qxg4 Bxh6 24.Rxc6 Qxc6 25.Rc1 Qd6 26.Qh5+ Kg7 27.Bh3 Rh8 28.Bf5 Kf8 29.Bxa5 Bg7 30.Bc7 Qe7 31.Qf3 Rh4 32.Rc6 Kg8 33.Bd6 Qa7 34.a3 Qb7 35.Be6+ Kh8 36.Bd5 Rc8 37.Rc7 Qb8 38.Rd7 Rc1+ 39.Kg2 Qc8 40.Qf5 Rch1 41.Rc7 Qxf5 42.exf5 R4h2+ 43.Kg3 Rh3+ 44.Kg2 R1h2+ 45.Kg1 Kh7 46.Bxe5* 1-0 (46) Firouzja,A (2759)-Sethuraman,S (2594) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 12...Nd6 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.a3 h6 15.Rc1 Be6 16.b4 a6 17.Nh4 Qe7 18.Qa4 Rfc8 19.Rc5 Qe8 20.Rec1 Bf8 21.R5c2 b5 0-1 (21) doreality (2773)-MikeGScarn (2865) Blitz 2021;

B1b) 10...Re8 11.a4 h6 *(11...Nd7 12.Nd6 Re6 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Ng5+ Ke7 15.Nxe6 Kxe6 16.Qb3+ Kd6 17.f4 Kc7 18.Bd2 Nf6 19.Rac1 Qe7 20.cxd4 exd4 21.Qb5 Nd7 22.e5 Rb8 23.a5 a6 24.Qc4 b5 25.axb6+ Nxb6 26.Qxc5 Qxc5 27.Rxc5 Bb7 28.Bxc6 Bxc6 29.Rec1* 1-0 (29) Showofff (2783)-kwnwi (2651) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.Nfd2 Be6 14.a5 Rad8 15.Bf1 b5 16.axb6 axb6 17.Na3 Ra8 18.Nb5 Qd7 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.dxc4 Ra1 22.Bd2 Rxe1 23.Bxe1 Nd8 24.Qa4 Ne6 25.f3 Ng5 26.Be2 d3 27.Bd1 d2 28.Bf2 Qd3 29.Kg2 Nfxe4 30.Qa8+ Kh7 31.fxe4 Qb1 32.Qa4 Qxe4+ 33.Kf1 Nh3 34.Qc2 Nxf2 35.Qxe4 Nxe4 36.Ke2 f5 37.Bc2 Ng5 38.h4 Ne6 39.h5 e4 40.g4 fxg4 41.Bxe4 Nf4+ 42.Kxd2 Nxh5 43.Nc7 Nf6 44.Bd3 h5 45.Na8 Nd7 46.Ke3 Kh6 47.Be4 h4 48.Bc6 Ne5 49.Bd5 h3 50.Kf4 Kh5 51.Kg3 Nf3 52.Nxb6 Be5+ 53.Kf2 Nh4 54.Nd7 g3+ 55.Ke2 g2 56.Nxe5 g1Q 57.Nd3 Qg4+ 58.Ke3 h2 59.b4 Qg1+ 60.Kd2 Ng2 61.bxc5 h1Q 62.c6 Qh4 63.Kc2 Qg5 64.Kb3 Ne3 65.Ka4 Qb1 66.Nb4 Nxd5 67.Kb5 Nxc3+ 68.Kb6 Qd8+ 69.Ka6 Qc8+ 70.Kb6 Qa1 71.Kc5 Na4+ 72.Kd6 Qf6+ 0-1 (72) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2799)-newaccount20043 (2797) Blitz 2022;

B2) 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.a4 *(11.Nc4 Re8 12.Bd2 b5 13.Na3 a6 14.Rc1 Bb7 15.Nh4 Bf8 16.Bh3 Qb6 17.Ng2 Nb4 18.Qe2 Nxa2 19.Ra1 Nb4 20.f4 a5 21.Rf1 Bc5 22.f5 Nxe4 23.Bh6 Nf6 24.Bg5 Nfd5 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Nh4 e4 27.Nf5 f6 28.Bd2 Nxd3 29.Qg4 Ne7 30.Nh6+ Kg7 31.Nxb5 Ne5 32.Qh4 d3+ 33.Kh1 e3+ 34.Bg2 Bxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Qc6+ 36.Kh3 Rh8 37.Nc7 Rxh6* 0-1 (37) feederman (2778)-Angel,D (2598) Blitz 2022*)* 11...h6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Rc1 Nd7 15.b4 Bxc4 16.Rxc4 Nb6 17.Rc1 Qe7 18.Qb3 Rac8 19.b5 Nb8 20.Bb4 Qe6 21.Qxe6 fxe6 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.a5 Na4 24.Rc7 Rf7 25.Rxf7 Kxf7 26.h4 Nc3 27.Bh3 Nxb5 28.Rb1 a6 29.Nd2 Nc6 30.Nc4 Ke7 31.Bg4 h5 32.Bd1 Nd8 33.Ba4 Nc3 34.Rb4 Bf8 35.Nxe5 Bg7 36.Nc4 e5 37.Bb3 Nb5 38.Ba4 Nc3 39.Kg2 Kf7 40.Bd7 Ke7 41.Bc8 Nb5 42.Rb3 Kf6 43.Na3 Nd6 44.Bh3 Ke7 45.Rb6 Nc6 46.Nc4 Nxc4 47.Rxb7+ Kd6 48.Rxg7 N4xa5 49.Rxg6+ Kc5 50.g4 hxg4 51.Bxg4 Nb3 52.h5 Nc1 53.Bd7 Ne7 54.Rg3 Ne2 55.Rg7 Nf4+

56.Kf3 Kd6 57.Bg4 a5 58.h6 Nfg6 59.Bf5 Nf8 60.h7 Nxh7 61.Rxh7 a4 62.Rh1 Kc5 63.Be6 Kb4 64.Kg4 Kc3 65.Bc4 a3 66.f4 exf4 67.Kxf4 Nc6 68.e5 Na5 69.e6 Nc6 70.Kf5 Kb2 71.Kf6 1-0 (71) CrazySage (2780)-AttackingBeast (2750) Blitz 2023;

B3) 10.a4 dxc3 11.bxc3 Qxd3 12.Nb3 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Nxe4 14.Bb2 Be6 0-1 (14) Ricky_Zhou (2838)-treqoiazer (2890) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...Re8

C1) 10.h3 h6 *(10...a6 11.a4 h6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Rb8 14.a5 Bf5 15.Bf1 Qc7 16.Qb3 Rbd8 17.Bd2 Be6 18.Qc2 f5 19.Bg2 Bf7 20.Qa4 Nde7 21.Bf1 Bd5 22.Be2 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Rxd3 24.Be2 Rd7 25.Be3 Nb8 26.Qa3 Rc8 27.Rad1 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 f4 29.gxf4 exf4 30.Bc1 Nf5 31.Bg4 Re8 32.Nb6 Qc6 33.Qb3+ Kh7 34.Qd5 Qxd5 35.Nxd5 Nc6 36.Bxf4 Nxa5 37.Nb6 Re7 38.Nc8 Rf7 39.Bh2 Nc4 40.Rb1 Nd2 41.Rd1 Ne4 42.Re1 Nf6 43.Bxf5 gxf5 44.Nd6 Rd7 45.Nxf5 b5 46.Re6 a5 47.Rb6 Rd5 48.Nxg7 Kxg7 49.Rxb5 a4 50.Kg2 Rg5+ 51.Bg3 Ne4 52.h4 Rf5 53.Rb7+ Kg6 54.Ra7 Kh5 55.Rxa4 Nd2 56.Rf4 Re5 57.Rf6 Rd5 58.Re6 Nc4 59.Re4 Nxb2 60.Kh3 Nd1 61.Re2 Nxc3 62.Rc2 Ne4 63.Bh2 Nf6 64.f3 Rf5 65.Kg2 Kg6 66.Bg3 Nh5 67.Bf2 Nf6 68.Kg3 h5 69.Kh3 Rd5 70.Bg3 Rf5 71.Rc4 Nd5 72.Re4 Nf6 73.Re6 c4 74.Re3 Kf7 75.Rc3 Kg6 76.Rxc4 Ng8 77.Rf4 Nf6 78.Rxf5 Kxf5 79.Bf2 Ng8 80.Bg3 Ne7 81.Kg2 Ng6 82.Kf2 Ke6 83.Kg2 Ne7 84.Kf2 Nf5 85.Kg2 Kf7 86.Kf2 Kg6 87.Kg2 Ne7 88.Kf2 Ng8 89.Kg2 Nh6 90.Kf2 Nf5 91.Kg2 Kf7 92.Kf2 Ke6 93.Kg2 Kd5 94.Kf2 Nd4 95.Kg2 Ne6 96.Kf2 Kd4 97.Kg2 Kd3 98.Kf2 Kd4 99.Bh2 Kd5 100.Bg3 Nc5 101.Kg2 Nd3 102.Bf2 Nc5 103.Bg3 Ke6 104.Bf2 Nd7 105.Bg3 Nf6 106.Bf2 Nd5 107.Bg3 Kf5 108.Bf2 Ke6 109.Bg3 Kd7 110.Kh2 Kc6 111.Bf2 Kb5 112.Bg3 Kc4 113.Bf2 Nc3 114.Bg3 Nd1 115.Bf2 Ne3 116.Bg3 Nd1 117.Kg2 Kd3* 0-1 (117) TenzaSangetsu (2779)-SavvaVetokhin2009 (2643) Blitz 2023*)* 11.g4 Be6 12.Qe2 d4 13.c4 Rb8 14.b3 b5 15.Nf1 a5 16.Ng3 a4 17.g5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Bd7 19.h4 Bg4 20.Bf3 Qd7 21.Kg2 Bxf3+ 22.Qxf3 Qg4 23.Ba3 Qxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Nd7 25.h5 b4 26.Bc1 Ra8 27.Rb1 axb3 28.axb3 Ra2 29.Nh4 Nf8 30.Re2 Rxe2 31.Nxe2 Ra8 32.f4 gxh5 33.Ng3 Ra2+ 34.Kf3 exf4 35.Bxf4 Ng6 36.Nxh5 Nxh4+ 37.Kg4 Ng6 38.Bd6 Nce5+ 39.Kh3 Nd7 40.Rf1 Rd2 41.Rf3 Be5 0-1 (41) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2783)-Ocheret (2678) Blitz 2021;

C2) 10.Qe2 d4 11.Nc4 dxc3 12.bxc3 b5 13.Ne3 a5 14.a4 b4 15.Nd5 bxc3 16.Nxc3 Ba6 17.Rd1 Rb8 18.Bg5 Nb4 19.Ne1 Qd4 20.Rac1 Rbc8 21.Be3 Qd6 22.Nb5 Bxb5 23.axb5 Qb6 24.Nc2 Qxb5 25.Na3 Qb6 26.Nc4 Qa6 27.Ra1 a4 28.Ra3 Ra8 29.Rda1 Qc6 30.Qd1 Nd7 31.Rxa4 Rxa4 32.Qxa4 Qxa4 33.Rxa4 Nxd3 34.Ra7 Rd8 35.Bf1 Nb4 36.Nd6 Nc6 37.Rc7 Ndb8 38.Bxc5 Bf8 39.Nb7 Rd7 40.Rc8 Rxb7 41.Bxf8 Na7 42.Re8 h5 43.Bd6+ Kh7 44.Rxb8 1-0 (44) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2774)-ChessFellowNL (2753) Blitz 2021;

C3) 10.a4 Bg4 *(10...h6 11.Qb3 b6 12.exd5 Na5 13.Qa2 Bf5 14.b4 cxb4 15.cxb4 Nb7 16.Bb2 Nxd5 17.Nxe5 Be6 18.Nc6 Qd6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qb2+ Kg8 21.b5 Nc5 22.Nc4 Qf8 23.Ra3 a6 24.bxa6 Rxa6 25.Qb5 Rea8 26.Bxd5 Bxd5 27.Ne7+ Kg7 28.Nxd5 Rxa4 29.Qb2+ f6 30.Re7+ Kh8 31.Rxa4 Nxa4 32.Qxf6+ Qxf6 33.Nxf6* 1-0 (33) CyrilMarcelin (2712)-Nguyen Hong Anh (1987) Blitz 2022*)* 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qc7 14.Nc4 Nd7 15.Rd1 Nb6 16.Ne3 a5 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 e4 19.Qe2 Ne5 20.Qxe4 f5 21.d6 Qxd6 22.Qd5+ Qxd5 23.Bxd5+ Kf8 24.Bxb7 Rad8 25.Be3 c4 26.Bc5+ Kg8 27.Bb6 Rb8 28.Bd5+ Kh8 29.Bxa5 Rxb2 30.Rab1 Ra2 31.Bc7 Nd3 32.Bxc4 Rxa4 33.Bxd3 Rc8 34.c4 Rxc7 35.Rb8+ Bf8 36.Rxf8+ Kg7 37.Rd8 1-0 (37) V_M (2749)-skrePISH (2590) Blitz 2022;

C4) 10.Qc2 h6 *(10...d4 11.a4 b6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nfd2 Qd7 16.a5 b5 17.Na3 dxc3 18.bxc3 b4 19.Nac4 bxc3 20.Qxc3 Nb4 21.Bf1 Rad8 22.Ra3 h5 23.h4 Qd4 24.Nf3 Qxc3 25.Rxc3 Bg7 26.Nb2 Bf8 27.Rd1 Rd6 28.Nc4 Rde6 29.Ne3 f6 30.Nd2 Rd8 31.Ndc4 Bb7 32.Bg2 Re7 33.Kf1 Red7 34.Ke2 Rd4 35.Nc2 R4d7 36.Nxb4 cxb4 37.Rb3 Bc6 38.Ra1 Bb5 39.Nb2 Rc7 40.Rd1 Rc2+ 41.Rd2 Rdc8 42.Bh3 R8c7 43.Be6+ Kg7 44.Bc4 Rxd2+ 45.Kxd2 Bd7 46.Ke2 f5 47.a6 fxe4 48.dxe4 Bc8 49.Kd3 Rd7+ 50.Ke2 Bc5 51.Bb5 Rd6 52.f3 Bxa6 53.Bxa6 Rxa6 54.Nd3 Ra2+ 55.Kd1 Be3 56.Nxe5 Bd4 57.Nc6 Bc3 58.Nxb4 Bxb4 59.Rxb4 Rg2 60.Rb7+ Kh6 61.Rxa7 Rxg3 62.Ra3 Rh3 63.Ke2 Rxh4 64.Ke3 Rh2 65.Ra6 h4 66.Ra8 h3 67.Rh8+ Kg5 68.e5 Rh1 69.f4+ Kf5 70.Rf8+ Ke6 71.Rf6+ Ke7 72.Rxg6 Kd7 73.Rh6 Ke7 74.Ke4 Kf7 75.Kf5 h2 76.e6+ Kg8 77.Kf6* 1-0 (77) EireneOnWeb44 (2781)-Gonest1998 (2610) Blitz 2022 *)*

C4a) 11.a4 Be6 *(11...Rb8 12.h3 b6 13.Nf1 c4 14.dxc4 dxc4 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Rd1 Qc8 17.Kh2 Nd7 18.Nd5 Nc5 19.Be3 Nb3 20.Rab1 Kh7 21.Bf1 Nca5 22.g4 Nc5 23.Nd2 f5 24.gxf5 gxf5 25.Nxc4 Nxc4 26.Bxc4 Nxe4 27.b3 Kh8 28.f3 Nd6 29.Be2 f4 30.Bf2 Bf5 31.Bd3 e4 32.fxe4 Bxe4 33.Bxe4 Nxe4 34.c4 Ng5 35.Qd3 Re3 36.Bxe3 Qxh3+ 37.Kg1 Qg3+ 38.Kf1 fxe3 39.Qxe3 Rf8+ 40.Ke2 Qg2+ 41.Kd3 Rf3 42.Re1 Qg4* 0-1 (42) anhao (2702)-estocastico (2766) Blitz 2023*)* 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.a5 b6 15.axb6 axb6 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Ne3 Nde7 18.Nd2 Rd8 19.Ndc4 f6 20.Qb3 Rb8 21.Qc2 b5 22.Na3 Bf7 23.h4 h5 24.Bd2 Qb6 25.Ra1 Ra8 26.Kh2 Qb7 27.Qd1 Qb8 28.Nac2 Rxa1 29.Qxa1 Qa7 30.Qb1 Qa4 31.b4 cxb4 32.Nxb4 Nxb4 33.cxb4 Qa3 34.Qc2 Bf8 35.Bc3 Nc8 36.d4 exd4 37.Bxd4 Qxb4 38.Bxf6 Nd6 39.Qc7 Bg7 40.Be7 Be5 41.Qd8+ Kg7 42.Qf8+ Kh7 43.Bxd6 Qxd6 44.Qxf7+ Bg7 45.Be4 b4 46.Bd5 Qf6 47.Qg8+ Kh6 48.Kg2 Qd4 49.Qe6 Qd3 50.Be4 1-0 (50) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2868)-Chaos_Magic (2598) Blitz 2022;

C4b) 11.a3 d4 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.b4 a6 14.Nb3 Nd7 15.Nfd2 Nb6

16.Nc5 Rb8 17.f4 exf4 18.gxf4 Qh4 19.Nf3 Qh5 20.Bb2 Bh3 21.Bxh3 Qxh3 22.Qg2 Qh5 23.Rac1 Kh7 24.Nxa6 bxa6 25.Rxc6 Na4 26.Ba1 Nc3 27.Rxa6 Qb5 28.Ra7 Qxd3 29.e5 Qf5 30.Nxd4 Qd3 31.Nc6 Ra8 32.Rxf7 Rxa3 33.Bxc3 Qxc3 34.Rf1 Qc4 35.Rd7 Ra2 36.Qf3 Rc8 37.Rd6 Qc2 38.Rf2 Qc1+ 39.Kg2 Ra1 40.Kh3 Ra3 41.Rd3 Rxd3 42.Qxd3 Qxc6 43.f5 gxf5 44.Qxf5+ Kh8 45.Rg2 Rf8 46.Qg4 Qc7 47.e6 Qe7 48.b5 Rf6 49.Re2 Qa3+ 50.Kg2 Qe7 51.Qe4 Rf8 52.b6 Qg5+ 53.Kh3 Qh5+ 54.Kg2 Qg5+ 55.Kh3 Qe7 56.b7 Rb8 57.Rc2 Qe8 58.e7 Qh5+ 59.Kg2 Qe8 60.Kh3 Bf6 61.Qe6 Qh5+ 62.Kg2 Qg6+ 63.Kh3 Rg8 64.Qxg8+ Qxg8 65.Rc8 Bxe7 66.Rxg8+ Kxg8 67.b8Q+ Kg7 68.Qf4 Bf6 69.Qg4+ Kh7 70.Qh5 Kg7 71.Qf5 Kf7 72.Qh5+ Kg7 73.Qg4+ Bg5 74.Kg2 Kg6 75.Kf3 h5 76.Ke4 hxg4 0-1 (76) chesszxj (2814)-Ponfish (2747) Blitz 2022;

C4c) 11.h3 Be6 12.a4 *(12.b3 Qd7 13.Kh2 d4 14.c4 Kh7 15.a3 Ng8 16.Nh4 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Nf1 Nf6 19.Bd2 e4 20.Bf4 Bf7 21.Nd2 Re7 22.dxe4 d3 23.Qd1 Nxe4 24.Nxe4 fxe4 25.Bxe4+ Kg8 26.Rb1 Rae8 27.Bf5 Qd4 28.Be3 Rxe3 29.Rxe3 Rxe3 30.fxe3 Qxe3 31.Qxd3 Qf2+ 32.Ng2 Ne5 33.Qd8+ Bf8 34.Be4 Qe2 35.Re1 Qf2 36.Bd5 Bxd5 37.Qxd5+ Nf7 38.Qd3 Bd6 39.Rf1 Bxg3+ 40.Kh1* 1-0 (40) innocentguy (2709)-Masterasasin (2532) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Qc7 13.exd5 *(13.Kh2 Rad8 14.b3 d4 15.c4 Nb4 16.Qb1 Nh5 17.Nf1 f5 18.Nh4 Qf7 19.Bd2 fxe4 20.Rxe4 Qxf2 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.Qe1 Qxe1 23.Rexe1 b6 24.Nxg6 Bf5 25.Be4 Bxe4 26.Rxe4 Kf7 27.Nh4 Nf6 28.Nd2 Nxe4 29.Nxe4 Ke6 30.g4 Bf6 31.Nf5 Rh8 32.Rf1 Bg5 33.Ng7+ Ke7 34.Nf5+ Kd7 35.Kg2 Rdf8 36.h4 Bf4 37.h5 Rhg8 38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Re1 Rxf5 40.gxf5+ Kxf5 41.Rh1 Rg7 42.Rf1 Ke6 43.Rh1 Rf7 44.Ke2 Be3 45.Rh3 Rf5 46.Rh1 a5 47.Rh2 Rf4 48.Rg2 Kf5 49.Rg6 Rh4 50.Rf6+ Kg4 51.Rg6+ Kxh5 52.Rxb6 Kg4 53.Rg6+ Kf4 54.Rf6+ Kg4 55.Rg6+ Kf4 56.Rf6+ Kg4 57.Nf2+ Bxf2 58.Rxf2 Rh3 59.c5 Rg3 60.c6 Re3+ 61.Kd2 e4 62.dxe4 Rc3 63.Rg2+ Kf3 64.Rg6 Kxe4 65.Rxh6 Kd5* 0-1 (65) arne1988 (2796)-Hovik7 (2725) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Nxd5 14.Nc4 Rad8 15.Bd2 f5 16.Rad1 Bf7 17.h4 Nf6 18.Na3 a6 19.Bc1 Qc8 20.Nd2 Kh7 21.Ndc4 Nd5 22.Be3 Nxe3 23.Nxe3 Qc7 24.Nec4 Re7 25.Re2 Red7 26.Red2 h5 27.Re1 Na7 28.Rde2 Re7 29.a5 Nb5 30.Nxb5 axb5 31.Nb6 c4 32.d4 e4 33.Qb1 Rde8 34.Qa1 f4 35.Rxe4 Rxe4 36.Rxe4 fxg3 37.Qf1 Rxe4 38.Bxe4 Qf4 39.fxg3 Qxg3+ 40.Bg2 Be6 41.Qf2 Qg4 42.Kh1 Bh6 43.Nd5 Bxd5 44.Bxd5 Bf4 45.Bg2 Kg7 46.Kg1 Bg3 47.Qf3 Qxh4 48.Qxb7+ Kh6 49.Qf3 Bd6 50.a6 Qe1+ 51.Bf1 Qd2 52.Qf2 Qg5+ 53.Kh1 Bg3 54.Qg2 Qh4+ 55.Qh3 Qf4 56.a7 Qf2 57.Qg2 Qf4 58.a8Q 1-0 (58) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2894)-Molt7n (2837) Blitz 2022]

[9.b3 Re8 *(9...d4 10.a4 Rb8 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Nh4 b6 13.f4 Bg4 14.Bf3 Be6 15.f5 Bxc4 16.bxc4 Ne8 17.g4 Qe7 18.g5 Qd8 19.Kh1 Nb4 20.Bd2 Nc7 21.Bg4 Qe8 22.Nf3 f6 23.Rg1 fxg5 24.Nxg5 Rf6 25.Bxb4 cxb4 26.Qe1 Qe7*

27.Qh4 h6 28.Nf3 Rbf8 29.Raf1 Qe8 30.Qg3 Rd6 31.h4 Kh7 32.Bh5 Kh8 33.Bxg6 Qe7 34.Rf2 Ne8 35.Bxe8 Rxe8 36.Rfg2 Rg8 37.h5 Rdd8 38.Nh4 Qg5 39.Qxg5 hxg5 40.Rxg5 Bf6 41.Rxg8+ Rxg8 42.Ng6+ Kh7 43.Kg2 Kh6 44.Kf3 a6 45.Kg4 Rc8 46.Rb1 a5 47.Rh1 Rc7 48.Kf3 b5 49.axb5 a4 50.Ra1 a3 51.Nf8 Bg5 52.Ne6 Ra7 53.b6 Rb7 54.c5 Bc1 55.Rxc1 1-0 (55) Cann_Karo (2711)-sapphire_phoenix (2807) Blitz 2024*)* 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bb2 h6 *(11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Bxd4 exd4 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Bxd5 Bf5 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Be4 Be6 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.Re1 Rc8 20.Nc4 Rc5 21.h4 h5 22.Qf4 a5 23.a4 Bxc4 24.dxc4 Re5 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.Bd5 Re2 27.Rc1 Be5 28.Qf3 Rd2 29.Re1 Kg7 30.Bxf7 Qf6 31.Qxf6+ Bxf6 32.Bd5 Rxc2 33.Be4 Rb2 34.Rb1 Re2 35.Bd3 Rd2 36.Be4 d3 37.c5 Bd4 38.c6 Rxf2 39.Kh1 Be5 40.Bxd3 Bxg3 41.b4 axb4 42.Rxb4 Rd2 43.Be4 Rh2+ 44.Kg1 Rxh4 45.a5 Bd6 46.Rc4 Rg4+ 47.Kf1 h4 48.a6 h3 49.a7 h2 50.a8Q Rxe4 51.Qa7+ Kh6 52.Rxe4 h1Q+ 53.Kf2 Qxe4 54.c7 Qf4+ 55.Ke2 Bxc7 56.Qb7 Be5 57.Qc8 Qf6 58.Qh3+ Kg7 59.Qd7+ Qf7 60.Qd2 Bf6 61.Qd3 Qe7+ 62.Kf1 Qe5 63.Kg2 Qe7 64.Qc4 Be5 65.Qe4 Qf6 66.Qd5 Kh6 67.Qd2+ Qg5+ 68.Qxg5+ Kxg5 69.Kf3 Kf5 70.Kg2 g5 71.Kf1 g4 72.Kg2 Kf4 73.Kf1 Bd4 74.Kg2 Be3 75.Kh1 Kf3 76.Kh2 g3+ 77.Kh3 g2 78.Kh4 g1Q 79.Kh5 Qg5#* 0-1 (79) SwitzerlandChair (2757)-Dr_BlindPew (2763) Blitz 2025*)* 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Nfxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Nb4 15.f4 Be6 16.a3 Nd5 17.Qf3 Rad8 18.Re2 h5 19.Rae1 Bf5 20.h3 Bc8 21.Qf2 b5 22.Kh2 Nb6 23.Bc1 Bb7 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Qxc5 h4 26.gxh4 Nd5 27.h5 g5 28.Qg1 f6 29.Ng6 Rxe2+ 30.Rxe2 Nc3 31.Re7 Qc6 32.Qxa7 Bh6 33.Rh7 Qe8 34.Rh8# 1-0 (34) Mrdalica (2833)-russianblizzard (2831) Blitz 2024]

9...Nxd5 10.a4

[10.a3 Re8 *(10...f6 11.Rb1 Bf5 12.Ne4 b6 13.c4 Nde7 14.b4 cxb4 15.axb4 Rc8 16.b5 Na5 17.Ba3 Rc7 18.Nd6 Be6 19.Nd4 Bf7 20.Nxf7 Qxd4 21.Nd6 Rd8 22.Re4 Rxd6 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.Bb4 Bf8 25.Bxa5 bxa5 26.Ra1 Nf5 27.Rxa5 Bc5 28.Be4 Nd6 29.Bd5+ Kg7 30.Qe2 Bb6 31.Ra1 Nxb5 32.Kg2 Nc3 33.Qf3 Nxd5 34.cxd5 Rd7 35.Rc1 R4xd5 36.Rc3 Rd4 37.h4 h5 38.Qa8 Rxd3 39.Rxd3 Rxd3 40.Qb7+ Kh6 41.Qf7 f5 42.Qf6 Kh7 43.Qf7+ Kh6 44.Qf8+ Kh7 45.Qe7+ Kh6 46.Qxe5 Kh7 47.Qe7+ Kh6 48.Qf6 Kh7 49.Qf7+ Kh6 50.Qg8 Rd8 51.Qf7 Rd2 52.Qf8+ Kh7 53.Qe7+ Kg8 54.Qe6+ Kg7 55.Qe5+ Kg8 56.Qe8+ Kg7 57.Qe7+ Kg8 58.Qe8+ Kg7 59.Qe7+ Kg8* ½-½ (59) Avenger82 (2861)-Aqua_Blazing (2856) Blitz 2022*; 10...h6 11.Rb1 Be6 12.Ne4 b6 13.c4 Nde7 14.b4 f5 15.Ned2 Qxd3 16.b5 Nd4 17.Nxe5 Qc2 18.Bxa8 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Rxa8 20.f4 Ne2+ 21.Kf2 Nc3 22.Bb2 Bxe5 23.fxe5 Nxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rc8 25.Nf3 Bxc4 26.Rd7 Kf8 27.a4 a6 28.bxa6 Bxa6 29.e6 Bc4 30.Rd6 Nc6 31.Bf6 g5 32.h4 g4 33.Ne1 Ke8 34.Ng2 Nd4 35.Nf4 b5 36.a5 b4 37.Nh5 Nxe6 38.a6 Ra8 39.Rb6 Rxa6 40.Rb8+ Kd7 41.Rb7+ Kc6 42.Re7 Ra2+ 43.Ke3 b3 44.Nf4 Nxf4 45.Kxf4 Rf2+ 46.Ke3 Re2+ 47.Kf4 Rxe7 48.Bxe7 b2* 0-1 (48) mornarpopaj (2803)-SilentAndCalm (2675) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 11.Rb1 h6 *(11...a5 12.Ne4 b6 13.Nc3 Nde7 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Rxe5*

Nxe5 16.Bxa8 Bg4 17.f3 Bh5 18.g4 Qxa8 19.Ne4 f5 20.Nf6+ Kf7 21.Nxe8 Nxf3+ 22.Kf2 Bxg4 23.Nd6+ Ke6 24.Bf4 Nd4 25.Qh1 Qxh1 26.Rxh1 Nd5 27.Re1+ Ne2 28.Nc4 Ndxf4 29.Nxb6 Kf6 30.Nd7+ Kg5 31.Nxc5 Kh4 32.c3 Kh3 33.b4 axb4 34.axb4 Nxc3 35.Rc1 Nd1+ 36.Ke1 Ne3 37.b5 Kxh2 38.b6 Bf3 39.b7 Bxb7 40.Nxb7 Nxd3+ 41.Kd2 Nxc1 42.Kxe3 Kg3 43.Nc5 f4+ 44.Kd2 f3 45.Ne4+ Kg2 46.Ke3 h5 47.Nf2 h4 48.Nd3 Nxd3 49.Kxd3 f2 50.Ke4 f1Q 51.Ke5 h3 52.Ke6 h2 53.Ke7 h1Q 0-1 (53) mornarpopaj (2737)-cramor (2801) Blitz 2023*; 11...Be6 12.Ne4 b6 13.c4 Nf6 14.Nfg5 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bd7 16.Qf3 Qf6 17.Qxf6 Bxf6 18.Bd5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Kg7 20.Bd2 f6 21.b4 cxb4 22.axb4 Rad8 23.Ra1 Re7 24.b5 Na5 25.Bb4 Rde8 26.Bxa5 bxa5 27.Rxa5 Bf5 28.Rea1 Bxd3 29.Rxa7 f5 30.b6* 1-0 (30) mornarpopaj (2710)-skorbie (2607) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Ne4 *(12.h3 Be6 13.Ne4 b6 14.c4 Nde7 15.b4 cxb4 16.axb4 Nf5 17.b5 Ncd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Ba3 Rb8 20.Ra1 f5 21.Nd6 Re7 22.f4 exf4 23.gxf4 Rd7 24.c5 bxc5 25.Nc4 Bd5 26.Bxc5 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rxb5 28.Bxa7 Qa8+ 29.Kg3 Rxa7 30.Rxa7 Qxa7 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.Qe1 Rb8 33.Re7 Rb7 34.Re8 Rb3 35.Qe3 Qa1 36.Re7 Rxd3 37.Qxd3 Qg1+ 38.Kh4 Qf2+ 39.Qg3 Nf3#* 0-1 (39) mornarpopaj (2796)-skorbie (2642) Blitz 2022*)* 12...b6 13.c4 Nde7 14.b4 f5 15.Ned2 cxb4 16.axb4 Bb7 17.b5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxg2 19.Ne6 Qxd3 20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.Kxg2 Rad8 22.Qe2 e4 23.Qxd3 Rxd3 24.Nb3 Rc8 25.Ba3 Kf7 26.Bxe7 Kxe7 27.Rec1 Kd6 28.Kf1 Ke5 29.Ke2 g5 30.c5 Rcd8 31.c6 f4 32.Rd1 f3+ 33.Ke1 e3 34.Rxd3 Rxd3 35.c7 1-0 (35) mornarpopaj (2801)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2760) Blitz 2022;

B) 11.c4 Nc7 12.Ne4 b6 13.Rb1 a5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Bf5 16.Nfd2 Qd7 17.Qa4 Nd4 18.Qxd7 Bxd7 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.Nd6 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rd8 22.b4 axb4 23.axb4 Bf8 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.N2e4 Kg7 26.Nb7 Re8 27.Kf1 Ne6 28.Ra1 f5 29.Ned6 Re7 30.Bd5 Kh6 31.Ra8 Kg7 32.Ra7 f4 33.Ne4 f3 34.Nbxc5 Nxc5 35.Bc6 Bh3+ 36.Ke1 Nxd3+ 37.Kd2 Ne5 38.Rxe7+ Bxe7 39.Bd5 Ng4 40.Ng5 Nxh2 41.Kd3 Bxg5 42.Kxd4 Nf1 43.Bxf3 Bf5 44.Be4 Bf6+ 45.Kd5 Nd2 0-1 (45) doreality (2703)-Nguyen,D (2415) Blitz 2021;

C) 11.Nc4 f6 12.Nfd2 Be6 13.Ne4 Bf8 14.a4 b6 15.c3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Be7 17.Qe2 Bf8 18.Ne3 Bg7 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bh6 f5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Ng5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rad8 24.Rad1 Qd5+ 25.Qf3 h6 26.Nh3 g5 27.Ng1 g4 28.Qxd5 Rxd5 29.f3 h5 30.fxg4 hxg4 31.h3 gxh3+ 32.Nxh3 Red8 33.Nf2 Kf6 34.Rf1 Kg6 35.Rde1 R5d6 36.Re3 Rd5 37.g4 fxg4 38.Rg3 Rg8 39.Nxg4 Rxd3 40.Re3 Rxe3 41.Nxe3 Rd8 42.Kf3 Ne7 43.Ke4 Rd2 44.Nc4 Re2+ 45.Kd3 Rh2 46.Nxe5+ Kg5 47.Nf3+ 1-0 (47) Le Tuan,M (2938)-Ciorgovean,I (2331) Chess.com INT 2019]

[10.Nc4

A) 10...f6

A1) 11.Nfd2 Be6 12.Ne4 b6 13.a3 *(13.a4 h6 14.h4 f5 15.Ned2 Qd7 16.Nf3 Qc7 17.Qe2 Rae8 18.Ncxe5 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Nd4 20.Qd1 Bf7*

21.f4 Nf6 22.c3 Nb3 23.Ra3 Nxc1 24.Qxc1 Bd5 25.Qc2 Kg7 26.Raa1 Re6 27.Re3 Rfe8 28.Rae1 Qe7 29.a5 Qb7 30.axb6 axb6 31.Bxd5 Qxd5 32.Qg2 Qa2 33.c4 R8e7 34.R1e2 Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qa1 36.Re1 Qa2 37.Kg1 Qb3 38.Qd2 Qa2 39.Qc3 Kh7 40.d4 cxd4 41.Qxd4 Qa8 42.b4 Qe8 43.c5 bxc5 44.bxc5 Ne4 45.c6 Rd6 46.Qc4 Rc7 47.h5 gxh5 48.Rxe4 fxe4 49.Qxe4+ Kg7 50.Qf5 Rf6 51.Qd3 Rcxc6 52.Qd4 Rcd6 53.Qc3 Rde6 54.Rd1 Rd6 55.Rb1 Qe7 56.Nf3 h4 57.Nxh4 Qa7+ 58.Kh2 Qf7 59.Nf5+ Kg6 60.Nxd6 Rxd6 61.Qc2+ Qf5 62.Qxf5+ Kxf5 63.Kh3 Rd3 64.Rb5+ Kg6 65.Kg4 h5+ 66.Kh4 Rf3 67.Rg5+ Kf6 68.Rxh5 Rf1 69.Rg5 Rh1+ 70.Kg4 Rf1 71.Rf5+ Kg7 72.Ra5 Kf7 73.Ra6 Rd1 74.Kf5 Rd5+ 75.Kg4 Rd1 76.f5 Ke8 77.Kg5 Kd7 78.f6 Rd4 79.Kg6 Rg4+ 80.Kf5 Ke8 81.f7+ 1-0 (81) MrMatesM (2712)-stoicismphilosophy (2576) Blitz 2024*)* 13...Qd7 14.b4 cxb4 15.axb4 Ndxb4 16.Ned2 Nd5 17.Bb2 Rfd8 18.Qb1 Rac8 19.Ne4 h6 20.Bh1 Rb8 21.f4 f5 22.Ned6 e4 23.dxe4 Nc3 24.Qc1 Bxc4 25.Nxc4 Qd4+ 26.Ne3 fxe4 27.Ra3 Ne2+ 28.Rxe2 Qxb2 29.Qxb2 Bxb2 30.Ra4 Nd4 31.Rf2 Bc1 32.Ng4 e3 33.Rf1 Bd2 34.Nxe3 Bxe3+ 35.Kg2 Nxc2 36.Rb1 b5 37.Ra6 Kg7 38.Kh3 b4 39.Be4 b3 40.Rxg6+ Kf7 41.Rxh6 Na3 42.Rh7+ Kf6 43.Re1 Bd4 44.g4 Ke6 45.Bf5+ Kd6 46.Rd1 Kc5 47.Rc7+ Kb4 48.g5 Nc4 49.Rd3 b2 50.Kg4 Ne5+ 51.fxe5 Bxe5 0-1 (51) BillyBigMan (2800)-stay_confident (2678) Blitz 2024;

A2) 11.c3

A2a) 11...b5 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.Ne4 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Bg4 16.Nxc5 1-0 (16) Ilikeknightmost (2763)-JordanSNK (2595) Blitz 2024;

A2b) 11...Be6

A2b1) 12.Nfd2 Qe7 13.a4 Rfd8 14.a5 a6 15.Qb3 Rac8 16.Ne4 h6 17.Nb6 Nxb6 18.Qxb6 c4 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Nc5 Bd5 21.Nxb7 Rd7 22.Nc5 Rb8 23.Nxd7 Rxb6 24.Bxd5+ Kh7 25.Nxb6 Nd8 26.Be3 f5 27.f3 f4 28.Bxf4 Qc5+ 29.Be3 Qb5 30.b4 Qd3 31.c4 e4 32.Bxe4 Qb3 33.Rab1 Qa3 34.Bd5 Bc3 35.Bc5 Bxe1 36.Rxe1 h5 37.f4 Qc3 38.Re7+ Kh6 39.Nd7 h4 40.Nf6 Qxf6 41.Re5 Nf7 42.Bf8+ Kh7 43.Re7 Qd4+ 44.Kg2 Qd2+ 45.Kh3 Qd1 46.Rxf7+ Kh8 47.g4 Qf1+ 48.Kxh4 Qf2+ 49.Kg5 Qxh2 50.Bd6 Kg8 51.Be5 Qh4+ 52.Kxh4 g5+ 53.Kh3 1-0 (53) doreality (2755)-tirakhtor (2748) Blitz 2021;

A2b2) 12.a4 Qd7 *(12...Bf7 13.a5 Rb8 14.Qa4 Qc7 15.Nfd2 Rfd8 16.Ne4 b5 17.axb6 Nxb6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qxc6 Qxc6 20.Bxc6 Rxd3 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Rd1+ 23.Kg2 Nc4 24.Re7 Rb6 25.Bf3* 1-0 (25) doreality (2737)-Rennala (2755) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Nfd2 *(13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ne3 Nde7 16.Rd1 h6 17.Qc2 Kh7 18.h4 f5 19.h5 g5 20.g4 fxg4 21.d4+ Kh8 22.Nxg5 hxg5 23.d5 Nd4 24.dxe6 Qxe6 25.cxd4 exd4 26.Qc4 Qh6 27.Nxg4 Qxh5 28.f3 Nf5 29.Qxc5 Rf8 30.Bd2 d3 31.Bc3 Nd4 32.Nh2 Ne2+ 33.Kh1 Ng3+ 34.Kg1 Ne2+ 35.Kh1 Ng3+ 36.Kg1 Ne2+* ½-½ (36) Mr_FlagPunisher (2726)-

Somesweeties (2714) Blitz 2022*; 13.Qc2 Rad8 14.Bd2 Nde7 15.Bf1 Bf5 16.Re3 Nd5 17.Ree1 Nc7 18.Rad1 Kh8 19.Be3 b6 20.Nh4 Bg4 21.f3 Be6 22.f4 Nd5 23.fxe5 Nxe3 24.Rxe3 fxe5 25.Rde1 Bh6 26.R3e2 Bg7 27.Rf2 Rxf2 28.Qxf2 Rf8 29.Qe3 Bf6 30.Qh6 Qg7 31.Nxg6+ Kg8 32.Qxg7+ Kxg7 33.Nxf8 Kxf8 34.Bg2 Bxc4 35.dxc4 Na5 36.Bd5 Ke7 37.Kg2 Kd6 38.g4 Nb3 39.Kg3 Nd2 40.h4 h6 41.Re2 Nb3 42.Rf2 Ke7 43.Rf5 Nc1 44.g5 hxg5 45.hxg5 Bh8 46.Rf7+ Kd6 47.g6 e4 48.Rh7 Be5+ 49.Kg2 e3 50.g7 Bxg7 51.Rxg7 Nd3 52.Kf3* 1-0 (52) Chesser22 (2701)-Nguyen,D (2406) Blitz 2020 *)* 13...Rad8 14.a5 Rfe8 15.Ne4 b6 16.axb6 axb6 17.Qb3 Qc7 18.Qb5 Na7 19.Qa6 Nc6 20.Qb5 Bf8 21.Ra6 Na7 22.Qb3 Nc8 23.h4 Bf7 24.h5 gxh5 25.Bh3 Kg7 26.Bxc8 Qxc8 27.Ra1 Qh3 28.Ra7 Re7 29.Rxe7 Bxe7 30.Qb5 h4 31.Qc6 hxg3 32.Nxg3 Nf4 33.Bxf4 Bd5 34.Nf5+ Qxf5 35.Qc7 Rd7 0-1 (35) Feanor_64 (2750)-RandomM0vesGenerator (2671) Blitz 2022;

A2b3) 12.Ne3 Qd7 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Be3 b6 15.Nd2 Rad8 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Qxd7 Rxd7 18.Bh3 f5 19.Nc4 Bf3 20.Bf1 Nc6 21.a4 Rfd8 22.Bg5 Re8 23.Re3 Bd5 24.Bg2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 h6 26.Bf4 Kf8 27.Rae1 Rde7 28.Bxe5 Nxe5 29.Nd6 Nxd3 30.Rxd3 Rxe1 31.Nxe8 Kxe8 32.Rd6 g5 33.Rg6 Kf7 34.Rc6 Re6 35.Rc7+ Re7 36.Rc6 Rd7 37.b4 Bxc3 38.bxc5 Bd4 39.cxb6 axb6 40.Rxh6 Bf6 41.Rh7+ Ke6 42.Rh6 Rd2 43.Rh7 Bd4 44.Rb7 Rxf2+ 45.Kh1 g4 46.h4 gxh3 47.a5 bxa5 48.g4 Rf1+ 49.Kh2 fxg4 0-1 (49) Chesswarrior31 (2709)-Chess_Dog8 (2550) Blitz 2023;

A2b4) 12.d4 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bxc4 14.Ba3 Qa5 15.Bxc5 Rfd8 16.Nd2 Bf7 17.Nb3 Qc7 18.d5 Na5 19.d6 Qc8 20.Nxa5 Qxc5 21.Nxb7 Qxc3 22.Nxd8 Rxd8 23.Rc1 Qa3 24.d7 Qa6 25.Rc7 f5 26.Bd5 Qf6 27.Rc8 1-0 (27) Bestinblitz (2760)-Ragned93 (2860) Blitz 2022;

A2c) 11...Re8 12.Nfd2 f5 13.Qb3 Kh8 14.Qb5 Bf8 15.f4 a6 16.Qb3 b5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qxd5 Nxd3 19.Rxe8 Qxe8 20.Qxd3 1-0 (20) Peaceful_Moon_4D (2773)-RL12 (2590) Blitz 2021;

A3) 11.h4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Nh2 Be6 14.h5 g5 15.Qd1 h6 16.a4 Rad8 17.Be3 b6 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.Ne3 Ndb4 20.g4 Nd4 21.Nhf1 Ndc6 22.Ng3 Nd4 23.Be4 a6 24.Ngf5 Rd7 25.Bxb4 cxb4 26.Rc1 Rfd8 27.c3 bxc3 28.bxc3 Nb3 29.Rc2 Nc5 30.Qf3 Nxd3 31.Bxd3 Rxd3 32.c4 Bf8 33.Nxh6+ Kg7 34.Nhf5+ Kh7 35.a5 bxa5 36.c5 a4 37.Rb1 a3 38.Rb7 R8d7 39.Rxc7 Rxc7 40.Qa8 Bc8 41.Qb8 Rc6 42.Qa7+ Rd7 43.Qa8 Rb7 44.Nd5 Bg7 45.Nde7 Rb1+ 46.Kh2 Rc7 47.Nxc8 Rb2 48.Rxb2 axb2 49.Qb8 Rxc8 50.Qxb2 Rxc5 51.Qb7 1-0 (51) Kostik_Mostik (2756)-ViejoTortuga (2738) Blitz 2024;

A4) 11.a4 Be6 12.Nfd2 *(12.a5 Qd7 13.c3 Rad8 14.Qa4 Nc7 15.Bf1 Bd5 16.Be2 Ne6 17.Be3 h6 18.Qa3 Qe7 19.Nh4 Kh7 20.Bc1 f5 21.Ne3 f4 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.Bf3 fxg3 24.hxg3 Rxf3 25.Nxf3 Rxd3 26.Be3 Qf6*

27.Nd2 Qf5 28.Qa4 Nf4 29.gxf4 Qg4+ 30.Kf1 Nd4 31.cxd4 exd4 32.Qc2 Qh3+ 33.Ke2 dxe3 1-0 (33) BardiaVeisi (2706)-Fastchess2345 (2704) Blitz 2024 *)* 12...Qd7 13.a5 Rac8 14.Ne4 Ncb4 15.c3 Na6 16.h4 Rfd8 17.h5 Rb8 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Qc2 Bh3 20.Qb3 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qe6 22.Rh1 Ne7 23.Bh6 Nf5 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Qc2 Rh8 26.Qe2 Rbc8 27.Qf3 Nb8 28.Rae1 Rxh1 29.Rxh1 Nd7 30.g4 Ne7 31.Qh3 Kf8 32.Ncd6 Rc6 33.Qh6+ 1-0 (33) V_M (2743)-OhanyanEminChess (2696) Blitz 2022;

A5) 11.Be3 b6 12.a4 Be6 13.c3 Qd7 14.Qc2 Rad8 15.Rad1 Rfe8 16.b3 h6 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 e4 19.Qxe4 Bf5 20.Qh4 g5 21.Qh5 Bg4 22.Qg6 Bf5 23.Qh5 Ncb4 24.h3 Nc2 25.Re2 Nc3 26.Rdd2 Nxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Nb4 28.Rd2 Kh7 29.Nh2 Bg6 30.Qd1 Nd5 31.Nf3 Rc8 32.g4 Be4 33.Ne1 Bxg2 34.Nxg2 f5 35.Qb1 Kg8 36.f3 Rxc4 37.bxc4 Nxe3 38.Nxe3 Rxe3 39.Kf2 Bxd4 40.Kg2 Re8 41.Qd3 Rd8 42.gxf5 Qe7 43.Re2 Qf6 44.Re6 Qf8 45.f6 Bxf6 46.Qg6+ Bg7 47.Qe4 Rd2+ 48.Kg3 Rd8 49.f4 Qxf4+ 50.Qxf4 gxf4+ 51.Kf3 Rd4 52.Rc6 Kh7 53.Rc7 Rd3+ 54.Kxf4 Rxh3 55.Kg4 Ra3 56.a5 Kg6 57.axb6 axb6 58.Kf4 h5 59.Rc6+ Bf6 60.Ke4 h4 61.Kd5 h3 62.Re6 h2 63.Re1 Rg3 64.Kc6 Rg5 65.Re2 Rg2 66.Rxg2+ 1-0 (66) Kazami_Kazuki (2810)-aaryan_varshney (2832) Blitz 2021;

B) 10...Qc7 11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 *(12...Nb4 13.Bf4 Qa5 14.Nc4 Qa6 15.a3 Nc6 16.Bd6 Rd8 17.Bxc5 Be6 18.b3 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Qa5 20.Be3 Bxa1 21.Qxa1 Re8 22.Rb1 Qc7 23.Bh6 Qe5 24.Qxe5 Nxe5 25.h3 Rab8 26.Bf4 f6 27.Bxb7 Kg7 28.Rb5 Re7 29.Bd5 Rd8 30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Be4 Rc7 32.h4 Re8 33.Kg2 Rce7 34.Kf3 Rf8+ 35.Ke3 Ref7 36.f3 Re7 37.Rc5 h6 38.Rb5 g5 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.g4 Rh8 41.c5 Rh1 42.c6 Rc1 43.Kd2 Rh1 44.Rb7 Kf6 45.c7 Rh8 46.Rb8 Ree8 47.Rxe8 Rxe8 48.Bf5* 1-0 (48) V_M (2746)-Andriy2006 (2557) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Bxd5 Bh3 14.Qf3 Rae8 15.Bh6 Bg7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Bxb7 h5 18.Bd5 Re5 19.Bb3 Rfe8 20.Re3 Bg4 21.Qf4 g5 22.Rxe5 Rxe5 23.Qd2 Bf3 24.Re1 Qe7 25.Re3 g4 26.h4 f6 27.Kf1 Ba8 28.Rxe5 Qxe5 29.c3 Qd6 30.Qe3 Bf3 31.Ke1 a5 32.Kd2 Qc7 33.Qe6 Qb7 34.Qg8+ Kh6 35.Kc2 a4 36.Bf7 Qe7 37.Qg6# 1-0 (37) Elda64 (2765)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2704) Blitz 2020;

C) 10...Re8

C1) 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 Be6 *(12...b6 13.Ne3 Bb7 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Nxe5 Qxg2+ 16.Kxg2 Nxe5+ 17.Kf1 Nf3 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Be3 Nxh2+ 20.Kg1 Nf3+ 21.Kg2 f5 22.c3 g5 23.Qb3+ Kh8 24.Qf7 Rb8 25.Kf1 f4 26.gxf4 Ba6 27.Rd1 gxf4 28.Bxf4 Rf8 29.Qxa7 Bc8 30.Bg3 Bh3+ 31.Ke2 Bg4 32.Rh1 h5 33.Kf1 Re8 34.Kg2 Ne1+ 35.Rxe1 Rxe1 36.Qxb6 Be2 37.f3 Rd1 38.Qd8+ Kh7 39.Qd5 Bxd3 40.Qxh5+ Kg8 41.Be5 Rd2+ 42.Kg3 Bf1 43.Bxg7 Rg2+ 44.Kf4 Kxg7 45.Qxc5* 1-0 (45) LSGeneraal (2781)-pjotrrcappan (2583) Blitz 2021*)* 13.a4 Qd7 14.h4 Rad8 15.a5 Ndb4 16.Bxb4 cxb4 17.b3 Qc7 18.Qc1 f5 19.Ra4 h6 20.Qe3 e4 21.dxe4 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Rxe4 23.Qc1 Rxc4 24.a6 b5 25.Bf1 Rc5 26.Qe3 Ne5 27.Nxe5 bxa4 28.Nxg6 Kh7 29.h5 a3 30.Bd3 a2

31.Qe6 Rxd3 32.cxd3 Rc1 0-1 (32) GMVallejo (2880)-Herushkanamura (2916) Blitz 2023;

C2) 11.Ng5

C2a) 11...f6 12.Ne4 Bf8 *(12...Nb6 13.Nxc5 Qe7 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Ne4 Be6 16.a3 Red8 17.c3 h6 18.Be3 f5 19.Nd2 Rxd3 20.Qc2 Rad8 21.Bf1 R3d7 22.Nc4 b5 23.Nb6 Rd6 24.Bc5 e4 25.f4 exf3 26.Qf2 Ne5 27.h3 Qc7 28.Bd4 Rxd4 29.cxd4 Nc6 30.Rad1 Rxd4 31.Na8 Qb8 32.Rc1 Rd8 33.Qxf3 Bd5 34.Qf4 Qxa8 35.Rcd1 Qa7+ 36.Kh2 Be5 37.Qd2 Qc5 38.Rc1 Qd6 39.Qf2 f4 40.Rxe5 Qxe5 41.gxf4 Qf6 42.Re1 Rf8 43.Re8* 1-0 (43) yoseph2013 (2702)-MahammadMuradli2003 (2572) Blitz 2021*)* 13.c3 Be6 14.a4 b6 *(14...Rc8 15.a5 Qd7 16.h4 h5 17.Qa4 Kg7 18.Qb5 a6 19.Qa4 Qc7 20.Qa3 Na7 21.Qb3 Nb5 22.Qc2 Rcd8 23.Kh2 Nd6 24.Ne3 Nxe3 25.Bxe3 Nf5 26.Bd2 Rd7 27.f4 Nh6 28.fxe5 Ng4+ 29.Kh1 Nxe5 30.Bf4 Bf5 31.Qe2 Bd6 32.Nxf6 Kxf6 33.d4 cxd4 34.cxd4 Ng4 35.Bg5+ Kg7 36.Qxe8 Rf7 37.Bd5 Rf8 38.Qe2 Bxg3 39.Qe7+ Qxe7 40.Rxe7+ Kh8 41.Kg2 Bd6 42.Rxb7 Bd3 43.Re1 Rf2+ 44.Kg1 Bh2+ 45.Kh1 Be2 46.Bc4 Bf3#* 0-1 (46) doreality (2775)-JurgenSanchez97 (2789) Blitz 2021*)* 15.h4 h5 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.Qb5 Rc8 18.a5 bxa5 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.Qxc5 Ncb4 21.cxb4 Rxc5 22.bxc5 Nb4 23.Nd6 Re7 24.Bd2 Nxd3 25.Bxa5 Qb8 26.b4 Nxe1 27.Rxe1 Rd7 28.Ne4 Kg7 29.c6 Rd4 30.c7 Qc8 31.Nc5 Bd5 32.Bf1 Rd2 33.Ne4 Rc2 34.Nd6 Qe6 35.c8Q Rxc8 36.Nxc8 Qxc8 37.Rd1 Qe6 38.Rc1 Bc6 39.b5 Ba8 40.Rc7+ Kh6 41.Bd2+ g5 42.hxg5+ fxg5 43.Rc5 Qd6 44.Be3 Kg6 45.Be2 Be4 46.Rc8 h4 47.Rg8+ Kf7 48.Rxg5 h3 49.Rh5 Bg2 50.Rh7+ Kg8 51.Rh4 Qa3 52.Rg4+ Kf8 53.Rc4 Qa1+ 54.Rc1 Qb2 55.Bh6+ Ke7 56.Rc7+ Ke6 57.Rc6+ Kd7 58.Bg4+ Ke7 59.Bg5+ Kf7 60.Bh5+ Kg7 61.Rc7+ Kg8 62.Bf7+ Kg7 63.Bb3+ Kf8 0-1 (63) doreality (2789)-JurgenSanchez97 (2776) Blitz 2021;

C2b) 11...h6 12.Ne4 Bf8 13.c3 Be6 14.a4 *(14.Qb3 Nb6 15.Qb5 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Qb6 17.Nf6+ Kg7 18.Nxe8+ Rxe8 19.Be3 Rc8 20.b4 Qc7 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Qxc5 b6 23.Qxc6 Qxc6 24.Bxc6 Rxc6 25.c5 bxc5 26.b5 Rb6 27.a4 Kf6 28.Reb1 Bc4 29.Rd1 Ke7 30.Rd2 e4 31.Re1 Re6 32.f3 f5 33.fxe4 fxe4 34.Rf2 Bd3 35.Rf4 a6 36.c4 g5 37.Rf5 Bxc4 38.Rxc5 axb5 39.axb5 Bd3 40.Rc7+ Kf6 41.Rc6 Bxb5 42.Rxe6+ Kxe6 43.Rxe4+ Kf5 44.Rb4 Bd3 45.Kf2 Kg6 46.g4 Bc2 47.Rb6+ Kg7 48.Rd6 Bb3 49.Ke3 Ba4 50.Ke4 Bc2+ 51.Ke5 Bb1 52.Rd2 Bg6 53.Ke6 Be4 54.Rd4 Bc2 55.Ke7 h5 56.gxh5 Kh6 57.Kf6 Kxh5 58.Rc4 Bd1 59.Rc1 Bf3 60.Rg1 g4 61.Kf5 Kh4 62.Rg3 Be2 63.Kf4 Bf3 64.h3* 1-0 (64) doreality (2771)-MarioVillanueva (2661) Blitz 2021 *)* 14...f5 15.Ned2 Qc7 16.a5 b5 17.axb6 axb6 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Nf3 Bg7 20.Nfxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.d4 cxd4 23.cxd4 Ra1 24.dxe5 Nb4 25.Qd6 Qxd6 26.exd6 Nd3 27.Rxe6 Rxc1+ 28.Bf1 Nc5

29.Rxg6+ Kh7 30.Rf6 Rd1 31.Rxf5 Rxd6 32.Kg2 Rd2 33.b4 Ne4 34.Rf4 Nc3 35.h4 Kg7 36.Bc4 Rb2 37.Bd3 Nd5 38.Rg4+ Kf8 39.Rd4 Nxb4 40.Be4 b5 41.g4 Na6 42.g5 hxg5 43.hxg5 Nc5 44.Kg3 Ne6 45.Rd5 Rb4 46.f3 1-0 (46) doreality (2774)-Vnebo (2700) Blitz 2021;

C2c) 11...f5 12.f4 h6 13.Nh3 b5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Be6 16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Rc8 18.Be3 a5 19.a4 b4 20.b3 g5 21.Qh5 g4 22.h3 Bf7 23.Qxf5 Be6 24.Qh5 Qd7 25.hxg4 Bxg4 26.Qh4 Rf8 27.Kh2 h5 28.Be4 Qe6 29.Rg1 Rce8 30.Raf1 Qc8 31.Qg5 Qd7 32.Bxc5 Rxf4 33.Rxf4 Rxe5 34.Qg6 Rxe4 35.Qxe4 Qc7 36.d4 1-0 (36) SGchess01 (2766)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2766) Blitz 2021;

C2d) 11...Nb6 12.c3 *(12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Ne4 Nxc4 14.dxc4 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Bg4 16.Re1 Bf3 17.Nxc5 e4 18.c3 Rad8 19.Be3 h6 20.Rac1 g5 21.b4 f5 22.Nb7 Rd3 23.Bd4 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Rxd4 25.Na5 Re6 26.Nb3 Rd8 27.a4 f4 28.b5 cxb5 29.axb5 Kf7 30.c5 Re5 31.b6 axb6 32.cxb6 Rb8 33.Nc5 Ke7 34.Rc4 Rxb6 35.Nxe4 Rbe6 36.gxf4 gxf4 37.Rc7+ Kd8 38.Rf7 Rxe4 39.Rxe4 Rxe4 40.Kf1 Ke8 41.Rf6 h5 42.h4 Ke7 43.Rf5 Bg4 44.Rg5 f3 45.Rg6 Kf7 46.Ra6 Re2 47.Ra5 Bh3+ 48.Kg1 Bg2 49.Kh2 Rxf2 50.Kg3 Rb2 51.Kf4 Bh1 52.Kg3 f2 53.Ra1 Ke6 54.Rf1 Kf5 55.Rxf2+* 1-0 (55) doreality (2757)-Valerii1122334455 (2700) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Nxc4 13.dxc4 Qe7 *(13...Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Bg4 15.Rd6 Rad8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Be3 h6 19.Ne4 Bf3 20.Nxc5 e4 21.h4 f5 22.Nb3 Be2 23.Na5 Rd7 24.Nxc6 Bxc4 25.Bd4 Bf8 26.Ne5 Rc7 27.Nxc4 Rxc4 28.Bxa7 g5 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.Be3 Be7 31.a4 Kf7 32.a5 Ke6 33.a6 Rc8 34.a7 Ra8 35.b4 Kd5 36.b5 Bc5 37.c4+ Kxc4 38.Rc1+* 1-0 (38) doreality (2723)-Valerii1122334455 (2693) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Qe2 Na5 17.Bxc5 Qc7 18.b3 f5 19.Ng5 Qxc5 20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Bd5 Rxd5 22.cxd5 Qxd5 23.Rad1 Qc6 24.Rd8+ Kf7 25.Red1 Re7 26.c4 b6 27.h4 Nb7 28.R8d5 e4 29.h5 Nc5 30.Qe3 Qf6 31.Rd6 Re6 32.Rxe6 Kxe6 33.hxg6 hxg6 34.b4 Na6 35.c5 Qc3 36.Rd6+ Kf7 37.Rd7+ Ke6 38.Qxc3 Bxc3 39.Rxa7 Nxb4 40.cxb6 Bd4 41.Ra4 Nc6 42.b7 Be5 43.Ra8 Bb8 44.a4 Kd7 45.a5 Kc7 46.a6 Kb6 47.Kf1 Kc7 48.Ke2 Na7 49.Ke3 g5 50.Kd4 Nc6+ 51.Kd5 Kb6 52.Ke6 f4 53.gxf4 gxf4 54.Kd7 e3 55.Kc8 exf2 56.Rxb8 Nxb8 57.Kxb8 f1Q 58.Ka8 Qh1 59.Kb8 Qh8# 0-1 (59) Ilikeknightmost (2792)-nickVet (2684) Blitz 2024;

C3) 11.a4 b6 *(11...f6 12.Qe2 Bg4 13.c3 Be6 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Bc1 Nb6 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Qc2 Na5 19.Nd2 Qxd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.b4 Nc6 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Ne4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 c4 25.Nc5 Bc8 26.Bxc6 bxc6 27.f3 Bf8 28.Be3 Kf7 29.a5 f5 30.Ra1 Bxc5 31.Bxc5 Ba6 32.Rb1 Bb5 33.Rd1 Ra8 34.Bb6 Ke6 35.Kf2 g5 36.Ke3 h5 37.f4 exf4+ 38.gxf4 g4 39.Bc7 Ra7 40.Bb6 Ra8 41.Bc7 Rc8 42.Bb6 h4 43.Rd4 Rg8 44.Kf2 Ba6 45.Bc7 Bb5 46.Rd6+ Ke7 47.Rh6 g3+ 48.hxg3 hxg3+ 49.Kg2 Ba4 50.Bb6 Bc2 51.Bc5+ Kd7 52.Rh7+ Ke6 53.a6 Be4+ 54.Kg1*

g2 55.a7 Rd8 56.Rg7 Rd1+ 57.Kf2 Rf1+ 58.Ke2 Ra1 59.Kd2 Ra2+ 60.Ke3 Kd5 61.Bb6 c5 62.Rxg2 Kc6 63.Rxa2 Kxb6 64.Rb2+ Kc6 65.a8Q+ Kd6 66.Ra2 Ke6 67.Rb2 Kf6 68.Rc2 Kg6 69.Rd2 Kh5 70.Rd5 Kh4 71.Re5 Kg3 72.Rxf5 Kg2 73.Rg5+ Kh2 74.Rg3 1-0 (74) BEELVA63 (2771)-samtakoj (2636) Blitz 2024*; 11...Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Ndb4 14.Qd1 Rc8 15.a5 b5 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bd2 b5 18.Ne3 h5 19.h4 Qd7 20.Qb1 Nd4 21.Ra3 Nf5 22.Nxf5 Qxf5 23.c3 Qxd3 24.Qxd3 Nxd3 25.Rb1 e4 26.Ra5 b4 27.cxb4 cxb4 28.Be3 Bxb2 29.Bf1 Bc3 30.Bh3 Ra8 31.Rd5 Ra1 32.Rxa1 Bxa1 33.Rb5 Be5 34.Bd7 Rb8 35.Rxb8+ Bxb8 36.Bc6 f5 37.Bd5+ Kg7 38.Kf1 Be5 39.Ke2 Kf6 40.Kd2 Bc3+ 41.Kc2 Be1 42.f3 Bxg3 43.fxe4 fxe4 44.Bxe4 Ne5 45.Bg5+ Ke6 46.Kb3 Be1 47.Bf4 Nd7 48.Bxg6 Nc5+ 49.Kc4 Na4 50.Bg5 Nb6+ 51.Kb3 Nd5 52.Bxh5 Nf6 53.Be2 Ne4 54.Bc4+ Kf5 55.Bd3 Ke5 56.Bxe4 Kxe4 57.h5 Kf5 58.h6 Kg6 59.Be7 Kxh6 60.Bxb4* ½-½ (60) Feokl1995 (2766)-Clown_laughing_at_u (2571) Blitz 2020*)* 12.c3 *(12.Bd2 h6 13.h3 Qd7 14.c3 Bb7 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rad1 Nc7 17.Bc1 Qc8 18.Nfd2 Qa8 19.Ne4 Ne6 20.Ned6 Ncd4 21.Bxb7 Nxc2 22.Bxa8 Nxe1 23.Nxe8 Rxe8 24.Bc6 Rd8 25.Rxe1 Rxd3 26.Kg2 f5 27.Nxe5* 1-0 (27) opperwezen (2729)-EnergyVision (2555) Blitz 2016 *)* 12...h6

C3a) 13.a5 b5 14.Ne3 Be6 *(14...Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Qd6 16.Nd2 f5 17.Nb3 Be6 18.Bxc5 Qd7 19.Ba3 Bf7 20.Nc5 Qc7 21.a6 Rad8 22.Qc2 Kh7 23.Nb7 Rd7 24.Bc5 Bd5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.b4 Nd8 27.Na5 Ne6 28.Nb3 Ng5 29.Qe2 Qc6 30.h4 Rxc5 31.hxg5 Rxc3 32.gxh6 Bxh6 33.Nc5 Bf8 34.d4 e4 35.Qd2 Rf3 36.d5 Qd6 37.Rad1 Bg7 38.Ne6 Bc3 39.Qg5 Bxe1 40.Rxe1 Qxd5 41.Qh4+ Kg8 42.Ng5 Qd7 43.Qh6 Re6 44.Rc1 e3 45.Rc8+ Re8 46.Qxg6+ Kf8 47.Nh7+ Ke7 48.Qf6#* 1-0 (48) wizard98 (2741)-yoseph2013 (2623) Blitz 2020*)* 15.Nxd5 *(15.a6 Rc8 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Be3 Qd6 18.Nd2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qxd3 20.Nb3 c4 21.Na5 Re6 22.f3 e4 23.fxe4 Nxa5 24.Qxd3 cxd3 25.Rxa5 b4 26.Bxa7 bxc3 27.Be3 c2 28.a7 Ra8 29.Kf3 Bxb2 30.Rb5 Bc3 31.Rb8+ Re8 32.Rxe8+ Rxe8 33.Rf1 d2 34.Ke2 c1Q 35.Rxc1 dxc1Q 36.Bxc1 Rxe4+ 37.Kd3 Ra4 38.Kxc3 Rxa7 39.Bxh6 Ra2 40.Kd3 Rxh2 41.Bf4 Ra2 42.Ke3 Ra4 43.Kf3 Kg7 44.Be3 f6 45.Bf2 g5 46.Be3 Kg6 47.Bf2 Ra3+ 48.Ke4 f5+ 49.Ke5 Rf3 50.Be1 Re3+* 0-1 (50) BardiaVeisi (2717)-BetterCollSoul (2707) Blitz 2024 *)* 15...Bxd5 16.Be3 Qd6 17.c4 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 b4 19.Qa4 Rac8 20.a6 Nd4 21.Bd5 Re7 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 Re3 25.Qb5 Qxf4 26.Qd7 Rf8 27.Rf1 Qg5+ 28.Kh1 Re7 29.Qd6 Be5 30.Qxb4 Bxh2 31.Rf2 Bb8 32.Rg2 Qh4+ 33.Kg1 Kg7 34.Qc5 Re1+ 35.Rxe1 Qxe1# 0-1 (35) doreality (2769)-mbojan23 (2786) Blitz 2021;

C3b) 13.Nfd2 Bb7 14.Ne4 Re6 15.Qb3 Qd7 16.a5 Qc7 17.Ned6 Rxd6 18.Nxd6 Nxa5 19.Rxa5 Qxd6 20.Ra4 Bc6 21.Ra1 a5 22.Bd2 a4 23.Qc2 Rd8 24.b3 axb3 25.Qxb3 b5 26.Ra6 Qd7 27.Be3 Nxe3

28.Bxc6 Qc8 29.Bxb5 Ng4 30.Rxg6 Qf5 31.Rxg4 Qxg4 32.Bc4 Rd7 33.Qb8+ Kh7 34.Qe8 Qf5 35.Kg2 Rb7 36.Bd5 Qd7 37.Be4+ f5 38.Qxd7 1-0 (38) cheburashka15 (2735)-Alexprofesional (2618) Blitz 2024;

C3c) 13.h3 Kh7 14.Kh2 Bb7 15.a5 b5 16.a6 Bc8 17.Ne3 Be6 18.Ng4 Qc7 19.Bd2 f5 20.Ne3 Rad8 21.Qc2 Nb6 22.Rad1 Qf7 23.c4 bxc4 24.Nxc4 Nxc4 25.dxc4 e4 26.Ng1 Nd4 27.Qa4 Bxc4 28.Rc1 Bb5 29.Qa3 Bd3 30.Be3 Nc2 31.Rxc2 Bxc2 32.Qxc5 Bd3 33.Ne2 Bxa6 34.Nf4 g5 35.Ne2 Bxe2 36.Rxe2 f4 0-1 (36) Dragso (2779)-Indichessking (2824) Blitz 2023;

C4) 11.Ne3 Be6 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.c4 *(13.Be3 b6 14.c4 Be6 15.Ng5 Bd7 16.Bd5 Rf8 17.Qf3 Qf6 18.Qxf6 Bxf6 19.a3 Rad8 20.Ne4 Be7 21.b4 cxb4 22.axb4 Bxb4 23.Nf6+ Kg7 24.Nxd7 Rxd7 25.Bxc6 Rc7 26.Reb1 Bc3 27.Ra3 Bd4 28.Bxd4 exd4 29.Be4* 1-0 (29) furuko01 (2884)-sber1 (2809) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Be6 14.Ng5 Bf5 15.Bd5 Rf8 16.g4 Bc8 17.Ne4 Nb4 18.Bg5 Qc7 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Qf3 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Qc6 22.Bf6 Bxf6 23.Qxf6+ Qxf6 24.Nxf6 Kg7 25.g5 h6 26.h4 hxg5 27.hxg5 Be6 28.Rxe5 Rad8 29.Rxc5 Rxd3 30.Re1 Rd2 31.Rc7 Bf5 32.Rxb7 Rh8 33.Ree7 Rd1+ 34.Kg2 Bh3+ 35.Kg3 Rg1+ 36.Kf4 Rh4+ 37.Ke3 Be6 38.c5 Rc4 39.Rxe6 Rxg5 40.Ne8+ Kf8 41.Nd6 fxe6 42.Nxc4 Rxc5 43.b3 a5 44.Ra7 Rh5 45.Rxa5 Rh1 46.a4 Ke7 47.Rb5 Ra1 48.a5 Kf6 49.Rb6 g5 50.a6 Kf5 51.b4 e5 52.Na5 Ra3+ 53.Kd2 Rxa5 54.bxa5 1-0 (54) lucifermorning01 (2893)-Italianchessstar (2847) Blitz 2024]

[10.Ne4 b6 11.Nfd2 *(11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 Be6 13.h4 h6 14.a3 Kh7 15.Nc3 Qd7 16.Nh2 Rad8 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bc3 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.h5 g5 21.g4 f5 22.Bxd5 Qxd5 23.gxf5 Rxf5 24.Re4 Rdf8 25.Ng4 Qf7 26.Qe2 Kh8 27.Nxe5 Bxe5 28.Rxe5 Rxf2* 0-1 (28) Kingz_Gambler (2760)-CcJBerserkTout (2689) Blitz 2021*; 11.c3 Bb7 12.h4 h5 13.Qc2 f6 14.Bd2 Rc8 15.Rad1 Qd7 16.Bc1 Rfd8 17.Kh2 Qf7 18.Qe2 Nde7 19.a3 Nf5 20.b4 cxb4 21.axb4 Nce7 22.c4 Nc6 23.Bb2 Nxb4 24.Bh3 Nc6 25.Bc3 Rc7 26.Bg2 Ncd4 27.Nxd4 Nxd4 28.Bxd4 Rxd4 29.f4 exf4 30.gxf4 Rcd7 31.Qf2 Rxd3 32.Rxd3 Rxd3 33.f5 Kh8 34.c5 bxc5 35.Nxc5 Bxg2 36.Nxd3 Bb7 37.Nf4 gxf5 38.Re7 Qb3 39.Nxh5 Bf8 40.Rd7 Qb5 41.Qd2 Qc6 42.Ng3 f4 43.Rd3 fxg3+ 44.Kxg3 Bh6 45.Qxh6+ Kg8 46.Rd8+ Kf7 47.Qh7+ Ke6 48.Qg8+ Kf5 49.Qg4+ Ke5 50.Qf4+ Ke6 51.Qe3+ Kf7 52.Rd7+ Qxd7 53.Qb3+ Qe6 54.Qb4* 1-0 (54) Heisenberg01 (2717)-MahammadMuradli2003 (2621) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Be6 12.Nc4 h6 13.Bd2 Qc7 14.Qc1 Kh7 15.h4 Rad8 16.h5 gxh5 17.Qd1 Bg4 18.Bf3 f5 19.Nc3 Nxc3 20.Bxc3 e4 21.Bxg4 hxg4 22.Qc1 b5 23.Ne3 Nd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Ng2 e3 26.Nf4 Rde8 27.fxe3 dxe3 28.c3 b4 29.d4 bxc3 30.bxc3 Re4 31.Rxe3 Bxd4 32.cxd4 Qxc1+ 33.Rxc1 Rxe3 34.Rc7+ Kg8 35.Nh5 Rf7 36.Rc6 Re2 37.Rxh6 Rxa2 38.d5 Rd2 39.d6 a5 40.d7 Rdxd7 41.Nf6+ Kg7 0-1 (41) FrancisVirna (2799)-kazaks12 (2679) Blitz 2022]

[10.Ng5 b6 11.Nc4 Bb7 12.Ne4 Qd7 13.Ned6 Nde7 14.Nxb7 Qxb7 15.Nxe5

Rac8 16.Bf4 Qa6 17.Nxc6 Nxc6 18.c3 Rfd8 19.Be4 f5 20.Qb3+ Kh8 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Qf7 Rf8 23.Qd7 Qc8 24.Re7 Rd8 25.Qxc8 Rcxc8 26.Rae1 a5 27.Bc7 Rxd3 28.Re8+ 1-0 (28) Fantastic_power06 (2766)-supertight31 (2603) Blitz 2022]

10...h6 11.Nc4 Re8 12.c3

[12.Bd2

A) 12...Nb6 13.Ne3 Be6 14.a5 *(14.Bc3 f6 15.b3 Qd7 16.Nh4 Kh7 17.a5 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Qg4 Qf7 21.Qc4 Qe7 22.f4 Nd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.fxe5 fxe5 25.Qd5 Rac8 26.Re2 Rc5 27.Qe4 Rc6 28.a6 Qd6 29.axb7 a6 30.Rf1 Rc7 31.Ref2 Rb8 32.Rf6 Qxf6 33.Rxf6 Bxf6 34.Qxg6+ Kh8 35.Qxf6+ Rg7 36.Qxh6+ Kg8 37.Nf5 Rf7 38.Qg6+ Kf8 39.Qd6+* 1-0 (39) CyrilMarcelin (2709)-Winnie1the1Pooh (2598) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Nd5 15.Nc4 Bf5 16.Qc1 Kh7 17.Nh4 Bg4 18.c3 Rc8 19.Qc2 Nde7 20.Be4 b5 21.axb6 axb6 22.Ra6 Rb8 23.Rea1 Be6 24.Ng2 Qc7 25.h4 Kg8 26.Nge3 f5 27.Bf3 h5 28.Ng2 e4 29.Be2 exd3 30.Bxd3 Nd5 31.Bg5 Ne5 32.Nxe5 Bxe5 33.Bc4 Bf7 34.Rd1 Qb7 35.Raa1 b5 36.Bf1 c4 37.Ne3 Nf6 38.Bg2 Ne4 39.Qe2 Bg7 40.Qf3 b4 41.Nxf5 Nxg5 42.hxg5 Qxf3 43.Bxf3 gxf5 0-1 (43) Elbece (2737)-RussianBlizzard (2813) Blitz 2022;

B) 12...Bg4 13.Qc1 Kh7 14.h3 Bf5 15.Nh4 Be6 16.Nf3 f6 17.a5 Qd7 18.h4 Bg4 19.Nh2 Bf5 20.Nf1 Nd4 21.Nfe3 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Nc6 23.Rf1 e4 24.dxe4 Bxe4 25.b3 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qd5+ 27.Kg1 Rad8 28.Bc3 f5 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Qd1 Ne5 31.Qxd5 Rxd5 32.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 33.Rxd1 Nxc4 34.bxc4 Rxe3 35.Rd7+ Kf6 36.Rxb7 Rxg3+ 37.Kf1 Rc3 38.Rxa7 Rxc2 39.a6 Rxc4 40.Ra8 Ra4 41.a7 Kg7 42.Ke2 g5 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Kd3 g4 45.Kc3 g3 46.Kb3 Ra6 47.Kc4 g2 48.Kb5 Ra1 0-1 (48) Kostik_Mostik (2736)-DragonWizard01 (2568) Blitz 2025;

C) 12...Qc7 13.c3 Be6 14.a5 Rad8 15.Qa4 Bf5 16.Ne3 Bxd3 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.Be3 e4 19.Nd2 f5 20.Qb3 Qf7 21.f3 Ne5 22.fxe4 fxe4 23.c4 Rd7 24.Bxc5 Nxc4 25.Nxe4 Kh8 26.Nf2 Be2 27.Qc2 Rd2 28.Qa4 Nxb2 29.Qb4 Nc4 30.Rac1 Rb2 31.Qa4 Ne5 32.Bd4 Ra2 33.Qb4 Rf8 34.Ne4 Nd3 35.Bxg7+ Qxg7 36.Qb3 Nxc1 37.Rxc1 Ra1 38.Qc2 Qd4+ 39.Kh1 Rxc1+ 40.Qxc1 Qd1+ 41.Qxd1 Bxd1 42.h4 Bf3 43.Nc5 Bxg2+ 44.Kxg2 Rf5 45.Nxb7 Rb5 46.a6 Rb6 47.Nc5 Rc6 48.Nd3 Rxa6 49.h5 Rb6 50.hxg6 Rxg6 51.Nf4 Rb6 52.Kf3 a5 53.Nd5 Rb5 54.Ke4 Rxd5 55.Kxd5 Kg7 56.Kc5 Kg6 57.Kb5 Kg5 58.Kxa5 Kg4 59.Kb4 Kxg3 60.Kc3 h5 61.Kd2 Kg2 62.Ke1 h4 63.Kd2 h3 64.Ke3 h2 65.Kf4 h1Q 66.Ke4 Qh3 67.Kd5 Qf3+ 68.Kc4 Qe4+ 69.Kc3 Kf3 70.Kb3 Ke3 71.Ka3 Qd4 72.Kb3 Kd3 73.Ka3 Qb6 74.Ka2 Kc3 75.Ka3 Qb3# 0-1 (75) IMFAR (2706)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2798) Blitz 2020;

D) 12...Rb8 13.h3 b6 14.Nh2 f5 15.Nf1 Be6 16.Nfe3 Qd7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bc3 Rbd8 19.b3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qd5+ 21.Kg1 e4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.dxe4 Qf7 24.Nd6 Rxd6 25.Qxd6 Re6 26.Qd5 f4 27.Rad1 Nd4 28.Rxd4 cxd4 29.Qxd4+ Kh7 30.e5 fxg3 31.fxg3 Qe7 32.Qe4 h5 33.Kg2 Qc5 34.Re2

Kg7 35.c4 Qb4 36.Qb7+ Kh6 37.Qf7 Qe7 38.Qxe7 Rxe7 39.Kf3 Kg5 40.Ke4 h4 41.Re3 Re8 42.gxh4+ Kxh4 43.Kd5 Rd8+ 44.Kc6 g5 45.e6 Re8 46.Kd7 1-0 (46) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2803)-xxxDEADMANNxxx (2663) Blitz 2022]

12...Bf5

[12...Qc7 13.a5 Be6 *(13...Bf5 14.Nfd2 Rad8 15.Ne4 Bf8 16.a6* and a repetition ensured in A.Liang - R.Li, Saint Louis 2017 (1/2-1/2 in 25). *b6 17.Ne3 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Ne7 20.Qa4)* 14.Qa4 *(14.Nfd2 Rad8 15.Qa4 f5 16.Qb5 a6 17.Qa4 Bf7 18.h3 Kh7 19.Nf1 Nf6 20.Be3 e4 21.dxe4 Nxe4 22.Bf4 Qd7 23.Rad1 Qe6 24.Nfe3 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 g5 26.Bc7 Re7 27.Bb6 Rd7 28.Re1 Qg6 29.Nxf5* 1-0 (31) IDISJUDA (2750)-bancsoo (2811) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Rad8 15.Qb5 a6 16.Qa4 Bf5 17.Bf1 Nf6 18.Be3 Bxd3 19.Bxc5 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Rd3 21.Re3 e4 22.Rxd3 exd3 23.Rd1 Qd7 24.Ne3 Qh3+ 25.Kg1 Ne4 26.Bb6 Qh5 27.Kg2 g5 28.Rxd3 g4 29.Ng1 Nxf2 30.Rd5 Re5 31.Rxe5 Nxe5 32.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 33.Ng2 Nd3+ 34.Kf1 Qxg3 35.Qe8+ Bf8 36.Qe3 Qxe3 37.Nxe3 Nxb2 38.Nxg4 Nc4 39.Bc7 f5 40.Ne5 Nxe5 41.Bxe5 Kf7 42.Ke2 Ke6 43.Bd4 Kd5 44.Kd3 Kc6 45.Kc4 Bd6 46.Nf3 Bc7 47.Kb4 h5 48.c4 b6 49.axb6 Bxb6 50.Ne5+ Kb7 51.c5 Bc7 52.c6+ Kb8 53.Nf3 Kc8 54.Kc5 Bb8 55.Kd5 a5 56.Bc5 a4 57.Kc4 Kc7 58.Kb5 Ba7 59.Bxa7 a3 60.Bb6+ Kc8 61.Ne5 1-0 (61) HansSchmidt (2870)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2690) Blitz 2020]

[12...f6 13.a5 Kh7 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Nfd2 Be6 16.Qb5 Bf8 17.Ne4 Nc7 18.Qa4 Be7 19.Be3 Na6 20.Rad1 f5 21.Ned2 Qxd3 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Qxc6 Bxc4 24.Nxc4 Qxc4 25.Rd7 Rbd8 26.Red1 Nb8 27.Rxd8 Nxc6 28.Rxe8 f4 29.Bc1 Qe2 30.Rf1 g5 31.b4 cxb4 32.Rc8 Qf3 33.cxb4 Nd4 0-1 (33) doreality (2792)-Nguyen,D (2415) Blitz 2021]

[12...Rb8 13.a5

A) 13...b5 14.axb6 axb6 15.Ne3 Be6 *(15...Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bd7 18.Qb3 Be6 19.Qc2 Bd5 20.Be4 Kh7 21.Qe2 f5 22.Bg2 Bxg2 23.Nxg2 Qd7 24.Rad1 Nd4 25.cxd4 exd4 26.b3 dxe3 27.Nxe3 Bc3 28.Rf1 Bd4 29.Qf3 Qe6 30.Rfe1 Qxb3 31.h4 Bxe3 32.fxe3 Qe6 33.e4 fxe4 34.Rxe4 Qd7 35.Rf4 Re7 36.h5 Rg8 37.d4 gxh5 38.Kh2 c4 39.d5 b5 40.d6 Reg7 41.Re4 h4 42.Rxh4 Rg6 43.Rhd4 R8g7 44.Qe4 b4 45.Rxc4 Qg4 46.Qxg4 Rxg4 47.Rxg4 Rxg4 48.d7 Rg8 49.d8Q Rxd8 50.Rxd8 Kg6 51.Rd7 Kf5 52.Rb7 Ke4 53.Rb6 Kf5 54.Rxb4 Kg5 55.Rb5+ Kg6 56.Rb4 h5 57.Rh4 Kg5 58.Kg2 Kg6 59.Kf3 Kg5 60.Ke3 Kg6 61.Kf4 Kf6 62.Rxh5 Kg6 63.g4 Kf6 64.Rf5+ Kg6 65.g5 Kg7 66.Kg4 Kg6 67.Rf6+ Kg7 68.Kf5 Kh7 69.g6+ Kg7 70.Kg5 Kg8 71.Rf7 Kh8 72.Kf6 Kg8 73.Re7* Normal 1-0 (73) dimaremi (2742)-Donnerhall (2646) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Nh4 Qd7 17.Qc2 Nde7 18.Bd2 Red8 19.Bf1 e4 20.Rad1 exd3 21.Qa4 b5 22.Qe4 c4 23.Bc1 g5 24.Nf3 f5 25.Nxf5 Bxf5 26.Qe3 Nd5 27.Qd2 Bg4 28.Bg2 Rf8 29.Nxg5 Bxd1 30.Ne6 Be2 31.Nxf8 Rxf8 32.Bxd5+ Qxd5 33.Rxe2 Ne5 34.Rxe5 Qxe5 0-1 (34) cheburashka15 (2770)-liczner (2761) Blitz 2024;

B) 13...Bf5 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qb3 Qc7 16.Qb5 b6 17.axb6 axb6 18.Bd2 Na7 19.Qa6 Nc6 20.f4 exf4 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Bxf4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qb7 24.Re8+ Kh7 25.Qxb7 Rxb7 26.Ng2 g5 27.Be3 Bxc4 28.dxc4 Na5 29.h4 Nxc4 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Bxg5 Nxb2 32.Ne3 Bxc3 33.Nf5 f6 34.Bf4 Nc4 35.Kg2 Be5 36.Bc1 b5 37.Rc8 Rc7 38.Rb8 b4 39.Rb5 Nd6 40.Nxd6 Bxd6 41.Kf3 c4 42.Rb6 Be7 43.Ke4 Kg6 44.g4 c3 45.g5 Rc4+ 46.Kd3 Rg4 47.gxf6 Bxf6 48.Be3 Kf5 49.Bc5 Rg3+ 50.Ke2 c2 51.Rb5 Ke6 52.Rb6+ Kd5 53.Be3 Rxe3+ 54.Kxe3 c1Q+ 55.Kf3 Bd4 56.Rb5+ Kc4 57.Rb8 Qe3+ 58.Kg2 Qe4+ 59.Kh3 Qf3+ 60.Kh4 Qf4+ 61.Kh3 Qxb8 62.Kg2 Qg8+ 63.Kf3 b3 64.Ke4 b2 65.Kf5 b1Q+ 66.Kf4 Qbg6 67.Kf3 Q8f7+ 68.Ke2 Qe4+ 69.Kd1 Qf1+ 70.Kd2 Qfd3+ 0-1 (70) YasseQuesada (2791)-SmirnovAleksey (2551) Blitz 2023]

[12...Kh7 13.a5 f5 14.Qb3 Nc7 15.Qc2 Rb8 16.Be3 Na6 17.Rad1 Be6 18.Nfd2 Bd5 19.Bf1 b5 20.axb6 axb6 21.f4 Qc7 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Bf4 g5 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.d4 cxd4 26.Qxf5+ Kg7 27.Rxe5 dxc3 28.Rxd5 cxd2 29.Rd7+ 1-0 (29) K-Georgiev (2780)-rustevs (2656) Blitz 2021]

13.a5

[13.Ne3 Nxe3 14.Bxe3 Qxd3 15.Qxd3 Bxd3 16.Bxc5 e4 17.Nd2 f5 18.a5 Ne5 19.f3 Nd7 20.Bf2 Nf6 21.fxe4 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 fxe4 23.Ra4 b6 24.axb6 axb6 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.Bxe4 Bxe4 27.Rxe4 1-0 (29) Kostik_Mostik (2765)-Grishp06 (2608) Blitz 2025]

[13.Nh4 Be6

A) 14.Ra3 Qc7 15.Rb3 Rad8 16.Qe2 Kh7 17.h3 f5 18.Rb5 b6 19.g4 Nf4 20.Bxf4 Bxc4 21.dxc4 exf4 22.Qxe8 Rxe8 23.Rxe8 fxg4 24.Nxg6 f3 0-1 (24) supertactic91 (2750)-TimeTrave1 (2850) Blitz 2023;

B) 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.a5 Rad8 16.Qa4 *(16.Nfd2 b5 17.axb6 axb6 18.Qb3 f5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Qxb6 Qxb6 21.Nxb6 Rxd3 22.Ndc4 Red8 23.Be3 Bf8 24.Na5 Nxa5 25.Rxa5 Rd1 26.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rb1 28.Bxc5 Rxb2 29.Bxf8 Kxf8 30.Na4 Re2 31.Kf3 Re1 32.Nb2 e4+ 33.Kg2 Re2 34.Nd1 g5 35.c4 f4 36.gxf4 gxf4 37.Nc3 Re1 38.Re5 Bxc4 39.Nxe4 Bd3 40.Kf3 Bxe4+ 41.Rxe4 Rh1 42.Rxf4+ Kg7 43.Kg2 Ra1 44.Rg4+ Kf6 45.Rb4 Kg5 46.Rb5+ Kg6 47.Rb6+ Kh7 48.Rc6* 1-0 (48) Feanor_64 (2748)-dudeperfect3000 (2588) Blitz 2022*)* 16...Nde7 17.Qb5 a6 18.Qxc5 Rd5 19.Qa3 Rxd3 20.Nb6 Red8 21.Be3 e4 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 Bxd4 24.Bxe4 Rxg3+ 25.hxg3 Qxg3+ 26.Kh1 Bxf2 0-1 (26) Kerryxyn (2750)-RatasticBaby (2666) Blitz 2022;

C) 14.a5 Qc7 15.Qa4 g5 *(15...Rad8 16.Bd2 Kh7 17.Rad1 f5 18.Nf3 Bf7 19.Bc1 Re7 20.h4 Red7 21.Bh3 Nde7 22.Bf1 Bf6 23.a6 bxa6 24.Ne3 Qa5 25.Qc2 Qc7 26.Nd2 Bg7 27.Ndc4 f4 28.Ng4 fxg3 29.fxg3 e4 30.Bf4 Qc8 31.dxe4 Rxd1 32.Rxd1 Qxg4 33.Rxd8 Nxd8 34.Nd6 g5 35.hxg5 hxg5 36.e5+ Bg6 37.Qh2+ Kg8 38.Be2 Qd7 39.Bc4+ Kf8 40.Bxg5 Bxe5 41.Qh6+ Bg7 42.Bxe7+ Qxe7 43.Qxg6 Qe3+ 44.Kg2 Qd2+ 45.Kf3 Qd1+ 46.Kf2 Qd2+ 47.Be2 Ke7 48.Nf5+* 1-0 (48) Chess_Ark (2729)-Cresswell

(2626) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Nfd2 Rad8 18.Ne4 b6 19.axb6 axb6 20.Qb3 Be6 21.h4 gxh4 22.gxh4 f5 23.Ng3 Na5 24.Nxa5 bxa5 25.Qb5 Nf4 26.Bxf4 exf4 27.Nxf5 f3 28.Bxf3 Qf4 29.Nxg7 Qxf3 30.Nxe6 Qg4+ 31.Kf1 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Qg4+ 33.Kf1 Qh3+ 34.Ke2 Rxe6+ 35.Kd2 Red6 36.Qc4+ Kh8 37.Re3 Qg2 38.Qf4 Qg6 39.Qe5+ Kg8 40.Rg3 Rxd3+ 41.Ke2 Rxg3 42.Qxg3 Re8+ 43.Kf1 Qxg3 44.fxg3 Rb8 45.Rxa5 Rxb2 46.Rxc5 Kg7 47.g4 Rh2 48.h5 Rh4 49.g5 hxg5 50.Rxg5+ Kf6 51.Rd5 Ke6 52.Rd4 Rxh5 53.Ke2 Rh3 54.c4 Ke5 55.Rd5+ Ke6 56.Rd8 Rc3 57.Rd3 Rxc4 58.Re3+ Kd5 59.Rd3+ Rd4 60.Re3 Re4 61.Rxe4 Kxe4 ½-½ (61) satlan (2765)-CXCX83 (2650) Blitz 2022]

13...Qd7 14.Be3

[14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qa4 g5 16.Nf3 f6 17.Nfd2 Rac8 18.Ne4 Bf8 19.Qb5 a6 20.Qa4 Be7 21.Qa3 Na7 22.Bd2 Kg7 23.Rad1 Red8 24.Bc1 Qc7 25.Qa4 Nb5 26.Qc2 Na7 27.Ned2 Bf7 28.Nf3 Bg6 29.Qe2 Nc6 30.h4 Nxa5 31.Nxa5 Qxa5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Bxg5 fxg5 34.Nxe5 Be8 35.Nc4 Qc7 36.Bxd5 Rxd5 37.Qxe7+ Qxe7 38.Rxe7+ Bf7 39.Rxb7 Rcd8 40.Kg2 Kg8 41.Rb6 Rxd3 42.Rxd3 Rxd3 43.Ne5 Bd5+ 44.Kh3 Rd2 45.f4 gxf4 46.gxf4 a5 47.Rb5 a4 48.Rxc5 Be6+ 49.Kh4 Rxb2 50.Ra5 Rc2 51.Kg5 Rxc3 52.Kf6 Bb3 53.f5 Rc8 54.Ng6 Rc6+ 55.Kg5 Rc1 56.Ra7 Bf7 57.Ne5 Be8 58.Kf6 Rb1 59.Ra8 Rb6+ 60.Kg5 1-0 (60) Aqua_Blazing (2879)-matchinggame (2686) Blitz 2023]

14...Nxe3 15.Nxe3 Bxd3 16.Nd2 Rad8 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Qb3 Kh8 19.Nd5 c4 20.Qb5 Qf8 21.a6 Rb8 22.axb7 Nd8 23.Nc5 Nxb7 24.Nxb7 e4 25.Rxa7 f5 26.Qd7 Ra8 27.Nf4 1-0 (27) Braun,C (2966)-Seliverstov,V (2462) Chess.com INT 2019

8.c3 e5

[8...dxe4 9.dxe4

A) 9...Bg4 10.h3 *(10.Qe2 Ne5 11.Rd1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Qc8 14.e5 Nd7 15.e6 Nb6 16.Ng5 fxe6 17.Nxe6 Re8 18.Nxg7 Kxg7 19.Qe5+ Kf7 20.Bh6 Rg8 21.Re1 e6 22.Qf4+ Ke8 23.Rad1 Qc6 24.Rd6* 1-0 (24) Soham0705 (2728)-Lets_Go_Argentina (2574) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qc7 *(11...Ne5 12.Qe2 Nd3 13.e5 Nxc1 14.Raxc1 Nd5 15.e6 Rb8 16.Rcd1 Nb6 17.exf7+ Kh8 18.Ne4 Qc7 19.Ng5 Qe5 20.Qxe5 Bxe5 21.Ne6 Rxf7 22.Nxc5 Nc4 23.Nd7 Rbf8 24.Bd5 Nxb2 25.Bxf7 Nxd1 26.Nxe5 Nxc3 27.Bb3 Rf5 28.Nd3 Rf3 29.Nf4 g5 30.Nd5 Nxd5 31.Bxd5 Ra3 32.Re1 b6 33.Rxe7 h6 34.Kg2 a5 35.Re6 b5 36.Rxh6+ Kg7 37.Rb6 b4 38.Bb3 a4 39.Bc4 b3 40.axb3 Ra2 41.bxa4 Rxa4 42.Bd5 Rd4 43.Bf3 Kf7 44.Bh5+ Kg7 45.Rg6+ Kh7 46.Rxg5 Kh6 47.Rf5 Ra4 48.Bg4 Kg6 49.Rf3 Kg5 50.Bf5 Ra2 51.Bd3 Rd2 52.Bf1 Ra2 53.Rf4 Ra3 54.Kh1 Ra1 55.Kg1 Kh5 56.h4 Kg6 57.Kg2 Kh5 58.Be2+ Kg6 59.Bf3 Ra2 60.Rg4+ Kh6 61.Rg5 Rb2 62.Rh5+ Kg6 63.Ra5 Kh6 64.Ra4 Re2 65.Bxe2* 1-0 (65) DESTROYER7777777 (2739)-chechess888 (2693) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Qe2 Rad8 13.Nf3 a6 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.e5 Nd5 16.Bc1 b5 17.e6 Qxe6 18.Qxe6 fxe6 19.Ng5 Rf6 20.Ne4 c4 21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 22.h4 Kf7 23.Re1 b4 24.Bd2 bxc3

25.Bxd5 exd5 26.bxc3 Ne5 27.Kg2 Nd3 28.Reb1 Rd6 29.Rb7 Re6 30.Kf1 h5 31.Rd7 Re5 32.f4 Rf5 33.Rb1 Nc5 34.Ra7 Ne4 35.Be1 Bxc3 36.Bxc3 Nxc3 37.Rbb7 Ne4 38.Rxe7+ Kf8 39.Kg2 Nf6 40.Rec7 Ne8 41.Rc8 Rf7 42.Rxa6 Rd7 43.Raa8 Re7 44.a4 Kf7 45.Rc5 Nf6 46.a5 Re2+ 47.Kf3 Ra2 48.Rc7+ Ke6 49.Ra6+ Kf5 50.Rf7 Ra3+ 51.Kg2 Kg4 52.Rfxf6 Ra2+ 53.Kf1 c3 54.Ke1 Ra1+ 55.Ke2 c2 56.Rxg6+ Kh3 57.Rac6 c1Q 58.Rxc1 Rxc1 59.Rg5 d4 60.Kd3 Rd1+ 61.Ke2 Ra1 62.Kd3 Ra4 63.Rxh5 Kxg3 64.Rd5 Kxf4 65.Rxd4+ Rxd4+ 66.Kxd4 Kg4 67.a6 Kxh4 68.a7 Kg5 69.a8Q Kg6 70.Qe4+ 1-0 (70) doreality (2820)-Lestanac (2678) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...Qc7 10.Qe2 *(10.Qc2 Rd8 11.a4 b6 12.Nc4 a6 13.Bf4 Qb7 14.Rfd1 Be6 15.Ne3 b5 16.Ng5 bxa4 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.e5 Nh5 19.Qxa4 Rdc8 20.Nc4 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Qc7 22.Na5 Qxa5 23.Qxa5 Nxa5 24.Bxa8 Nb3 25.Rxa6 Kf7 26.Bg2 Bh6 27.Bh3 Rb8 28.Bxe6+ Kg7 29.Rd7 Bxf4 30.Rxe7+ Kh6 31.Raa7 Bxe5 32.Bxb3* 1-0 (32) anhao (2743)-LUCHOc (2572) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Rd8 *(10...e5 11.Rd1 Be6 12.Nc4 Rfd8 13.Bg5 Rxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Nd7 15.a4 Nb6 16.Ne3 Bb3 17.Rd2 f6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Nd4 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Bh4 Qc1+ 22.Qe1 Qxe1+ 23.Nxe1 g5 24.Bxg5 fxg5 25.Nd3 Bxa4 26.Nc5 Bb5 27.Nxb7 Rc8 28.h3 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Ba4 30.Nd6 Rc2 31.Rxc2 Bxc2 32.Ne4 h6 33.Kg1 Kf7 34.Kf1 Bf8 35.Ke2 Bb4 36.Bf3 a5 37.Bh5+ Ke7 38.f3 a4 39.Bg4 Bb3 40.Be6 Bc4+ 41.Kd1 Bf1 42.h4 gxh4 43.gxh4 Bd3 44.Bg8 Bxe4 45.fxe4 Kf6 46.Kc2 Kg6 47.Kd3 Kh5 48.Kc4 Be7 49.Be6 Kxh4 50.Bd7 Kg3 51.Bxa4 h5 52.Bd7 h4 53.b4 h3 54.Bxh3 Kxh3 55.b5 Kg4 56.b6 Bd6 57.Kb5 d3 58.Kc6 Bb8 59.Kb7 d2 60.Kxb8 d1Q 61.b7 Qb1 62.Kc7 Qxe4 63.d6 Qd5 64.Kd7 Qxb7+ 65.Ke8 Qb6 66.d7 Qe6+ 67.Kd8 Qxd7+ 68.Kxd7 e4 69.Kd6 e3 70.Kd7 e2 71.Kd8 e1Q 72.Kd7 Qf2 73.Kd8 Qf3 74.Kc8 Qf4 75.Kd8 Kg5 76.Kd7 Qf5+ 77.Kd8 Kg6 78.Ke7 Qf6+ 79.Ke8 Qf7+ 80.Kd8 Kf6 81.Kc8 Ke6 82.Kb8 Kd6 83.Ka8 Kc6 84.Kb8 Kb6 85.Ka8 Qc7* ½-½ (85) vinijr77 (2736)-Andrey11976 (2756) Blitz 2025*)* 11.a4 a6 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Bf4 Bxc4 14.Qxc4 e5 15.Be3 b6 16.Nd2 Na5 17.Qe2 Rd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Qc6 20.b4 Rc8 21.Qxa6 Nxe4 22.bxc5 f5 23.Bxe4 Qxe4 24.Qxc8+ 1-0 (24) Ilikeknightmost (2818)-koedem (2377) Blitz 2024;

C) 9...e5 10.Qc2 h6 11.Rd1 Be6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Ne3 Rad8 14.Rxd8 *(14.Bd2 b5 15.Be1 a6 16.Nh4 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Ne7 20.c4 bxc4 21.Qxc4 g5 22.Nf3 e4 23.Nd2 Rxd5 24.Rc1 Qe5 25.Nxe4 Nxe4 26.Qxe4 Qxb2 27.Qxe7 Re5 28.Qd8+ Kh7 29.Qd1 Qxa2 30.Bc3 Re8 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Bf3 Qa3 33.Rc2 a5 34.Kg2 a4 35.Rc4 Qb3 36.Qa1+ Kg8 37.Qxa4 Qd3 38.Qxe8+* 1-0 (38) anhao (2721)-vyigryvayettolko (2713) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Rxd8 15.b3 Qd6 16.Bb2 Qd3 17.Qxd3 Rxd3 18.Ne1 Rd2 19.Bc1 Rd8 20.Ba3 b6 21.Rd1 Rxd1 22.Nxd1 Kf8 23.Ne3 Ke7 24.Nd3 Kd6 25.f4 Ng4 26.Nxg4 Bxg4 27.Kf2 exf4 28.gxf4 Bxc3 29.e5+ Kc7 30.Ke3 Nd4 31.Bb2 Bxb2 32.Nxb2 Be6 33.Be4 Nc6 34.Nd3 a5 35.h4 a4 36.bxa4 Bxa2 37.f5 gxf5 38.Bxf5 Bb1 39.e6 fxe6 40.Bxe6 Bxd3

41.Kxd3 Kd6 42.Bg8 Nd4 43.Kc4 Nf5 44.Kb5 Kc7 45.a5 Nd6+ 46.Ka6 bxa5 47.Kxa5 Nf5 48.Kb5 Kd6 49.h5 Ng3 50.Bf7 Ne2 51.Kc4 Nd4 52.Kd3 Ke5 53.Kc4 Kd6 54.Kd3 Nf5 55.Ke4 Ng3+ 56.Kf4 Ne2+ 57.Kf5 Ke7 58.Bc4 Ng3+ 59.Kg6 Ne4 60.Kxh6 Kf6 61.Kh7 Ng5+ 62.Kg8 Nf3 63.h6 Ng5 64.Bd3 c4 65.Bxc4 Kg6 66.h7 Nxh7 67.Bd3+ Kh6 68.Bxh7 ½-½ (68) BVB1908 (2796)-MightBeDecent (2718) Blitz 2024;

D) 9...b5 10.Re1 Bb7 11.e5 Ng4 12.e6 fxe6 13.h3 Nf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.Nxe6 c4 16.Nxf8 Rxf8 17.Nf3 Qf5 18.Bf4 Nh5 19.Be3 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qxe5 22.Qg4 Nf6 23.Qd4 Qf5 24.Kg1 Qxh3 25.Qh4 Qf5 26.Rad1 Ng4 27.Rd2 Ne5 28.Qh1 Nf3+ 29.Kf1 Nxd2+ 30.Ke2 Qd3+ 0-1 (30) CrazySage (2762)-evilhamburger (2699) Blitz 2025;

E) 9...Nd7 10.Qe2 b6 *(10...Nde5)* 11.e5! *(11.Rd1 Bb7 12.Nf1 Qc7 13.Bf4 Nde5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Ne3 e6 16.Ng4 h5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.f4 Qc7)* 11...e6 12.Ne4 Qc7 *(12...Ncxe5 13.Bg5 Qc7 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Be7 Re8 16.Bd6)* 13.Bf4 *(13.Nd6 Bb7 14.Rd1 h6 15.Nxb7 Qxb7 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bxg5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Ndxe5 19.Qh5 Rfd8 20.f4 Ng6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxg6)* 13...Bb7?! 14.Nd6 h6 15.h4 Diagram

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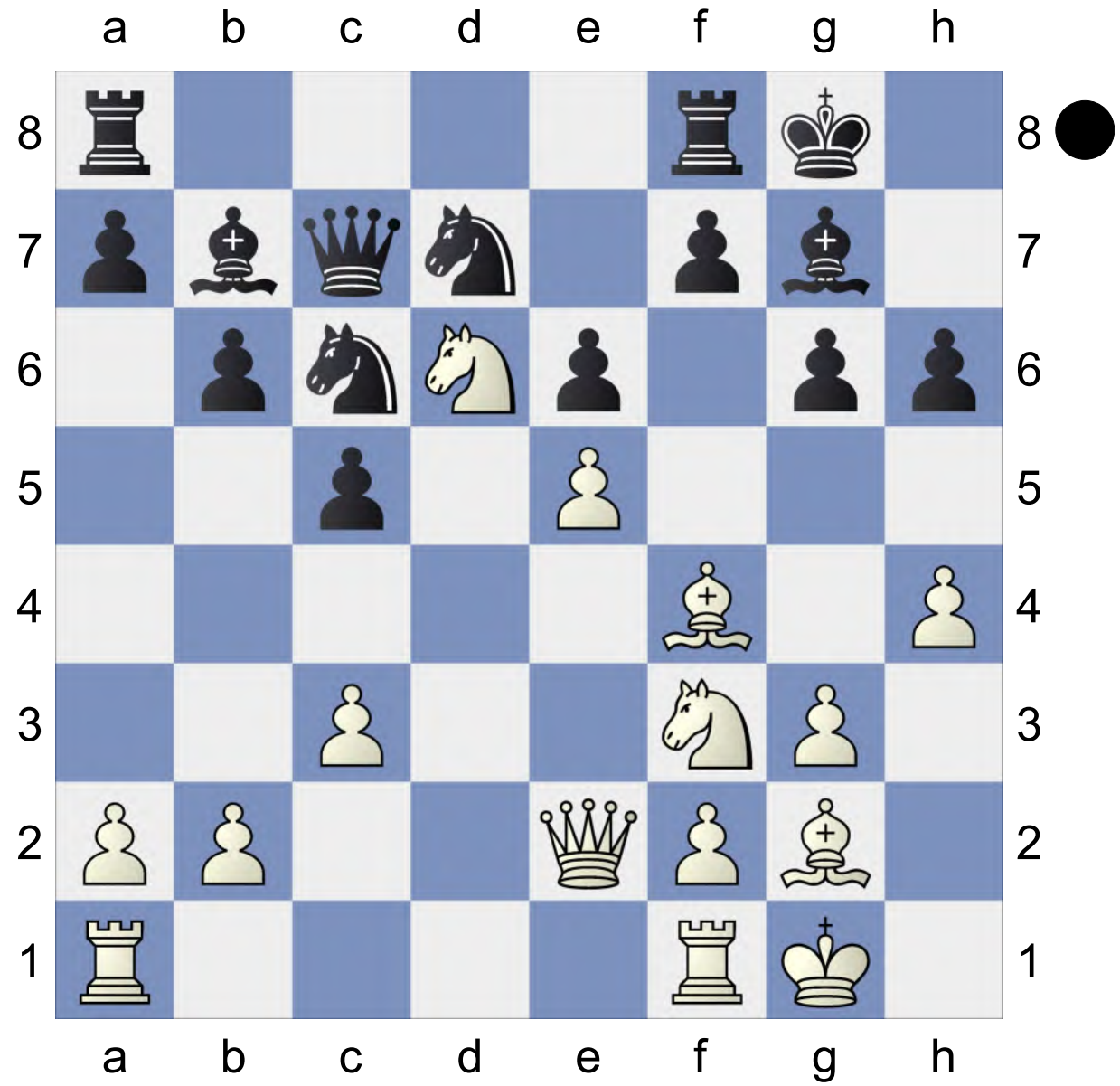

Rad8N 16.Nxb7 Qxb7

E1) 17.h5 Ne7!?∞ *(17...g5 18.Nxg5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Ndxe5 20.h6 Bh8 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.f4 Ng6 23.Qf3)* 18.hxg6?! Nxg6! - 130/21 19.Nd4 Qc7 20.Nc6 Rde8 21.Qh5;

E2) 17.Rad1 Qc7 *(17...Ne7? 18.Rfe1! Qc7 19.Nh2 Nf5 20.Ng4± h5 21.Nf6+!?)* 18.Rfe1 Ndb8 19.Nh2 Rxd1?! *(19...Ne7∞ 20.Ng4* - 35/74 *Nf5 21.Be4 h5 22.Nf6+! Bxf6 23.exf6 Qc8?! 24.Bxf5! exf5 25.Bd6 Rfe8 26.Qd2↑)* 20.Rxd1 h5 21.Re1 Nd7 *(21...Ne7 22.g4 hxg4 23.Nxg4 Nf5 24.Bg5 c4 25.h5 gxh5 26.Nf6+)* 22.Nf3 Rd8 23.a4 Nf8 24.g4 hxg4 *(24...Ne7 25.Ng5↑* Δ e3 *)* 25.Nh2± Ne7 26.Nxg4 Qd7 *(26...Nh7 27.Be4 Nf5 28.Bg5 Nxg5 29.hxg5 Qd7 30.Qc2↑)* 27.Be4 Nh7 28.Bc2 Nf5 29.h5 Qe7 Diagram *(29...gxh5 30.Nh2 Qd5± 31.Qxh5!? Qc4 32.Bc1)*

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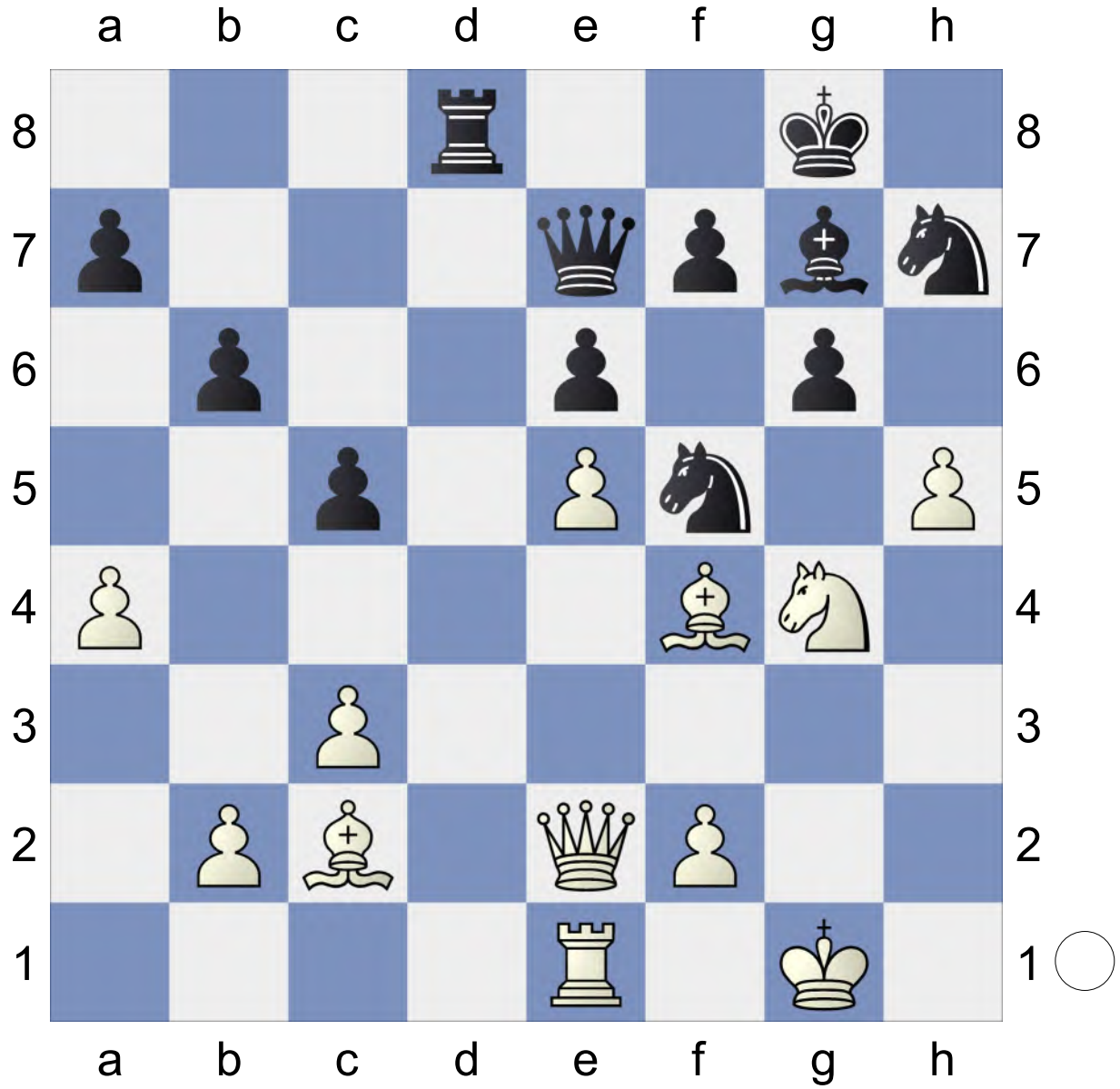

30.hxg6! fxg6 31.Nf6+ *(31.Bb3 Rf8 32.Qe4 a6 33.Rd1 b5 34.Qc6 Qh4± 35.Bxe6+ Kh8± 36.Qg2)* 31...Kh8 *(31...Nxf6 32.exf6 Bxf6 33.Qxe6+ Qxe6 34.Rxe6 Kf7 35.Bb3!? Kg7 36.Rc6)* 32.Kg2 Nh4+ 33.Kh3 Nxf6 *(33...Nf5 34.Ng4 Ng5+ 35.Kh2 Kg8 36.Rh1 Rf8 37.Bb3±)* 34.Bg5 Qf8 *(34...Nf5 35.Bxf5! gxf5 36.exf6 Bxf6 37.Qh5+ Kg7 38.Rg1±)* 35.Kxh4+- Nh5 *(35...Rd5 36.Bb3 c4 37.Bxc4 Rc5 38.b4!?)* 36.Bxd8 Qxd8+ 37.Kg4 Bh6 38.Rh1 Qg5+ 39.Kf3 Nf4 40.Qf1 Kg7 41.Be4 c4 42.Qg1 Ng2 *(42...Qxe5 43.Qh2± Qh5+± 44.Qxh5 gxh5 45.Rd1)* 43.Qh2 1-0 (43) Amin, B (2703)-Gabuzyan,H (2587) Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/16 2021 Chess Informant 149 [Tadic,Branko];

F) 9...h6 10.Re1 Be6 11.Qe2 *(11.Qc2 Qb6 12.Bf1 a6 13.a4 Na5 14.e5 Nd7 15.c4 Nc6 16.b3 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Bb2 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 Nd4 20.Re3 Rad8 21.Rae1 Qb4 22.Qc3 Qxc3 23.Rxc3 a5 24.Ne4 b6 25.f4 Bf5*

26.Nf2 h5 27.Rxe7 Rfe8 28.Rce3 Rxe7 29.Rxe7 Nxb3 30.Bg2 Be6 31.Rb7 Bxc4 32.Rxb6 Nd4 33.Ne4 Kg7 34.Nxc5 Ne2+ 35.Kf2 Rd2 36.Ke3 Ra2 37.Bf1 Ra3+ 38.Kf2 Ra2 39.Bxe2 Rxe2+ 40.Kg1 Bd5 41.Rb5 Bf3 42.Rxa5 Rg2+ 43.Kf1 Rxh2 44.Nd7 Ra2 45.Ne5 Bd1 46.Ra7 Bb3 47.a5 Kf6 48.a6 Kf5 49.Nxf7 Kg4 50.Ne5+ Kxg3 51.Nxg6 h4 52.Nxh4 Kxh4 53.f5 Rxa6 54.Rxa6 Bc4+ 55.Kf2 Bxa6 56.Ke3 Bc4 57.Kf4 Bf7 58.f6 Kh5 59.Kf5 Kh6 60.Ke5 Kg6 61.Kd6 Kxf6 ½-½ (61) CrazySage (2762)-Unknown_Mp3Player (2889) Blitz 2023) 11...Qb6 12.Nc4 Qa6 13.Bf1 Rad8 14.a4 b6 15.Bf4 g5 16.Bc1 Nd7 17.Nfd2 g4 18.h3 h5 19.hxg4 hxg4 20.Qe3 Qc8 21.Qg5 Nde5 22.Ne3 Rxd2 23.Bg2 Rd6 24.Nd5 Ng6 25.Qh5 Nce5 26.Bg5 Qd7 27.Rad1 Re8 28.a5 bxa5 29.Ra1 a4 30.Red1 c4 31.Bf1 Nf3+ 32.Kg2 Bxd5 33.exd5 Rxd5 34.Bxc4 Rxd1 35.Qxg6 Ne5 36.Bxf7+ Nxf7 37.Rxd1 Qxd1 38.Bh6 Qf3+ 39.Kg1 Nxh6 40.Qxe8+ Kh7 41.Qxe7 Nf5 42.Qe1 a3 43.bxa3 Bxc3 44.Qb1 Bd4 45.Qc2 Qxg3+ 46.Kf1 Qxf2+ 47.Qxf2 Bxf2 48.Kxf2 Kg6 49.Kg2 Kg5 50.Kf2 Kf4 51.Kg2 g3 52.Kf1 Kf3 53.Kg1 g2 54.Kh2 Kf2 55.Kh3 g1Q 0-1 (55) arturchix (2857)-smihir6 (2639) Blitz 2023]

[8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e6 11.Qe2 dxe4 12.dxe4 Ne5 13.Bg2 Qd3 14.Re1 Qxe2 15.Rxe2 Nd3 16.Nc4 Nxc1 17.Rxc1 Rfd8 18.e5 Nd5 19.f3 b5 20.Na3 Rab8 21.f4 a6 22.Nc2 Bf8 23.h4 c4 24.Kh2 Bc5 25.Rd1 Ne7 26.Red2 Bb6 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8 28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Bb7 a5 30.Ba6 b4 31.Bxc4 bxc3 32.bxc3 Bb6 33.a4 Nf5 34.Bd3 Ne3 35.Na3 Ng4+ 36.Kg2 Ne3+ 37.Kf3 Kf8 38.Nb5 Ke7 39.Nd6 Nd5 40.c4 Nb4 41.Be4 Bd4 42.Nb7 Bb6 43.c5 Bc7 44.c6 f6 45.exf6+ Kxf6 46.g4 e5 47.g5+ Ke6 48.Nc5+ Kd6 49.Nb7+ Ke6 50.Bb1 exf4 51.Nc5+ Kd6 52.Ne4+ Kxc6 53.Nf6 Kc5 54.Nxh7 Be5 55.Nf8 Kc4 56.Nxg6 Nd3 57.Bxd3+ Kxd3 58.Nxe5+ Normal 1-0 (58) someone0003 (2851)-Ersenov (2603) Blitz 2024]

[8...h6 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 Qb6 11.Nb3 cxd4 12.cxd4 a5 13.Be3 a4 14.Nc1 Qxb2 15.Nd3 Qb6 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.h4 Na5 18.Rab1 Qd8 19.Nf4 Nc4 20.Qe2 Ndb6 21.h5 g5 22.Qc2+ Kg8 23.Ne2 f5 24.exf6 exf6 25.Bc1 f5 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.dxe5 Bxe5 28.f4 Bg7 29.Qc5 Ra6 30.Be3 Re8 31.Rfe1 Rxe3 32.Qxe3 d4 33.Qd3 g4 34.Red1 Nd5 35.Nxd4 Rd6 36.Nxf5 Bxf5 37.Qxf5 Ne3 38.Rxd6 Qxd6 39.Qc8+ Bf8 40.Qxb7 Qd2 41.Be4 Bg7 42.Qc8+ Bf8 43.Qe6+ Kh8 44.Qf6+ 1-0 (44) roggefeller (2769)-BardiaVeisi (2697) Blitz 2022]

[8...Qc7 9.a4 Rd8 10.Re1 e5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 Nde7 13.Ng5 Nf5 14.Nge4 b6 15.Nc4 Rxd3 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bf6 Be6 18.Qb5 Rdd8 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Nxc5 bxc5 21.Bxc6 Rab8 22.Qxc5 Bxc4 23.Qxc4 Rdc8 24.Qe4 Qxc6 25.Qxe5+ Qf6 26.Qxf6+ Kxf6 27.Re2 Nd6 28.Rd1 Nc4 29.b4 Rd8 30.Rde1 Rd3 31.Rc1 Nb6 32.a5 Nd5 33.Re4 Nxc3 34.Rf4+ Kg7 35.Re1 Nd5 0-1 (35) anhao (2758)-Indichessking (2746) Blitz 2022]

[8...b6 9.Qa4 Bb7 10.Re1 e5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Ne4 Qc7 13.h4 Rfe8 14.h5 f5 15.Ned2 Rad8 16.Nc4 gxh5 17.Qb3 Kh8 18.a4 f4 19.Ng5 h6 20.Ne4 Nde7 21.Qd1 h4 22.Qh5 hxg3 23.fxg3 Rf8 24.Qf3 Nf5 25.gxf4 Nh4 26.Qh3 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 exf4 28.Rf1 Ne5 29.Nxe5 Qxe5 30.Kg1 c4 31.Nf2 Rg8

32.Ng4 Bf8 33.Bxf4 Qd5 34.Bxh6 Rxg4+ 35.Qxg4 Bxh6 36.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 37.cxd4 Be3+ 38.Kh2 Rxd4 39.dxc4 Bf4+ 40.Kh3 Bc8+ 41.Kg2 1-0 (41) nimamideje (2702)-T-Stevenson (2632) Blitz 2022]

9.Qb3

[9.a4 b6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 f6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Nfd2 Qd7 14.Ne4 Rfd8 *(14...h6 15.Qe2 f5 16.Ned2 Rfe8 17.h4 Rad8 18.Nb3 Nde7 19.Bf1 Kh7 20.a5 Qc7 21.axb6 axb6 22.Nbd2 b5 23.Ne3 Nd5 24.Nxd5 Bxd5 25.h5 g5 26.g4 Qf7 27.gxf5 Qxf5 28.Ne4 g4 29.Bg2 Qxh5 30.Ra6 Qf7 31.Nxc5 Bf3 32.Bxf3 gxf3 33.Qe4+ Kh8 34.Rxc6 Rg8 35.Kf1 Qh5 36.Qg6 Qh1+* 0-1 (36) doreality (2772)-Vnebo (2703) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Qe2 Kh8 16.a5 Rab8 17.axb6 axb6 18.Bd2 Bg8 19.Ra6 f5 20.Ng5 e4 21.Raa1 Nde7 22.dxe4 b5 23.Bf4 Bxc4 24.Qe3 Ra8 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.exf5 Nxf5 27.Qxc5 Rc8 28.b3 Nce7 29.Qa3 Bg8 30.g4 Nh4 31.Qxe7 Qxg4 32.Bg3 Nxg2 33.Kxg2 Bd5+ 34.f3 Qf5 35.Be5 Qf8 36.Qd7 Qg8 37.Bxg7+ Qxg7 38.Qxc8+ Bg8 39.Re8 h6 40.Ne6 Qf7 41.Rxg8+ Qxg8 42.Qxg8+ Kxg8 43.Nd4 Kf7 44.Nxb5 1-0 (44) Caruana,F (2791)-Le,Q (2712) Dubai UAE 2014]

[9.a3 Re8 10.b4 cxb4 11.axb4 b6 12.b5 Na5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.c4 Nc3 15.Qc2 Ne2+ 16.Kh1 Bf5 17.Ra3 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 Rc8 19.Rd1 Qd6 20.Rc3 Red8 21.Ne1 e4 22.Nxe4 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Bxc3 24.Qxc3 Rxc4 25.dxc4 Qxd1 26.Bd5 Re8 0-1 (26) Konjska_glava (2726)-Kivurawnuru (2847) Blitz 2023]

[9.Qa4 Re8 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne4 Nb6 12.Qb5 c4 13.dxc4 Be6 14.b3 Qd3 15.Nfg5 Bf5 16.Ba3 h6 17.Rfd1 Qe2 18.Re1 Qh5 19.Nxf7 Kxf7 20.Nd6+ Kg8 21.c5 Nd7 22.Qxb7 Ne7 23.Nxe8 Rxe8 24.c6 1-0 (24) nimamideje (2725)-Sim_taan_gaaran (2648) Blitz 2021]

9...c4

[9...d4 10.Nc4 Qe7 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Bd2]

[9...dxe4 10.dxe4 h6 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Nf1 Be6 13.Qc2 Rfd8]

10.dxc4 dxe4 11.Ne1 e3 12.fxe3 Ng4 13.Ne4 f5 14.Nf2 Nxf2 15.Bd5+ Kh8 16.Rxf2 e4 17.Nc2 Ne5 18.Nd4 Nd3 19.Rg2 Nxc1 20.Rxc1 Bh6 21.Re1 Qd6 22.Qc2 Rb8 23.b4 Bd7 24.Kh1 Rfc8 25.Qb3 b6 26.a4 a6 27.Ra2 Qc7 28.Qd1 Qe5 29.a5 b5 30.Qb3 bxc4 31.Bxc4 Qf6 32.Rc2 Rc7 33.Be6 Rbc8 34.Bxd7 Rxd7 35.b5 axb5 36.Qxb5 Rdc7 37.a6 Ra8 38.Ra2 Rxc3 39.Qb7 Rcc8 40.Ra4 Rab8 41.Qd7 Rd8 42.Qc6 Rd6 43.Qc7 Ra8 44.Qb7 Rdxa6 45.Qxa8+ Rxa8 46.Rxa8+ Kg7 47.Ra7+ Kg8 48.Rb1 Bf8 49.Rb8 Qd6 50.Raa8 Kg7 51.Rxf8 Qb4 52.Rg8+ Kh6 53.Ra1 Qb2 54.Rf1 Qd2 55.Rd8 Qxe3 56.Kg2 1-0 (56) Peaceful_Moon_4D (2896)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2796) Blitz 2022

8.Qe2 e5

[8...Bg4 9.h3 Nd4 10.Qd1 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 dxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Rfd1 Rad8 16.c3 b6 17.Qe2 Qc6 18.Qc4 Ne8 19.a4 Nd6 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.Rxd5 Nc4 22.Bc1 Rxd5 23.exd5 f5 24.b3 Nd6 25.c4 e4 26.Ra2 a5 27.Bf4 Rd8 28.Re2 Kf7 29.g4 Bd4 30.Kf1 Rd7 31.f3 exf3 32.Bxf3 fxg4 33.hxg4 Ne8 34.Re6 1-0 (34) ekfj4cxjx8vkco0acjx2 (2789)-Yanescuba (2569) Blitz 2024]

[8...b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.c3 e6 11.Nf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 h6 *(12...Qe7 13.e5 Nd7 14.Bf4 Rfd8 15.h4 a5 16.N1h2 h6 17.Qe3 Kh7 18.Ng4 Qf8 19.Rad1 c4 20.Rd6 Nc5 21.Red1 Nd3 22.Qxb6 Nxf4 23.gxf4 Qe7 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.Qxb7 Qxb7 26.Bxb7 Rxd6 27.exd6 Rb8 28.d7 Rd8 29.cxd4 Rxd7 30.Ba6 Rxd4 31.Rxd4 Bxd4 32.Bxc4 Bxb2 33.Kg2 Kg7 34.a4 Bc3 35.Kf3 f5 36.Ne5 Kf6 37.Nc6 g5 38.hxg5+ hxg5 39.fxg5+ Kxg5 40.Bxe6 Kf6 41.Bc4 Bd2 42.Ke2 Bc3 43.Kd3 Be1 44.f3 Kg5 45.Bd5 Kf4 46.Kc4 Ke3 47.Kb5* 1-0 (47) Broetchen (2705)-kartvillerberserk (2594) Blitz 2023*)* 13.e5 Nd7 14.h4 Qc7 15.Bf4 Rad8 16.Qe3 Kh7 17.N1h2 Ne7 18.Ng4 Nf5 19.Qc1 Bc6 20.Nd2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qc6+ 22.Ne4 h5 23.Nh2 Nxe5 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Nf3 Bg7 26.Qf4 Rd3 27.Rad1 Rfd8 28.Rxd3 Rxd3 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.Qxe5 Nd6 31.Qf6 Qb7 32.f3 Nxe4 33.Rxe4 Rd2+ 34.Kh3 Qd7 35.g4 hxg4+ 36.Rxg4 Rd5 37.Kg3 Rf5 38.h5 Rxf6 0-1 (38) BillyBigMan (2741)-damithk (2579) Blitz 2021]

9.exd5

[9.c3

A) 9...Re8 10.exd5 *(10.Rd1 b6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Ne4 h6 13.c4 Nde7 14.h3 f5 15.Nc3 Rb8 16.Be3 g5 17.h4 g4 18.Nh2 Be6 19.f3 Nd4 20.Qf2 f4 21.gxf4 g3 22.Qxg3 Nef5 23.Qe1 Nc2* 0-1 (23) littleplotkin (2710)-Joliebe (2820) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nxd5 11.Nc4 h6 12.h3 Bf5 13.Nfd2 Qd7 14.Kh2 Rad8 15.Ne4 b6 16.Ned6 Be6 17.Nxe8 Rxe8 18.Ne3 Nde7 19.Rd1 f5 20.b3 Qc7 21.Bb2 g5 22.Nc4 Bf7 23.Re1 Ng6 24.Rad1 h5 25.Qxh5 Nf4 26.Qxg5 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Ne7 28.Ne3 f4 29.Nf5 Qc6+ 30.f3 Nxf5 31.Qxf5 Bg6 32.Qg4 Rd8 33.gxf4 exf4 34.Qxf4 Rf8 35.Qg4 Bf5 36.Qg3 Rf6 37.Kf2 Rg6 38.Qf4 Qf6 39.Rg1 Bh6 40.Qxh6 1-0 (40) Amir-83 (2802)-Niper13 (2716) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...h6 10.h3 Re8

B1) 11.a4 Be6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Bd2 *(15.a5 f5 16.Qc2 Bf7 17.Qa4 g5 18.Qb5 b6 19.axb6 axb6 20.Ra6 e4 21.dxe4 fxe4 22.Nxg5 hxg5 23.Bxg5 Rb8 24.Rxe4 Rxe4 25.Bxe4 Na7 26.Qb3 b5 27.Nd6 c4 28.Qa2 Be6 29.Bxd5 Bxd5 30.Rxa7 Qxd6 31.Bf4 Re8 32.Qb1 Qe6 33.g4 Qe1+ 34.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 35.Kh2 Re2 36.Kg3 Rxb2 37.Rd7 Bf7 38.Bd2 b4 39.cxb4 c3 40.Be3 c2 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Rc8 Bg6 43.Rc7 Rxb4 44.h4 Kg8 45.f4 Bd3 46.h5 Bb2 47.f5 Be5+ 48.Kh4 Bxc7 49.f6 Re4 50.Bc1 Re1 51.Bd2 c1Q 52.Bxc1 Rxc1 53.g5 Bf4 54.g6 Bxg6 55.Kg4 Bh6 56.hxg6 Rc6 57.Kf5 Bg7 58.f7+ Kf8 59.Kg5 Rf6 60.Kh5 Rf5+ 61.Kg4 Re5 62.Kf4 Bf6 63.Kg4 Rg5+ 64.Kf4 Rxg6 65.Kf5 Kxf7 66.Kf4 Rg5 67.Ke4 Kg6 68.Kd3 Rf5 69.Ke2 Rf4 70.Kd1* ½-½ (70) doreality1991 (2765)-chargemax23 (2694) Blitz 2022*)* 15...f6 16.Nh4 Bf7 17.a5 Qd7 18.Ne3 Nf4 19.gxf4 exf4 20.Qf1 fxe3 21.Bxe3 Qd6 22.Nf3 Bd5 23.Rad1 f5 24.d4 cxd4 25.Nxd4 Ne5 26.Nb5 Bxg2 27.Qxg2 Qxd1 28.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 29.Kh2 Nd3 30.Qd5+ Kh7 31.Qxb7 Re1 32.Nd6 Re6 33.Nc4 f4 34.Bd4 Re7 35.Qd5 Bxd4 36.Qxd4 Nxf2 37.Kg2 R1e2 38.Kf3 Nh1 39.b4 Rf2+ 40.Qxf2 Nxf2 41.Kxf2 Rc7 42.Nd6 Rxc3

43.b5 Ra3 44.a6 Ra5 45.Kf3 g5 46.Ke4 Kg6 47.Kf3 Ra3+ 48.Kf2 h5 49.Nc4 Ra2+ 50.Kf3 Ra4 51.Nd6 Rb4 52.Nc8 Rb3+ 53.Ke4 Rxb5 54.Ne7+ Kf6 55.Nc6 Ke6 56.Nd4+ Kd6 57.Nxb5+ Kc5 58.Nxa7 Kb6 59.Nc8+ Kxa6 60.h4 f3 61.hxg5 f2 62.Nd6 f1Q 63.Nc4 Qe1+ 64.Kd5 Qd1+ 65.Kc6 Qe1 66.Kd7 Qf1 67.Kc6 Ka7 68.Nd6 Ka8 69.Kd7 Ka7 70.Nc8+ Ka8 71.Kd8 Kb7 72.Nd6+ Ka8 73.Ke7 Ka7 74.Ke8 Ka8 75.Kd7 1-0 (75) SavvaVetokhin2009 (2776)-FYLXUFPIB096DYXQAPL (2589) Blitz 2024;

B2) 11.Re1 b6 *(11...Be6 12.Nf1 d4 13.c4 a6 14.g4 b5 15.b3 bxc4 16.bxc4 Rb8 17.Ng3 Nd7 18.Nh2 Nf8 19.Rf1 g5 20.Nf5 Ng6 21.Nf3 Nf4 22.Bxf4 exf4 23.Rfb1 Qc7 24.Qd2 Rxb1+ 25.Rxb1 Rb8 26.Qc1 Bf8 27.a3 Rxb1 28.Qxb1 Bc8 29.e5 Nxe5 30.Nxe5 Qxe5 31.Be4 Qc7 32.Kg2 Bxf5 33.Bxf5 f3+ 34.Kxf3 Qf4+ 35.Kg2 Bd6 36.Qb7 Qh2+ 37.Kf1 Qxh3+ 38.Ke2 Qh2 39.Qxa6 Qe5+ 40.Be4 h5 41.gxh5 Kg7 42.Qc8 Kh6 43.Qg4 Bc7 44.a4 Ba5 45.Qf3 f6 46.Qg4 f5 47.Qxf5 Qxf5 48.Bxf5 Kxh5 49.Kf3 Be1 50.Bg4+ Kh4 51.Bc8 Ba5 52.Ke4 Be1 53.f4 g4 54.f5 Kg5 55.f6 Kxf6 56.Bxg4 Ke7 57.Kd5 Bb4 58.Kc6 Kd8 59.Kb6 Ke7 60.a5 Kd6 61.a6 Ba5+ 62.Kxa5 Kc7 63.Kb5* 1-0 (63) babageldi2277 (2724)-balachess2006 (2624) Blitz 2023*)* 12.a4 Bb7 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Nfd2 Rad8 16.Rb1 a6 17.Ne3 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Ne7 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Qe4 Qd7 21.Nc4 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Na3 b4 24.cxb4 cxb4 25.Nc4 Qxh3 26.Bd2 Nf5 27.Bxb4 Rd4 28.Qc6 Rb8 29.Bc3 Rxd3 30.Bxe5 Rbb3 31.Qg2 Qg4 32.Bf4 Nh4 33.gxh4 Qxf4 34.Ne3 Qxh4 35.Re2 Bd4 36.Rbe1 Bxe3 37.Rxe3 Rxe3 38.Rxe3 Rxb2 39.Re8+ Kg7 40.Re1 Qf4 41.Qg3 Qxg3+ 42.fxg3 Kf6 43.Rf1+ Kg7 44.Rf4 f5 45.Ra4 Kf6 46.Kh1 Kg5 47.Kg1 h5 48.Kh1 Re2 49.Kg1 Re4 50.Ra3 h4 51.Kg2 hxg3 52.Kxg3 Re3+ 53.Rxe3 f4+ 54.Kf3 fxe3 55.Kxe3 Kg4 56.Kf2 Kh3 57.Kf3 g5 58.Kf2 g4 59.Ke3 g3 60.Kf3 g2 61.Kf2 Kh2 62.Kf3 g1Q 63.Ke4 Qf2 64.Ke5 Qf3 65.Kd4 Qf4+ 66.Kd5 Qe3 67.Kc4 Qe4+ 68.Kc3 Qd5 69.Kc2 Qd4 70.Kc1 ½-½ (70) Ilikeknightmost (2820)-carrider1234 (2600) Blitz 2024]

[9.Re1 d4 10.Nc4 Ne8 11.a4 Nd6 12.Nfd2 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Re8 14.f4 f5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Qd2 Qb6 19.a5 Qa6 20.b4 Bd7 21.exf5 gxf5 22.bxc5 Bc6 23.Bd6 Bxg2 24.Qxg2 Qc6 25.Qxc6 bxc6 26.Kf2 Kf7 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rb1 Bh6 29.Rb7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Be3+ 31.Kf3 Bd2 32.Bf4 Bb4 33.a6 Bxc5 34.Rc7 Re6 35.a7 Bxa7 36.Rxa7 h5 37.Rd7 1-0 (37) BillyBigMan (2710)-JFDRR (2557) Blitz 2021]

9...Nxd5 10.a4

[10.Nc4 f6 11.c3 Re8 12.a3 Bf5 13.Rd1 Kh8 14.Ne3 Nf4 15.gxf4 exf4 16.Nh4 Bd7 17.Qc2 fxe3 18.fxe3 f5 19.Nf3 Rb8 20.d4 Qe7 21.b4 b6 22.Re1 Rbc8 23.Bb2 cxb4 24.axb4 Nxb4 25.Qd2 Nc6 26.c4 Na5 27.Rxa5 bxa5 28.Qxa5 Rxc4 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Qb4 31.Qxb4 Rxb4 32.Bc3 Rc4 33.Bd4 Be6 34.Bxa7 Rec8 35.Bd4 Rc1 36.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 37.Kf2 g5 38.h4 h6 39.hxg5

hxg5 40.Kg3 Kg7 41.Bf3 Kg6 42.Be2 Bd5 43.Bd3 Rg1+ 44.Kf2 Rg2+ 45.Kf1 Rd2 46.Be2 g4 47.Bb5 g3 48.Ba4 g2+ 49.Kg1 Re2 50.e4 Rxe4 51.Be8+ Kg5 52.Bf2 Rc4 53.Kh2 f4 54.Bd7 Rc1 55.e6 Rh1# 0-1 (55) Iranq (2709)-JFDRR (2650) Blitz 2023]

10...Re8 11.Nc4 h6 12.a5 Bg4 13.c3 Qc7 14.Be3 Nf4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Qd2 fxg3 17.hxg3 Rad8 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.gxf4 Re6 20.Rfe1 Rxd3 21.Ne3 Bh5 22.Nh2 Rd2 23.Rab1 Nxa5 24.Nhf1 Rd3 25.Ng3 Bf6 26.Ra1 Bd8 27.Nxh5 gxh5 28.Rad1 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Bc7 30.Nd5 Bb8 31.b4 cxb4 32.cxb4 Nc4 33.f5 Re2 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Nxh5+ Kf8 36.Rd7 Re1+ 37.Bf1 Nd6 38.Kg2 Re7 39.Rd8+ Re8 40.Rd7 Re7 41.Rd8+ Re8 42.Rd7 Nxf5 43.Rxb7 Rd8 44.Nf6 Kg7 45.Ne4 Rc8 46.Bd3 Nd4 47.Nc5 Nc6 48.Ne6+ Kg8 49.Nc5 Be5 50.Be4 Nxb4 51.Nd7 Bc3 52.Rxa7 Re8 53.f3 Re7 54.Kh3 Kg7 55.Kg4 Be5 56.Rb7 Bc3 57.Kf5 Re6 58.Rb6 Rxb6 59.Nxb6 Na6 60.Nd5 Bd2 61.Nf6 Nc7 62.Bd3 Ne6 63.Nh5+ Kf8 64.Kg4 Ke7 65.Bc4 Kd6 66.Kf5 Ng5 67.f4 Ne6 68.Kf6 Nxf4 69.Bxf7 Nxh5+ 70.Bxh5 Bc1 71.Kf5 Bb2 72.Bd1 h5 73.Bxh5 Ba1 74.Bf7 Bb2 75.Ba2 Ba1 76.Ke4 Bb2 77.Kf5 Ba1 78.Bg8 Bb2 79.Ke4 Ba1 80.Bb3 Bb2 81.Bg8 Ba1 82.Kf4 Bb2 83.Ke4 ½-½ (83) Mate-AI (2850)-Nikitosikbot (2822) Rapid 2023

8.h4 Bg4 9.Qe1 Nb4 10.Qd1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qd7 12.a3 Nc6 13.Qe1 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Rfd8 15.Bf4 Qg4 16.Nh2 Qe6 17.Qe3 Nd4 18.Rac1 Nh5 19.Bh6 Bh8 20.f4 Nxc2 21.Qxc5 Bd4+ 1-0 (21) AboAli_Fried_Chess (2843)-Gmhalland (2397) Rapid 2023

8.e5 Ng4 9.Re1 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Nb3

[11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Bf4 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 e6 15.c3 Qb6 16.Re2 Rac8 17.Rae1 d4 18.c4 Qc6 19.Qg4 Rce8 20.Be5 f6 21.Bf4 e5 22.Bc1 f5 23.Qh3 Re6 24.Bh6 Rfe8 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.g4 e4 27.dxe4 Rxe4 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Rxe4 Qxe4 30.gxf5 Qb1+ 31.Kg2 Qxf5 32.Qg3 Qe4+ 33.Kg1 d3 34.Qc7+ Kh6 35.Qd6 Qxc4 36.h3 Qd4 37.Qf8+ Kg5 38.Qe7+ Kh5 39.Qxh7+ Kg5 40.Qe7+ Kf5 41.Qf7+ Ke5 42.Qe7+ Kf5 43.Qf7+ Kg5 44.Qe7+ Kf4 45.Qf7+ Ke4 46.Qxb7+ Qd5 47.Qe7+ Kf5 48.Qf8+ Ke5 49.Qg7+ Kf5 50.Qf8+ Ke4 51.Qe7+ Kd4 52.Qe3+ Kc4 53.Qd2 Kb5 54.h4 Qe4 55.f3 Qe2 56.Qxe2 dxe2 57.Kf2 Kc4 58.Kxe2 Kd4 59.Kd2 a6 60.b3 a5 61.a3 Kd5 62.Kd3 Ke5 63.Kc4 Kf4 64.Kxc5 Kxf3 65.b4 axb4 66.axb4 Kg4 67.b5 1-0 (67) Aravindh,C (2726)-Mohamed,A (2334) chess.com INT 2025]

11...b6 12.a4 a5 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Bb7 15.c3 Nc4 16.Nb5 Re8 17.Rb1 e6 18.Bf4 e5 19.b3 Na3 20.Nxa3 exf4 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.gxf4 Bxc3 23.Nb5 Bb4 24.Nc7 Qd8 25.Nxa8 Qxa8 26.Rc1 Bc5 27.h4 Qd8 28.Qg4 h5 29.Qg3 Bc8 30.Qg5 Qc7 31.Bxd5 Kh7 32.Qf6 1-0 (32) Ockpozeky (2813)-Nguyen,D (2415) Blitz 2021

8.a4 e5

[8...Qc7 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4 b6 11.Nfd2 Rd8 12.Ne4 Bb7 13.a5 f5 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.axb6 axb6 16.Rxa8 Bxa8 17.Bxd5+ Qxd5 18.Nxb6 Qa2 19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.Qe2 Nd4 21.Qxe7 h6 22.c3 Nb3 23.Qe6+ Kh8 24.Nf7+ Kh7 25.Bf4

Qxb2 26.Ne5 Qxc3 27.Qxg6+ Kg8 28.Qe6+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Kh7 30.Qxf5+ Kg8 31.Nxh6+ Bxh6 32.Bxh6 Ra1 33.Rxa1 Qxa1+ 34.Kg2 Qa8+ 35.Qf3 Qd8 36.Qg4+ 1-0 (36) cheburashka15 (2766)-Ristic58 (2516) Blitz 2024]

[8...b6 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.c3 Ba6 11.Nc4 Qd7 12.Re1 Rad8 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Nfe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 ½-½ (15) Heydarova (2732)-SiroglanTalibov (2729) Blitz 2024]

9.Re1 d4

[9...Re8 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne4 b6 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 Bb7 14.h4 f5 15.Nc3 Ncb4 16.h5 Qd7 17.Nh4 Qf7 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.a5 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Bxg2 21.Nxg2 Nd5 22.c4 Nf6 23.axb6 axb6 24.Rb1 Re6 25.Bc3 Rae8 26.Qd2 Kh7 27.Qg5 Bh6 28.Qh4 Kg7 29.f4 Ng4 30.Ne3 Nxe3 31.Rxe3 Rh8 32.Rxe5 Rf6 33.Rbe1 Kf8 34.Re8+ Qxe8 35.Qxf6+ 1-0 (35) Kingz_Gambler (2746)-Wolfschnauze (2664) Blitz 2021]

10.Nc4 Ne8 11.Bd2

[11.c3 h6 *(11...Nd6 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Bf1 Rad8 15.a5 f5 16.exf5 gxf5 17.Qa4 Bd5 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Qb5 Nb8 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Bg5 Rd7 22.Rac1 Bc6 23.Qc5 Re8 24.Qxa7 e4 25.Bf4 Qd8 26.Qxb8 Qxb8 27.Bxb8 Rxb8 28.Bh3 Rf7 29.Nd6 Rf6 30.Nxf5 exd3 31.Rcd1 Bb5 32.Nxd4 Ba6 33.Be6+ Kf8 34.Bf5 Rd8 35.Ne6+ Rxe6 36.Bxe6 Bxb2 37.Bf5 d2 38.Re3 Bc1 39.Bxh7 Bb5 40.Bc2 Ra8 41.Re5 Rxa5 42.Rd5 Ra2 43.Rxb5 Rxc2 44.Rxb7 Ba3 45.Kg2* 1-0 (45) doreality (2727)-Bastiphil (2557) Blitz 2021*)* 12.cxd4 exd4 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Rc1 Nd6 15.b3 Nxc4 16.bxc4 Qd7 17.Rb1 Bg4 18.h3 Bxh3 19.Bxh3 Qxh3 20.Rxb7 Rab8 21.Qb3 Rxb7 22.Qxb7 Ne5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Rb1 Bxg3 25.fxg3 Qxg3+ 26.Kf1 Qxd3+ 27.Ke1 Re8 28.Rb3 Qc2 29.Rb2 Rxe4+ 30.Kf2 Qd3 31.Qa8+ Kh7 32.Bxh6 Rh4 33.Bf4 Rxf4+ 0-1 (33) doreality1991 (2768)-JuleVerne (2633) Blitz 2023]

[11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 Nd6 13.b3 Be6 14.c3 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Nf7 16.a5 Qe7 17.Qc2 Rfd8 18.Nfd2 Rac8 19.Qb2 Bh6 20.Bf1 Nd4 21.Red1 Bg4 22.Rdb1 Ng5 23.h4 Ngf3+ 24.Nxf3 Bxf3 25.b4 cxb4 26.Bxb4 Qe6 27.Bc3 Rxc4 28.dxc4 Bxe4 29.Bxd4 Bxb1 30.Bxa7 Be4 31.Bg2 Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Qc6+ 33.Kg1 Rd7 34.Qb5 Qe6 35.a6 bxa6 36.Rxa6 Qh3 37.Ra1 e4 38.c5 e3 39.c6 Re7 40.Qd5+ Kg7 41.Bxe3 Bxe3 42.Qg2 Qxg2+ 43.Kxg2 Bb6 44.Rd1 Kf7 45.Rd6 Bc7 46.Rd5 Ke6 47.Rd3 Bd6 48.h5 Rc7 49.hxg6 hxg6 50.Rc3 Kd5 51.Rd3+ Kxc6 52.f4 f5 53.Kf3 Rh7 54.g4 0-1 (54) doreality (2747)-gmmoranda (2804) Blitz 2021]

[11.Nfd2 Nd6 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.f4 Be6 14.f5 gxf5 15.Rf1 Qd7 16.Qh5 f6 17.exf5 Bf7 18.Qh4 Nb4 19.Ne4 Nxc2 20.Bh6 Bd5 21.Nxc5 Qc6 22.Bxd5+ Qxd5 23.Ne6 Bxh6 24.Qxh6 Rf7 25.Rac1 Ne3 26.Rf2 Nxf5 27.Rxf5 Qxe6 28.Rcf1 Raf8 29.Rg5+ fxg5 30.Qxe6 h6 31.Rxf7 Rxf7 32.Qxe5 b6 33.Qxd4 Kh7 34.Qd5 Kg6 35.Qe4+ Kf6 36.d4 Re7 37.Qf3+ Kg6 38.d5 Rd7 39.Qe4+ Kg7 40.Qe6 Rf7 41.d6 Rf6 42.Qe7+ Rf7 43.Qe8 Rf8 44.d7 a5 45.Qxf8+ Kxf8 46.d8Q+ Kf7 47.Qd7+ Kg6 48.Kf2 b5 49.Ke3 bxa4 50.Ke4 a3 51.bxa3 a4 52.Qe8+ Kg7 53.g4 h5 54.Kf5 hxg4 55.Qe7+ 1-0 (55) ikica77 (2717)-

wounded_thirteenth (2859) Blitz 2022]
11...Nd6 12.b3 f5 13.exf5 Nxc4 14.bxc4 gxf5 15.Nh4 Qd6 16.Qh5 Be6 17.Rab1 Rf7 18.Bh6 Raf8 19.Qg5 Bc8 20.Bxg7 Rxg7 21.Qh5 Nb4 22.Re2 e4 23.Rbe1 exd3 24.cxd3 Nxd3 25.Bd5+ Kh8 26.Re6 Bxe6 27.Rxe6 Qd7 28.Nxf5 Rgf7 29.Nh4 Rg7 30.f3 Nf4 31.Qe5 Nxe6 32.Bxe6 Qc7 33.Qe4 Re8 34.Nf5 Rg6 35.Nxd4 cxd4 36.Qxd4+ Qg7 37.Qxg7+ Kxg7 38.Bd5 Rd6 39.Kg2 Rxd5 40.cxd5 Rd8 41.f4 Rxd5 42.Kf3 b5 43.a5 b4 44.a6 b3 45.g4 b2 46.g5 b1Q 47.Kg4 1-0 (47) kenkons (2779)-Valerii1122334455 (2697) Blitz 2022

8.h3 e5

[8...Qc7 9.a4 Rd8 10.c3 dxe4 11.dxe4 Nxe4 12.Qb3 Nxd2 13.Bxd2 b6 14.Rfe1 Bb7 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Ng5 e6 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Ne4 Na5 19.Qc2 Bxe4 20.Bxe4 Rac8 21.h4 Nc4 22.b3 Nd6 23.Bf3 Nf5 24.h5 Qf6 25.Be5 Rxd1 26.Qxd1 Qe7 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Be4 Rd8 29.Qf3 Nd6 30.Bc2 Qg5 31.hxg6 hxg6 32.Rd1 Qf6 33.Qd3 Nb7 34.Qe3 Rxd1+ 35.Bxd1 Nd6 36.Bf3 e5 37.Bd5 Nf5 38.Qf3 Qd6 39.Qe4 Ne7 40.Bc4 Qc7 41.Qe3 Nf5 42.Qf3 Nd6 43.Bd5 f5 44.Qe3 Qe7 45.c4 Ne8 46.Qe1 Nf6 47.Bg2 e4 48.Qd2 Qe5 49.Qd8 Ng4 50.Qd7+ Kh6 51.Qd2+ Kh5 52.Qe2 Qa1+ 53.Bf1 Qc1 54.Kg2 Kg5 55.Qa2 Ne5 56.Be2 Kf6 57.a5 Qe1 58.axb6 axb6 59.Qa7 Qxe2 60.Qxb6+ Kg7 61.Qxc5 Nf7 62.Qd4+ Kh7 63.Qe3 Qd1 64.Qc3 Qd6 65.Qe3 Ne5 66.Qf4 Qe6 67.Qe3 Nf3 68.Qd4 Nxd4 69.c5 Nc6 70.Kg1 Ne5 71.Kg2 Qd5 72.g4 e3+ 73.f3 Qxf3+ 74.Kh2 Nxg4+ 75.Kg1 Qf2+ 0-1 (75) anhao (2743)-Indichessking (2813) Blitz 2022]

9.c3

[9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Re1 Re8 11.Nc4 f6 12.a4 Be6 13.Bd2 Bf7 14.h4 b6 15.h5 g5 16.c3 h6 17.a5 b5 18.Ne3 a6 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Be3 c4 21.dxc4 bxc4 22.Ra4 e4 23.Nd2 f5 24.Nxc4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Ne5 26.Qxd8 Rexd8 27.Rc5 Rac8 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Rd1 Nc4 30.Bf1 Nxb2 31.Rd7 Bxc3 32.Bxa6 Bxa5 33.Bxc8 1-0 (33) chessbrahs (2757)-MahammadMuradli2003 (2654) Blitz 2021]

9...h6

[9...Re8 10.Kh2 h5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Re1 f5 13.Nc4 b5 14.Ne3 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Qd6 16.Ng5 Be6 17.a4 f4 18.Bxc5 fxg3+ 19.fxg3 Qxc5 20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Qb3 Rae8 22.d4 Qb6 23.axb5 Na5 24.Qb4 exd4 25.Rxe6 Qxe6 26.Qxa5 dxc3 27.bxc3 Rf8 28.b6 axb6 29.Bd5 bxa5 30.Bxe6+ Kh7 31.Ra3 Rf3 32.Rxa5 Rxc3 33.Bd5 Re3 34.Kg2 Be5 35.Bf3 Bg7 36.Rb5 Re7 37.Bd1 Rf7 38.Bc2 Rf6 39.Rd5 Kh8 40.Rd8+ Kh7 41.h4 Kh6 42.Kh3 g5 43.hxg5+ Kxg5 44.Rd7 Kh6 45.Rc7 Re6 46.Rf7 Be5 47.Rh7+ Kg5 48.Bd1 Kf6 49.Rxh5 Ke7 50.Bb3 Bf6 51.Bxe6 Kxe6 52.Kg4 Kf7 53.Kf5 Bg7 54.g4 Kg8 55.g5 Kf7 56.g6+ Kg8 57.Rh1 Bb2 58.Rb1 Bc3 59.Rb3 Kg7 60.Rxc3 Kg8 Normal 1-0 (60) Heydarova (2713)-Turboplombir (2646) Blitz 2024]

10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Re1 Be6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.a4 Rad8 14.Qb3 Nb6 15.Qb5 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Na5 17.Be3 b6 18.Nd2 Bd7 19.Qa6 Bc8 20.Qb5 a6 0-1 (20) doreality1991 (2764)-chargemax23 (2688) Blitz 2022

8.a3 a5 9.a4 b6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Ba6 12.Re1 e6 13.c3 Qc7 14.Qb3

Rfd8 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bd2 e5 17.Rad1 Kh8 18.Bc1 Rab8 19.h4 h5 20.Nfd2 Nce7 21.Ne4 Bc8 22.Na3 Bg4 23.Rd2 Be6 24.Qd1 Bf7 25.Nb5 Qd7 26.Qf3 Qf5 27.Rdd1 Qxf3 28.Bxf3 Be8 29.Ned6 Bxb5 30.Nxb5 Kg8 31.b3 Kf7 32.Bb2 Nf5 33.d4 cxd4 34.cxd4 exd4 35.Nxd4 Nxd4 36.Rxd4 Nb4 37.Red1 Rxd4 38.Rxd4 Ke6 39.Rc4 Rd8 40.Bd4 Rd6 41.Kg2 Bf8 42.Bb7 Be7 43.Bc8+ Kf7 44.Be3 Rc6 45.Rxc6 Nxc6 46.Bxb6 Bb4 47.Bb7 Ne5 48.Bd5+ Ke7 49.f3 g5 50.Be4 gxh4 51.gxh4 Be1 52.Bf2 Bd2 53.Bg3 Ke6 54.Bxe5 Kxe5 55.Bg6 Be1 56.Kh3 Kf4 57.Bxh5 f5 58.Be8 Kxf3 59.h5 Bd2 60.Bc6+ Ke3 61.h6 Bc3 62.h7 f4 63.Kg4 Bh8 64.Bf3 Bc3 65.Bh1 Bh8 66.Bd5 Bc3 67.Kh3 f3 68.Kg3 f2 69.Bc4 Be5+ 70.Kg2 Bh8 71.Kf1 Kf3 72.Be2+ Ke3 73.Bb5 Kf3 74.Bc4 1-0 (74) FabienLibiszewski (2714)-kbs0280 (2673) Blitz 2024

[102] **9.Re1**

[9.c3 e5

A) 10.Nc4

A1) 10...Nb6 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Be3 Nxc4 13.dxc4 b6 14.Ng5 h6 15.Ne4 Be6 16.Qd6 Rac8 17.Qxc7 Rxc7 18.Nd6 Rd8 19.Nb5 Rcc8 20.Rfd1 a6 21.Rxd8+ Nxd8 22.Nd6 Rc7 23.b3 f5 24.a4 a5 25.b4 e4 26.bxc5 bxc5 27.Rb1 Bxc3 28.Nb5 Be5 29.Nxc7 Bxc7 30.Bxc5 Kf7 31.Bb6 Bxb6 32.Rxb6 Bxc4 33.Bf1 Be6 34.Ra6 Bd7 35.Rxa5 Nc6 36.Ra6 Nd4 37.Rd6 Nf3+ 38.Kg2 Bxa4 39.Bc4+ Kg7 40.Ra6 Be8 41.Ra7+ Kf6 42.Ra6+ Ke5 43.Re6+ Kd4 44.Rxe8 Kxc4 45.Rh8 g5 46.Rxh6 f4 47.gxf4 gxf4 48.Rf6 Ne1+ 49.Kf1 Nd3 50.h4 Kc3 51.h5 Kd2 52.h6 e3 53.fxe3 fxe3 54.Re6 Nf4 55.Re8 e2+ 56.Rxe2+ Nxe2 57.h7 1-0 (57) chessplay8 (2807)-Valerii1122334455 (2714) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10...f6 11.Qb3 *(11.a4 Bf5 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.Nfd2 Be6 14.a5 Kh8 15.Qb5 Rac8 16.Ne4 b6 17.axb6 axb6 18.Nxb6 Nxb6 19.Qxb6 Qxd3 20.Nxc5 Qd6 21.Nxe6 Qxe6 22.Ra6 Rfd8 23.Be3 Rd6 24.Bc5 Rb8 25.Qc7* 1-0 (25) anhao (2708)-RanchoWangdu (2678) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Nce7 12.Nfd2 Rb8 13.Ne4 b6 14.Nxc5 f5 15.Re1 Qc7 16.Nxe5 Qxc5 17.d4 Qd6 18.Bf4 Be6 19.Nxg6 Nxf4 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.gxf4 Bxb3 22.Rxe7 Bf7 23.Rxa7 Bh6 24.Re1 Rfe8 25.Re5 Bxf4 26.Rxf5 Re1+ 27.Bf1 Bc4 28.Rxf4 Kh8 29.f3 Rxf1+ 30.Kg2 Rg8+ 31.Kh3 Be6+ 32.Kh4 Rf2 33.h3 Rh2 34.Rg4 Bxg4 35.fxg4 Rxb2 36.Rb7 Rxa2 37.Rxb6 Rd2 38.Rc6 Rd3 39.Rc7 Re8 40.Kg5 Rxh3 41.d5 Rd3 42.c4 Rd4 43.Kf6 Rxg4 44.d6 Rf8+ 45.Ke7 Kg8 46.d7 Rg7+ 47.Ke6 Rg1 48.Rc8 Rd1 49.c5 Re1+ 50.Kd6 Rd1+ 51.Kc7 Kf7 52.c6 h5 53.Rxf8+ Kxf8 54.d8Q+ Rxd8 55.Kxd8 h4 56.c7 h3 57.c8Q 1-0 (57) doreality1991 (2735)-Sergoy45 (2747) Blitz 2022;

A3) 10...h6 11.a4 Be6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.h4 *(13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qxe5 Bd7 17.Qxe8+ Rxe8 18.Rxe8+ Bxe8 19.Bxd5 Bc6 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.Bxh6 Qf3 22.Be3 b6 23.a5 Qe2 24.axb6 axb6 25.b4 Qb2 26.Ra8+ Kh7 27.bxc5 bxc5 28.Ra7 Kg8 29.Bxc5 Qxc3*

30.Be3 Qxd3 31.h4 f6 32.Kh2 Qe4 33.Rd7 Qf3 34.Rd4 Qc6 35.Rf4 f5 36.Rb4 Kf7 37.Rb6 Qf3 38.Rb2 Qe4 39.Ra2 Qf3 40.Ra7+ Kg8 41.Ra6 Kf7 42.Bd4 Qd3 43.Rf6+ Ke7 44.Ba1 Qa3 45.Be5 Qf3 46.Rxg6 Qxf2+ 47.Kh3 Qf1+ 48.Kh2 Qe2+ 49.Kh3 Qxe5 50.Rg5 Qe4 51.Kh2 Kf6 52.Kg1 Qe2 53.Rg8 Qb2 54.Rg5 Ke5 55.g4 Kf4 56.Rxf5+ Kg3 57.Rf2 0-1 (57) hoho123 (2756)-Valerii1122334455 (2685) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rad8 14.h5 g5 15.Bxg5 hxg5 16.Nxg5 Bf5 17.Qf3 Nde7 18.Rad1 Qd7 19.Ne3 Bh7 20.Ne4 b6 21.h6 f5 22.hxg7 Kxg7 23.Ng5 Bg6 24.Nc4 Kf6 25.Qe3 Nd5 26.Bxd5 Qxd5 27.f4 Rh8 28.fxe5+ Nxe5 29.Qxe5+ Qxe5 30.Nxe5 Kxg5 31.Nf3+ Kf6 32.Rd2 f4 33.gxf4 Rxd3 34.Rxd3 Bxd3 35.Ne5 Bc2 36.a5 Kf5 37.axb6 axb6 38.Re2 Be4 39.Nc4 Kxf4 40.Nxb6 Rh1+ 41.Kf2 Bf3 42.Re8 Rh2+ 43.Ke1 Rxb2 44.Nd7 Rb1+ 45.Kf2 Rb2+ 46.Kf1 Rb1+ 47.Re1 Rxe1+ 48.Kxe1 Ke3 49.Nxc5 Bd5 50.Kd1 Bc4 51.Kc2 Kf4 52.Kb2 Ke5 53.Ka3 Kd5 54.Kb4 Be2 55.Na4 Bf1 56.Nb2 Be2 57.Na4 Bf1 58.Nc5 Be2 59.Nb3 Bf1 60.Nd4 Bd3 61.Nf3 Bf1 62.Nd2 Bd3 63.Kb3 Be2 64.Kb4 Bd3 65.Kb3 Be2 66.Kb2 Bd3 67.Kc1 Be2 68.Kc2 Bb5 69.Kd1 Ba6 70.Ke1 Bb5 71.Kf2 Ba6 72.Ke3 Bb5 73.Nf3 Ba6 74.Nd4 Bc4 75.Kd2 Ba6 76.Nc2 Bc4 77.Nb4+ Kc5 78.Ke3 Bb5 79.Ke4 1-0 (79) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2923)-QuCq (2732) Blitz 2023;

B) 10.Re1

B1) 10...Re8

B1a) 11.Nc4

B1a1) 11...b6 12.Ng5 Bb7 *(12...h6 13.Qf3 hxg5 14.Qxd5 Bd7 15.Nd6 Re6 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Bxg5 Bf6 18.f4 Bxg5 19.fxg5 Kg7 20.Re3 Qe7 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Rxf8 Kxf8 23.h4 Rd6 24.Qf3+ Kg7 25.Qe2 Re6 26.Bd5 Rd6 27.Bxc6 Rxc6 28.Rxe5 Re6 29.Rxe6 Qxe6 30.Qxe6 Bxe6 31.a3 Bf5 32.Kf2 Bxd3 33.Ke3 Bf1 34.Kf4 Kf7 35.Ke5 Ke7 36.g4 Be2 37.h5 gxh5 38.gxh5 Bxh5 39.Kd5 Bf3+ 40.Kc4 Kd6 41.g6 Be2+ 42.Kb3 Kd5 43.g7 Bc4+ 44.Ka4 Kc6 45.b4 Bg8 46.b5+ Kd5 47.c4+ Kd4 48.Kb3 Bxc4+ 49.Ka4 Kc3 50.g8Q Bxg8* ½-½ (50) doreality (2737)-Neurachess (2687) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Qf3 *(13.Ne4 Re6 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Bh3 h6 17.Ne3 Na5 18.Qc2 hxg5 19.Nxg5 f5 20.Nxe6 Qxe6 21.f4 Re8 22.Bg2 Nxe3 23.Rxe3 Bxg2 24.Qxg2 Nc6 25.Rae1 Qd7 26.h4 Re7 27.Qe2 Bf6 28.h5 exf4 29.gxf4 Kg7 30.Qg2 Qe8 31.Rxe7+ Nxe7 32.Re6 Qd7 33.Rxe7+ Qxe7 34.Qxg6+ Kh8 35.Qxf5 Qg7+ 36.Qg6 Bh4 37.Kg2 Qxg6+ 38.hxg6 Kg7 39.f5 Bg5 40.Kf3 Bc1 41.b4 Bb2 42.bxc5 bxc5 43.c4 Kf6 44.Ke4 Bd4 45.a4 a5 46.Kd5 Kxf5 47.g7 Bxg7 48.Kxc5 Ke6 49.Kb5 Kd6 50.Kxa5 Kc5 51.Ka6 Bc3 52.Kb7 Kb4 53.Kc6 Kxa4 54.c5 Kb4 55.Kd5 Kb5 56.d4 Bb2 57.Ke4 Kc6 58.Kd3 Kd5 59.c6 Kxc6 60.d5+ Kxd5* ½-½ (60) doreality (2767)-CXCX83 (2679) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Nf6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Qe7 16.Ne3 Na5 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Rad1 Bh6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Bxd2

21.Rxd2 Nb7 22.Rde2 f6 23.h4 Nd6 24.h5 Kg7 25.Bh3 e4 26.Qf4 f5 27.h6+ Kg8 28.f3 g5 29.Qd2 Qf6 30.fxe4 Nxe4 31.Qd3 Re5 32.Bxf5 Rdxd5 33.Rxe4 Rxd3 34.Rxe5 Rxg3+ 35.Kh2 Rf3 36.Be6+ Kf8 0-1 (36) arturchix (2812)-Barry_Lindon (2617) Blitz 2022;

B1a2) 11...Nb6 12.Ne3 Be6 13.a4 Na5 14.Ra3 h6 15.Qc2 Qd7 16.Nd2 Rac8 17.Rd1 Nd5 18.Ndc4 Nc6 19.a5 f5 20.Rb3 Rc7 21.Re1 Bf7 22.Qd1 Rcc8 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.Bxd5+ Qxd5 25.Rxb7 e4 26.Ne3 Qxd3 27.Qb3+ c4 28.Qxc4+ Qxc4 29.Nxc4 Nd4 30.cxd4 Rxc4 31.Be3 Bxd4 32.Bxd4 Rxd4 33.Rxa7 Rd2 34.Rc1 Rxb2 35.Rcc7 e3 36.fxe3 Rd8 37.Rd7 Rxd7 38.Rxd7 Ra2 39.Ra7 g5 40.a6 g4 41.Ra8+ Kg7 42.a7 h5 43.Kf1 Kh7 44.Ke1 Kg7 45.Kd1 Kh7 46.Kc1 Kg7 47.Kb1 Ra6 48.Kc2 Ra4 49.Kd3 Ra1 50.Kd4 Ra4+ 51.Ke5 Ra5+ 52.Kf4 Kh7 53.Kg5 h4 54.gxh4 Kg7 55.h5 Kh7 56.h6 1-0 (56) Loin_sn (2809)-Valerii1122334455 (2663) Blitz 2022;

B1a3) 11...Bf5 12.Ng5 b6 *(12...Nb6 13.Ne4 Nxc4 14.dxc4 Qb6 15.Qb3 Rad8 16.Be3 Na5 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.cxb5 b6 19.Bg5 Rd3 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 h6 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxf6 Be6 24.b3 Bf5 25.c4 e4 26.h4* 1-0 (26) doreality (2745)-AfricanCyborg (2656) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.Qf3 Be6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.a4 Rf8 16.Qg4 Qe7 17.Bg5 Qf7 18.Re2 Qf5 19.Bh3 Qxd3 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Rd2 Qxc4 22.Qxd5 Na5 23.Qxc4 Nxc4 24.Rc2 e4 25.Bg2 e3 26.Bxe3 Nxe3 27.fxe3 Rad8 28.Rf1 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Be5 30.Ke2 Kg7 31.Rc1 h5 32.Rf1 Rd6 33.Be4 Rf6 34.Rd1 Rd6 35.Bd5 a6 36.e4 Rd8 37.Rf1 Rd7 38.Rf3 b5 39.axb5 axb5 40.Bc6 Rc7 41.Bxb5 Rb7 42.c4 Bxb2 43.Rd3 Bd4 44.Ra3 Rf7 45.Rf3 Rxf3 46.Kxf3 Kf6 47.h3 Be5 48.g4 hxg4+ 49.Kxg4 Bd4 50.Be8 Be5 51.Bd7 Bd4 52.Bc6 Be5 53.Bd5 Bd4 54.Bc6 Be5 55.Bd5 Bd4 56.Bc6 ½-½ (56) doreality (2779)-FantasyLife (2820) Blitz 2021;

B1a4) 11...b5 12.Ne3 Nb6 *(12...Be6 13.Ng5 Nxe3 14.Nxe6 Rxe6 15.Bxe3 Qe7 16.a4 b4 17.Bd5 Rd8 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Bxc5 bxc3 20.bxc3 Qd5 21.Be3* 1-0 (21) supertactic91 (2824)-cramor (2768) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.Nd2 Qc7 14.Ne4 Nd8 15.h4 Bb7 16.h5 Ne6 17.h6 Bh8 18.Nd6 Qxd6 19.Bxb7 Rad8 20.Be4 Ng5 21.Qg4 Nxe4 22.dxe4 Nd7 23.Rd1 Qe6 24.Qxe6 fxe6 25.Ng4 Nf6 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Bg5 Rf8 28.Bxf6 Bxf6 29.Rd1 Bh8 30.Rd7 Rf7 31.Rd6 Rf8 32.Rxe6 Kf7 33.Ra6 Ra8 34.f4 exf4 35.gxf4 b4 36.cxb4 cxb4 37.b3 Bc3 38.Kg2 Kg8 39.e5 Rf8 40.Nf6+ Kh8 41.Rxa7 1-0 (41) l7u12u1H (2863)-PI3K (2664) Blitz 2020;

B1b) 11.Qb3 Nb6 *(11...Na5 12.Qc2 Nc6 13.a3 Be6 14.Ne4 b6 15.b4 cxb4 16.axb4 Rc8 17.Qb2 h6 18.b5 Na5 19.c4 Ne7 20.Qa3 Nf5 21.Bb2 Bf8 22.Qc3 f6 23.Red1 Nd6 24.Qe1 Nxe4 25.Qxe4 Bf5 26.Qe2 g5 27.Bc3 Qc7 28.Nd2 Rcd8 29.Ne4 Be7 30.Bxa5 bxa5 31.Nc3 Bb4 32.Nd5 Qd6 33.Qb2 Rd7 34.Ra4 Red8 35.h3 Kg7 36.g4*

Be6 37.Raa1 Bf7 38.Qe2 Qc5 39.Ne3 Be6 40.Nd5 Qd4 41.Rab1 Bc5 42.Rd2 h5 43.Bf3 hxg4 44.Bxg4 f5 45.Bf3 g4 46.Bg2 Rh8 47.hxg4 fxg4 48.Qe4 Qxe4 49.Bf3 g3 50.Bxe4 Bxf2+ 51.Rxf2 gxf2+ 52.Kxf2 Bxd5 53.Ke3 Kf6 54.Bxd5 Rh3+ 55.Ke2 Ke7 56.b6 Rh2+ 57.Ke3 axb6 58.Rxb6 Rh3+ 59.Ke4 a4 60.Kxe5 Rh4 61.Re6+ Kd8 62.Ra6 Rh5+ 63.Kd4 Rh4+ 64.Kc5 Ke7 65.Ra8 Rf4 66.Rxa4 Rf6 67.Ra5 Rdd6 68.Kd4 Rd7 69.Rc5 Rfd6 70.Rc6 Rf6 71.Rc5 Rfd6 72.Rb5 Kf6 73.Rb4 Ke7 74.c5 Rf6 75.Kc4 Rf4+ 76.d4 Rxd5 77.c6 Rf1 78.c7 Kf6 79.Kxd5 Rc1 80.Kd6 Rxc7 81.Kxc7 Kf5 82.d5 1-0 (82) littleboy111 (2723)-aaryan_varshney (2780) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Ne4 Be6 13.Qc2 c4 14.dxc4 Bxc4 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Nd6 Red8 17.Nxc4 Rxd1+ 18.Qxd1 Nxc4 19.Qe2 Nd6 20.Bg5 Qe6 21.Rd1 e4 22.Nd2 Re8 23.Bf4 Be5 24.Bxe5 Qxe5 25.Nc4 Nxc4 26.Qxc4 e3 27.Bxc6 exf2+ 28.Kxf2 bxc6 29.Qd3 h5 30.b4 Qe6 31.Rd2 h4 32.gxh4 Qe1+ 33.Kg2 Qxh4 34.Qg3 Qe4+ 35.Qf3 Qe5 36.Rf2 Qg5+ 37.Qg3 Qd5+ 38.Qf3 Qd7 39.h3 Re5 40.Qf4 Qd5+ 41.Kh2 Rf5 42.Qe3 Qd6+ 43.Kg2 Qd5+ 44.Kh2 Rxf2+ 45.Qxf2 Qe5+ 46.Qg3 Qe2+ 47.Qg2 Qe5+ 48.Qg3 Qe2+ 49.Qg2 Qd3 50.Qxc6 Qc2+ 51.Kg3 Qxa2 52.b5 Kg7 53.c4 Qa3+ 54.Qf3 Qd6+ 55.Qf4 Qd3+ 56.Kg2 Qe2+ 57.Kg1 f5 58.Qd4+ Kh7 59.Qd7+ Kh6 60.Qd4 Qe1+ 61.Kg2 Qe2+ 62.Kg1 Kh5 63.Qh8+ Kg5 64.Qd8+ Kf4 65.Qd4+ Kf3 66.Qd5+ Kf4 67.Qd6+ Kg5 68.Qd8+ Kh5 69.Qd4 Qe1+ 70.Kg2 Qe2+ 71.Kg1 Qf3 0-1 (71) LazaroBruzon (2757)-IWANNABEADOORED (2785) Blitz 2020;

B1c) 11.a4

B1c1) 11...Be6 12.Nc4 f6 13.Qb3 *(13.Qc2 Qd7 14.Nfd2 Rad8 15.Ne4 Bf8 16.Ne3 Qf7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Be3 b6 19.Qe2 h6 20.c4 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 Nb4 22.a5 f5 23.Bg2 Rxd3 24.axb6 axb6 25.Bd2 e4 26.Bxb4 cxb4 27.Qxd3 exd3 28.Bd5 Qxd5 29.cxd5 Rd8 30.Rad1 Rxd5 31.Re3 Bg7 32.Rd2 Bxb2 33.Rexd3 Rxd3 34.Rxd3 Bc3 35.Rd6 Kg7 36.Rxb6 h5 37.h4 Bd4 38.Rxb4 Bc3 39.Rc4 Be5 40.f4 Bf6 41.Kf2 Kf7 42.Rc6 Bg7 43.Ke3 Bf6 44.Kd3 Be7 45.Kc4 Ba3 46.Kd5 Bb2 47.Rc7+ Kf6 48.Rc6+ Kf7 49.Rc4 Ba1 50.Kd6 Bb2 51.Kd7 Ba1 52.Kc6 Bb2 53.Kd5 Ba1 54.Rb4 Bc3 55.Rb3 Ba1 56.Kc4 Bf6 57.Rd3 Ba1 58.Kc5 Bb2 59.Kc6 Ba1 60.Kd7 Bb2 61.Kd8 Bc1 62.Rd7+ Kf6 63.Ke8 Bxf4 64.gxf4 Ke6 65.Rg7 Kf6 66.Kf8 g5 67.hxg5+ Ke6 68.Rh7 Kd5 69.Rxh5 Ke4 70.Rh6 Kxf4 71.g6 Kg5 72.g7* 1-0 (72) transientaccount (2731)-Nguyen,D (2415) Blitz 2021*; 13.a5 b5 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qxd3 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Rad1 a6 21.Nf3 Qc4 22.Qxc4 bxc4 23.Rd6 Nxa5 24.Ra1 Nb7 25.Rdxa6 Rxa6 26.Rxa6 Kg8 27.Nd2 f5 28.Nxc4 Bf8 29.Ra7 Nd6 30.Nb6 Ne4 31.Nd5 Rd8 32.c4 Bg7 33.f3 Nd6 34.b3 e4 35.Bxc5 exf3+ 36.Kxf3 Ne4 37.Bb6 Re8 38.Be3 g5 39.c5 g4+ 40.Kg2 Re5 41.c6 Rxd5 42.c7 Nd6 43.Bf4*

Be5 44.Ra8+ Kf7 45.Rd8 Bxf4 46.Rxd6 Rc5 47.gxf4 Rxc7 48.b4 Rc4 49.b5 Rxf4 50.b6 Rb4 51.Rd7+ Kg6 52.b7 h5 53.Kf2 h4 54.Ke2 f4 55.Kd3 g3 56.hxg3 fxg3 57.Ke2 Rb3 58.Kf1 h3 59.Rd3 Rb1+ 60.Ke2 g2 61.Rg3+ Kf5 62.Kf2 Rxb7 63.Rxh3 Rb2+ 64.Kg1 Kg4 65.Rg3+ Kf4 66.Rxg2 1-0 (66) satlan (2703)-Lunaticxxx (2802) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rb8 14.a5 Bf8 15.Nfd2 Qd7 16.Ne4 Red8 17.Be3 b6 18.axb6 axb6 19.Qb5 Be7 20.Bh6 Nc7 21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 22.Qxc6 Qxc6 23.Bxc6 Rxd3 24.Nxe5 Rd6 25.Ra7 Rc8 26.Bb7 Re8 27.Bf3 Nb5 28.Nc4 Rdd8 29.Rxe6 Rxe6 30.Rb7 Nd6 31.Rxb6 Re1+ 32.Kg2 Nxc4 33.Rxf6 Ne5 34.Bd5+ Kh8 35.h3 c4 36.Re6 Nd3 37.Bxc4 Rxe6 38.Bxe6 Nxb2 39.Bg5 Rf8 40.Be7 Re8 41.Bf6# 1-0 (41) doreality (2748)-XXAuroraXX (2773) Blitz 2021;

B1c2) 11...Bf5 12.Nc4 Nc7 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.Ng5 Ne6 15.Ne4 Qxd3 16.Ned6 Ncd4 17.Qd1 Nc2 18.Nxf5 Nxe1 19.Qxd3 Nxd3 20.Nfd6 Re7 21.Be3 f5 22.Bd5 e4 23.Bg5 Kf8 24.Bxe7+ Kxe7 25.Nxb7 Nc7 26.Nba5 Nxd5 27.Nc6+ Kd7 28.Nxb8+ Kc7 29.Na6+ Kb7 30.Nxc5+ Nxc5 31.Rd1 Nd3 32.f3 Kc6 33.fxe4 fxe4 34.Nd2 Nxb2 35.Rb1 Nxc3 36.Rxb2 Ne2+ 37.Kf2 Bxb2 38.Kxe2 Kc5 39.Nxe4+ Kb4 40.Ng5 Kxa4 41.Nxh7 Kb3 42.Ng5 a5 43.Ne4 Bd4 44.Kd3 Bg1 45.Nd2+ Kb4 46.Nf3 a4 47.Kc2 Bc5 48.Ne5 a3 49.Nd3+ Kc4 50.Nxc5 Kxc5 51.Kb3 Kd4 52.h4 Ke3 53.g4 Kf4 54.h5 gxh5 55.gxh5 Kg5 56.Kxa3 Kxh5 ½-½ (56) doreality (2748)-AfricanCyborg (2653) Blitz 2022;

B1d) 11.Ng5 Rf8 *(11...h6 12.Nge4 b6 13.Nc4 Kh7 14.Ned6 Be6 15.Nxe8 Qxe8 16.a4 Qd7 17.Qe2 Re8 18.Bd2 h5 19.Rad1 h4 20.Bc1 hxg3 21.hxg3 f6 22.a5 b5 23.Ne3 a6 24.Nxd5 Bxd5 25.Bxd5 Qxd5 26.Qe4 Qd6 27.Kg2 f5 28.Qh4+ Kg8 29.Rh1 Kf7 30.Bh6 Qd5+ 31.f3 Rh8 32.Qg5 Bf6 33.Qe3 Qa2 34.Qf2 Qd5 35.Be3 Rc8 36.Rh7+ Bg7 37.Bh6 Rg8 38.Qe3 Nxa5 39.Rh1 Nc6 40.Bxg7 Rxg7 41.Rxg7+ Kxg7 42.Qh6+ Kf6 43.Qh8+ Ke6 44.Qe8+ Ne7 45.Rh7 Qd6 46.Rg7* 1-0 (46) SGchess01 (2742)-tonyrendon (2563) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Qb3 Nde7 13.Nc4 b6 14.f4 h6 15.Ne4 Be6 16.Qa4 exf4 17.Bxf4 a6 18.Qc2 Ra7 19.a4 a5 20.Nf2 Bd5 21.Be4 Be6 22.Bg2 Bd5 23.Be4 Be6 24.Bg2 ½-½ (24) ResoluteBot (2882)-EmptikBot (2935) Blitz 2023;

B2) 10...Nc7 11.Nc4 Re8 12.Ng5 Ne6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Ne4 f6 15.Be3 Qd5 16.Ncd6 Nc7 17.Nxe8 Nxe8 18.c4 Qd8 19.Bxc5 Bh3 20.Qf3 Nc7 21.Rad1 Ne6 22.Be3 f5 23.Nc5 Qd6 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.Bf4 Bg4 26.Qe3 Bxd1 27.Rxd1 Re8 28.Bh6 f4 29.Bxf4 exf4 30.Qxe6+ Rxe6 31.d4 f3 0-1 (31) doreality (2767)-TigerLilov (2690) Blitz 2022;

B3) 10...Bf5 11.Nc4 b5 12.Ncxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rc8 14.Qb3 Nc7 15.Nc6 Qxd3 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Bf1 Qf3 18.Re3 Qh5 19.Be2 Qh3 20.g4 Qh4 21.gxf5 Rce8 22.Nd5 c4 23.Qd1 Rd8 24.Bf3 Qg5+ 25.Kf1 Nxd5 26.Re5 Ne3+ 27.Bxe3 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Qh4 29.Rxb5 Qxh2 30.Ke2 Re8

31.Rd7 Bh6 32.f6 Rxe3+ 33.Kd1 Qg1+ 34.Kc2 Qxf2+ 35.Rd2 Qxd2+ 36.Kxd2 Rxf3+ 37.Ke2 Rxf6 38.Rc5 Bf4 39.Rxc4 h5 40.b4 g5 41.Kf3 g4+ 42.Kg2 h4 43.Rc5 h3+ 44.Kh1 Kg7 45.Rh5 Rh6 46.Rf5 Bd6 47.Rg5+ Rg6 48.Rxg4 Rxg4 49.c4 Rg2 50.c5 Rd2 51.Kg1 1-0 (51) doreality1991 (2729)-Prettyfly (2626) Blitz 2023;

B4) 10...f6 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 Ndb4 *(12...cxd4 13.Nb3 Nde7 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nf5 16.Nxf5 Bxf5 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Bd5+ Kh8 19.Bb3 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Bf4 Rd8 22.Qe1 Be4 23.Qe3 f5 24.Qxa7 Bxb2 25.Re1 Bd4 26.Bg5 h6 27.Qxd4+ Rxd4 28.Bf6+ Kh7 29.Bxd4 Qc6 30.Rxe4 Qxe4 31.Be3 g5 32.h3 f4 33.gxf4 gxf4 34.Bb6 Qg6+* 0-1 (34) doreality (2704)-Vnebo (2731) Blitz 2022*)* 13.dxc5 Bf5 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Ne4 Re8 16.Nd6 Rxe1+ 17.Nxe1 Qe7 18.Bd2 Be6 19.Qa4 Nd5 20.Nd3 f5 21.Re1 Qd7 22.b4 Nc3 23.Bxc3 Bxc3 24.b5 Nd4 25.Rc1 Ne2+ 26.Kf1 Nxc1 27.Qc2 Bg7 28.Qxc1 Rd8 29.Bxb7 Qc7 30.Bc6 Qa5 31.a3 Qa4 32.Nf4 Bg8 33.Bd5 Rxd6 34.cxd6 Qxb5+ 35.Kg1 Bxd5 36.Nxd5 Qxd5 37.Qc8+ Qg8 38.d7 Bf6 39.Qe8 h6 40.h4 Bd8 41.h5 gxh5 42.Qxh5 Kg7 43.Qxf5 Qf8 44.Qe6 Qf6 45.Qe8 Bb6 46.Qe2 Qd4 47.Qe7+ Kg6 48.Qe6+ Kg5 49.Kh1 Qd1+ 50.Kg2 Qd4 51.f4+ Kh5 52.Qf5# 1-0 (52) doreality (2717)-AttackingBeast (2710) Blitz 2021;

B5) 10...Be6 11.Qe2 Qd7 12.Ne4 b6 13.Neg5 Bf5 14.Nh4 Bg4 15.Qe4 Rad8 16.h3 Be6 17.Nxe6 Qxe6 18.Nf3 h6 19.Qc4 Rfe8 20.Qa4 f5 21.Bd2 Qd7 22.Rad1 Re6 23.Bc1 Nc7 24.b4 cxb4 25.cxb4 Nd4 26.Qxd7 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3 Rxd7 28.Bb2 Kf7 29.Ba1 Bf6 30.h4 Red6 31.Rc1 Rxd3 32.Be2 R3d6 33.Bc4+ Kg7 34.Bxe5 Bxe5 35.Rxe5 Kf6 36.Ree1 g5 37.h5 g4 38.Bb3 Ne6 39.Rxe6+ Rxe6 40.Bxe6 Kxe6 41.Rc6+ Rd6 42.Rc7 Rd1+ 43.Kg2 Rd7 44.Rxd7 Kxd7 45.f3 Kc6 46.Kf2 Kb5 47.fxg4 fxg4 48.Ke3 Kxb4 49.Kf4 b5 50.Kxg4 Ka3 51.Kh4 Kxa2 52.g4 b4 53.g5 hxg5+ 54.Kxg5 b3 55.h6 b2 56.h7 b1Q 57.h8Q a6 58.Kf4 a5 59.Qd8 a4 60.Qe7 a3 61.Qa7 Qa1 62.Qa4 Qb1 63.Qa6 Qa1 64.Kg5 Qb1 65.Kf4 Qa1 66.Qa8 Qb1 67.Qh8 Qa1 68.Qg8+ Kb1 69.Qg1+ Ka2 70.Qf2+ Kb1 71.Qe1+ Ka2 72.Qf2+ Kb1 73.Qe1+ Ka2 74.Qf2+ ½-½ (74) RaspFish (3049)-PetersBot (3035) Rapid 2024]

[9.Nb3 b6 10.c4 Ndb4 11.d4 cxd4 12.a3 Na6 13.Nfxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Bxa8 e5 16.Bg2 Nc5 17.Be3 Be6 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.b4 Na6 20.Rc1 Qf6 21.c5 bxc5 22.bxc5 Rc8 23.Bb7 1-0 (23) evg85 (2773)-learningtheory2002 (2683) Blitz 2022]

[9.Ne4 b6 10.a4 *(10.h4 Bg4 11.c3 Ne5 12.Re1 Nc7 13.Bf4 Ne6 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.Qd2 Bg7 16.Nfg5 Nxg5 17.hxg5 Qd7 18.Qf4 Rad8 19.Re3 Qf5 20.Rae1 Qxf4 21.gxf4 Bf5 22.Bf1 e6 23.a4 Rd7 24.Ng3 Rfd8 25.Nxf5 gxf5 26.a5 bxa5 27.Ra1 Rb8 28.Rxa5 Bf8 29.Ra2 Bd6 30.Rf3 Rdb7 31.b4 cxb4 32.cxb4 Rxb4 33.Rxa7 Rxf4 34.Rh3 Rg4+ 35.Kh1 Rb1* 0-1 (35) promacherrr (2706)-js20000 (2735) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Bb7 11.Re1 e5 *(11...e6 12.c3 Qc7 13.h4 h6 14.Bd2 Rad8 15.Qc1 Kh7 16.h5 g5 17.Bxg5 hxg5 18.Nfxg5+ Kg8*

19.h6 Bxh6 20.Qd1 Qe7 21.Qh5 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Nf6 23.Qh6 Rxd3 24.Re4 Ne5 25.Rxe5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qb7+ 27.Re4 Rd5 28.Qxf6 Rxg5 29.Qxg5+ Kh7 30.Rh1# 1-0 (30) satlan (2705)-Rekcul (2797) Blitz 2022*)* 12.h4 h6 13.c3 Re8 14.Qb3 f5 15.Nxc5 Na5 16.Nxb7 Nxb3 17.Nxd8 Nxa1 18.Nc6 Nb3 19.Nfxe5 Nc7 20.d4 Nxc1 21.Rxc1 g5 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.Nf3 Bh6 24.Re1 Rxe1+ 25.Nxe1 Re8 26.Kf1 a6 27.Nd3 g4 28.Nde5 Bc1 29.Nd3 Bd2 30.Nce5 b5 31.Ke2 Bg5 32.axb5 axb5 33.Kd1 Kg7 34.Kc2 Rh8 35.Kb3 Rh2 36.Bc6 Be7 37.Bd7 Kf6 38.Nc6 Bd6 39.Na7 b4 40.c4 Ne6 41.Bxe6 Kxe6 42.d5+ Kd7 43.Nb5 Rh1 44.Nxd6 Kxd6 45.Kxb4 Re1 46.Nxe1 1-0 (46) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2736)-sleepheaddefence (2572) Blitz 2022]

9...b6

[9...Qc7

A) 10.Ne4 b6 11.c3 Bb7 12.Qc2 Rad8 13.Bd2 h6 14.Bc1 Kh7 15.h4 Nf6 16.Bf4 Qc8 17.Rad1 Nh5 18.Bc1 Nf6 19.Qe2 Qf5 20.Nfd2 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Qe6 22.h5 f5 23.hxg6+ Qxg6 24.Bg2 e5 25.Nc4 Rfe8 26.Ne3 Rf8 27.Nd5 Qd6 28.Qh5 Ba8 29.f4 Qg6 30.Qxg6+ Kxg6 31.fxe5 Nxe5 32.Nf4+ Kf7 33.Bxa8 Rxa8 34.Kg2 Rfe8 35.Nh5 Ng4 36.Bf4 Bf8 37.Bc1 Rad8 38.Rxe8 Rxe8 39.Nf4 Bd6 40.Kf3 Bxf4 41.Bxf4 h5 42.d4 Nh2+ 43.Kf2 Ng4+ 44.Kf1 cxd4 45.Rxd4 Nh2+ 46.Kf2 Ng4+ 47.Kf3 Nh2+ 48.Kg2 Re2+ 49.Kh3 Nf3 50.Rd7+ Ke6 51.Rd6+ Ke7 52.g4 hxg4+ 53.Kg3 Nh2 54.Rh6 Nf3 55.Rh7+ Ke6 56.Rxa7 Rxb2 57.a4 Kd5 58.a5 bxa5 59.Rxa5+ Ke4 60.Ra4+ Kd3 61.Bd6 Rb6 62.Bf4 Rc6 63.Ra5 Ke4 64.Ra4+ Kd5 65.Ra5+ Ke6 66.Ra3 Kf6 67.Rb3 Ng5 68.Kh4 Ne4 69.Rb8 Rxc3 70.Rf8+ Ke6 71.Kh5 g3 72.Kg6 g2 73.Bh2 Rg3+ 74.Kh5 g1Q 75.Bxg1 Rxg1 76.Rxf5 Kxf5 Normal 0-1 (76) Heisenberg01 (2862)-Andres_de_Fonollasa (2497) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.Nc4 Rd8 11.Ng5 *(11.h4 h6 12.a4 Bg4 13.Bd2 Rac8 14.Qc1 Kh7 15.Nh2 Bf5 16.a5 Nd4 17.Nf3 Bg4 18.Nfe5 Be6 19.h5 g5 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Qxg5 Nf6 22.Rac1 Bh6 23.Qh4 Nf5 24.Qh1 Bxc1 25.Rxc1 b5 26.axb6 axb6 27.Nf3 Rg8 28.Nce5 Ng4 29.Nxg4 Rxg4 30.Bh3 Nxg3 31.fxg3 Qxg3+ 32.Kf1 Rf4 33.Bg2 Bd5 34.Ke2 Rg8 35.Ke3 Rf6* 0-1 (35) Sharkfang (2707)-aspiringstar (2991) Blitz 2024*)* 11...b6 12.c3 h6 13.Ne4 Bb7 14.f4 e6 15.Qf3 Rab8 16.a4 Nce7 17.Qf1 a6 18.Ne5 Nc6 19.Nf3 Na5 20.Be3 Nb3 21.Rad1 Bc6 22.h4 Bxa4 23.h5 gxh5 24.Nh4 Nd4 25.Ra1 Nc2 26.Bf2 Nxa1 27.Rxa1 Bd7 28.Qe2 f5 29.Nd2 Nf6 30.Nc4 Re8 31.Ne5 Ng4 32.Nhg6 Nxe5 33.fxe5 Bc6 34.Qxh5 Bxg2 35.Kxg2 Qf7 36.Rh1 Rbd8 37.Be3 Qb7+ 38.Kf2 Rxd3 39.Bxh6 Red8 40.Be3 Rxe3 41.Kxe3 Qe4+ 42.Kf2 Rd2+ 43.Kf1 Qg2+ 0-1 (43) peradetlic83 (2765)-Herushkanamura (2912) Blitz 2022;

C) 10.h3 Rd8 *(10...b6 11.Ng5 e6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Nc4 Rad8 14.a4 Rd7 15.Ne4 Rfd8 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bd2 e5 18.Qe2 Nde7 19.Ne3 Rxd3 20.Ng4 f5 21.Bg5 fxg4 22.Qxg4 Bc8 23.Qh4 Rf8 24.g4 Nd5 25.Bf1 Rdf3 26.Rad1 Be6 27.Bc1 Qe7 28.Ng5 Bf6 29.Bc4 Bxg5 30.Bxg5 Qf7 31.Bh6 Nf4 32.Bxf8 Nxh3+ 33.Kg2 Bxc4 34.Bh6 Be6 35.Rd8+ Nxd8 36.Qxd8+ Qf8*

37.Bxf8 Rxf8 38.Qd6 Nf4+ 39.Kg3 g5 40.Rxe5 Rf6 41.Rxg5+ Kf7 42.Qc7+ Kf8 43.Qg7+ 1-0 (43) DuBiOuSikUn (2925)-MrTactic2008 (2799) Blitz 2023*)* 11.a4 b6 12.Nc4 Bb7 13.Qe2 a6 14.c3 b5 15.Nce5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 f6 17.Ng4 e5 18.Bh6 bxa4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Rxa4 Qc6 21.Qc2 Nb4 22.Bxc6 Nxc2 23.Bxb7 Nxe1 24.Bxa8 Rxa8 25.Ne3 Nxd3 26.Nc4 Kf7 27.Kf1 Ke6 28.Ke2 e4 29.f3 f5 30.fxe4 fxe4 31.Ke3 Kf7 32.Kxe4 Nf2+ 33.Kd5 Nxh3 34.Nd6+ Kg7 35.Kxc5 Ng5 36.b4 h5 37.b5 Ne6+ 38.Kc6 Kf6 39.bxa6 Nd8+ 40.Kd7 Ne6 41.Ra5 Rxa6 42.Ne4+ Kf7 43.Rxa6 1-0 (43) Feokl1995 (2934)-JuleVerne (2662) Blitz 2021]

[9...h6 10.h3 *(10.Nc4 b6 11.Nfe5 Bb7 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Ne5 Ba4 14.b3 Be8 15.c4 Nb4 16.Bxa8 Qxa8 17.Bb2 f6 18.Nf3 Bc6 19.Nh4 e5 20.Nxg6 Bf3 21.Qd2 Bh1 22.f3 Bxf3 23.Nxf8 Bxf8 24.Rf1 Bg7 25.a3 Na6 26.Rae1 Bb7 27.Qf2 Qc8 28.Qf5 Qc6 29.Re4 Nc7 30.Qg6 Ne8 31.Bc1 Qd7 32.Bxh6 Qxd3 33.Qxe8+ Kh7 34.Rh4* 1-0 (34) Chepukaitisfan (2770)-QuCq (2648) Blitz 2023*; 10.Nb3 b6 11.d4 c4 12.Nbd2 b5 13.Ne4 Bf5 14.c3 b4 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.Qa4 a5 17.Nc5 Rfd8 18.Nh4 e5 19.Nxf5 gxf5 20.Qd1 exd4 21.cxd4 Nxd4 22.Na4 Qb5 23.Rc1 Ne6 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.Qc2 Rad8 26.Be3 Rc8 27.b3 c3 28.Rcd1 Rcd8 29.Rxd5 Rxd5 30.Kg2 f4 31.gxf4 Rh5 32.Qe4 Qd5 33.Qxd5 Rxd5 34.Kf3 Rh5 35.Kg3 Rd5 36.Kf3 Kf8 37.Nb6 Rd8 38.Nc4 Nd4+ 39.Bxd4 Rxd4 40.Nxa5 Rd2 41.Nc4 Rxa2 42.Nd6 Bf6 43.Re8+ Kg7 44.Rc8 Rd2 45.Ne8+ Kg6 46.Rc6 Rd3+ 47.Ke4 Rd4+ 48.Ke3 Kh5 49.Nxf6+* 1-0 (49) iakov98 (2732)-TitaniuMDaredeviL (2585) Blitz 2025*)* 10...e5 11.Nc4 *(11.a3 Be6 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.c4 Nde7 14.b4 Rad8 15.Qe2 Nf5 16.bxc5 Nfd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd1 Bc8 19.Nb3 Nxb3 20.Qxb3 Qxc5 21.Bd2 Rfe8 22.Be3 Qa5 23.Red1 b6 24.Qb4 Qa6 25.g4 Bf8 26.Qb5 Qxa3 27.Ra1 Qc3 28.Rxa7 Be6 29.Bxb6 Bxc4 30.Qc6 Rc8 31.Bc7 Qb3 32.dxc4 Qxd1+ 33.Kh2 e4 34.c5 e3 35.Bd5 Qc2 36.Bxf7+ Kxf7 37.Qd5+ Re6 38.Bd8+ Be7 39.Rxe7+ Kf8 40.Qf3+* 1-0 (40) doreality1991 (2761)-chargemax23 (2690) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Re8 12.a4 b6 *(12...Kh7 13.c3 Nb6 14.Na3 Bf5 15.Bf1 Qd7 16.Be3 Bxh3 17.Bxc5 Rad8 18.Bxb6 axb6 19.Nc4 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Qh3 21.Qe2 Qh5 22.Rfe1 f5 23.Kg2 e4 24.dxe4 Rxe4 25.Qf1 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 f4 27.Re4 Rf8 28.Qe2 fxg3 29.fxg3 Qd5 30.Nxb6 Qc5 31.Nd7* 1-0 (31) Elbece (2766)-JohnScott (2646) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Kh2 Rad8 16.Ne3 Ndb4 17.b3 Nd4 18.Bxb4 cxb4 19.Qd2 a5 20.Rad1 g5 21.Nf3 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Bxh3 23.g4 e4 24.Bxe4 Rxe4 25.dxe4 Qxd2 26.Rxd2 Rxd2 27.Kxh3 Rxf2 28.Kg3 Rd2 29.Rd1 Rxd1 30.Nxd1 Bd4 31.Kf3 Kg7 32.Ke2 Kf6 33.Kd3 Ke5 0-1 (33) REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2798)-Dr_Bledow (2587) Blitz 2022]

[9...Bg4 10.h3 *(10.Nc4 Qd7 11.Qd2 Rad8 12.Nfe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rxe5 Be6 15.Qe2 b6 16.Bh6 Rfe8 17.Re1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qd6 19.a3 Bg4 20.Qd2 Be6 21.Bf4 Qd7 22.h4 c4 23.Rxe6 fxe6 24.Bh3 Qc6 25.Bxe6+ Kh8 26.Bxc4 Rd4 27.Bf7 Rf8 28.Rxe7 Qc5 29.Rc7 Qf5 30.Qe3 Rd7 31.Be6 Rxc7 32.Bxf5 Rxc2 33.Qe7* 1-0 (33) Feokl1995 (2732)-may6enexttime (2749) Blitz 2020 *)*

A) 10...Bxf3 11.Nxf3 e6 12.c3 Qd7 *(12...b6 13.h4 Qd7 14.h5 Rad8 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Bg5 Nde7 17.Bf1 Qd5 18.Qe2 Rfe8 19.Qe4 Qd7 20.Rad1 Nf5 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.d4 cxd4 23.Bb5 Nfe7 24.Nxd4 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 Qc7 26.Rxd8+ Nxd8 27.Rd1 Ndc6 28.Bxc6 Nxc6 29.Qc4 Qb7 30.Qe4 Qc7 31.Qf4 e5 32.Qc4 Qb7 33.Rd6 Ne7 34.Qe2 e4 35.Qc4 Qb8 36.Rd7 Qe8 37.Qc7 Nc6 38.Qxc6 e3 39.Kf1 exf2 40.Kxf2 Qe5 41.Rd8+ Kg7 42.Qd5 Qf6+ 43.Kg2 g5 44.Qd4 Qxd4 45.Rxd4 f5 46.Rd7+ Kf6 47.Rxa7 g4 48.Rb7 f4 49.gxf4 Kf5 50.Rxb6 Kxf4 51.Rb4+ Ke3 52.Kg3 Kd2 53.Kxg4 Kc2 54.a4 Kb1 55.a5 Ka2 56.a6 Kb1 57.a7 Ka2 58.a8Q+ Kb1 59.c4 Kc2 60.c5 Kb1 61.c6 Kc2 62.c7 Kc1 63.c8Q+ Kb1 64.Rc4 Kxb2 65.Qac6 Kb1 66.Kf3 Ka1 67.Ke2 Kb1 68.Kd2 Ka1 69.Ke1 Kb1 70.Kf1 Ka1 71.Kg1 Kb1 72.Qb5+ Ka1 73.Qca6#* 1-0 (73) doreality (2738)-sina_iran (2809) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Qa4 *(13.h4 Rfd8 14.h5 Nb6 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Be3 Qxd3 17.Qxd3 Rxd3 18.Bxc5 Rad8 19.Ng5 Nc4 20.Rab1 Rd2 21.b3 N4e5 22.Nf3 Nxf3+ 23.Bxf3 Rxa2 24.Red1 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bxc3 26.Rd7 b6 27.Bxc6 bxc5 28.Rd1 Bd4 29.Rf1* 0-1 (29) doreality (2716)-casuallychess (2659) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rad8 14.Qh4 Bf6 15.Bg5 Qe7 16.c4 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 f6 18.Nxe6 1-0 (18) doreality (2760)-chechess888 (2647) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...Bf5 11.a3 Rc8 12.Rb1 b5 13.g4 Bd7 14.Ne4 Qb6 15.c4 Nf6 16.b4 bxc4 17.Nxc5 cxd3 18.g5 Bf5 19.gxf6 Bxf6 20.Be3 Qb8 21.Nd2 Rfd8 22.Rc1 Ne5 23.Bf4 Rd4 24.Bg3 Rcd8 25.Nc4 d2 26.Nxe5 dxe1Q+ 27.Qxe1 Qb5 28.Nc6 R8d5 29.Bxd5 Rxd5 30.Nxe7+ Bxe7 31.Qxe7 Bxh3 32.Be5 Qc6 33.Qf6 Rd1+ 34.Rxd1 Qg2# 0-1 (34) doreality (2785)-Arsen_chess (2777) Blitz 2022]

[9...Bf5 10.Nc4 Qd7 11.c3 Rad8 12.Nfe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc7 14.Qb3 Bxe5 15.Bxd5 Bxd3 16.Qxb7 c4 17.Qxc7 Bxc7 18.Rxe7 Bb6 19.Bf3 Rfe8 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bf4 f6 22.h4 Kg7 23.a4 a5 24.Bd2 h6 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1 g5 27.hxg5 hxg5 28.Bc6 Kf7 29.Bb5 Ke6 30.b4 Kd5 31.Kg2 g4 32.bxa5 Bxa5 33.Bd2 f5 34.f3 Bb6 35.Bd7 Kd6 36.Bb5 Be2 37.Bf4+ Kd5 38.fxg4 fxg4 39.Bd2 Ba5 40.Kf2 Bf3 41.Ke3 Bb6+ 42.Kf4 Bc7+ 43.Kf5 Bxg3 44.Bf4 Bf2 45.Be8 g3 46.Bf7+ Kc5 47.Bb8 g2 48.Ba7+ Kc6 49.Bxf2 1-0 (49) doreality (2700)-Principatibus (2657) Blitz 2021]

10.Nc4

[10.a4 Bb7 11.h4 h6 12.Nc4 e6 13.Bd2 *(13.a5 Rc8 14.axb6 axb6 15.c3 b5 16.Ne3 Nf6 17.Qc2 Qb6 18.g4 Nd4 19.Qd1 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Rfd8 21.g5 hxg5 22.hxg5 Ne8 23.Ng4 b4 24.c4 Bxf3 25.Qxf3 Qc6 26.Qh3 Rd4 27.Ra7 Qb6 28.Re7 Qd6 29.Ra7 Rxd3 30.Be3 Nc7 31.Rea1 Rd1+ 32.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 33.Kg2 Ne8 34.Qf3 Qxf3+ 35.Kxf3 Nd6 36.b3 Nf5 37.Bxc5 Rxc5 38.Ra8+ Kh7* 0-1 (38) promacherrr (2775)-gmmoranda (2922) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rc8 14.Qc1 Kh7 15.Nh2 Qd7 16.Ng4 h5 17.Nge5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qc7 19.Nf3 Nb4 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Bc3 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Qc6+ 23.Kg1 Rcd8 24.Qd1 Rd5 25.Qe2 Qd7 26.a5 Nc6 27.axb6 axb6 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Nf3 Rd8 30.Rad1 Rf5 31.c3

Rd5 32.Qe4 Ne7 33.Ne5 Qc7 34.Nxf7 Kxf7 35.Qxe6+ Ke8 36.Qxg6+ Kd7 37.Qe6+ Ke8 38.Qg8+ Kd7 39.Rxe7+ Kxe7 40.Re1+ Re5 41.Qg7+ Ke6 42.Qxc7 Rxe1+ 43.Kg2 Rxd3 44.Qxb6+ Kd5 45.Qd8+ Kc4 46.b3+ Kxc3 47.Qa5+ 1-0 (47) chessmaster2006 (2785)-Vetranio (2666) Blitz 2022]

[10.a3 Bb7 11.Rb1 Rc8 12.c4 Nc7 13.Ne4 a5 14.Be3 f5 15.Nc3 e5 16.Bg5 Qd6 17.Qb3 h6 18.Be3 Nb8 19.Na4 Nd7 20.Nxe5 Bxg2 21.Nxd7 Bf3 22.Ndxb6 f4 23.Bxc5 Qf6 24.Bxf8 Qf5 25.c5+ Kh7 26.Re7 Rxf8 27.d4 fxg3 28.fxg3 Qxb1+ 29.Kf2 Bd5+ 0-1 (29) doreality (2745)-Cute_Penguin04 (2690) Blitz 2022]

[10.c3 Ba6 *(10...Bb7 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.Bh3 Qd8 13.Nc4 e6 14.Qb3 Nf6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Nxe6 Qxd3 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Qxb7 Qxc4 19.Qxc6 Rae8 20.Be3 Rc8 21.Qb7 Qf7 22.Qb5 Ng4 23.Bxc5 Nxf2 24.Rf1 Nh3+ 25.Kg2 Qd5+ 26.Kxh3 Rxc5 27.Rxf8+ Bxf8 28.Qe2 Qh5+ 29.Qxh5 Rxh5+ 30.Kg2 Rd5 31.Rf1 Rd2+ 32.Rf2 Rxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Kf7 34.Kf3 Ke6 35.Ke4 Bg7 36.g4 g5 37.h3 Be5 38.Kd3 Kd5 39.b4 Bg3 40.c4+ Ke5 41.a4 Be1 42.b5 Bb4 43.Ke3 Bc5+ 44.Kd3 Kf4 45.a5 Kg3 46.Ke4 Kxh3 47.Kd5 Bf2 48.b6 axb6 49.a6 b5 50.cxb5 Kxg4 51.Kc6 h5 52.b6 h4 53.a7 h3 54.a8Q h2 55.Kb5 Kg3 56.Qh1 Bg1 57.b7* 1-0 (57) doreality (2702)-VasilijeVladacki (2623) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.Qa4 *(11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Qe2 Rad8 13.h4 Bc8 14.Nfe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 f6 16.Nc4 e5 17.a4 Qf7 18.Na3 Nc7 19.a5 b5 20.Qe3 a6 21.Qxc5 f5 22.Bg5 Rde8 23.Bd2 f4 24.Qb6 Re6 25.Qa7 Re7 26.Qb6 g5 27.hxg5 f3 28.Bf1 Nd5 29.Qd6 Rd7 30.Qc5 Nf4 31.gxf4 Rd5 32.Qe3 Qh5 33.Qe4 Bb7 34.fxe5 Rd7 35.Qb4 Rf5 36.Qf4 Rxf4 37.Bxf4 Rf7 38.Bg3 Rf5 39.g6 Qxg6 40.Rab1 Rg5 41.Bh3 Rxg3+ 42.fxg3 Qxg3+ 43.Kf1 Qxh3+ 44.Kf2 Qh2+ 45.Ke3 Bh6+ 46.Kd4 Qf2+ 47.Re3 Qxe3#* 0-1 (47) AKS-Mantissa (2740)-Lenya228_BOT (2853) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bb7 12.Nc4 e6 13.h4 a6 14.Qb3 b5 15.a4 bxc4 16.Qxb7 Na5 17.Qxa8 Qxa8 18.Nd2 Qb8 19.dxc4 Nb6 20.Bf1 Bh6 21.Ne4 Bxc1 22.Raxc1 Naxc4 23.b4 cxb4 24.cxb4 Ne5 25.Re3 Nd5 26.Rb3 Rc8 27.Rcb1 Rc2 28.a5 Ng4 29.b5 axb5 30.Bxb5 Qa7 31.Rf3 f5 32.Ba4 fxe4 0-1 (32) doreality (2745)-ghazaryan333 (2737) Blitz 2021]

[10.Nb3 Bb7 11.c3 Qc7 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nfxd4 Rad8 14.Qe2 e6 15.Bg5 Rd7 16.Rad1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.h4 h6 19.Bc1 a6 20.h5 g5 21.Nf3 Red8 22.Ne5 Nxc3 23.bxc3 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Bxe5 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.Qd8+ Kh7 28.Qd3+ Kg7 29.Be3 b5 30.c4 bxc4 31.Qxc4 a5 32.Qc5 Qd5 33.Qc8 Qxa2 34.Bc5 Kh7 35.Qf8 Qb1+ 36.Kh2 Qf5 37.Qa8 Bg7 38.Be3 g4 39.Kg2 Qxh5 40.Qe4+ Qf5 0-1 (40) Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2725)-RebeccaHarris (2960) Blitz 2023]

10...Qc7

[10...Bb7

A) 11.a4

A1) 11...a6 12.h4 *(12.c3 b5 13.Ne3 Nb6 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.h4 b4 17.Qc2 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 20.Re3 Qd6 21.Nd2 Qc7 22.Nc4 e5 23.Re1 h6 24.Be3 Ne7 25.Bxa8 Rxa8 26.Rb1 Nf5*

27.Qe2 Nxe3 28.Nxe3 Rb8 29.Rxb8+ Qxb8 30.h5 Kh7 31.hxg6+ fxg6 32.Nd5 Qb1+ 33.Kg2 Qb3 34.c4 Qb7 35.Qe4 Qc6 36.Qg4 Qd6 37.Qe4 Qc6 38.Kh2 Qd6 39.Ne3 Qe6 40.Ng2 Qd6 41.Nh4 Qe6 42.Nf3 Qd6 43.Qe3 Qc7 44.Nd2 Qc6 45.Ne4 Bf8 46.Qf3 Kg7 47.Qd1 Qd7 48.Qb3 Qc6 49.Qb8 Qe6 50.Qc7+ Kg8 51.Kg2 Qf5 52.Qc6 g5 53.Qd5+ Kg7 54.Qb7+ Kg8 55.f3 h5 56.Qd5+ Kg7 57.Qd8 g4 58.fxg4 hxg4 59.Qg5+ Qxg5 60.Nxg5 Kg6 61.Ne4 Kf5 62.Kf2 Be7 63.Ke2 Bf8 64.Nd2 Be7 65.Ne4 Bf8 66.Nc3 Be7 67.Nd5 Bd6 68.Ne3+ Kg5 69.Ng2 Be7 70.Ne3 Bd6 71.Kd2 Be7 72.Ke1 Bd6 73.Kf2 Be7 74.Nd5 Bd6 75.Nc3 e4 76.Nxe4+ 1-0 (76) tontonflingueur (2746)-Sek,K (2722) Blitz 2022*)* 12...b5 13.Nce5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qc7 15.Ng4 Nf6 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Nh6+ Kh8 18.c3 Rad8 19.Bg5 c4 20.axb5 Rxd3 21.bxa6 Qxb2 22.Qa4 Qxc3 23.Qc6 Nd5 24.Kh2 Qc2 25.Rf1 Bxa1 26.a7 Ra3 27.Nxf7+ Rxf7 28.a8Q+ Rxa8 29.Qxa8+ Kg7 30.Qxa1+ c3 31.Qe1 Qf5 32.Be3 c2 33.Bd4+ Kg8 34.Qa5 Nf6 35.Qa8+ Rf8 36.Qa2+ Qd5 37.Qxd5+ Nxd5 38.Rc1 Nb4 39.Kg2 Rc8 40.Kf3 Nd3 0-1 (40) Fandorine96 (2763)-promove2500 (2710) Blitz 2021;

A2) 11...f6 12.a5 b5 13.a6 Bc8 14.Ne3 Ncb4 15.Nd2 Rb8 16.Ne4 c4 17.dxc4 bxc4 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5+ Qxd5 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Bxd5+ Kg7 22.c3 Bg4 23.Bxc4 h5 24.h4 Rb6 25.Bd5 Rd8 26.Bb7 Rd3 27.Be3 Rxb2 28.Bxa7 1-0 (28) Fandorine96 (2746)-Zhalmakhanov,R (2420) Blitz 2021;

A3) 11...Qc7 12.h4 h6 13.c3 Rad8 14.Qe2 e6 15.Bd2 *(15.Nfe5 Nce7 16.a5 b5 17.a6 Bc8 18.Na5 Bxa6 19.Nb3 Bc8 20.Bd2 a6 21.h5 g5 22.c4 bxc4 23.dxc4 Nb4 24.Bc3 Qb6 25.Ra5 Nf5 26.Ra4 Nd5 27.cxd5 Qxb3 28.dxe6 Bxe6 29.Qxa6 Rd1 30.Ra1 Rxa1 31.Qxa1 Nd4 32.Qa7 Rc8 33.Bxd4 cxd4 34.Nc6 d3 35.Ne7+ Kh8 36.Rxe6 fxe6 37.Ng6+ Kg8 38.Ne7+ Kh8 39.Be4 d2 40.Ng6+ Kg8 41.Ne7+ Kh8 42.Ng6+ Kg8 43.Ne7+ Kh8* ½-½ (43) hellraiser99 (2795)-ShashChess_MsP (2824) Blitz 2023 *)* 15...Ba6 16.Nh2 Qd7 17.Rad1 Nce7 18.Ng4 Nf5 19.Nce5 Qe8 20.c4 Nf6 21.b3 Nd4 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qe4 Bg7 24.Rb1 f5 25.Qf4 Nc2 26.Re2 Nd4 27.Ree1 Nc2 28.Re2 Nd4 29.Ree1 ½-½ (29) vinijr77 (2815)-OptimistischesSchach (2767) Blitz 2024;

B) 11.h4 h6 *(11...Qc7 12.h5 Rad8 13.h6 Bf6 14.Nfd2 Rfe8 15.Ne4 Bh8 16.a4 f5 17.Ng5 e5 18.c3 Bf6 19.Qb3 Qd7 20.a5 bxa5 21.Nxa5 Nxa5 22.Rxa5 a6 23.Rxc5 Kh8 24.c4 Qe7 25.cxd5 Qxc5 26.Nf7+ Kg8 27.Nxd8 Bc8 28.d6+* 1-0 (28) chessmaster2006 (2789)-McManow (2727) Blitz 2023*; 11...b5 12.Nce5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qd6 14.Qe2 Rab8 15.c3 Rfd8 16.h5 Bxe5 17.Qxe5 Qxe5 18.Rxe5 e6 19.h6 Kf8 20.Bg5 Ne7 21.Rxc5 Bxg2 22.Rc7 Nd5 23.Bxd8 Rxd8 24.Rxa7 Bf3 25.a4 bxa4 26.R1xa4 g5 27.Ra8 Rxa8 28.Rxa8+ Ke7 29.Ra5 Kf6 30.Kf1 Kg6 31.Ke1 Kxh6 32.Kd2 Kg6 33.c4 Ne7 34.b4 Nc6 35.Ra4 h5 36.b5 Nd4 37.b6 h4 38.gxh4 gxh4 39.Ke3 h3 40.Kxd4 h2 41.Ra1 Kf6 42.Ke3 h1Q 43.Rxh1 Bxh1 44.f3 Bxf3 45.Kxf3*

1-0 (45) Stale_Bread0 (2736)-The_Prince_Sun (2626) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Ne3 Nxe3 13.Bxe3 Qd7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Rad1 e5 16.Qe2 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Nd2 Rae8 19.Qf1 h5 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Qg2 Qd7 22.Ne4 Kg8 23.Ng5 Bf6 24.Ne4 Bd8 25.Qf3 f5 26.Nd2 Bc7 27.Qg2 f4 28.Rxe8 Qxe8 29.Ne4 f3 30.Qh3 c4 31.Re1 Qe5 32.Qd7 cxd3 33.cxd3 Bd8 34.Rc1 Qf5 35.Qxf5 gxf5 36.Nd2 f4 37.Ne4 Kf7 38.Rc6 Ke7 39.Kh2 Kd7 40.Rh6 fxg3+ 41.Kxg3 Bc7+ 42.Kh3 Bf4 43.Rxh5 Rc8 44.Rf5 Bc1 45.Rxf3 Bxb2 46.Rf7+ Ke6 47.Rxa7 Rc2 48.h5 Bc1 49.Kg4 Ke5 50.f4+ Kd5 51.h6 Rh2 52.h7 b5 53.Ng5 b4 54.Nh3 1-0 (54) LSGeneraal (2805)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2729) Blitz 2021;

C) 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Nxe3 13.Rxe3 Qc7 14.c3 Rad8 15.Qe2 Rd7 16.h4 Rfd8 17.h5 g5 18.Re1 e6 19.Bh3 b5 20.Ncd2 Ne7 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.Bxd7 Rxd7 24.Qe6 Qc6 25.Qf7 Ng8 26.Qf5 Rd5 27.Qe4 Rd6 28.Qg4 Rxd3 29.Re6 Qd5 30.Ne4 Bc8 31.Nfxg5 hxg5 32.h6 Bxe6 0-1 (32) Telezhniy (2776)-Scarlet_dawn (2662) Blitz 2022;

D) 11.Bd2 Re8 12.Qc1 Qc7 13.a3 Rad8 14.Bh6 Bh8 15.Ng5 e5 16.Ne4 f5 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nb8 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Bg5 Rd7 21.f4 Nc6 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rxe5 24.Qf4 Qd5 25.Qa4 Kf7 26.c4 Qd4+ 27.Kg2 Bg7 28.Rxe5 Bxe5 29.Re1 Qd6 30.Rxe5 1-0 (30) Feokl1995 (2735)-Ogrilla (2752) Blitz 2020;

E) 11.Nfe5 Nxe5 *(11...e6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.c3 Rc8 14.a4 Qe7 15.a5 b5 16.Ne5 Ba8 17.a6 Rfd8 18.Qb3 Qc7 19.Ng4 b4 20.Bg5 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rb8 22.Qc4 h5 23.Bxd8 Qxd8 24.Ne3 Nb6 25.Qxc5 Rc8 26.Qb5 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Bxc3 28.Rad1 Bxe1 29.Rxe1 Qd4 30.Kg1 Kg7 31.Rb1 Rc3 32.Nc4 Nd5 33.Qb8 Rxd3 34.Qe5+ Qxe5 35.Nxe5 Ra3 36.Rb7 Rxa6 37.Rxf7+ Kg8 38.Rb7 g5 39.Nf3 g4 40.Nh4 Ra1+ 41.Kg2 a5 42.Ng6 a4 43.Ra7 a3 44.Ne7+ Nxe7 45.Rxe7 a2 46.Ra7 Kf8 47.h4 gxh3+ 48.Kh2 e5 49.f3 Ke8 50.Ra3 Kd8 51.Ra7 Kc8 52.Ra3 Kb7 53.Ra4 Kb6 54.Ra3 Kb5 55.Ra8 Kb4 56.Rb8+ Kc3 57.Rc8+ Kd2 58.Rd8+ Ke2 59.Ra8 Kxf3 60.Kxh3 Rh1#* 0-1 (60) Violet_Pride (2702)-elconceto (2724) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nxe5 Rc8 *(12...Qc7 13.Nc4 Rad8 14.Qe2 Rfe8 15.c3 b5 16.Ne3 b4 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.c4 Rd7 20.Bf4 Qb7 21.Rad1 Red8 22.b3 Bc3 23.Bd2 Bf6 24.Be3 Qc6 25.Bf4 Bc3 26.Bd2 Qf6 27.Bxc3 Qxc3 28.Rd2 e6 29.Red1 Qd4 30.Qe3 Rd6 31.Qxd4 Rxd4 32.Kf1 R8d6 33.Ke2 Kg7 34.Ke3 f5 35.f4 Kf6 36.Re2 e5 37.fxe5+ Kxe5 38.Kd2+ Kf6 39.Kc2 Re6 40.Rxe6+ Kxe6 41.Re1+ Kf6 42.Re8 f4 43.Rc8 Ke6 44.Rxc5 f3 45.Rc8 Rf4 46.Re8+ Kd7 47.Re1 f2 48.Rf1 Rf3 49.Kd2 Kd6 50.Ke2 Rf7 51.Rxf2 Re7+ 52.Kd2 Kc5 53.Re2 Rf7 54.Re5+ Kd6 55.Re2 Kc5 56.Ke3 Re7+ 57.Kf3 Rf7+ 58.Kg2 Kd4 59.Rf2 Re7 60.Rd2 Kc3 61.Rd1 Kc2 62.Rf1 Kxd3 63.c5 Kd4 64.Rc1 Rc7 65.c6 Kd5 66.Kf3 Rxc6 67.Rxc6 Kxc6 68.Kf4 Kd5 69.Kg5 Kd4 70.Kh6 Kc3 71.Kxh7 Kb2 72.Kxg6 Kxa2 73.h4 a5 74.h5 a4 75.h6 axb3 76.h7 b2 77.h8Q b1Q+ 78.Kg5 Qc1+ 79.Kg4 Qc4+ 80.Kf5 Qc3 81.Qa8+ Kb2 82.g4 Qc2+ 83.Kf4 b3 84.Qh8+ Qc3 85.Qd8 Qc1+*

86.Kf5 Kb1 87.Ke6 Qc2 88.Qd4 Qe2+ 89.Qe5 Qc2 90.g5 b2 91.Qf5 Ka2 92.Qxc2 Ka1 93.Qxb2+ Kxb2 94.g6 Kc3 95.g7 Kd2 96.g8Q Kc3 97.Qf7 Kd2 98.Qf6 Kc2 99.Ke5 Kd1 100.Qf5 Kc1 101.Qe4 Kb2 102.Qd4+ Ka3 103.Qe4 Kb2 104.Kf4 Ka3 105.Qe5 Ka2 106.Kf5 Kb1 107.Qe4+ Ka2 108.Kf4 Kb2 109.Qe3 Ka2 110.Kf3 Kb2 111.Qe2+ 1-0 (111) WONDERBOY_HBK (2708)-mysterious_expert (2860) Blitz 2023*)* 13.a4 Qc7 14.Nc4 Rfd8 15.h4 Bd4 16.c3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qxg3 18.cxd4 Qxg2# 0-1 (18) TexasMustang (2717)-Abranswe77 (2570) Blitz 2022;

F) 11.c3

F1) 11...Re8 12.a4 *(12.Qb3 e6 13.Bg5 Qc7 14.h4 h6 15.Bd2 Rad8 16.a4 Ba6 17.Nh2 Nde7 18.Be4 Nf5 19.Ng4 h5 20.Nge3 Nxe3 21.Bxe3 Qd7 22.Bg5 Rc8 23.a5 Bxc4 24.dxc4 Nxa5 25.Qa4 Qxa4 26.Rxa4 f6 27.Bf4 Re7 28.Bxg6 e5 29.Be3 Rd7 30.Bf5 Rcd8 31.Bxd7 Rxd7 32.Rxa5 bxa5 33.Bxc5 a4 34.Ra1 Rb7 35.Rxa4 Rxb2 36.Rxa7 Rc2 37.Bb4 e4 38.c5 f5 39.c6 Be5 40.c7 Bxc7 41.Rxc7 Re2 42.Bc5 Rc2 43.Bd4 Rc1+ 44.Kg2 Rc2 45.Rg7+ Kf8 46.Rg5 f4 47.Rf5+ Ke8 48.Rxf4* 1-0 (48) doreality (2730)-SiroglanTalibov (2742) Blitz 2022*)* 12...e5 13.Ng5 *(13.a5 bxa5 14.Ng5 Nb6 15.Qf3 Qc7 16.Nd6 f6 17.Nxe8 Rxe8 18.Ne4 Nd7 19.Qd1 Kh8 20.Qb3 Nd8 21.Qc4 f5 22.Ng5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Nb6 24.Qh4 h6 25.Kg1 Kg8 26.Nf3 Qe7 27.Qxe7 Rxe7 28.Rxa5 Rc7 29.Nxe5 Bxe5 30.Rxe5 Nc6 31.Rexc5 Nd7 32.Rc4 Nb6 33.Rcc5 Nd7 34.Rxc6 Rxc6 35.d4 a6 36.Bf4 g5 37.Be3 Kf7 38.Rxf5+ Kg6 39.Ra5 Nf6 40.f3 Re6 41.Kf2 g4 42.Bf4 gxf3 43.Kxf3 h5 44.h3 Rb6 45.b4 Rc6 46.Rc5 Rb6 47.g4 hxg4+ 48.hxg4 Kf7 49.g5 Nd7 50.Rd5 Ke6 51.Ra5 Kf7 52.Ke4 Nf8 53.Rf5+ Ke8 54.d5 Ng6 55.Rf6 Rxf6 56.gxf6 Kf7 57.Be5 Nf8 58.c4 Nd7 59.Bd4 Nf8 60.c5 Nd7 61.c6* 1-0 (61) NTVchess (2713)-JFDRR (2703) Blitz 2022*)* 13...f5 14.Qb3 h6 15.Nxb6 hxg5 16.Qxd5+ Kh7 17.Nc4 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Rad8 19.Bg2 Rxd3 20.Bxg5 e4 21.Bf1 Rd5 22.Rad1 Ne5 23.Nxe5 Rdxe5 24.Rd7 Bc6 25.Rxa7 Kh8 26.Bb5 Bxb5 27.axb5 c4 28.Rb7 Rd5 29.Ra1 Be5 30.Ra6 e3 31.Bxe3 f4 32.gxf4 Bd6 33.Rd7 1-0 (33) doreality (2805)-sina_iran (2803) Blitz 2022;

F2) 11...e6 12.h4 *(12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 e5 14.Qb3 Kh8 15.a4 Qc7 16.a5 Rfd8 17.a6 Bc8 18.d4 b5 19.Qxb5 Rb8 20.Qxc5 Bf8 21.Qxd5 Rxd5 22.Nfxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rxe5 24.dxe5 fxe5 25.Rxe5 Qxe5 26.Bf4 Qb5 27.Bb7 Qxb2 28.Be5+ Bg7 29.Bxb8 Qxa1+ 30.Kg2 Bxb7+ 31.axb7 Qb2* 0-1 (31) doreality (2779)-AVS2000 (2819) Blitz 2022*; 12.a4 Qd7 13.Qb3 Nc7 14.Bf4 Rab8 15.h4 Ba8 16.h5 Rfc8 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Rad1 Na5 19.Nxa5 bxa5 20.Qc2 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Rb6 22.Kg2 Nd5 23.Bc1 Rd6 24.Rh1 Nb6 25.Rh4 c4 26.d4 Qxa4 27.Qe2 Qb5 28.Bf4 Rd5 29.Bxd5 Qxd5+ 30.Qf3 Qxf3+ 31.Kxf3 Nd5 32.Bc1 Rc6 33.Re4 a4 34.Ree1 a3 35.bxa3 Nxc3 36.Rd2 Nb5 37.d5 exd5 38.Re8+ Kh7 39.Rxd5 Nd4+ 40.Kg2 Ne6 41.Rd7 Rc7 42.Rxc7 Nxc7 43.Re7 Nd5 44.Rxf7 c3*

45.Rxa7 Kg8 46.Rd7 Nb6 47.Rb7 Nc4 48.a4 c2 49.Rb4 Nb2 50.Rxb2 Bxb2 51.Bxb2 Kf7 52.Kf3 Ke6 53.Ke2 Kd5 54.Kd2 c1Q+ 55.Kxc1 Kc4 56.Kd1 Kb4 57.Ke1 Kxa4 58.Ke2 Kb5 59.Kf3 Kc6 60.Kg4 Kd7 61.Kg5 Ke6 62.Kxg6 Ke7 63.f4 Ke6 64.f5+ Ke7 65.f6+ Kd7 66.f7 Kd6 67.f8Q+ Kd5 68.Qf5+ Kc4 69.Qf4+ Kb3 70.g4 Kxb2 71.g5 Kc3 72.Kh5 Kd3 ½-½ (72) doreality (2751)-TheRedKing89 (2789) Blitz 2021*)* 12...h6 13.Bd2 *(13.a4 a6 14.Qb3 Qc7 15.Nh2 Rfd8 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Qxb6 Qd7 18.Ne3 d4 19.Nc4 dxc3 20.bxc3 Bxc3 21.Bxh6 Nd4 22.Ne5 Qd5 23.Re4 Ne2+ 24.Kg2 Bxe5 25.Ng4 Rd6 26.Qb1 Qxd3 27.Qxb7 Re8 28.Nxe5 Qd5 29.Qxd5 Rxd5 30.Rxe2* 1-0 (30) doreality (2784)-Zhaochenxi (2819) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Qc7 14.Qc1 Kh7 15.Ne3 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Rad8 17.Qc2 ½-½ (17) chessmaster2006 (2797)-yoseph2013 (2759) Blitz 2022;

F3) 11...h6 12.Nfe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc7 14.Qe2 Rad8 15.a4 e6 16.a5 b5 17.a6 Ba8 18.h4 b4 19.Bd2 h5 20.c4 Ne7 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Qe4 Nf5 24.Qb7 Nd4 25.Re4 Bxe5 26.Rxe5 Qb6 27.Kg2 Nc6 28.Rg5 Rfc8 29.Bd6 Nd4 30.Bxc5 Qc6+ 31.Qxc6 Nxc6 32.Be3 Rd8 33.Rc5 Ne7 34.Rc7 Nf5 35.Bxa7 Rd7 36.Rxd7 1-0 (36) Mamedyarov,S (2765)-Ding,L (2799) chess.com INT 2021;

F4) 11...Rc8 12.a4 *(12.Qb3 h6 13.a4 Nc7 14.Be3 Qxd3 15.Bxc5 Ne6 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Rd1 Qe4 18.Ba3 Rxf3 19.Nd2 Rxc3 20.bxc3 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Nd4+ 22.Kg1 Nxb3 23.Nxb3 Rxc3 24.Rd7 Rxb3 25.Rxb7 Rxa3 26.Rxe7 Rxa4* 0-1 (26) doreality (2736)-Barry2205 (2673) Blitz 2021*)* 12...a6 13.Qb3 e6 14.Ng5 Rb8 15.Rxe6 fxe6 16.Nxe6 Qf6 17.Nxf8 Rxf8 18.Bxd5+ Kh8 19.Be3 Nd4 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Bxb7 Qxf2+ 22.Kh1 Re8 23.Qxb6 Re1+ 24.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 25.Kg2 Qe2+ 26.Kg1 Qe1+ 27.Kg2 Qe2+ 28.Kg1 Qe1+ 29.Kg2 ½-½ (29) doreality (2737)-sina_iran (2811) Blitz 2021;

F5) 11...b5 12.Nce5 *(12.Ne3 b4 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Ne5 Qxg2+ 15.Kxg2 Nxe5+ 16.Kg1 Nf3+ 17.Kf1 Nxh2+ 18.Kg1 Nf3+ 19.Kf1 Nh2+ 20.Kg1 Nf3+ 21.Kf1 bxc3 22.Rxe7 Nh2+ 23.Ke1 Nf3+ 24.Ke2 cxb2 25.Bxb2 Rae8 26.Re3 Bxb2 27.Rb1 Nd4+ 28.Kf1 Rxe3 29.fxe3 Nf5 30.Kf2 Nxe3 31.Kxe3 Bd4+ 32.Kd2 Bd5 33.Qa4 Re8 34.Qxe8+* 1-0 (34) doreality1991 (2719)-Yolo_Gaming (2787) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc7 14.Qe2 Rad8 15.h4 b4 16.c4 Nf6 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Be3 Qc7 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.a3 Nh5 21.axb4 Nxf4 22.gxf4 cxb4 23.Qe3 Bxe5 24.Qxb6 axb6 25.Rxe5 Rxd3 26.Rxe7 Rd4 27.b3 Rxf4 28.Ra4 b5 29.cxb5 Rb8 30.Re5 Rxh4 31.Ra6 Rh5 32.Rxh5 gxh5 33.b6 Kg7 34.Kg2 Kf6 35.b7+ Ke5 36.Rb6 Kd5 37.Rxb4 Kc5 38.Rh4 Rxb7 39.Rxh5+ Kd6 40.Rxh7 Rxb3 41.Rxf7 Ke6 42.Rf3 Rxf3 43.Kxf3 Kf5 44.Ke3 Ke5 45.Kf3 Kf5 46.Kg3 Kg5 47.Kg2 Kg4 48.Kf1 Kf3 49.Ke1 Kf4 50.Ke2 Ke4 51.f3+ Kf4 52.Kf2 Kf5 53.Ke3 Ke5 54.f4+ Kf5 55.Kf3 Kf6 56.Ke4 Ke6 57.f5+ Kf6 58.Kf4 Kf7 59.Kg5 Kg7 60.f6+ Kf7 61.Kf5 Kf8 62.Ke6 Ke8 63.Kd6 Kf7 64.Kd7 Kxf6 ½-½ (64) doreality1991 (2731)-Yolo_Gaming (2723) Blitz 2022;

F6) 11...Qc7

F6a) 12.a4

F6a1) 12...Rfd8 13.Qb3 *(13.a5 Rac8 14.axb6 axb6 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Ng5 e6 17.Ne4 Ba8 18.Bg5 Rd7 19.Qb5 h6 20.Bd2 Rdd8 21.h4 Na7 22.Qa6 Nc6 23.h5 g5 24.Nxg5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Bf6 26.Bd2 Nce7 27.Be4 Bb7 28.Qa4 Bc6 29.Qc2 Ra8 30.Rad1 b5 31.Ne3 Nxe3 32.Bxe3 Bxe4 33.dxe4 c4 34.Qe2 Kh7 35.Qf3 Ng8 36.Bf4 Qe7 37.e5 Bg7 38.Qe4+ Kh8 39.Rd6 Bh6 40.Red1 Bxf4 41.Qxf4 Rf8 42.Rd7 Qc5 43.Rxf7 Rxf7 44.Qxf7 Rf8 45.Qxe6 Qxf2+ 46.Kh1 Qf3+ 47.Kh2 Qxd1 48.Qg6 Rf2+ 49.Kh3 Qh1+ 50.Kg4 Qf3+ 51.Kh3 Qh1+ 52.Kg4 Qf3+ 53.Kh3 Qh1+* ½-½ (53) OnePysy (2701)-Yuri_Guenther (2626) Blitz 2025*)* 13...Rab8 14.Ng5 h6 15.Ne3 Na5 16.Qa2 e6 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxe6 Qd7 21.Rxg6 Kh7 22.Rg4 Rxd3 23.Qb1 Kh8 24.Bf4 Nb3 25.Bxb8 Nxa1 26.Rd4 Rxd4 27.cxd4 Nb3 28.dxc5 Nxc5 29.Qc2 Qxa4 30.Qf5 Qd1+ 31.Kg2 Qd7 32.Qxd7 Nxd7 33.Bxa7 Bxb2 34.f4 Kg7 35.Kf3 Kf6 36.Ke4 Ke6 37.g4 Bf6 38.g5 hxg5 39.fxg5 Bxg5 40.Kd4 Kd6 41.Kc4 Kc6 42.Bxb6 Nxb6+ 43.Kd4 Kd6 44.Ke4 Ke6 45.h4 Bxh4 46.Kd4 Bf6+ 47.Kc5 Nd5 48.Kc6 Ke5 49.Kc5 Ke4 50.Kc4 Be7 51.Kb5 Kd4 52.Kc6 Nc3 53.Kb6 Kd5 54.Kc7 Bd6+ 55.Kd7 Nb5 56.Kc8 Kc6 57.Kd8 Nc7 58.Kc8 Be7 59.Kb8 Bc5 60.Kc8 Ba7 61.Kd8 Nd5 62.Kc8 Ne7+ 63.Kd8 Kd6 64.Ke8 Ke6 65.Kd8 Bb6+ 66.Ke8 Nf5 67.Kf8 Bc7 68.Ke8 Ng7+ 69.Kf8 Kf6 70.Kg8 Kg6 71.Kf8 Bd6+ 72.Kg8 Nf5 73.Kh8 Bc5 74.Kg8 Nh6+ 75.Kh8 Bd4# 0-1 (75) doreality (2756)-liczner (2786) Blitz 2021;

F6a2) 12...Rad8 13.Qb3 *(13.Bd2 e6 14.Qb3 Rfe8 15.Rad1 h6 16.Qb5 Ncb4 17.a5 Bc6 18.axb6 axb6 19.Bf4 Nxf4 20.Qxb6 Qxb6 21.Nxb6 Nxg2 22.Kxg2 Nxd3 23.Rf1 Ne5* 0-1 (23) chessiando (2781)-FantasyLife (2789) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Ba6 *(13...a6 14.h4 h6 15.Nh2 e5 16.Ng4 Kh7 17.h5 g5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Qxb6 Qxb6 20.Nxb6 Rxd3 21.Ne3 f5 22.Nec4 f4 23.Rb1 Rfd8 24.gxf4 gxf4 25.b4 Rh3 26.Kg2 Rxh5 27.f3 Rd3 28.b5 axb5 29.axb5 Ne7 30.Nd2 Ng6 31.Nbc4 Nh4+ 32.Kf2 Nxf3* 0-1 (32) doreality (2762)-FastPuncher (2748) Blitz 2021*; 13...e6 14.a5 Nxa5 15.Nxa5 bxa5 16.Nd2 Nb6 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Rxa5 Rxd3 19.Ne4 c4 20.Qa3 Qc6 21.Rxa7 Nd5 22.Qc5 Qc8 23.Rxf7 Qxc5 24.Rxg7+ Kxg7 25.Nxc5 Nc7 26.Nxd3 cxd3 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.Bf4 Nb5 29.Be5+ Kf7 30.Kg2 Rd5 31.f4 Na7 32.Bd4 Nc6 33.Rxd3 Rb5 34.b4 g5 35.Bc5 gxf4 36.gxf4 Kf6 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Rd7 e5 39.Rxh7 exf4 40.Rf7+ Ke5 41.Rxf4 Rb8 42.h4 Rh8 43.Bd4+ Nxd4+ 44.Rxd4 Rf8+ 45.Ke3 Rg8 46.Kd3 Rc8 47.b5 Rb8 48.Rb4 Kd5 49.b6 Kc6 50.b7 Kc7 51.h5 Rh8 52.b8Q+ Rxb8 53.Rxb8 Kxb8 54.h6* 1-0 (54) AlishSK (2735)-Vladimir2022 (2740) Rapid 2024*)* 14.h4 h6 15.Nfd2 Rd7 16.Ne4 Rfd8 17.a5 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Nf6 19.axb6

axb6 20.Bf4 Qb7 21.Nxc5 bxc5 22.Qxb7 Rxb7 23.Bxc6 Rxb2 24.Rxe7 Ng4 25.Bd5 Bxc3 26.Raa7 Bd4 27.Rxf7 Rxd5 28.cxd5 Rxf2 29.Rfc7 Rd2+ 30.Kf1 Nh2+ 31.Ke1 Nf3+ 32.Kf1 Rf2# 0-1 (32) doreality (2800)-rasulovvugar (2787) Blitz 2021;

F6b) 12.h4 Rad8 13.h5 e5 14.h6 Bh8 15.Qb3 Rfe8 16.Bg5 Rd7 17.Re2 a6 18.a4 Bf6 19.Rae1 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Qd8 21.f4 Rde7 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.fxe5 Rd7 24.e6 fxe6 25.Nxe6 Qf6 26.Nf4 Rxe2 27.Rxe2 Qf7 28.Bxd5 Bxd5 29.Qxb6 g5 30.Qb8+ Qf8 31.Re8 1-0 (31) Heisenberg01 (2753)-ruslan1541 (2566) Blitz 2021;

F6c) 12.Qc2 Rad8 13.Bd2 h6 14.Re2 Rd7 15.Rae1 e6 16.Nfe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rdd8 18.h4 Nf6 19.Bf4 Qc8 20.Bh3 Nh5 21.Nxg6 Qc6 22.Ne7+ 1-0 (22) Feokl1995 (2725)-mutdpro (2678) Blitz 2020;

F6d) 12.Qe2 Rad8

F6d1) 13.a4 Rfe8 14.Nfe5 *(14.h4 a6 15.h5 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nce5 b4 18.Nxf7 bxc3 19.Qe6 Kf8 20.N7g5* 1-0 (20) doreality (2823)-jokechess (2727) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Nb8 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.Qe6+ Kf8 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 1-0 (18) TampaChess (2866)-IMAndrasToth (2643) Blitz 2016;

F6d2) 13.Ng5 e6 14.a4 h6 15.Nf3 Rfe8 16.Nfe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Nf6 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.a5 Nd7 20.Nc4 Qc6 21.Qe4 Rc8 22.axb6 axb6 23.Ra7 Red8 24.Bf4 e5 25.Qxc6 Rxc6 26.Be3 Nf8 27.Rea1 Rxd3 28.Rb7 Rd7 29.Rxb6 Rxb6 30.Nxb6 Rc7 31.Ra8 Kh7 32.Nd5 Rd7 33.Nb6 Rc7 34.Nc4 Ne6 35.h4 Rd7 36.Kg2 h5 37.Re8 e4 38.Rc8 Rb7 39.Bxc5 f5 40.Be3 Rb5 41.b4 Rd5 42.Nb6 Rd3 43.c4 Bd4 44.Nd5 Bxe3 45.Nxe3 Nd4 46.Rd8 Nc2 47.Rxd3 exd3 48.Kf1 Nxb4 49.Ke1 Kg7 50.Kd2 Kf6 51.Kc3 Nc6 52.Kxd3 Ne5+ 53.Kd4 Nf3+ 54.Kd5 g5 55.c5 gxh4 56.gxh4 f4 57.Nc4 Ne5 58.c6 Nxc6 59.Kxc6 f3 60.Kd5 Kf5 61.Kd4 Kg4 62.Ke3 Kxh4 63.Kxf3 Kh3 64.Ne5 h4 65.Ng6 Kh2 66.Nxh4 Kh3 67.Nf5 Kh2 68.Ne3 1-0 (68) Feokl1995 (2919)-gsvc (2768) Blitz 2021]

11.Qe2 Bb7 12.h4 h6 13.c3 Rad8 14.Nfe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rd6 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nb4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.a3 Nd5 20.Qe4 Qa8 21.Bd2 Nc7 22.Qxa8 Rxa8 23.Rac1 Ne6 24.Bc3 Kf8 25.Bb4 Bxe5 26.dxe5 Rd5 27.Red1 Rxe5 28.Rd7 Nc5 29.Bxc5 Rxc5 30.Rxc5 bxc5 31.Rc7 Rb8 32.Rxc5 Rxb2 33.Rc7 Rb1+ 34.Kg2 a6 35.Rc6 Ra1 36.Rxa6 f6 37.Ra8+ Kf7 38.Kf3 f5 39.Kg2 Ra2 40.a4 g5 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.g4 e6 43.a5 Ra4 44.gxf5 exf5 45.a6 Ra1 46.f3 Ra2+ 47.Kh3 Ra3 48.a7 Kg7 49.Kh2 Ra2+ 50.Kg3 Ra5 51.f4 Ra3+ 52.Kf2 g4 53.Kg2 Ra2+ 54.Kf1 Ra5 55.Ke2 Ra2+ 56.Kf1 Ra1+ 57.Kg2 Ra2+ 58.Kg3 Ra3+ 59.Kh4 Kf7 60.Kg5 g3 61.Rb8 Rxa7 62.Rb1 g2 63.Kxf5 Kg8 64.Rg1 Rg7 65.Ke4 Rg3 66.f5 Kf7 67.f6 Kxf6 68.Kf4 Rg6 69.Ke4 Rg5 70.Kd3 Rg3+ 71.Ke2 Kg5 72.Kf2 Ra3 73.Rd1 Kf4 74.Rc1 Ra2+ 75.Kg1 Kf3 76.Re1 Ra5 77.Rc1 Ra3 78.Rd1 Ke2 79.Rd5 Ke1 80.Rd7 Ra5 81.Kxg2 Rg5+ 82.Kh3 Rb5 83.Rg7 Kf1 84.Rg6 Rb4 85.Rf6+ Kg1 86.Rf3 Rc4 87.Rf8 Ra4 88.Rh8 Rb4

89.Rc8 Kf2 90.Rc1 Rb5 91.Rc4 Rh5+ 92.Kg4 Rb5 93.Rc2+ Ke3 94.Rc1 Kd2 95.Rc7 Re5 96.Rh7 Rd5 97.Re7 Kd3 98.Kg3 Kd4 99.Rg7 Kc4 100.Rg6 Rb5 101.Kf3 Kb3 102.Rg8 Rd5 103.Ke2 Ra5 104.Kf2 Kc4 105.Kf1 Kc3 106.Kf2 Rf5+ 107.Kg1 Kb2 108.Rh8 Rb5 109.Rg8 Kc1 110.Ra8 Rf5 111.Ra4 Rf3 112.Rc4+ Kb2 113.Ra4 Rb3 114.Re4 Rf3 115.Rh4 Rd3 116.Kf2 Rd5 117.Rc4 Re5 118.Kg1 Rb5 119.Rc7 Kb1 120.Rf7 Rb3 121.Rg7 Rb6 122.Rg4 Rb5 123.Rg7 Kb2 124.Rg2+ Kc3 125.Kf2 Rb7 126.Kg3 Rb5 127.Rg1 Rg5+ 128.Kh2 Rxg1 129.Kxg1 ½-½ (129) SolistaBot (3059)-ssehCrevolC (2931) Blitz 2024

[103] **4...Bf5** 5.d3 e6

[5...Nbd7 6.Nbd2

A) 6...e5

A1) 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nxe4 *(8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.c3 Bc5 11.b4 Bb6 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Re1 Qe7 14.Qd6 Rfe8 15.Qxe7 Rxe7 16.a4 Bc7 17.Ba3 b5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Ne3 Bg6 20.Nh4 Nb6 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Bb2 Na4 23.Ra2 Nxb2 24.Rxb2 Bb6 25.Ra2 Rc8 26.Rc1 Bxe3 27.fxe3 Rec7 28.Ra5 Rxc3 29.Rxc3 Rxc3 30.Rxb5 Rxe3 31.Rxe5 Rxg3 32.Re7 Nh5 33.Kf2 Rb3 34.e5 Rxb4 35.Bd5 Rf4+ 36.Ke3 a5 37.Ra7 Rf5 38.e6 Nf6 39.exf7+ Kh7 40.f8Q Nxd5+* 0-1 (40) WHAFLC-Aca (2703)-fairchess03 (2879) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.Nxe4 *(9.Nh4 Nxd2 10.Bxd2 Be6 11.Qf3 Qc7 12.Nf5 0-0-0 13.Be3 Kb8 14.Rfd1 Nc5 15.Nxg7 Bxg7 16.Bxc5 f5 17.Qe3 e4 18.Bxa7+ Ka8 19.Bb6 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qf7 21.Qa3+ Kb8 22.Qa7+ Kc8 23.Qa8#* 1-0 (23) fireanigirl (2720)-Itssosimple (2591) Blitz 2021 *)* 9...Bxe4 10.Re1 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Be7 12.Qg4 0-0 13.Bh6 g6 14.Bxf8 Nxf8 15.Rxe5 Bf6 16.Re2 Bxb2 17.Rb1 Bf6 18.Rxb7 Qd1+ 19.Bf1 Ne6 20.Rxf7 Kxf7 21.Qxe6+ Kg7 22.Qxc6 Rf8 23.Re8 Rf7 24.Kg2 Bd4 25.f4 Qd2+ 26.Re2 Qc1 27.Qc4 Bf6 28.Re6 h5 29.Bd3 h4 30.Qe4 Qd2+ 31.Kh3 hxg3 32.Qxg6+ Kf8 33.hxg3 Qc3 34.Bb5 Be7 35.Rc6 Qh8+ 36.Kg2 Qd4 37.Rc8+ Bd8 38.Bc4 Rg7 39.Qf5+ Ke7 40.Rc5 Qd2+ 41.Kf3 Qd1+ 42.Be2 Qh1+ 43.Ke3 Bb6 44.Qe5+ Kf8 45.Qf6+ Kg8 46.Bc4+ Kh7 47.Qf5+ Kh8 48.Kd3 Bxc5 49.Qc8+ Kh7 50.Qxc5 Qf3+ 51.Qe3 Qxe3+ 52.Kxe3 Rxg3+ 53.Ke4 Ra3 54.Bb3 Kg7 55.f5 Kf6 56.Be6 Ra5 57.c4 Re5+ 58.Kd4 Re2 59.c5 Re1 60.Kd5 Rd1+ 61.Kc6 Rc1 62.Kd6 Rc2 63.Kc7 Rxa2 64.c6 Rc2 65.Kb7 a5 66.c7 Rxc7+ 67.Kxc7 a4 68.Kb6 a3 69.Kb5 a2 70.Ka4 a1Q+ 71.Kb4 Qe5 0-1 (71) doreality1991 (2733)-BillyBigMan (2823) Blitz 2022;

A2) 7.Qe1 Bc5 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 *(9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.dxe4 0-0 11.c3 a5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Rd1 Rfd8 15.Qe2 b5 16.Bh3 Nb6 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Rd1 Rxd1+ 19.Qxd1 Na4 20.Kg2 Nxb2 21.Qd7 Na4 22.Qe8+ Kh7 23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Nxe5 Nxc3 25.Nxc6 Nxe4 26.Bf5+ g6 27.Bxe4 a4 28.Nd8 Kg7 29.Bc6 Bb6 30.Nb7 b4 31.Bxa4 Kf6 32.Nd6 Ke6 33.Nc4 Bc5 34.Bb3 f5 35.Kf3 Kf6 36.h4 g5 37.h5 g4+ 38.Ke2 Kg5 39.Ne3 f4 40.Nd5 fxg3 41.fxg3 Kxh5 42.Nf4+ Kg5 43.Ne6+ Kh5*

44.Nxc5 Kg5 45.Nd3 h5 46.Nxb4 h4 47.gxh4+ Kxh4 48.Kf2 Kh3 49.Kg1 Kg3 50.a4 Kf4 51.a5 1-0 (51) Greenlantern07 (2731)-TheCableBox (2724) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Bg6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Ne1 Bh5 12.Bf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qe7 14.Nd3 Bb6 15.b3 Rfd8 16.Nc4 Bd4 17.Ba3 Qe6 18.Rad1 b5 19.Ne3 g6 20.Kg2 a5 21.Rfe1 a4 22.Bb4 axb3 23.axb3 Ra2 24.Nc1 Ra6 25.h3 c5 26.Bd2 c4 27.Bb4 Rc8 28.Ne2 cxb3 29.Nxd4 exd4 30.Rxd4 bxc2 31.Rc1 Ne5 32.Qe2 Ra2 33.Qxb5 Nc6 34.Rc4 Nxe4 35.Nd5 Qf5 36.f3 Qg5 37.Ne7+ Nxe7 38.Rxc8+ Nxc8 39.Qe8+ Kg7 40.Bf8+ Kf6 41.Qd8+ Ke5 42.f4+ Kf5 43.Qd7+ Kf6 44.fxg5+ Kxg5 45.h4+ Kh5 46.Qxc8 f5 47.Qc7 Nf6 48.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 49.Qxc2 g5 50.Qxf5 Ne4 51.Qxh7+ Kg4 52.Qxe4+ Kh5 53.Qh7+ Kg4 54.Qd7+ Kh5 55.Ba3 g4 56.Qf5+ Kh6 57.Bf8# 1-0 (57) Arnaldofdelavara (2761)-PerfectPretzels (2561) Blitz 2022;

B) 6...h6 7.Qe1 e5 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Be6 10.Qe2 *(10.b3 Bc5 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.a4 0-0 13.Qe2 a5 14.Rad1 Rfe8 15.Nc4 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Kh1 Bxe4 19.Nh4 Bxg2+ 20.Nxg2 e4 21.f4 exf3 22.Qxf3 b5 23.Nce3 Ne5 24.Qf4 Ra7 25.Nf5 Nd5 26.Qe4 bxa4 27.Rfe1 f6 28.bxa4 Raa8 29.Ngh4 Rad8 30.c4 Nb6 31.Rxd8 Rxd8 32.Bxe5 fxe5 33.Qxe5 Qxe5 34.Rxe5 Bb4 35.Re6 Nxc4 36.Rxc6 Nb2 37.Rc7 Bf8 38.Ra7 Nxa4 39.Ng6 Nc5 40.Rxa5 Ne6 41.Ra7 Rd1+ 42.Kg2 Rd3 43.h4 Nf4+ 44.Nxf4 Rd2+* 0-1 (44) Ilikeknightmost (2804)-Kos1189 (2647) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Bc5 11.a4 a5 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.b3 b5 14.axb5 cxb5 15.Ne3 0-0 16.Qxb5 Nxe4 17.Nh4 Nd6 18.Qd3 Rac8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Bd4 21.Bxh6 Qxc2 22.Qf3 Nf6 23.Rac1 Qh7 24.Bg5 Nxd5 25.Qxd5 Ne4 26.Be7 Rfe8 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Qd7 Ra8 29.Nf5 Nd2 30.Bd8 Qh5 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Ne7 Nf3+ 33.Kg2 Nh4+ 34.Kg1 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Nh4+ 36.gxh4 Qg4+ 37.Kh1 Qf3+ 38.Kg1 Qg4+ 39.Kh1 Qf3+ 40.Kg1 Qg4+ 41.Kh1 ½-½ (41) arturchix (2857)-Fish_15 (2606) Blitz 2022]

6.Nbd2 Nbd7

[6...Be7 7.Qe1 *(7.c4)* 7...0-0 8.e4 Bg6 *(8...dxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 c5 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Rd1 Qb6 14.e5 Nd5 15.c3 Rfd8 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nf3 Qc7 18.Qe4 b5 19.a4 a6 20.Re1 c4 21.Qg4 Kh8 22.Qh5 Kg8 23.Re4 Bf8 24.Rg4 Kh8 25.Bd2 Nde7 26.Re4 Nf5 27.Qg4 Rd7 28.Ree1 Rad8 29.Bf4 Nce7 30.axb5 axb5 31.h4 Ng6 32.h5 Nxf4 33.Qxf4 Bc5 34.g4 Qb6 35.Re2 Rd1+ 36.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 37.Kh2 Ne7 38.Qxf7 Ng8 39.Nh4* 1-0 (39) JohnDBryant (2704)-odmaximum (2425) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Nh4 *(9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.e5 Nh7 12.Nf3 c5 13.h4 Re8 14.c4 Nb6 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Bf4 Rad8 17.b3 Qd7 18.Rad1 a5 19.Ng5 a4 20.Bf3 axb3 21.axb3 f6 22.Nxh7 Kxh7 23.Kg2 fxe5 24.Bxe5 Bf6 25.h5 g5 26.d4 cxd4 27.Rxd4 Qf7 28.Re1 dxc4 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.bxc4 Re8 31.Be4+ Kg8 32.Bg6 Qf8 33.Bxe8 Qxe8 34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.Qxe6+ Qxe6 36.Rxe6 Nxc4 37.Rxf6 b5 38.Rg6+ Kf7 39.Rxg5 b4 40.Rb5* 1-0 (40) Firouzja,A (2785)-Yurasova,D (2032) chess.com INT 2022*; 9.b3 a5 10.a3 Nbd7 11.Bb2 Re8 12.e5 Ng4 13.Qe2 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Ngxf6 16.d4 Bxc2 17.Rfe1 Qb6 18.Rac1 Bxb3 19.Nxb3 Qxb3*

20.Rb1 Qxa3 21.Rxb7 a4 22.Bh3 Nf8 23.Ng5 Qc3 24.Qe5 a3 25.Nxe6 Nxe6 26.Bxe6+ Kh8 27.Rxg7 Qxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Kxg7 29.Qe5 Rxe6 30.Qxe6 a2 31.Qe7+ Kg6 32.Qe5 a1Q+ 33.Kg2 Qb1 0-1 (33) JackHenry (2723)-sjakk98765 (2656) Blitz 2021 *)* 9...c5 *(9...Nfd7 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.Nf3 a5 12.h4 Na6 13.Bd2 Nb4 14.Qd1 Bf6 15.a3 Na6 16.Rb1 dxe4 17.dxe4 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Be3 Qxd1 20.Rfxd1 Rfd8 21.c3 a4 22.f4 Bc7 23.Bf1 Kf8 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Bxa6 bxa6 26.Kf2 Bd6 27.Rd1 Ke7 28.e5 Bc7 29.Bc5+ Ke8 30.Rxd8+ Bxd8 31.Ke3 f6 32.Bd6 Bb6+ 33.Ke2 f5 34.c4 Bd4 35.Kd3 Bf2 36.Kc3 a5* Normal 0-1 (36) tjychess (2746)-NikolaGry (2671) Blitz 2024*)* 10.h3 Nc6 11.c3 ½-½ (11) Kurottsuchi (2822)-MasterAssasin123 (2704) Blitz 2021]

[6...e5 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Qe2 Nxd2 10.Qxe5+ Be6 11.Bxd2 Nd7 12.Qc3 Qf6 13.Ng5 Qxc3 14.Bxc3 Nc5 15.Rfe1 h6 16.Nxe6 Nxe6 17.Bh3 Ke7 18.Rad1 Rg8 19.Re2 b6 20.Red2 Rd8 21.Rxd8 Nxd8 22.Rd7+ Ke8 23.Rxa7 g5 24.Bd7+ Ke7 25.Bxc6+ Kd6 26.Bg2 Bg7 27.Bb4+ Ke6 28.Ra8 Bxb2 29.c3 Bc1 30.Rb8 Kd7 31.Rxb6 Ne6 32.Rb7+ Ke8 33.Bc6+ Kd8 34.Rb8+ 1-0 (34) tjychess (2750)-chessisthebest2021 (2553) Blitz 2025]

7.Qe1

[7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Qd4 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Qf6 12.Qe3 Bc5 13.Qe2 0-0 14.c3 Rfd8 15.h4 h6 16.Bf4 g5 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Qe5 20.Qc1 Kg7 21.Re1 Qf6 22.Kg2 Ne5 23.Be4 Rh8 24.Rh1 Rxh1 25.Qxh1 Rh8 26.Qd1 Qh6 27.Qd4 Qf6 28.Qxa7 Ng4 29.Rf1 Rh2+ 30.Kg1 Qh6 31.Rd1 Rxf2 32.Qxf2 Nxf2 33.Kxf2 Qf6+ 34.Kg2 Qe5 35.Bf3 Qb5 36.b4 Qc4 37.Rd7 Qxa2+ 38.Kh3 Qc4 39.Bh5 Qxc3 40.Rxf7+ Kh6 41.Bg4 Qxb4 42.Bxe6 Qe4 43.Bf5 Qh1+ 0-1 (43) yavrukurt40 (2709)-Lovkay (2718) Blitz 2019]

7...h6

[7...Be7 8.e4 dxe4 *(8...Bg6 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Nh4 a5 11.h3 a4 12.a3 Bh5 13.g4 Ne8 14.Nhf3 Bg6 15.Nh2 dxe4 16.dxe4 e5 17.Nc4 b5 18.Ne3 Nc7 19.Nf5 Ne6 20.Nf3 Re8 21.Rd1 Qc7 22.c3 Bf8 23.h4 Ndc5 24.Qc2 Nb3 25.Rb1 Nxc1 26.Rbxc1 Nf4 27.Rd2 h5 28.g5 Bc5 29.Rcd1 Bxf5 30.exf5 e4 31.Nd4 e3 32.fxe3 Rxe3 33.Rf1 Rae8 34.Rdf2 Bxd4 35.cxd4 Ne2+ 36.Rxe2 Rxe2 37.Qxc6 Qg3 38.g6 f6 39.Qf3 Qxh4 40.d5 R8e3 41.Qf4 Qxf4 42.Rxf4 Rxb2 43.Rd4 Re1+* 0-1 (43) Aciboba (2715)-MilfSalvatore (2719) Blitz 2020*)* 9.dxe4 Bg6 10.Nh4 *(10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Qb6 12.b3 a5 13.a3 a4 14.b4 c5 15.Nc4 Qa6 16.Nh4 cxb4 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.e5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxc4 20.axb4 Qxc2 21.Rd2 Qc4 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Bf3 Bxb4 24.Qe2 Qxe2 25.Rxe2 Rfc8 26.Bb2 Bc3 27.Bxc3 Rxc3 28.Rxa4 Rxf3* 0-1 (28) Heisenberg01 (2825)-Fair_Player_1 (2506) Blitz 2024*; 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Nc5 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Rd1 Rfd8 15.Qe2 a5 16.a4 Ncd7 17.e5 Nd5 18.h4 Bb4 19.Nb1 N7b6 20.h5 gxh5 21.Qxh5 g6 22.Qe2 Bf8 23.Nd2 Bg7 24.f4 Ne7 25.Ne4 Nf5 26.Qf2 Nd5 27.Rfe1 Nb4 28.g4 Ne7 29.Nf6+ Kf8 30.Qc5 b6 31.Qf2 Rxd1 32.Rxd1 Rd8 33.Rd2 Ned5 34.c4 Ne7 35.Qe3 c5 36.Kh2 Nec6 37.Bc3 Bxf6 38.exf6 g5 39.Be5 Nxe5 40.Rxd8+ Qxd8 41.fxe5 Qd3 42.Qxg5 Qh7+*

43.Kg3 Qg6 44.Qxg6 fxg6 45.Be4 g5 46.Kf3 Kg8 47.Ke3 Kf8 48.Kd2 Kg8 49.Kc3 Kf8 50.Bb7 Kf7 51.Kd2 Na2 52.Be4 Nb4 53.Kc3 Na2+ 54.Kb2 Nb4 55.Bb1 Nc6 56.Be4 Nxe5 57.Kc3 Kxf6 58.b4 cxb4+ 59.Kb3 Nxg4 60.c5 bxc5 61.Kc4 Nf2 62.Bc2 g4 63.Kxc5 g3 0-1 (63) Moro182 (2704)-Elda64 (2692) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 10...Qa5 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Nb3 *(12.h3 Qc5 13.c3 Ne5 14.Nb3 Qb5 15.Nd4 Qa6 16.a4 Nfd7 17.Be3 0-0 18.b3 Rad8 19.Kh2 g5 20.f4 Nd3 21.Qe2 gxf4 22.gxf4 e5 23.Nf5 Bf6 24.fxe5 N3xe5 25.Qxa6 bxa6 26.Kh1 Rc8 27.Rfd1 Rc7 28.Bf1 Rb8 29.Rab1 a5 30.b4 g6 31.Nd6 Be7 32.Be2 Kg7 33.Nc4 Nxc4 34.Bxc4 Ne5 35.Bf4 Bf6 36.Bf1 axb4 37.cxb4 Rcb7 38.b5 a6 39.Bxe5 Bxe5 40.bxa6 Rxb1 41.Rxb1 Rxb1 42.a7 Rxf1+ 43.Kg2 Rg1+ 44.Kf3 Rg3+ 45.Ke2 Rg2+ 46.Kd1 Rg1+ 47.Kc2 Rg2+ 48.Kd1 Rg1+ 49.Ke2 Rg2+ 50.Kd3 Rg3+ 51.Kc2 Rg2+ 52.Kd1* ½-½ (52) Akul_ThotaRobot (2793)-YoBot_v2 (2857) Rapid 2023*)* 12...Qxe1 13.Rxe1 Bd8 14.a4 a5 15.h4 Ne5 16.Be3 Nfd7 17.f4 Nc4 18.Bf2 Bb6 19.Bf1 Bxf2+ 20.Kxf2 Ncb6 21.e5 Ke7 22.Re4 Nd5 23.Rd1 Rhc8 24.Ra1 Nb4 25.c3 Nd5 26.Bd3 Rd8 27.Rd1 Rh8 28.Be2 N5b6 29.Kf3 Rh6 30.Ra1 Rhh8 31.Rd1 Nd5 32.Bd3 N5b6 33.Ra1 Rhd8 34.Be2 Rh8 35.Bf1 Rh5 36.Bd3 Rhh8 37.Be2 Nb8 38.Rh1 N8d7 39.Rb1 Rh5 40.Re1 Rh7 41.Kg2 Rh6 42.Rh1 Rhh8 43.Ra1 Nd5 44.Rb1 N5b6 45.Kf3 Ra7 46.Rc1 Raa8 47.Ra1 Nf8 48.Bd3 Nfd7 49.Rd1 Rhd8 50.Bc2 Nd5 51.Rh1 Nc7 52.Rd1 Rdc8 53.Red4 Nd5 54.Re4 Rh8 55.Rb1 N5b6 56.Rh1 Rhd8 57.Rd1 Rh8 58.Ra1 Rhd8 59.Bd1 Nd5 60.Kf2 Nc7 61.Re2 Nb6 62.Nd2 Rab8 63.Nb3 Nxa4 64.Rxa4 Rxd1 65.Rxa5 Na6 66.Nd2 f6 67.Kg2 Nc7 68.Ne4 Rd5 69.Nc5 Nb5 70.Nb3 Rd1 71.Ra2 Rbd8 72.Ra4 f5 73.Rb4 b6 74.Kf2 Rh1 75.Nd2 Ra1 76.Nc4 Ra6 77.Rb3 Rd7 78.Rd2 Rxd2+ 79.Nxd2 Na7 80.Nc4 Nc8 81.Ra3 Rxa3 82.bxa3 Kd7 83.Ke2 Kc7 84.Ke3 b5 85.Nd2 Nb6 86.c4 Na4 87.Nf3 bxc4 88.Ng5 Kd7 89.Kd4 c3 90.Kd3 Ke7 91.Kc2 c5 92.Kb3 Kd7 93.Nf7 Kc6 94.Nd6 Kd5 95.Nb5 Nb6 96.Kxc3 Kc6 97.Nd6 Nd5+ 98.Kb2 Nb6 99.Kb3 Kd7 100.Nb5 Kc6 101.a4 Na8 102.Nc3 Nc7 103.Kc4 Kb6 104.Nb5 Na6 105.Nd6 Kc7 106.Kb5 Nb4 107.Kxc5 Nd3+ 108.Kb5 Nc1 109.a5 Ne2 110.a6 Nc3+ 111.Kb4 Ne4 112.a7 Kd7 113.Nxe4 fxe4 114.a8Q Ke7 115.Qg8 g5 116.Qxg7+ Ke8 117.Kc5 e3 118.Kd6 e2 119.Qe7# 1-0 (119) ResoluteBot (2807)-JuroJ (2766) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...0-0 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Qe2 e5 13.a4 Qc7 14.Nc4 Rfe8 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Bg5 Nh7 17.Bd2 Ndf8 18.c3 Ne6 19.b4 Bf8 20.Be3 f6 21.Rfd1 Nhg5 22.h4 Nf7 23.Bh3 a6 24.Bb6 Qe7 25.Rd3 Nh6 26.Rad1 Qf7 27.Rd7 Re7 28.Nd6 Rxd7 29.Nxf7 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Kxf7 31.Qd7+ Be7 32.Bxe6+ 1-0 (32) Flamaster123 (2786)-Elda64 (2621) Blitz 2020;

C) 10...Bh5 11.a4 Qa5 12.Nc4 Qxe1 13.Rxe1 Nb6 14.Ne5 Nfd7 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.a5 g5 17.Nf3 g4 18.Nd2 Ne5 19.Nb3 f6 20.Be3 Kf7 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Bg6 23.Ra3 b6 24.Bd4 c5 25.Bxe5 fxe5 26.f3 gxf3 27.Bxf3 Ke7 28.Kf2 b5 29.Ke3 h5 30.h4 a6 31.b3 Rac8 32.Be2 Rcd8 33.c3 Rdg8

34.Raa1 Rg7 35.Rg1 Be8 36.Bf3 Bf7 37.Raf1 Rhg8 38.Kf2 Rb8 39.Re1 Bg6 40.Ke3 Bf7 41.Rc1 Rd8 42.Rc2 Rc8 43.Rd2 c4 44.b4 Rf8 45.Rdg2 Be8 46.Rf2 Rfg8 47.Rd2 Rxg3 48.Rdg2 Rxg2 49.Rxg2 Rxg2 50.Bxg2 Bg6 51.Bf1 Be8 52.Be2 Bg6 53.Bd1 Be8 54.Bf3 Bf7 55.Bd1 Kd6 56.Kf2 Be8 57.Bc2 Bf7 58.Kg3 Bg6 59.Kf3 Ke7 60.Kg3 Be8 61.Bd1 Bf7 62.Be2 Bg6 63.Kf3 Be8 64.Kg3 Kd6 65.Bd1 Kd7 66.Bf3 Kd6 67.Bg2 Bc6 68.Kf3 Bd7 69.Bh3 Be8 70.Bg2 Ke7 71.Ke2 Bc6 72.Bf3 Be8 73.Bg2 Bg6 74.Ke3 Be8 75.Kf3 Bc6 76.Ke2 Bd7 77.Bh3 Bc6 78.Ke3 Kf6 79.Bg2 Kg7 80.Bf3 Be8 81.Bg2 Kf7 82.Kf3 Kg6 83.Bh3 Bf7 84.Kg3 Kh7 85.Bg2 Be8 86.Bf3 Kh6 87.Bd1 Bd7 88.Bf3 Be8 89.Bd1 Bg6 90.Bc2 Kg7 91.Bd1 Kh8 92.Kf3 Bf7 93.Be2 Kh7 94.Bf1 Kh8 95.Ke3 Kg8 96.Be2 Kh8 97.Kf3 Kh7 98.Bd1 Kh6 99.Bc2 Bg6 100.Bb1 ½-½ (100) caissa-x (2873)-YoBot_v2 (2866) Rapid 2023]

[7...Bc5 8.e4 dxe4 *(8...Bg6 9.e5 Ng8 10.Qe2 Ne7 11.Re1 a5 12.a4 0-0 13.Nf1 b5 14.g4 Bb6 15.Ng3 b4 16.h4 h6 17.h5 Bh7 18.g5 Nf5 19.Nxf5 Bxf5 20.gxh6 Bg4 21.hxg7 Kxg7 22.h6+ Kh8 23.Qd2 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 Qh4 25.Bg2 Rg8 26.Qe2 Rxg2+* 0-1 (26) ZYH777 (2737)-dudewithabigflute (2827) Blitz 2021*)* 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxe5 13.Bg2 Be7 14.Qe2 0-0 15.c4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Qa5 17.Bd2 Qa6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.b3 Rfd8 20.Bc3 Ng6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.h4 Qa5 23.Qg4 h5 24.Qf3 Kg7 25.Qe2 Qe5 26.Qc2 f5 27.Bf3 f4 28.Kg2 fxg3 29.fxg3 a5 30.a3 Kh6 31.Qc1+ Kh7 32.Qc2 Kg7 33.Rab1 Ne7 34.Qf2 Nf5 35.Re1 Qd4 36.Bxh5 Qxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Rd2+ 38.Re2 Rad8 39.Bg4 Rxe2+ 40.Bxe2 Rd2 41.Rd1 Ra2 42.a4 Nxg3 43.Kxg3 Rxe2 44.Rd3 Kf6 45.Kg4 Re4+ 46.Kg3 Kg6 47.Kh3 f5 48.Rg3+ Kh6 49.Rd3 Kh5 50.Kg3 Rg4+ 51.Kf2 Rg7 52.Rd6 e5 53.Rf6 Kg4 54.h5 Rh7 55.h6 Kg5 56.Re6 e4 57.Ke3 Rxh6 0-1 (57) arturchix (2838)-JakaRacman (2695) Blitz 2024]

[7...Bg6 8.e4 Bb4 *(8...Qc7 9.h3 Bc5 10.e5 Ng8 11.d4 Bb6 12.Qd1 c5 13.c4 Ne7 14.b3 cxd4 15.Ba3 Bc5 16.Qc1 dxc4 17.Nxc4 0-0 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Bxe7 Bxa1 20.Qxa1 Nb6 21.Bd6 Qd7 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Rd1 Qb5 25.Bxb7 h6 26.Qd4 Qe2 27.a4 Bc2 28.Rd2 Qe1+ 29.Kg2 Bxb3 30.Bc6 Rc8 31.Be4 g6 32.h4 Rc1 33.Qd8+ Kh7 34.Bxg6+ Kxg6 35.Qf6+ Kh5 36.Qxf7+ Kg4 37.f3#* 1-0 (37) Andreikin,D (2729)-Adewumi,T (2302) chess.com INT 2022 *)* 9.c3 Ba5 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Nh4 Rc8 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Nf3 Re8 14.e5 Nh7 15.h4 c5 16.Rd1 Ndf8 17.Bf4 Bc7 18.d4 Bb6 19.Qd3 Qe7 20.Ng5 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nxg5 22.Bxg5 Qb4 23.b3 Rc3 24.Qd2 Rec8 25.Be3 Qa3 26.Qe2 Rc2 27.Rd2 Rc1+ 28.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 29.Kh2 Rc6 30.h5 gxh5 31.Qxh5 Qc1 32.Bf3 Qb1 33.Be2 Qg6 34.Qf3 Qh7+ 35.Kg2 Rc1 36.Rd1 Rxd1 37.Bxd1 Nd7 38.Be2 Nb8 39.Qg4 Nc6 40.Qg5 Qg6 41.Qh4 Qe4+ 42.Qxe4 dxe4 43.Bd1 Bxd4 44.Bd2 Bxe5 45.Bc2 f5 46.Be3 Bd4 47.Bd2 Kf7 48.f3 exf3+ 49.Kxf3 Kf6 50.Ke2 e5 51.b4 e4 52.b5 Ne5 53.a4 g5 54.Bb4 Nf3 55.a5 b6 56.axb6 axb6 57.Bb3 Bc5 58.Bc3+ Nd4+ 59.Ke3 Ke5 60.Bc4 f4+ 61.gxf4+ gxf4+ 62.Kd2 e3+ 63.Kd3 Kf5 64.Bxd4 e2 65.Bc3 f3 66.Kd2 Kf4 67.Bxe2 Be3+ 68.Ke1 f2+ 69.Kf1 Ke4 0-1 (69) FaustiOro (2768)-

chessm3g1c (2711) Blitz 2024]

8.e4 Bh7

[8...dxe4 9.dxe4 *(9.Nxe4 Be7 10.Nxf6+ Nxf6 11.a4 0-0 12.a5 a6 13.Ne5 Bd6 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Be3 Nd5 16.Bc5 Re8 17.Be4 Qf6 18.c3 Rad8 19.Qe2 Qg6 20.Rfe1 Nf6 21.Bxf5 exf5 22.Qf3 f4 23.Bd4 Ng4 24.Kg2 h5 25.Bb6 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Rxd3 27.Re8+ Kh7 28.Qe4 f3+* 0-1 (28) tinkleking (2806)-SHORT21 (2691) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Bh7 *(9...Bg6 10.Qe2 Be7 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.Rfd1 Rad8 14.a3 Nc5 15.Ne5 Bh7 16.Ng4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 e5 18.f4 Bf6 19.f5 Na4 20.Nc4 Nxb2 21.Nxb2 b5 22.Qe2 Be7 23.b4 Kh8 24.c3 f6 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Rd1 Bg8 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Qd3 Qxd3 29.Nxd3 Bc4 30.Bf1 Bxd3 31.Bxd3 Kg8 32.Kf2 Kf7 33.Bc2 Bd6 34.Bb3+ Ke7 35.Be6 Bc7 36.Ke2 a5 37.bxa5 Bxa5 38.c4 Kd6 39.cxb5 cxb5 40.Kd3 Kc5 41.h3 Be1 42.g4 Bf2 43.Bd7 Bd4 44.Be8 Bb2 45.a4 bxa4 46.Bxa4 Kd6 47.Bb3 Bc1 48.Bd5 Bg5 49.Ke2 Ke7 50.Kd3 Kf8 51.Ke2 Bf4 52.Kd3 Bg5 53.Ke2 Bh4 54.Kd3 Bg5 55.Ke2 Bh4 56.Kd3 Bg5* Normal ½-½ (56) mircica (2734)-kouchich (2624) Blitz 2024 *)*

A) 10.b3 Be7 *(10...Bc5 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.a3 a5 14.e5 Nd5 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Rfd8 17.Rfe1 b5 18.Bf1 Bb6 19.Bd3 g6 20.Qg4 Nc5 21.Bf1 h5 22.Qh3 b4 23.axb4 Nxb4 24.Rac1 a4 25.Ba3 Ba5 26.bxa4 Qd7 27.g4 hxg4 28.Qxg4 Rab8 29.Ng5 Kg7 30.Rcd1 Qe7 31.Rxd8 Qxd8 32.Qh4 Qh8 33.Qf4 Qe8 34.Re3 Nd5 35.Qf3 Nxe3 36.fxe3 Nd7 37.Bd6 Rb1 38.Kg2 Bc3 39.Qf4 Rxf1 40.Kxf1 f5 41.Qc4 Bxe5 42.Nxe6+ Kf6 43.Qxc6 Qxe6 44.Bxe5+ Nxe5 45.Qc3 Kg5 46.Qd4 Ng4 47.Qf4+ Kf6 48.Ke2* 1-0 (48) NewTwist (2738)-kozenkovvalera (2588) Blitz 2025*)* 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Nh4 Rad8 14.f4 e5 15.h3 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Rfe8 17.f5 Nh5 18.Ndf3 Ndf6 19.g4 Nf4 20.g5 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Rxd1 22.Qxd1 Be7 23.Nhf3 N6h5 24.Nxh7 Ng3+ 25.Kh2 Nxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Kh8 27.Nhg5 Bxg5 28.Nxg5 f6 29.Ne6 Nxe6 30.fxe6 Rxe6 31.Qf5 Rd6 32.Bc1 Qd7 33.Qxd7 Rxd7 34.Be3 Rd1 35.a4 a6 36.h4 Re1 37.Bb6 Re2 38.c4 Rb2 39.a5 Rxb3 40.c5 Kh7 41.Bh3 Kg6 42.Bc8 Kh5 43.Bxb7 Kxh4 44.Bxa6 g5 45.Bf1 g4 46.a6 Rb2+ 47.Kg1 Ra2 48.a7 Kg3 49.Bd3 Ra1+ 50.Bf1 Kf3 51.Kh2 g3+ 52.Kh3 Rxf1 53.Kh4 Rh1# 0-1 (53) Gabrielian (2753)-k_zhitnik (2600) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.a3 0-0 13.c4 N5b6 14.b3 a5 15.a4 Bb4 16.Bf4 Bxe1 0-1 (16) DenQ (2724)-very_slow (2558) Blitz 2022;

C) 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.a3 e5 12.b4 a5 13.Bb2 b5 14.c4 axb4 15.axb4 Ra4 16.cxb5 cxb5 17.Rxa4 bxa4 18.Rc1 Qb8 19.Qa6 Nb6 20.Bxe5 1-0 (20) yackobaby (2888)-Andrey11976 (2830) Blitz 2024]

9.e5

[9.Qe2 Be7 *(9...Bc5 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Bb6 12.e5 Ne8 13.h4 Nc7 14.a4 a5 15.Kh1 f6 16.Rae1 f5 17.h5 Bc5 18.Bh3 Kh8 19.Kg2 Be7 20.Rh1 b5 21.Ra1 Qe8 22.Nd4 Ra6 23.f4 b4 24.g4 c5 25.Nb5 Nxb5 26.axb5 Ra7 27.Nf1 Nb6 28.Ng3 Qxb5 29.gxf5 exf5 30.Rhg1 Qc6 31.Kh2 a4 32.e6 d4 33.Bg2 Qd6 34.Rgf1 Bf6 35.bxa4 Nxa4 36.Bh3 Rfa8 37.Bc1 Nc3 38.Rxa7*

Rxa7 39.Qe1 Qd5 40.Bg2 Qd6 41.Bh3 Qd5 42.Bg2 Qd8 43.Bh3 Bh4 44.Qe5 Bxg3+ 45.Kxg3 Re7 46.Bxf5 Bxf5 47.Qxf5 Nd5 48.Re1 Nf6 49.Qg6 Qe8 50.f5 Qb8+ 51.Kh4 Qh2# 0-1 (51) JohnDBryant (2726)-Calzonesdesuperman (2636) Blitz 2024*)* 10.e5 Ng8 11.Re1 Qb6 12.Nf1 0-0-0 13.a4 a5 14.c3 c5 15.Be3 Kb8 16.b4 axb4 17.cxb4 d4 18.bxc5 Bxc5 19.Bd2 Ne7 20.Reb1 Qa7 21.a5 Nd5 22.Rb5 Rc8 23.Rab1 Rc7 24.Ne1 Ka8 25.Qf3 Nxe5 26.Qe2 f6 27.f4 Nd7 28.Qxe6 Bg8 29.Qe8+ Nb8 30.Bxd5 Bxd5 31.Qxh8 Qa6 32.Qd8 Qe6 33.Qxc7 Bc6 34.Rxc5 1-0 (34) SillyMaster (2739)-landitirana (2587) Blitz 2020]

9...Ng8 10.Qe2

[10.Nh4 c5 11.f4 Ne7 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.c3 Be7 14.Nhf3 b5 15.Re1 a5 16.Nf1 a4 17.g4 Rb8 18.Ng3 Bh4 19.Nxh4 Qxh4 20.Be3 b4 21.Bf2 Qe7 22.c4 Nb6 23.Rac1 Rd8 24.cxd5 Rxd5 25.Bxd5 Nxd5 26.Bxc5 Qb7 27.Qf2 Kd7 28.f5 Nd8 29.Bd6 Re8 30.Ne4 exf5 31.Nc5+ 1-0 (31) transientaccount (2706)-neesmu (2582) Blitz 2021]

10...Ne7

[10...Bc5 11.c3 Ne7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb1 Ba7 14.d4 0-0 15.Na3 c5 16.Nb5 c4 17.Rd1 Nc6 18.Bf4 Qe7 19.h4 Bb8 20.Qe3 f6 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Bxb8 Raxb8 23.Ne5 Ne4 24.f4 Nxe5 25.dxe5 Qf7 26.Bxe4 Bxe4 27.Nd6 Qg6 28.Nxe4 dxe4 29.Rd4 b5 30.axb5 Rxb5 31.Rd2 Rxe5 32.fxe5 Rf3 33.Qe1 Rxg3+ 34.Kh2 Rg4 35.Rxa5 Qh5 36.Kh3 Qf5 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Kh3 e3 39.Re2 Qf3+ 40.Kh2 Qe4 41.Kh3 Qf5 42.Kh2 Qh5 43.Kh3 g5 44.Ra8+ Kg7 45.Rxe3 Rxh4+ 46.Kg2 Rh2+ 47.Kg1 Rh1+ 48.Kf2 Qh4+ 49.Kg2 Rxe1 50.Rxe1 Qxe1 51.Ra7+ Kg6 52.Re7 Qxe5 53.Kf3 Qf5+ 54.Ke3 Qc5+ 55.Ke4 Qxe7 56.Kd4 Qb7 57.Kxc4 Qxb2 58.Kd3 h5 59.c4 h4 60.c5 h3 61.c6 h2 62.c7 Qc1 63.c8Q Qxc8 64.Kd2 h1Q 65.Kd3 Qd5+ 66.Ke2 Qc2+ 67.Ke3 Qc3+ 68.Ke2 Qdd2+ 69.Kf1 Qcc1# 0-1 (69) Ilikeknightmost (2736)-alfredogto (2623) Blitz 2024]

11.Nb3

[11.Re1 c5 *(11...Nf5 12.Nf1 Bc5 13.c3 0-0 14.h4 Be7 15.Bf4 c5 16.Rad1 Qa5 17.a3 b5 18.Bc1 b4 19.axb4 cxb4 20.c4 Nb6 21.b3 Qa6 22.h5 Qc8 23.g4 Nh4 24.Nxh4 Bxh4 25.Be3 Nd7 26.d4 Nb6 27.c5 Nd7 28.Ra1 Nb8 29.Rec1 Nc6 30.f4 a5 31.Nd2 f6 32.Nf3 Bg3 33.exf6 Rxf6 34.Qd2 Qc7 35.Ne5 Nxe5 36.dxe5 Rf7 37.c6 Raf8 38.f5 Qxe5 39.fxe6 Rf2 40.Bxf2 Rxf2 41.Qxf2 Bxf2+ 42.Kxf2 Qf4+ 43.Kg1 Qe3+ 44.Kh1 Be4 45.c7 Qh3+* 0-1 (45) FAPC1986 (2711)-very_slow (2586) Blitz 2024*)* 12.c4 Rc8 13.h4 Nb6 14.b3 Nc6 15.Bb2 Be7 16.Nf1 0-0 17.Ne3 Qd7 18.Ng4 Rfd8 19.Red1 Bf5 20.Ne3 Bh7 21.d4 cxd4 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 Bc5 24.Bxc5 Rxc5 25.b4 Rxc4 26.Nxc4 Nxc4 27.Rac1 b5 28.Qg4 Nxe5 29.Qd4 Nc4 30.a4 a6 31.axb5 axb5 32.Ra1 Bg6 33.Ra7 Qd6 34.Qc5 Qxc5 35.bxc5 Rc8 36.Rb7 Rxc5 37.Bf3 Ne5 38.Be2 Be4 39.h5 Nf3+ 40.Kf1 Nh2+ 41.Kg1 Nf3+ 42.Kf1 Nh2+ 43.Ke1 Nf3+ 44.Kf1 Nh2+ 45.Kg1 Nf3+ 46.Kf1 ½-½ (46) dfsocial (2712)-Scarlet_dawn (2663) Blitz 2024]

11...c5 12.c4 d4 13.h4 Nc6 14.Bf4 Be7 15.h5 a5 16.Nbd2 Qb6 17.Ne4 0-0-0 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.b3 f5 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Nh4 e5 22.Bxh6 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Rxh6 24.Nf5 Rhh8 25.Qg4 Bf8 26.Kg2 Ne7 27.Nh4 Kc7 28.Rh1 Bh6 29.Ng6 Qd6 30.Nxh8 Rxh8 31.Rae1 Rf8 32.Bf5 Nb8 33.Qe4 Nbc6 34.Rh4 Nxf5 35.Qxf5 Qd7 36.Qg6 Qg7 37.Rg4 Qh8 38.Qf5 Kd6 39.Rg6 Kc7 40.Qe6 Kb6 41.a3 Bg5 42.b4 axb4 43.axb4 cxb4 44.c5+ Kxc5 45.Rh1 Kb6 46.h6 Qh7 47.Rg7 Qxd3 48.h7 Qe4+ 49.Kh2 Rh8 50.Qf7 Qf3 51.Qxb7+ Kc5 52.Rc7 Qxf2+ 53.Kh3 Qf5+ 54.Kg2 Qe4+ 55.Kh3 d3 56.Re1 Qf5+ 57.Kg2 Qe6 58.Re4 Qd5 59.Rxc6+ Qxc6 60.Qxc6+ Kxc6 61.Rxb4 Kc5 62.Rb1 d2 63.Rd1 Kd4 64.Kf3 Kd3 65.g4 Kc2 66.Rh1 d1Q+ 67.Rxd1 Kxd1 68.Ke4 Kd2 69.Kf5 Rxh7 70.Kg6 Rh4 71.Kf5 Rxg4 72.Kxg4 Kd3 73.Kf5 e4 74.Ke6 e3 75.Kf7 e2 76.Ke6 e1Q+ 77.Kf5 Qe2 78.Kg6 Qf3 79.Kh7 f5 80.Kg6 f4 81.Kxg5 Qg3+ 82.Kh5 f3 83.Kh6 f2 84.Kh7 f1Q 85.Kh6 Qh1# 0-1 (85) Frank_Wall_Martin (2908)-Sensei82 (2710) Blitz 2020

[104] **5...Bh5** 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Qe1 Qc7 10.Nh4 Be7 11.Nf5 Bg6 12.Nxg7+ Kf8 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 h5 15.h4 Re8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Nf6 18.Qc4 Rg8 19.Bh6+ Rg7 20.Rad1 Ng4 21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Bf3 Nf6 23.Rfe1 Bf8 24.Kg2 a6 25.Re3 Qa5 26.a3 Qc7 27.b4 a5 28.c3 axb4 29.axb4 Qb8 30.Qe2 c5 31.b5 Qc7 32.c4 Bd6 33.Bd5 Re7 34.Ra1 Ng4 35.Re4 Nf6 36.Ra7 Qb6 37.Qa2 Nxd5 38.cxd5 Qxb5 39.Ra8 c4 40.Qxc4 Qb1 41.Rd8 Rc7 42.Qe2 Rc1 43.Rxd6 Rg1+ 44.Kf3 Qb3+ 45.Re3 Qb4 46.f6+ Kh6 47.Rxe5 Qxd6 48.Qe3+ Kh7 49.Rxh5+ 1-0 (49) Ciderdrinker (2826)-tushinskiy (2591) Blitz 2024

[105] **6...Be7** 7.e4

[7.Qe1 h6 8.e4 Qc7 9.b3 a5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bb2 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 c5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne5 Bf6 15.c4 Ne7 16.Qe4 Nbc6 17.Nxc6 Bxb2 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Ra2 Bd4 20.Re2 Rab8 21.Kh1 b5 22.f4 bxc4 23.bxc4 Qf6 24.h4 Rb3 25.f5 e5 26.a4 Rfb8 27.Kh2 R3b4 28.Kh3 Rxa4 29.Qg4 Rab4 30.Bd5 Rb2 31.Re4 Rd2 32.Qh5 Rbb2 33.Rh1 Kf8 34.Ree1 Rxd3 35.Rb1 a4 36.Be4 Rdb3 37.Rxb2 Rxb2 38.Ra1 Rb4 39.Ra3 Rxc4 40.Qe2 Rb4 41.Qc2 Qa6 42.Rf3 Qc4 43.Qd1 Rb3 44.f6 Rxf3 45.Qxf3 gxf6 46.Bd5 Qa6 47.Qh5 Qd6 48.Qxf7# 1-0 (48) DmDonCh (2758)-Ronaldinho123 (2692) Blitz 2024]

7...0-0 8.h3

[8.Qe2

A) 8...Nbd7 9.Re1 *(9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nc5 11.Re1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Ncxe4 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.c3 Rad8 15.Nd4 Nc5 16.Nf5 exf5 17.Qxe7 Nd3 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Reb1 Qxc3 20.Qxb7 Nd5 21.Qxa7 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Rfe8 23.Qf3 g6 24.Bf1 Qc2 25.Rd1 Ne5 26.Rxd8 Nxf3+* 0-1 (26) seojungmin (2723)-athena-pallada (2900) Blitz 2023*)* 9...a5 10.Nf1 a4 11.Ne3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 dxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.Bd2 g6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Bc1 Rfd8 17.h4 h5 18.Kg2 Nc5 19.Nf1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Nd2 b5 23.b3 axb3 24.axb3 Qd4 25.Ba3 Bf8 26.Bxc5 Bxc5 27.Nf1 Kg7 28.Qd2 Ne8 29.Qxd4 Bxd4

30.Nd2 Nd6 31.Kf1 Bc3 32.Nb1 Ba5 33.Ke2 Kf6 34.Bg2 Ke6 35.Bh3+ f5 36.exf5+ gxf5 37.Nd2 Bxd2 38.Kxd2 b4 39.Bf1 Kd5 40.Be2 Ne4+ 41.Ke3 Nf6 42.Bf3+ e4 43.Be2 Ke5 44.Kd2 Kd4 45.Bc4 Ke5 46.Bf7 f4 47.Ke2 f3+ 48.Ke1 Kd4 49.Bc4 e3 50.Bf7 Ng4 51.fxe3+ Kxe3 52.Kf1 Nh2+ 53.Kg1 f2+ 54.Kxh2 f1Q 0-1 (54) gefuehlter_FM (2727)-Viktor_Solovyov (2648) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...a5 9.a4 Na6 10.Re1 *(10.c3 Nc5 11.e5 Nfd7 12.d4 Na6 13.Nb3 c5 14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Re1 cxd4 17.Nbxd4 Nac5 18.Rd1 Ne4 19.Bf4 h6 20.Rac1 Ndc5 21.b3 Qb6 22.Qa2 Rac8 23.Nb5 Rfd8 24.Nfd4 Bh4 25.Be3 Qa6 26.Bf1 Qa8 27.f3 Ng3 28.f4 Nxf1 29.Rxf1 Be4 30.f5 Nd3 31.fxe6 fxe6 32.Nxe6 Nxc1 33.Bxc1 Re8 34.Nbd4 Rxc3 35.Qd2 Rg3+ 36.Kh2 Rg2+ 37.Qxg2 Bxg2 38.Kxg2 Qc8 39.Nf4 Rxe5 40.Ng6 Re4 41.Nf5 Qc2+ 42.Kg1 Re2 43.Nfxh4 Kh7 44.Bf4 Qe4 45.Bg3 Qe3+ 46.Rf2 Rxf2 47.Bxf2 Qxh3 48.Bb6 Qxg4+ 49.Kf2 Qb4 50.Be3 Qxb3 51.Kf3 Qxa4 52.Bf4 Qe4+ 53.Kg4 Qxg6+ 54.Nxg6 Kxg6 55.Be5 b5 56.Bc7 a4 57.Bd6 d4 58.Kf4 h5 59.Ke4 Kg5 60.Kxd4 Kg4 61.Ke3 g5 62.Kf2 h4 63.Kg2 Kh5 64.Kf3 g4+ 65.Kf4 g3 66.Kf3 Kg5 67.Be7+ Kf5 68.Bxh4 b4 69.Bxg3 a3 70.Bf2 Ke5 71.Bg3+ Kd5 72.Bh4 a2 73.Bf6 Kc4 74.Ke2 Kb3 75.Kd2 Ka3 76.Kc1 b3 77.Bb2+ Kb4 78.Ba1 Ka3 79.Bb2+ Kb4 80.Ba1 Ka3 81.Bb2+ ½-½ (81) horsebishop123 (2709)-Karlos_ulsk (2644) Blitz 2024)* 10...Nb4 11.Nf1 Re8 12.b3 c5 13.Bb2 d4 14.Qd1 Nd7 15.h3 Bh5 16.N1d2 f6 17.Ba3 Ne5 18.Bxb4 axb4 19.g4 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Bf7 21.e5 Ra7 22.Nc4 Qd7 23.a5 f5 24.Nb6 Qb5 25.gxf5 exf5 26.Qxf5 Rxa5 27.Rxa5 Qxa5 28.Bd5 Rf8 29.Bxf7+ Rxf7 30.Qc8+ Rf8 31.Qe6+ Rf7 32.Nd5 Bh4 33.Re4 Bxf2+ 34.Kg2 Qd8 35.Rf4 Qf8 36.Rxf2 g6 37.Rf6 Kg7 38.Kf3 Rxf6+ 39.exf6+ Kh6 40.Qe7 Qc8 41.Qg7+ Kg5 42.Nf4 Qf5 43.h4+ Kxh4 44.Qh6+ Qh5+ 45.Nxh5 gxh5 46.f7 Kh3 47.f8Q h4 48.Qff4 b5 49.Qfxh4# 1-0 (49) SindarovGM (2738)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2555) Blitz 2020]

8...Bh5 9.Qe1

[9.g4 Bg6 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.f4 dxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.f5 Nh7 15.Qe2 Bg5 16.Nf3 Bxc1 17.Raxc1 Ng5 18.Rcd1 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Qe7 20.fxg6 fxg6 21.Qb3+ Kh7 22.Qxb7 Rxf1+ 23.Bxf1 Qc5+ 24.Kh1 Nf6 25.Qxa8 Nxe4 26.Bd3 Nf2+ 27.Kg2 Nxd1 28.Bxg6+ Kxg6 29.Qe8+ Kh7 30.Qh5+ Kg8 31.Qe8+ Qf8 32.Qxe5 Qf2+ 33.Kh1 Qf3+ 34.Kh2 Ne3 35.Qe8+ Kh7 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Qe8+ Kh7 38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.Qe8+ Kh7 ½-½ (39) handofprince (2738)-Bakayoyo (2710) Blitz 2020]

9...a5 10.e5

[10.Ne5 Nfd7 11.Nxd7 Nxd7 12.f4 dxe4 13.dxe4 f6 14.Nf3 Qb6+ 15.Kh2 Rfd8 16.b3 Bb4 17.c3 Be7 18.Be3 Qa6 19.Nd4 Bf7 20.Rd1 a4 21.b4 c5 22.Nf3 cxb4 23.cxb4 Qc4 24.Rf2 Qxb4 25.Rfd2 Be8 26.Rb1 Qa3 27.Qf2 Nc5 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Nd4 Nd3 30.Qe2 Nb4 31.Rb2 Qc3 32.Rd2 e5 33.Nf5 Rxd2 34.Nxe7+ Kf7 35.Bxd2 Qc2 36.Qh5+ Kxe7 37.Bxb4+ Kd8 38.Qxh7 exf4 39.Qxg7 fxg3+ 40.Qxg3 1-0 (40) Harikrishna,P (2753)-Sargissian,G (2702)

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[10.a3 a4 11.Kh1 c5 12.Nh2 Nc6 13.c3 Ne5 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nd3 16.Qe3 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxc1 18.Raxc1 Qb6 19.Nc5 Rfe8 20.Bxb7 Bxc5 21.Bxa8 Bxd4 0-1 (21) TenzaSangetsu (2736)-Alexander_Zubov (2961) Blitz 2021]
10...Nfd7 11.g4
[11.Qe2 c5 12.Re1 Nc6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf1 a4 15.Ng3 b5 16.g5 c4 17.h4 cxd3 18.cxd3 Nb4 19.Rd1 Nc5 20.Ne1 Rc8 21.d4 Ne4 22.Nxe4 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Qxe4 a3 25.bxa3 Nd5 26.Bd2 Bxa3 27.Rab1 b4 28.Rb3 Qc7 29.Nd3 Qc2 30.Rbb1 Qxa2 31.Nxb4 Bxb4 32.Bxb4 Rfe8 33.Be1 Rc2 34.Rbc1 Rec8 35.Rxc2 Rxc2 36.Qd3 g6 37.Rd2 Rxd2 38.Bxd2 Qa1+ 39.Kg2 Qd1 40.Kg3 Qg1+ 41.Kf3 Qh1+ 42.Kg3 Qg1+ 43.Kf3 Kg7 44.Qe4 Qh2 45.Qg4 Qh1+ 46.Ke2 Qb1 47.Qf3 Qg1 48.h5 gxh5 49.Qxh5 Qg2 50.Qf3 Qxf3+ 51.Kxf3 Kg6 52.Kg4 Ne7 53.Be3 Nf5 54.Kf4 Ne7 55.Kg4 Nd5 56.Kh4 Kf5 57.Kh5 Nc3 58.Kh6 Ne4 59.Kxh7 Nxg5+ 60.Bxg5 Kxg5 61.Kg7 1-0 (61) Dybamo (2721)-elaniquilador (2626) Blitz 2020]
11...Bg6 12.Nh2 Qe8 13.f4 f5 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ndf3 Na6 16.a3 c5 17.h4 h5 18.Bh3 hxg4 19.Nxg4 Bf5 20.Rf2 Qh5 21.Rg2 Kh8 22.Bd2 c4 23.dxc4 Nac5 24.cxd5 exd5 25.Bc3 Rae8 26.Nfe5 Bxe5 27.fxe5 Be4 28.Rg3 Ne6 29.Nf2 Nxe5 30.Nxe4 Nf3+ 31.Rxf3 Rxf3 32.Nf2 Nf4 33.Bg4 Rxe1+ 34.Rxe1 Rg3+ 35.Kf1 Rxg4 36.Nxg4 Qxg4 37.Re7 d4 38.Bxa5 Qf3+ 39.Ke1 d3 40.cxd3 Qxd3 41.Bc3 Nd5 42.Bxg7+ Kg8 43.Rxb7 Qe4+ 44.Kd2 Ne3 45.Rc7 Nd5 46.Rb7 Qg2+ 47.Kc1 Ne3 48.Rc7 Qd5 49.Kb1 Qd1+ 50.Ka2 Qd5+ 51.Kb1 Qd3+ 52.Ka2 Qd6 53.Ra7 Qb6 54.Re7 Nf5 55.Re4 Nxg7 56.Rb4 Qe6+ 57.Ka1 Nf5 58.b3 Qe1+ 59.Kb2 Qd2+ 60.Kb1 Nd4 61.Rb8+ Kf7 62.Rb7+ Ke6 63.Rb4 Qc2+ 64.Ka1 Nxb3+ 65.Rxb3 Qxb3 0-1 (65) GMadly (2768)-hesham-a (2563) Blitz 2021

6...Bc5 7.e4 0-0 8.h3 Bh5 9.Qe2 a5 10.Kh1 Na6 11.c3 a4 12.Re1 Re8 13.d4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Bf8 16.Ne5 Nc7 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Bd2 Nd5 20.Rad1 Qb6 21.Qc2 Qc7 22.Qe4 b5 23.Kg1 Bd6 24.h4 Rad8 25.h5 gxh5 26.gxh5 Bf4 27.Bxf4 Nxf4 28.Qxc6 Qe7 29.Qf3 Qf6 30.Re4 e5 31.Rde1 a3 32.b4 g5 33.hxg6 Qxg6 34.dxe5 Nd3 35.R1e3 1-0 (35) evg85 (2755)-winx_m (2904) Blitz 2023

6...Bd6 7.e4 e5 8.Re1 0-0 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qc7 12.Nd2 Re8 13.Nc4 Bc5 14.c3 Nbd7 15.b4 Bf8 16.a4 Rad8 17.Qb3 b5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Ne3 Nb6 20.Ra5 Rd3 21.Bb2 Nc4 22.Rxb5 Nxe3 23.Rxe3 Rxe3 24.fxe3 Qd7 25.c4 Qd2 26.Rxe5 Rd8 27.c5 Rd3 28.Qc4 Qxe3+ 29.Kh1 Qxg3 30.Rf5 Rd1+ 31.Rf1 Rd2 0-1 (31) phantomm007 (2725)-TheorySaint (2563) Blitz 2025

[106] **7...Bc5** 8.Qe1
[8.h3
A) 8...Bxf3
A1) 9.Qxf3 0-0 10.Qe2 Qc7 *(10...e5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.a3 a5 13.Rb1*

Re8 14.c4 N5f6 15.b4 axb4 16.axb4 Bd4 17.Nf3 Nf8 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Qb2 h6 20.b5 Rc8 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Qb7 Qd6 23.Bf4 Qc5 24.Rfe1 Ne6 25.Bd2 Qd6 26.Ba5 Qa3 27.Bb4 Qxd3 28.Bxc6 Red8 29.Be7 Rc7 30.Bxd8 Rxb7 31.Rxb7 Nxd8 32.Rb8 Qxc4 33.Rxd8+ Kh7 34.Bf3 d3 35.Rd1 g6 36.Kg2 h5 37.R1xd3 Kg7 38.R3d6 Qc2 39.Rb6 Qc7 40.Rbb8 Nd7 41.Rg8+ Kf6 42.Rbe8 Ne5 43.Rxe5 Qxe5 44.Ra8 1-0 (44) Davenogood (2702)-Fatkhutdinov,G (2302) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Kh2 dxe4 12.dxe4 e5 13.a4 a5 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.Bd2 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.h4 Nb6 19.b3 Rfd8 20.h5 h6 21.Bh3 Rd6 22.Bc3 Qe7 23.Rxd6 Bxd6 24.Rd1 Bb4 25.Bb2 Ba3 26.Ba1 Bc5 27.Rd3 Rf8 28.Kg2 Re8 29.Bf5 Qg5 30.Bc3 Ra8 31.Bxe5 Qe7 32.Bb2 Ba3 33.Ba1 Bc5 34.Qg4 Qf8 35.Qf4 Re8 36.f3 Qe7 37.Kh3 Bg1 38.Bc3 f6 39.Qg4 Kf8 40.Bxa5 Qc5 41.Bxb6 Qxb6 42.Rd7 1-0 (42) Bakayoyo (2736)-MartinLorenzini (2661) Blitz 2021;

A2) 9.Bxf3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qc7 11.Kh2 h5 12.h4 Ne5 13.Nb3 Nfg4+ 14.Kg2 Bd6 15.Be2 0-0-0 16.Qe1 f6 17.Qa5 b6 18.Qc3 c5 19.a4 a5 20.f3 Nh6 21.Be3 g5 22.hxg5 fxg5 23.Bxg5 Rdg8 24.f4 Nef7 25.Bf6 Bxf4 26.Rxf4 Qxf4 27.Rf1 Qxe4+ 28.Bf3 Qg6 29.Bh4 Nf5 0-1 (29) mornarpopaj (2744)-Peligro_98 (2783) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Bh5

B1) 9.Re1 0-0 10.c3 a5 11.e5 Ne8 12.d4 Be7 13.Nf1 c5 14.Be3 a4 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ng3 Qb6 17.Qe2 Qa6 18.h4 Qxe2 19.Nxe2 Nc7 20.h5 Be4 21.h6 c4 22.hxg7 Kxg7 23.Ng3 Bg6 24.a3 f6 25.exf6+ Nxf6 26.Bf4 Nfe8 27.Be5+ Bf6 28.g5 Bxe5 29.Nxe5 Nd6 30.Bh3 Bf5 31.Nh5+ Kh8 32.Bxf5 Rxf5 33.f4 Ne4 34.Kg2 Rg8 35.Ng3 Rxf4 36.Nxe4 dxe4 37.g6 hxg6 38.Rf1 g5 39.Rh1+ Kg7 40.Rh5 Kf8 41.Rh7 Rg7 42.Rah1 Nd5 43.Rh8+ Ke7 44.Rb8 Ne3+ 45.Kg3 Nf5+ 46.Kg2 Nh4+ 47.Kg3 Kd6 48.Nxc4+ Kc7 49.Re8 Rf3+ 50.Kg4 Nf5 51.Rhh8 Rf4+ 52.Kh3 Rh4+ 53.Kg2 Rxh8 54.Rxh8 g4 55.Re8 g3 56.Rh8 e3 57.Rh1 e2 58.Kf3 g2 59.Rg1 e1Q 60.Rxe1 g1Q 61.Rxg1 Rxg1 62.Ke2 Rg2+ 63.Kd3 b5 64.Ne5 Rxb2 65.Ke4 Kb6 66.Kd3 Nd6 67.Nd7+ Kc7 68.Ne5 Nc4 69.Nf3 Kd6 70.Ke4 Re2+ 71.Kf4 Rf2 72.Kg3 Rxf3+ 73.Kxf3 Nxa3 74.Ke3 Kd5 75.Kd3 1-0 (75) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2877)-Pivovar29 (2811) Blitz 2022;

B2) 9.c3 0-0 10.e5 *(10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 Bd6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.f4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 g5 16.fxg5 Nh7 17.h4 Ne5 18.Nb3 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Bf2 20.h5 Nxg4 21.Rf1 Be3 22.Bh3 Nf2+ 23.Kg2 Nxh3 24.Bxe3 N3xg5 25.e5 b6 26.Rad1 Rfd8 27.Nd4 Rdc8 28.Ne2 Ne4 29.Rd7 Rf8 30.Nd4 Nc5 31.Re7 Rac8 32.h6 g6 33.Rxa7 Nd3 34.Nf3 c5 35.b3 Rfd8 36.Kg3 Ra8 37.Rxa8 Rxa8 38.Rd1 c4 39.bxc4 Nb2 40.Rd4 Rc8 41.Rd7 Nxc4 42.Bf4 g5 43.Bxg5 Nxg5 44.Nxg5 Nxe5 45.Rb7 Rxc3+ 46.Kf4 Ng6+ 47.Ke4 Rc4+ 48.Kd3* 1-0 (48) margo1977 (2709)-doreality (2637) Blitz 2020 *)* 10...Ne8 11.d4 Be7 12.Nb3 a5 13.a4 b5 14.axb5 a4 15.bxc6 Nb6 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Nc4 18.g4 Bg6 19.Rxa4 Rxa4 20.Qxa4 Bd3

21.Rd1 Be2 22.Re1 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Qc7 24.Bg2 Nxe5 25.Bf4 Qxc6 26.Qxc6 Nxc6 27.b4 Nf6 28.b5 Na5 29.c6 Nc4 30.Bf1 Nb6 31.Bc7 Na8 32.Bd6 Rc8 33.Ra1 Ne4 34.Bb4 Nd2 35.Ra6 Nc7 36.Rb6 Nc4 37.Bxc4 dxc4 38.Rb7 h5 39.b6 Nd5 40.c7 Kh7 41.Bd6 Nxc3 42.Rb8 Ne2+ 43.Kh2 c3 44.Rxc8 c2 45.Ba3 hxg4 46.Rh8+ Kxh8 47.c8Q+ Kh7 48.hxg4 Nd4 49.b7 Nf3+ 50.Kh1 1-0 (50) rodion_romanovich64 (2801)-Zayats71 (2732) Blitz 2024;

B3) 9.Qe1 0-0 10.b3 *(10.Nh4 Qc7 11.Kh1 dxe4 12.dxe4 h6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nxg6 fxg6 15.f4 e5 16.f5 g5 17.a4 a5 18.Nc4 b5 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Ne3 Bd4 21.c3 Bb6 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.exd5 Rae8 24.Qe2 b4 25.cxb4 axb4 26.Be4 Nc5 27.Bd2 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 Bd4 29.Rfc1 Qb7 30.Rc4 Rd8 31.Rxb4 Qxd5 32.Qxd5+ Rxd5 33.Be1 Rd7 34.Rd1 Kf7 35.Kg2 Rfd8 36.Bg3 g6 37.fxg6+ Kxg6 38.Rb5 Bxb2 39.Rxd7 Rxd7 40.Rxb2* 1-0 (40) dfsocial (2705)-KOTbKA (2563) Blitz 2025*; 10.e5 Ne8 11.g4 Bg6 12.d4 Bb6 13.Qd1 c5 14.c3 Rc8 15.Nb3 cxd4 16.Nbxd4 Nc5 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Nh4 Be4 19.f3 Bd3 20.Rf2 Ba6 21.Rd2 f6 22.exf6 gxf6 23.Be3 Ng7 24.f4 Ne4 25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.Ndf5 Bxe3+ 27.Nxe3 Bd3 28.f5 e5 29.Nhg2 Rcd8 30.Qb3+ Kh8 31.Rad1 Qc6 32.Qb4 Rf7 33.Ne1 Rfd7 34.Nxd3 exd3 35.Rxd3 Qf3 36.Rxd7 Qxe3+ 37.Kg2 Qe2+ 38.Kg3 Nxf5+ 39.gxf5 Rg8+ 40.Qg4 Rxg4+ 41.hxg4 Qe3+ 42.Kg2 Qe2+ 43.Kg3 Qe3+ 44.Kg2 Qe2+ 45.Kg3* ½-½ (45) doreality (2704)-ABachmann (2763) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Bb4 12.Qe3 Qb6 13.Qe2 Bc3 14.Rb1 Rfd8 15.Nc4 Qa6 16.a4 Bg6 17.Nh4 Nb6 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Qf3 Bd4 20.Nb2 Nbd7 21.Nd3 Ne5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Be3 Bd4 24.Rbd1 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 Qa5 26.Bf3 Nd7 27.Kg2 Nb6 28.Rd3 Rxd3 29.Qxd3 Qg5 30.Rd1 Kf8 31.h4 Qc5 32.c3 a5 33.Bg4 Ke7 34.Qd2 Qe5 35.Bf3 Qc7 36.Qg5+ Ke8 37.h5 Rd8 38.hxg6 f6 39.Qh5 Rxd1 40.Qh8+ Kd7 41.Qxg7+ Kd6 42.Qxc7+ Kxc7 43.Bxd1 Nc8 44.b4 axb4 45.cxb4 Kd7 46.a5 Ke7 47.f4 Kf8 48.Bb3 e5 49.Kf3 Nd6 50.Ke3 Kg7 51.f5 Nb5 52.Be6 Nd6 53.Bd7 Kf8 54.Kd3 Ke7 55.Bxc6 bxc6 56.a6 Nb5 57.Kc4 Nd6+ 58.Kc5 Nxe4+ 59.Kxc6 1-0 (59) Aqua_Blazing (2899)-Yarebore (2915) Blitz 2023]

[8.Qe2 0-0 9.b3 a5 10.a3 Bd4 11.Rb1 Bc3 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh2 Qb6 15.Kh1 e5 16.h4 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nc5 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.f3 h5 20.Bg5 Ne6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.gxh5 Nf4 23.Qe3 Bd4 24.Qe1 Bxh5 25.Ne3 Bxe3 26.Qxe3 Qe7 27.Rg1 Kh7 28.a4 Rg8 29.Bf1 Rxg1+ 30.Kxg1 Rg8+ 31.Kh1 f5 32.exf5 Qxh4 33.f6 Qxf6 34.Re1 Qg5 35.Qf2 f6 36.Bc4 Rg7 37.Rg1 Qxg1+ 38.Qxg1 Rxg1+ 39.Kxg1 f5 40.Kf2 Kg6 41.Nf1 Kf6 42.Ne3 Be8 43.Bf1 Bf7 44.Bc4 Bd5 45.Bf1 e4 46.fxe4 fxe4 47.Kg3 Ne6 48.Kf2 Ke5 49.Ke1 Kd4 50.Kd2 Ng5 51.Ng4 Nf3+ 52.Kc1 e3 53.Be2 Ng1 54.Kd1 Bf3 55.Bxf3 Nxf3 56.Ke2 Ng1+ 57.Ke1 Kc3 58.Nxe3 Nf3+ 59.Kf2 Nd4 0-1 (59) OUT-knock123 (2704)-Zayats71 (2754) Blitz 2022]

8...0-0

[8...dxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.a4 a5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Ned2 h6 14.Nd4

Bc5 15.N4b3 Ba7 16.Nc4 Qe7 17.Nbxa5 Nc5 18.Nd6 Bb8 19.b4 Bxd6 20.exd6 Qf6 21.Bxh6 Rxa5 22.Bd2 Rxa4 23.bxc5 Rc4 24.Rb1 Rxc5 25.Rxb7 Rxc2 26.Ba5 Be2 27.d7 Bxf1 28.Qxf1 Ra2 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Bc7 c5 31.Rb5 Qc6 32.d8Q Rxd8 33.Bxd8 c4 34.Rb8 Kh7 35.Qh3+ Qh6 36.Qxh6+ Kxh6 37.Bb6 Rb2 38.Be3+ Kg6 39.Rxb2 c3 40.Rc2 d4 41.Bxd4 Kf5 42.Bxg7 Ke4 43.Bxc3 f5 44.Re2+ Kf3 45.Re3+ Kg4 46.Kg2 f4 47.Re4 Kf5 48.Rxf4+ Ke6 49.h4 Kd5 50.g4 Kc5 51.Kg3 Kd5 52.Be1 Kc5 53.f3 Kd5 54.Bf2 Ke5 55.Bg1 Kd5 56.Bh2 Ke5 57.g5 Kd5 58.g6 Kc5 59.g7 Kd5 60.g8Q+ Kc5 61.Qg5+ Kc6 62.Rf6+ Kd7 63.Qg7+ Ke8 64.Rf8# 1-0 (64) zhelis (2842)-MagicPlayer1 (2572) Blitz 2021]

9.h3

[9.a4 b5 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 bxa4 13.Rxa4 c5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Bf4 Re8 16.Qd2 Ne5 17.Bg2 Ng6 18.Bg5 Rc8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rg4 c4 21.Nd4 h5 22.Qh6 Re5 23.Rxg6+ fxg6 24.Qxg6+ Kf8 25.Nf5 cxd3 26.cxd3 Rc6 27.d4 Re2 28.Qh6+ Kf7 29.Qxh5+ Ke6 30.Ng7+ 1-0 (30) medine2007 (2741)-gelgorumniyneyssen1 (2583) Blitz 2022]

[9.e5 Ne8 10.d4 Bb6 11.h3 Bh5 12.c3 c5 13.Kh2 Nb8 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Be3 Nc6 17.Bxb6 Qxb6 18.Nfd4 Nc7 19.f4 Bg6 20.g4 Bd3 21.Rf2 Bc4 22.f5 Bxb3 23.Nxb3 a5 24.f6 gxf6 25.exf6 Kh8 26.Rd2 a4 27.Nc1 d4 28.cxd4 Nxd4 29.Nd3 Nd5 30.Qf2 Qd6+ 31.Kh1 e5 32.Nxe5 Qxe5 33.Qxd4 Qxd4 34.Rxd4 Nxf6 35.Rf1 Kg7 36.Rd6 Ng8 37.Rb6 Rad8 38.Rxb7 Rd2 39.a3 Nf6 40.Rb4 Rfd8 41.Rbf4 R8d6 42.R1f2 Rxf2 43.Rxf2 Rd4 44.Kh2 Nd5 45.Bxd5 Rxd5 46.Kg3 Rd3+ 47.Kh4 Rb3 48.Rf4 Rxb2 49.Rxa4 Ra2 50.Ra6 Ra1 51.Kg5 h6+ 52.Kf4 Ra2 53.h4 Rh2 54.h5 Ra2 55.Ke5 Re2+ 56.Kd5 Rd2+ 57.Kc5 Rc2+ 58.Kb5 Rb2+ 59.Kc6 Rc2+ 60.Kd5 Rd2+ 61.Ke4 Re2+ 62.Kd3 Ra2 63.Kc3 Ra1 64.Kb2 Rf1 65.Ra4 Rf3 66.Rb4 Rf2+ 67.Kb3 Rf3+ 68.Ka2 Rf2+ 69.Kb1 Rf3 70.a4 Kf6 71.Kb2 Kg5 72.a5 Rf2+ 73.Ka3 Rf1 74.Ka4 Ra1+ 75.Kb5 f5 76.gxf5 Kxf5 77.a6 Kg5 78.Ra4 Rb1+ 79.Kc6 Rb8 80.Ra5+ 1-0 (80) darkghoul (2735)-VadimCernov (2555) Blitz 2021]

9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.Qe2 a5 13.a4 Re8 14.Ne1 Nf8 15.Nd3 Bb6 16.Rd1 Qc7 17.c3 Ne6 18.h4 Rad8 19.Bg5 Nxg5 20.hxg5 Nd7 21.Bh3 Nc5 22.Nxc5 Bxc5 23.Kg2 g6 24.Bg4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.f4 Bd6 28.Qd2 Qc7 29.Kf3 Be7 30.Qd7 Qxd7 31.Bxd7 f6 32.gxf6 Bxf6 33.Bc8 b6 34.Bd7 c5 35.Be6+ Kf8 36.f5 Kg7 37.g4 Bg5 38.fxg6 Bc1 39.gxh7 Bxb2 40.c4 Bc1 41.g5 Kxh7 42.Kg4 Kg7 43.Kf5 Bf4 44.g6 Bg3 45.Bf7 Bh2 46.Ke6 Bg3 47.Kd6 Kf6 48.Kc6 Be1 49.Kxb6 Bb4 50.Kc6 Kg7 51.Kd5 Kf6 52.Kd6 Ba3 53.Be8 Bb4 54.Bf7 Ba3 55.Kd7 Bb4 56.Ke8 Kg7 57.Ke7 Bc3 58.Ke6 Bb2 59.Be8 Ba1 60.Kd6 Bd4 61.Kc6 Kf6 62.Kb6 1-0 (62) Feokl1995 (2980)-MartinLorenzini (2741) Blitz 2021

7...Ne5 8.Qe1 Nxf3+ 9.Nxf3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Be7 11.Bg2 0-0 12.h3 a5 13.a4 Qb6 14.Kh2 dxe4 15.dxe4 e5 16.Qe2 Rfd8 17.b3 Bc5 18.f4 Bd4 19.Rb1 Qc5 20.Bf3 Rd7 21.f5 Rad8 22.g4 Qc3 23.g5 Ne8 24.Bd2 Bg1+ 25.Kxg1 Rxd2

26.Qe1 Qxc2 27.f6 R8d3 28.Qg3 Qc5+ 29.Kh1 g6 30.Qh4 Qc2 31.Qg3 Qc3 32.Rbc1 Qb2 33.Rb1 Qd4 34.h4 Nd6 35.Qh3 Ne8 36.b4 Qxe4 37.bxa5 Rxf3 38.Rxf3 Qxb1+ 39.Rf1 Qe4+ 40.Kg1 Qd4+ 41.Kh1 Qe4+ 42.Kg1 Qxa4 43.Qg3 Qd4+ 44.Kh1 Qe4+ 45.Kg1 Rd3 46.Qg2 Qd4+ 47.Rf2 Rd2 48.Qg3 Qxf2+ 49.Qxf2 Rxf2 50.Kxf2 Nd6 51.Ke3 Nc4+ 52.Ke4 Nxa5 53.Kxe5 Nc4+ 54.Kd4 Nd6 55.Kc5 Nf5 56.Kb6 Nxh4 57.Kxb7 Nf3 58.Kxc6 Nxg5 59.Kd5 h5 60.Ke5 Nh7 61.Kf4 Nxf6 62.Kg5 Kg7 63.Kh4 Nh7 64.Kg3 Kf6 65.Kh3 Kf5 66.Kg3 Kg5 67.Kg2 h4 68.Kh2 Kh5 69.Kh3 g5 70.Kg2 Kg4 71.Kf2 f5 72.Ke3 f4+ 73.Kd4 f3 74.Ke4 Kg3 75.Ke3 f2 76.Ke4 Kg2 77.Kf5 f1Q+ 78.Kg6 Qf3 79.Kxh7 g4 80.Kg6 Qd5 81.Kf6 g3 82.Ke7 Kf2 83.Kf6 g2 84.Kg6 g1Q+ 85.Kh6 Qgg5+ 86.Kh7 Qdg8# 0-1 (86) Feokl1995 (2944)-Shprot86 (2921) Blitz 2021

7...Bd6 8.Re1

[8.Qe1 Qc7 9.b3 *(9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 0-0 11.b3 dxe4 12.dxe4 e5 13.Bb2 Rfe8 14.Qe2 Nc5 15.Nd2 Rad8 16.Rfd1 Ne6 17.Nc4 Nc5 18.Rd2 b5 19.Nxd6 Rxd6 20.Rad1 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Nfd7 22.Qe3 f6 23.Bf1 Ne6 24.h4 a6 25.a3 c5 26.Bh3 Ndf8 27.Rd5 Nd4 28.Qd3 c4 29.Qd1 cxb3 30.cxb3 Nfe6 31.Bxe6+ Nxe6 32.Rd7 Qc5 33.Qd5 Qxd5 34.exd5 Nc5 35.Rd6 Kf7 36.b4 Na4 37.Bc1 Rc8 38.Be3 Nc3 39.Rd7+ Kg6 40.d6 Ne4 41.g4 h6 42.h5+ Kh7 43.f3 Nc3 44.Rc7 Rd8 45.Rxc3 Rxd6 46.Kf2 Kg8 47.Rc7 Rd3 48.Rc8+ Kf7 49.Bc5 Rxa3 50.Rf8+ Ke6 51.Re8+ Kf7 52.Re7+ Kg8 53.Ra7 Ra2+ 54.Ke3 Ra3+ 55.Ke4 Kh7 56.Bf8 Kg8 57.Bxg7 Ra4 58.Bxf6 Rxb4+ 59.Kf5 Rc4 60.Kg6 Rc8 61.Rh7* 1-0 (61) Kostik_Mostik (2741)-the_supreme_judge (2592) Blitz 2024*; 9.a3 h5 10.h4 0-0-0 11.Ng5 Nb6 12.e5 Bxe5 13.Nxf7 Bxg3 14.Nxh8 Bh2+ 15.Kh1 Rxh8 16.Nf3 Bd6 17.Ng5 e5 18.f3 Bf5 19.a4 Re8 20.a5 Nbd7 21.Qf2 Kb8 22.Be3 d4 23.Bd2 Nd5 24.Bh3 g6 25.Rae1 N7f6 26.c4 Nb4 27.Bxf5 gxf5 28.Bxb4 Bxb4 29.Ra1 a6 30.Rg1 Bd6 31.Nh3 e4 32.Rg6 e3 33.Qg2 Qe7 34.Ng1 Ng4 35.fxg4 hxg4 36.Ne2 Qxh4+ 37.Kg1 Bc7 38.Rf1 Rh8 39.Rxf5 Qe1+ 40.Rf1 Bh2+ 41.Qxh2+ Rxh2 42.Rxe1* 1-0 (42) Feokl1995 (2719)-Egor_Pakhomov (2621) Blitz 2020*)* 9...0-0 *(9...Bb4 10.Qe3 Bc3 11.Rb1 e5 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 0-0 15.Ndf3 Rfe8 16.Nf5 a5 17.Ba3 Bb4 18.Bb2 d4 19.Qe2 Nf8 20.Bc1 Ne6 21.Ng5 a4 22.Nxe6 Rxe6 23.Ng3 Nd7 24.h4 f6 25.g5 fxg5 26.Bxg5 axb3 27.axb3 Rf8 28.Bh3 Ree8 29.h5 Bf7 30.Bf5 Be6 31.Qg4 Bxf5 32.exf5 Be7 33.h6 Bxg5 34.Qxg5 Nf6 35.Kg2 Nd5 36.Qxg7+ Qxg7 37.hxg7 Kxg7 38.Kf3 Ne7 39.Ke4 Nc8 40.Kf3 Nd6 41.Kg4 e4 42.Rbe1 exd3 43.cxd3 c5 44.Kf4 b5 45.Rxe8 Rxe8 46.Ra1 c4 47.bxc4 bxc4 48.Ra7+ Nf7 49.dxc4 Rd8 50.Ne4 d3 51.Ke3 Kf8 52.Ra5 h5 53.f6 Nh6 54.f3 Ng8 55.Rxh5 d2 56.Nxd2 Nxf6 57.Rh8+ Ng8 58.Ne4 Kg7 59.Rh5 Ne7 60.Rb5 Rd1 61.Re5 Ng6 62.Rg5 Rc1 63.Kd4 Kf7 64.Rf5+ Ke7 65.Nc3 Rf1 66.Nd5+ Ke8 67.f4 Nh4 68.Re5+ Kd7 69.Kc5 Ng6 70.Rf5 Ra1 71.Rf7+ Kd8 72.Rg7 Nh4 73.Rh7 Ng6 74.Rh6 Nf8 75.Rh8 Ke8 76.f5 Kf7 77.Kd6 Rf1 78.Rh5 Kg7 79.c5 Nh7 80.c6 Nf6 81.Nxf6 Kxf6 82.c7 Rd1+ 83.Kc6 Rc1+ 84.Kd7 Rd1+ 85.Kc8 Ke7 86.f6+ Kxf6 87.Rb5* 1-0 (87) Wang,Y (2711)-Ma Qun (2621) Shenzhen CHN 2014*)* 10.Bb2 e5 11.h3 Bh5

12.Nh4 Rfe8 13.a3 a5 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 dxe4 17.dxe4 Bg6 18.Nh4 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Nh5 20.e5 Bxc2 21.Be4 Bxe4+ 22.Nxe4 Bf8 23.Qe2 g6 24.Qf3 Nc5 25.Rg1 Nxe4 26.Qxe4 Qd7 27.Nf5 Qd5 28.Qxd5 cxd5 29.Raf1 Rac8 30.Rg2 Bg7 31.Nd6 Red8 32.Nxc8 Rxc8 33.f5 gxf5 34.Rxf5 1-0 (34) IGMGataKamsky (2783)-Makham21 (2466) Blitz 2024]

[8.Qe2 Qe7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.c3 0-0 13.a4 Nc5 14.Nh4 Nb3 15.Nf5 Qc7 16.Rb1 Nxc1 17.Rbxc1 Rfd8 18.b4 Bf8 19.a5 g6 20.Ne3 Bh6 21.Rcd1 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 a6 23.h4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Qe2 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qd7 27.Qxd7 Nxd7 28.Kf1 Kf8 29.Ke2 Ke7 30.Kd3 Kd6 31.Bh3 Nf8 32.Kc4 h5 33.Kd3 Ne6 34.Bxe6 Kxe6 35.c4 Kd6 36.f4 f6 37.Kc3 c5 38.b5 exf4 39.gxf4 g5 40.Kd3 gxf4 41.Ke2 Ke5 42.Kf3 f5 43.exf5 Kxf5 0-1 (43) indianstar (2732)-Schaefchen (2666) Blitz 2021]

8...0-0

[8...Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe2 dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.Nc4 Be7 13.Ne3 Bg6 14.Nh4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Nef5 Bxh4 17.gxh4 Nef6 18.Nxg7+ Kd8 19.Nf5 Kc8 20.Bg5 e4 21.Rad1 h6 22.Nd6+ Kb8 23.Bf4 Nd5 24.Bh2 Rg8+ 25.Kh1 Ne5 26.Bxe5 1-0 (26) chessmaster2006 (2824)-butinica (2618) Blitz 2024]

[8...e5 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 0-0 11.b3 h6 12.Bb2 Re8 13.Rad1 a5 14.d4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Rxe4 Qc7 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Qe2 Kf8 19.Rxd6 Qxd6 20.Bxe5 Qd7 21.Kh2 f6 22.Bf4 Kg8 23.Qc4+ Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Be3 a4 27.Bf1 axb3 28.cxb3 Rd8 29.Bc4+ Ke7 30.a4 Rd1 31.Kg2 Rb1 32.Kf3 Kd6 33.Ke4 b5 34.axb5 cxb5 35.Bxb5 Rxb3 36.Be2 Ke7 37.Bc5+ Ke8 38.Bh5+ Kd7 39.Bg4+ Ke8 40.Be6 Rb5 41.Kd5 Rb2 42.h4 h5 43.Bg8 Re2 44.Bd4 Kf8 45.Be6 Re1 46.Bf5 Kf7 47.Be3 g6 48.Be6+ Kg7 49.Ke4 Rd1 50.Bd5 Re1 51.Kf4 Rd1 52.Be4 Ra1 53.f3 Ra4 54.g4 hxg4 55.fxg4 Ra5 56.Bf3 Ra4+ 57.Be4 Ra5 58.Bb6 Ra4 59.Bd8 Rb4 60.Be7 Ra4 61.g5 fxg5+ 62.hxg5 Kh7 63.Ke5 Ra5+ 64.Bd5 Kg7 65.Bf6+ Kh7 66.Bd8 Ra1 67.Bb6 Re1+ 68.Kf6 Rf1+ 69.Ke7 Re1+ 70.Be6 Kg7 71.Bd4+ Kh7 72.Bf6 Re2 73.Kf7 Ra2 74.Bd7 Ra7 75.Ke6 Ra6+ 76.Ke7 Ra7 77.Kd8 Rb7 78.Bc8 Ra7 79.Be5 Ra8 80.Bc7 Ra7 81.Kd7 Ra1 82.Kc6 Rd1 83.Kb7 Rc1 84.Bd8 Rb1+ 85.Kc7 Rc1+ 86.Kd7 Rd1+ 87.Ke8 Re1+ 88.Be7 Rf1 89.Bd7 Re1 90.Kf7 Re2 91.Bf6 Rf2 92.Ke6 Re2+ 93.Kd6 Rf2 94.Kd5 Rd2+ 95.Kc6 Rc2+ 96.Kb7 Rd2 97.Kc8 Re2 98.Bc6 Rd2 99.Kc7 Rc2 100.Kb6 Rd2 101.Kc5 Rd1 102.Kb5 Rc1 103.Kb6 Rb1+ 104.Kc7 Rc1 105.Kd7 Rc2 106.Be5 Rd2+ 107.Bd6 Re2 108.Kd8 Re3 109.Kc7 Rf3 110.Bd7 Rf4 111.Kd8 Rf5 112.Be7 ½-½ (112) luminousminar (2747)-DDDCCCRRR (2806) Blitz 2022]

9.h3

[9.c3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Ne5 11.Qc2 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qc7 14.Be3 Nd7 15.b4 a5 16.a3 Ne5 17.Be2 b5 18.f4 Nd7 19.Rad1 e5 20.Qd3 1-0 (20) Apjoshua (2708)-strOng2014bOY (2674) Blitz 2023]

9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qc7 11.Qe2 dxe4 12.dxe4 e5 13.Nh4 Rfe8 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.a4 a5 16.Qc4 Qb6 17.Be3 Qb4 18.Qxb4 axb4 19.Red1 Nc5 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Nd6

Re7 22.Nc4 Bd4 23.Kf1 g6 24.a5 Kg7 25.Ke2 Nd7 26.Ra4 b5 27.Rxb4 bxc4 28.c3 Bc5 29.Rxc4 Rxa5 30.b4 Ra2+ 31.Rd2 Rxd2+ 32.Kxd2 Bxf2 33.Rxc6 Bxg3 34.c4 Bf2 35.c5 Bd4 36.Kd3 Nf8 37.Kc4 Ne6 38.h4 Ra7 39.Bh3 Nf4 40.Bc8 Ra3 41.Rc7 Re3 42.Bb7 Rc3+ 43.Kb5 h5 44.Bd5 Nxd5 45.exd5 e4 46.Re7 e3 47.d6 Kf6 48.Re8 Be5 49.d7 Rd3 50.c6 e2 51.Rxe5 Kxe5 52.c7 e1Q 53.d8Q Qf1 54.Kb6 Qf2+ 55.Kb7 Qf3+ 56.Kb8 Rxd8+ 57.cxd8Q Qc6 58.Qc7+ Qxc7+ 59.Kxc7 f5 60.b5 f4 61.b6 f3 62.b7 f2 63.b8Q f1Q 64.Kd7+ Ke4 65.Qe8+ Kd5 66.Qxg6 Qh3+ 67.Kd8 Qxh4+ 68.Ke8 Qe4+ 69.Kf7 Qxg6+ 70.Kxg6 h4 71.Kg5 h3 72.Kf4 h2 73.Kg3 h1Q 74.Kf2 Qh3 75.Ke2 Ke4 76.Kd2 ½-½ (76) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2893)-VictorAntonBologan (2786) Blitz 2021

7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Ne5

[8...Be7

A) 9.b3 Ne5 10.Qe1 Nxf3+ 11.Nxf3 Nd7 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.e5 Be7 14.h3 Bf5 15.Nd4 Bg6 16.c4 Qc7 17.f4 Nc5 18.Qe3 Rd8 19.Kh2 0-0 20.Rad1 a5 21.g4 h6 22.Ba3 Rfe8 23.Nxc6 bxc6 24.Bxc5 Rc8 25.Bd6 Qb7 26.Qc5 Bd8 27.Qf2 Bb6 28.Qf3 Qa7 29.f5 Bh7 30.f6 g5 31.Rde1 Bd4 32.Qg3 Red8 33.h4 Rxd6 34.exd6 Qc5 35.Be4 Bxe4 36.Rxe4 Rd8 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Kg2 Rxd6 39.Qh3 Bxf6 40.Rxf6 Rd2+ 41.Kh1 Qd6 42.Re1 Qd4 43.Rff1 Rxa2 44.Rd1 Qe4+ 45.Kg1 Kg7 46.Qc3+ e5 47.Qh3 a4 48.Rf5 Rd2 49.Rxd2 Qe1+ 50.Qf1 Qxd2 51.Rxf7+ Kg8 52.Rf8+ Kh7 53.Qf7+ Kh6 54.Rh8# 1-0 (54) tarlybtw (2778)-athena-pallada (2928) Blitz 2024;

B) 9.Qe1 0-0 *(9...Nc5 10.Ne5 Bh5 11.Nb3 Ncd7 12.Nd3 0-0 13.Nf4 Bg6 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Bd2 Nc5 16.Na5 Qc7 17.b3 Rfd8 18.Bc3 Na6 19.a4 Bc5 20.Nc4 Bd4 21.Rd1 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 Nc5 23.Qe3 Ncd7 24.Rd3 Nb6 25.Nxb6 Qxb6 26.Qxb6 axb6 27.Rfd1 Rxd3 28.Rxd3 e5 29.f3 Kf8 30.h4 Ke7 31.Bh3 ½-½ (31) Mfbestadclol (2723)-azikom (2641) Blitz 2022)* 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nc4 *(11.Nb3 Bg6 12.Nh4 a5 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.a4 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.e5 Nd5 17.Qe2 Qe7 18.c3 Rfd8 19.h4 Nb6 20.Bg5 f6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Bd2 Nc4 23.Bc1 Rd2* 1-0 (23) V_M (2728)-AAK203 (2700) Blitz 2022*; 11.Nh4 Ne8 12.Nhf3 e5 13.Nc4 f6 14.Ne3 Nd6 15.Nh4 Re8 16.b3 a5 17.a4 Bf7 18.Ba3 Nc8 19.Bb2 Nc5 20.Rd1 Qc7 21.Nhf5 Bf8 22.Qe2 Ne6 23.h4 Ne7 24.h5 Kh8 25.h6 g6 26.Nxe7 Qxe7 27.Ng4 Red8 28.Qf3 Ng5 29.Qxf6+ Qxf6 30.Nxf6 Bxh6 31.Ng4 Bg7 32.Nxe5 Be8 33.f4 Ne6 34.f5 Nc5 35.Rxd8 Rxd8 36.f6 Bh6 37.f7* 1-0 (37) Aborigen100500 (2722)-Chessknock (2668) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Nc5 *(11...Bg6 12.Nfe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc7 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Bd2 e5 16.a4 Rfd8 17.Bc3 a5 18.Qe2 Bc5 19.Rad1 Nd7 20.b3 Nf8 21.h4 Ne6 22.Bh3 Nd4 23.Qc4 Qb6 24.Kg2 Bb4 25.Bb2 Bf8 26.Rd3 Qa6 27.Qxa6 Rxa6 28.Rfd1 Re8 29.Bxd4 exd4 30.Rxd4 Raa8 31.Kf3 Rab8 32.Rd7 Re7 33.Bf1 b5 34.Rxe7 Bxe7 35.Rd7 Kf8 36.Ra7 Bd8 37.Ra6 Bb6 38.axb5 cxb5 39.Bxb5 Bxf2 40.Kxf2 Rxb5 41.Ke3 g5 42.h5 g4 43.Kf4 Rxh5 44.Kxg4 Rb5 45.Kf4 f6 46.Ra7 Kg8 47.Ke3 Kh7 48.g4 Rg5 49.Kf4 Rb5 50.Rd7 Kg6 51.Rd5 Rb8 52.Rxa5 Rc8 53.c4 Ra8 54.Rxa8* 1-0 (54) Feokl1995 (2704)-BabaRamdev (2703) Blitz 2020*)* 12.Nfe5

Nfd7 13.Be3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qc7 15.f4 f6 16.Nc4 Rfd8 17.Qf2 b6 18.g4 Bf7 19.e5 f5 20.Rad1 Bg6 21.g5 Bh5 22.Rd4 Ne4 23.Rxe4 fxe4 24.Bxe4 Bg6 25.Qg2 Bxe4 26.Qxe4 Qd7 27.Nd2 Qd5 28.b3 Bc5 29.Qxd5 Bxe3+ 0-1 (29) SGchess01 (2765)-BabaRamdev (2826) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.c3 0-0 10.Qc2 Nc5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nc4 Bf5 13.Qd1 Bd3 14.Nd6 Bxf1 15.Bxf1 Bxd6 16.exd6 b5 17.Ne5 Qxd6 18.Bf4 Qe7 19.Nxc6 Qb7 20.Nd4 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Rad8 22.Qh5 Rd5 23.f5 exf5 24.Bg2 Ne4 25.Nxf5 Re8 26.Qg4 g6 27.Bxe4 Rxe4 28.Qxe4 gxf5 29.Qg2+ Kf8 30.Re1 Qd7 31.Qg5 Qd6 32.Qe3 a6 33.Qe8+ Kg7 34.Kg2 f4 35.Kh1 Rd1 36.Qe4 Rxe1+ 37.Qxe1 Qd5+ 38.Kg1 f3 39.Qc1 h6 40.h3 Qxa2 41.Qf4 Qd5 42.Kh2 f6 43.Kg3 Qg5+ 44.Kxf3 Qxf4+ 45.Kxf4 Kg6 46.Ke4 Kg5 47.f4+ Kh4 48.Kf5 Kxh3 49.Kxf6 Kg4 50.f5 h5 51.Ke6 h4 52.f6 h3 53.f7 h2 54.f8Q h1Q 55.Qf5+ Kg3 56.Qg5+ Kf2 57.Qc5+ Ke1 58.Qb4 Qc6+ 59.Ke5 Kd1 60.Kd4 Kc2 61.Qa3 Qc4+ 62.Ke3 Qd3+ 63.Kf4 Qd2+ 64.Ke5 Qc1 65.Qxa6 Qxb2 66.Kd4 Qxc3+ 67.Kd5 Qc4+ 68.Kd6 Kc3 0-1 (68) notkevich (2736)-Karlos_ulsk (2674) Blitz 2023;

D) 9.h3 Bh5 10.Re1 0-0 11.e5 Nd5 12.a3 a5 13.Qe2 Bc5 14.Ne4 Bg6 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Nh4 Qe7 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.h4 Rad8 19.Bg5 f6 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Bh6 Rfe8 22.Rad1 Kh7 23.Bc1 e5 24.h5 g5 25.c4 Nc7 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 N5e6 28.c5 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Re1 Qf7 31.Bb2 Nd4 32.Qe4+ Kg7 33.f4 gxf4 34.gxf4 Qxh5 35.fxe5 fxe5 36.Qxe5+ Qxe5 37.Rxe5 Kf6 38.Rh5 Ncb5 39.Rh7 Rb8 40.Kf2 Kf5 41.Re7 Nc2 42.Be4+ Kg5 43.Bxc2 Ra8 44.Re2 Ra2 45.Bd3 1-0 (45) Kostik_Mostik (2728)-DaBassie (2386) Blitz 2024;

E) 9.Qe2 0-0 10.b3 *(10.h3 Bh5 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Nc4 Rad8 13.a4 Nc5 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.Nd6 Qa8 16.g4 Bg6 17.e5 Nd5 18.Bg3 Bxd6 19.exd6 Ne4 20.Bh2 f5 21.Ne5 Rf6 22.c4 Nb6 23.a5 Nd7 24.Nxg6 hxg6 25.Bxe4 fxe4 26.Qxe4 Rdf8 27.Bg3 Qe8 28.b4 a6 29.Re1 Qf7 30.Re2 e5 31.Rd1 Rf3 32.Rd3 Rf6 33.Rdd2 g5 34.Qe3 Qg6 35.b5 Qb1+ 36.Re1 Qb4 37.bxc6 bxc6 38.Qxg5 Nc5 39.Bxe5 Rxf2 40.Qxg7#* 1-0 (40) Heisenberg01 (2759)-Fair_Player_1 (2548) Blitz 2024*)* 10...a5 11.a4 Qc7 12.Bb2 Rfd8 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 e5 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.h4 f6 17.Bh3 Nb6 18.Be6+ Kh8 19.h5 Bf8 20.Nh4 1-0 (20) dr_dre08 (2778)-Canoldguyhavebiggoal (2674) Blitz 2024]

[8...Qc7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Bc5 11.Qe2 Qxg3 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.e5 Nd5 14.a4 a5 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Kh1 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Bg5 Rg6 19.f4 b5 20.axb5 cxb5 21.Be4 bxc4 22.Bxg6 hxg6 23.Qxe6+ Kh7 24.Qxd5 Nb6 25.Qe4 c3 26.bxc3 a4 27.f5 gxf5 28.Rxf5 Kg8 29.Qe6+ Kh8 30.Bf4 Qb7+ 31.Kh2 Qf3 32.Rf1 Qe2+ 33.Qxe2 1-0 (33) feederman (2765)-kasparik_garik (2640) Blitz 2022]

[8...Nc5 9.Qe2 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 11.e5 *(11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 a5 13.a4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Qc7 15.e5 Nd5 16.Nc4 Rfd8 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.h4 b5 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Rac8 22.Rfd1 a4 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.bxa4 Nxa4 25.Qb3 Nxb2 26.Qxb2 b4 27.Be4 Bc5 28.Qb3 Rd2 29.Rf1 Qxe5 30.Qf3 f5 31.Bd3 Qd4 32.Kg2 b3 33.h5 gxh5 34.Qxh5 Rxf2+ 35.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 36.Kh3*

Qe3 37.Qe8+ Kh7 38.Bc4 bxc2 39.Bxe6 Qxe6 40.Qxe6 c1Q 41.Qxf5+ Kg8 42.Qe6+ Kf8 43.Qc8+ Ke7 44.Qc7+ Kf6 45.Qc6+ Kg5 46.Qd5+ Kh6 47.Qe6+ g6 48.Qf7 Qh1+ 49.Kg4 Qe4+ 50.Kh3 Qf5+ 51.Qxf5 gxf5 52.g4 f4 53.Kh4 Kg6 54.g5 f3 55.Kg3 f2 56.Kg2 Kxg5 57.Kf1 Kg4 58.Kg2 Kf4 59.Kf1 Ke3 60.Kg2 Ke2 0-1 (60) Feanor_64 (2712)-Karlos_ulsk (2648) Blitz 2020*)* 11...Nd5 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Nd6 Rad8 15.c4 Nb6 16.Bf4 Nc8 17.b4 Na6 18.c5 Nxb4 19.g4 Bg6 20.h4 h5 21.Ng5 hxg4 22.Qxg4 Nd5 23.Bg3 b6 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Qxg6 Qd7 26.Bh3 Rf5 27.Nxf5 exf5 28.Bxf5 Qe8 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Bg6 1-0 (30) Rikikits (2725)-Karlos_ulsk (2604) Blitz 2021]

9.Qe1

[9.Qe2 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Be7 11.e5 Nd7 12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Re1 0-0 14.h3 Bh5 15.b3 Bb4 16.g4 Bxe1 17.Nxe1 Bg6 18.f4 Rfd8 19.Nf3 Qa5 20.c4 Nc5 21.Bd2 Qa3 22.Be3 Bd3 23.Qe1 Ne4 24.f5 Qb2 25.Rd1 Bc2 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Qa5 b6 28.Qxa7 h5 29.fxe6 fxe6 30.gxh5 Qc3 31.Qxb6 Rd1+ 32.Kh2 Rd3 33.Qb8+ Kh7 34.Ng5+ Nxg5 35.Bxg5 Rd2 36.Bxd2 Qxd2 37.Qd6 Qf4+ 38.Kg1 Qe3+ 39.Kh1 Qc1+ 40.Kh2 Qf4+ 41.Kg1 Bf5 42.Qd1 Qe3+ 43.Kh1 Qxe5 44.Qf3 Qa1+ 45.Kh2 Qe5+ 46.Qg3 Qd4 47.a4 e5 48.Bxc6 e4 49.Qf4 Qb2+ 50.Kg3 Qc3+ 51.Kh4 Qf6+ 52.Qg5 Qc3 53.Qxf5+ Kh8 54.Bxe4 Qe1+ 55.Kg5 Qg3+ 56.Qg4 Qe5+ 57.Kh4 Qf6+ 58.Qg5 Qf2+ 59.Qg3 Qf6+ 60.Kg4 Qe6+ 61.Kf3 1-0 (61) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2770)-Elito29 (2671) Blitz 2021]

9...Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Bc5 11.Be3

[11.h3 Bh5 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Ne5 Bg6 14.Kh2 Qb6 15.Rb1 Rad8 16.b4 Be7 17.a4 Nh5 18.Be3 Qc7 19.f4 Nf6 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.a5 b6 22.axb6 axb6 23.Qf2 c5 24.b5 Nd7 25.e5 c4 26.Bc6 Bc5 27.Rbd1 Bxe3 28.Qxe3 Nc5 29.Kg2 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rd8 31.Rd4 Kh7 32.h4 Rxd4 33.Qxd4 Qa7 34.Qxc4 Qa5 35.Kh3 Qd2 36.Bf3 Qf2 37.Qe2 Qg1 38.Bg2 Qd4 39.h5 gxh5 40.Qxh5+ Kg8 41.Qf3 g6 42.Qc6 Na4 43.Qd6 Qe3 44.Qd8+ Kg7 45.Qf6+ Kg8 46.Kh4 Nc3 47.Qd8+ Kh7 48.Qf6 Kg8 49.Qd8+ Kg7 50.Qf6+ Kg8 ½-½ (50) feederman (2765)-Ratkovic,M (2496) Blitz 2022]

[11.Ne5 Bh5 12.Kh1 Nd7 13.Nd3 Bb6 14.Be3 0-0 15.Nf4 Bg6 16.Rd1 Qe7 17.a4 e5 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Bc1 Rfe8 20.a5 Bc5 21.c3 a6 22.b4 Ba7 23.Qe2 Nf6 24.Rd3 Rad8 25.Rfd1 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.Bf3 Qd7 29.Kg2 Ne8 30.h4 Nc7 31.Bg4 Qd8 32.Bg5 f6 33.Bc1 Nb5 34.Qc4+ Kf8 35.h5 gxh5 36.Bxh5 Qd7 37.Bd2 Nd6 38.Qd3 Ke7 39.Be1 Nb5 40.Qf3 Qe6 41.Bg4 Qc4 42.Qf5 Qd3 43.Qe6+ Kf8 44.Qc8+ Kf7 45.Qxb7+ Kg6 46.Bf5+ Kh6 47.Qc8 1-0 (47) feederman (2720)-AM0R_FATI (2616) Blitz 2022]

11...Qb6 12.Bxc5 Qxc5 13.c3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 e5 15.Rd1 0-0 16.Qe2 Rad8 17.h4 Qa5 18.Qc4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Kg2 Kf8 21.b4 Qc7 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Qc5+ Qe7 24.Qxa7 g6 25.a4 Kg7 26.a5 h6 27.a6 1-0 (27) Liem_Chess (2820)-Tyrann (2594) Blitz 2020

7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Bd6 9.Qe2 0-0 10.f4 dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.f5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 b5 14.g4 Ne8 15.Nf3 Nd6 16.b3 Qe7 17.g5 f6 18.Bd2 Rfd8 19.a4 a6 20.Rfd1 Bb6 21.Bb4 Nc5 22.gxf6 gxf6 23.Ne1 a5 24.Bd2 Kh8 25.Be3 Rg8 26.axb5

Nxb5 27.Qc4 Nd4 28.b4 axb4 29.Qxb4 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Qc7 31.c3 Ndb3 32.Rb1 Ba7 33.Qa3 Bb6 34.Qb4 Ba7 35.Qc4 Na5 36.Qa2 Nxe4 37.Qe2 Nd6 38.Bxa7 Qxa7 39.Qd3 Nac4 40.Nc2 Qf2 41.Rg1 e4 42.Qd4 Qxd4 43.Nxd4 c5 44.Ne6 e3 45.Bf3 Rxg1+ 46.Kxg1 Nxf5 47.Nxc5 Nd2 48.Be2 Nh4 49.Nd7 f5 50.Ne5 f4 51.c4 f3 52.Bd3 Kg7 53.Ng4 f2+ 54.Nxf2 exf2+ 55.Kxf2 Nb3 56.Ke3 h6 57.Bc2 Nc5 58.Kd4 Ne6+ 59.Ke5 Nd8 60.c5 Ng6+ 61.Kd6 Nb7+ 62.Kc6 Nxc5 63.Kxc5 ½-½ (63) Harikrishna,P (2753)-Wojtaszek,R (2727) Huai'an CHN 2016

7...Nc5 8.Qe2 Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 a5 12.a3 Re8 13.Rad1 Qb6 14.Kh1 Qa6 15.e5 Nfd7 16.Rde1 Nf8 17.Qe3 Ncd7 18.Nh2 a4 19.b4 c5 20.g4 Bg6 21.f4 cxb4 22.f5 exf5 23.gxf5 Bh5 24.Bxd5 bxa3 25.Ba1 Qa5 26.c4 Nb6 27.Bxb7 Rad8 28.Ne4 Bb4 29.Rb1 a2 30.Rxb4 Qxb4 31.e6 Nxc4 32.Qg3 Bg6 33.exf7+ 1-0 (33) gmmoranda (2743)-Sensei82 (2673) Blitz 2021

[107] **8.h3** Bxf3

[8...Bh5

A) 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 a5 11.a3 h6 12.Qe1 dxe4 *(12...Bg6 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Rfe1 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qc7 16.Nd4 e5 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Bc5 19.Rad1 e4 20.Nf1 e3 21.fxe3 Nb6 22.Kh2 h5 23.e4 Nbd7 24.e5 h4 25.g4 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Nd7 27.Bxc7* 1-0 (27) Feokl1995 (2711)-KeyzerSose (2694) Blitz 2020 *)* 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qc7 16.e5 Rfd8 17.h4 Nf8 18.h5 Bc5 19.Kg2 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Qe3 Rad8 22.Rad1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rxd1 24.Bxd1 Nd7 25.f4 Nb6 26.Bf3 Nd5 27.Qc5 b6 28.Qd6 Qxd6 29.exd6 Kf8 30.c4 Ne3+ 31.Kf2 Nc2 32.Bxc6 Nxa3 33.Ke3 Nc2+ 34.Ke4 Nb4 35.Bb5 f6 36.g4 Kf7 37.Kd4 Nc2+ 38.Kd3 Nb4+ 39.Ke4 Nc2 40.f5 e5 41.Kd5 Nb4+ 42.Ke4 Kf8 43.Ba4 Kf7 44.Bd7 Kf8 45.Be6 Ke8 46.Ke3 Kd8 47.Kd2 Ke8 48.Kc3 Kd8 49.c5 bxc5 50.Kc4 e4 51.Kxc5 e3 52.Bc4 Nc2 53.Kd5 Kd7 54.Bb5+ Kd8 55.Ke4 Kc8 56.Bd3 Nb4 57.Kxe3 Kd7 58.Bc4 Kxd6 59.Kd4 Nc6+ 60.Kc3 Nb4 61.Be2 Nc6 62.Kc4 Nb4 63.Kb5 Nd5 64.Bf1 Nc3+ 65.Kxa5 Nd1 66.b4 Ne3 67.b5 Ke5 68.b6 Nxf1 69.Ka6 Ne3 70.b7 1-0 (70) loaf_of_bread (2788)-Niper13 (2677) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.Qe1 dxe4 10.dxe4 e5 11.Nh4 Bg6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Nf3 0-0 15.h4 Rad8 16.Ng5 Qb6 17.Bf3 Nc5 18.Kg2 Na4 19.Rh1 Qb5 20.c4 Qb6 21.h5 gxh5 22.Bxh5 Qd4 23.Be3 Qd3 24.Qf3 Nxb2 25.Rh3 Nxc4 26.Rah1 Nxe3+ 27.Qxe3 g6 28.Bxg6 fxg6 29.Rh8+ Kg7 30.Rxf8 Bxf8 31.Ne6+ Kg8 32.Nxd8 Qxd8 33.Qg5 Kf7 34.Qxe5 Qe7 35.Qxe7+ Bxe7 36.e5 Nd5 37.f4 c5 38.Kf3 c4 39.Ke4 Nc3+ 40.Kd4 Ne2+ 41.Kxc4 Nxg3 42.Rh7+ Ke6 43.Rg7 Nh5 44.Rxg6+ Kf5 45.Rg8 Nxf4 46.Rb8 b6 47.Rb7 Bc5 48.Rxa7 Kxe5 49.a4 Ne6 50.Rb7 Kd6 51.Rh7 Nc7 52.Rh6+ Ne6 53.Rg6 Be3 54.Rg3 Bc5 55.Rg6 Be3 56.Rf6 Bc5 57.Rh6 Ke5 58.Rh5+ Kd6 59.Rh6 Ke5 60.Rh5+ Kd6 61.Rh6 ½-½ (61) Andreikin,D (2729)-Martinez Alcantara,J (2599) chess.com INT 2022;

C) 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Re1 Bb4 *(10...h6 11.b3 Qc7 12.Bb2 b5 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 e5 15.Ne3 Rfe8 16.Nf5 Bb4 17.Red1 Rad8 18.a4 a6 19.axb5*

axb5 20.c4 bxc4 21.Qxc4 Bf8 22.g4 Bg6 23.N3h4 Bxf5 24.Nxf5 g6 25.Ne3 Nc5 26.b4 Ne6 27.Rac1 Nf4 28.Bf1 Rb8 29.Qxc6 Qxc6 30.Rxc6 Rxb4 31.Ba3 Nxe4 32.Bxb4 Bxb4 33.Rd7 Nc5 34.Ra7 Nce6 35.Bc4 Bc5 36.Rxc5 Nxc5 37.Bxf7+ 1-0 (37) chessmaster2006 (2705)-Makswolf200818 (2710) Blitz 2022*)* 11.c3 Ba5 12.e5 Ne8 13.a4 c5 14.Nb3 Bc7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bg5 Qb8 17.Be7 h6 18.Nxc5 Nxc5 19.Bxc5 Qd8 20.d4 Rc8 21.Nd2 Bb8 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.f4 Kg8 24.Rf1 f5 25.a5 Nc7 26.Nb3 Na6 27.Qb5 Qe7 28.Rac1 Be8 29.Qd3 Rd8 30.gxf5 exf5 31.Qxf5 Nc7 32.Qg4 Kh8 33.f5 Bd7 34.Nc5 Bc8 35.Qg6 Ne8 36.Rce1 1-0 (36) NTVchess (2718)-Puntano (2644) Blitz 2021;

D) 9.Re1 0-0 10.c3 a5 11.e5 Ne8 12.Nf1 a4 13.d4 c5 14.Be3 Nc7 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2 f6 18.Nd4 Bg6 19.f4 Qd7 20.Kh2 fxe5 21.Rxe5 a3 22.b4 Bd6 23.Nxe6 Bxe5 24.Nxf8 Bxc3 25.Nxd7 1-0 (25) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2888)-jjosujjosu (2792) Blitz 2023]

9.Qxf3 0-0 10.Qe2

[10.Re1 a5 11.e5 Ne8 12.d4 a4 13.Nf1 a3 14.b3 c5 15.c3 Nc7 16.h4 Nb5 17.Qd3 Qa5 18.Bd2 Qa6 19.Ne3 Rac8 20.Bf1 Nc7 21.Qb1 Qa7 22.Bd3 h6 23.Ng4 cxd4 24.Nxh6+ gxh6 25.Bxh6 f5 0-1 (25) DenQ (2706)-hblanco (2622) Blitz 2021]

10...dxe4

[10...a5 11.a4 Nc5 12.e5 Ne8 13.d4 Nd7 14.f4 c5 15.c3 Rc8 16.Nf3 Nc7 17.g4 f5 18.Be3 cxd4 19.Nxd4 g6 20.Rad1 Kh8 21.c4 Nc5 22.cxd5 exd5 23.gxf5 gxf5 24.Rc1 Ne4 25.Kh2 Qe8 26.b3 Bh4 27.Bxe4 dxe4 28.Rg1 Nd5 29.Bf2 Nxf4 30.Rxc8 Qxc8 31.Qe3 Bxf2 32.Qxf2 Ng6 33.e6 Qc7+ 34.Kh1 Qe5 35.h4 e3 36.Qb2 Rd8 37.h5 Rxd4 0-1 (37) supertactic91 (2749)-wallywally (2724) Blitz 2023]

11.dxe4 e5 12.Nc4 Bc5 13.a4 a5 14.h4 Qe7 15.Bh3 Nb6 16.Nd2 Nbd7 17.Kg2 Rfe8 18.c3 h6 19.Nf3 Nb6 20.Rh1 Nc8 21.Ne1 Nd6 22.f3 Bb6 23.Nd3 Nd7 24.g4 Nc5 25.Nxc5 Bxc5 26.g5 h5 27.Bd2 g6 28.Rad1 Red8 29.Be1 Ne8 30.Bg3 f6 31.Qc4+ Kg7 32.gxf6+ Nxf6 33.Qe6 Qxe6 34.Bxe6 Re8 35.Bc4 Re7 36.Rd2 Ne8 37.Rhd1 Nf6 38.Rd8 Rxd8 39.Rxd8 Bb6 40.Ra8 Nd7 41.b4 axb4 42.cxb4 Bd4 43.a5 Nf8 44.a6 bxa6 45.Rxa6 Rb7 46.Be1 c5 47.b5 Nd7 48.Bd5 Rc7 49.Ba5 Rc8 50.Ra7 1-0 (50) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2930)-QuCq (2727) Blitz 2023

8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 a5 10.a3

[10.a4 Qc7 11.Qe1 dxe4 12.dxe4 e5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Bc5 15.Qe2 Rfe8 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Ne1 Qb6 18.Nd3 Bd6 19.Kh1 Nc5 20.Qe3 Nfd7 21.Nxc5 Bxc5 22.Qe2 Nf8 23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.f4 Bd4 25.Bc1 exf4 26.gxf4 Ne6 27.Rd1 Qb6 28.e5 Nf8 29.Be4 g6 30.h4 Bc5 31.h5 Rd8 32.Rf1 Qc7 33.hxg6 hxg6 34.Qg4 Qe7 35.f5 Rd4 36.Be3 Rxe4 37.Qxe4 Bxe3 38.Qxe3 Qh4+ 39.Kg2 Qg4+ 40.Qg3 Qe2+ 41.Rf2 Qe4+ 42.Qf3 Qxf3+ 43.Rxf3 Kg7 44.f6+ Kh6 45.Rd3 Ne6 46.Rd7 Nc5 47.Rxf7 g5 48.Rg7 Ne6 49.Re7 Kg6 50.Rxe6 1-0 (50) kaumandur01 (2714)-JJGoodIdea (2673) Blitz 2024]

10...b5 11.Qe2 Qb6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Rfc8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Nd7 16.Bb2 Bf6 17.e5 Be7 18.Kh2 d4 19.f4 b4 20.a4 Ra7 21.g4 Qc7 22.Rae1 c5 23.Bc1 Re8 24.Kh1 Nb6 25.f5 Bh4 26.f6 Bxe1 27.Rxe1 gxf6 28.exf6 Kh8 29.Qf2 Rg8 30.Bf4 Qd8 31.Qh4 Nd5 32.Be5 Rd7 33.Be4 1-0 (33) OUT-knock123 (2728)-AmirBagheri78 (2572) Blitz 2023

8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Qc7 12.Qe2 h6 13.Nh4 g6 14.c3 Bf8 15.Qc4 Nb6 16.Qb3 Qe7 17.a4 Qc7 18.Be3 Nbd7 19.Rad1 Bc5 20.Bxc5 Nxc5 21.Qc4 b6 22.b4 Nxa4 23.Nxg6 Nb2 24.Qa2 Nxd1 25.Nxh8 Nxc3 26.Qc4 Nb5 27.Nxf7 Nd6 28.Qe6+ 1-0 (28) avchess1 (2720)-Mito_Grandmaster (2720) Blitz 2022

[108] **9.h3**

[9.e5 Ne8 10.Nb3 c5 11.a4 Nc7 12.Bd2 Rc8 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Qe2 c4 16.dxc4 dxc4 17.Nbd4 Nd5 18.Rfe1 c3 19.bxc3 Nxc3 20.Qe3 Nd5 21.Qb3 Nc5 22.Qb2 Qb6 23.Reb1 Qxb2 24.Rxb2 b6 25.Nb5 a6 26.Nd6 Rb8 27.Nd4 Bxd6 28.exd6 Be4 29.Nc6 Rb7 30.c4 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 Nf6 32.Be3 Nfe4 33.f3 Nxd6 34.Bxc5 bxc5 35.Rxb7 Nxb7 36.Rb1 Nd6 37.Rb6 Nxc4 38.Rxa6 g5 39.a5 Kg7 40.Ra7 Rc8 41.Ne7 Rb8 42.a6 Rb2+ 43.Kg1 Ne5 44.Rb7 Nxf3+ 45.Kf1 Rd2 46.Rb3 Nh2+ 47.Kg1 Ra2 48.Nc8 Rxa6 49.Kxh2 Rc6 50.Na7 Rc7 51.Ra3 c4 52.Nb5 Rc5 53.Nc3 f5 54.Kg2 Kg6 55.Kf3 h5 56.Ra6 hxg4+ 57.hxg4 fxg4+ 58.Ke3 Re5+ 59.Kd4 Re1 60.Ra2 g3 61.Rg2 Kf5 62.Rxg3 g4 63.Rg2 Kf4 64.Rf2+ Kg3 65.Rf6 Kh3 66.Rh6+ Kg2 67.Ne4 g3 68.Rg6 Kf3 69.Rxg3+ Kf4 70.Rg8 Rxe4+ 71.Kc3 Ke3 72.Rg3+ Kf4 73.Rh3 Ke5 74.Rh5+ Kd6 75.Rh7 Kd5 76.Rh8 Ke5 77.Rd8 Rf4 78.Kc2 Kf5 79.Re8 e5 80.Rd8 Ke4 81.Re8 Rf3 82.Rd8 Kf4 83.Kd2 e4 84.Ke2 Rd3 85.Rf8+ Ke5 86.Re8+ Kd4 87.Rd8+ Kc3 88.Re8 e3 89.Re4 Rd2+ 90.Kxe3 Rd1 91.Ke2 Rd3 92.Ke1 Kb3 93.Re2 c3 94.Re5 c2 95.Re6 Kc3 96.Rb6 1-0 (96) idelaria (2797)-tjychess (2714) Blitz 2022]

[9.b3 a5 10.a4 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nc5 12.e5 Nfd7 13.h4 h6 14.Nh2 b5 15.d4 Na6 16.axb5 Nb4 17.bxc6 Nb6 18.Qe2 a4 19.Ng4 Re8 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Nxh6+ Kg7 22.Qh5 Rh8 23.Qxf7+ Kxh6 24.c3 Nc2 25.Qxe6+ Kg7 26.Qg4+ Kh6 27.Qf4+ Kg7 28.Qg4+ Kh6 29.Qe6+ Kg7 30.Qg4+ ½-½ (30) VladimirBelous (2759)-Traptical (2818) Blitz 2021]

9...Bxf3

[9...Bh5

A) 10.g4 Bg6 11.e5 Ne8 12.Nh2 Nc7 13.f4 f5 14.Ndf3 a5 15.Rf2 a4 16.Nf1 a3 17.b3 Bc5 18.d4 Be7 19.Ng3 c5 20.Be3 Nb5 21.c3 fxg4 22.hxg4 Bh4 23.Kh2 Be4 24.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 25.Bh3 cxd4 26.cxd4 Rac8 27.Rc1 Na7 28.Nxe4 dxe4 29.d5 Rxc1 30.Qxc1 Nxe5 31.Qg1 Nf3+ 32.Rxf3 exf3 33.Bxa7 exd5 34.f5 Re8 35.Qf1 Re2+ 36.Kh1 Re1 0-1 (36) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2899)-dont_blunder (2801) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.Kh2 Qc7 11.a3 a5 12.b3 Rfd8 13.Bb2 Bg6 14.Nh4 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Nc4 b5 18.Ne5 Ncd7 19.Nd3 Nc5 20.Ne5 Ncd7

21.Nf3 Nc5 22.e5 Nd5 23.Nd4 a4 24.b4 Nd7 25.Bxd5 cxd5 26.Nxb5 Qxc2 27.Qc3 Qe2 28.Nd4 Qxe5 29.Nc6 Qxc3 30.Nxe7+ Kf8 31.Nxg6+ fxg6 32.Bxc3 Rac8 33.Rfc1 e5 34.b5 Kf7 35.Bb4 Rb8 36.Rc7 Rxb5 37.Ra7 d4 38.Rxa4 Nf6 39.Ra7+ Kg8 40.Rd1 e4 41.Kg2 d3 42.Re7 Rf5 43.g4 Rfd5 44.Bc3 d2 45.a4 Rd3 46.Bxf6 gxf6 47.Rxe4 Kf7 48.a5 Ra3 49.Re2 Ra2 50.a6 g5 51.a7 Kg6 52.a8Q Raxa8 53.Rdxd2 Rxd2 54.Rxd2 Ra3 55.Re2 Rb3 56.Re3 Rb1 57.Rf3 Rb2 58.Rg3 Rb1 59.h4 gxh4 60.Rf3 Kg5 61.Kh3 Rb5 62.Re3 Re5 63.Rf3 Rd5 64.Re3 Rd4 65.f3 Rd1 66.Rb3 Rh1+ 67.Kg2 Ra1 68.Rb5+ Kg6 69.Rf5 Rb1 70.Kh3 Rh1+ 71.Kg2 Rb1 72.Rh5 Rb2+ 73.Kh3 Rb3 74.Rf5 Rb1 75.Kxh4 Rh1+ 76.Kg3 Rg1+ 77.Kf4 Ra1 78.Rh5 Ra4+ 79.Kg3 Ra3 80.Rh3 Ra1 81.Rh2 Rg1+ 82.Rg2 Ra1 83.Rf2 Ra3 84.Kh4 Ra4 85.f4 Ra5 86.f5+ Kh6 87.Rf3 Ra4 88.Rg3 Kh7 89.Rh3 Rb4 90.Kg3+ Kg7 91.Kh2 Rb3 92.Rh4 Rb2+ 93.Kh3 Rb1 94.Kg3 Rb3+ 95.Kf4 Rb2 96.Rh8 Rb4+ 97.Kg3 Kxh8 98.Kh4 Rb3 99.Kh5 Rb4 100.Kg6 Kg8 101.Kxf6 Rb5 102.Kg6 Rb6+ 103.f6 Rb5 0-1 (103) Feokl1995 (2767)-mutdpro (2668) Blitz 2020;

C) 10.Nh4 Ne8 11.f4 Bxh4 12.gxh4 f6 13.Qg3 Kh8 14.e5 f5 15.d4 c5 16.c3 Nc7 17.Nb3 b6 18.Be3 Qe7 19.Qg5 Qxg5 20.hxg5 c4 21.Nd2 b5 22.a4 Rfb8 23.axb5 Rxb5 24.Nxc4 a6 25.Nd6 Rxb2 26.c4 Re2 27.Bf2 Rb8 28.Rfb1 Reb2 29.Rxb2 Rxb2 30.cxd5 Nxd5 31.Bxd5 exd5 32.Rxa6 Rb8 33.Nxf5 Nf8 34.Nd6 Ne6 35.f5 Nf4 36.Be3 Ne2+ 37.Kf2 h6 38.g6 Nc3 39.e6 Nd1+ 40.Kg3 Nxe3 41.Kf4 Nc4 42.e7 1-0 (42) CrazySage (2765)-filolog (2659) Blitz 2020;

D) 10.Nh2 e5 *(10...Bg6 11.f4 h6 12.Kh1 Bh7 13.g4 a5 14.Nhf3 a4 15.a3 Nc5 16.f5 exf5 17.exf5 Re8 18.Qf2 Bd6 19.Rd1 Qe7 20.Re1 Qc7 21.Nf1 Rxe1 22.Nxe1 Re8 23.Be3 Ncd7 24.Nf3 Ne5 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Bd4 Bxd4 27.Qxd4 Re2 28.Rc1 Qe7 29.Kg1 h5 30.Bf3 Re5 31.Qxa4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Nxg4 33.Qa8+ Qf8 34.Qxf8+ Kxf8 35.Bxg4 Bxf5 36.Bxf5 Rxf5 37.Re1 Rg5+ 38.Kf2 f5 39.Ng3 g6 40.Ne2 Kf7 41.Rh1 Kg7 42.Rh4 Kf6 43.a4 b6 44.Rb4 Rh5 45.Rxb6 Rh2+ 46.Kf3 Kg5 47.Rxc6 Rh3+ 48.Kf2 Rh2+ 49.Ke3 Kg4 50.Rxg6+* 1-0 (50) TenzaSangetsu (2733)-BlunderPandaZz (2686) Blitz 2025*; 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.Nc4 b5 13.Ne3 Re8 14.Nhg4 Qc7 15.Bd2 a5 16.Kh1 Bf8 17.a4 b4 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Nc4 Nd7 20.f4 exf4 21.Bxf4 Qa7 22.e5 Rac8 23.Qd2 Nc5 24.Nd6 Rcd8 25.g4 Bg6 26.Qf2 Re7 27.Bg5 Rxe5 28.Bxd8 Bxd6 29.Rae1 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 h6 31.h4 Qd7 32.h5 Qxd8 33.hxg6 fxg6 34.Bxc6 Kh7 35.Re8 Qg5 36.Bf3 Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Qf4 38.b3 Nd7 39.Re4 Qh2+ 40.Kf1 Qh3+ 41.Bg2 Qc3 42.Qd4 Qg3 43.Re3 Qh2 44.Rh3 Qf4+ 45.Qxf4 Bxf4 46.Rd3 Ne5 47.Rd4 g5 48.Be4+ g6 49.Rd5 Nxg4 50.Rxa5 Ne3+ 51.Ke2 g4 52.Ra7+ Kg8 53.a5 g3 54.Rb7* 1-0 (54) gmmoranda (2729)-YuQuesada (2668) Blitz 2020*)* 11.f4 *(11.Ndf3 Re8 12.Nh4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Bf8 14.Be3 Nc5 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.f3 a5 17.Rf2 Rad8 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Bf1 b5 20.g4 Bg6 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.h4 Ne6 23.Bd2 Bc5 24.Be3 Qb6 25.Bxc5 Qxc5 26.Bd3 Nf4 27.Qxa5 Rd6 28.Nf1*

Nxd3 29.cxd3 Rxd3 30.Kg2 Nd7 31.Qd8+ Kh7 32.Rd2 Rxd2+ 33.Nxd2 Qd4 34.Nb3 Qxb2+ 35.Kg3 Nf6 36.Na5 Qc1 37.Kg2 Qf4 38.Qd3 Qc1 39.Qd6 Qc2+ 40.Kg3 Nxe4+ 41.fxe4 Qc3+ 42.Kg2 Qxa5 43.h5 Qxa2+ 44.Kf3 Qe6 45.Qc5 Qf6+ 46.Ke3 Qf4+ 47.Kd3 Qxg4 48.hxg6+ Qxg6 0-1 (48) supertactic91 (2747)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2758) Blitz 2023*)* 11...exf4 12.gxf4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nc5 14.e5 Nd5 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 f5 17.Qe1 Bh4 18.Qd2 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.c4 Nb4 21.Qc3 Rd3 22.c5 Qb5 23.a4 Qa5 24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.e6 Be2 26.Rg1 Re3 27.Qd4 Rxe6 28.Bd2 Nc2 29.Qd7 Qd8 30.Bxc6 Qxd7 31.Bxd7 Re4 32.Bc3 Bf6 33.Rac1 Nd4 34.Rg2 Bc4 35.Re1 Bd5 36.Kg1 Rxe1+ 37.Bxe1 Bxg2 38.Kxg2 Rd8 39.Bb5 Ne6 40.c6 bxc6 41.Bxc6 Bxb2 42.Bb4 Nxf4+ 43.Kg3 Ne2+ 44.Kf2 Nd4 45.Bb5 Nc2 46.Be1 Bd4+ 47.Kf1 Ne3+ 48.Ke2 Nd5 49.Nf3 Nf4+ 50.Kd2 Bb6+ 51.Kc2 Nd5 52.Bd2 Ne3+ 53.Bxe3 Bxe3 54.Ne5 Rc8+ 55.Kd3 g6 56.Nxg6+ Kg7 57.Kxe3 hxg6 58.Bd7 Kf6 59.Kf4 Rc7 60.Bxf5 Re7 61.Be4 Re5 62.Ke3 Ra5 63.Kd4 g5 64.Bd5 Ke7 65.Bc4 Kd7 0-1 (65) peradetlic83 (2762)-fairchess03 (2806) Blitz 2022;

E) 10.b3 h6 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Kh1 Qc7 13.Nh4 Nh7 14.f4 dxe4 15.dxe4 Bxh4 16.gxh4 e5 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.Qg3 f6 19.Nc4 Kh8 20.Rf5 g6 21.Nxe5 Qg7 22.Rxh5 fxe5 23.Bxe5 1-0 (23) wateenellende (2712)-Makswolf200818 (2581) Blitz 2022;

F) 10.a3 a5 11.b3 a4 12.b4 dxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.Bb2 Qc7 15.c4 Rfd8 16.c5 Ne8 17.Nc4 f6 18.Qe3 Bf7 19.Rfc1 Nf8 20.Nb6 Ra7 21.Bf1 Ne6 22.Rd1 Qb8 23.Be2 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Bd8 25.Nh4 g6 26.Nf3 Bxb6 27.cxb6 Ra8 28.h4 h5 29.Qh6 Qc8 30.Bc4 Nf8 31.Nxe5 fxe5 32.Bxf7+ Kxf7 33.Bxe5 Qe6 34.Qf4+ Kg8 35.Rd3 Qg4 36.Qh6 Qe6 37.Qh8+ Kf7 38.Rf3+ 1-0 (38) Feokl1995 (2930)-medine2007 (2687) Blitz 2021]

10.Nxf3 Qb6 11.Qe2

[11.b3 a5 12.a4 Bb4 13.Qe2 Bc3 14.Rb1 dxe4 15.dxe4 Ne5 16.Be3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bd4 18.Bd2 e5 19.c3 Bc5 20.b4 Bd6 21.Be3 Qc7 22.Bg2 axb4 23.cxb4 Rxa4 24.f4 Rxb4 25.Rxb4 Bxb4 26.Kh1 Ra8 27.fxe5 Qxe5 28.Bf4 Qc3 29.e5 Nd5 30.e6 Nxf4 31.exf7+ Kxf7 32.Rxf4+ Kg8 33.Qe6+ Kh8 34.Qf7 Qa3 35.Qxb7 Bd6 36.Rf3 Qc1+ 37.Rf1 Qa3 38.Qxc6 Rd8 39.Qf3 Qc5 40.h4 h6 41.Kh2 Qe5 42.Rf2 Qd4 43.Re2 Qxh4+ 44.Bh3 Qg5 45.Kg2 Rf8 46.Qg4 Qd5+ 47.Qe4 Qb3 48.Qe3 Qb4 49.Be6 Re8 50.Qe4 Qc3 51.Qf3 Qd4 52.Bf5 Rf8 53.Qe4 Qc3 54.Qd3 Qf6 55.Be4 Bc7 56.Bd5 Qd6 57.Bc4 Qc5 58.Bb3 Qc6+ 59.Qe4 Qxe4+ 60.Rxe4 Rd8 61.Re2 Bd6 62.Bc2 Bc5 63.Be4 Bd4 64.Bf3 Bf6 65.Rc2 g6 66.Re2 Rd7 67.Re4 Kg7 68.Re2 h5 69.g4 Rc7 70.gxh5 g5 71.Bg4 Rc4 72.Bf3 Rc3 73.Re4 Kh6 74.Re2 Bd4 75.Re6+ Kh7 76.h6 Rc2+ 77.Kh3 Rc3 78.Kg4 Re3 79.Be4+ Kg8 80.Re8+ Kf7 81.h7 Kxe8 82.Bg6+ Ke7 83.h8Q Bxh8 84.Bf5 Bf6 85.Bd3 Rxd3 86.Kf5 Rd4 87.Kg6 g4 88.Kh7 g3 89.Kg6 Rg4+ 90.Kf5 Rg5+ 91.Ke4 g2 92.Kd3 g1Q 93.Kc4 Re5 94.Kb3 Qd4 95.Kc2 Re3 96.Kb1 Qd3+ 97.Ka2 Qd2+ 98.Kb1 Re1# 0-1 (98) Chessfis (2799)-MartinLorenzini (2694) Blitz 2023]

11...a5 12.c4 dxc4 13.dxc4 e5 14.Rd1 Rfd8 15.b3 a4 16.Rb1 a3 17.b4 Bxb4 18.Ne1 Qa5 19.Nc2 Bc5 20.Rb3 Nb6 21.Bxa3 Na4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rd3 h6 24.Bb4 Bxb4 25.Nxb4 Rxd3 26.Nxd3 Qc3 27.Qe3 Qxc4 28.Nxe5 Qxa2 29.Qd4 Qe6 30.f4 b5 31.f5 Qe7 32.Nxc6 Qc5 33.e5 Nd7 34.e6 fxe6 35.fxe6 Nf6 36.Bf1 Qxd4+ 37.Nxd4 b4 38.Bc4 Kf8 39.Nf5 Ng8 40.Kf2 Nc5 41.Nd4 Nf6 42.Ke3 Nfe4 43.g4 Nd6 44.Bd5 b3 45.Nxb3 Nxb3 46.Bxb3 Ke7 47.Kf4 Ne8 48.Kf5 Nf6 49.Kg6 Ne8 50.h4 Kf8 51.Ba4 Nf6 52.Bd1 Ne4 53.Bf3 Ke7 54.Bxe4 1-0 (54) Feokl1995 (3048)-mysterious_expert (2658) Blitz 2021

[109] **6...Qc7** 7.e4 d4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nxd4 0-0-0 11.Nf5 Kb8 12.Qe2 e5 13.Nf3 Bxf5 14.exf5 g6 15.fxg6 hxg6 16.Ng5 Nb6 17.f4 Re8 18.fxe5 Bc5+ 19.Be3 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Rxe5 21.Qf4 Nfd5 22.Qd2 f5 23.Rae1 fxg4 24.c4 gxh3 25.Nxh3 Ne7 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Qf4 Qxf4 28.Nxf4 Na4 29.b3 Nc3 30.Rf2 Nd1 31.Re2 Nf5 32.Nxg6 Rg8 33.Ne7 Nd4 34.Nxg8 Nxe2+ 35.Kf1 Ng3+ 36.Ke1 Nc3 37.a3 Nf5 38.Kd2 Nb1+ 39.Kc2 Nxa3+ 40.Kb2 Ne3 41.Be4 Nac2 42.Kc3 Ne1 43.Nf6 Kc7 44.b4 a6 45.c5 N1g2 46.d4 Nf4 47.Nh7 Ned5+ 48.Bxd5 Nxd5+ 49.Kc4 Kd8 50.Ng5 Ke7 51.Ne4 Ke6 52.Nd6 b5+ 53.Kd3 Nxb4+ 54.Ke4 a5 55.Nf5 a4 56.Ne3 a3 57.d5+ cxd5+ 58.Kd4 a2 0-1 (58) Storm89 (2704)-AlasdairMhicCholla (2708) Blitz 2022

[110] **7.Qe1** Qc7 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 a5
[9...h6 10.Nh4 Bc5 11.Nf5 g6 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Nb3 Be7 14.f4 Nc5 15.f5 Bxb3 16.axb3 g5 17.Nc4 Ncd7 18.h3 b5 19.Na5 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Ke7 21.Bd2 a6 22.b4 Bb6 23.c4 bxc4 24.Rc1 Rhc8 25.Rxc4 Bxa5 26.bxa5 Rab8 27.b4 Ne8 28.Qe2 Nd6 29.Rc2 Nf6 30.Rfc1 Nb5 31.Be3 Ke8 32.Bc5 Rb7 33.Kh2 Nd7 34.f6 Nxc5 35.Rxc5 Qd6 36.Qg4 Rd7 37.Qf5 Nd4 38.Qh7 Kd8 39.Qxh6 Ne2 40.Qh8+ 1-0 (40) Amin,B (2709)-Ingbrandt,J (2364) Sweden SWE 2019]
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 a4 12.Qe2 b5 13.Rd1 Bc5 14.Kg2 0-0 15.Nf1 a3 16.b3 Bd4 17.Rb1 b4 18.Ne3 g6 19.Nc4 Nb6 20.Rxd4 exd4 21.Bf4 Qb7 22.Be5 Nfd7 23.Bxd4 Nxc4 24.Qxc4 Qb5 25.Qxb5 cxb5 26.Be2 Rab8 27.Rd1 Rfc8 28.Rd2 Nc5 29.Kf3 Rd8 30.Ke3 Ne6 31.Bf6 Rxd2 32.Kxd2 Nc5 33.f3 Ne6 34.h4 Kf8 35.Be5 Rb7 36.Bd6+ Ke8 37.Bxb4 Nd4 38.Bd1 Nc6 39.Bxa3 Ra7 40.Bc5 Rxa2 41.Be2 Na7 42.g4 Kd7 43.g5 Kc6 44.Bd4 Nc8 45.Bd3 Nd6 46.Kc3 Ra1 47.Kb4 Rh1 48.Kc3 Rh3 49.Kd2 Rxh4 50.Ke3 Rh3 51.Kf4 b4 52.Be5 Nb5 53.Kg4 Rh1 54.Bg7 Nc3 55.Bf8 Na2 56.Bc4 Rh2 57.Bxf7 Rxc2 58.e5 Re2 59.e6 Nc3 60.e7 Kd7 61.e8Q+ Rxe8 62.Bxe8+ Kxe8 63.Bxb4 Nd5 64.Bd2 Kd7 65.f4 Kc6 66.f5 gxf5+ 67.Kxf5 Ne7+ 68.Ke6 Nd5 69.Kf7 Kd6 70.Kg7 Ke6 71.Kxh7 Kf5 72.b4 Ne7 73.b5 Ke6 74.g6 Kd7 75.Be3 Kc7 76.b6+ Kb7 77.g7 Nf5 78.g8Q 1-0 (78) Frank_Wall_Martin (2887)-Sensei82 (2722) Blitz 2020

[111] **7...Be7** 8.Qe1
[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nc4 0-0 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qc7 12.Bd2 Bc5 13.c3 a5 14.Rae1 a4 15.Qd1 Ba7 16.Kh2 Rae8 17.Ne3 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3

Qb6 20.Qe2 Rd8 21.a3 Qb5 22.Re4 Nc5 23.Rxe5 Qxd3 24.Re1 Qd6 25.Re7 Rd7 26.Rxd7 Qxd7 27.h4 Qe6 28.Qd2 Qf6 29.Qe3 Qe6 30.Qd2 Qf6 31.Bh3 h5 32.Qe3 Nb3 33.Bf1 Rd8 34.Kg2 Nd2 35.Be2 g6 36.Rd1 Qd6 37.f3 b5 38.Kf2 Kh7 39.Qg5 f6 40.Qe3 f5 41.Qf4 Qc5+ 42.Kg2 Qd6 43.Qe3 Rd7 44.Kh3 Qd5 45.Qe8 Rb7 46.Qe3 Nc4 47.Rxd5 Nxe3 48.Rd6 Rb6 49.Rd7+ Kh6 50.Ra7 c5 51.Re7 Nc4 52.Rc7 Nxb2 53.Rxc5 Re6 54.Bxb5 Re1 55.Rc6 1-0 (55) caissa-x (2972)-magnusglad_bot (2743) Rapid 2024]

[8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Qc7 *(9...d4 10.Qe1 a5 11.a4 Bb4 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 b5 14.Nh4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Nb6 16.Ra1 a4 17.bxa4 Nxa4 18.Nc4 Qe7 19.Nf5 Qe6 20.f4 exf4 21.Rxf4 Nc3 22.Nxd4 Qd7 23.Qxc3* 1-0 (23) Karl0choa (2720)-Nameless87 (2574) Blitz 2022*)* 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 Rfe8 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.Qe3 a5 16.a4 Rad8 17.Rae1 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nc5 19.Nc4 Nfd7 20.f4 exf4 21.Qc3 Ne6 22.Nxa5 f6 23.Nc4 Nec5 24.g5 Ne5 25.gxf6 gxf6 26.Rxf4 Nxc4 27.Qxc4+ Qf7 28.Qc3 Ne6 29.Rg4 Bc5+ 30.Kh1 Bd4 31.Nxd4 Nxd4 32.h4 h5 33.Rg3 Kh7 34.Rc1 Ne2 35.Qe3 Nxg3+ 36.Qxg3 Bxe4 37.Rf1 Bxg2+ 38.Qxg2 Rg8 39.Qe4+ Qg6 40.Qe7+ Qg7 41.Qe4+ Qg6 42.Qe7+ Rg7 43.Qe2 Qg4 44.Qxg4 Rxg4 45.Bxf6 Rf8 46.Kh2 Rg6 0-1 (46) TheRagnarLothbrok (2795)-carguru (2644) Blitz 2022]

[8.Qe2 0-0 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qc7 11.Re1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Nh4 g6 14.Bh6 Rfd8 15.Qe3 Ne6 16.c3 Bc5 17.Qf3 Nh5 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rxd8 Qxd8 22.Be3 Qd7 23.Nh6+ Kg7 24.Ng4 f6 25.Bh6+ Kg8 26.Bxf8 Nxf8 27.Nxf6+ Nxf6 28.Qxf6 Qe6 29.Qg5 Qxa2 30.Qxe5 Qxb2 31.h4 Qb5 32.Qe7 Qb3 33.Bf1 a5 34.Qc5 Qb1 35.Qxa5 Qxe4 36.h5 b5 37.h6 Qe5 38.c4 Qg5 39.cxb5 cxb5 40.Qa2+ Kh8 41.Qb2+ 1-0 (41) mutdpro (2730)-sjakk98765 (2565) Blitz 2019]

[8.h3 Bh5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4 f6 11.Qe1 N7b6 12.Na5 Qd7 13.a3 0-0-0 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Rhe8 16.Qe6 Bc5 17.Qxd7+ Nxd7 18.Ndxc6 bxc6 19.Nxc6 Ne5 20.Nxd8 Rxd8 21.g4 Bg6 22.Rd1 Nb6 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Bf4 Ke7 25.Re1 Bd6 26.Bg3 Kd7 27.Be4 Nbc4 28.Kg2 Nxb2 29.f4 Nec4 30.f5 Bf7 31.Bxd6 Nxd6 32.Bf3 Nbc4 33.Rb1 Nxa3 34.Ra1 Nab5 35.Be2 Bc4 36.Kf3 Bxe2+ 37.Kxe2 Kc6 38.Kd3 Kc5 39.Ra6 Nc8 40.Re6 a5 41.Re8 Ncd6 42.Rg8 a4 43.Rxg7 a3 44.Rg8 Kb4 45.Ra8 Nc4 46.g5 fxg5 47.f6 Nbd6 48.Kd4 Nb2 49.c3+ Kb3 50.Rb8+ Kc2 51.Ra8 Kb3 52.Rb8+ Kc2 53.Ra8 Nbc4 54.Ra4 a2 55.Ra8 Kb2 56.Kd5 Kc2 57.Kd4 Kd1 58.Kd5 Ke1 59.Ke6 Kf2 60.Kd5 Nf7 61.Kd4 Nce5 62.Kd5 Ng6 63.Ke6 Kf3 64.Kxf7 Kf4 65.Kg7 Kg3 66.f7 Kxh3 67.f8Q Nf4 68.Qf6 Kh4 69.Qh6+ Nh5+ 70.Kxh7 Kg4 71.Kg6 Kh4 72.Qxh5+ 1-0 (72) SchlaubiSchlumpf (2711)-VincentKeymer2004 (2813) Blitz 2021]

8...0-0

[8...dxe4 9.Nxe4 0-0 10.Bd2 Re8 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bc3 Qc7 14.Nd2 Be7 15.Nc4 Bc5 16.Qd2 b5 17.Ne3 a5 18.b3 b4 19.Bb2 a4 20.Rae1 axb3 21.axb3 Nb6 22.Nf5 Nd5 23.Nxg7 Kxg7 24.Qg5+ Bg6 25.Rxe5 Kg8 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Qf6 d4 28.Rxc5 Qxc5 29.Bxd4 Qxd4 30.Qxd4 Rac8

31.Qxb4 Rxc2 32.Re1 Rxe1+ 33.Qxe1 Bxd3 34.b4 h6 35.g4 Kh7 36.Kg2 Rb2 37.Kg3 Rb3 38.f3 Bg6 39.h4 h5 40.Kf4 Rb2 41.Qc3 Rc2 42.Qd4 Rh2 43.Kg5 Rg2 44.b5 Rc2 45.b6 hxg4 46.fxg4 Rc6 47.h5 Bb1 48.b7 f6+ 49.Qxf6 Rxf6 50.Kxf6 1-0 (50) SiroglanTalibov (2724)-Manafov,V (2359) Blitz 2022]

9.h3 Bh5 10.a3

[10.Nh4 Re8 11.Nb3 a5 12.a4 b6 13.c3 Ra7 14.Be3 h6 15.g4 Nh7 16.Nf5 Bg6 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Qd2 Ndf8 20.f4 d4 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.Nxd4 f5 23.Nc6 Qd6 24.Nxe7+ Rxe7 25.Rae1 Rxe1 26.Qxe1 Qxd3 27.Qe5 Qc2 28.Qd5+ Bf7 29.Qxf5 Qxb2 30.g5 Qxc3 31.gxh6 gxh6 32.Qe5 Qxe5 33.fxe5 Nd7 34.Rd1 Nc5 35.e6 Bxe6 36.Rd6 Kf7 37.Rxb6 Nxa4 38.Rb7+ Kg8 39.Rb5 Nc3 40.Rxa5 Ne2+ 41.Kf2 Nf4 42.Bf3 Nxh3+ 43.Kg3 Nf6 44.Re5 Ng5 45.Kf4 Nh3+ 46.Kg3 Bd7 47.Ra5 Ng5 48.Bd1 Be6 49.Ra7 Nge4+ 50.Kf4 Nc5 51.Bc2 Ncd7 52.Kg3 Nh5+ 53.Kh4 Nhf6 54.Bb1 Kg7 55.Bc2 Kf7 56.Ra5 Bd5 57.Bb1 Kg7 58.Ra7 Be6 59.Bd3 Kf8 60.Ra5 Bd5 61.Bb1 Ne5 62.Ba2 Ng6+ 63.Kg3 Bc6 64.Bb1 Ne7 65.Ra7 Bd7 66.Bc2 Be6 67.Bd1 Bd5 68.Ra3 Bc6 69.Bb3 Bb7 70.Kf4 Ne4 71.Ra7 Nd6 72.Bd1 Ng6+ 73.Kg3 Ne5 74.Kf4 Ng6+ 75.Kg3 Bd5 76.Bc2 Nh8 77.Kf4 Ndf7 78.Bd3 Kg7 79.Ra6 Bb3 80.Rb6 Ba4 81.Bf5 Nd8 82.Rd6 Nhf7 83.Rg6+ Kf8 84.Bg4 Be8 85.Bd1 Bd7 86.Bg4 Bc6 87.Kg3 Ke7 88.Kh4 Be4 89.Rb6 Bd5 90.Kh5 Bc6 91.Ra6 Kf6 92.Kh4 Ke7 ½-½ (92) Starfaith (2894)-Nikitosikbot (2914) Blitz 2023]

[10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxe5 Nb4 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.g4 Nxc2 14.Qd1 Nxa1 15.gxh5 Qxd3 16.Qg4 Rad8 17.Be4 Qd7 18.Bf5 Qd4 19.Ne4 Nc2 20.Kh1 Kh8 21.Bf4 Qd5 22.Rg1 Rg8 23.Rg2 Nd4 0-1 (23) elconceto (2726)-VincentKeymer2004 (2808) Blitz 2021]

10...dxe4 11.dxe4 a5 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Bd2 a4 14.Bc3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Bc5 16.Rd1 b5 17.Ne3 Rfd8 18.Kg2 Nf8 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Ba5 Bb6 21.Bxb6 Qxb6 22.Qc3 Rd4 23.Nf5 Rc4 24.Qxe5 Rxc2 25.Qd6 N6d7 26.e5 c5 27.Bc6 Nb8 28.Ne7+ Kh8 29.Nd5 1-0 (29) FeokI1995 (3012)-VincentKeymer2004 (2976) Blitz 2021

7...Bd6 8.Qe1

[8.Re1 0-0 9.h3 Bh5

A) 10.Qe2 Re8

A1) 11.Nf1 Qc7 *(11...Nc5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nfxe4 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.b4 Nc3 18.Qf3 N5a4 19.a3 Qd5 20.Qg3 Rad8 21.Bg5 Ne4 22.Rxe4 Qxe4 23.Bxd8 Rxd8 24.N1e3 Qf4 25.Qh4 Rd2 26.Ng2 Qe4 27.Qg5 Rd7 28.Re1 Qd5 29.Rxe5 Qd1+ 30.Re1 Qxc2 31.Re8 Qd1+ 32.Ne1 f6 33.Nh6+* 1-0 (33) chessmaster2006 (2758)-BlackKnight98 (2649) Blitz 2021*)* 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ng3 Bf8 14.Nh4 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Bg5 Nfd7 17.Rad1 Ne6 18.Bc1 Rad8 19.c3 a5 20.Nhf5 f6 21.h4 Bf7 22.g5 Nf4 23.Qf3 g6 24.Ne3 fxg5 25.hxg5 Be7 26.Ng4 Bxg5 27.Ne2 h5 28.Ne3 Nc5 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Qg3 Nxe2+ 31.Rxe2 Bf4 32.Qh3 Nd3 33.Bd2 Qd7 34.Qh4 Nxb2 35.Bf3 Nd3 36.Kh1 Kg7 37.Kg1

b5 38.c4 b4 39.Ng2 Bxd2 40.Rxd2 Bxc4 41.Ne3 Bf7 42.Be2 Qc7 43.Qg5 Nf4 44.Nf5+ Kh7 45.Qh6+ 1-0 (45) Yarebore (2855)-dont_blunder (2704) Blitz 2021;

A2) 11.b3 a5 12.a3 Qc7 13.Bb2

A2a) 13...dxe4 14.dxe4 b5 15.a4 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Nc5 17.Raa1 a4 18.b4 Ne6 19.Nc4 Bxb4 20.Bxe5 Qe7 21.c3 Bc5 22.g4 Bg6 23.Nd4 Nd7 24.Nxc6 Qg5 25.Bg3 Nf4 26.Qd2 1-0 (26) JackHenry (2755)-mila2010 (2743) Blitz 2023;

A2b) 13...Rad8 14.g4 *(14.Qf1 Nf8 15.Nh4 dxe4 16.dxe4 Bxa3 17.Rxa3 Rxd2 18.Rc1 b6 19.Bc3 Rd6 20.Nf5 Rd7 21.Ne3 Ne6 22.Re1 Nd4 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 Nxe4 25.Ng4 Nxc2 26.Bxe4 Nxe1 27.Nh6+ gxh6 28.Qg2+ Bg6* 0-1 (28) samidescalona2002 (2701)-Chessknock (2699) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Bg6 15.Nh4 Nc5 16.Nf5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Bf8 18.Nf1 Ne6 19.Bc1 Nd7 20.h4 f6 21.Qf3 Bf7 22.N1g3 Nf4 23.Bf1 g6 24.Ne3 Nc5 25.Bc4 Nce6 26.Bxe6 Bxe6 27.Ng2 Bd6 28.Be3 Rd7 29.Red1 Red8 30.Kh2 b5 31.a4 Kg7 32.Ne2 Nxe2 33.Qxe2 Bb4 34.f3 Bc3 35.Rab1 b4 36.h5 c5 37.Qf2 c4 38.Rxd7+ Qxd7 39.Qh4 g5 40.Qf2 cxb3 41.cxb3 Qd3 42.Qg1 Qe2 43.Qf2 Qd3 44.Qg1 Rd7 45.Bb6 h6 46.Bxa5 Qxf3 47.Qe3 Qxg4 48.Bb6 Rd2 49.Qg3 Qxh5+ 50.Kg1 Qe2 51.Be3 Rd3 52.a5 Rxe3 53.Nxe3 Bd4 54.Re1 Bxe3+ 55.Qxe3 Qg4+ 56.Kf2 Qh4+ 57.Ke2 Qh2+ 58.Kd1 Bg4+ 59.Kc1 Qa2 60.Qd2 Qa1+ 61.Kc2 Qxa5 62.Kd3 Qa2 63.Qxa2 Bf3 64.Ke3 g4 65.Qa7+ Kg6 66.Qc5 h5 67.Qxb4 Kg5 68.Rg1 Kh4 69.Kf2 Kh3 70.Qe1 Kh2 71.Rg3 h4 72.Qg1# 1-0 (72) FaustiOro (2708)-Woland87 (2810) Blitz 2023;

A2c) 13...Nc5 14.Qf1 Rad8 15.Nh4 Bg6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Re2 dxe4 18.dxe4 b5 19.Nf3 Ne6 20.Rd1 Nd7 21.h4 f6 22.Bh3 Ndf8 23.Red2 Be7 24.Qe2 Rxd2 25.Rxd2 Rd8 26.c4 b4 27.axb4 Bxb4 28.Rxd8 Qxd8 29.c5 Nxc5 30.Qc4+ Kh7 31.Qf7 Nxe4 32.h5 Qd1+ 33.Kg2 Qe2 34.hxg6+ Nxg6 0-1 (34) Feokl1995 (2770)-msb2 (2725) Blitz 2020;

A3) 11.Qf1 a5 12.a4 Qc7 13.Nh4 Bf8 14.Nb3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Rad8 19.g4 Bg6 20.Rd1 Nd7 21.Qe1 Nc5 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.b3 Ne6 24.Bf1 Nf4 25.Ng2 Ne6 26.Bc4 Nd4 27.Bd3 f6 28.Nh4 Bf7 29.Nf3 Ne6 30.Nh4 Nd4 31.Nf3 Ne6 32.Nh4 g6 33.Bc4 Nd4 34.Bxf7+ Kxf7 35.Qc3 Qb6 36.Qc4+ Ke7 37.Nf3 Nxf3+ 38.Rxf3 Qd4 39.Qe2 Qd1+ 40.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 41.Kg2 Re1 42.Rc3 Kd6 43.Kf3 b5 44.axb5 cxb5 45.Rc8 a4 46.bxa4 bxa4 47.Ra8 Ra1 48.Ra5 a3 49.c4 Kc6 50.c5 a2 51.Kg2 Kc7 52.Kf3 Kc6 53.Kg2 Kb7 54.Kf3 Kc7 55.Kg2 Kc6 56.Kh2 h5 57.gxh5 gxh5 58.Kg2 Kb7 59.Kh2 Kc7 60.Kg2 Kc6 61.Kf3 Kb7 62.Kg2 Kc7 63.Kf3 Kd7 64.Kg2 Kc6 65.Kf3 Kb7 66.Kg2 Kc6 ½-½ (66) Dubov,D (2708)-Naroditsky,D (2617) chess.com INT 2022;

A4) 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 *(12.c3 Nf8 13.Nh2 Ne6 14.Ndf1 Bc7 15.Ng3 a5*

16.Nf5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nf4 18.Qf3 h5 19.g5 Nd7 20.h4 Nc5 21.Nf1 Nce6 22.N1g3 Bb6 23.Be3 Qc7 24.Bf1 Rad8 25.Rad1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rd8 27.Bc4 Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Nf8 29.Qd6 N4e6 30.Ne7+ Kh7 31.Qxc7 Bxc7 32.Ngf5 b5 33.Bb3 Nd7 34.Nxc6 a4 35.Bd5 Nb6 36.Nce7 Nf4 37.Bxf4 exf4 38.Nxg6 fxg6 39.Nd4 b4 40.cxb4 Be5 41.Ne6 f3 42.Nf8+ 1-0 (42) Zaven_ChessMood (2742)-Mitrabha,G (2467) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Nc5 *(12...Qc7 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.Nf1 Nc5 15.N1g3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Ne6 17.g5 Nd7 18.h4 Nf4 19.Qg4 Bxf5 20.Nxf5 g6 21.Ng3 Rad8 22.Be3 Nc5 23.Bf1 Nce6 24.Bc4 Nd4 25.Rac1 b5 26.Bb3 c5 27.Bd5 Nxd5 28.exd5 Rxd5 29.c3 Ne6 30.Ne4 Be7 31.Rcd1 Red8 32.Rxd5 Rxd5 33.Qf3 Qd7 34.Kg2 c4 35.h5 Rd3 36.Qe2 a6 37.Rh1 Qd5 38.f3 a5 39.hxg6 hxg6 40.Qf2 Ng7 41.Bc5 Bxc5 42.Nf6+ Kf8 43.Nxd5 Rxd5 44.Qe2 Nh5 45.Rh4 Nf4+ 46.Rxf4 exf4 47.a4 Be3 48.Kh3 Rd2 49.Qf1 Rxb2 50.axb5 Rxb5 51.Qxc4 Rxg5 52.Qc8+ Kg7 53.Qa8 Rh5+ 54.Kg2 Rc5 55.Qe4 Rg5+ 56.Kf1 Rc5 57.Ke2 Kg8 58.Qe8+ Kg7 59.Qe7 Rf5 60.c4 a4 61.Kd3 Bc5 62.Qd7 a3 63.Qa4 Re5 64.Qa5 Re3+ 65.Kd2 Re5 66.Kd3 Re3+ 67.Kd2 Re5 68.Kd3* ½-½ (68) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2852)-dont_blunder (2751) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.c3 Bc7 15.b4 Ne6 16.Nf3 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.e5 d4 19.cxd4 Nd5 20.Qb2 a6 21.Qb3 Qe7 22.a3 Bb6 23.Re4 g5 24.Rae1 g6 25.e6 f6 26.h4 gxh4 27.Nxh4 Kg7 28.Nf3 Rh8 29.Rb1 Rad8 30.a4 Rd6 31.b5 Rxe6 32.Rbe1 Rxe4 33.dxe4 Qb4 34.Rb1 Qxb3 35.Rxb3 axb5 36.exd5 Rd8 37.dxc6 bxc6 38.axb5 cxb5 39.Rxb5 Bxd4 40.Rb7+ Kh6 41.g5+ fxg5 42.Nh2 Bxf2+ 43.Kxf2 Rd2+ 44.Kf1 Kh5 45.Rh7# 1-0 (45) kontraJako (2876)-SHEFFFF (2572) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.c3

B1) 10...a5 11.a4 Re8 12.Qc2 Rc8 *(12...b5 13.axb5 cxb5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ng5 N7f6 16.Nde4 Be7 17.d4 exd4 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Bxa8 Qxa8 20.cxd4 Bg6 21.Qc7 Nd5 22.Qxa5 Qc6 23.Qa6 Qd7 24.Qa7 Qc6 25.Ra6 Qc8 26.Nf3 Qxh3 27.Qb7 Qf5 28.Ra8 Rxa8 29.Qxa8+ Bf8 30.Re8* 1-0 (30) transientaccount (2707)-Prettyfishy (2704) Blitz 2021*; 12...Bf8 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.Bg5 Bg6 16.Nh4 Qe7 17.Nf5 Qe6 18.N1e3 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Qb3)* 13.Nh4 Bc5 14.Nb3 Ba7 15.Nf5 Nf8 16.Bd2 Bg6 17.Rad1 Bxf5 18.exf5 Bb6 19.c4 N8d7 20.g4 Nc5 21.Nxc5 Bxc5 22.Bc3 Qc7 23.Qb3 Rcd8 24.g5 Nh5 25.cxd5 Nf4 26.dxc6 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Qxc6+ 28.f3 Qd7 29.g6 Qxf5 30.Qxf7+ Qxf7 31.gxf7+ Kxf7 32.Rxe5 Rxe5 33.Bxe5 Bd4 34.Bc7 Rd5 35.b3 Rc5 36.Bf4 Rc3 37.Rc1 Rxb3 38.Rc7+ Ke6 39.h4 h5 40.Kg3 b6 41.Rc6+ Kf5 42.Rc7 Rxd3 43.Rf7+ Bf6 44.Rb7 Rb3 45.Bc7 Bd4 46.Bb8 Rb2 47.Rf7+ Ke6 48.Rb7 Kf5 49.Rf7+ Bf6 50.Rf8 b5 51.axb5 Rxb5 52.Bc7 a4 53.Ra8 Rb4 54.Bd6 Rc4 55.Bb8 Bc3 56.Ra5+ Bxa5 57.Bc7 Be1+ 58.Kg2 a3 59.Kf1 Bc3 60.Ke2 a2 61.Be5 a1Q 62.f4 Re4+ 63.Kd3 Qb1+ 64.Kxc3 Rxe5 65.fxe5 Qe4 66.e6 Qxe6 67.Kd2 Qf6 0-1 (67) rodion_romanovich64 (2795)-

YOUPLAYCHESS (2761) Blitz 2024;

B2) 10...Re8 11.Qc2 Qc7 *(11...Rc8 12.Nh4 Bf8 13.Nf5 Bg6 14.Nf1 Bxf5 15.exf5 e4 16.dxe4 dxe4 17.Bf4 Nc5 18.Rad1 Qb6 19.Be3 Qa6 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Bxe4 Qxa2 22.Bf3 Qa6 23.g4 Qb6 24.Ng3 h6 25.h4 Nd5 26.Ne4 Nf4 27.g5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Re5 29.b4 Bf8 30.g6 fxg6 31.Qb3+ Kh8 32.Kh2 Rxe4 33.Kg3 Rxe1 34.Rxe1 Qc7 35.Rh1+ Nh5+ 36.Kg2* 1-0 (36) elliotchess1 (2713)-Incike (2686) Blitz 2022 *)*

B2a) 12.Nh4 a5 *(12...Rad8 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 c5 15.c4 Nb8 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Ne3 Nc6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nd5 Qd6 20.Nf5 Qb8 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.g4 Bg6 23.Rad1 Nd4 24.Nxd4 exd4 25.f3 Qf4 26.Qf2 a6 27.Bf1 Re6 28.Kg2 Rb8 29.Qg3 Qxg3+ 30.Kxg3 b5 31.b3 h5 32.cxb5 axb5 33.Rc1 hxg4 34.hxg4 Ra6 35.Re2 Rc6 36.Rd2 Rcc8 37.Rdc2* 1-0 (37) FabienLibiszewski (2760)-solo_pecaturindo (2564) Blitz 2025*)* 13.Nf1 Bg6 14.Ne3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Nef5 Bf8 17.Bg5 Nfd7 18.Be3 Ne6 19.Rad1 Bc5 20.Bc1 Rad8 21.Bf1 Nb6 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.Nh4 Rxd1 24.Qxd1 Rd8 25.Qg4 Nf8 26.Nf3 Nbd7 27.Ng5 Nf6 28.Qf3 b5 29.a4 Qb6 30.Kg2 N8h7 31.h4 Nxg5 32.hxg5 Ne8 33.Be2 Nc7 34.Rh1 Ne6 35.Qg4 Kf8 36.f4 Be3 37.f5 Nxg5 38.fxg6 Bxc1 39.Rxc1 Qe3 40.Rf1 f6 41.axb5 cxb5 42.Bf3 b4 43.cxb4 axb4 44.Rf2 Rd2 45.Qc8+ Ke7 46.Qc7+ Rd7 47.Qb8 Nxf3 48.Qxb4+ Ke8 49.Qb8+ Ke7 50.Qb4+ Ke8 51.Qb8+ Ke7 52.Qb4+ ½-½ (52) Giri,A (2775)-Baziuk,V (2201) chess.com INT 2023;

B2b) 12.b3 a5 13.a3 Rad8 14.Bb2

B2b1) 14...Bf8 15.b4 dxe4 *(15...b5)* 16.dxe4 c5 17.bxa5 c4 18.a4 Nc5 *(18...Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Nc5)* 19.Ba3 Nd3 20.Re3 Bxa3 21.Rxa3 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Rd7;

B2b2) 14...Nc5 15.b4 Ne6 16.c4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Bg6 19.Re3 e4 20.c5 Bxc5 21.bxc5 exf3 22.Bxf3 Qd7 23.Qc3 f6 24.Rae1 Ng5 25.Bg2 Nxh3+ 26.Bxh3 Qxh3 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rxe8+ Bxe8 29.Qd4 Qd7 30.Qe3 Bg6 31.d4 Kf7 32.Bc3 Qd5 33.Bxa5 Be4 34.f4 f5 35.Bc3 Qa2 36.Qd2 Qb1+ 37.Qe1 Qc2 38.Qd2 Qb1+ 39.Qe1 Qd3 40.Kh2 Qf3 41.Qg1 Qh5# 0-1 (41) Nadigraj (2722)-Boss_GM (2633) Blitz 2024;

B2c) 12.Nf1 Rad8 13.Ne3 *(13.g4 Bg6 14.Ng3 Bf8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Bh7)* 13...dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Bg5 Re6 17.b4 Ncd7 18.Rad1 h6 19.Be3 Nb6 20.g4 Bg6 21.N3h4 Ree8 22.Qb3 Bh7 23.g5 hxg5 24.Bxg5 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Nh5 26.Bf3 Nf4 27.Kh2 Kh8 28.Rg1 Nd7 29.Qxf7 Ne6 30.Qxe8 1-0 (30) Agressive_Style (2802)-dont_blunder (2770) Blitz 2022;

C) 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 *(11.exd5 cxd5 12.Nh4 Nc5 13.Nf1 Ne6 14.Ng3 Rc8 15.Bd2 Bb8)* 11...Nc5 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Ne6 15.c3 a5 16.a4 Qc7 17.Qc2 Bc5 18.Nh2 Rad8 19.Nf3 Rd7 20.g5 Nh5 21.h4 Nef4 22.Bf1 Rfd8 23.Be3 Bxe3 24.fxe3 Nd3 25.Red1 Nc5 26.Be2 Ng3 27.Rxd7

Rxd7 28.b4 Ncxe4 29.Bd3 Nxc3 30.Bxg6 Nce2+ 31.Kf2 fxg6 32.Qxg6 Rf7 33.Qe6 Kf8 34.Kg2 Nf5 35.Nxe5 Nxe3+ 36.Kh1 Ng3+ 37.Kh2 Qxe5 38.Qxe5 Ng4+ 39.Kxg3 Nxe5 40.bxa5 Nc4 0-1 (40) Broetchen (2726)-GrigorGrigorov (2822) Blitz 2023;

D) 10.exd5;

E) 10.Nf1 Re8 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ng3 Qc7 13.Nh4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.g5 Nfd7 16.Nhf5 Bf8 17.h4 Ne6 18.h5 Bxf5 19.exf5 Nf4 20.Qg4 Rad8 21.Be4 Nc5 22.g6 h6 23.f6 Nxe4 24.Nxe4 Qd7 25.Qxd7 Rxd7 26.fxg7 Kxg7 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.gxf7 Rxf7 29.f3 Rf5 30.Kf2 Rxh5 31.Rg1+ Kf7 32.Rg4 Rf5 33.Rd1 h5 34.Rg2 Bc5+ 35.Kf1 Re7 36.Rd8 Re8 37.Rd3 h4 38.Rg4 Rh8 39.Kg2 h3+ 40.Kh2 Be7 41.Rd7 Rd5 42.Rxb7 Rd1 43.Rxf4+ Ke6 44.Rg4 Rc1 45.Rg6+ Kf7 46.Rxc6 Re1 47.Rf6+ Ke8 48.Re6 Re2+ 49.Kg3 Rg2+ 50.Kf4 Rg7 51.Rb8+ Kd7 52.Rxe7+ Kxe7 53.Rxh8 Rf7+ 54.Ke3 Rg7 55.Rxh3 Rg1 56.Kf4 Ra1 57.Rh5 Rxa2 58.Re5+ Kd8 59.Rb5 Kc7 60.Rb3 Ra4 61.Rc3+ Kb8 62.b3 Ra6 63.Ke3 Rh6 64.Kd2 Rh1 65.Rd3 Rh2+ 66.Kc3 Rh1 67.f4 Ra1 68.f5 Ra6 69.Nc5 Rc6 70.Kb4 Rb6+ 71.Kc4 Rc6 72.Rd5 Rc7 73.Rd6 Kc8 74.Kd5 a6 75.Ne6 Rf7 76.Rd8+ Kb7 77.Rd7+ Kb6 78.Ke5 Kb5 79.Rxf7 Kb4 80.Rd7 Ka3 81.Ra7 Kb2 82.Rxa6 Kc3 83.Rc6+ Kb2 84.Kd5 Kb1 85.Rd6 Kb2 86.Kc5 Kb1 87.Rd5 Kb2 88.Rd4 Ka3 89.Rd3 Kb2 90.Rc3 Ka3 91.b4+ Ka2 92.Kc4 Kb1 93.Rd3 Kc1 94.Rd2 Kb1 95.Rd1+ Kb2 96.c3 Kc2 97.Rd2+ Kc1 98.Kd4 Kxd2 99.Ke5 Kc1 100.Kd5 Kc2 101.Ke5 Kc1 102.f6 Kc2 103.f7 Kc1 104.f8Q Kb2 105.Qf7 Kb1 106.Qf6 Kc1 107.Qf5 Kb2 ½-½ (107) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2905)-dont_blunder (2837) Blitz 2022]

[8.h3

A) 8...Bxf3

A1) 9.Qxf3 0-0 10.Qe2 *(10.Re1 Qc7 11.Nf1 Rfe8 12.Ne3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Bf8 14.Nf5 Nc5 15.Bg5 Nfd7 16.Rad1 Ne6 17.Be3 Nb6 18.b3 Rad8 19.h4 h6 20.Qg4 Kh7 21.h5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Bh3 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Qd7 25.Qf3 Nd4 26.Qd1 g6 27.hxg6+ fxg6 28.c3 gxf5 29.cxd4 Qf7 30.Bxf5+ Kg8 31.dxe5* 1-0 (31) Sahaya_16 (2701)-CoachRoelAbelgas (2584) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Re8 11.Rd1 h6 12.exd5 cxd5 13.c4 Rc8 14.cxd5 Nb6 15.Nc4 Nbxd5 16.Bd2 b5 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Rac1 a6 19.Ba5 Ne7 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.Bc3 Ng6 22.d4 e4 23.d5 Ne5 24.Bxe4 Re8 25.Bg2 b4 26.Bd4 Nxd5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.Qd3 b3 29.Qxb3 Qb6 30.Bxd5 1-0 (30) Fedoseev,V (2704)-Drozdowski,K (2448) chess.com INT 2022;

A2) 9.Bxf3 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Nf6 12.c3 Qe7 13.Qe2 a5 14.a4 0-0 15.Bg2 Rfe8 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Qc4 h6 18.Bd2 Red8 19.Be1 Bb6 20.Bf3 Qc5 21.Qxc5 Bxc5 22.Kf1 Kf8 23.Ke2 Ke7 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rd1 Ra8 26.Bd2 Rb8 27.Rb1 b5 28.axb5 cxb5 29.b4 axb4 30.cxb4 Bd4 31.Bg2 Rc8 32.Rc1 Ra8 33.Rc7+ Ke8 34.Rb7 Ra2 35.Kd3 Bxf2 36.Rxb5 Bxg3 37.Rb8+ Ke7 38.b5 Nd7 39.Rb7 Kd8 40.Be3 0-1 (40) Retro23 (2726)-Chess-Network (2716) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Bh5

B1) 9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 0-0 11.cxd5

B1a) 11...Nxd5 12.Qb3 N5f6 *(12...N5b6 13.Ne4 Be7 14.a4 a5 15.Be3 Bb4 16.d4 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Kh8 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Bg2 Qd5 20.Qc2 Nbc4 21.Bf4 Qd3 22.Rac1 Rac8 23.Bxe5 Qxc2 24.Bxg7+ Kxg7 25.Rxc2 Nd6 26.Nc3 b5 27.Rfc1 Bxc3 28.Rxc3 bxa4 29.Bc6 Rb8 30.Rd1 Nf5 31.Rc5 Rfc8 32.Rd7 Nh6 33.h4 Rxb2 34.Rg5+ Kf8 35.Bxa4 Rc4 36.Bd1 a4 37.Ra5 Rb1 38.Kg2 Ra1 39.Bh5 Ra2 40.Rd6 Ng8 41.Rd8+ Kg7 42.Rg5+ Kf6 43.Rdxg8 Rcc2 44.R8g7 Rxf2+ 45.Kh3 Ke6 46.Rxh7 Rad2 47.Ra5 f5 48.Rh6+* 1-0 (48) Amin,B (2710)-Lobanov, S (2526) St Petersburg RUS 2018*)* 13.Nc4 Nc5 14.Qa3 Re8 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Be3 Rac8 17.Rac1 b6 18.d4 exd4 19.Nxd4 Nd5 20.Nb5 Qd7 21.Bxc5 Qxb5 22.Bxd5 bxc5 23.Qxa7 Red8 24.Bb3 c4 25.Qa4 Qf5 26.Rxc4 Rxc4 27.Qxc4 Qxh3 28.Qh4 Qxh4 29.gxh4 Rd2 30.Rc1 Kf8 31.Rc2 Rd4 32.Rc4 Rd2 33.Rc8+ Ke7 34.Rc5 g6 35.Rc7+ Kd6 36.Rxf7 Rxb2 37.Rxh7 Ke5 38.Rc7 Bf3 39.Re7+ Kf4 40.Rf7+ Ke4 41.Re7+ Kf4 42.Re1 Kg4 43.Rc1 Kxh4 44.Be6 g5 45.a4 g4 46.a5 Rb5 47.a6 Ra5 48.Bc8 Be2 49.Kg2 Bxa6 50.Bxa6 ½-½ (50) Amin,B (2710)-Belozerov,A (2528) St Petersburg RUS 2018;

B1b) 11...Rc8 12.Nc4 Bb8 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Re8 15.Be3 b5 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Nd2 Nb6 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qb3 Nd7 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ne4 Nc5 23.Qd1 Red8 24.Rc1 Na4 25.b4 Qd4 26.Qb3 Ba7 27.d6 Nb2 28.Kh1 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Nxd3 30.Rd1 Nxf2+ 31.Nxf2 Qxf2 32.Rf1 Qe3 33.Qxf7+ Kh7 34.Qe7 Bb6 35.d7 Qd4 36.Bc6 Qd3 37.Kg2 Qe2+ 38.Kg3 Qxf1 39.Qh4+ Kg8 40.Bd5+ Kf8 41.Qh8+ Ke7 42.Qxg7+ Kd6 0-1 (42) elconceto (2812)-VincentKeymer2004 (2900) Blitz 2021;

B2) 9.Qe1 Ü 87/2 Vitiugov,N: '— 87/2';

B3) 9.Qe2 Ü 75/1 Vitiugov,N: '— 75/1';

B4) 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nh4 dxe4 11.g5 Nh5 12.Nxe4 Be7 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nxg6 fxg6 15.Qg4 Nf4 16.Be3 Kh8 17.h4 Qc7 18.Rad1 Nb6 19.c4 Rad8 20.Bf1 Bb4 21.Nc3 Nd7 22.a3 Bc5 23.b4 Bd4 24.Ne4 a5 25.c5 b6 26.Rb1 bxc5 27.bxc5 Rde8 28.Nd6 Rb8 29.Rxb8 Qxb8 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Qxd7 Qb2 32.Nf7+ Kg8 33.Re8 1-0 (33) furuko01 (2861)-Mainrival (2605) Blitz 2023]

[8.Qe2 0-0 9.h3 *(9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 a5 11.a3 a4 12.b4 Qc7 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nh4 Nf8 16.Nf5 Ne6 17.Qe3 Nf4 18.Nf3 Bxf5 19.gxf5 c5 20.b5 d4 21.Qd2 g6 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.c4 Kg7 24.Kh2 Rh8 25.Ng1 Qd7 26.f3 Rh7 27.Bc1 Rah8 28.Qc2 N6h5 29.Qxa4 Nxg2 30.Kxg2 Nf4+ 31.Bxf4 exf4 32.Kf2 Qe7 33.Ke2 Qg5 34.Qd1 Be7 35.a4 Qh4 36.Rf2 Rh5 37.a5 Rg5 38.a6 bxa6 39.bxa6 Ra8 40.a7 Re5 41.Qb3 Qh8 42.Qb7 Bh4 43.Rg2 Qe8 44.Kf1 Re7 45.Qb6 Bg3 46.Rb2 Re5 47.Qb8 Re7 48.Qxe8 Rexe8 49.Rb7 Bh4 50.Ne2 Bg5 51.Nc1 Rh8 52.Kg2 Bf6 53.Nb3 Rh5 54.Ra5 Rg5+ 55.Kf2*

Rh8 56.a8Q Rxh3 57.Nd2 Rh2+ 58.Kf1 Rh1+ 59.Kf2 Rgg1 60.Rxf7+ Kxf7 61.Ra7+ Be7 62.Qd5+ Kf8 63.Ra8+ Kg7 64.Qg8+ Kf6 65.Ra6+ Kg5 66.Qxg6+ Kh4 67.Qh6# 1-0 (67) DrMelekess (2730)-Minoli (2648) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 Re8 12.Nf5 Nc5 13.Nf3 Ne6 14.N3h4 Bc7 15.Re1 dxe4 16.dxe4 b5 17.c3 a5 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.Nd6 Red8 21.Nhf5 Bxf5 22.Nxf5 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Bxe3 24.fxe3 g6 25.Ng3 Rd8 26.Rf1 Qe7 27.h4 h6 28.Bh3 Nh7 29.h5 Nhg5 30.Bg2 Kg7 31.Nf5+ gxf5 32.exf5 f6 33.fxe6 Qxe6 34.Rd1 Rd6 35.a4 bxa4 36.Rxd6 Qxd6 37.Qa6 Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Qxg4 39.Qb7+ Kf8 40.Qb8+ Ke7 41.Qc7+ Qd7 42.Qxa5 Qd2 43.Qc7+ Kf8 44.Qc8+ Kg7 45.Qb7+ Kf8 46.Qxc6 Qf2 47.Qc8+ Kg7 48.Qb7+ Kf8 49.Qa8+ Kg7 50.Qb7+ Kg8 51.Qc8+ Kf7 52.Qd7+ Kf8 53.Qd8+ Kg7 54.Qe7+ Kg8 55.Qe8+ Kg7 56.Qg6+ Kf8 57.Qxh6+ Ke7 58.Qg7+ Kd6 59.Qf8+ Ke6 60.Qc8+ Ke7 61.Qb7+ Ke6 62.h6 e4 63.Qc8+ Kf7 64.Qg4 Kg6 65.Kh1 Kxh6 66.Bxe4 Qe1+ 67.Kg2 Qxe3 68.Qh4+ Kg7 69.Bf5 Qd2+ 70.Kg3 Qe1+ 71.Kg4 Qg1+ 72.Kf4 Qf1+ 73.Ke3 Qxf5 74.Qxa4 Qe5+ 75.Kd2 Ne6 76.Kc2 Kf7 77.Qg4 f5 78.Qh5+ Kf6 79.Qh1 Qe4+ 80.Kc1 Ke5 81.Qh3 Qf4+ 82.Kb1 Qe4+ 83.Ka1 Qa8+ 0-1 (83) Heisenberg01 (2828)-Mitrabha,G (2509) Blitz 2021]

[8.exd5 cxd5 9.c4 0-0 10.cxd5 Re8 *(10...Nb6 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nc4 Re8 14.Re1 e4 15.Nh4 exd3 16.Rxe8+ Nxe8 17.Nxb6 Qxb6 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Qxd3 Bc5 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Qxb2 22.Rd1 Nd6 23.Qe7 Qb6 24.a4 Qd8 25.Qe5 Rc8 26.g5 Nc4 27.Qf4 Qd6 28.Qd4 Ne5 29.Qxa7 Rc2 30.Qe3 Ra2 31.Re1 Nd7 32.Qe7 Qf4 33.Qe3 Qxe3 34.Rxe3 Kf8 35.Rb3 Rxa4 36.Rxb7 Ke7 37.Rc7 Kd6 38.Rc8 Ne5 39.Rg8 Ra1+ 40.Kh2 Ra2 41.Kg3 Ra3+ 42.f3 Kxd5 43.Rxg7 Ke6 44.Rg8 Nc6 45.Re8+ Kd7 46.Re4 Ne7 47.h4 Nf5+ 48.Kf2 Ra2+ 49.Kg1 Kd6 50.Bf1 Ng3 51.Re1 Nxf1 52.Kxf1 Rb2 53.Re2 Rxe2 54.Kxe2 Ke5 55.Kf1 Kf4 56.Kf2 Kf5 57.Ke3 Ke5 58.f4+ Kf5 59.Kf3 f6 60.Ke3 fxg5 61.hxg5 Ke6 62.Ke4 Kf7 63.Kd5* 1-0 (63) Pblu35 (2747)-Lector118 (2597) Blitz 2022*)* 11.h3 Bh5 12.Ne4 Nc5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nxe5 Bxe4 16.dxe4 Nfxe4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Nd3 Rad8 19.Nxc5 Qxc5 20.Rc1 Qd6 21.Qd4 Nf6 22.Qxa7 Nxd5 23.Rfd1 Qe6 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.Qxb7 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 h5 27.Qd5 Qe2 28.Rd2 Qe1+ 29.Kg2 hxg4 30.hxg4 Qb1 31.Qc6 Re6 32.Qc8+ Kh7 33.Qc2+ Qxc2 34.Rxc2 Ra6 35.b3 Kg6 36.Rb2 Kf6 37.b4 Ke5 38.b5 Ra8 39.b6 Kd6 40.b7 Rb8 41.Kf3 Kc7 42.Kf4 1-0 (42) Pblu35 (2759)-Printezis04 (2608) Blitz 2021]

[8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Re8 10.Qe1 *(10.a3 a5 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe1 b5 13.Nh4 b4 14.a4 Bg6 15.Qe2 Nc5 16.Rad1 Ne6 17.Ndf3 Bh5 18.Nf5 Bc7 19.Rfe1 Rc8 20.Qf1 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Qd7 22.h4 g6 23.Ne3 Kg7 24.Qg2 Nd4 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Nf1 dxe4 27.Bxe4 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Qxe4 Re8 30.Qf3 c5 31.Nd2 f5 32.Nc4 h6 33.Rd2 Re1+ 34.Kg2 g5 35.hxg5 hxg5 36.Qb7 f4 37.Nb6 Qf7 38.Na8 f3+ 39.Qxf3 Rg1+ 40.Kxg1 Qxf3 41.Nxc7 Qf7 42.Nb5 Qe6 43.Kf1 Qh3+ 44.Kg1 Qe6 45.Kf1 Kg6 46.Re2 Qd5 47.Ke1 Qh1+ 48.Kd2 Qa1 49.Nd6 Qc3+ 50.Kd1 Qa1+ 51.Kd2 Qc3+ 52.Kc1 Qa1+ 53.Kd2 ½-½* (53) JackHenry (2721)-Zuma2910 (2673) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Qc7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nh4 a5

13.a3 b5 *(13...Bf8 14.Kh2 Rad8 15.Bf3 Bg6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Qe2 Nc5 18.Bg2 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nfxe4 20.dxe4 Ne6 21.Rfd1 Bc5 22.c3 Qb6 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Bxf2 25.h4 Qe3 26.Qxe3 Bxe3 27.Bh3 Nc7 28.Kg2 Nb5 29.Kf3 Bb6 30.Bf1 f6 31.Bc4+ Kf8 32.Ke2 Ke7 33.Bb3 Rxd1 34.Rxd1 Rd8 35.Ra1 Nc7 36.Rf1 Ba7 37.Bc1 b5 38.Bd2 Bb8 39.Ra1 Ne6 40.Be3 Bd6 41.Ra7+ Rd7 42.Ra6 Rc7 43.Bb6 Rc8 44.Ra7+ Nc7 45.Kf3 Kd7 46.Bf7 Ra8 47.Rxa8 Nxa8 48.Be3 Bc7 49.Bxg6 Bb6 50.Bd2 Bg1 51.Kg2 Bb6 52.Kh3 Nc7 53.Kg4 Ke6 54.Kh5 Bf2 55.Kg4 Ke7 56.Kf3 Bb6 57.Bf5 Ne6 58.Kg4 Kf7 59.Be1 g6 60.Bxe6+ Kxe6 61.Kf3 c5 62.g4 cxb4 63.cxb4 Bd4 64.h5 Kf7 65.Bd2 Kg7 66.Ke2 Kh7 67.Kd3 Kg7 68.h6+ Kh7 69.g5 fxg5 70.Be3 Bxe3 71.Kxe3 Kxh6 72.Kf3 Kh5 73.Kg3 g4 74.Kg2 Kh4 75.Kh2 g3+ 76.Kg2 Kg4 77.Kg1 Kf4 78.Kg2 Kxe4 79.Kxg3 Kd4 80.Kg4 Kc4 81.Kg5 Kxb4 82.Kxg6 Kc3 83.Kf5 b4 84.Kxe5 b3 85.Ke6 b2 86.Ke7 b1Q 87.Kf7 Qb6 88.Kg7 Kd4 89.Kf7 Ke5 90.Kg7 Qf6+ 91.Kg8 Qe7 92.Kh8 Kf6 93.Kg8 Qg7#* 0-1 (93) Samid2002 (2725)-Chessknock (2615) Blitz 2024*; 13...Bg6 14.Qe2 Nf8 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.h4 Ne6 17.Nf3 Rad8 18.Bh3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Bxd4 dxe4 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.dxe4 f5 23.Rad1 Rxe4 24.Qd3 Be7 25.Qf3 Kg7 26.a4 Bf6 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Rd1 Qe7 29.Kg2 Re2 30.Qd3 c5 31.Kf3 Re6 32.Bf1 Bd4 33.Kg2 Qc7 34.Qf3 b6 35.Bc4 Re7 36.c3 Bf6 37.h5 Qe5 38.hxg6 fxg6 39.Rd8 Qe4 40.Rg8+ Kh7 41.Rb8 Qxf3+ 42.Kxf3 Bxc3 43.Rxb6 Kg7 44.Rb5 Bb4* ½-½ (44) JackHenry (2706)-No_signs_of_V (2580) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.g4 Bg6 16.Qe2 Nc5 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Kh1 Kh8 20.Qf2 dxe4 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Bxf5 23.Bxf5 Re3 24.Qh4 h6 25.Be4 Re8 26.Rf2 Qe5 27.Raf1 Qg5 28.Qh5 Qxh5 29.gxh5 Rxh3+ 30.Rh2 Rxh2+ 31.Kxh2 c5 32.c4 bxc4 33.bxc4 Rb8 34.Kh3 Bd6 35.Kg4 Rg8+ 36.Kf3 Rg3+ 37.Ke2 Be5 38.Rb1 Re3+ 39.Kf2 Bd4 40.Kg2 Rg3+ 41.Kh2 Be5 42.Kh1 f3 43.d4 Rh3+ 0-1 (43) Aciboba (2728)-Nichega (2687) Blitz 2020]

8...0-0 9.h3

[9.Nh4 Re8 10.h3 Be6 11.Nf5 Bf8 12.g4 g6 13.Nf3 h5 14.Ng5 hxg4 15.Nxe6 Rxe6 16.Ne3 d4 17.Nxg4 Nxg4 18.hxg4 Be7 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxf4 Bg5 21.Bh2 Be3+ 22.Kh1 Kg7 23.Rf3 Qg5 24.Rh3 Ree8 25.Qh4 Qxh4 26.Rxh4 Rh8 27.Rh3 g5 28.Rf1 f6 29.Rh5 Rh6 30.Bf3 Bf4 31.Bg1 c5 32.Be2 Ne5 33.Kg2 Rah8 34.c3 c4 35.cxd4 cxd3 36.dxe5 Rxh5 37.exf6+ Kf7 38.gxh5 dxe2 39.Re1 Rxh5 40.Rxe2 Kxf6 41.Rc2 Ke5 42.Rc7 Kxe4 43.Rxb7 Rh6 44.Rb4+ Kf5 45.a4 Rc6 46.Bxa7 Rc2+ 47.Kf1 g4 48.a5 g3 49.a6 Rc1+ 50.Ke2 Ra1 51.Rb6 g2 52.Rb5+ Ke4 53.Rb4+ Kf5 54.Kf3 Bd6 55.Bg1 Bxb4 56.Kxg2 Rxa6 57.Kf3 Ke5 58.Be3 Kd5 59.Ke2 Kc4 60.b3+ Kxb3 61.Kf3 Ra4 62.Bf4 Ra3 63.Ke4 Ra2 64.Kf5 Rb2 65.Be5 Rc2 66.Bf6 Rc4 67.Ke6 Bc5 68.Kf7 Bd4 69.Kg6 Bxf6 70.Kxf6 Kc3 71.Kf5 Kd3 72.Ke6 Rd4 73.Kf6 Re4 74.Kf5 Ke3 75.Kf6 Kd4 76.Kg5 Re5+ 77.Kf6 Ke4 78.Kg6 Kd5 79.Kf6 Re6+ 80.Kf7 Re5 81.Kg7 Rf5 82.Kg6 Ke4 83.Kh6 Kf4 84.Kg6 Ke5 85.Kg7 Rf6 86.Kh7 Kf5 87.Kg7 Kg5 88.Kh7 Rf7+ 89.Kg8 Kg6 0-1 (89) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2910)-VincentKeymer2004 (2949) Blitz 2022]

9...Bh5 10.Nh4
[10.exd5 cxd5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Re8 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.c4 Nc5 15.Qe2 e4 16.dxe4 dxe4 17.Nb3 Nd3 18.Be3 Qe7 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.f4 exf3 21.Rxf3 Ne5 22.Bxa7 Nxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Qe5 24.Bb6 Rd7 25.Bd4 Qh2+ 26.Kf1 Ne4 27.Bg1 Qe5 28.Bd4 Nd2+ 29.Nxd2 Qxd4 30.Ne4 Qxc4+ 31.Qd3 Qxd3+ 32.Rxd3 Red8 33.Ke2 Be5 34.Rxd7 Rxd7 35.b3 b6 36.Nd2 Bc7 37.a4 f5 38.Bc6 Rd6 39.Bb5 Kf7 40.Bc4+ Kf6 41.Nf3 Rd8 42.g5+ Ke7 43.Nh4 Rd6 44.Ke3 b5 45.axb5 Bb6+ 46.Kf3 Ba5 47.Ng2 Bd2 48.h4 Rd8 49.Ke2 Bc1 50.Kf3 Kd6 51.Bf7 Ke5 52.Bc4 Rd4 53.b6 Rd6 54.b7 Rb6 55.Ne1 Kd4 56.Nd3 Ba3 57.Nf4 Rxb7 58.Nxg6 Bd6 59.h5 Ra7 60.Nh4 Ra1 61.Nxf5+ Ke5 62.Nxd6 Kxd6 63.Kg4 1-0 (63) lenochka18 (2793)-dont_blunder (2801) Blitz 2023]
10...Re8
[10...Bg6 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nh5 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.e5 Be7 16.Ne4 Nc5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5+ 18.Be3 Qb6 19.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 20.Qf2 Qxf2+ 21.Rxf2 Ng3 22.Kh2 Nf5 23.Rd1 Rfd8 24.Rfd2 Rxd2 25.Rxd2 Re8 26.Be4 Re7 27.Bxf5 gxf5 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.Kg3 Kg6 30.Rd6+ f6 31.e6 Kh5 32.c4 g5 33.b4 a6 34.a4 Re8 35.b5 axb5 36.axb5 cxb5 37.cxb5 Re7 38.b6 Re8 39.Kf3 Re7 40.Rd7 Rxe6 41.Rxb7 Rc6 42.Rb8 Rc3+ 43.Ke2 Kg6 44.b7 Rb3 45.Rg8+ Kh5 46.b8Q Rxb8 47.Rxb8 Kh4 48.Kf3 g4+ 49.hxg4 fxg4+ 50.Kg2 Kh5 51.Rg8 Kh4 52.Rh8# 1-0 (52) SecretAccount001 (2713)-Carobee (2759) Blitz 2023]
11.Ndf3
[11.Nf5 Bf8
A) 12.g4 Bg6 13.Qe2
A1) 13...Qc7 14.a3 *(14.Re1 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Nf1 Ne6 17.N1g3 Rad8 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.g5 Nfd7 21.h4 Ne6 22.h5 Bxf5 23.Nxf5 Nxg5 24.Qg4 h6* 0-1 (24) doreality (2755)-dont_blunder (2778) Blitz 2021 *)* 14...dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Nc4 Ne6 17.c3 Rad8 18.Be3 b5 19.Nd2 Nc5 20.Rfd1 a5 21.b4 Na4 22.Rdc1 Nb2 23.c4 Nd3 24.Rc3 Nf4 25.Bxf4 exf4 26.cxb5 Qe5 27.Rac1 axb4 28.axb4 Bxb4 29.Nf3 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 cxb5 31.Rb3 Bf8 32.e5 Ne4 33.Rxb5 Rc8 34.Re1 Nc3 35.Rb7 Red8 36.e6 fxe6 37.Rxe6 Bxf5 38.gxf5 Bc5 39.Bf1 Nd5 40.Kg2 Nf6 41.Ba6 Ra8 42.Bc4 Kh8 43.Ng5 h6 44.Nf7+ Kh7 45.Rxf6 Rd2 46.Rxh6+ gxh6 47.Ng5+ 1-0 (47) promacherr (2766)-dont_blunder (2774) Blitz 2021;
A2) 13...Nc5 14.Re1 Ne6 15.Nf1 dxe4 16.dxe4 Nd4 17.Qd3 h5 18.g5 Nh7 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.f4 f6 21.h4 fxg5 22.hxg5 Kh8 23.Bd2 Bf7 24.Nh2 c5 25.Nf3 g6 26.c3 Bg7 27.cxd4 cxd4 28.Rac1 Qb6 29.b3 Rac8 30.f5 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 gxf5 32.exf5 Bd5 33.Nh4 Bxg2 34.Ng6+ 1-0 (34) LSGeneraal (2792)-Arnelos (2650) Blitz 2021;
B) 12.Nf3 a5 13.N3h4 a4 14.a3 Nc5 15.Be3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qc7 17.Bd2 b5 18.Bc3 Nfd7 19.g4 Bg6 20.Rd1 f6 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Nh4 Ne6 23.Nxg6 Bc5 24.h4 Kf7 25.h5 Ndf8 26.Nh4 Nf4 27.Bd2 N8e6 28.Be3 Qb6 29.c3

Rad8 30.Nf5 Ng5 31.Kh2 Kg8 32.Kg3 Kh7 33.Rh1 Bxe3 34.fxe3 Nd3 35.Qe2 Nc5 36.Qc2 Qc7 37.Kf2 Rxd1 38.Rxd1 Rd8 39.Ke2 Rxd1 40.Kxd1 Qd7+ 41.Ke2 Qe6 42.Kf2 Qc4 43.Ng3 Nd3+ 44.Kg1 Nc5 45.Bf1 Qa2 46.Qd2 Qe6 47.Be2 Kh6 48.Kg2 Kh7 49.Qd8 Qd7 50.Qxd7 Nxd7 51.c4 bxc4 52.Bxc4 Nc5 53.Kf2 g6 54.Ke2 Kh6 55.hxg6 Kxg6 56.Nf5 Ngxe4 57.Ne7+ Kg5 58.Nxc6 Nd6 59.Bd5 Kxg4 60.Nb4 e4 61.Nc2 f5 62.Nd4 f4 63.exf4 Kxf4 64.Ne6+ Ke5 65.Nxc5 Kxd5 66.Nxa4 Nf5 67.Nc3+ Ke5 68.a4 Nd4+ 69.Kd2 Kf4 70.Nd5+ Ke5 71.Ne3 Kf4 72.Nc4 Nb3+ 73.Kc3 Nc5 74.a5 Kf5 75.b4 Nd7 76.b5 Ke6 77.a6 Kd5 78.a7 e3 79.Nxe3+ Kc5 80.a8Q Nb6 81.Qc6# 1-0 (81) Kostik_Mostik (2782)-Andriy2006 (2535) Blitz 2025;

C) 12.Nb3

C1) 12...a5 13.a4 dxe4 *(13...Bg6 14.Bg5 Bxf5 15.exf5 h6 16.Bd2 e4 17.d4 b6 18.g4 c5 19.Bf4 Rc8 20.c3 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Ne5 22.Qe2 Nd3 23.Bg3 Bd6 24.Bh4 Qe7 25.Rad1 Qe5 26.Bg3 Qe7 27.Bh4 Nf4 28.Qe3 Be5 29.Rfe1 Nd3 30.Rf1 Bf4 31.Qe2 Qe5 32.Kh1 Nd7 33.f3 N7c5 34.fxe4 dxe4 35.Nc2 Nxa4 36.Bxe4 Naxb2 37.Bxd3 Qxe2 38.Bxe2 Rxe2 39.Nd4 Rh2+ 40.Kg1 Nxd1 41.Rxf4 Rxh3* 0-1 (41) MrMatesM (2735)-satoshisbrother (2753) Blitz 2023*)* 14.dxe4 Bb4 15.c3 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bh4 Re6 19.g4 Bg6 20.b4 axb4 21.cxb4 Bd4 22.Nxd4 Qxd4 23.Rd1 Qc4 24.Rc1 Qd4 25.Rd1 Qc4 26.Bxf6 Rxf6 27.a5 Re6 28.Rd7 Qa6 29.Qe3 Rae8 30.Rc1 R6e7 31.Bf1 Qa8 32.Rcd1 Qc8 33.R7d6 Re6 34.Bc4 Rxd6 35.Rxd6 Kh7 36.f3 Rd8 37.Qd2 Rxd6 38.Qxd6 h5 39.Kf2 hxg4 40.hxg4 f6 41.Ke3 Qa8 42.Kd3 Qa7 43.Qc5 Qb8 44.Qd6 Qa7 45.Qc5 Qb8 46.Kc3 Qd8 47.Qe3 Qd6 48.g5 fxg5 49.Be2 Kh6 50.Qc5 Qxc5+ 51.bxc5 Be8 52.Bf1 Bd7 53.Be2 g4 54.fxg4 Kg5 55.a6 bxa6 56.Bxa6 Kxg4 57.Bb7 1-0 (57) DmDonCh (2740)-MarginCall2020 (2579) Blitz 2023;

C2) 12...Qc7 13.Bd2 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.Ba5 b6 16.Bc3 Nfd7 17.Nd2 f6 18.a4 Rad8 19.b3 Bf7 20.Qe2 Ne6 21.Rad1 g6 22.Ne3 Nd4 23.Qe1 Nc5 24.Ndc4 Bxc4 25.Nxc4 Nxc2 26.Qe2 Nd4 27.Bxd4 exd4 28.Qc2 d3 29.Qb1 b5 30.axb5 cxb5 31.Ne3 Nxe4 32.Rxd3 Nc5 33.Rc3 Qf7 34.Rfc1 Ne4 35.Bxe4 1-0 (35) AnonLondonKiller (2752)-dont_blunder (2730) Blitz 2021;

D) 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Be3 Nf6 18.Nf5 Nd5 19.Rd1 Qc8 20.Ng3 Re6 21.Kh2 b6 22.c4 Nxe3 23.Qxe3 Bc5 24.Qe2 e3 25.Rd3 a5 26.Rfd1 h6 27.Qg4 Qe8 28.Ne2 Rg6 29.Qf3 Qe7 30.f5 Rf6 31.Ng3 Qe5 32.Kh1 Qxb2 33.Ne4 Re8 34.Nxf6+ Qxf6 35.Qxc6 Qe7 36.Rd7 Qe5 37.R7d5 Qe7 38.f6 gxf6 39.Rd7 Qe5 40.Qf3 e2 41.Re1 Bb4 42.Qg4+ Kf8 43.Bd5 1-0 (43) peradetlic83 (2735)-Chessknock (2663) Blitz 2023;

E) 12.Kh1 Nc5 13.Nb3 Ne6 14.a4 Qc7 15.a5 b6 16.axb6 axb6 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.f4 dxe4 19.dxe4 Nd7 20.Ne3 f6 21.f5 Nd4 22.g4 Bf7 23.g5 Nxc2

24.Nxc2 Bxb3 25.Ne3 fxg5 26.Qg3 Nf6 27.Nd5 Bxd5 28.exd5 cxd5 29.Bxg5 Ne4 30.Qb3 Qf7 31.Re1 Bc5 32.Bh4 Rf8 33.Rd1 Nf6 34.Bxf6 Qxf6 35.Qxd5+ Kh8 36.Be4 Bd4 37.Rd2 Qh4 38.Rg2 Qxh3+ 0-1 (38) dfsocial (2724)-Dynamirock (2844) Blitz 2024;

F) 12.h4 Qc7 13.Bh3 Rad8 14.Nb3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Kg2 Rd1 18.Qc3 Nxe4 19.Qc4 Rxf1 20.Kxf1 Nxf2 21.Bg2 Bb6 22.Ne3 Bxe3 23.Bxe3 Ng4 24.Bxa7 e4 25.Qc5 Qxg3 26.Qxh5 e3 0-1 (26) Kingz_Gambler (2712)-dont_blunder (2761) Blitz 2021;

G) 12.a4 a5 13.b3 Qc7 14.Bb2 Rad8 15.Kh1 Bb4 16.Qe3 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bg6 19.g4 Bc5 20.Qg3 Nf8 21.h4 f6 22.h5 Bf7 23.g5 fxg5 24.Qxg5 Ne6 25.Qg4 Kh8 26.f4 Bd4 27.c3 Bb6 28.fxe5 Qxe5 29.d4 Bxh5 30.Qg2 Qf6 31.Ba3 Ng5 32.Bd3 Re3 33.Nxe3 Qh6 34.Nf5 Qf6 35.Be7 1-0 (35) GMVallejo (2860)-sapphire_phoenix (2849) Blitz 2023]

[11.a4 a5 12.Nf5 Bc7 13.Ne3 Nc5 14.b3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qd4 16.Ba3 Ncxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Nf5 1-0 (18) gmmoranda (2789)-pascalka0409 (2634) Blitz 2021]

[11.b3 a5 12.a3 Qb6 13.Bb2 Bf8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.g5 Nh5 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Bxd5 Ng3 19.Nc4 Qa7 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Bg2 Nxf1 22.Kxf1 Bc5 23.Qe2 Bd4 24.Bxd4 Qxd4 25.Re1 Qh4 26.Qe3 Rb5 27.Nd6 1-0 (27) jelmatos (2701)-wallywally (2667) Blitz 2023]

11...Qc7 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.N3h4

[13.Qe3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 *(14...a5 15.b3 a4 16.Bb2 Bg6 17.N3h4 Nc5 18.b4 a3 19.Bxa3 Ncxe4 20.Bb2 Nd6 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.a3 e4 24.Rfd1 Be5 25.Bxe5 Qxe5 26.Qd4 Nd5 27.Qxe5 Rxe5 28.c4 Nb6 29.Rd4 f5 30.Bf1 c5 31.Rd6 Na4 32.Rxg6 Rd8 33.Re1 Kf7 34.Rg5 Kf6 35.h4 g6 36.f4 exf3 37.Rxg6+ Kxg6 38.Rxe5 Rd2 39.Re3 f2+ 40.Kg2 Nb2 41.Re2 Nxc4 42.Re6+* 1-0 (42) VladimirBelous (2765)-dont_blunder (2833) Blitz 2023*)* 15.Nxg7 Bxg7 16.Qxc5 Nxe4 17.Qe3 Nf6 18.Nh4 Bg6 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bd2 Rad8 21.c4 b6 22.Bc3 Nd7 23.Rad1 Nc5 24.b4 Ne6 25.Rfe1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Re7 27.Qe4 Nd4 28.Bxd4 exd4 29.Qxc6 Qxc6 30.Bxc6 Re2 31.a4 Rb2 32.b5 Ra2 33.Re1 d3 34.Re8+ Kh7 35.Rd8 d2 36.Kg2 Bc3 37.Rd3 Bb4 38.h4 Bc5 39.Rd7 Kg7 40.g4 Bxf2 41.Kh3 Bc5 42.g5 Bb4 43.Bd5 d1Q 44.Rxf7+ Kh8 0-1 (44) VladimirBelous (2775)-dont_blunder (2823) Blitz 2023]

13...dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.Bg5 Nfd7 16.Be3 f6 17.Qc3 Bf7 18.a4 a5 19.b3 Ne6 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Nf3 Bb4 22.Qb2 Bc5 23.Qc1 b5 24.Bxc5 Ndxc5 25.axb5 cxb5 26.Qe3 a4 27.b4 Na6 28.c3 Nb8 29.h4 Nc6 30.Rfe1 Ne7 31.Bf1 Qb7 32.Nd6 Qb8 33.Nxe8 Bxe8 34.Rxd8 Qxd8 35.Qa7 Bc6 36.c4 Nc7 37.Qb6 Qd7 38.cxb5 Nxb5 39.Bc4+ Kf8 40.Qc5 a3 41.Ra1 g6 42.h5 Kg7 43.Nxe5 fxe5 44.Qxe5+ Kh6 45.Qf4+ Kg7 46.h6+ 1-0 (46) LSGeneraal (2940)-dont_blunder (2780) Blitz 2022

7...Bc5 8.h3 Be6 9.Re1 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Rxe4 Bd5 12.Re1 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 0-0 14.h4 f5 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bd2 Bd6 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Bd2 Bd6 19.Bg5 Be7 ½-½ (19) muisback (2798)-Ogrilla (2821) Blitz 2021

7...Qc7 8.c3
[8.h3 Bh5 9.c3 Bc5 10.Qc2 0-0 11.a4 a5 12.Re1 Rfe8 13.Nf1 Rad8 14.Be3 Qb6 15.Bxc5 Nxc5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.d4 exd4 18.Nxd4 Bg6 19.Qd2 Nd3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.b3 Nc5 22.b4 Nce4 23.Qb2 Rc8 24.Rc1 h5 25.b5 Kh7 26.Ne3 Nxc3 27.Rxc3 Qxd4 28.Rb3 Qxa4 29.Nxd5 Nxd5 30.Bxd5 Rc2 31.Qa3 Qd4 0-1 (31) McManow (2705)-Mitrabha,G (2510) Blitz 2023]
8...0-0-0 9.b4 h5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 h4 12.g4 d4 13.cxd4 exd4 14.b5 c5 15.Nc4 Re8 16.Bf4 Ne5 17.Bxe5 Rxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Qe2 g5 20.Qf3 Bd6 21.Qf5+ Nd7 22.Qxe5 Nxe5 23.Rad1 Ng6 24.e5 Bxe5 25.Rfe1 f6 26.a4 Nf4 27.a5 Kc7 28.Kf1 Rh7 29.Rd2 Kd6 30.Rb1 Rg7 31.Ke1 Nxg2+ 0-1 (31) AttackingBeast (2742)-Belgian_super_power (2602) Blitz 2023

7...d4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Bd6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.f4 c5 12.f5 Ne8 13.a4 a6 14.g4 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.g5 Qa4 18.Nf3 c4 19.h4 Nc5 20.f6 g6 21.h5 cxd3 22.cxd3 Qb3 23.Ne1 Nc7 24.hxg6 fxg6 25.Bh3 N7e6 26.Qg4 Kf7 27.Qh4 Rh8 28.Qh6 Bf8 29.Qh4 b4 30.Qg3 Bd6 31.Bg4 Qa4 32.Nf3 Nxd3 33.Bxe6+ Kxe6 34.Nxd4+ exd4 35.Qxd3 Be5 36.Qc4+ Kd6 37.Qd5+ 1-0 (37) SouthAfricanWolf (2705)-IsolatedMushroom (2728) Blitz 2022

[112] **8.Nxe4** Nxe4
[8...Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe2 *(10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Bd2 Qc7 13.Bc3 Rae8 14.Qd2 h6 15.Re2 Re6 16.Rae1 Rfe8 17.g4 Bg6 18.h4 e4 19.dxe4 Bxe4 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.g5 Ng4 22.gxh6 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Qh2+ 24.Kf1 Qh3+ 25.Bg2 Nh2+ 26.Kg1 Nf3+ 27.Bxf3 Rg6+ 28.Qg5 Rxg5+ 29.hxg5 Rxe2 30.Bxe2 gxh6 31.gxh6 Qxh6 32.Bf3 Qg6+ 33.Bg2 Qxc2 34.Re7 Qxb2 35.a4 c5 36.Rxb7 Qc1+ 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Kg1 Qxa4 39.Kh2 Qf4+ 40.Kg1 c4 41.Rxa7 c3 42.Ra8+ Kg7 43.Rc8 Qf5 44.Kh2 c2 45.Be4 Qxc8 46.Bxc2 Qc7+ 47.Kg2 Qxc2 48.Kf3 Qd3+ 49.Kg2 f5 50.f3 f4 51.Kh3 Qe3 52.Kg4 Kg6 53.Kh3 Qg1 54.Kh4 Qg3#* 0-1 (54) Pblu35 (2709)-Artusha29 (2661) Blitz 2023 *)* 10...0-0 11.Bd2 a5 12.Bc3 Nd5 13.Bd2 f5 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.Qe1 Kh8 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Ng5 Qe7 18.Bxd5 h6 19.Ne6 Rf6 20.Ng5 Rff8 21.Ne6 Rf6 22.Ng5 hxg5 23.Bxg5 Re8 24.Bxb7 Nc5 25.Bg2 Ne6 26.Bxf6 Qxf6 27.Qxa5 f4 28.Qd5 Nd4 29.c3 Ne2+ 30.Kh2 f3 31.Bh1 Rf8 32.a4 Qh6 33.Qe4 Bg6 34.Qe3 Qxe3 35.fxe3 e4 36.Rg1 Nxg1 37.Rxg1 exd3 38.Rd1 Re8 39.a5 Rxe3 0-1 (39) evg85 (2863)-Crest64 (2732) Blitz 2023]
9.dxe4 Bc5
[9...Be7 10.Be3 *(10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rad8 14.c3 Nc5 15.Be3 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Rd8 17.Kg2 Rxd1 18.Qxd1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 Bxd6 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Be2 Kf8 22.Bc4 Ke7 23.Kf1 b5 24.Bb3 a5 25.a4 Bb6 26.Ke2 f6 27.h4 h6 28.h5 Kd6 29.Bc2 Bc5 30.Bb3 Kc7 31.Bc2 ½-½* (31) Fandorine96 (2772)-DrMelekess (2703) Blitz 2021*)* 10...0-0 11.c3 Bc5 12.Bxc5 Bxf3 13.Qd6 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxc5 15.Qxc5 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Kf3 Kf8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Ke3 Ke7 21.a4 Ra8 22.b3 h5 23.Rd1 h4 24.h3 Rh8 25.Rh1 g5 26.g4 Rd8 27.Ra1 Ra8 28.b4 Kd6 29.Kd3 Kc7

30.Kc2 Re8 31.Rd1 Re6 32.Kd2 Rd6+ 33.Ke2 Rxd1 34.Kxd1 b5 35.axb5 cxb5 36.Kc2 Kd6 37.Kb3 Kc6 38.c4 bxc4+ 39.Kxc4 b5+ 40.Kd3 Kd6 41.Ke3 ½-½ (41) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2832)-BlackPoplar (2604) Blitz 2022]

10.a3

[10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 *(11.h3 Bh5 12.c3 a5 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Rad1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Nc5 17.Rd2 Rad8 18.Rfd1 Rxd2 19.Rxd2 b6 20.h4 h6 21.Kg2 Rd8 22.b4 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 axb4 24.cxb4 Ne6 25.a4 Nd4 26.a5 bxa5 27.bxa5 Qa3 28.Bg4 c5 29.Be2 Nxe2 30.Qxe2 Qxa5 31.Qd3 Qb4 32.Qd8+ Kh7 33.Qd5 Qd4 34.Qxf7 Qxe4+ 35.f3 Qd3 36.g4 c4 37.g5 c3 38.gxh6 Qg6+* 0-1 (38) Sergeiaza (2737)-Feanor_64 (2608) Blitz 2020*; 11.Be3 Qb6 12.Bxc5 Nxc5 13.c3 Na4 14.Rab1 Rad8 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 g6 17.Kg2 Rd6 18.Qc4 Qb5 19.Be2 Qxc4 20.Bxc4 Rd2 21.Bb3 Nxb2 22.Kh1 Nd3 23.Kg1 Nc5 24.Rfd1 Rfd8* 0-1 (24) MarioVillanueva (2712)-tinkleking (2923) Blitz 2023 *)* 11...Qe7 12.c3 Rad8 13.h3 Bh5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 f6 16.Rd2 Nb6 17.b3 Rxd2 18.Nxd2 Rd8 19.Bf3 Bf7 20.Rd1 Rd6 21.Nf1 Rxd1 22.Bxd1 Qd6 23.Nd2 c5 24.a4 c4 25.a5 Nc8 26.b4 b5 27.Bg4 Be6 28.Bxe6+ Qxe6 29.Qc5 a6 30.Kg2 Qd7 31.Nf1 Kf7 32.Ne3 Nd6 33.Qd5+ Qe6 34.Qc6 Ne8 35.Qb7+ Kg6 36.Nd5 h5 37.f4 exf4 38.Nxf4+ 1-0 (38) supertactic91 (2767)-tahaozkan2007 (2638) Blitz 2022]

[10.h3 Bh5 *(10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qe7 12.b3 0-0 13.a4 Rad8 14.Bb2 Nf6 15.Rad1 Bd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Qf5 Rfe8 18.Rfe1 g6 19.Qg5 Kg7 20.e5 Ng8 21.Qd2 Qe6 22.f4 Ne7 23.g4 b6 24.Be4 Nd5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Qf2 c5 27.Re4 h5 28.f5 Qc6 29.f6+ Kg8 30.gxh5 Rdxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.hxg6 Rg5+ 33.Kh2 Qd6+ 34.Kh1 Qd5+ 35.Kh2 Qe5+ 36.Kh1 Qe4+ 37.Kh2 Qxg6 38.Re1 Kh7 39.Re7 Rf5 40.Qh4+ Rh5 41.Qe4 Qxe4 42.Rxe4 Kg6 43.Re7 Kxf6 44.Rxa7 Rh6 45.Rb7 Kg7 46.Kg3 Re6 47.Kf4 Kf6 48.h4 Kg6 49.h5+ Kxh5 50.Rxf7 Kg6 51.Rb7 Kf6 52.Rc7 Rd6 53.a5 Ke6 54.a6 b5 55.a7 Ra6 56.Rxc5 Rxa7 57.Rxb5 Rd7 58.Ke4 Kd6 59.Rd5+ Kc6 60.Rxd7 Kxd7 61.Kxd4 Kc6 62.Kc4 Kc7 63.b4 Kb7 64.b5 Kc7 65.Kb4 Kb7 66.Kc5 Kb8 67.b6 Kc8 68.Kc6 Kb8 69.b7 Ka7 70.Kc7 Ka6 71.b8Q Ka5 72.Qb3 Ka6 73.Qa4#* 1-0 (73) Pblu35 (2734)-Chesspirate_Channel (2574) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.c3 *(12.Be3 0-0 13.Rfd1 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Rfd8 15.Rd2 Nf8 16.Rad1 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 b6 18.Qc3 c5 19.Rd5 f6 20.Be2 Ne6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Bc4 Kf7 24.Qb3 Qd7 25.Kg2 Ke7 26.Bxe6 Qxe6 27.Qa4 Qd7 28.Qa6 g6 29.c3 f5 30.exf5 gxf5 31.Qe2 Qd5+ 32.Kh2 Kd6 33.a3 f4 34.gxf4 exf4 35.Qg4 Qe4 36.Qc8 Qf3 37.Qd8+ Ke6 38.Qe8+ Kd6 39.Qd8+ Ke6 40.Qe8+ Kd6 41.Qf8+ Ke6 42.Kg1 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qd5+ 44.Kh2 Qf3 45.Kg1 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qd5+ 47.Kf1 Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Qd5+* ½-½ (48) elliotchess1 (2730)-okriak (2740) Blitz 2022*)* 12...a5 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Be3 Rfd8 15.Rd2 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Nc5 17.Rad1 Rxd2 18.Rxd2 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 b6 20.Qe2 Rd8 21.h4 g6 22.Kg2 Kg7 23.Qd1 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Qe6 25.b4 axb4 26.cxb4 Na4 27.Bd1 b5 28.Bxa4 bxa4 29.Qb2 f5 30.exf5 Qxf5 31.Qe2 Qe6 32.a3 Qd5+ 33.Qf3 e4 34.Qc3+ Kf7 35.Kh2 Ke6 36.Qc2 Kf5

37.Kh3 h5 38.Qc1 Ke6 39.Qe3 Kf5 40.Qg5+ Ke6 41.Qxg6+ Ke5 42.Qxh5+ Kd4 43.Qxd5+ cxd5 44.h5 Ke5 45.h6 Kf6 46.b5 d4 47.Kg2 d3 48.Kf1 1-0 (48) BillyBigMan (2756)-Meysonn (2639) Blitz 2021;

B) 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Nd2 Re8 13.Nb3 Bf8 14.Be3 a5 15.a4 Bb4 16.c3 Bf8 17.g4 Bg6 18.Qe2 Qc7 19.Rfd1 f6 20.Qc2 Bf7 21.Bf1 Rad8 22.Rd2 h5 23.Rad1 hxg4 24.hxg4 b6 25.Kg2 Be6 26.Be2 Be7 27.f3 Nf8 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Rxd8 Qxd8 30.Qd2 Bxb3 0-1 (30) Niksss2023 (2761)-Poirot_Hercule (2638) Blitz 2023]

[10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 f6 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Rad1 Rfd8 15.a4 a5 16.Rd3 Nf8 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Rd1 Ne6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.Qd2 Qxd2 21.Nxd2 Bd1 22.Nc4 Bxc2 23.Nxa5 Bxb3 24.Nxb3 1-0 (24) Pblu35 (2760)-Yiyi1984 (2813) Blitz 2022]

10...a5 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.Rd3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Nc5 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.b4 axb4 19.axb4 Ne6 20.c3 g6 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Bxd1 Qd6 23.Bb3 b5 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Qc5 h5 26.h4 Kg7 27.Kg2 Qf6 28.Qb6 Qe6 29.Qc7 ½-½ (29) aqtobe (2911)-Toro123 (2695) Blitz 2020

[113] **8...Bc5** 9.h3

[9.Qe1 0-0 *(9...a5 10.Nh4 0-0 11.a4 Re8 12.h3 Be6 13.Qe2 g6 14.Rd1 Nh5 15.Kh2 Nf4 16.Qf3 Nxg2 17.Nxg2 Qf6 18.Qxf6 Nxf6 19.f3 Rad8 20.Re1 Rd7 21.Ne3 Red8 22.Ndc4 Bxe3 23.Nxe3 Rd4 24.c3 Rd3 25.g4 Kg7 26.Kg3 h5 27.Kg2 hxg4 28.hxg4 Nh7 29.Nf1 Bb3 30.Be3 Nf8 31.Bb6 R8d7 32.Bxa5 Ne6 33.Bb6 Nf4+ 34.Kg3 f5 35.exf5 gxf5 36.Rxe5 Ng6 37.Rxf5 Be6 38.Rg5 Kf6 39.Rh5 Bd5 40.Bd4+ Kf7 41.Ne3* 1-0 (41) V_M (2782)-PVKMSSSSR3991 (2643) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 10.Nb3 Bb6

A1) 11.a4 a5 12.Bd2 Qc7 *(12...Re8 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nh4 Qc7 15.Nf5 Bg6 16.Nh4 Bh5 17.Bc3 Nc5 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Kh1 Bd4 20.Ra3 Bxc3 21.Rxc3 Rad8 22.g4 Bg6 23.b3 Nd7 24.Rg3 Nf8 25.Nf5 Ne6 26.Qc3 Nf4 27.Re1 Rd7 28.Bf1 Red8 29.Rge3 h5 30.Rf3 hxg4 31.Rxf4 Rd1 32.Rxg4 Bxf5 33.exf5 Qe7 34.Rxd1 Rxd1 35.Kg2 Qf6 36.Bd3 b6 37.Be4 Rd6 38.Qe3 c5 39.c4 Rd4 40.Qf3 Kf8 41.Bd5 Ke7 42.Rxd4 exd4 43.Qe4+ Kd7 44.Qg4 Kd6 45.Be4 Ke7 46.Bd3 Kd7 47.Qe4 Qg5+ 48.Kf3 Qh5+ 49.Qg4 Qxg4+ 50.hxg4 Kd6 51.Ke4 Ke7 52.f4 Kd6 53.g5 f6 54.g6 Kc6 55.Be2 Kd6 56.Bf3 Kc6 57.Kd3+ Kd6 58.Bd5 Kc7 59.Ke4 Kd6 60.Bf7 Kd7 61.Be6+ Kd6 62.Bd5 Kc7 63.Ba8 Kd6 64.Bb7 Kc7 65.Ba6 Kb8 66.Bb5 Kc7 67.Be8 Kd6 68.Bf7 Kd7 69.Bd5 Kd6 70.Kd3 Kc7 71.Bf3 Kd6 72.Ke4 Kc6 73.Bd1 Kd6 74.Bc2 Kc6 75.Bd3 Kd6 76.Be2 Kc6 77.Kd3 Kd6 78.Bf3 Kd7 79.Bd5 Kd6 80.Ke4 Kc7 81.Kd3 Kd6 82.Be4 Kc7 83.Bf3 Kd6* ½-½ (83) Guachipey (2824)-Ogrilla (2847) Blitz 2020*)* 13.Bc3 *(13.h3 Bh5 14.Nh4 Bg6 15.Kh2 Rfe8 16.Rd1 Nf8 17.c4 Ne6 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.exf5 Nd4 20.c5 Nxb3 21.cxb6 Qxb6 22.Bc3 Nd4 23.g4 Rad8 24.Qe3 Nd5 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Qxd4 Qc7+ 27.Kh1 Ne3*

28.Qxd8 Rxd8 29.fxe3 h6 30.e4 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Qb6 32.e5 Qxb2 33.Rd8+ Kh7 34.Rd7 Qa1+ 35.Kh2 Qxe5+ 36.Kh1 Qa1+ 37.Kh2 Qxa4 38.Rxf7 Qf4+ 39.Kh1 b5 40.f6 Kg6 41.Rxg7+ Kxf6 42.Ra7 Qc1+ 43.Kh2 a4 44.Ra6 a3 45.Bxc6 Qb2+ 46.Bg2+ Ke5 0-1 (46) Feanor_64 (2757)-Apodex64 (2611) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Rfe8 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Rd1 Nd7 18.Kg2 Nf8 19.Bg4 Ne6 20.Bxe6 Rxe6 21.Qe2 Ree8 22.Qc4 Bf8 23.Rd3 Rad8 24.Rfd1 Rxd3 25.Qxd3 f6 26.Qd7 Qxd7 27.Rxd7 b6 28.Rc7 Re6 29.Kf3 Bc5 30.Ke2 g6 31.f3 h5 32.g4 hxg4 33.hxg4 g5 34.b3 Kf8 35.Bd2 Ke8 36.Be3 Bxe3 37.Kxe3 Kd8 38.Rb7 c5 39.Kd3 Kc8 40.Rf7 Rd6+ 41.Kc4 Rd2 42.c3 Rd6 43.Kb5 Rd3 44.Kc6 Kd8 45.Rxf6 Rxc3 46.Kxb6 Rxb3+ 47.Kxc5 Rb4 48.Kd6 Ke8 49.Kxe5 Rxa4 50.Kf5 Ra1 51.Ra6 a4 52.Kxg5 a3 53.e5 a2 54.f4 Ke7 55.f5 1-0 (55) Vladimirovich9000 (2845)-Multibrendovyi (2794) Blitz 2022;

A2) 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 a5 13.a4 Qe7 14.Kg2 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.h4 h6 17.Rh1 Rfd8 18.g4 Nh7 19.Qe2 Bb6 20.Bd2 Nf8 21.g5 Ne6 22.gxh6 g6 23.Bg4 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Nf4+ 25.Kg3 Rd8 26.Qc3 Qf6 27.Rhf1 Rd4 28.Rad1 Rxe4 29.Qf3 Nh5+ 30.Kg2 Rf4 31.Qh3 Rxf2+ 32.Kh1 Rxf1+ 33.Rxf1 Ng3+ 34.Qxg3 Qxf1+ 35.Kh2 Qf6 36.h5 Kh7 37.hxg6+ fxg6 38.Bc8 Bc7 39.Bxb7 Qf7 40.Kg2 e4 41.Qb3 Qf4 42.Bxc6 Qd2+ 43.Kf1 e3 44.Qf7+ Kxh6 45.Qf8+ Kg5 46.Qe7+ Kh6 47.Qf8+ Kg5 48.Qe7+ Kf5 49.Qe4+ Kf6 50.Qf3+ Kg7 51.Qe2 Qc1+ 52.Kg2 Qxb2 53.Bf3 Qf6 54.Qd3 Qg5+ 55.Kf1 Qf4 56.Ke2 Kh6 57.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 58.Kxe3 Bb6+ 59.Ke4 g5 60.Be2 g4 61.Bd3 Kg5 62.Be2 Kh4 63.Bf1 g3 64.Kf3 Kg5 65.Bg2 Kf6 0-1 (65) Vladimirovich9000 (2902)-Riquelme93 (2797) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.c3 a5 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Nh4 Rfe8 13.Ne3 Bh5 14.Nhf5 Bg6 15.h3 a4 16.Qe2 b5 17.Rd1 Nb6 18.Bf3 Rad8 19.Bd2 Bxe3 20.Bxe3 Nc4 21.b3 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Bxf5 23.exf5 e4 24.Bg2 Nd5 25.Qc5 e3 26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.Bxd5 e2 28.Re1 1-0 (28) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2845)-chesszxj (2826) Blitz 2022;

C) 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Re8 *(11...h6 12.Nh4 Re8 13.Nf5 a5 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.b3 Nf8 16.Rd1 Ne6 17.c3 h5 18.Kh1 g6 19.Ne3 h4 20.Bf3 Kg7 21.Ng4 Nxg4 22.Bxg4 hxg3 23.fxg3 Nf8 24.Bc1 Rad8 25.Bg5 Be7 26.Be3 Qa6 27.Qf2 f6 28.h4 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Rxd8 Bxd8 31.Be2 Qa8 32.h5 Qc8 33.Kg2 Qd7 34.Qf1 gxh5 35.Qh1 Ng6 36.Qxh5 Qf7 37.Qh6+ Kg8 38.Bc4* 1-0 (38) Andreikin,D (2729)-Sjugirov,S (2709) chess.com INT 2022*; 11...Qe7 12.Nh4 g6 13.Bh6 Rfd8 14.Rd1 Nf8 15.Qe2 Ne6 16.c3 a5 17.a4 Nh5 18.Nf5 gxf5 19.Qxh5 f4 20.gxf4 exf4 21.Bf3 Kh8 22.Kh1 Rg8 23.Qe5+ f6 24.Qf5 Rg6 25.Bxf4 Nxf4 26.Qxf4 Rag8 27.Bg4 Bb6 28.Rd7 Qe8 29.Bf5 Ba7 30.Rfd1 Bb8 31.Qh4 R6g7 32.Qxf6 Qh5 33.Rxg7 Qxd1+ 34.Rg1+* 1-0 (34) Reti_Chesspert (2700)-Fire_on_board7 (2631) Blitz 2022*)* 12.a4 a5 13.b3 Qb6 14.Bb2 Bb4 15.Qe2 Nc5 16.Nxe5 Ne6 17.Rad1 Bc5 18.Nc4 1-0 (18) MardakerXXX (2759)-Elda64 (2650) Blitz 2018;

D) 10.Nc4

D1) 10...Qc7 11.c3 b5 12.Ne3 Bh5 13.Nh4 a5 14.Nhf5 Rfe8 15.a4 b4 16.Nc4 Bg6 17.Be3 Bxf5 18.exf5 e4 19.Bf4 Qa7 20.Qe2 bxc3 21.bxc3 Nd5 22.Bd2 N7f6 23.Rfe1 h6 24.h3 Rad8 25.Ne3 Nxe3 26.Bxe3 Bxe3 27.Qxe3 Qxe3 28.Rxe3 Rd5 29.g4 Rc5 30.Rb1 Nd5 31.Rxe4 Rxe4 32.Rb8+ Kh7 33.Bxe4 Nxc3 34.Bd3 f6 35.Ba6 Nxa4 36.Bc8 Nc3 37.Be6 h5 38.Kg2 hxg4 39.hxg4 a4 40.Bf7 Nd5 41.Kg3 Rc3+ 42.f3 a3 43.Bg6+ 1-0 (43) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2897)-rasulovvugar (2812) Blitz 2022;

D2) 10...Re8 11.b4 *(11.a4 Qc7 12.b3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bd4 14.c3 Bc5 15.b4 Bf8 16.a5 Rad8 17.Be3 a6 18.Nb6 c5 19.Na4 Qc6 20.h3 Rc8 21.Bg2 Qe6 22.Qb1 cxb4 23.cxb4 Qc4 24.Rc1 Qxb4 25.Nb6 Nxb6 26.axb6 Qxb1 27.Raxb1 Bd6 28.h4 Ng4 29.Bh3 h5 30.Bd2 Bc5 31.Kg2 Rcd8 32.Rxc5 Rxd2 33.Bxg4 hxg4 34.Rc7 Rb8 35.Re7 a5 36.Rxe5 a4 37.Ra5 Rd4 38.e5 Rc8 39.Ra7 Rb8 40.Rb5 Re4 41.Rba5 Kh7 42.Rxa4 Rxe5 43.Rxg4 Rb5 44.Rd4 Rxb6 45.Rd7 Kg6 46.Ra4 Rf6 47.Rg4+ Kh7 48.Rb4 b6 49.Rd5 Rc8 50.Rh5+ Kg8 51.Rb2 Rcc6 52.Rhb5 g6 53.g4 Kg7 54.f3 Rfd6 55.Kg3 Rf6 56.R5b3 Rfe6 57.g5 Red6 58.Rb4 f6 59.R4b3 fxg5 60.hxg5 Rd5 61.f4 Rdd6 62.Kg4 Kf7 63.Rh3 Ke6 64.Re2+ Kd5 65.Rd3+ Kc4 66.Rxd6 Rxd6 67.f5 gxf5+ 68.Kxf5 b5 69.g6 b4 70.g7 Rd8 71.Rg2 b3 72.g8Q+ Rxg8 73.Rxg8 b2 74.Rb8 ½-½ (74) Feokl1995 (2725)-Inventing_Invention (2698) Blitz 2020)* 11...Bf8 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.a3 Rad8 14.Rd1 b5 15.Ne3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nb6 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Qc3 Rd4 19.Qb3 Rd8 20.c4 c5 21.cxb5 cxb4 22.axb4 Qe7 23.Ra1 Rd7 24.Nf5 Qe6 25.Qxe6 fxe6 26.Ne3 Bxb4 27.Bxe5 Bc5 28.Bf4 h6 29.Rc1 Ba3 30.Rc6 Kf7 31.e5 Nfd5 32.Bh5+ g6 33.Bg4 Nxf4 34.gxf4 Re7 35.Kg2 h5 36.Bd1 Bb2 37.Bb3 Bd4 38.Kf3 Nd7 39.Rd6 Bb6 40.Bxe6+ Rxe6 41.Rxd7+ Re7 42.Rxe7+ Kxe7 43.Ke4 Ke6 44.f3 Bxe3 45.Kxe3 Kf5 46.h4 1-0 (46) Liem_Chess (2841)-ivan124 (2758) Blitz 2021;

D3) 10...Bxf3 11.Bxf3 a5 12.a4 Bb4 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Bg2 Nb6 15.Ne3 Nc8 16.f4 Re8 17.Nc4 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Nd7 19.fxe5 Ncb6 20.Bf4 Nxc4 21.Qxc4 Qb6 22.Rad1 Nf8 23.Bh3 Qb4 24.Qxb4 axb4 25.b3 Ne6 26.Rd7 Re7 27.Rfd1 Kf8 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Bg5 Rxd7 30.Rxd7 b5 31.axb5 cxb5 32.Rb7 Ra2 33.Rb8+ Kf7 34.Rc8 Bd4 35.Bd2 Bc3 36.Rc7+ Kg6 37.Bf4 Rxc2 38.Re7 Rb2 39.Rxe6+ Kf7 40.Rb6 Rxb3 41.e6+ Ke7 42.e5 h6 43.Be3 Bxe5 44.Bc5+ Ke8 45.Rc6 Rd3 46.e7 1-0 (46) Feokl1995 (2918)-Multibrendovyi (2807) Blitz 2021]

[9.Qe2

A) 9...a5

A1) 10.a4 0-0 11.Nc4 Qe7 12.Be3 *(12.b3 Rfe8 13.Bb2 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bd4 15.Ba3 Bc5 16.Bc1 Nf8 17.Bg5 h6 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Nxe3 g6 20.Nc4 Kg7 21.Rfd1 Qc5 22.c3 Red8 23.Bh3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 b5 25.Nd6 N8h7 26.Bg2 Ng5 27.Qd3 Ne6 28.axb5 cxb5 29.Bh3 Ng5 30.Bf1 a4 31.b4 Qc6 32.h4 Ne6 33.Nxb5 Nxe4 34.Re1 f5 35.Bg2 Rd8*

36.Bxe4 fxe4 37.Qe2 Rd3 38.c4 Nd4 39.Nxd4 Rxd4 40.b5 Qxc4 41.Qxc4 Rxc4 42.Rb1 Rc7 43.b6 Rb7 44.Kf1 a3 45.Ke2 a2 46.Ra1 Rxb6 47.Rxa2 Kf6 48.g4 h5 49.gxh5 gxh5 50.Ra8 Kf5 51.Rg8 Kf4 52.Kf1 e3 53.fxe3+ Kf3 54.Rg5 Rb1# 0-1 (54) NTVchess (2711)-Intercina (2574) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Rfd8 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nf8 16.Ne3 Ne6 17.c3 Rd7 18.Ng4 Ne8 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Rxd7 Rxd7 21.Qe3 Qxe3 22.Nxe3 Nc5 23.Nc4 Nxa4 24.Nxe5 Rd8 25.Ra1 Nxb2 26.Rxa5 Nd6 27.Ra2 Nbc4 28.Nxc4 Nxc4 29.Be2 Nd6 30.Rd2 f6 31.f4 Kf8 32.Bf3 Ke7 33.Ra2 Nb5 34.c4 Nd4 35.Bd1 g5 36.Kf2 Ne6 37.Bg4 gxf4 38.gxf4 Nxf4 39.Ra7 Nd3+ 40.Ke3 Nc5 41.Ra5 Kd6 42.Ra1 Rg8 43.Rf1 Rg6 44.Bf5 Rg3+ 45.Kf4 Rg7 46.h4 Nd3+ 47.Ke3 Ne5 48.h5 Nxc4+ 49.Kf4 Ne5 50.h6 Re7 51.Rg1 Nf7 52.Rh1 Ng5 53.Rd1+ Kc5 54.Rc1+ Kb6 55.Rd1 Kc7 56.Rc1 b5 57.Ke3 Kb6 58.Kd4 Nf7 59.Rh1 Nd6 60.Rf1 c5+ 61.Kd5 Nc4 0-1 (61) dr_dre08 (2716)-puziko52 (2768) Blitz 2024;

A2) 10.a3 Qc7 11.a4 0-0 12.Nb3 Be7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qe1 *(14.Bd2 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Bc3 Nd7 17.Rfd1 Rfe8 18.b3 Nf8 19.Rd2 Rad8 20.Rad1 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Rxd2 22.Qxd2 b6 23.Bg4 g6 24.h4 h5 25.Bh3 Be7 26.Bf1 Rd8 27.Qe1 Rxd1 28.Qxd1 Qd7 29.Qf3 Qe6 30.Bc4 Qf6 31.Qxf6 Bxf6 32.Kf1 Nd7 33.Ke2 Kf8 34.Ba6 Nc5 35.Bd3 Ke7 36.f3 Kd6 37.Bc4 Ne6 38.f4 Bg7 39.f5 Nd8 40.Bd2 Bf6 41.Be3 Nb7 42.Bxb6 gxf5 43.exf5 Bd8 44.Be3 Nc5 45.Bxf7* 1-0 (44) teddybear1 (2751)-JudgmentDay (2592) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Nh4 Rfd8 17.Nf5 Bg6 18.b3 h6 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.Rd1 Rd7 21.Bc3 Bb4 22.Bxb4 Qxb4 23.Rxd7 Nxd7 24.Qxb4 axb4 25.Nd6 Nc5 26.f4 f6 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.Nc4 Re8 29.Re1 Bf7 30.Ne3 Rd8 31.Rd1 Rxd1+ 32.Nxd1 Bg6 33.Nf2 Kf7 34.Kf1 Ke6 35.Ke2 Kd6 36.Ke3 Bh5 37.Bf1 g5 38.Bc4 Nd7 39.Bd3 Bf7 40.Be2 Nc5 41.Ng4 h5 42.Nh6 Be6 43.h4 g4 44.Nf5+ Bxf5 45.exf5 Ke7 46.Bc4 Kf6 47.a5 Kxf5 48.Bf7 Ne4 49.Bxh5 Nxg3 50.Be8 Ke6 51.Bxc6 Nf5+ 52.Kf2 g3+ 53.Kg1 Nxh4 54.Bxb7 Kd6 55.a6 Kc7 56.Be4 Kb6 57.Bd3 Ka7 58.Be2 Nf5 59.Kg2 Nd4 60.Bd3 e4 61.Bxe4 Kxa6 62.Kxg3 Kb6 63.Kf4 Kc5 64.Ke3 Nb5 65.Kd3 Nc3 66.Bf3 Na2 67.Ke3 Nc3 68.Kd2 Nb5 69.Be2 Nd4 70.Bd3 Nf3+ 71.Kc1 Ne5 72.Kb2 Kd4 73.Be2 Ke3 74.Bd1 Kd2 75.Bh5 Nf3 76.Bxf3 Ke3 77.Bc6 Kd4 78.Bb5 Kc5 79.Bc4 Kd4 80.c3+ Kc5 81.Kc2 bxc3 82.Kxc3 Kc6 83.b4 Kb6 84.b5 Kc5 85.Kb3 Kb6 86.Kc3 Kc7 ½-½ (86) Onischuk_V (2753)-Twelvedigits (2769) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...Qe7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nc4 *(11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 a5 13.a3 Rfd8 14.Rfd1 Ne8 15.Qe1 Nc7 16.Nc4 b5 17.Ncxe5 Nxe5 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Nxe5 Qe6 20.Nd3 Bb6 21.Nf4 Qh6 22.e5 Qg5 23.Nxh5 Qxh5 24.Kh2 Qf5 25.Rd1 Rxd1 26.Qxd1 Ne6 27.f4 h5 28.Bc1 g5 29.Qxh5 Qxc2 30.fxg5 Qxc1 31.h4 Qc2 32.Qf3 Nd4 33.Qf6 Ne6 34.h5 Qd1 35.Bxc6 Qxh5+ 36.Kg2 b4 37.axb4 axb4 38.Bd5 Qxg5 39.Bc4 Qxf6 40.exf6* 0-1 (40) CrazySage (2721)-

kiwi02 (2718) Blitz 2021*)* 11...0-0 12.a4 a5 13.Bd2 Bb4 14.Rfd1 Bg6 15.Nh4 Bxd2 16.Rxd2 Nc5 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.b3 Rfd8 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Qe3 Nfd7 22.h4 b5 23.Nd6 bxa4 24.Bh3 axb3 25.cxb3 Rb8 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Qa7 Rd8 28.Nc4 f6 29.Qc7 Kf8 30.Nb6 Ke8 31.Nc4 Qc5 32.Kg2 a4 33.Rd6 Ke7 34.Rxc6 Qd4 35.Nd6 a3 36.Ra6 a2 37.Nb7 Rb8 38.Na5 Qxe4+ 39.Kh2 Qe2 40.Nc6+ Ke8 41.Qa7 Qxf2+ 42.Qxf2 1-0 (42) CXCX83 (2723)-david_gomez (2651) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...0-0

C1) 10.Nc4 Re8 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 *(12.Rd1 Qc7 13.b3 b5 14.Ncd2 a5 15.Bb2 a4 16.Nf1 a3 17.Bc1 Bg6 18.Nh4 Nf8 19.Nf5 Ne6 20.c3 b4 21.cxb4 Bxb4 22.Be3 Rad8 23.Rac1 c5 24.Qc4 Qb8 25.Nh2 Bxf5 26.exf5 Nd4 27.Bxd4 exd4 28.Nf3 Ne4 29.h4 h6 30.Rf1 Nc3 31.Rc2 Qd6 32.Qd3 Nd5 33.Nd2 Bxd2 34.Rxd2 Nb4 35.Qc4 Re5 36.Bh3 Rde8 37.Rfd1 Re1+ 38.Bf1 Qf6 39.Qxc5 Rxd1 40.Rxd1 Nxa2 41.Rxd4 Ra8 42.Ra4 Rxa4 43.bxa4 Qb2 44.Bc4 Qc1+ 45.Kg2 Kh7 46.f6 gxf6 47.Qc7 Kg7 48.Qxf7+* 1-0 (48) chessmaster2006 (2767)-Multibrendovyi (2819) Blitz 2023 *)* 12...Bg6 13.Ne1 *(13.Nh4 b5 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Nd2 Nf8 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Be3 Ne6 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Qd2 Nf4 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Qd6 Rac8 22.Rfe1 Nh7 23.Qxc7 Rxc7 24.e5 Ng5 25.h4 Ne6 26.Rd6 c5 27.Bc6 Rb8 28.Bd5 c4 29.Bxe6 fxe6 30.Nc1 f3 31.Rxe6 Rd8 32.Rd6 Rxd6 33.exd6 Rd7 34.Rd1 Kf7 35.Kh2 Bxf2 36.Rf1 Bxh4 37.Rxf3+ Ke6 38.Ne2 Bf6 39.Nf4+ Kxd6 40.Nxg6 Bxb2 41.Rf5 a6 42.Kh3 Kc6 43.Nf8 Rd2 44.Ne6 Rxc2 45.Rf7 Be5 46.g5 Rxa2 47.g6 Rh2+ 48.Kg4 Rg2+ 49.Kf5 Bb2 50.Rc7+ Kb6 51.Rd7 Rf2+ 52.Nf4 Bc1 53.Rxg7 Rxf4+ 54.Ke6 Re4+ 55.Kf7 Bb2 56.Rh7 Rd4 57.Kg8 Rf4 58.g7 Rg4 59.Kf7 Rxg7+ 60.Rxg7 Bxg7 61.Ke6 c3 62.Kf5 c2 63.Ke4* ½-½ (63) RoDrick_City (2703)-wuzhaobing (2773) Blitz 2022*)* 13...b5 14.Nd2 Nf8 15.Nd3 Bb6 16.g5 N6d7 17.Nf3 Ne6 18.c3 Bh5 19.h4 c5 20.Be3 c4 21.Nb4 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Ndc5 23.Rad1 Qb8 24.Qc2 a5 25.Nc6 Qc7 26.Ncxe5 Bxf3 27.Nxf3 Qg3 28.Rd5 Rab8 29.a3 Nd3 30.e5 Nec5 31.Qe2 Rbc8 32.Rd1 g6 33.b4 cxb3 34.R1xd3 Nxd3 35.Qxd3 b2 36.Rxb5 Red8 37.Qb1 Rxc3 38.Rxb2 Rxe3 39.Rb8 Rxb8 40.Qxb8+ Kg7 41.Qb7 Qf4 42.Qb2 Kg8 43.Qd4 Rxf3 44.Qd8+ Kg7 45.Qf6+ Kg8 46.Qd8+ Kg7 47.Qf6+ Kg8 48.Bxf3 Qg3+ 49.Bg2 Qe1+ 50.Qf1 Qxh4 51.Qf2 Qxg5 52.Qe2 Qf5 53.e6 Qb1+ 54.Kh2 fxe6 55.Qxe6+ Kg7 56.Qe7+ Kh6 57.Qd8 Kg7 58.Qe7+ Kh6 59.Qe3+ Kg7 60.Qf3 Qb6 61.Qb7+ Qxb7 62.Bxb7 1-0 (62) chessplay8 (2788)-kira1110 (2706) Blitz 2022;

C2) 10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nf1 a5 13.a4 Bb4 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Ng3 Nf8 17.Nh4 Ne6 18.c3 Bc5 19.Nhf5 Rad8 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.fxe3 Nd7 22.h4 h6 23.b4 Nf6 24.Bf3 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Ra8 26.b5 cxb5 27.Qxb5 Qxc3 28.Qxb7 Rf8 29.Qe7 Re8 30.Qa7 Qb4 31.Nd6 Rd8 32.h5 Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Qxd6 34.hxg6 fxg6 35.Qxa5 Ng5 36.Kg2 Kh7

37.Qe1 Qd7 38.Qd1 Qa7 39.Qb3 Qa5 40.Qc2 Qb4 41.Be2 Qa3 42.Bd3 Nxg4 43.Qe2 h5 44.Bb5 Nxe3+ 45.Kg1 Ng4 46.Nf1 Nh3+ 47.Kh1 Nf4 48.Qd2 Qf3+ 49.Kg1 Nh3# 0-1 (49) Elbece (2729)-chess_lover2020 (2794) Blitz 2023;

C3) 10.h3 Be6 11.Rd1 h6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.b3 b5 14.Ne3 Rfe8 15.Nh4 Nf8 16.Nef5 Ng6 17.Qf3 Nxh4 18.Nxh4 Nh7 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.h4 Rad8 21.Be3 a6 22.g4 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.g5 hxg5 25.hxg5 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qd7 27.Qxd7 Bxd7 28.Bh3 Kh8 29.Kg2 g6 30.Ng3 Bxh3+ 31.Kxh3 Kg7 32.Kg4 Be7 33.Ne2 Nf8 34.Nc1 Ne6 35.Nd3 Bd6 36.c4 Kf8 37.Bd2 Ke7 38.Bc3 f6 39.gxf6+ Kxf6 40.f4 Ke7 41.Nxe5 Bxe5 42.Bxe5 bxc4 43.bxc4 Nc5 44.Kf3 Ke6 45.Bd4 Nb7 46.Ke3 Nd6 47.Kd3 Nb7 48.c5 Nd8 49.Kc4 Kd7 50.f5 gxf5 51.exf5 Nf7 52.Kb4 Nh6 53.f6 Kc7 54.Be3 Nf7 55.Bf4+ Kb7 56.Kc4 Kc8 57.Kb4 Kb7 58.Bg3 Nh8 59.Kc4 Kc8 60.Kd4 Nf7 61.Ke4 Kd8 62.Kf5 Kd7 63.Bf4 Nd8 64.Bd6 Nf7 65.Be7 Nh8 66.a4 Nf7 67.Bf8 Nd8 68.Be7 Nf7 69.Bf8 Nh8 70.Be7 Nf7 ½-½ (70) chessmaster2006 (2718)-samisahi (2759) Blitz 2022;

C4) 10.Rd1 Qe7 11.Nf1 a5 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Nh4 g6 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Bd2 Nb6 16.Bc3 Bd4 17.Qe1 Qc5 18.Nf3 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 Qxc3 20.bxc3 Rxd1+ 21.Nxd1 Nfd7 22.Nb2 f6 23.Ne1 Kf7 24.Ned3 Ke7 25.f4 Kd6 26.Kf2 Kc7 27.Bf1 Rf8 28.Ke3 exf4+ 29.Nxf4 Bf7 30.Bh3 Ne5 31.Ne6+ Bxe6 32.Bxe6 Re8 33.Bb3 Ng4+ 34.Kf4 h5 35.h3 Ne5 36.Ke3 Nbd7 37.Rf1 Kd6 38.Nd3 Ke7 39.Ba2 Ra8 40.Rb1 Ra7 41.Nf4 Nc5 42.Bb3 Ra6 43.Ne2 Rb6 44.Nd4 Nxa4 45.Ra1 Nxc3 46.Rxa5 Nb5 47.Ra8 Nxd4 48.Kxd4 Rb4+ 49.Ke3 c5 50.Ba4 b5 51.Ra7+ Kf8 52.Bb3 c4 53.Ba2 Rb2 54.c3 Rc2 55.Kd4 Nf3+ 56.Kd5 Rxc3 57.Ke6 Ng5+ 58.Kxf6 Nxe4+ 59.Kxg6 Rxg3+ 60.Kxh5 Rxh3+ 61.Kg4 Rh2 62.Kf4 Nc3 63.Ke5 Nxa2 64.Rb7 Re2+ 65.Kf6 b4 66.Rb8+ Re8 67.Rb5 Rc8 68.Rh5 Kg8 69.Rg5+ Kf8 70.Rg2 Rc6+ 71.Ke5 c3 72.Rf2+ Ke7 73.Kd5 c2 74.Re2+ 1-0 (74) calculatebetter (2836)-okriak (2770) Blitz 2023]

[9.b3 Qc7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe1 b5 13.a4 a6 14.Nh4 Rfe8 15.Kh1 Bb4 16.Qe3 Bc5 17.Qe1 Bb4 18.Nf5 Bg6 19.c3 Bf8 20.Qe2 Nc5 21.axb5 axb5 22.c4 b4 23.Nh4 Nfd7 24.Nxg6 hxg6 25.f4 Ne6 26.f5 Nd4 27.Qf2 Rxa1 28.Bxa1 Nc5 29.fxg6 fxg6 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.e5 Nd3 32.Qxd4 Nxe5 33.Ne4 Rd8 34.Qf2 Be7 35.h4 Rf8 36.Qd4 Rxf1+ 37.Bxf1 Ng4 38.Bh3 Qe5 39.Qxe5 Nxe5 40.Kg2 Nd3 41.c5 Nxc5 42.Nxc5 Bxc5 43.Bd7 Kf8 44.Bxc6 Ke7 ½-½ (44) IGMGataKamsky (2793)-Sensei82 (2698) Blitz 2020]

[9.c3 0-0 *(9...a5 10.Qe2 a4 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 b5 15.Nd2 Rfd8 16.Rfe1 Qb6 17.Nf1 Nf8 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Ne3 Rd2 20.Rab1 a3 21.bxa3 Rxa3 22.Nf5 Raxa2 23.Rf1 Ne6 24.Nh6+ Kf8 25.Qf5 Ke7 26.Ng4 Nxg4 27.hxg4 g6* 0-1 (27) dhonimessi (2714)-Artusha29 (2638) Blitz 2023 *)*

A) 10.Qc2 Re8 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nh4 Be2 13.Re1 Ba6 14.Ndf3 Qc7 15.Nf5 Rad8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bd2 Bf8 18.Rad1 Nc5 19.Bc1 Bd3 20.Rxd3 Nxd3

21.Re2 Nxc1 22.Qxc1 Kh7 23.g4 g6 24.g5 Nh5 25.Nxh6 Nf4 26.Re3 Bc5 27.Ng4 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Ne2+ 29.Kh2 Nxc1 0-1 (29) FantasyLife (2777)-manneredmonkey (2673) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.Qe2 Re8 *(10...a5 11.a4 Re8 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qc2 Nf8 15.Nh4 Ne6 16.Nf5 Bg6 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Rad1 h5 19.Bf3 Bxe3 20.Ncxe3 Nc5 21.h4 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.b4 axb4 25.cxb4 Ne6 26.Kg2 Nd4 27.Qd2 Qd7 28.Nxd4 exd4 29.Nf5 Bxf5 30.exf5 d3 31.a5 Qxf5 32.Qe3 g6 33.Qb6 d2 34.Qd8+ Kg7 35.Qxd2 Qe5 36.Qe3 Qxe3 37.fxe3 Ng4 38.b5 cxb5 39.Bxb7 Nxe3+ 40.Kf3 Nc4 41.a6 b4 42.a7 Nb6 43.a8Q Nxa8 44.Bxa8 b3 45.Bd5 b2 46.Ba2 Kf6 47.Kf4 Ke7 48.Ke5 f6+ 49.Kf4 Kd6 50.Bb1 f5 51.Kg5 Ke5 52.Kxg6 f4 53.gxf4+ Kxf4 54.Kxh5 Ke3 55.Kg5 Kd2 56.h5 Kc1 57.Bf5 Kd2 58.h6 b1Q 59.Bxb1* 1-0 (59) Nizi3 (2740)-rasulovvugar (2677) Blitz 2023*)* 11.h3 Bh5 12.b4 Bf8 13.a3 Qc7 14.Nc4 b5 15.Na5 a6 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nh4 c5 18.Nf5 Rac8 19.Bg5 h6 20.Bh4 Nh7 21.Rfd1 Ng5 22.Bg3 Ne6 23.Qd2 Red8 24.Nd6 Rb8 25.h4 Bh7 26.g5 hxg5 27.hxg5 Be7 28.Nf5 Bxg5 29.Qd6 Qxd6 30.Rxd6 Nb6 31.Rad1 Rxd6 32.Rxd6 cxb4 33.cxb4 Nf4 34.Nc6 Re8 35.Nxe5 Bxf5 36.exf5 Nc4 37.Nxc4 bxc4 38.Rc6 Ne2+ 39.Kh2 c3 40.Bd5 Bd2 41.Rc7 Nxg3 42.Bxf7+ Kf8 43.Bxe8 Nxf5 44.Bg6 Bf4+ 45.Kh1 Bxc7 46.Bxf5 a5 47.bxa5 Bxa5 48.Kg2 Ke7 49.Bc2 Kf6 50.Kf3 Ke5 51.Ke3 ½-½ (51) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2759)-SGchess01 (2730) Blitz 2021;

C) 10.a4 a5 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qc2 Qe7 13.Nh4 Bg6 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Nc4 Rfd8 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Nxe3 Nb6 18.Rad1 Qc5 19.Qb3 Kf8 20.Bf3 Ke7 21.Kg2 Ne8 22.h4 Nd6 23.h5 gxh5 24.Bxh5 g6 25.Bf3 Ndc4 26.Nxc4 Nxc4 27.Qxb7+ Kf6 28.Qc7 Qb6 29.Qxb6 Nxb6 30.b3 c5 31.Be2 Ke7 32.Bb5 Rab8 33.f4 exf4 34.gxf4 Rxd1 35.Rxd1 Rh8 36.e5 Rd8 37.Rxd8 Kxd8 38.Kf3 Nd5 39.Bc4 1-0 (39) Atakishiyev04 (2786)-siroglantalibov (2724) Blitz 2023]

9...Bh5

[9...Bxf3

A) 10.Qxf3 0-0

A1) 11.Rd1 Re8 *(11...Qe7 12.Nf1 Rfd8 13.g4 Qe6 14.Ng3 g6 15.Bh6 Bf8 16.Be3 Nc5 17.g5 Nfd7 18.h4 Nb6 19.b3 Qe8 20.Bh3 Ne6 21.c3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8 Nxd8 24.a4 Ne6 25.a5 Nc8 26.a6 bxa6 27.Qe2 Nf4 28.Qg4 Nd6 29.Bf1 Nb5 30.Bxf4 exf4 31.Qxf4 Nxc3 32.Bc4 Bg7 33.h5 Nb5 34.h6 Be5 35.Qg4 Nd6 36.Bxa6 Bxg3 37.Qxg3 Nxe4 38.Qe3 Nf6 39.gxf6* 1-0 (39) Kerryxyn (2701)-MothAndTheFlame (2817) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nb3 Bf8 13.a4 a5 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Qe2 Be7 16.h4 Nf8 17.Bh3 Ne6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qc4 Qc8 20.Bb6 Ra6 21.Bxa5 b5 22.axb5 cxb5 23.Qxb5 Nxe4 24.Qd7 Qxd7 25.Rxd7 Nc5 26.Rxe7 1-0 (26) EmmanuelJimenez (2704)-Vishu_4007 (2645) Blitz 2023;

A2) 11.Qe2 a5 12.a4 Qe7 13.Nc4 Rfd8 14.h4 Nf8 15.Bd2 Ne6 16.Bxa5 Nd4 17.Qd3 b5 18.Bxd8 Rxd8 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Na5 Ng4 21.Rad1 Bb6

22.c3 Nxf2 23.Rxf2 Ne6 24.Nc6 Bxf2+ 25.Kh1 Rxd3 26.Nxe7+ Kf8 27.Rxd3 Kxe7 28.b4 g6 29.Bh3 Nc7 30.Rd7+ 1-0 (30) Azaladze,S (2751)-Dondukov,S (2335) Chess.com INT 2020;

B) 10.Bxf3 0-0N This is a novelty, but a natural one. 11.a4 a5 12.Nc4 *(12.Qe2)* 12...Qe7 *(12...Qc7; 12...Re8; 12...b5± ⌓13.Ne3 Qb6)* 13.Kg2 Rfd8 Stohl,I: 'transposes into our game' 14.Qe2 Nf8 *(14...Nb6 15.Ne3)* 15.c3 h6 Frees the ♖a8 and prepares ♗(♘)c5.
(15...Ne8; 15...N6d7) 16.h4 Qc7 17.Ne3 Qb6? If I had to pinpoint the main reason for Black's loss, it would be this move. Chasing the bishop to a good square is definitely not ideal, now White's pressure will grow rapidly. *(17...Ne6 18.Nf5)* 18.Nc4 Qc7 *(18...Qb3 19.Nxe5)* 19.Ne3 Qb6 20.Qc4 Ne6 21.Ng4 Regains the e4-square for the bishop. Other tempting moves to retain the initiative were

B1) 21...Nd7± 22.Be2 *(22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Nxh6+ Kg7 24.Nf5+ Kf8)*;

B2) 21...Nxg4 22.Bxg4↻ Rd6 *(22...Re8 23.b3)* 23.b3! Given time to consolidate his position with ♗b4, Black could hope to survive. Therefore Levon must act energetically. Rad8□ *(23...Rf8 24.f4 exf4 25.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 26.Rxf4↑ and 26...Rd2+!?± 27.Kh3 Bd6 28.Rf3 Qd8 29.Raf1 Kh8 30.Rxf7 Rh2+ 31.Kxh2 Qxh4+→; 23...Kh8? 24.f4 exf4 25.Bxf4+- Nxf4+ 26.Rxf4!?+- → f6)* 24.f4!? exf4 *(24...Re8)* 25.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 26.Rxf4 Rd2+ *(26...Rf8 27.Raf1± /±)* 27.Kh3±

B2a) 27...Rf8 28.Raf1 Rf2+- 29.Bh5 Rxf1 30.Bxf7+ *(30.Bxf7+ Kh8 31.Rxf1)*;

B2b) 27...Bd6?! 28.Rxf7 Kh8 29.e5 *(29.Raf1)* 29...Bxe5 30.Raf1!

B2b1) 30...R2d5 31.Rf8+ Rxf8 32.Rxf8+ Kh7

B2b11) 33.Bf5+ also favours White, but the opposite-coloured bishops give the defence some hope. g6 34.Bxg6+ Kg7 *(34...Kxg6 35.Qg4+)* 35.Qf1±;

B2b12) 33.Qe4+ g6 34.Bh5;

B2b2) 30...Bd6 31.Rxg7 Qe3 *(31...Kxg7 32.Rf7+ Kh8!⇄ 33.Qe4?; 31...Rf2± 32.Rg6 Qe3± 33.Be6!? Rxf1 34.Qxf1± Rf8 35.Rg8+ Rxg8 36.Qf6+ Rg7 37.Qd8+± Δ Kh7 38.Bf5+ Rg6 39.Qxd6)* 32.Bh5+- *(32.Rh7+ Kxh7 33.Qf7+ Kh8±* The rook endgame is dreary, Black's isolated pawns will soon start falling. *34.Qf6+ Kh7 35.Bf5+ Kg8 36.Qg6+ Kf8 37.Rf3!? Qxf3 38.Qxh6+ Ke8 39.Qg6+ Kf8 40.Qf6+ Ke8± /± 41.Bg6+ Kd7 42.Qxf3)* 32...Rf2 *(32...Kxg7+-* The pawn will be even weaker now, but *33.Qf7+ Kh8→* is not a major improvement. *34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Qxd8+; 32...Be5 33.Rg6±* was more resilient. Now White's bishop stays alive and takes part in the attack, while ♗h6 won't help much.*)* 33.Rxf2! White is in no hurry to win material. Qxf2 34.Rg6 Now White has a mating attack, the rest requires no comment. *(34.Qf7)* 34...Qf5+

B2b21) 35.Kh2 Qxh5 *(35...Qc2+* simplifies the position, but makes

White's task more difficult. *36.Kh3 Qf5++- 37.Kg2!? Qc2+ 38.Qe2+- Qxe2+ 39.Bxe2+- Bf8 40.Re6)* 36.Qd4+ Qe5 37.Rxd6 Qxd4 38.Rxd4 Re8 39.Rd6;

B2b22) 35.Kg2 Qxh5 36.Qd4+ Qe5 37.Rxd6 *(37.Rxh6+* and the only move to avert immediate mate is the totally hopeless *Kg8+- 38.Qg4+ Kf8 39.Rh5 Qxc3 40.Qf5+ Ke8!? 41.Qe6+ Be7 42.Rg5 Rd2+ 43.Kh3 Kd8+-)* 37...Qxd4 38.Rxd4 Re8 39.Rd6 1-0 (39) Aronian,L (2781)-Jobava,B (2668) Reykjavik 2015 CBM 170 [Stohl,Igor]]

10.Nb3

[10.Qe1 0-0

A) 11.Nb3 RR: '& 74/(4) & 74/(4)' RR: 'Ü 74/(4) Ü 74/(4) & 74/(4) & 74/(4)' Bb6 12.a4 *(12.Nfd2 Bc7 13.a4 a5 14.Nc4 Qe8 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 Bg6 17.e5 Nd5 18.f5 Bh5 19.Nd6 Qb8 20.Qh4 Nxe5 21.Ne4 Be2 22.Rf2 Bc4 23.f6 Re8 24.fxg7 Bxb3 25.Ng5* 1-0 (25) ChessBoomer1957 (2791)-Brigello (2710) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Qe7 *(12...a6 13.a5 Ba7 14.Be3 Qb8 15.Nfd2 Rd8 16.Nc4 Bg6 17.f3 Ne8 18.Rd1 f6 19.Rf2 Bf7 20.Bf1 Nf8 21.Nb6 Bxb6 22.Bxb6 Rxd1 23.Qxd1 Nc7 24.Rd2 Nce6 25.Bc4 Qe8 26.Rd6 Ng5 27.Bf1 Be6 28.h4 Nf7 29.Rd2 Nd7 30.Nc5 Nxc5 31.Bxc5 Rd8 32.b4 Rxd2 33.Qxd2 Qd8 34.Qxd8+ Nxd8 35.Kf2 Kf7 36.Bb6 Ke8 37.c4 Bd7 38.Ke3 Nf7 39.Bc7 h6 40.f4 Ke7 41.Be2 g5 42.Bh5 gxf4+ 43.gxf4 Nd6 44.Be2 Be6 45.fxe5 fxe5 46.c5 Nf7 47.Bh5 Kf6 48.Kf3 Bd7 49.Ke3 Be6 50.Bb8 Bd7 51.Be2 Be6 52.Bc7 Bd7 53.Bh5 Be6* ½-½ (53) feederman (2765)-Alexsur81 (2842) Blitz 2022*)* 13.a5 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Bd4 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Bg2 Qc5 18.Rd1 Ne8 19.b4 Qxb4 20.Ba3 Qb5 21.Qxb5 cxb5 22.e5 Nxe5 23.a6 bxa6 24.Bxa8 Rxa8 25.Bc5 a5 26.Rxa5 a6 27.Bxd4 Nc4 28.Raa1 a5 29.Bc3 a4 30.Rd5 h6 31.Rad1 Kh7 32.Rd8 Rxd8 33.Rxd8 Nc7 34.Rd7 Ne8 35.Rxf7 Kg6 36.Rb7 Ncd6 37.Rd7 Kf5 38.Re7 h5 39.Re5+ Kg6 40.Bb4 Kf6 41.Rxh5 g6 42.Rc5 Ke6 43.Rg5 Kf6 44.h4 Kf7 45.g4 Ke6 46.Rxg6+ Kd5 47.Kg2 Ne4 48.h5 N4f6 49.h6 Nh7 50.g5 Ke4 51.Re6+ Kf5 52.g6 Nhf6 53.Rxf6+ Kxf6 54.h7 Kg7 55.Bc3+ Nf6 56.Bxf6+ Kxf6 57.h8Q+ Kxg6 58.f4 a3 59.Qe8+ Kf6 60.Qe5+ Kg6 61.f5+ Kf7 62.Qe6+ Kg7 63.Qg6+ Kf8 64.f6 a2 65.Qg7+ Ke8 66.Qe7# 1-0 (66) ArasanX (2957)-Phalanx-XXV (2485) Blitz 2024;

B) 11.c3 a5 12.Nc4 *(12.a4 Re8 13.Nh4 Ba7 14.Nc4 Nc5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Be3 Nd3 18.Qe2 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Nf4 20.Rfd1 Qe7 21.Bf1 g5 22.Rd6 Rad8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Nxa5 g6 25.Nc4 Kg7 26.a5 Qe6 27.Qc5 Nxg4 28.f3 Nf6 29.Qxe5 Nxh3+ 30.Kh2 Rd2+ 31.Kg3 Qxe5+ 32.Nxe5 Nf4 33.Nc4 N4h5+ 34.Kh3 Rf2 35.Rd1 Rxf3+ 36.Kg2 g4 37.Nd6 Nf4+ 38.Kg1 Nh3+ 39.Bxh3 gxh3 40.Nxb7 Nxe4 41.a6 Rg3+ 42.Kh2 Rg2+ 43.Kxh3 Rxb2 44.Ra1 f5 45.a7 Ng5+ 46.Kg3 Ne4+ 47.Kf3 Kf6 48.a8Q Rf2+ 49.Ke3 Kg5 50.Qd8+ Kg4 51.Rg1+ Kh3 52.Qh8#* 1-0 (52) Igor232323 (2734)-hungzhao (2723) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Re8 13.a4 Qc7 14.Nh4 Nf8 15.Nf5

N6d7 16.Be3 f6 17.b4 axb4 18.cxb4 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Ne6 20.Rfc1 Ndf8 21.a5 Red8 22.Nb6 Rab8 23.Bf1 Bf7 24.Bc4 Nd4 25.Kg2 Bxc4 26.Rxc4 Nfe6 27.Na4 Nxf5 28.exf5 Nd4 29.Qe4 Qd7 30.g4 Qd5 31.Qxd5+ Rxd5 32.Nc5 g6 33.Ne4 Kf7 34.fxg6+ hxg6 35.a6 bxa6 36.Rxa6 Rb7 37.b5 cxb5 38.Rxf6+ Kg7 39.Rc8 b4 40.Rff8 Ne6 41.Rg8+ Kf7 42.Rb8 Rxb8 43.Rxb8 Rd4 44.f3 Nf4+ 45.Kg3 Ke6 46.h4 Kd5 47.Rb5+ Ke6 48.Ng5+ Kf6 49.Ne4+ Ke6 50.h5 gxh5 51.g5 Kf5 52.Rb6 Rxe4 53.fxe4+ Kxe4 54.g6 Nxg6 55.Rxg6 Kd3 56.Rb6 Kc3 57.Kf3 b3 58.Ke2 h4 59.Rc6+ Kb2 60.Kd2 h3 61.Rh6 Ka2 62.Kc3 b2 63.Ra6+ Kb1 64.Rb6 Kc1 65.Rxb2 Kd1 66.Rh2 e4 67.Kd4 1-0 (67) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2824)-kira1110 (2693) Blitz 2022;

C) 11.Nh4 Re8 12.a3 *(12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Nf5 a5 14.a4 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Be3 Qb6 17.Qc3 Bxe3 18.Nxe3 Qd4 19.Nf5 Qxc3 20.bxc3 Red8 21.Rfb1 Rd7 22.Rb6 h6 23.Rab1 Ra7 24.c4 Be2 25.c5 Rd2 26.R1b2 Nd7 27.Rxb7 Rxb7 28.Rxb7 Nxc5 29.Ra7 Rxc2 30.Rxa5 Kh7 31.Ra7 Kg6 32.Ne7+ Kf6 33.Nxc6 Nd3 34.Nd8 Rc1+ 35.Kh2 Kg6 36.Rxf7 Ra1 37.Rf8 Rxa4 38.Nc6 Ra2 39.h4 h5 40.Ne7+ Kh7 41.Nd5 Bg4 42.Kg1 Ra1+ 43.Kh2 Ra2 44.Ne3 Nxf2 45.Kg1* 1-0 (45) evg85 (2799)-Crest64 (2694) Blitz 2023*; 12.Nf5 Bg6 13.Nh4 Qc7 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Qe2 Rad8 16.c3 a5 17.Nf3 a4 18.a3 b5 19.Ng5 Nb6 20.Kh2 Qd7 21.f4 Qd3 22.Qe1 Nc4 23.f5 gxf5 24.Rxf5 Qd1 25.Rf1 Qxe1 26.Rxe1 Nd2 27.Nf3 Ndxe4 28.Be3 Bxe3 29.Rxe3 Nd2 30.Nxe5 Nb3 31.Rae1 Rd2 32.Kg1 Nd5 33.R3e2 Rxe2 34.Rxe2 f6 35.Nxc6 Rxe2 36.Bxd5+ Kh8* 0-1 (36) Aqua_Blazing (2736)-RockyWinS2 (2580) Blitz 2023*)* 12...a5 13.Nf5 Qc7 14.Nc4 b5 15.Nce3 Nf8 16.c3 a4 17.Kh2 Ne6 18.Qd2 Bb6 19.Qc2 Nc5 20.Rb1 Nb3 21.Bd2 Rad8 22.Be1 Qd7 23.g4 Bg6 24.f3 Bxf5 25.Nxf5 g6 26.Nh6+ Kg7 27.g5 Nh5 28.c4 Be3 29.h4 Bf4+ 30.Kh1 Ng3+ 31.Bxg3 Bxg3 32.Ng4 Bxh4 33.Nf6 Qe7 34.cxb5 cxb5 35.Rbd1 Rxd1 36.Nxe8+ Qxe8 37.Rxd1 Bxg5 38.Qc7 Nd4 39.f4 Bxf4 40.Rxd4 exd4 41.Qxf4 f6 42.Qd6 Qc8 43.Qe7+ Kh6 44.Qxf6 Qc1+ 45.Kh2 d3 46.Qf8+ Kg5 47.Qd8+ Kg4 48.Qxd3 Qf4+ 49.Kg1 Qc1+ 50.Qf1 Qxb2 51.Qf3+ Kg5 52.Qg3+ Kf6 53.Qf4+ Kg7 54.e5 Qxa3 55.Qf6+ Kh6 56.e6 Qc1+ 57.Kh2 Qc7+ 58.Kh3 Qc8 59.Bf3 b4 60.Kh4 Qc4+ 61.Bg4 Qc5 62.e7 b3 63.Qf8# Normal 1-0 (63) Kostik_Mostik (2824)-Mitrabha,G (2504) Blitz 2024;

D) 11.a4

D1) 11...Ne8 12.Nh4 a5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Nc7N *(15...Nd6)* 16.Nf5 Ne6= Navara,D (2719)-Shirov,A (2715) Wijk aan Zee 2007 CI1-130 [RR];

D2) 11...Re8 12.Nb3 Bf8 13.Nh4 Qc7 14.Be3 b6 15.Kh1 Rad8 16.f3 h6 17.Rg1 Nh7 18.Bf1 Be7 19.g4 Bg6 20.Nxg6 fxg6 21.Bc4+ Kh8 22.h4 Rf8 23.Qg3 g5 24.h5 Rf6 25.Rgd1 Nhf8 26.Nd4 Bc5 27.Nf5 Bxe3 28.Nxe3 Ne6 29.Qh2 Ndf8 30.Nf5 Rxd1+ 31.Rxd1 Rf7 32.Bxe6 Nxe6 33.Qd2 Rf8 34.Qb4 c5 35.Qb3 Nd4 36.Qc3 Rd8 37.Rd2 Kh7 38.Kg2 Ne6 39.Kf2 Nd4 40.Qc4 Nxf5 41.Rxd8 Qxd8 42.exf5 Qd2+ 43.Qe2

Qd4+ 44.Kg2 Qxa4 45.c3 Qf4 46.Qd3 c4 47.Qd5 Qe3 48.Qxc4 Qd2+ 49.Kg3 Qe1+ 50.Kg2 Qd2+ 51.Kg3 Qe1+ 52.Kg2 Qd2+ ½-½ (52) CruelKen (2726)-ResoluteBot (2731) Blitz 2022;

E) 11.Nc4 RR: '& 82/3 & 82/3' RR: 'Ü 82/3 Ü 82/3 & 82/3 & 82/3' 11...Re8 12.Nh4 *(12.a4 a5 13.Bd2 b6 14.Bc3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qc7 16.Qe2 Nf8 17.Rfd1 N6d7 18.Bg4 Nf6 19.Bf3 N6d7 20.Kg2 Rad8 21.Bg4 f6 22.Rd2 Ne6 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Rad1 Ree8 25.b3 Nf8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Nxa5 Qd7 29.b4 bxa5 30.bxc5 Ne6 31.Bxa5 Qd4 32.Bb6 Qxa4 33.Qd3 Qd4 34.h4 Kf7 35.Kf3 h5 36.Ke2 Ke8 37.c3 Qa4 38.Qd6 Qxe4+ 39.Kf1 Qd5 40.Qb8+ Kf7 41.Qh8 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Qg4 43.Kh2 e4 44.Qc8 Qf5 45.Qd7+ Kg6 46.Kg1 e3 47.fxe3 Qe4 48.Qd2 Kh7 49.Qe2 Kh6 50.Kf2 Nf8 51.Bc7 Nd7 52.Bf4+ Kg6 53.g4 Nxc5 54.gxh5+ Kh7 55.Kg3 Ne6 56.Bb8 Nd8 57.Qg4 Qxe3+ 58.Kg2 Qxc3 59.Qg6+ Kh8 60.Qe8+ Kh7 61.Qxd8 Qc2+ 62.Kg3 Qc3+ 63.Kg4 Qc4+ 64.Bf4 Qe2+ 65.Kg3 Qxh5 66.Qd3+ Qg6+ 67.Qxg6+ Kxg6 68.Kg4 c5 69.h5+ Kh7 70.Kf5 c4 71.Bd2 c3 72.Bxc3 Kh6 73.Kg4 g6 74.Bd2+ g5 75.Kf5* 1-0 (75) gmmoranda (2804)-elconceto (2797) Blitz 2021*)* 12...b5 13.Ne3 a5 14.Kh2 Qc7 15.Nef5 Bg6 16.Bg5 a4 17.Rd1 Bf8 18.f3 h6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Nxg6 fxg6 21.Nh4 Kh7 22.Rf2 a3 23.b3 Rad8 24.Rd3 Rxd3 25.cxd3 Bc5 26.Rc2 Bd4 27.Qc1 c5 28.Qxa3 Qe7 29.Qc1 Nh5 30.Qe1 b4 31.Bf1 Qg5 32.Ng2 Rf8 33.h4 Qf6 34.Be2 g5 35.f4 Nxg3 36.Qxg3 exf4 37.Qf3 g4 38.Qxg4 f3 39.Bxf3 Qxf3 40.Qxf3 Rxf3 41.Rd2 Kg6 42.Ne1 Rf1 43.Nc2 Bc3 44.Rg2+ Kh5 45.Re2 Be5+ 46.Kg2 Rf4 47.Ne3 Rxh4 48.Kg1 Bd4 49.Kg2 Be5 50.Nc4 Rh2+ 51.Kf1 Rxe2 52.Kxe2 Bd4 53.Kf3 Kg5 54.Kg3 h5 55.Kf3 h4 56.Nd6 Kh5 57.Nf5 g5 58.Kg2 g4 59.Ne7 h3+ 60.Kh2 Be5+ 61.Kg1 g3 62.Nf5 Kg4 0-1 (62) Feokl1995 (2971)-Multibrendovyi (2909) Blitz 2021]

[10.Qe2 0-0 11.a4 *(11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Rd1 Qc7 13.a4 a5 14.Bd2 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Bc3 Rfe8 17.Rd3 Rad8 18.Rad1 Rxd3 19.Rxd3 Bb6 20.Qe1 Nd7 21.b3 Nc5 22.Rd1 f6 23.Kh2 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.Nd2 Ne6 26.Nc4 Bc7 27.Nxa5 Bxa5 28.Bxa5 b6 29.Bc3 Nd4 30.g4 Bf7 31.Qd2 c5 32.a5 bxa5 33.Bxa5 Qd6 34.Kg1 h6 35.h4 Qa6 36.Bc3 Ne2+ 37.Kh2 Nxc3 38.Qxc3 Qe2 39.Kg3 h5 40.Bf3 Qf1 41.Qxc5 hxg4 42.Qc8+ Kh7 43.Qxg4 Qc1 44.Bd1 Bg6 45.Kg2 Qd2 46.h5 Be8 47.Qf5+ Kh8 48.Qc8 Qxd1 49.Qxe8+ Kh7 50.Qg6+* 1-0 (50) promacherrr (2737)-Vnebo (2670) Blitz 2023*)* 11...a5 12.Nc4 Re8 *(12...Qc7 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Rfe8 15.Nf5 Nf8 16.Bg5 N6d7 17.Rad1 Ne6 18.Bc1 Nb6 19.Kh2 Nf4 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Bf3 Nxa4 22.c3 Nb6 23.Ncd6 Re6 24.Qd2 h6 25.Qxf4 Bxf5 26.gxf5 Bxd6 27.Rxd6 Qxd6* 0-1 (27) CrazySage (2771)-RaffaelloSanti (2707) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nh4 Nf8 16.g5 Nh5 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Bf3 Nf4 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.h4 Qe7 21.Kg2 Nd7 22.Rd2 Ne5 23.Nxe5 Qxe5 24.c3 Rad8 25.Rad1 Bb6 26.Rd7 Rxd7 27.Rxd7 Re7 28.Qd1 Rxd7 29.Qxd7 Qc5 30.Qd2 Kf8 31.Bg4 Kg8 32.Qxf4 Qe7 33.Qb8+ Kh7 34.Bf3 Qc7 35.Qa8 Bc5 36.Qe8 Qf4 37.Qd7 Qxh4 38.Qh3 Bxf2 39.Be2 Qxh3+ 40.Kxh3 Be3 41.Kg4 Kg8 42.b4 axb4

43.cxb4 Bd2 44.b5 c5 45.e5 b6 46.Bc4 Kf8 47.Bd5 Ke7 48.Bc4 Bc3 49.Kf4 Bd2+ 50.Kg4 Bc1 51.Bd5 Bd2 52.Bc4 f5+ 53.gxf6+ gxf6 54.exf6+ Kxf6 55.Kf3 Ke5 56.Ke2 Ba5 57.Ke3 g5 58.Be2 Bc3 59.Kd3 Be1 60.Ke3 Bb4 61.Kd3 Be1 62.Ke3 Kd5 63.Kd3 c4+ 64.Kc2 Kd4 65.Kd1 Ba5 66.Kc2 c3 0-1 (66) Anand,V (2785)-Ragger,M (2632) Dubai UAE 2014]

[10.a4 a5 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Nh4 Re8 13.Kh1 Bf8 14.Nc4 Nc5 15.Bd2 b6 16.Bc3 Qc7 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rxf4 Bg6 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Rxf6 Bg7 22.Rf1 b5 23.axb5 cxb5 24.Nxa5 Bxb2 25.Rb1 Be5 26.Rxb5 Bxg3 27.Qb4 Ne6 28.e5 Rab8 29.Nc6 Rxb5 30.Qxb5 Kg7 31.Bd5 Qd7 32.Kg2 Nf4+ 33.Kxg3 Qxh3+ 34.Kxf4 Rh8 35.Rf3 Qf5+ 36.Ke3 Qg5+ 37.Kd3 Rh2 38.Qb4 Qg1 39.Rxf7+ Kh6 40.Qf4+ Qg5 41.Rh7+ Kxh7 42.Qxg5 1-0 (42) Kurottsuchi (2728)-Bobance (2800) Blitz 2022]

10...Be7

[10...Qe7 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Nh4 Bb6 13.Nf5 Qe6 14.a4 Kh8 15.a5 Bc7 16.g4 Bg6 17.Be3 Rfd8 18.Nd2 h5 19.Bf3 hxg4 20.hxg4 Nf8 21.Qc3 b5 22.Kg2 Bh7 23.Rh1 N6d7 24.Rh3 g6 25.Rah1 gxf5 26.exf5 Qe7 27.Ne4 Rac8 28.g5 b4 29.Qc4 Re8 30.Bg4 f6 31.g6 Bb8 32.Bh6 c5 33.g7+ Qxg7 34.Bxg7+ Kxg7 35.Rg3 Re7 36.Bh5+ Kh8 37.Bf7 Ne6 38.Rxh7+ Kxh7 39.Nxf6+ Nxf6 40.Qh4+ Nh5 41.Qxh5# 1-0 (41) Nikitosikbot (2914)-odonata-bot (2453) Rapid 2023]

[10...Bb6 11.a4 a5 12.Qd3 0-0 13.Re1 Qe7 14.Qc3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rfd8 16.h4 Nc5 17.Bg5 Nxb3 18.Qxb3 Qb4 19.Qa2 Qe7 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 h6 22.Bc1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qb3 Nd7 25.Qa3 Nf6 26.Qb3 Nd7 27.Qc4 Nc5 28.b3 Qd4 29.Qe2 Ne6 30.Bd2 Qa1+ 31.Qf1 Qd4 32.Qe2 Qa1+ 33.Qd1 Qd4 34.Qe1 Qb2 35.Qc1 Qd4 36.Qe1 Qb2 37.Qc1 Qd4 38.Be1 g5 39.Qd2 gxh4 40.gxh4 Kg7 41.Qxd4 Nxd4 42.Bd1 Ne6 43.Kh2 Nc5 44.Bf3 Bc7 45.Kh3 b5 46.axb5 cxb5 47.b4 axb4 48.Bxb4 Bd6 49.Bd2 h5 50.Bxh5 Nxe4 51.Be3 Bc5 52.Bxc5 Nxc5 53.Be2 b4 54.Kg4 Ne6 55.Bc4 Nd4 56.Bd3 b3 57.cxb3 Nxb3 58.f4 e4 ½-½ (58) BlackHoleNN (2897)-ResoluteBot (2920) Blitz 2023]

11.Qd3 Bg6 12.Nh4 0-0 13.Be3 Qc7 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Qc4 a5 17.h4 Rdb8 18.Bf3 Nf8 19.Kg2 Ne6 20.c3 b5 21.axb5 Bc5 22.b6 Bxb6 23.Bc1 Qd7 24.Bd1 Nh5 25.Bf3 Nf6 26.Bd1 Nh5 27.Ra4 Ra7 28.Bf3 Nf6 29.Rh1 Raa8 30.Bd1 Nh5 31.Bf3 Nf6 32.Bd1 Nh5 33.Qe2 Qb7 34.Qf3 Nf6 35.Bc2 Bc7 36.Be3 Qb5 37.Rha1 Rd8 38.Bd1 Rd7 39.R1a2 Qb7 40.Bc2 Rdd8 41.R4a3 Qb5 42.Nd2 Qb7 43.Ra4 c5 44.Nc4 Ra6 45.Ra1 Rd7 46.R4a3 Qa8 47.Re1 Qb7 48.Bg5 Nh7 49.Ba4 Nhxg5 50.hxg5 Rd8 51.Qg4 Rf8 52.Qh4 f5 53.gxf6 g5 54.Qg4 Rxf6 55.Bb3 Kf8 56.Rh1 a4 57.Rh8+ Ke7 58.Bc2 Rh6 59.Rxh6 gxh6 60.Ne3 Qxb2 61.Rxa4 Qb5 62.Rxa6 Qxa6 63.Qf5 Kd8 64.Bd1 Qd6 65.Bg4 h5 66.Bxh5 Ng7 67.Qxg5+ Qe7 68.Qg6 Nxh5 69.Qxh5 Bd6 70.Nf5 Qd7 71.Qh8+ Kc7 72.Qf6 Kc6 73.Qxd6+ Qxd6 74.Nxd6 Kxd6 75.c4 Kc6 76.g4 Kb6 77.g5 Ka5 78.f4 Kb4 79.fxe5 Kxc4 80.g6 Kd4 81.e6 c4 82.e7 c3 83.e8Q c2 84.Qc6 c1Q 85.Qxc1 Kxe4 86.g7 Kd5 87.g8Q+ Kd4 88.Qe6

Kd3 89.Qec4# 1-0 (89) Fruity23 (3056)-odonata-bot (2812) Blitz 2025

8...h6 9.h3

[9.Qe1 Bc5 10.Nh4 0-0 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Ne3 Re8 13.Nef5 Bf8 14.Bd2 Kh7 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Kh1 g6 17.Ne3 a5 18.f4 Bxa2 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Bc3 Qe7 21.e5 Ng8 22.Ng4 Be6 23.Nf6+ Ndxf6 24.exf6 Qc7 25.Qf2 Red8 26.Be4 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Qxd8 29.Nxg6 fxg6 30.f7 Qe7 31.Qd4 Nf6 32.Qxf6 Qxf6 33.Bxf6 Bxf7 34.b3 Bb4 35.Kg2 Kg8 36.Kf3 Kf8 37.Bd4 Ke7 38.h4 h5 39.g4 Be1 40.gxh5 gxh5 41.Bb6 Bxh4 42.Bxa5 Bf6 43.Bb6 Be5 44.Bc5+ Kf6 45.Be3 Be6 46.c4 Bg4+ 47.Kf2 Bd1 48.b4 h4 49.b5 Bg3+ 50.Kg2 Ke5 51.Bf3 Bxf3+ 52.Kxf3 cxb5 53.cxb5 Kd5 54.b6 Kc6 55.Kg4 Kd5 56.Kf3 Ke5 57.Kg4 Ke4 58.Bc5 Kd3 59.Bg1 Ke2 60.Kh3 Kf1 61.Bc5 Ke2 62.Be7 Kd3 63.Bd8 Kc4 64.Be7 Kb5 65.Bd8 Bf2 66.Kg4 Bxb6 67.Bxh4 Bc5 68.Bg3 Kc4 69.Kf3 b5 70.Ke2 Bb4 71.Kd1 Bc5 72.Kc2 b4 73.Kb1 b3 74.Bh4 Bd4 75.Bg5 Bc3 76.Bh6 Bb4 77.Bf8 Bc5 78.Bg7 Bd4 79.Bh6 Bc3 80.Bc1 Bb4 81.Bd2 Bc3 82.Bc1 Bb4 83.Bb2 Bc3 84.Ba3 Bb4 85.Bc1 Bc3 86.Be3 Bb4 87.Bc1 Bc3 88.Be3 Bb4 89.Bf2 Bc3 90.Bg3 Bb4 91.Bf4 Bc3 92.Bg5 Bb4 93.Bf6 Bc3 94.Be7 Bb4 95.Bd8 Kc3 96.Bc7 Kc4 97.Bd6 Bc3 98.Be5 Bb4 99.Bb2 Bc3 100.Ba1 Bb4 101.Bb2 ½-½ (101) IamWinning1 (2756)-manneredmonkey (2645) Blitz 2022]

9...Be6 10.a4

[10.Qe2 Qc7 11.a4 Be7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.b3 b5 14.Ncd2 a6 15.Bb2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Bd6 17.Nf1 Nc5 18.Rxd6 Qxd6 19.Nxe5 bxa4 20.b4 Ncd7 21.Nd3 Bc4 22.Rxa4 Nb6 23.Ra3 Bxd3 24.cxd3 Qxb4 25.Ne3 Na4 26.Bxf6 Qxa3 27.Qg4 g6 28.Qh4 Qf8 29.Ng4 h5 30.Ba1 Qd6 31.Bf6 Rdb8 32.Qg5 Qf8 33.Ne5 Rb5 34.d4 Re8 35.d5 Kh7 36.Nxc6 Qh6 37.h4 Qxg5 38.hxg5 Nc3 39.Bxc3 Rc5 40.Bf6 a5 41.e5 a4 42.d6 Rc1+ 43.Kh2 Rd1 44.Bh3 a3 45.d7 Rxd7 46.Bxd7 a2 47.e6 Ra8 48.e7 h4 49.e8Q Rxe8 50.Bxe8 h3 51.Nb4 Kg8 52.Nxa2 Kf8 53.Bd7 Kg8 54.Nb4 Kh7 55.Nd5 Kg8 56.f4 Kf8 57.g4 Kg8 58.f5 Kh7 59.Be8 Kg8 60.Ne7+ Kf8 61.fxg6 Kxe8 62.g7 Kd7 63.g8Q Kd6 64.Qd8+ Kc5 65.Qd5+ Kb4 66.Nc6+ Ka3 67.Qb5 Ka2 68.Qb2# 1-0 (68) Caruana,F (2789)-Bok,B (2588) chess.com INT 2025]

[10.b3 Qc7 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Qe2 b5 13.a4 a6 14.axb5 axb5 15.Nh4 Bc5 16.Kh1 Bd6 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 0-0 19.g4 Bc5 20.Ne4 Bd4 21.c3 Bb6 22.c4 bxc4 23.Qxc4 Nxe4 24.Qxe4 Nc5 25.Qxe5 Qxe5 26.Bxe5 Nxb3 27.Rab1 Bd4 28.Rxb3 Bxe5 29.Bxc6 Rd6 30.Be4 ½-½ (30) Amin,B (2710)-Anand,V (2773) St Petersburg RUS 2018]

10...a5 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.b3 Bc5 13.Bb2 0-0 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 b6 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.Nh4 Bf8 18.Nf5 Nc5 19.f4 g6 20.fxe5 Rxe5 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Qd4 Qxd4+ 23.Nxd4 Ncxe4 24.Bxe4 Nxe4 25.Kg2 c5 26.Nb5 h5 27.Rd7 f6 28.Rfd1 Re8 29.Rd8 Re5 30.Rb8 Kf7 31.Rd7+ Ke6 32.Rd3 Bh6 33.Rxb6+ Kf5 34.Rf3+ Kg5 35.Nd6 Nxd6 36.Rxd6 f5 37.Rf4 Bf8 38.h4+ Kh6 39.Rd2 Bg7 40.Kf3 Re1 41.Rc4 Bd4 42.Re2 Rf1+ 43.Kg2 Rg1+ 44.Kh2 Rc1 45.c3 Rxc3 46.Rxc3 Bxc3 47.Kg2 Kg7 48.Re6 Kf7 49.Rc6 Bb4 50.Kf3 c4 51.bxc4 Kg7 52.c5 Kf7

53.Rc7+ Ke6 54.c6 Kf6 55.Rc8 Ke6 56.c7 Kd7 57.Rg8 Kxc7 58.Rxg6 Bd6 59.Rg5 Kc6 60.Rxf5 Kd7 61.Rxh5 Ke6 62.Rxa5 Be7 63.Rb5 Bf6 64.h5 Kd7 65.g4 Bd8 66.g5 Bb6 67.g6 Bc5 68.Kg4 Bf8 69.h6 Bxh6 70.g7 Bxg7 71.Rb7+ Kc6 72.Rxg7 Kb6 73.Rg5 Ka6 74.a5 Ka7 75.Rf5 Kb7 76.Kf4 Kc7 77.Ke4 Kd7 78.Re5 Kc7 79.Rd5 Kc6 80.Kd4 Kc7 81.Rc5+ Kb7 82.Kc4 Ka6 83.Kb4 Ka7 84.Rc6 Kb7 85.Kb5 Ka7 86.Rc5 Kb7 87.a6+ Kb8 88.Kb6 1-0 (88) AnythingButAverage (2920)-M_Onee (2673) Blitz 2024

8...Be7 9.Re1

[9.Qe1

A) 9...0-0 10.Nh4 *(10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Re8 12.a4 Qc7 13.a5 Rad8 14.b4 b6 15.c3 c5 16.axb6 axb6 17.b5 c4 18.Nh4 Nc5 19.Nf5 Nd3 20.Qe2 Bc5 21.Bg5 Re6 22.Kh2 h6 23.Be3 Bxe3 24.Nxe3 Qc5 25.Rfb1 Red6 26.Ra4 Nxf2 27.Qxf2 Rd2 28.Qf3 R8d3 29.Rxc4 Rxe3 30.Rxc5 Rxf3 31.Rxe5 Rff2 32.Rg1 Rc2 33.Re7 Rxc3 34.Kh1 Rxg3 35.e5 Nh5 36.Re8+ Kh7 37.Be4+ g6 38.Rxg3 Nxg3+ 39.Kg1 Nxe4 40.e6 fxe6 41.Rxe6 Rf4 42.Rxb6 h5 43.Rb7+ Kh6 44.b6 Ng5 45.Kg2 Rb4 46.Rb8 Nf7 47.Rf8 Kg7 48.Rb8 Rb3 49.h4 Nh6 50.b7 Nf5 51.Kf2 Nxh4 52.Ke2 Nf5 53.Kd2 h4 54.Kc2 Rb6 55.Kc3 Nd6 56.Rd8 Nxb7* 0-1 (56) chessiando (2783)-DrMelekess (2699) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Re8 11.h3 Be6 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.Nf3 ½-½ (13) Kostik_Mostik (2787)-AngelitoRT (2806) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...Qc7 10.Nc4 0-0

B1) 11.a4 a5 12.Nfd2 *(12.b3 Rfe8 13.Bb2 Bb4 14.Qe3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 b5 16.Nd2 Bc5 17.Qe2 Qb6 18.Kg2 Bd4 19.c3 Bc5 20.Rab1 Qa6 21.h4 Nb6 22.axb5 cxb5 23.Rfd1 a4 24.Ba1 a3 25.b4 Bf8 26.Nb3 Nc4 27.Na5 Nxa5 28.bxa5 Rab8 29.g4 Rb7 30.g5 Nd7 31.Rd5 Nc5 32.h5 Ne6 33.Kg1 Nf4 34.Qd1 Nxd5 35.exd5 Qxa5 36.g6 hxg6 37.hxg6 Rb6 38.Be4 Rf6 39.Qh5 fxg6 40.Bxg6 Rxg6+ 41.Qxg6 a2 42.Rd1 Qd8 43.d6 Qd7 44.Qe4 Re6 45.Qd5 Kh7 46.Kf1 Bxd6 47.Ke2 Rh6 48.Qe4+ Kh8 49.Rg1 Qc8 50.Bb2 Qc4+ 51.Qxc4 bxc4 52.Ra1 Bc5 53.Bc1 Rh2 54.Be3 Bxe3 55.Kxe3 Kh7 56.Rxa2 Kg6 57.Ra4 Kf5 58.Rxc4 Rh3+ 59.Ke2 g5 60.Rc8 Rh2 61.c4 g4 62.c5 Rh1 63.Rf8+ Ke4 64.c6 Rc1 65.Rf6 Rc2+ 66.Kf1 Rc5 67.Kg2 Rc3 68.Re6 Kf5 69.Rf6+ Kxf6 70.c7 Rxc7 71.Kg3 Rc4 72.Kg2 Kf5 73.Kf1 Kf4 74.Ke2 Ke4 75.Ke1 Kf3 76.Kd2 Rd4+ 77.Kc3 e4 78.Kb3 Rd3+ 79.Kb4 Kxf2 80.Kc5 g3 81.Kc6 g2 82.Kc7 g1Q 83.Kc6 Qc1+* 0-1 (83) TribalDancer (2714)-Toro123 (2570) Blitz 2020*)* 12...Rfe8 13.Nb3 Bb4 14.c3 Bf8 15.Be3 Be6 16.Qe2 Ng4 17.Bc1 Nc5 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Bf3 Nf6 20.Bg5 Nd7 21.Rfd1 Bf8 22.Bg4 Nc5 23.Bxe6 Nxe6 24.Be3 Bc5 25.f3 Red8 26.Kg2 h5 27.h4 g6 28.Bg5 Nxg5 29.hxg5 b5 30.Rxd8+ Rxd8 31.axb5 cxb5 32.Nxa5 Qe7 33.Nc6 Qxg5 34.Nxd8 h4 35.Qe1 hxg3 36.Nxf7 Kxf7 37.Rd1 1-0 (37) O-Almeida (2737)-ChessLearningStation (2648) Blitz 2023;

B2) 11.Ne3 Bh5 12.Nf5 Rfe8 *(12...Bc5 13.b4 Bb6 14.c4 c5 15.b5 Rfe8 16.Bb2 Ba5 17.Qe3 Nf8 18.Qg5 Bg6 19.Nxe5 Ne6 20.Qh4 Bxf5 21.exf5*

Nd4 22.Nf3 Re4 23.Qg5 h6 24.Qxf6 gxf6 25.Nxd4 Rxd4 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Rad1 Qxc4 28.Rc1 Bc3 0-1 (28) hitter1999 (2796)-AngelitoRT (2881) Blitz 2024*)* 13.Nxe7+ Rxe7 14.Nh4 Ree8 15.h3 a5 16.Be3 a4 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nf5 b5 19.Rd1 Nb6 20.b3 axb3 21.axb3 Ra2 22.Qc3 Nc8 23.f4 Bxf5 24.exf5 e4 25.Rfe1 Ne7 26.Qe5 Qxe5 27.fxe5 Nfd5 28.Bxe4 Nc3 29.Bd3 Nxd1 30.Rxd1 Nd5 31.Bd4 Nb4 32.Be4 Nxc2 33.Bc5 h6 34.e6 fxe6 35.f6 gxf6 36.Rd7 Ne1 37.Kf1 Nf3 38.Bxf3 1-0 (38) Palavas (2851)-topdawg13 (2672) Blitz 2022]

[9.h3

A) 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 *(10.Bxf3 0-0* ½-½ (10) yoseph2013 (2718)-DrMelekess (2682) Blitz 2022*)* 10...0-0 11.Qe2 *(11.a4 Qc7 12.Qe2 Rfe8* ½-½ (12) Kurottsuchi (2712)-DrMelekess (2661) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Re8 *(11...Qc7 12.Rd1 Rad8 13.c3 Rfe8 14.Nc4 Nc5 15.Bg5 b5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd2 Ne6 18.Nb3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.h4 g6 22.Bf3 h5 23.Qd1 Qxd1+ 24.Bxd1 Be7 25.Be2 Nc5 26.Nxc5 Bxc5 27.b4 Bb6 28.a3 Kf8 29.c4 bxc4 30.Bxc4 Bd4 31.Kf1* ½-½ (31) yoseph2013 (2738)-DrMelekess (2706) Blitz 2022*; 11...a5 12.a4 Bc5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Kh2 Rfe8 15.Bd2 b6 16.f4 Bb4 17.c3 Bf8 18.f5 b5 19.Ne3 bxa4 20.g4 h6 21.h4 Nc5 22.Nc4 Nfd7 23.g5 Nb6 24.Be3 Nb3 25.Bxb6 Qe7 26.f6 Qb7 27.Rad1 g6 28.Bh3 hxg5 29.hxg5 Nc5 30.Qe3 Ne6 31.Rh1 Nf4 32.Bg4 Qa6 33.Be2 Nxe2 34.Qxe2 Rab8 35.Kg3 Qxc4 36.Qxc4 Rxb6 37.Rd2 Rd8 38.Rxd8 Rb4 39.cxb4* 1-0 (40) OpeningGeek (2717)-Sergey_Kasparov (2642) Blitz 2019*)* 12.Nb3 *(12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Nc4 Rad8 14.Bg5 b5 15.Nd2 h6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Nb3 a5 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rd1 a4 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Nc1 Qc7 22.Qd3 Qd6 23.Qxd6 Bxd6 24.Nd3 Kf8 25.Kf1 Ke7 26.Ke2 Nd7 27.Kd2 Nc5 28.Nxc5 Bxc5 29.Ke2 Bd4 30.b3 Bc5* ½-½ (30) yoseph2013 (2717)-DrMelekess (2695) Blitz 2022 *)* 12...Qc7

A1) 13.Bd2 Rad8 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rd1 g6 20.Bf3

A1a) 20...Kg7 21.Rxd8 *(21.c3 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qd8 23.Qxd8 Bxd8 24.Kf1 Be7 25.Bg2 Bd6 26.Ke2 h6 27.a4 Kf8 28.h4 Ke7 29.Bf3 Kd8 30.Bg2 Kc7 31.Ke3* Normal ½-½ (31) yoseph2013 (2721)-DrMelekess (2705) Blitz 2024*)* 21...Qxd8 22.Qd1 Qxd1+ 23.Bxd1 Be7 24.h4 *(24.c3 Bd6 25.h4 h6 26.Kf1 g5 27.Ke2 Kg6 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Kf3 f6 30.Be2 Bc5 31.Bf1* ½-½ (31) yoseph2013 (2707)-DrMelekess (2661) Blitz 2024*)* 24...h6 25.c3 h5 26.Kg2 Bd6 27.Kf3 Bc7 28.Be2 Bb6 29.Bf1 Bc5 30.Be2 Be7 31.Bf1 Normal ½-½ (31) yoseph2013 (2726)-DrMelekess (2680) Blitz 2024;

A1b) 20...Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Qd8 22.Qxd8+ Bxd8 23.c3 Be7 24.h4 Kf8 25.Kf1 Ke8 26.Ke2 Kd8 27.Bg2 Kc7 28.Bf1 Bd6 29.b3 Bf8 30.a4 Bg7 31.Ke3 Normal ½-½ (31) yoseph2013 (2732)-DrMelekess (2695) Blitz 2024;

A2) 13.Rd1 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.c3 Rad8

18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rd1 g6 20.Bf3 Kg7 21.Rxd8 Qxd8 22.Qd1 Qxd1+ 23.Bxd1 Be7 24.Kf1 *(24.h4 Bd6 25.Kf1 Bc7 26.Ke2 a6 27.Bc2 Bb6 28.Bd3 Ba7 29.Bc2 Bb8 30.Bd3* ½-½ (31) yoseph2013 (2716)-DrMelekess (2670) Blitz 2022*)* 24...Kf8 25.Ke2 Bd6 26.Bc2 Ke7 27.Bd3 Bc7 28.a4 Bb6 29.Bc2 Bc7 30.Bd3 Bd6 ½-½ (30) yoseph2013 (2741)-DrMelekess (2700) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...Bh5 10.Qe1 0-0 *(10...Qc7 11.Nh4 0-0 12.Nf5 Bc5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.a4 a5 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.Bc3 Nc5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.g4 Bg6 19.Rd1 Nd7 20.h4 h5 21.Qe2 Nf6 22.g5 Nd7 23.Ng3 Nf8 24.Nxh5 Ne6 25.Bh3 Bxh5 26.Qxh5 Nf4 27.Qf3 Rad8 28.Bd2 g6 29.Bxf4 exf4 30.h5 Qe5 31.hxg6 fxg6 32.Kh2 Kg7 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Rd1 Rxd1 35.Qxd1 f3+ 36.Kh1 Bd6 37.Qg1 Qxe4 38.Qg4 Qe1+ 39.Qg1 Qe5 40.Bg4 Qf4 41.Qg3 Qc1+ 42.Qg1 Qxb2 43.Bxf3 Qxc2 44.Qg4 Qf5 45.Qd4+ Qe5 46.Qh4 Kg8 47.Qh6 Qh8 48.Qxh8+ Kxh8 49.Be4 Kg7 50.Kg2 Bf4* 0-1 (50) rasulovvugar (2718)-AngelitoRT (2808) Blitz 2023 *)*

B1) 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.a4 Rfe8 13.Bd2 Bc5 *(13...b5 14.Ba5 Qb8 15.Ncd2 bxa4 16.Bc3 Qb5 17.Qb1 Bb4 18.Bxb4 Qxb4 19.c3 Qb5 20.Qc2 Nc5 21.Rfb1 Rab8 22.Bf1 Qb7 23.Nh4 Red8 24.Ra3 Qd7 25.Nc4 Qe6 26.Re1 Rd7 27.Nd2 Rbd8 28.Ndf3 h6 29.Kg2 g5 30.Nf5 Bxf3+ 31.Kxf3 Nfxe4 32.g4 Rd2 33.Qb1 Rxf2+ 34.Ke3 Rxf5 35.gxf5 Qxf5* 0-1 (35) Le,Q (2709)-Terry,R (2502) chess.com INT 2022*)* 14.Bc3 b5 15.Na5 a6 16.b4 Bb6 17.Nb3 h6 18.Kh2 Nf8 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Rc1 N6d7 21.Bb2 f6 22.Nfd2 Bf7 23.Qe2 Rac8 24.c3 h5 25.h4 g6 26.Ra1 Ra8 27.Rfc1 Rec8 28.Na5 Be6 29.c4 Bxa5 30.cxb5 Qd6 31.bxa5 Rxc1 32.Bxc1 axb5 33.Nf3 b4 34.Be3 b3 35.a6 Qb4 36.a7 Nc5 37.Qd2 Qxd2 38.Nxd2 Nfd7 39.Bh3 Bxh3 40.Kxh3 b2 41.Rb1 Rxa7 42.Rxb2 Rb7 43.Rc2 Rc7 44.Kg2 Kf7 45.Ra2 Ne6 46.Nb3 f5 47.exf5 gxf5 48.Ra5 f4 49.gxf4 exf4 50.Bd2 Rb7 51.Nc1 Rb2 52.Be1 Nf6 53.Nd3 Rc2 54.Ne5+ Kg7 55.Nf3 Nc5 56.Nd4 Rc4 57.Rxc5 Rxd4 58.Bc3 Rd3 59.Rc6 Rxc3 60.Rxc3 Ne4 61.Rc4 f3+ 62.Kg1 Nf6 63.Rf4 Ng4 64.Rxf3 Kg6 65.Rf4 Ne5 66.Kg2 Nd3 67.Rd4 Ne1+ 68.Kg3 Kf5 69.Rf4+ Ke5 70.Rf8 Nd3 71.Rh8 Kf6 72.Rxh5 Nb4 73.Rg5 Nc2 74.Rg4 1-0 (74) Feokl1995 (2725)-grizzlybear79 (2781) Blitz 2020;

B2) 11.Nh4 Re8

B2a) 12.Nc4 Qc7 *(12...b5 13.Ne3 Nc5 14.Nef5 a5 15.Bg5 Ne6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Nf5 Qd8 18.Be3 Qc7 19.a4 b4 20.c3 Rab8 21.Rc1 Red8 22.cxb4 Rxb4 23.Rxc6 Qb7 24.Qc3 Nd4 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Qc5 Qd7 27.Rd6 Qe8 28.e5 Nd7 29.Qxa5 Rbb8 30.Rxd4 Nxe5 31.Rxd8 Rxd8 32.Qc3 Qe6 33.Re1 f6 34.g4 Bf7 35.f4 Qb6+ 36.Kh1 Nd3 37.Re7 Nxf4 38.Qe3 Qb4 39.Re4 Nxg2 40.Rxb4 Nxe3 41.Nxe3 Rd2 42.a5 Be8 43.a6 Rd3 44.Nf5 Bc6+ 45.Kg1 Rxh3 46.Ne7+ Kf7 47.Nxc6 Rg3+ 48.Kf1 Rxg4 49.Rxg4* 1-0 (49) SGchess01 (2743)-aboveandbelow (2742) Blitz 2023*)* 13.a4 Nc5 14.Nf5 *(14.b4 Ne6 15.c3*

Nd7 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Be3 Nb6 18.Nd2 a5 19.Nb3 axb4 20.a5 Nc4 21.cxb4 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Rad8 23.Qc3 Be2 24.Rf2 Bb5 25.Rd2 g6 26.Nh4 Qe7 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Bf1 Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Qxb4 30.Qxb4 Bxb4 31.Nf3 f6 32.a6 b5 33.Na5 Bxa5 34.Rxa5 Ra8 35.Nd2 Ra7 36.Ke2 Kf7 37.Nb3 Ke7 38.Kd3 Kd6 39.Kc3 Nc5 40.Kb4 Nxb3 41.Kxb3 Kc5 42.Ra1 Kb6 43.Rd1 Rxa6 44.Rd7 Ra7 45.Rd6 Ra4 46.Rxf6 Rxe4 47.Rf3 c5 48.Kc3 Rc4+ 49.Kb3 Ka5 50.Rf7 Re4 51.Rf3 b4 52.g4 Kb5 53.Kc2 Rc4+ 54.Kd3 e4+ 0-1 (54) OpeningGeek (2754)-BSambuev (2736) Blitz 2020*; 14.b3 b5 15.Nb2 a6 16.Be3 Bf8 17.Kh1 Nfd7 18.Ra2 f6 19.Qc3 a5 20.Raa1 Ne6 21.axb5 cxb5 22.Qxc7 Nxc7 23.g4 Bf7 24.Rfd1 Be6 25.Bd2 b4 26.Bf1 Bc5 27.Nd3 Bd4 28.Ra2 Nb5 29.Nxb4 axb4 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.Bxb5 Nc5 32.Nf3 Nxe4 33.Nxd4 exd4 34.Kg1 Nc3 35.Bxc3 dxc3 36.Rd4 Rb8 37.Bd3 g6 38.f4 Kf8 39.f5 gxf5 40.gxf5 Bf7 41.Kf2 Ke7 42.Ke3 h5 43.Be2 Rb7 44.Bf3 Rb6 45.Be4 Be8 46.Kf4 Kf8 47.Kg3 Kg7 48.Rd8 Bf7 49.Kf4 Rb5 50.Ke3 h4 51.Rd7 Kf8 52.Rd4 Ke7 53.Bd3 Rb8 54.Rxh4 Kd6 55.Kd4 Rd8 56.Be4 Re8 57.Rh6 Bxb3 58.Rxf6+ Kd7 59.Bd3 Rd8 60.Kc5 Ke7 61.Rc6 Bd5 62.Rc7+ Kf6 63.Kxb4 Rh8 64.Kxc3 Rxh3 65.Kd4 Bg2 66.Be4 Bxe4 67.Kxe4 Rh4+ 68.Kd5 Rh5 69.c4 Rxf5+ 70.Kd6 Rf1 71.Rd7 Rd1+ 72.Kc6 Rc1 73.c5 Ke6 74.Rd2 Ke7 75.Kb6* 1-0 (77) Rapport,R (2724)-Fedoseev,V (2720) Batumi GEO 2025*)* 14...Bf8 15.Bg5 Nfd7 16.Be3 Ne6 17.b4 b5 18.Na5 Nb6 19.axb5 cxb5 20.c3 Rac8 21.Ra3 Na4 22.c4 a6 23.c5 Red8 24.Qa1 Nexc5 25.bxc5 Qxa5 26.Qxe5 Qb4 27.Raa1 Bg6 28.Rfc1 f6 29.Qe6+ Bf7 30.Qxa6 Nxc5 31.Qb6 Nxe4 32.Rcb1 Qc4 33.Qxb5 Qxb5 34.Rxb5 Nc3 35.Rb7 Rb8 36.Rc7 Rbc8 37.Ne7+ Bxe7 38.Rxe7 Re8 39.Rea7 Nd5 40.Bd4 Nc7 41.Rb1 Ne6 42.Rbb7 Nxd4 43.Rxf7 Rc1+ 44.Kh2 Ne6 45.Bd5 Rc2 46.Rxg7+ Kh8 47.Rxh7+ Kg8 48.Kg2 Rd2 49.Bxe6+ Rxe6 50.Rhd7 Rxd7 51.Rxd7 Re2 52.Kf3 Ra2 53.h4 Rb2 54.g4 1-0 (54) Chessfis (2754)-mazetofonias (2665) Blitz 2023;

B2b) 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.b3 *(13.Nb3 a5 14.Be3 a4 15.Nd2 b5 16.g4 Bg6 17.Qe2 a3 18.b3 Qc7 19.Kh1 Nc5 20.f4 Nfd7 21.Nxg7 Bxg7 22.f5 Ne6 23.fxe6 Rxe6 24.Bg1 Rd8 25.Nf3 Rd6 26.Nh4 Nf8 27.Be3 Ne6 28.Nf5 R6d7 29.Rad1 Nf4 30.Qf3 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bxf5 32.gxf5 Bf6 33.Bc5 Be7 34.Be3 Rxd1+ 35.Qxd1 Qd6 36.Qxd6 Bxd6 37.Bf1 Kg7 38.Kh2 Nh5 39.Kg2 Nf4+ 40.Kf3 Kf6 41.c4 b4 42.c5 Be7 43.Kg4 h5+ 44.Kg3 Kg5 45.Bc4 h4+ 46.Kf3 Kf6 47.Bxf4 exf4 48.Kxf4 Bxc5 49.e5+ Ke7 50.Kg5 Kf8 51.Kxh4 Bd4 52.e6 fxe6 53.fxe6 Ke7 54.Kg4 Be3 55.Kf5 Bf2 56.Kg5 Be3+ 57.Kg6 Bf2 58.Kf5 Be1 59.Kg4 Kf6 60.h4 Bd2 61.h5 Be3 62.Kf3 Bh6 63.Ke4 Bf8 64.Kd4 Be7 65.Ba6 c5+ 66.Kd5 Bf8 67.Bc4 Kg7 68.Kc6 Kf6 69.Kd7 Be7 70.h6 Bf8 71.h7 Bg7 72.e7 Bh8 73.e8Q Kg7 74.Qe6 Kxh7 75.Qf7+ Kh6 76.Qf5 Kg7 77.Bf7 Kh6 78.Qg6#* 1-0 (78) luoxiaoke (2822)-DrawDenied_Twitch

(2783) Blitz 2024*; 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Be3 Nc5 15.Bg5 Nfd7 16.g4 Bg6 17.Rd1 f6 18.Be3 Ne6 19.h4 Bc5 20.h5 Bxf5 21.exf5 Nf4 22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.Bxc5 Nxg2 24.Qe4 Nf4 25.Ne3 b6 26.Ba3 Rad8 27.h6 gxh6 28.Kh2 c5 29.Kg3 Qd4 30.Qc6 Kg7 31.Rd1 Ne2+ 32.Kg2 Nf4+ 33.Kh2* 1-0 (33) luoxiaoke (2809)-teddybear1 (2710) Blitz 2021*; 13.a4 Nc5 14.a5 Qc7 15.b4 Ne6 16.Nc4 b5 17.axb6 axb6 18.Bb2 Nd7 19.Qd2 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Rd8 21.Qc3 f6 22.Bf1 Bf7 23.Nce3 Nd4 24.Bc4 Kh8 25.Kg2 Bg6 26.Qa3 b5 27.Bd3 Nb6 28.Qa7 Qxa7 29.Rxa7 Bxf5 30.Nxf5 Nxf5 31.exf5 Bxb4 32.Rc7 Na4 33.Bc1 Nc5 34.Be2 Ne4 35.Rxc6 Nd6 36.g4 h6 37.c3 Ba5 38.Be3 Ne4 39.Bxb5 Nxc3 40.Bc4 Nd5 41.Bc5 Nf4+ 42.Kg3 Be1 43.Be7 Re8 44.Bd6 Kh7 45.Bf7 Rd8 46.h4 Ne2+ 47.Kg2 Nd4 48.Ra6 Ne2 49.Bg6+ Kh8 50.Be7 Nf4+ 51.Kf1 Rc8 52.Kxe1 Ng2+ 53.Ke2 Nxh4 54.Bd6 Ng2 55.Kf3 Nh4+ 56.Ke4 Ng2 57.Kd5 Nf4+ 58.Ke4 Rd8 59.Be7 Rb8 60.Ke3 Nd5+ 61.Ke4 Nxe7* 0-1 (61) Kostik_Mostik (2793)-AngelitoRT (2817) Blitz 2025*; 13.Nf3 Nc5 14.Nh2 Qc7 15.Bg5 Nfd7 16.Ng4 f6 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Qe2 Bf7 19.b3 Ne6 20.Be3 c5 21.Rfd1 Nb8 22.c3 h5 23.Nh2 Nc6 24.Bf3 g6 25.Nh6+ Bxh6 26.Bxh6 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Be3 b6 29.Bg2 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Qd8 31.Qc2 Kg7 32.Nf3 Qd6 33.h4 b5 34.Bf1 a6 35.Nd2 Qd8 36.Qd3 Qc7 37.Qe2 Qa5 38.Nb1 Qd8 39.Qd2 Qa5 40.f4 b4 41.f5 gxf5 42.exf5 bxc3 43.Qxc3 Ned4 44.Qxa5 Nxa5 45.Bxa6 c4 46.Bxd4 exd4 47.bxc4 Nxc4 48.Bxc4 Bxc4 49.a4 Bd3 50.Nd2 Bxf5 51.a5 Bc8 52.Nf3 d3 53.Kf2 Kg6 54.Nd4 Ba6 55.Ke3 f5 56.Nb3 Bc4 57.Nc5 f4+ 58.gxf4 Kf5 59.Nxd3 Ba6 60.Ne5 Bb5 61.Kf3 Ba6 62.Kg3 Bb5 63.Nf7 Ba6 64.Nd6+ Ke6 65.Ne4 Kf5 66.Nc5 Bb5 67.a6 Bc6 68.a7* 1-0 (68) Kostik_Mostik (2767)-AngelitoRT (2812) Blitz 2024*; 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nc4 b5 15.Na5 Qc7 16.Bg5 Re6 17.Rd1 Nc5 18.Nb3 Na4 19.Rb1 Nd7 20.Qe2 f6 21.Be3 Bf7 22.Rfd1 Ree8 23.c3 Ndb6 24.Na5 Bxa2 25.Ra1 Bf7 26.Qc2 Nc5 27.b4 Ne6 28.Qe2 Rad8 29.h4 g6 30.Nh6+ Bxh6 31.Bxh6 Nf4 32.Qf3 Rxd1+ 33.Rxd1 Nc4 34.Nxc4 Bxc4 35.Bxf4 exf4 36.g5 fxg5 37.hxg5 Re7 38.Rd4 Qe5 39.Qg4 Be6 40.Qh4 Rd7 41.Bf3 Kg7 42.Qh6+ Kg8 43.Qh4 Rxd4 44.cxd4 Qxd4 45.Qxf4 Qxb4 46.Qf6 Qb3 47.e5 Qb1+ 48.Kg2 Qf5 49.Qd8+ Kg7 50.Bxc6 Qxe5 51.Qe7+ Kg8 52.Qe8+ Kg7 53.Qe7+ Kh8 54.Qe8+ Kg7 55.Qe7+* ½-½ (55) Retro23 (2721)-Bergy041 (2733) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Nc5 14.Bb2 Qc7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nc4 Nfd7 17.a4 a5 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h4 f6 20.Bh3 Ree8 21.h5 Bf7 22.Qe3 Be6 23.g5 b5 24.axb5 cxb5 25.Ncd6 Bxd6 26.Nxd6 Bxh3 27.Qxh3 Red8 28.gxf6 Nxf6 29.Bxe5 Nfxe4 30.Qg2 Nxd6 31.Bxd6 Qb6 32.Rfe1 Kh8 33.h6 Rg8 34.hxg7+ Rxg7 35.Be5 Rag8 36.Re3 Ne6 37.Rg3 Qc5 38.Qe4 h6 39.Rd6 1-0 (39) CrazySage (2840)-Novozhilov_Semyon (2588) Blitz 2025]

[9.Qe2 0-0

A) 10.h3

A1) 10...Bh5 11.Nc4 *(11.a4 a5 12.b3 Qc7 13.Bb2 Rfe8 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Bc5 16.Rad1 h6 17.Kh2 Nf8 18.Bg2 Rab8 19.Bc3 Bb4 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Qd2 c5 22.c3 Red8 23.Qc2 bxc3 24.Qxc3 Rd4 25.f4 exf4 26.e5 fxg3+ 27.Qxg3 Nh5 28.Qf3 g6 29.Rxd4 cxd4 30.Nd6 f5 31.Qd5+ Kh7 32.Nxf5 gxf5 33.Rxf5 Ng7 34.Rf7 Qc6 35.Qxd4 Qe6 36.Be4+ Kh8 37.Rf6 Qe7 38.Rxh6+ Kg8 39.Bd5+ Nfe6 40.Qg4* 1-0 (40) THE_KILLER1 (2709)-AnonymousGMplayer (2887) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Qc7 12.a4 Rfe8 13.c3 a5 14.Qc2 Bc5 15.Nh4 b5 16.axb5 cxb5 17.Ne3 Nf8 18.Nhf5 Ne6 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.Rd1 Nxd5 21.Rxd5 Qb6 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Nxe3 Nc7 24.Rd2 Rad8 25.Re1 h6 26.Nd5 Nxd5 27.exd5 Bg6 28.Be4 Bxe4 29.Qxe4 b4 30.c4 a4 31.Qe3 Qa5 32.c5 e4 33.d6 Re6 34.Red1 Qb5 35.Rc1 Qc6 36.Rd4 a3 37.bxa3 bxa3 38.Qxa3 e3 39.Rf4 Ra8 40.Qd3 e2 41.Re1 Ra1 42.Qc3 Rxe1+ 43.Qxe1 Qd5 44.Ra4 Qd1 45.Ra8+ Kh7 46.Ra1 Qxa1 47.Qxa1 e1Q+ 48.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 49.Kg2 Rd1 50.Kf3 Kg6 51.Ke4 Kf6 52.f4 g6 0-1 (52) Kurottsuchi (2733)-yaroslavremizov (2649) Blitz 2024;

A2) 10...Bxf3 11.Nxf3 *(11.Bxf3 Re8 12.Bg2 Qc7 13.Re1 Rad8 14.Nb3 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.c3 a5 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Rad1 g6 20.Bf3 Kg7 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Qd8 24.Qxd8 Bxd8 25.Kf1 Kf8 26.Bg2 Ke7 27.Ke2 Kd6 28.Bf3 Bb6 29.Bg2 h6 30.h4 Ba7* ½-½ (30) yoseph2013 (2723)-DrMelekess (2659) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Re8 12.Rd1 *(12.Re1 Qc7 13.Nh4 Rad8 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.c3 g6 16.Ne3 Nc5 17.Nc4 b5 18.Ne3 Ncxe4 19.Bxe4 Nxe4 20.Ng4 f5 21.Nh2 Bg7 22.Be3 Nd6 23.Rad1 Nc4 24.Bc5 e4 25.Kg2 Ne5 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Be3 Nd3 28.Rb1 c5 29.Nf1 c4 30.Bg5 Re8 31.b3 Bxc3 32.bxc4 bxc4 33.Ne3 Bd4 34.Qc2 Rc8 35.Nd5 Qd6 36.Ne7+ Kf7 37.Nxc8 Qc5 38.Qxc4+ Qxc4 39.Nd6+ Ke6 40.Nxc4 Bxf2 41.Be3* 1-0 (41) Artoo (2720)-DrMelekess (2650) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Qc7 13.Nd2 Rad8 14.b3 Bc5 15.Bb2 Bd4 16.c3 Bc5 17.Rac1 a5 18.Nc4 b5 19.Ne3 Bf8 20.Rd2 Nc5 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Ng4 Nxg4 23.hxg4 Nd3 24.Rb1 Nxb2 25.Rxb2 Qd6 26.Rc2 Qd1+ 27.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Kh2 Bc5 29.Bf3 Rd3 30.Kg2 h6 ½-½ (30) yoseph2013 (2743)-DrMelekess (2704) Blitz 2021;

B) 10.b3 a5 11.a4 Re8 12.Bb2 Bf8 13.h3 Bh5 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nh4 Nc5 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Nc4 b5 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Ne3 Ne6 21.Qxb5 Nf4 22.Kh2 a4 23.Ra1 a3 24.Bc1 Reb8 25.Qc4 Qb6 26.Rd1 Rc8 27.Qf1 a2 28.Bb2 Re8 29.Nc4 Qb8 30.f3 Bc5 31.Qe1 Bb4 32.Bc3 Qb5 33.Bxb4 Reb8 34.Bc3 Rc8 35.Bb2 Rxc4 36.Bxe5 Nxg2 37.Kxg2 Rxc2+ 38.Rd2 Rxd2+ 39.Qxd2 Qxe5 40.Rxa2 Rb8 41.Rb2 g5 42.b4 Qb5 43.Qc3 Nh7 44.Kg3 Nf8 45.h4 gxh4+ 46.Kxh4 Ne6 47.Kg3 Qg5 48.Qd2 Qe5+ 49.Kf2 Nf4 50.Kf1 g6 51.b5 Rxb5 52.Rxb5 Qxb5+ 53.Kf2 Qe5 54.Qd8+ Kg7 55.Qd2 Ne6 56.Qe3 g5 57.Qd3 Kf6 58.Qe3 Qd4 59.Qxd4+ Nxd4 60.Ke3 Ke5 61.Kf2 Kf4 0-1 (61) MartinHackfresse (2715)-Dom_Perignon_64 (2658) Blitz 2023;

C) 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Ne3 *(11.h3 Be6 12.Rd1 h6 13.b3 b5 14.Nb2 Bb4 15.Nd3 Bc3 16.Rb1 Rfd8 17.Bb2 Bxb2 18.Rxb2 a5 19.a3 c5 20.Rbb1 c4 21.Nde1 Nc5 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Nh2 cxb3 24.cxb3 Nxb3 25.Qxb5 Nd2 26.Qb7 Qxb7 27.Rxb7 Ndxe4 28.Rb5 Rd5 29.Rxd5 Bxd5 30.Nd3 Nd7 31.Ng4 f6 32.Ne3 Bb7 33.Nf5 Nec5 34.Nxc5 Nxc5 35.Bf1 Ba6 36.Bg2 Bd3 37.Ne7+ Kf7 38.Nc6 a4 39.Bd5+ Kf8 40.Nb4 Bc2 41.Nxc2 Ke7 42.Kf1 Kd6 43.Bc4 Nd7 44.Ke2 Nb6 45.Ne3 Kc5 46.Kd3 e4+ 47.Kc3 Nc8 48.Be6 Nd6 49.Bc8 Nxc8 50.Nf5 g6 51.Nxh6 Nd6 52.Ng4 f5 53.Ne5 g5 54.h4 gxh4 55.gxh4 f4 56.h5 Kd5 57.Ng6 f3 58.Kd2 Kc4 59.Ne5+ Kd4 60.Nc6+ Kc4 61.h6 Nf7 62.h7 Kb3 63.Ne5 Nh8 64.Ke3 Kxa3 65.Kxe4 Kb3 66.Kf5 Kc3 67.Ng6 a3 68.Nxh8 Kd3 69.Nf7 Ke2 70.h8Q Kxf2 71.Qa1 Kg2 72.Qxa3 f2 73.Qb2 Kg1 74.Qd4 Kg2 75.Qg4+ Kh2 76.Qf3 Kg1 77.Qg3+ Kh1 78.Qh3+ Kg1 79.Qg4+ Kh1 80.Qe4+ Kg1 81.Qe3 Kg2 82.Kg4 f1Q 83.Qg3+ Kh1 84.Qh4+ Kg1 85.Kh5 Qg2 86.Kh6* 1-0 (86) dr_dre08 (2723)-StrongKhaganaK1ller (2486) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bh5 12.Nf5 Bc5 13.h3 Bg6 14.Nd2 Rfe8 15.Nb3 Bf8 16.Nh4 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nf5 b5 19.a4 a6 20.h4 Nb6 21.Bg5 Bxf5 22.gxf5 Nfd7 23.f6 g6 24.h5 h6 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.Qf3 Kf7 27.Bh4 Nxa4 28.Bh3 Ndc5 29.Rfd1 Rad8 30.Bf5 gxf5 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Qg6+ Kh8 33.f7 Rxd1+ 1-0 (33) IGMGataKamsky (2800)-SabinoBrunello (2695) Blitz 2023]

[9.h4 0-0 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Rd1 Nc5 12.b3 Rfe8 13.Bb2 Bf8 14.Qe3 Rad8 15.Nc4 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Ncxe4 17.Bxe5 Qc8 18.Qxa7 Nd5 19.Re1 Qf5 20.Re3 Bc5 21.Qxb7 Nxe3 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Nxe3 Bxe3 0-1 (23) chessmaster2006 (2765)-AngelitoRT (2894) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nc4 Qc7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 0-0 12.Qe2 b5 13.Ne3 g6 14.a4 a6 15.h4 Nc5 16.Ng4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 h5 18.Qf3 Nxa4 19.g4 hxg4 20.Qxg4 Qc8 21.Qg3 Kg7 22.h5 Qe6 23.Bh3 Qf6 24.f4 Qh4 25.Qxh4 Bxh4 26.fxe5 gxh5 27.b3 Nc5 28.Bb2 Ne6 29.Rad1 Rad8 30.Rd6 Be7 31.Rxc6 Rd2 32.Kh1 a5 33.Bc1 Re2 34.Rg1+ Kh8 35.Bxe6 fxe6 36.Rxe6 Rf7 37.Rh6+ Rh7 38.Rhg6 Rf7 39.e6 Bd6 40.Bb2+ Kh7 41.e5 Bxe5 42.Bxe5 Rxe5 43.exf7 1-0 (43) Pap, G (2733)-Toro123 (2726) Blitz 2019]

9...0-0 10.Qe2

[10.c3 Qc7 11.Qe2 Rfe8 12.Nf1 Rad8 13.Ne3 Bh5 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.h3 Nc5 16.Bg5 Ncxe4 17.g4 Nxg5 18.Nxg5 Bg6 19.h4 h6 20.Ne4 Nd5 21.Qf3 Nf4 22.Neg3 Rd3 23.Re3 Rd2 24.h5 Bh7 25.Bf1 Rxb2 26.Bc4 Nh3+ 27.Kh1 Rxf2 28.Qe4 Rf4 0-1 (28) Kostik_Mostik (2833)-AngelitoRT (2785) Blitz 2024]

10...Nc5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne6 13.c3 Nc5 14.Nc4 Nd3 15.Rd1 Nxc1 16.Raxc1 Qc7 17.Kg2 Rfd8 18.a4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Ra1 a5 21.h4 Nd7 22.h5 h6 23.Ne3 Bg5 24.b4 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 c5 26.Rb1 cxb4 27.cxb4 axb4 28.Rxb4 Ra8 29.Qd3 Nc5 30.Qc4 b6 31.Bd1 Rd8 32.Bb3 Rd4 33.Qc3 Rxb4 34.Qxb4 Nxb3 35.Qxb3 Qc5 36.Qd3 Qb4 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.Qd5 f6 39.Qc6 Qd4 40.Qc2 Kg8 41.f4 Kf7 42.Kf3 Ke7 43.Qc7+ Qd7 44.Qxb6 Qd3+ 45.Qe3 Qf1+ 46.Kg4 Qd1+ 47.Qf3 Qd7+ 48.Kh4 Qxa4 49.Qc3 Qd7 50.Qc5+ Qd6 51.Qa7+

Qd7 52.Qb8 Qd6 53.Qg8 exf4 54.Qxg7+ Kd8 55.Qh8+ Kc7 56.Qh7+ Kc6 57.e5 fxg3 58.exd6 1-0 (58) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2889)-Jenna_Raine (2867) Blitz 2022

8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3

[9.Bxf3 Be7 10.Bg2 0-0 11.Qe2 Re8 12.Nb3 *(12.Rd1 Qc7 13.c3 Rad8 14.Nc4 Nc5 15.Be3 b5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.Nd2 g6 18.Nb3 Bb6 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rd1 a5 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Bf1 Kg7 23.h3 h5 24.Qd3 Qxd3 25.Bxd3 a4 26.Nd2 Nd7 27.Kf1 Nc5 28.Bc2 Kf6 29.Ke2 Ke7 30.h4 Ne6* ½-½ (30) yoseph2013 (2710)-DrMelekess (2680) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Qc7 13.Rd1 Rad8 14.Bd2 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rd1 g6 20.Bf3 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Qd8 22.Kg2 Qxd1 23.Bxd1 Be7 24.c3 Kf8 25.h3 h6 26.Be2 Ke8 27.Kf1 Kd8 28.Bf3 Kc7 29.Bg2 Kd6 30.Ke2 Ke6 31.Bf3 Normal ½-½ (31) yoseph2013 (2726)-DrMelekess (2697) Blitz 2024]

9...Be7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Qc7

[11...Re8 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Bg5 Rad8 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.Rxd8 Rxd8 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ *(16...b5 17.Rxd8+ Bxd8 18.Nd2 Be7 19.Nb3 g6 20.h3 Qd6 21.Bf1 Kg7 22.Qd3 h5 23.Qxd6 Bxd6 24.Be2 Bc7 25.Bd3 Bb6 26.Kf1 Nd7 27.Ke2 Nc5 28.Nxc5 Bxc5 29.a3 Bb6 30.b3 Bc5 31.a4* ½-½ (31) yoseph2013 (2718)-DrMelekess (2690) Blitz 2022*)* 17.Qxd1 b5 18.Ne3 g6 19.Nf1 Qd6 20.Qxd6 Bxd6 21.Nd2 Kf8 22.Nb3 Ke7 23.Kf1 Bc7 24.Ke2 Bb6 25.h3 Nd7 26.Bf3 Nc5 27.Nxc5 Bxc5 28.Bg2 Bb6 29.b3 a6 30.Bf1 Kd6 ½-½ (30) yoseph2013 (2725)-DrMelekess (2682) Blitz 2022]

12.Nb3 Rad8 13.Be3 b6 14.Bd2 Nc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Rd1 g6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Bf3 Qd6 22.Qd1 Be7 23.Qxd6 Bxd6 24.Be2 Kf8 25.Bd3 Ke7 26.Kf1 Bc5 27.Ke2 Bd6 28.c3 a5 29.Bc2 h6 30.Bd3 h5 ½-½ (30) yoseph2013 (2727)-DrMelekess (2716) Blitz 2021

8...a5 9.Nc4 Qc7 10.b3 a4 11.Bb2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 b5 13.Ne3 Bc5 14.Qe2 0-0 15.a3 axb3 16.cxb3 Bd4 17.Rfd1 Qb6 18.Nf5 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 g6 20.Ne7+ Kg7 21.Rac1 c5 22.Nd5 Qa7 23.Nxf6 Nxf6 24.Qxe5 Qxa3 25.Rxc5 Qxb3 26.Rc3 Qe6 27.Qxe6 fxe6 28.e5 Nd5 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Rxd5 Rab8 31.Rd7+ Rf7 32.Rd5 b4 33.Rb3 h5 34.f4 Ra7 35.Rd4 Ra1+ 36.Kg2 Ra2+ 37.Kh3 Rc8 38.Rbxb4 Rcc2 39.Kh4 Kh6 40.h3 Ra3 41.f5 g5# 0-1 (41) Karl0choa (2703)-okriak (2747) Blitz 2022

9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe1

[10.Qe2 Bc5 11.Nb3 *(11.c3 0-0 12.Nc4 a5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Rfe8 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Be3 Nc5 17.Bg5 Ne6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rad1 Red8 20.Qf3 b5 21.Nce3 Nf4 22.h4 a4 23.h5 Bxf5 24.Nxf5 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Bf1 Bc5 27.Nh6+ Kf8 28.Nf5 Qb6 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8 30.g5 fxg5 31.h6 Qd2 32.Qg3 f6 33.Ne3 Qe1 34.Qg4 Bxe3 35.Qc8+ Kf7 36.Qd7+ Kg6 37.Qe8+ Kxh6 38.Qf8+ Kh5 39.Qf7+ Kg4 40.Qd7+ Kf3 41.fxe3 Qf2+ 42.Kh1 Qxf1+* 0-1 (42) RoDrick_City (2709)-Kokichi24 (2732) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Be7 12.a4 a5 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Bc3 Rfe8 15.Rfd1 Bf8 16.Qe3 b6 17.Nh4 Bxd1 18.Rxd1 Nc5 19.Nf5 h6 20.g4 Nxb3 21.cxb3 Bc5 22.Qg3 Nh7 23.h4 f6 24.Bf1 Rad8 25.Bc4+ Kh8 26.Rf1 Qd7 27.Kg2 Bd4 28.g5 Bxc3 29.bxc3 b5 30.axb5 cxb5 31.Bd5 fxg5 32.hxg5 Nxg5

33.Qxg5 Qc7 34.Rh1 Rxd5 35.exd5 Rg8 36.d6 Qb7+ 37.Kg3 Qxh1 38.Qe7 e4 39.Nh4 Qg1+ 40.Ng2 Qd1 41.Nh4 a4 42.bxa4 bxa4 43.d7 a3 44.Ng6+ Kh7 45.Qxe4 Qd6+ 46.Ne5+ Kh8 47.f4 Qf6 48.Qd5 Rf8 49.f5 Qxf5 50.d8Q Qf4+ 51.Kg2 Qf2+ 52.Kh3 Qf1+ 53.Kh4 Qf4+ 54.Ng4 g5+ 55.Kh5 Rxd8 56.Qxd8+ Kh7 57.Qe7+ Kh8 58.Nf6 Qh4+ 59.Kg6 1-0 (59) arturchix (2815)-Kokichi24 (2749) Blitz 2022]

10...a5 11.Nh4 Bc5 12.a4 0-0 13.Nc4 b5

[13...Rfe8 14.Bd2 b6 15.Kh2 Bg6 *(15...Rad8 16.f3 Bg6 17.Be3 Ra8 18.Qf2 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 b5 20.Na3 Rab8 21.axb5 cxb5 22.b3 Nc5 23.Rfb1 Ne6 24.Bf1 b4 25.Nc4 Rb5 26.Nd6 Rc5 27.Nxe8 Rxc2+ 28.Kh1 Nxe8 29.Rd1 Nd4 30.Rac1 Rc3 31.Rxc3 bxc3 32.Rc1 c2 33.Bd3 Qc3 34.Ng2 Qxb3 35.Bxc2 Qb2 36.Ba4 Nd6 37.Qc3 Qb4 38.Bc6 f6 39.Bd5+ Bf7 40.Ne3 h5 41.Bxf7+ Nxf7 42.Qxb4 axb4 43.Rc8+ Kh7 44.Kg2 Ng5 45.f4 Nxe4 46.fxe5 fxe5 47.Rb8 Nc5 48.Rxb4 Kg6 49.Rb6+ Nde6 50.Nc4 Kf5 51.Nd6+ Kf6 52.Kf2 Nd7 53.Rc6 Ke7 54.Nf5+ Kf7 55.Nd6+ Ke7 56.Nf5+ Kf7 57.Ke3 Nf6 58.Nd6+ Kg6 59.Kf2 h4 60.gxh4 Nd4 61.Rc7 Nd5 62.h5+ Kxh5 63.Rxg7 Nf4 64.Kg3 Nfe2+ 65.Kg2 Nf4+ 66.Kh2 Nf3+ 67.Kg3 Nd4 68.Re7 Nfe2+ 69.Kf2 Nf4 70.Rxe5+ Kh4 71.Ke3 Nfe6 72.Re4+ Kh5 73.h4 Nc2+ 74.Kf2 Ng7 75.Kg3 Na1 76.Re5+ Kg6 77.Kg4 Nc2 78.Ne8 Nh5 79.Re6+ Kf7 80.Re4 Kg6 81.Re5 Nf6+ 82.Nxf6 Kxf6 83.Re4 Na1 84.h5 Nc2 85.Rf4+ Ke5 86.h6 Ne3+ 87.Kg5 Nd5 88.Rf5+ Kd4 89.h7 Ne3 90.h8Q+ Kc4 91.Rf4+ Kb3 92.Qh3 Kc2 93.Qxe3 Kd1 94.Rf1+ Kc2 95.Rf2+ Kb1 96.Qe1# 1-0 (96) CruelKen (2734)-ElexusChess (2671) Blitz 2022)* 16.Rd1 b5 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Nxa5 Bd4 19.b4 Qxc2 20.f3 h6 21.Rc1 Qa2 22.Nxg6 fxg6 23.Bc3 Bxc3 24.Rxc3 Rac8 25.Qe3 Rxc3 26.Qxc3 Nb6 27.Qc6 Nc4 28.Nxc4 Qxc4 29.Qxc4+ bxc4 30.Rc1 Rc8 31.Rc3 Ne8 32.Bf1 Nd6 33.f4 exf4 34.gxf4 Rb8 35.e5 Ne4 36.Rc2 Rxb4 37.Bxc4+ Kf8 38.Ba6 Ra4 39.Bb5 Rd4 40.Rc7 Rd5 41.Rc8+ Ke7 42.Re8+ Kf7 43.Rb8 Rd2+ 44.Kg1 Ke6 45.Bc4+ Ke7 46.Rg8 Rd4 47.Rxg7+ Kf8 48.Rg8+ Ke7 49.Ba6 Nc5 50.Rxg6 Rxf4 51.Rxh6 Re4 52.Rh5 Kf7 53.Kf2 Nxa6 54.e6+ Kg6 55.Kf3 Nc5 56.Rh8 Rxe6 57.Rg8+ Kf5 58.Rf8+ Kg6 59.Rf4 Re8 60.Rd4 Re5 61.Rg4+ Kh5 62.Rd4 Ne6 63.Rc4 Kg6 64.Kg4 Rg5+ 65.Kf3 Nd4+ 66.Ke4 Ra5 67.Rc1 Kh5 68.Rc8 Kh6 69.Rg8 Kh7 70.Rg3 Ra6 71.Rg2 Re6+ 72.Kd5 Rf6 73.h4 Rf5+ 74.Kc4 Nb3 75.Rg5 Rf8 76.Rg2 Na5+ 77.Kd5 Nc6 78.Rg1 Re8 79.Kd6 Ra8 80.Kd5 Ra5+ 81.Ke6 Kh6 82.Rf1 Re5+ 83.Kf6 Re8 84.Rc1 Rf8+ 85.Ke6 Re8+ 86.Kd6 Ra8 87.Kd5 Kh5 88.Rg1 Ra5+ 89.Ke4 Ra4+ 90.Kd3 Ne5+ 91.Kc3 Ra8 92.Rg5+ Kh6 93.Rg1 Rb8 94.Ra1 Rc8+ 95.Kd4 Kh5 96.Ra5 Kh6 97.Ke4 Re8 98.Ra6+ Nc6+ 99.Kf3 Kh5 100.Ra4 Nd4+ 101.Kg3 Rg8+ 102.Kh3 Nf5 103.Ra5 Rg3+ 104.Kh2 1-0 (104) MedipolUniversity (2860)-Hidroklorik_asit (2733) Blitz 2023]

14.axb5 cxb5 15.Nxa5 b4 16.Nb3 Rxa1 17.Nxa1 Rb8 18.Bd2 Bf8 19.g4 Bg6 20.Qe2 Nc5 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Nb3 Na4 23.Bc1 Nd7 24.Rd1 Ndb6 25.Bf1 Rc8 26.Re1 Qd6 27.Qd3 Qc7 28.Kg2 Qxc2 29.Qxc2 Rxc2 30.h4 Rc8 31.Bb5 Nc5

32.Nxc5 Bxc5 33.b3 Bd4 34.Be3 Bxe3 35.fxe3 Kf8 36.Ra1 Ra8 37.Rc1 Rc8 38.Ra1 Ra8 39.Rc1 Rc8 40.Rd1 Ke7 41.Ra1 Ra8 42.Rc1 Rc8 43.Ra1 Ra8 44.Rc1 Rc8 45.Ra1 ½-½ (45) BulettenKarl1 (3060)-BitByByte (2866) Blitz 2024

[114] **6...Kf8** 7.e4 Bg4 8.Re1 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Nbd7 10.e5 Ne8 11.e6 fxe6 12.Ng5 Kg8 13.Nxe6 Qb6 14.Be3 d4 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.h4 Nd6 17.h5 Kf7 18.Bh3 Ne5 19.Bf4 Qb5 20.a4 Qd5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Ng5+ Kg7 23.Bg2 Qa5 24.b4 Qxb4 25.Rxe5 Nf5 26.Rb1 Qd6 27.Re6 Qd7 28.Qg4 Raf8 29.Re5 h6 30.Ne6+ Qxe6 31.Rxe6 g5 32.Rxb7 1-0 (32) Kostik_Mostik (2755)-music_2003 (2465) Blitz 2025

6...Bg4 7.e4 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nbd7 9.Qe2 e6 10.e5 Ng8 11.f4 h5 12.Nf3 Nh6 13.d4 Nf5 14.c3 c5 15.Kh1 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Qb6 17.Nxf5 gxf5 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd4 h4 20.g4 h3 21.Bf3 fxg4 22.Bxg4 0-0-0 23.f5 Rdg8 24.fxe6 fxe6 25.Rf7 Bxe5 26.Bxe5 d4+ 27.Bf3 Qb6 28.Bxd4 Qd6 29.Bxh8 Rxh8 30.Rd1 1-0 (30) Fandorine96 (2733)-ARM-777777 (2721) Blitz 2021

6...Nbd7 7.e4 e6 8.Re1 Ng8 9.e5 Ne7 10.d4 0-0 11.c3 h6 12.Nf1 Kh7 13.h4 Nf5 14.Qd3 c5 15.N1h2 c4 16.Qc2 b5 17.h5 gxh5 18.Nh4 Nb8 19.Bh3 Qd7 20.N2f3 Nc6 21.Nxf5 exf5 22.Nh4 Ne7 23.Qe2 Qc6 24.Qxh5 Ng6 25.Bxf5 Bxf5 26.Nxf5 Nh8 27.e6 fxe6 28.Nxg7 Kxg7 29.Bxh6+ Kg8 30.Qg5+ Kf7 31.Qg7+ 1-0 (31) TenzaSangetsu (2727)-Muxik (2321) Blitz 2025

[115] **7...Na6** 8.e5 Ne8

[8...Nd7

A) 9.Re1

A1) 9...Nc7

A1a) 10.Nf1 c5 *(10...f6 11.exf6 exf6 12.Bf4 g5 13.Bd6 Re8 14.Bxc7 Rxe1 15.Bxd8 Rxd1 16.Rxd1 Nf8 17.Be7 Ng6 18.Bc5 b6 19.Bd4 c5 20.Bc3 d4 21.Bd2 Be6 22.Nxd4 Bg4 23.Bxa8 Bxd1 24.Ne3 Bh5 25.Ndf5 Ne5 26.Bd5+ Kf8 27.Nxg7 Kxg7 28.Nf5+ Kg6 29.Ne7+ Kg7 30.Bc3 Nd7 31.Nf5+ Kf8 32.f4 Ne5 33.fxe5 fxe5 34.Bxe5 Bd1 35.Be4 Bxc2 36.a3 c4 37.Bd6+ Kf7 38.Bd5+ Kf6 39.dxc4 Kxf5 40.Bb8 a6 41.Ba7 b5 42.c5 Ke5 43.Bg2 a5 44.Bb8+ Kd4 45.c6 Bf5 46.c7 Bc8 47.h4 gxh4 48.gxh4 Kc4 49.Kh2 Kb3 50.Bh3 Bb7 51.c8Q Bxc8 52.Bxc8 Kxb2 53.Bd7 Kxa3 54.Bxb5 Kb4 55.Bd7 a4 56.Bxa4 Kxa4 57.Kg3 Kb5 58.Kf4 Kc6 59.Kg5 Kb7 60.Kh6 Kxb8 61.Kxh7 Kc8 62.Kg7 Kd8 63.h5 Ke7 64.h6 Ke6 65.h7* 1-0 (65) Chessfis (2734)-goltsev2000 (2591) Blitz 2023*)* 11.h4 *(11.c3 d4 12.c4 Rb8 13.h4 h6 14.N1h2 Kh7 15.Qe2 b5 16.b3 bxc4 17.bxc4 Nb6 18.a4 Bd7 19.a5 Na4 20.h5 Nc3 21.hxg6+ fxg6 22.Qc2 Na6 23.e6 Nb4 24.Qd2 Bc6 25.Ba3 Qd6 26.Bxb4 Rxb4 27.Nh4 Bxg2 28.Nxg2 Qb8 29.Rac1 Qb7 30.Nf4 Rb2 31.Rc2 Rb8 32.Nd5 Rxc2 33.Qxc2 Nxd5 34.cxd5 Qxd5 35.Rc1 Rb3 36.Qxc5 Qxc5 37.Rxc5 Rxd3 38.Rc7 Bf6 39.Ng4 Kg7 40.Rxa7 Rd1+ 41.Kg2 Re1 42.Rd7 Rxe6 43.Nxf6 Kxf6 44.Rxd4 Ra6 45.Ra4 Ke5 46.Kf3 Kd5 47.Kg4 Kc5 48.Re4 Kd6 49.Ra4 Kc5 50.f4*

e6 51.Re4 Kd6 52.Re5 Ra8 53.Kf3 Rc8 54.Rb5 Rc3+ 55.Kg4 Ra3 56.Rb6+ Ke7 57.a6 Kf6 58.Kh3 h5 59.Kh4 Ra1 60.Kh3 Kf5 61.Rb5+ Ke4 62.Re5+ Kf3 63.Rxe6 Rh1# 0-1 (63) doreality (2700)-FrancisVirna (2736) Blitz 2021*)* 11...h5 12.c4 dxc4 13.dxc4 Nxe5 14.Qxd8 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Rxd8 16.Rxe7 Ne6 17.Bg5 Rb8 18.Bd5 Kf8 19.Re1 Bxb2 20.R7xe6 Bxe6 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Rxe6 Kf7 24.Re2 Bd4 25.Nd2 Rd6 26.Ne4 Rb6 27.Kg2 Rb4 28.Kf3 Kf8 29.Nd6 Bf6 30.Re8+ Kg7 31.Rb8 b6 32.Rb7+ Kg8 33.Rxa7 Be5 34.Nf7 Bd4 35.Nd6 Rb2 36.Ne4 Rc2 37.Kf4 Rxc4 38.Kg5 Bg7 39.Nd6 Rg4# 0-1 (39) BEELVA63 (2752)-SaviorLuoJi (2901) Blitz 2024;

A1b) 10.h4 h5 11.Nf1 Ne6 12.N1h2 Qc7 13.Qe2 b6 14.Bd2 Bb7 15.g4 hxg4 16.Nxg4 c5 17.c3 d4 18.cxd4 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Nxd4 20.Qg3 Nc2 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Qf3 Rd8 23.h5 Nxa1 24.e6 fxe6 25.hxg6 Nf6 26.Nxf6+ exf6 27.Qh3 Kf8 28.Rxe6 Re8 29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 30.Qe6+ Qe7 31.Qc8+ Qd8 32.Qe6+ Qe7 33.Qc8+ Qd8 34.Qe6+ Qe7 ½-½ (34) Broetchen (2761)-Elda64 (2872) Blitz 2021;

A2) 9...e6 10.Nf1 b6 11.h4 h5 12.N1h2 Bb7 13.g4 hxg4 14.Nxg4 c5 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.Nf6+ Nxf6 17.exf6 Bh8 18.Ne5 d4 19.h5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qb7+ 21.Kg3 Qd5 22.f4 Nc7 23.Rh1 Ne8 24.hxg6 Nxf6 25.Rxh8+ Kg7 26.Bh6+ Kxh8 27.g7+ Kg8 28.gxf8Q+ Rxf8 29.Bxf8 Kxf8 30.Qh1 Qd6 31.Qh8+ Ke7 32.Qh4 b5 33.Ng4 e5 34.fxe5 1-0 (34) DrawDenied_Twitch (2777)-shlumpa (2603) Blitz 2024;

B) 9.d4 Nc7 *(9...Re8 10.c3 Nf8 11.Re1 c5 12.Nf1 Qb6 13.Ne3 Nc7 14.h4 h6 15.h5 g5 16.Nh2 Be6 17.f4 cxd4 18.cxd4 gxf4 19.gxf4 f5 20.Bh3 Nb5 21.Nf3 Bf7 22.a4 Nc7 23.Nxf5 Bxh5 24.Kh2 e6 25.Nxg7 Kxg7 26.f5 exf5 27.Bxf5 Re7 28.Rg1+ Kh8 29.a5 Qc6 30.Bg4 Qg6 31.Nh4 Qe4 32.Ra3 Rg7 33.Rag3 Bxg4 34.Rxg4 Rxg4 35.Rxg4 Qh7 36.Qf3 Nd7 37.Ng6+* 1-0 (37) lyaguwka_kvakuwka (2840)-MFmauricioRamirez (2661) Blitz 2022*)* 10.c3 *(10.h4 Nb6 11.h5 Bg4 12.hxg6 hxg6 13.Qe1 Bf5 14.Qd1 Bg4 15.c3 Nc4 16.Nxc4 dxc4 17.Qe2 b5 18.Bg5 Ne6 19.Qe3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Nxg5 21.Qxg5 Qd7 22.Kg2 Rac8 23.Rh1 Qf5 24.Qh4 Rfd8 25.Rae1 Qe6 26.Re4 Rc7 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Reh4 f5 29.exf6 exf6 30.Qxg6 Qf7 31.Rh8+ Bxh8 32.Rxh8+ Ke7 33.Qxf7+ Kxf7 34.Rxd8 Rd7 35.Rxd7+* 1-0 (35) schaakam (2796)-silence404 (2877) Blitz 2024*; 10.Re1 c5 11.Nb3 b6 12.h4 cxd4 13.Nbxd4 Nc5 14.h5 Bg4 15.h6 Bh8 16.c3 f6 17.Qc2 Ne4 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Rxe4 dxe4 20.Qxe4 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Qd7 22.Be3 e5 23.Nc6 Rae8 24.Rd1 Qf7 25.Be2 Kh8 26.Bc4 Ne6 27.Rd2 Qc7 28.Bxe6 Rxe6 29.Nb4 Rd6 30.Nd5 Qf7 31.c4 Qe6 32.c5 Rd7 33.c6 Rd6 34.c7 Rc6 35.Nxf6 Qxf6 36.Rd8 Kg8 37.Qd5+ Qf7 38.Rxf8+ Kxf8 39.Qxc6 Qe8 40.Qf6+ Kg8 41.Qg7#* 1-0 (41) Duda,J (2740)-Pranesh,M (2580) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 10...a5 11.Re1 a4 12.Nf1 Ne6 13.h4 Nb6 14.h5 Nc4 15.N1h2 f5 16.exf6 exf6 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Nh4 Qe8 19.Qc2 f5 20.N2f3 Qf7 21.Ng5 Nxg5 22.Bxg5 Bf6 23.Nf3 Bd7 24.b3 axb3 25.axb3 Rxa1 26.Rxa1 Nd6

27.Bxf6 Qxf6 28.Ne5 Be6 29.Ra7 Bc8 30.c4 dxc4 31.bxc4 Nf7 32.Nf3 Re8 33.Qd2 Kg7 34.c5 Qe7 35.Qc3 Qf6 36.Qd2 Qe7 37.Bf1 Be6 38.Qb2 Bd5 39.Rxb7 Qe4 40.Bg2 Qd3 41.Ne5 Qd1+ 42.Bf1 Rxe5 43.dxe5 Qf3 44.e6+ Kh6 45.Qd2+ Ng5 46.Qxd5 Qxd5 47.e7 Nf3+ 48.Kg2 Nd4+ 49.Kg1 Qe5 50.Bc4 f4 51.Bf7 Qe1+ 52.Kg2 f3+ 53.Kh3 Kg5 0-1 (53) Feokl1995 (2942)-Esssquire (2755) Blitz 2021]

9.d4 Nac7 10.c3 f6 11.Re1 fxe5 12.Nxe5 Nd6 13.Ndf3 Ne4 14.Ng5 Nxg5 15.Bxg5 Ne6 16.Bd2 Qd6 17.Qc2 Nd8 18.Re2 Nf7 19.Nf3 Bf5 20.Qb3 Be4 21.Rae1 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 e5 23.Qxb7 Rfb8 24.Qa6 Rxb2 25.Be3 Rb6 26.Qa4 e4 27.Bg2 Bh6 28.Bxh6 Nxh6 29.c4 Qb4 30.Qc2 Nf5 31.Rd1 Rab8 32.Bh3 Qb2 33.cxd5 Qxc2 34.Rxc2 cxd5 35.Bxf5 gxf5 36.Rc5 Rb5 37.Rdc1 R8b7 38.Kg2 Kf7 39.Rc6 R5b6 40.R1c5 Rxc6 41.Rxc6 Rb4 42.Rc7+ Ke6 43.Rxh7 Rxd4 44.Rxa7 Rd2 45.Kf1 d4 46.h4 Kf6 47.Ra6+ Kg7 48.a4 Ra2 49.Rd6 d3 50.Rd4 Ra1+ 51.Kg2 Kf6 52.Rd8 Rxa4 53.Kh3 Ra2 54.g4 Rxf2 55.g5+ Kg7 56.Rd7+ Kg6 57.Rd6+ Kf7 58.h5 d2 59.g6+ Ke7 60.Rd4 Rf3+ 61.Kh4 Rd3 62.Ra4 d1Q 63.Ra7+ Kd6 64.Kg5 Qg4+ 65.Kf6 Kc6 66.Re7 Rd6+ 67.Re6 Rxe6+ 68.Kxe6 Qxh5 0-1 (68) Feokl1995 (2957)-Esssquire (2732) Blitz 2021

7...a5 8.a4

[8.e5 Ne8 9.d4 *(9.a4 Bg4 10.Re1 e6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Nd7 13.h4 h6 14.Bf4 Nc7 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Nh2 b5 17.Ng4 h5 18.Nh2 bxa4 19.Nf3 Rb8 20.Ra2 Rb4 21.c3 Rb7 22.Bh3 Nc5 23.g4 hxg4 24.Bxg4 f5 25.exf6 Qxf6 26.Bg3 Qxf3 27.Bxf3 Rxf3 28.Re3 Rf5 29.Qe2 N7a6 30.Rf3 Rbf7 31.Rxf5 gxf5 32.Ra1 f4 33.Bh2 e5 34.Kh1 f3 35.Qe3 e4 36.dxe4 dxe4 37.Bf4 Nd3 38.Qxe4+ Kg8 39.Qxd3* 1-0 (39) arturchix (2828)-kirlianitalian (2601) Blitz 2023*; 9.Re1 c5 10.a4 Nc6 11.c3 Qb6 12.Qb3 Qd8 13.Qb5 Bf5 14.Qxb7 Rc8 15.Nb3 Bg4 16.Nxc5 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Bxe5 19.d4 Bg7 20.Qxd5 Qxd5 21.Bxd5 e5 22.Nd7 exd4 23.cxd4 Nf6 24.Nxf8 Nxd5 25.Nd7 Bxd4 26.Bg5 Rc2 27.Rd1 Bxf2+ 28.Kh1 Ne3 29.Nf6+ Kg7 30.Bxe3 Bxe3 31.Nd5 Bc5 32.b3 Rb2 33.Rd3 h5 34.h4 Bd6 35.Nb6 Bb4 36.Nd5 Bd6 37.Nb6 Bb4 38.Nc4 Rc2 39.Ne3 Rb2 40.Ng2 Bd2 41.Kh2 Bb4 42.Kh3 Kf6 43.Ne3 Kg7 44.Nd5 Bd6 45.Nb6 Bb4 46.Nc4 Rc2 47.Ne3 Re2 48.Nd5 f5 49.Nxb4 axb4 50.Rd4 g5 51.hxg5 Kg6 52.Rxb4 Kxg5 53.Rf4 Re3 54.b4 Rb3 55.a5 Ra3 56.Rc4 Kf6 57.Kh4 Ke5 58.Rc5+ Ke4 59.Rb5 Ra4 60.Rb8 Kf3 61.Kxh5 f4 62.Kg5 fxg3 63.Kf5 Kg2 64.Rg8 Rxb4 65.Rxg3+ Kxg3 66.Ke5 Ra4 67.Kd5 Rxa5+ 68.Kc6 Ra3 69.Kb6 Rf3 70.Kb5 Rf4 71.Kc5 Kg4 72.Kd5 Kf5 73.Kd6 Re4 74.Kc5 Ke5 75.Kc6 Rd4 76.Kc7 Kd5* 0-1 (76) doreality (2788)-gsvc (2863) Blitz 2021*)* 9...a4 *(9...Nc7 10.a4 h5 11.b3 Bf5 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Re1 Ne6 14.c3 Bh6 15.Nh4 Bd3 16.f4 Ng7 17.Ndf3 Be4 18.Bh3 Nd7 19.Ng5 Bf5 20.Nxf5 gxf5 21.e6 fxe6 22.Nxe6 Nxe6 23.Rxe6 Nf6 24.Bxf5 Kf7 25.Qe2 Qc7 26.Re1 Bf8 27.Rxf6+ Kxf6 28.Qe6+ Kg7 29.Qg6+* 1-0 (29) doreality1991 (2705)-Schacher101 (2552) Blitz 2021*)* 10.h4 *(10.Re1 Nc7 11.c3 Bf5 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Nf1 Nb5 14.a3 Qc8 15.f4 Nd7 16.g4 Nb6 17.Ne3 f5 18.gxf5 Bxf5 19.Nexf5 gxf5 20.Kh1 Kh8 21.Bh3 e6 22.Rg1 Qe8 23.Bf1 Rg8 24.Nf3 Bh6*

25.Rxg8+ Qxg8 26.Ng5 Qg6 27.Be2 Bxg5 28.Bh5 Qg7 29.fxg5 Nc4 30.Qe2 c5 31.Bf4 cxd4 32.Rg1 dxc3 33.g6 cxb2 34.Bf3 Nc3 35.Qd3 Ne4 36.Bxe4 fxe4 37.Qh3 Rg8 38.Qxe6 Qxg6 39.Rxg6 b1Q+ 40.Kg2 Rxg6+ 0-1 (40) doreality (2760)-enmQ (2763) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Bg4 11.c4 Nc7 12.Qc2 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Nd5 14.Ne4 Nd7 15.Bg5 f6 16.exf6 exf6 17.Bd2 Kh8 18.Rfe1 Qb6 19.Qc1 Rae8 20.Nh2 Be6 21.Bh6 Bg8 22.Bxg7+ Kxg7 23.Ng4 f5 24.Qh6+ Kh8 25.Nc5 Nxc5 26.dxc5 Qxb2 27.Nh2 Qg7 28.Qg5 Qf6 29.Qh6 Qg7 30.Qg5 h6 31.Qd2 f4 32.Rad1 fxg3 33.fxg3 g5 34.hxg5 Qxg5 35.Qd4+ Qg7 36.Qh4 Qg5 37.Qd4+ Qf6 38.Rxe8 Rxe8 39.Bxd5 Qxd4+ 40.Rxd4 Bxd5 41.Rxa4 Re2 42.Ng4 Rg2+ 43.Kf1 Rxg3 44.Nxh6 Rh3 45.Ng4 Kg7 46.Ne5 Kf6 47.Nd7+ Kf5 48.Nb6 Rh1+ 49.Kf2 Rh2+ 50.Kf1 Rxa2 51.Rxa2 Bxa2 52.Ke2 Ke5 53.Ke3 Bd5 54.Kd3 Be6 55.Kc3 Bf5 56.Kb4 Kf6 57.Na4 Ke7 58.Nb6 Kd8 59.Nc4 Kc7 60.Nb6 Be6 61.Na8+ Kb8 62.Nb6 Bc8 63.Na4 Be6 64.Nb6 Bd5 65.Na4 Kc7 66.Nb6 Kd8 67.Na8 Ke7 68.Nb6 Ke6 69.Na8 Ke5 70.Nb6 Kd4 0-1 (70) gogotaniye (2844)-KAPUTVSEMU (2810) Blitz 2023]

[8.Re1

A) 8...Re8 9.a3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Nb3 h6 13.exd5 cxd5 14.c4 Qb6 15.Nd2 e4 16.dxe4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Nc6 19.Rb1 Nd4 20.Qd3 Red8 21.Be3 Qf6 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.Rxd4 Qxd4 24.Qxd4 Bxd4 25.b3 Re8 26.Kf1 b6 27.Bd5 Kg7 28.b4 axb4 29.axb4 Rc8 30.Ke2 Re8+ 31.Kf3 f5 32.h4 Kf6 33.c5 bxc5 34.b5 Rb8 35.b6 Ke5 36.Bc4 Kd6 37.b7 Kc6 38.Ke2 Kc7 39.Bd5 c4 40.Rb4 Kd6 41.Bxc4 Kc5 42.Ra4 Rxb7 43.Bg8 Rb2+ 44.Kd3 Bxf2 45.g4 Rb4 46.Rxb4 Kxb4 47.gxf5 gxf5 48.Bh7 Bxh4 49.Bxf5 Bg5 50.Ke4 Kc5 51.Bg4 Kd6 52.Kf5 Ke7 53.Bh5 Kf8 54.Kg6 Be7 55.Kf5 ½-½ (55) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2788)-NTDVAN (2670) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...a4 9.a3

B1) 9...Na6 10.h3 Nc5 11.e5 Ne8 12.d4 Ne6 13.c3 c5 14.Nf1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qb6 16.Re2 Bd7 17.Be3 Bb5 18.Rc2 N8c7 19.Rac1 f5 20.exf6 exf6 21.Qd2 Rf7 22.Qb4 Bf8 23.Qd2 Bd6 24.N1h2 Ng7 25.Bf4 Nf5 26.Bxd6 Nxd6 27.Qb4 Nc4 28.Ng4 Kg7 29.h4 Na6 30.Qe1 Re8 31.Qd1 h5 32.Ngh2 Rfe7 33.Bf1 Nb8 34.Nd2 Nd6 35.Nhf3 Nc6 36.Rc5 Bxf1 37.Nxf1 Nc4 38.Rxd5 Nxb2 39.Qc2 Re2 40.Rd7+ Kh6 41.Qc5 Qa6 42.d5 Nd3 43.Qc4 Qxc4 44.Rxc4 Nce5 45.Nxe5 Nxe5 46.Rdc7 Nxc4 47.Rxc4 b5 48.Rc5 Rb2 49.Ne3 b4 50.axb4 a3 51.Ra5 a2 52.Kg2 Rb8 53.d6 R8xb4 54.d7 Rb8 55.Nd5 Kg7 56.Ra7 Rd8 57.Nf4 Kf7 58.Nd3 Rd2 59.Nb4 R2xd7 60.Rxa2 Rb8 61.Nc6 Rb6 62.Rc2 Rc7 63.Ne5+ fxe5 64.Rxc7+ Kf6 65.Rc3 1-0 (65) Grancanarias (2721)-Art29 (2710) Blitz 2021;

B2) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 e6 12.Qe2 Nbd7 13.e5 Ne8 14.f4 Nc7 15.Nf3 b5 16.c3 *(16.Nd4 c5 17.Nf3 d4 18.Nd2 Nd5 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.e6 Re8 21.exf7+ Kxf7 22.Qf2 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Qe8 24.Qf1 Qe6 25.Nf3 h6 26.Bd2 Re8 27.Re1 Qd6 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Qe2+ Kf7 30.g4 Qe6 31.Qxe6+ Kxe6 32.Nh4 Kf7 33.f5 g5 34.Nf3 Ne5 35.Kg2 Nxf3*

36.Kxf3 Be5 37.h4 Kf6 38.hxg5+ hxg5 39.Ba5 c4 40.Bd8+ Kf7 41.Bxg5 b4 42.axb4 c3 43.Bc1 Bd6 44.bxc3 dxc3 45.b5 a3 46.Bxa3 Bxa3 47.b6 Bd6 48.g5 Bc5 49.b7 Bd6 50.Ke3 Be5 51.d4 Bd6 52.Kd3 1-0 (52) MardakerXXX (2714)-Andrejs21 (2590) Blitz 2018*)* 16...c5 17.Be3 Qb8 18.d4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Qb7 20.g4 Rfe8 21.Bf2 Rab8 22.h4 Nb6 23.Qf3 Nc4 24.Re2 Na6 25.Rf1 Nc5 26.Qh3 Ne4 27.h5 g5 28.h6 Bh8 29.fxg5 Nxe5 30.Rfe1 Nxf2 31.Rxf2 Ng6 32.Qe3 Qc7 33.Bxd5 Be5 34.Be4 Bg3 35.Bxg6 Bxf2+ 36.Qxf2 fxg6 37.Nxe6 Qd6 38.Qf6 Qg3+ 39.Kf1 Qh3+ 40.Kf2 Qh2+ 41.Kf1 Qh3+ 42.Kf2 Qh2+ 43.Kf1 Rf8 44.Re2 Rxf6+ 45.gxf6 Qh3+ 46.Ke1 Qxg4 47.Nd4 Qh4+ 48.Kd2 Qxf6 49.Re6 Qf4+ 50.Kd3 Qxh6 51.Ke4 Rf8 52.Kd5 Qg5+ 53.Kc6 h5 54.Re7 Qxe7 0-1 (54) Koblizek (2715)-Fighter00001111 (2638) Blitz 2024;

B3) 9...e6 10.e5 Nfd7 11.d4 c5 12.c3 b5 13.h4 h5 14.Nf1 Nc6 15.N1h2 b4 16.axb4 cxb4 17.Rxa4 Rxa4 18.Qxa4 Qb6 19.g4 hxg4 20.Nxg4 Ba6 21.Qc2 bxc3 22.bxc3 Rb8 23.Qd2 Qb1 24.Nh6+ Kf8 25.Qf4 Nd8 26.Ng5 Bxh6 27.Nh7+ Kg8 28.Qxh6 Qf5 29.Bg5 Rb1 30.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 31.Kh2 1-0 (31) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2786)-Leviathan64 (2690) Blitz 2021;

C) 8...Na6 9.e5 Ne8 10.h4 *(10.h3 Nec7 11.d4 Ne6 12.Nf1 b5 13.h4 a4 14.a3 Ra7 15.h5 Nac7 16.h6 Bh8 17.c3 Na8 18.Ne3 Nb6 19.Ng4 Nc4 20.Rb1 f6 21.Qe2 f5 22.Ngh2 f4 23.Rf1 Rf7 24.Ne1 Qf8 25.Nd3 Qxh6 26.Nxf4 Qf8 27.Nd3 Ng7 28.g4 h5 29.Bh6 hxg4 30.Nxg4 Bf5 31.e6 Bxe6 32.Rbe1 Bf5 33.Nc5 Nd6 34.Ne5 Rc7 35.Qd2 Qe8 36.Nxf7 Qxf7 37.Bf4 Nh5 38.Be5 Bf6 39.Qe2 Rc8 40.Qf3 Kg7 41.Re2 Rh8 42.Rfe1 Ne4 43.Nxe4 dxe4 44.Rxe4 Bxe4 45.Qxe4 Bxe5 46.Qxe5+ Nf6 47.Bxc6 Rc8 48.Bxb5 Kh6 49.Qxe7 Qxe7 50.Rxe7 Rb8 51.c4 Kg5 52.Re5+ Kf4 53.Re3 Ng4 54.Rg3 Rb7 55.d5 Re7 56.Kg2 Re2 57.Rf3+ Ke4 58.Kg3 Ne5 59.Re3+ Rxe3+ 60.fxe3 Kxe3 61.d6 Kd4 62.d7 Nf7 63.Kf4 g5+ 64.Kf5 Kc5 65.Kg6 Nd8 66.Kxg5* 1-0 (66) MardakerXXX (2723)-Elda64 (2694) Blitz 2018 *)* 10...h5 11.Nf1 Nec7 12.Be3 b5 13.Qd2 Bg4 14.N1h2 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Ne6 16.Bh6 Nac7 17.Bh3 d4 18.Re4 c5 19.Rae1 Kh7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Ng5 Nxg5 22.Qxg5 e6 23.Qd2 Rh8 24.Bg2 Nd5 25.c4 dxc3 26.bxc3 Ra7 27.c4 bxc4 28.dxc4 Nb4 29.Qe2 Rd7 30.a3 Nc6 31.Rb1 Nd4 32.Qe1 Qc7 33.Rf4 Rhd8 34.Kh2 Nf5 35.Rb7 Qc8 36.Rxd7 Rxd7 37.Qxa5 Rd1 38.a4 Ra1 39.Qb5 Qd8 40.Qxc5 Rxa4 41.Bh3 Ra1 42.Bxf5 gxf5 43.Qe3 Qd1 44.Qf3 Qg1+ 45.Kh3 Rc1 46.Qg2 Qd1 47.Qf3 Qf1+ 48.Qg2 Qd1 49.Qf3 Qe1 50.Rd4 Qf1+ 51.Qg2 Qe2 52.Rd7 Rxc4 53.Qb7 Qf1+ 54.Qg2 Qxg2+ 55.Kxg2 f4 56.Rd2 fxg3 57.fxg3 Re4 58.Kf3 Rxe5 59.Kg2 Rf5 60.Rd4 Kg6 61.Kh3 Re5 62.Kg2 f5 63.Rf4 Kf6 64.Rf2 Re4 65.Kf3 Rg4 66.Kg2 Ke5 67.Kh3 Re4 68.Rg2 f4 69.gxf4+ Rxf4 70.Rg5+ Rf5 71.Rg6 Kf4 72.Kg2 e5 73.Rg8 e4 74.Rb8 e3 75.Rb4+ Ke5 76.Rb3 Kd4 77.Rb4+ Kd3 78.Rb3+ Kd2 79.Rb2+ Kc3 80.Rb1 e2 81.Re1 Kd2 82.Ra1 e1Q 83.Ra2+ Kd1 84.Ra1+ Ke2 85.Rxe1+ Kxe1 86.Kg3 Ke2 87.Kg2 Ke3 88.Kg3 Ke4 89.Kg2 Ke5 90.Kh3 Ke6 91.Kg2 Kf6 0-1 (91) EleKtRoMaGnIt

(2815)-Lunaticxxx (2728) Blitz 2021]
[8.h3 Na6 9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nc5 11.Qe2 b6 12.Qe3 Ba6 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.b3 Rfd8 15.Bb2 Ne8 16.Bxg7 Nxg7 17.Qc3 Nge6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Qxc4 Rd7 20.h4 Rad8 21.Bh3 Rd6 22.Kg2 Nd4 23.Ne5 e6 24.Qc3 Nb5 25.Qf3 Rd2 26.Qf6 Rxc2 27.Rbd1 Rcd2 28.Rxd2 Rxd2 29.Ng4 Nd3 30.Re3 h5 31.Nh6+ Kf8 32.Qh8+ Ke7 33.Ng8+ Kd6 34.e5+ Kc5 35.Rxd3 Rxd3 36.Nf6 Kb4 37.Ne4 c5 38.Kh2 Nc3 39.Nd6 Rd2 40.Kg1 Rxd6 41.exd6 Qxd6 42.Bf1 Qd1 43.Kg2 Qd5+ 44.Kg1 Qf5 45.Kg2 Ne4 46.Bc4 Qxf2+ 47.Kh1 Nxg3# 0-1 (47) DoktorMatt (2746)-Naaas (2686) Blitz 2021]
8...b6
[8...Bg4 9.e5 Nfd7 10.d4 c5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 cxd4 13.e6 fxe6 14.Nxd4 Nc5 15.Re1 Ra6 16.c3 Nbd7 17.Be3 Kh8 18.Nb5 Qc8 19.Rc1 Rd8 20.b4 Ne4 21.c4 axb4 22.cxd5 Nc3 23.Nxc3 bxc3 24.Bd4 Bxd4 25.Qxd4+ e5 26.Qb4 Qc5 27.Qxc5 Nxc5 28.Rxc3 Nd7 29.Re4 Rd6 30.Rc7 b6 31.Re1 Kg7 32.f4 exf4 33.Rxe7+ Kf6 34.Rxh7 fxg3 35.Rc3 Ne5 36.Rxg3 Rc8 37.Rh4 Rc4 38.Rxc4 Nxc4 39.Kf2 g5 40.Rg4 Ne5 41.Rd4 Ng6 42.Kg3 Ke5 43.Rg4 Kf6 44.Rc4 Ne7 45.Rc3 Kg7 46.Rd3 Rh6 47.Kg4 Kf6 48.d6 Rh4+ 49.Kg3 Nf5+ 50.Kf3 Nd4+ 51.Kf2 Ne6 52.d7 Ke7 53.Bc6 Nd8 54.Bb5 g4 55.hxg4 Rxg4 56.Rh3 Kd6 57.Rc3 Rb4 58.Ke3 Ke7 59.Rc8 Rxb5 60.axb5 Kxd7 61.Rb8 Kc7 62.Ra8 Ne6 63.Ke4 Kd6 64.Rc8 Nc5+ 65.Kd4 Nb3+ 66.Kc3 Na5 67.Rh8 Kc5 68.Rh5+ Kd6 69.Rg5 Kc7 70.Kd4 Nb3+ 71.Kd5 Na5 72.Rg7+ Kc8 73.Kd6 Kb8 74.Rc7 Ka8 75.Rc8+ Kb7 76.Kd7 Ka7 77.Kc7 1-0 (77) Grischuk,A (2780)-Wang,Y (2705) Beijing CHN 2013]
[8...Na6 9.c3 Nc5 10.Qc2 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qd3 12.Qd1 Rd8 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.Nec4 Qc7 15.Qe2 Be6 16.h3 Nd3 17.Kh2 b5 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Ne3 Rab8 20.f4 Nh5 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Ndxf4 23.gxf4 Nxf4 24.Rxf4 Qxf4+ 25.Kh1 a4 26.Nf3 Qd6 27.Ng5 h6 28.Ne4 Qe5 29.Qf3 Rxd5 30.Bf4 Qe6 31.Bxb8 Rf5 32.Qe3 Qb3 33.Rb1 a3 34.Qc1 a2 35.Ra1 b4 36.Bf4 bxc3 37.Nxc3 Rxf4 38.Qxf4 Qxb2 39.Rxa2 Qxc3 40.Ra8+ Kh7 41.Qxf7 Qe1+ 42.Qf1 Qe5 43.Ra6 h5 44.Ra4 Bf6 45.Re4 Qg3 46.Rf4 Be5 47.Qf3 Bxf4 48.Qxf4 Qxf4 49.Kg1 e5 50.Kh1 e4 51.Kg1 e3 52.Kh1 Qf2 53.Bf1 e2 54.Bxe2 Qxe2 55.Kg1 Kh6 56.Kh1 Kg5 0-1 (56) MiguelLeGorille (2740)-Artusha29 (2663) Blitz 2022]
[8...dxe4 9.dxe4 Na6 10.Qe2 Nc5 11.Re1 Qb6 12.h3 Rd8 13.Kh2 Be6 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nxe6 Nxe6 16.c3 Nd7 17.Nc4 Qa6 18.Bf1 Ndc5 19.Qc2 Qa7 20.Be3 b6 21.b4 axb4 22.cxb4 Bxa1 23.Rxa1 Nxa4 24.Bxb6 Qxb6 25.Nxb6 Nxb6 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Qxc6 Rb8 28.b5 Kf8 29.h4 h5 30.Bh3 1-0 (30) Pap,G (2703)-cjota95 (2763) Blitz 2021]
9.Re1 Na6 10.e5 Ne8 11.h4 Bg4 12.Nf1 e6 13.N1h2 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 f6 15.exf6 Qxf6 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.c3 e5 18.Re2 Nd6 19.Bg4 Rae8 20.Qd2 Nc5 21.Rf1 Nxa4 22.f4 e4 23.f5 gxf5 24.d4 b5 25.Qc1 Nb6 26.Ref2 Qg6 27.Be2 a4 28.Qd1 Qe6 29.Bh5 Ra8 30.g4 h6 31.gxf5 Nxf5 32.Bg4 hxg5 33.Bxf5 Qe7 34.hxg5 Qxg5+ 35.Rg2 Rxf5 36.Rxg5 Rxg5+ 37.Kh1 Nc4 38.Qe2 a3 39.bxa3 Rxa3

40.Qf2 Rxc3 41.Qf7+ Kh7 42.Qe6 Ne3 43.Qh3+ Kg6 44.Qe6+ Kh7 45.Ra1 Nf5 46.Qf7 Rc2 47.Rg1 Ng3+ 48.Rxg3 Rxg3 49.Qh5+ Bh6 50.Qf7+ Rg7 51.Qf5+ Rg6 52.Ng4 Bg7 53.Ne5 Bxe5 54.dxe5 Rcg2 55.e6 Rg1+ 56.Kh2 R1g2+ 57.Kh3 Kh6 58.Qf8+ Kh5 59.e7 R6g3# 0-1 (59) Eyesless18 (2907)-Artoo (2843) Blitz 2021

7...Bg4 8.h3

[8.Qe2

A) 8...e5 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Re8 *(10...Nbd7 11.b4 a5 12.bxa5 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qxa5 14.a4 Nc5 15.Bd2 Qa6 16.Bb4 Qxe2* 0-1 (16) Napo18 (2723)-Josipan_81 (2643) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Re1 Nbd7 *(11...Na6 12.c3 Nc5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.Qxe5 Nxd3 16.Qe2 Nxe1 17.Qxe1 Qb6 18.Qd1 Re8 19.Rb1 Ne4 20.Be3 Qc6 21.Bd4 Bh6 22.Qd3 a6 23.h4 f5 24.Rd1 f4 25.Bf3 fxg3 26.fxg3 Nxg3 27.Ba7 Qc7 28.Bxd5+ Kh8 29.Bd4+ Bg7 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7 31.Qd4+ Kh6 32.Qd2+ Kg7 33.Qd4+ Qe5 34.Qxe5+ Rxe5 35.Bxb7 Rb5 36.Rd7+ Kf6 37.b3 Nf5 38.h5 gxh5 39.Rxh7 h4 40.c4 Re5 41.Kf2 Kg5 42.Bf3 Nd4 43.Bd5 Re2+ 44.Kf1 Rxa2 45.c5 Nf5 46.c6 Ne3+ 47.Ke1 Nxd5 48.Rd7 Nf6 49.Rg7+ Kf5 50.c7 Rc2 51.Re7 Rc6 52.Re2 Nd5 53.Rf2+ Ke6 54.Kf1 Rxc7 55.Re2+ Kd6 56.Kf2 Re7 57.Rd2 Rf7+ 58.Ke2 Ke6 59.Kd1 Rf4 60.Rc2 Re4 61.Re2 Ke5 62.Rxe4+ Kxe4 63.Kd2 h3 64.Kd1* 1-0 (64) iakov98 (2726)-Midnight_Chess (2701) Blitz 2023*)* 12.b3 a5 13.a3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.Nd2 Ne6 16.Bb2 Nd4 17.Qd1 Qc7 18.c3 Ne6 19.b4 a4 20.Qe2 Rad8 21.Rad1 b5 22.Nf3 Nd7 23.c4 Qb8 24.cxb5 Qxb5 25.Qxb5 cxb5 26.Bf1 Nc7 27.Rc1 Rc8 28.Red1 Nf8 29.h4 f6 30.Bh3 Nfe6 31.Rc6 Kf7 32.Rd7+ Kf8 33.h5 Re7 34.Bxe6 Rxe6 35.Rcxc7 1-0 (35) Charles-Ingalls (2849)-MYPOWER33 (2642) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...Nbd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qc7 11.e5 Ne8 12.e6 fxe6 13.Qxe6+ Kh8 14.Ng5 Bf6 15.Nf7+ Kg8 16.Ne5+ Kg7 17.Nxd7 Bd4 18.Nxf8 Kxf8 19.Bh6+ Ng7 20.c3 Bf6 21.Rae1 Qb6 22.Re2 Qa6 23.c4 d4 24.Rfe1 Qa5 25.Qd7 Qh5 26.Bxg7+ Kxg7 27.Rxe7+ Bxe7 28.Rxe7+ Kh8 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.Qxe8+ Kg7 31.Qe7+ Kg8 32.g4 Qa5 33.a3 Qd2 34.Qd8+ Kf7 35.Qxd4 c5 36.Qd7+ Kf6 37.Qd6+ Kf7 38.Bd5+ Kg7 39.Qe7+ Kh6 40.g5+ Kh5 41.Bf3+ Kh4 42.Qe5 Qc1+ 43.Kh2 Qxg5 44.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 45.fxg3+ Kg5 46.Bxb7 Kf6 47.Kg2 Ke5 48.Kf3 Kd4 49.Ke2 g5 50.g4 h6 51.Be4 a5 52.a4 Ke5 53.Ke3 Ke6 54.d4 Kd6 55.b3 Ke6 56.dxc5 Ke5 57.c6 Kd6 58.Kd4 Kc7 59.c5 h5 60.Ke5 h4 61.Kf6 Kd8 62.Kxg5 Ke7 63.Kxh4 Ke6 64.Kg3 Ke5 65.Kf3 Kd4 66.c7 Kc3 67.c8Q Kxb3 68.Qc7 Kb4 69.Qb6+ Kxa4 70.Bc2+ Ka3 71.Qb3# 1-0 (71) gmspideribarra (2724)-bubeliang (2669) Blitz 2023;

C) 8...e6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 a5 *(10...c5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Qe7 13.e5 Nfd7 14.c3 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxh6 Bg7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Bxd5 Qc7 19.Bg2 Nd7 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.d4 Nf6 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.dxe5 Nd5 24.Rd3 Nb6 25.Rfd1 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Nc4 27.Rd7 b6 28.b3 Nxe5 29.Rxa7 Rd8 30.f4 Rd1+ 31.Bf1 Nd7 32.Kg2 Nf6 33.Bc4 Nd5 34.Bxd5 exd5 35.Ra6*

Rd2+ 36.Kf3 Rd3+ 37.Kg4 b5 38.Rd6 c4 39.bxc4 bxc4 40.a4 Rxc3 41.Rxd5 Ra3 42.a5 c3 43.Rc5 c2 44.Rxc2 Rxa5 45.Rc3 Rb5 46.Kf3 Rh5 47.Kg2 Rf5 48.Re3 Rf6 49.Re5 Ra6 50.Kf3 Ra3+ 51.Re3 Ra1 52.g4 Ra7 53.Rd3 Rb7 54.Kg3 Ra7 55.Rf3 Rb7 56.f5 g5 57.Re3 Ra7 58.Kf3 Ra4 59.Rd3 Rb4 60.Ke3 Ra4 61.Kf3 Rb4 62.Kg3 Rb1 63.Re3 Rg1+ 64.Kf3 Ra1 65.Ke4 Ra4+ 66.Kd5 Ra5+ 67.Kc6 Ra6+ 68.Kb5 Ra1 69.Rc3 Rb1+ 70.Kc4 Ra1 71.Kd5 Ra5+ 72.Kd4 Ra4+ 73.Ke5 Ra5+ 74.Kd6 Ra6+ 75.Kd5 Ra5+ 76.Ke4 Ra4+ 77.Kf3 Ra1 78.Rd3 Rb1 79.Kg3 Rg1+ 80.Kh2 Ra1 81.Re3 Rb1 82.Re2 Ra1 83.Rf2 Rb1 84.Kg3 Rg1+ 85.Rg2 Ra1 86.Rf2 Rg1+ 87.Kf3 Ra1 88.Rh2 Ra3+ 89.Ke4 Ra4+ 90.Kd5 Ra5+ 91.Kc6 Ra4 92.Kc5 Rf4 93.Kd5 Ra4 94.Rc2 Ra3 95.h4 gxh4 96.Rh2 h3 97.g5 Rg3 98.Ke5 ½-½ (98) Li Chao2 (2720)-Perez Ponsa,F (2583) chess.com INT 2017 *)* 11.e5 *(11.c3 a4 12.e5 Nfd7 13.Bf4 c5 14.h4 Nc6 15.h5 Re8 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Qe3 a3 18.b3 Qc7 19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Nb4 21.Qd2 Qb6 22.Bh3 Rac8 23.Rac1 Nf8 24.Ng5 Rc6 25.Rxc6 Nxc6 26.Nf3 Qb4 27.Qe3 Rc8 28.Rc1 Ne7 29.Rxc8 Nxc8 30.Qc1 Ne7 31.Bd2 Qb6 32.Qxa3 Qc7 33.Bb4 Nc6 34.Bxf8 Bxf8 35.Bxe6+ Kg7 36.Qc1 Qb6 37.Qf4* 1-0 (37) DrawDenied_Twitch (2880)-Kutsuki (2434) Rapid 2023*)* 11...Nfd7 12.h4 *(12.Bg5 Qb6 13.Rab1 c5 14.h4 Nc6 15.Bf4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.h5 Rfc8 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.c4 dxc3 20.bxc3 Qa6 21.c4 Nb6 22.Be3 Nd7 23.cxd5 Nxe5 24.dxe6 Qxe6 25.Bxb7 Rab8 26.Bxc8 Rxc8 27.Bf4 Qf5 28.Bxe5 Bxe5 29.Rb5 f6 30.d4 Rc2 31.Qe3* 1-0 (31) Hovik7 (2711)-Naaas (2766) Blitz 2021*)* 12...c5 13.h5 Nc6 14.Bf4 Qc7 15.Rfe1 a4 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.c3 a3 18.b3 d4 19.cxd4 cxd4 20.Rac1 Qb6 21.Rc4 Ra5 22.Rec1 Ncxe5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Rc7 Nc6 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.R1xc6 Qb4 27.Bd6 Qxb3 28.axb3 a2 29.Bxf8 a1Q+ 30.Rc1 1-0 (30) DrawDenied_Twitch (2881)-Kutsuki (2432) Rapid 2023]

[8.Re1 e6 *(8...dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nbd7 12.a4 a5 13.Qb3 Nc5 14.Qc4 Qb6 15.b3 Rad8 16.Ba3 Nfd7 17.Nf3 Rfe8 18.h4 Bf8 19.Bh3 Ne6 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Bxe6 Rxe6 22.Ng5 Re7 23.Nxh7+ Kg7 24.Ng5 Nf6 25.Rad1 Red7 26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Re2 Qb4 28.Qxb4 axb4 29.Nf3 Ng4 30.Rd2 Rxd2 31.Nxd2 f5 32.Kf1 Nf6 33.Nc4 Nxe4 34.Nxe5 Nc5 35.Ke2 Kf6 36.Nd3 Na6 37.Ke3 c5 38.f3 b6 39.g4 Nc7 40.Nf4 fxg4 41.fxg4 g5 42.hxg5+ Kxg5 43.Kf3 Kf6 44.Ke4 Kg5 45.Nd5 Ne6 46.Nxb6 Kxg4 47.Kd5 Nd4 48.Kxc5 Nxc2 49.a5* 1-0 (49) arturchix (2843)-nobodycares2373 (2663) Blitz 2023*; 8...Nbd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 e6 11.Bg5 Qb6 12.Qc1 Rfe8 13.Rb1 Rad8 14.e5 Qc7 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Qf4 Qxf4 18.gxf4 Nh5 19.f5 gxf5 20.Ne5 Kg7 21.Bf3 Nf4 22.Kh2 Kf6 23.d4 Rg8 24.Nd3 Ng6 25.c3 b6 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.dxe5+ Ke7 28.Rg1 c5 29.Rbd1 Rxg1 30.Rxg1 d4 31.Rd1 f6 32.cxd4 cxd4 33.exf6+ Kxf6 34.Be2 e5 35.f3 e4 36.Kg3 d3 37.Bf1 Ke5 38.fxe4 fxe4 39.Kf2 Rf8+ 40.Ke3 Rf3+ 41.Kd2 Kd4 42.Kc1 Rf2 43.a4 Rh2 44.Kb1 a5 45.Ka2 h5 46.Kb3 h4 47.Ka2 Rf2 48.Kb3 Ke3 49.Re1+ Kd2 50.Rxe4 Rxf1 51.Rxh4 Rf3 52.Rh6 Kc1 53.Rc6+ Kd1 54.Rxb6 d2+ 55.Kc4 Rxh3 56.Rd6*

Kc1 57.b4 axb4 58.Kxb4 d1Q 59.Rxd1+ Kxd1 60.a5 Kd2 61.a6 Rh6 62.Kb5 Kd3 63.a7 Rh8 64.Kb6 Kd4 65.Kb7 Rh7+ 66.Kb8 Kc5 67.a8Q Rh8+ 68.Kb7 Rh7+ 69.Kb8 Rh8+ 70.Ka7 Rh7+ 71.Qb7 Rxb7+ 72.Kxb7 ½-½ (72) Sahaya_16 (2704)-bubeliang (2554) Blitz 2023*; 8...Qc8 9.e5 Ne8 10.Nf1 Bh3 11.Bh1 Nc7 12.Ne3 Nd7 13.d4 Nb6 14.Ng5 Bd7 15.f4 Ne6 16.Nf3 c5 17.c3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rd8 19.Bd2 Bc6 20.f5 Nf8 21.Bb4 Qd7 22.g4 a5 23.Bc3 Na4 24.Qd2 Nxc3 25.bxc3 Rac8 26.h4 Qc7 27.h5 Be8 28.Rac1 b5 29.hxg6 hxg6 30.g5 f6 31.gxf6 exf6 32.exf6 Qg3+ 33.Qg2 Qxg2+ 34.Bxg2 Bxf6 35.Ng4 Kg7 36.Nxf6 Kxf6 37.fxg6 Bxg6 38.Ne5 Kg7 39.Re3 Rd6 40.Rg3 b4 41.Bh3 Rxc3 42.Rcxc3 bxc3 43.Rxc3 Be4 44.Rc7+ Kg8 45.Rc5 Ne6 46.Bxe6+ Rxe6 47.Rxa5 Rf6 48.a4 Rf4 49.Ra7 Bf5 50.Nc6 Bd3 51.a5 Rf1+ 52.Kg2 Ra1 53.Ne7+ Kh8 54.Kf3 Be4+ 55.Kf4 Rh1 56.Ke5 Rh6 57.Nxd5 Bh1 58.Nf6 Rh2 59.d5 Re2+ 60.Kd6 Rh2 61.a6 Rh6 62.Rf7 Bxd5 63.a7 Bxf7 64.a8Q+ Kg7* 0-1 (64) Karl0choa (2704)-Henrychristophe (2590) Blitz 2022*)* 9.e5 Nfd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 c5 12.Bf4 Nc6 13.c3 b5 14.h4 a5 15.h5 a4 16.a3 b4 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Qd2 bxc3 19.bxc3 Na5 20.Bg5 Nb3 21.Qf4 Qa5 22.Rad1 Qxc3 23.Bh3 Ra6 24.Kg2 Nd4 25.Be7 Re8 26.Nxd4 Qxd4 27.Qxd4 cxd4 28.Bd6 Bf8 29.Bxf8 Kxf8 30.Rb1 Rc8 31.Rb7 Ke7 32.f4 Rc3 33.g4 Rb6 34.Ra7 Rb2+ 35.Kg1 Rxd3 36.Bf1 Rg3+ 37.Kh1 Rxg4 38.Rc1 Rxf4 39.Bg2 Rh4+ 0-1 (39) arturchix (2860)-Andrey200294 (2623) Blitz 2023]

[8.e5 Nfd7 *(8...Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Nfd7 10.e6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Rf6 12.Bh3 Nf8 13.Re1 Qd6 14.Qe2 Nbd7 15.Nxe6 Nxe6 16.Bxe6+ Kf8 17.Bf4 Rxf4 18.gxf4 Nc5 19.f5 Bxb2 20.fxg6 hxg6 21.Rab1 Bc3 22.Qf3+ Bf6 23.Bg4 b5 24.d4 Ne4 25.Qh3 Kg7 26.f3 Rh8 27.Qg2 Bxd4+ 28.Kf1 Rxh2 29.fxe4 Qf4+ 30.Bf3 Rxg2 31.Kxg2 Qg5+ 32.Kh1 Qg3 33.Bg2 Qh4+* 0-1 (33) BillyBigMan (2718)-Haydon (2615) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.d4

A) 9...f6 10.exf6 exf6 *(10...Bxf6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 e5 13.c3 Na6 14.Re1 e4 15.Nh2 Bg5 16.Qb3 Bxc1 17.Raxc1 Rb8 18.Bxe4 Ndc5 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Bxd5+ cxd5 21.Qd1 Ne4 22.Rc2 Qa5 23.b4 Qb5 24.c4 Qxb4 25.Qxd5+ Kg7 26.Qxe4 Rbe8 27.Qd4+ Kg8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Ng4 h5 30.Nf6+* 1-0 (30) Nakamura,H (2768)-Adewumi,T (2269) chess.com INT 2022*)* 11.c3 Re8 12.h3 Be6 13.Nb3 Bf7 14.a4 Na6 15.a5 Nc7 16.Re1 Nb5 17.h4 Nd6 18.Bh3 Ne4 19.Bf4 Be6 20.Bxe6+ Rxe6 21.Nfd2 Qe7 22.f3 Nxd2 23.Qxd2 Re8 24.Kf2 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Rxe1 27.Kxe1 Kf7 28.Nc1 Bf8 29.Nd3 h6 30.g4 g5 31.Bg3 a6 32.b4 Be7 33.f4 Nf8 34.f5 gxh4 35.Bxh4 Bd6 36.Ke2 Nh7 37.Kf3 Ng5+ 38.Bxg5 hxg5 39.Ke2 Ke7 40.Kd2 Kd7 41.Kc2 Kc7 42.Kb3 Kd7 43.c4 Kc7 44.Nb2 Bf4 45.Nd1 Bd2 46.Nb2 Kd7 47.Na4 Kc7 48.Nc5 Be1 49.Ne6+ Kd7 50.Nc5+ Kc7 51.Nd3 Bd2 52.cxd5 cxd5 53.Kc2 Be3 54.Kc3 Bg1 55.Nc5 Bh2 56.Ne6+ Kd7 57.b5 Bd6 58.b6 Ke7 59.Nc5 Bxc5 60.dxc5 1-0 (60) winx_m (2820)-Gyalog75 (2681) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...c5 10.c3 *(10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 cxd4 12.e6 fxe6 13.Nxd4 Nc5 14.Re1 Qb6 15.c3 Nc6 16.b4 Nxd4 17.bxc5 Qxc5 18.cxd4 Qxd4 19.Qxd4*

Bxd4 20.Be3 Bxa1 21.Rxa1 Rfc8 22.Bg5 Kf7 23.h4 Rc2 24.Bh3 Rac8 25.a4 b6 26.Bf1 e5 27.Bd3 R2c3 28.Bb5 e4 29.Rd1 e6 30.Kg2 Rc2 31.Bf4 Ra2 32.Be3 Rcc2 33.h5 g5 34.g4 h6 35.Kg3 Ke7 36.Bd4 e5 37.Bxe5 Rxf2 38.Kh3 Ke6 39.Bg3 Ra3 40.Bc6 Rd3 41.Rg1 a5 42.Bb5 Rc3 43.Be8 e3 44.Rb1 e2 45.Rxb6+ Ke7 46.Rb7+ Kxe8 47.Re7+ Kd8 48.Re8+ Kd7 49.Re7+ Kc6 50.Rc7+ Kb6 51.Rb7+ Kc5 52.Rb5+ Kc4 53.Rb4+ Kd3 54.Rd4+ Ke3 55.Rxd5 Rf3 56.Re5+ Kd2 57.Rd5+ Rcd3 58.Rc5 Rxg3+ 59.Kh2 Rh3+ 60.Kg2 Rdg3+ 61.Kf2 e1Q# 0-1 (61) Sharkfang (2707)-NowArcher (2511) Rapid 2024*)* 10...Nc6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 e6 13.Be3 *(13.a3 Qb6 14.b4 cxd4 15.cxd4 a5 16.b5 Qxb5 17.Bg5 Nb6 18.Rb1 Qa6 19.h4 h6 20.Bf4 Nc4 21.a4 Nb4 22.Re1 b5 23.axb5 Qxb5 24.Bf1 a4 25.Bd2 Rfb8 26.Rxb4 Qxb4 27.Bxb4 Rxb4 28.Re2 a3 29.Ra2 Bf8 30.Qc1 Rb2 31.Bxc4 dxc4 32.Rxb2 axb2 33.Qxb2 Ra3 34.Kg2 c3 35.Qc2* 1-0 (35) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2799)-Buffy7 (2684) Blitz 2022*; 13.h4 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Bg5 Qf5 16.Kh2 Rae8 17.Be3 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Nb6 20.b3 Nc8 21.Bf4 Qf7 22.Rc1 Re7 23.Qd2 Rd7 24.Qb4 Ne7 25.Qa4 Nf5 26.Be3 a6 27.Rc2 Rc7 28.Rfc1 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 Nxe3 30.fxe3 Bh6 31.Re2 Qc7 32.Qb4 Qc1 33.Qe1 Qxe1 34.Rxe1 Rf2 35.a4 Rb2 36.Kg1 Rxb3 37.Bh3 Rxe3 38.Rb1 Rxg3+ 39.Kh2 Re3 40.Rxb7 Bf4+ 41.Kg2 Rg3+* 0-1 (41) Sushila1 (2740)-Larsen,M (2576) Blitz 2024*; 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.Qd2 Rac8 15.Bh6 cxd4 16.cxd4 Qb4 17.Qf4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxh6 19.Qh4 Bg7 20.a3 Qb6 21.Rad1 Nxe5 22.b4 Nc4 23.Nf3 Qd8 24.Qf4 Nxa3 25.h4 Qf6 26.Qe3 Nc4 27.Qxa7 b6 28.Rfe1 Qb2 29.Bh3 Qxb4 30.Ng5 Qc5 31.Re2 Qc7 32.Qa2 Rfe8 33.h5 Ne5 34.f4 Nc4 35.hxg6 hxg6 36.Nxe6 fxe6 37.Bxe6+ Rxe6 38.Rxe6 Qf7 39.Qe2 d4 40.Re7 Qf6 41.Re4 Rd8 42.Qxc4+ Qf7 43.Qxf7+ Kxf7 44.Rb1 Rd6 45.Kf2 d3 46.Ke3 d2 47.Rd1 Bc3 48.Rc4 Ba5 49.Rc2 Re6+ 50.Kf2 Kf6 51.Rcxd2 Bxd2 52.Rxd2 b5 53.Rb2 Rb6 54.Kf3 Ke6 55.Rb3 Kd5 56.Re3 Kc4 57.Re2 b4 58.g4 b3 59.f5 b2 60.Rxb2 Rxb2 61.fxg6 Rb6 62.Kf4 Rxg6 63.Kf5 Rg8 64.g5 Kd5 65.Kf6* 1-0 (65) Karl0choa (2708)-Sanduleac,V (2432) Blitz 2021*; 13.b4 cxb4 14.cxb4 Nxb4 15.Ba3 a5 16.Qb3 Re8 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Qxb4 Qb6 19.Qxb6 Nxb6 20.Rfb1 Ra6 21.Bf1 Nc4 22.Rxb7 Rea8 23.Ng5 R6a7 24.Rab1 Rxb7 25.Rxb7 Rf8 26.a4 h6 27.Nf3 Ra8 28.Bxc4 dxc4 29.Rb4 Rc8 30.Ne1 Bf8 31.Rb5 c3 32.Nc2 Rc4 33.Rb3 Rxa4 34.Rxc3 Kg7 35.Kg2 h5 36.Kf3 Be7 37.Ke4 Ra2 38.g4 hxg4 39.hxg4 Bh4 40.f4 Rb2 41.f5 gxf5+ 42.gxf5 exf5+ 43.Kxf5 Rb1 44.Rh3 Bd8 45.Ne3 Bb6 46.Rg3+ Kf8 47.Ke4 Rb4 48.Nf5 Rb1 49.Ra3 Kg8 50.Kd5 Rf1 51.Rg3+ Kh8 52.Nd6 Bc7 53.Kc6 Ba5 54.Kd7 Bb6 55.Rg4 Kh7 56.Ke7 Rd1 57.Nxf7 Bxd4 58.Kf8 Bxe5 59.Nxe5 Rf1+ 60.Nf7 Rg1 61.Rh4+ Kg6 62.Rh6+ Kf5 63.Rh7 Ke4 64.Rg7 Kd3 65.Rxg1 Kd2 66.Rg6 Kc2 67.Rf6 Kb2 68.Re6 Kc2 69.Re7 Kb2 70.Rd7 Kc2 71.Rd8 Kb2 72.Rc8 Kb1 73.Rc7 Kb2 74.Rb7+ Kc1 75.Rb8 Kd1 76.Rb7 Ke1 77.Ra7 Kf1 78.Ra8 Kg1 79.Ra7 Kg2 80.Rb7 Kf1* ½-½ (80) Aborigen100500 (2705)-Chessknock (2704) Blitz

2023) 13...b5 (*13...Qb6 14.b3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Rac8 16.Qd2 Qb4 17.Qe2 a6 18.h4 Qb5 19.Qd2 Qb4 20.Qe2 Qb5 21.Qd1 Nb4 22.Ne1 Rc6 23.a3 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bxe5 25.axb4 Bxa1 26.Qxa1 f6 27.Bc5 Rf7 28.Nc2* 1-0 (28) Nikotheo (2790)-Lunaticxxx (2808) Blitz 2020*; 13...cxd4 14.cxd4 Rc8 15.Qd2 Nb6 16.b3 Qe7 17.Rfe1 Qb4 18.Qe2 a5 19.Rad1 a4 20.Rb1 axb3 21.axb3 Ra8 22.Qd3 Ra3 23.Bd2 Qe7 24.Bf1 Rfa8 25.h4 h6 26.Qb5 Qd8 27.Bd3 Ra2 28.Bc3 Na7 29.Qc5 Bf8 30.b4 Bxc5 31.bxc5 Na4 32.Bb4 Nc6 33.Re3 Nb2 34.Bf1 Nxb4* 0-1 (34) Feokl1995 (2717)-Infernal_XaM (2630) Blitz 2020) 14.Re1 a5 15.h4 a4 16.a3 b4 17.h5 bxc3 18.bxc3 Na5 19.Bg5 Qb6 20.Rb1 Qc7 21.Nh2 Nc4 22.Ng4 Nxa3 23.Ra1 Nb5 24.Qf3 cxd4 25.h6 Bh8 26.Bf6 Qxc3 27.Qf4 d3 28.Bxh8 Kxh8 29.Nf6 Nxe5 30.Nxd5 Nf3+ 31.Bxf3 exd5 32.Rab1 d2 33.Red1 Nd6 34.Bxd5 Rad8 35.Rxd2 Nf5 36.Rbd1 a3 37.g4 Nh4 38.Rd4 f6 39.Rc1 Qh3 40.Qc7 Nf5 41.gxf5 Qxh6 42.Kg2 a2 43.Ra1 gxf5 44.Rxa2 Qg5+ 45.Qg3 f4 46.Qxg5 fxg5 47.Kf3 1-0 (47) dhoine98 (2828)-Bobance (2726) Blitz 2021]

[8.Qe1 Nfd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nc5 11.e5 Ne6 12.d4 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Be3 b6 15.Rd1 Nc6 16.c4 e6 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Nd4 Nxe5 19.Qe2 Qd7 20.Nb3 Nxb3 21.Bxd5 Rad8 22.axb3 Qxh3 23.Bg2 Qe6 24.Bf4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Re8 26.Qb5 Rc8 27.Bd5 Qg4 28.Re1 Nf3+ 29.Bxf3 Qxf3 30.Re8+ Rxe8 31.Qxe8+ Bf8 32.Bh6 Qd1+ 33.Kg2 Qd5+ 34.f3 Qd6 35.Qa8 a5 36.Qc8 Qe7 37.Kf1 Qb4 38.Kg2 Qc5 39.Qb8 b5 40.Bxf8 Qxf8 41.Qxb5 Qb4 42.Qxb4 axb4 43.Kf2 h5 44.Ke3 f6 45.Kd4 Kf7 46.Kc4 g5 47.Kd4 Ke6 0-1 (47) Feokl1995 (2701)-may6enexttime (2816) Blitz 2020]

8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3

[9.Bxf3 Nbd7 (*9...e6 10.Re1 a5 11.a4 Nfd7 12.Bg2 Nc5 13.Qe2 Qb6 14.d4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.c3 f5 17.Qc4 Na6 18.Qxe6+ Kh8 19.Qa2 Rae8 20.Be3 Qd8 21.Rad1 Nc7 22.d5 cxd5 23.Bb6 Qd6 24.Bxc7 Qxc7 25.Qxd5 Rd8 26.Qb5 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 e3 28.Qxb7 exf2+ 29.Kxf2 Qc5+ 30.Kf1 Re8 31.Qd5 Qe3 32.Qd3 Qb6 33.Re1 Rxe1+ 34.Kxe1 Be5 35.Kf1 Qxb2 36.Qd8+ Kg7 37.Qe7+ Kh6 38.Qxe5 Qa1+ 39.Qe1 Qxa4 40.Qc1+ Kg7 41.c4 Qb3 42.c5 Qxg3 43.c6 Qc7 44.Qc3+ Kf7 45.Qc4+ Ke7 46.Qc5+ Ke8 47.Qd5 Qf4+ 48.Bf3 Qc1+ 49.Kf2 Qc2+ 50.Be2 a4 51.Qd7+ Kf8 52.c7 Qc5+ 53.Kg2 Qd5+ 54.Qxd5* 1-0 (54) Fantastic_power06 (2716)-Arthas_tsalb (2595) Blitz 2021) 10.Bg2 (*10.Re1 e6 11.Bg2 a5 12.a4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 e5 15.Be3 Qe7 16.Qe2 Nc5 17.Qc4 Ne6 18.Rad1 Qb4 19.Qxb4 axb4 20.b3 Nd4 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.Bf1 Rfd8 23.Kg2 Kf8 24.f4 b5 25.axb5 cxb5 26.Bxb5 Ra2 27.Bd3 Bf6 28.Kf3 Be7 29.Re2 Rc8 30.Bc4 Bc5 31.Rd3 Bb6 32.e5 Ke7 33.g4 Ra1 34.f5 gxf5 35.gxf5 Rc5 36.f6+ Kf8 37.Kg2 Raa5 38.Rxd4 Rxe5 39.Rxe5 Rxe5 40.Rd6 Ba5 41.Rd7 Rg5+ 42.Kh1 Rf5 43.Rxf7+ Ke8 44.Re7+ Kd8 45.Ra7 Bb6 46.Ra8+ Kd7 47.f7 Bc5 48.Re8 Rf6 49.Rh8 h6 50.Rh7 Kd6 51.Rxh6 Ke5 52.Rxf6 Kxf6 53.Kg2 Bd6 54.Kf3 Kg5 55.Ke4 Kf6 56.Kd5 Bf8 57.Kc6 Ke7 58.h4 Kf6 59.h5 Kg5 60.Kd7 Kf6 61.Ke8 Kg7 62.h6+* 1-0 (62) Fantastic_power06 (2779)-The_Great_Evil (2731) Blitz 2022*;

10.Qe2 e6 11.c3 a5 12.a4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qc7 14.Nc4 e5 15.Be3 Rfe8 16.Rfd1 Bf8 17.Bg2 Bc5 18.Bg5 Kg7 19.Qd2 Rad8 20.Bh6+ Kg8 21.Qe2 Nf8 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Ne6 25.h4 b5 26.axb5 cxb5 27.Ne3 Qd6 28.Nd5 Nc7 29.Bg5 Nfxd5 30.exd5 f6 31.Bh6 a4 32.Qf3 Kf7 33.h5 f5 34.hxg6+ hxg6 35.Bg5 e4 36.Qe2 Qxd5 37.Kh2 Ne6 38.Bc1 Bd6 39.f3 Qe5 40.Qf2 exf3 41.Qxf3 g5 42.Be3 Kg6 43.Bf2 g4 44.Qc6 Ng5 45.Qd5 Qxd5 46.Bxd5 b4 47.c4 a3 48.bxa3 bxa3 49.Bd4 Ne4 50.Kg2 Bc5 51.Bxe4 Bxd4 52.Bb1 Kf6 53.Kf1 Ke5 54.Kg2 Bb2 55.Kf1 f4 56.gxf4+ Kxf4 57.Kg2 g3 58.c5 Be5 59.c6 Ke3 60.Ba2 Kd4 61.Bb1 Kc3 62.Kf3 Kb2 63.Ke4 Bc7 64.Bd3 a2 65.Bc4 a1Q 66.Kd5 Qe1 67.Kc5 Qe7+ 68.Kb5 g2 69.Ka6 g1Q 70.Kb7 Qb6+ 0-1 (70) TheRagnarLothbrok (2706)-TomyWill (2614) Blitz 2022*)* 10...e6 *(10...a5 11.a4 e6 12.Qe2 Nc5 13.e5 Nfd7 14.d4 Na6 15.c3 c5 16.Nf3 Nab8 17.Be3 Nc6 18.Rfc1 Rc8 19.Qb5 Qb6 20.dxc5 Qa7 21.c4 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Ndxe5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Re1 Bf6 25.Qb6 Qa8 26.Rcc1 Rfd8 27.Red1 Kg7 28.h4 h5 29.b3 Be5 30.Qb5 Bf6 31.Rd6 Be7 32.Rcd1 Bxd6 33.cxd6 Qa6 34.Qg5 Qe2 35.Qh6+ Kg8 36.Rd2 Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Ne5 38.Kh3 Ng4 39.Qf4 Nxe3 40.Qxe3 Qxe3 41.fxe3 b6 42.Bf1 Rc3 43.e4 Rxb3 44.Bb5 Re3 45.Rd4 e5 46.Rd2 Rxe4 47.d7 Kf8 48.Rc2 Ke7 49.Kg2* 0-1 (49) Nadigraj (2739)-athena-pallada (2865) Blitz 2023*)* 11.f4 a5 12.Kh2 a4 13.a3 Ne8 *(13...b5 14.Qe2 Rc8 15.Nf3 Ne8 16.Rb1 Nd6 17.e5 Nf5 18.c4 bxc4 19.dxc4 Nc5 20.g4 Ne7 21.Be3 Nb3 22.Rfd1 Qa5 23.Nd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 dxc4 25.Qxc4 Nd5 26.Bc5 Rfd8 27.Rd3 Bf8 28.Bxf8 Kxf8 29.Rbd1 Kg8 30.f5 Qc7 31.Re1 Nb6 32.Qc2 Rxd3 33.Qxd3 Rd8 34.Qg3 Nd7 35.Rd1 Re8 36.fxg6 hxg6 37.Rd6 c5 38.Bc6 Re7 39.Bxa4 c4 40.Bxd7 Rxd7 41.h4 Qb7 42.Rxd7 Qxd7 43.h5 Qd2+ 44.Kh3 Qxb2 45.hxg6 fxg6 46.Qf4 Qxa3+ 47.Kh4 Qe7+ 48.Kg3 c3 49.Qc4 Qd7 50.Qxc3 Kg7 51.Qe3 Qc7 52.Qf4 Qe7 53.g5 Qf7 54.Qf6+ Kg8 55.Kg4 Qe8 56.Kf4 Kh7 57.Ke3 Qd7 58.Ke4 Qa4+ 59.Kd3 Qb3+ 60.Kd4 Qb4+ 61.Kd3 Qb3+ 62.Ke4 Qc4+ 63.Kf3 Qd3+ 64.Kg4 Qe4+ 65.Qf4 Qg2+ 66.Kh4 Qh1+ 67.Kg3 Qg1+ 68.Kf3 Qf1+ 69.Ke4* 1-0 (69) rasulovvugar (2796)-Riquelme93 (2680) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Qe2 Nc7 15.Nf3 Nb5 16.c4 Nc7 17.Be3 Re8 18.Rad1 b5 19.e5 Qb8 20.h4 h5 21.Ng5 bxc4 22.dxc4 Nf8 23.Bc5 Ra6 24.Bd6 Qb7 25.g4 hxg4 26.Qxg4 Rb6 27.Rd2 dxc4 28.h5 Nd5 29.hxg6 fxg6 30.Qh3 Rb3 31.Rf3 Nxf4 32.Qg4 Rxf3 33.Bxf3 Nh5 34.Qxc4 Bh6 35.Rg2 Bxg5 36.Rxg5 Ng7 37.Bxc6 Rc8 38.Bxb7 Rxc4 39.Bf3 Nh7 40.Rxg6 Kf7 41.Rg2 Rf4 42.Be2 Rh4+ 43.Kg3 Nf5+ 44.Kf2 Rh3 45.Bg4 Rh4 46.Bxf5 exf5 47.Ke3 Re4+ 48.Kd3 Rh4 49.Rf2 Ke6 50.Rg2 Kf7 51.Bb4 Re4 52.Bc3 Nf8 53.Rg5 Ke6 54.Rg8 Kf7 55.Rh8 Ng6 56.Rh7+ Kg8 57.Rh6 Nf4+ 58.Kc2 Kg7 59.Rf6 Re2+ 60.Kd1 Re4 61.e6 Kh7 62.Rxf5 Nd3 63.Rf7+ Kg6 64.Rf6+ Kg5 65.Kc2 Nc5 66.Rf2 Nxe6 67.Rd2 Nf4 68.Kb1 Kg4 69.Rc2 Kf5 70.Rc1 Re3 71.Rd1 Re2 72.Ka2 Re4 73.Rd4 Ne2 74.Rxe4 Nc1+* 0-1 (74) rasulovvugar (2829)-kontraJako (2869) Blitz 2022]

9...e6

[9...e5 10.Qe2 *(10.Nb3* Hansen, Carsten: '!?' *Nbd7 11.c3 a5 12.a4 Qc7*

13.Be3 Rfe8 14.h4 b6 15.Bh3 Qd6 16.Qe2 Nf8 17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Nd2 Ne6 19.Rfe1 d4 20.cxd4 exd4 21.Bg5 Nd7 22.Nf3 Qb7 23.Bd2 h5 24.Rec1 c5 25.b3 Nd8 26.Nh2 Nc6 27.f4 Bh6 28.Rf1 Nb4 29.Qc4 Ne5 30.fxe5 Bxd2 31.e6 Be3+ 32.Kg2 f5 33.Kh1 Rab8 34.Bg2 Qh7 35.Rf3 f4 36.gxf4 Qe7 37.f5 gxf5 38.exf5 Qf6 39.Raf1 Kh8 40.Rh3 Rg8 41.Be4 Rg7 42.Nf3 Rf8 43.Ng5 Rfg8 44.Qb5 Bxg5 45.hxg5 Rxg5 46.Qd7 Nc2 47.e7 Qg7 48.Bg2 Rxf5 49.Rf2 Re5 50.e8R Rgxe8 51.Qxe8+ Rxe8 52.Rxh5+ Qh7 53.Rxh7+ Kxh7 54.Rxc2 Re1+ 55.Kh2 Kh6 56.Bd5 Kg6 57.Rf2 Kg5 58.Bc4 Re8 59.Kg3 Re3+ 60.Rf3 Re2 61.Rf7 Re3+ 62.Kf2 Rh3 63.Kg2 1-0 (63) Hathor-Engine (2829)-lichapibot (2523) Rapid 2022*)* 10...Re8 11.Nf3 Nbd7 12.c3 *(12.b3 Nc5 13.Be3 dxe4 14.Bxc5 exf3 15.Qxf3 e4 16.Qd1 exd3 17.cxd3 Nd5 18.Rc1 Qd7 19.Qd2 Rad8 20.Bxa7 Nc7 21.Bb6 Bd4 22.Bxd4 Qxd4 23.Rfd1 Ne6 24.Rc4 Qd6 25.d4 Nc7 26.a4 Rd7 27.Qb4 Red8 28.Qxd6 Rxd6 29.Rb4 b5 30.axb5 Nxb5 31.d5 Nc3 32.Rd3 Nxd5 33.Rbd4 Rb8 34.Kf1 Kf8 35.Ke1 Ke7 36.Kd2 Rbd8 37.Bxd5 Rxd5 38.Rxd5 cxd5 39.Kc3 Kd6 40.b4 Rc8+ 41.Kb3 Rc1 42.Rd2 f5 43.Rc2 Rb1+ 44.Rb2 Rc1 45.Rc2 Rb1+ 46.Kc3 h6 47.Rb2 Rc1+ 48.Kd2 Rc4 49.Kd3 Kc6 50.Rc2 Kb5 51.Rxc4 dxc4+ 52.Kc3 g5 53.g4 f4 54.f3* 1-0 (54) DrawDenied_Twitch (2745)-chesslove11111 (2401) Rapid 2024*; 12.Re1 Qb6 13.c3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Bf8 15.Nd2 a5 16.Nc4 Qa6 17.Bf1 b5 18.Ne3 Nxe4 19.Ng4 Nef6 20.Nh6+ Kg7 21.Bg2 Bc5 22.Bg5 Qb6 23.Rad1 Rad8 24.Rf1 Be7 25.Kh1 Nd5 26.Bc1 f5 27.h4 N7f6 28.Qxe5 Bc5 29.Nxf5+ gxf5 30.Qxf5 Qc7 31.Bh6+ Kf7 32.Bg5 Qe5 33.Qb1 Kg7 34.Rde1 Qd6 35.Qf5 Rxe1 36.Rxe1 Re8 37.Rxe8 Nxe8 38.Be4 Ndf6 39.Bh6+ Kf7 40.Kg2 Ng7 41.Qf3 b4 42.cxb4 axb4 43.Bxc6 Ne6 44.Bb5 Qd5 45.Qxd5 Nxd5 46.Bc4 Nb6 47.Bb3 Kf6 48.Bd2 Nd4 49.Bg8 Kg7 50.Bb3 Nxb3 51.axb3 Nd5 52.Kf3 Kf6 53.Ke4 Ke6 54.f4 Nf6+ 55.Kd3 Kf5 56.Kc4 Bf2 57.Bxb4 Bxg3 58.Be7 Bxh4 59.b4 Bf2 60.b5 h5 61.Kd3 h4 62.Ke2 Bd4 63.Kf3 Nd5 64.Bxh4 Nxf4 65.Bd8 Ne6 66.Ba5 Bc5 67.b4 Bxb4 68.Bxb4 Nd4+ 69.Ke3 Nxb5 70.Bc5 Nd6 71.Bd4 Nc4+ 72.Kd3 Ne5+ 73.Kc3 Nc4 74.Bc5 Ne5 75.Bd4 Nc6 76.Bc5 Ne5 77.Bd4* ½-½ (77) Zaven_ChessMood (2725)-chipmunknau (2561) Blitz 2020*)* 12...Qc7 13.Rd1 Rad8 14.b4 Nb6 15.a4 dxe4 16.dxe4 Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1 Nxe4 18.Qc2 Nd6 19.a5 Nbc4 20.a6 b6 21.h4 e4 22.Ng5 e3 23.fxe3 Nxe3 24.Bxe3 Rxe3 25.Rd1 Rxg3 26.Qf2 Nf5 27.Ne4 Rg4 28.h5 Nh4 29.Kh1 Rxg2 30.Qxh4 g5 31.Nxg5 Re2 32.h6 Bf6 33.Rg1 Kh8 34.Qf4 Be5 35.Rg2 Re1+ 0-1 (35) Heisenberg01 (2846)-chessmaster2006 (2711) Blitz 2021]

[9...Nbd7

A) 10.Re1 e5 11.Qe2 a5 *(11...Re8 12.Nb3 h6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Rad1 a5 15.a4 d4 16.Bc1 b5 17.f4 bxa4 18.Nd2 Nh5 19.Qf3 exf4 20.g4 Ng3 21.Nf1 Nxf1 22.Bxf4 Be5 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Qxf1 Rab8 25.Rb1 Qe7 26.Qf2 c5 27.Rf1 Kg7 28.Qd2 Rb4 29.c3 Rb3 30.cxd4 cxd4 31.Qxa5 Rxd3 32.Qxa4 Rd8 33.b4 Rg3 34.b5 d3 35.b6 Qc5+ 36.Kh2 Re3 37.b7 Rb8 38.Rb5 Qd6 39.Qb3 Nxg4+* 0-1 (39) NTVchess (2713)-Puntano (2658) Blitz

2021 *)* 12.c3 a4 13.Rd1 Re8 14.Nf3 b5 15.h4 Qe7 16.Bg5 dxe4 17.dxe4 h6 18.Bd2 Nc5 19.Nh2 Rad8 20.Be3 Ncxe4 21.Bb6 Rb8 22.Be3 a3 23.h5 axb2 24.Qxb2 gxh5 25.Qc2 Ng5 26.Bxc6 Rec8 27.Bg2 e4 28.Bd4 Ng4 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Rd4 Nxh2 31.Kxh2 h4 32.gxh4 Qe5+ 33.Kg1 Qxd4 34.hxg5 hxg5 35.Rd1 Rxc3 36.Qe2 Qe5 37.Bxe4 Rbc8 38.Rd5 Qf4 39.Rf5 Qh4 40.Kg2 Rc1 0-1 (40) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2778)-Eyesless18 (2769) Blitz 2021;

B) 10.d4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Nf6 13.Qd3 Qd7 14.Qb3 Rfd8 15.c3 with a spatial plus and the bishop pair, White has a slight advantage, Koshy, V-Murugan, K/ India 1994;

C) 10.Qe2 e5

C1) 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 *(12.a4 Qa5 13.Bb2 Rad8 14.Nf3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nf8 16.Rfd1 Nh5 17.Qc4 Ne6 18.b4 Qc7 19.a5 Nd4 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Bxd4 Nxg3 22.fxg3 Qxg3 23.Bxg7 Qe3+ 24.Kh1 Kxg7 25.Rd3 Qf2 26.Rad1 Rxd3 27.Qxd3 Kg8 28.Rf1 Qh4 29.Qd7 Re7 30.Qd8+ Kg7 31.Qd4+ Kg8 32.Qxa7 Rd7 33.a6 Rd2* 1-0 (33) Broetchen (2779)-Ciencia_3214 (2617) Blitz 2021*)* 12...a5 13.a4 h6 *(13...Nc5 14.Rae1 Rc8 15.Kh2 b6 16.Qd1 Qd7 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Qg4 h5 20.Qg5 Bf6 21.Qd2 Kg7 22.Re2 Re7 23.Rfe1 Rce8 24.Ba3 h4 25.Bxc5 hxg3+ 26.fxg3 bxc5 27.Qxa5 Qxa5 28.Nxa5 Nc3 29.Rf2 e4 30.Nxc6 e3 31.Rxf6 Kxf6 32.Nxe7 Rxe7 33.Bf3 Kg5 34.Kg2 f5 35.h4+ Kf6 36.a5 g5 37.hxg5+ Kxg5 38.a6 f4 39.Bb7 Nb5 40.c4 Nd4 41.a7 f3+ 42.Bxf3 Rxa7 43.Rxe3 Ra2+ 44.Kh3 Nxb3 45.Bd1 Nc1 46.Re5+ Kf6 47.Rxc5 Nxd3 48.Rc6+ Ke5 49.Bf3 Kd4 50.Bd5 Ne5 51.Rc8 Ra3 52.Be6 Nf3 53.Rd8+ Ke5 54.Bd5 Nd4 55.Kg4 Rc3 56.Re8+ Kd6 57.Re4 Rd3 58.Kf4 Nb3 59.Re6+ Kc5 60.g4 Nd4 61.Re4 Rf3+ 62.Ke5 Rg3 63.Rxd4 Re3+ 64.Re4 Rg3 65.Kf5 Kd6 66.g5 Rg1 67.g6 Rf1+ 68.Kg5 Rg1+ 69.Rg4 Rf1 70.g7 Kc5 71.g8Q Re1 72.Qc8+ Kb4 73.c5+ Kc3 74.Rc4+ Kd2 75.Qg4 Re5+ 76.Kf4 Rxd5 77.Qg2+ Kd3 78.Qxd5+ Ke2 79.Re4+ Kf2 80.Qd2+ Kg1 81.Re1#* 1-0 (81) cheburashka15 (2731)-Niksss2023 (2577) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Kh2 Nc5 15.Rae1 Kh7 16.Qf3 Qd6 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.h4 f5 20.h5 e4 21.hxg6+ Kg8 22.Qxf5 Bxb2 23.Nxb2 Re5 24.Qf7+ Qxf7 25.gxf7+ Kxf7 26.dxe4 Nb4 27.Re2 Rae8 28.Nc4 Rh5+ 29.Kg1 Na2 30.Nd6+ Ke7 31.Nxe8 Kxe8 32.Re3 Rg5 33.f4 Rg7 34.Rf2 Nb4 35.e5 Ne6 36.c3 Na6 37.f5 Nec5 38.f6 Rg5 39.e6 Nc7 40.f7+ Kf8 41.e7+ Kg7 42.f8Q+ 1-0 (42) cacatiti (2779)-samtakoj (2685) Blitz 2025;

C2) 11.b4 a5 12.b5 cxb5 13.exd5 Nb6 14.c4 e4 15.Rb1 exd3 16.Qxd3 b4 17.a3 Nfd7 18.axb4 Ne5 19.Qe2 Re8 20.bxa5 Nexc4 21.Qd3 Nxa5 22.Ne4 Nxd5 23.Bg5 f6 24.Qxd5+ Qxd5 25.Nxf6+ Bxf6 26.Bxd5+ Kg7 27.Bxf6+ Kxf6 28.Bxb7 Rab8 29.Bd5 Red8 30.Rxb8 Rxb8 31.f4 Rd8 32.Bf3 Rd3 33.Kf2 Rc3 34.Rd1 Nc4 35.g4 h6 36.h4 g5 37.fxg5+ hxg5 38.h5 Ne5 39.Be2 Rc2 40.Ke3 Rc3+ 41.Ke4 Nf7 42.Rf1+ Kg7 43.Kd4 Rg3 44.Rf5 Rg2 45.Bf3 Rg1 46.Ke3 Rf1 47.Ke2 Rb1 48.Bd5 Rb2+

49.Ke3 Nd6 50.Rxg5+ Kf6 51.Rg6+ Ke5 52.Bf3 Rb3+ 53.Kf2 Nc4 54.Rc6 Nd2 55.Rc5+ Kd4 56.Rf5 Rb2 57.Kg3 Nf1+ 58.Kf4 Ne3 59.h6 Nxf5 60.gxf5 Rh2 61.Kg5 Ke5 62.Bh5 Rg2+ 63.Bg4 Rh2 64.Kg6 Rg2 65.Kg5 Rh2 66.Bh5 Rg2+ 67.Kh4 Rh2+ 68.Kg4 Rg2+ 69.Kh3 Rg8 70.Bg6 Rh8 71.h7 Kf6 72.Kg4 Kg7 73.Kg5 Rf8 74.f6+ Rxf6 75.h8Q+ Kxh8 76.Kxf6 ½-½ (76) doreality (2777)-JurgenSanchez97 (2788) Blitz 2021;

C3) 11.a4 Re8 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.Bd2 *(13.Be3 b6 14.g4 Rad8 15.g5 Nh5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Bxd5 Nf4 18.Qf3 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 e4 20.d4 Ne5 21.Qxe4 Nc4 22.Qf3 Nxb2 23.Rac1 Nc4 24.Bf4 Qd7 25.Ra1 Qf5 26.Kg2 Bxd4 27.Rad1 Bg7 28.Rd3 Rxd3 29.cxd3 Nb2 30.d4 Nd3 31.Be3 Qe6 32.d5 Qd7 33.Rd1 Ne5 34.Qe4 f5 35.gxf6 Bxf6 36.d6 Kg7 37.Qd5 Rd8 38.Nd4 Kh8 39.Ne6 Rc8 40.Nc7 Qf5 41.f4 Ng4 42.Bg1 Qxf4 43.Rf1* 1-0 (43) Kurottsuchi (2733)-MiroMiljkovic (2551) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rad8 14.Kh1 b6 15.a5 Nc5 16.axb6 axb6 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Be3 Qd6 19.Ra5 c4 20.dxc4 Nxe4 21.Bb6 Rb8 22.c5 Qe6 23.Kh2 f5 24.c4 Nf6 25.cxd5 cxd5 26.b4 e4 27.Ra7 d4 28.Rd1 d3 29.Qd2 Nd5 30.Ba5 Bc3 31.Qh6 Nxb4 32.Qxh7+ Kf8 33.Bc7 Rbd8 34.Bd6+ Rxd6 35.cxd6 Nc6 36.d7 Nxa7 37.dxe8Q+ Kxe8 38.Qxa7 Qb3 39.Rf1 d2 40.Qa8+ Kf7 41.Qa7+ Ke8 42.Qe3 Qc2 43.h4 Be5 44.Qe2 Kf8 45.Rd1 Bc3 46.Bf1 Qb3 47.Kg2 Qc2 48.f3 Kg7 49.fxe4 fxe4 50.Kh3 e3 51.Bg2 Qf5+ 52.Kh2 Bd4 53.Rf1 Qe5 54.Bf3 Bc5 55.Kg2 Bd6 56.Kh1 Qxg3 57.Qg2 Qxh4+ 58.Kg1 Qd4 59.Be2 Bf4 60.Qf3 g5 61.Qb7+ Kg6 62.Qf3 Kg7 63.Kg2 Qe5 64.Qg4 Kf6 65.Qf3 Qf5 66.Rh1 Qg6 67.Qg4 Ke5 68.Bf3 Kd4 69.Be2 Qd3 70.Qf3 Kc3 71.Rf1 Qd4 72.Bd1 Qc4 73.Qe2 Kb4 74.Rf3 Kc5 75.Rxe3 Qd4 76.Rf3 Qd5 77.Qf2+ Kc6 78.Qe2 Kd6 79.Qb5 Qxb5 80.Be2 Qc5 81.Rd3+ Qd5+ 82.Kf2 Kc6 83.Rf3 Kc7 84.Rd3 Kb7 85.Rc3 Qd4+ Time forfeit 0-1 (85) Kurottsuchi (2758)-arshiya11389 (2544) Blitz 2024;

C4) 11.Nf3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qc7 13.b4 Rfe8 *(13...a5!?=)* 14.a3 *(14.Bd2!?)* 14...a6 15.Nd2 b5 16.c4 Gundelfinger, K-Liepert, L/Ansbach 1985 Nb6!? 17.c5 Na4 18.Nb3⩲;

C5) 11.c3 a5 12.Rd1 a4 13.Nf1 Re8 14.Be3 *(14.Kh2 h5 15.Bg5 Qa5 16.Ne3 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nc5 18.Rd6 Nh7 19.Nc4 Qa6 20.Be3 Ne6 21.Bf1 b5 22.Nd2 Bf8 23.Rd3 Rad8 24.Nf3 Rxd3 25.Qxd3 Rd8 26.Qc2 Bd6 27.Rd1 Qc8 28.c4 b4 29.Qxa4 c5 30.a3 bxa3 31.bxa3 Nf6 32.Ng5 h4 33.Nxe6 hxg3+ 34.fxg3 Qxe6 35.Qc6 Qe7 36.Bg2 Ne8 37.Rf1 Rb8 38.Rf2 Ng7 39.Bg5 Qc7 40.Qd5 Ne6 41.Bf6 Rb3 42.Qd2 Nd4 43.Qh6* 1-0 (43) RoDrick_City (2726)-alfonsoalfarocr (2558) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Qa5 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.Rab1 dxe4 17.dxe4 Bf8 18.Ne3 Nc5 19.Ng4 Nxg4 20.Qxg4 Ne6 21.Qe2 h5 22.Kh2 h4 23.gxh4 Bc5 24.h5 Kg7 25.Qf3 Rh8 26.h6+ Kg8 27.h4 Qc7 28.Bh3 Re8 29.Bg5 Bf8 30.Bxe6 Rxe6 31.Rd8 Kh7 32.Rbd1 1-0 (32) RoDrick_City (2732)-alfonsoalfarocr (2553)

Blitz 2022;

C6) 11.Kh1 d4 12.a4 Nh5 13.Bf3 Ndf6 14.Nc4 Qe7 15.b3 b5 16.axb5 cxb5 17.Ba3 b4 18.Bc1 Rfc8 19.Bd2 a5 20.Nb6 Rcb8 21.Nxa8 Rxa8 22.Ra2 Bf8 23.Rfa1 Qc7 24.Kh2 Ng7 25.Bg2 Ne6 26.h4 h5 27.Bh3 Nc5 28.Bxb4 Nxb3 29.Bxf8 Nxa1 30.Bh6 Qc3 31.Bd2 Qxc2 32.Rxc2 Nxc2 33.Bxa5 Rxa5 34.Qxc2 Kg7 35.Qc7 Ra2 36.Be6 Rxf2+ 37.Kg1 Rf3 38.Qxf7+ Kh6 39.Qf8+ Kh7 40.Bg8+ Kh8 41.Kg2 Rxg3+ 42.Kxg3 Nxg8 43.Qe8 Kg7 44.Qxe5+ Kf7 45.Qxd4 Nf6 46.Qe5 Ng4 47.Qf4+ Ke6 48.Qxg4+ hxg4 49.Kxg4 1-0 (49) Kurottsuchi (2726)-Roman_Yanchenko (2687) Blitz 2023;

C7) 11.exd5 cxd5 12.c4 Re8 13.cxd5 Nb6 *(13...Rc8 14.Nc4 Nb6 15.d6 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Qxd6 17.Bxb7 Rc7 18.Bg2 Qe6 19.b3 e4 20.Bf4 Rcc8 21.Rad1 Nh5 22.Be3 Be5 23.Bxe4 Bxg3 24.Bd5 Qxh3 25.Bxf7+ Kxf7 26.fxg3+ Kg8 27.Rf3 Nxg3 28.Qg2 Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Nf5 30.Bxa7 Nh4+ 31.Kg3 Nxf3 32.Kxf3 Ra8 33.Rd7 Rf8+ 34.Ke4 Rf7 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Bd4 Rxa2 37.b4 Ke6 38.b5 h5 39.b6 Kd6 40.c5+ Kc6 41.Be5 Rf2 42.Bg3 Rf5 43.Bd6 h4 44.Be7 h3 45.Bd6 Rxc5 46.b7 Kxb7 47.Bxc5 h2* 0-1 (47) doreality1991 (2727)-Rakhmanov,A (2640) Blitz 2022*; 13...Nc5 14.Ne4 Rc8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxh6 Qb6 18.Rac1 Qa6 19.Rfd1 Qxa2 20.h4 Nb3 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.h5 Nd4 23.Qg4 Kh7 24.Qxc8* 1-0 (24) DESTROYER7777777 (2725)-drg2 (2543) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Nc4 Nbxd5 15.Nxe5 Qb6 16.Kh2 Rxe5 17.Qxe5 Ng4+ 18.hxg4 Bxe5 19.Bxd5 Rc8 20.Be3 Bd4 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 22.Bxb7 Rc2 23.Be4 Rxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 25.Bg2 Qxb2 26.Rd1 Qxa2 27.d4 Qa4 28.Rd2 Qb4 29.Rd1 Qb3 30.Rd2 Qc3 31.Rd1 Qc2 32.Ra1 Qc3 33.Rd1 Qb3 34.Rd2 Qb4 35.Rd1 a5 36.d5 Qd6 37.Rc1 a4 38.Rc6 Qe5 39.d6 Qd4 40.g5 a3 41.Ra6 Kg7 42.Rxa3 Qxd6 43.Ra5 Qb4 44.Rd5 Qb2 45.Kh3 Kf8 46.Kh2 Ke7 47.Kh3 Ke6 48.Rd3 Qe5 49.Kh4 h6 50.Rd5 hxg5+ 51.Kg4 f5+ 52.Kxg5 Qxg3+ 53.Kh6 0-1 (53) doreality (2796)-DoktorMatt (2782) Blitz 2021]

[9...a5 10.a4

A) 10...e6 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.c3 e5 14.Nf3 Rfe8 15.Qc2 *(15.Bg5 h6 16.Bd2 Nc5 17.Be3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 dxe4 19.Qc2 exf3 20.Bxf3 e4 21.Bg2 Rad8 22.Bd4 Re6 23.h4 Rde8 24.Bh3 R6e7 25.Bc5 Re5 26.Bd4 Rd5 27.Bf1 c5 28.Bxf6 Bxf6 29.Rxe4 Rxe4 30.Qxe4 Rd2 31.Bc4 Kg7 32.Rb1 Qd7 33.Qe3 b6 34.Bb3 h5 35.Qe4 b5 36.axb5 Qxb5 37.Bc4 Qb6 38.Qe8 Qc7 39.Re1 Rxb2 40.Rd1 Rb8 41.Qe4 Bxc3 42.Rd5 Bd4 43.Kg2 a4 44.Qe2 a3 45.Bb5 a2* 0-1 (45) MartinLorenzini (2742)-schmollie (2635) Blitz 2022*)* 15...Nc5 16.Be3 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 dxe4 18.Qc2 exf3 19.Bxf3 e4 20.Bg2 Nd5 21.Bxe4 Nxe3 22.Rxe3 Bf8 23.Rf3 Bc5 24.Bd3 Rad8 25.Bc4 Re7 26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Kg7 28.Kg2 Qe5 29.Qd3 h5 30.h4 Qd6 31.Qxd6 Bxd6 ½-½ (31) Feanor_64 (2749)-Shiouyu (2759) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...Na6 11.Qe2 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Nc4 Nfd7 14.e5 Qc7 15.Re1 e6 16.Bd2 Rfd8 17.b3 b6 18.Rad1 h6 19.h4 Na6 20.h5 g5 21.f4 gxf4 22.Bxf4 Nb4 23.Nd6 Nd5 24.c4 Nxf4 25.gxf4 Nc5 26.Qg4 Kh8 27.Qf3 Rf8 28.f5 f6 29.fxe6 fxe5 30.Nf7+ Kg8 31.Qg4 Nxe6 32.Nxh6+ Kh8 33.Nf5 Bf6 34.Qg6 Nf4 35.Qh6+ Qh7 36.Qxh7+ Kxh7 37.Rd7+ Kh8 38.Bxc6 Rad8 39.Red1 Ne2+ 40.Kh2 Nd4 41.Nxd4 Rxd7 42.Bxd7 exd4 43.Kh3 Rd8 44.Bf5 Re8 45.Kg4 Re3 46.Bd3 Kg7 47.Kf4 Rh3 48.Rg1+ Kf8 49.Rg6 Ke7 50.Be2 d3 51.Bg4 Rh1 52.Rh6 Rf1+ 53.Ke4 d2 54.Rh7+ Ke8 55.Rh6 Ke7 56.Rh7+ Ke8 57.Rh6 Ke7 58.Rh7+ ½-½ (58) Caruana,F (2791)-Anand,V (2785) Dubai UAE 2014]

10.Qe2

[10.Re1

A) 10...Na6

A1) 11.c3 Qb6 12.Nb3 Rfe8 *(12...Nd7!? 13.exd5 cxd5 14.d4±)* 13.Bg5 Nd7 14.d4 Nc7 15.e5 a5 16.Qe3 a4 17.Nd2**±** Jansa, V-Kupka, S/Trinec 1972;

A2) 11.Qe2 Rc8 12.h4 h5 13.Bh3 Nc5 14.e5 Nfd7 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.c3 Na4 17.Qc2 Qa6 18.b3 Nab6 19.a4 c5 20.a5 Na8 21.c4 Nc7 22.Bf4 Rb8 23.Bg2 b6 24.axb6 Qxb6 25.Ra3 a6 26.Rea1 Rfd8 27.Qe2 dxc4 28.bxc4 Qb2 29.Qe3 Rb3 30.R3a2 Qc3 31.Bf1 Rdb8 32.Rc1 Qb4 33.Nd2 Rb2 34.Rxb2 Qxb2 35.Rb1 Qd4 36.Rxb8+ Nxb8 37.Qe1 Nc6 38.Nf3 Qb2 39.Qe3 Nd4 40.Nxd4 Qxd4 41.Qxd4 cxd4 42.Bg2 Bf8 43.Bd2 Bc5 44.Ba5 Ne8 45.Bb7 Ba7 46.Bxa6 Bb8 47.f4 f6 48.Bb5 Kf7 49.Bxe8+ Kxe8 50.exf6 Kf7 51.Bd8 e5 52.fxe5 Bxe5 53.Kg2 Bd6 54.Kf3 Ke6 55.g4 Bc5 56.gxh5 gxh5 57.Kf4 Bd6+ 58.Kg5 Bc7 59.Bxc7 1-0 (59) Artoo (2817)-sotirakis (2574) Blitz 2021;

B) 10...a5 11.c3 c5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nb3 Nbd7 14.d4 c4 15.Nd2 b5 16.Nf1 Ne4 17.Ne3 Ndf6 18.g4 Re8 19.h4 h6 20.a3 b4 21.axb4 axb4 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.Nxd5 Qxd5 24.g5 hxg5 25.hxg5 Nxc3 26.Rxe8+ Nxe8 27.Qxd5 Nxd5 28.Bxd5 c3 29.bxc3 bxc3 30.Bc6 Nd6 31.d5 c2 32.Ba4 Ne4 33.Bxc2 Nc3 34.d6 Kf8 35.Ba3 Ke8 36.Bb3 f6 37.Be6 Nb5 38.Bb2 Nxd6 39.gxf6 Bh6 40.Kg2 Nf7 41.Kg3 Bd2 42.f4 Kf8 43.Kg4 Be3 44.Kf3 Bd2 45.Ba3+ Kg8 46.Be7 Bc3 47.Kg4 Bd2 48.f5 gxf5+ 49.Kxf5 Kh7 50.Bxf7 Bh6 51.Bg6+ Kh8 52.f7 Bg7 53.f8Q+ Bxf8 54.Bxf8 Kg8 55.Bh6 Kh8 56.Ke6 Kg8 57.Bf4 Kh8 58.Kf6 Kg8 59.Bd6 Kh8 60.Kg5 Kg8 61.Kh6 Kh8 62.Be8 Kg8 63.Kg6 Kh8 64.Bc5 Kg8 65.Bf7+ Kh8 66.Bd4# 1-0 (66) BillyBigMan (2729)-Qizilbash (2640) Blitz 2021;

C) 10...Nbd7

C1) 11.h4 h5 12.Qe2 Qb6 13.Nf3 Ng4 14.c3 Rad8 15.d4 dxe4 16.Qxe4 c5 17.Bg5 Qxb2 18.Qe2 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 Bf6 20.Bf4 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nb6 22.Bc7 Rd7 23.Bxb6 axb6 24.Rb1 Rd6 25.Rb4 Ra8 26.Reb2 Ra3 27.R4b3 Ra4 28.Rb4 Ra3 29.R4b3 Ra5 30.Rb4 Kg7 31.a4 Ra6 32.Bf1 Ra5 33.Kg2 Ra8 34.Bd3 Rad8 35.Be4 Bxd4 36.Nxd4 Rxd4 37.Bxb7

Rxb4 38.Rxb4 Rd6 39.Bf3 Ne5 40.Be2 Kf6 41.Rf4+ Ke7 42.Rb4 Kd7 43.Kf1 Kc7 44.Ke1 Nd3+ 45.Bxd3 Rxd3 46.Rf4 f5 47.Rc4+ Kb7 48.Ke2 Rd7 49.Ke3 e5 50.Rb4 Ka6 51.Rb5 e4 52.Kf4 Rd2 53.Kg5 Rxf2 54.Kxg6 Rf3 55.Kxh5 e3 56.Re5 Rxg3 57.Rxf5 e2 58.Re5 Rg2 59.Kh6 Kb7 60.h5 Kc6 61.Kh7 Kd6 62.Re8 Kd7 63.Re4 Kd6 64.h6 Kd5 65.Re8 Kd4 66.Kh8 Kd3 67.h7 Kd2 68.Rd8+ Kc1 69.Re8 Rh2 70.Rc8+ Kd1 71.Re8 e1Q 72.Rd8+ Qd2 73.Rc8 Rxh7+ 74.Kxh7 Qd7+ 75.Kg8 Qxc8+ 76.Kg7 Qa6 77.Kg6 Qxa4 78.Kf5 b5 0-1 (78) Artoo (2807)-sotirakis (2582) Blitz 2021;

C2) 11.Qe2

C2a) 11...a5 12.e5 Ne8 13.d4 *(13.Nf3 Nc7 14.h4 h6 15.Bf4± Lazic, M-Dragovic, M/Vrbas 1993)* 13...a4 14.a3 c5 15.c3 Qb6 16.Qf3 cxd4 17.Qe2 dxc3 18.Nf3 cxb2 19.Bxb2 Nc7 20.Bd4 Qa6 21.Qe3 Nb5 22.Bb2 Nb6 23.Qf4 Nc4 24.Bc1 f6 25.exf6 Rxf6 26.Qg4 Rxf3 27.Bxf3 Bxa1 28.Rxe6 Ncd6 29.Bxd5 Kh8 30.Rxg6 hxg6 31.Qh4+ Kg7 32.Bh6+ Kh7 33.Bf8# 1-0 (33) Gabrielian (2744)-notkevich (2719) Blitz 2023;

C2b) 11...Qc7 12.Kh2 *(12.Nf3 h5 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.c3 Rfe8 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.e5 Nh7 17.g4 hxg4 18.hxg4 c5 19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Qa6 21.Qxa6 bxa6 22.Bf1 Rb8 23.b3 a5 24.Bd2 a4 25.bxa4 Nb6 26.Bb5 Rec8 27.Bb4 Nc4 28.Bc5 Ra8 29.Bxc4 dxc4 30.Nd2 c3 31.Ne4 Bf8 32.Rc1 Bxc5 33.Nxc5 Rd8 34.Red1 Ng5 35.Kg2 Rd5 36.f4 Nh7 37.Rxc3 Rad8 38.Rcd3 Nf8 39.Ne4 Kg7 40.Nf6 Ra5 41.d5 exd5 42.Rxd5 Rdxd5 43.Nxd5 Rxa4 44.Rd2 Ne6 45.Kg3 Ra3+ 46.Kg2 g5 47.f5 Nf4+ 48.Nxf4 gxf4 49.Kf2 Rg3 50.Rd7 Kf8 51.f6 Ke8 52.Re7+ Kf8 53.Rxa7 Ke8 54.a4 Rxg4 55.Kf3 Rg3+ 56.Kxf4 Ra3 57.Ke4 Ra1 58.a5 Re1+ 59.Kd5 Rd1+ 60.Kc6 Rc1+ 61.Kb7 Rb1+ 62.Ka6 Re1 63.Re7+ Kf8 64.Ka7 Ra1 65.a6 Rb1 66.Ka8 Rb4 67.a7 Rd4 68.Kb8* 1-0 (68) Sahaya_16 (2703)-bubeliang (2649) Blitz 2023*)* 12...h5 13.Nf3 Rfe8 14.e5 Nh7 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 Rad8 17.Bf4 Nc5 18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rd6 Bf8 21.b4 Na6 22.Qd2 Bxd6 23.exd6 Qc8 24.c5 Nb8 25.Ne5 Nd7 26.Be4 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 f6 28.Qh6 fxe5 29.Qxg6+ Kf8 30.Qh6+ Ke8 31.Bg6+ 1-0 (31) JackHenry (2742)-donotcrymeariver (2729) Blitz 2022;

C2c) 11...Rc8 12.Nf3 Nc5 13.e5 Nfd7 14.Bg5 Qb6 15.c3 h6 16.Bf4 g5 17.Be3 Qa6 18.Bf1 b6 19.Qd2 Qb7 20.Qc2 f5 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Bg2 Rcf8 23.b4 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxf3 25.Bxf3 Rxf3 26.Qe2 Rf7 27.Rac1 e5 28.Qg4 e4 29.Bd4 Qc7 30.Rcd1 Ne5 31.Bxe5 Qxe5 32.c4 Kh7 33.cxd5 cxd5 34.Re2 Qf5 35.Qxf5+ Rxf5 36.Red2 d4 37.Re2 Rb5 38.a3 a5 39.bxa5 Rxa5 40.Rxe4 Rxa3 41.Re7 Kg6 42.Re6+ Kf7 43.Rxb6 Ra7 44.Rdb1 Rd7 45.Rb7 Rxb7 46.Rxb7+ Kg6 47.Kf1 Bf6 48.Ke2 Kf5 49.g4+ Ke4 50.Rb3 Be5 51.Rd3 Kf4 52.Rf3+ Ke4 53.Ra3 Kf4 54.Kd3 Kf3 55.Kc4+ Kg2 56.Kd5 Bf4 57.Kxd4 Kxf2

58.Ke4 Kg2 59.Kf5 Bg3 60.Kg6 Kxh3 61.Ra4 Bf4 62.Kh5 Kg3 63.Ra3+ Kg2 64.Kxh6 Bg3 65.Rb3 Kh3 66.Kh5 Kg2 67.Rf3 Bf2 68.Rf5 Kg3 69.Rxg5 1-0 (69) Artoo (2801)-sotirakis (2589) Blitz 2021;

C3) 11.Nf1 Qb6 12.Ne3 Ne8 *(12...Rae8 13.Rb1 Qa6 14.a3 Ne5 15.Qe2 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 Rd8 18.f4 Ned7 19.e5 Nd5 20.Nc4 N7b6 21.Nd6 Rd7 22.c4 Rxd6 23.exd6 Nxc4 24.d7 Rd8 25.Bxd5 cxd5 26.b3 Nb6 27.Bb2 Rxd7 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Rc1 Kf6 30.Kf2 h5 31.Ke3 Ke7 32.Kd4 Kd6 33.g4 hxg4 34.hxg4 Rd8 35.Rh2 Nd7 36.Rh7 Rf8 37.g5 Nb8 38.Kd3 Nc6 39.b4 a6 40.Rch1 e5 41.fxe5+ Nxe5+ 42.Ke2 Rc8 43.Rh8 Rc2+ 44.Ke3 Rc3+ 45.Ke2 Rxa3 46.Rc1 Ra2+ 47.Ke3 Nc4+ 48.Kd3 Rd2+ 49.Kc3 Rf2 50.Re1 Rf3+ 51.Kd4 Rf4+ 52.Kd3 Ne5+ 53.Kc3 Rf3+ 54.Kc2 Nc6 55.Rb1 Rf5 56.Rf8 Ke7 57.Rc8 Kd7 58.Rf8 Rf3 59.Kd2 Ke7 60.Rc8 Kd6 61.b5 Ne5 62.bxa6 bxa6 63.Rb6+ Kd7 64.Rbb8 Ke6 65.Rb6+ Kf5 66.Re8 Nc4+ 67.Ke2 Nxb6 68.Kxf3 Kxg5 69.Rd8 Kf5 70.Rd6 Nc4 71.Rxd5+ Ne5+ 72.Kg3 f6 73.Ra5 g5 74.Rxa6 Kg6 75.Ra2 Nf7 76.Ra5 Nh6 77.Kf3 Nf5 78.Ke4 Nd6+ 79.Kf3 Nf7 80.Ra1 Ne5+ 81.Ke4 g4 82.Rh1 Kg5 83.Rh8 Ng6 84.Rg8 f5+ 85.Ke3 Kf6 86.Kd4 g3 87.Ke3 Kf7 88.Ra8 f4+ 89.Kf3 Kf6 90.Ra5 Kg7 91.Rb5 Kf6 92.Ra5 Ke6 93.Rb5 Ne5+ 94.Kxf4 g2 95.Rb1 Nd3+ 96.Kg3 Ke5 97.Kxg2 Kf4 98.Re1 Nc5 99.Kf1 Kf3 100.Re4 Nd3 101.Re3+ Kxe3* ½-½ (101) Chess_Is_Life23 (2804)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2889) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Kh2 Nd6 14.Qe2 Rae8 15.Ng4 f5 16.Nh6+ Kh8 17.Bg5 fxe4 18.dxe4 Rxf2 19.Qg4 Ne5 20.Be3 Nxg4+ 21.Nxg4 Rxg2+ 0-1 (21) Chess_Is_Life23 (2819)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2879) Blitz 2022]

10...Nbd7

[10...a5

A) 11.f4 Na6 *(11...a4 12.a3 Qa5 13.Kh2 Na6 14.g4 Rfe8 15.Nf3 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qb5 17.Qxb5 cxb5 18.e5 Nd5 19.Nd4 Nac7 20.Bd2 g5 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Nxb5 gxf4 23.Rae1 Rec8 24.c3 Rc5 25.Nd6 Ne3 26.Bxe3 fxe3 27.Nxf7 Rf8 28.Ng5 Bxe5+ 29.Kg2 Rxf1 30.Kxf1 Bg3 31.Rxe3 Bf4 32.Rxe6 Bxg5 33.Rb6 Rc7 34.Rb4 Bc1 35.Ke2 Rd7 36.Ke1 Kf7 37.h4 Ke8 38.g5 Kf7 39.Rb6 Kg7 40.Rb4 Kg6 41.b3 axb3 42.Rxb3 Kh5 43.Rb4 Bd2+ 44.Ke2 Bxc3 45.Rc4 Bb2 46.a4 Be5 47.Kf3 Rd4 48.Rc5 Rf4+ 49.Ke2 Bd6 50.Rb5 Rb4 51.Rd5 Rb6 52.g6+ Kxg6 53.h5+ Kf6 54.Kd3 Ke6 55.Ra5 Rc6 56.Rb5 Rc5 57.Rxb7 Rd5+ 58.Ke4 Re5+ 59.Kd4 Rxh5 60.a5 Rh4+ 61.Kd3 Rh5 62.a6 Rd5+ 63.Ke4 Ra5 64.Kd4 Ra4+ 65.Kd3 Rxa6 66.Rxh7 Ra3+ 67.Kc4 Ra4+ 68.Kb5 Rg4 69.Ka5 Ke5 70.Rh5+ Kd4 71.Rh6 Rg5+ 72.Kb6 Rd5 73.Kc6 Kc4 74.Rg6 Rc5+ 75.Kxd6 Rd5+ 76.Ke7 Rd4 77.Kf7 Rf4+ 78.Kg7 Rd4 79.Rf6 Re4 80.Rf7 Rd4 81.Rf6 Kd3 82.Rf7 Rg4+ 83.Kf8 Rh4 84.Rg7 Rf4+ 85.Rf7 Re4 86.Rg7 Rd4 87.Rf7 Kc3 88.Rg7 Rd3 89.Kf7 Rd4 90.Kg8 Rd3 91.Kh7 Kc2 92.Kg8 Rd2 93.Kf7 Re2 94.Kg8 Rd2 95.Kh7* 1-0 (95) donatello (2745)-Niclox (2700) Blitz 2021*)* 12.a3 Nc5 13.g4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 Rfd8 16.e5 Ne8 17.Nf3 Qe4

18.Qf2 Qc4 19.b3 Qc3 20.Bd2 Rxd2 21.Qxd2 Qxd2 22.Nxd2 g5 23.fxg5 Bxe5 24.Rad1 Nd6 25.Nf3 Bg3 26.Nd4 a4 27.b4 Nce4 28.Bxe4 Nxe4 29.Kg2 Bc7 30.Rd3 Nxg5 31.Nf3 Ne4 32.Rd7 Rc8 33.Nd4 Nd6 34.c4 f5 35.gxf5 Nxc4 36.Re1 e5 37.Ne6 Bb6 38.f6 Kh8 39.f7 1-0 (39) feederman (2782)-Rurep26 (2685) Blitz 2022;

B) 11.e5 Nfd7

B1) 12.f4 a4 *(12...c5 13.c4 Nb6 14.b3 Nc6 15.Nf3 Qd7 16.Ba3 Nb4 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.d4 Bf8 19.dxc5 Bxc5+ 20.Kh2 Qe7 21.cxd5 N6xd5 22.Bb2 Rac8 23.Ng5 Ne3 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Bf3 Nf5 26.Ne4 Bd4 27.Rd1 Bxb2 28.Qxb2 Rxd1 29.Bxd1 Qd8 30.Be2 Kg7 31.a3 Nc6 32.Qc3 h5 33.Nf6 Qb6 34.Kg2 Ne3+ 35.Kf3 Nf5 36.Kg2 Qd8 37.Qd3 Qf8 38.g4 hxg4 39.hxg4 Nfd4 40.Bf3 Qxa3 41.Bxc6 Qb2+ 42.Kh3 bxc6* 0-1 (42) Aborigen100500 (2711)-Chessknock (2698) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Nf3 c5 14.a3 Nc6 15.c3 b5 16.Be3 Na5 17.d4 Nc4 18.Bf2 Qc7 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Nd4 Qb7 21.Rad1 Rac8 22.h4 h5 23.Bf3 Ne4 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Rfe1 Rfd8 26.Rb1 Qd5 27.Qxe4 Qxe4 28.Rxe4 Nd2 29.Rbe1 Nxe4 30.Rxe4 Rd5 31.Kf1 Kf8 32.Ke2 Ke7 33.Nc2 Bf8 34.Bd4 Kd7 35.Ne3 Bc5 36.Nxd5 exd5 37.Re3 Bxd4 38.cxd4 Rc2+ 39.Kd1 Rxb2 40.Rc3 Ra2 41.Kc1 Ke6 42.Rc6+ Kf5 43.Rf6+ Ke4 44.Rxf7 Kxd4 45.Rf6 Kc3 46.Rc6+ Kb3 47.Rxg6 Rc2+ 48.Kd1 b4 49.axb4 a3 50.Ra6 a2 51.e6 Rc6 52.Rxa2 Kxa2 53.f5 Kb2 54.e7 Rc8 55.f6 Kc3 56.f7 Kd3 57.e8Q 1-0 (57) doreality (2723)-Daydreamer2004 (2685) Blitz 2021;

B2) 12.Nf3 a4 13.c3 *(13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Rab1 c5 15.c3 Nc6 16.h4 h6 17.Rfe1 d4 18.c4 a3 19.b3 Nb4 20.Qd2 Kh7 21.Nh2 Nb8 22.Ng4 h5 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.exf6 N8c6 25.Be4 Qd8 26.Bg5 Ne5 27.f3 Nd7 28.g4 Nxf6 29.gxh5 Nxe4 30.hxg6+ fxg6 31.Rxe4 Qd6 32.Kg2 Rf5 33.f4 e5 34.fxe5 Qe6 35.Bf6 Rf8 36.Rbe1 Qc6 37.R1e2 Rf7 38.Kg3 Qc7 39.Kh3 Qc8 40.Kg2 Qc6 41.Kg1 Rh5 42.Qf4 Nxd3 43.Qg4 Nb4 44.e6 Rxf6 45.e7 Qe8 46.Rf4 Rxf4 47.Qxf4 Rf5 48.Qd6 Nc6 49.Re6 Rf7 50.Rxg6 Rxe7 51.Rh6+ Kg8 52.Qd5+ Rf7 53.Rg6+ Kf8 54.Qxc5+ Qe7 55.Qg5 Qe1+ 56.Kg2* 1-0 (56) doreality1991 (2707)-AllGunsBlazing22 (2634) Blitz 2023 *)* 13...a3 14.b4 c5 15.bxc5 Nxc5 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Rab1 Nbd7 18.Bd4 Rfc8 19.Rfc1 Na4 20.c4 Nb2 21.Bxb2 axb2 22.Qxb2 Bh6 23.Rc2 Qa5 24.cxd5 Rxc2 25.Qxc2 Qxd5 26.Nd2 Qxa2 27.Qxa2 Rxa2 28.Nc4 b6 29.Bc6 Nc5 30.d4 Nd3 31.f4 Rc2 32.Bb5 Nf2 33.Rb2 Rxb2 34.Nxb2 Ne4 35.Kg2 Nc3 36.Bc6 b5 37.Kf2 g5 38.Nd3 gxf4 39.gxf4 Bf8 40.Ke1 b4 41.Kd2 Kg7 42.Bf3 Kg6 43.Bc6 h6 44.Be8 Be7 45.Nc5 Kg7 46.Kd3 Nd5 47.Ke4 Bxc5 48.dxc5 b3 49.Kd3 Kf8 50.Bb5 b2 51.Kc2 Nc3 52.Kxb2 Nxb5 53.Kb3 Ke7 54.Kc4 Na7 55.Kd4 Nc6+ 56.Ke4 f5+ 57.exf6+ Kxf6 58.h4 h5 59.Ke3 Kf5 60.Kf3 Ne7 61.Ke3 Nd5+ 62.Kd4 Kxf4 63.c6 Ne7 64.Kc5 Nxc6 65.Kd6 e5 66.Kd5 e4 67.Kxc6 e3 68.Kd5 e2 69.Ke6 Kg4 70.Kf6 e1Q 71.Kg6 Qe6+ 72.Kh7 Kf5 73.Kg7 Kg4 74.Kf8 Kxh4 75.Kg7 Kg4 76.Kf8 Qd7 77.Kg8 h4

78.Kh8 h3 79.Kg8 h2 80.Kf8 Kg5 81.Kg8 Kg6 82.Kh8 Qg7# 0-1 (82) doreality (2780)-Baidetskyi,V (2443) Blitz 2022;

C) 11.a4 Na6

C1) 12.c3 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Qe7 14.Bg5 Nc5 15.Qe3 Ncd7 16.h4 *(16.d4!?)* 16...Rfe8 17.Rfe1 Qf8 18.Qe2± 1/2-1/2 Ivanchuk, V-Chernin, A/ Lvov 1987;

C2) 12.Nf3 Nc5 13.e5 Nfd7 14.Bf4 b5 15.axb5 cxb5 16.h4 b4 17.h5 a4 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Ng5 Bxe5 20.Nxf7 Rxf7 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qxe5 Qf6 23.Qd6 Qe7 24.Qb6 b3 25.cxb3 Nxb3 26.Rae1 Re8 27.Bxd5 Qc5 28.Rxe6 Qxd5 29.Rxe8+ Kg7 30.Qb8 Nd2 31.Rg8+ Kh7 32.Rh8+ Kg7 33.Qg8+ Kf6 34.Rd1 Nf3+ 35.Kf1 Qb3 36.Rc1 Qxd3+ 37.Kg2 Qe4 38.Qd8+ Kg7 39.Rg8+ Kh7 40.Rh8+ Kg7 41.Qg8+ Kf6 42.Rc6+ Qxc6 43.Qd8+ Kg7 44.Qg8+ Kf6 45.Qd8+ Kg7 46.Qg8+ Kf6 ½-½ (46) feederman (2843)-Tintirito (2892) Blitz 2022]

[10...Re8 11.e5 Nfd7 12.f4 Qc7 13.Nf3 c5 14.c4 Nb6 15.Be3 Na6 16.h4 Rad8 17.h5 Rd7 18.b3 Red8 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Bh3 Nc8 21.Ng5 Qb6 22.Rf2 Ne7 23.g4 dxc4 24.dxc4 Nb4 25.Raf1 Nd3 26.Rg2 Rd4 27.f5 exf5 28.gxf5 Nxe5 29.fxg6 N7xg6 30.Bf5 Nh4 31.Bh7+ Kf8 32.Qh5 f6 33.Bxd4 Rxd4 34.Re2 Rg4+ 35.Kh1 Qc6+ 36.Be4 Rxe4 37.Nxe4 Nhg6 38.Kg1 Kg8 39.Rd1 Qc8 40.Nd6 Qe6 41.Nf5 Nf4 42.Rd8+ Bf8 43.Rxf8+ Kxf8 44.Qh6+ Kf7 45.Qxf4 Qc6 46.Qe4 Qd7 47.Qd5+ Qe6 48.Qxe6+ Kxe6 49.Rxe5+ Kxe5 50.Ne3 Kd4 51.Kf2 Kc3 52.Ke2 Kb2 53.Kd3 Kxa2 54.Kc3 a6 55.Nf5 b5 56.Nd6 bxc4 57.Nxc4 f5 58.Nd2 Ka3 59.Nf3 a5 60.Ne5 a4 61.Nc4+ Ka2 62.bxa4 f4 63.a5 f3 64.a6 f2 65.Nd2 f1Q 66.Nxf1 1-0 (66) doreality (2843)-Reniergonzalez (2742) Blitz 2021]

[10...Nfd7

A) 11.c3 f5 12.Nf3 Nf6 *(12...fxe4 13.dxe4 Qe8±)* 13.exf5 exf5 14.Qe6+ Kh8 15.Ng5 *(15.Bf4!?)* 15...Qd7 16.Qxd7 Nbxd7 17.Ne6 Rf7 18.Be3 Re7 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 20.Rfd1 Kf7 21.c4 Nf8 22.b4 *(22.Bd4!?)* 22...Ne6 23.a4 Rd7 24.Rab1 f4 25.gxf4 Nh5 26.b5 *(26.f5 gxf5 27.cxd5 cxd5 28.Kh2* and White is better thanks to the bishops superiority over the knights in an open position such as this *)* 26...Nhxf4= 1/2-1/2 Polugaevsky, L-Nei, I/Moscow 1964;

B) 11.Kh2 a5 12.f4 a4 13.a3 b5 14.Nf3 c5 15.e5 Nc6 16.Be3 b4 17.Bf2 Qa5 18.g4 Rfb8 19.Be1 Qb6 20.Bg3 bxa3 21.bxa3 Qb2 22.Rfe1 Nd4 23.Nxd4 Qxd4 24.f5 Rb2 25.f6 Bh6 26.Rf1 Qe3 27.Qxe3 Bxe3 28.c4 dxc4 29.dxc4 Rab8 30.Rfd1 Bd4 31.Kh1 h6 32.Re1 Rd2 33.Bc6 Bxa1 34.Rxa1 Rb3 35.Be1 Rxh3+ 36.Kg1 Rd4 37.Rb1 Rb3 0-1 (37) Chess-Network (2717)-YaacAttack (2818) Blitz 2023;

C) 11.f4 Bxb2 12.Bxb2 Qb6+ 13.Kh2 Qxb2 14.Nf3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qc3 16.e5 Na6 17.Ng5 Nac5 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Rf3 Qa5 20.h4 Nb6 21.Rd6 Rxd6 22.exd6 Nbd7 23.f5 exf5 24.Re3 Qxa2 25.Qc4 Qxc4 0-1 (25) Chess-Network (2713)-YaacAttack (2826) Blitz 2023;

D) 11.Nf3 Na6 12.e5 *(12.h4 h6 13.c3 Nc7 14.Rd1 a5 15.d4 dxe4*

16.Qxe4 Nf6 17.Qe2 Ncd5 18.Ne5 Nd7 19.c4 Ne7 20.Ng4 Nf5 21.d5 exd5 22.cxd5 Re8 23.Qc2 cxd5 24.Bxd5 h5 25.Ne3 Nd4 26.Qxg6 Ne5 27.Qxh5 Qb6 28.Nf5 Nxf5 29.Qxf5 Rad8 30.Bf4 Qxb2 31.Bxe5 Rxe5 32.Bxf7+ Kh8 33.Rxd8+ 1-0 (33) Pavel-Vorontsov (2713)-AaronGrabinsky (2693) Blitz 2020*)* 12...c5 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.c3 Nab8 15.h4 h5 16.Bh3 Nc6 17.g4 hxg4 18.Bxg4 Qc7 19.Rae1 Nf6 20.Nh2 Nxg4 21.Nxg4 f5 22.exf6 Qxf4 23.Qxe6+ Rf7 24.fxg7 Kxg7 25.Ne5 Rf5 26.Qxg6+ Kh8 27.Qg3 Qxg3+ 28.fxg3 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Nxe5 30.Rf5 Re8 31.d4 cxd4 32.cxd4 Nc6 33.Rxd5 Re2 34.Rd7 Rxb2 35.h5 Rd2 36.h6 Nxd4 37.Kf1 Nf3 38.Rf7 Nh2+ 39.Ke1 Ng4 40.Kxd2 Ne5 41.Rg7 Nc4+ 42.Ke2 Nd6 43.g4 1-0 (43) arturchix (2837)-fastestmanalive (2673) Blitz 2022]

[10...c5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.c3 Qc7 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.e5 Nd7 16.h4 h6 17.Bh3 Rfe8 18.Rfe1 a5 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.Kh2 a4 21.Bg4 Ne7 22.h5 g5 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Nxg5+ Kg8 25.Qf4 Rf8 26.Rd2 d4 27.c4 Nc6 28.Qe4 f5 29.exf6 Nxf6 30.Bxe6+ Kh8 31.Qg6 Ne7 32.Nf7+ Rxf7 33.Qxf7 Neg8 34.Qg6 Nh6 35.Rde2 Rf8 36.Bh3 a3 37.bxa3 Qd6 38.Re6 Qd8 39.Re7 Rg8 40.Rxg7 Rxg7 41.Qxh6+ Nh7 42.Bf5 Qf8 43.Re5 Rf7 44.Qxf8+ Nxf8 45.g4 b6 46.Kg3 Ra7 47.Re8 Kg7 48.h6+ Kf7 49.Rb8 Rxa3 50.Rb7+ Kf6 51.Rxb6+ Kg5 52.f4# 1-0 (52) DoktorMatt (2743)-Haydon (2719) Blitz 2021]

[10...Na6 11.e5 *(11.Nb3 Nd7 12.h4 h5 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.Rae1 dxe4 15.dxe4 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Bf6 17.Bh6 Bg7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Na5 Nac5 20.Nxb7 Nxb7 21.Rxb7± 1/2-1/2 Flesch, J-Karaklajic, N/Belgrade 1965 (30))* 11...Nd7 12.d4 *(12.f4 Qb6+ 13.Kh2 Rae8 14.Nf3 f6 15.c3 Nab8 16.d4± Mischustov, M-Reich, T/Bayern 2000)* 12...c5 13.c3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.Be3 Qa6 17.Qxa6 Nxa6 18.Rfc1 Rfc8 19.Bf1 Nb4 20.Rxc8+ Rxc8 21.a3 Nc6 22.Rc1 a6 23.Bd3 Na7 24.Rxc8+ Nxc8 25.h4 h5 26.Kg2 Na7 27.Kh3 Nc6 28.Bc2 b5 29.g4 hxg4+ 30.Kxg4 Nb6 31.b3 Nd7 32.h5 gxh5+ 33.Kxh5 Bf8 34.Bc1 Be7 35.Bb2 Nb6 36.Ng1 f6 37.f4 f5 38.Nf3 Kg7 39.Ne1 Nd7 40.Nd3 Bd8 41.b4 Nb6 42.Nc5 Kf7 43.Bc3 Nc4 44.a4 a5 45.axb5 Nxb4 46.Bb3 Bb6 47.Nd7 Ke7 48.Nb8 Na3 49.Ba4 Nac2 50.Nc6+ Nxc6 51.bxc6 Ne3 52.Kg6 Nc4 53.Kg7 Bc7 54.Kg6 Bb6 55.Kg7 Bc7 56.Kg6 Bb6 ½-½ (56) IGMGataKamsky (2742)-almostadams (2581) Blitz 2020]

11.a4

[11.Nf3

A) 11...a5 12.e5 Ne8 13.h4 h6 14.Bf4 a4 15.c3 a3 16.b3 Nc7 17.d4 c5 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.Rac1 Nb5 20.Rfe1 Qa5 21.dxc5 Rfd8 22.b4 Qa4 23.Bf1 b6 24.Nd4 Nc7 25.c6 Nb8 26.b5 Bf8 27.Bd3 h5 28.Rb1 Ra5 29.Bc2 Qc4 30.Bd3 Qa4 31.Bg5 Rc8 32.Qf4 Kg8 33.Re3 Bg7 34.Rf3 Rf8 35.Be7 1-0 (35) Valera_B5 (2805)-sjakk98765 (2674) Blitz 2020;

B) 11...Nc5 12.e5 Nfd7 13.h4 *(13.Bf4!?)* 13...f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.d4 Ne4 16.Ng5 Nxg5 17.Bxg5 Qxd4?! *(17...Qf5!?∞)* 18.Qxe6+ Rf7 19.c3 Qe5 20.Rae1± Akopian, V-Delchev, A/Rio Gallegos 1986;

C) 11...dxe4 12.dxe4 e5 13.Rd1 Qc7 *(13...Qe7 14.h4 Rfd8 15.Bd2 a5*

16.Bc3 Ne8 17.h5 Nc7 18.Bd2 Nc5 19.h6 Bf6 20.Nh2 N5e6 21.c3 Rd7 22.Ng4 Bh8 23.Be3 Rad8 24.Rxd7 Qxd7 25.Bf3 c5 26.Qc4 Qc6 27.a4 b6 28.Kg2 Ne8 29.Qe2 Nd6 30.Rd1 Qxa4 31.Rd5 Qc6 32.Qd1 Nb7 33.c4 Nd4 34.b3 Rxd5 35.exd5 Qd7 36.Bxd4 cxd4 37.Qe1 Qd6 38.Qa1 f5 39.Qa4 Kf7 40.Nh2 e4 41.Bd1 Nc5 42.Qb5 d3 43.Nf1 Bd4 44.b4 axb4 45.Qxb4 Ke7 46.Qb5 Kd8 47.Ba4 Nxa4 48.Qxa4 Qd7 49.Qa8+ Ke7 50.Qg8 Kd6 51.Qf8+ Kc7 52.Nd2 b5 53.Nb3 bxc4 54.Nxd4 Qxd5 55.Qg7+ Kb6 56.Kg1 d2 57.Qxh7 d1Q+ 58.Kh2 Q1xd4 59.Qxg6+ Qd6 60.Qh5 Qxf2+ 61.Kh3 Qfxg3# 0-1 (60) chessmaster2006 (2829)-wild_of_luck (2573) Blitz 2024*)* 14.a4 *(14.b3 Rfd8 15.Bb2 Ne8 16.Rd2 Nf8 17.Rad1 Rxd2 18.Qxd2 h6 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.a4 Kg7 21.Bc1 g5 22.h4 Rd8 23.Bd3 Ne6 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Kg2 Qd7 26.Qe2 N8c7 27.Nh2 Rh8 28.c3 Nf4+ 29.Bxf4 Qh3+ 30.Kf3 Qxh2 31.Bc1 g4+ 32.Ke3 Bg5+ 33.f4 Qxg3+ 34.Kd2 Bxf4+ 35.Kc2 Rh2* 0-1 (34) Heisenberg01 (2744)-Fair_Player_1 (2490) Blitz 2024*)* 14...a5 *(14...Rfd8 15.b3 Nc5 16.Bb2 Ne8 17.Qc4 Ne6 18.h4 Nd6 19.Qe2 Ne8 20.Bh3 Nd4 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.e5 c5 23.e6 fxe6 24.Bxe6+ Kh8 25.Ng5 Nd6 26.Qg4 Rf8 27.Rd3 Rae8 28.Bd5 Qe7 29.Rf1 Rf5 30.Bg2 h5 31.Qd1 Bh6 32.Nh3 Re5 33.Rf3 Nf5 34.Qd3 Kh7 35.Nf4 Bxf4 36.Rxf4 b6 37.Bh3 Nh6 38.Qc4 Rf8 39.Rxf8 Qxf8 40.Qa6 Re7 41.Qd3 Qf7 42.Bg2 Ng4 43.Be4 Qf6 44.f3 Ne3 45.Rf2 Kg7 46.Kh2 Rf7 47.Qb5 Qd6 48.Qe8 Qf6 49.Qc8 Rf8 50.Qh3 Rf7 51.Kg1 Ng4 52.Re2 Ne3 53.Qc8 Re7 54.Qc6 Qxc6 55.Bxc6 Re6 56.Be4 Re7 57.Bc6 Kf6 58.Be4 Nf5 59.Kf2 Nd6 60.Bd3 Rxe2+ 61.Kxe2 Nf7 62.Kf2 Ne5 63.g4 Nxd3+ 64.cxd3 Ke5 65.Kg3 a6 66.gxh5 gxh5 67.f4+ Kf5 68.Kf3 b5 69.Kg3 Kf6 70.Kf3 Kf5 71.Kg3 Kf6 72.Kf2 Kf5 73.Kf3 Kf6 74.Ke4 Ke6 75.f5+ Kf6 76.Kf4 bxa4 77.bxa4 a5 78.Ke4 Kf7 79.Kd5 c4 80.Kc5 c3 81.Kxd4 c2 82.Ke5 c1Q 83.d4 Qb2 84.Kf4 Qa3 85.Kg5 Qxa4 86.f6 Qxd4 87.Kh6 Qxf6+ 88.Kh7 Qf5+* 0-1 (87) Elretornodelmore (2703)-Reyeschess (2579) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Nd2 Rfd8 16.b3 Bf8 17.Nc4 Nb6 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Nxa5 Kg7 21.Be3 Nbd7 22.Nc4 Bc5 23.a5 Ra8 24.Bxc5 Nxc5 25.b4 Ne6 26.c3 c5 27.b5 Ne8 28.b6 Qb8 29.Rd1 1-0 (29) FaustiOro (2863)-Jazzyjef (2637) Blitz 2024]

[11.c3

A) 11...a5 12.a4 *(12.Nf3 a4 13.Bf4 e5 14.Nxe5 Nh5 15.Nxd7 Nxf4 16.gxf4 Qxd7 17.e5 d4 18.c4 Rfe8 19.Qg4 Qe7 20.Rfe1 h5 21.Qg3 a3 22.b3 Qb4 23.Re2 Re7 24.Rae1 Rae8 25.e6 Rxe6 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.Qxg6 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qxf2 30.Qxe6+ Kf8 31.Qc8+ Kf7 32.Qxb7+ Kg6 33.Qxc6+ Kh7 34.Qf3 Qxa2 35.Qxh5+ Kg8 36.Kg3* 1-0 (36) Training_Account123 (2792)-AJ_Literatus (2698) Blitz 2022*)* 12...b5 13.axb5 cxb5 14.e5 Ne8 15.d4 Qb6 16.h4 h5 17.g4 hxg4 18.Qxg4 Bh6 19.h5 Kh7 20.hxg6+ fxg6 21.Nc4 bxc4 22.Qh4 Ng7 23.Qxh6+ Kg8 24.Qxg6 Rf7 25.Bh6 Nf8 26.Qg4 Qxb2 27.Bg5 Qxc3 28.Bf6 a4 29.Rae1 a3 30.Re3 Qc2 31.Rg3 Qh7 32.Rh3 Qf5 33.Qh4 Ng6 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.Qh8+ Nxh8 36.Rxh8# 1-0 (36) Fandorine96 (2811)-papasi (2780) Blitz 2022;

B) 11...Qb6 12.Kh2 *(12.e5 Nh5 13.d4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nxg3 15.Qe1 f6 16.Nc4 dxc4 17.Be3 Qxb2 18.fxg3 fxe5 19.Rb1 Rxf1+ 20.Bxf1 Qxa2 21.Rxb7 a5 22.Qe2 Qxe2 23.Bxe2 a4 24.Bxc4 a3 25.Bxe6+ Kh8 26.Ra7 Rd8 27.Rxa3 e4 28.Bg5 Re8 29.Bf7 Rf8 30.Be7 Rb8 31.Kf2 Be5 32.Bc5 Kg7 33.Bc4 Rb2+ 34.Ke3 Bxg3 35.Kxe4 Rh2 36.Be6 Be1 37.Bd4+ Kh6 38.Bg4 Kg5 39.Ra1 Bg3 40.Ra5+ Kh6 41.Be3+ Kg7 42.Bg5 Rf2 43.Ra7+ Rf7 44.Bh6+ Kf6 45.Rxf7+ Kxf7 46.Bd7 c5 47.Kd5 Be1 48.c4 Bf2 49.Bf4 h5 50.Be6+ Kf6 51.Bd6 g5 52.Be5+ Ke7 53.Bf5 g4 54.hxg4 hxg4 55.Bxg4 Kd8 56.Bd6 Bh4 57.Bxc5 Kc7 58.Bd6+ Kb7 59.c5 Bd8 60.c6+ Kb6 61.Bf3 Ka7 62.c7* 1-0 (62) TheRedKing89 (2732)-Kidefence (2609) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Qa6 13.e5 Ne8 14.f4 Nc7 15.Nf3 Rae8 16.Re1 f6 17.d4 Qxe2 18.Rxe2 c5 19.Be3 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Nb5 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Bg1 a6 23.Rae1 Kf7 24.h4 Nd6 25.Ng5+ Bxg5 26.hxg5 h6 27.gxh6 Rh8 28.Bf3 Rxh6+ 29.Kg2 Nf6 30.Bd4 Nfe4 31.Be5 Rh7 32.c4 Nxc4 33.Bxe4 dxe4 34.Rxe4 Nb6 35.Rc1 Nd5 36.Re2 Kg8 37.Rec2 Ne3+ 0-1 (37) Hanskai (2846)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2898) Blitz 2022]

[11.e5

A) 11...Nh5 12.Nf3 f5 13.d4 c5 14.c3 *(14.c4 Nb6 15.Ng5 Qe7 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.dxc5 Rfd8 18.Qc4 h6 19.Nf3 Rac8 20.b4 b6 21.g4 fxg4 22.hxg4 bxc5 23.b5 Nb6 24.Qe4 c4 25.Qxg6 c3 26.gxh5 c2 27.Bxh6 Qf7 28.Qxg7+ Qxg7 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Ng5 Rd2 31.Nxe6+ Kh6 32.Rac1 Na4 33.Nf4 Nc3 34.Bc6 Rf8 35.Ng6 Rf5 36.f4 Ne2+ 37.Kf2 Nxc1+ 38.Ke3 Rd1 39.Rf2 Rxh5 40.Rxc2 Rh3+ 41.Ke4 Kxg6 42.f5+ Kg5 43.Rg2+ Kh4 44.Rg8 Re1+ 45.Kf4 Nd3#* 0-1 (45) doreality (2740)-sjakk98765 (2724) Blitz 2021*)* 14...c4 15.Ne1 *(15.Bg5!?)* 15...Rb8 *(15...Bh8!? 16.Bf3 Ng7⩲)* 16.Bf3 Qe8 17.Ng2 Bh8 18.Bxh5 gxh5 19.h4**±** Kasparov, G-Zarnicki, P/Internet ICC 1998;

B) 11...Ne8

B1) 12.f4 Nc7 13.Nf3 c5 *(13...f6 14.d4 Qe7 15.Be3 b6 16.c4 dxc4 17.Qxc4 Nd5 18.Bf2 fxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Rac8 21.h4 h6 22.Qe4 g5 23.fxg5 hxg5 24.h5 Rf5 25.Bh3 Rxe5 26.Qg6 Qe8 27.Qxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rae1 Rxe1 29.Rxe1 e5 30.Bd7 Rd8 31.Bxc6 Nb4 32.Be4 Nd3 33.Rd1* 1-0 (33) doreality (2703)-Haydon (2656) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Be3 *(14.c3 f6 15.d4 b5 16.Be3 c4 17.h4 f5 18.h5 a5 19.Kf2 b4 20.Rh1 Re8 21.Nh4 Nf8 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.Nxg6 Nxg6 24.Qh5 Kf7 25.Qe2 Rh8 26.Bf3 Qe7 27.Bh5 Rh6 28.Rh3 Rah8 29.Rah1 Nb5 30.g4 bxc3 31.gxf5 exf5 32.bxc3 Nxc3 33.Qc2 Ne4+ 34.Kf3 Rxh5 35.Rxh5 Rxh5 36.Rxh5 Nh4+ 37.Ke2 Kg6 38.Rg5+ Nxg5 39.fxg5 Qb7 40.Qa4 Qb2+ 41.Bd2 c3 42.Qe8+ Kh7 43.Qh5+ Kg8 44.Qe8+ Bf8 45.Qe6+ Kh8 46.Qf6+ Bg7 47.Qd8+ Kh7 48.g6+ Nxg6 49.Kf3 Qxd2* 0-1 (49) doreality (2746)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2824) Blitz 2021*)* 14...b5 15.c4 bxc4 16.dxc4 d4 17.Bd2 Rb8 18.b3 Na6 19.Ne1 Nb4 20.Bxb4 Rxb4 21.Nd3 Rb8 22.Bc6 Rc8 23.Bxd7 Qxd7 24.h4 a5 25.h5 a4 26.hxg6 hxg6 27.Rf2 Rc7 28.Rh2

Ra8 29.Rb1 axb3 30.axb3 Qc6 31.Qg4 Rca7 32.Qh3 Ra1 33.Rhb2 Qe4 34.Qf1 Rxb1 35.Rxb1 Qe3+ 36.Kg2 Ra2+ 37.Nf2 Rxf2+ 38.Qxf2 Qe4+ 39.Qf3 Qxb1 40.Qa8+ Kh7 41.Qb7 d3 42.Qe4 Qxb3 43.Kf3 d2+ 0-1 (43) doreality (2765)-Opticica (2647) Blitz 2021;

B2) 12.d4 f6 13.f4 fxe5 14.dxe5 Qb6+ 15.Kh2 Nc7 16.Nf3 c5 17.c4 Nb8 18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.Ng5 h6 20.Ne4 Nc6 21.Qg4 Nce7 22.Nd6 Nc7 23.Be3 h5 24.Qe2 Nf5 25.Nxf5 exf5 26.b4 Qxb4 27.Rab1 Qa5 28.Rxb7 Rad8 29.Qc4+ Kh8 30.Qxc5 Qxc5 31.Bxc5 Rfe8 32.Rxc7 1-0 (32) doreality1991 (2719)-MFIlya (2576) Blitz 2022;

B3) 12.Nf3

B3a) 12...c5 13.h4 Rc8 14.h5 Qe7 15.Re1 h6 16.c3 Nc7 17.d4 a6 18.Qd3 g5 19.Be3 b5 20.a3 Na8 21.Bh3 Nab6 22.Rad1 Nc4 23.Bc1 b4 24.cxb4 cxb4 25.a4 b3 26.Qxb3 Rb8 27.Qa2 Rb4 28.b3 Na5 29.Ba3 Rfb8 30.Bf1 R8b6 31.Qc2 g4 32.Nh2 Qg5 33.Bxb4 Rxb4 34.Re3 Qxh5 35.Be2 Nf8 36.Nxg4 Qg5 37.Qd2 Nc6 38.Qc3 h5 39.Nh2 Rb6 40.a5 Nxa5 41.Qxa5 Rc6 42.Nf3 Qg6 43.Nh4 Qc2 44.Qd2 Bh6 45.Qxc2 Rxc2 46.f4 Nd7 47.Bxh5 Nb6 48.Nf3 Rb2 49.Ng5 Rxb3 50.Bxf7+ Kg7 51.Rxb3 Bxg5 52.fxg5 Kxf7 53.Rxb6 Kg6 54.Rxa6 Kxg5 55.Rxe6 Kf5 56.Rf1+ Kxe6 57.Rf6+ Ke7 58.g4 Kd7 59.g5 Ke7 60.g6 Ke8 61.g7 Ke7 62.g8Q Kd7 63.Qg7+ Ke8 64.Rf8# 1-0 (64) Artoo (2812)-sotirakis (2579) Blitz 2021;

B3b) 12...f5 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Bg5

B3b1) 14...Qf5 15.Be7 Rf7 16.Bh4 Nf8 *(16...Bxb2 17.Rab1 Bf6 18.g4 Qf4 19.Bg3 Qa4 20.Rxb7±)* 17.c3 h5? 18.Ng5 Rd7 19.f4 Nf6 20.Nf3 N6h7 21.Ne5 1-0 Mrva, M-Betko, L/Slovakia 2000;

B3b2) 14...Qf7 15.Bf4 h6 16.h4 Nef6 17.Bh3 Rfe8 18.Rae1± Averbakh, Y-Bagirov, V/USSR Ch (Baku) 1961;

B3c) 12...h6 13.h4 c5 14.Bf4 Nc7 15.c4 b5 16.Rad1 Rb8 17.b3 a5 18.Nh2 Nb6 19.h5 g5 20.Bc1 f5 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Ng4 Rf7 23.Be3 Qd6 24.d4 cxd4 25.Bxd4 bxc4 26.bxc4 Nd7 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.cxd5 Nxd5 29.Qd2 Rb4 30.Ne3 N7f6 31.Rfe1 Nxh5 32.Bxd5 exd5 33.Nxd5 Rg4 34.Qc3+ Kh7 35.Re8 Ng7 36.Qc2+ Nf5 37.Ne3 Rxg3+ 38.fxg3 Qxg3+ 39.Ng2 Kg7 40.Qb2+ Kg6 41.Rg8+ Kh5 42.Qe2+ g4 43.Rd5 Qf3 44.Qxf3 gxf3 45.Nf4+ Kh4 46.Ng6+ Kh3 47.Ne5 Rb7 48.Nxf3 Rb2 49.Rd2 Rb1+ 50.Kf2 1-0 (50) doreality1991 (2841)-anonymouslogin111 (2732) Blitz 2023]

[11.f4 Nc5 12.e5 Nfd7 13.d4 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qxe4 c5 16.d5 exd5 17.Qxd5 Rb8 18.Be3 b6 19.Rad1 1-0 (19) Dauldzi_ti_dodje (2745)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2686) Blitz 2021]

11...a5 12.f4

[12.e5 Ne8 13.d4 c5 14.c3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nc7 16.f4 Na6 17.Nf3 Nb4 18.Bd2 Qb6 19.Bc3 Qa6 20.Qd2 Nc6 21.g4 f5 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Ng5 Rae8 24.Rae1 Nb8 25.Qe2 Qc6 26.Nxe6 Rf7 27.f5 gxf5 28.gxf5 Qxa4 29.Ra1

Qd7 30.Rxa5 Nc6 31.Raa1 Bh6 32.Kh1 Kh8 33.Rae1 Nd8 34.Qe5 Nc6 35.Qh2 Rg8 36.Bf3 Ne7 37.Bh5 Nxh5 0-1 (37) haydin2 (2745)-kirlianitalian (2656) Blitz 2024]

12...Qb6+

[12...b5 13.axb5 cxb5 14.Kh2 a4 15.g4 Qc7 16.e5 Ne8 17.g5 Qxc2 18.h4 Nc5 19.d4 Nb3 20.Rb1 Nxd4 21.Qe3 Nf5 22.Qb6 Nc7 23.Nf3 Rfb8 24.Qg1 Bf8 25.Bd2 Bc5 26.Qh1 Nxh4 27.Rbc1 Nxf3+ 28.Rxf3 Qxd2 29.Rxc5 Ne8 30.Qf1 Qxb2 0-1 (30) rasulovvugar (2736)-Rakhmanov,A (2635) Blitz 2023]

13.Kh2 Ne8 14.e5 Nc7 15.c3 c5 16.Nf3 Rae8 17.Be3 Qa6 18.Rae1 f6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.d4 Qxe2 21.Rxe2 c4 22.h4 Nb6 23.Ra1 Nc8 24.b3 Nd6 25.bxc4 Nxc4 26.Bc1 Rc8 27.Bh3 Rfe8 28.Ng5 Bxg5 29.fxg5 Nd6 30.Bf4 Ne4 31.c4 Na6 32.cxd5 exd5 33.Bxc8 Rxc8 34.Rb1 Nb4 35.Rc1 Rc6 36.Rxc6 Nxc6 37.Rb2 Nxd4 38.Rxb7 Nc3 39.Ra7 Nxa4 40.Rxa5 Nc3 41.Kg2 Nf5 42.Be5 d4 43.Kf3 Nb1 44.g4 Nxh4+ 45.Kg3 Nd2 46.Kxh4 Nf3+ 47.Kg3 1-0 (47) EvilGenius94 (2892)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2836) Blitz 2022

7...Nbd7 8.Re1

[8.e5

A) 8...Ng4 9.d4 f6 10.h3 Nh6 11.e6 *(11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Ne5 Nf5 13.c3 c5 14.dxc5 Qc7 15.Ndf3 Qxc5 16.g4 Nd6 17.Be3 Qc7 18.Bd4 Nfe4 19.Nd3 e6 20.Qe2 b6 21.Bxg7 Qxg7 22.Nb4 a5 23.Nd3 Ba6 24.Qd1 Nc4 25.Rc1 Rf7 26.Rc2 Raf8 27.Nd4 Qf6 28.Re2 Nxb2 29.Nxb2 Nxc3 30.Qd2 Qxd4 31.Qxd4 Nxe2+ 32.Kh2 Nxd4 33.f3 Bxf1 34.Kg3 Bxg2 35.Kxg2 Rxf3 36.Nd1 Rd3 37.Nf2 Rd2 38.h4 Rfxf2+ 39.Kg1 Nf3+ 40.Kh1 Rd1#* 0-1 (40) StanislavNovikov (2779)-satlan (2721) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Nb8 12.Re1 Na6 13.h4 Nc7 14.Bh3 Nf5 15.Nb3 Nxe6 16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.Qd3 f4 18.g4 Kh8 19.Kh2 Qe8 20.Bd2 b6 21.Re2 a5 22.Rae1 Ba6 23.Qf5 Bxe2 24.Rxe2 Nd8 25.Bxf4 e6 26.Qd3 Qg6 27.Qxg6 hxg6 28.Bc7 a4 29.Nbd2 Re8 30.Bxb6 Rb8 31.Bxd8 Rbxd8 32.b3 axb3 33.Nxb3 e5 34.dxe5 fxe5 35.Ng5 Kg8 36.Na5 Rd6 37.f4 e4 38.Nb7 Rd7 39.Nc5 Ra7 40.c4 Rb8 41.cxd5 cxd5 42.Rd2 Rb2 43.Rxb2 Bxb2 44.Kh3 Rxa2 45.Nce6 Bc1 46.h5 gxh5 47.gxh5 e3 48.h6 e2 49.h7+ Kh8 50.Nf8 Ra3+ 51.Kg4 Ra8 52.Nf7+ Kg7 53.h8Q+ Kxf7 54.Qh7+ Kxf8 55.Qd3 Kf7 56.Qxe2 Rh8 57.Kf3 Bb2 58.Qg2 Bf6 59.Qg4 Rg8 60.Qd7+ Kg6 61.Qxd5 Rg7 62.Qe4+ Kh6 63.Qd5 Rg6 64.Qf5 Rg3+ 65.Kxg3 Bh4+ 66.Kf3 Bg5 67.Qg4 Kg6 68.f5+ 1-0 (68) doreality (2814)-KAPUTVSEMU (2824) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...Ne8

B1) 9.d4

B1a) 9...c5 10.c3 Nc7 11.Re1 Ne6 *(11...Nb8 12.dxc5 Nc6 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.Bf4 e6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 g5 17.Bd2 Nxe5 18.Qh5 h6 19.h4 Nc4 20.hxg5 Nxd2 21.gxh6 Nc4 22.hxg7 Kxg7 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Bxd5 exd5 25.Kg2* 1-0 (25) doreality (2739)-MartinLorenzini (2755) Blitz 2021*; 11...b6 12.h4 h5 13.Nf1 Ne6 14.Ng5 Nxg5 15.Bxg5 Bb7 16.Ne3 cxd4 17.cxd4 f6 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Qb3 e6 20.Nf1 Qd7 21.Nd2 Ng4 22.Nf3*

Rac8 23.Rad1 Bc6 24.Qd3 Rf5 25.Qe2 Rcf8 26.Qxe6+ Qxe6 27.Rxe6 Bb5 28.Ne5 Nxf2 29.Rc1 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Ne4 31.Rxg6+ Kh8 32.Bxe4 Rf1+ 33.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 34.Kg2 dxe4 35.e6 Kh7 36.Rh6+ Kg7 37.e7 e3 38.Re6 e2 39.e8Q Bxe8 40.Rxe2 Rf8 41.Re7+ Kg6 42.Re6+ Kf5 43.Re7 Bc6+ 44.Kf2 Kg4+ 45.Bf4 a5 46.Re6 Rc8 47.Ke3 b5 48.Rg6+ Kh3 49.Rg5 Be8 50.Re5 b4 51.Rxa5 Bf7 52.b3 Rc2 53.Kd4 Kg2 54.Ra4 Be8 55.Rxb4 Rxa2 56.Rb8 Bf7 57.b4 Rb2 58.b5 Be6 59.Kc5 Bg4 60.b6 Bf3 61.Rd8 Kh3 62.Rd3 Be4 63.Rd4 Bg2 64.Rb4 Rc2+ 65.Kd6 Bb7 66.Ke7 Rc6 67.Bc7 Rc2 68.Ra4 Re2+ 69.Kf6 Rf2+ 70.Kg5 Rb2 71.Ra7 Bf3 72.Kg6 Rb5 73.Kg7 Be4 74.Bf4 Kg4 75.Ra5 Rxa5 76.b7 Bxb7 77.Kg6 Rb5 0-1 (77) Feokl1995 (2726)-Zaven_ChessMood (2730) Blitz 2020*)* 12.h4 *(12.Nf1 b6 13.Ne3 Bb7 14.h4 h6 15.Bh3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nc7 17.h5 e6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Ng4 h5 20.Bg5 Qe8 21.Ne3 Nb5 22.a4 Rxf3 23.axb5 Rf8 24.Ng2 Rf7 25.Nf4 Nf8 26.Qd3 Rc7 27.Rec1 Rc4 28.b3 Rxc1+ 29.Rxc1 Rb8 30.Rc7* 1-0 (30) Yiyi1984 (2702)-petrserg1984 (2587) Blitz 2024*)* 12...b5 13.Nb3 Bb7 14.dxc5 Ndxc5 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Nd4 a6 17.Be3 Rc8 18.f4 Qc7 19.Kh2 h5 20.Qe2 f6 21.exf6 exf6 22.Qc2 Ne4 23.Ne6 Qf7 24.Nxf8 Bxf8 25.Bd4 f5 26.Rad1 Bd6 27.Be5 Bxe5 28.fxe5 Qe7 29.Qc1 Qxe5 30.Qf4 Qxf4 31.gxf4 Kf7 32.Rd4 Rc7 33.a4 Bc6 34.axb5 axb5 35.Ra1 Ke6 36.Bf1 Kd6 37.Bd3 Nc5 38.Bc2 Ne6 39.Rb4 d4 40.Rd1 Bf3 41.Rd2 Kc5 42.Bb3 dxc3 43.bxc3 Nf8 44.Kg3 Be4 45.Rd8 Nd7 46.Be6 Nf6 47.Rb8 Bc6 48.Kh2 Ne4 49.Rb3 Re7 50.Bg8 Nd2 51.Kg1 Re2 0-1 (51) Feokl1995 (2751)-Night-King96 (2718) Blitz 2020;

B1b) 9...e6 10.c3 c5 11.Re1 Qb6 12.Nb3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nc7 14.Bd2 Nb5 15.Ba5 Qa6 16.Bf1 b6 17.Bb4 Qa4 18.Bxf8 Bxf8 19.Nc5 Qxd1 20.Rexd1 Nxd4 21.Nxd7 Nxf3+ 22.Kg2 Bxd7 23.Kxf3 Bg7 24.Re1 Rc8 25.Bd3 f6 26.exf6 Bxf6 27.Rab1 e5 28.Kg2 e4 29.Ba6 Rc2 30.Rbc1 Rxb2 31.Bb7 Be6 32.Rc6 Kf7 33.Rc7+ Be7 34.Rd1 e3 35.Bxd5 Rxf2+ 36.Kg1 a5 37.Bxe6+ Kxe6 38.Re1 Bc5 39.Rxc5 1-0 (39) doreality (2748)-Paavo87 (2636) Blitz 2021;

B1c) 9...f6 10.exf6 exf6 11.c4 Nb6 12.c5 Nd7 13.b4 Nc7 14.a4 f5 15.Bb2 f4 16.Re1 Nf6 17.Ne5 Bf5 18.g4 Bc8 19.h3 Ne6 20.b5 Ng5 21.bxc6 Nfe4 22.cxb7 Bxb7 23.Nxe4 dxe4 24.h4 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Ne6 26.Qd6 Qe8 27.Bxe4 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Rd8 29.Qa6 Rd2 30.Bc3 Rd5 31.c6 Qe7 32.Qc4 Rc5 33.Qb3 Rxc6 34.Bb4 Qxh4 35.Bxf8 Qxg4+ 36.Kf1 Kxf8 37.Rd1 Kg7 38.Rd7+ Kh6 39.Rd3 Rc1+ 40.Re1 Nc5 41.Rh3+ Kg5 42.Qf3 Rxe1+ 43.Kxe1 Qg1+ 44.Ke2 Ne6 45.Qd5 Qg4+ 0-1 (45) shahinlorpari (2773)-THE_KILLER1 (2738) Blitz 2024;

B2) 9.e6 fxe6 10.Qe2 Ndf6 11.Ng5 Qd6 12.Ndf3 h6 13.Nh3 g5 14.Ne5 Nh7 15.f4 Bxe5 16.fxe5 Rxf1+ 17.Bxf1 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Ng7 19.c3 d4 20.c4 Bd7 21.Nf2 Rf8 22.Bd2 Qb6 23.b4 c5 24.b5 Qc7 25.Ng4 Nf5

26.Bg2 h5 27.Nf2 h4 28.g4 Nh6 29.h3 Nf7 30.Re1 a6 31.a4 axb5 32.axb5 Ra8 33.Ne4 Ra2 34.Rf1 Qxe5 35.Qf2 Qg7 36.Nxc5 Bc8 37.Nxb7 Ne5 38.Qxd4 Bxb7 39.Bxb7 Rxd2 40.Be4 Nf8 41.b6 Rh2+ 42.Kg1 Rxh3 43.Qd8 Rg3+ 44.Kh1 Rh3+ 45.Kg1 Rg3+ 46.Kh1 Nf7 47.Qc7 Rh3+ 48.Kg2 Rg3+ 49.Qxg3 hxg3 50.b7 Qe5 51.Rb1 Qb8 52.c5 Ne5 53.c6 Nfg6 54.c7 Nf4+ 55.Kxg3 Ne2+ 0-1 (55) doreality (2759)-emiliooo (2656) Blitz 2021;

B3) 9.Re1 e6 10.Nf1 c5 *(10...a5 11.h4 a4 12.N1h2 a3 13.b3 f5 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Rb1 e5 16.Ng4 Qd6 17.Qe2 Rf5 18.c4 Nc7 19.Nh6+ Bxh6 20.Bxh6 Nc5 21.d4 exd4 22.Nxd4 Rf7 23.b4 N5e6 24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.c5 Qd7 26.Bf4 Rxf4 27.gxf4 Rf8 28.Qe5 Qf7 29.Re3 Qxf4 30.Qxf4 Rxf4 31.Rbe1 Kf7 32.Rxa3 Rxb4 33.Rb3 Rxb3 34.axb3 Na6 35.Rc1 Kf6 36.Bf1 Nb4 37.Ra1 d4 38.Ra7 Bc8 39.Ra8 Be6 40.Rb8 Bd5 41.Rxb7 Nc2 42.Rxh7 Ne1 43.Be2 d3 44.Bd1 Bf3 45.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 46.Kf1 Nd2+ 47.Ke1 Nxb3 48.Rc7 Nd4 49.Kd2 Ke5 50.Kxd3 Ne6 51.Rxc6 Nf4+ 52.Kc4 Kf5 53.Rd6 Nh3 54.c6 Nxf2 55.c7 Ne4 56.Rd5+ Kf4 57.c8Q Nd2+ 58.Rxd2* 1-0 (58) Esssquire (2776)-yoseph2013 (2712) Blitz 2022*)* 11.h4 *(11.Bf4 b5 12.h4 Bb7 13.N1h2 Nc7 14.h5 d4 15.h6 Bh8 16.Ng4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Rc8 18.a4 a6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Ra7 Nd5 21.Bd2 Ra8 22.Bg5 Qxg5 23.Rxd7 Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Qe2 Ne7 26.f4 Qh5 27.Bf3 Qh3 28.Qg2 Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Nf5 30.Ra1 c4 31.Ra5 cxd3 32.cxd3 Ne3+ 33.Nxe3 dxe3 34.Be4 f6 35.Rxb5 fxe5 36.fxe5 Rf8 37.Bf3 g5 38.d4 Kf7 39.Bh5+ Ke7 40.Rb7+ Kd8 41.Rb8+ Ke7 42.Rxf8 Kxf8 43.Kf3* 1-0 (43) doreality (2809)-MartinLorenzini (2707) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Rb8 12.c3 b5 13.N1h2 a5 14.h5 b4 15.h6 Bh8 16.Ng4 Qc7 17.d4 Ba6 18.Bg5 Bb5 19.Be7 bxc3 20.bxc3 Bc4 21.Qd2 cxd4 22.cxd4 Nxe5 23.Ngxe5 Qxe7 24.Nc6 Qd6 25.Nxb8 Qxb8 26.Ne5 Nd6 27.Nd7 Qd8 28.Nxf8 Qxf8 29.Rab1 Nf5 30.Qf4 Qxh6 31.Rb8+ Kg7 32.Qe5+ f6 33.Qc7+ 1-0 (33) yackobaby (2819)-magicstar12 (2617) Blitz 2024]

[8.Qe2 e5 9.c3 Re8 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.Nb3 a5 12.a4 b6 13.Qc2 Ba6 14.Re1 Rad8 15.exd5 cxd5 16.d4 exd4 17.Bf4 Qc8 18.Nfxd4 Nc5 19.Nxc5 Qxc5 20.h3 Ne4 21.Be3 Qc8 22.Nb5 Bxb5 23.axb5 d4 24.Bxd4 Bxd4 25.Rxe4 Bc5 26.Rae1 Rxe4 27.Qxe4 Qf5 28.Qxf5 gxf5 29.Re2 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 a4 31.Bc6 Kg7 32.Kg2 Kf6 33.h4 Rc1 34.Bd5 a3 35.bxa3 Rxc3 36.a4 Ra3 37.Re8 Rxa4 38.Rh8 Rd4 39.Bc6 Rd2 40.Rxh7 Rxf2+ 41.Kh3 f4 42.gxf4 Rxf4 43.Rh6+ Ke5 44.Rh8 f5 45.Re8+ Kd4 46.h5 Kc3 47.h6 Bf2 48.h7 Rh4+ 49.Kg2 Bd4 50.Re7 f4 51.Rf7 Be5 52.Be4 Kd4 53.Bg6 Rg4+ 54.Kf3 Rxg6 55.Rd7+ Kc5 56.Ke4 Bb2 57.Rd5+ Kc4 58.Rd8 Rh6 59.Rd7 Kxb5 60.Kxf4 Bc3 61.Ke4 Kb4 62.Kd3 b5 63.Rc7 Rh3+ 64.Kc2 Bh8 65.Rc8 Rh2+ 66.Kd3 Rxh7 67.Rg8 Be5 68.Rg4+ Bd4 69.Ke4 Kb3 70.Kxd4 Rc7 71.Rg3+ Kb4 72.Kd5 Rc4 73.Rg4 Rxg4 74.Kd6 Rc4 75.Ke5 Kb3 76.Kd5 ½-½ (76) mornarpopaj (2753)-Crew12 (2658) Blitz 2022]

[8.h3 dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 Qe7 11.Qc2 Rd8 12.b4 Nb6 13.a4 Nfd7 14.a5

Nf8 15.axb6 Be6 16.bxa7 b5 17.Nb3 Bc4 18.Rd1 Nd7 19.Be3 Qe6 20.Nc5 Nxc5 21.Bxc5 Bb3 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.a8Q Rxa8 24.Rxa8+ Bf8 25.Rxf8+ Kg7 26.Qd2 Bc4 27.Ng5 Qf6 28.Rxf7+ Qxf7 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 30.Qd7+ 1-0 (30) MrLion3000 (2738)-Algorithym123 (2360) Blitz 2024]

8...e5

[8...Nc5 9.e5 Ne8 10.d4 Ne6 11.Nb3 *(11.c3 a5 12.h4 a4 13.Nf1 f5 14.h5 c5 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Nh4 g5 17.Ng6 Rf7 18.dxc5 Ra6 19.Bxd5 N8c7 20.Bc4 Qxd1 21.Rxd1 Rc6 22.b4 Kh7 23.Be3 Kxg6 24.b5 Nxb5 25.Bxb5 Rc7 26.Be8 Bxe5 27.Bd4 Bf6 28.Ne3 Nxc5 29.Nd5 Rc6 30.Nxf6 Rcxf6 31.Bxc5 Be6 32.Re1* 1-0 (32) Sharingan69 (2705)-Zayats71 (2587) Blitz 2020*)* 11...a5 12.a4 b5 13.Ng5 N8c7 14.Nxe6 Nxe6 15.Bd2 Bb7 16.Bh3 Nc7 17.Bxa5 c5 18.Nxc5 Bc8 19.Bxc7 Qxc7 20.Bxc8 Rfxc8 21.axb5 Rxa1 22.Qxa1 Rb8 23.Na6 1-0 (23) doreality (2778)-CXCX83 (2667) Blitz 2021]

[8...Qc7 9.c3 *(9.e5 Ng4 10.d4 c5 11.h3 Nh6 12.c3 e6 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.Bf4 b6 15.Qd2 Ba6 16.g4 Ne7 17.Rac1 Rfc8 18.h4 Bc4 19.h5 Qc6 20.Bg5 Bf8 21.Bh6 Qa4 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.Qh6 f6 24.exf6 Rxf6 25.Ng5 Nf8 26.Nd2 Qxa2 27.Ra1 Qxb2 28.Nxc4 dxc4 29.Ne4 Rf7 30.Rab1 Qa2 31.Ra1 Qc2 32.Rac1 Qa4 33.Ng5 Rd8 34.Nxf7 Kxf7 35.Re3 cxd4 36.cxd4 b5 37.Rf3+ Kg8 38.Re1 Qb4 39.Kf1 Qd6 40.hxg6 Nexg6 41.Qg5 b4 42.Qf6 Qe7 43.Qxe7 Nxe7 44.Ra1 Nc6 45.Rxf8+ Kxf8 46.Bxc6 Rxd4 47.Rxa7 Rxg4 48.Rb7 c3 49.Ba4 Rc4 50.Bb3 c2 51.Bxc2 Rxc2 52.Rxb4 Rc5 53.Rb7 h5 54.Kg2 Rf5 55.Rh7 Kg8 56.Re7 Re5 57.Kg3 Kf8 58.Rh7 Rg5+ 59.Kh4 Rf5 60.Kg3 e5 61.f3 h4+ 62.Rxh4 Ke7 63.Re4 Kf6 64.Kf2 Rh5 65.Ke3 Rh7 66.Rg4 Rg7 67.Re4 Re7 68.f4 exf4+ 69.Kxf4 Rxe4+ 70.Kxe4* ½-½ (70) Kesha01 (2704)-Konstantin_Tarlev (2760) Blitz 2021*)* 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 e5 11.Nc4 *(11.a4 a5 12.Nb3 c5 13.c4 b6 14.Qc2 Bb7 15.Bg5 Nb8 16.Rad1 Nc6 17.Nc1 Nb4 18.Qb1 Rad8 19.Nd3 Rxd3 20.Rxd3 Bxe4 21.Nxe5 Nxd3 22.Nxd3 Bf5 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Bd5 Bxd3 25.Qxd3 Bxb2 26.h4 Bd4 27.h5 Kg7 28.Kg2 Qd7 29.Rh1 Qxa4 30.Qd2 Qd7 31.hxg6* 1-0 (31) YOUPLAYCHESS (2708)-NorthWind05 (2605) Rapid 2024*)* 11...Rd8 *(11...b5 12.Qd6 Qxd6 13.Nxd6 Rd8 14.Be3 Ng4 15.Bg5 f6 16.Nxc8 Raxc8 17.Bd2 Nc5 18.h3 Nh6 19.Red1 Nd3 20.b3 Nf7 21.Be3 f5 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Nh4 f4 24.Bxa7 Ng5 25.Nf5 Bf6 26.h4 Ne6 27.Bb6 Rd7 28.Bh3 Re8 29.Rd2 e4 30.Nd4 Nxd4 31.Bxd7 Nf3+ 32.Kg2 Re7 33.Rxd3 exd3 34.Kxf3 Rxd7 35.Kxf4 Bxc3 36.Rd1 d2 37.Kf3 Re7 38.Be3* 1-0 (38) samisahi (2718)-Vigneshkannan (2442) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Qd6 Qxd6 13.Nxd6 Ne8 14.Nxc8 Raxc8 15.Bh3 Nc7 16.Bg5 f6 17.Be3 Kf7 18.Bxa7 Ne6 19.Be3 Bf8 20.Red1 Ndc5 21.Nd2 b5 22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.Nb3 Bb6 24.a4 bxa4 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Bxe6+ Kxe6 27.Rxa4 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Rb1 29.Rb4 Ba7 30.Na5 c5 31.Rb7 1-0 (31) doreality (2718)-salah_23 (2660) Blitz 2021]

9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4 Re8

[10...Qc7 11.h4 h6 12.Bd2 a5 13.Qc1 Kh7 14.a4 b6 15.Nh2 f5 16.Nf3 Bb7 17.h5 gxh5 18.Nh4 Nc5 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 Rae8 21.Qd1 Qf7 22.Bf3 Nd7 23.Bxh5 Qf6 24.Bg6+ Kg8 25.Qh5 Re6 26.Bxf5 c5 27.Be4 Bxe4

28.dxe4 Qf7 29.Qxf7+ Kxf7 30.Rad1 Nf6 31.f3 Rc8 32.Nf5 Bf8 33.c4 Ke8 34.Kg2 Nd7 35.Rh1 Nb8 36.Bxh6 Bxh6 37.Nxh6 Nc6 38.Nf5 Nd4 39.Ng7+ Kd7 40.Nxe6 Kxe6 41.Rh6+ Kd7 42.Rxb6 1-0 (42) BabaRamdev (2771)-Creep30 (2791) Blitz 2020]

11.Nd6 Re7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 Qc7

[13...Nc5 14.Nxc8 Rxc8 15.Bh3 Ne6 16.d4 e4 17.Rxe4 f5 18.Re1 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.c3 Bc5 21.Qb3 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Qb6 23.Qxb6 axb6 24.Bg2 Nf6 25.h3 b5 26.Bf4 Kf7 27.Rd1 Ke7 28.Kf1 Rd8 29.Rxd8 Kxd8 30.Ke2 Ke7 31.Bg5 Ke6 32.Bd2 Nd7 33.Be1 Ne5 34.b3 Nf7 35.f4 Nd6 36.Kd3 Bg1 37.g4 Bh2 38.Bd2 Bg1 39.Bf3 c5 40.c4 b4 41.g5 b6 42.Bd5+ Ke7 43.Bc1 Bd4 44.Bd2 Bb2 45.h4 Nf7 46.Bf3 h5 47.Bd5 Nd8 48.Be3 Ne6 49.Bxe6 Kxe6 50.Bf2 Kd6 51.Bg3 Ke6 52.Kc2 Bd4 53.Kd3 Bg1 54.Ke2 Bd4 55.Kd3 Kd6 56.Be1 Kc6 57.Bg3 Bg1 58.Be1 Bd4 59.Bxb4 Bb2 60.Be1 Ba1 61.Bc3 Bxc3 62.Kxc3 Kb7 63.b4 Ka6 64.Kb3 Kb7 65.Ka4 Kc6 66.bxc5 Kxc5 67.Kb3 Kd4 68.a4 Ke4 69.c5 bxc5 70.Kc4 Kxf4 71.a5 Kg3 72.a6 f4 73.a7 Kxh4 74.a8Q Kxg5 75.Qg2+ Kf5 76.Kxc5 g5 77.Kd5 g4 78.Qe4+ Kg5 79.Qe5+ Kh4 80.Qxf4 Kh3 81.Ke4 h4 82.Ke3 g3 83.Kf3 Kh2 84.Qxh4+ Kg1 85.Qxg3+ Kf1 86.Qf2# 1-0 (86) Konstantin_Tarlev (2810)-gustamo (2619) Blitz 2022]

14.Nxc8 Rxc8 15.c4 N5b6 16.Ba5 Rce8 17.Qc2 Qd6 18.Rad1 Nc8 19.Bc3 f5 20.b4 h6 21.Nd2 Re6 22.c5 Qc7 23.Nc4 b5 24.cxb6 axb6 25.a4 b5 26.Na5 Kh7 27.Bb2 bxa4 28.Nxc6 Ncb6 29.b5 Nf6 30.Qc5 e4 31.dxe4 Nxe4 32.Qc2 Bxb2 33.Qxb2 Qg7 34.Qb4 Nc3 35.Rxe6 Rxe6 36.Rf1 Ne2+ 37.Kh1 Nc3 38.Qc5 Nd7 39.Qa3 f4 40.gxf4 Qf6 41.Qb4 h5 42.f5 gxf5 43.Bf3 Ne4 44.Qxa4 Qc3 45.Bg2 Ndf6 46.Qa7+ Kh6 47.Qb8 Ng4 48.Qf4+ Kg6 49.Kg1 Nd2 50.Rd1 1-0 (50) zzzsleep (2883)-junior155 (2747) Blitz 2022

7...Re8 8.e5

[8.h3 e5 *(8...dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.Nc4 Nbd7 11.Nd6 Re6 12.Ng5 Re7 13.Be3 h6 14.Ngxf7 Rxf7 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.f4 Qe7 17.Qf3 Nc5 18.Rae1 Kg8 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Bxh6 Bxh6 21.Qxf6 Qxf6 22.Rxf6 Kg7 23.Ref1 Be6 24.b4 Be3+ 25.Kh2 Bd4 26.R6f3 Nd7 27.Rd3 Be5 28.Rfd1 Nb6 29.a3 Rf8 30.Rf3 Rc8 31.h4 Bg4* 0-1 (31) milacek (2719)-rhinoceros2015 (2701) Blitz 2020*)* 9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qc7 11.c3 Be6 12.Qc2 Nfd7 13.b3 h6 14.Nf1 Na6 15.Ne3 Rad8 16.h4 h5 17.Ng5 Nf8 18.Nxe6 Nxe6 19.Bb2 Rd7 20.Rad1 Red8 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Bh3 Nac5 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Nxe4 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.c4 Nf6 27.c5 Nd7 28.b4 Nf6 29.Nc4 Nd5 30.a3 e4 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Qd4+ Nf6 33.Nd6 Qe7 34.Nxe4 e5 35.Qd6 Nd5 36.Qb8 a6 37.Nd6 Nc3 38.Qxb7 Qxb7 39.Nxb7 Nb1 40.Nd8 Nxa3 41.Nxc6 Kf6 42.Nb8 Ke6 43.Nxa6 Kd5 44.Kg2 Kc6 45.Kf3 Kb5 46.Ke4 Kxa6 47.Kxe5 Kb5 48.Kf6 Nc4 49.Kxg6 Kxb4 50.Kxh5 Kxc5 51.Kg5 Kd6 52.h5 Ke7 53.g4 Kf7 54.f4 Nd6 55.h6 Ne4+ 56.Kf5 Ng3+ 57.Kg5 Ne4+ 58.Kh4 Kg6 59.g5 Nd6 60.Kg4 Kh7 61.f5 Ne4 62.Kf4 Nd6 63.Ke5 Ne8 64.Ke6 Nc7+ 65.Kf7 Nd5 66.g6+ Kxh6 67.g7 Kg5 68.g8Q+ Kxf5 69.Qg6+ Ke5 70.Qe6+ Kd4 71.Qd6 Ke4 72.Kg6 Nf4+ 73.Kg5 Nh3+ ½-½ (73) Soker64 (2786)-CleoFannie (2752) Blitz 2022]

[8.Re1

A) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 *(10.Qxf3 e5 11.h4 Nbd7 12.Nb3 a5 13.a4 d4 14.Bh3 h5 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.Rec1 Nh7 17.Bd2 c5 18.c3 b6 19.c4 Nb8 20.Rf1 Nc6 21.Nc1 Nb4 22.Na2 Qc6 23.Nxb4 axb4 24.b3 Rf8 25.Qe2 Rae8 26.Kh2 Qc7 27.Rg1 Kh8 28.Raf1 Bf6 29.g4 Bxh4 30.gxh5 g5 31.Bf5 f6 32.Rg4 Rg8 33.Rfg1 Nf8 34.Rxh4 gxh4 35.Rxg8+ Kxg8 36.Qg4+ Kh8 37.Qxh4 Qf7 38.Bg6 Qe6 39.Bxe8 Qxe8 40.Qxf6+ Kg8 41.Qg5+ Kh7 42.Kg3 Qf7 43.Qxe5 Ne6 44.Qf5+ Qxf5 45.exf5 Ng7 46.Kg4 Kg8 47.Bf4 Kf7 48.Bc7 Kf6 49.Bd8+ Ke5 50.f4+ Kd6 51.Bxb6 Ke7 52.Bxc5+ Kf7 53.Bxd4 Ne8 54.Be5 Kg8 55.a5 Kh7 56.a6 Kg8 57.a7 Kh7 58.a8Q Ng7 59.Bxg7 Kxg7 60.h6+ Kh7 61.Qb7+ Kxh6 62.Qxb4 Kg7 63.Qe7+ Kh6 64.Qg5+ Kh7 65.f6 Kh8 66.Qg7#* 1-0 (66) JakubFusOnYt (2715)-osman_pshmahov05 (2576) Blitz 2023*)* 10...e5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bg5 Qb6 13.Rb1 Nd7 14.c3 h6 15.Bd2 Rad8 16.Qc1 Kh7 17.Qc2 Nf8 18.a4 a5 19.h4 Kg8 20.h5 g5 21.Bh3 Nd7 22.Bf5 Qc7 23.Nh2 N7f6 24.Qd1 Nb6 25.Qf3 e4 26.Bxe4 Nxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.Qxe4 Qd7 29.d4 Nc4 30.Qd3 Nxd2 31.Qxd2 c5 32.Nf3 Qxa4 33.d5 Qe4 34.Qd1 Rxd5 35.Qe1 Qxf3 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Rf1 Rd2 38.Qe7 Rxb2 39.Qxc5 Bxc3 40.Qc4 Bg7 41.Qa4 b6 42.Qc4 Rb4 43.Qc2+ Qe4 44.Qd1 a4 45.Re1 Qf5 46.Qc1 Rb3 47.Qc4 Rb1 48.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 49.Kg2 Qf5 50.Qxa4 Qd5+ 51.Kh2 b5 52.Qc2+ f5 53.Qc8 Qe4 54.Qd7 f4 55.Qxb5 fxg3+ 56.fxg3 Qc2+ 57.Kh3 Qc8+ 58.Kg2 Qf8 59.Qd3+ Kh8 60.Qg6 Qf6 61.Qe8+ Kh7 62.Qe4+ Kg8 63.Qe2 Qf8 64.Kh3 Kh8 65.Qe4 Bf6 66.Qg6 Qg7 67.Qe8+ Qg8 68.Qe4 g4+ 69.Kg2 Qf8 70.Qf5 Bg5 71.Qxf8+ Kh7 72.Qf5+ Kg7 73.Qg6+ Kf8 74.Kf1 Ke7 75.Ke2 Kd7 76.Kd3 Kc8 77.Ke4 Kd8 78.Kf5 Kc7 79.Kxg4 1-0 (79) Kaldas90 (2745)-arshiya11389 (2508) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.b3 Qc7 11.Bb2 b5 12.c4 Nbd7 13.cxb5 cxb5 14.Rc1 Qa5 15.Qc2 Bb7 16.Bc3 Qb6 17.b4 Rac8 18.Qb2 Qd6 19.Qb3 Nb6 20.Bb2 Nfd7 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Bh3 Rc7 23.Rd1 Qe7 24.Bf1 a6 25.a3 Na4 26.Ba1 Ndb6 27.Re1 h6 28.Nb1 Nc4 29.Nc3 Nab6 30.a4 Qe6 31.axb5 axb5 32.Nxb5 Rd7 33.Rc1 Bxe4 34.Bxc4 Nxc4 35.Rxc4 Kh7 36.Bb2 Rd3 37.Qc2 Qd5 38.Rxe4 Qxe4 39.Nd2 Rxg3+ 0-1 (39) AstanehChess (2718)-Hamisandwich (2595) Blitz 2020;

C) 8...Nbd7 9.e5 Ng4 10.e6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Ngf6 12.Nxe6 Qb6 13.b3 Nf8 14.Nxg7 Kxg7 15.Bb2 Be6 16.Nf3 Bg4 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 d4 19.c3 e5 20.cxd4 exd4 21.Rac1 c5 22.Qxb7+ Qxb7 23.Bxb7 Rab8 24.Rxe8 Nxe8 25.Bd5 Nd7 26.Bc6 Nef6 27.g4 g5 28.Re1 Kf7 29.h4 h6 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Kg2 Rb6 32.Bf3 Ra6 33.a3 Rb6 34.b4 a5 35.Bc1 axb4 36.axb4 Rxb4 37.Bxg5 Rb3 38.Rd1 Rc3 39.Bf4 Ke6 40.g5 Ng8 41.Bg4+ Ke7 42.Re1+ Kd8 43.Bg3 Ne7 44.f4 Nd5 45.f5 Ne3+ 46.Kh3 Rxd3 47.f6 Nxg4 48.Kxg4 Rd2 49.Bd6 c4 50.f7 c3 51.Re8# 1-0 (51) BigAl1 (2702)-emiliooo (2628) Blitz 2021;

D) 8...e5 9.c3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nbd7 12.Nb3 a5 13.a4 *(13.exd5*

Nxd5 14.Nd2 Qc7 15.Nf1 Rad8 16.Bg5 f6 17.Be3 b5 18.Rad1 Re6 19.Bc1 Rde8 20.a3 f5 21.c4 N5f6 22.g4 e4 23.dxe4 fxe4 24.Qe2 Nc5 25.cxb5 Nd3 26.Rxd3 exd3 27.Qxe6+ Rxe6 28.Rxe6 cxb5 29.Bd2 Nd7 30.Bd5 Kf8 31.Ne3 Bxb2 32.Bc6 Nc5 33.Nd5 Nxe6 34.Nxc7 Nxc7 35.Bxa5 Ne6 36.Bxb5 Nf4 37.Bb4+ Kg7 38.Bd2 Ne2+ 39.Kg2 Bxa3 40.Bxd3 Nd4 41.Bc3 Bc5 42.f4 Kf7 43.Bc4+ Ke7 44.Kg3 Ne6 45.Bxe6 Kxe6 46.Kf3 Bd6 47.Ke4 Kf7 48.Be5 Be7 49.f5 Bd8 50.fxg6+ hxg6 51.Bg3 Be7 52.Kd5 Bd8 53.Bd6 Bf6 54.Ke4 Bd8 55.Bg3 Be7 56.h4 Bd8 57.h5 gxh5 58.gxh5 Kg7 59.Kf5 Kh6 60.Kg4 Be7 61.Bf4+ Kh7 62.Kf5 Bb4 63.Ke6 Ba3 64.Be3 Bb2 65.Bd2 Bd4 66.Kf5 Ba7 67.Ke4 Bb8 68.Kf5 Bc7 69.Be3 Bd8 70.Kg4 Be7 71.Kf5 Bf8 72.Bf4 Bb4 73.Ke6 Ba3 74.Kd5 Bb2 75.Ke4 Ba3 76.Kf5 Be7 77.Bc7 Bh4 78.Kg4 Be1 79.Be5 Bd2 80.Kf3 Bb4 81.Bf4 Be7 82.Ke4 Bd8 83.Kf5 Bb6 84.Ke6 Bc5 85.Bd2 Ba3 86.Kd5 Bb2 87.Bg5 Bc3 88.Kc4 Bg7 89.Kb3 Bf8 90.Kc4 Bd6 91.Kd5 Bb8 92.Ke6 Ba7 93.Bf4 Bb6 94.Kf5 Ba5 95.Kg4 Bb4 96.Bd2 Bf8 97.Bf4 Be7 98.Kf5 Bd8 99.Bg5 Ba5 100.Be3 Bb4 101.Bc1 Bf8 102.Kg5 Bd6 103.Kf6 Bf8 104.Bf4 Bb4 105.Kf5 Bc3 106.Bg5 Bg7 107.Bf4 Bh6 108.Be5 ½-½ (108) Tampa-Chess (2706)-S24102003 (2430) Blitz 2025*)* 13...Qb6 14.Qd1 Rad8 15.Qc2 dxe4 16.dxe4 Nc5 17.Nxc5 Qxc5 18.Be3 Qc4 19.Bf1 Qe6 20.Bb6 Ra8 21.b4 axb4 22.cxb4 Bf8 23.Reb1 Nd7 24.Be3 Red8 25.a5 Nf6 26.b5 cxb5 27.Rxb5 Qc6 28.Qxc6 bxc6 29.Rxe5 Bd6 30.Rg5 Nxe4 31.Rg4 f5 32.Rxe4 fxe4 33.Bg2 Ra6 34.Bxe4 Rda8 35.Rd1 Bb4 36.Rd7 Rxa5 37.Bxc6 Rc8 38.Bd5+ Kf8 39.Rxh7 Rxd5 40.Rh8+ Kf7 41.Rxc8 Be7 42.h4 Ke6 43.Rc4 Rd1+ 44.Kg2 Kf7 45.Kf3 Ra1 46.Rc7 Ke6 47.Rc6+ Kf7 48.Rb6 Ra5 49.Rb7 Rf5+ 50.Kg4 Ke6 51.Rb6+ Kf7 52.Bf4 Rd5 53.f3 Rd4 54.h5 gxh5+ 55.Kxh5 Rd3 56.Kg4 Rd4 57.Rc6 Rb4 58.Kf5 Rb5+ 59.Be5 Bd8 60.f4 Ra5 61.g4 Be7 62.g5 Bd8 63.g6+ Ke8 64.Ke6 Ra2 65.f5 Rg2 66.g7 Rg4 67.Rc8 Rg6+ 68.Kd5 Rg5 69.Rxd8+ Kf7 70.Bf6 Rxf5+ 71.Be5 Rg5 72.Rd7+ Ke8 73.Rb7 Rg6 74.Bd6 Kd8 75.Kc6 Ke8 76.Re7+ Kd8 77.Rf7 Rxd6+ 78.Kxd6 Ke8 79.Ke6 Kd8 80.g8Q#* 1-0 (80) doreality (2767)-emiliooo (2651) Blitz 2021]

8...Nfd7 9.Re1

[9.d4

A) 9...c5 10.c3

A1) 10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6 12.a3 Nb6 13.Re1 *(13.b4 Bf5 14.Nb3 Rc8 15.Nc5 Qc7 16.Bf4 e6 17.b5 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxc5 19.Be3 Qc7 20.Nxf5 gxf5 21.f4 Nc4 22.Bd4 Qa5 23.a4 Nd2 24.Re1 Ne4 25.g4 Bh6 26.gxf5 exf5 27.Qh5 Re6 28.Qxf5 Qd2 29.Be3 Qd3 30.Kh1 Nf2+* 0-1 (30) MightBeDecent (2724)-kaumandur01 (2745) Blitz 2025*)* 13...a5 14.b3 Bf5 15.h4 Rc8 16.Ra2 Na7 17.Nf1 Nb5 18.Bd2 Nc3 19.Bxc3 Rxc3 20.Ne3 Be4 21.e6 f6 22.h5 g5 23.Nh2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Nc8 25.h6 Bf8 26.Nf5 Nd6 27.Qg4 Nxf5 28.Qxf5 Qb6 29.Nf3 Rec8 30.Rh1 Qxb3 31.Raa1 Qc2 32.Qxd5 Qb3 33.Qf5 Qc2 34.Qxc2 Rxc2 35.Rab1 R8c7 36.d5 g4

37.Nd4 Rd2 38.Rhd1 Bxh6 39.Nf5 Bg5 40.Rxd2 Bxd2 41.a4 Bb4 42.Rd1 Rc2 43.Rd4 h5 44.d6 exd6 45.Re4 Rc8 46.e7 Kf7 47.f3 d5 48.Re2 Re8 49.fxg4 hxg4 50.Rc2 d4 51.Rc7 d3 52.Kf1 Kg6 53.Ne3 Rxe7 54.Rxe7 Bxe7 55.Nxg4 Bb4 56.Nf2 Kf5 57.Nxd3 Ke4 58.Ke2 Bd6 59.g4 Bf4 60.Nb2 Be5 61.Nc4 1-0 (61) Pendos666 (2725)-wannabe2700 (2720) Blitz 2021;

A2) 10...Nc6 11.Re1 Nf8 12.dxc5 *(12.h3)* 12...Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Nd7 15.e6 fxe6 16.Be3 Nf6 17.Nd4 e5 18.Ne6 Qd7 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 20.Qd2 Rad8 21.Rad1 e6 22.b4 a6 23.a4 d4 24.Bh6+ Kg8 25.Qa2 Ra8 26.Qb3 Nd5 27.b5 axb5 28.axb5 Na5 29.Qc2 Qxb5 30.cxd4 exd4 31.Rxd4 Nc6 32.Rxd5 Nb4 33.Qb2 Normal 1-0 (33) Kurottsuchi (2745)-arshiya11389 (2621) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...e6 10.c3 *(10.c4 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Ne4 14.Bf4 Nc6 15.Re1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxe5 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Nd2 Rd5 21.Re2 Bh6* 0-1 (21) ihmelnyk (2736)-Frozen_Water (2887) Blitz 2021*; 10.h4 c5 11.c3 Nc6 12.Re1 b6 13.h5 a5 14.Nf1 Nf8 15.N1h2 f6 16.h6 Bh8 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Ng4 Ra7 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Bg5 Qf7 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Ba6 23.Qd2 Nd7 24.Rad1 Rc7 25.b3 Bb7 26.f4 Rf8 27.Kh2 Qe8 28.Bh3 Rf7 29.a3 Nf8 30.b4 axb4 31.axb4 Rfd7 32.bxc5 bxc5 33.Rb1 Qa8 34.Ra1 Qc8 35.Reb1 Bc6 36.Rb6 Rb7 37.Qb2 Qc7 38.Rxb7 Qxb7 39.Qa3 Qb6 40.Qa5 Qb5 41.Qxb5 Bxb5 42.Ra5 Rb7 43.Bf6 Kf7 44.Bg4 Nd7 45.Bg5 d4 46.Bf3 Rb8 47.cxd4 cxd4 48.Kg2 Bc4 49.Ra4 Rc8 50.Kf2 Bb5 51.Rxd4 Rc2+ 52.Ke1 Nc5 53.Be4 Nxe4 54.Rxe4 Rc3 55.Kf2 Bc6 56.Rd4 Bd5 57.g4 Rc2+ 58.Ke3 Rc4 59.Rd2 Rc3+ 60.Ke2 Bc4+ 61.Kf2 Bd5 62.Rb2 Rc7 63.Rb6 Rc2+ 64.Ke3 Rc3+ 65.Kd4 Rc4+ 66.Kd3 Rc7 67.Rd6 Rb7 68.Kd4 Rb3 69.Kc5 Rc3+ 70.Kb6 Rb3+ 71.Kc7 Rc3+ 72.Kd8 Rc5 73.Rd7+ Kf8 74.Bf6 Kg8 75.Bg7* 1-0 (75) Bernetta92 (2716)-bodoque50 (2624) Blitz 2022*)* 10...c5 11.Re1 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nb3 Nc6 14.Nxc5 b6 15.Nd3 Ne4 16.Nfe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Rf8 19.Be3 Ba6 20.Rc1 Nc5 21.Qg4 Qd7 22.Rcd1 Nd3 23.Bh3 Rae8 24.Rxd3 Bxd3 25.Qd4 Bf5 26.Bg2 Qb5 27.b3 Qd3 28.Qb4 Be4 29.Bf1 Qc2 30.a4 Rf3 31.Re2 Qb1 32.c4 d4 33.Re1 Qb2 34.Bd2 Ref8 35.Rxe4 Rxf2 36.Rf4 R8xf4 37.Bxf4 Rxh2 38.Qe1 d3 39.Be3 Rc2 40.Bh6 d2 41.Qf2 Qa3 42.Qf6 Qc5+ 43.Kh1 Qc6+ 44.Kg1 Qc5+ 45.Kh2 d1Q+ 46.Bg2 Qh5+ 47.Qh4 Qxh4+ 48.gxh4 Qxe5+ 49.Kh3 Qe2 50.Bd5 Qd3+ 51.Bf3 Rc3 52.Kg3 1-0 (52) opperwezen (2768)-KBabazada (2644) Blitz 2020]

9...e6

[9...c5 10.Nf1 Nc6 11.Bf4 f6 12.exf6 exf6 13.Rxe8+ Qxe8 14.h4 Nb6 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Re1 Qd7 17.c3 Re8 18.Re2 Bf7 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Be3 Nd7 21.d4 c4 22.Bf4 Bf8 23.g4 b5 24.Ng3 b4 25.g5 f5 26.h5 a5 27.h6 a4 28.Nh4 a3 29.bxa3 bxc3 30.Qxc3 Qe7 31.Bc1 f4 32.Bxf4 Qxa3 33.Qxa3 Bxa3 34.Nf3 Nb4 35.Ne2 Nxa2 36.Bd2 Bb2 37.Ne1 c3 38.Be3 Nb4 39.Nf4 Nb6 40.Nfd3 Nxd3 41.Nxd3 Nc4 42.Bc1 Be6 43.Bf1 Bf5 44.Bf4 c2 45.Nxb2

Nxb2 46.Bc1 Na4 47.Bg2 Nc3 48.Kf1 Be4 49.f3 Na2 50.Bd2 Bd3+ 51.Kf2 c1Q 52.Bxc1 Nxc1 53.Ke3 Bc4 54.Kf4 Nb3 55.Ke5 Kf7 56.f4 Nd2 57.f5 gxf5 58.Kxf5 Ne4 59.Bxe4 dxe4 60.Kxe4 Kg6 61.Kf4 Bd5 62.Ke5 Bc4 63.Kf4 Bd3 64.d5 Bc4 65.d6 Bb5 66.d7 Bxd7 0-1 (66) arturchix (2768)-liczner (2804) Blitz 2024]

10.Nf1 c5 11.h4 Nc6 12.Bf4 h5

[12...b5 13.N1h2 Bb7 *(13...f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.c3 b4 16.Ng4 Bg7 17.d4 bxc3 18.bxc3 h5 19.Nge5 Ndxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 cxd4 23.cxd4 Bd7 24.Qd3 Qf6 25.Rae1 Kg7 26.R1e3 Rf8 27.Rf3 Qd8 28.Rg5 Rf6 29.Bf1 Rb8 30.Rxf6 Qxf6 31.Qe3 Rb1 32.Kg2 Rb2 33.Be2 Kf7 34.Bd3 Ke7 35.Rxg6 Qf7 36.Kg1 Rxa2 37.f4 Bb5 38.Qe5 Ra1+ 39.Kf2 Ra2+ 40.Kf3 Bxd3 41.Rg7 Be4+ 42.Ke3 Ra3+ 43.Kd2 Rd3+ 44.Ke2 Qxg7 45.Qxg7+ Kd6 46.Qxa7 Rc3 47.Qf7 Rxg3 48.Qxh5 Bf5 49.Qh8 Rd3 50.h5 Rh3 51.h6 Ke7 52.Qg7+ Ke8 53.Kf2 Rh5 54.Kg2 Rh3 55.Qg8+ Ke7 56.Qg5+ Ke8 57.Qf6 Rh5 58.Kf2 Rh3 59.Ke1 Rh5 60.Kd2 Rh3 61.Qg7 Rh5 62.Kc3 Rh3+ 63.Kb4* 1-0 (63) arturchix (2776)-bodoque50 (2644) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Ng4 Rc8 15.Qd2 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Re2 a5 18.Rae1 b4 19.Bg5 Qc7 20.Qf4 Qc5 21.h5 Qf8 22.Nf6+ Nxf6 23.exf6 Bh8 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Bf3 Qc5 26.Kg2 Qc7 27.Qh4 1-0 (27) arturchix (2807)-nalkwsfa (2695) Blitz 2024]

13.N1h2 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.c3 e5 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Ng5 Qc7 19.Qb3 c4 20.dxc4 Na5 21.Qb5 a6 22.Bxd5+ Kh8 23.Qa4 b5 24.Qd1 Nxd5 25.cxd5 Bb7 26.Qc2 Qb6 27.Be3 Qf6 28.Rad1 Nc4 29.Ne4 Qf5 30.b3 Nxe3 31.Rxe3 Bf8 32.Rf3 Qc8 33.Rf7 Re7 34.Ng5 Rxf7 35.Nxf7+ Kg7 36.Nxe5 Qe8 37.Nhf3 Bd6 38.Qe4 Rc8 39.c4 bxc4 40.bxc4 Rc7 41.Qd4 Kg8 42.Nd3 Rf7 43.Ng5 Rd7 44.Re1 Qf8 45.Re6 Qg7 46.Qxg7+ Kxg7 47.Ne4 Be7 48.Nec5 Bxc5 49.Nxc5 Rc7 50.Nxb7 Rxb7 51.c5 Rb5 52.Rc6 Rb2 53.d6 Rxa2 54.d7 Rd2 55.Rd6 1-0 (55) DrawDenied_Twitch (2831)-Volk7777777 (2643) Rapid 2023

7...Qc7 8.Qe2

[8.Re1 Bg4 *(8...c5 9.e5 Ne8 10.c3 Nc6 11.d4 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qb6 15.Rb1 Nc7 16.Be3 Ne6 17.h4 Rfc8 18.h5 Nb4 19.a3 Nc2 20.Re2 Nxe3 21.Rxe3 Bh6 22.Rd3 Rc7 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Bh3 Rac8 25.Kg2 Rc2 26.Ne1 Rc1 27.Rxc1 Rxc1 28.Qa4 Rxe1 29.Rb3 Qc6 30.Qxa7 Qc1 31.Rd3 Rg1+ 32.Kh2 Rh1+ 33.Kg2 Qg1+ 34.Kf3 Rxh3 35.Qb8+ Bf8 36.Qxb7 Qf1 37.Rd2 Qh1+ 38.Ke3 Qe4#* 0-1 (38) FaustiOro (2725)-Chessknock (2726) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Qe2 e6 10.Nf1 Nbd7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rfe8 13.e5 Nh5 14.Bxh5 gxh5 15.Qxh5 Nxe5 16.Bf4 f6 17.d4 Qf7 18.Qd1 Ng6 19.Bd2 e5 20.c3 e4 21.Nh2 f5 22.h4 f4 23.h5 e3 24.hxg6 Qxg6 25.Bxe3 fxe3 26.Qg4 exf2+ 27.Kxf2 Qxg4 28.Nxg4 Kf7 29.Rh1 Kg6 30.Raf1 Rf8+ 31.Kg2 Rae8 32.Rxf8 Rxf8 33.Re1 Rf7 34.Ne5+ Bxe5 35.Rxe5 Kf6 36.g4 Re7 37.Rf5+ Kg6 38.Kg3 Re2 39.Rf2 Re3+ 40.Rf3 Re2 41.Rf2 Re1 42.Kf4 Re4+ 43.Kg3 Kg5 44.Rf5+ Kg6 45.Rf2 a5 46.a3 b5 47.b4 a4 48.Rf3 Re2 49.Rf8 Re3+ 50.Rf3 Re1 51.Rf8 Rc1 52.Kf4 Rxc3 53.Ke5 Rxa3 54.Rg8+ Kf7 55.Rh8 Kg7 56.Rc8 Rc3 57.Ra8 a3 58.Kf5 Kf7 59.Ra7+ Ke8

60.Kf6 Kd8 61.Ke6 Kc8 62.Kd6 Kb8 63.Rxh7 a2 64.Rh1 Ra3 65.Ra1 Kb7 66.g5 Kb6 67.g6 Rg3 68.g7 Rg6+ 69.Ke5 Rxg7 70.Rxa2 Rg3 71.Ra8 Rb3 72.Rb8+ Kc7 73.Re8 Rxb4 74.Re7+ Kb6 75.Kd6 Rc4 76.Re8 b4 77.Rb8+ Ka5 78.Kc7 Ka4 79.Ra8+ Kb3 80.Rb8 Kc3 81.Kd6 b3 0-1 (81) gigantedudu (2807)-Hey_Shrimp (2594) Blitz 2021]

[8.a4 a5 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Nf1 e5 11.Bg5 Re8 12.Qd2 b6 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ne3 Bb7 15.d4 Ne4 16.Qd1 exd4 17.Bf4 dxe3 18.Bxc7 exf2+ 19.Kh1 fxe1Q+ 20.Qxe1 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Nc3 22.Qf1 Nxb1 23.Qxb1 Bg7 24.h4 d4 25.Bf4 Rac8 26.Qb5 Bc6 27.Qd3 Nc5 28.Qd1 Bxa4 29.Nxd4 Rcd8 30.Qb1 Bxd4 31.Qxb6 Bxc2 32.Qxa5 Be4 33.h5 Bxg2+ 34.Kxg2 Ne6 35.Bc1 Bg7 36.h6 Bf6 37.Qa6 Rd7 38.Kf3 Nd4+ 39.Kg2 Ne6 40.Be3 Red8 41.Kf3 Rd3 42.Ke2 Rxe3+ 43.Kxe3 Bg5+ 44.Kf3 Bxh6 45.Kg2 Bg7 46.Kh3 h5 47.Qa5 Rd4 48.Kg2 Rg4 49.Qa8+ Bf8 50.Qb8 Kg7 51.Kh3 Kh7 52.Kh2 Be7 53.Qb7 Bd6 54.Qxf7+ Ng7 55.Kg2 Bxg3 56.Kf3 Bf4 57.Qxf4 Rxf4+ 58.Kxf4 Kh6 59.Kg3 g5 60.Kg2 Kg6 61.Kh3 Kf5 62.Kh2 h4 63.Kg2 g4 64.Kf1 Kg5 65.Kg1 Nf5 66.Kh1 Ng3+ 67.Kg1 Kf4 68.Kg2 Ne4 69.Kf1 h3 70.Ke2 g3 71.Kd1 g2 72.Kc2 g1Q 73.Kd3 Qg2 74.Kc4 Qg3 75.Kd5 h2 76.Ke6 h1Q 77.Kd7 Nf2 78.Ke8 Qhh2 79.Kf7 Qhh3 80.Kf8 Qgg4 81.Kf7 Qhh4 82.Ke8 Qgg5 83.Kf8 Qhh5 ½-½ (83) kenkons (2798)-ChessDarkForce (2731) Blitz 2021]

[8.e5 Ng4 9.d4 f6 10.h3 Nh6 11.Re1 Nf7 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Nf1 Nd7 14.N1h2 e5 15.Nxe5 Ndxe5 16.Bf4 Bd7 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Qd4 Rfe8 20.Rad1 Bf5 21.Rd2 Re7 22.g4 Be4 23.f3 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 25.Nxf3 Qg3+ 26.Rg2 Rxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Qxe1+ 28.Kh2 Re8 29.Qxa7 Qe5+ 30.Rg3 Qf4 31.Qg1 Re2+ 0-1 (31) Rapport,R (2715)-Abdusattorov,N (2766) Shusha AZE 2024]

8...dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 b6 11.Nc4 Ba6 12.b3 Nbd7 13.Rd1 Nc5 14.Ba3 Nfxe4 15.Rac1 Rfd8 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Nfxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Bg7 20.Re1 c5 21.Ne3 Bb7 22.Qg4 Qc6 23.f3 Bxc3 24.Rd1 Bd4 25.Kg2 Re8 26.Nc4 Re2+ 27.Kf1 Rxh2 28.Rd3 Qe8 29.Rd2 Rxd2 30.Nxd2 Qe3 0-1 (30) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2817)-Moztiger (2646) Blitz 2021

7...d4 8.h3 c5 9.Nb3 Nfd7 10.e5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Nxc5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Nc6 14.Re1 Bg7 15.Nd2 e5 16.Nc4 Bd7 17.f4 b5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Qxe5 21.Bf4 Qe6 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.h4 Bc6 24.Qd2 Qd5 25.Kh2 Re8 26.Rf1 h5 27.Bg5 Re5 28.c3 dxc3 29.bxc3 Rf5 30.Re1 Rf3 31.d4 Qf5 32.Bf4 g5 33.Re5 Qb1 34.Rxg5+ Kf8 35.d5 Qf1 36.Bd6+ Ke8 37.Rg8+ Kd7 38.dxc6+ Kxc6 39.Rc8+ Kd7 40.Rc7+ Ke6 41.Re7+ Kf6 42.Qg5# 1-0 (42) TenzaSangetsu (2734)-Rivuza (2725) Blitz 2022

7...b6 8.Re1 Bb7 9.e5 Ne8 10.h4 Nc7 11.h5 Ne6 12.d4 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf1 Rc8 15.Be3 Na5 16.b3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nc6 18.Qd2 a5 19.Rac1 Nb4 20.N1h2 Qd7 21.Ng4 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Rc8 23.Rxc8+ Qxc8 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Nh6+ Kf8 26.Bh3 Qc2 27.Bxe6 Qxd2 28.Bxd2 fxe6 29.Ng4 Nxa2 30.Ne3 Bc6 31.Ng5 Bd7 32.Nc2 Ke8 33.f4 Bh6 34.Nf3 Kd8 35.Kf2 Kc7 36.Ke3 Bb5 37.g4 Kd7 38.Nh4 g5 39.Ng6 gxf4+ 40.Nxf4 a4 41.bxa4 Bxa4 42.Ne1 b5

43.Ned3 Bc2 44.Nc5+ Kc6 45.Ncxe6 b4 46.g5 Bxg5 47.Nxg5 b3 48.Nd3 Kb5 49.Nb2 Nb4 50.Bxb4 Kxb4 51.Kd2 Bf5 52.Nf7 Be6 53.Nd8 Bf5 54.Nc6+ Ka3 55.Kc3 e6 56.Nb8 Bh3 57.Nd7 Ka2 58.Nc5 Bf5 59.Nxb3 Ka3 60.Nc5 Bg4 61.Nbd3 Bf5 62.Nb4 Bg4 63.Nc6 Bf5 64.Nd8 Bd3 65.Ndxe6 Bc4 66.Nc7 Bb5 67.e6 Bc6 68.e7 Bb5 69.Nxd5 Bc6 70.Nc7 Ba4 71.Nxa4 Ka2 72.e8Q Ka3 73.Qb5 Ka2 74.Qb2# 1-0 (74) Gabrielian (2733)-LANCELOT_06 (2566) Blitz 2021

7...Nfd7 8.d4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nb6 10.Re1 Bf5 11.c3 a5 12.a4 Na6 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.Qc2 g5 17.Bxg5 f5 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Ng6 Qf7 20.Nxf8 Rxf8 21.Nd6 Qd7 22.Nxb7 f4 23.Nxa5 f3 24.Bh1 Nc7 25.Nb7 Na6 26.Nc5 Nxc5 27.dxc5 Nd5 28.Qe4 Bf5 29.Qxf3 Qa7 30.Qh5 Qxc5 31.Re8 Nf6 32.Rxf8+ Kxf8 33.Qe2 Bg4 34.Bf3 Bxf3 35.Qxf3 Kg8 36.a5 Nd5 37.a6 Nc7 38.a7 Na8 39.Ra6 1-0 (39) DiaryTraining (2720)-stammargg (2571) Blitz 2021

7...Ne8 8.Qe2 a5 9.d4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Bg4 11.c3 Nd6 12.Nc5 b6 13.Nd3 a4 14.Bg5 Re8 15.h3 Bf5 16.a3 h6 17.Bf4 Na6 18.Rfe1 Be4 19.Rad1 Qc8 20.Nde5 Qb7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Ne5+ Bxe5 23.dxe5 Bxg2 24.exd6 exd6 25.Qg4 c5 26.Bxh6 Bf3 27.Qf4+ Kg8 28.Qxd6 Qf7 29.Rc1 Nc7 30.Qxb6 Nd5 31.Qxc5 Ne7 32.Re3 Bb7 33.g4 Qd5 34.Qxd5+ Nxd5 35.Ree1 Ba6 36.Rcd1 Bc4 37.Rxe8+ Rxe8 38.Rd4 Re1+ 39.Kh2 Bb3 40.c4 Nc7 41.Rd6 Re6 42.Rd7 Rc6 43.Rg7+ Kh8 44.Re7 Bxc4 45.Bf4 Ne6 46.Be5+ Kg8 47.f4 Kf8 48.Ra7 Bb3 49.f5 gxf5 50.gxf5 Nd8 51.f6 Re6 52.Bc3 Re2+ 53.Kg3 Ke8 54.h4 Bf7 55.h5 Bxh5 56.Kf4 Bf7 57.Kg5 Rg2+ 58.Kf4 Ne6+ 59.Ke5 Rg3 60.Kd6 Rd3+ 61.Ke5 Nd8 0-1 (61) Levonal (2700)-dakaissa_25 (2648) Blitz 2024

[116] **8.Nxe4** Nbd7

[8...Na6 9.Re1 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nc5 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Be3 Ne6 16.c3 Kf8 17.Bg4 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Ke8 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.f4 b5 21.a5 a6 22.e5 g5 23.fxg5 Bxe5 24.Kg2 Rb8 25.Bb6 Rc8 26.Re1 Bd6 27.Rxe6 c5 28.Rh6 b4 29.Rxh7 Kd7 30.g6 Rg8 31.cxb4 c4 32.g7 Be5 33.Rh5 Bxb2 34.Bd4 c3 35.Rc5 Kd6 36.h4 Ba3 37.Bxc3 e5 38.Bxe5+ Ke6 39.Bc3 Rd8 40.h5 Kf7 41.Rf5+ Kg8 42.Rf8+ Rxf8 43.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 44.g4 Bc1 45.Kf3 Kf7 46.Ke4 1-0 (46) doreality (2754)-Art29 (2728) Blitz 2021]

[8...Nd5 9.Re1 h6 10.c3 e5 11.d4 f5 12.Nc5 e4 13.Ne5 Kh7 14.h4 b6 15.Nb3 Nf6 16.f3 a5 17.fxe4 fxe4 18.Bf4 Bf5 19.Nd2 Nd5 20.Rf1 e3 21.Ndc4 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 Qc7 23.h5 Nd7 24.hxg6+ Kg8 25.Nxc6 Rae8 26.Qh5 e2 27.Re1 Bd3 28.N4e5 Nxe5 29.Nxe5 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Qxe5 31.Qxh6 Rxf4 32.gxf4 Qc5+ 33.Kh2 Re7 34.Qh4 Bxg6 35.f5 Qe5+ 36.Qg3 Qxg3+ 37.Kxg3 Bf7 38.Bf3 Bc4 39.b3 Bd3 40.f6 Re5 41.Kf4 Rf5+ 42.Ke3 Kf7 43.Bg4 Rg5 44.Kxd3 Rxg4 45.Rxe2 Kxf6 46.c4 Rg1 47.a3 Rd1+ 48.Kc3 Rc1+ 49.Kb2 Rd1 50.b4 a4 51.c5 Rd3 52.cxb6 Rb3+ 53.Ka2 Rc3 54.Rd2 Rc6 55.Rd5 Rxb6 56.Ra5 1-0 (56) Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2737)-chargemax23 (2716) Blitz 2023]

9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 e6 12.Qh4 Re8 13.d4 b6 14.Bf4 Qb7 15.Ng5 Nf8 16.Ne4 Qd7 17.Be5 f5 18.Nf6+ Bxf6 19.Qxf6 Re7 20.Bxc6 Qxc6

21.Qxe7 Qd7 22.Qxd7 Bxd7 23.c4 g5 24.b3 Ng6 25.Rad1 Rc8 26.d5 exd5 27.Rxd5 Bc6 28.Rd6 Ba8 29.Bf6 Kf7 30.Bxg5 Rc7 31.h4 h5 32.Ree6 Nf8 33.Rf6+ Kg8 34.Rxf8+ 1-0 (34) Sergeiaza (2759)-silence404 (2851) Blitz 2024

[117] **8...Bg4** 9.h3

[9.Qe2 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 e6 11.e5 Nd5 12.c4 Nb4 13.Rd1 Qb6 14.a3 N4a6 15.b4 Nc7 16.Be3 Qa6 17.Bc5 Re8 18.Bd6 Nd5 19.Qe4 Nc3 20.Qh4 Nxd1 21.Rxd1 Qa4 22.Rd3 Qc2 23.Bf1 Nd7 24.Bc7 Nb6 25.Rd4 Qc3 26.Rf4 h6 27.Qg4 Nd7 28.Re4 f5 29.exf6 Nxf6 30.Qxg6 Nxe4 31.Be5 Re7 32.Bxc3 Nxc3 33.Bd3 Rd8 34.Ne5 Rxd3 35.Nxd3 Ne2+ 36.Kf1 Nd4 37.Ne5 Kf8 38.Ng4 Nf5 39.h4 Rf7 40.Qh5 Nxg3+ 0-1 (40) nextchamp (2726)-The_Great_Evil (2679) Blitz 2022]

[9.e5 Nd5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nd7 12.Re1 e6 13.c4 N5b6 14.b3 Qc7 15.Ba3 c5 16.Qe2 Rfd8 17.Bb2 Nb8 18.Rad1 Nc6 19.Qe4 a5 20.Qf4 a4 21.Ng5 h6 22.Ne4 Nd4 23.Bxd4 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 cxd4 25.Nd6 axb3 26.axb3 d3 27.Rd1 g5 28.Qe4 Ra5 29.Rxd3 Rxe5 30.Qxb7 Re1+ 31.Kh2 Qxb7 32.Bxb7 Bf8 33.c5 Nd7 34.b4 Rb1 35.c6 Ne5 36.c7 Rc1 37.Re3 Rxc7 38.Rxe5 Bxd6 39.Rb5 Rc2 40.Kg2 Rb2 41.Be4 Bxb4 42.Rb7 Kg7 43.h4 gxh4 44.gxh4 Kf6 45.Rb5 Bc3 46.Rxb2 Bxb2 47.Kf3 Ke5 48.Bh7 f5 49.Kg3 Kf6 50.f4 Kg7 51.Bxf5 exf5 52.Kf3 Kf6 0-1 (52) Sahaya_16 (2722)-chechess888 (2609) Blitz 2021]

9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nfd7

[10...Nbd7 11.Qe2 Fischer/Petrosian: 'N' Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer's new move, which prevents 11.. d7-b5 exchanging the bad ♙d7 with the very good ♙d3. Bulletin: 'N!' 'N!' Bulletin: 'Fischer's new move, which prevents 11.. d7-b5 exchanging the bad d7 with the very good d3.' Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: '!' Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: "N' Fischer's new move, which prevents 11.. d7-b5 exchanging the bad ♙d7 with the very good ♙d3." Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'The new move." *(11.Qb3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qa6 13.Rd1 Nc5 14.Qb4 Ncxe4 15.Ne5 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Be3 Nc5 18.Nc4 Na4 19.Nxb6 Nxb6 20.Bxb6 Nd5 21.Bd4 Nb4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.c3 Na6 24.Rd7 Nc5 25.Rxe7 Kf6 26.Re3 Nb3 27.Rd1 Rxa2 28.Rd7 Nc5 29.Rd6+ Kg7 30.b4 Ne6 31.Rd7 Rd8 32.Rxb7 Rd1+ 33.Bf1 Ng5 34.h4 Nh3+ 35.Kg2 Rxf2+ 36.Kxh3 Rdxf1 37.g4 Rf3+ 38.Rxf3 Rxf3+ 39.Kg2 Rxc3 40.g5 Rc4 41.Kg3 Rc3+ 42.Kg4 Rc4+ 43.Kg3 Rc3+ 44.Kg4 Rc4+ 45.Kg3* ½-½ (45) MagdalenaBay (2705)-T-Stevenson (2675) Blitz 2024 *)

A) 11...e5

A1) 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.a4 a5 14.Be3 Rfe8 15.Rfd1 Bf8 16.c3 b6 17.Qc4 Rab8 18.Rd2 b5 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Qxc7 1-0 (20) BahadirOzen (2768)-Haydon (2674) Blitz 2023;

A2) 12.c3 a5 13.a4 Nc5 14.Rd1 Qd3 15.Qxd3 Nxd3 16.Nc4 Nxc1 17.Raxc1 Rfe8 18.Rd3 b5 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Nd6 Reb8 21.Bf1 Bf8 22.f3 Rb6 23.Rcd1 Rd8 24.Nxb5 Rdb8 25.c4 Rc8 26.Rd8 Rxd8 27.Rxd8 Kg7

28.g4 h6 29.Kf2 Nh7 30.Rc8 Ng5 31.c5 Rf6 32.Bg2 Nxe4+ 33.Ke2 Nxc5 34.Nc7 Rb6 35.Kd1 Rxb2 36.Ne8+ Kh8 37.Nd6 Kg8 38.Bf1 Rb1+ 39.Ke2 Ne6 40.Kf2 Rb2+ 41.Kg3 Nf4 42.Ne8 a4 43.Nf6+ Kg7 44.Ne8+ Kh8 45.Nf6 a3 46.Rxf8+ Kg7 47.Nd7 a2 48.Ra8 Rb1 49.Rxa2 Rxf1 50.Nxe5 Ne6 51.Ra7 Ng5 52.h4 Ne6 53.Rxf7+ Kg8 54.Rf6 Nd4 55.Rxg6+ Kh7 56.Rd6 1-0 (56) Feanor_64 (2744)-shahinlorpari (2692) Blitz 2022;

A3) 12.a4 This along with the next couple of moves are standard in this type of pawn structure which occurs very often in the Reti and King's Indian Attack.

A3a) 12...a5

A3a1) 13.Kh2 Qb6 *(13...Qe7 14.Nc4 h5 15.Be3 h4 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.c3 hxg3+ 18.fxg3 Nh7 19.Qc2 Bf6 20.h4 Bg7 21.Qf2 Ndf6 22.Bf3 b5 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Nxe5 Nxe4 25.Bxe4 Bxe5 26.Kg2 Rc8 27.Rf1 Nf6 28.Bg5 Qe8 29.Bxg6 fxg6 30.Bxf6 Bxf6 31.Qxf6 Qe4+ 32.Kh2 Re8 33.axb5 cxb5 34.Rf2 a4 35.Qg5 Kg7 36.h5 Qe6 37.Qxb5 gxh5 38.Qg5+ Qg6 39.Qxg6+ Kxg6 40.Kh3 Rb8 41.Rd2 Rb3 42.Rc2 a3 43.bxa3 Rxa3 44.c4 Kg5 45.Kg2 Kg4 46.c5 Rxg3+ 47.Kh2 Rd3 48.c6 Rd8 49.c7 Rc8 50.Rc4+ Kf5 51.Kh3 Ke6 52.Kh4 Kd7 53.Rd4+ Kxc7 54.Rc4+ Kb8 55.Re4 Rc7 56.Rb4+ Kc8 57.Rf4 Rb7 58.Rf8+ Kc7 59.Rf7+ Kb6 60.Rf6+ Ka7 61.Kxh5 Kb8 62.Kg6 Rc7 63.Rf5 Rc8 64.Rb5+ Kc7 65.Rc5+ Kd7 66.Rd5+ Kc6 67.Rf5 Rg8+ 68.Kf7 Rd8 69.Rf6+ Rd6 70.Rf5 Rd7+ 71.Ke6 Rd6+ 72.Ke5 Rd5+ 73.Ke4 Rxf5 74.Kxf5 ½-½* (74) Hittsugaya (2706)-AlexTriapishko (2728) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.b3 Nb6 16.Nd2 Rad8 17.Bb2 Rd7 18.Bc3 Rfd8 19.Bxa5 Bh6 20.Nc4 Rd4 21.Bxb6 Qd7 22.Nxe5 Normal 1-0 (22) Kurottsuchi (2736)-Belov,A (1496) Blitz 2024;

A3a2) 13.Nb3 Nh5 14.Bf3 Nhf6 15.Bd2 Qe7 16.Bxa5 Rfc8 17.Bc3 Ne8 18.Rfd1 Nc7 19.Bg4 Ne6 20.a5 h5 21.Bf3 c5 22.Bg2 h4 23.Nd2 Nd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Nc4 Qb4 26.b3 Qc3 27.gxh4 b5 28.Nd6 Qxc2 29.Qf3 Rf8 30.Rac1 Qa2 31.h5 Nf6 32.h6 Bh8 33.Rc7 Rad8 34.h7+ Kg7 35.Nb7 d3 36.Nxd8 Rxd8 37.Bf1 d2 38.Bxb5 1-0 (38) Kurottsuchi (2739)-Bobance (2651) Blitz 2021;

A3b) 12...Qc7 13.Nc4 Rfd8 14.Be3 *(*Here *14.a5* looks logical to prevent Black's next move, but in that case Black can consider both 14...b5 and 14...Nc5, intending 15...Ne6 and then ...Nd4. *)*

A3b1) Or 14...b5 15.axb5 cxb5 16.Na5 a6 17.c4 bxc4 *(17...b4 18.c5±)* 18.Qxc4 Qxc4 19.Nxc4**±**;

A3b2) 14...Nb6

A3b21) Morozevich prefers to keep the knights on the board this decision makes a lot of sense as Black's position is a bit more cramped and thus will helped in his defence through exchanges. However, my silicon friends prefer the exchange over Morozevich's

retreat, why can that be? Their reasoning is undoubtedly that Black will end up with a doubled pawn where the front pawn is fixed on a dark square and immediately attacked by White's dark-squared bishop and Black will therefore have to tend to it. One line runs: 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.b3 *(16.b4!?)* 16...Rd7 17.Rfd1 Rad8 18.Rxd7 Rxd7 and While Black's defensive task may well be both boring and somewhat painful, he should be able to hold on.;

A3b22) 15.Nd2!? Ne8 16.c3 *(*White can also consider *16.a5!? Nc8 17.a6 b6 18.Rad1* with better chances for White*)* 16...Nd7 17.f4!? exf4 *(17...Nd6 18.f5 gxf5 19.exf5 Nf6 20.Qf2)* 18.gxf4 Nd6 19.Qf2 Re8 20.a5 b6 21.axb6 axb6 22.Qf3 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Nf8 24.Bf2 c5 25.h4! Qd8 26.Rd1 *(26.h5!?)* 26...Qe7 27.Re1 *(27.h5!?)* 27...Rd8 *(27...Ne6 28.Bg3 Rd8 29.Re2±)* 28.Re2 *(28.h5!?)* 28...Bh6 29.Bh3 Qb7 *(*Here *29...Ne6!? 30.Bg3 Ra8* is met by *31.f5 Nd8 32.Nf1* and White has a strong initiative with his mobile pawns and bishop pair*)* 30.h5! Re8 31.Bg2 f5 This is a classic ploy to somewhat close the position, block the passed pawn (when it moves to e5) with a knight and then prepare a pawn break with ... g6-g5 32.Qd3 Qc7 *(32...Qe7!? 33.Bg3 fxe4 34.Nxe4 Kh8* is messy, but may be a better chance for Black than the game continuation, although a continuation like *35.hxg6 Nxg6 36.Re1 Nxe4 37.Rxe4 Rd8 38.Qf3 Qf7 39.f5 Nf8 40.Be5+* looks unappetizing for Black*)* 33.e5 Nf7 34.Bd5 *(*Or *34.Bg3 Ne6 35.hxg6 hxg6 36.Qf3* followed by Nc4-(or Nf1-)e3-d5 also looks very good for White*)* 34...Ne6 Knights are excellent for blockading purposes, so White now has to rid himself of one of the components in his bishop pair in order to make progress. 35.Bxe6! Rxe6 36.Bg3 Qc6 37.c4! Re7 Black tried to regroup his pieces and then push the ...g-pawn forward to destroy the harmonious flow to White's game. 38.Qd5 Qe6 39.hxg6 hxg6 40.Nf3 g5!? A pawn break to open up the position rather than suffocating in silence. While it shouldn't work, it does, yet Black doesn't take advantage of White's faulty reply. 41.Rg2?! *(*This loses a tempo White can do better with *41.Kf1!?* e.g. *Kh7 42.fxg5 Bxg5 43.Nxg5+ Nxg5 44.Bf4 Rd7 45.Qh1+ Kg6 46.Qg2 Rd1+ 47.Kf2 Qe7 48.e6* and Black is completely tied up *)*

A3b221) Now it ends rather rapidly. Almost any other move with the king would have been better: 41...Kh7

A3b2211) 42.fxg5 Nxg5 43.Nxg5+ Bxg5 44.Qf3 Rg7 45.b3 Bh6 46.Rh2 *(46.Kf2 Qd7)* 46...Ra7 47.Rf2 Kg6 with a complicated struggle, though I prefer White due to his somewhat safer king;

A3b2212) 42.Rh2 Kg7

A3b22121) 43.Kf1 Re8 *(43...gxf4 44.Bh4 Re8 45.Bf6++-)*

44.fxg5 Nxg5 45.Bf4!? this is why the king had to move to f1, so that ...Nxf3 wouldn't be a check. Qxd5 46.cxd5 Nxf3 47.Rxh6 Nxe5 48.Rxb6 Nd3 49.Bd2 Rd8 and Black can defend;

A3b22122) 43.fxg5! Nxg5 *(43...Bxg5 44.Kf1+-)* 44.Nxg5 Bxg5 45.Rg2 Kf7 46.Qf3 Kf8 47.b3 and White has the initiative;

A3b222) 41...Kh8?! 42.fxg5 Nxg5 43.Nxg5 Bxg5 44.Bf2! Bf4 45.Bh4! Qxd5 46.cxd5 Rxe5 47.Bf6+ Kh7 48.Bxe5 Bxe5 49.Re2+-;

A3b223) 41...Kf8? 42.fxg5 Bxg5 *(*Or *42...Bg7 43.Rd2 Nxe5 44.Bxe5 Bxe5 45.Qxe6 Rxe6 46.Re2+-)* 43.Nxg5 Nxg5 44.Qd8+ Kf7 45.Bf4 Now Black decisively loses material Nf3+ 46.Kf2 Re8 47.Qc7+ Re7 48.Qb8 1-0 (48) Morozevich,A (2741)-Anand,V (2779) Monte Carlo MNC 2007 [Hansen, Carsten];

A4) 12.Nc4 Qe7 *(12...b5 13.Ne3 Nc5 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.Ng4 Nxg4 16.Qxg4 Ne6 17.Be3 Qc7 18.c3 h5 19.Qe2* ½-½ (19) Sahaya_16 (2703)-Lancelottt_29 (2662) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Rd1 *(13.a4 Rfd8 14.a5 Nc5 15.Bd2 Ne6 16.c3 Nd7 17.b4 b5 18.axb6 axb6 19.Be3 b5 20.Na5 Ra6 21.Rad1 Ndf8 22.h4 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 c5 24.Qxb5 Rd6 25.Rxd6 Qxd6 26.bxc5 Qd1+ 27.Qf1 Qa4 28.Nc4 Nd7 29.Nb6 Qc6 30.Nd5 Bf8 31.Qc4 Nexc5 32.Bh3 Nb6 33.Nxb6 Qxb6 34.Kg2 Qc6 35.Qd5 Qc7 36.Bg4 h5 37.Be2 Kg7 38.Bb5 Ne6 39.Bd7 Bc5 40.Bxe6 Bxe3 41.Bxf7 Bb6 42.Be8 Qe7 43.Qc6 Qc5 44.Qxg6+ Kf8 45.Qf7#* 1-0 (45) feederman (2718)-Normal_one (2655) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Rfd8 *(13...Nb6 14.Na5 Rfd8 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.c3 Rd7 17.Be3 h5 18.b4 Kh7 19.a4 Bh6 20.Nb3 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Rd8 22.a5 Nc8 23.Bf3 a6 24.Kg2 Kg7 25.Nc5 Nd6 26.Rd1 Nd7 27.Rxd6 Qxd6 28.Nxb7 Qc7 29.Nxd8 Qxd8 30.Qa7 Qc8 31.Be2 Nb8 32.Bc4* 1-0 (32) FeokI1995 (2743)-FightYourself (2573) Blitz 2020*)* 14.b3 Nb6 15.Ba3 Qe6 16.Na5 Bf8 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Nxb7 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Qe7 20.Na5 Qc5 21.Qd2 Kg7 22.b4 Qb5 23.Qc3 Rc8 24.Rd6 c5 25.Qxe5 Nbd7 26.Qc3 Qxb4 27.Qxb4 cxb4 28.Nc6 a5 29.e5 Nxe5 30.Nxe5 Rxc2 31.Bf1 Rxa2 32.Bc4 Ra1+ 33.Kg2 a4 34.Rb6 b3 35.Rb7 Ne4 36.Rxf7+ Kh8 37.Rf8+ Kg7 38.Rf7+ Kh8 39.Rb7 Ra2 40.Nf7+ Kg7 41.Ng5+ Kf6 42.Nxe4+ Ke5 43.Nc5 Kd4 44.Nxb3+ Kxc4 45.Na5+ Kc5 46.Rxh7 Rb2 47.Rc7+ Kd5 48.Nc6 a3 49.Ne7+ Kd6 50.Ra7 a2 51.Nxg6 Kc5 52.h4 Kb4 53.h5 Kb3 54.h6 Rb1 55.h7 1-0 (55) Heisenberg01 (2845)-Rakhmanov,A (2640) Blitz 2021;

B) 11...Qa5 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.Bf4 e5 14.Be3 Rfd8 15.a4 Nf8 16.a5 Ne6 17.c3 Rd7 18.h4 h5 19.Bh3 Rd6 20.f3 Nf8 21.Rfd1 a6 22.Bb6 Qe7 23.Rxd6 Qxd6 24.Rd1 Qe7 25.Qd3 Ne6 26.Qd6 Bf8 27.Qxe7 Bxe7 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Bc5 Kf7 30.Bxe7 Kxe7 31.Nc5 Rb8 32.b4 b6 33.Nxa6 Rb7 34.axb6 Rxb6 35.Nc5 Rb8 36.Ra1 Kd6 37.Kf2 Ne8 38.Ke3 Nc7

39.Rd1+ Nd5+ 40.exd5 exd5 41.Ra1 Rg8 42.Ra7 1-0 (42) UnpredictableLaddie (2831)-Messsi2023 (2589) Blitz 2023;

C) 11...a5 12.e5 Nd5 13.e6 fxe6 *(13...Nc5 14.exf7+ Rxf7 15.Nf3 Kh8 16.Ng5 Rf8 17.Rd1 Qe8 18.c4 Nb6 19.Be3 Nbd7 20.Rd2 h6 21.Nf3 Ne4 22.Rdd1 Nd6 23.Rac1 Nf5 24.Bd2 e5 25.Re1 Nd4 26.Nxd4 exd4 27.Qxe8 Raxe8 28.Bxa5 Rxe1+ 29.Bxe1 Ra8 30.a3 Nc5 31.Rd1 Na4 32.Rd2 Nb6 33.Bf1 Re8 34.Re2 Rd8 35.Re7 d3 36.Bd2 Nxc4 37.Bxd3 Rxd3 38.Bf4 g5 39.Bb8 Nxb2 40.Rxb7 Rxa3 41.Bd6 Rd3 42.Bc5 Rd5 43.Be3 Nc4* 0-1 (43) Zaven_ChessMood (2702)-BabaRamdev (2672) Blitz 2020*)* 14.Qxe6+ Kh8 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Qxd5 Qc8 17.c3 Ne5 18.Kg2 Ra6 19.f4 Rd6 20.Qe4 Nd3 21.Nf3 Rfd8 22.a4 Re6 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.fxe5 Rxe5 25.Qf3 Ne1+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1 27.h4 Qc6 0-1 (27) Nadigraj (2767)-Bobance (2716) Blitz 2022;

D) 11...Qc7 12.a4 *(12.Rd1 e5 13.a4 Rad8 14.Nc4 Nb6 15.Nxb6 Qxb6 16.a5 Qc7 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Be3 Qb8 19.Rd1 Rxd1+ 20.Qxd1 Bf8 21.c3 Qc7 22.b4 b6 23.axb6 axb6 24.Qd3 c5 25.Qc4 Bd6 26.b5 Kg7 27.Bf1 Qb7 28.Bd3 h5 29.Kg2 Qa8 30.Kf3 Qa1 31.Kg2 Qb2 32.Bf1 Qc2 33.Qd3 Qxd3 34.Bxd3 Kf8 35.Kf3 Be7 36.Bc4 Ke8 37.Bc1 Nh7 38.h4 Nf6 39.Ke3 Ng4+ 40.Ke2 Nf6 41.f3 Nd7 42.Kd3 Nf8 43.Bd5 Ne6 44.Kc4 Nc7 45.Bc6+ Kf8 46.Be3 f6 47.f4 Bd6 48.f5 gxf5 49.exf5 Kg7 50.Bf3 e4 51.Bxe4 Bxg3 52.Bc6 Kf8 53.Bf3 Ke7 54.Bxh5 Bxh4 55.Bf4 Kd7 56.Bf3 Bg5 57.Bc6+ Kd8 58.Bg3 Bh6 59.Kd3 Bf8 60.Ke4 Bh6 61.c4 Bc1 62.Kf3 Bb2 63.Ke4 Bc3 64.Bd6 Bb2 65.Kf3 Be5 66.Bxe5 fxe5 67.Ke4 Ke7 68.Kxe5 Kf7 69.Kd6* 1-0 (69) DmDonCh (2821)-Gyalog75 (2671) Blitz 2022*; 12.Re1 Rfd8 13.e5 Nd5 14.e6 Nc5 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Nf3 h6 17.c3 a5 18.a3 a4 19.c4 Nb6 20.Bf4 Qc8 21.Qxe7+* 1-0 (21) DiaryTraining (2750)-ZYH777 (2775) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...Rad8 Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'Threatening ♘b4."

D1) 13.a5 Nc5 14.Nc4 Nfd7 15.Bf4 Ne5 16.Be3 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Ne6 18.c3 b6 19.a6 Rd7 20.Rfd1 Rfd8 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.f4 c5 23.e5 Qd8 24.Bc6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kf2 Qc2+ 27.Qe2 Qxe2+ 28.Kxe2 Kf8 29.b4 f6 30.Bd5 Nc7 31.exf6 Bxf6 32.Bb7 cxb4 33.cxb4 e5 34.Kd3 Ke7 35.Kc4 Kd6 36.b5 exf4 37.Bxf4+ Be5 38.Bh6 Bxg3 39.Bf8+ Kd7 40.Bc6+ Kd8 41.Kd4 Bf2+ 42.Ke4 Bc5 43.Bg7 Ke7 44.Be5 Bd6 45.Bc3 Ne6 46.Kd5 Bc5 47.Be5 g5 48.Bb8 Nf4+ 49.Ke4 1-0 (49) doreality1991 (2797)-Gyalog75 (2704) Blitz 2022;

D2) 13.Nb3 b6 Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: '!" Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'Pushing the white bishop away from the dominant f4-square.

" 14.Be3 c5 Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: '?" Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'This is bad. After" 15.a5± e5? this is a truly ugly move which clearly shows that Black has no idea what he is doing. The black bishop is now buried behind his own pawns

with very little hope of ever becoming active again. White's light-squared bishop, on the other hand, can be activated via f1 and enjoy the full range of Black's hopelessly weakened light squares.Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'A depressing retreat.'' 16.Nd2! White will route his knight via b1 to c3 where it grabs hold on the b5 and d5-squares and protects the e4-pawn, therefore relieving the bishop from its defensive duties regarding the e4-pawn, allowing it to become active. Ne8!? 17.axb6 axb6 Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: '?''Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'Another strange decision.'' 18.Nb1 Qb7 Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'Now with the king on f8 this is pretty hopeless. Black´s pieces can´t coordinate in a harmonious way and he is forced to play without a real plan. Petrosian was by nature a great defender and he finds some resources later on.
'' 19.Nc3 Fischer/Petrosian: '!' Fischer/Petrosian: 'F Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: ''!' F''Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'A nice regrouping'' Nc7 20.Nb5!? exchanging Black's defender of the light squares, thus making the penetration simpler. Qc6 21.Nxc7 Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: '!''Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'Fischer opens lines'' Qxc7 22.Qb5 *(22.Qc4!?)* 22...Ra8 23.c3 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Rb8 25.Ra6 Fischer/Petrosian: '!' Fischer/Petrosian: 'F Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: ''!' F'' Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'After the opening of the e- and f-files the Black king is feeling rather exposed on f8. Objectively White is winning, but Petro finds a good try'' Bf8 26.Bf1 Kg7 27.Qa4 Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'Typical Fischer who likes to force the play. There was also the strong though quiet'' Rb7 28.Bb5 Nb8 Fischer/Petrosian: '!!' Fischer/Petrosian: 'F Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff, Lars: '!' Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: ''!!' F''Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'The black king hopes to escape to the queenside on the dark squares.'' 29.Ra8 Bd6 30.Qd1 Nc6 31.Qd2 *(31.Bh6+ Kxh6 32.Rg8)* 31...h5 Fischer/Petrosian: '-+' 32.Bh6+ Fischer/Petrosian: '!' Fischer/Petrosian: 'F/P'Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'The king won´t get to b8'' Kh7 33.Bg5 Fischer/Petrosian: '!' Rb8 34.Rxb8 Fischer/Petrosian: '!'Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'Opens more lines while the king is still stuck in the centre'' Nxb8 35.Bf6 Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: '!''Fischer/Petrosian: 'Fischer/Petrosian Schandorff,Lars: 'Prevents ... ♔c8. Now a check on the d-file will be lethal.'' Nc6 36.Qd5 Na7 37.Be8 Kg8 38.Bxf7+ Qxf7 39.Qxd6 1-0 Fischer, R-Ibrahimoglu, I/Siegen 197002;

D3) 13.Nc4 Nb6 14.Bf4 *(14.Ne3 e5 15.a5 Nbd7 16.Nc4 b5 17.axb6 axb6 18.Be3 Ra8 19.Rfd1 b5 20.Rxa8 Rxa8 21.Nd2 Ra2 22.Rb1 Bf8 23.Nb3 Ra4 24.Bd2 Nc5 25.Nxc5 Bxc5 26.b4 Bb6 27.Bg5 Nd7 28.c3 Nf8 29.Qd2 Qa7 30.h4 Ra2 31.Rb2 Rxb2 32.Qxb2 Ne6 33.Bh6 Qd7*

34.Bh3 Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Nf8 36.Qd2 Qxd2 37.Bxd2 Ne6 38.f4 Bc7 39.Kf3 Kf8 40.Bf1 Ke7 41.c4 bxc4 42.Bxc4 Bd6 43.f5 Nc7 44.g4 Nb5 45.Ke2 Nd4+ 46.Kf2 Nc2 47.b5 cxb5 48.Bxb5 Nd4 49.Bd3 Kf8 50.Kg3 Kg7 51.g5 f6 52.Kg4 Be7 53.Ba5 Nc6 54.Bc7 Nd8 55.Bc4 Nf7 56.Bd5 fxg5 57.Bxf7 Kxf7 58.hxg5 gxf5+ 59.exf5 e4 60.Bf4 1-0 (60) feederman (2708)-Gyalog75 (2624) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Qc8 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Qe3 Nd7 17.e5 Nc5 18.Qc3 Qf5 19.Rfe1 Ne6 20.Qb4 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Qxc2 22.Qxb6 Rd2 23.Rec1 Qxb2 24.Rab1 Qa2 25.Ra1 Qb2 26.Qxb2 Rxb2 27.Rcb1 Rxb1+ 28.Rxb1 Ra8 29.Rxb7 Rxa4 30.Bxc6 Rxf4 31.Rxe7 Bf8 32.Rd7 Rf5 33.Bd5 Bh6 34.e6 Rg5+ 35.Kf1 fxe6 36.Bxe6+ Kh8 37.Bg4 Re5 38.Kg2 Bg5 39.Kg3 Re7 40.Rd5 Bf6 41.f4 Kg7 42.h4 h5 43.Bf3 Re3 44.Rd7+ Re7 45.Rd6 Rf7 46.Be4 Re7 47.Kf3 Rc7 48.Bd3 Re7 49.f5 gxf5 50.Bxf5 Re5 51.Rd7+ Re7 52.Rxe7+ Bxe7 53.Bg4 Bxh4 54.Bxh5 Kf6 55.Bg6 Kxg6 ½-½ (55) arturchix (2860)-Gyalog75 (2658) Blitz 2022]

[10...e5 11.Nc4 Qe7 12.b3 Rd8 13.Ba3 Qe6 14.Rad1 Na6 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.Rd1 Rd4 17.c3 Rxd1+ 18.Qxd1 b5 19.Na5 Bf8 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Qd8+ Kg7 22.Qa8 Nc5 23.Qxc6 Qxc6 24.Nxc6 Ncxe4 25.c4 bxc4 26.bxc4 Nd2 27.Nxe5 Ne8 28.c5 Nc7 29.Nc6 a6 30.Nb4 Nb1 31.Nd5 Nxd5 32.Bxd5 Nc3 33.Bc4 Kf6 34.Bxa6 Nxa2 35.c6 1-0 (35) Fantastic_power06 (2793)-The_Great_Evil (2767) Blitz 2022]

11.Qe2 a5 12.a4 Na6 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Nc4 Nb6 15.Bf4 e5 16.Be3 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Rfd8 18.Qb3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Bf8 20.h4 Bc5 21.Bh6 Bf8 22.Bg5 Be7 23.Bc1 Nc5 24.Qc4 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Be3 Qd1+ 27.Kh2 Ne6 28.Qb3 Bc5 29.Bxc5 Nxc5 30.Qc3 Qd4 31.Qxa5 Qxf2 32.b4 Ne6 33.Qxe5 Qxc2 34.a5 Qf2 35.Qb8+ Kg7 36.Qxb7 Nd4 37.Qc7 Nf3+ 38.Kh3 Ng1+ 39.Kh2 Nf3+ 40.Kh3 Ng1+ 41.Kh2 Nf3+ ½-½ (41) Grey_parrot (3006)-Vladimirovich9000 (2886) Blitz 2022

8...c5 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.c3 Qc7 11.Nc4 e5

[11...Be6 12.Bf4 Qc8 13.Rfe1 Rd8 14.a4 h6 15.Nfe5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Ng4 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.h3 g5 19.hxg4 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 gxf4 21.gxf4 Qxg4 22.e5 h5 23.Re3 h4 24.Kh1 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 Rd8 27.Rf3 b6 28.Qe4 Rd2 29.Kh3 Qc2 30.Qa8+ Bf8 31.Kxh4 Qh7+ 32.Kg3 Rd3 33.Bh3 e6 34.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 35.Qf3 Qc2 36.b3 Qxb3 37.f5 exf5 38.Bxf5 Bg7 39.Qa8+ Bf8 40.Qf3 Bg7 41.Qa8+ Bf8 42.Qg2 Bg7 43.f4 Qxc3+ 44.Kg4 Qc1 45.Bc2 Qe3 46.Qa8+ Bf8 47.Qg2 Bg7 48.Qa8+ Bf8 49.Qf3 Qxf3+ 50.Kxf3 c4 51.Ke4 a6 52.Kd5 b5 53.axb5 axb5 54.Ke4 b4 55.Kd4 c3 56.Kd5 Kg7 57.Kc4 Kh6 58.Kb3 Kh5 59.f5 Kg4 60.f6 Kh5 61.Bd3 Kg5 62.Bb1 Kg4 63.Bc2 Kf4 64.Bg6 Kxe5 65.Bxf7 Kxf6 66.Bc4 c2 67.Kxc2 b3+ 68.Kxb3 Ba3 69.Kxa3 ½-½ (69) VariantsTop (2913)-YoBot_v2 (2901) Rapid 2023]

12.Bg5 Be6 13.Bxf6

[13.Nfd2 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.f4 *(15.h4 Rad8 16.Rfd1 h5 17.Kh2 Qc8 18.Ne3 Bg7 19.Nd5 Bh6 20.Qb5 Kh8 21.Qxc5 Bg4 22.Bf3 Bxd2 23.Bxg4 Qxg4 24.Rxd2 Qxe4 25.Rad1 Kg7 26.a3 Rh8 27.b4 Rc8 28.Qe3 Qxe3*

29.Nxe3 e4 30.Rd7 b5 31.R7d5 a6 32.Rc5 Nb8 33.Rdd5 Rxc5 34.Rxc5 Nd7 35.Rd5 Nf6 36.Rd4 Ng4+ 37.Nxg4 hxg4 38.Rxe4 Rc8 39.Re3 Rd8 40.Kg2 Rd1 41.Re4 Ra1 42.Rxg4 Rxa3 43.c4 bxc4 44.Rxc4 a5 45.b5 Rb3 46.Rc5 a4 47.Rc4 Rxb5 48.Rxa4 Rb1 49.Rf4 Rb6 50.Ra4 Rb1 51.Kf3 Rb8 52.Ra3 Rb2 53.Ra7 Rb4 54.Ra1 Rb3+ 55.Ke2 Kh6 56.Rd1 Ra3 57.Rd3 Ra7 58.f3 Ra2+ 59.Rd2 Ra3 60.Rd3 Ra2+ 61.Rd2 Ra5 62.Rd4 Ra2+ 63.Ke3 Kg7 64.Rd3 Ra5 65.g4 Ra1 66.Kf4 Ra4+ 67.Kg3 Ra5 68.Rd6 Rb5 69.Kf4 Rb2 70.Rd5 Rb3 71.h5 Rb4+ 72.Kg3 gxh5 73.Rg5+ Kf6 74.Rxh5 Rb1 75.f4 Ra1 76.f5 Rb1 77.g5+ Kxf5 78.g6+ Kxg6 79.Rh8 f6 80.Rg8+ Kf5 81.Rh8 Ra1 82.Rh5+ Ke4 83.Rh4+ Kd3 84.Rh8 f5 85.Rd8+ Kc2 86.Rc8+ Kb1 87.Rb8+ Kc1 88.Rc8+ Kb1 89.Rb8+ Kc1 90.Rc8+ Kb1 ½-½ (90) EmanPureNN (2904)-YoBot_v2 (2898) Rapid 2023*)* 15...exf4 16.gxf4 Bg7 17.Ne3 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5+ Kh7 21.Bb3 Rae8 *(21...Rad8 22.Bc2 Ne7 23.Rf2 Ng6 24.Nc4 Nh4 25.Qh5 Rg8 26.Bxf5+ Nxf5 27.Qxf5+ Kh8 28.Kf1 Qc6 29.Re1 Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Qc6 31.Kf1 Qh1+ 32.Ke2 Qc6 33.Kf1* ½-½ (33) ReinforcementTrial (2911)-YoBot_v2 (2904) Blitz 2023*)* 22.Qh5 Rd8 23.Nc4 b5 24.Ne3 Ne7 25.Bc2 b4 26.Rae1 bxc3 27.bxc3 c4 28.Rf2 Kh8 29.Ng2 Rd6 30.Rfe2 Nd5 31.Re8 Rdf6 32.Qf3 Qa5 33.Nh4 Qxc3 34.Qxc3 Nxc3 35.Bxf5 Rxe8 36.Rxe8+ Bf8 37.Kg2 Kg7 38.Rc8 Nd5 39.Kf3 Bd6 40.Rxc4 Bxf4 41.Ke4 Bg5 42.Kxd5 Bxh4 43.Rxh4 Rxf5+ 44.Kc6 Rf2 45.a4 Kg6 46.h3 Rf3 47.a5 Ra3 48.Kb5 h5 49.Ka6 Kg5 50.Rb4 h4 51.Rg4+ Kh5 52.Rb4 Rxh3 53.Rxh4+ Kxh4 54.Kxa7 Rh1 55.Kb7 Ra1 56.Kb6 Rxa5 57.Kxa5 ½-½ (57) ReinforcementTrial (2915)-YoBot_v2 (2914) Blitz 2023]

13...Bxf6 14.Ne3 Rad8 15.h4 Ne7 16.Kh2 Bg7 17.Rfd1 f6 18.Nd2 h5 19.a4 Bh6 20.Ndc4 b6 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Bg4 23.Bf3 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Qf7 25.Qd3 Rfe8 26.d6 e4 27.Qd5 Bf8 28.Kg2 Qxd5 29.Rxd5 Rd7 30.Re1 Kf7 31.Rd2 Bh6 32.Rdd1 Bg7 33.Re2 f5 34.Rdd2 Kf6 35.Rd1 Bf8 36.Red2 Bg7 37.Kf1 Red8 38.Kg2 Ke6 39.f3 exf3+ 40.Kxf3 Bf8 41.Re1+ Kf6 42.Red1 Ke6 43.Rd3 Bxd6 44.Re1+ Kf7 45.Red1 Ke6 46.Re3+ Kf6 47.Red3 Ke7 48.Re1+ Kf7 49.Red1 Ke7 50.Re1+ Kf6 51.Red1 Ke6 ½-½ (51) WoodStyleEngine (2921)-YoBot_v2 (3058) Rapid 2024

8...Qc7 9.e5

[9.Re1 e5 10.Nc4 Rd8 11.Qe2 Nbd7 12.a4 a5 13.Bd2 Nc5 14.Nfxe5 b5 15.axb5 cxb5 16.Bxa5 Rxa5 17.Nxa5 Qxe5 18.Nc6 Qc7 19.Nxd8 Qxd8 20.Ra8 Qc7 21.Qxb5 Bf8 22.Qb8 Qxb8 23.Rxb8 Be6 24.e5 Nfd7 25.Rb5 Kg7 26.b3 h5 27.h4 Be7 28.Kh2 Na6 29.Bh3 Bxh3 30.Kxh3 Ndc5 31.b4 Ne6 32.c3 Nac7 33.Rb7 Bf8 34.Rd1 1-0 (34) LS_kokomo (2877)-someoneyoudontknow3 (2640) Blitz 2023]

9...Nd5 10.Re1 Rd8 11.a3 b5 12.Qe2 a5 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nh3 Bf5 15.Ne4 Qxe5 16.Nf4 Nd7 17.Nd3 Qc7 18.g4 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 e6 20.h4 c5 21.a4 c4 22.Nf4 Nc5 23.Nxd5 exd5 24.Qf3 Nxa4 25.c3 Nc5 26.h5 Nd3 27.Rd1 g5 28.Qf5 Ra6 29.Rxd3 Rf6 30.Qxf6 Bxf6 31.Rf3 Kg7 32.Rf5 d4 33.cxd4 Rxd4 34.Bf3 Rd3 35.Kg2 c3 36.bxc3 Bxc3 37.Rb1 b4 38.Be4 Rd1 39.Bf4 Qc4 0-1 (39)

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8...a5 9.Qe2 Na6 10.Rd1 Qb6 11.Nc4 Qb5 12.a4 Qh5 13.Nd4 Qxe2 14.Nxe2 Nd7 15.Nxa5 Nb4 16.Nxb7 Nxc2 17.Rb1 Rxa4 18.Nc3 Rb4 19.Na5 Bxc3 20.Nxc6 Bf6 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Nxb4 Nxb4 23.Bh6 Bg7 24.Be3 Bf5 25.Rbc1 Ned3 26.Rc7 Nxb2 27.Re1 Nc2 28.Re2 Nxe3 29.Rxe3 e5 30.Bd5 Nd3 31.g4 Nf4 32.Bf3 Be6 33.h4 h6 34.Ra3 Bf6 35.h5 gxh5 36.gxh5 Rd8 37.Kh2 e4 38.Bxe4 Be5 39.Rb7 Nxh5+ 40.Kg2 Nf6 41.Bf3 h5 42.Rb5 Bd6 43.Rd3 Bc4 44.Rg5+ Kf8 45.Rd4 Be6 46.Bxh5 Nxh5 47.Rxh5 Ke7 48.Ra4 Rg8+ 49.Kf1 Rc8 50.Ra7+ Kf6 51.Rh6+ Kg5 52.Rh7 Rc1+ 53.Ke2 Bg4+ 54.f3 Be6 55.Rhxf7 Bxf7 56.Rxf7 ½-½ (56) Heisenberg01 (2844)-IGMGataKamsky (2772) Blitz 2021

8...Nbd7 9.Re1

[9.Qe2 e5 10.b3 *(10.Nc4 Qe7 11.b3 Nc5 12.Ba3 Nfd7 13.Ne1 b5 14.Na5 Re8 15.Nd3 Bf8 16.Nxc6 Qe6 17.Nxc5 Qxc6 18.b4 Nxc5 19.bxc5 Bxc5 20.Bb2 Be6 21.Rfd1 Bc4 22.Qe1 Rac8 23.Bf1 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 Bd4 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Rxd4 Qxc2 27.Kg2 Rc4 28.Rxc4 Qxc4 29.f3 Rc8 30.a3 Qc3 31.Qxc3 Rxc3 32.Rb1 Rxa3 33.Rxb5 a5 34.h4 h5 35.e5 Ra2+ 36.Kh3 a4 37.Ra5 a3 38.g4 hxg4+ 39.Kxg4 Ra1 40.Ra7 a2 41.Kf4 Rh1 42.Rxa2 Rxh4+ 43.Ke3 Rb4 44.Ra7 Rh4 45.f4 Rh1 46.Ke4 Re1+ 47.Kd5 Kf8 48.Ra4 Ke7 49.Ra7+ Kf8 50.Ra6 Rd1+ 51.Ke4 Re1+ 52.Kf3 Rf1+ 53.Kg3 Rg1+ 54.Kf2 Rg4 55.Kf3 Rg1 56.Ra8+ Kg7 57.Ra7 Kf8 58.Ra6 Kg7 59.Rb6 Rf1+ 60.Kg3 Ra1 61.Rb7 Ra3+ 62.Kg4 Kf8 63.Kg5 Ra6 64.Rd7 Re6 65.Rd6 Ke7 66.Rd4 Ra6 67.Rb4 Kf8 68.Rb7 Kg7 69.Re7 Rb6 70.Rd7 Ra6 71.Rd6 Ra1 72.Rd7 Ra6 73.Kg4 Kf8 74.Kf3 Re6 75.Rd4 Ke8 76.Ke4 Ke7 77.Kd5 Ra6 78.Rb4 Ra5+ 79.Ke4 Kf8 80.Rb7 Ra6 81.Kf3 Ra3+ 82.Kg4 Ra1 83.Rb8+ Kg7 84.Rb6 Ra5 85.Kf3 Rc5 86.Ke4 Rc4+ 87.Ke3 Rc1 88.Rb7 Rh1 89.e6 Rh3+ 90.Ke4 Kf6 91.Rxf7+ Kxe6 92.Ra7 Rh4 93.Ra6+ Kf7 94.Ra7+ Kf8 95.Ke5 g5 96.fxg5 Rh1 97.Kf6 Rf1+ 98.Kg6 Rg1 99.Ra8+ Ke7 100.Rg8 Kd6 101.Kf6 Kc5 102.Kg7 Rf1 103.g6 Rg1 104.Kh8 Rxg6 105.Rxg6 Kb4 106.Rg7 Kc3* ½-½ (106) DrRapenstein (2765)-nimamideje (2618) Blitz 2021*; 10.Rd1 Qe7 11.a4 Nc5 12.b3 Ne6 13.Ba3 c5 14.Nc4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Rxd4 Nd5 17.Rxd5 Bxa1 18.Bxc5 Qf6 19.e5 Qg5 20.f4 Qf5 21.Ne3 Qe6 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.Rd6 Qe7 24.Nd5 Qe8 25.Nc7 Qe7 26.Nxa8 Bf5 27.Qd2 Kg7 28.h3 h5 29.c3 Qf8 30.Rd8 Qc5+ 31.Qd4 Qa3 32.e6+ f6 33.Qd7+ Kh6 34.Rh8#* 1-0 (34) Chessfis (2735)-goltsev2000 (2597) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Qc7 11.a4 *(11.Ba3 Rd8 12.Nc4 Bf8 13.Bb2 Re8 14.a4 b5 15.Ne3 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Nc5 17.Ra2 Ncxe4 18.Nc4 Be6 19.Ncxe5 Bc5 20.Nd3 Bb6 21.Be5 Qd8 22.Ra4 Bf5 23.h3 Nc3 24.Qd2 Nxa4 25.bxa4 Ne4 26.Qf4 f6 27.Ba1 Qd6 28.Qxd6 Nxd6 29.Bxf6 Ne4 30.Bd4 Rad8 31.Bxb6 axb6 32.g4 Be6 33.Nfe5 Bd5 34.f4 Nd2 35.Ra1 Bxg2 36.Kxg2 c5 37.a5 bxa5 38.Rxa5 c4 39.Nb4 Ne4 40.Kf3 Nf6 41.g5 Nh5 42.Nd5 Rf8 43.Ng4 Rxd5 44.Rxd5 Rxf4+ 45.Ke3 Rf1 46.Rd7 Rh1 47.Nf2 Re1+ 48.Kd2 Re5 49.h4 Nf4 50.Ng4 Nh5 51.Nxe5 Nf4 52.Ng4* 1-0 (52) Grischuk,A (2736)-Goltsev,D (2269) chess.com INT 2023*; 11.Bb2 Rd8 12.Nc4 Ne8 13.Rfd1 f6 14.Qd2 b6 15.Bh3 Bf8 16.Be6+ Kg7 17.h4 Be7*

18.Bxd7 Rxd7 19.Qc3 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Bg4 21.Kg2 Bxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Rd8 23.Rd3 Rxd3+ 24.Qxd3 Qd8 25.Qe2 Nd6 26.Ne3 Qd7 27.Qd1 Kf7 28.h5 Ke8 29.hxg6 hxg6 30.Qh1 Qe6 31.c4 f5 32.exf5 e4+ 33.Ke2 Nxf5 34.Qh8+ Kd7 35.Ng4 Nxg3+ 36.fxg3 Qxg4+ 37.Kd2 Qf3 38.Qd4+ Kc8 39.Qh8+ Kb7 40.Qg7 e3+ 41.Kd3 e2+ 42.Kd2 Qe4 43.Ke1 Ka6 44.Bc3 Qd3 45.Bd2 Bg5 0-1 (45) wateenellende (2708)-YT_LCKB (2613) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Re8 12.Nc4 Nc5 13.Bb2 Bg4 14.Qe3 Ncxe4 15.Nfxe5 Bf5 16.Rfe1 Nd5 17.Qd4 Ng5 18.f4 Nh3+ 19.Kf1 Rad8 20.Rad1 Bxc2 21.Rd2 Ndxf4 22.Nd6 Nxg2 23.Nxe8 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 Qa5 25.Kxg2 Qxe1 26.Rd8 Qf2+ 27.Kxh3 Qf5+ 28.g4 Qf1+ 29.Kg3 Qe1+ 30.Kh3 Qe3+ 31.Kg2 Be4+ 32.Kf1 Qf4+ 33.Ke2 Qxh2+ 34.Ke3 Qg3+ 35.Kxe4 Qg2+ 36.Ke3 Bh6+ 37.Kd3 Qxb2 38.Nf6+ Kg7 39.Ne8+ Kf8 40.Nc7+ Ke7 41.Rd7+ Kf6 42.Rxf7+ Kxe5 43.Re7+ Kf4 44.Rxh7 Qxb3+ 45.Kd2 Kxg4+ 46.Ke1 Bg5 47.Rh6 Bxh6 48.Ne6 Qe3+ 49.Kd1 Qxe6 50.a5 Qa2 51.Ke1 Qxa5+ 0-1 (51) PlayerAJ99 (2799)-Cshuki (2847) Blitz 2021]

[9.c3 e5 10.Qc2 Re8 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Rd1 Nc5 13.Nd6 Rd8 14.Be3 Rxd6 15.Bxc5 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Ne8 17.Qa4 Bg4 18.h3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 b6 20.Be3 Nd6 21.Bxb6 Qxb6 22.Rxd6 Qxb2 23.Rxc6 Bf8 24.Kg2 Rd8 25.Qxa7 Rd2 26.Rf6 Qxa2 27.Qxa2 Rxa2 28.Bd1 Ra3 29.Rc6 Kg7 30.Be2 h5 31.h4 Be7 32.Rc7 Kf6 33.Bb5 Ra2 34.Rc6+ Kg7 35.Bc4 Rc2 36.Bd5 Ba3 37.Rc7 Bb2 38.Rxf7+ Kh6 39.c4 Bd4 40.Rf3 Rb2 41.Rf6 Kg7 42.Rf7+ Kh6 43.Kf1 Rb1+ 44.Kg2 Rb2 45.Bc6 Rc2 46.Bb5 Rb2 47.Ba6 Ra2 48.Bb7 Rb2 49.Bd5 Rc2 50.Kg1 Rc1+ 51.Kg2 Rc2 ½-½ (51) Feokl1995 (2768)-ARM-777777 (2625) Blitz 2020]

[9.e5 Nd5 10.e6 fxe6 11.Re1 Nc5 12.Qe2 a5 13.a3 b6 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.Ndf3 Ba6 16.c4 Nf6 17.Qc2 Rad8 18.b4 Ncd7 19.Bb2 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bb7 21.c5 b5 22.Nd3 Nd5 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Rxe6 Rf6 25.Re2 axb4 26.axb4 Bc8 27.Qb2 Bf5 28.Ne5 Kg8 29.Rae1 Re6 30.g4 Nf4 31.gxf5 Nxe2+ 32.Qxe2 gxf5 33.f4 Rf8 34.Kh1 Kh8 35.Qh5 Qd8 36.Nf7+ Rxf7 37.Rxe6 Qd2 38.Qe2 Qxf4 39.Qe5+ Qxe5 40.Rxe5 f4 41.Bxc6 f3 42.Kg1 f2+ 43.Kf1 Rf4 44.Be4 Kg7 45.c6 Kf6 46.Rc5 Rxe4 47.c7 1-0 (47) TenzaSangetsu (2721)-goltsev2000 (2579) Blitz 2022]

9...e5 10.Nc4

[10.b3 Qe7 11.a4 Rd8 12.Ba3 Nc5 13.Qe2 b6 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Nfxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Nfxe4 18.Nxc6 Bxa1 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Bxe4 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 Rd2 22.Kf1 Rxc2 23.Re2 Rc8 24.Re7 a5 25.Rd7 Bf6 26.Rd6 Be7 0-1 (26) Pblu35 (2746)-jposthuma (2764) Blitz 2022]

[10.a4 Qc7 11.b3 Re8 12.Nc4 Nc5 13.Qd6 Qxd6 14.Nxd6 Rd8 15.Ba3 Rxd6 16.Bxc5 Rd8 17.a5 Be6 18.Bf1 Nd7 19.Be3 a6 20.Ng5 Nf8 21.Nxe6 Nxe6 22.c3 Bf8 23.b4 Rd6 24.Red1 Rad8 25.Rxd6 Rxd6 26.Bc4 Be7 27.h4 h5 28.Kf1 Kf8 29.Ke2 Ke8 30.Bb6 Bd8 31.Be3 Be7 32.Rd1 Rxd1 33.Kxd1 Nc7 34.Bb3 Nb5 35.Kd2 Bd8 36.Kd3 Be7 37.c4 Nc7 38.c5 Ne6 39.f3 Kd7 40.Bf2 Bd8 41.Be3 Be7 42.Bf2 Bd8 43.g4 Nf4+ 44.Kd2 Ke8 45.Bc4 Ng2 46.g5 Nf4 47.Bg3 Bc7 48.Bf1 Ne6 49.Bh3 Ke7 50.Kd3 Kd7 51.Bf2 Ke7

52.Be3 Kd7 53.Kc4 Ke7 54.Kd3 Kd7 55.Kc4 Ke7 56.Kd3 ½-½ (56) Pendos666 (2702)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2728) Blitz 2022]

10...Ne8

[10...Qe7 11.a4 Rd8 12.Qe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nc5 14.b4 Ne6 15.c3 N6c7 16.Be3 Be6 17.Rad1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Nb5 19.Qd3 Bf6 20.Nfxe5 Qc7 21.Nd7 Bxc3 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.e5 Qe7 24.Nc5 Bxb4 25.Nxe6 Qxe6 26.a6 bxa6 27.Nd6 Rd8 28.Bxc6 Nexd6 29.Bxb5 Nb7 30.Bd7 Qe7 31.Qd5 Nc5 32.e6 Nxe6 33.Be3 Nf8 34.Bg5 Qxd7 35.Bxd8 Qxd5 36.Rxd5 Ne6 37.Bf6 h6 38.g4 g5 39.f4 gxf4 40.h4 Kh7 41.h5 Kg8 42.Rd7 Kf8 43.Rxa7 Bc5+ 0-1 (43) feederman (2756)-goltsev2000 (2744) Blitz 2024]

[10...Qc7 11.Qd6 Qxd6 12.Nxd6 Nb6 13.Nxc8 Raxc8 14.Nxe5 Rfe8 15.Nd3 Nfd7 16.Rb1 Nc4 17.b3 Nce5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Be3 b6 20.f4 Bd6 21.Bh3 Rcd8 22.Rbd1 Nc5 23.e5 Be7 24.Bg2 Rc8 25.Kf1 h5 26.Rd2 Red8 27.Rxd8+ Bxd8 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.e6 Bf6 30.Bh3 Re8 31.Re4 Bd4 32.f5 gxf5 33.Bxf5 fxe6 34.Bg6 Rf8+ 35.Ke1 Kg7 36.Bxh5 Rh8 37.g4 e5 38.h4 Rf8 39.g5 Rh8 40.Be2 Kg6 41.Bd3 Kh5 42.Ke2 Rf8 43.Kd2 Rf2+ 44.Be2+ Kg6 45.c3 Rh2 46.cxd4 exd4 47.Re6+ Kf5 48.Rf6+ Ke5 49.h5 Rg2 50.Rg6 Rh2 51.h6 Kf5 52.Rg7 Ke6 53.h7 Rh3 54.g6 Kf6 55.Rg8 Rh2 56.h8Q+ Rxh8 57.Rxh8 Kxg6 58.Rc8 Kf7 59.Rxc6 Ke7 60.Rxc5 d3 61.Bxd3 Kd6 62.Ra5 Kc7 63.Rxa7+ Kb6 64.Ra4 Kc7 65.Rb4 Kc8 66.a4 Kc7 67.a5 Kd6 68.a6 Ke7 69.Kc3 Kf7 70.a7 Ke7 71.a8Q Kf7 72.Qa6 Kg7 73.Rb7+ Kf8 74.Qa8# 1-0 (74) JackHenry (2703)-Volk7777777 (2610) Blitz 2023]

11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 Qe7 13.Bh3 Nb6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Bxc8 Rxc8 16.Bxb6 Qb4 17.Be3 Qxb2 18.Rb1 Qxa2 19.Rxb7 Rf7 20.Rxf7 Qxf7 21.Qd3 Qe6 22.Rd1 Kf7 23.Kg2 c5 24.Qd7+ Qxd7 25.Rxd7+ Ke6 26.Ra7 c4 27.Nd2 c3 28.Nb3 Rc7 29.Nc5+ Kf7 30.Ra3 Bf8 31.Rxc3 f5 32.exf5 gxf5 33.Na4 Rd7 34.Nb6 Rd1 35.Rc6 Nf6 36.Nc4 Rd5 37.h3 Be7 38.Bg5 Ne4 39.Bxe7 Kxe7 40.Rh6 Rd4 41.Nxe5 Rd2 42.Rxh7+ Kf6 43.Nd3 Rxc2 44.Ra7 Rd2 45.Ra3 Ke6 46.h4 Kd5 47.Nf4+ Ke5 48.Rf3 Ra2 49.Nd3+ Kd4 50.Nb4 Rb2 51.Nc6+ Kd5 52.Ne7+ Ke5 53.Nxf5 Nd2 54.Ne3 Nxf3 55.Kxf3 Rb8 56.Kg4 Rf8 57.f4+ Ke4 58.Nc4 Rg8+ 59.Kh3 Kf5 60.Ne5 Ke4 61.h5 Kf5 62.Kh4 Ra8 63.h6 Ra1 64.g4+ Kxf4 65.Ng6+ Ke4 66.Kg5 Rh1 67.Nh4 Ra1 68.h7 Ra8 69.Kh6 Kf4 70.Ng6+ Kxg4 71.Ne7 Kf4 72.Ng8 Ra7 73.h8Q Ra6+ 74.Nf6 Kf5 75.Qg7 Rxf6+ 76.Kh7 Rg6 77.Qxg6+ Kf4 78.Qg7 Kf3 79.Qf6+ Ke2 80.Qe6+ Kd2 81.Qd6+ 1-0 (81) vistagausta (2838)-james-2021 (2615) Blitz 2023

8...Ng4 9.h3 Ne5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.c3 Bg7 12.Kh2 Nd7 13.Qe2 Nc5 14.f4 Qd3 15.Qf2 Qb5 16.e5 h5 17.Ne4 Nd3 18.Qe2 Bf5 19.g4 hxg4 20.hxg4 Be6 21.Ng5 Bd5 22.Bxd5 Qxd5 23.Rf3 Nxc1 24.Rxc1 f6 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Qe6+ Qxe6 27.Nxe6 Rfc8 28.Rd1 Kf7 29.Re3 Rh8+ 30.Kg2 Rh4 31.g5 Bh8 32.Rh1 Rxh1 33.Kxh1 Rc8 34.Kg2 c5 35.Kf3 b6 36.Kg4 Rb8 37.f5 Rc8 38.b3 c4 39.b4 b5 40.Nf4 gxf5+ 41.Kxf5 Rc6 42.g6+ Ke8 43.Ne6 Bf6 44.g7 Bxg7 45.Nxg7+ Kf7 46.Ne6 Rxe6 47.Rxe6 1-0 (47) Gabrielian (2760)-PhysicistProf (2691) Blitz 2023

8...b6 9.e5 Nd5 10.a3 Bb7 11.e6 f6 12.Re1 Nc7 13.Qe2 c5 14.Nc4 Nc6 15.Rd1 Qc8 16.Rd7 Rd8 17.Bh3 Nd5 18.Ne3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Rxe7 Qc5 22.Rd7 Re8 23.Bf4 Bc6 24.Bd6 Qd5 0-1 (24) BornOfGodAndVoid (2754)-Chessknock (2615) Blitz 2019

8...Nfd7 9.h3

[9.Qe2 e5 10.Nc4 b6 11.Rd1 Ba6 12.a4 Qc7 13.b3 c5 14.c3 Nc6 15.Nfd2 Rad8 16.Qe1 Nf6 17.Ne3 Na5 18.Ba3 Rxd2 19.Qxd2 Nxb3 20.Qc2 Nxa1 21.Rxa1 Bb7 22.c4 Rd8 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Qd7 25.Bf1 f5 26.f3 f4 27.Bc4 Qd6 28.a5 Rf8 29.Kg2 Kh8 30.Bb2 Bc8 31.axb6 axb6 32.Ra7 Qf6 33.Qe2 h5 34.Qd1 g5 35.Be2 Qg6 36.d6 Be6 37.d7 Rd8 38.Kf2 Qf7 39.Qd6 Rxd7 40.Ra8+ Kh7 41.Qxb6 g4 42.Qxc5 fxg3+ 43.hxg3 Rd2 44.Ke1 Rxb2 45.Ra7 Rb1+ 46.Kd2 Bh6+ 47.Kc2 Rc1+ 48.Kb2 Rxc5 49.Rxf7+ Bxf7 50.fxg4 hxg4 51.Bxg4 Bg6 52.Bf3 Rc4 53.Kb3 Rd4 54.Kc3 Bxe4 55.Be2 Bg6 56.Bb5 Bd2+ 57.Kb3 Bf7+ 58.Ka3 Bc1# 0-1 (58) SleepyJojo (2735)-SuPeRcHeSs14 (2566) Blitz 2025]

9...a5 10.a3 a4 11.Re1 b5 12.e5 Nc5 13.g4 Qc7 14.Qe2 Be6 15.Nf1 Nbd7 16.Ng3 Rfd8 17.Bg5 Nb6 18.Rad1 Nc4 19.c3 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rd4 Kf8 22.Bf4 Nb3 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Ne4 Bd5 25.Nd4 Nxd4 26.cxd4 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Nxb2 28.Qxc6 Nd3 29.Be3 b4 30.Qxa4 bxa3 31.Qxa3 Ne1 32.Be4 f5 33.gxf5 gxf5 34.Bxf5 Qd5 35.Kf1 Qh1+ 36.Ke2 Qf3+ 37.Kxe1 Qxf5 38.Qa8+ Kf7 39.Qd5+ e6 40.Qb7+ Kg6 41.h4 Qg4 42.Qc6 Kf5 43.Qd7 Qg6 44.f3 Bh6 45.Bf2 Kf4 46.Qb7 Qd3 47.Qf7+ 1-0 (47) TenzaSangetsu (2738)-Rivuza (2713) Blitz 2022

9.Qe2

[9.Re1 Nc5 *(9...Nd7 10.e5 Ndc5 11.a3 Be6 12.b4 Na4 13.c4 Qd3 14.Qxa4 Rad8 15.Bb2 Bh6 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bc3 Qh5 18.h4 Bg4 19.Bg2 Rd3 20.Qc2 Rfd8 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.hxg5 Qxg5 23.Ne4 Qh5 24.e6 Bxe6 25.f3 Bh3 26.Rad1 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qxf3+ 28.Kh2 Rxd1* 0-1 (28) doreality1991 (2756)-MarcKevinLabog (2725) Blitz 2023*)* 10.e5 *(10.Qe2 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nfd7 13.Bg2 Qc7 14.Kh2 Rad8 15.Rb1 Ne6 16.c3 Ndc5 17.Nc4 Nd3 18.Rd1 b5 19.Rxd3 bxc4 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Be3 h5 22.h4 Bf6 23.Kg1 Rd3 24.Bf1 Be5 25.Qe1 c5 26.Bxd3 cxd3 27.f4 Bg7 28.e5 c4 29.b3 f6 30.bxc4 Qxc4 31.exf6 Bxf6 32.Bd2 Ng7 33.Qf2 Nf5 34.Qf3 Qxa2 35.Qxd3 Kg7 36.Kg2 Qe6 37.Re1 Qc6+ 38.Qe4 Qd7 39.Re2 Nd6 40.Qf3 Qf5 41.Be1 Nc4 42.Bf2 Nd6 43.Bd4 Bxd4 44.cxd4 Qf7 45.d5 Nf5 46.Qc3+ Kh7 47.Qe5 Qf8 48.Rc2 Qd8 49.Rb2 Qd7 50.Rb8 Ng7 51.Rb2 Nf5 52.Re2 Qb5 53.Kh2 Qd3 54.Rg2 Qf3 55.d6 exd6 56.Qf6 Qb7 57.g4 hxg4 58.Rxg4 Qb2+ 59.Qxb2 Kh6 60.Qf6 Kh5 61.Qxg6#* 1-0 (61) Riquelme93 (2747)-chessm1105 (2685) Blitz 2022*)*

10...Nfd7 *(10...Nd5 11.Nb3 Nxb3 12.axb3 a6 13.c3 Qc7 14.b4 Bg4 15.e6 fxe6 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Rf6 18.Bg5 Rf5 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Bf4 Qc6 21.Ra5 e5 22.Rc5 Qe8 23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.g4 Rg5 25.Rxd5 e6 26.Rdxe5 Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Rd8 28.Qf3 Qe7 29.Qe4 Rd6 30.Kg2 Qd7 31.h4 Kf7 32.h5 Rd5 33.h6 Qc6 34.Rxd5 exd5 35.Qd4 Qe6 36.Qg7+ Ke8 37.Qh8+ Kd7 38.Qxh7+*

Kc6 39.Kg3 Qe5+ 40.f4 Qe4 41.Qf7 Qe1+ 42.Kf3 Qf1+ 43.Ke3 Qe1+ 44.Kd3 Qd1+ 45.Ke3 Qe1+ 46.Kf3 Qf1+ 47.Kg3 Qg1+ 48.Kh4 Qh1+ 49.Kg5 d4 50.Qxg6+ Kb5 51.Qf5+ Ka4 52.cxd4 Kb3 53.Qe5 Kxb2 54.d5+ Kb3 55.d6 Qc6 56.Qe7 Kb2 57.d7 Qb5+ 58.Qc5 Qxd7 59.Qe5+ Kb3 60.Qf5 Kb2 61.Qxd7 Kb1 62.Qxb7 Kb2 63.Qxa6 Kb1 64.Qd6 Kc2 65.b5 1-0 (65) doreality (2723)-Yarebore (2992) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Qe2 b6 12.Qe3 Bb7 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.Nxc5 Nxc5 15.Nd4 Rad8 16.c3 e6 17.h4 Nd7 18.f4 a6 19.Qf3 Ba8 20.Qf2 c5 21.Nf3 c4 22.Be3 Qc6 23.h5 Qb5 24.hxg6 fxg6 25.Bd4 Rf5 26.Nd2 Bxg2 27.Qxg2 Nc5 28.Ne4 Nxe4 29.Rxe4 g5 30.fxg5 Rxg5 31.Rf1 Rf8 32.Ref4 Rxf4 33.Rxf4 Bxe5 34.Qa8+ Kg7 35.Qf8+ Kg6 36.Qf7+ Kh6 37.Rh4+ 1-0 (37) Michelangelo (2834)-Blitzstream-twitch (2650) Blitz 2016]

[9.e5

A) 9...Nd5 10.Re1 *(10.c3 Ndc7 11.Re1 Nc5 12.Nb3 Nd3 13.Re3 Nxc1 14.Rxc1 Bh6 15.Rd3 Qe8 16.h4 Bf5 17.Rd4 Nb5 18.Rb4 a5 19.Rxb5 cxb5 20.Nbd4 Bxc1 21.Qxc1 Be4 22.Qh6 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 e6 24.Bxb7 Rb8 25.Nf3 Rxb7 26.Ng5 f6* 0-1 (26) doreality (2748)-BillyBigMan (2710) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Ndc7 13.Qe2 Ne6 14.Be3 Nb4 15.h4 Nd5 16.Bd2 Qb6 17.c4 Nb4 18.Be3 Qc7 19.Bh3 Bxe5 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Bh6 Bg7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Ng5 Rf6 24.Nxe6+ Rxe6 25.Qxe6 Nc2 26.Red1 Rd8 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Qe5+ Kf7 29.Rf1 Nd4 30.Kg2 Nf5 31.Re1 Qd7 32.Qh8 h5 33.Qe5 Qd3 34.b3 Qd2 35.Qe6+ Kg7 36.Qe2 Qb4 37.Rd1 Qc5 38.Rd7 Kf7 39.Rxb7 Qd4 40.Qf3 a5 41.Rc7 1-0 (41) Nakamura,H (2768)-Harvey,M (2456) chess.com INT 2022;

B) 9...Ng4 10.Re1 Qb6 11.Qe2 Nb4 12.Nc4 Qa6 13.Bd2 Nxc2 0-1 (13) doreality (2790)-PierreEPL (2733) Blitz 2021]

9...Nc5

[9...Nb4 10.Nb3 a5 11.a3 Na6 12.Rd1 Qb6 13.Be3 Qb5 14.Qxb5 cxb5 15.Nxa5 Nc7 16.Bb6 Ne6 17.Nb3 Nxe4 18.Nfd4 Nd6 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.Nd4 Nc4 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Bd4 Nxb2 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Rdb1 Nc4 25.Rxb5 Nxa3 26.Rxb7 Kf6 27.Rb3 1-0 (27) doreality (2761)-Art29 (2745) Blitz 2021]

[9...Nd7 10.e5 Ndc5 11.a3 Bf5 12.b4 Na4 13.Nb3 Qd5 14.Re1 Qd7 15.Nfd4 Nc7 16.Nxf5 Qxf5 17.f4 Rfd8 18.Be3 Nb5 19.Qf2 f6 20.c4 Nbc3 21.Nd4 Qd7 22.e6 Qc7 23.f5 Qe5 24.fxg6 hxg6 25.Nb3 Qh5 26.Bf3 Qf5 27.Na5 Rd3 28.Nxb7 Qxe6 29.Na5 Rc8 30.Bc5 Qf5 31.Nxc6 Rxf3 32.Nxe7+ Kh7 33.Nxf5 Rxf2 34.Bxf2 gxf5 35.c5 Bf8 36.Re6 Kg6 37.Ra6 Rc7 38.Re1 Be7 39.c6 Nb6 40.Bxb6 axb6 41.Rxb6 Bd6 42.Ra6 Kf7 43.Kg2 Be5 44.a4 Ke6 45.b5 Kd5 46.Ra8 Kc5 47.Rf1 Kb4 48.b6 Rxc6 49.a5 Ne4 50.b7 Rc2+ 51.Kg1 1-0 (51) Vidit,S (2721)-Peng,X (2412) China CHN 2017]

10.e5

[10.Rd1 Qc7 11.e5 Nd5 12.a3 Bf5 13.c4 Bd3 14.Qe1 Nb6 15.Qe3 Bc2 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.Ne1 Bf5 18.f4 Rad8 19.b3 f6 20.Ndf3 Nd7 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Ra2 Qb6 23.Qxb6 axb6 24.b4 Nd4 25.Be3 Nxf3+ 26.Nxf3 Bd3 27.Rc1 b5 28.cxb5 Bxb5 29.Nd4 Ba6 30.Ne6 Rde8 31.Nxf8 Nxf8 32.a4 e5 33.b5 cxb5

34.axb5 Bxb5 35.Bxb7 exf4 36.Bxf4 Bd4+ 37.Kg2 Ne6 38.Bd5 Kh8 39.Bh6 Nc5 40.Ra8 Rxa8 41.Bxa8 Kg8 42.Bd5+ 1-0 (42) Nakamura,H (2768)-Hess,R (2591) chess.com INT 2022]

10...Nd5 11.Nb3

[11.Re1 b6 12.Nd4 Qc7 13.N2f3 Ne6 14.Bd2 Bd7 15.Nxe6 Bxe6 16.c4 1-0 (16) ScissorGal69 (2759)-Lolo159 (2620) Blitz 2018]

11...Qb6 12.Rd1 Nxb3 13.axb3 a5 14.Ra4 Nb4 15.Be3 Qc7 16.c3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nb6 18.Rh4 a4 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bh6 Bxh6 21.Rxh6 axb3 22.Ng5 Nxc3 23.bxc3 Ra2 24.Qc4 Qxe5 25.Nxh7 Be6 26.Qh4 Re8 27.Be4 Ra4 28.Ng5 Rxe4 29.Nxe4 Bf5 30.Ng5 Bc2 31.Kg2 b2 32.Re1 Qf6 33.Rh7 Rf8 34.Rxe7 b1Q 35.Rhxf7 Be4+ 36.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 37.Qxe4 Rxf7 38.Nxf7 Qxf7 39.h4 Kg7 40.c4 c5 41.Qe5+ Kf8 42.Qf4 Qxf4 43.gxf4 1-0 (43) tomlesspit (3138)-ArasanX (3104) Rapid 2025

[118] **1...e5** 2.Nf3 Nc6

[2...Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 h6 8.b3 d5 9.Bb2 Re8 10.c3 *(10.Re1 d4 11.a4 a5 12.Nc4 Nd7 13.Nfd2 Nc5 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 Nb4 16.Ba3 b6 17.e5 Nd5 18.Bxc5 bxc5 19.Qf3 Be6 20.Ne4 Bf8 21.Nf6+ Nxf6 22.Qxa8 Qxa8 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.exf6 Bd6 25.Ne5 Ra6 26.Nxg6 Kh7 27.Ne5 Bd5 28.Kf2 Bf8 29.Ng4 Be6 30.Kg3 Bxg4 31.Kxg4 Rxf6 32.f5 Rd6 33.Re8 Bg7 34.Re7 h5+ 35.Kf3 Rf6 36.Ke4 Kh6 37.Rxc7 Bf8 38.Rg1 h4 39.Rc8 Bg7 40.Rg8* 1-0 (40) ananaskitai (2737)-iakov98 (2634) Blitz 2022*)* 10...a5 11.a3 Be6 12.Re1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nd7 14.b4 Nb6 15.Bf1 Re7 16.Qc2 f6 17.b5 Nb8 18.c4 c5 19.Nh4 Qe8 20.f4 Bf7 21.f5 g5 22.Ng2 N8d7 23.Ne3 Nf8 24.h4 gxh4 25.gxh4 h5 26.Nd5 Bxd5 27.exd5 Nc8 28.Ne4 b6 29.Be2 Rd7 30.Kh1 Nd6 31.Rg1 Nxe4 32.Qxe4 Kh8 33.Bc1 Nh7 34.Rg6 Nf8 35.Rg3 Nh7 36.Be3 Bf8 37.Rag1 Rg7 38.Rg6 Raa7 39.Bxh5 Qd8 40.Bf3 Bd6 41.Bh6 Rxg6 42.Rxg6 Nf8 43.Rg2 Rh7 44.Be3 Qe7 45.Kg1 Nd7 46.h5 Nf8 47.h6 Qf7 48.Qh4 Nd7 49.Bh5 Qe7 50.Bg6 Nf8 51.Qg4 Qd8 52.Bxh7 1-0 (52) ananaskitai (2746)-iakov98 (2632) Blitz 2022]

3.d3 Bc5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 d6

[5...0-0 6.0-0 Re8 7.Nbd2 Bb6 8.Nc4 d5 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.a3 Bg4 12.h3 Bf5 13.Ng5 h6 14.Ne4 Nf6 15.Be3 Nxe4 16.dxe4 Be6 17.Qh5 Qe7 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.c3 Bb3 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.h4 Qe6 22.Kh2 Na5 23.Bh3 Qf6 24.Bf5 Nc4 25.Bc1 Nd6 26.g4 Nxf5 27.gxf5 Bc2 28.Rg1 Kh7 29.Bg5 Qd6 30.Bxd8 Qxd8 31.Qg4 Qf6 32.Rg3 c5 33.Kg2 c4 34.Qe2 Bd3 35.Qg4 b5 36.h5 b6 37.Kh2 Kh8 38.f3 Kh7 39.Rg1 Kh8 40.Qg3 Kh7 41.f4 exf4 42.Qxf4 Qe7 43.e5 f6 44.e6 Qc5 45.Rg2 Bxf5 46.Re2 Bd3 47.Re3 Qxh5+ 48.Kg3 Qh1 49.e7 Qg1+ 50.Kh3 Bf1+ 51.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 52.Kg3 Qg1+ 53.Kf3 Qf1+ 54.Ke4 f5+ 55.Ke5 f4 56.Re4 f3 57.e8Q Qg2 58.Qf7 f2 59.Qf5+ Qg6 60.Qxg6+ Kxg6 61.Rf4 Kg5 62.Rxf2 h5 63.Rg2+ Kh6 64.Kf5 h4 65.Rg6+ Kh5 66.Rxg7 Kh6 67.Rg6+ Kh5 68.Rg8 Kh6 69.Rh8+ Kg7 70.Rxh4 Kf7 71.Rd4 Ke7 72.Ke5 Ke8 73.Rd5 b4 74.Rb5 Kd7 75.axb4 Kc6

76.Rd5 Kc7 77.b5 Kb7 78.Rd4 Kc8 79.Rxc4+ Kb7 80.Rc6 Ka7 81.Kd6 Kb8 82.Rxb6+ Ka8 83.Ra6+ Kb7 84.c4 Kb8 85.c5 Kb7 86.b4 Kc8 87.c6 Kb8 88.b6 Kc8 89.Ra8# 1-0 (89) SabinoBrunello (2711)-Yaponets (2551) Blitz 2021]

6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Be6

[7...h6 8.a4 *(8.c3 a6 9.Qc2 Ba7 10.b4 Re8 11.a4 Be6 12.Nb3 Qd7 13.Bd2 Ne7 14.Rfb1 Ng6 15.Na5 Bh3 16.Nxb7 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qg4 18.h3 Qh5 19.Be3 d5 20.Bxa7 Rxa7 21.Nc5 dxe4 22.dxe4 Nh7 23.Qe2 Ng5 24.Rh1 c6 25.Rad1 f5 26.exf5 e4 27.Qc4+ Rf7 28.Nxg5 hxg5 29.Nxe4 Ne5 30.Qd4 Qf3+ 31.Kh2 Qxf5* 0-1 (31) Feokl1995 (2763)-wizard98 (2685) Blitz 2020*)* 8...a5 9.c3 Be6 10.h3 Re8 11.Nh4 Qd7 12.g4 d5 13.Nf5 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Be7 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Qf3 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Rad8 18.Qe2 Bd5 19.Be4 Qd7 20.Be3 Be6 21.f3 f5 22.gxf5 Bxf5 23.h4 Rf8 24.Rad1 Rf6 25.Rf2 Rdf8 26.Rg2 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Qh3 28.d4 Rf3 29.Rd3 exd4 30.cxd4 Nxd4 31.Bxd4 Rf1+ 0-1 (31) Fandorine96 (2790)-BMWHero (2812) Blitz 2022]

8.h3 Qd7 9.Kh2 d5 10.Ng5 dxe4 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.dxe4 Rfd8 13.c3 a5 14.a4 Rd3 15.Qe2 Rad8 16.Re1 h6 17.Nf1 Qb3 18.Ne3 Bxe3 19.Bxe3 R3d7 20.Qb5 Qe6 21.Qxb7 Rb8 22.Qa6 Rxb2 23.Rab1 Ra2 24.Bf1 Nxe4 25.Bc4 Rxf2+ 26.Bxf2 Qf6 27.Re2 Nxc3 28.Rbe1 Nxe2 29.Rxe2 Qf3 30.Qc8+ Rd8 31.Qxc7 Rd1 32.Bg1 Rxg1 33.Kxg1 Qxg3+ 34.Rg2 Qe3+ 35.Rf2 Qc1+ 36.Kg2 Qxc4 37.Qc8+ Kh7 38.Qf5+ Kg8 39.Qc8+ Kh7 40.Qf5+ Kg8 41.Qc8+ ½-½ (41) gravereaper (2799)-Secret_Spion (2722) Blitz 2023

1...g6 2.d3

[2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 h5 4.Nf3 c6 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 e5 *(6...Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Na6 9.h3 Nc7 10.e5 Nh7 11.Nb3 Ne6 12.d4 b6 13.Be3 Ba6 14.Nh4 Qd7 15.f4 Nc7 16.g4 hxg4 17.hxg4 g5 18.fxg5 Ne6 19.Qd2 Rfe8 20.Nf5 Nhf8 21.Kf2 Ng6 22.Rh1 Nef8 23.c3 f6 24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.gxf6+ exf6 26.exf6+ Kf7 27.g5 Qf5+ 28.Kg1 Qg4 29.Qf2 Re6 30.Rh3 Rae8 31.Nd2 Bd3 32.Rg3 Qh4 33.Nf3 Qh5 34.Rh3 Qg4 35.Rg3 Qh5 36.Re1 Bf5 37.Ne5+ Nxe5 38.Qxf5 Nc4 39.g6+ Nxg6 40.Qxh5* 1-0 (40) Hanskai (2737)-Jomajo (2622) Blitz 2020*; 6...Nd7 7.0-0 Nh6 8.Re1 0-0 9.d4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nf5 11.c3 Nf6 12.Bg5 Nd5 13.Qc2 Re8 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.c4 Nb6 16.Bf4 Qd8 17.b3 e6 18.Ne5 Nd7 19.Ng5 Rf8 20.Nexf7 Rxf7 21.Nxe6 Qa5 22.d5 Nc5 23.Nxg7 Rxg7 24.Re8+ Kh7 25.Be5 Rf7 26.Rh8#* 1-0 (26) Svidler,P (2714)-Paul,N (1993) chess.com INT 2021 *)* 7.0-0 d4 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nc4 c2 10.Qxc2 Qc7 11.d4 f6 12.dxe5 fxe5 13.Rd1 Bg4 14.Bg5 Ne7 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Qb3 Nd5 17.exd5 Qxd6 18.dxc6 Qxc6 19.Rd8+ 1-0 (19) Hanskai (2742)-Kunyavka (2624) Blitz 2023]

[2.Nf3 Bg7 3.Qe2 d6 4.d3 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Bg4 7.0-0 Rb8 8.Nbd2 Qc8 9.c3 Nf6 10.Nc4 0-0 11.a4 Rd8 12.Ne3 Bh3 13.Bd2 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 a6 15.Nd5 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Bg5 Qe6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Ra6 Rdc8 20.Rfa1 Bg7 21.Ng5 Qd7 22.Nb6 Rxb6 23.Rxb6 b4 24.Qc2 Ne5 25.f4 Ng4 26.Qc1 d5 27.h3 bxc3 28.hxg4 cxb2 29.Rxb2 dxe4 30.dxe4 h6 31.Nf3 Qd3 32.e5 Qe4 33.Qc2 Qd5 34.Ra7 c4 35.Rxe7 c3 36.Rbb7 h5 37.gxh5 Bf8 38.Rxf7 gxh5 39.Qh7# 1-0 (39) DormAxKnight (2715)-hossein_babaee (2629) Blitz 2025]

2...Bg7 3.Nd2 c6
[3...e6 4.Ngf3 Ne7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.c3 *(8.Re1 d6 9.h4 h6 10.Nf1 Nd7 11.c3 c5 12.N1h2 Ne5 13.Be3 Qd7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.b3 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 f5 18.h5 gxh5 19.Nh4 e5 20.Qe2 f4 21.Bc1 Bf6 22.Qxh5 Qe6 23.Kh2 Bg5 24.Bh3 Qf6 25.Nf5 Bc8 26.gxf4 exf4 27.Nxe7 Qxe7 28.Bxc8 Rxc8 29.f3 Rg8 30.Rg1 Rg6 31.Rg4 Rcg8 32.Rdg1 Qf6 33.Bd2 R8g7 34.R1g2 Kg8 35.Kh3 Kf8 36.Bxf4 Qe6 37.Bxg5 Rxg5 38.Qh4 h5 39.Kg3 hxg4 40.f4 R5g6 41.Rf2 Qf6 42.Qh8+ Kf7 43.e5 Qe7 44.d4 Qf8 45.Qh5 Kg8 46.f5 Rg5 47.Qh6 Rxf5 48.Qe6+ Rff7 49.exd6 Kh7 50.Rh2+ Kg8 51.d7 Qb8+ 52.Kg2 Qd8 53.Qe8+ Rf8 54.Rh8+ Kxh8 55.Qf7* 1-0 (55) Nakamura,H (2736)-Artemiev,V (2711) chess.com INT 2020*; 8.a4 a5 9.h4 h6 10.Nc4 d6 11.Bd2 Nd7 12.Qc1 Kh7 13.Nh2 Rb8 14.Ng4 Ng8 15.h5 gxh5 16.Nh2 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Nf3 Ne7 19.Qd1 Ng6 20.Kh2 h4 21.Rh1 f5 22.Kg1 Bf6 23.gxh4 f4 24.h5 Ne7 25.Kf1 Rg8 26.Bc3 Nc6 27.Bh3 Qe7 28.Qd2 Rbd8 29.Ke2 Nd4+ 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Rag1 Bg5 32.Rg4 Rg7 33.Rhg1 Rdg8 34.c3 c5 35.cxd4 cxd4 36.Nxd4 f3+ 37.Nxf3 Bxd2* 0-1 (37) NoFastDraw (2700)-Recobachess (2601) Blitz 2022*)* 8...c5 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.e5 Nbc6 12.a3 Rc8 13.b4 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Bb2 Nf5 16.Nb3 Ba6 17.Re1 Bc4 18.Rxe6 Bxb3 19.Qxb3 Nfxd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Rf1 Rf5 23.Re4 Qf6 24.Bh3 Rxf2 25.Qxd5+ 1-0 (25) dhonimessi (2739)-DontBlinkTwice (2649) Blitz 2023]
4.g3 Nh6
[4...d6 5.Bg2 e5 6.Ngf3 Ne7 *(6...h6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d4 Nbd7 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.b3 0-0 13.Ba3 Rd8 14.Bd6 Qd7 15.Bxe5 Qe8 16.Qe1 Be6 17.Qc3 Bxc4 18.Rfe1 Bxb3 19.axb3 Nh5 20.Bxg7 Nxg7 21.Qe3 h5 22.Rxa7 Rxa7 23.Qxa7 Rd2 24.Qxb7 Rxc2 25.h4 Qd8 26.Qa7 Ne6 27.Ra1 Qd2 28.Qb8+ Kh7 29.Rf1 c5 30.Bh3 Nd4 31.Qc7 Kg8 32.e5 Nf3+ 33.Kh1 Rc1 34.e6 Rxf1+ 35.Bxf1 Qxf2 36.exf7+ Kg7 37.f8Q+ Kxf8 38.Qd8+ Kg7 39.Qe7+ Kh6 40.Qf8+ Kh7 41.Qf7+ Kh6 42.Qf8+ Kh7 43.Qf7+ Kh6 44.Qf8+* ½-½ (44) jsl (2710)-Elda64 (2623) Blitz 2020*)* 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 *(8.d4 Nd7 9.c3 f5 10.exf5 Nxf5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Nc4 Bg7 14.Bf4 d5 15.Ne3 g5 16.Nxf5 Bxf5 17.Be3 h6 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Rad1 b5 20.a4 a6 21.Rfe1 Rfe8 22.Qb4 Be4 23.axb5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 axb5 25.Bc5 Ra4 26.Qb3 Rae4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.Bd4 Re2 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.c4 bxc4 31.Qxc4 Rxf2+ 32.Kg1 Rf6 33.Qd4 Qf5 34.b4 Kg6 35.b5 cxb5 36.Qxd5 Qf2+ 37.Kh1 b4 38.Qg8+ Kh5 39.Qe8+ Rf7 40.h3 Qf3+ 41.Kh2 g4 42.hxg4+ Kxg4 43.Rd4+ Kh5 44.Rh4+ Kg6 45.Rf4 Qh5+ 46.Kg2 Qd5+ 47.Kh3 Kg7 48.Rg4+ Kf6 49.Rf4+ Kg6* 0-1 (49) wuzhaobing (2707)-BlackHercules (2784) Blitz 2022*)* 8...c5 9.Nh4 Nbc6 10.f4 f5 11.Nc4 Be6 12.exf5 Nxf5 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Bd5+ Kh8 15.g4 Bc8 16.Be3 Qh4 17.Nxd6 Bxg4 18.Qe1 Qxe1 19.Raxe1 exf4 20.Bxc5 Bd4+ 21.Bxd4+ Nxd4 22.Re7 Nf5 23.Nf7+ Kg7 24.Rxb7 Ne3 25.Ne5+ Kh6 26.Nxg4+ Nxg4 27.Re7 Rac8 28.Be6 Ne3 29.Bxc8 Nxf1 30.Bh3 Ne3 31.c4 g5 32.Bd7 Rb8 33.c5 Rxb2 34.c6 Rg2+ 35.Kh1 Rc2 36.Kg1 Rg2+ 37.Kh1

Rc2 38.Kg1 g4 39.Re4 Kg5 40.h3 gxh3 41.Bxh3 Rxc6 42.Kf2 Rc3 43.Bf1 Rc2+ 44.Be2 Nd1+ 45.Kf3 Nc3 46.Rc4 Nxe2 47.Rxc2 Nd4+ 48.Ke4 Nxc2 49.d4 Nb4 50.Ke5 f3 51.Ke6 f2 52.a5 f1Q 53.d5 Qe2+ 54.Kd6 Qc4 55.Kd7 Qxd5+ 56.Ke7 Qxa5 57.Kf8 Qb6 58.Kg7 a5 59.Kg8 a4 60.Kg7 a3 61.Kf7 Qb7+ 62.Ke8 a2 63.Kf8 a1Q 64.Kg8 Qaa8# 0-1 (64) ekizzz (2735)-Lancelottt_29 (2638) Blitz 2023]

5.Bg2 f6 6.Ngf3 Nf7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nh4 d5 9.f4 e5 10.f5 g5 11.Nhf3 a5 12.Qe2 a4 13.g4 b5 14.Rd1 d4 15.Nf1 c5 16.Ng3 Nc6 17.h4 h6 18.Nh5 Ba6 19.Bd2 c4 20.a3 Qd6 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Bf1 Bh8 23.Be1 Rfc8 24.Qh2 b4 25.dxc4 b3 26.c3 Qc5 27.Bf2 Bxc4 28.cxd4 exd4 29.Rac1 Na5 30.Bxd4 Qd6 31.Bxf6 Qxh2+ 32.Kxh2 Bxf1 33.Rxf1 Rc2+ 34.Kg3 Rac8 35.Rcd1 Rxb2 36.Bxh8 Kxh8 37.Rd7 Kg8 38.e5 Rd8 39.Rxd8+ Nxd8 40.Rd1 Nac6 41.Nf6+ Kf8 42.Rd7 Rc2 43.Nxg5 Rc3+ 44.Kh4 Ne7 45.Rxd8+ 1-0 (45) kontraJako (2766)-trushnikov (2619) Blitz 2020

1...a6 2.Nf3

[2.d3 h6 3.Nd2 d6 4.g3 Nd7 5.Bg2 e6 6.Ngf3 Ne7 7.0-0 g6 8.Re1 Bg7 9.Nc4 0-0 10.a4 b6 11.e5 d5 12.Ne3 Bb7 13.d4 c5 14.c3 Nc6 15.h4 b5 16.Ng4 Kh7 17.Bf4 b4 18.Qd2 h5 19.Nh6 Qe8 20.Bh3 Na5 21.Ng5+ Kh8 22.Nhxf7+ Rxf7 23.Bxe6 Re7 24.Bf7 Rxf7 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.e6 Bf8 27.exf7 1-0 (27) ChessAmazingWolf (2717)-CRBorn (2611) Blitz 2023]

2...b5

[2...e6 3.d3 d5 4.Nbd2 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Re1 Nge7 9.c3 b6 10.e5 a5 11.a4 Qc7 12.Qe2 h6 13.h4 g5 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Qxe5 16.Nde4 dxe4 17.Bf4 Qf5 18.Bxe4 Qf6 19.d4 cxd4 20.Bxc6+ Nxc6 21.Qb5 Bd7 22.Ne4 Qg6 23.Nd6+ Kf8 24.Kg2 Ne5 0-1 (24) Dubov,D (2716)-Nakamura, H (2787) chess.com INT 2023]

3.g3 Bb7 4.d3 e6 5.Bg2 d5 6.Nbd2 c5 7.0-0 Be7

[7...Nd7 8.Qe2 d4 9.h4 Ngf6 10.Re1 e5 11.Nf1 Bd6 12.a4 0-0 13.h5 h6 14.Nh4 Re8 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.f4 Qc7 17.Nh2 c4 18.g4 exf4 19.Qf2 cxd3 20.cxd3 Ne5 21.Bxf4 Qd7 22.Bxe5 Rxe5 23.Nxh6+ gxh6 24.Qxf6 Bg7 25.Qf4 Rg5 26.axb5 Rxb5 27.Re2 Rg5 28.Bh3 Be5 29.Qf2 Kh8 30.Nf3 Rxg4+ 31.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 32.Qg2 Qxh5 33.Qh1 Rg8+ 34.Rg2 Rxg2+ 35.Qxg2 Bf4 36.Kf1 Be3 37.Ke2 Qb5 38.Rd1 Bxe4 39.Qg4 Qxb2+ 40.Nd2 Bg6 41.Qh4 Qc2 42.Ke1 Qxd3 43.Nf3 Qc3+ 44.Kf1 Qc2 45.Rxd4 Bd3+ 46.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 47.Ke1 Kh7 48.Qf6 Qg6 49.Qe5 Bg5 50.Nd4 Bf6 51.Qf4 Bxd4 52.Qxd4 Qe6+ 53.Kd2 Qg6 54.Qf4 a5 55.Qf3 Qg5+ 56.Kc3 Qg6 57.Qf4 h5 58.Qe4 Qxe4 0-1 (58) Inspiration04 (2710)-anonymouslogin111 (2756) Blitz 2023]

8.exd5 Bxd5 9.Re1 Nf6 10.c4 Bb7 11.Qe2 Nbd7 12.b3 0-0 13.Bb2 Qc7 14.Rac1 b4 15.d4 cxd4 16.Bxd4 Rfd8 17.Rcd1 Nc5 18.Nf1 Nce4 19.Qc2 Bc5 20.Ne3 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Nc3 22.a3 a5 23.axb4 axb4 24.Nd1 Rxd4 25.Nxd4 Ra2 26.Qc1 Bxg2 27.Nxc3 bxc3 28.Qb1 Rb2 29.Qc1 Bb7 30.Qxc3 Ra2 31.Ra1 Rxa1+ 32.Qxa1 h6 33.Qa7 Qd7 34.b4 e5 35.Qb8+ Qe8 36.Qxb7 exd4 37.Qf3 Qe1+ 38.Kg2 Qxb4 39.Qa8+ Kh7 40.Qc6 Qe7 41.Qf3 Qe4 42.c5 d3 43.c6 d2

44.Qxe4+ Nxe4 45.Kf3 d1Q+ 46.Kxe4 Qc2+ 47.Kd5 Qxf2 0-1 (47) doreality (2730)-Kingz_Gambler (2778) Blitz 2021

1...Nf6 2.d3 g6 3.Nd2 Bg7 4.Ngf3 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 h5 7.0-0 h4 8.Nxh4 Rxh4 9.gxh4 d6 10.c3 Bg4 11.f3 Bh5 12.Qe2 Qd7 13.Nc4 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.a4 0-0-0 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bd2 e5 18.Rad1 Rg8 19.Qf2 Bf8 20.Kh1 Be7 21.Rde1 Nf4 22.Bxf4 exf4 23.a5 g5 24.Qe2 gxh4 25.Qe6 Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Kd7 27.Bh3 Kc7 28.Re4 f5 29.Re6 Rg7 30.Rh6 Be8 31.Bxf5 Bf7 32.Be4 Bxc4 33.dxc4 Nxa5 34.Bd5 Nb3 35.Rg1 Rxg1+ 36.Kxg1 Nd2 37.Kg2 a6 38.Kh3 b5 39.cxb5 axb5 40.Rc6+ Kd7 41.Rb6 b4 42.cxb4 cxb4 43.b3 Nf1 44.Bc4 Ne3 45.Bd3 Nf5 46.Rb5 Nd4 47.Rd5+ Ke6 48.Rxd4 Bc5 49.Re4+ 1-0 (49) MartinLorenzini (2717)-Tandilensis (2690) Blitz 2023

[119] **2.Qe2** c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d3 g6 5.Nbd2 Bg7 6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 e5 9.Nc4 d6 10.c3 h6

[10...b5 11.Ne3 h6 12.a4 b4 13.Nd5 Be6 14.Nxe7+ Nxe7 15.Bd2 a5 16.cxb4 axb4 17.h3 Bb3 18.Nh4 Bxa4 19.f4 exf4 20.gxf4 Nc6 21.e5 Qxh4 22.Rxa4 Rxa4 23.Bxc6 Ra6 24.Bg2 dxe5 25.fxe5 Qd4+ 26.Be3 Qxe5 27.d4 cxd4 28.Qxa6 Qxe3+ 29.Kh1 d3 30.Rd1 Rd8 31.Qa5 Qd4 32.Bf1 d2 33.b3 Be5 34.Bg2 Kg7 35.Qb5 Qf4 36.Kg1 Qe3+ 37.Kh1 Qg3 38.Kg1 Qe1+ 39.Qf1 Qe3+ 40.Qf2 Qc3 41.Kh1 Bf6 42.Qf3 Qe5 43.Qf2 Bg5 44.Qb6 Qd4 45.Qxd4+ Rxd4 46.Kg1 Kf6 47.Kf2 Rd3 48.Ke2 Rxb3 49.Bd5 Re3+ 50.Kf2 Re5 51.Bb3 Re1 52.Rxe1 dxe1Q+ 53.Kxe1 Ke7 54.Kf2 f5 55.Kf3 Kf6 56.Kg3 Bd2 57.Kf3 g5 58.Ke2 Bc3 59.Kf3 h5 60.Kg2 g4 61.hxg4 hxg4 62.Kf2 Kg5 63.Kg2 f4 64.Kf2 f3 65.Bd5 Kf4 66.Kf1 g3 67.Bxf3 Kxf3 68.Kg1 g2 69.Kh2 Be5+ 70.Kh3 g1Q 71.Kh4 Qg6 72.Kh3 Qh6# 0-1 (72) markb0716 (2705)-Gates2Hell (2631) Blitz 2022]

11.Bd2 Be6 12.Rac1 Qd7 13.b4 b5 14.Ne3 cxb4 15.c4 bxc4 16.dxc4 f5 17.Nd5 fxe4 18.Qxe4 Bf5 19.Nxe7+ Nxe7 20.Qh4 g5 21.Nxg5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 Rae8 23.Rfd1 Be6 24.c5 d5 25.Qxb4 Nc6 26.Qa4 Rc8 27.Rxd5 Bxd5 28.Rd1 Qf5 29.Bxd5+ Kh8 30.Qh4+ Qh7 31.Qxh7+ Kxh7 32.Be4+ Kh8 33.Rd6 Nd4 34.c6 Nf3+ 35.Bxf3 Rxf3 36.Bd8 Rc3 37.c7 R3xc7 38.Bxc7 Rxc7 39.Rd8+ Kh7 40.Kg2 Kg6 41.a4 Kf7 42.a5 Bf6 43.Rd6 Re7 44.a6 Re6 45.Rd7+ Re7 46.Rd5 Re6 47.Rd7+ Re7 48.Rd2 Re6 49.Ra2 Re7 50.f3 Re6 51.g4 Re7 52.h4 e4 53.g5 e3 54.gxf6 e2 55.fxe7 e1Q 56.e8Q+ Qxe8 57.Rf2 Qe7 58.f4 Qf6 59.Kf3 Qxa6 60.Re2 Qc6+ 61.Re4 Qf6 62.f5 a6 63.Kf4 Qc6 64.Re6 Qc7+ 65.Kg5 Qd7 66.Rg6 Qe7+ 67.f6 Qe2 68.Rg7+ Ke6 69.Re7+ Kd6 70.Rxe2 1-0 (70) DuBiOuSikUn (2889)-Batko2003 (2833) Blitz 2023

2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qe2 d4 5.Nb1 c5 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.d3 0-0

[8...Qc7 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 h5 11.h3 Nd7 12.c3 Nb6 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.a3 a5 15.b3 Be6 16.Nc4 Nd7 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 f6 19.Bd2 Nc5 20.Rab1 a4 21.bxa4 Rxa4 22.Nb6 Rxa3 23.Nd5 Qf7 24.Bc1 Ra6 25.Qc2 Na4 26.Ra1 Nc3 27.Rxa6 bxa6 28.Nxc3 dxc3 29.Qxc3 Nd4 30.Qa3 Qb7 31.Be3 Nc2 32.Qd6 Kf7 33.Bc5 Rc8 34.f4 exf4 35.Rxf4 Ne1 36.Bf1 Qd7 37.Qxd7+ Bxd7

38.Bf2 Nc2 39.d4 a5 40.e5 Be6 41.Bg2 Nb4 42.exf6 gxf6 43.g4 hxg4 44.Bh4 Nd5 45.Bxd5 Bxd5 46.Rxf6+ Ke8 47.hxg4 a4 48.Ra6 Ra8 ½-½ (48) Nakamura,H (2780)-Caruana,F (2786) chess.com INT 2023]
9.0-0 e5 10.Nbd2 Bd6 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.a4 a6 13.Bd2 b6 14.Nh4 Rb8 15.b3 Re8 16.Nf5 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Nb2 Bxf5 19.exf5 Qd7 20.g4 h6 21.h4 Nd5 22.Qe4 Ncb4 23.Ra7 Nc3 24.Bxc3 dxc3 25.Nd1 Nxc2 26.Nxc3 Qd6 27.Nd5 Bd8 28.g5 hxg5 29.h5 Qh6 30.Rc1 Nb4 31.Rxc5 Nxd5 32.Qxd5 Qxh5 33.Bf3 g4 34.Bg2 Bb6 35.Rcc7 Bxc7 36.Rxc7 Rbc8 37.Qxb5 Qxf5 38.Qc6 Rb8 39.Bd5 Rf8 40.Qc4 Rbd8 41.b4 Rd6 42.b5 Rf6 43.Qa2 g3 44.Bg2 gxf2+ 45.Kf1 Qxd3+ 46.Qe2 Qb1+ 0-1 (46) Niksss2023 (2848)-papasi (2734) Blitz 2024

[120] **2...e5** 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 d6 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.c3 Nbd7 9.d4 Re8 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Qc2 Rb8 12.a4 b6 13.Nf1 a6 14.Ne3 b5 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Bg5 g6 17.Nh6+ Kg7 18.Nh4 Ng8 19.Qd2 f6 20.Be3 Nb6 21.Nxg8 Kxg8 22.axb5 Nc4 23.Qe2 Nxe3 24.Qxe3 axb5 25.dxe5 dxe5 26.Red1 Be6 27.Ra7 Rb7 28.Rda1 Rxa7 29.Rxa7 Qd6 30.h3 Qc5 31.Qxc5 Bxc5 32.Rc7 Rc8 33.Rxc8+ Bxc8 34.Bf1 Be6 35.Kg2 b4 36.Nf3 bxc3 37.bxc3 Kf8 38.Nd2 Ke7 39.Bc4 Bc8 40.Nb3 Ba3 41.Bd3 Bb2 42.c4 Kd6 43.h4 Be6 44.Kf3 Ba3 45.Ke2 Bb4 46.f3 Kc7 47.Ke3 Kb6 48.f4 Bf7 49.Kf3 Be8 50.f5 Kc7 51.Kf2 Kd6 52.g4 Ke7 53.Na1 Bc5+ 54.Kf3 h6 55.Nc2 g5 56.Kg3 Kd6 57.Be2 Bb6 58.Nb4 Kc5 59.Nc2 Ba5 60.Bd3 Bf7 61.Na3 Bb4 62.Nb1 Bxc4 63.Bc2 Bf7 64.hxg5 hxg5 65.Kf3 Kc4 66.Ba4 Kd4 67.Bxc6 Ba2 68.Na3 1-0 (68) DrAgnevstein (2788)-Rustin_Cohle6 (2608) Blitz 2022

2...b6 3.Nd2 h6 4.g3 a6 5.Bg2 d6 6.Ngf3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Rb1 Ne7 9.b4 a5 10.a3 axb4 11.axb4 0-0 12.Bb2 e5 13.d4 Nbc6 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.b5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Nb3 Ra4 18.Re1 Be6 19.e5 Bxb3 20.cxb3 Rb4 21.Bf1 Nd5 22.Bxd4 Re8 23.Bc4 1-0 (23) Yarebore (2784)-Hamisandwich (2561) Blitz 2019

2...c6 3.Nd2 b6 4.Ngf3 Bb7 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 Nd7 7.0-0 Ngf6 8.Re1 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.Nce5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 c5 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Qe2 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qd5+ 15.Kg1 0-0 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Bc3 Qb7 18.Ng4 Ne8 19.h4 h5 20.Nh2 g6 21.Qe3 Bf6 22.Nf3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Nf6 24.Ne5 Kg7 25.c4 Rd4 26.c3 Rd6 27.Qf4 Rfd8 28.Re3 Ne8 29.g4 f6 30.gxh5 fxe5 31.Qxe5+ Kg8 32.Rg3 R8d7 33.Kh2 Rf7 34.Rxg6+ Kf8 35.Qg3 Qf3 36.Qxf3 Rxf3 37.Kg2 Rf6 38.Re1 Rxg6+ 39.hxg6 Ng7 40.Kg3 Rxd3+ 41.Kg4 Rxc3 42.h5 Rxc4+ 43.Kg5 Rc2 44.h6 Rxf2 45.Rh1 Rg2+ 46.Kf4 Kg8 47.hxg7 Rxg6 48.Ke5 Kxg7 49.Rd1 Kf8 50.Rd7 Rg7 51.Rd6 Ke7 52.Rxe6+ Kd7 53.Rh6 Kc7 54.Kd5 Rd7+ 55.Kc4 Kb7 56.a3 Rd4+ 57.Kb3 Ka6 58.Rh7 Rd3+ 59.Kb2 Re3 60.a4 Rd3 61.Rg7 Ka5 62.Rxa7+ Kb4 63.Ra6 Rb3+ 64.Kc2 Ka3 65.a5 b5 66.Rc6 c4 67.a6 Kb4 68.a7 Ra3 69.Rc7 Ra2+ 70.Kb1 Ra6 71.Kb2 Ra5 72.Rb7 Kc5 73.Rh7 Kb6 74.Kc3 Ra3+ 75.Kd4 Rxa7 76.Rh6+ Ka5 77.Rh1 Rg7 78.Ra1+ Kb6 79.Ra8 Rg4+ 80.Kc3 Rg3+ 81.Kb2 Kc5 82.Rh8 Kb4 83.Rh2 Rb3+ 84.Kc2 Ka3 85.Rh8 Rb2+ 86.Kc3 b4+ 87.Kxc4 Rc2+ 88.Kd3 b3 89.Ra8+ Kb2 90.Rb8 Ka2 91.Rb7 Rc1 92.Ra7+ Kb1 93.Kd2 b2 94.Ra8 Rc2+ 95.Kd1 Rc7 96.Rd8 Rc4 97.Kd2 Rh4 98.Rd7 Rb4

99.Ra7 Rd4+ 100.Kc3 Rd8 101.Rh7 Rd5 102.Rh8 Rc5+ 103.Kb3 Rb5+ 104.Kc3 Rb6 105.Rg8 Rc6+ 106.Kb3 Rb6+ 107.Kc3 Ra6 108.Rb8 Kc1 109.Rg8 Rc6+ 110.Kd4 b1Q 111.Rg1+ Kb2 112.Rxb1+ Kxb1 113.Kd5 Rc2 114.Kd4 Kb2 115.Kd5 Kb3 116.Kd4 Kb4 117.Kd5 Rc3 118.Kd4 Rc4+ 119.Kd5 Kb5 120.Ke5 Rb4 121.Kd5 Ra4 122.Ke5 Kc5 123.Ke6 Re4+ 124.Kf5 Kd5 125.Kf6 Rf4+ 126.Kg5 Ke5 127.Kg6 Rg4+ 128.Kf7 Rg5 129.Ke7 Rg7+ 130.Kd8 Kd6 131.Kc8 Kc6 132.Kd8 Kd6 133.Ke8 Rd7 134.Kf8 Re7 135.Kg8 Ke6 136.Kh8 Kf6 137.Kg8 Rf7 138.Kh8 Kg6 139.Kg8 Rf6 140.Kh8 Rf8# 0-1 (140) Nakamura,H (2768)-Aronian,L (2735) chess.com INT 2022

2...f6 3.Nd2 d5 4.Ngf3 Kf7 5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 d4 8.a4 e5 9.Nc4 g6 10.c3 Kg7 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Nh4 Be6 13.f4 Bxc4 14.dxc4 d3 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Kh1 Rd8 17.Qb3 Nh6 18.Rad1 Ng4 19.Bg1 b6 20.Rf3 Nb4 21.Bh3 Bc5 22.f5 Nh6 23.Ng2 a5 24.Ne3 Bxe3 25.Bxe3 Qc6 26.Bg2 Rd6 27.Bd2 Qxe4 28.Bxb4 axb4 29.fxg6 Qxg6 30.Qxb4 Rhd8 31.a5 bxa5 32.Qxa5 e4 33.Re3 Ng4 34.c5 Rd5 35.Bxe4 Nf2+ 36.Kg2 Nxe4 37.b4 Qg4 38.Rf3 Ng5 39.Rff1 Qe2+ 40.Kh1 d2 41.Qc7+ R8d7 42.Qf4 Qe4+ 43.Qxe4 Nxe4 44.Kg2 Nc3 45.Kf2 Nxd1+ 46.Rxd1 Rb7 47.c6 Rxb4 48.c7 Rc4 0-1 (48) Funo09 (2727)-DevInProd (2710) Blitz 2021

[121] **3.Qe2** Nf6

[3...Ne7 4.Nf3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.Nbd2 Nec6 9.c3 Nd7 10.Rd1 b6 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h4 h6 13.Bf4 d4 14.e5 Qc7 15.Re1 a5 16.c4 a4 17.N1h2 Ne7 18.Ng4 Nf5 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.g4 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Nxh4 24.Bxa8 Rxa8 25.Qe2 b5 26.Bg3 g5 27.Bxh4 gxh4 28.b3 b4 29.Qe4 Rg8 30.Kg2 Bf8 31.Rh1 Be7 32.f3 Qa7 33.Kf2 Bg5 34.f4 Be7 35.g5 hxg5 36.fxg5 Bxg5 37.Kf3 Qe7 38.Rag1 Rg7 39.Qg4 f5 40.Qh5+ Kg8 41.Ke2 f4 42.Kf3 Qf7 43.Qg4 Qb7+ 0-1 (43) V_M (2761)-Batko2003 (2724) Blitz 2023]

4.Nf3 b6

[4...c5 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.c3 a5 *(9...b5 10.a3 a5 11.Re1 b4 12.axb4 axb4 13.Rxa8 bxc3 14.bxc3 Qb6 15.e5 Nd7 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Nf3 Qb6 20.Ba3 Re8 21.Bd6 h6 22.Rc1* 1-0 (22) markb0716 (2703)-SuperMilasha (2662) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 10.a4 b6 11.e5 Nd7 12.Re1 *(12.c4 Ndxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 Nc6 15.Nf3 Ba6 16.Rd1 Qd7 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Bf2 Qc7 19.h4 dxc4 20.dxc4 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Qe4 Nb4 24.h5 Bxb2 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Ng5 Bf6 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Qxg6+ Kf8 29.Qh6+ Ke7 30.Qh7+ Kd6 31.g4 Bxc4 32.g5 Bd4 33.g6 Bxf2+ 34.Kxf2 Nd3+ 35.Kg1 Nxf4 36.g7 e5 37.Qh6+ Be6 38.Qh8 Qg8 39.Be4 Qf7 40.Qd8+ Qd7 41.Qf8+ Kc7 42.Bf5 Qd1+ 43.Kf2 Qe2+ 44.Kg3 Qg2+ 45.Kh4 Bxf5 46.Qe7+ Bd7 47.Qxe5+ Kb7 48.Qxf4 Qxg7 49.Qe4+ Bc6 50.Qf5 Qe7+ 51.Kh5 Qe8+ 52.Kh4 Qd8+ 53.Kh5 Be8+ 54.Kh6 Bd7 55.Kg7 Bxf5 56.Kf7 Qd7+ 57.Kf8 Qxa4 58.Kg7 Qd4+ 59.Kf7 a4 60.Ke8 a3 61.Ke7 a2 62.Kf7 a1Q* 0-1 (62) sahlacretzu

(2765)-Raiden_ShogunC3 (2652) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Ndxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bb7 16.h4 e5 17.h5 Qd6 18.h6 Bh8 19.Bg5 Rae8 20.Rab1 f6 21.Bd2 f5 22.Bg2 e4 23.dxe4 fxe4 24.Bf4 Rxf4 25.gxf4 Qxf4 26.Rbd1 Be5 27.Qe3 Qh2+ 28.Kf1 Ba6+ 29.Re2 Bf4 30.Qh3 Qxh3 31.Bxh3 Bc4 32.Bd7 Re5 33.Bb5 Bxe2+ 34.Kxe2 Kf7 35.Ba6 Ke6 36.Bc8+ Kd6 37.Bb7 Bxh6 38.Rh1 Rh5 39.Rxh5 gxh5 40.c4 dxc4 41.Bxe4 Bg7 42.Bxh7 Bxb2 43.Kd2 Be5 44.Bf5 c3+ 45.Kd3 h4 46.Bh3 c4+ 47.Kc2 Kc5 48.Bd7 Kb4 49.f3 b5 50.axb5 a4 51.b6 a3 52.Kb1 c2+ 53.Kxc2 a2 0-1 (53) Albornoz00 (2774)-Chessmatenok17 (2673) Blitz 2023;

B) 10.Rd1 a4 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 b6 13.Nf1 Ba6 14.Qe3 Na5 15.Qf4 Rc8 16.Ne3 Nc4 17.Nxc4 Bxc4 18.Be3 b5 19.a3 Bb3 20.Rdc1 Qe7 21.Bd2 Nb6 22.Bf1 Bc4 23.Bh3 Be2 24.Be3 Nc4 25.Ra2 Nxe3 26.Qxe3 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 cxd4 28.Qe2 Rc4 29.Qe1 Rfc8 30.Bf1 R4c5 31.Raa1 Qc7 32.f4 dxc3 33.Rxc3 Rxc3 34.bxc3 Bf8 35.Kg2 Qb6 36.Qe2 Rxc3 37.Qxb5 Rc2+ 38.Be2 Qxb5 0-1 (38) Aquiiles (2802)-killed_out (2662) Blitz 2023]

5.g3 Bb7 6.Nbd2 Be7

[6...c5 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.e5 Nd7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.c4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Nc5 15.Nf3 Ba6 16.Rd1 g5 17.Nxg5 h5 18.Nf3 Be7 19.Nxd4 h4 20.Nf5 hxg3 21.hxg3 Kb8 22.Be3 Qd7 23.Nxe7 Qxe7 24.Rac1 d4 25.Bf2 Bb7 26.Qf1 f5 27.Bxb7 Qxb7 28.Qg2 Qf7 29.b4 Na4 30.Re1 Nc3 31.e6 Qe7 32.Re5 Rh5 33.g4 Rh6 34.Rce1 Rdh8 35.g5 Rh1+ 36.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 37.Kxh1 Qb7+ 38.Kg1 Qf3 39.e7 Qg4+ 40.Kh2 Qh5+ 41.Kg2 Qg4+ 42.Bg3 1-0 (42) Chess_Is_Life23 (2836)-morexcuses93 (2676) Blitz 2022]

7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 c5

[8...a5 9.Nh4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Ba6 11.c4 Nfd7 12.e5 Ra7 13.Nhf3 Nc5 14.b3 a4 15.b4 Nd3 16.b5 Nxc1 17.Raxc1 Bb7 18.Rfd1 Nd7 19.Ne1 Bxg2 20.Nxg2 Qc8 21.Nf3 Rd8 22.Nd4 Nb8 23.Qe4 Ba3 24.Rd3 Bxc1 25.Nf4 Bxf4 26.gxf4 g6 27.h4 c5 28.bxc6 Rc7 29.Rg3 Rxd4 30.Qxd4 Nxc6 31.Qxb6 Ne7 32.Rd3 Rd7 33.Rd6 Nf5 34.Rc6 Qd8 35.Qxd8+ Rxd8 36.h5 gxh5 37.c5 Rd4 38.Rc8+ Kg7 39.c6 Rc4 40.Kg2 Ne7 41.Rc7 Nxc6 42.Kg3 Nxe5 43.Ra7 Nd3 44.Kh4 h6 45.a3 Nxf4 46.f3 Ng6+ 47.Kh3 h4 48.f4 Rxf4 49.Rc7 Rf3+ 50.Kg2 Rxa3 51.Kh2 Rb3 52.Ra7 a3 53.Kg2 h3+ 54.Kh2 Nf4 55.Ra4 e5 56.Ra5 f6 57.Ra7+ Kg6 58.Ra8 Kf5 59.Rg8 h5 60.Ra8 Rb2+ 61.Kg3 a2 62.Kh4 h2 63.Kg3 h1Q 64.Rg8 Qh3# 0-1 (64) cheburashka15 (2768)-flashz64 (2606) Blitz 2024]

9.e5 Nfd7 10.Re1

[10.h4 Nc6 11.Re1 b5 12.Nf1 *(12.h5 a5 13.h6 g6 14.Nf1 a4 15.a3 Nb6 16.N1h2 d4 17.Ng4 Nd5 18.Bd2 Rc8 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Ng5 Rcd8 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.Ne4 Rxe5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Bf4 Nd7 25.Qd2 Qc6 26.f3 e5 27.Bg5 f6 28.Bh4 g5 29.Qg2 Kh8 30.Kh1 gxh4 31.gxh4 Rg8 32.Qh3 Nf8 33.Rg1 Qe6 34.Rxg8+ Kxg8 35.Rg1+ Kf7 36.Rg7+ Ke8 37.Qxe6 Nxe6 38.Rxh7 f5 39.Rxe7+ Kxe7 40.h7 fxe4 41.fxe4* 1-0 (41) pukemon (2717)-SexDrugsRnR (2604) Blitz 2025*)* 12...Nd4 *(12...b4 13.N1h2 a5 14.Ng4 a4 15.h5 Nb6 16.Bf4*

c4 17.Qd2 c3 18.bxc3 bxc3 19.Qc1 a3 20.Rb1 Nb4 21.h6 Nxa2 22.Qe3 d4 23.Nxd4 Bxg2 24.hxg7 Re8 25.Kxg2 Nd5 26.Qf3 Nxf4+ 27.Qxf4 Bg5 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.exf6 Ra4 30.Re4 Qd5 31.Rb8 Ra8 32.Rxe8+ Rxe8 33.Nf5 exf5 34.Qxf5 Qa8 35.f3 Rxe4 36.fxe4 Nb4 0-1 (36) TomorrowLand (2722)-innocentguy (2593) Blitz 2025*)* 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.Nh2 Qc7 16.Rac1 Qa5 17.a3 b4 18.axb4 Qxb4 19.h5 a5 20.h6 g6 21.Nf3 Rc7 22.Bd2 Qxb2 23.Bxa5 Rfc8 24.Bxc7 Rxc7 25.Rb1 Qc3 26.Rb3 Qc5 27.Ra1 Bf8 28.Qd2 Bc8 29.Ra8 Qxc2 30.Qxc2 Rxc2 31.Nxd4 Rc1+ 32.Kh2 Bxh6 33.Ne2 Rc7 34.Rc3 Rxc3 35.Nxc3 Nxe5 36.d4 Ng4+ 37.Kg1 Bd2 38.Nb5 Be1 39.Rxc8+ Kg7 40.Rc2 h5 41.Kf1 Bb4 42.Rc7 g5 43.Bh3 Kg6 44.Bxg4 hxg4 45.Rd7 1-0 (45) SustechWarrior (2746)-Popovich2020 (2642) Blitz 2024]

[10.c3 Nc6 11.Re1 b5 12.h4 a5 13.Nf1 b4 14.h5 Ba6 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 a4 17.a3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Na5 19.Bf4 Nb3 20.Rad1 Qa5 21.c4 Nb6 22.Bg5 Ra7 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Qe3 Rd8 25.Qf4 Rc7 1-0 (25) Cann_Karo (2717)-linemaps (2565) Blitz 2024]

10...Nc6 11.Nf1

[11.c4 Qc7 12.Nf1 Rae8 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.h4 f6 15.N1h2 fxe5 16.Nxe5 Ndxe5 17.Bxe5 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Bf6 19.Qe2 Bd4 20.Rf1 Qd6 21.Nf3 dxc4 22.Nxd4 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 cxd3 24.Qxd3 cxd4 25.Qe4 e5 26.Rae1 Qd7 27.Re2 Rf5 28.Rd1 Ref8 29.Rdd2 Kh8 30.a3 Qf7 31.Kg1 h6 32.Kg2 a5 33.Kg1 b5 34.Kg2 b4 35.axb4 axb4 36.Kg1 Rf3 37.Kg2 d3 0-1 (37) gg-gm-gmg (2717)-Mapache00001 (2628) Blitz 2022]

11...Qc7

[11...Re8 12.h4 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Bg5 e5 15.c4 e4 16.dxe4 dxe4 17.N3d2 Nd4 18.Qh5 h6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Qg6 Nc2 21.Ne3 Nxa1 22.Nf5 Qc7 23.Rxa1 Rad8 24.Nf1 Bc8 25.N1e3 Kf8 26.Nxh6 Rd2 27.g4 Qf4 28.Qf7# 1-0 (28) peradetlic83 (2772)-wisdom1234 (2550) Blitz 2023]

[11...Rc8 12.h4 c4 13.d4 b5 14.N1h2 h6 15.h5 Re8 16.g4 b4 17.Bf4 c3 18.b3 Qb6 19.Qe3 Bf8 20.Rad1 a5 21.g5 a4 22.gxh6 gxh6 23.Bxh6 Qd8 24.Ng4 f5 25.exf6 Nxf6 26.Qg5+ Kf7 27.Nfe5+ Nxe5 28.Nxe5+ Ke7 29.Ng6+ Kd7 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.Nxf8+ Qxf8 32.Re5 Re8 33.Rde1 axb3 34.axb3 Qh8 35.R1e3 Rg8 36.Qh4 Bc8 37.Rxe6 Rf8 38.R6e5 Kc6 39.Rf3 Qh6 40.Qf4 Qg7 41.Rg5 Qe7 42.Rg6 Kb5 43.Rxf6 Rg8 44.Rg6 Rh8 45.Bf1+ Ka5 46.Qf6 Qa7 47.Rf5 Bb7 48.Rxd5+ Bxd5 49.Qa6+ Qxa6 50.Rxa6# 1-0 (50) Zaven_ChessMood (2700)-Butlerpigeon99 (2607) Blitz 2021]

12.h4 Rac8

[12...Rae8 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.h5 h6 15.Rad1 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Bc1 e5 18.Ne3 Nd4 19.Qf1 Ba8 20.c3 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 d4 22.Nd5 Bg5 23.Bg2 Bxc1 24.Rxc1 Nf6 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.Bxa8 Qxa8 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Kf7 29.Rc2 dxc3 30.bxc3 Rd6 31.Re3 Red8 32.Rxe5 Rxd3 33.Rce2 R8d7 34.Rf5+ Kg8 35.Re8+ Kh7 36.Rff8 g5 37.Rh8+ Kg7 38.Reg8+ Kf6 39.Rxh6+ Kf5 40.Rf8+ Ke5 41.Rg6 Kd5 42.h6 Rh7 43.Rfg8 Kc4 44.R8g7 Rh8 45.h7 Kxc3 46.Rxg5 c4 47.Rxa7 Kd2 48.Rg8 Rd8 49.Rxd8+ Rxd8 50.Rd7+ Rxd7 51.h8Q c3

52.Qe8 Rd3 53.Kf1 Kc1 54.Qe1+ Rd1 55.Ke2 c2 56.Qc3 Kb1 57.Qb3+ Kc1 58.Qc3 Kb1 59.Qb3+ Kc1 60.Qa3+ Kb1 61.Qb3+ ½-½ (61) funny_chess (2805)-ly4o (2648) Blitz 2021]

[12...Rfc8 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.N1h2 b5 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nh3 Nd4 17.Qd2 Nf8 18.Ng4 Ng6 19.c3 Nf5 20.h5 Nxf4 21.Qxf4 Rab8 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.fxe3 d4 24.Rf1 Qe8 25.cxd4 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 cxd4 27.Qxd4 Rc2+ 28.Rf2 Qc6+ 29.Kg1 Rxf2 30.Nxf2 Qf3 31.Qf4 Qxh5 32.g4 Qh4 33.Rc1 Bg5 34.Qf3 Rd8 35.Rc7 f6 36.d4 Rf8 37.Qb7 Qg3+ 38.Kf1 Kh8 39.Rxg7 fxe5 40.Rh7+ Kg8 41.Qg7# 1-0 (41) SustechWarrior (2748)-kaumandur01 (2776) Blitz 2024]

13.Bf4 a5

[13...Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Rac1 Qc5 16.Nh2 Qb4 17.b3 Rc6 18.Nf3 Rfc8 19.h5 Ba6 20.h6 g6 21.a4 Qc5 22.Red1 Qc3 23.Ne1 Bb4 24.Bd2 Qc5 25.Bxb4 Qxb4 26.f4 Qf8 27.Nf3 Rc3 28.Nxd4 Qxh6 29.Qd2 Qf8 30.Kh2 Qc5 31.Qe3 Nb8 32.b4 Qxb4 33.f5 Qe7 34.fxe6 fxe6 35.Bh3 R3c6 36.Nxc6 Nxc6 37.d4 Rf8 38.Rd2 Nd8 39.Rf2 Rxf2+ 40.Qxf2 Qg5 41.Qf4 Qxf4 42.gxf4 Kf7 43.Kg3 Bc4 44.Bg4 Nc6 45.c3 h5 46.Bd1 Ne7 47.Bc2 Nc6 48.Kh4 Ne7 49.Kg5 Nf5 50.Bxf5 exf5 51.Re1 Ke6 52.Kxg6 h4 53.Rh1 Bb3 54.Rxh4 Bxa4 55.Kg5 Bc2 56.Rh6+ Ke7 57.Rh7+ Ke6 58.Rxa7 b5 59.Rb7 Bd3 60.Rb6+ Ke7 61.Rb7+ Ke6 62.Kg6 Bc4 63.Kg7 Bd3 64.Kf8 1-0 (64) wateenellende (2789)-Scarlet_dawn (2706) Blitz 2022]

14.Ne3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Qxc2 18.Bc4 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 Rc5 20.a3 Rfc8 21.b4 R5c7 22.bxa5 bxa5 23.Rb2 Bc5 24.Rb5 h6 25.Rxa5 Nb6 26.Ba6 Ra8 27.Rc1 Bd6 1-0 (27) Chesstoday (2851)-MANT71 (2706) Blitz 2022

[122] **3...b6** 4.Ngf3 Bb7 5.g3 Nd7 6.Bg2 c5 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 d4 9.Nc4 b5 10.Nce5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bd6 12.Bf4 Bc7 13.a4 Nf6 14.axb5 Qb8 15.Nc6 Bxc6 16.bxc6 Bxf4 17.gxf4 Qxf4 18.e5 Ng4 19.Qf3 Qxh2+ 20.Kf1 Qh4 21.Qg3 Qxg3 22.fxg3 0-0 23.Ra5 Ne3+ 24.Rxe3 dxe3 25.Rxc5 Rac8 26.Be4 f5 27.exf6 Rxf6+ 28.Ke2 Kf8 29.b4 Ke7 30.b5 g6 31.c4 Rf2+ 32.Kxe3 Rf1 33.Rg5 Kd6 34.Kd4 Re8 35.c5+ Kc7 36.Rg4 Rc1 37.Rh4 e5+ 38.Kd5 Rd8+ 39.Ke6 Rh8 40.Kd5 Rd8+ 41.Ke6 Rh8 42.Kxe5 Rxc5+ 43.Kf6 Rxb5 44.Kg7 Rbb8 45.Rf4 Rbg8+ 46.Kh6 Rf8 47.Rh4 a5 48.Rh1 Rf7 49.Bd5 Rf5 50.Be4 Rh5+ 51.Rxh5 gxh5 52.Kxh5 a4 53.Bd5 Rd8 54.Bc4 a3 55.Kg5 Kxc6 56.Kf4 Rd4+ 57.Ke3 0-1 (57) Yarebore (2885)-undefined00 (2675) Blitz 2022

3...Ne7 4.Ngf3 b6 5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 c5 7.0-0 Nbc6 8.Re1 Qc7 9.e5 h6 10.h4 0-0-0 11.h5 g5 12.hxg6 fxg6 13.Nf1 g5 14.N1h2 Ng6 15.Ng4 Bg7 16.Qe2 Kb8 17.c3 h5 18.Nf6 g4 19.Ng5 Qe7 20.Bf4 Rdf8 21.Qd2 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Ka8 23.Qe3 Bh6 24.d4 Rhg8 25.Nxg8 Rxg8 26.dxc5 Bxg5 27.Qd3 bxc5 28.c4 Nd4 29.cxd5 exd5 30.e6 h4 31.Re5 hxg3 32.fxg3 Bf6 33.Rxd5 Bxd5 34.Bxd5+ Kb8 35.Rf1 Nf3+ 36.Rxf3 Bd4+ 37.Rf2 Rf8 38.Qb5+ Kc8 39.Qc6+ Kd8 40.Qa8+ Kc7 41.Qc6+ Kd8 42.Qa8+ Kc7 43.Qc6+ Kd8 ½-½ (43) Yarebore (2852)-Biriyani (2668) Blitz 2021

3...g6 4.Ngf3 Bg7 5.g3 Ne7
[5...c5]
6.Bg2 0-0
[6...Nbc6 7.0-0 e5 *(7...0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4)* 8.a3!?N Another unbelievable novelty at such an early stage of the game. It looks quite harmless; however, it brings some fresh air to the position. a5!? 9.b3 0-0!? Black wants to develop his pieces and not to keep his extra pawn by In fact, he sacrifices a pawn himself! 10.Bb2 d4!? 11.Qe2 a4 12.Rfc1 *(12.b4 h6 13.Nh4 Be6 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4)* 12...h6 13.b4 Development is a problem for White so he decides to take some material. Na7 14.c3 Postny,Evgeny: 'Threatening to trap the black bishop by c2-c3 followed by a4-a5.' dxc3 15.Rxc3 Postny,Evgeny: 'White must exchange Black's strong bishop.' b6 *(15...Nb5)* 16.Rcc1
A) 16...Nac6 17.Nc4 Be6 18.Rc2 Qd7 19.Rac1= 0-1 Bacrot,E-Kortschnoj,V/Albert 1997/CBM 061/[Kortschnoj] (54) ⌓Nd4! *(⌓19...Rad8! ⌓20.Ncxe5!)*;
B) 16...Nec6 Postny,Evgeny: 'White's advantage is minimal. His only superiority lies in the control over the f-file and a slight advantage in space. Objectively speaking, this should not be enough for winning purposes.
' 17.Qd1 White has given the pawn back but his rook is now active. Ba6! 18.Nc4?! Bxc4?! Missing 19.dxc4 Qxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rad8 21.Rd5 Nd4 22.Nxd4 exd4! 23.f4 c6 and Black seizes the initiative. 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Bf3 Nc8↑ *(25...c5 26.b5 Nc8 27.Bd1)* 26.Kf2!? *(26.Bd1 b5 27.Rc1)* 26...Nd6 27.c5 bxc5 28.Rc1 c4 29.e5 c3⇄ 30.Bxc3= ≤dxc3 31.exd6 Rxd6 32.Rd1 Bd4+!? needs testing although such a move requires nerves of steel! 33.Ke2 Kg7 Postny,Evgeny: 'White has gained a pawn, but Black's queen has become very active.
' 34.Be4 c5 etc. 35.b5 *(35.bxc5 Bxc5 36.Rxd6 Bxd6 37.Bc6 Bxa3 38.Bxa4 Kf6 39.Kd3 Bb2 40.Bc2 Kf5=* 0-1 Vallejo Pons,F-Topalov,V/Linares 2005/CBM 106/[Postny] (38) *41.h3)* 35...Re6 36.Kf3 f5 37.Bc2 *(37.Bd3 Re3+N 38.Kg2)* 37...Re3+ 38.Kf2 Rd3+ 39.Kg2 Re3 40.Bxa4∓ 0-1 Bradbury,N-Wells,P/London 1985/MCL/[Tsesarsky] (39) Re2+ 41.Kh3 *(41.Kf3 Rxh2 42.Rb1 c2= 43.Bxc2?! Rxc2! 44.b6 Rf2#)* 41...Be3 42.b6 c2 Postny,Evgeny: 'In general, a rook endgame with five pawns against four on the same flank is difficult to hold. However, in this specific position the pawn structure is fixed. Every pawn advance by White will lead to an exchange of pawns, which will put an end to White's winning hopes. Radjabov held this endgame convincingly.
' *(42...Rb2)* 43.Bxc2 Rxc2 44.Rb1 Rc3 45.a4?! *(45.b7 Bxf4 46.b8Q Bxb8 47.Rxb8 Rxa3)* 45...Bxf4 46.a5 Bb8 47.Rd1 Ra3?! 48.Rd8!? Be5 49.Rd5 Bxg3± 1-0 Najer,E-Kruppa,Y/Elista 2000/CBM 079/[Tsesarsky] (53) 50.hxg3!?= Rxa5 51.b7 Rb5! 52.Rxc5 Rxb7 ½-½ (52) Aronian,L (2739)-Ivanchuk,V (2751) Morelia/Linares 2008 CBM 123 [Krasenkow,Michal]]
[6...b6 7.0-0∓ 0-1 Li Shilong-Negi,P/Wijk aan Zee 2008/CBM 122 (48) Bb7 8.Re1 *(8.a4 a5 9.Re1 dxe4 10.Nxe4 h6 11.c3 0-0 12.d4 Nd7 13.Bf4 Nd5 14.Bd2 N5f6 15.Nxf6+ Nxf6 16.c4 Rb8 17.Bf4 Nh5 18.Be3 Nf6 19.h3 Nd7 20.Qd2*

c5 21.Bxh6 Bxf3 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Bxf3 Qf6 24.Bc6 Rbd8 25.Rad1 Nb8 26.Bb5 Rxd4 27.Qe3 Rfd8 28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Kg2 Rd6 30.Qf3 Qxf3+ 31.Kxf3 Nc6 32.Bxc6 Rxc6 33.Rd1 g5 34.Rd7 e5 35.Ke4 Rf6 36.f3 Re6 37.g4 Kg6 38.b3 Kg7 39.Rd5 Kf6 40.Rd7 Kg7 41.Kf5 Rf6+ 42.Ke4 Rf4+ 43.Ke3 Rd4 44.Rb7 Rd6 45.Ke4 Kf6 46.Ke3 Ke6 47.Rb8 Kf6 48.Rh8 Kg7 49.Re8 f6 50.Ke4 Rd4+ 51.Kf5 Rf4+ 52.Ke6 Rxf3 53.Re7+ Kg6 54.Rf7 e4 55.Re7 e3 56.Kd5 Rxh3 57.Ke4 Rg3 0-1 (57) Nadigraj (2711)-DiegoSimeonee (2585) Blitz 2025 *)* 8...h6 Postny,Evgeny: '?' 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.d4 0-0 11.Qe2 Nbc6 12.c3 Postny,Evgeny: ' ±' Postny,Evgeny: '1-0 Naiditsch,A (2638)-Gozzoli,Y (2510)/ France 2008/CBM 123 Extra (46)' Nf5 13.h4 Re8 14.Nc4 b5 Postny,Evgeny: '!' 15.Ne3 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Rb8]

7.0-0 c5

[7...Nbc6 8.Re1 *(8.Qe2 b6 9.e5 Bb7 10.h4 h6 11.Re1 Kh7 12.Nf1 a5 13.N1h2 a4 14.a3 b5 15.Ng4 b4 16.Nf6+ Kh8 17.Ng4 Kh7 18.Bf4 b3 19.c3 Nf5 20.Qd2 d4 21.c4 Nce7 22.Kh2 c5 23.Rh1 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 h5 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.exf6 Ng8 27.Bg5 Nfh6 28.Kg2 Rc8 29.Rae1 Qd7 30.Qe2 e5 31.Qxe5 Rfe8 32.Qf4 Rxe1 33.Rxe1 Re8 34.Re5 Rxe5 35.Qxe5 Qf5 36.Qxf5 Nxf5 37.Bb7 Nd6 38.Bc6 Nh6 39.Bxa4 Ng4 40.Bxb3 Ne5 41.Bc2 Ndxc4 42.dxc4 Nxc4 43.Bc1 Ne5 44.Be4 c4 45.a4 c3 46.a5 d3 47.bxc3 d2 48.Bxd2* 1-0 (48) CRBorn (2717)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2706) Blitz 2022*)* 8...b6 9.c3 Ba6 10.d4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Bb7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bf6 Na5 14.Qc1 Nc4 15.a4 Nd6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nfd2 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Nxe4 Nd5 20.a5 Nf6 21.Qf4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Qd6 23.b4 a6 24.h4 h5 25.Qf3 Rfd8 26.Re5 Qd7 27.Rae1 Qa4 28.Kg2 Ra7 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Rxe6 1-0 (30) tylkolegia (2754)-Yarebore (2818) Blitz 2020]

8.Re1 b6 9.e5 Nbc6 10.Nf1

[10.h4 Qc7 11.Qe2 Ba6 12.Nf1 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Bf4 Rac8 15.Rac1 h5 16.g4 hxg4 17.Qxg4 Nf5 18.Ng3 Kh7 19.h5 Rh8 20.Bf3 Rcg8 21.hxg6+ fxg6 22.Kg2 Bh6 23.Rh1 Kg7 24.Nh5+ Kf7 25.Nf6 Bxf4 26.Nxg8 Qxe5 27.Rxh8 Bxc1 28.Qh3 Bg5 29.Qh7+ Qg7 30.Qh3 Nh4+ 31.Rxh4 Bxh4 32.Qxh4 Kxg8 33.Qd8+ Qf8 34.Qc7 Qg7 35.Qb8+ Kh7 36.Bg4 Qf7 37.Qh2+ Kg7 38.Qe5+ Qf6 39.Qxe6 Qxe6 40.Bxe6 Bb7 41.Kg3 Kf6 42.Bd7 g5 43.f4 gxf4+ 44.Kxf4 Ke7 45.Bg4 Kd6 46.Kg5 Bc6 47.Kf6 Ba4 48.Bd1 Bb5 49.Be2 a5 50.c3 dxc3 51.bxc3 Ba4 52.d4 Bd7 53.Bd3 Bc6 54.Bf5 Bb5 55.Bg6 Bc4 56.Bf5 Bxa2 57.Bc2 Bc4 58.Kf5 b5 59.Kf4 a4 0-1 (59) arturchix (2773)-G0DZILLA (2651) Blitz 2024]

10...a5

[10...Ba6 11.h4 c4 12.d4 c3 13.b3 Bxf1 14.Bxf1 h5 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.Qc1 Nf5 17.Qf4 Nb4 18.Re2 a5 19.Bh3 a4 20.Rd1 axb3 21.axb3 Ra2 22.Ne1 Rfa8 23.Qf3 Ra1 24.Rxa1 Rxa1 25.Bxf5 exf5 26.Kg2 Kh7 27.Nd3 Nxd3 28.Qxd3 Qc6 29.Re3 Rc1 30.Rf3 Rb1 31.Qxc3 Qb5 32.Rd3 Qa6 33.Bf6 Qa2 34.Qc7 Qa1 35.Qxf7 1-0 (35) Yarebore (2838)-Elda64 (2659) Blitz 2021]

[10...Bb7 11.Bf4 d4 12.h4 Nd5 13.Bd2 Qc7 14.Qe2 Rae8 15.N1h2 f6

16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Ne5 Nd5 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Ng4 e5 20.h5 Re6 21.h6 Bh8 22.c4 Ne7 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Qe4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 Nc6 26.a3 a5 27.Rae1 Rf5 28.f4 Kf7 29.Kg2 Re7 30.fxe5 Bxe5 31.R1e2 Bd6 32.Rxe7+ Bxe7 33.Nf2 Bf8 34.Ng4 Bd6 35.Nf2 Ne5 36.Bf4 g5 37.Bxe5 Rxe5 38.Ne4 Be7 39.Kf3 Kg6 40.Rh2 Rf5+ 41.Kg4 Rf1 42.Re2 Bf8 43.Nf2 Bxh6 44.Re6+ Kf7 45.Rxh6 Rxf2 46.Rxb6 Rd2 47.Rb5 Rxd3 48.Rxc5 h6 49.Rxa5 Rb3 50.Rb5 Rxb5 51.cxb5 h5+ 52.Kf3 Ke6 53.a4 h4 54.gxh4 gxh4 55.a5 d3 56.a6 h3 57.a7 h2 58.Kg2 h1Q+ 59.Kxh1 d2 60.a8Q d1Q+ 61.Kg2 Qg4+ 62.Kf2 Qd4+ 63.Ke2 Qxb2+ 64.Kd3 Qxb5+ 65.Kc3 Qc5+ 66.Kd3 Qd6+ 67.Kc4 Qf4+ 68.Kb5 Qe5+ 69.Ka6 Qa1+ 70.Kb7 Qb2+ 71.Ka7 Kd7 72.Qb7+ Qxb7+ 73.Kxb7 ½-½ (73) Wang,C (2740)-Elda64 (2705) Blitz 2017]

11.Bf4 a4 12.a3 b5 13.h4 b4 14.h5 c4 15.h6 Bh8 16.d4 c3 17.bxc3 bxc3 18.N1h2 Ba6 19.Ng4 Rb8 20.Bg5 Rb2 21.Qc1 Qb6 22.Bf6 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Qxd4 24.Qg5 Nf5 25.Rad1 Qc5 26.Re3 Bxf6 27.Nxf6+ Kh8 28.Rf3 Qe7 29.Rxc3 Rc8 30.Rxc8+ Bxc8 31.c4 dxc4 32.g4 c3 33.gxf5 c2 34.Rc1 exf5 35.Qd2 f4 36.Rxc2 Rxc2 37.Qxc2 Bf5 38.Qc6 Qf8 39.Qd6 1-0 (39) Yarebore (2850)-dhfernandez (2724) Blitz 2021

3...c5 4.Qe2

[4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.Qe2 d4 6.g3 e5 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.c3 0-0 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.a3 a5 12.Nh4 f6 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.f4 b5 15.Nd2 a4 16.Nf5 Nxf5 17.exf5 Bb7 18.Ne4 exf4 19.Nc5 fxg3 20.Nxb7 gxh2+ 21.Kh1 Qd7 22.Nc5 Qd6 23.Qe6+ Qxe6 24.Nxe6 1-0 (24) Yarebore (2780)-toivok (2682) Blitz 2020]

4...Be7 5.Ngf3 Nf6 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 b6 8.0-0 Ba6

[8...Bb7 9.c3 *(9.e5 Nd7 10.c4 b5 11.Re1 Nb4 12.a3 Nc2 13.Rb1 Nxe1 14.Nxe1 bxc4 15.dxc4 Nb6 16.b4 Qd7 17.bxc5 Bxc5 18.Nd3 Rc8 19.a4 dxc4 20.Nxc5 Rxc5 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.a5 c3 23.Ne4 c2 24.Rb2 Qd5 25.Nxc5 Qd1+ 26.Qf1 Nd7 27.Nxd7 Kxd7 28.Kg2 Qd5+ 29.f3 Rc8 30.Qb5+ Qxb5 31.Rxb5 Rc3 32.Kf2 a6 33.Rb6 Rd3 34.Rb2 Rc3 35.Ke2 Kc6 36.Rb6+ Kd5 37.Rxa6 Kxe5 38.Ra8 Rb3 39.a6 Rb1 40.Kd2 Rb3 41.a7 Rb7 42.Kxc2 Kf5 43.g4+ Kg6 44.h4 Rc7+ 45.Kd3 h6 46.h5+ Kh7 47.Rh8+* 1-0 (47) Sauron_21 (2730)-Yerkinio1 (2686) Blitz 2023*)* 9...a5 *(9...h6 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Qd1 Rc8 14.a3 Nd3 15.Qa4 a6 16.Qb3 Nxc1 17.Rfxc1 0-0 18.Bf1 f6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Bh3 Qe7 21.Re1 Rc6 22.Re3 Qf7 23.Rae1 Bxd4 24.Bxe6 Rxe6 25.Rxe6 Nc5 26.Qxb6 Nxe6 27.Qxe6 Bxb2 28.Qb6 Bxa3 29.Ne5 Qe7 30.Nd3 Qd7 31.Nb3 Qb5 32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Ne5 Qxb3 34.Ng6+ Kh7 35.Nxf8+ Bxf8 36.Qf5+ Kg8 37.Rb1 Qc4 38.Rxb7 d4 39.Rd7 a5 40.Qd5+ Qxd5 41.Rxd5 a4 42.Rxd4 a3 43.Ra4 Kf7 44.f4 Ke6 45.Kf2 Kd5 46.Ke3 Kc5 47.Kd3 Kb5 48.Ra8 Bc5 49.Kc3 Bg1 50.h3 Bc5 51.g4 Kc6 52.Kc4 Be7 53.f5 Kd6 54.Rxa3 Ke5 55.Re3+ Kf6 56.Re6+ Kf7 57.Kd5 Bf6 58.Rc6 h5 59.Rc7+ Kg8 60.gxh5 Kh7 61.Ke6 Kh6 62.Rf7 Bc3 63.Rc7 Bf6 64.Rc4 Kxh5 65.Rg4* 1-0 (65) Rikkk17 (2734)-Kuban23 (2584) Blitz 2020*)* 10.e5 Nd7 11.Re1 a4 12.h4 h6 13.h5 g5 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Bh3 Nf8 16.d4 c4 17.a3 g5 18.Nf1 Kd7 19.Ne3 h5 20.Nxd5 g4 21.Nxe7 Nxe7 22.Bg2 gxf3 23.Bxf3

Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Nd5 25.Re4 Ng6 26.Qf7+ Qe7 0-1 (26) arne1988 (2771)-Chess-Network (2665) Blitz 2023]

9.e5 Nd7 10.Re1 g5 11.c4 g4 12.Nh4 Ndxe5 13.cxd5 Bxd3 14.Qe3 Bg5 15.dxc6 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 Qc7 17.b3 0-0-0 18.Bb2 f6 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Rae1 e4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 Rd2 23.Bg2 Qf7 24.f3 gxf3 25.Nxf3 Rxa2 26.Rxe6 Rd8 27.Re7 Qf6 28.Bh3+ 1-0 (28) fairchess03 (2829)-Aknok (2625) Blitz 2022

3...Nc6 4.Ngf3

[4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 Be6 6.Ngf3 f6 7.0-0 d4 8.Nh4 Qd7 9.f4 0-0-0 10.f5 Bf7 11.a3 Nce7 12.b4 g5 13.Nhf3 h5 14.Nb3 Kb8 15.Nc5 Qe8 16.Nd2 Nc8 17.h3 Bxc5 18.bxc5 Qc6 19.Nb3 Bxb3 20.cxb3 Qxc5 21.Bd2 Nge7 22.a4 h4 23.g4 Nc6 24.Rc1 Qb6 25.Rf2 Nd6 26.Bf1 Rc8 27.Be1 Nb4 28.a5 Qxa5 29.Ra1 Qb6 30.Ra4 c5 31.Qa1 Nb5 32.Bxb4 cxb4 33.Rxb4 Rc3 34.Ra2 a6 35.Rc4 Rc8 36.Qb2 Nd6 37.Rxc8+ Kxc8 38.b4 Kb8 39.Ra5 Nxe4 40.dxe4 d3+ 41.Kg2 Rc2+ 42.Qxc2 dxc2 43.Rc5 Qxc5 44.bxc5 c1Q 0-1 (44) Inspiration04 (2749)-xibareh (2578) Blitz 2023]

4...Bd6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.b3 a5 9.a3 Ne5 10.Bb2 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.exd5 Bg4 13.Qe3 b6 14.Nc4 Bc5 15.Qd2 e4 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.dxe4 b5 18.Ne3 Bf3 19.d6 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Bxd6 21.Nd5 Qg6 22.f3 Rad8 23.Qxa5 c6 24.Ne3 Bc5 25.Nf5 Qg5 26.Rad1 g6 27.Qc3 Bf8 28.h4 b4 29.axb4 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rd8 31.hxg5 Rxd1 32.Nh6+ Bxh6 33.gxh6 Kf8 34.Qf6 Rd7 35.e5 Ke8 36.c4 Re7 37.b5 Kd7 38.bxc6+ Kc7 39.Qxe7+ Kb6 40.Qxf7 Kc5 41.Qxh7 Kxc6 42.Qxg6+ Kc5 43.h7 Kb4 44.h8Q Kc3 45.e6+ Kb4 46.c5 Ka3 47.c6 Ka2 48.c7 Ka3 49.e7 Ka2 50.b4 Ka3 51.b5 Ka2 52.b6 Ka3 53.b7 Ka4 54.Qb6 Ka3 55.Qa8# 1-0 (55) EdwardFerrars (2759)-ErenYeagaaa (2615) Blitz 2023

3...a5 4.Ngf3 a4 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 e5 8.Re1 d4 9.Nc4 Nd7 10.c3 Bc5 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Nfxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 0-0 14.Be3 Re8 15.Qh5 Qe7 16.Nxf7 Ra5 17.Bxd4 1-0 (17) Yarebore (2728)-Pap,G (2624) Blitz 2020

[123] **4...Nc6** 5.g3

[5.Qe2 e5 6.g3 Bc5 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.c3 a5 10.a4 b6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 f6 13.Re1 Be6 14.Nfd2 Qd7 15.Ne4 Bf8 16.h4 Rad8 17.h5 h6 18.Bd2 Bg4 19.Bf3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 f5 21.Rad1 fxe4 22.dxe4 Nf6 23.Bxh6 Qg4 24.Qxg4 Nxg4 25.Bg5 Nf6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Ne3 Ne7 28.Ng4 Kf7 29.Kg2 Ng8 30.Ne3 Bh6 31.Nf5 Bf8 32.Ne3 Rd6 33.Rxd6 Bxd6 34.Rd1 Rd8 35.Kf3 Be7 36.Rxd8 Bxd8 37.Ke2 Ke6 38.Kd3 Nh6 39.Kc4 c6 40.b4 axb4 41.cxb4 f5 42.exf5+ Nxf5 43.Nxf5 Kxf5 44.f3 Kg5 45.b5 c5 46.Kd5 Kxh5 47.Kxe5 Kg5 48.Kd5 Kf5 49.a5 bxa5 50.Kxc5 Bc7 51.Kc4 Bxg3 52.b6 Kf4 53.Kb5 Kxf3 54.Kxa5 Ke4 55.Kb5 Kd5 56.b7 Bb8 57.Kb6 Kd6 58.Kb5 Kc7 59.Ka6 Kc6 60.Ka5 Kxb7 ½-½ (60) Esssquire (2782)-TraderDeportivo (2750) Blitz 2022]

5...e5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0

[7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 f6 11.c3 Be6 12.Bf1 a5 13.Bb5 Ke7 14.Nd2 Rhd8 15.Re1 a4 16.Nf1 Ra5 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Be3 Bb6

19.Red1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Bxa2 21.Ra1 Be6 22.f3 Bc4 23.Kf2 Bxf1 24.Rxf1 Rb5 25.Rb1 Rb3 26.Bxb6 cxb6 27.Ke1 a3 28.Kd2 Rxb2+ 29.Rxb2 axb2 30.Kc2 Kd6 31.Kxb2 Kc5 32.Kb3 b5 33.f4 exf4 34.gxf4 g5 35.e5 gxf4 36.exf6 Kd6 0-1 (36) AttackingBeast (2745)-FioraTop (2675) Blitz 2023]

8.c3 a5 9.h3 h6 10.Re1 Re8 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 f6 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Qh5 Bf7 15.Qg4 Kh8 16.Be4 Nce7 17.Bd2 Ra6 18.Rad1 Qc8 19.Bc1 Be6 20.Qh5 Bxh3 21.Bxh6 Bg4 22.Bxg7+ Kxg7 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Bg6 Qe6 25.Qh6+ Kg8 26.Bxe8 Bxd1 27.Rxd1 Qg4 28.Rd2 f5 29.Nxe5 Qxg3+ 30.Kf1 Qh3+ 0-1 (30) arturchix (2829)-Wild_of_luck (2630) Blitz 2025

[124] **5...a5** 6.Bg2 a4 7.0-0 c5

[7...a3 8.b3 c5 9.c3 *(9.e5 Nfd7 10.c4 b5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 c4 13.bxc4 bxc4 14.Nb1 Nb6 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Rb1 Be6 17.h4 h6 18.Be3 Nc6 19.Qd2 Bb4 20.Rxb4 Nxb4 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qxh6 Bf5 23.g4 Bd3 24.Ng5 f6 25.Ne6 Qe7 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Re1 Qg7 28.Qh5 Nc2 29.Rb1 Nxd4 30.Rxb6 Be4 31.Nxe4 dxe4 32.Bxe4 Ne2+ 33.Kh2 Nf4 34.Qf5 fxe5 35.Qg5 Qxg5 36.hxg5 Rc8 37.Bf5 Rc7 38.Rb1 c3 39.Rc1 Ne2 40.Re1 Nd4 41.Bd3 c2 42.Rc1 Kf7 43.Kg3 Rc3 44.f4 Rxd3+ 45.Kf2 Rd1 46.Rxc2 Nxc2 47.fxe5 Rd5 48.Ke2 Rxe5+ 49.Kd3 Rxg5 50.Kc3 Rxg4 51.Kxc2 Rg2+ 52.Kb3 Rb2+ 53.Kxa3 Rb1 54.Ka4 Ke6 55.a3 Kd7 56.Ka5 Kc7 57.Ka4 Rb7 58.Ka5 Kc6 59.a4 Rb8 60.Ka6 Ra8#* 0-1 (60) wallywally (2701)-ItIsAsItIs (2725) Blitz 2025*)* 9...Nc6 10.Re1 0-0 11.Qe2 h6 12.h4 b6 13.e5 Nh7 14.Nf1 Ba6 15.N1h2 b5 16.Bf4 b4 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Bb7 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.Ng4 Rfd8 21.Qe3 Bf8 22.h5 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Re1 Ne7 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Nxh7 Kxh7 27.g4 Kh8 28.Bg3 Qd7 29.Qf4 Kg8 30.Bf1 Qc6 31.Bg2 Qd7 32.Bf1 Bxf3 33.Qxf3 Qd2 34.Re2 Qd1 35.Kg2 Rd4 36.Bh4 Qb1 37.Re3 Qxa2 38.Qa8 Rxg4+ 39.Bg3 Nf5 40.Rd3 Rxg3+ 41.Rxg3 Nxg3 42.Kxg3 Qxb3+ 43.f3 Qc3 44.Qe4 a2 45.Bd3 Qxd3 46.Qxd3 a1Q 47.f4 Qc3 0-1 (47) Vahe_S (2750)-BENED7707 (2760) Blitz 2024]

8.Re1

[8.exd5 exd5 9.d4 0-0 10.Re1 Nc6 11.c3 Bf5 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Be3 Qb6 14.dxc5 Qxb2 15.Nd4 Bg6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bd4 Ne4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Ne3 Red8 20.h4 h5 21.Qb1 Rab8 22.Qxb2 Rxb2 23.Nc4 Rb5 24.Ne5 Bxc5 25.Nxg6 fxg6 26.Rxe4 Bxd4 27.cxd4 Rbd5 28.Re6 Rxd4 29.Rxc6 Kh7 30.Kg2 Rd2 31.Rc4 Rf8 32.Rxa4 Rfxf2+ 0-1 (32) Dragso (2802)-msb2 (2849) Blitz 2022]

8...Nc6 9.e5

[9.Nf1 0-0 10.e5 Nd7 11.h4 Qc7 12.Bf4 a3 13.b3 c4 14.bxc4 dxc4 15.d4 Nb4 16.Ne3 Nb6 17.Qe2 Bd7 18.Ng5 Bc6 19.Ng4 Bxg2 20.Nf6+ Bxf6 21.exf6 Qc6 22.fxg7 f6 23.gxf8Q+ Rxf8 24.Qxe6+ Qxe6 25.Nxe6 Re8 26.Nc7 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Bc6 28.c3 Nd3 29.Re7 Nc8 30.Re6 Kf7 31.d5 Bd7 32.Re4 b5 33.h5 Nc5 34.Re1 Na4 35.d6 Nxc3 36.Bd2 Nxa2 37.Nd5 c3 38.Nxc3 Nxc3 39.Bxc3 Nxd6 40.Bb4 Nc4 41.Re7+ Kg8 42.Rxd7 a2 43.Ra7

1-0 (43) Zombiechess123 (2713)-Zombieblitz (2591) Rapid 2021]
[9.a3 h6 *(9...Qc7 10.Nf1 dxe4 11.dxe4 0-0 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 b5 14.h4 Bb7 15.h5 Rfd8 16.Qc1 Nf8 17.h6 Ng6 18.hxg7 Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.Qe3 Rad8 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.c3 Rd3 24.Qe4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 Kxg7 26.Rae1 h5 27.R4e3 Kg6 28.Kg2 Kf5 29.Kf3 Bg5 30.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 31.Kg2 h4 32.gxh4 Bxh4 33.Re2 Bg5 34.Ng3+ Kg6 35.Ne4 Be7 36.Ng3 Kg5 37.Ne4+ Kf4 38.Ng3 Rd5 39.Re4+ Kg5 40.Re2 Bd8 41.Ne4+ Kf4 42.Nd6 f5 43.Nf7 Bc7 44.Kf1 Bxe5 45.Nxe5 Rxe5 46.Rd2 Rd5 47.Re2 e5 48.Ke1 e4 49.Re3 Rd3 50.Re2 Kf3 51.Rc2 f4 52.Re2 Rd5 53.Rc2 Rh5 54.c4 Rh1+ 55.Kd2 e3+ 56.fxe3 fxe3+ 57.Kc3 bxc4 58.Kxc4 e2 59.Rc3+ Kf2 60.Kxc5 e1Q 61.Kb4 Rh4+ 62.Ka5 Qxc3+ 63.bxc3 Rc4 64.Kb5 Rxc3 65.Kxa4 Ke3 66.Kb4 Kd4 67.a4 Rc8 68.Kb5 Rb8+ 69.Kc6 Kc4 70.a5 Kb4 71.a6 Kc4 72.a7 Re8 73.Kb7 Re7+ 74.Kb8 Re6 75.Kb7 Re8 76.a8Q Re6 77.Kb8 Re7 78.Qb7 Re8+ 79.Ka7 Re6 80.Qb8* 1-0 (80) Koblizek (2705)-Chess-Network (2654) Blitz 2024 *)* 10.h4 *(10.Qe2 0-0 11.e5 Nh7 12.Nf1 b5 13.h4 Bb7 14.Ne3 b4 15.Ng4 Kh8 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Nh2 g5 20.hxg5 hxg5 21.Ng4 gxf4 22.Qxf4 Bg5 23.Qf3 bxa3 24.bxa3 Qc7 25.Bh3 Qe7 26.Rab1 Bc6 27.Kg2 Qxa3 28.Nf6 Bxf6 29.exf6 Rg8 30.Rh1 Rg5 31.Qf4 Rag8 32.Bxe6 fxe6 33.Rxh7+ Kxh7 34.f7 Qe7 35.Rh1+ Kg7 36.fxg8Q+ Kxg8 37.Qxd4 e5 38.Qb6 Qd7 39.Qb8+ Qe8 40.Qd6 d4+ 41.f3 Rg6 42.Qc7 Rg7 43.Qd6 Qg6 44.Qb8+ Be8 45.Qxe5 a3 46.g4 a2 47.Qd5+ Qf7 48.Qxd4 Bc6 49.Qd8+ Qe8 50.Qxe8+ Bxe8 51.Ra1 Ra7 52.Kf2 Bf7 53.c4 Ra3 54.Ke3 Bxc4 55.Kd4 Bb3 56.Kc3 Bf7+ 57.Kb2 Ra7 58.f4 Rb7+ 59.Kc2 Rb4 60.Kc3 Rxf4 61.d4 Rxg4 62.Kd3 Kf8 63.Kc3 Ke7 64.Kb2 Kd6 65.Rf1 Rg2+ 66.Ka1 Bd5 67.Rf6+ Be6 68.d5 Kxd5 69.Rxe6 Rg1+ 70.Kxa2 Kxe6 71.Ka3 Rg4 72.Kb2 Kd5 73.Kc3 Rg3+ 74.Kd2 Kd4 75.Ke2 Rd3 76.Kf1 Re3 77.Kf2 Kd3 78.Kf1 Kd2 79.Kf2 Kd3 80.Kf1 Ke4 81.Kf2 Kf4 82.Kg2 Re2+ 83.Kh3 Rb2* 0-1 (83) Meysonn (2705)-SexDrugsRnR (2577) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Ra7 11.Qe2 b6 12.e5 Nd7 13.c4 Nf8 14.Nb1 Rd7 15.Nc3 Ba6 16.Nxa4 b5 17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Nc3 Rxd3 19.Qe4 Bb7 20.Nxb5 Nd4 21.Qxb7 1-0 (21) KhatanbaatarGM (2706)-Oehoe78 (2518) Blitz 2024]
9...Nd7 10.Nf1 h6 11.h4 b5 12.N1h2 Rb8 13.Bf4 Rb6 14.h5 Bb7 15.Ng4 Qa8 16.c3 a3 17.b3 d4 18.c4 Nb4 19.Ngh2 bxc4 20.dxc4 0-0 21.Bf1 f5 22.exf6 Bxf6 23.Bh3 e5 24.Bd2 Rd6 25.Bxb4 cxb4 26.Bxd7 Rxd7 27.Nxe5 Rdd8 28.Nhg4 Bg5 29.f4 Be7 30.Qd3 Rd6 31.Kh2 Bc8 32.Re2 Bd8 33.Rae1 Qb7 34.Nf2 Bf5 35.Ne4 Re6 36.Qxd4 Qe7 37.c5 Qe8 38.g4 Bxg4 39.Nxg4 Qxh5+ 40.Kg3 Qh4+ 41.Kg2 Qxg4+ 42.Ng3 Rg6 43.Qd5+ Kh7 44.Qf3 Qh4 45.Rh1 Qf6 46.f5 Rg5 47.Rh5 Bc7 48.Rxg5 Qxg5 49.Kh3 Bxg3 50.Qxg3 Qxf5+ 51.Kg2 Rf6 52.Kh2 Rg6 53.Rf2 Rxg3 54.Rxf5 Rc3 55.Rf2 Rc2 56.Kg2 Kg6 57.Rxc2 Kh5 58.c6 g5 59.c7 Kh4 60.c8Q 1-0 (60) hansontwitch (2820)-msb2 (2910) Blitz 2023

5...b5 6.Bg2 b4 7.0-0 c5 8.Re1 Bb7 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Nf1 Nc6 11.h4 h6 12.N1h2 a5 13.h5 a4 14.Ng4 a3 15.b3 Qc7 16.Bf4 Na7 17.d4 Nb5 18.Qd2

Rc8 19.Rac1 Nc3 20.Ra1 Ba6 21.dxc5 Nxc5 22.Nd4 N5e4 23.Qe3 Bc5 24.f3 Qb6 25.fxe4 Bxd4 26.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 27.Be3 Ne2+ 28.Kh2 Qb2 29.exd5 Rxc2 30.dxe6 fxe6 31.Bf2 0-0 0-1 (31) Humfrey_Hardyng (2707)-Odessacoach (2664) Blitz 2023

[125] **7...dxe4** 8.Ng5 Shirov,Alexei: '='

[8.dxe4

A) 8...Nxe4 Shirov,Alexei: '??' 9.Ne5 *(9.Nxe4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bxe4 11.Ne5 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 f6 13.Nc4 c5 14.a4 Nc6 15.a5 b5 16.Ne3 Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Bxd8 18.a6 Bb6 19.c4 b4 20.b3 Nd4 21.Rb1 Ke7 22.Bb2 Rd8 23.Bxd4 Rxd4 24.Rb2 Rd3 25.Kf3 e5 26.Ke2 Rd6 27.Nd5+ Ke6 28.g4 Bd8 29.f3 Rxa6 30.Ke3 Ra3 31.h4 a5 32.Kf2 a4 33.bxa4 Rxa4 34.Rd2 b3 35.Ne3 Ba5 36.Rb2 Ra3 37.Nd1 Bd2 38.Rxd2 Ra2 39.Rb2 Ra4 40.Rxb3 Rxc4 41.Rb6+ Kf7 42.Ne3 Rb4 43.Rb7+ Rxb7 44.h5 g6 45.Nd5 gxh5 46.gxh5 Ke6 47.Ne3 f5 48.h6 f4 49.Ng4 Kf5 50.Ke2 Rb6 51.Kd3 Rb3+ 52.Ke2 c4 53.Nf2 Rb2+ 54.Ke1 Rxf2 55.Kxf2 e4 56.fxe4+ Kxe4 57.Ke2 f3+ 58.Kd2 c3+ 59.Kxc3 f2 60.Kd2 f1Q 61.Kc3 Qd3+ 62.Kb4 Qc2 63.Ka5 Kd5 64.Ka6 Qb3 65.Ka7 Kc6* 0-1 (65) OnePysy (2714)-BlixLT (2424) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Nd6 *(9...Nxd2 10.Bxb7 Nxf1 11.Qxd8+ Bxd8 12.Bxa8 Bf6 13.Nc6 Nd7 14.Nxa7 0-0 15.Bg2 Nxh2 16.Kxh2 Nc5 17.Nb5 Rd8 18.Bf3 c6 19.Bxc6 Rd1 20.a4 h5 21.Bf3 Re1 22.Bxh5 g6 23.Bg4 Kg7 24.Kg2 Bg5 25.f4 Bf6 26.Bf3 e5 27.Kf2* 1-0 (27) Ilikeknightmost (2739)-snoffle (2575) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Bxb7 Nxb7 11.Qf3 Shirov,Alexei: '+-' Qd5 *(11...0-0 12.Qxb7* 1-0 (12) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2800)-tatasaha (2704) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Qxf7+ Kd8 13.Qxg7 Rf8 14.Ndc4 Nd6 15.Bg5 Re8 16.Rad1 Qc5 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Bxe7+ Rxe7 19.Qf8+ Re8 20.Rxd6+ Kc7 21.Qf7+ Kxd6 22.Rd1+ Qd5 23.Rxd5+ exd5 24.Qxe8 1-0 (24) Nikotheo (2876)-wannabe2700 (2653) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Nc6 9.a3 a5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Re1 Nc5 12.Qe2 0-0 Yermolinsky,A: 'Black is playing dangerous games by leaving his king short of defenders, but things are far from simple.'Black is playing dangerous games by leaving his king short of defenders, but things are far from simple. Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'Black is playing dangerous games by leaving his king short of defenders, but things are far from simple.'' 13.h4 *(13.Ne4 Qd5 14.Nc3 Nd4 15.Nxd5 Nxe2+ 16.Rxe2 Bxd5 17.Nd4⩲* Yermolinsky,A: 'is nice for White, but from Black's perspective it's much superior to getting mated.'is nice for White, but from Black's perspective it's much superior to getting mated. Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'is nice for White, but from Black's perspective it's much superior to getting mated.''*)* 13...h6 *(* Yermolinsky,A: 'Here, and on the next two moves, Bacrot should have been looking at'Here, and on the next two moves, Bacrot should have been looking at Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'Here, and on the next two moves, Bacrot should have been looking at'' *13...Qd5!* Yermolinsky,A: 'Centralization is the key. The obvious tactical point is'Centralization is the key. The obvious tactical point is Yermolinsky,A:

'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'Centralization is the key. The obvious tactical point is'' *14.Nf1?? Nd4-+)* 14.Nf1

B1) 14...Qd5 15.N1h2 *(15.Rd1 Qe4* Yermolinsky,A: 'Black always welcomes a queen trade in this structure.'Black always welcomes a queen trade in this structure. Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'Black always welcomes a queen trade in this structure.'') 15...Nd4 16.Qd2 Nf5 Yermolinsky,A: 'That knight will help Black to shore up his K-side defenses.' That knight will help Black to shore up his K-side defenses. Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'That knight will help Black to shore up his K-side defenses.";

B2) 14...a4 Yermolinsky,A: 'Inconsequential.'Inconsequential. Yermolinsky, A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'Inconsequential.'' 15.N1h2 Qc8? *(15...Qd5 16.Bf4 Rfd8 17.Qe3 Qc4 18.Rac1 Nd4=)* 16.Ng4 Rd8 Yermolinsky,A: 'Bacrot shows his contempt for White's imposing build-up.'Bacrot shows his contempt for White's imposing build-up. Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'Bacrot shows his contempt for White's imposing build-up.'' *(16...h5 17.Ngh2 Ba6 18.Qe3* Yermolinsky,A: 'and White will go on with g3-g4'and White will go on with g3-g4 Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'and White will go on with g3-g4'' *)* 17.Nxh6+! Yermolinsky,A: 'Punishment comes his way.'Punishment comes his way. Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'Punishment comes his way.'' gxh6 18.Bxh6

B2a) Yermolinsky,A: 'Better chances of defending are offered by' Better chances of defending are offered by Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky, Alex : 'Better chances of defending are offered by'' 18...Kh7 Yermolinsky, A: 'particularly if White follows a direct line,'particularly if White follows a direct line, Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'particularly if White follows a direct line,'' 19.Bg5 *(*Yermolinsky,A: 'I like'I like Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'I like'' *19.Be3 Kg7 20.Qc4 Rh8 21.Rad1* Yermolinsky,A: 'more.'more. Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'more.'') 19...Nd4 20.Nxd4 Bxg5 21.Qh5+ Bh6 22.Qxf7+ Kh8 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 24.Nxe6 Nxe6 25.Qxe6 Bg7 26.Qg4 Yermolinsky,A: 'The four pawns are nice, but White no longer has the firepower to checkmate the black king.' The four pawns are nice, but White no longer has the firepower to checkmate the black king. Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'The four pawns are nice, but White no longer has the firepower to checkmate the black king.";

B2b) 18...f5 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Ng5 Qd7 21.Qg4 Bg7 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Nxe6 Rd4 25.Qxg7+ Qxg7 26.Nxg7 Yermolinsky,A: 'A business-like demolition job by Nakamura.' 1-0 (26) Nakamura,H (2785)-Bacrot,E (2708) Paris 2017 CBM 179 [Yermolinsky,Alex]A business-like demolition job by Nakamura. Yermolinsky,A: 'Yermolinsky,Alex : 'A business-like demolition job by Nakamura.";

C) 8...Nbd7 9.Qe2 *(9.Re1 e5 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 12.Nxe5 Nxe5*

13.Bxe5 Bb4 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Re2 Qd4 16.Nc4 Qxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Rad8 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Bf3 f5 20.Kg2 b5 21.Ne5 Bc3 22.exf5 Bxf3+ 23.Nxf3 1-0 (23) BEELVA63 (2730)-FastCavalier (2553) Blitz 2024*)* 9...e5 10.Nh4 0-0 11.Nf5 Re8 12.Re1 Bf8 13.b3 Nc5 14.Bb2 Ba6 15.Qe3 Qd7 16.Rad1 Qc6 17.Nf3 Ncd7 18.c4 Bb7 19.Qe2 h6 20.a3 a5 21.Qc2 Rac8 22.Nd2 g6 23.Ne3 Qe6 24.Nd5 c6 25.Ne3 Rcd8 26.h4 Nc5 27.Kh2 Bc8 28.Bc3 Ng4+ 29.Nxg4 Qxg4 30.Re3 Qe6 31.Bb2 Qf6 32.Kg1 Ne6 33.Nf3 Nd4 34.Nxd4 exd4 35.Ree1 c5 36.a4 g5 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Bc1 Bd6 39.Qd2 g4 40.Qg5+ Qxg5 41.Bxg5 Be7 42.Bf4 Bf6 43.f3 gxf3 44.Bxf3 Be5 45.Kg2 Rd6 46.Rh1 Rg6 47.Kf2 Kg7 48.Rh5 Bxf4 49.gxf4 Rh8 50.Rxh8 Kxh8 51.e5 Kg7 52.Rh1 Rh6 53.Rg1+ Kf8 54.Rh1 Rxh1 55.Bxh1 Bf5 56.Bc6 Bc2 57.Bb5 Bxb3 58.Kf3 Bc2 59.Bd7 Ke7 60.Bb5 f6 61.exf6+ Kxf6 62.Bc6 Ke6 63.Bb5 Bd3 64.Ba6 Kf6 65.Bb5 Kf7 66.Ba6 Ke7 67.Bb5 Ke6 68.Ba6 Kf7 69.Bb5 Kf6 70.Ba6 b5 71.Bxb5 Bg6 72.Kf2 Bf7 73.Kf3 Be6 74.Ke4 Bf5+ 75.Kf3 Bd3 76.Ba6 Kf5 77.Bc8+ Kf6 78.Ba6 Kf5 79.Bc8+ Kg6 80.Ba6 Bf5 81.Bb5 Kh5 82.Kg3 Kg6 83.Bc6 Kf6 84.Bb5 Ke6 85.Kf3 Kd6 86.Ba6 Bd7 87.Bb5 Bxb5 88.cxb5 c4 89.Ke4 c3 90.Kd3 Kd5 91.f5 Ke5 92.b6 Kd6 93.b7 Kc7 94.f6 Kxb7 95.f7 Kc6 96.f8Q c2 97.Qf5 c1Q 98.Qf6+ Kc5 99.Qf3 Kb4 100.Qb7+ Kxa4 101.Qd7+ Ka3 102.Qxd4 Qb2 0-1 (102) avantage_ru (2742)-guesitos (2689) Blitz 2021;

D) 8...Na6 9.e5 Nd7 10.a3 Nac5 11.b4 Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Rd2 Nb8 18.Rad1 Nc6 19.Qe4 Qe8 20.b5 Na5 21.Qb4+ 1-0 (21) Broetchen (2721)-JIELtm (2685) Blitz 2021;

E) 8...0-0

E1) 9.Qe2

E1a) 9...Nbd7 10.e5 *(10.Rd1 e5 11.Nc4 Bd6 12.Nfxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qe7 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.e5 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Qxe5 17.Bxa8 Rxa8 18.c3 Bc5 19.b4 Bf8 20.Be3 Qh5 21.Rd4 Re8 22.Kg2 c5 23.bxc5 Bxc5 24.Rh4 Qf5 25.Bxc5 bxc5 26.Rd1 h6 27.Rf4 Qc8 28.Rxf6 gxf6 29.Qd5 Re2 30.Rd3 Kg7 31.Rf3 Re5 32.Qc4 Qc6 33.h4 h5 34.Qf4 a5 35.Kh2 Re1 36.a4 Ra1 37.Qf5 Rxa4 38.Qxh5 Rc4 39.Qf5 a4 40.Rd3 a3 41.Rd8 Qc7 42.Ra8 Rxh4+ 43.Kg1 Rh1+ 44.Kxh1 Qc6+ 45.Kh2 Qxa8 46.Qg4+ Kf8 47.Qh5 Kg7 48.Qg4+ Kf8 49.Qh5 Qa7* 0-1 (49) wallywally (2703)-Gen_1 (2667) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Nd5 11.Rd1 *(11.c4 Nb4 12.Ne4 Bxe4 13.Qxe4 Nc5 14.Qg4 Qd3 15.Bd2 a5 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Bxb4 Qxd1 18.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 19.Be1 Nd3 20.h4 Nxe1 21.Nxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Kh2 Rxe5 23.Qd4 Bd6 24.Be4 g6 25.f4 Rc5 26.b3 e5 27.fxe5 Rxe5 28.Bd5 Kg7 29.Kh3 h5 30.a3 Rfe8 31.Bc6 R8e7 32.Bf3 f6 33.a4 Re3 34.Kg2 Rxb3* 0-1 (34) Kaldas90 (2759)-O-Almeida (2715) Blitz 2023 *)* 11...c5 12.Ne4 Qc7 13.c4 Nb4 14.Bf4 Rfd8 15.h4 Nc6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 e5 18.Nxe5 Ndxe5 19.Bxe5 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qxe5 21.Qxe5 Nxe5 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.f4 Nxc4 24.Rd7 Nxb2 25.Bd5 Rf8 26.fxg7 Kxg7 27.Rxa7 c4 28.Kf2 b5 29.Ke3 Kg6 30.g4 h5 31.Be4+

Kh6 32.g5+ Kg7 33.f5 c3 34.f6+ Kg8 35.Rc7 b4 36.Bd5 Nd1+ 37.Kf3 c2 38.Rxc2 Nc3 39.Bb3 Rd8 40.Ke3 Kf8 41.Rd2 Re8+ 42.Kf3 Ra8 43.Rd7 Ke8 44.Re7+ Kd8 45.Rxf7 1-0 (45) arturchix (2832)-amiraitowa (2736) Blitz 2023;

E1b) 9...a5 10.Rd1 Qc8 11.e5 Nfd7 12.Ne4 h6 13.Bf4 Na6 14.g4 Nac5 15.Ng3 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Ne5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nd5 19.Bd2 Qb7 20.f3 Bd6 21.Rf1 Rad8 22.Rae1 Bxe5 23.Qxe5 Nb4 24.Bc3 Rf7 25.Nh5 Qd5 26.Qe2 Qg5 27.h4 Qg6 28.Rd1 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Qxc2 30.Rd2 Qg6 31.Ng3 Nd5 32.Be5 Nf4+ 33.Bxf4 Rxf4 34.Nh5 Rf7 35.Qe5 Kh7 36.Kg3 Qb1 37.Qe3 Rd7 38.Rxd7 Nxd7 39.Nf4 Nf6 40.Nxe6 Nd5 41.Qd2 Qg1+ 42.Kh3 Qf1+ 43.Qg2 Qe1 44.Qg3 Qxe6 45.h5 Qf6 46.Kg2 Nf4+ 47.Kh2 Qxb2+ 48.Kh1 Qc1+ 49.Kh2 Qd2+ 50.Kh1 Qd1+ 51.Kh2 Qe2+ 52.Kh1 Qf1+ 53.Kh2 Qe2+ 54.Kh1 Qf1+ 55.Kh2 Qe2+ ½-½ (55) arturchix (2800)-Lastro (2671) Blitz 2022;

E1c) 9...c5

E1c1) 10.Rd1 Qc7 *(10...Qc8 11.b3 Rd8 12.Bb2 Nc6 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Nfe5 Rxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Rd8 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.e5 Nd5 19.h4 h6 20.Qg4 Qa8 21.Nd6 Nb4 22.Bxc6 Qxc6 23.Qf4 f5 24.exf6 Qxd6 25.fxe7 Qxe7 26.Qe4 Nd5 27.c4 Nf6 28.Qf3 e5 29.Kg2 e4 30.Qf5 Kf7 31.Bxf6 gxf6 32.Qh7+ Ke8 33.Qxh6 Qe5 34.Qf4 Qd4 35.h5 Kf7 36.Qf5 e3 37.Qg6+ Ke7 38.Qg7+ Ke8 39.fxe3 Qxe3 40.Qg6+ Ke7 41.h6 Qe2+ 42.Kh3 Qf1+ 43.Kg4 Qe2+ 44.Kf4 Qf2+ 45.Kg4 Qe2+ 46.Kh3 Qf1+ 47.Kg4 Qd1+ 48.Kf4 Qc1+ 49.Kf3 Qd1+ 50.Kf4 Qf1+ 51.Kg4* ½-½ (51) Pblu35 (2724)-ligotti2006 (2568) Blitz 2022*; 10...Nc6 11.Nc4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Rxd4 Rc8 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.c4 Qc5 18.Qd2 e5 19.Rxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Rfd8 21.b4 Qd6 22.Bb2 b5 23.Rd1 bxc4 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7 25.Qxd6 Rxd6 26.Rxd6 c3 27.Bc1 Rc4 28.a3 Rd4 29.Rxd4 exd4 30.Kf1 d3 31.Ke1 Ke6 32.Bd2 c2 33.Be3 Kd5 34.Kd2 Kc4 35.Bxa7 Kb3 36.Be3 Kxa3 37.Kxd3 Kxb4 38.Kxc2* 1-0 (38) iakov98 (2707)-Tuka929292 (2593) Blitz 2024*)* 11.e5 Nfd7 12.Ne4 *(12.Nc4 Ba6 13.Qe4 Bb7 14.Qg4 Rd8 15.Bh6 g6 16.Qf4 Nc6 17.Nd6 Ncxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5* 1-0 (19) yavrukurt40 (2707)-szanto88 (2602) Blitz 2019*)* 12...Nc6 13.Bf4 Rad8 14.Nd6 Ba8 15.h4 Ndxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxd6 17.Rxd6 Rxd6 18.Bxc6 Rxc6 19.Ng6 Qd8 20.Rd1 hxg6 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.h5 gxh5 23.Qxh5 f6 24.f3 e5 25.Be3 Rcd6 26.Kf2 Rd1 27.Qf5 Bd5 28.g4 Bxa2 29.g5 R1d6 30.g6 Be6 31.Qh5 Kf8 32.b3 Rd2+ 33.Bxd2 Rxd2+ 34.Ke3 Rxc2 35.Qh8+ Bg8 36.Qh3 Bxb3 37.Qc8+ Ke7 38.Qc7+ Ke8 39.Qxg7 Be6 40.Qxf6 Kd7 41.Qg7+ Kd6 42.Qf8+ Kc6 43.Qe8+ Kd6 44.g7 Rg2 45.Qd8+ Kc6 46.Qe7 Bd5 47.Qe8+ 1-0 (47) TexasMustang (2725)-Rookdom (2600) Blitz 2022;

E1c2) 10.e5 Nfd7 11.h4 Nc6 12.c3 *(12.Re1 Qc7 13.Nf1 Rfd8*

14.Bf4 Nf8 15.h5 Rd7 16.N1h2 Rad8 17.Ng4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.c3 Rd3 21.Rad1 c4 22.Rc1 b5 23.Qe4 Qxe4 24.Rxe4 Bc5 25.Kg2 R8d5 26.a4 a6 27.axb5 axb5 28.Ra1 Rd1 29.Ra8 Rb1 30.h6 Rxb2 31.Be3 Bxe3 32.Nxe3 Rdd2 33.Ng4 gxh6 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Rg4+ Ng6 36.Rg8# 1-0 (36) Kaldas90 (2724)-Otsz (2667) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Qc7 13.Re1 h6 *(13...Rfd8 14.h5 h6 15.Nc4 Ba6 16.Bf4 Na5 17.Nfd2 Rac8 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.exd6 Qb8 21.Ne4 f5 22.Qh4 fxe4 23.Rxe4 Rf8 24.Rxe6 Rce8 25.Rae1 Rxe6 26.Rxe6 Qd8 27.Re7 Nf6 28.Rxa7 Be2 29.Be5 Nxh5 30.Bxg7+ Kg8 31.Bd5+ Kh7 32.Bxf8+ Kg6 33.Be4#* 1-0 (33) Mapwright (2756)-Sergey_Kasparov (2688) Blitz 2020*)* 14.Nf1 Rfd8 15.N1h2 Nf8 16.h5 Nh7 17.Ng4 Rd7 18.Bf4 Rad8 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Na5 22.b3 a6 23.Qd2 b5 24.Ne1 Bxg2 25.Nxg2 b4 26.c4 Nc6 27.Ne1 Nd4 28.Be3 Nf5 29.Nc2 Ng5 30.Bxg5 Bxg5 31.f4 Be7 32.Kh2 a5 33.Nge3 Nxe3 34.Nxe3 Qb7 35.Qg2 Qd7 36.Qa8+ Bf8 37.Qxa5 Qd2+ 38.Ng2 Qe2 39.Qa8 Qxh5+ 40.Kg1 Qe2 41.Nh4 g5 42.fxg5 hxg5 43.Nf3 g4 44.Nh2 Qxe5 45.Qg2 Bg7 46.Nxg4 Qd4+ 47.Nf2 Qa1+ 48.Kh2 Qxa2 49.Ng4 Qxg2+ 50.Kxg2 f5 51.Nf2 Bd4 52.Nd3 Kf7 53.Kf3 Kf6 54.Ne1 e5 55.g4 e4+ 56.Kf4 Bc3 57.Ng2 Bd2+ 58.Kg3 Ke5 59.gxf5 Kxf5 60.Kf2 Ke5 61.Ke2 Bg5 62.Kd1 Kd4 63.Kc2 e3 64.Ne1 Ke4 65.Kd1 Bh4 66.Ng2 Bg3 67.Ke2 Be5 68.Nxe3 Bd4 69.Nd1 Ke5 70.Ne3 Ke4 71.Nd1 Kf4 72.Kd3 Kf3 73.Kd2 Ke4 74.Ke2 ½-½ (74) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2756)-DezertEagleR (2854) Blitz 2024;

E1d) 9...Qc8 10.e5± Nfd7 11.Ne4 Na6 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Bxe7 Rxe7

E1d1) 14.Rfd1! Nac5 *(14...Nb4 15.a3 Nc6 16.Nc3 a5 17.Rd2 Nc5 18.Rad1±)* 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Nd4! Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qe8 *(17...Qb7+ 18.Qf3 Qxf3+ 19.Kxf3± Δ ♘c6; 17...c6 18.Rd2±)* 18.b4 Nb7 19.Qf3 c5 20.Nc6 Rc7 21.b5 Na5 *(21...Nd8? 22.Ne7++-; 21...a6 22.a4 axb5 23.axb5 Rxa1 24.Rxa1+-)* 22.Nxa5 bxa5 23.c4+- Shirov;

E1d2) 14.Rad1 Nac5 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Nd4 Qe8 *(16...Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qb7+ 18.Qf3 Qxf3+ 19.Kxf3 Δ ♘c6±)* 17.b4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nb7 19.Qf3 *(19.b5 Na5±)* 19...c5! 20.Nc6 Rc7 21.b5 a6 22.a4 axb5 23.axb5 Na5 24.Nxa5 *(24.Rd6 Nxc6 25.Rxc6 Rxc6 26.Qxc6 Qxc6+ 27.bxc6 Rc8 28.Rd1 Kf8=)* 24...Rxa5 25.c4 Ra4

E1d21) 26.Rd6 Rxc4

E1d211) 27.Ra1 Rd4 28.Ra8 Rc8 29.Ra7 *(29.Rxc8 Qxc8 30.Qc6 Qb8)* 29...Rd8;

E1d212) 27.Rxb6 Rd4!?±;

E1d22) 26.Ra1 Rca7 27.Rxa4 Rxa4 28.Rd1± h6 *(28...Rxc4?? 29.Ra1+-)* 29.Qc6 Qb8 30.f4 g6 *(30...Rxc4? 31.Ra1 Kh7 32.Ra8+-)* 31.Kh3 Ra7 *(31...Rxc4? 32.Ra1+-)* 32.Rd6 Ra4

33.Kg4 Kf8 *(33...Rxc4? 34.Rxe6 fxe6 35.Qxe6+ Kg7 36.Qxc4)* 34.Rd7 Ra7 *(34...Rxc4? 35.Rc7 Kg7 36.Rc8 Qa7 37.Qe8+-)* 35.h4 Rxd7 36.Qxd7 Kg7 *(36...h5+? 37.Kg5!* **Δ** ♔f6+- *Kg7 38.Qe7)* 37.h5 gxh5+ 38.Kxh5 Qa8 39.Qc6 Qa3 40.Kh4 Qc1 ½-½ (40) Shirov,A (2710)-Lautier,J (2580) Biel 1992 CBM 031 [Shirov, Alexei];

E1e) 9...Nc6 10.c3 e5 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.b4 a6 13.Nc4 Qe6 14.Ng5 Qg4 15.f3 Qc8 16.Bh3 Qb8 17.f4 h6 18.Nf3 exf4 19.Bxf4 b5 20.Ne3 Re8 21.e5 Nh7 22.Bd7 Rd8 23.Nf5 Bf8 24.e6 fxe6 25.Qxe6+ Kh8 26.N3h4 Normal 1-0 (26) vistagausta (2859)-Chess_diviner (2655) Blitz 2024;

E2) 9.Re1 a5 10.e5 Ng4 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.h3 Nh6 13.g4 Nb4 14.Ne4 Ba6 15.c4 Qd3 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Nf6+ Kg7 18.Nh5+ Kh8 19.a3 Qxe2 20.Rxe2 Bxc4 21.Rd2 Nd5 22.Nd4 Bg5 23.Rc2 Bd3 24.Bxd5 Rad8 25.Rxc7 Rxd5 26.Nf3 Bd8 27.Rc8 Be4 28.Ne1 Be7 29.Rxf8+ Bxf8 30.Nf6 Rd4 31.Rc1 Bc5 32.Nxe4 Rxe4 33.Nd3 Bd4 34.Kg2 Re2 35.Kf3 Rd2 36.Ke4 Bxb2 37.Rb1 Bxa3 38.Rxb6 Kg7 39.Nf4 Rxf2 40.Rb8 Rxf4+ 41.Kxf4 Bb4 42.Ke4 Be1 43.Rb1 Bb4 44.Ra1 Bc3 45.Ra2 Bb4 46.Rc2 Kg6 47.Rc8 Kg7 48.Ra8 Bc3 49.Kf4 Bb4 50.Ke4 Bc3 51.Kf4 Bb4 52.Ke4 ½-½ (52) DESTROYER7777777 (2713)-gmluke (2749) Blitz 2021;

E3) 9.e5

E3a) 9...Nfd7

E3a1) 10.Re1 a6 *(10...Qc8 11.h4 Rd8 12.Qe2 c5 13.Nb3 Nc6 14.Bf4 Nf8 15.h5 Nb4 16.a3 Nd5 17.Bd2 c4 18.Nbd4 c3 19.bxc3 Nxc3 20.Qd3 Nd5 21.h6 g6 22.c4 Nc7 23.Qc3 Na6 24.Bg5 Rxd4 25.Bxe7 Rxc4 26.Qe3 Qc7 27.Bd6 Qd8 28.Rad1 Bd5 29.Ng5 Rac8 30.Rxd5 exd5 31.Bxd5 R4c7 32.Qf4 Qe8 33.Bxc7 Rxc7 34.e6 fxe6 35.Nxe6 Rf7 36.Qc1 Nxe6 37.Bxe6 Nc5 38.Bxf7+ Qxf7 39.Qc3 Qf8 40.Re8 Qxe8 41.Qg7#* 1-0 (41) satunnainen (2769)-Serg_01 (2521) Blitz 2025*; 10...a5 11.a4 Na6 12.Qe2 Ndc5 13.Nc4 Nb4 14.Rd1 Qe8 15.c3 Nd5 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Nd4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nxa4 20.Rd3 Nc5 21.Rf3 Rd8 22.h4 Nc6 23.Nb5 Qe7 24.g4 f6 25.exf6 Rxf6 26.Rxf6 Qxf6 27.Nxc7 Rd7 28.Nb5 Nd3 29.Kf1 Nf4 30.Qe4 Ne7 31.Re1 Ned5 32.Ne5 Rd8 33.Nd4 Qxh4 34.c4 Rf8 35.cxd5 exd5 36.Qf3 g6 37.Nxg6 Nxg6 38.Qxd5+ Kh8 39.Nf5 Qxg4 40.Qd4+ Qxd4 41.Nxd4 Nf4 42.Rc1 Nd3 43.Rc2 Nc5 44.Nb3 Rd8 45.Rc1 Rc8 46.Nxc5 Rxc5 47.Rd1 Rb5 48.Rd8+ Kg7 49.Rd7+ Kf6 50.Rd6+ Ke5 51.Rd8 Rxb2 52.Kg2 Rxf2+ 53.Kxf2 b5 54.Rh8 b4 55.Rd8 a4 56.Rd7* 1-0 (56) BigAl1 (2712)-RenierChess (2710) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.h4 Nc5 12.Qe2 a5 13.Nf1 Nc6 14.a3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Bxg2 16.Nxe6 Bxf1 17.Nxd8 Bxe2 18.Nc6 Bxh4 19.Rxe2 Bd8 20.Be3 Ne6 21.Rd1 f6 22.Bc1 fxe5 23.Rxe5 Nc5 24.Red5 Bf6 25.b3 Rae8 26.Be3 Ne4 27.Rd7 Nxg3 28.Rxc7 Ne2+ 29.Kg2 Nc3 30.Rdd7 Nb5

31.Rb7 Nxa3 32.Bd4 Nxc2 33.Bxf6 Rxf6 34.Rxg7+ Kf8 35.Rxh7 Rg6+ 36.Kh2 Ne1 37.Nd4 Nd3 38.Nf5 Nxf2 39.Rh8+ Rg8 40.Nh6 Ng4+ 41.Kh3 Re3+ 42.Kh4 Nxh6 43.Rxh6 Re1 44.Rf6+ Ke8 45.Rb8+ Ke7 46.Rxg8 Kxf6 47.Rb8 Re4+ 48.Kg3 Rb4 49.Kf2 Rxb3 50.Ke2 Ke5 51.Kd2 Rb4 52.Rd8 Rd4+ 53.Kc3 Ke4 54.Rxd4+ Ke5 55.Rd8 b5 56.Kb3 b4 57.Ka4 Ke6 58.Kxa5 Ke7 59.Rb8 b3 60.Rxb3 Kd6 61.Rb5 Ke6 62.Kb4 Kd6 63.Kc4 Kc6 64.Rc5+ Kd6 65.Kd4 Ke6 ½-½ (65) Nevaljahka (2783)-Egorchess09 (2550) Blitz 2023;

E3a2) 10.c3 c5 11.Qc2 Qc8 12.Ne4 Nc6 13.Neg5 g6 14.Re1 Rd8 15.h4 Qc7 16.h5 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxb7 Nd3 19.Bxa8 Nxe1 20.Qe2 Nd3 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Qxe6+ Kg7 24.Be4 Rd6 25.Qh3 Nxc1 26.Rxc1 Rd2 27.Qg4 Qd6 28.Kg2 Qf6 29.Bf3 c4 30.Re1 Bc5 31.Re2 Rxe2 32.Bxe2 Qxf2+ 33.Kh3 Qe1 34.Bf3 Qf1+ 35.Bg2 Qf5 36.Qxf5 gxf5 37.Bd5 Be3 38.Bxc4 Bc1 39.b3 Bb2 40.Bd3 Bxc3 41.Bxf5 a5 42.Kg2 a4 43.bxa4 Kf6 44.Bd3 Ba5 45.Kf3 Ke5 46.Bb1 Kf6 47.Ke4 Kg5 48.Kf3 Kf6 49.g4 Kg5 50.Bf5 Bb4 51.Ke4 Ba5 52.Kd5 Be1 53.Kc4 Ba5 54.Kb5 Kf6 55.Kc6 Kg7 56.Kb5 Kf6 57.Kc6 Kg5 58.Bc8 Kf6 59.Kb5 Kg5 60.Kc6 Kf6 61.Kb7 Kg5 62.Ka6 Kf6 63.a3 Kg5 64.Kb5 Kf6 65.Bd7 Kg5 66.Bc8 Kf6 67.Bf5 Kg5 68.Bc8 ½-½ (68) Gabrielian (2707)-Serg_01 (2567) Blitz 2024;

E3a3) 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.Nb3 *(12.h4 Rd8 13.h5 h6 14.Nf1 Bf8 15.Bf4 Ne7 16.N1h2 a5 17.Ng4 Nf5 18.c3 Nc5 19.Qc2 Be4 20.Qe2 Qb7 21.b4 axb4 22.cxb4 Nd3 23.Bd2 c5 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.Rab1 Qc6 26.Ra1 c4 27.Bc3 Bc5 28.Ne1 Nxg3 29.Qc2 Nxf2 30.Nxf2 Bxc2 31.Bxc6 Ne2+ 32.Kf1 Bxd1 33.Bxa8 Rxa8 34.Nxd1 Nxc3 35.Nxc3 Bd4 36.Rc1 Bxe5 37.Nf3 Bxc3 38.Rxc3 Rxa2 39.Rxc4 g6 40.hxg6 fxg6 41.Ne5 Kg7 42.Rc7+ Kf6 43.Ng4+ Kg5 44.Nf2 Ra1+ 45.Kg2 h5 46.Rc5+ Kf6 47.Ne4+ Ke7 48.Kf3 h4 49.Rc7+ Kd8 50.Rh7 h3 51.Kf4 Ra3 52.Ke5 Kc8 53.Nd6+ Kb8 54.Kxe6 g5 55.Kf5 Rg3 56.Ne4 Rf3+ 57.Kxg5 Re3 58.Kf4 Re1 59.Rxh3 Rf1+ 60.Ke5 Ra1 61.Nc5 Kc7 62.Kd5 Rd1+ 63.Nd3 Rc1 64.Rh7+ Kb6 65.Rh8 Kb5 66.Rb8+ Ka6 67.Nc5+ Ka7 68.Rb2 Rd1+ 69.Kc6 Re1 70.Ra2+ Kb8 71.Nd7+ Kc8 72.Ra8# 1-0 (72) Chessfis (2798)-EricRosen (2597) Blitz 2023)* 12...Rd8 13.Bg5 *(13.Bf4 a5 14.a3 a4 15.Nbd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qb7+ 18.Qf3 Qxf3+ 19.Kxf3 Nc5 20.Nc6 Re8 21.Be3 Rac8 22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.Rd7 b5 24.b4 axb3 25.cxb3 Kf8 26.a4 bxa4 27.bxa4 Ra8 28.a5 Ra6 29.Rxc7 Rea8 30.Rd1 Kg8 31.Rdd7 Rf8 32.Ke2 g5 33.f3 Kg7 34.g4 Kg6 35.Kd3 h5 36.h3 Bg1 37.Kc4 hxg4 38.hxg4 Bh2 39.Kb5 Raa8 40.a6 Bg1 41.a7 Bxa7 42.Rxa7 Rxa7 43.Rxa7 f6 44.Kc4 fxe5 45.Nxe5+ Kf6 46.Nd7+ Kg6 47.Nxf8+ Kh6 48.Nxe6 Kg6*

49.Nxg5 Kh6 50.Rf7 Kg6 51.Rf5 Kh6 52.Ne4 1-0 (52) Svidler,P (2729)-Rosen,E (2353) chess24.com INT 2019*)* 13...Bxg5 14.Nxg5 Ncxe5 15.Rxd7 Rxd7 16.Qxe5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rd5 18.Qf4 Rf5 19.Qh4 Qb7+ 20.Qe4 Qd5 21.Rd1 Qxe4+ 22.Nxe4 Rd5 23.Re1 Rad8 24.Nc3 R5d7 25.a4 c5 26.Re4 Rd6 27.a5 f5 28.Ra4 Kf7 29.Nb5 R6d7 30.axb6 axb6 31.Ra6 Rb8 32.f3 g5 33.Kf2 h5 34.Ke2 h4 35.Nd2 Kf6 36.Nc4 Rh7 37.c3 hxg3 38.hxg3 Rh2+ 39.Ke3 Rg2 40.Nxb6 Rd8 41.Nc4 Rd1 42.Nc7 Re1+ 43.Kd3 Rd1+ 44.Ke3 Re1+ 45.Kd3 Rxg3 46.Kd2 Rgg1 47.Nd5+ Kf7 48.Nde3 Rb1 49.Kc2 Rgc1+ 50.Kb3 g4 51.fxg4 f4 52.Ra7+ Kg6 53.g5 fxe3 54.Nxe3 Re1 55.Nc4 Kxg5 56.Ra5 Kf6 57.Rxc5 Rbd1 58.Rc6 Rd7 59.Rb6 Red1 60.Kc2 R1d5 61.b4 Rf5 62.Kb3 Rf3 63.Rc6 Rdd3 64.Nb2 Rd2 65.b5 Rd8 66.Kb4 Rb8 67.Na4 Rf1 68.c4 Rb1+ 69.Kc5 Ra1 70.Rxe6+ Kxe6 71.Nb6 Rxb6 72.Kxb6 Rb1 0-1 (72) GMadly (2856)-Jututunska_juhahaha (2685) Blitz 2022;

E3b) 9...Nd5 10.Re1 *(10.Qe2 Qc8 11.Ne4 Rd8 12.h4 Nd7 13.Bg5 Bxg5 14.Nexg5 Nf8 15.Rad1 c5 16.c4 Ne7 17.Rxd8 Qxd8 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Ng5+ Kg8 20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Be4 h6 22.Nh3 Qc7 23.Nf4 Rd8 24.Bb1 Rd4 25.Re1 Qd7 26.b3 Nc6 27.Qg4 Ne7 28.a4 Rd2 29.Nh5* 1-0 (29) Kuban23 (2706)-Serg_01 (2623) Blitz 2022*; 10.Ne4 Qc8 11.Bg5 Bxg5 12.Nfxg5 h6 13.Qh5 Ne7 14.Nf6+ Kh8 15.Nxf7+ Rxf7 16.Bxb7 Qf8 17.Bxa8 gxf6 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Be4 Nd7 20.Rad1 Nc5 21.Bg2* 1-0 (21) shahinlorpari (2701)-Serg_01 (2578) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Nd7 *(10...c5 11.c4 Nb4 12.Qe2 Nc2 13.Rb1 Nxe1 14.Qxe1 Nc6 15.Ne4 Nb4 16.Bd2 Nc2 17.Qe2 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Bc3 Qd7 20.Nf6+ Bxf6 21.exf6 Bxg2 22.Qg4 g6 23.Kxg2 Qd3 24.Rd1 Qf5 25.Qh4 Qh5 26.Qxh5 gxh5 27.Rd7 Rfd8 28.Rb7 Kf8 29.Kh3 Ke8 30.Re7+ Kf8 31.Rb7 Ke8 32.Re7+ Kf8 33.Rb7* ½-½ (33) Pblu35 (2704)-ligotti2006 (2588) Blitz 2022 *)*

E3b1) 11.a3 b5 *(11...c5 12.h3 Qc8 13.c4 Nc7 14.h4 Rd8 15.Qe2 Nf8 16.h5 h6 17.Ne4 Bc6 18.g4 Qb7 19.Nh2 Rd4 20.Nf1 Rad8 21.Nfg3 Bh4 22.Bf4 Bxg3 23.Bxg3 Nh7 24.Bh4 R8d7 25.b4 Qa8 26.bxc5 bxc5 27.Rab1 Ne8 28.Qe3 Ng5 29.Bxg5 hxg5 30.Rb3 Bxe4 31.Bxe4 Qd8 32.Reb1 Rd1+ 33.Kg2 Rxb1 34.Rxb1 Rd4 35.Rb7 a6 36.Ra7 Nc7 37.Bf3 Qb8 38.Rb7 Qd8 39.Qb3 Ne8 40.Rb8 Qe7 41.Qb6 Kh7 42.Qxa6 f6 43.Qc8 Rxc4 44.Qxe8 Qxe8 45.Rxe8 fxe5 46.Rxe6 Ra4 47.Rxe5 c4 48.Rxg5 Rxa3 49.Rc5 c3 50.Be4+ Kg8 51.Bg6 Kf8 52.Re5 Ra8 53.f4 Rc8 54.Re2 c2 55.Rxc2 Rb8 56.Re2 Ra8 57.Kg3 Rb8 58.Kh4 Rc8 59.g5 Rb8 60.h6 gxh6 61.gxh6 Kg8 62.f5 Kh8 63.Kg5 Rf8 64.Re8 Rg8 65.Rxg8+ Kxg8 66.f6 Kh8 67.Kf5 Kg8 68.f7+ Kf8 69.h7 Ke7 70.h8Q Kd6 71.Qe5+ Kd7 72.f8Q Kc6 73.Qfd6+ Kb7 74.Qee7+ Ka8 75.Qdd8#* 1-0 (75) TenzaSangetsu (2707)-FC_Rostov (2641) Blitz

2021) 12.h4 h6 13.h5 N7b6 14.Ne4 a5 15.g4 f5 16.gxf5 exf5 17.Ng3 f4 18.Ne4 Bc8 19.Nd4 Qe8 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.bxc3 c5 22.Bxa8 Nxa8 23.Ne2 Bg5 24.Qd5+ Be6 25.Qf3 Qf7 26.a4 Bd5 27.Qg4 Be6 28.Qf3 Nb6 29.axb5 Nc4 30.Bxf4 Bxf4 31.Nxf4 Qxf4 32.Qxf4 Rxf4 33.b6 Rg4+ 34.Kh2 Nxb6 35.Rxa5 Nd5 36.f3 Rh4+ 37.Kg3 Rh3+ 38.Kf2 Rh2+ 39.Kg1 Rxc2 40.Re4 Rxc3 41.Ra7 Bf5 42.Rea4 Rc1+ 43.Kf2 Rc2+ 44.Kg3 Kh7 45.Rf7 Be6 46.Rf8 Rc1 47.Raa8 g5 48.Ra7+ Nc7 49.Rxc7+ Bd7 50.Rxd7# 1-0 (50) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2808)-difficultteenager (2893) Blitz 2022;

E3b2) 11.c3 c5 12.Ne4 Qc7 13.Nd6 Bc6 14.c4 Nb4 15.a3 Na6 16.Bf4 Rad8 17.Nb5 Qb8 18.Qe2 h6 19.h4 Qb7 20.Rad1 Nc7 21.Nd6 Qa8 22.b4 Ne8 23.b5 Bb7 24.Nxb7 Qxb7 25.Nd4 Qc7 26.Nc6 Nb8 27.Nxd8 Bxd8 28.Qd2 Be7 29.h5 Kh7 30.g4 Rh8 31.Qd3+ Kg8 32.Bg3 Kf8 33.f4 Qc8 34.Re2 Nc7 35.f5 Bg5 36.Rf2 Ke8 37.a4 Rf8 38.f6 gxf6 39.exf6 e5 40.Qd6 Qd7 41.Bc6 1-0 (41) gg-gm-gmg (2732)-Skillerbabo (2590) Blitz 2022;

E3b3) 11.h4 a5 12.a3 b5 13.Qe2 b4 14.a4 Ba6 15.Qe4 Nc5 16.Qg4 Rb8 17.b3 Nc3 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Qxc4 Qd5 20.Qg4 Rfd8 21.Bh6 Bf8 22.h5 Kh8 23.Bg5 Rdc8 24.h6 g6 25.Nd4 Qd7 26.Bc6 1-0 (26) Aqua_Blazing (2881)-hhcuuid (2670) Blitz 2023]

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[8...h6 9.Ngxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qc8 11.Qf3 c6 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Nd6 Qd7 14.Nxb7 Qxb7 15.c4 Qd7 16.Rfd1 Bd6 17.Be3 Rc8 18.d4 Na6 19.Rac1 Rab8 20.a3 Qe7 21.b4 c5 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.b5 Nc7 24.Qc6 Nxb5 25.cxb5 Rxc6 26.bxc6 g5 27.Rd3 Qc7 28.Rcd1 Bf8 29.Rd7 Qa5 30.h4 c4 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Rxa7 Qf5 33.c7 Rc8 34.Rd8 e5 35.Rxc8 Qxc8 36.Ra8 Qxc7 37.Bxg5 Kg7 38.Be3 c3 39.Ra7 Qc4 40.Bf1 Qc8 41.Ra4 Qf5 42.Rc4 c2 43.g4 Qg6 44.a4 Ba3 45.f3 e4 46.Kf2 exf3 47.a5 f5 48.Rc7+ Kf8 49.Rxc2 fxg4 50.Rc8+ Ke7 51.Bb5 Bd6 52.a6 Qb1 53.Bg5+ Kf7 54.Bc4+ Kg7 55.Rg8+ Kh7 56.Be3 Qb2+ 57.Kf1 g3 58.Rg4 Qb1+ 59.Bc1 Qxc1# 0-1 (59) Heisenberg01 (2859)-dmitrijiiiGM (2689) Blitz 2021]

[8...Nc6 9.Ngxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qd7 11.Be3 f5 12.Ng5 Bf6 13.c3 0-0-0 14.d4 h6 15.Nf3 g5 16.Qa4 f4 17.gxf4 gxf4 18.Bxf4 Rhg8 19.Bg3 h5 20.Rfe1 h4 21.Nxh4 Bxh4 22.Bxh4 Rxg2+ 23.Kf1 0-1 (23) doreality1991 (2763)-NWTL (2857) Blitz 2023]

9.Ngxe4

[9.dxe4 Nxe4 10.Ngxe4 1-0 (10) TenzaSangetsu (2771)-Serg_01 (2654) Blitz 2022]

9...Nxe4

[9...Nc6 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.c3 Qd7 12.d4 Rad8 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.h4 h6 15.Qh5 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.g4 Na5 18.g5 hxg5 19.hxg5 g6 20.Qh4 Bg7 21.Bxb7 Nxc4 22.Qh1 Na5 23.Be4 e5 24.d5 Nc4 25.b3 Nd6 26.c4 b5 27.Ba3 bxc4 28.Bxd6 cxd6 29.bxc4 Rc8 30.Rac1 Rc5 31.Bd3 Ra5 32.Rc2 Ra3 33.Qe4

Qd8 34.f4 Qb6+ 35.c5 dxc5 36.Bc4 Qd6 37.f5 gxf5 38.Qxf5 e4 39.Rf2 Re7 40.Rxe4 Rg3+ 41.Kf1 Rxe4 42.Qxf7+ Kh8 43.Rh2+ 1-0 (43) doreality (2805)-RenierChess (2706) Blitz 2021]

[9...Qc8

A) 10.b3 c5 11.Bb2 Nbd7 12.Re1 Rd8 *(12...Bc6 13.a4 Qb7 14.a5 Rad8 15.axb6 axb6 16.Qf3 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 f5 18.Nxc5 Nxc5 19.Qxc6 Qxc6 20.Bxc6 Rc8 21.Bb5 Kf7 22.Ra7 Ra8 23.Rea1 Rxa7 24.Rxa7 Rc8 25.Be5 g5 26.Bd6* 1-0 (26) Pblu35 (2715)-ligotti2006 (2576) Blitz 2022*)* 13.a4 Bc6 14.Qe2 Qb7 15.a5 Rac8 16.a6 Qa8 17.Nc4 Nxe4 18.dxe4 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.e5 Bxg2 21.exf6 Bf3 22.Qe5 Bh1 23.Ne3 gxf6 24.Qxf6 Qf3 25.Qg5+ Kf8 26.Rad1 Rd4 27.c3 Re4 28.Rd8+ Rxd8 29.Qxd8+ Kg7 30.Qg5+ Kf8 31.Rd1 Qxd1+ 0-1 (31) Pblu35 (2725)-ligotti2006 (2567) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Bxb7 Qxb7 12.Qf3 Qxf3 13.Nxf3 c5 14.Rb1 Nc6 15.a3 Rfd8 16.Be3 h6 17.Kg2 Rd5 18.b4 cxb4 19.axb4 a5 20.bxa5 bxa5 21.Rfc1 a4 22.Rd1 a3 23.c4 Rda5 24.d4 Ra4 25.Rdc1 a2 26.Ra1 Na5 27.Nd2 e5 28.d5 e4 29.c5 Bxa1 30.Rxa1 Ra3 31.c6 Nb3 32.Nxb3 Rxb3 33.d6 Rd3 34.d7 Kf8 35.Rxa2 Rxa2 36.Bc5+ Kg8 37.c7 e3 38.d8Q+ Kh7 39.Qxd3+ g6 40.Qxe3 Ra8 41.Qe4 Rc8 42.Qe5 Kg8 43.Bd4 Kf8 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.Qxc8 f6 46.Qd8+ Ke6 47.c8Q+ Kf7 48.Qcd7# 1-0 (48) FrancisVirna (2758)-Fouracle (2631) Blitz 2022]

10.Nxe4 Qc8

[10...Nc6 11.h4 e5 12.Nd2 f5 13.Nc4 Bf6 14.Re1 b5 15.Ne3 Qd7 16.c3 Rad8 17.Qb3+ Kh8 18.Qxb5 Ba8 19.Qd5 Qc8 20.Qc5 Be7 21.Qb5 a6 22.Qa4 e4 23.dxe4 f4 24.Nd5 fxg3 25.fxg3 Bd6 26.Bf4 Bc5+ 27.Kh2 Rxf4 28.Nxf4 Ne5 29.Bh3 Nf3+ 30.Kh1 Rd2 31.Bg2 Rxg2 32.Kxg2 Nxh4+ 33.Kh1 Nf3 34.Qc4 Qf8 35.Rf1 Ne5 36.Ng6+ hxg6 37.Rxf8+ Bxf8 38.Qe6 Bxe4+ 39.Kg1 Bc5+ 40.Kf1 Bd3+ 41.Ke1 Bd6 42.Qh3+ Kg8 43.Kd2 Bf5 44.Qg2 Nc4+ 45.Kc1 Ne5 46.Qd5+ Kf8 47.Kd2 Ke7 48.Re1 Kf6 49.g4 Nxg4 50.Rf1 Ne5 51.Qd4 Ke6 52.c4 c5 53.Qd5+ Ke7 54.Re1 Kf6 55.Rxe5 Kg5 56.Qxd6 Kf4 57.Rxf5+ Kxf5 58.Qd5+ Kf4 59.Qxc5 g5 60.Ke2 g4 61.Kf2 g3+ 62.Kg2 g5 63.Qd5 g4 64.Qe4+ Kxe4 65.c5 Kd4 66.c6 Kc5 67.c7 Kb6 68.c8Q a5 69.Qxg4 Ka6 70.Qxg3 Kb6 71.Qa3 Ka6 72.Qxa5+ Kxa5 73.Kg3 Kb4 74.Kg4 Kb5 75.Kg5 Kb6 76.Kg6 Kb7 77.Kg7 Ka8 78.Kf7 Kb8 79.Ke7 Ka7 80.Kd6 Ka8 81.Kc5 Kb8 ½-½ (81) accountnumber23 (2728)-palmeraquesedobla (2641) Blitz 2022]

11.Qe2

[11.Re1 Nd7

A) 12.h4 Nf6 13.Bg5 Nd5 14.Qd2 *(14.h5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 h6 16.Ne4 Ne7 17.Qd2 Nf5 18.Qf4 Rb8 19.Rad1 Bxe4 20.dxe4 Nd6 21.e5 Nf5 22.g4 Ne7 23.g5 hxg5 24.Qxg5 Nf5 25.Be4 Nh6 26.Kh1 f5 27.Rg1 Rf7 28.Bf3 Kh8 29.Qg6 Qf8 30.Qxe6 Re8 31.Qd5 f4 32.Rg5 Rf5 33.Rdg1 Rxg5 34.Rxg5 Qe7 35.Rg6 Qxe5 36.Qxe5 Rxe5 37.Rc6 Re7 38.Kg2 Kg8 39.Bd5+ Kf8*

40.Kf3 Nf5 41.Kxf4 Nd4 42.Rc4 Nb5 43.a4 Nd6 44.Rc6 Ke8 45.b4 Kd7 46.b5 Re2 47.Bf3 Re7 48.Bg4+ Kd8 49.f3 Rf7+ 50.Kg3 Re7 51.Rc3 Re2 52.Rd3 Rxc2 53.Rd5 Rc3 54.Kf4 Rc4+ 55.Kg3 Rc3 56.Kh4 Ke7 57.Re5+ Kf6 58.Re6+ Kf7 59.Rg6 Rc4 60.Kg5 Rc5+ 61.Kh4 Rc4 62.Rg5 Rc5 63.h6 Rxg5 64.Kxg5 gxh6+ 65.Kf4 Kf6 66.Bh5 Nb7 67.Bg4 Nc5 68.Ke3 Nxa4 69.Kd4 Nc5 70.f4 a6 71.Kd5 axb5 72.Kc6 b4 73.Bd1 b3 74.Bxb3 Nxb3 75.Kxc7 Nd4 76.Kd6 Kf5 77.Kd5 Kxf4 78.Kxd4 h5 79.Kc4 h4 80.Kb5 h3 81.Kxb6 h2 82.Kc5 h1Q 83.Kd6 Qh2 84.Ke6 Qg2 85.Kf6 Qg3 86.Ke6 Qg4+ 87.Kf7 Qg5 88.Ke6 Qf5+ 89.Ke7 Qe5+ 90.Kd7 Ke4 Time forfeit 0-1 (90) AlexTriapishko (2785)-Serg_01 (2560) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Bxg5 15.hxg5 c5 16.Nd6 Qc7 17.Nxb7 Qxb7 18.c4 Qd7 19.cxd5 exd5 1-0 (19) AlexTriapishko (2817)-Serg_01 (2555) Blitz 2022;

B) 12.Bg5 Bxg5 13.Nxg5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qb7+ 15.Qf3 Qxf3+ 16.Nxf3 c5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Rfd8 19.a4 a5 20.Re4 Kf8 21.Ra3 Ke7 22.Rb3 Rd6 23.Rb5 Rc8 24.Rc4 Rcc6 25.Kf3 Kd7 26.Rg4 g6 27.Rh4 h5 28.g4 Rd4 29.Kg3 hxg4 30.Rxg4 e5 31.h4 f5 32.Rxd4+ cxd4 33.Rxe5 Rxc2 34.Rd5+ Kc6 35.Rxd4 Rxb2 36.Rd8 Rb4 37.Rg8 Rg4+ 38.Kh3 b5 39.axb5+ Kxb5 40.f3 Rd4 41.Rxg6 Rxd3 42.Kg3 a4 43.Rg8 Rd6 44.Rb8+ Rb6 45.Rf8 a3 46.Rxf5+ Kb4 47.Re5 a2 48.Re1 Kc3 49.h5 Rb1 50.Re3+ Kb4 51.Re4+ Ka5 52.Re8 Rb6 53.Re1 Rb1 54.Re5+ Ka6 55.Re8 Ka7 56.Re7+ Rb7 57.Re4 a1Q 58.Kg4 Qa6 59.Rf4 Rg7+ 60.Kh3 Qd6 61.Ra4+ Kb7 62.Re4 Kc7 63.Rg4 Qd7 64.Kh4 Rxg4+ 65.fxg4 Qe7+ 66.g5 Kd6 67.Kg4 Ke5 68.h6 Qe6+ 69.Kh5 Qf5 70.h7 Kf4 71.Kh6 Qxg5# 0-1 (71) supertactic91 (2747)-Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2699) Blitz 2023;

C) 12.Qh5 Nf6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bxb7 Qxb7 15.c3 c5 16.Bg5 Qd5 17.h4 Bxg5 18.hxg5 Qxd3 19.Rad1 Qc2 20.Qe2 Qxe2 21.Rxe2 Rfd8 22.Red2 Rxd2 23.Rxd2 Kf8 24.Rd7 Ke8 25.Rb7 c4 26.Kg2 Rd8 27.Rxa7 Rd2 28.Rc7 Rxb2 29.a4 b5 30.axb5 Rxb5 31.f4 Rd5 32.Rxc4 Kd7 33.Ra4 Rc5 34.Ra7+ Ke8 35.Ra3 f6 36.gxf6 gxf6 37.Kf3 Kf7 38.Ke4 Kg6 39.Kd3 Kf5 40.c4 Kg4 41.Kd4 Rc8 42.c5 h5 43.Re3 Rc6 44.Kc4 h4 45.gxh4 Kxf4 46.Kb5 Kxe3 47.Kxc6 f5 48.h5 f4 49.h6 f3 50.h7 f2 51.h8Q f1Q 52.Qe5+ Kd3 53.Qxe6 Kc3 54.Qe5+ Kb4 55.Kb6 Qb5+ 56.Kc7 Qxc5+ 57.Qxc5+ Kxc5 ½-½ (57) furuko01 (2855)-Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2673) Blitz 2022]

[11.Qf3 Bc6 *(11...c6 12.Re1 Nd7 13.d4 Nf6 14.Nd2 Rd8 15.c3 Rb8 16.Qe2 c5 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Nb3 Rbc8 20.Nxc5 Rxc5 21.Be3 Rcd5 22.c4 R5d7 23.Rad1 h6 24.Rxd7 Qxd7 25.b3 Qd6 26.Rc1 Rd7 27.Qf3 Qd3 28.Kg2 Ne4 29.Bf4 Qxf3+ 30.Kxf3 Nc5 31.Be3 Nd3 32.Rc3 f5 33.Ke2 Ne5 34.h3 Nc6 35.f4 e5 36.fxe5 Nxe5 37.c5 bxc5 38.Rxc5 Re7 39.Ra5 Nc6 40.Ra6 Nb4 41.Rxa7 Rxa7 42.Bxa7 Nxa2 43.Bd4 Nb4 44.Kd2 Kf7 45.Kc3 Nc6 46.b4 g5 47.b5 Na5 48.Kb4 Nb7 49.Be3 Ke6 50.Kc4 Kd6 51.h4 gxh4 52.gxh4 h5 53.Bf4+ Ke6 54.Kd4 Kf6 55.Kd5 Na5 56.b6 Ke7 57.Bd2 Nb7 58.Kc6 Nd8+ 59.Kc7 Ne6+ 60.Kc8 Nc5 61.Bb4 f4 62.Bxc5+ Ke6 63.b7 f3 64.Bf2 Kf5 65.b8Q Kg4 66.Qg3+ Kf5 67.Qxf3+ Kg6 68.Qf4 Kg7 69.Qg5+*

Kh7 70.Qxh5+ Kg8 71.Qg5+ Kf7 72.h5 Ke8 73.h6 Kf7 74.h7 Ke6 75.Qg8+ Kf6 76.h8Q+ Kf5 77.Qf7+ Ke4 78.Qhh7+ 1-0 (78) TenzaSangetsu (2758)-Serg_01 (2648) Blitz 2022*; 11...Nc6 12.c3 Rb8 13.Qe2 Ne5 14.Rd1 Rd8 15.d4 Ng6 16.h4 h6 17.h5 Nf8 18.Bf4 Ra8 19.Rac1 c5 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.Rxd8 Qxd8 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxb7 Rb8 24.Bxb8 Qxb8 25.Bf3 Qb6 26.Rd1 Qa5 27.a3 Qa4 28.Rd6 Qb3 29.Rc6 Be7 30.Qd2 Bg5 31.Qe2 Be7 32.Kg2 a5 33.Rc7 Bd6 34.Rb7 Qa2 35.Qd3 Be5 36.Qd8 Qb1 37.Ra7* 1-0 (37) TenzaSangetsu (2733)-Serg_01 (2530) Blitz 2025*; 11...Nd7 12.Nf6+ Nxf6 13.Qxb7 Qxb7 14.Bxb7 Rab8 15.Bf3 Nd5 16.Bd2 Nb4 17.Rfc1 Rfd8 18.a3 Nd5 19.Kg2 c5 20.Be2 Bf6 21.c3 Ne7 22.Rd1 Nc6 23.f4 Na5 24.Be3 Rd7 25.Kf3 Rbd8 26.h4 h5 27.b4 Nb7 28.Rac1 g6 29.Bf1 Rc8 30.Ke2 Rdc7 31.b5 Nd6 32.a4 Nf5 33.Bf2 Nd6 34.Bg2 Kf8 35.Kd2 Ke7 36.Kc2 a5 37.Re1 Nf5 38.Re2 Rd8 39.Rce1 Rcd7 40.Be4 Nh6 41.Rd1 Ng4 42.Bg1 Nh6 43.Bc6 Rd6 44.Bf2 Nf5 45.Be4 Kf8 46.Kb3 Ne7 47.Kc4 Nd5 48.Bxd5 Rxd5 49.Re4 Kg7 50.Re3 R8d7 51.Rde1 Be7 52.Rf3 Bf6 53.Re4 Rd8 54.Ree3 R8d7 55.Kb3 Rd8 56.Kc2 R8d7 57.Re4 Rd8 58.c4 R5d6 59.Be1 R6d7 60.Bd2 Rd4 61.Rxd4 Rxd4 62.Re3 Rd7 63.Re4 Bd4 64.Be1 Kf6 65.Kd2 Kf5 66.Ke2 Kf6 67.Kf3 Kf5 68.Bd2 Bf6 69.Ke2 Kg4 70.Be1 Kf5 71.Bf2 Bc3 72.Be3 Bf6 73.Bf2 Bg7 74.Bg1 Bf6 75.Re3 Bg7 76.Rf3 Bd4 77.Bxd4 Rxd4 78.Re3 Kg4 79.Kf2 Kf5 80.Re5+ Kf6 81.Ke3 Rd6 82.Re4 Kf5 83.d4 cxd4+ 84.Rxd4 Rxd4 85.Kxd4 Kg4 86.c5 bxc5+ 87.Kxc5 f6 88.b6 e5 89.fxe5 fxe5 90.b7 e4 91.Kd4 e3 92.Kxe3 Kxg3 93.b8Q+ Kxh4 94.Qf4+ Kh3 95.Kf2 h4 96.Qf3+ Kh2 97.Qg2#* Normal 1-0 (97) YXBAT (2703)-cedchass25 (2493) Blitz 2024*)*
12.Qh5 Qb7 13.Qh3 Nd7 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 h6 16.Ne4 Rad8 17.Rfe1 Rfe8 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Nd7 22.Nb3 Nf6 23.d4 Kf8 24.c3 Rd7 25.a4 Nd5 26.a5 Nf6 27.Ra1 Rde7 28.axb6 axb6 29.Ra7 Nd5 30.Re5 f6 31.Re2 Kf7 32.Nd2 Rd8 33.Nc4 Rdd7 34.h4 h5 35.Re1 Kg6 36.Rea1 Kf5 37.Ra8 Kg6 38.Re1 b5 39.Ne3 Nxe3+ 40.Rxe3 Rd5 41.Ra6 Kf5 42.Rc6 g5 43.hxg5 fxg5 44.Rf3+ Kg6 45.Re3 g4 46.Rexe6+ Rxe6 47.Rxe6+ Kf5 48.Rc6 Ke4 49.Rxc7 Kd3 50.Rc5 Ke4 51.Rxd5 Kxd5 52.f3 Kc4 53.fxg4 hxg4 54.Kf2 Kb3 55.d5 Kxb2 56.d6 Kxc3 57.d7 b4 58.d8Q b3 59.Qf6+ Kc2 60.Qf5+ Kc1 61.Qxg4 b2 62.Qb4 b1Q 63.Qxb1+ Kxb1 64.g4 Kc2 65.g5 1-0 (65) BENED7707 (2798)-JustCallMeAdrian (2554) Blitz 2025]

[11.d4 Nd7 12.c3 Rd8 13.Qh5 Nf6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Bf4 c5 17.dxc5 Rd5 18.Qe2 bxc5 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Bc1 c4 21.Rxd5 Qxd5 22.Be3 h6 23.Bxa7 Ra8 24.Rd1 Qb5 25.Bd4 e5 26.Be3 Rxa2 27.Bc1 Qb3 28.Kg2 Qxc3 29.Qe4 Qb3 30.Rd7 c3 31.Rb7 Ra4 32.Rxb3 Rxe4 33.Rxc3 Re1 34.b4 e4 35.Rc4 Be5 36.b5 f5 37.b6 Kf7 38.b7 Ke6 39.Rc5 Bb8 40.Bf4 Rb1 41.Bxb8 Rxb7 42.Bf4 g5 43.Be3 Rf7 44.Rc6+ Kd5 45.Rxh6 f4 46.Bc1 Kd4 47.Rd6+ Kc3 48.Rd5 e3 49.Bxe3 1-0 (49) doreality (2756)-Jamorris94 (2758) Blitz 2022]

[11.Bd2 Nd7 12.a4 Nf6 13.a5 bxa5 14.Rxa5 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.dxe4

Rd8 17.Qe2 Qb7 18.Bc3 h6 19.Qg4 Bf8 20.Rh5 Kh7 21.h4 Qc6 22.Ra1 Rd7 23.Rha5 Rad8 24.Rxa7 Qb5 25.R7a5 Qc4 26.Qf3 Qc6 27.Kg2 Qb7 28.h5 Qc6 29.e5 Qc4 30.R5a4 Qb5 31.Rf4 Kg8 32.Rg4 Kh7 33.Re4 Kg8 34.Qe2 Qc6 35.Qf3 Qb5 36.Rf4 c5 37.Ra5 Qb8 38.Raa4 Qb5 39.Rac4 Rd1 40.b3 R1d7 41.Rg4 Qa6 42.Bb2 Qa2 43.Bc1 Kh8 44.Be3 Qb1 45.Rcf4 Kg8 46.Rf6 Qe1 47.Bxh6 Rd1 48.Kh2 Qg1+ 49.Kh3 Qf1+ 50.Qg2 Qe2 51.Bxg7 Bxg7 52.h6 Qxg4+ 53.Kxg4 Bxf6 54.exf6 Kh8 55.Qb7 Rg8+ 56.Kf3 Rf8 57.Qe7 Rdd8 58.Kg2 Kh7 59.Qc7 Kxh6 60.Qf4+ Kg6 61.Qe4+ Kxf6 62.Qf3+ Ke7 63.Qc3 f6 64.Qxc5+ Rd6 65.Qa7+ Rd7 66.Qc5+ Kf7 67.b4 Rfd8 68.b5 Rd5 69.Qc7+ R8d7 70.Qc3 Rd2 71.b6 Re2 72.Qc6 Red2 73.b7 Rd8 74.Qc7+ R8d7 75.Qxd7+ Rxd7 76.b8Q Re7 77.Qb3 f5 78.Qc3 Ke8 79.Qd3 Kf7 80.Qe3 e5 81.Qf3 Ke8 82.Qxf5 Re6 83.Qe4 Ke7 84.f4 Kd6 85.Qxe5+ Kd7 86.Qxe6+ Kxe6 87.Kf3 Kd7 88.g4 1-0 (88) Niksss2023 (2727)-Serg_01 (2592) Blitz 2023]

[11.Qh5 Nd7 12.Bg5 f6 *(12...Bxg5 13.Qxg5 h6 14.Qf4 f5 15.Nc3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qb7+ 17.Kg1 e5 18.Qc4+ Kh7 19.f4 Rae8 20.a4 exf4 21.Rxf4 Ne5 22.Qd5 Qxd5 23.Nxd5 c6 24.Nc3 a5 25.Raf1 g6 26.h3 Kg7 27.Kg2 Nd7 28.Rd4 Nc5 29.Rd6 Re6 30.Rxe6 Nxe6 31.Re1 Kf6 32.Ne2 Rd8 33.Kf2 Nd4 34.Nxd4 Rxd4 35.b3 Rd6 36.Re8 c5 37.Rh8 h5 38.h4 Re6 39.Rg8 Kf7 40.Rb8 Kf6 41.Kf3 Ke5 42.Ke3 Kf6+ 43.Kf4 Rd6 44.c3 Rxd3 45.Rxb6+ Kf7 46.c4 Rd4+ 47.Ke5 Rd3 48.Rb7+ Kg8 49.Kf4 Kf8 50.Rb5 Ke8 51.Rxa5 Rxb3 52.Rxc5 Rb4 53.a5 Ra4 54.Kg5 Ke7 55.Kxg6 Kd6 56.Rxf5 Rxc4 57.Kxh5* 1-0 (58) BillyBigMan (2704)-ZeruHmyz (2578) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Be3 c5 14.Rfe1 h6 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qg6+ Kh8 17.Qxh6+ Kg8 18.Qg6+ Kh8 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Re4 Qxe4 22.dxe4 Ne5 23.Qh5+ Kg7 24.Rd1 Rad8 25.f4 Ng6 26.Qg4 f5 27.exf5 exf5 28.Qf3 c4 29.Kg2 Bc5 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Qc3+ Kh6 32.Qxc4 Rd2+ 33.Kh3 Bg1 34.g4 Rxh2+ 35.Kg3 Rd2 36.gxf5 Bf2+ 37.Kf3 Nh4+ 38.Kg4 Rd6 39.Qc7 Rf6 40.Qe7 Rxf5 41.Qxh4+ Bxh4 42.Kxf5 Be7 43.Ke6 Bc5 44.c3 a5 45.a3 Kg7 46.b4 axb4 47.axb4 Be3 48.f5 Kf8 49.c4 Bf2 50.Kd6 Bg1 51.Ke6 Bf2 52.f6 Bg1 53.Kf5 Bf2 54.Ke6 Bg1 55.Kd5 Kf7 56.c5 Kxf6 57.c6 Bh2 58.Kc4 Bc7 59.Kb5 Ke6 60.Ka6 Kd6 61.b5 Kc5 62.Kb7 Bd6 63.Ka6 Bc7 64.Kb7 Be5 65.Ka6 Bc7 ½-½ (66) xbiloser (2720)-anhao (2728) Blitz 2022]

[11.a4 a6 *(11...Nd7 12.a5 bxa5 13.Rxa5 c5 14.b3 Nf6 15.Bb2 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.dxe4 Qc6 18.Qe2 Rfd8 19.Ra4 h6 20.Bc3 Rd7 21.Rfa1 Kh7 22.Qa6 Qc7 23.Qc4 Qb7 24.h4 Rad8 25.Rxa7 Qxa7 26.Rxa7 Rxa7 27.Kg2 Ra2 28.e5 g6 29.Qe4 h5 30.Qb7 Bf8 31.Qxf7+ Bg7 32.Qxe6 Rxc2 33.Qe7 Rf8 34.Be1 Re2 35.Qxc5 Rxe1 36.f4 Rd8 37.Qc3 Red1 38.Qc4 R8d4 39.Qe6 R4d2+ 40.Kf3 Rc2 41.f5 Rf1+ 42.Ke4 Rxf5 43.Kd3 Rc5 44.b4 Rcxe5 45.Qc6 Rd5+ 46.Kc4 Rd4+ 47.Kb3 Rd3+ 48.Ka4 Rxg3 49.b5 Rg4+ 50.Ka5 Rf6 51.Ka6 Rxc6+* 0-1 (51) Kuban23 (2710)-Serg_01 (2558) Blitz 2024*)* 12.b3 Nd7 13.Bb2 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Bxg2 15.Qg4 g6 16.Qd4 f6 17.Nxe6 Bxf1 18.Nxf8 Bh3 19.Nxh7 Kxh7 20.Re1 Bd6 21.Qh4+ Kg8 22.Qxf6 1-0 (22)

Kuban23 (2715)-Shukh_Nikolay (2577) Blitz 2022]
11...Nd7
[11...c5 12.Bf4 Qd7 13.Rad1 Nc6 14.c3 e5 15.Bc1 Rfe8 16.f4 f5 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.fxg5 g6 19.Rf2 Rad8 20.Bf1 e4 0-1 (20) doreality (2728)-BonkersForHonkers (2683) Blitz 2022]
12.Bf4 Nf6 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Rd2 c5 15.Rad1 Bc6 16.Qf3 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Rxd2 18.Rxd2 Qb7 19.Qd1 Qc8 20.Bd6 Qe8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.e5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qb7+ 24.Qf3 Qxf3+ 25.Kxf3 Kf8 26.Rd7 Ke8 27.Rb7 Rd8 28.Rxa7 Rd2 29.Rb7 Rxc2 30.Rxb6 c4 31.a4 c3 32.bxc3 Rxc3+ 33.Ke2 Ra3 34.Rb8+ Ke7 35.Ra8 g5 36.a5 h5 37.a6 Ra5 38.f4 gxf4 39.gxf4 Ra3 40.a7 Ra5 41.Kf3 Ra3+ 42.Kg2 h4 43.h3 Rg3+ 44.Kf2 Ra3 45.Ke2 Ra2+ 46.Kf3 Ra3+ 47.Kg4 Ra4 48.Kg5 1-0 (48) Maybe_3000 (2913)-EnvySmart (2660) Blitz 2024

[126] **8.a4** Nc6 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nc4 Bf6
[11...Ndb4 12.Bd2 Bf6 13.Bc3 Nd5 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.a5 Ba6 16.Nfe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rfd8 18.axb6 axb6 19.Nc6 Rd6 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.b4 Bb7 22.b5 Rc8 23.Na7 Rc7 24.Qg4 h5 25.Qe2 Rf5 26.Nc6 Rxc6 27.bxc6 Bxc6 28.Ra6 Bf3 29.Qe3 Qg6 30.h3 h4 31.g4 Rf6 32.Rxb6 Bd5 33.f4 c4 34.Rf1 cxd3 35.cxd3 Qh7 36.Rb8# 1-0 (36) Multibrendovyi (2867)-bob_2004 (2676) Blitz 2022]
12.h4 h6 13.h5 Rc8 14.Nh2 Be7 15.Ng4 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bf4 Be7 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.c3 Ba8 20.Rad1 Qd7 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Nb4 23.Ne5 Qe8 24.Bxa8 Rxa8 25.Bd2 Nd5 26.b3 Rc8 27.Rc1 Bf6 28.Qf3 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Qd7 31.Rc4 Rc8 32.Qe4 Rxc4 33.Qxc4 Ne7 34.Bb4 Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Qd5+ 36.Qxd5 Nxd5 37.Bd6 Kg8 38.Kf3 f5 39.exf6 gxf6 40.Ke4 Kf7 41.g4 Kg7 42.f4 Kf7 43.Kd4 a6 44.f5 b5 45.axb5 axb5 46.fxe6+ Kxe6 47.Bf8 Nc7 48.Bxh6 Kf7 49.Ke4 Ne6 50.Be3 Ng7 51.b4 f5+ 52.gxf5 Nxh5 53.Ke5 Nf6 54.Kd6 Ne4+ 55.Kd5 Ng3 56.Ke5 Nh5 57.Bg5 Ng3 58.Bh4 Ne2 59.Kd5 Ng1 60.Kc5 Nf3 61.Bd8 Ke8 62.Bf6 Kf7 63.Bc3 Nh4 64.f6 Nf3 65.Kxb5 Ng5 66.Kc6 Ne4 67.Bd4 Ke6 68.b5 Nd2 69.b6 Nc4 70.b7 Na5+ 71.Kb6 Nxb7 72.Kxb7 Kf7 73.Kc6 Ke6 74.Kc5 Kf7 75.Kd5 Ke8 76.Ke6 Kf8 77.Be5 Ke8 78.Bd6 Kd8 79.f7 Kc8 80.f8Q+ Kb7 81.Qb8+ Kc6 82.Qc7+ Kb5 83.Qc5+ Ka6 84.Qb4 Ka7 85.Kd5 Ka6 86.Kc6 Ka7 87.Kc7 Ka6 88.Qa4# 1-0 (88) Nikotheo (2929)-Multibrendovyi (2921) Blitz 2021

8.Ne5 Qc7 9.f4 Nc6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Qe2 h6 12.a4 0-0 13.e5 Nd7 14.c4 Rad8 15.cxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Nf3 Nb8 18.f5 Rfe8 19.Bf4 Nc6 20.Rae1 Qb7 21.e6 Bf6 22.Qg2 fxe6 23.fxe6 Nb4 24.Qd2 d4 25.Re4 Nd5 26.Rfe1 Re7 27.Bxh6 gxh6 28.Qxh6 Rh7 29.Qg6+ Qg7 30.e7 Qxg6 0-1 (30) dulemaster (2826)-Buhmann (2770) Blitz 2022

[127] **9.Re1**
[9.c3 Ba6 10.Qc2 Nc6 11.Re1 Rc8 12.Nf1 Rg8 13.h4 h6 14.h5 Qc7 15.Bf4 b5 16.Qd2 b4 17.d4 bxc3 18.bxc3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Bb4 20.Qe3 Bxe1 21.Rxe1

Ne7 22.Bh3 Qc3 23.Rb1 Qxe3 24.Nxe3 Nb6 25.Nd2 Kd7 26.Nb3 Na4 27.Nd1 Rc2 28.Bf1 Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Rb8 30.Nc5+ Nxc5 31.Rxb8 Nd3 32.Be3 Nf5 33.Rb7+ Ke8 34.Rxa7 g6 35.hxg6 fxg6 36.a4 Ra2 37.a5 h5 38.a6 h4 39.gxh4 Nxh4 40.Rh7 g5 41.a7 1-0 (41) Vram27 (2781)-Giorbinky (2561) Blitz 2022]

9...Nc6

[9...d4 10.Ne4 0-0 11.Bg5 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bh6 Rf7 14.Nfg5 fxg5 15.Nxg5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.Bxb7 Nf6 18.Bxa8 Ng4 19.Bf3 Ne5 20.Bg2 Ng4 21.Rxe6 Nd7 22.f4 Rxf4 23.gxf4 Qxf4 24.Qf3 Qxh2+ 25.Kf1 Nde5 26.Rxe5 Nxe5 27.Qd5+ Kg7 28.Re1 Ng4 29.Re7+ Kg6 30.Re6+ Kg7 31.Qd7+ Kf8 32.Re8# 1-0 (32) chessplay8 (2782)-ApertureWheatley (2618) Blitz 2022]

10.Nf1

[10.c3 Qc7 *(10...g5 11.h3 h5 12.d4 g4 13.hxg4 hxg4 14.Nh2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxg4 Qc7 17.Nf3 Nc2 18.Bf4 Nxa1 19.Qxa1 Rg8 20.Nf6+ Nxf6 21.exf6 Bd6 22.Ne5 Rc8 23.Qd1 Bxe5 24.Bxe5 Qc2 25.Qh5 Qg6 26.Qh4 Qc2 27.Bc3 Rc4 28.Qh5 Qg6 29.Qe5 Kd7 30.Bf1 Rc5 31.b4 Rcc8 32.Bd2 Qf5 33.Qxf5 exf5 34.Re7+ Kc6 35.b5+ Kc5 36.Rxb7 d4 37.Rxf7 Rcf8 38.Rc7+ Kd6 39.Rc6+ Kd7 40.Bc4 Rg6 41.Be6+* 1-0 (41) elconceto (2868)-Dauldzi_ti_dodje (2765) Blitz 2022*; 10...h6 11.a4 Qc7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nb4 14.Ra3 Qc2 15.Qe2 Ba6 16.Qe3 Rc8 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Nxf1 0-0 19.Bd2 a5 20.Bc3 Nd3 21.Re2 Qb1 22.N3d2 Qc2 23.Nb3 Qb1 24.Ra1 Rxc3 25.Rxb1 Rxb3 26.Nd2 Rxb2 27.Qxd3 Rxb1+ 28.Qxb1 Rc8 29.Nb3 Bb4 30.Rc2 Rc4 31.Rxc4 dxc4 32.Nc1 b5 33.axb5 Nb6 34.Qe4 Nd5 35.b6 Nxb6 36.Qc6 Nd5 37.Qxc4 g6 38.Nd3 Bd2 39.h4 h5 40.Kg2 Kg7 41.Nc5 Bb4 42.Qb5 g5 43.hxg5 Kg6 44.Qe8 Kxg5 45.Qxf7* 1-0 (45) VKfan2022 (2781)-MIGV (2582) Blitz 2023 *)*

A) 11.d4 Ba6 *(11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Re3 Qc2 14.Qe1 Qg6 15.Nb3 Nc2 16.Qd1 Nxa1 17.Nxa1 0-0 18.Bf1 f5 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Bh3 e5 21.Bxd7 e4 22.Qe1 Bd6 23.Nb3 Rad8 24.Ne5 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Qxe5 26.Bh3 d4 27.Re2 a5 28.Bg2 a4 29.Bf4 Rxf4 30.gxf4 Qxf4 31.Nd2 e3 32.fxe3 dxe3 33.Rxe3 Qg5 34.Re8+ Kf7 35.Qe6#* 1-0 (35) arne1988 (2764)-NewNr1 (2539) Blitz 2024*)* 12.a3 Bd3 13.b4 c4 14.Nf1 h6 15.h4 b5 16.a4 Qb7 17.axb5 Qxb5 18.Ne3 a5 19.Bf1 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 0-0 21.bxa5 Rxa5 22.Rxa5 Qxa5 23.Bd2 Rb8 24.Qa1 Qxa1 25.Rxa1 Kf8 26.Kf1 Ke8 27.Ke2 Kd8 28.Kd1 h5 29.Kc2 Kc7 30.Ng2 Nb6 31.Bg5 Bf8 32.Nf4 g6 33.Bf6 Bh6 34.Nh3 Kd7 35.Ra6 Kc7 36.Nfg5 Bxg5 37.Nxg5 Rf8 38.Bg7 Rd8 39.f3 Rd7 40.Bf8 Kb7 41.Ra1 Nc8 42.Rb1+ Kc7 43.Bc5 Kd8 44.Nh7 Rc7 45.Nf6 N6e7 46.g4 Rc6 47.Rb8 Kc7 48.Ra8 Kb7 49.Ra1 Kc7 50.gxh5 gxh5 51.Nxh5 Nf5 52.Nf6 Nxh4 53.Ne8+ Kd8 54.Nd6 Nxf3 55.Ra8 Kd7 56.Nxf7 1-0 (56) Bernetta92 (2765)-Chess-Network (2709) Blitz 2022;

B) 11.Qe2 h6 *(11...g5 12.h3 h5 13.Nf1 g4 14.hxg4 hxg4 15.N3h2 Ndxe5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Nf3+ 19.Nxf3 gxf3 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Qxf3 0-0-0 22.Qxf7 Nxd4 23.Rad1 e5 24.Qg7 Rde8 25.Ne3 Rhg8 26.Nc4 Qc5*

27.Qf7 Qxc4 28.Rxe5 Ne2+ 29.Kh2 Rh8+ 30.Rh5 Qc7 31.Bh3+ Kb8 32.Rxh8 Qxf7 0-1 (32) vistagausta (2855)-gogotaniye (2793) Blitz 2024*)* 12.h3 *(12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nb4 14.Nb3 Ba6 15.Qd1 Nc2 16.Bd2 Nxa1 17.Qxa1 Bd3 18.Re3 Be4 19.Bf1 0-0 20.Ne1 a5 21.h4 a4 22.Nc1 f6 23.f3 Bf5 24.g4 Bh7 25.Ncd3 fxe5 26.dxe5 Bxh4 27.Ng2 Bg5 28.f4 Be7 29.Rh3 Qc2 30.Be1 Nc5 31.Nb4 Qg6 32.Be2 Ne4 33.Nc6 Bc5+ 34.Kh2 Rac8 35.Bb5 Qf7 36.Bxa4 Qb7 37.b4 Bf2 38.Nd4 Bxd4 39.Qxd4 Rc4 40.Qe3 Qc7 41.Bb3 Rc1 42.g5 hxg5 43.Rxh7 Kxh7 44.Qh3+ Kg8 45.Qxe6+ Qf7 46.Qxf7+ Kxf7 47.Bxd5+ Ke7 48.Bxe4 gxf4 49.Bf3 Ke6 50.Bf2 Rh8+ 51.Nh4 g5 52.Kh3 gxh4 53.Bxb6 Kxe5 54.Bf2 Rc3* 0-1 (54) Barys74 (2701)-cranberry314 (2561) Blitz 2024*)* 12...g5 13.a3 0-0-0 14.b4 *(14.g4 Rdg8 15.Nf1 h5 16.Ng3 hxg4 17.hxg4 Ndxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Bd6 20.Qe3 Qd7 21.d4 c4 22.Qf3 Rg6 23.Nh5 f5 24.Bh3 Kb8 25.Qg2 e5 26.gxf5 Rgh6 27.f6 Qf7 28.Bg4 Rxh5 29.Bxh5 Qxh5 30.Re3 exd4 31.cxd4 Qd1+* 0-1 (31) Tsundere64 (2727)-lesua (2686) Blitz 2020*; 14.d4 h5 15.g4 hxg4 16.hxg4 Rdg8 17.Nf1 Nf8 18.Ng3 Ng6 19.Nxg5 cxd4 20.Nxf7 dxc3 21.Nxh8 Rxh8 22.bxc3 Ncxe5 23.Be3 Nc4 24.Bd4 e5 25.Nf5 Bf6 26.Be3 e4 27.Ng3 Nh4 28.g5 Be5 29.Qg4+ Kb8 30.Bd4 Bc8 31.Qe2 Qh7 32.Qxc4 Nf3+ 33.Bxf3 Qh2+ 34.Kf1 Bh3+ 35.Ke2 exf3+ 36.Kd1 dxc4 37.Bxe5+ Kb7 38.Bxh8 Qxf2 39.Ne4 Qb2 40.Rc1 f2 41.Nxf2 Qxf2 42.Re7+ Ka6 43.Rc2 Qg1+ 44.Kd2 Qxg5+* 0-1 (44) chargemax23 (2704)-Kuban23 (2692) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Rdg8 15.d4 c4 16.a4 h5 17.Nh2 a5 18.bxa5 Nxa5 19.Ba3 Bxa3 20.Rxa3 Bc6 21.Rb1 Kb7 22.Ra2 Ka7 23.g4 hxg4 24.Nxg4 Rh4 25.Nf3 Rhh8 26.Qe3 Qd8 27.Rab2 Bxa4 28.Nf6 Nxf6 29.exf6 Bb3 30.Qe5 Qb8 31.Qxb8+ Rxb8 32.Ne5 Rb7 33.Ra1 Rh6 34.Nc6+ Ka6 35.Bf1 Rxf6 36.Rxb3 e5 37.Nxa5 bxa5 38.Rxb7 Kxb7 39.Rxa5 exd4 40.cxd4 Rd6 41.Bg2 c3 42.Rc5 Kb6 43.Rxc3 Re6 44.Bxd5 Re1+ 45.Kg2 Rd1 46.Bxf7 Rxd4 47.Bh5 Rd5 48.Bg4 Re5 49.Rf3 Kc6 50.Rf5 Re4 51.Bf3 Kd6 52.Bxe4 Ke6 53.Rxg5 Kf7 54.h4 Kf6 55.Kg3 Kf7 56.Kf4 Kf6 57.h5 Kf7 58.h6 Kf6 59.h7 Ke6 60.h8Q Kf7 61.Rg7+ Ke6 62.Qh6#* 1-0 (62) vistagausta (2884)-sanjaypune (2643) Blitz 2024]

[10.h4 Qc7 11.Qe2

A) 11...h6

A1) 12.c3 g5 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.g4 0-0-0 15.a3 *(15.d4 Rh7 16.Nf1 Rdh8 17.Ng3 Kb8 18.Nh5 f5 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Nxg5 Nxh5 21.Nxh7 Nf4 22.Bxf4 Qxf4 23.Qxe6 Bd6 24.Qg6 Qh2+ 25.Kf1 Ba6+ 26.Re2 Rxh7 27.Qe8+ Kc7 28.Bxd5 Nd8 29.c4 Bxc4 30.Bg2 Re7* 0-1 (30) gmcyborek (2723)-Nadigraj (2699) Blitz 2021*)* 15...d4 *(15...Kb8 16.b4 d4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 cxd4 20.Nf3 Qb7 21.Qe4 Nf8 22.Qxb7+ Kxb7 23.Bxg5 Bxg5 24.Nxg5 Rd7 25.f4 Ng6 26.Kg3 Rg8 27.Ne4 Rc7 28.Rac1 Rgc8 29.Nd6+* 1-0 (29) habitualthinker (2729)-chesshamster2020 (2697) Blitz 2022*)* 16.c4 Rh6 17.Nf1 Ncxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Bd6 20.Bxb7+ Kb8 21.Qe4 Rdh8 22.Bxg5 Rh3 23.Bf6 R8h7 24.Ba6

1-0 (24) doreality (2767)-profe-coachchess93 (2662) Blitz 2021;

A2) 12.c4 Nb4 13.Nf1 dxc4 14.dxc4 0-0 15.N1h2 Rfd8 16.a3 Nc6 17.Bf4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qg4 Kh7 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Qh5 f5 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Qf7 Rd7 24.h5 Bf8 25.Qg6+ Kh8 26.Rxe6 Ng8 27.Rd1 Rad8 28.Ng4 Qf3 29.Rd3 Qb7 30.Ne5 Rc7 31.Qf5 Ne7 32.Qg4 Ng8 33.Ng6+ Kh7 34.Qf5 Rf7 35.Nxf8+ Kh8 36.Qh7# 1-0 (36) Broetchen (2775)-Belarusian_Woman (2662) Blitz 2021;

B) 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nf3 Bc5 14.a3 a5 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qd2 b5 17.h5 Rfc8 18.h6 g6 19.c3 dxc3 20.bxc3 Bf8 21.Rec1 Nc5 22.Rab1 Bc6 23.Nd4 Rab8 24.c4 bxc4 25.dxc4 Rxb1 26.Rxb1 Ba8 27.cxd5 Bxd5 28.Bxd5 exd5 29.e6 Qa7 30.Nb5 Qe7 31.exf7+ Qxf7 32.Qxa5 Nd3 33.Be3 Bxh6 34.Nd6 Qf3 35.Nxc8 Bxe3 36.Qd8+ Kf7 37.Qe7+ Kg8 38.Qxe3 Qf5 39.Ne7+ 1-0 (39) xbiloser (2706)-StevenMM1 (2576) Blitz 2022;

C) 11...0-0-0 12.c3 h6 *(12...Rdg8 13.a3 h6 14.h5 g6 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.b4 g5 17.d4 g4 18.Nh2 cxd4 19.Bb2 h5 20.cxd4 a6 21.Rac1 b5 22.Nb3 Nb6 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Nc4 25.Bc3 Rd8 26.Nf1 d4 27.Ba1 d3 28.Qe4 d2 29.Nxd2 Nxd2 30.Qg6 Qe7 31.Rcd1 Nc4 32.Rd6 Rde8 33.Bxc6 Bxc6 34.Rxc6+ Kb7 35.Qe4 Qh7 36.Rb6+ Ka7 37.Rd6 Qxe4 38.Rxe4 Nxd6 39.exd6 Rh7 40.c6 Kb6 41.d7 Rf8 42.Rxe6 Kc7 43.Be5+ Kd8 44.Bf6+ Rxf6 45.Rxf6 Rh8* 1-0 (45) Pendos666 (2755)-RomChartres (2633) Blitz 2021*)* 13.a3 g5 14.Nf1 *(14.b3 gxh4 15.gxh4 d4 16.Nc4 dxc3 17.Bf4 Rhg8 18.Nd6+ Bxd6 19.exd6 Qb8 20.d4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxg2+ 22.Kf1 Qa8 23.Qc4 Rdg8 24.Ke2 e5 25.Nf5 Bf3+ 26.Kd3 exf4 27.Ne7+ Kb8 28.Nxg8 Rxg8 29.Qxf4 Bd5 30.Kxc3 Be6 31.Rad1 Qc6 32.Kb2 Rg4 33.Qxh6 c4 34.Rxe6 fxe6 35.Qh8+ Kb7 36.h5 cxb3 37.Rc1 Rc4 38.Rxc4 Qxc4 39.Qc3 Qxc3+ 40.Kxc3 Kc6 41.h6 Nf6 42.Kxb3 Kxd6 43.Kc4 a6 44.Kd4 e5+ 45.Kc4 Kc6 46.Kd3 Kd5 47.Ke3 b5 48.Kf3 a5 49.Kg3 b4 50.axb4 a4 51.Kh4 a3 52.Kg5 Ke6 53.b5 a2 54.b6 a1Q 55.b7 Qg1+ 56.Kh4 Qxf2+ 57.Kh3 Qf3+ 58.Kh2 Qxb7 59.h7 Qxh7+ 60.Kg1 Qf5* 0-1 (60) BillyBigMan (2802)-RomChartres (2631) Blitz 2021*)* 14...g4 15.N3h2 Ndxe5 16.Nxg4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 Bd6 18.b4 Ne5 19.Qe2 c4 20.dxc4 dxc4 21.Bf4 Nd3 22.Bxd6 Rxd6 23.Red1 Rg8 24.Bxb7+ Qxb7 25.Kh2 Kb8 26.Ne3 Qc6 27.a4 Qe4 28.Rd2 f5 29.Rad1 Rgd8 30.f3 Qc6 31.Nc2 e5 32.Ne3 f4 33.Nf5 fxg3+ 34.Nxg3 Qe8 35.Qe4 Qe7 36.Nf5 Qf6 37.Nxd6 Rxd6 38.Qxc4 Nf4 39.Qg8+ Kb7 40.Qg3 Rxd2+ 41.Rxd2 1-0 (41) AlexTriapishko (2847)-Almare (2562) Blitz 2021]

[10.c4

A) 10...d4 Arsovic,Goran: '- 18/13' 11.Qe2 g5 12.h3 h5 13.Ne4 g4 14.hxg4 hxg4 15.Nh2 Ndxe5 16.Nxg4 Ng6 17.Nd2 Qc7 18.Nf3 0-0-0 19.a3 Kb8 20.b4 cxb4 21.axb4 Bxb4 22.Bd2 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 f5 24.Ngh2 e5 25.Ng5 Qe7 26.Nhf3 Rhe8 27.Qa2 Qc7 28.c5 e4 29.cxb6 axb6 30.dxe4 fxe4 31.Nxe4 d3 32.Nfd2 Nge5 33.Rec1 Qe7 34.Qb2 Qb4 35.Qa2 Rc8 36.Nf6 Red8 37.Qe6 Qe7 38.Qxe7 Nxe7 39.Bxb7 Rxc1+ 40.Rxc1 Kxb7 41.Kg2

N7c6 42.Re1 b5 43.Nfe4 Kb6 44.f3 Nc4 45.f4 Nxd2 46.Nxd2 Ra8 47.Kf3 Ra2 48.Rd1 Nb4 49.Ke3 Kc5 50.Ke4 Ra8 51.Ke3 Re8+ 52.Kf3 Kd4 53.Kg4 Kc3 54.Nf3 Kc2 55.Rd2+ Kc3 56.f5 Rg8+ 57.Kf4 Nd5+ 58.Ke5 Nb4 59.f6 Re8+ 60.Kf5 Nd5 61.f7 Rb8 62.Kg6 b4 63.Kg7 b3 64.f8Q Rxf8 65.Kxf8 b2 66.Rxb2 Kxb2 67.g4 Nf6 68.g5 Nh7+ 69.Kg7 Nxg5 70.Nxg5 d2 71.Nf3 d1Q 72.Ne5 Qd6 73.Nf7 Qd4+ 74.Kg6 Qd5 75.Kf6 Qc6+ 0-1 (75) BabaRamdev (2780)-kranty (2759) Blitz 2018;

B) 10...Nb4 11.Nf1 *(11.Qe2 dxc4 12.Nxc4 Nf8 13.Rd1 Ng6 14.d4 Qc7 15.a3 Nd5 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.dxc5 Qxc5 19.Bg5 0-0 20.Rac1 Qd6 21.h4 h6 22.h5 Nh8 23.Bd2 Rfc8 24.Ne5 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Rc8 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.f4 f6 28.Nc4 Qc5+ 29.Ne3 Nf7 30.Kh2 Bb7 31.b4 Qd6 32.Qb5 Bc6 33.Qd3 Qd7 34.Nc4 Nd6 35.Nxd6 Qxd6 36.b5 Bb7 37.a4 Qd7 38.Qc4 f5 39.Bc3 Kh7 40.Be5 Nf6 41.Bc6 Ng4+ 42.Kg1 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qd2+ 44.Kg1 Qf2+ 45.Kh1 Qh2#* 0-1 (45) doreality (2745)-MigueMosquera (2666) Blitz 2021*)* 11...dxc4 12.dxc4 Nf8 13.Qe2 Qd3 14.a3 Qxe2 15.Rxe2 Nd3 16.Ne1 0-0-0 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.Nxd3 Rxd3 19.Rd2 Rxd2 20.Bxd2 Ng6 21.f4 Rd8 22.Kf2 h5 23.Bc3 h4 24.Ne3 hxg3+ 25.hxg3 Rh8 26.Kg2 Kc6 27.f5 Nf8 28.f6 gxf6 29.exf6 Bd6 30.Ng4 Nd7 31.b4 a6 32.Rd1 b5 33.cxb5+ axb5 34.bxc5 Bxc5 35.Rxd7 Kxd7 36.Ne5+ Ke8 37.Bb2 Bd6 38.g4 Bxe5 39.Bxe5 Kd7 40.g5 Ra8 41.Bc3 e5 42.Bxe5 Rxa3 43.g6 Ke6 44.g7 Ra8 45.Bc3 Rg8 46.Kf3 b4 47.Bb2 Kd5 48.Ke3 Kc4 49.Kd2 Kb3 50.Kc1 Ka2 51.Be5 b3 52.Kd2 b2 53.Bxb2 Kxb2 54.Kd3 Kb3 55.Kd4 Kb4 56.Kd5 Kc3 57.Kd6 Kd4 58.Ke7 Ke5 59.Kxf7 Ra8 60.Kg6 Ra6 61.g8Q Rxf6+ 62.Kh5 Rf5+ 63.Kg4 Rf6 64.Qg5+ Ke6 65.Qg6 Rxg6+ 66.Kh5 Kf7 0-1 (66) doreality (2760)-MigueMosquera (2651) Blitz 2021;

C) 10...dxc4 11.Nxc4 b5?! *(11...0-0)* 12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.exd6 Nf6N *(13...Qb6)*

C1) 14.Ne5!?

C1a) 14...Rc8 15.a4

C1a1) 15...a6 16.d4 Qxd6 *(16...cxd4 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bxc6+ Bxc6 19.Qxd4 Bd5 20.Bg5 0-0 21.Ng4+-)* 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bf4**±**;

C1a2) 15...b4 16.d4 cxd4 *(16...Qxd6 17.Nc4 Qd7 18.dxc5±)* 17.Bxc6+ Bxc6 18.Qxd4**±**;

C1b) 14...Qb6 15.d7+! Kf8 *(15...Nxd7 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 17.Be3 Nd4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Qg4±)* 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Be3 Nxd7 18.Rc1 Kg8 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.Re5**±**;

C2) 14.d4! Qxd6 15.Bf4 Qe7 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.Rc1 Qb6 18.Be3 Qa6 19.Bc5**±** Rd8

C2a) 20.Qc2

C2a1) 20...Nd5 21.Ng5 Nce7 *(21...Rd7 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Rxe6+ Kd8 24.Qf5 Qxa2 25.Qg5+ Kc8 26.Rd6 Rxd6 27.Bxd6+-)* 22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxe7 Kxe7 24.Qf5+-;

C2a2) 20...Rc8 21.Qd2 Rd8 22.Qf4**±**;

C2a3) 20...Nd7 21.Qc3**±**;

C2b) 20.Qb3 Na5 21.Qe3 *(21.Qb4! Nc6 22.Qf4* Arsovic,Goran: ' **±**' *Rd7 23.Nh4! Nd5 24.Qg5+-)*

C2b1) 21...Nc4 22.Qg5 Rg8□ 23.Bd4 *(23.b4)* 23...h6 24.Qh4**±**;

C2b2) 21...h6?! 22.Red1! Bd5?! *(22...Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Bd5 24.Qe5±)* 23.Qa3+- Bb7 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8 25.Be7+ Ke8 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Rc7 1-0 (27) Naiditsch,A (2715)-Blomqvist,E (2506) Bilbao 2014 CI1-130 [Arsovic,Goran];

D) 10...0-0 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Re8 13.e6 fxe6 14.Rxe6 Nf8 15.Re1 Bf6 16.Rxe8 Qxe8 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Nb3 Ne6 19.Qxd5 Rd8 20.Qc4 Rd1+ 21.Bf1 Qf7 22.Qe2 Ncd4 23.Nbxd4 Nxd4 24.Nxd4 Qd5 25.Qe8# 1-0 (25) Broetchen (2785)-JIELtm (2633) Blitz 2021]

[10.a3 Qc7 11.Qe2 h6 12.c4 d4 13.b4 cxb4 14.axb4 Bxb4 15.Bb2 Bc5 16.Ne4 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Nxc5 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 bxc5 20.Ba3 Na5 21.Bxc5 Bxg2 22.Rxa5 Bf3 23.Rb2 e5 24.h3 f6 25.g4 h5 26.g5 Kf7 27.h4 f5 28.Bd6 Rhe8 29.Bxe5 Rad8 30.Rxa7+ Kf8 31.Bxg7+ Kg8 32.Kh2 f4 33.Rb1 Re2 34.Rf1 Rd2 35.Bf6 Re8 36.g6 1-0 (36) Elda64 (2760)-RomChartres (2569) Blitz 2022]

10...g5

[10...Qc7 11.Bf4 *(11.c3 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.Qh5 Bf6 16.Rxe6+ Kf8 17.Rxf6 gxf6 18.Qh6+ Kg8 19.Ne3* 1-0 (19) E-Shaposhnikov (2814)-Buhmann (2726) Blitz 2020 *)*

A) 11...Rc8

A1) 12.h4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 *(13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 h5 15.a4 Nf8 16.Qe2 Ng6 17.Bd2 a5 18.f4 Bf8 19.f5 exf5 20.e6 f6 21.Ne3 Ne7 22.Qf2 g6 23.c4 dxc4 24.dxc4 Rd8 25.Bc3 Bg7 26.Rad1 0-0 27.Nd5 Bxd5 28.cxd5 Qd6 29.Bd2 Kh7 30.Bf4* 1-0 (30) arne1988 (2742)-Chess-Network (2706) Blitz 2023*)* 13...cxd4 14.Re2 h6 15.h5 g5 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Bh3 Nf8 18.Nh2 g5 19.Bc1 h5 20.f4 g4 21.Bg2 a5 22.a4 Bc5 23.b3 Ng6 24.Bb2 Ne7 25.Nf1 Nf5 26.Rf2 Ke7 27.Qe2 Rcg8 28.Ba3 Kf7 29.Bxc5 bxc5 30.Rc1 Qb6 31.Qd2 h4 32.gxh4 Rxh4 33.Qe1 Qb4 34.Qxb4 cxb4 35.Re1 Bc6 36.Ree2 Rgh8 37.Re1 Be8 38.Nd2 Ke7 39.Nf1 Kd8 40.Nd2 Kc7 41.Nf1 Kb6 42.Nd2 Kc5 43.Nf1 Bg6 44.Nd2 Ne3 45.Nf1 Nf5 46.Nd2 Bh5 47.Nf1 Rh7 48.Rd2 Be8 49.Rf2 Bd7 50.Rd2 R4h6 51.Rf2 Kc6 52.Rc1 Kc7 53.Re1 Kd8 54.Rd2 Ke7 55.Rf2 Kf7 56.Rfe2 Kg6 57.Rf2 Rh4 58.Rfe2 Be8 59.Kf2 Kg7 60.Ng3 Bg6 61.Nxf5+ Bxf5 62.Kg3 Kg6 63.Rf2 Rh8 64.Rff1 Rh3+ 65.Bxh3 Rxh3+ 66.Kg2 Bxd3 67.cxd3 Rxd3 68.Rb1 Kf5 69.Rf2 Rc3 70.Rd2 Kxf4 71.Rxd4+ Kxe5 72.Rxg4 d4 73.Re1+ Kd5 74.Rg5+ Kd6 75.Rxa5 Rxb3 76.Ra6+ Kd5 77.Raxe6 d3 78.Re8 Kd4 79.Rd8+ Kc3 80.Re3 Kc2 81.a5 Rc3 82.a6 b3 83.a7 b2 84.a8Q b1Q 85.Qf3 Qd1 86.Qxd1+ Kxd1 87.Rdxd3+ Rxd3 88.Rxd3+ Ke2 89.Rf3 1-0 (89) Ilikeknightmost (2838)-Chess-Network (2718) Blitz 2024;

A2) 12.c3 d4 13.c4 h6 14.h4 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Bxg5 Ndxe5 17.Bf4 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Qf6 Rf8 21.Nd2 Qe7 22.Ne4 Qxf6 23.Nxf6+ Ke7 24.Nd5+ Kd6 25.Nf6 Ke7 26.Ng4 Kd6 27.a3 f5 28.Nh2 a5 29.f4 a4 30.Nf3 Ba8 31.Ng5 Rce8 32.Kf2 e5 33.Bxc6 Bxc6 34.fxe5+ Rxe5 35.Rxe5 Kxe5 36.Re1+ Kd6 37.Re6+ Kd7 38.Rh6 Re8 39.Rh7+ Re7 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7 41.Nh3 b5 42.Nf4 bxc4 43.dxc4 Kd6 44.Ke2 Be4 45.Kd2 Ke5 46.Ng6+ Kf6 47.Nf4 Ke5 48.Ne2 Kf6 49.Nc1 Kg5 50.b3 Kg4 51.bxa4 Kxg3 52.Nb3 f4 53.Nxc5 Bc6 54.a5 f3 55.Nd3 f2 56.Nxf2 Kxf2 57.Kd3 Kf3 58.Kxd4 Kf4 59.Kc5 Ba8 60.Kd6 Ke4 61.c5 Bb7 62.c6 Ba6 63.Kc5 Ke5 64.Kb6 Bc8 65.a6 1-0 (65) Ilikeknightmost (2842)-Chess-Network (2714) Blitz 2024;

B) 11...h6 12.h4 0-0-0 *(12...d4 13.h5 Nb4 14.c4 dxc3 15.bxc3 Nd5 16.Bd2 c4 17.d4 b5 18.Ne3 a5 19.Nh2 N7b6 20.Rb1 b4 21.Qc1 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qc6+ 24.e4 Qb5 25.Nf3 b3 26.d5 a4 27.Nd4 Qc5 28.Be3 Nxd5 29.exd5 Qxd5+ 30.Kh2 Qxe5 31.Qd1 Qd5 32.Bf4 Bf6 33.Nxe6 Qxd1 34.Nc7+ Kf8 35.Rbxd1 Rc8 36.Nd5 Bg5 37.Nb6 Rd8 38.Rxd8+ Bxd8 39.Nxc4 bxa2 40.Ra1 Bf6 41.Rxa2 g5 42.hxg6* 1-0 (42) chessmaster2006 (2798)-Jasugi99 (2680) Blitz 2023*; 12...g5 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Nxg5 Ndxe5 15.Qe2 Bd6 16.c3 0-0-0 17.Nh2 Rdg8 18.Rac1 Kb8 19.a3 Ka8 20.b4 Qe7 21.b5 Rxg5 22.Bxg5 Qxg5 23.bxc6 Nxc6 24.d4 cxd4 25.Nf3 Qf6 26.cxd4 Nxd4 27.Nxd4 Qxd4 28.Qf3 a6 29.a4 Ka7 30.a5 bxa5 31.Red1 Qb6 32.Rb1 Bb4 33.Qxf7 Rf8 34.Qxf8 Bxf8 35.Rxb6 Kxb6 36.Re1 a4 37.Rxe6+ Kc5 38.Re3 Kb4 39.Re8 a3 40.Rb8 a2 41.Rxb7+ Ka5 42.Bxd5 a1Q+ 43.Kg2 Bc5 44.Rf7 Qd4 45.Bb7 Kb6 46.Ba8 a5 47.Rf4 Qd2 48.Rf3 a4 49.Be4 a3 50.Rf6+ Ka5 51.Rf5 Kb4 52.Rf4 Bd4 53.Bd5 Kc3 54.Rf3+ Kb4 55.Bb3 Kc5 56.g4 Kb4 57.Bd5 Bb2 58.Ba2 Kc5 59.Rb3 Bc3 60.Rxa3 Bd4 61.Rf3 Qxa2 62.Rf5+ Kc4 63.Rf3 Qa8 64.Kg3 Be5+ 65.Rf4+ Bxf4+ 66.Kxf4 Qf8+ 67.Kg3 Kd5 68.f4 Kd4 69.f5 Ke4 70.Kh4 Qc8 71.Kg5 Qd8+ 72.f6 Qd6 73.Kg6 Qe5 74.g5 Qf4 75.Kf7 Qf5 76.g6 Qg5 77.g7 Ke5 78.g8Q Qxf6+* 0-1 (78) doreality1991 (2738)-GgangbuVip (2710) Blitz 2023 *)*

B1) 13.N1h2 Rdg8 *(13...g5 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Rdg8 17.Bf4 Ndxe5 18.c3 f6 19.d4 Qh7 20.Nf1 Nd3 21.Be3 Nxe1 22.Qxe1 cxd4 23.cxd4 Kb8 24.Rc1 Ka8 25.Qd2 Rc8 26.Bf4 Ne7 27.Re1 Qf7 28.Ne3 Ng6 29.Ng4 Nxf4 30.Qxf4 f5 31.Ne5 Qh7 32.Nd3 Rc2 33.g4 Qh2+ 34.Qxh2 Rxh2 35.Kxh2 fxg4 36.Rxe6 a6 37.Kg3 Rd2 38.Re3 a5 39.Kxg4 Ka7 40.Kg3 Ba6 41.Bf1 Bxd3 42.Bxd3 Rxb2 43.a3 b5 44.f4 b4 45.axb4 a4 46.Bg6 a3 47.Rxa3+ Kb6 48.f5 Rb3+ 49.Rxb3* 1-0 (49) MrMatesM (2703)-xibareh (2675) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Ng4 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Bd2 Rh5 *(16...f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Nxg5 Nxg4 19.Qxg4 Bxg5 20.Bxg5 Nd4 21.c3 Nc2 22.Qxe6+ Qd7 23.Bf4 Nxa1 24.Qxd7+ Kxd7 25.Rxa1 Kc8 26.d4 Bc6 27.Re1 Re8 28.Be5 Kb7 29.Re3 Rh7 30.g4 Bd7 31.Rg3 Kc6 32.f4 cxd4 33.cxd4 Rg8 34.g5 Bf5 35.Rc3+ Kb7 36.Bxd5+*

1-0 (36) MrMatesM (2707)-the_german_empire (2640) Blitz 2024*; 16...Qd8 17.c3 Kb8 18.a3 Qf8 19.d4 c4 20.Qc2 Na5 21.Rad1 Qg7 22.Be3 Bc8 23.Nd2 f5 24.exf6 Nxf6 25.Ne5 Bd6 26.Ndf3 Ne4 27.Nd2 Bxe5 28.dxe5 Nxd2 29.Qxd2 g4 30.Qd4 Nb3 31.Qf4 Rf8 32.Qg5 Qf7 33.Bf4 Nc5 34.Rxd5 Nd3 35.Rxd3 cxd3 36.Qxg4 Bb7 37.Bxb7 Qxb7 38.f3 Rfg8 39.Bg5 Rxg5 40.Qxg5 Qxf3* 0-1 (40) MrMatesM (2704)-xibareh (2673) Blitz 2024 *)* 17.c4 d4 18.a3 a5 19.Rb1 *(19.Qa4 Rgh8 20.Rab1 Ncxe5 21.Ngxe5 Nxe5* 0-1 (22) Eraschenkov,D (2736)-Gates2Hell (2654) Blitz 2022 *)* 19...Rgh8 20.Qe2 Qb8 21.b4 cxb4 22.axb4 Nxb4 23.Bxb4 Bxb4 24.Rec1 Qa8 25.Qb2 0-1 (25) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2806)-Ward-Tsh (2675) Blitz 2022;

B2) 13.a3 Rdg8 14.h5 g5 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.Bh3 Nf8 17.Bd2 g5 18.N1h2 h5 19.Bg2 g4 20.Nh4 Bxh4 21.gxh4 g3 22.fxg3 Rxg3 23.Bf4 Rg7 24.Nf3 Ng6 25.Bg5 Rhg8 26.Qe2 d4 27.Rf1 Nce7 28.Rf2 Nf5 29.Kh2 Bxf3 30.Bxf3 Nxe5 31.Bf4 Nxf3+ 32.Qxf3 Qb7 33.Qxb7+ Kxb7 34.Bg5 Kc6 35.Re1 Kd6 36.Rfe2 Rg6 37.c3 a5 38.a4 Rb8 39.Re4 Kd7 40.R1e2 b5 41.axb5 Rxb5 42.Re5 a4 43.Kh3 dxc3 44.bxc3 a3 45.Ra2 Ra5 46.d4 Kd6 47.Bf4 Kc6 48.d5+ Kb5 49.dxe6 Ne7 50.Be3 Kc4 51.Re4+ Kb3 52.Ra1 Nf5 53.Bg5 Nd6 54.e7 Ne8 55.Ree1 Rd6 56.Rab1+ Kc4 57.Re4+ Kd3 58.Re3+ Kc2 59.Ra1 a2 60.Re2+ Kb3 61.c4 Rd3+ 62.Kg2 Kxc4 63.Rc2+ Rc3 64.Rcxa2 Rxa2+ 65.Rxa2 Kd5 66.Ra8 Nd6 67.Rd8 Ke6 68.Rxd6+ Kxd6 69.e8Q Rd3 70.Qe7+ Kc6 71.Qe4+ Kb5 72.Qxd3+ c4 73.Qc3 1-0 (73) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2796)-Moondust33 (2647) Blitz 2022;

B3) 13.h5 g6 *(13...Rdg8 14.c4 d4 15.N1h2 g5 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.g4 g5 18.Bg3 Nf8 19.a3 Ng6 20.b4 Rf8 21.b5 Na5 22.Nd2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Nf4+ 24.Bxf4 Rxf4 25.Re4 Rhf8 26.Rxf4 Rxf4 27.Qe2 Bf8 28.Nhf1 Bg7 29.Re1 Qf7 30.Ng3 Qb7+ 31.f3 Rxg4 32.Nde4 Rxg3+ 33.Nxg3 Qf7 34.Ne4 Bf8 35.Nd6+ Bxd6 36.exd6 Kd7 37.Qe4 Kxd6 38.Qa8 Kc7 39.a4 Nb7 40.Qxa7 g4 41.Rf1 Qg6 42.a5 gxf3+ 43.Kxf3 bxa5 44.Qa6 Qxd3+ 45.Kg2 Qe2+ 46.Rf2 Qg4+ 47.Kf1 Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Qg4+ 49.Kf1 Qd1+ 50.Kg2 Qg4+* ½-½ (50) Chess-Network (2742)-Casuallyyy (2852) Blitz 2022 *)* 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.d4 *(15.g4 h5 16.Ne3 Rdf8 17.Bh2 d4 18.Nd5 exd5 19.e6 Bd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.exd7+ Qxd7 22.g5 h4 23.Nh2 h3 24.Bf3 Kb8 25.Bg4 Qc7 26.Qe2 Ne5 27.Qxe5 Qxe5 28.Rxe5 c4 29.Rae1 a5 30.Re6 Bc8 31.Rxb6+ Ka7 32.Rxg6 Bxg4 33.Nxg4 Rf4 34.Re7+ Kb8 35.Nh2 Rhf8 36.Rf6 R8xf6 37.gxf6 Rxf6 38.Rh7 c3 39.b3 a4 40.b4 Rb6 41.a3 Re6 42.Kf1 Rb6 43.Rh5 Rb5 44.Nf3 Kc7 45.Nxd4 Rb8 46.Rxh3 Kd6 47.Rh6+ Kd7 48.b5 Rg8 49.b6 Kc8 50.Rh7 Rg6 51.Rc7+ Kd8 52.Nc6+ Ke8 53.b7* 1-0 (53) Martini99 (2708)-Kuban23 (2697) Blitz 2021 *)* 15...g5 16.Be3

B3a) 16...Rdg8 17.c3 h5 18.b4 *(18.Qd2 Qd8 19.b4 c4 20.a4 g4 21.N3h2 h4 22.a5 b5 23.a6 Ba8 24.Bf4 Qf8 25.Ne3 hxg3 26.fxg3*

Rh5 27.Rf1 Qg7 28.Nexg4 Rgh8 29.Bf3 Nf8 30.Rf2 Ng6 31.Raf1 Nxf4 32.gxf4 Rh4 33.Rg2 Qh7 34.Nf6 Bxf6 35.exf6 Qf5 36.Bg4 Qxf6 37.Qe2 Nd8 38.Qe5 Qxe5 39.fxe5 Bc6 40.Rf6 Bd7 41.Nf1 Kc7 42.Bf3 Nc6 43.Rh2 Ne7 44.Rxh4 Rxh4 45.Ng3 Rh8 46.Kg2 Re8 47.Rf7 Kb6 48.Bh5 Bc8 49.Rg7 Rh8 50.Rxe7 Kxa6 51.Bg4 Kb6 52.Bxe6 a5 53.Bxc8 Rxc8 54.Re6+ 1-0 (54) Mariano,N (2724)-MIGV (2541) Blitz 2024*)* 18...c4 19.a4 Qd8 20.a5 b5 21.a6 Ba8 22.N3h2 Nf8 23.g4 h4 24.Bh3 Ng6 25.f3 Rf8 26.Re2 Nf4 27.Bxf4 Rxf4 28.Rf2 Bf8 29.Ne3 Ne7 30.Ng2 Ng6 31.Nxf4 Nxf4 32.Bf1 Bc6 33.Ra5 Be7 34.Qd2 Qf8 35.Kh1 Bd8 36.Ra1 Be7 37.Qe3 Be8 38.Qd2 Bg6 39.Qe3 Qe8 40.Qd2 Qc6 41.Qe3 Qe8 42.Qd2 Qc6 43.Qe3 Qe8 44.Qd2 Qc6 45.Qe3 Qe8 46.Qd2 Qc6 47.Qe3 Qe8 ½-½ (47) Chewbacca18 (2751)-MIGV (2588) Blitz 2021;

B3b) 16...g4 17.Nh4 Bxh4 18.gxh4 Ne7 19.Ng3 Rhg8 20.Bxh6 cxd4 21.Qxd4 Nc6 22.Qc3 d4 23.Qb3 Nc5 24.Qc4 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 Qxe5 26.b4 Ba6 27.b5 Bb7 28.Bxb7+ Kxb7 29.a4 Qd5 30.Qe2 Rg6 31.Bg5 Rf8 32.a5 Qf3 33.a6+ Ka8 34.Re1 Qxe2 35.Rxe2 Kb8 36.Ne4 Rf5 37.Nd6 Rd5 38.Nf7 Nd7 39.Bf4+ e5 40.Bxe5+ Nxe5 41.Nxe5 Rgd6 42.Nc6+ Rxc6 43.bxc6 Kc7 44.Re7+ Kxc6 45.Rxa7 Ra5 46.Kg2 b5 47.Kg3 Kb6 48.Ra8 Rxa6 49.Rxa6+ Kxa6 50.h5 d3 51.cxd3 b4 52.h6 b3 53.h7 b2 54.h8Q b1Q 55.Qa8+ Kb6 56.Qb8+ Kc5 57.Qxb1 1-0 (57) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2782)-RomChartres (2648) Blitz 2021;

B4) 13.a4 Rdg8 14.Qd2 Qd8 15.c4 d4 16.g4 Bxh4 17.a5 bxa5 18.Nxh4 Qxh4 19.Nh2 Qd8 20.Ra3 g5 21.Bg3 h5 22.gxh5 Rxh5 23.Ng4 Rgh8 24.Qe2 Qb6 25.Rea1 Ncxe5 26.Nxe5 Rh1+ 0-1 (26) LXMD (2710)-MIGV (2557) Blitz 2024;

B5) 13.c3 Rdg8 14.g4 *(14.d4 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Be3 g4 17.N3h2 Rh7 18.Nxg4 Rgh8 19.Nfh2 a5 20.a3 Kb8 21.b4 cxb4 22.axb4 axb4 23.cxb4 Bxb4 24.Re2 Ne7 25.Rc2 Qd8 26.Bd2 Bxd2 27.Rxd2 b5 28.Rb2 Qb6 29.Bf1 b4 30.Qd2 Nc6 31.Ra4 Kc7 32.Raxb4 Nxb4 33.Rxb4 Qa7 34.Bb5 Nb8 35.Qc3+ Kd8 36.Rb1 Ke7 37.Bd3 Nc6 38.Bxh7 Rxh7 39.Qc5+ Kd8 40.Qxa7* 1-0 (40) Elda64 (2751)-RomChartres (2583) Blitz 2021*; 14.Qd2 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Bxg5 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 Ncxe5 18.d4 Nc4 19.Qe2 Nf6 20.Nf3 Nd6 21.b4 c4 22.a4 a6 23.Ne5 Nfe4 24.Rac1 f6 25.Nf3 Nf5 26.N3d2 Nfd6 27.Nxe4 dxe4 28.Qe3 f5 29.Qf4 Ne8 30.Qxc7+ Kxc7 31.Ne3 Bd5 32.Kf1 Nd6 33.Ke2 Bc6 34.a5 bxa5 35.bxa5 Rb8 36.Rb1 Rb5 37.Bf1 Rxa5 38.Rb2 Rb8 39.Reb1 Rxb2+ 40.Rxb2 Ra3 41.Kd2 Bb5 42.Be2 Ra4 43.f3 exf3 44.Bxf3 Bc6 45.Bxc6 Kxc6 46.Rb8 Ra2+ 47.Kc1 Re2 48.Nc2 a5 49.Ra8 Kb6 50.Rb8+ Ka7 51.Rd8 Nb5 52.Rd7+ Kb6 53.d5 exd5 54.Nd4 Nxd4 55.cxd4 Kc6 56.Rf7 Re4 57.Rf6+ Kb5 58.Rxf5 Rxd4 59.g4 Kc5 60.g5 Rg4* 0-1 (60) unknown-maestro_2450 (2714)-rosagasa (2799) Blitz 2021*)* 14...g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Bg3 Nf8 17.d4 Ng6 18.Qd2 Nh4 19.Ne3 Kb8 20.b4 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3

cxd4 22.cxd4 Bxb4 23.Qb2 Bxe1 24.Rxe1 Na5 25.Nf5 Nc4 26.Qb4 a5 27.Qc3 exf5 28.gxf5 Ka7 29.e6 Qe7 30.Qb3 fxe6 31.Rxe6 Qb4 32.Qxb4 axb4 33.f6 Re8 34.Re5 Nxe5 35.dxe5 d4 36.Bxb7 Kxb7 37.f7 Re7 0-1 (37) muisback (2900)-Kuban23 (2708) Blitz 2021]

[10...b5 11.h4 Qb6 *(11...a5 12.Bf4 a4 13.a3 b4 14.Ne3 Qb6 15.Qe2 h6 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 fxe6 18.Qxe6 0-0-0 19.axb4 Rhe8 20.Rxa4 cxb4 21.Qxd5 Bc5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.d4 Bxd4 24.Nxd4 Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Nxd4 26.Bxb7+ Kxb7 27.Rxb4+ Kc6 28.Rxd4 Re2 29.Rd6+* 1-0 (29) MrExterminator (2742)-Alexander_Donchenko (2750) Blitz 2022*)* 12.h5 h6 13.Bf4 b4 14.N1h2 a5 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.a3 Ne7 17.axb4 axb4 18.Rxa8+ Bxa8 19.Qa1 Bb7 20.Qa4 Bc6 21.Qa2 Nf5 22.Ra1 Be7 23.Qa6 0-0 24.Qxb6 Nxb6 25.Ra6 Rb8 26.b3 Bb5 27.Ra5 Be8 28.Ne3 Nd4 29.Nxd4 cxd4 30.Nf1 Rc8 31.Ra2 f6 32.Nd2 Bxh5 33.Nf3 g5 34.exf6 Bxf6 35.Bd6 Bg6 36.Ne5 Bf5 37.g4 Bxe5 38.Bxe5 Bxg4 39.Bxd4 Nd7 40.Ra7 e5 41.Bxd5+ Kf8 42.Be3 Rxc2 43.Rb7 Nf6 44.Bc4 Bf3 45.Rf7+ Ke8 46.Rxf6 e4 47.dxe4 g4 48.Rxh6 Rb2 49.Kh2 Rb1 50.Kg3 Ke7 51.e5 1-0 (51) Palavas (2860)-mrchesswhizz (2664) Blitz 2022]

[10...h6 11.a3 Qc7 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.h4 Nd4 14.Qd1 Nc6 15.Bf4 d4 16.a4 a5 17.N1d2 Rg8 18.h5 g5 19.hxg6 Rxg6 20.Nc4 Nb4 21.Nfd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nd5 23.Qf3 Qc6 24.Ne4 Nxf4+ 25.Qxf4 f5 26.exf6 Nxf6 27.Qf3 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Rf6 29.Qh5+ Kd8 30.Ne5 Qd5 31.Nf7+ Kd7 32.Qxd5+ exd5 33.Ne5+ Kd6 34.Re2 Rcf8 35.f4 Rg8 36.Rae1 Rxf4 37.Nc4+ dxc4 38.Re6+ Kc7 39.Rxe7+ Kc8 40.Ra7 Rfg4 41.Ra8+ Kc7 42.Rxg8 Rxg8 43.dxc4 Kd6 44.Rf1 Rg6 45.Rf8 Ke5 46.Re8+ Kf5 47.Kf3 Re6 48.Rf8+ Rf6 49.Re8 Kg5+ 50.Kg2 Kg4 51.Re4+ Kf5 52.Re8 Re6 53.Rb8 Ke4 54.Kf2 Rf6+ 55.Ke2 Re6 56.Rf8 Rg6 57.Re8+ Kf5 58.Kf3 Rf6 59.b3 Kg5+ 60.Kg2 Kg4 61.Re4+ Kf5 62.Kf3 Kg5+ 63.Kg2 Kf5 64.Kf3 Kg6+ 65.Kg2 Kg5 66.Re5+ Kg6 67.Re8 Kf5 68.Kf3 Kg6+ 69.Kg2 Kf7 70.Re4 Re6 71.Rf4+ Ke7 72.Kf2 Kd6 73.Kf3 Re3+ 74.Kg4 Re6 75.Rf8 Rg6+ 76.Kf5 Rxg3 77.Rf6+ Kc7 78.Rxh6 Re3 79.Rh7+ Kc6 80.Rh6+ Kc7 81.Rh7+ Kc8 82.Rh8+ Kb7 83.Rh7+ Ka6 84.Rh2 d3 85.cxd3 Rxd3 86.Rb2 Re3 87.Kf4 Re8 88.Kf5 Kb7 89.Kf6 Kc6 90.Rd2 Re3 91.Rb2 Re1 92.Kf5 Kd6 93.Rd2+ Ke7 94.Rd3 Rh1 95.Ke5 Rh5+ 96.Kf4 Ke6 97.Re3+ Kd6 98.Rd3+ Kc6 99.Ke4 Rg5 100.Kf4 Rg8 101.Kf5 Re8 102.Kf6 Re4 103.Kf5 Re1 104.Kf6 Re2 105.Kf5 Re8 106.Kf6 Rh8 107.Kf7 Rh4 108.Ke8 Rd4 0-1 (108) BruceLeeLittleDragon (2702)-amrasd123 (2325) Rapid 2021]

11.g4

[11.h3 h5

A) 12.N1h2 g4 13.hxg4 hxg4 14.Nxg4 Qc7 15.Bf4 *(15.c3 d4 16.cxd4 cxd4 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Nc5 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.f4 Nb4 21.Rc1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Qb7+ 23.Nge4 Nbxd3 24.b4 Nxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Nd3 26.Qd2 Nxc1 27.Qxc1 Rac8 28.Qd2 Rhd8 29.b5 d3 30.Qb4+ Rc5 31.Kh3 Qc7 32.Nxc5 bxc5 33.Qd2 Kf8 34.Kg4 c4 35.Qh2 d2 36.Kg5 d1Q 37.Qh6+ Ke7 38.g4 Qxe5+* 0-1 (38) Kuban23 (2714)-Jasugi99 (2748) Blitz 2022*)* 15...0-0-0 16.Ne3

d4 17.Nc4 Rdg8 18.a4 a6 19.c3 Rh7 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Rc1 Bb4 22.Nd6+ Kb8 23.Nxb7 Qxb7 24.Ng5 Bxe1 25.Nxh7 Bxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Nc5 27.b4 1-0 (27) chessmaster2006 (2738)-Jasugi99 (2669) Blitz 2022;

B) 12.c4 d4 13.Qa4 Rg8 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Qxc6 Kf8 17.Bd2 Nc5 18.Qf3 g4 19.hxg4 hxg4 20.Qe2 Bg5 21.Nh2 Bxd2 22.Qxd2 Rg6 23.b4 Nd7 24.Re4 Qg5 25.Qxg5 Rxg5 26.Nxg4 a5 27.Rxd4 axb4 28.Rxd7 Rxg4 29.Rb1 Ra4 30.Kg2 Rg5 31.d4 Rg4 32.Kf3 Rg7 33.Rd6 Ra3+ 34.Kg2 Rxa2 35.Rxb4 Rg4 36.Rbxb6 Re4 37.Rb1 Ree2 38.Rf1 Rac2 39.c5 Red2 40.c6 Kg7 41.g4 Kg6 42.Kg3 Rd3+ 43.f3 Rdd2 44.Kf4 Rc4 45.Ke3 Rcc2 46.Rh1 Re2+ 47.Kf4 Rc3 48.Rd8 Kg7 49.Rhh8 f6 50.Rdg8+ Kf7 51.exf6 Kxf6 52.Rf8+ Ke7 53.Kg5 Kd6 54.Rfg8 Rxc6 55.Rh5 Rd2 56.Kh6 Rxd4 57.Rg6 Rd5 58.g5 Rf5 59.Rf6 Ke5 60.Kg6 Rd6 61.Rxf5+ exf5+ 62.Kh7 Rd7+ 63.Kh6 Rd6+ 0-1 (63) calculatebetter (2769)-Strongmama1 (2649) Blitz 2024]

[11.c4 dxc4 12.dxc4 g4 13.N3d2 h5 14.Qa4 Qc7 15.Ne4 Nd4 16.Bf4 Bc6 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.exf6 Bxa4 19.Bxc7 Rc8 20.Bd6 Nc2 21.Bb7 Nxe1 22.Bxc8 Nf3+ 23.Kg2 Bc6 24.Ne3 Nxf6 25.Rd1 h4 26.Ba6 Ne4 27.gxh4 Nfd2 28.Bb5 Bxb5 29.cxb5 Rxh4 30.Bb8 Nf3 31.Nf1 Nd4 32.Bxa7 Nxb5 33.Bxb6 f5 34.a4 Nd4 35.b4 f4 36.Bxc5 f3+ 37.Kg1 Ne2+ 38.Kh1 Rh5 39.Be3 N4c3 40.Ng3 Re5 41.Rc1 Nxa4 42.b5 Rxb5 43.Nh5 Nac3 44.Nf6+ Kf7 45.Nxg4 Ne4 46.h3 Rb3 47.Kh2 Rxe3 48.Rg1 Rd3 49.Ne5+ Kf6 50.Rg7 Kxe5 0-1 (50) HaalandSmecherul (2749)-musadlane (2617) Blitz 2024]

11...h5 12.h3 hxg4 13.hxg4 Qc7

[13...Nf8 14.Ng3 Ng6 15.c3 Nf4 16.a4 Nxg2 17.Kxg2 d4 18.c4 Qc7 19.Qe2 0-0-0 20.Bd2 Rh6 21.a5 Rdh8 22.Nh5 Rxh5 23.gxh5 g4 24.Ng5 Nxe5+ 25.Ne4 f5 26.axb6 Qxb6 27.Bf4 fxe4 28.dxe4 Nf3 29.Rh1 e5 30.Bg3 Qc6 31.Rxa7 Qxe4 32.Qxe4 Bxe4 33.Rxe7 Nd2+ 34.Kg1 Bxh1 35.Kxh1 Rxh5+ 36.Kg2 Nxc4 37.b3 Nd2 38.Bxe5 Nxb3 39.Kg3 d3 40.Bf4 Rd5 41.Kxg4 Kd8 42.Re4 d2 43.Bxd2 Nxd2 44.Re2 c4 45.Re3 Rd3 46.Re5 Kd7 47.Rc5 Kd6 48.Rc8 Kd5 49.f4 Ne4 50.f5 c3 51.Kf4 Nd6 52.Rc7 Kd4 53.f6 Rd1 54.Rd7 Rf1+ 55.Kg5 Kd5 56.Rc7 Nc4 57.f7 c2 58.Kg6 c1Q 59.Rd7+ Kc5 60.Rc7+ Kb4 61.Rb7+ Kc3 62.Rb5 Qc2+ 63.Kg7 Qg2+ 64.Kf8 Rxf7+ 65.Kxf7 Nd6+ 66.Ke6 Nxb5 67.Ke5 Qe2+ 68.Kf6 Kd4 69.Kg5 Ke4 70.Kf6 Qf3+ 71.Ke6 Qf5+ 72.Ke7 Qg6 73.Kd8 Qf7 0-1 (73) indianstar (2717)-Urkis (2650) Blitz 2021]

14.Qe2 0-0-0 15.Ng3

[15.a3 Rdg8 16.Ng3 Nf8 17.Nh5 Ng6 18.c3 Nf4 19.Nxf4 gxf4 20.Nh2 d4 21.Bxf4 f5 22.Bg3 Bh4 23.Qf3 Na5 24.Qf4 Bg5 25.Bxb7+ Qxb7 26.Qf3 f4 27.cxd4 Qxf3 28.Nxf3 fxg3 29.fxg3 Be7 30.dxc5 Nb3 31.Rad1 Rxg4 32.cxb6 axb6 33.Kf2 Bc5+ 34.Ke2 Rxg3 35.d4 Rg2+ 36.Kd3 Rh3 37.Re3 Rgg3 38.dxc5 Rxf3 39.Rxf3 Rxf3+ 40.Kc4 Nxc5 41.Rd6 Kc7 42.b4 Nd7 43.Rxe6 Rxa3 44.Kb5 Re3 45.Rc6+ Kb7 46.Rd6 Rxe5+ 47.Kc4 b5+ 48.Kd4 Re7 49.Kd5 Nb6+ 50.Kc5 Re5+ 51.Kd4 Rh5 52.Rg6 Na4 53.Rg7+ Kb6 54.Rg6+

Ka7 55.Rg7+ Ka6 56.Rg8 Nb6 57.Rg6 Rd5+ 58.Kc3 Rd7 59.Rg8 Rc7+ 60.Kb3 Rc4 61.Rg5 Rh4 62.Kc3 Rh3+ 63.Kd4 Rb3 64.Rg8 Rxb4+ 65.Ke5 Rc4 66.Kd6 Ka5 67.Rb8 Kb4 68.Rxb6 Rd4+ 69.Kc7 Rc4+ 70.Kb7 Rc5 71.Re6 Rd5 72.Kb6 Rc5 73.Re4+ Rc4 74.Re5 Rc5 75.Rxc5 Ka3 76.Rxb5 1-0 (76) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2805)-Napo18 (2707) Blitz 2021]

15...Rdg8 16.c3 Nf8

[16...Rg6 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Kb8 19.Be3 Rc8 20.Rac1 Qd8 21.Rc2 Na5 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8 23.Rc1 Bb7 24.b3 Rg8 25.Qd2 Nc6 26.Bf1 Ba3 27.Rd1 Bb4 28.Qb2 Qe7 29.Bb5 Ba3 30.Qd2 Bb4 31.Qc1 Ba3 32.Qb1 a6 33.Bxc6 Bxc6 34.Qh7 Rg6 35.Bc1 Bxc1 36.Rxc1 Kb7 37.Qh8 Nb8 38.Nf5 exf5 39.gxf5 Qa3 40.Rc2 g4 41.fxg6 gxf3 42.g7 Qb4 43.g8Q Qe1+ 44.Kh2 1-0 (44) Nakamura,H (2788)-Bagirova,K (1737) chess.com INT 2024]

17.d4 Ng6 18.Nh5 Nh4

[18...Nf4 19.Nxf4 gxf4 20.Bxf4 Rxg4 21.Bg3 Rhg8 22.Rac1 Kb8 23.Red1 Ka8 24.a3 Na5 25.b4 Nc4 26.Ra1 Qc6 27.Nh2 R4g7 28.Nf1 Qa4 29.Ne3 Nxe3 30.Qxe3 Qc2 31.Rd2 Qh7 32.bxc5 bxc5 33.dxc5 Bh4 34.c6 Bxc6 35.Qc5 Bb7 36.Rb1 Bxg3 37.fxg3 Qxb1+ 38.Kf2 Rxg3 39.Bf1 Qf5+ 40.Ke1 Rg1 41.Qf2 Qxe5+ 42.Kd1 Ba6 0-1 (42) puziko52 (2776)-Shipasik_Ananasik (2654) Blitz 2022]

19.Nxh4 gxh4 20.Nf6 Bxf6 21.exf6 h3 22.Bf3 cxd4 23.g5 e5 24.Bg4+ Kb8 25.cxd4 Nxd4 26.Qxe5 h2+ 27.Kh1 Qxe5 28.Rxe5 Nc2 29.Bf4 d4+ 30.f3 Ka8 31.Bxh2 Nxa1 32.Kg1 Nc2 33.Bf4 Ne3 34.Bd7 Bxf3 35.Re7 Nd5 36.Bc6# 1-0 (36) Nikotheo (2930)-Multibrendovyi (2920) Blitz 2021

[128] **7...dxe4** 8.dxe4 Nc6 9.Qe2 e5 10.Rd1 Be6 11.c3 Qe7 12.Nf1 Rad8 13.Ng5 Bc8 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 h6 16.Nh3 g5 17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.Bxg5 Ne5 19.Ne3 Be6 20.Rf1 Qc5 21.Kh1 Qe7 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.Rxf5 Nc6 24.Raf1 Rd6 25.e5 Re6 26.Bxc6 bxc6 27.Bxf6 Bxf6 28.Rxf6 Rxe5 29.Qg4+ 1-0 (29) Ekzortsist (2988)-Turkey_Hunter (2554) Blitz 2021

7...Nc6 8.e5

[8.Re1 Re8 9.Qe2 e5 10.c3 Bg4 *(10...d4 11.c4 a5 12.a3 a4 13.Nf1 Bd7 14.h4 Qc8 15.N1h2 Bh3 16.Bh1 Nd7 17.Bg5 Nc5 18.Rad1 h6 19.Bc1 Na5 20.h5 Nab3 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Nh4 Kh7 23.Bf3 Qe6 24.Bg4 Bxg4 25.Nxg4 Rf8 26.Kg2 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Nxd3 28.Qxd3 Qxg4 29.Rh1 Kg8 30.Nf3 c5 31.Rh4 Qe6 32.Qe2 Rf7 33.Ne1 Qc6 34.Nd3 Rc8 35.Rhh1 b5 36.Rc2 Rcf8 37.Rf1 Rc8 38.Rfc1 b4 39.axb4 cxb4 40.Nxb4 Qb7 41.Nd5 Rcf8 42.c5 Qb3 43.Rd2 h5 44.c6 Bh6 45.Rcc2 Bxd2 46.Rxd2 Kg7 47.c7 Rc8 48.Rd3 Qc4 49.Nb6 Qxc7 50.Nxc8 Qxc8 51.Qd1 Qc4 52.Ra3 Ra7 53.b3 Qc6 54.Rxa4 Qxe4+ 55.f3 Qb7 56.Qc2 Rxa4 57.bxa4 Qd5 58.Qc7+ Kh6 59.Qc1+ Kg7 60.Qc7+ Kh6 61.Qc1+ Kg7 62.Qd2 d3 63.a5 Kf6 64.a6 Qd4 65.a7 Qxa7 66.Qxd3 Qd4 67.Qa6+ Kg7 68.Qb7+ Kh6 69.Qb3 e4 70.fxe4 Qxe4+ 71.Kh2 Qf5 72.Qe3+ Qg5 73.Qe8 Qf5 74.Qh8+ Kg5 75.Qd8+ Kh6 76.Qh8+ Kg5 77.Qd4 Kh6 78.Qe3+ Qg5 79.Qe8 Kh7 80.Qf7+ Kh6 81.Qg8 Qf5 82.Qd8*

1-0 (82) Fraysinator (2702)-Rekcirts (2606) Blitz 2022*)* 11.h3 Be6 12.Ng5 Bc8 13.exd5 Ne7 14.c4 Nf5 15.Ndf3 Nd7 16.Ne4 Nd6 17.Nfd2 Nf5 18.Nb3 a5 19.a4 b6 20.Bg5 f6 21.Bd2 Rb8 22.g4 Nd6 23.Bc3 Bb7 24.Nbd2 Qe7 25.f4 exf4 26.Qf2 Nxe4 27.Nxe4 Ne5 28.Rad1 g5 29.b3 Qf7 30.d4 Ng6 31.d6 Nh4 32.Bh1 f3 33.d5 Rxe4 34.Rxe4 cxd6 35.Bxf3 f5 36.Re3 fxg4 37.Bxg4 Qxf2+ 38.Kxf2 Rf8+ 39.Kg1 Bxc3 40.Rxc3 Bc8 41.Bxc8 Rxc8 42.Re1 Rf8 43.Re6 Nf3+ 44.Kh1 Nh4 45.Rg3 h6 46.Rxh6 1-0 (46) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2721)-Bubacik (2676) Blitz 2021]

8...Nd7 9.d4 h6 10.Re1 Ne7 11.c3 c5 12.Nf1 Kh7 13.h4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nc6 15.Bf4 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Qe7 19.Rc1 Ne8 20.h5 Bxe5 21.hxg6+ Kg7 22.Rxe5 Qf6 23.Qd2 Bd7 24.Nh2 Nd6 25.Rc7 Rad8 26.Re1 Nc4 27.Qe2 Kg8 28.b3 Nd6 29.Ng4 Qxg6 30.Ne5 Qg7 31.Nxd7 Rfe8 32.Qe5 Rxd7 33.Rxd7 Qxd7 34.Bh3 Kf7 35.Qh5+ Kg7 36.Qe5+ Kf7 37.Re3 Ne4 38.Rf3+ Ke7 39.Qg7+ Kd6 40.Rf7 Re7 41.Qe5+ Kc6 42.Rxe7 Qxe7 43.Bxe6 Qd6 44.Bf5 Qxe5 45.dxe5 Ng5 46.f4 Nf7 47.Bg6 Nd8 48.Kf2 d4 49.Be4+ Kd7 50.Ke2 Ne6 51.Kd3 b6 52.Bf5 Ke7 53.Bxe6 Kxe6 54.Kxd4 h5 55.Ke4 a5 56.f5+ Ke7 57.Kd5 b5 58.Kc5 b4 59.Kb5 h4 60.gxh4 Kf7 61.Ka4 Ke7 62.Kxa5 Kd7 63.Kxb4 Kc6 64.a4 Kd5 65.e6 Ke5 66.a5 Kf4 67.e7 Ke3 68.e8Q+ Kf4 69.f6 Kg4 70.f7 Kxh4 71.f8Q Kg4 72.Qg6+ 1-0 (72) supertactic91 (2831)-MisPrefes2 (2641) Blitz 2022

7...a5 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Re1 a4 10.a3 c5 11.Nf1 Nc6 12.Bf4 b5 13.c3 Qb6 14.h4 b4 15.c4 bxa3 16.bxa3 Qb3 17.Qe2 Ba6 18.N1d2 Qc3 19.Rec1 Qa5 20.h5 Rab8 21.Qe1 Rfe8 22.Bh3 Nf8 23.h6 Bh8 24.Qe3 d4 25.Qe4 Bb7 26.Qe2 Ne7 27.Ne4 Bxe4 28.Qxe4 Qa8 29.Qe2 Nd7 30.Ng5 Nf5 31.Ne4 Nxe5 32.Bg2 Qa5 33.Nd6 Nxd6 34.Bxe5 Qd8 35.Bxh8 Kxh8 36.Qe5+ f6 37.Qxc5 Nf7 38.Qa7 Qe7 39.Qxa4 Nxh6 40.c5 Rec8 41.c6 Nf5 42.Rab1 Qd6 43.Rxb8 Qxb8 44.Qc4 Qd6 45.c7 Qe5 46.Qc5 Qxc5 47.Rxc5 Nd6 48.Rc6 Ne8 49.Rxe6 Nxc7 50.Rc6 Rb8 51.Rxc7 1-0 (51) Nakamura,H (2788)-Rozman,L (2322) chess.com INT 2024

[129] **8.exd5** exd5

[8...Nxd5 9.Ne4 Nc6 10.Nxc5 Qb6 11.Nb3 a5 12.a4 e5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxd5 Bg4 15.Be3 Bxd1 16.Bxb6 Bxc2 17.d4 Bxb3 18.Bxb3 Nf3+ 19.Kg2 Nd2 20.Ba2 Nxf1 21.Kxf1 Ra6 22.Bc5 Rd8 23.Rd1 b6 24.Bc4 bxc5 25.Bxa6 Bxd4 26.Bc4 Re8 27.Rd3 Kg7 28.Rb3 Re7 29.Rb6 h5 30.Ra6 Bxb2 31.Rxa5 Bd4 32.Ra6 Rb7 33.Bb5 c4 34.Rd6 Be5 35.Rd5 Kf6 36.Bxc4 Rb1+ 37.Kg2 Ra1 38.a5 Bc3 39.a6 Ra4 40.Rc5 Bd4 41.Rc6+ Ke5 42.Bxf7 Ra2 43.Bxa2 1-0 (43) doreality (2725)-June31 (2730) Blitz 2022]

9.Re1

[9.d4 c4 10.Re1 *(10.b3 c3 11.Nb1 Ne4 12.Re1 Nc6 13.Re3 Bg4 14.Rd3 Qb6 15.Nxc3 Nxc3 16.Rxc3 Nxd4 17.Rb1 Nxf3+ 18.Rxf3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Rfe8 20.Bxd5 Bd4 21.Qf3 Re1+ 22.Kg2 Qf6 23.Bxb7 Rae8 24.Qxf6 Bxf6 25.Ba6 Rd1 26.Bb2 Rxb1 27.Bxf6 Re6 28.Bd4 Rxa6 29.b4* 0-1 (29) anonymousblitz

(2700)-Hanskai (2752) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Nc6 11.c3 *(11.Nf1 b5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ne3 Be6 15.c3 Rfd8 16.b3 h5 17.bxc4 bxc4 18.Qa4 Rac8 19.Rab1 Bh6 20.Rb7 Bxe3 21.Rxe3 Bd7 22.Qa6 Qf5 23.Ne5 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Qg4 25.f3* 1-0 (25) doreality (2741)-Catinlove (2715) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Re8 12.Nf1 Bf5 13.Bg5 Qc7 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 Be4 16.Nd2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qd6 18.h4 Bg7 19.Qf3 Bh6 20.Ndf1 Bxe3 21.Nxe3 Red8 22.Nxd5 1-0 (22) doreality (2748)-BonkersForHonkers (2698) Blitz 2021]

[9.Nb3 b6 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.Re1 h6 12.Bf4 Nbd7 13.Qf3 Kh7 14.h4 Nh5 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.Be5 f6 17.Bf4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 f5 19.c3 a5 20.d4 a4 21.Nd2 Rae8 22.a3 Ba6 23.Nf3 Re4 24.Qd2 Qe6 25.Nh2 cxd4 26.Bxe4 fxe4 27.cxd4 Qf6 28.Rad1 Bd3 29.Ng4 Qf3 30.Ne5 Bxe5 31.dxe5 Rf5 32.Re3 Qg4 33.Rde1 h5 34.Rxd3 exd3 35.Qxd3 Qc4 36.Qd2 Rf7 37.e6 Re7 38.Qg5 Qc5 39.Re5 Qd6 40.Qf4 Kg7 41.Qd4 Kh7 42.Rxd5 Qxe6 43.Rd6 Qe1+ 44.Kg2 Qa5 45.Rd8 Qe5 46.Qxe5 Rxe5 47.Rd4 Rb5 48.Rxa4 Rxb2 49.Rb4 Ra2 50.a4 Ra3 51.Rf4 Kg7 52.Kf1 Ra2 53.Ke1 Rb2 54.Kd1 Ra2 55.Kc1 Ra3 56.Kb2 Rd3 57.Kc2 Ra3 58.Kd2 Rb3 59.Ke2 Ra3 60.Rb4 Kf7 61.f3 Kg7 62.Kf2 Kh6 63.g4 hxg4 64.fxg4 Kg7 65.Kg2 Kh7 66.g5 Kg7 67.Rxb6 Rxa4 68.Rb7+ Kf8 69.Kg3 Rc4 70.Rd7 Kg8 71.Re7 Ra4 72.Re3 Rb4 73.Rf3 Ra4 74.Rf4 Ra3+ 75.Kg4 Kg7 76.Rd4 Rb3 77.Rd7+ Kf8 78.Kf4 Rb5 79.Rc7 Ra5 80.Rb7 Rc5 81.Rb6 Kf7 82.Ra6 Kg7 83.Ra7+ Kf8 84.Ke4 Rb5 85.Rd7 Kg8 86.Rd5 Rb1 87.Ke5 Rf1 88.Ke6 Rf4 89.Rd7 Kf8 90.Rh7 Kg8 91.Rd7 Kf8 92.Rd5 Kg7 93.Rd7+ Kf8 ½-½ (93) NTVchess (2705)-ilyaduzhakov (2675) Blitz 2021]

9...Nc6 10.h3

[10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Ne4 *(11...Bg4 12.Bf3 Be6 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Bg2 Rfe8 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.c3 Qf5 17.Be3 b6 18.Nh4 Qh5 19.Bf3 d4 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Bd2 Rxe1+ 22.Bxe1 Re8 23.Bxg4 Nxg4 24.h3 Ne5 25.Qxh5 gxh5 26.Rd1 Bf6 27.Nf5 Nf3+ 28.Kf1 Re5 29.Nd6 h4 30.g4 Be7 31.Nf5 Bf8 32.Bd2 Rb5 33.b3 h5 34.Kg2 hxg4 35.hxg4 Ne5 36.f3 Nxd3 37.Bg5 Nb4 38.a4 Rd5 39.Rxd4 Rxd4 40.Nxd4 Bc5 41.Nb5 a6 42.Nc7 Bd6 43.Ne8 Be5 44.Bxh4 Kf8 45.Nf6 Bxf6 46.Bxf6 Nc6 47.Bc3 b5 48.axb5 axb5 49.f4 Kg8 50.Kf3 b4 51.Bd2 Na5 52.Bxb4 Nxb3 53.Bc3 Nc5 54.f5 Nd7 55.Kf4 f6 56.Bd4 Kf7 57.g5 Nb8 58.g6+ Kg7 59.Ke4 Nd7 60.Be3 Nf8 61.Bf4 Nd7 62.Kd5* 1-0 (62) samidescalona2002 (2713)-Sabeli (2634) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Nxe4 Bxe5 13.Nxc5 Be6 14.Qe2 Qf6 15.c3 b6 16.Nb3 Rfe8 17.d4 Bd6 18.Be3 Rad8 19.Qd2 Qf5 20.Bg5 Be7 21.Be3 Bf6 22.Nc1 h5 23.Nd3 h4 24.Ne5 h3 25.g4 Bxe5 26.gxf5 1-0 (26) Chesswarrior31 (2793)-Viva_La_Gloria (2566) Blitz 2024]

[10.d4 cxd4 11.Nb3 Bg4 *(11...Bf5 12.Nbxd4 Be4 13.c3 Re8 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Qb3 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Ne4 18.Rad1 h5 19.Nb5 h4 20.Qxd5 h3+ 21.Kf1 Qg4 22.Rd3 Rad8 23.Qxd8 Rxd8 24.Rxd8+ Kh7 25.Rxe4 Qf3 26.Nd6 Qd1+ 27.Re1 Qd3+ 28.Re2 Qd1+ 29.Re1 Qd3+ 30.Re2 Qd1+ 31.Re1* ½-½ (31) doreality (2712)-Catinlove (2730) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nbxd4 Ne4 *(12...Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Ne4 14.Qd3 Qb6 15.Be3 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qxa2 17.Rxb7*

Bf5 18.Nd4 Nxg3 19.Nxf5 Nxf5 20.Bxd5 Qa4 21.Rxf7 Qg4+ 22.Kh1 Kh8 23.Rxf5 Qxf5 24.Qxf5 gxf5 25.Bxa8 Rxa8 26.c4 a5 27.Bb6 a4 28.Bc5 Rc8 29.Ba3 Bc3 30.Rc1 Bd4 31.c5 Bxf2 32.c6 Bb6 33.Rf1 Rxc6 34.Rxf5 Rc4 35.h4 Rxh4+ 36.Kg2 Rc4 37.Kf3 Kg7 38.Bb2+ Kg6 39.Rf6+ Kg5 40.Rxb6 a3 41.Bxa3 Rc3+ 42.Ke4 Rxa3 43.Rb4 h5 44.Rb8 Ra4+ 45.Kf3 Ra3+ 46.Kg2 Kg4 0-1 (46) doreality (2702)-Principatibus (2654) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Be3 *(13.Nb3 a5 14.a4 Re8 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qb6 17.Be3 d4 18.Bf4 Nc5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Nxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd2 Ne5 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Bxb7 Qb6 24.Bd5 Qxb2 25.Re1 Qc3 26.Qxc3 dxc3 27.Kg2 Kf8 28.Re3 Bg7 29.Rf3 Re7 30.Bb3 h5 31.h4 f5 32.Rd3 Bf6 33.Rd6 Kg7 34.Ra6 Re2 35.Rxa5 Bd4 36.Kf1 Rxf2+ 37.Ke1 Rg2 38.Rd5 Bf6 39.Rd3 Be5 40.Kf1 Rxg3 41.Rd7+ Kh6 42.Bg8 Bg7 43.a5 Rg4 44.Bb3 Rxh4 45.a6 Rh1+ 46.Ke2 Ra1 47.a7 Bd4 48.Rxd4 Rxa7 49.Rd3 Re7+ 50.Kf2 Rh7 51.Rxc3 h4 52.Rc6 Kg5 53.Bd5 Rh6 54.Bf3 h3 55.c4 Kf4 56.Rd6 g5 57.Rd4+ Ke5 58.Rd5+ Kf4 59.Rd4+ Ke5 60.Rd5+ Kf4 61.Rd4+* ½-½ (61) doreality1991 (2711)-Principatibus (2640) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Re8 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nxg3 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.fxg3 Rxe3 18.Rxe3 Qb6 19.Qd2 Bh6 20.Rae1 Re8 21.Kf2 Kg7 22.c3 Re6 23.Qd4+ 1-0 (23) doreality (2792)-MikeGScarn (2865) Blitz 2021]

[10.Nb3 b6 11.d4 *(11.Bf4 Bg4 12.h3 Bf5 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Qd7 15.g4 Be6 16.Qf3 Ne8 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.d4 c4 19.Nc1 Nd6 20.Ne2 Ne4 21.Qe3 f5 22.f3 Nd6 23.Nf4 Bf7 24.Qe5+ Kg8 25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5+ Rf7 27.Re5 Rd8 28.Rae1 Kg7 29.g5 b5 30.f4 Ne4 31.Bxe4 fxe4 32.Qxd7 Rfxd7 33.c3 Rf7 34.R1xe4 Rdf8 35.Re7 Kg8 36.Rxf7 Rxf7 37.Kf2* 1-0 (37) Elda64 (2759)-Principatibus (2633) Blitz 2021*; 11.c4 Bf5 12.Bg5 Nb4 13.Ne5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.d4 dxc4 16.Nxc4 Rc8 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.Rad1 Bd3 20.Nba5 Nc2 21.Bb7 Rc7 22.Bf3 Nxe1 23.Rxe1 Re7 24.Rd1 Ree8 25.Nc6 Bxc4* 0-1 (25) hyperreal (2735)-Chessmatenok17 (2660) Blitz 2023*)* 11...c4 12.Nbd2 Bf5 13.c3 Rc8 14.Nh4 Bd3 15.Ndf3 Be4 16.Ng5 Bxg2 17.Nxg2 b5 18.a3 Qd7 19.Nf4 h6 20.Nf3 g5 21.Ne5 Qf5 22.g4 Qh7 23.Ng2 Ne4 24.Nxc6 Rxc6 25.f3 Nd6 26.h4 f5 27.Re6 fxg4 28.fxg4 Bh8 29.hxg5 Qf7 30.Qe1 hxg5 31.Bxg5 Ne4 32.Rxc6 Nxg5 33.Qe3 Nf3+ 34.Kh1 Qh7+ 35.Rh6 Qc2 36.Rf1 Bg7 37.Qe6+ Rf7 38.Rxf3 Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Qxh6+ 40.Qxh6 Bxh6 41.Rh3 Bc1 42.Rh5 Rd7 43.Kg3 Bxb2 44.Nf4 Bxc3 45.Nxd5 Bxd4 46.Kf3 c3 47.Ke2 a5 48.Kd3 Bg7 49.Kc2 Rf7 50.Rf5 Rd7 51.g5 Kh7 52.Nf4 Rd2+ 53.Kc1 b4 54.g6+ Kg8 55.Rb5 Bh6 56.Rb8+ Kg7 57.Rb7+ Kf6 58.Rf7+ Ke5 59.g7 Rg2 60.g8Q Rg1+ 61.Qxg1 Bxf4+ 62.Kc2 1-0 (62) chessmaster2006 (2779)-rasulovvugar (2788) Blitz 2022]

10...a5 11.a4 b6 12.Nf1 Bb7 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Qd7 16.Qd2 Re6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rxe6 Qxe6 19.Re1 Qd7 20.c3 Qxa4 21.Ne3 Qd7 22.d4 cxd4 23.cxd4 Re8 24.Rc1 h5 25.h4 Bg7 26.Qd3 Bh6 27.f4 Bg7 28.Kh2 Qa4 29.Nxd5 Qxd4 30.Qb5 Re6 31.Rc7 Bxd5 32.Bxd5 Qf2+ 33.Kh3 Re3 34.Bxf7+ Kh8 35.Rc8+ Bf8 36.Rxf8+ Kg7 37.Rg8+ Kxf7 38.Qc4+ Re6 39.Rb8 Kf6 40.Qc3+ Kf5 41.Rf8+ Ke4 42.Qc4+ Kf3 43.Qd5+ Re4 44.Qd1+ Re2 45.Qd3+

Re3 46.Qd1+ Re2 47.Qh1+ Qg2+ 48.Qxg2+ Rxg2 49.Rf6 Rxg3+ 50.Kh2 Rg2+ 51.Kh1 Kf2 52.Rxb6 Rg1+ 53.Kh2 Rg2+ 54.Kh3 Rg3+ 55.Kh2 Rg2+ 56.Kh3 Rg3+ 57.Kh2 Rg4 58.Kh3 Rg3+ ½-½ (58) ARM-777777 (2805)-FakeBruceLee (2666) Blitz 2020

8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.e5 Ne8 11.Re1 b5 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.c3 Rd8 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Qb6 17.Bd2 Rc8 18.Ba5 Qc6 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.Nc5 Qe7 21.Qb3 Bc6 22.Bb4 Qd8 23.Nd3 a6 24.Qa3 Qb6 25.Bc5 Qb7 26.Nb4 Nc7 27.Nxc6 Qxc6 28.Bxf8 1-0 (28) doreality1991 (2800)-Podrebo (2654) Blitz 2023

8.h3 Nc6 9.c3 a5 10.Qc2 a4 11.a3 b6 12.Rd1 Ba6 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.Bf4 d4 15.c4 Na5 16.e5 Nh5 17.Bd2 f5 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.g4 Ng7 20.g5 Be7 21.Ne5 Qc7 22.Re1 Nb3 23.Rad1 Bb7 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Ng3 Bd6 26.f4 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Qf3 28.Be1 Rxf4 29.Qe2 Raf8 30.Qxf3 Rxf3 31.Kg2 Re3 32.Re4 Nf5 33.Bf2 Nxg3 34.Rxe3 dxe3 35.Bxg3 e2 36.Re1 Nd4 37.Bf2 Rf5 38.h4 Rf4 39.Bxd4 Rxd4 40.Rxe2 Rxd3 41.Rxe6 Rd2+ 42.Kf3 Rxb2 43.Rc6 Rb3+ 44.Ke4 Rxa3 45.Rxb6 Rh3 46.Kd5 Rxh4 47.Kxc5 Rg4 48.Ra6 Rxg5+ 49.Kb6 h5 50.c5 Rg1 51.c6 Rb1+ 52.Ka7 Rc1 53.Kb7 Kg7 54.c7 Rxc7+ 55.Kxc7 Kh6 56.Kd6 Kg5 57.Ke5 Kg4 58.Rxg6+ Kf3 59.Rh6 Kg4 60.Ke4 a3 61.Rg6+ Kh3 62.Kf3 h4 63.Ra6 Kh2 64.Rxa3 1-0 (64) Heydarova (2738)-Atakishiyev04 (2783) Blitz 2023

[130] **9.c3**

[9.Nb3 b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Bf4 f6 12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Ng5 Nde5 14.d4 Nc4 15.dxc5 h6 16.Nxe6 Nxb2 17.Qxd5 Nb4 18.Qxa8 Bxe6 19.Qe4 Bxb3 Normal 1-0 (19) schaakams (2936)-Catinlove (2679) Blitz 2024]

[9.Qe2

A) 9...b6 10.Nf1 *(10.exd5 exd5 11.c3 Ba6 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Qd1 Ng4 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Ne1 Qd7 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Re8 18.Nf3 d4 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 22.Qa4 Qxa4* 0-1 (22) Artoo (2770)-peondecorazon (2571) Blitz 2021 *)*

A1) 10...a5 11.e5 Nd7 *(11...Ng4 12.Bf4 f6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.h3 Nh6 15.Qd2 Nf5 16.N1h2 Qxb2 17.Rab1 Qxa2 18.Rxb6 Nb4 19.Rc1 d4 20.Ne5 Ra7 21.Nc4 a4 22.g4 Nh4 23.Bd6 Nxg2 24.Bxf8 Bxf8 25.Kxg2 Bb7+ 26.Kg1 Bd5 27.Rb8 Kg7 28.Ne5 Bd6 29.Nhf3 Bxb8 30.Qg5 Nc6 31.Nxc6 Bxc6 32.Ne5 Qd5 33.Re1 Qg2#* 0-1 (33) mornarpopaj (2717)-Noname52 (2555) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Bf4 *(12.Bg5 Qc7 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.h4 Rae8 15.h5 Qd8 16.Bh3 Bc8 17.c4 f6 18.cxd5 exd5 19.e6 Nde5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Nh4 g5 22.Bxe5 Nxe5 23.Nf5 Bxe6 24.Qh5 Qd7 25.N1e3 Qf7 26.Qe2 Qg6 27.Nxg7 Kxg7 28.Bxe6 Rxe6 29.Nxd5 Rd8 30.Qe4 Qxe4 31.dxe4 Nf3+ 32.Kf1 Nxe1 33.Rxe1 f5 34.Nc3 Rd2 35.e5 Rxb2 36.Rd1 Rxe5 37.Rd7+ Kf8 38.Rb7 c4 39.Rd7 Rc2 40.Nd5 Rd2 41.Nf6 Rd1+ 42.Rxd1 Re7 43.Rd7 Kf7 44.Rxe7+ Kxe7 45.Nd5+ Kd6 46.Nxb6 Kc5 47.Na4+ Kb4 48.Nb2 c3 49.Nd3+ Kc4 50.Ke2 Kd4* 0-1 (50) EdwardFerrars (2797)-madcap_tr (2644) Blitz 2023 *)*

A1a) 12...a4 13.a3 *(13.h4 a3 14.b3 h5 15.N1h2 b5 16.g4 hxg4 17.Nxg4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Bg5 f6 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Bh3 Ra6 22.Kh1 Qe8 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 24.Rg1 Bg7 25.Rg3 e5 26.Bxc8 Qxc8 27.Rag1 Qf5 28.R1g2 Rf7 29.Kg1 e4 30.Bd2 Re6 31.Bb4 e3 32.Bxa3 exf2+ 33.Qxf2 Qh5 34.Qd2 Qxh4 35.Bb4 Re3 36.Rxg6 Rh3 37.Rxg7+ Rxg7 38.Rxg7+ Kxg7 39.Bd6 Rh1+ 40.Kg2 Qh3+ 41.Kf2 Rf1+* 0-1 (41) Bu Xiangzhi (2702)-Vitiugov,N (2681) Sochi RUS 2009*)* 13...h6 14.h4 Ba6 15.N1h2 b5 16.Qd2 h5 17.g4 hxg4 18.Nxg4 b4 19.Bg5 Qa5 20.h5 bxa3 21.h6 Qxd2 22.Bxd2 axb2 23.hxg7 Rfb8 24.Rab1 a3 25.Bc3 Kxg7 26.Nf6 Nb6 27.d4 Na4 28.Bd2 0-1 (28) Dragso (2703)-okriak (2695) Blitz 2023;

A1b) 12...Ba6 13.h4 c4 14.h5 Rc8 15.d4 Nb4 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.a3 Nc6 18.c3 b5 19.Ne3 b4 20.axb4 Qb6 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Ng5 Rfe8 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.Bxd5 Nf8 25.Nxc4 Bxc4 26.Bxc4 Ne7 27.bxa5 Qb7 28.a6 Qc6 29.Bxe6+ Nxe6 30.c4 Qxc4 31.Rec1 Qxd4 32.Rxc8+ Nxc8 33.Qxd4 Nxd4 34.a7 Nxa7 35.Rxa7 g5 36.Bxg5 Nf3+ 37.Kg2 Nxg5 38.f4 Ne4 39.b4 Nc3 40.Kf3 Bf8 41.Rb7 Nd5 42.b5 Nb4 43.b6 Nd5 44.Rb8 Kf7 45.Rxf8+ 1-0 (45) Yarebore (2832)-FraDoNicks (2740) Blitz 2021;

A2) 10...Ba6 11.e5 Nd7 12.Bf4 Qc8 *(12...Rc8 13.h4 h6 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.N1h2 h5 16.g4 hxg4 17.Nxg4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Bg5 Qc7 20.Rac1 Rh8 21.Qf4 Kg8 22.Qxd4 Qc5 23.Qf4 Qa5 24.b4 Qa3 25.c4 dxc4 26.dxc4 Qxb4 27.Red1 Qa4 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.exf6 Rxc4 30.Qd6 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 Nc5 32.Qd8+ Kh7 33.Qe7 Qe8 34.Qxa7 Nd3 35.Rc7 Rf8 36.Qxa6 Qd8 37.Qb7 Ne5 38.Rc1 Qd4 39.Qe4 Qb2 40.Rb1 Qc3 41.h5 Rd8 42.hxg6+ Nxg6 43.Be3 Rd5 44.Qb4 Qxf6 45.Bxd5 exd5 46.Qd4 Qf5 47.Rxb6 Ne5 48.Qh4+ Kg8 49.Rb8+ Kg7 50.Qh8+ Kg6 51.Qh6#* 1-0 (51) Wang,C (2743)-Elda64 (2701) Blitz 2017*; 12...Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.h4 h5 15.Nh2 b5 16.Nf3 Qb6 17.Qd2 Rfc8 18.Rac1 b4 19.Bh6 Nc5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qf4 Qd8 22.Qxd4 Rab8 23.Qf4 Na4 24.Ng5 Qe7 25.Qd4 Rc7 26.Re3 Qc5 27.Qf4 Nxb2 28.Qf6+ Kg8 29.Nxe6 fxe6 30.Qxe6+ Kg7 31.Bxd5 Nxd3 32.Qf6+ Kh7 33.Bf7 Rb6 34.Bxg6+ Kg8 35.e6* 1-0 (35) peradetlic83 (2715)-Elda64 (2675) Blitz 2020*)* 13.h4 c4 14.h5 *(14.Qe3 cxd3 15.cxd3 Nb4 16.Rec1 Qb7 17.Ne1 Nc5 18.Rd1 Rac8 19.a3 Nc6 20.b4 Nb3 21.Rab1 Ncd4 22.Bh3 Rc3 23.h5 Rfc8 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Bh6 Qe7 26.Nh2 Nf5 27.Bxf5 exf5 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Nhf3 d4 30.Nxd4 Nxd4 31.Qxd4 Qe6 32.Ng2 Bb7 33.Nf4 Qc6 34.e6+ Kh7 35.Kh2 g5 36.Qf6 gxf4 37.Qxf7+ Kh8 38.Qf6+ Kh7 39.Qxf5+ Kh8 40.Qf6+ Kh7 41.Qf7+ Kh8 42.Qh5+ Kg7 43.Qg5+ Kh8 44.Qh6+ Kg8 45.Qg6+ Kh8* ½-½ (45) Yarebore (2787)-Elda64 (2689) Blitz 2021*)* 14...cxd3 15.cxd3 Nc5 16.Red1 Nb4 17.Rac1 Qb7 18.Ne1 Nxa2 19.Ra1 Nb4 20.Ne3 Rfc8 21.Nc4 Ncxd3 22.Nd6 Nxf4 23.Qf3 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Qe7 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Bf1 Nd4 27.Rxd4 Bxf1 28.Kg1 Nc6 29.Rda4 Bb5

30.R4a3 Nxe5 31.Qf4 a5 32.h6 Bf6 33.Rc1 Rxc1 34.Qxc1 Nc4 35.Rb3 Ba4 36.Rf3 Bxb2 37.Qf4 Be5 38.Qg4 Be8 39.Nd3 Bf6 40.Qf4 Bh8 41.Qb8 a4 42.Nb4 Kf8 43.Na6 a3 44.Qa8 Be5 45.Nb8 Qc7 46.Na6 Qc6 47.Qd8 d4 48.Rb3 Qd7 49.Qa8 d3 50.Rb1 d2 51.Rd1 a2 52.Nb4 a1Q 53.Rxa1 Bxa1 54.Qxa1 d1Q+ 0-1 (54) Yarebore (2858)-Elda64 (2723) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...e5

B1) 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.c3 Re8 12.a4 h6 13.Nc4 Bf5 14.Nfd2 *(14.Nh4 Be6 15.Ne3 Qd7 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Qe4 Rad8 19.Qxd5 Rxd5 20.Be3 b6 21.Nf3 Rxd3 22.Nd2 Red8 23.Nc4 f5 24.Na3 Kf7 25.Nb5 g5 26.f3 f4 27.Bf2 Rxf3 28.Re2 Rfd3 29.Rf1 Rd2 30.Rxd2 Rxd2 31.b4 cxb4 32.cxb4 Ke6 33.Rc1 Nxb4 34.Nxa7 Nd3 35.Rc6+ Kf5 36.Bxb6 f3 37.Nb5 Rd1#* 0-1 (37) Davenogood (2703)-Nohaypanduro (2609) Blitz 2020*)* 14...Nb6 15.Ne4 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Qe7 17.Be3 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 f5 19.Bd5+ Kh7 20.Rad1 e4 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Rd2 Rad8 23.Red1 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Rb8 25.Bf4 Rb3 26.Qd7 Qxd7 27.Rxd7 Kg8 28.Rd8+ Kf7 29.Rd7+ Kg8 30.Rd8+ Kf7 31.Rd7+ Kg8 ½-½ (31) EdwardFerrars (2739)-Hanskai (2804) Blitz 2023;

B2) 10.a3 Re8 11.Nf1 b6 12.h3 Ba6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne3 e4 15.Nxd5 exf3 16.Qxe8+ Qxe8 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Bxf3 Re1+ 19.Kg2 Nd4 20.Ne3 Bh6 21.b3 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Nxc2 23.Kf2 Bxd3 24.b4 Rf1+ 0-1 (24) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2818)-FastPuncher (2795) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...b5 10.Nf1 Bb7 11.e5 Nd7 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.h4 Rfb8 14.N1h2 Qd8 15.Qd2 Qf8 16.h5 h6 17.Ng4 g5 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Qxg5 Kh7 20.h6 Bxh6 21.Qh5 Qg7 22.Nxh6 Qxh6 23.Ng5+ Kg7 24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.Qxd7 Qxg5 26.Bf3 Nxe5 27.Rxe5 Qxe5 28.Kg2 Kg8 29.Rh1 Qf6 30.Rh4 Bc6 31.Qxc6 Rf8 32.Rg4+ Kh8 33.Rf4 Qe7 34.Rh4+ Kg7 35.Bxd5 exd5 36.Qh6+ Kf7 37.Qh5+ Ke6 38.c4 bxc4 39.dxc4 Qb7 40.Qg4+ Ke7 41.Rh7+ Rf7 42.Qg5+ Kd6 43.Qg6+ Ke5 44.Rxf7 1-0 (44) Yakamuzosan (2720)-Roman_Yanchenko (2705) Blitz 2022;

D) 9...a5

D1) 10.h4 a4 11.Nf1 a3 12.e5 *(12.bxa3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bxa1 15.Bg5 Bf6 16.N1h2 e5 17.Qe3 Bf5 18.Qxc5 Re8 19.Nf1 Ra5 20.Qc3 h6 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Ne3 Be6 23.Nd2 Rea8 24.Bxc6 Rxa3 25.Qc5 bxc6 26.Ne4 Qf3 27.Qxe5 R3a5 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Ned5 Rxd5 30.Nxd5+ Kg8 31.Ne7+ Kf8 32.Qh8+ Kxe7 33.Qxa8 Qc3 34.Qa7+ Kf6 35.Qe3 Qxc2 36.Qxh6 Bd5 37.Qh8+ Kf5 38.Qe5+ Kg4 39.Qf4+ Kh3 40.g4 Kxh4 41.g5+ Kh5 42.Kh2 Qxa2 43.Kg3 Qb3+ 44.f3 Qxf3+ 45.Qxf3+ Bxf3 46.Kxf3 Kxg5 47.Rc1 f5 48.Rc5 Kh4 49.Rxc6 g5 50.Rc5 f4 51.Kf2 Kg4 52.Rc4 Kf5 53.Rb4 Kg4 54.Rb5 Kh5 55.Kf3 Kh4 56.Rb6 Kh5 57.Rc6 g4+ 58.Kxf4 g3 59.Rc2 Kg6 60.Rg2 Kf6 61.Rxg3 Ke6 62.Rg5 Kf6 63.Re5 Kg6 64.Re6+ Kf7 65.Kf5 Kg7 66.Re7+ Kf8 67.Kf6 Kg8 68.Rf7 Kh8 69.Kg6 Kg8 70.Rf6* 1-0 (70) Zaven_ChessMood (2736)-

Crest64 (2722) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Nd7 13.bxa3 Ndxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Rb1 Bg7 16.h5 Nd4 17.Qd1 Qc7 18.Ne3 Bd7 19.Ng4 Ba4 20.Rb2 Rad8 21.Bf4 Qe7 22.h6 Bh8 23.Be5 Bxe5 24.Rxe5 f6 25.Re1 e5 26.Ne3 Bc6 27.c3 Ne6 28.Qb1 Kh8 29.c4 d4 30.Nd5 Qd6 31.Rb6 Ng5 32.a4 Nf7 33.a5 Ra8 34.a6 Rxa6 35.Rxa6 bxa6 36.Qb6 Bxd5 37.Qxd6 Nxd6 38.Bxd5 Nf5 39.Rb1 Nxh6 40.Rb6 Nf5 41.Rxa6 Ne7 42.Bb7 Rb8 43.Ra7 Kg8 44.a4 Kf8 45.a5 Ke8 46.a6 Kd8 47.Kg2 h5 48.Bf3 f5 49.Rxe7 Kxe7 50.a7 Rc8 51.a8Q Rxa8 52.Bxa8 g5 53.Bd5 g4 54.Kf1 Kf6 55.Kg2 Kg5 56.Bc6 h4 57.gxh4+ Kxh4 58.f3 gxf3+ 59.Kxf3 Kg5 60.Bd7 Kf6 61.Bc8 Kg5 62.Bd7 Kf6 63.Bc8 Kg5 64.Bd7 ½-½ (64) Zaven_ChessMood (2758)-Crest64 (2733) Blitz 2022;

D2) 10.a4 b6 11.Nb1 *(11.exd5 exd5 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Qd1 Rxe1 14.Qxe1 d4 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxa8 Nd5 17.Qe4 Be6 18.Bb7 Nb4 19.Bf4 Bf5 20.Qe2 Nec6 21.Re1 Be6 22.c3 dxc3 23.bxc3 Qd7 24.cxb4 Qxb7 25.bxc5 Nd4 26.Qe4 Nf3+ 27.Kh1 Bd5 28.Qe8+ Bf8 29.Re4 Bxe4 30.dxe4 Kg7 31.c6 Qa6 32.Ne3 Qe2 33.c7 Qxf2 34.Be5+ f6 35.Bxf6+ Kxf6 36.Qxf8+ Ke6 37.Qe8+ Kd6 38.Nc4+ Kc5 39.Qe7+ Kd4 40.c8Q Qxh2#* 0-1 (40) blank37 (2700)-Catinlove (2710) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Ba6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 Qc7 14.Na3 Rac8 15.c3 Qb8 16.h4 b5 17.axb5 Bxb5 18.Nxb5 Qxb5 19.h5 Rb8 20.Rab1 d4 21.c4 Qb3 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Ng5 Nd8 24.Qg4 Rf5 25.Be4 Nxe5 26.Qh3 Rxg5 27.Bxg5 Ndf7 28.Qxe6 Nxd3 29.Bd5 Rf8 30.Be7 Nxe1 31.Bxf8 Nf3+ 32.Kh1 N3g5 33.Qg4 Qc2 34.Rf1 Qd3 35.Kg2 Bf6 36.Bh6 Qf5 37.Qxf5 gxf5 38.Bxg5 Bxg5 39.f4 Bf6 40.Ra1 Kg7 41.Rxa5 Nd6 42.Kf3 Kg6 43.Rxc5 d3 44.Rc6 d2 45.Ke2 Ne4 46.Bxe4 fxe4 47.g4 e3 48.g5 Kf5 49.Rxf6+ Ke4 50.Re6+ Kd4 51.Rxe3 d1Q+ 52.Kxd1 Kxe3 53.c5 Kd4 54.c6 Kc4 55.c7 Kb3 56.c8Q Ka2 57.b4 h6 58.b5 Kb1 59.b6 hxg5 60.b7 gxf4 61.b8Q+ 1-0 (61) Buffy7 (2719)-DEADtyyr (2666) Blitz 2023;

D3) 10.a3 b6 11.c4 Ba6 12.Nf1 b5 13.e5 Nd7 14.cxd5 exd5 15.e6 Nde5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.exf7+ Rxf7 18.Ne3 Nd4 19.Qd1 Bb7 20.Ng4 Bg7 21.Nh6+ Bxh6 22.Bxh6 Qf6 23.Be3 a4 24.Rc1 Nb3 25.Rc2 d4 26.Bf4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Raf8 28.Qg4 h5 29.Qe6 Qxe6 30.Rxe6 Kh7 31.h4 c4 32.dxc4 d3 33.Rc3 d2 34.Rd6 Rf6 35.Rd5 Rf5 36.Rd6 R5f6 37.Rdd3 Nc5 38.Rxd2 Ne4 39.Rd7+ R8f7 40.Rxf7+ Rxf7 41.Re3 1-0 (41) JackHenry (2703)-Humfrey_Hardyng (2695) Blitz 2024;

D4) 10.Nf1

D4a) 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 b6 12.e5 *(12.Rd1 Qe7 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.Qe1 Rfd8 15.c3 Ng4 16.e5 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Qxd8 19.h3 Nh6 20.g4 Kh8 21.Qe3 Ng8 22.Ng5* 1-0 (22) doreality1991 (2713)-FakeBruceLee (2666) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Ba6 13.exf6 Bxe2 14.fxg7 Kxg7 15.Rxe2 Rc8 16.Ne3 *(16.c3 f6 17.Rxe6 Re8 18.Rxe8 Qxe8 19.Bf4 Rd8 20.h4 Ne7 21.Ne3 Nd5 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.a4 Qd7 24.Ra3 Rd1+ 25.Kh2 Qe6 26.Be3 Rb1 27.Bh3 Qd5 28.Bg2 Qe6 29.Nd2 Rxb2*

30.Bf1 h5 31.Ra1 Rc2 32.Ra3 Ra2 33.Rxa2 Qxa2 34.Bb5 Qb2 35.c4 Qe5 36.Kg2 g5 37.hxg5 fxg5 38.Nf3 Qe4 39.Bxg5 Kg6 40.Ba6 Qa8 41.Bb5 Qb7 42.Be8+ Kf5 43.Bxh5 Qc6 44.g4+ Ke6 45.Kg3 Qxa4 46.Bg6 Qxc4 47.Bf7+ Kxf7 48.Ne5+ Ke6 49.Nxc4 a4 50.Nxb6 a3 51.Bc1 a2 1-0 (51) Kingz_Gambler (2720)-teddybear19 (2649) Blitz 2021*)*
16...Nd4 17.Rd2 Qf6 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Ng4 Qf5 20.Rxd4 e5 21.Bh6+ Kg8 22.Ne3 Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2 exd4 24.Bxf8 dxe3+ 25.Kxe3 Kxf8 26.Be4 Re8 27.Kf3 f5 28.Bd3 Kg7 29.b4 axb4 30.Rb1 Ra8 31.Rxb4 Rxa2 32.Rxb6 Ra1 33.h4 Ra4 34.Rb7+ Kh6 35.Rc7 Ra1 36.Bc4 Ra3+ 37.Kf2 Rc3 38.Rc6 Rxc2+ 39.Kf3 Rc3+ 40.Kf4 Kg7 41.Bd5 Rxc6 42.Bxc6 Kf6 43.Bd5 h6 44.Bb3 g5+ 45.hxg5+ hxg5+ 46.Kf3 Ke5 47.Bc2 Kf6 48.Bb1 Ke5 49.Ke2 Kf6 50.Kd3 Ke5 51.Bc2 Kd5 52.Bb3+ Ke5 53.Ba2 Kf6 54.Kd4 g4 55.Ke3 Ke5 56.Bb1 1-0 (56) Michelangelo (2855)-Moro182 (2686) Blitz 2016;

D4b) 10...a4 11.a3 *(11.e5 Ng4 12.Bf4 f6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.h3 Nh6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 Nf7 19.Re3 a3 20.b3 Bd7 21.Rae1 Ra6 22.Nd2 Nd6 23.Nf3 Nb5 24.Ne5 Bc8 25.c4 Nc3 26.Ra1 b5 27.f4 b4 28.h4 Rd8 29.Ng4 dxc4 30.bxc4 Rdd6 31.Nf6+ Kf7 32.Ne4 Nxe4 33.Bxe4 Rdb6 34.Rb1 Bb7 35.Bxb7 Rxb7 36.Kf2 Rab6 37.Re5 b3 38.axb3 Rxb3 39.Rxb3 Rxb3 40.Rxc5 Rxd3 41.Rc7+ Kg8 42.Ra7 Rc3 43.c5 h5 44.c6 Rxc6 45.Rxa3 Kf7 46.Ke3 Kf6 47.Kd4 Rb6 48.Ke4 Rb4+ 49.Kf3 Rb6 50.g4 hxg4+ 51.Kxg4 Rb1 52.Re3 Rg1+ 53.Rg3 Rxg3+ 54.Kxg3 Kf5 55.Kf3 e5 56.fxe5 Kxe5 57.Kg4 Kf6 58.Kf4 Kg7 59.Kg5 Kh7 60.h5 gxh5 61.Kxh5 ½-½* (61) rasulovvugar (2730)-Principatibus (2604) Blitz 2021*)* 11...b5 *(11...e5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Nc4 f6 15.h4 b5 16.Ne3 Qd7 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Be3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Bxg2 20.Nxb5 Bc6 21.Nc3* Primbetov,N (1784)-Zemlyanskii,I (2543) FIDE World Bl Team Pool A blitz 2024 (1.19) 0-1 *)* 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.h4 b4 15.h5 c4 16.h6 Bh8 17.N1h2 cxd3 18.cxd3 Nc5 19.Rad1 bxa3 20.bxa3 Rb8 21.Qc2 Nxd3 22.Qxc6 Nxe1 23.Qxa6 Nxf3+ 24.Bxf3 g5 25.Be3 Bxe5 26.Qxa4 f5 27.Qc6 Qf6 28.Bxg5 Qg6 29.Re1 Rbc8 30.Qb6 Rb8 31.Qe3 Rbe8 32.Be2 Bf6 33.Bxf6 Qxf6 34.Nf3 e5 35.Bb5 Re7 36.Nxe5 f4 37.Qxf4 Qxf4 38.gxf4 Rxf4 39.Nd3 Rg4+ 40.Kf1 Rb7 41.Re8+ Kf7 42.Ne5+ Kf6 43.Nxg4+ Kg5 44.Ne3 Rxb5 45.Re5+ Kxh6 46.Rxd5 Rb3 47.a4 Ra3 48.a5 Kg6 49.Nc4 h5 50.Nxa3 h4 51.Kg2 1-0 (51) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2882)-Funtik_fun (2749) Blitz 2022]

[9.h3 a5 *(9...b5 10.c3 Bb7 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 Qb6 13.Nf1 Rfb8 14.N1h2 Qd8 15.h4 h6 16.Ng4 Qf8 17.h5 g5 18.Qd3 b4 19.Bxg5 bxc3 20.bxc3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nb4 22.Qb1 Ba6 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.Bxf6 Nd3 25.Qd1 Nxe1 26.Nxe1 Nxf6 27.exf6 Rb2 28.Nf3 Be2 29.Qc1 Rab8 30.Ne5 R2b7 31.g4 Kh8 32.Qe3 Ba6 33.Rc1 Bb5 34.Kh2 Be8 35.Bf1 Rb2 36.a3 R8b3 37.Bd3 Rxa3 38.Rc8 Rxd3 39.Qxd3 Rxf2+ 40.Kg3 Rxf6 41.Qe3 Kg7 42.Nd7 Bxd7 43.Rxf8 Kxf8*

44.Qe5 Ke7 45.Qb8 Bc6 46.Qb4+ Ke8 47.Qc5 Bd7 48.Qxa7 Ke7 49.Qb8 Rf4 50.Qb4+ Kf6 51.Kxf4 e5+ 52.dxe5+ Kg7 53.Qd6 Be6 54.Qe7 Kg8 55.Qf6 Kh7 56.g5 hxg5+ 57.Kxg5 d4 58.h6 1-0 (58) Humfrey_Hardyng (2720)-Roman_Yanchenko (2793) Blitz 2023*; 9...b6 10.c3 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Ba6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bf4 e5 15.Be3 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Rfd8 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Kf7 19.g4 Ke6 20.Nd2 Rd7 21.Nc4 Rad8 22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.Ke2 Bf8 24.a4 Be7 25.Rg1 Na5 26.Nxa5 bxa5 27.c4 Rb7 28.Rb1 f5 29.f3 fxe4 30.fxe4 Rb3 31.Kd2 Bd6 32.h4 h5 33.gxh5 gxh5 34.Bg5 Be7 35.Kc2 Rg3 36.Bd2 Rg4 37.Bxa5 Rxe4 38.Bc3 Rxc4 39.Re1 Bd6 40.Rh1 Rxa4 41.b3 Rg4 42.Kd3 Kd5 43.Ra1 e4+ 44.Ke2 Rg2+ 45.Kf1 Rg3 46.Rd1+ Rd3 47.Rxd3+ exd3 48.Ke1 Ke4 49.Kd2 Bf4+ 50.Kd1 Bg3 51.Bf6 Be5 52.Be7 Kd4 53.Kd2 Bf4+ 54.Kd1 Kc3 55.Bxc5 a6 56.b4 Be5 57.Be7 Bd4 58.Bd6 Bf6 59.Bg3 Be7 60.Be1+ Kc4 61.Bd2 Bxb4 62.Bg5 a5 63.Bf6 a4* 0-1 (63) Humfrey_Hardyng (2703)-Roman_Yanchenko (2680) Blitz 2023*)* 10.a4 *(10.exd5 Nxd5 11.a4 b6 12.Nc4 Bb7 13.Nfe5 Qc7 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.c3 Rad8 16.Qb3 Kh8 17.h4 Bb7 18.h5 Ba6 19.Bg5 f6 20.h6 fxg5 21.hxg7+ Kxg7 22.Rxe6 Qf7 23.Re2 Nf6 24.Qxb6 Bxc4 25.dxc4 Qxc4 26.Re7+ Kg8 27.Qxa5 Rd7 28.Rxd7 Nxd7 29.Rd1 Nf6 30.Qb5 Qg4 31.Re1 Qf5 32.b4 Rc8 33.a5 Ng4 34.Qe2 cxb4 35.cxb4 Rc2 36.Qe6+ Qxe6 37.Rxe6 Rxf2 38.a6 Ra2 39.Bd5 Kf8 40.Bxa2* 1-0 (40) shuriks91 (2827)-Humfrey_Hardyng (2767) Blitz 2023*)* 10...b6

A) 11.g4 dxe4 12.Ng5 Bb7 13.Ndxe4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Nd4 15.c3 Nc6 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bh4 Kh8 18.Bg3 e5 19.Qb3 Rb8 20.Bh4 Ne7 21.Rad1 Nd5 22.d4 exd4 23.cxd4 c4 24.Qxc4 Nf4 25.d5 Rc8 26.Qb5 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 g5 28.Bg3 f5 29.Nd6 f4 30.Nxb7 Qc7 31.Qc6 fxg3 32.Qxc7 Rxc7 33.Nd6 Rxf2+ 34.Kxg3 Rcc2 35.Re8+ Bf8 36.Nf5 Kg8 37.d6 Rg2+ 38.Kf3 Rgf2+ 39.Ke4 Rfd2 40.Rxd2 Rxd2 41.Nd4 Kf7 42.d7 Be7 43.d8Q Bxd8 44.Rxd8 Rxb2 45.Rd7+ Ke8 46.Rxh7 Kd8 47.Kd5 Kc8 48.Kc6 Rc2+ 49.Kxb6 Rb2+ 50.Nb5 Kd8 51.Rc7 Rb3 52.Rc5 Rxh3 53.Rxg5 Rb3 54.Rg8+ Ke7 55.Rg7+ Kf6 56.Rb7 Kg5 57.Ra7 Rg3 58.Rxa5 Kxg4 59.Ka6 Rf3 60.Nc7 Rf7 61.Kb7 Kf3 62.Rb5 Ke3 63.Rb6 Kd4 64.a5 Kc5 65.a6 Rf6 66.Rc6+ Rxc6 67.Ne8 Rb6+ 68.Kc7 Rxa6 69.Kd7 Ra7+ 70.Kd8 Kb5 71.Nc7+ Ka4 72.Kc8 Ra8+ 73.Kd7 Rc8 74.Kxc8 ½-½ (74) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2810)-Amateur_IM (2857) Blitz 2021;

B) 11.c3 Ba6 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Bf1 Qc7 14.Nh2 Rfd8 15.f4 *(15.Ndf3 c4 16.e5 cxd3 17.Bxd3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Ne4 19.Ng4 h5 20.Nf6+ Nxf6 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Be3 e5 23.Qb5 e4 24.Bxb6 Qd7 25.Bxd8 Qxd8 26.Nd2 Ne5 27.c4 Bg5 28.f4 Nd3 29.fxg5 Nxe1 30.Rxe1 Qxg5 31.Nf1 Rxc4 32.Rd1 Qf5 33.Qxd5 Qxd5 34.Rxd5 Rxa4 35.Kf2 Rb4 36.Rd2 Rb3 37.Ne3 a4 38.Ke2 a3 39.bxa3 Rxa3 40.h4 Kg7 41.Rb2 f5 42.Nd5 Rxg3 43.Rb7+ Kh6 44.Ne7 Rg2+ 45.Kf1* 1-0 (45) Marvel2 (2712)-Bengalboy001 (2486) Rapid 2023 *)* 15...Nh5 16.Kg2 g5 17.Qd1 Nxg3 18.Kxg3 Qxf4+ 19.Kg2 Be5 20.Ng4 Qg3+ 21.Kh1 Bf4 22.Bg2 Bxd3 23.Nf1 Bxf1 24.Rxf1 dxe4 25.Qe1

Qxe1 26.Rxe1 Bxc1 27.Raxc1 f5 28.Ne5 Nxe5 0-1 (28) Chess-Network (2729)-okriak (2739) Blitz 2023;

C) 11.Nf1 Ba6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 b5 14.axb5 Bxb5 15.h4 Qc7 16.N1h2 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Ng4 f6 19.Qe2 Qf7 20.Nh6+ Bxh6 21.Bxh6 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Nd7 23.c4 Bc6 24.b3 e5 25.Bd2 Reb8 26.Reb1 a4 27.bxa4 Rxb1+ 28.Rxb1 Rxa4 29.Bh6 Ra8 30.Qf3 e4 31.dxe4 Ne5 32.Qf4 d4 33.Rb6 d3 34.Rxc6 Nxc6 35.e5 Ra1+ 36.Kh2 Nd4 37.e6 Qe8 38.Qxf6 Nf5 39.e7 Nxh6 40.Bd5+ Nf7 41.Qxf7+ Qxf7 42.e8Q+ Kg7 43.Qxf7+ Kh6 44.Qf8+ 1-0 (44) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2867)-InFighter (2812) Blitz 2022]

[9.h4

A) 9...b5 10.Qe2 *(10.exd5 exd5 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Be3 d4 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.a4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Nd5 16.Bg5 Rf8 17.Nfd2 Be6 18.Nc4 Qb5 19.Ra3 Ndb4 20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Qe2 Kh8 22.Nba5 e5 23.c3 e4 24.Bxe4 Rae8 25.cxb4 Nxb4 26.Kg2 Qd7 27.Nb3 Qc7 28.Qg4 h5 29.Qe2 Nd5 30.Ra6 Bf6 31.Qd2 Rxe4 32.dxe4 Qb7 33.exd5 Qxd5+ 34.Kh2 Bxg5 35.hxg5 Qxc4 36.Ra3 Qd5 37.Nc1 h4 38.gxh4 Qe5+ 39.Rg3 Rf4 40.Nd3 Rxh4+ 41.Kg2 Qe4+ 42.f3 Qe3 43.Qxe3 dxe3 44.Nf4* 1-0 (44) Artoo (2776)-Marcoantonio1919 (2554) Blitz 2021 *)*

A1) 10...a5 11.Nf1 b4 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 Ba6 *(13...Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nh2 Ba6 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Rac1 Re8 18.Nf3 Qb6 19.Bh6 Bh8 20.Qf4 f6 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Bh3 Rc6 23.Re2 Bc8 24.Rce1 Bh8 25.h5 e5 26.Bxd7 Bxd7 27.Nxe5 Rce6 28.Qf7#* 1-0 (28) TERMINATOR_2010 (2734)-kill_mms (2670) Blitz 2022*)* 14.N1h2 c4 15.h5 Nc5 16.Rad1 cxd3 17.cxd3 a4 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Ng4 Rac8 20.Nf6+ Bxf6 21.Bxf6 Qb7 22.Qe3 Ne7 23.g4 Nxd3 24.Qh6 1-0 (24) wateenellende (2740)-Piterskii_KMC (2400) Blitz 2024;

A2) 10...Bb7 11.Nf1 Rc8 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 d4 14.N1h2 Nb4 15.h5 Rc7 16.Ng4 Qa8 17.a3 Nd5 18.Bh6 g5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.h6+ Kh8 21.Qd2 Rg8 22.Nxg5 Nf8 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.Qf4 Rg6 25.Nxf7+ Rxf7 26.Qxf7 Rxg4 27.Re4 Bxe4 28.dxe4 Rg6 29.a4 b4 30.c3 bxc3 31.bxc3 Rxh6 32.cxd4 cxd4 33.Rc1 d3 34.Rd1 Qd8 35.Rxd3 Qa8 36.Rf3 Ng6 37.Qf6+ Kg8 38.Qxe6+ Kh8 39.Qf6+ Kg8 40.Qf7+ Kh8 41.Qf6+ Kg8 42.e6 Qe8 43.Rf5 Qe7 44.Qd4 Nf8 45.Qe3 Rxe6 46.e5 Rg6 47.f4 Qe6 48.Rh5 Qg4 49.Rh4 Qxh4 50.Qa3 Qxg3+ 0-1 (50) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2806)-Agressive_Style (2827) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...b6 10.Qe2

B1) 10...Ba6 11.exd5 *(11.e5 Nd7 12.c4 Ndxe5 13.h5 Rc8 14.h6 Bh8 15.Rb1 dxc4 16.dxc4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.b3 Qd7 19.Bb2 Bb7 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Bxd4 Nd7 22.Bxh8 Kxh8 23.Ne4 Rcd8 24.Rbd1 e5 25.Nd6 Qc6 26.Nb5 a6 27.Rd6 Qc5 28.Rd5 Qe7 29.Nc3 f6 30.Red1 Nc5 31.Ne4 Nxe4 32.Qxe4 Rxd5 33.Qxd5 Re8 34.Qd6 Kg8 35.Qxb6 e4 36.Qe3 g5 37.c5 Kf7 38.c6 Kg6 39.Rc1 Rc8 40.Rc4 Qe6 41.c7 Qe7 42.Qb6 Qe5 43.Qb7 e3 44.Qxc8 e2 45.Qg8+ Kxh6 46.Rc1 e1Q+*

47.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 48.Kg2 Qe4+ 49.Kh2 Qf3 50.Qf8+ Kg6 51.Qc5 Qh5+ 52.Kg2 g4 53.Qxh5+ Kxh5 54.c8Q h6 55.Qf5# 1-0 (55) javoue06 (2736)-Kelj (2881) Blitz 2022*)* 11...exd5 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Qd1 Qd7 14.Bg5 Rxe1 15.Qxe1 Re8 16.Qd2 Bb7 17.Re1 d4 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Qd1 Nb4 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.a3 Nd5 22.N3d2 Bg7 23.Ne4 Qe7 24.Nfd2 f5 25.Ng5 h6 26.Ngf3 Nf6 27.Nc4 Ng4 28.a4 Bd5 29.Nfd2 Bf7 30.Bf3 Ne5 31.Nxe5 Qxe5 32.b3 g5 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Nc4 Qe7 35.Bh5 Bd5 36.Bf3 Bf7 37.g4 fxg4 38.Bxg4 Bf6 39.Qf3 Kg7 40.Kg2 Qd8 41.Bf5 a6 42.Nd2 Qd5 43.Be4 Qe5 44.Nf1 Be6 45.Ng3 g4 46.Nf5+ Bxf5 47.Qxf5 Qxf5 48.Bxf5 b5 49.Bxg4 bxa4 50.bxa4 a5 51.f4 Bh4 52.Kf3 Be1 53.Ke4 Kf6 54.Kd5 Bb4 55.Kc4 Ba3 56.Kb5 Bb4 57.Bh3 Kg6 58.Kc6 Kf6 59.Kb5 Kg6 60.Bg4 Kf6 61.Kc4 Kg6 62.Kd5 Kf6 63.Bh3 Ba3 64.f5 Bb4 65.Kc4 Ba3 66.Kb5 Bb4 67.Bg4 Ke5 68.Kb6 Kf6 69.Kb5 Kg5 ½-½ (69) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2757)-Rekcul (2689) Blitz 2021;

B2) 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Bb7 12.c3 Qc8 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Qe4 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Rd8 17.h5 Qc7 18.Qe4 Rd7 19.Bg5 Nde7 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.h6 Bf8 24.Bf6 Qd7 25.Ng5 Nd5 26.Bg7 Bxg7 27.hxg7 Kxg7 28.Qh4 h6 29.Nf3 Qe7 30.Qe4 Qc7 31.a3 Nde7 32.b4 a6 33.bxc5 bxc5 34.Qe3 Qb6 35.Nd2 Na5 36.Ne4 Nd5 37.Qxc5 Qxc5 38.Nxc5 Nxc3 39.Nxa6 Nc4 40.f4 Nxa3 41.Nc5 Nc2 42.Kf2 Nd4 43.Bf1 Nf5 44.Bd3 Ne7 45.Nd7 h5 46.Nf6 Ncd5 47.Ne8+ Kf8 48.Nd6 h4 49.Kf3 hxg3 50.Kxg3 Nc6 51.Bb5 Nd4 52.Be8 Nf5+ 53.Nxf5 gxf5 54.Bc6 Ne7 55.Bb5 Ng6 56.Be2 Ke7 57.Bh5 Nf8 58.Kh4 f6 59.exf6+ Kxf6 60.Kg3 Nd7 61.Be2 Nc5 62.Kf3 Ke7 63.Ke3 Kd6 64.Bf3 Nd7 65.Bh5 Nf6 66.Bf7 Nd5+ 67.Kf3 Nc7 68.Bg8 Kd5 69.Bf7 Nb5 70.Bg8 Nd4+ 71.Ke3 Nc2+ 72.Kf3 Nb4 73.Ke3 Nc6 74.Kf3 Nd8 75.Bh7 Nf7 76.Bg8 Nd6 77.Ke3 Ne4 78.Kf3 Nf6 79.Bf7 Ne4 80.Ke3 Nd6 81.Bg8 Nc4+ 82.Kf3 Nb2 83.Kg3 Na4 84.Kh4 Nc3 85.Kg5 Ne2 86.Kf6 Ke4 87.Bxe6 Nxf4 88.Bxf5+ Ke3 89.Be4 Ne2 90.Kf5 Nd4+ 91.Kg4 Nb3 92.Bf3 Nc5 93.Kf5 Na4 94.Ke5 Nb6 95.Kd6 Nc4+ 96.Kc5 Nd2 97.Kb4 Nf1 98.Kc3 Ng3 99.Kb4 Nf5 100.Kc5 Nd4 101.Kb6 Ne6 102.Kb7 Ng5 103.Kb8 Nf7 104.Ka8 Nd6 105.Kb8 Nb5 106.Kb7 Nd6+ 107.Kb6 Ne8 0-1 (107) Zaven_ChessMood (2771)-samisahi (2810) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Bg4 12.c3 Re8 13.a4 Qd7 14.Qc2 Rad8 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bc1 Bf5 17.Nfd2 Nb6 18.Qb3 Kh8 19.Nxb6 axb6 20.Qxb6 Bxd3 21.Qxc5 f5 22.Nf3 e4 23.Ng5 Ne5 24.Bf4 h6 25.Nh3 Rc8 26.Qb4 Ng4 27.Rad1 Qf7 28.f3 Ne5 29.fxe4 fxe4 30.Bxe4 Rc4 31.Qxb7 Rxe4 32.Qxf7 Nxf7 33.Rxe4 Bxe4 34.Re1 Bc6 35.Rxe8+ Bxe8 36.a5 Bb5 37.Bc7 Ne5 38.Nf4 Nc6 39.Nxg6+ Kh7 40.Nf4 Ne5 41.Kf2 Nc4 42.b3 Nd2 43.c4 Ba6 44.Ke3 Nxb3 45.Kd3 Nc5+ 46.Ke3 Bxc4 47.g4 Ba6 48.g5 hxg5 49.hxg5 Bc3 50.g6+ Kg7 51.Bb6 Nb3 52.Ke4 Nxa5 53.Kf5 Bc8+ 54.Kg5 Bd2 55.Bxa5 Bxa5 56.Nh5+ Kg8 57.Nf6+ Kf8 58.Nh5 Bd2+ 59.Kf6 Bc3+

60.Kg5 Ba6 61.Kh6 Bd2+ 62.Kh7 Bd3 63.Nf6 Ke7 64.Ng4 Bf4 65.Nh6 Kf6 0-1 (65) KhatanbaatarGM (2700)-BessmertniLev (2657) Blitz 2024;

D) 9...a5 10.a4 b6 11.c3 *(11.Qe2 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Bb7 14.h5 Ra7 15.Qe2 Nb4 16.Bf4 Bxb2 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Qd4 20.Qe2 Qc3 21.Rac1 Rd7 22.Kg2 Kg7 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Rh1 Rdd8 25.Qe3 Rh8 26.Qf4 Qf6 27.Qc7 Rxh1 28.Rxh1 Nxc2 29.Qxb6 Rxd3 30.Qxc5 Qxf3+* 0-1 (30) JackHenry (2725)-TR_champion2024 (2610) Blitz 2023 *)* 11...Ba6 *(11...dxe4 12.dxe4 Qc7 13.Nc4 Ng4 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.Bh3 Nge5 16.Nfxe5 Nxe5 17.Bg2 Ba6 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Bh6 Rfd8 20.Rad1 c4 21.Qa3 Rd3 22.Bf1 Bxg3 23.fxg3 Qxg3+ 24.Bg2 Qxh4 25.Bc1 Rbd8 26.Rxd3 Qxe1+ 27.Bf1 cxd3 28.Qe7 Qxf1+ 29.Kxf1 d2+ 30.Kf2 d1Q 31.Bh6 Qe2+* 0-1 (31) doreality (2719)-Catinlove (2724) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Qc2 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ng4 14.Bf1 Bxf1 15.Kxf1 Qf6 16.Kg2 Nce5 17.Re2 Rfd8 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.f4 Nd3 20.e5 Qf5 21.Ne4 h5 22.Bd2 Qg4 23.Be3 c4 24.Nf2 Qf5 25.Rd1 Rd7 26.Bd4 Nxf2 27.Qxf5 exf5 28.Kxf2 Rb8 29.Ke3 b5 30.axb5 Rxb5 31.Ra1 Bf8 32.Ra4 Rc7 33.Rc2 Be7 34.Kd2 Kg7 35.Kc1 f6 36.Rd2 Rc6 37.exf6+ Bxf6 38.Bxf6+ Kxf6 39.Rd4 Rcb6 40.Ra2 Rc5 41.Kc2 Re6 42.Ra4 Re2+ 43.Rd2 Re3 44.Rd6+ Re6 45.Rxe6+ Kxe6 46.Ra1 Rd5 47.Re1+ Kf6 48.Re3 Rd6 49.b3 cxb3+ 50.Kxb3 Rd1 51.c4 Rc1 52.Ka4 Rxc4+ 53.Kxa5 Re4 54.Rd3 Re1 55.Kb5 Re6 56.Kc5 Re1 57.Rd6+ Re6 58.Rd5 Re3 59.Rd6+ Kg7 60.Rd7+ Kh6 61.Kd6 Rxg3 62.Ke6 Re3+ 63.Kf6 Rb3 64.Rd6 Rb7 65.Re6 Rc7 66.Rd6 Rb7 67.Ke6 Rc7 68.Rd8 Rb7 69.Rh8+ 1-0 (69) Kelj (2853)-kuruhuruuu (2715) Blitz 2022]

[9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 *(10.Nb3 c4 11.dxc4 dxc4 12.Nbd4 Ndxe5 13.Nxc6 Nxc6 14.c3 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 e5 16.Be3 Bf5 17.Nd2 Bc2 18.Rdc1 Bd3 19.Bd5 Na5 20.b4 Rfd8 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7 22.bxa5 a6 23.Rab1 Bxb1 24.Rxb1 Rd7 25.Nxc4 Rad8 26.Kg2 e4 27.Rb3 Bf6 28.Nb6 Rd3 29.Na4 R8d7 30.Nc5 Rc7 31.Nxe4 Be7 32.Kf3 Rd5 33.Bb6 Rc4 34.Ke3 Ra4 35.h4 Rxa2 36.c4 Rd1 37.f3 Re1+ 38.Kf4 Rc1 39.c5 Ra4 40.Rd3 Bxc5 41.Bxc5 Rxc5 42.Rd7+ Ke6 43.Rxh7 Rcxa5 44.Rxb7 Rb5 45.Rg7 Rf5+ 46.Kg4 Rf6 47.Rb7 Rf5 48.Rg7 Rf6 49.Kh3 Rxf3 50.Ng5+ Kf6 51.Rf7+ Ke5 52.Rxf3 a5 53.Rf8 Rb4 54.Ra8 a4 55.Nf3+ Ke4 56.Ne1 Rc4 57.Ng2 Kf3 58.Nf4 Rc1 59.Kh2 Rc2+ 60.Ne2 Rxe2+ 61.Kh3 Re4 62.Rf8+ Ke3 63.g4 Kd3 64.h5 gxh5 65.g5 a3 66.Rf3+ Re3 67.Rxe3+ Kxe3 68.g6 a2 69.g7 a1Q 70.g8Q Qh1+ 71.Kg3 Qg1+ 72.Kh4 Qxg8 73.Kxh5 Kf4 74.Kh6 Kf5* 0-1 (74) winx_m (2797)-Amateur_IM (2868) Blitz 2021*; 10.c4 Ndxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.cxd5 Nxd3 13.Re3 Nxc1 14.Rxc1 Bd4 15.Rd3 e5 16.Nb3 b6 17.Rd2 Bb7* 0-1 (17) satlan (2754)-KP213 (2629) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Ndxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.h4 *(12.c3 Nc6 13.h4 h5 14.Bg5 Qb6 15.Rb1 Bd7 16.Ne3 Qa6 17.g4 Ne5 18.gxh5 Qxd3 19.hxg6 Qxg6 20.f4 f6 21.h5 Qd3 22.fxe5 Qxd1 23.Rbxd1 fxg5 24.Nxd5 exd5 25.Bxd5+ Kh8 26.Bxb7 Bg4 27.Bxa8 Bxd1 28.Rxd1 Rxa8 29.e6 Re8 30.Rd6 Kh7 31.Ra6 Kh6 32.Rxa7 Rxe6 33.Ra5 Kxh5 34.Rxc5 Kh4* 0-1 (34) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2795)-hitter1999 (2758) Blitz 2022*)* 12...h5 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.Rb1

Ng4 15.c3 Bd7 16.Qd2 Bc6 17.Bf3 d4 18.Bxg4 hxg4 19.Nh2 Qa5 20.Nxg4 dxc3 21.bxc3 Bxc3 22.Qf4 f5 23.Rxe6 fxg4 24.Rxg6+ Bg7 25.Qe5 Rf7 26.Bh6 Qc7 27.Bxg7 Qxe5 28.Bxe5+ Kh7 29.Rxg4 Rd8 30.d4 Bf3 31.Rf4 Rxf4 32.Bxf4 cxd4 33.Kf1 d3 34.Ke1 Re8+ 35.Be3 b6 36.Kd2 Kg6 37.Rb5 Be2 38.Rg5+ Kf7 39.Bd4 Rc8 40.Bc3 a5 41.h5 Rc6 42.g4 b5 43.Rxb5 Bxg4 44.Rxa5 Re6 45.Ra7+ Kf8 46.h6 Bf5 47.h7 Bxh7 48.Rxh7 Re2+ 49.Kxd3 Rxa2 50.f4 Rf2 51.Be5 1-0 (51) Yarebore (2849)-Elda64 (2741) Blitz 2021]

[9.Rb1 a5 10.b3 a4 11.Bb2 a3 12.Ba1 b5 13.Qe2 b4 14.c3 bxc3 15.Bxc3 Nb4 16.Bxb4 cxb4 17.Rbc1 Ba6 18.e5 Nd7 19.Qe3 Rc8 20.d4 Qb6 21.Bf1 Bxf1 22.Kxf1 Nb8 23.h4 h6 24.Kg2 Nc6 25.Rc2 Ne7 26.Rec1 Rxc2 27.Rxc2 Rc8 28.Qd3 Rc6 29.Kf1 Qc7 30.Rxc6 Qxc6 31.Ke2 Nc8 32.Kd1 Ne7 33.Qc2 Kf8 34.Qxc6 Nxc6 35.Ke2 f6 36.exf6 Bxf6 37.Ke3 Ke7 38.Nf1 Kd6 39.N1h2 h5 40.g4 e5 41.dxe5+ Bxe5 42.gxh5 gxh5 43.Nxe5 Nxe5 44.f3 Kc5 45.Nf1 Ng6 46.Ng3 Nxh4 47.Nxh5 d4+ 48.Ke4 d3 49.Nf4 d2 50.Nd3+ Kb5 51.Nf2 Kc6 52.f4 Kd6 53.Kd3 Ng2 54.Kxd2 Nxf4 55.Ke3 Nd5+ 56.Kd4 Nc3 57.Kc4 Nxa2 58.Nd3 Kc6 59.Ne5+ Kb6 60.Nd7+ Ka5 61.Ne5 Kb6 62.Nd3 Ka5 63.Ne5 Kb6 ½-½ (63) Kokichi24 (2738)-Papamishki (2609) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nf1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe4 12.c3 Nf6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.N1d2 Rb8 15.Ne4 b6 16.Nd6 Nde5 17.Ng5 Na5 18.Bf4 h6 19.Nge4 g5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Rac1 Rd8 22.b4 Nb7 23.Nxb7 Bxb7 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.bxc5 Bxe4 26.Bxe4 bxc5 27.Rc2 c4 28.Bf3 Kg7 29.Be2 Rc8 30.Kg2 f5 31.Rb2 Bxc3 32.Rc2 Bd4 33.Rxc4 Bc5 34.f4 g4 35.Rc2 Kf6 36.Ba6 Rc7 37.Bb5 Ke7 38.h4 Kd6 39.Rd2+ Ke7 40.Rc2 Kf6 41.a4 a5 42.Kh1 e5 43.fxe5+ Kxe5 44.Kg2 Kd4 45.Rc4+ Kd5 46.Rf4 Ke5 47.Rc4 Ke6 48.Rc1 Kd6 49.Rd1+ Ke5 50.Rc1 Kd5 51.Bc4+ Kd4 52.Be6 Rb7 53.Bxf5 Rb2+ 54.Kh1 h5 55.Bg6 Bd6 56.Bxh5 Bxg3 57.Bxg4 Rh2+ 58.Kg1 Rxh4 59.Be2 Ke3 60.Kg2 Bd6 61.Bb5 Rd4 62.Re1+ Kd2 63.Re2+ Kc3 64.Kf3 Bb4 65.Re4 Rd8 66.Re3+ Kb2 67.Ke2 Rf8 68.Rd3 Rg8 69.Re3 Rh8 70.Kd3 Rh2 71.Re2+ Rxe2 72.Kxe2 Ka3 73.Kf3 Bc5 74.Kg4 Bb4 75.Kf3 Kb2 76.Kg4 Ka3 77.Kf3 ½-½ (77) saracinderim (2716)-anonymouslogin111 (2765) Blitz 2024]

[9.a3 a5 10.a4 b6 11.h4 h5 12.exd5 exd5 13.c3 Ba6 14.Nb1 Qd7 15.Na3 Rfe8 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Bf4 d4 18.c4 Ng4 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.axb5 Nce5 21.Ng5 f6 22.Bd5+ Kh8 23.Ne4 f5 24.Ng5 Re7 25.Qf1 Bf6 26.Re1 Kg7 27.Ra1 Re8 28.Kg2 Nh6 29.Re1 Nhf7 30.Re2 Bxg5 31.Bxg5 Nxg5 32.hxg5 f4 33.Re4 f3+ 34.Kg1 Rh8 35.Rxe5 h4 36.Bxf3 hxg3 37.fxg3 Qd6 38.Qd1 Qxe5 0-1 (38) Buffy7 (2715)-madcap_tr (2579) Blitz 2023]

9...b6

[9...a5

A) 10.a4

A1) 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Qd3 *(11...b6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.Qxd8 Rfxd8 14.Nfd2 Rab8 15.Na3 Ng4 16.f4 e5 17.h3 Nf6 18.Bf1 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 exf4 20.Bxf4 Rb7 21.Nc4 Nh5 22.Rad1 Nxf4 23.gxf4 Bf6 24.e5 Be7 25.Nfe3 b5 26.axb5 Rxb5 27.Rxd8+ Nxd8 28.Rd1 Ne6 29.f5 gxf5 30.Nxf5 Bg5*

31.Rd7 h5 32.Nfd6 Rb8 33.Nxf7 Bc1 34.Re7 Ng5 35.Nxg5 Bxg5 36.Rc7 Bc1 37.Rxc5 Bxb2 38.Nxa5 1-0 (38) Kingz_Gambler (2702)-kuruhuruuu (2696) Blitz 2021*)* 12.e5 Ng4 13.Bf1 Qd8 14.Ne4 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxc5 b6 17.Nd3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Bb7 19.Qxd8 Rfxd8 20.Be3 Rd6 21.Red1 Rad8 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.Bb5 e5 24.Kf1 Bf3 25.Be2 Be4 26.Rd1 Bf8 27.Rxd6 Bxd6 28.Bxb6 Bc2 29.Bb5 Kf8 30.Bxa5 1-0 (30) Chewbacca18 (2789)-Dmitry_Gritsenko (2612) Blitz 2024;

A2) 10...e5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Re8 13.Bg5 *(13.Ng5 Nb6 14.Qf3 Re7 15.Ne4 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Qb6 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.Qxf6 Re6 19.Qh4 Bd7 20.Bd5* 1-0 (20) chargemax23 (2733)-K1_K1_K1_K1_K1 (2592) Blitz 2023*)* 13...f6 14.Bd2 Be6 15.Qc2 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Bc1 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Ndb4 19.cxb4 Nxb4 20.Qb3 Nxd3 21.Nxe5+ 1-0 (21) Yarebore (2778)-GreenRanger87 (2575) Blitz 2019;

A3) 10...Nd7 11.exd5 exd5 12.Qb3 Ndb8 13.Nb1 h6 14.h4 b6 15.Na3 Be6 16.Nb5 Na7 17.Ne5 Kh7 18.c4 Bxe5 19.cxd5 Nxb5 20.axb5 Bxg3 21.fxg3 Bf5 22.Qc4 Nd7 23.d6 Qf6 24.Bxa8 Rxa8 25.Re7 Be6 26.Qf4 Qxf4 27.Bxf4 g5 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Bxg5 Kg6 30.Bh4 a4 31.Kf2 Ra5 32.Re1 Bg4 33.Re8 Kg7 34.Ke3 Bf5 35.g4 Be6 36.Kf4 c4 37.R1xe6 fxe6 38.Re7+ Kg6 39.Rxe6+ Kf7 40.Re7+ Kg6 41.dxc4 1-0 (41) Tabatabaei,M (2713)-Karthik,V (2590) Chartres FRA 2024;

A4) 10...b6

A4a) 11.Qe2 Ba6 *(11...dxe4 12.dxe4 Ng4 13.Nc4 Nge5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bh6 Ba6 17.Qe3 Re8 18.Red1 Qc7 19.h4 c4 20.h5 Rad8 21.Bg5 Rd3 22.Qe2 f6 23.Be3 g5 24.h6 Red8 25.Bh3 Qd6 26.Re1 Bb7 27.Qg4 Re8 28.Bf1 Qc6 29.Bxd3 cxd3 30.Rad1 Qxe4 31.Qxe4 Bxe4 32.Bxb6 Bf5 33.Bxa5 Ra8 34.Bb6 Rxa4 35.Be3 g4 36.Ra1 Rc4 37.Bd2 Kf7 38.Ra7+ Kg6 39.Rg7+ Kh5 40.b3 Bxc3 41.Kg2 Be4+ 42.Rxe4 Rxe4 43.Bxc3 Re2 44.Rd7 Rc2 45.Rxd3 e5 46.Bd2 Kg6 47.b4 Kf5 48.Rd7 Rb2 49.Be3 Ke4 50.Rxh7 f5 51.Re7 f4 52.Bxf4 Kf5 53.Rxe5+ Kg6 54.Rb5 Rc2 55.Rb6+ Kh5 56.Rb7 Rxf2+ 57.Kxf2* 1-0 (57) TheEminance (2801)-Catinlove (2664) Blitz 2023*)* 12.e5 *(12.exd5 exd5 13.Nb1 Re8 14.Qd1 Rxe1+ 15.Nxe1 Qe7 16.Na3 Re8 17.Bd2 Qe2 18.Qxe2 Rxe2 19.Rd1 Ne5 20.d4 cxd4 21.cxd4 Neg4 22.Bf1 Ne4 23.Bxe2 Bxe2 24.Rc1 Nxd2 25.Rc8+ Bf8 26.Nb5 Nf3+ 27.Nxf3 Bxf3 28.Nc7 Kg7 29.Ne8+ Kh6 30.h3 Bb4 31.hxg4 Bxg4 32.Rd8 Bf3 33.Nc7 Be7 34.Rd7 Bf6 35.Rxf7* 1-0 (35) derdimcokanacan (2762)-Amateur_IM (2834) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Ng4 13.c4 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.b3 f6 19.Bc1 d4 20.h4 e5 21.h5 g5 22.Bxg5 fxg5 23.Nxg5 h6 24.Bd5+ Kf8 25.Qf3+ 1-0 (25) elconceto (2870)-YourMaster69 (2663) Blitz 2022;

A4b) 11.e5

A4b1) 11...Ng4 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 f6 *(13...Ba6 14.h3 Nh6 15.g4*

Nb4 16.Bf1 Qc8 17.Ra3 Bxf1 18.Nxf1 Kh8 19.Bg5 Ng8 20.Qd2 f6 21.Bf4 f5 22.Rc3 Qd7 23.b3 fxg4 24.hxg4 Rac8 25.Rec1 Rxc3 26.Rxc3 Ne7 27.N1h2 Nec6 28.g5 Qf7 29.Bg3 Qf5 30.Kg2 Qe4 31.Re3 Qf5 32.Re2 Nd3 33.Nh4 Nf4+ 34.Bxf4 Qxf4 35.Qxf4 Rxf4 36.N4f3 Nxd4 37.Nxd4 Rxd4 38.Nf3 Rg4+ 39.Kf1 Rf4 40.Kg2 Rg4+ 41.Kh3 Rb4 42.Rc2 Rxb3 43.Rc8+ Bf8 44.Rxf8+ Kg7 45.Rf6 b5 46.Kg2 bxa4 47.Rxe6 a3 48.Ra6 Rb5 49.Nd4 Rc5 50.Ra7+ Kg8 51.Ne6 Rc8 52.Rxa5 Rc3 53.Rxa3 Rxa3 54.Nc7 Ra7 55.e6 Rxc7 56.e7 Rxe7 57.f4 Re5 58.fxe5 Kf7 59.e6+ Kxe6 60.Kf3 Kf5 61.Ke3 Kxg5 62.Kd4 Kf5 0-1 (62) habitualthinker (2704)-kill_mms (2630) Blitz 2022 *)* 14.exf6 *(14.h3 Nxf2 15.Kxf2 fxe5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Kg1 Nd3 18.Re3 Nxc1 19.Rxc1 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bg7 21.Nb3 Qd6 22.Nbd4 e5 23.Nb3 Bf5 24.Rc1 d4 25.Re1 Rad8 26.Nbd2 e4 27.Nxe4 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Qxg3 29.Re7 Bh6 30.Qb3+ Kh8 31.Rcc7 Be3+ 32.Kh1 Qxc7 33.Rxc7 d3 34.Qc3+* Normal 1-0 (34) smihir6 (2731)-anonymouslogin111 (2752) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Qxf6 15.Nb3 Ba6 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.Bf4 Rac8 18.Ng5 Qf5 19.Bh3 h5 20.f3 e5 21.fxg4 Qf6 22.dxe5 Nxe5 23.Qxd5+ Kh8 24.Qxe5 Qc6 25.Qe4 Qc2 26.gxh5 Qxb3 27.Bxc8 Bxc8 28.Be5 Rf5 29.Bxg7+ Kxg7 30.Qe7+ Kh6 31.Qh7+ Kxg5 32.Qxg6# 1-0 (32) arturchix (2824)-Rekcul (2693) Blitz 2023;

A4b2) 11...Nd7 12.d4

A4b21) 12...Ba6 13.Nf1 *(13.Bf1 Bxf1 14.Nxf1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qc7 16.Bf4 Qb7 17.Ne3 b5 18.h4 h5 19.Kg2 Ne7 20.Ng5 Rfc8 21.g4 hxg4 22.Qxg4 Nf5 23.h5 Nf8 24.Rh1 gxh5 25.Qxh5 Ng6 26.Nxe6 Nfh4+ 27.Rxh4 Nxh4+ 28.Qxh4 fxe6 29.Rg1 Qf7 30.Bh6 Ra7 31.Kh1 Qf3+ 32.Kh2 Rf8 33.Ng4 Qe4 34.Nf6+ Rxf6 35.Qxf6 Qh7 36.Qxe6+ Kf8 37.Qf6+ Kg8 38.Rxg7+ Rxg7 39.Qxg7+ Qxg7 40.Bxg7 bxa4 41.Bh6* 1-0 (41) peradetlic83 (2830)-Kazami_Kazuki (2805) Blitz 2021 *)*

A4b211) 13...cxd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Bg5

A4b2111) 15...Qb8 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Ne3 h6 18.Bf4 Nd3 19.Ng4 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 h5 21.Nh6+ Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Rc2 23.Ng5 Nf8 24.Re3 *(24.g4 hxg4 25.h3 g3 26.fxg3 Qa7 27.Rf1 Bxf1 28.Rxf1 Rc7 29.Rf4 f5 30.exf6 Rh7 31.f7+ Qxf7 32.Nxf7 Rxh6 33.Nxh6+ Kg7 34.Ng4 Rc8 35.Ne5 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Ra1 37.b3 Rb1 38.Rf3 Rd1 39.Rd3 Re1 40.Bf3 Kf6 41.h4 Ke7 42.g4* 1-0 (42) arturchix (2812)-okriak (2767) Blitz 2023 *)* 24...Qc8 25.h3 Be2 26.Re1 Qc4 27.R1xe2 Rxe2 28.Bf1 Rxe3 29.Bxc4 Re1+ 30.Bf1 Rc8 31.Nf3 Rb1 32.Qf4 Rcc1 33.Ng5 Rc7 34.Kg2 Rxb2 35.Bb5 Nh7 36.Nxh7 Kxh7 37.g4 hxg4 38.hxg4 Kg8 39.Kg3 Rb3+ 40.Kh4 Rcc3 41.Kg5 Rf3 42.Qd2 Kg7 43.Bf1 f6+ 44.exf6+ Rxf6 45.f4 Rf3 46.Be2

Rf2 47.Qe3 Rh2 48.Qe5 1-0 (48) arturchix (2833)-okriak (2718) Blitz 2023;

A4b2112) 15...Qe8 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Rac1 *(17.Rec1 Bd3 18.Rxc8 Qxc8 19.Be7 Be4 20.Rc1 Qb8 21.Bd6 Qd8 22.Bxf8 Bxf8 23.Ne1 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 f6 25.f4 Bh6 26.Nf3 fxe5 27.Nxe5 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Qe8 29.b3 b5 30.Qc3 Bf8 31.Qc8 Qf7 32.axb5 Qf5 33.Ne3 Qe4+ 34.Kh3 Qxe3 35.Qxe6+ Kg7 36.Qf6+ Kh6 37.Qxf8+ Kh5 38.Qf6* 1-0 (38) arturchix (2792)-Vladislav89 (2648) Blitz 2023*)* 17...Nd3 18.Rxc8 Qxc8 19.Re3 Nb4 20.Rc3 Qb7 21.h4 b5 22.axb5 Bxb5 23.Ne3 Nb6 24.Ng4 Nc4 25.Qf4 Nxb2 26.h5 N4d3 27.Qd2 Rc8 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Bh6 Bxf6 30.exf6 Rxc3 31.Qxc3 Qc6 32.Qa3 Qc8 33.Qe7 Qe8 34.Ng5 Qxe7 35.fxe7 Be8 36.Bh3 a4 37.Nxe6 fxe6 38.Bxe6 Nb4 39.Bf4 Kg7 40.Be5+ Kh6 41.g4 g5 42.f4 N2d3 43.f5 Nxe5 44.dxe5 a3 45.f6 a2 46.f7 a1Q+ 47.Kh2 Qxe5+ 48.Kh3 Qe3+ 49.Kh2 Qe2+ 50.Kg3 Qe3+ 51.Kg2 Qe2+ 52.Kg1 Qe1+ 53.Kh2 Qe2+ 54.Kh3 Qe3+ 55.Kg2 Qe2+ 56.Kg1 Qe1+ 57.Kg2 Qe2+ ½-½ (57) arturchix (2845)-Yar_Sanych_School (2664) Blitz 2023;

A4b212) 13...b5 14.axb5 Bxb5 15.Ne3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nb4 17.Ra3 Qb6 18.Bf1 Rfc8 19.h4 h6 20.Bxb5 Qxb5 21.Kg2 Nb6 22.Ng4 h5 23.Nf6+ Kf8 24.Rh1 Nd7 25.Bg5 Rc2 26.Rc3 Rxb2 27.Rc7 Bxf6 28.Bxf6 Nxf6 29.exf6 Kg8 30.Ne5 Qe2 31.Qxe2 Rxe2 32.Rxf7 Rf8 33.Rg7+ 1-0 (33) arturchix (2848)-AzeVishnya (2693) Blitz 2023;

A4b22) 12...f6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Nb3 Ba6 15.Be3 cxd4 16.Nbxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Qf5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qd4+ Kg8 20.Ne5 Rad8 21.Nxd7 Rxd7 22.Re5 Qf6 23.f4 Rd6 24.Rae1 Bc8 25.c4 Bb7 26.cxd5 Bxd5 27.Bxd5 exd5 28.Rc1 Rd7 29.b3 Rfd8 30.Rce1 Rf8 31.Rc1 Qd6 32.Rce1 Qc5 33.Rd1 Rfd8 34.Rd2 Kf7 35.Kg2 Qxd4 36.Rxd4 Rc7 37.Rexd5 Rxd5 38.Rxd5 Rc3 39.Rb5 Rc6 40.h4 h5 41.Kf3 Ke6 42.Ke4 Rd6 43.f5+ gxf5+ 44.Rxf5 Rd4+ 45.Kxd4 Kxf5 46.Ke3 Ke5 47.Kf3 Kf5 48.g4+ hxg4+ 49.Kg3 Kf6 50.Kxg4 Kg6 51.h5+ Kh6 52.Kf5 Kxh5 53.Ke6 Kg6 54.Kd6 Kf7 55.Kc6 Ke7 56.Kxb6 Kd8 57.Kxa5 Kc8 58.Kb5 Kb8 59.b4 Ka8 60.a5 Kb8 61.Ka4 Ka8 62.b5 Kb8 63.Kb4 Ka8 64.Kc5 Kb8 65.Kc6 Ka8 66.a6 Kb8 67.b6 Ka8 68.b7+ Kb8 69.a7+ Kxa7 70.Kc7 Ka6 71.b8Q Ka5 72.Qb2 Ka4 73.Kc6 Ka5 74.Qb5# 1-0 (74) TheRagnarLothbrok (2805)-Kesha01 (2741) Blitz 2022;

A4b23) 12...cxd4 13.cxd4

A4b231) 13...Nb4 14.Bf1 *(14.Ra3 Ba6 15.Bf1 Bxf1 16.Nxf1 Rc8 17.Rc3 Rc4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.Ne3 Rxc3 20.bxc3 Nd3 21.Re2 Nb2 22.Qc1 Nxa4 23.Ng4 b5 24.Bh6 Nxc3 25.Kf1 Rc8*

26.Bxg7 Nxe2 27.Qh6 Qc1+ 28.Kxe2 Qxh6 29.Bxh6 b4 30.Bd2 b3 31.Bxa5 b2 32.Nd2 Rc2 0-1 (32) FlaggingIsADisease (2716)-Kubas92 (2586) Blitz 2023*)* 14...f6 15.Nb3 fxe5 16.dxe5 Rxf3 17.Qxf3 Nc2 18.Bf4 Nxa1 19.Nxa1 g5 20.Bd2 Nxe5 21.Qh5 Bd7 22.Bg2 h6 23.Nb3 Be8 24.Qe2 Bf7 25.Bc3 Nc4 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Nd4 e5 28.Nf5+ Kh7 29.b3 Qf6 30.bxc4 Qxf5 31.cxd5 Qf6 32.Qxe5 Qxe5 33.Rxe5 Re8 34.f4 gxf4 35.gxf4 Kg7 36.Kf2 Kf6 37.d6 Rd8 38.Bh3 Rxd6 39.Rf5+ Kg7 40.Bf1 Rd4 41.Bb5 Bg6 42.Re5 Rxf4+ 43.Kg3 Rb4 44.Re6 Bc2 45.h4 h5 46.Re5 Bxa4 47.Bxa4 Rxa4 48.Rg5+ Kf6 49.Rxh5 Rb4 50.Rh6+ Kg7 51.Rc6 a4 52.Rc7+ Kh6 53.Ra7 Rb3+ 54.Kf4 a3 55.Ke4 b5 56.Kd4 b4 57.Kc4 Rb2 58.Ra5 a2 59.Ra6+ Kh5 0-1 (59) dulemaster (2772)-Combat829 (2803) Blitz 2024;

A4b232) 13...Ba6 14.Ra3 Rc8 15.Rc3 Nb4 16.Ree3 Qe7 17.h4 Bh6 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.hxg5 Qxg5 20.Nf3 Qh5 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Rc3 Qf5 23.Bh6 Rxc3 24.bxc3 Qc2 25.Qxc2 Nxc2 26.Nd2 f6 27.f4 Kf7 28.exf6 Nxf6 29.Bg5 Ne3 30.Bf3 Nd7 31.Kf2 Nc4 32.Nxc4 Bxc4 33.Be2 Bxe2 34.Kxe2 Nf6 35.Kd3 h5 36.c4 dxc4+ 37.Kxc4 Nd5 38.Kb5 Ke8 39.Kc6 Nc3 40.Kxb6 Nxa4+ 41.Kxa5 Nc3 42.Kb4 Ne2 43.Kc5 Nxg3 44.Kd6 Kf7 45.Ke5 Nf5 46.d5 exd5 47.Kxd5 h4 48.Ke4 h3 49.Kf3 Ke6 50.Bd8 Kd5 51.Bb6 Kc4 52.Bg1 Kd3 53.Bh2 Nh6 54.Kg3 Ke4 55.Kxh3 Kf3 56.Bg3 Nf5 57.Bh2 Nd4 58.Kh4 Ne2 59.Kg5 Kg2 60.Kxg6 Nxf4+ 61.Bxf4 ½-½ (61) snayperchess (2736)-Makswolf200818 (2649) Blitz 2022;

A4b233) 13...f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nf1 Nxd4 16.Ra3 Ba6 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ne3 Rac8 20.h4 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Bxb2 22.Rc7 Bxa3 23.Rxd7 Bc5 24.Ng4 h5 25.Nh6+ Kh8 26.Nf7+ Kg8 27.Nh6+ Kh8 28.Nf7+ Kg7 29.Ng5+ Kg8 30.Bh3 Rxf2 31.Bxe6+ Kf8 32.Kh1 Bf1 33.Rd8+ Ke7 34.Rd7+ Ke8 35.Rh7 Bg2+ 36.Kh2 Be4+ 37.Kh3 Bf5+ 38.Bxf5 Rxf5 39.Ne6 Bf8 40.Rb7 Re5 41.Rb8+ Ke7 42.Nxf8 Kf7 43.Nd7 Re4 44.Nxb6 Rb4 45.Nd7 Rxa4 46.Rb7 Ke7 47.Nc5+ Kd6 48.Nxa4 1-0 (48) vistagausta (2868)-madcap_tr (2626) Blitz 2023;

A4c) 11.Nf1

A4c1) 11...e5 12.Bg5 d4 13.Qc2 Qd6 14.N1d2 Ba6 15.Nc4 Bxc4 16.dxc4 Nd7 17.h4 Rae8 18.h5 Nd8 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Nh2 Ne6 21.Bd2 h5 22.Bh3 Re7 23.Qd3 Ref7 24.Rf1 Kh7 25.Rae1 Bh6 26.Bxh6 Kxh6 27.f4 exf4 28.e5 Nxe5 29.Qd2 Ng5 30.Bg2 0-1 (30) Itsnicetobenice (2835)-Fandorine96 (2844) Blitz 2024;

A4c2) 11...dxe4 12.dxe4 Ba6 13.Bf4 *(13.e5 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Nd5 15.Ne3 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Rad8 17.Bf4 h6 18.h4 Be2 19.Re1 Bc4 20.Nd2 Bd5 21.Rad1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rd5 23.Nc4 Rb8 24.Rxd5 exd5*

25.e6 Rd8 26.Nxb6 d4 27.e7 Re8 28.Nd5 f5 29.Bd6 Kf7 30.Bxc5 dxc3 31.bxc3 Be5 32.f4 Bb8 33.c4 Rc8 34.Ba3 Nd4 35.Nf6 1-0 (35) Chessisnotfair (2768)-Amateur_IM (2826) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Qc8 14.Qb3 Bd3 15.Qxb6 Nd7 16.Qc7 e5 17.Qxc8 Rfxc8 18.Be3 Rab8 19.Rad1 c4 20.N1d2 Nb6 21.Bxb6 Rxb6 22.Bf1 Nb8 23.Bxd3 cxd3 24.Nf1 Rxb2 25.Rxd3 Na6 26.Red1 Bf6 27.Rd6 Nc5 28.Rxf6 Nxe4 29.Ra6 Nxc3 30.Rd2 Nxa4 31.Rxa5 Rxd2 32.N1xd2 Nc5 33.Nxe5 f6 34.Nef3 Nd3 35.Rd5 Rc3 36.Ne4 Rc1+ 37.Kg2 Nb4 38.Rd7 f5 39.Nf6+ Kf8 40.Nxh7+ Ke8 41.Nf6+ Kf8 42.Ne5 1-0 (42) BEELVA63 (2779)-ErgRaider (2542) Blitz 2024;

A4c3) 11...Ba6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 Rc8 *(13...d4 14.c4 Rc8 15.h4 h6 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.N1h2 Ne7 18.Qe2 Bb7 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qc7 21.Ng4 h5 22.Nh2 Nf5 23.Kg1 Bh6 24.Bxh6 Nxh6 25.Nhf3 Ng4 26.Ne4 Kg7 27.Neg5 Rce8 28.b3 f6 29.exf6+ Rxf6 30.Rf1 Ref8 31.Ra2 e5 32.Qe4 Qd6 33.Nh2 Nxh2 34.Kxh2 Rf5 35.Kg1 Nf6 36.Qg2 Qd7 37.Re2 Ng4 38.Ne4 Ne3 39.Qh3 Nxf1 40.Qxf1 Qe7 41.Qe1 Re8 42.Ng5 Rxg5 43.hxg5 Qxg5 44.Re4 Re6 45.Qe2 Qf5 46.Kg2 Re7 47.Qe1 g5 48.Qe2 g4 49.Qe1 Kg6 50.Qh1 Qf3+ 51.Kg1 Qxd3 52.Re1 e4 53.Qh4 Rf7 54.Qd8 Qf3 55.Qg8+ Kf6 56.Qd8+ Kg7 57.Qg5+ Kh8 58.Qxh5+ Rh7 59.Qe8+ Kg7 60.Qe7+ Qf7 61.Qxe4 Kg8 62.Qa8+ Kg7 63.Qe4 Rh6 64.Qe5+ Rf6 65.Qe4 Qh5 66.Qe7+ Kg6 67.Qe4+ Qf5 68.Qg2 d3 69.Rf1 d2 70.Qa8 Qf3 71.Qg8+ Kf5 72.Qh8 d1Q 73.Qh2 Qxf1+ 74.Kxf1 Rd6 75.Qh5+ Ke4 76.Qd5+ Rxd5 77.cxd5* 1-0 (77) BEELVA63 (2766)-speedcar_today (2693) Blitz 2024*)* 14.h4 Qc7 15.Qe2 b5 16.axb5 Bxb5 17.h5 h6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Bh3 Rce8 20.c4 dxc4 21.dxc4 Ba6 22.Qe4 Kh7 23.Ne3 Bb7 24.Qc2 Nd4 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Ng2 Bxe5 27.Nh4 Rf6 28.Rxe5 Nxe5 29.Re1 d3 30.Qd1 Qc6 31.Bg2 Qxg2+ 32.Nxg2 Nf3+ 33.Kf1 e5 34.Bc1 Nh2+ 35.Kg1 Nf3+ 36.Kh1 Rf5 37.g4 Rf7 38.Re3 d2 39.Bxd2 Rd8 40.Re2 Rfd7 41.Qb3 Nxd2 42.Rxd2 Bxg2+ 43.Kxg2 Rxd2 44.c5 R2d3 45.Qc4 R3d4 46.Qe6 R4d7 47.c6 Rc7 48.Qxe5 Rdc8 49.Qd5 Rxc6 50.Qxa5 R6c7 51.Qe5 Rf7 52.Qe4 Rcf8 53.f3 Rc7 54.Qe2 Rcf7 55.Qe3 h5 56.g5 Rf5 57.Qe4 R5f7 58.Kf2 Rc7 59.Kg3 Rcf7 60.f4 Rc7 61.f5 Rcf7 62.fxg6+ Kg7 63.gxf7 Rxf7 64.Qe5+ Kg8 65.Qf4 Rf8 66.Qxf8+ Kxf8 0-1 (66) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2865)-InFighter (2814) Blitz 2022;

A4d) 11.exd5

A4d1) 11...exd5 12.Nf1 *(12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Rxe5 Be6 14.Nf3 Re8 15.h3 h6 16.g4 Ra7 17.Bf4 d4 18.c4 Rae7 19.Qd2 Bd7 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.Bxh6 Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Re2 23.Nd2 Qe8 24.b3 Bxg4 25.hxg4 Nxg4 26.Qf4 Nxf2 27.Ne4 Nxe4 28.Bxe4 f5 29.Bd5+ Kg7 30.Rf1 Qe3+ 31.Kh1 Qxf4 32.Rxf4 Rb2 33.Rf1 Rxb3 34.Re1 Rxd3 35.Re7+ Kh6 36.Re6 Rb3 37.Kg2 Kg5 38.Kf2 Rb4 39.Kf3 Rb3+*

40.Kf2 Kh5 41.Bf3+ Kg5 42.Bd5 ½-½ (42) gogotaniye (2793)-Yar_Sanych_School (2757) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Re8 *(12...Ba6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Ne3 Rad8 16.Qb3 Ne7 17.d4 c4 18.Qc2 h5 19.Ne5 Qd6 20.f4 Kh7 21.Nf3 Kg8 22.Re2 Rfe8 23.Rae1 Bc8 24.Ne5 Be6 25.Bf3 Nc6 26.Kg2 Nxe5 27.fxe5 Qd7 28.Rf2 Rf8 29.Kg1 Bh6 30.Qe2 Qxa4 31.Bxh5 gxh5 32.Rf6 Bg7 33.Qxh5 Rfe8 34.Qg5 Kf8 35.Nf5 Bxf5 36.Rxf5 Qc6 37.e6 Rd7 38.exd7 Rxe1+ 39.Kf2 Qxd7 40.Kxe1 Qe6+ 41.Kd1 Bh6 42.Qf6 Ke8 43.Qxe6+ fxe6 44.Rf6 Bg7 45.Rxe6+* 1-0 (45) doreality (2754)-emiliooo (2684) Blitz 2021*; 12...h6 13.Bf4 Nh5 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Qd6 18.d4 Rfe8 19.Qd2 Kg7 20.Rae1 Nf6 21.Qf4 cxd4 22.Qxd4 Qc5 23.Qf4 Qd6 24.b3 Rxe5 25.Qxe5 Qxe5 26.Rxe5 Rc8 27.Nd2 Bd7 28.Re3 Ng4 29.Rd3 Bf5 30.Rxd5 Rxc3 31.h3 Rc1+ 32.Nf1 Nf6 33.Rd6 Rb1 34.Rxb6 Bc2 35.Rb5 Bxb3 36.Rxa5 Ra1 37.Rb5 Bxa4 38.Ra5 Ra2 39.Ne3 Bb3 40.Rxa2 Bxa2 41.f4 h5 42.Kf2 Kf8 43.Bf3 Be6 44.Bg2 Ba2 45.Bf3 Be6 46.Bg2 Ba2* ½-½ (46) Fressinet,L (2717)-Vitiugov,N (2742) Dubai UAE 2014*)* 13.Rxe8+ Qxe8 14.Bf4 h6 15.h4 Ba6 16.Ne3 Nh5 17.Bc7 d4 18.Nd5 dxc3 19.bxc3 Qd7 20.Nxb6 Qxc7 21.Nxa8 Qb8 22.Nd2 Qxa8 23.Rb1 Qc8 24.Rb6 Ne5 25.Ne4 Bxd3 26.Nd6 Qd8 27.Qb3 Bf8 28.Nb7 Qc7 29.Nxa5 Nc4 30.Nxc4 Bxc4 31.Qb1 Qa7 32.Rb7 Qxa4 33.Qe4 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qd3 35.Qe8 Nf6 36.Qc8 Kg7 37.Qc7 Qd6 38.Qxd6 Bxd6 39.Rb6 Be5 40.Rc6 Nd7 41.Bh3 f5 42.h5 Bf7 43.hxg6 Bxg6 44.Rc7 Bxc7 45.Bxf5 Bxf5 46.Kg2 Bg6 47.Kg1 Kf6 48.f4 Bf5 49.g4 Be6 0-1 (49) CrazySage (2799)-Atakishiyev04 (2695) Blitz 2024;

A4d2) 11...Nxd5 12.Nc4

A4d21) 12...Bb7 13.Qb3 *(13.Ra3 Qc7 14.Rb3 Rab8 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Bg5 Re8 17.h4 h6 18.Bc1 Ba8 19.Nfd2 Rbd8 20.Ne4 f5 21.Ned2 e5 22.Bxd5+ Rxd5 23.Nxb6 Rdd8 24.Nxa8 Rxa8 25.Nc4 Qf7 26.Rb6 Qc7 27.Qf3 Rac8 28.Qd5+ Kh7 29.Qxc5 Red8 30.d4 Qd7 31.dxe5 Nd4 32.Qxd4 Qxd4 33.cxd4 Rxc4 34.Be3 Rxa4 35.Rc1 g5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.Rc7 f4 38.gxf4 gxf4 39.Rbb7 Rg8 40.Bxf4 Rxd4 41.Bg3 Kg6 42.Rc6+ Kf5 43.Rf7+ Kg4 44.Rg6+ Kh3 45.Kf1 Rc8 46.Rfxg7* 1-0 (46) mbojan23 (2715)-Bernetta92 (2758) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rb8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Rxe6 fxg5 16.Rd6 Qe7 17.Rxd5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Rd7 Qf6 20.Ne5+ Kh8 21.Nf7+ Rxf7 22.Rxf7 1-0 (22) MikeGScarn (2739)-PotapovaM (2551) Blitz 2021;

A4d22) 12...Qc7

A4d221) 13.h4 h6 14.Nh2 Kh7 *(14...Bb7 15.Ng4 h5 16.Nh2 Rad8 17.Qe2 Nce7 18.Nf3 Nf5 19.Nfe5 Kh7 20.Nf3 Kg8 21.Bg5 Rd7 22.Nfe5 Re8 23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.Qc2 Bc6 25.Qb3*

Rb8 26.Ne5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Rb7 28.Re2 Kg7 29.Qc4 Rb8 30.Bf4 Re8 31.Qb3 Qb7 32.Bd2 Nf6 33.Bxc6 Qxc6 34.Qb5 Qf3 35.Rae1 Nxh4 36.gxh4 Qg4+ 37.Kh2 Qxh4+ 38.Kg2 Qg4+ 39.Kh1 Qh3+ 40.Kg1 Qg4+ 41.Kh1 Qh3+ 42.Kg1 Qg4+ 43.Kh1 ½-½ (43) doreality (2720)-venajalainen (2787) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Be4 f5 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Bf4 Qa7 18.Nd6 Ba6 19.Qf3 Ne7 20.Re6 Rad8 21.Rae1 Rd7 22.Nb5 Bxb5 23.axb5 Rf7 24.h5 g5 25.Bd6 Nc8 26.Qxd5 Qb7 27.Qxb7 Rxb7 28.Be5 Rbd7 29.Bxg7 Rxg7 30.Rc6 Rc7 31.Nf3 Rxc6 32.bxc6 Re7 33.Rxe7+ Nxe7 34.c7 Kg7 35.Ne5 Nc8 36.f4 gxf4 37.gxf4 Kf6 38.Kf2 Ke6 39.Ke3 b5 40.d4 c4 41.Nc6 a4 42.Na7 Nxa7 43.Kd2 Kd6 44.Kc2 Kxc7 45.Kb1 Nc6 0-1 (45) doreality (2779)-IVK88 (2922) Blitz 2021;

A4d222) 13.Qc2 Bb7 14.h4 h6 15.Nh2 Rad8 16.Ng4 Kh7 17.Bd2 f5 18.Nh2 e5 19.Qb3 Rfe8 20.Rad1 Bf6 21.Bc1 Kg7 22.Nf1 Nce7 23.Nfd2 Bc6 24.Nf3 Nc8 25.d4 cxd4 26.cxd4 e4 27.Nfe5 Bb7 28.Bd2 Nd6 29.Rc1 Nxc4 30.Rxc4 Qd6 31.Rec1 Rc8 32.Qb5 Red8 33.Bxa5 Rxc4 34.Nxc4 Qe6 35.Nxb6 e3 36.Nxd5 exf2+ 37.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 38.Kf1 Ba6 39.Rc7+ Kh8 40.Nf4 Bxb5+ 41.axb5 Qd6 42.Rc6 Qd7 43.Nxg6+ Kg8 44.Bxd8 Qxd8 45.Bd5+ Kg7 46.Nf4 Qa5 47.Ne6+ Kh7 48.Nxd4 Qa1+ 49.Ke2 Qxb2+ 50.Nc2 Qxb5+ 51.Rc4 Qxd5 52.Ne3 Qe5 53.Rf4 Kg6 54.Kf2 Qb2+ 55.Kf3 Qb7+ 56.Kf2 Qb2+ 57.Kg1 Qb7 58.Nf1 Qb6+ 59.Kg2 Qc6+ 60.Rf3 Qe4 61.Nh2 h5 62.Nf1 Qc2+ 63.Rf2 Qe4+ 64.Kg1 Qd4 65.Nh2 1-0 (65) DrAgnevstein (2754)-Crest64 (2717) Blitz 2023;

A4d223) 13.Qb3 Ba6 14.Bd2 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Rab8 16.Bg5 Rd7 17.h4 h6 18.Bc1 b5 19.axb5 Rxb5 20.Qa3 Nce7 21.Nce5 Rd8 22.c4 Rb4 23.cxd5 Nxd5 24.Bd2 Rb5 25.Nc4 Nb4 26.Bxb4 cxb4 27.Qa4 Rbd5 28.Nfe5 Bb5 29.Qa2 Rxe5 30.Nxe5 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 Qxe5 32.Qxa5 Rb8 33.d4 Qd6 34.d5 Bc4 35.Bf3 Bxd5 36.Bxd5 exd5 37.Qxd5 Qf6 38.Qd4 Qc6 39.Qf4 Re8 40.Qxh6 Qc2 41.Qd2 Re2 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qd4+ Kg8 44.Ra1 Kh7 45.Ra8 Qc1+ 46.Kh2 Qxb2 47.Rh8# 1-0 (47) Harikrishnapentala (2813)-Kimry_forever (2811) Blitz 2023;

A4e) 11.Nb1

A4e1) 11...Ba6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 b5 *(13...Qc7 14.Qe2 Rae8 15.Na3 Qd8 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 Na7 18.c4 d4 19.h4 h6 20.Qd2 Kh7 21.Nh2 Nc8 22.Be4 Ne7 23.Ng4 Ng8 24.Kg2 f5 25.exf6 Ndxf6 26.Nxf6+ Nxf6 27.Bc6 Nd7 28.Bd6 Rf6 29.f4 h5 30.Re2 Bf8 31.Bxf8 Rexf8 32.Rae1 Qe7 33.Bxd7 Qxd7 34.Re5 Rf5 35.Rxe6 Qb7+ 36.R1e4 R8f7 37.Qe2 R5f6 38.Rxf6 Rxf6 39.Kh2 Rf7 40.Re6 a4 41.Qg2 Qd7 42.Qe4 Rg7 43.f5 gxf5 44.Qxf5+ Kg8 45.Qe5 Kf8*

46.Rf6+ Kg8 47.Qxh5 Qe7 48.Qd5+ Kh7 49.Qf5+ Kg8 50.Re6 Qf7 51.Qxf7+ Rxf7 52.Rxb6 Rf2+ 53.Kh3 Rxb2 54.Ra6 Rb3 55.Rxa4 Rxd3 56.Ra6 Rb3 57.Rc6 d3 58.Rxc5 Kf7 59.Rd5 Ke6 60.h5 Rb4 61.Rxd3 Rxc4 62.Rb3 Rc7 63.b6 Rb7 64.Kh4 Kf6 65.g4 Kg7 66.g5 Kh7 67.Kg4 Kg7 68.Rb5 Kf7 69.Kf5 Kg7 70.h6+ Kh7 71.Kf6 Rb8 72.b7 Rf8+ 73.Ke7 Rb8 74.Kd7 Kg6 75.Kc7 Rg8 76.b8Q Rxb8 77.Kxb8 Kh7 78.Kc7 Kg6 79.Kd6 Kh7 80.Ke6 Kg6 81.Ke7 Kh7 82.Kf6 Kh8 83.g6 Kg8 ½-½ (83) Stoichess (2707)-Humfrey_Hardyng (2676) Blitz 2023*)* 14.axb5 Bxb5 15.Na3 *(15.h4 h6 16.Na3 Ba6 17.Nc2 Qc7 18.d4 cxd4 19.Ncxd4 Nxd4 20.cxd4 Rfc8 21.Nh2 h5 22.g4 hxg4 23.Qxg4 Bd3 24.h5 Bf5 25.Qh4 gxh5 26.Qxh5 Qc2 27.Ng4 Bg6 28.Qh4 Qf5 29.Bh6 Qh5 30.Qxh5 Bxh5 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Ne3 Bg6 33.Bf1 Rcb8 34.Ra2 Rb4 35.Rd1 a4 36.f4 Rab8 37.Rd2 Be4 38.Kf2 f5 39.Be2 Kf7 40.Bd1 Nb6 41.Bc2 Rc8 42.Bd1 Rc1 43.Ke2 Rb1 44.Kf2 Rc1 45.Ke2 Rc8 46.Kf2 Rh8 47.Kg3 Rg8+ 48.Kf2 Ke7 49.Bf3 Rh8 50.Bxe4 dxe4 51.d5 Rh2+ 52.Ke1 Rxd2 53.Kxd2 Nxd5 54.Nc2 Rc4 55.Ne3 Rd4+ 56.Ke2 Nxf4+ 57.Kf2 Nd3+ 58.Ke2 Nxe5 59.Ra3 Rb4 60.Ra2 Nd3 61.Nd1 Nc1+ 62.Kd2 Nxa2* Normal 0-1 (62) CoTheWingman (2728)-prizant_academy (2804) Blitz 2024*)* 15...Ba6 16.h4 Qb6 17.Rb1 Rfb8 18.h5 Qc7 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Nc2 Rb7 21.Ne3 Ndxe5 22.Nxd5 exd5 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Rxe5 Nxe5 25.d4 cxd4 26.cxd4 Re8 27.dxe5 Rb4 28.Qd2 Rxe5 29.Rc1 Qe7 30.Bxe5 Qxe5 31.Re1 Qd4 32.Qh6 Rb8 33.Qg5 Bc4 34.Re7 Rxb2 35.Kh2 Qxf2 36.Re8+ Kh7 37.Qh4+ Kg7 38.Qh8# 1-0 (38) Stoichess (2756)-Rekcul (2726) Blitz 2023;

A4e2) 11...dxe4 12.dxe4 Ba6 *(12...Ng4 13.Na3 Ba6 14.Bf1 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 Nge5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Qe2 Qd3 18.Qxd3 Nxd3 19.Nc4 Rab8 20.Rd1 Rfd8 21.Kf1 Ne5 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bg5 Rb8 24.Bf4 f6 25.Bxe5 fxe5 26.Ke2 Rb7 27.Rd1 h5 28.h4 Bf6 29.Rd6 b5 30.axb5 Rxb5 31.Rxe6 Kf7 32.Ra6* 1-0 (32) Fandorine96 (2799)-Lastpartisan (2554) Blitz 2021*; 12...Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bb7 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Na3 Ne7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nc4 Nc8 19.Nfd2 Rd7 20.e5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Bd8 22.Ne4 f5 23.exf6 Bxf6 24.Rad1 Rd5 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.Rxe6 Rxe6 27.Rxd5 Re4 28.b3 Kf7 29.Rd8* 1-0 (29) Tintirito (2753)-ErgRaider (2565) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Na3 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Rad8 *(14...Nxe4 15.Ng5 Nxg5 16.Bxg5 Rac8 17.Rd6 Ne5 18.Rxb6 Be2 19.f4 Nd3 20.Be7 Rfe8 21.Bd6 Red8 22.Bf1 Bxf1 23.Kxf1 Nxb2 24.Ke2 Nxa4* 0-1 (24) Fandorine96 (2736)-FakeBruceLee (2581) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Bf4 Nxe4 16.Ng5 Nxg5 17.Bxg5 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Ne5 19.Rd6 Be2 20.f4 Nd3 21.Rxb6 h6 22.Be7 Re8 23.Bd6 Rd8 24.Bc7 Rd7 25.Bb8 Bd1 26.Bc6 Rd8 27.Nc4 Be2 28.Nxa5 h5 29.Bc7 Rc8 30.Rb7 Nxb2 31.Bd7 Rxc7 32.Rxc7 Bxc3 33.Nb3 c4 34.Nc1 Bd4+ 35.Kg2 Bd3 36.Bb5 Be4+ 37.Kf1 c3 38.a5

Nd1 39.Bd3 Bd5 40.Ne2 Ne3+ 41.Kg1 Bf6 42.Nxc3 Ng4 43.Nxd5 Bd4+ 44.Kf1 exd5 45.a6 Nxh2+ 46.Ke2 Ng4 47.a7 Bxa7 48.Rxa7 Nf6 49.Ra6 Kg7 50.Kf3 1-0 (50) Fandorine96 (2810)-Kubas92 (2627) Blitz 2021;

A4f) 11.Qb3 Ba6 12.Bf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Bxf1 14.Rxf1 *(14.Kxf1 Ng4 15.Nc4 Nge5 16.Nfxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Qc4 Qc8 19.Bh6 Bg7 20.Bf4 Rd8 21.Red1 Qc6 22.f3 Bf6 23.Ke2 g5 24.Be3 h6 25.Qb5 Qxb5+ 26.axb5 Be7 27.g4 f6 28.h4 Kf7 29.h5 e5 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Rd1 Rxd1 32.Kxd1 Ke6 33.Kc2 Bd8 34.Kb3 Kd6 35.Ka4 Bc7 36.b4 cxb4 37.cxb4 axb4 38.Kxb4 Ke6 39.Kc4 Bd8 40.Bc1 Be7 41.Be3 Bd8 42.Bf2 Bc7 43.Be1 Bd6 44.Bf2 Bc7 45.Be3 Bd8* ½-½ (45) mifisk (2711)-Peng,L (2506) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Nd7 15.Nc4 Ra6 16.Rd1 Qc8 17.Nd6 Qa8 18.Nb5 Nde5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qc2 Qb7 21.Bf4 Raa8 22.Nd6 Qc6 23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.Nc4 Bg7 25.Rd6 Qc7 26.Rad1 Rab8 27.Rd7 Qc6 28.R1d6 Qa8 29.Nxb6 Qa6 30.Nd5 Qc4 31.Ne7+ Kh8 32.Nc6 Rb6 33.Nxa5 Rxd6 34.Rxd6 Qa2 35.Qb3 Qb1+ 36.Rd1 Qxe4 37.Qc4 Qc2 38.Qb3 Qe4 39.Nc4 Bf6 40.a5 Kg7 41.a6 Ra8 42.Qb5 Qe2 43.Ra1 Qf3 44.a7 Bxc3 45.bxc3 Qxc3 46.Qb2 Qxb2 47.Nxb2 Kf6 48.Nc4 Ke7 49.Nb6 1-0 (49) CRBorn (2711)-madcap_tr (2551) Blitz 2022;

A4g) 11.Qc2 Ba6

A4g1) 12.exd5 exd5 *(12...Nxd5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bd2 Rad8 16.Rad1 Rd7 17.Na3 Rfd8 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.h4 Na7 20.Qc1 Kh7 21.d4 cxd4 22.Nfxd4 Bb7 23.Nxa7 Qxa7 24.Nb5 Qb8 25.h5 g5 26.c4 Nf6 27.Bc3 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qb7+ 29.Kg1 Qf3 30.Rxd7 Rxd7 31.Qc2+ Kg8 32.Bxf6 Bxf6 33.Qe2 Qb3 34.Qe3 Qxe3 35.Rxe3 Bxb2 36.Rb3 Be5 37.Re3 Rd1+ 38.Kg2 Bd6 39.Nc3 Rc1 40.Ne4 Bc5 41.Rd3 Rxc4 42.Nf6+ Kg7 43.Ne8+ Kf8 44.Nf6 Rc2 45.Ne4 Ke7 46.g4 f5 47.gxf5 exf5 48.Ng3 Rxf2+ 49.Kh3 g4+* 0-1 (49) Greyworm (2732)-IntoAttack (2861) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Nf1 Re8 *(13...Qd7 14.Bg5 Rfe8 15.h4 Rad8 16.Ne3 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Rad1 d4 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.Nfd2 Bg7 21.h5 gxh5 22.Nf3 Bf6 23.Qb3 Rxe1+ 24.Nxe1 Rb8 25.Be4 h4 26.gxh4 Bxh4 27.Nf3 Bf6 28.Kh1 Kh8 29.Rg1 Qd7 30.Rg3 b5 31.axb5 Bxb5 32.Qc2 a4 33.Qd2 Bg7 34.Nh4 dxc3 35.bxc3 Bxc4 36.Nf5 Rb1+ 37.Kg2 Bd5 38.Qf4 Bxe4+ 39.Qxe4 Bf8 40.d4 cxd4 41.Qxb1 Qd5+ 42.Rf3 dxc3 43.Qc2 Ne5 44.Qxc3 Qxf3+ 45.Qxf3 Nxf3 46.Kxf3 a3 47.Nd4 a2 48.Nf5 Bg7 49.Nxh6 a1Q 50.Nxf7+ Kh7 51.Ng5+ Kg6 52.Ne4 Qa2 53.Kf4 Qa3* 0-1 (53) Lovkay (2725)-ega2006 (2618) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Ne3 Rad8 17.Nd2 d4 18.Nd5 Qf5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Ne4 Rd8 21.c4 Nb4 22.Nxb4 axb4 23.Re1 Kh7 24.f4 h5 25.h4 Kh8 26.Ng5 Bh6 27.Bh3 Qf6 28.Ne4 Qc6 29.Bg2 Bb7 30.Nf6 Qxf6 31.Bxb7 Qd6 32.Qe2 Kg7 33.Kg2 Qc7 34.Bd5 Kf6

35.Qe4 Bf8 36.Re2 Bd6 37.Qf3 Rd7 38.Re4 Re7 39.Qe2 Rxe4 40.dxe4 Kg7 41.e5 Be7 42.Qd3 f6 43.Qe4 fxe5 44.fxe5 Qd7 45.Qf3 Bf8 46.b3 Qe7 47.Qf4 Kh7 48.Qf7+ Bg7 49.Qxe7 1-0 (49) DiaryTraining (2760)-madcap_tr (2568) Blitz 2023;

A4g2) 12.e5 Nd7 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Qb3 Rc8 16.Nf1 Nc2 17.Bg5 Qe8 18.h4 f6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Bh3 Nxa1 21.Rxa1 Rc6 22.Re1 Bg7 23.N1h2 Qf7 24.Qe3 Re8 25.Ng4 Rf8 26.Kg2 e5 27.Nh6+ Bxh6 28.Bxh6 exd4 29.Nxd4 Rf6 30.Bxf8 Nxf8 31.f4 Qc7 32.f5 Bc8 33.Qg5 Kg7 34.fxg6 Bxh3+ 35.Kxh3 Qc8+ 36.Kg2 Rxg6 37.Qe5+ Kg8 38.Qxd5+ Kh8 39.Qe5+ Kg8 40.Nf5 Qc6+ 41.Kh2 1-0 (41) Sr_Cactus (2729)-Riquelme93 (2788) Blitz 2021;

A4g3) 12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Bd3 14.Qb3 Bxe4 15.Bg5 Qd5 16.Qxd5 Bxd5 17.Ne3 Ne4 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Rad1 Nxg5 20.Nxg5 h6 21.Bxd5 hxg5 22.Bxc6 Rad8 23.Bd7 Bf6 24.Rd6 Kg7 25.Red1 Rb8 26.Rc6 Rfd8 27.Rcd6 Rb7 28.Kg2 Be7 29.R6d5 Rc7 30.h3 Rb7 31.Kf3 Rc7 32.Ke4 Rb7 33.Bb5 Rxd5 34.Kxd5 Rc7 35.Kc4 Kf6 36.Bd7 Ke5 37.Kb5 Rb7 38.Bc6 Rb8 39.Rd5+ Kf6 40.Rd7 Bd8 41.Bd5 Be7 42.Bb7 Ke6 43.Kc6 f5 44.f4 gxf4 45.gxf4 Rh8 46.Kc7 Rxh3 47.Bd5+ Kf6 48.Kxb6 Rh2 49.b3 Rb2 50.Kxa5 c4 51.Bxc4 g5 52.fxg5+ 1-0 (52) doreality (2727)-kuruhuruuu (2603) Blitz 2021;

A4g4) 12.Bf1 Rc8 *(12...Ng4 13.h3 Nge5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nc6 16.Nf3 dxe4 17.dxe4 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Qc7 19.Be3 Rad8 20.Rad1 h6 21.Qe2 Ne7 22.Qc4 Qc6 23.Kf2 Kh7 24.Ke2 f5 25.Nd2 Rd7 26.Qb5 Qb7 27.Qc4 Qc6 28.Qb5 Qb7 29.Qc4 Qc6 30.Nf3 Rfd8 31.Rxd7 Rxd7 32.Qb5 fxe4 33.Qxc6 Nxc6 34.Nd2 e5 35.f5 gxf5 36.Rxf5 Kg6 37.g4 Ne7 38.Rf1 Nd5 39.Nxe4 Nxe3 40.Kxe3 h5 41.g5 c4 42.h4 Rd3+ 43.Ke2 Rh3 44.Nd6 Rxh4 45.Rf7 Rh2+ 46.Ke3 Rxb2 47.Re7 h4 48.Re6+ Kxg5 49.Nf7+ Kf5 50.Rd6 Bf8 51.Rd1 Bc5+ 52.Kf3 Rf2#* 0-1 (52) CheeryChocolate (2730)-madcap_tr (2633) Blitz 2023*; 12...dxe4 13.dxe4 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Ng4 15.Nc4 Nge5 16.Nfxe5 Nxe5 17.Qe2 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Qc7 19.Bg5 h6 20.Bf4 e5 21.Be3 Rfd8 22.Red1 Bf8 23.h4 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rd5 h5 26.b3 Rxd5 27.Qxd5 Qd6 28.Ke2 Qxd5 29.exd5 Bd6 30.Kd3 f5 31.f4 exf4 32.Bxf4 Bxf4 33.gxf4 Kf7 34.Kc4 Ke7 35.Kb5 Kd6 36.c4 Kc7 37.Ka6 g5 38.hxg5 h4 39.g6 h3 40.g7 h2 41.g8Q h1Q 42.Qf7+ Kd8 43.Qf6+ Kc7 44.Qe7+ Kc8 45.Qe8+ Kc7 46.Qc6+ Kd8 47.Qxb6+ Ke7 48.Qe6+ Kf8 49.Qxf5+ Ke8 50.Qe6+ Kd8 51.Qd6+ Kc8 52.Qxc5+ Kd7 53.Qc6+ Ke7 54.Qe6+ Kf8 55.Kxa5 Qe1+ 56.Qxe1* 1-0 (56) gg-gm-gmg (2702)-madcap_tr (2645) Blitz 2023*; 12...Qc7 13.Nb1 Rad8 14.Na3 e5 15.Nb5 Qb8 16.Nd2 d4 17.Nc4 h6 18.Bg2 Rfe8 19.h3 Na7 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Qb3 Nxb5 22.axb5 Bc8 23.Qa4 Nd7 24.b4 axb4 25.Qxb4 Nc5 26.Qb1 Be6 27.Bd2 Bxc4 28.dxc4 Bf8 29.Bf1 Qc7 30.Bb4 Ra8 31.Bxc5 Bxc5 32.Bd3*

Qe7 33.Ra6 h5 34.Qa2 Rxa6 35.bxa6 h4 36.g4 Ra8 37.Qa4 Kg7 38.Kg2 Ra7 39.Ra1 Qe6 40.Rb1 Qc8 41.Ra1 Qa8 42.Qb5 Qc8 43.Ra2 Qa8 44.Ra1 Qc8 45.Ra2 Qa8 46.Ra1 ½-½ (46) gg-gm-gmg (2701)-Crest64 (2684) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Be2 *(13.h4 h6 14.Nb1 Qe7 15.Na3 Rfd8 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.axb5 Nb8 18.Bf4 d4 19.c4 Nbd7 20.Bh3 e5 21.Bd2 Rc7 22.Rf1 Nf8 23.Ne1 Ne8 24.Ng2 Ne6 25.f4 exf4 26.gxf4 Nf6 27.f5 Nf8 28.Bf4 Nh5 29.Bxc7 Qxc7 30.fxg6 fxg6 31.Qf2 Be5 32.Ne1 Bg3 33.Qf3 Bxh4 34.Bg4 Nf6 35.Ng2 Bg5 36.e5 Qxe5 37.Rae1 Qd6 38.Nf4 Kg7 39.Ne6+ Nxe6 40.Rxe6 Qf8 41.Bh3 Rd6 42.Re5 Be3+ 43.Kh1 Qd8 44.Qg3 Qf8 45.Bf5 Bg5 46.Be4 Rd7 47.Re6 Qd8 48.Rexf6 Qxf6 49.Rxf6 Kxf6 50.Qf3+ Kg7 51.Bd5 Bf6 52.Qe4 Rd6 53.Qe8 h5 54.Qg8+ Kh6 55.Qf8+ Kg5 56.Qxd6* 1-0 (56) Heydarova (2855)-WarriorTiger (2879) Blitz 2023*; 13.Nb1 c4 14.e5 cxd3 15.Qd1 Nd7 16.Bf4 Qc7 17.Bxd3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Ncxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Bh6 Bg7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Qd4+ Kg8 23.Na3 Qc5 24.Qh4 Rfe8 25.Nb5 e5 26.b3 Re6 27.Rad1 Rce8 28.Re2 Nf6 29.Red2 Ne4 30.Rc2 Rf6 31.Rf1 Rf5 32.Qg4 Ng5 33.Kg2 Nf3 34.h4 h5 35.Qh3 e4 36.Rd1 e3 37.Re2 Re4 38.Qxf5 gxf5 39.Kxf3 exf2 40.Rxf2 Qe3+ 41.Kg2 Rg4 42.Nd4 Qxg3+ 43.Kf1 Rf4 44.Rdd2 Rxf2+ 45.Rxf2 f4 46.Rg2 Kf8 47.Rxg3 fxg3 48.Kg2 Ke7 49.Kxg3 Kd6 50.Kf4 Kc5 51.Nf5 b5 52.axb5 Kxb5 53.Ne7 Kc5 54.Ke5 d4 55.cxd4+ Kb4 56.d5 Kxb3 57.d6* 1-0 (57) gg-gm-gmg (2708)-Protagonist98 (2737) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Qc7 14.Nf1 c4 15.exd5 cxd3 16.Bxd3 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Nxd5 18.Ne3 Rcd8 19.Qc4 Qb7 20.h4 Rd7 21.h5 Rc8 22.Qh4 Nxe3 23.Bxe3 Ne7 24.Qh1 Nf5 25.Bf4 Rcd8 26.g4 Rd3 27.Ne5 Qxh1+ 28.Kxh1 Nh4 29.Nxd3 Rxd3 30.Red1 Rh3+ 31.Kg1 h6 32.hxg6 Nxg6 33.Bg3 h5 34.gxh5 Rxh5 35.Kg2 b5 36.Rd8+ Bf8 37.Ra8 b4 38.cxb4 axb4 39.a5 f5 40.a6 f4 41.a7 fxg3 42.fxg3 Rc5 43.Rxf8+ Nxf8 44.a8Q Rc2+ 45.Kh3 Rf2 46.Re1 Rf6 47.Qe4 Kg7 48.Qg4+ Rg6 49.Qxb4 Rh6+ 50.Kg2 Rf6 51.Qg4+ Rg6 52.Qe4 Rf6 53.Rf1 Ng6 54.Rxf6 Kxf6 55.g4 e5 56.Kg3 Ne7 57.g5+ Kxg5 58.Qxe5+ Nf5+ 59.Qxf5+ Kxf5 60.Kf3 Ke5 ½-½ (60) evg85 (2916)-prizant_academy (2770) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.e5

B1) 10...Ng4 11.d4 cxd4 *(11...f6 12.h3 Nxf2 13.Kxf2 fxe5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Kg1 Nd3 16.Re2 c4 17.Kh2 e5 18.Nf1 e4 19.Nd4 a4 20.Be3 Ra6 21.b3 axb3 22.axb3 Raf6 23.bxc4 dxc4 24.Qa4 Qd6 25.Qxc4+ Kh8 26.Nb5 Qe5 27.Bd4 Qh5 28.Bxf6 Qxe2 29.Bxg7+ Kxg7 30.Qxe4 Qb2 31.Nd6 Nc5 32.Qe5+ Kg8 33.Qxc5 Be6 34.Qe5 Bb3 35.Re1 Qf2 36.Qe2 Qf6 37.Ne4 Qe7 38.Nfd2 Bd5 39.Qe3 Qc7 40.Qd4 Bc6 41.Nf6+ Kg7 42.Ne8+* 1-0 (42) mornarpopaj (2722)-Sasha_Trusova (2692) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.cxd4 f6

B1a) 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.h3 Nxf2 15.Kxf2 Nxd4 *(15...Qxd4+ 16.Kf1 b6*

17.Bh1 Nb4 18.Kg2 Qc5 19.Nb3 Qd6 20.Bf4 Rxf4 21.gxf4 Qxf4 22.Qd2 Qxd2+ 23.Nbxd2 Bxb2 24.Rab1 Bf6 25.a3 Nc2 26.Rec1 Ne3+ 27.Kf2 Nf5 28.Rxb6 Ba6 29.Rxe6 Kf7 30.Rcc6 Bd4+ 31.Nxd4 Nxd4 32.Rxa6 Kg7 1-0 (32) JakubFusOnYt (2762)-madcap_tr (2567) Blitz 2023 *)* 16.Kg1 Nf5 17.Nf1 Nd6 18.Bf4 Ne4 19.Be5 Qe7 20.Bxg7 Qxg7 21.Qd4 Nf6 22.Ne3 Bd7 23.Ne5 Nh5 24.Kh2 Rac8 25.Rad1 Rf2 26.Nxd7 Qxd7 27.Ng4 Rfc2 28.Nh6+ Kf8 29.Rf1+ Ke7 30.Rf7+ 1-0 (30) TheRedKing89 (2779)-Catinlove (2737) Blitz 2021;

B1b) 13.h3 Nxf2 *(13...Nh6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nb3 a4 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.Bxh6 Bxh6 18.Nc5 Bg7 19.Re2 b6 20.Nxa4 Ba6 21.Rd2 Bh6 22.Rc2 Nb4 23.Ne5 Qf5 24.Rd2 Bxd2 25.Qxd2 Rac8 26.Nc3 Nd3 27.f4 Nxe5 28.dxe5 g5 29.fxg5 Qxe5 30.Kh2 d4 31.Ne4 d3 32.Nf6+ Rxf6 33.gxf6 Rc2 34.f7+ Kxf7 35.Rf1+ Kg7 36.Qb4 Rxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Bb7+ 38.Kg1 Qxg3#* 0-1 (38) PFBC (2728)-Catinlove (2703) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Kxf2 fxe5

B1b1) 15.dxe5 Qb6+ 16.Kf1 Bd7 17.Nb3 Nxe5 18.Be3 Bb5+ *(18...Qb4 19.Kg1 Rxf3 20.Bxf3 Qxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Nxf3+ 22.Kg2 Nxe1+ 23.Rxe1 e5 24.Bb6 a4 25.Nc5 Bc6 26.g4 e4 27.Ne6 Bxb2 28.Bd4 Bxd4 29.Nxd4 a3 30.Kf2 Ra4 31.Ke3 Rc4 32.Rf1 Bd7 33.Rb1 b5 34.Nxb5 Bxb5 35.Rxb5 Rc3+ 36.Kf4 Rd3 37.Rb7 e3 38.Kg5 Rd4 39.Kh6 e2 40.Rxh7 e1Q 41.Rg7+ Kf8 42.Rxg6 Qe3+ 43.Kh5 Qxh3+ 44.Kg5 Rxg4+ 45.Kf6 Qf3+ 46.Ke6 Rxg6+ 47.Kd7 d4 48.Kc7 Qf7+ 49.Kb8 Rg8 50.Kc8 Kg7#* 0-1 (50) ssj2gohan (2708)-Sicilian_training (2740) Blitz 2023*)* 19.Kg1 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Qc7 21.Kh2 Be5 22.Rc1 Bxg3+ 23.Kg2 Qb8 24.Bh6 Bh4 25.Bg4 Rf2+ 0-1 (25) habitualthinker (2733)-kill_mms (2624) Blitz 2022;

B1b2) 15.Kg1 e4 16.Ne5 Nxd4 17.Ng4 ½-½ (17) Hungry_Dragon (2861)-Rekcul (2737) Blitz 2023;

B2) 10...Nd7 11.d4

B2a) 11...a4 12.Nf1 *(12.a3 b5 13.Nf1 cxd4 14.cxd4 b4 15.h4 Nb6 16.h5 bxa3 17.bxa3 Nc4 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 Bd7 21.Ng5 Na5 22.Qg4 Nc4 23.Qh4 Re8 24.Bf4 Rb8 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Nf3 Qe7 27.Bg5 f6 28.exf6 Bxf6 29.Bh6+ Bg7 30.Qh8+* 1-0 (30) CrazySage (2729)-Amateur_IM (2680) Blitz 2020*; 12.Nb1 b5 13.Na3 b4 14.Nb5 Ba6 15.Nd6 a3 16.bxa3 bxc3 17.Bg5 Qa5 18.a4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ndxe5 20.Nxc6 Nxc6 21.Rc1 Qc5 22.Nb5 Bxb5 23.axb5 Qxb5 24.Bf1 Qc5 25.a4 d4 26.h4 Nb4 27.Qb3 Rab8 28.Qd1 h6 29.Bf4 e5 30.Bd2 Rbc8 31.a5 Qxa5 32.Ra1 Qd5 33.Bc1 d3 34.Ba3 Nc2 35.Qxd3 Qxd3 36.Bxd3 Nxe1 37.Rxe1 Rfd8 38.Bc2 Rd2 39.Rc1 Ra8 40.Bb4 Ra2 41.Bb3 Rxf2 42.Bxa2 Rxa2 43.Rxc3 e4 44.Rc8+ Kh7 45.Re8 Bd4+ 46.Kf1 f5 47.Re7+ Kg8 48.Re6 Kf7 49.Re7+ Kf6 50.Re8 Rf2+ 51.Ke1 Rf3 52.Bd6 Bf2+ 53.Ke2 Bxg3 54.Bc5 Kf7 55.Re7+ Kf6 56.Re8 Rb3 57.Bd4+ Kf7 58.Rh8 Bxh4 59.Rxh6 Bg3*

60.Rh7+ Ke6 61.Rg7 Kd5 62.Bf6 f4 63.Rxg6 Kc4 64.Bg5 Re3+ 65.Kd1 Rf3 66.Rf6 Kd3 67.Bxf4 Rf1# 0-1 (67) TomorrowLand (2710)-Crest64 (2756) Blitz 2025*)* 12...b5 13.Be3 a3 14.b3 b4 15.cxb4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxb4 17.f4 Ba6 18.Qd2 Nd3 19.Red1 N7c5 20.h4 Ne4 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Nh2 h5 23.Nc2 Qe7 24.Qg2 Bb7 25.g4 Qxh4 26.gxh5 Qxh5 27.Nd4 Rfd8 28.Rxd3 exd3 29.Qxb7 Bf8 30.Nc6 d2 31.Nf3 d1Q+ 32.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 33.Kf2 Qh3 34.Ne7+ Bxe7 35.Qxa8+ Kg7 36.Qb7 Rf1+ 0-1 (36) MKO78 (2756)-Crest64 (2700) Blitz 2023;

B2b) 11...cxd4 12.cxd4 f6 Lukacs: '!' *(12...a4 13.Nb1 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Bg5 Qf7 16.Qd2 Nb6 17.Na3 Bd7 18.Rac1 Na5 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Nac4 21.Nxc4 Nxc4 22.Qe2 Bb5 23.b3 axb3 24.axb3 Nd6 25.Qd2 Ne4 26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.Rxe4 Qf5 28.Qf4 Bc6 29.Re3 Qh3* 0-1 (29) TheEminance (2788)-Abasov,N (2632) Blitz 2023*; 12...Qb6 13.Nb1 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Nc3 Ng4 16.Na4 Qa7 17.h3 Nxf2 18.Kxf2 Nxd4 19.Be3 e5 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Qb3 d3+ 22.Kf1 Bf5 23.Qxd5+ Kh8 24.g4 Rad8 25.Qc5 Qa6 26.Kg1 d2 27.gxf5 dxe1Q+ 28.Rxe1 Rxf5 29.Qe7 Bf6 30.Qe4 Qd6 31.Nc3 Qc5+ 32.Qe3 Qc7 33.Ne4 Bg7 34.Neg5 Qd7 35.Kh1 h6 36.Ne4 Re8 37.Nh4 Qe6 38.Qg3 Rg5 39.Qf2 Re5* 0-1 (39) Feokl1995 (2732)-msb2 (2670) Blitz 2020 *)*

B2b1) 13.exf6 Qxf6

B2b11) 14.Nb3 a4

B2b111) 15.Nc5 Nxc5 *(15...Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qxf2+ 17.Kh1 Nxc5 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Rb1 Qxa2 20.Re2 Qa3 21.Nb5 Qd3 22.Bxc5 Qxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Bd7 24.Nc7 Rfc8 25.Bd6 Ra5 26.Nxe6 a3 27.Nxg7 a2* 1-0 (27) MKO78 (2735)-Fandorine96 (2728) Blitz 2023 *)* 16.dxc5 a3 17.Rb1 Qf5 18.Be3 axb2 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Rxa2 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Qd4+ Qf6 23.Qxf6+ Kxf6 24.Re2 Bd7 25.f4 Rfa8 26.Rexb2 Rxb2 27.Rxb2 Bc6 28.Kf2 Ra5 29.Rc2 Ra3 30.Bf3 e5 31.fxe5+ Kxe5 32.Re2+ Kd4 33.Re7 Kxc5 34.Rxh7 d4 35.Bd1 Ra2+ 36.Ke1 b5 37.h4 Rg2 38.g4 d3 39.h5 gxh5 40.gxh5 Kd4 41.h6 Ke3 42.Re7+ Be4 43.Kf1 Rh2 44.Rg7 Rh1+ 45.Rg1 Rxh6 46.Rg3+ Kd2 47.Bf3 Rf6 0-1 (47) dhonimessi (2742)-DrKingsPawnstein (2837) Blitz 2023;

B2b112) 15.Bg5

B2b1121) 15...Qf7 16.Nc1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxf2+ 18.Kh1 Qxd4 19.Qxd4 *(19.Nd3 Ne5 20.Nf4 Ng4 21.Qxd4 Bxd4 22.h3 Nf2+ 23.Kh2 Rf5 24.Be7 Bxb2 25.Rab1 Be5 26.Nxd5 exd5 27.Bxd5+ Kg7 28.Rb6 Nd3 29.Re3 Bd4 30.Rxd3 Bxb6* 0-1 (30) OUT-knock123 (2717)-AVS2000 (2877) Blitz 2022*)* 19...Bxd4 20.Rxe6 a3 21.Nb3 axb2 22.Rb1 Bg7 23.Bxd5 Kh8 24.Be7 Re8 25.Ree1 Nb6 26.Bf7 Bf5 27.Bxe8 Bxb1 28.Rxb1 Rxe8 29.Bc5 Nc4 30.Nd4 b6 31.Bxb6 Nxb6

32.Rxb2 Bxd4 33.Rb4 Bc5 34.Rb5 Rc8 35.Kg2 Kg7 36.h4 Kf6 37.h5 Ke5 38.Kh3 Kd4 39.Kg4 gxh5+ 40.Kxh5 Nd5 41.g4 Rg8 42.g5 Be7 43.Kh6 Rxg5 44.Rb1 Rg6+ 45.Kxh7 Ra6 46.Rd1+ Ke5 47.Re1+ Kd6 48.Rd1 Rxa2 49.Kg6 Rf2 50.Kh5 Rg2 51.Kh6 Ke6 52.Re1+ Kf7 53.Rf1+ Bf6 54.Kh5 Ne3 55.Rh1 Rg5+ 56.Kh6 Nf5+ 57.Kh7 Rg7+ 58.Kh8 Rg1+ 0-1 (58) cicergross (2743)-Starbox2010 (2681) Blitz 2025;

B2b1122) 15...Qf5 16.Nc5 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxf2+ 18.Kh1 Nxc5 19.Nf3 Ne4 20.Re2 Rxf3 0-1 (20) supertactic91 (2746)-Kimry_forever (2834) Blitz 2023;

B2b12) 14.Qe2 a4 *(14...Nb6* Lukacs: '-+'Lukacs: 'Bologan-Adams, PCA-op New York 1994' *15.Nb3 Nc4 16.a4* Lukacs: '∆ ♘c5' *b6 17.Bf4 Bd7 18.Rad1±* Safranska,A-Sharif,M/Lyon 1993 Horn, Maddox: '(Safranska,A-Sharif,M/Lyon 1993).'*)* 15.Nf1 Nxd4 *(15...Qxf3 16.Qxf3 Rxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxd4 18.Bd1 Ne5 19.Kg2 a3 20.bxa3 Nd3 21.Re3 Nf5 22.Rxd3 Bxa1 23.Rb3 Nd6 24.Ne3 Bd7 25.Rb6 Bc6 26.Bf3 Nb5 27.Nc2 Bf6 28.Bg4 Kf7 29.Nb4 Bd8 30.Nxc6 Bxb6 31.Ne5+ Ke7 32.Bg5+ Kd6 33.Nf7+ Kd7 34.Ne5+ Kc7 35.Bf4 Bd4 36.Bxe6 Kd6* 0-1 (36) CrazySage (2722)-Kalinka_Roma (2667) Blitz 2022*)* 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Qxd5 Nf6 20.Qd4 Ng4 21.Qxb2 Bxb2 22.Rab1 Nxe3 23.Rxb2 Nxg2 24.Kxg2 a3 25.Rd2 b5 26.Rb1 Rb8 27.Rb4 Be6 28.Ne3 Rfd8 29.Re2 Kg7 30.g4 Bg8 31.h4 Rd3 32.Rc2 Rb7 33.Kf3 Be6 34.Ke2 Rd8 35.f4 Re7 36.Kf2 Rd3 37.Re4 Kf8 38.Ke2 Rd8 39.Kf3 Rd3 40.Ke2 Rd8 41.Re5 b4 42.Rb5 Bf7 43.Rxb4 Rde8 44.Rc3 Bxa2 45.Rxa3 Bf7 46.Kf3 Rc7 47.Rd3 Rec8 48.g5 Rc3 49.Rxc3 Rxc3 50.Ke4 Rc7 51.Rb8+ Kg7 52.f5 gxf5+ 53.Nxf5+ Kg6 54.Rb6+ Kh5 55.Rh6+ Kg4 56.Ne3+ Kg3 57.h5 Re7+ 58.Kf5 Rxe3 59.Rxh7 Rf3+ 60.Ke5 Bxh5 61.g6 Bxg6 62.Rg7 Rf5+ 63.Ke6 Rg5 64.Kf6 Rg4 65.Rg8 Bh5 66.Rb8 Bg6 67.Rb5 Kf4 68.Rb6 Be4 69.Rd6 Rg6+ 70.Kf7 Rg7+ 71.Kxg7 Ke5 72.Rf6 Kd4 73.Kh6 Bb1 74.Kg5 Kc3 75.Kf4 Kb2 76.Ke3 Ka1 77.Rb6 Ba2 78.Kd4 Bb1 79.Kc3 Ba2 80.Kc2 Bc4 81.Rb1+ Ka2 82.Rb4 1-0 (82) Nakamura,H (2760)-Chigaev,M (2632) chess.com INT 2022;

B2b2) 13.Bh3 fxe5 14.Bxe6+ Kh8 15.Bxd5 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Nc4 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxd5 19.Bf4 g5 20.Qh5 Bf5 21.Qxg5 Rae8 22.Ng4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qf3 24.Be5 Bxe5 25.Nxe5 Qd5 26.Ng6+ hxg6 27.Qh6+ Kg8 28.Re7 Qf7 29.Rxf7 Rxf7 30.g4 Bc2 31.Qd2 d3 32.Qxa5 Rd7 33.Qd2 Re7 34.Kf1 Re2 35.Qc3 d2 36.Kxe2 d1Q+ 37.Ke3 Ba4 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.Qc7+ Bd7 40.h3 Qe1+ 41.Kf3 Qe6 42.Qf4 Bc6+ 43.Kg3 Kg8 44.f3 Qd5 45.Qe3 Kf7 46.Kf2 Qe6 47.h4 Qxa2 48.Qf4+ Kg8 49.Qe5 Qf7 50.h5 gxh5 51.gxh5 Qxf3+ 52.Ke1

Qe4+ 53.Qxe4 Bxe4 54.Kf2 Kh7 55.Ke3 Bc6 56.Kf4 Kh6 57.Kg4 Be8 58.Kf4 Bxh5 59.b4 Be8 60.b5 Bxb5 61.Ke5 Bc6 62.Kd4 Kh5 63.Kc5 Kg4 64.Kd4 Kf5 65.Kc5 Ke6 66.Kd4 Kd7 67.Kc3 Kc7 68.Kb3 b6 69.Kc3 Kb7 70.Kb3 Ka6 71.Kc3 b5 72.Kb3 Kb6 73.Kb2 Bd5 74.Kc2 Bc6 75.Kb2 Ka5 76.Kc2 b4 77.Kb2 Kb5 78.Kb1 Bd5 79.Kb2 Kc4 80.Kb1 b3 81.Kb2 Kb4 82.Kb1 Be4+ 83.Kb2 ½-½ (83) Ky_Baldwin (2904)-WarriorTiger (2864) Blitz 2023;

C) 10.Qe2

C1) 10...b6 11.Nf1 Ba6 *(11...dxe4 12.dxe4 Ba6 13.Qe3 Ng4 14.Qf4 Nge5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qe3 Qd7 17.f4 Nc4 18.Qf2 e5 19.f5 Rfd8 20.f6 Bf8 21.b3 Nd6 22.Ne3 Bb7 23.Ng4 Qxg4 24.h3 Qe6 25.g4 a4 26.bxa4 Rxa4 27.Rd1 Nxe4 28.Rxd8 Nxf2 29.Bxb7 Qxf6* 0-1 (29) spv79 (2760)-Makswolf200818 (2653) Blitz 2022*)* 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 a4 *(13...b5 14.h4 b4 15.c4 Nb6 16.b3 a4 17.h5 a3 18.Ne3 dxc4 19.dxc4 Qc7 20.Ng4 Rfd8 21.Bh6 Bh8 22.Qe3 Nd4 23.Qf4 Nf5 24.Bg5 Rd7 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.Bxf6 Bb7 27.g4 Bxf3 28.Bxf3 Rd4 29.Qg5 h6 30.Qc1* 1-0 (30) Kingz_Gambler (2722)-Makswolf200818 (2662) Blitz 2021*)* 14.h4 a3 *(14...h6 15.N1h2 b5 16.Qd2 h5 17.g4 hxg4 18.Nxg4 b4 19.Bh6 Bh8 20.Bxf8 Qxf8 21.Nh6+ Kg7 22.Ng5 Ncxe5 23.f4 Kxh6 24.fxe5 Kg7 25.d4 Kg8 26.Rf1 Qe7 27.Rxf7 Qxf7 28.Nxf7 Kxf7 29.Bf1 c4 30.Bh3 Nf8 31.Rf1+ Kg8 32.Qh6 a3 33.Rxf8+ Rxf8 34.Bxe6+ Rf7 35.Qxg6+* 1-0 (35) kkbb20 (2732)-DoubleAlmondHazelnut (2608) Blitz 2024*)* 15.b3 b5 16.N1h2 c4 17.b4 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Bb7 19.Ng4 Qb6 20.h5 Rac8 21.Ng5 d4 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.Rad1 Rfd8 24.Qf3 Rc7 25.Qd3 dxc3 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Qxg6 Ne7 28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Kg8 30.Nh6+ Kh8 31.Qh5 Nd5 32.Nf7+ Kg8 33.Nxd8 Rc4 34.Qf7+ Kh7 35.Nxe6 Nxf4 36.Qxg7# 1-0 (36) Chessfis (2783)-KP213 (2583) Blitz 2023;

C2) 10...a4 11.e5 *(11.a3 e5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 b6 14.h4 h6 15.c4 Nde7 16.Nc3 Bg4 17.Be3 Qd7 18.Qf1 Rfe8 19.Nh2 Be6 20.Rad1 Kh7 21.Nf3 f5 22.Bc1 Ra6 23.Qe2 Bf7 24.Qc2 Nd4 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Nb5 Rc8 27.Qe2 Nc6 28.Bh3 h5 29.Bg5 Re8 30.Qf3 Raa8 31.Rd2 Rac8 32.Qd1 Na5 33.Qxa4 e4 34.dxe4 Nxc4 35.Rc2 d3 36.exf5 Rxe1+* 0-1 (36) ItIsAsItIs (2705)-Fandorine96 (2892) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Nd7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qb6 14.Qe3 Nb4 15.Qc3 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Nf1 e5 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Bxe5 20.Qxe5 Nc2 21.Bh6 Qf6 22.Rc1 1-0 (22) Dragso (2749)-AsianLion (2599) Blitz 2023;

C3) 10...b5 11.Nf1 b4 *(11...a4 12.a3 Na5 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.e5 Nd7 15.d4 Nb3 16.Rad1 b4 17.Qe3 bxa3 18.bxa3 Nb6 19.N1d2 cxd4 20.cxd4 Nc4 21.Nxc4 dxc4 22.Bh6 Rc8 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Qc3 Qa5 25.Qxa5 Nxa5 26.Rc1 Nb3 27.Rc3 Bxf3 28.Bxf3 Nxd4 29.Bd1 Nb3 30.Bc2 Rfd8 31.Re2 Rd4 32.Kf1 h5 33.h4 Rc5 34.Ke1 Rdd5 35.f4 Rd4 36.Re4 Rxe4+ 37.Bxe4 Nd4 38.Bc2 Nb5 39.Re3 c3 40.Kd1 Nxa3 41.Re4 Nc4 42.Kc1 a3 43.Bb1 Nd2 44.Ra4 Nxb1 45.Kxb1 c2+ 46.Kc1 Rc3 47.Ra7*

Rxg3 48.Kxc2 Rg4 49.Rxa3 Rxf4 50.Re3 Rxh4 51.Kd3 Rf4 52.Ke2 Rf5 53.Re4 f6 54.exf6+ Kxf6 55.Rc4 g5 56.Ke3 g4 57.Rc8 Kg5 58.Re8 Kh4 59.Rxe6 Kg3 60.Rh6 h4 61.Ke4 Rf3 62.Rb6 h3 63.Rb1 Rf2 64.Rg1+ Rg2 65.Rh1 h2 66.Ke3 Rg1 0-1 (66) Chess-Network (2706)-Chessknock (2730) Blitz 2022*)* 12.e5 Nd7 13.Bf4 *(13.d4 Ba6 14.Qe3 Qb6 15.Bd2 a4 16.a3 bxa3 17.bxa3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Na5 19.Bb4 Rfc8 20.h4 Bxf1 21.Bxf1 Nb3 22.Rad1 Rc2 23.Qf4 Rac8 24.Ng5 Nxe5 25.dxe5 R8c7 26.Bd6 Rd7 27.Nh3 h5 28.Qxa4 Ra7 29.Qb4 Qc6 30.Qxb3* 1-0 (30) JamesBondAgent007 (2704)-zirva_safarov (2465) Blitz 2024*)* 13...Ba6 14.c4 Nb6 15.b3 a4 16.Rad1 axb3 17.axb3 Bb7 18.Ne3 Ra3 19.Rb1 Qa8 20.Ng4 dxc4 21.dxc4 Na5 22.Bh6 Bxh6 23.Nxh6+ Kg7 24.Ng4 h5 25.Nf6 Nbxc4 26.Nxh5+ gxh5 27.Ng5 Rh8 28.Bxb7 Qxb7 29.bxc4 Nc6 30.Qf3 0-1 (30) LucaBrazzi (2794)-kill_mms (2623) Blitz 2022;

D) 10.Qc2

D1) 10...b6 11.Nf1 dxe4 *(11...Ba6 12.e5 Ng4 13.Bf4 f6 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Ne3 Nge5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Rad1 Nf3+ 20.Bxf3 Qxf3 21.Qe2 Qf7 22.Ng4 Bb7 23.Qxe6 d4 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7 25.Ne5+ Kg8 26.cxd4 cxd4 27.Rc1 Re8 28.Nxg6 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Ba6 30.Nf4 Kf7 31.Re6 Bxd3 32.Rxb6 Bc4 33.b3* 1-0 (33) doreality (2710)-Principatibus (2647) Blitz 2021*)* 12.dxe4 Ba6 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bg5 Nd7 16.Ne3 f6 17.Nd5 Qb7 18.Be3 Rfd8 19.Bh3 Nf8 20.Qb3 c4 21.Qxb6 Qxb6 22.Nxb6 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 a4 24.Nxa8 1-0 (24) doreality (2721)-Principatibus (2648) Blitz 2021;

D2) 10...a4 11.Nf1 *(11.a3 d4 12.e5 Ng4 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Nc4 b5 15.Nd6 Bd7 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.Qe2 Rad8 18.h3 Nh6 19.g4 Kh8 20.Qd2 Ng8 21.Ng5 Nh6 22.Rac1 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Qxd6 24.Ne4 Qe7 25.Rec5 Ng8 26.Rc7 e5 27.Bg5 f6 28.Bh4 Rc8 29.Qb4 Qxb4 30.axb4 g5 31.Nd6 Rxc7 32.Rxc7 Be6 33.Bg3 Rd8 34.Ne4 Bf8 35.Nc5 Bd5 36.Bxd5 Rxd5 37.Rb7 Bxc5 38.Rxb5 Ne7 39.bxc5 Kg7 40.Kg2 Kf7 41.Kf3 Rd7 42.Ke4 Rc7 43.h4 h6 44.hxg5 hxg5 45.Ra5 Ke6 46.Ra6+ Rc6 47.Ra5 Rc7 48.Ra6+ Rc6 49.Ra5 Nc8 50.Bh2 Kd7 51.Kd5 Ne7+ 52.Kc4 Nc8 53.Rxa4 Nb6+ 54.Kb5 Nxa4 55.Kxa4 Rxc5 56.b4 Rc2 57.Bg3 Rc3 58.Kb5 Rxd3 59.Kc5 Ke6 60.b5 Rc3+ 61.Kb4 Rc1* 0-1 (61) Bob_Vance (2715)-E-Shaposhnikov (2706) Blitz 2020*)* 11...e5 12.Bg5 d4 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.a3 Be6 15.Rac1 Qa5 16.Qd2 Qa6 17.h4 Nd7 18.h5 Na5 19.Qe2 Nb3 20.Rcd1 Rac8 21.h6 Bh8 22.Be7 Rfe8 23.Bb4 Bf6 24.N1d2 Nb8 25.Nxb3 axb3 26.Rc1 Nc6 27.Bd2 Bg4 28.Qf1 Na7 29.Nh2 Be6 30.f4 Rc2 31.Rxc2 bxc2 32.f5 Bd7 33.Ng4 Bd8 34.Qf3 Nc8 35.fxg6 Qxg6 36.Bh3 Nb6 37.Rc1 f5 38.exf5 Bxf5 39.Nf6+ Qxf6 40.Bxf5 Rf8 41.g4 Nc8 42.Rxc2 Nd6 43.Bb4 Qxh6 44.Rh2 Qc1+ 45.Kg2 Nxf5 46.Bxf8 Nh4+ 47.Rxh4 Bxh4 48.Bd6 Qd2+ 49.Kf1 Qe1+ 50.Kg2 Qd2+ 51.Kh3 Qe3 52.Qxe3 dxe3 53.Kxh4 e2 54.Bb4 Kf7 55.Kg3 Kg6 56.Kf2 Kg5 57.Kxe2 Kxg4 58.Bd6 h5 59.Bxe5 Kf5 60.d4

h4 61.Kd2 h3 62.Kc3 Ke6 63.Kc4 Kf5 64.Bh2 Ke6 65.d5+ Kd7 66.Kc5 Kc8 67.Kb6 Kd7 68.Kxb7 Ke8 69.a4 Ke7 70.a5 Kf7 71.a6 Kf6 72.a7 Kf5 73.a8Q Ke4 74.Qc8 Kf3 75.Qxh3+ Ke2 76.Qg2+ Kd1 77.d6 Kc1 78.d7 Kb1 79.d8Q Ka2 80.Qa5+ Kb3 81.Qc3+ Ka2 82.Qd5+ Kb1 83.Qd1+ Ka2 84.Qdb3+ Kb1 85.Qe1# 1-0 (85) dr_dre08 (2736)-High9nmk (2761) Blitz 2024;

E) 10.h4 b6 *(10...b5 11.Qc2 Ba6 12.Nf1 b4 13.e5 Ng4 14.Bf4 Rb8 15.N1h2 Nxh2 16.Kxh2 Qb6 17.Rab1 Qa7 18.h5 bxc3 19.bxc3 Rxb1 20.Rxb1 Rb8 21.h6 Bf8 22.Bf1 Rb6 23.g4 Qb7 24.Rxb6 Qxb6 25.Kg3 d4 26.c4 Bb7 27.g5 Ne7 28.Be2 Nf5+ 29.Kh3 Qb4 30.Qb3 Be7 31.Bd2 Qxb3 32.axb3 Bd8 33.Nh2 Bc6 34.Ng4 a4 35.bxa4 Bxa4 36.Kg2 Kf8 37.Kf1 Ke8 38.Bf3 Kd7 39.Be4 Bc6 40.Ke2 Be7 41.Kd1 Kc7 42.Ba5+ Kb7 43.f4 Bxe4 44.dxe4 Ng3 45.Nf2 Ka6 46.Bc7 Kb7 47.Bd6 Bd8 48.Bxc5 Bb6 49.Bxb6 Kxb6 50.Kd2 Kc5 51.Kd3 Nh5 52.Nh3 Ng3 53.Ng1 Nh5 54.Ne2 Kb4 55.Kxd4 Kb3 56.c5 Kc2 57.c6 Kd1 58.c7 Kxe2 59.c8Q Kf3 60.Qf8 Kxf4 61.Qxf7+ Kxg5 62.Qxh7 Ng3 63.Qe7+ Kg4 64.h7 Ne2+ 65.Ke3 Nf4 66.h8Q Ng2+ 67.Kf2 Nf4 68.Qef6* 1-0 (68) qasdfgi (2705)-killed_out (2700) Blitz 2023*)* 11.e5 Ng4 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 f6 *(13...Ba6 14.Nf1 Nb4 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Rxe3 h6 18.Bf4 Rac8 19.Rc3 Qb5 20.Bf1 Qxf1+ 21.Qxf1 Bxf1 22.Kxf1 Rc4 23.Ke2 Rfc8 24.Kd2 Bf8 25.a3 Nc6 26.Kd3 b5 27.Rac1 Kg7 28.Be3 a4 29.Nd2 Rxc3+ 30.Rxc3 b4 31.axb4 Nxb4+ 32.Ke2 Rxc3 33.bxc3 Nc2 34.Kd3 Nxe3 35.fxe3 f6 36.exf6+ Kxf6 37.e4 a3 38.Nb3 g5 39.c4 dxc4+ 40.Kxc4 gxh4 41.gxh4 Kg6 42.Kb5 Kh5 43.Kc6 Kxh4 44.Kd7 Kg5 45.Kxe6 h5 46.d5 h4 47.e5 h3 48.d6 h2 49.d7 h1Q 50.d8Q+ Kg6 51.Qxf8 Qc6+ 52.Qd6 Qc4+ 53.Ke7+ Kg7 54.Qxa3 Kh7 55.Nc5 Qh4+ 56.Kd6 Qh5 57.Ne6 Qe8 58.Qh3+ Kg6 59.Qg4+ Kf7 60.Qg7#* 1-0 (60) gaizca (2712)-CogitoErgoSumZ (2744) Blitz 2022*)* 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nb3 a4 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.Nc1 Nxd4 18.Bf4 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 a3 20.Nd3 axb2 21.Rb1 e5 22.Bxg4 Bxg4 23.Qxg4 exf4 24.Nxf4 Rxa2 25.Kh2 Ra1 26.Nd3 Rxb1 27.Rxb1 Qf5 28.Qe2 Qe4 29.Qd2 b5 30.Re1 Qd4 31.Qc2 b4 32.Rb1 h6 33.Kg1 Rf3 34.Nxb2 Rxg3+ 35.Kf1 Rh3 36.Kg2 Qg4+ 0-1 (36) darkghoul (2720)-FakeBruceLee (2628) Blitz 2021;

F) 10.exd5 exd5 *(10...Nxd5 11.h4 h6 12.a4 b6 13.Nc4 Bb7 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Nfd2 Rad8 16.Na3 Rd7 17.Nb5 Qb8 18.Nc4 Rfd8 19.Be4 Nce7 20.Bd2 Bc6 21.Rad1 Nc7 22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Bf4 e5 24.Nxe5 Nxe5 25.Bxe5 Bxe5 26.Qxe5 Nxb5 27.Qxb8 Rxb8 28.axb5 a4 29.Re3 Ra8 30.Ra1 Rda7 31.Ra3 Ra5 32.c4 Rd8 33.Kf1 Ra7 34.Ke2 Kf8 35.Kd2 h5 36.Kc3 Rdd7 37.Re1 Rdc7 38.Rea1 Re7 39.Kd2 Rad7 40.Rxa4 Re4 41.Ra8+ Kg7 42.R8a7 Rd6 43.b3 Red4 44.Rb7 Rxd3+ 45.Ke2 Rxb3 46.Ra6 Rb2+ 47.Ke1 Re6+ 48.Kf1 Rf6 49.f4 Rd6 50.Ke1 Rdd2 51.Raa7 Rh2 52.Rxf7+ Kg8 53.Rg7+ Kf8 54.Rgf7+ Ke8 55.Rfe7+ Kf8 56.Rf7+ Ke8 57.Rfe7+ Kf8 58.Rf7+* ½-½ (58) Jamorris94 (2742)-TalentedBear (2701) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Nb3 *(11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Qb6 14.Nf3 Bf5 15.Ne5 Rac8 16.a4*

Bc2 17.Qf3 Qxd4 18.Bg5 Be4 19.Qxf6 Bxf6 20.Bxf6 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Rc2 22.Kh3 h5 23.Rf1 Re8 24.Rad1 Qe4 25.Nd3 Qf5+ 26.Kg2 Qxf6 27.Nf4 Qxb2 28.Rxd5 Re5 29.Rd8+ Kg7 30.Nd3 Qc3 31.Nxe5 Qxe5 32.Rdd1 Qe4+ 33.Kg1 Qe2 34.Ra1 Qc4 35.h4 Qc5 36.Rab1 b6 37.Rb5 Qc4 38.Rxb6 Qxa4 39.Rbb1 Qc4 40.Ra1 a4 41.Kg2 Rc3 42.Rfe1 Qc6+ 43.Kg1 a3 44.Red1 Qc5 45.Re1 Rc2 46.Rf1 a2 47.Kg2 Qc3 48.Kg1 Qb3 49.Kg2 Rb2 50.Kh2 Rb1 51.Rxa2 Rxf1 52.Kg2 Qxa2 53.Kxf1 Qc2 54.Kg2 Kf6 55.g4 Ke5 56.Kg3 Ke4 57.gxh5 Qc3+ 58.Kg4 gxh5+ 59.Kg5 Qf3 60.Kh6 Qf5 61.Kg7 Qg6+ 62.Kf8 Kf3 63.Ke7 Kxf2 64.Kf8 f5 65.Ke7 Qg4 66.Kd6 Qxh4 67.Ke5 Qg4 68.Kf6 f4 69.Ke5 Kg3 70.Kf6 f3 71.Ke5 f2 72.Kd6 f1Q 73.Kc7 Qge2 74.Kb8 Qfd1 75.Ka8 Qec2 76.Kb8 Qdb1+ 77.Ka8 Qca2# 0-1 (77) Ponfish (2764)-Amateur_IM (2849) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...b6 12.a4

F1) 12...h6 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.b3 *(15.Nf1 Rb8 16.h3 b5 17.axb5 Rxb5 18.g4 Nd7 19.Ng3 Qc7 20.g5 h5 21.Nh4 Rfb8 22.Ra2 Nf8 23.Kh2 Ne7 24.f4 f6 25.gxf6 Bxf6 26.Nf3 h4 27.Nh1 Nf5 28.Ne5 R8b6 29.Nf2 Bf7 30.Nfg4 Bg7 31.Rg1 Ng3 32.Bf3 Be6 33.Qe1 Bf5 34.Rxg3 hxg3+ 35.Qxg3 Bb1 36.Ra1 Bf5 37.Qg2 Qd8 38.Ne3 Be6 39.Nxg6 Nxg6 40.Qxg6 Bf7 41.Qg2 Rg6 42.Ng4 Be6 43.Be3 Kh8 44.Re1 Qb8 45.Bc1 Bf5 46.Kh1 a4 47.Bxd5 Qd8 48.Bf3 Qh4 49.Re8+ Kh7 50.Be4 Bxe4 51.Rxe4 Rh5 52.Kh2 Rxg4 53.Qf3 Rg6 54.f5* 1-0 (54) doreality (2713)-Aguiar94 (2703) Blitz 2021*)* 15...cxb3 16.Qxb3 Ne4 17.Rb1 Rb8 18.Qb2 f5 19.Nf1 g5 20.h4 f4 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.gxf4 gxf4 23.N1d2 Bf5 24.Qa2 Nxc3 25.Qb3 Nxb1 26.Nxb1 Qd6 27.Nc3 Nb4 28.Ne5 Bc2 29.Qb2 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Qg6 31.Nxd5 Nxd5 0-1 (31) elcaseno (2819)-E-Shaposhnikov (2786) Blitz 2020;

F2) 12...Bf5 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8 16.b3 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Be3 Ne7 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nf5 21.Qf3 cxb3 22.Nxb3 Rc8 23.Rc1 Qxa4 24.Qxd5 Nxe3+ 25.fxe3 Qa2+ 26.Kh3 a4 27.Qd7 Rf8 28.Na1 Qb2 29.Rf1 a3 30.Qa4 Qxc3 31.Qb3 Qxb3 32.Nxb3 Re8 33.Re1 f5 34.Kg2 b5 35.Kf3 b4 36.Ke2 Rc8 37.Kd2 Rc3 38.Nc5 Bh6 39.Nd3 a2 40.Ra1 Bxe3+ 41.Kxe3 b3 42.d5 b2 0-1 (42) mbojan23 (2763)-makim_tsaruk (2727) Blitz 2023;

F3) 12...Re8 13.Bf4 Ra7 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.d4 c4 16.Nbd2 Bf5 17.b3 cxb3 18.Qxb3 Qd8 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Nf3 Be4 22.Re1 Qc7 23.Nd4 Qc5 24.f3 Nxe5 25.Bxe5 Bxe5 26.fxe4 b5 27.Qxd5 Qxc3 28.Rd1 Qe3+ 29.Kf1 Bc7 30.Qxb5 1-0 (30) Nakamura,H (2736)-Sjugirov,S (2665) Moscow RUS 2019;

F4) 12...Ra7 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8 16.b3 cxb3 17.Qxb3 Qd8 18.Ba3 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Nd2 Be6 21.Qb5 Nxd4 22.cxd4 e3 23.fxe3 Bxd4 24.Qd3 Rd7 25.exd4 Rxd4 26.Qc3 Rxd2 27.Bb2 Rd1+ 28.Bf1 Kf8 29.Qg7+ Ke8 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Bf6+ 1-0 (31) Braun,C (2934)-Demidov,M (2564) Chess.com INT 2019]

[9...Re8 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 f6 *(11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Nb3 a5 14.a4 Qc7*

15.Bg5 b6 16.Rc1 Ba6 17.Nbd2 Rac8 18.Nb1 b5 19.Bf1 Qb7 20.Qe2 Na7 21.Nc3 Qb6 22.axb5 Bb7 23.Na4 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Qxb5 25.Qxb5 Nxb5 26.Bxb5 h6 27.Bxd7 Rb8 28.Be7 Ba6 29.Nc5 Bc4 30.b3 Bxb3 31.Nxb3 Rxb3 32.Rc8+ Kh7 33.Kg2 g5 34.h3 Rb7 35.Rd8 a4 36.g4 Ra7 37.Ba3 h5 38.Bb5 hxg4 39.Bd3+ Kh6 40.hxg4 Rb7 41.Bc1 f6 42.exf6 Bxf6 43.Rg8 Rb3 44.Rg6+ Kh7 45.Rxf6+ Rxd3 46.Nxg5+ Kg7 47.Rxe6 a3 48.Be3 Rxe3 49.fxe3 a2 50.Ra6 a1B 51.Rxa1 Kf6 52.Rf1+ Kxg5 53.Rf4 Kg6 54.Kf3 Kh6 55.Rf5 Kg6 56.Rxd5 Kf6 57.Re5 Kf7 58.Kf4 Kf6 59.d5 Kf7 60.d6 Kf6 61.d7 Kf7 62.d8Q Kg7 63.Qd6 Kf7 64.Re7+ Kf8 65.Qd8# 1-0 (65) EdwardFerrars (2787)-evilhamburger (2683) Blitz 2023*)* 12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Nb3 *(13.Nf1 cxd4 14.Bg5 Qf7 15.cxd4 e5 16.dxe5 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxd5 Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Bf4 Rf8 21.Qb3 Kh8 22.Re2 Qf5 23.Rae1 Rb6 24.Rxe5* 1-0 (24) Arsen_chess (2783)-Hanskai (2846) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...c4

A) 14.Bg5 Qf7 15.Nc1 *(15.Nbd2 e5 16.dxe5 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.f4 Bg4 19.Qa4 Nc6 20.Nf3 h6 21.Bh4 g5 22.Nxg5 hxg5 23.Bxg5 d4 24.Qb5 a6 25.Qc5 dxc3 26.bxc3 Bxc3* 0-1 (26) derdimcokanacan (2764)-Hanskai (2792) Blitz 2023*)* 15...e5 16.dxe5 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bf4 Bg4 19.Bxd5 Nf3+ 20.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Bxf3 22.Qe3 Bc6 23.Ne2 g5 24.Be5 Qd5 0-1 (24) supertactic91 (2828)-Hanskai (2863) Blitz 2022;

B) 14.Nbd2 e5 15.dxe5 Ndxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxd5+ Kh8 18.Ne4 *(18.f4 Bg4 19.Qa4 Nd7 20.Ne4 Qf5 21.Bxb7 Nc5* 0-1 (21) Buffy7 (2701)-Artem_chess01 (2601) Blitz 2023*)* 18...Nf3+ 19.Kh1 Qf5 20.Re3 Rd8 21.Rxf3 Rxd5 22.Qe2 Qh5 0-1 (22) arturchix (2855)-Hanskai (2777) Blitz 2023]

[9...b5

A) 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 Lukacs: 'The ♗ has to leave, but the ♘ is rather awkward on the edge of the board as well.'

A1) Horn, Maddox: 'The usual move is'Horn, Maddox: 'Der Normalzug ist' 11...a5 Horn,Pe Lukacs: '!' 12.Nf1 *(12.b3 Qb6 13.Nf1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Ba6 15.a3 Rac8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Be3 b4 18.a4 Ne7* Lukacs: ' ∓'Lukacs: '∆ g6 and White's ♕ is worth of nothing.' *19.N1d2* Lukacs: 'gives up the ⊞ for nothing, and ✕ d3 becomes a target.' *Bd3∓* Vospernik,G-Piber,V/Bled 1994*)* 12...Ba6 13.Bg5 Qb6 Lukacs: 'White slowly builds up an offensive on the ».' 14.Qd2 b4 15.Bh6 Rab8 Lukacs: '!' 16.Qf4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Bxf1 Lukacs: '→' 18.Bxf1 Qb2⇄ Zatonskih,A-Shalimov,V/Kharkov 1999 Horn, Maddox: '(Zatonskih,A-Shalimov,V/Kharkov 1999).';

A2) 11...cxd4 12.cxd4 a5 13.Nf1 a4 14.Ne3 Ba6 15.Ng4 Rc8 16.Bh6 Bxh6 17.Nxh6+ Kg7 18.Qd2 f5 19.exf6+ Qxf6 20.Ng4 Qe7 21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Re3 Rxf3 23.Rxf3 Nxd4 24.Rd3 Nf5 25.Qf4 b4 26.Rd2 Rc4 27.Nh6+ Kg7 28.Nxf5+ gxf5 29.Qe3 Qd6 30.Re1 Kf7 31.Bf3 Nf6 32.Qh6 f4 33.Bh5+ Nxh5 34.Qxh5+ Ke7 35.Qxh7+ Kd8 36.Rde2 fxg3 37.hxg3 Rg4 38.Rxe6 Rxg3+ 39.Kh1 1-0 (39) gg-gm-gmg (2744)-aymoon111 (2700) Blitz 2022;

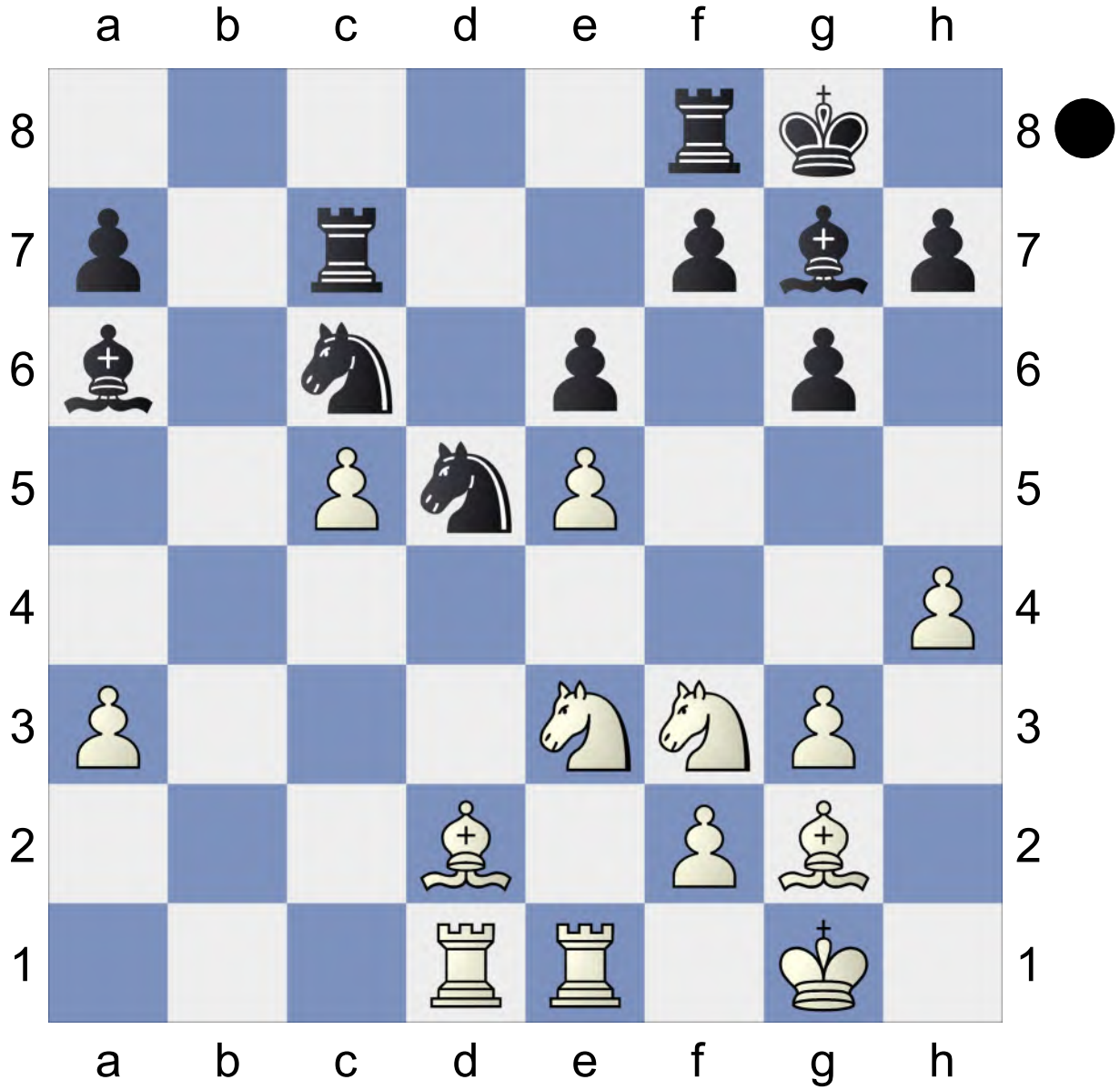
A3) 11...Qb6 12.Nf1 a5 13.h4 b4 14.h5 a4 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.a3 bxc3

17.bxc3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Na5 19.Be3 Nb3 20.Rb1 Ba6 21.Ng5 Rfc8 22.Qg4 Nf8 23.Qh4 Bd3 24.Nh2 Bf5 25.Bh3 Rc2 26.Ng4 Bxg4 27.Bxg4 Rac8 28.Kg2 R8c3 29.Nf3 Ra2 30.Rh1 Rcc2 31.Rbf1 Re2 32.Kg1 Rxe3 33.fxe3 Qb5 34.Rh2 Rxh2 35.Qxh2 Qd3 36.Qf2 Bh6 37.Ng5 f5 38.exf6 Bxg5 39.Re1 Kf7 40.Qh2 Nd2 41.Qh8 Bxf6 42.Qh6 Qe4 43.Bd1 Nf3+ 44.Bxf3 Qxf3 45.Rf1 Qxg3+ 46.Kh1 Nd7 47.Qh2 Qxh2+ 48.Kxh2 Ke7 49.Kg2 e5 50.Kf3 exd4 51.Ke2 Kd6 52.exd4 Bxd4 53.Rf3 Ne5 54.Rd3 Nxd3 55.Kxd3 Bc5 56.Kc2 Bxa3 57.Kd3 Bc5 58.Ke2 a3 59.Kf3 a2 60.Kg3 a1Q 61.Kg4 Qe5 62.Kf3 Qf5+ 63.Kg3 g5 64.Kg2 g4 65.Kg3 Qf4+ 66.Kh4 Qf3 67.Kg5 g3 68.Kh4 g2 69.Kg5 g1Q+ 70.Kh6 Qfh1# 0-1 (70) SleepyJojo (2723)-Batko2003 (2864) Blitz 2025;

A4) 11...b4 Adams,Michael: 'Horn,Pe: 'N' 'N' 'N' Horn,Peter: 'N' 'N' Horn, M a d d o x : ' N ! ? ' 'Adams,Michael: 'Horn, Maddox: 'A new move. Khalifman doesn't seem to think ...a7-a5 is necessary. He prefers to retain that square to transfer his ♕d8 into the fray.''Adams,Michael: 'Horn,Pe: 'Das scheint neu zu sein: Khalifman befindet a7-a5 nicht für notwendig. Dadurch erhält die ♕d8 die Möglichkeit, über a5 ins Geschehen einzugreifen. '' 12.Nf1 *(12.Nb3 a5 13.Bf4 c4 14.Nbd2 a4 15.a3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Na5 17.Nf1 Nb3 18.Ra2 Qa5 19.Re3 Rb8 20.h4 Qb5 21.N1h2 Na5 22.Ra1 Qb2 23.h5 Nb3 24.Rb1 Qxa3 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Qg4 Re8 28.Nhf3 a3 29.Nxh7 Kxh7 30.Ng5+ Kg8 31.Rf3 a2 32.Rf1 a1Q 33.Rxa1 Nxa1 34.Be3 Nf8 35.Rf7 Qxf7 36.Nxf7 Kxf7 37.Qd1 Nb3 38.f4 Bd7 39.g4 Ra8 40.Qc2 Ra1+ 41.Kh2 Rea8 42.f5 R8a2 43.fxe6+* 0-1 (43) doreality (2701)-alrami (2561) Blitz 2021 *)*

A4a) 12...Ba6 13.h4 *(* Horn, Maddox: 'Adams wastes no time with' Adams vertrödelt keine Zeit mit Horn, Maddox: 'Adams verschwendet keine Zeit mit' *13.Bg5* Horn,Pe Horn, Maddox: '?!'Horn, Maddox: ', anticipating the voluntary evacuation of the ♕d8.', da die ♕d8 sowieso im Aufbruch begriffen ist.*)* 13...bxc3 Lukacs: 'This move is not easy to explain.' *(13...Rb8* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael'*)* 14.bxc3 Qa5 Lukacs: 'The computer doesn't want to show, that he is consistant. For a human it is not easy to make moves like that.' *(14...cxd4* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' *15.cxd4 Rc8)* 15.Bd2 Nb6 *(15...Rab8* Horn,Pe Horn, Maddox: 'seems to be playable as well:'scheint ebenfalls gut spielbar zu sein: *16.c4* Lukacs: ' ∓' *Qb6* Horn, Maddox: ' ±'Lukacs: 'is too slow, for example:'*)* 16.c4 Lukacs: '?!' *(16.h5* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' *Nc4 17.h6 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 Bh8 19.Qe3∞)* 16...Qa4 Lukacs: '!' 17.cxd5 *(17.Qxa4* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' *Nxa4 18.cxd5* Lukacs: ' ∓'Lukacs: 'is out of question.' *exd5* Lukacs: '!'Lukacs: 'was the best reply in order to minimize the losses.' *19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Rac1 Bc4)* 17...Qxd1 18.Raxd1 Nxd5 19.dxc5± Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael: ' ±"Horn, Maddox: 'White is a pawn ahead; in return, black's pieces are all very well posted.' Lukacs: 'Again b a c k t o t h e b a s i s . 'Horn,Pe: 'Weiß hat nun einen ♙ mehr. Als

Gegenleistung sind die schwarzen Steine alle sehr effektiv plaziert.' Rac8 Lukacs: '!'Horn, Maddox: 'Black takes aim at the c5-pawn.' Lukacs: 'Δ ♘g6-f4' Horn,Pe: 'Schwarz nimmt den weißen Mehrbauern unter Beschuß.' 20.a3 Horn, Maddox: 'Securing a future b4-post for the ♗d2 and preventing a knight invasion via that square.'Horn,Pe: 'Verschafft dem ♗d2 einen Stützpunkt auf b4 und verhindert die ♘-Ausfälle nach b4.' *(* Horn, Maddox: 'Also good is' *20.Ne3* Horn, Maddox: ' ±' Lukacs: '-+' Horn, Maddox: '.' *Ndb4* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' Lukacs: '?'*)* 20...Rc7 21.Ne3 Lukacs: ' *(21.h5!?* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' *)*



' 21...Nce7! Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael: '!''Lukacs: 'undermining White's only pride the strong ♘ on f5.' 22.Nxd5 Lukacs: '?!'Lukacs: 'White opens up the position...for the better developed black pieces.' Nxd5 23.Bb4 Rb8 Lukacs: ' ∓' 24.Rd4 *(24.Ng5* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' *Nxb4 25.axb4*

h6∞) 24...Bf8 Lukacs: 'White's » ♙ formation is cramped, his pieces are passive.' 25.Rc1 *(25.Ng5* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' *Bxc5 26.Bxc5 Rxc5 27.Ra4* Lukacs: 'Black is not afraid of checks.' *Rb6 28.Ne4±)* 25...Rbc8 Horn, Maddox: 'White can no longer hold the extra pawn.' Horn,Pe: 'Nun ist der Mehrbauer nicht mehr zu decken.' 26.Ng5 Horn,Pe: 'So behält Weiß noch das leicht bequemere Spiel; viel ist aber nicht drin.' Bxc5 Lukacs: 'Δ ♗b8 targeting ✕ g3' 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.Bxc5 Rxc5

A4a1) Horn, Maddox: 'Black also equalizes after'Horn, Maddox: 'Ebenfalls ausgleichen kann Schwarz nach' 29.Ne4 Lukacs: '-+' Rc4 Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' *(29...Ra5* Horn,Pe *30.Nf6+* Lukacs: '-+' *Kg7* Lukacs: '?' *31.Nxd5 exd5 32.Bxd5* Lukacs: '-+' *Bb5!=* Lukacs: '?!' Horn, Maddox: '.' *)* 30.Rxc4 Bxc4 31.f4± Lukacs: '∓';

A4a2) 29.Ra4 Lukacs: 'White's ♙ structure has not been improved.' 29...Nc7! Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael: '!"

A4a21) Horn, Maddox: 'Or'Horn, Maddox: 'Oder' 30.Rf4 Lukacs: '∓' Rc4 31.Rf6 Lukacs: '-+' *(31.Rxf7 h6* Lukacs: '?'*; 31.Rxc4* Horn,Pe Lukacs: '!' *Bxc4=* Horn, Maddox: '.'*)* 31...Bb5 Lukacs: '??' 32.Nxf7 Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' Ne8∓;

A4a22) 30.f4 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 Rc4 32.Ra5 *(* Horn, Maddox: 'Or' Horn, Maddox: 'Oder' *⌓32.Rxc4* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael: '⌓" *Bxc4* Horn,Pe: '=' '=' '=' Horn,Peter: '=' '=' Horn, Maddox: '=' Horn, Maddox: '.' *33.Bc6±* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael'*)* 32...Rc2 33.Kh3 h5 Lukacs: '!'Lukacs: 'Black wants to get the central ♙ for a worthless h ♙.' 34.Ne4 Be2 Horn,Pe: '=!' '=!' '=!' Horn,Peter: '=!' '=!' Horn, Maddox: '=!' 35.Nf6+ Kf8 36.Rxa7 Nd5!= Horn,Peter: 'Adams, Michael: '=!'' 37.Ra8+ *(37.Bxd5* Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' *Bf1+ 38.Bg2 Rxg2 39.Ra8+ Kg7=)* 37...Kg7 38.Rg8+ Kh6 39.Rh8+ Kg7 40.Rh7+ Kf8 41.Rh8+ Kg7 42.Rg8+ Kh6 Lukacs: ' ∓'Lukacs: 'a draw agreed, but why?' 43.Rh8+ ½-½ (43) Adams,M (2755)-Khalifman,A (2665) Dortmund 2000 CI1-130 [Adams,Michael] Lukacs: 'looks also pretty strong, for example:';

A4b) 12...bxc3 Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael' 13.bxc3 Lukacs: '!' Qa5 14.Bd2 Nb6 15.c4 Lukacs: '!' Lukacs: 'Δ ♗h5' Qa6∞ Lukacs: '!?';

A4c) 12...a5 Adams,Michael: 'Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael"

A4c1) 13.h4 Ba6 *(13...a4 14.a3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Na5 16.Qxa4 c4 17.Bg5 Qc7 18.Qc2 Nb3 19.Ra2 Nb6 20.h5 Bd7 21.h6 Bh8 22.N1h2 Ra7 23.Ng4 Rfa8 24.Bf6 Rxa3 25.Rxa3 Rxa3 26.Qe2 Be8 27.Qe3 Bb5 28.Qf4 Nd7 29.Bxh8* Normal 1-0 (29) smihir6 (2725)-yepun (2570) Blitz 2024*; 13...bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.cxd4 f6 16.Ba3 Rf7 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Rc1 Nb4 19.Ne5 Rc7 20.Nd2 Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Ba6 22.Nc6 Qd6 23.Nxa5 Qb6 24.Bxb4 Qxb4 25.Nc6 Qa4 26.Rxe6 Kh8 27.Ne5 Qxa2 28.Qc6 Be2 29.Rxf6 Bxf6 30.Qxf6+ Kg8*

31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Nf7+ Kg7 33.Qe5+ Kf8 34.Ng5 1-0 (34) supertactic91 (2713)-Artem_chess01 (2680) Blitz 2022*)* 14.N1h2 bxc3 *(14...a4 15.Qxa4 Qb6 16.Qd1 bxc3 17.bxc3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rfc8 19.Ng4 Nb4 20.Rb1 Qa5 21.Bd2 Rab8 22.Qb3 Bc4 23.Bxb4 Bxb3 24.Bxa5 Bxa2 25.Rxb8 Rxb8 26.Rc1 h5 27.Ne3 Bh6 28.Rc7 Nf8 29.Ng5 Bxg5 30.hxg5 Rb1+ 31.Bf1* 1-0 (31) TenzaSangetsu (2729)-Din-don-dan (2352) Blitz 2025*)* 15.bxc3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nb4 17.Bf1 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Qc7 19.Ng4 Qc2 20.h5 Qxd1 21.Rxd1 Rfc8 22.h6 Bf8 23.Bg5 Rc3 24.Ne3 Rac8 25.a3 Nc2 26.Nxc2 Rxc2 27.Rdb1 R2c3 28.Rb7 Rxf3 29.Rxd7 Rxa3 30.Rxa3 Bxa3 31.Ra7 Bb4 32.Kg2 Bc3 33.Be3 Kf8 34.g4 Ke8 35.f4 Rd8 36.Kf3 Rd7 37.Ra8+ Rd8 38.Ra6 Kd7 39.f5 gxf5 40.gxf5 exf5 41.Kf4 Kc7 42.Ra7+ Kb6 43.Rxf7 a4 44.Bc1 Bb4 45.Rxh7 a3 46.Bxa3 Bxa3 47.Kxf5 Bb2 48.e6 Bxd4 49.e7 Ra8 50.Rf7 Bc5 51.h7 Bxe7 52.Rxe7 Kc5 53.Ke5 Rh8 54.Rc7+ Kb6 55.Rf7 Kc5 56.Kf6 d4 57.Kg7 Rxh7+ 58.Kxh7 d3 59.Rd7 Kc4 60.Kg6 Kc3 61.Kf5 d2 62.Ke4 Kc2 63.Rc7+ Kb1 64.Rb7+ 1-0 (64) Buhmann (2754)-Fifth_column (2752) Blitz 2023;

A4c2) 13.Ne3 a4 14.a3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Na5 16.Ng4 Nb3 17.Bg5 Qa5 18.Rc1 Nxc1 19.Qxc1 Ba6 20.Bh6 f5 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qh6+ Kg8 24.Ng5 Ra7 25.Nxe6 Rff7 26.Nxf6+ Rxf6 27.Bxd5 Kh8 28.Nc7 1-0 (28) Sr_Cactus (2790)-doreality1991 (2689) Blitz 2021;

B) 10.exd5 Nxd5 *(10...exd5 11.d4 c4 12.a3 a5 13.Nf1 Bf5 14.Bg5 b4 15.axb4 axb4 16.Ne3 Be4 17.Ne5 Rxa1 18.Qxa1 Bxg2 19.Nxc6 Qc7 20.Nxb4 Bf3 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Nbxd5 Qc6 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.Qa5 Qe6 25.Qe5 Qh3 26.Qf6 Be4 27.Qh4 Qxh4 28.gxh4 Bd3 29.h5 gxh5 30.d5 Rb8 31.f4 Rxb2 32.Ra1 Kg7 33.Ra8 Rb6 34.Kf2 Kf6 35.Rd8 Ke7 36.Rc8 Rb2+ 37.Kf3 Rxh2 38.Nxc4 Rh3+ 39.Kg2 Bf5 40.Rc7+ Kd8 41.Rxf7 Rxc3 42.Rxf5 Rxc4 43.Rxh5 Rxf4 44.Rxh7 Rd4 45.Rh5 Kd7 46.Kf3 Kd6 47.Ke3 Rxd5 48.Rxd5+ Kxd5* ½-½ (48) hoho123 (2740)-TexasMustang (2720) Blitz 2021 *)*

B1) 11.Nb3 Qd6 *(11...c4 12.dxc4 bxc4 13.Nbd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bb7 15.h4 h5 16.Bg5 Qb6 17.Qd2 Rac8 18.Bh6 Rfd8 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qg5 Re8 21.Re2 f6 22.Qd2 Rcd8 23.Qc1 e5 24.Nc2 Ne7 25.Bxb7 Qxb7 26.Ne3 Qc6 27.Qc2 Rd3 28.b3 Red8 29.Nxc4 Nf5 30.Rae1 Qc5 31.Ne3 Rxc3 32.Nxf5+ gxf5 33.Qxf5 Rxg3+ 34.Kh2 Rg4 35.Qxh5 Rdd4 36.f4 Rdxf4 37.Kh3 Qc8 38.Rg2 Rxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Qc6+ 40.Kh2 Rf2+ 41.Kg3 Qg2#* 0-1 (41) doreality (2735)-Abasov,N (2630) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Ng5 c4 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.Nbc5 cxd3 15.Qxd3 Rb8 16.h4 Ne5 17.Qe2 f5 18.Nxe6 Bxe6 19.Ng5 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Bc4 21.Qc2 h6 22.Nf3 Nd3 23.Re3 Rbd8 24.Nd4 Nxc1 25.Rxc1 f4 26.Rf3 Rf6 27.a4 a6 28.axb5 axb5 29.Qe4 Rdf8 30.Nxb5 Bxb5 31.Qd5+ Kh7 32.Qxb5 fxg3 33.Rxf6 Rxf6 34.fxg3

Qxg3 35.Qe2 Qxh4 36.c4 Rf2 37.Qxf2 Bd4 38.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 39.Kh1 Qh4+ 40.Kg1 Qf4 41.Rc2 Qd4+ 42.Kh2 Qc5 43.Bd5 h5 44.Re2 g5 45.Re6 Kg7 46.Kg2 h4 47.Kh3 Qf2 48.Kg4 Qg3+ 49.Kh5 h3 50.Rg6+ Kf8 51.Rxg5 Qe3 52.Kg6 h2 53.Rh5 Qg3+ 54.Kf6 Qf2+ 55.Rf5 Qh4+ 56.Ke6+ Ke8 57.Kd6 Kd8 58.Rf8# 1-0 (58) doreality (2741)-crackcubano (2702) Blitz 2022;

B2) 11.Ne4 Qb6 12.a4 bxa4 13.Qxa4 Rd8 14.Qc4 Bf8 15.Bg5 Rd7 16.Ra2 a5 17.Nf6+ Nxf6 18.Bxf6 Ba6 19.Qh4 Bxd3 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Be7 22.Qh6 Bf8 23.Qf4 f6 24.Qxf6 Bg7 25.Qg5 Rf8 26.Bxg7 Rxg7 27.Rxe6 Qb3 28.Bd5 Bc4 29.Ra3 Qd1+ 30.Re1+ Qxd5 31.Qxd5+ Bxd5 32.Rxa5 Rc7 33.Re5 Rd8 34.h4 Bf3 35.Kh2 Rd1 36.g4 Bxg4 37.Raxc5 Rxc5 38.Rxc5 Rd2 39.b4 Bf5 40.Kg3 Rb2 41.Kf4 Kg7 42.Ke3 Kh6 43.b5 Kh5 44.f3 Kxh4 45.c4 Kg3 46.Rc7 h5 47.Kd4 h4 48.Kc5 h3 49.Rh7 h2 50.Rh6 Bh3 51.Rxg6+ Kf2 52.Rh6 h1Q 53.Rxh3 Qxh3 0-1 (53) doreality1991 (2810)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2765) Blitz 2022]

[9...h6 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb6 13.Nb3 Nc4 14.h4 b6 15.Nbd2 Nxd2 16.Bxd2 Bb7 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.Be3 Kh7 19.Qd2 Na5 20.b3 Nc6 21.Bf1 Qe7 22.Bd3 Rfd8 23.h5 Rc7 24.Nh4 Kg8 25.hxg6 f6 26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Bxh6 Bxh6 28.Qxh6 Rdc8 29.Qh5 Nxd4 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qg4 e5 32.f4 e4 33.Bf1 Bc8 34.Qh5 Nf5 35.Nxf5 Bxf5 36.Rd1 Qxg6 37.Qxg6+ Bxg6 38.Rxd5 Rc3 39.Re5 Rxg3+ 40.Bg2 Kf7 41.f5 Kf6 42.Rxe4 Bxf5 43.Rf4 Ke5 44.Rh4 Rd3 45.Bf1 Rd4 46.Rh8 Rd2 47.a4 Kd4 48.Rd8+ Kc3 49.Ra8 a5 50.Bc4 Bc2 51.Rb8 Rd6 52.Bb5 Bxb3 53.Kf2 Kb4 54.Rc8 Bxa4 55.Bxa4 Kxa4 56.Ke3 Kb5 57.Rh8 Rc6 58.Rh5+ Rc5 59.Rh8 a4 60.Kd3 Kb4 61.Ra8 b5 62.Rb8 Rc3+ 63.Kd2 Rc4 64.Kd3 Rc5 65.Ra8 Rc1 66.Kd2 Rc7 67.Kd1 Kb3 68.Ke2 b4 69.Kf1 a3 70.Rb8 Rc4 71.Rb5 Kb2 0-1 (71) dont_blunder (2788)-YoungerThanYou (2723) Blitz 2022]

[9...Qc7 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 f6 *(11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Re3 Qc2 14.Qf1 b6 15.a3 Ba6 16.Qe1 Nd3 17.Qf1 Rac8 18.Ne1 Nxe1 19.Qxe1 Rc7 20.Bf1 Bxf1 21.Nxf1 Rfc8 22.Re2 Qd3 23.Be3 Rc2 24.Rd1 Qxe2 25.Qxe2 Rxe2 26.Rd2 Rxd2 27.Nxd2 Rc1+ 28.Kg2 Rc2 29.b3 a5 30.a4 Rc3 31.Kf1 f6 32.exf6 Bxf6 33.Ke2 e5 34.dxe5 Bxe5 35.Nf3 Rxb3 36.h4 d4 37.Bxd4 Bxd4 38.Nxd4 Rb4 39.Nc6 Rxa4 40.f4 Ra2+ 41.Kf3 Ra3+ 42.Ke4 b5 43.g4 b4 44.h5 gxh5 45.gxh5 b3 46.Kd3 b2+ 47.Kc2 Rc3+ 48.Kxb2 Rxc6 49.f5 Nf6 50.h6 Ng4 51.Kb3 Rxh6 52.Ka4 Rf6 53.Kb5 Rxf5+ 54.Ka4 Ne3 55.Kb3 h5 56.Kc3 h4 57.Kd3 h3 58.Kc3 h2 59.Kd4 h1Q 60.Kd3 Qd5+ 61.Kc3 Qc4+ 62.Kb2 Rf2+ 63.Ka3 Ra2#* 0-1 (63) hoho123 (2763)-Betomarcico (2569) Blitz 2021*)* 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Nb3 c4 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Rxe6 cxb3 16.Ng5 Qd8 17.Bxd5 Kh8 18.Ne4 Nb6 19.Rd6 Qe7 20.Bxc6 Bg7 21.Bg5 Qf7 22.Bb5 Bf5 23.Nc5 bxa2 24.Qe2 a6 25.Rxb6 axb5 26.Rxb7 Qd5 27.Qe7 Qg8 28.b3 Rae8 29.Qc7 Bb1 30.Bf4 Re1+ 31.Kg2 Qd5+ 32.f3 Re2+ 33.Kg1 Qg8 34.Nd7 Re1+ 35.Kf2 Re7 36.Qd6 Re2+ 0-1 (36) ice2breaker (2767)-RussianBlizzard (2799) Blitz 2022]

[9...e5 10.Qc2 d4 11.a4 h6 12.a5 Be6 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Bd2

Rac8 16.Rec1 Qb8 17.Qa4 Nd7 18.Qa3 Rfd8 19.b4 Bf8 20.Qa4 a6 21.Bf1 Kg7 22.Kg2 f6 23.Be2 h5 24.Nh4 Na7 25.f4 Bf7 26.fxe5 fxe5 27.Rf1 Nb5 28.Rf2 Nc3 29.Bxc3 dxc3 30.Raf1 Bg8 31.Bxh5 b5 32.Qd1 bxc4 33.Qg4 cxd3 34.Rf7+ Bxf7 35.Rxf7+ 1-0 (35) Yarebore (2746)-Aciboba (2659) Blitz 2020]

[9...Kh8 10.Qe2 b6 11.Nf1 c4 12.dxc4 Ba6 13.exd5 exd5 14.Bf4 dxc4 15.Rad1 Qc8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bb7 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Qxc4 Rae8 20.Bd6 Rg8 21.Qc7 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Qd5 23.c4 Qd3 24.Be5 Ng4 25.Bxg7+ Kxg7 26.h3 Nf6 27.Qxa7 Qxc4 28.Qxb6 Qxa2 29.Qd4 Rb8 30.Re2 Rc8 31.g4 h6 32.Ng3 Rc1+ 33.Kg2 Qa6 34.Re3 Kg8 35.Rf3 Rc6 36.Qf4 Qb7 37.b4 Nd5 38.Qd4 Rf6 39.Ne4 Rxf3 40.Kxf3 Nxb4 41.Kg3 Qe7 42.Nf6+ Kf8 43.Nd7+ Kg8 44.Nf6+ Kf8 45.Kg2 Nc6 46.Nd7+ Ke8 47.Nf6+ Kf8 48.Qc3 Qe6 49.f3 Qe2+ 50.Kg3 Qe5+ ½-½ (50) Movsesian,S (2721)-Rublevsky,S (2678) Warsaw POL 2010]

[9...dxe4 10.dxe4 b6 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.a4 Na5 14.Nfd2 Nd7 15.f4 Rc8 16.Bf1 Qc7 17.Qf3 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Nf6 19.e5 Bb7 20.Qe2 Ne8 21.Bg2 Bc6 22.Be3 Qb7 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Qg2 Qxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Nc7 26.Kf3 Rfd8 27.Red1 Bf8 28.g4 Be7 29.g5 Kf8 30.h4 Ke8 31.Ke2 Rxd1 32.Rxd1 Rd8 33.Rh1 Kf8 34.h5 Kg8 35.Nd2 a6 36.h6 Nd5 37.Ra1 Kf8 38.Ne4 Ke8 39.Bd2 Nc7 40.b3 Rd7 41.Be3 Nd5 42.Bd2 Nc7 43.Rb1 Kd8 44.Be3 Kc8 45.a5 Nd5 46.axb6 Nxe3 47.Kxe3 Kb7 48.Nd2 Kxb6 49.Nc4+ Kb7 50.Ke2 Rd5 51.Ne3 Rd8 52.Ra1 Kb6 53.Nc4+ Kb7 54.Ra2 Rd7 55.Rd2 Rxd2+ 56.Kxd2 Kc6 57.Kd3 Kd5 58.Ne3+ Kc6 59.c4 Bd8 60.Ng4 Be7 61.Kc3 Kd7 62.Kb2 Kc6 63.Ka3 Kb6 64.Ka4 Bd8 65.Nf2 Be7 66.Ne4 Kb7 67.Ka5 Bd8+ 68.Ka4 Be7 69.Ka3 Kb6 70.Kb2 Kc6 71.Ka2 Bd8 72.Ka3 Be7 73.Ka4 Kb6 74.Nd6 Bxd6 75.exd6 Kc6 76.Ka5 Kxd6 77.Kxa6 e5 78.fxe5+ Kxe5 79.Kb5 Kd4 80.b4 cxb4 81.Kxb4 Ke4 82.c5 f6 83.Kb5 fxg5 84.c6 Kf5 85.c7 g4 86.c8Q+ Kg5 87.Qh8 Kxh6 88.Qg8 Kg5 89.Qe6 g3 90.Qe5+ Kh4 91.Qe4+ Kh3 92.Qe3 Kh2 93.Qe2+ g2 94.Qe3 Kh1 95.Qe4 Kh2 96.Qe5+ 1-0 (96) Chess-Network (2710)-Chessknock (2726) Blitz 2022]

10.e5

[10.h4 Ba6 *(10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Ba6 12.Qa4 Qc8 13.e5 Nd5 14.h5 c4 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.Bh3 b5 17.Qc2 Rf5 18.Ne4 Rxf3 19.Ng5 Rf5 20.Bxf5 gxf5 21.g4 Nxe5 22.gxf5 h6 23.Rxe5 Bxe5 24.Nxe6 Kh8 25.Bxh6 Qg8+ 26.Kf1 Qg4 27.Re1 Bh2 28.Re4 Qh3+ 29.Ke2 Qxh6 30.Qd1 Nf4+ 31.Nxf4 Bxf4 32.Qd4+ Kh7 33.Re7+ Kg8 34.Qd5+ Kf8 35.Qf7#* 1-0 (35) pushistaya_kiska (2711)-leonkiller77 (2607) Blitz 2025*)* 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 cxd4 *(12...b5 13.Nf1 b4 14.h5 Bxf1 15.Rxf1 bxc3 16.bxc3 Qa5 17.h6 Bh8 18.Bd2 Qa6 19.Re1 Rab8 20.Bf1 Qa3 21.Re3 c4 22.Bc1 Qa5 23.a4 Rb3 24.Ng5 Ndxe5 25.dxe5 Bxe5 26.Ba3 Rfb8 27.Qf3 Qc7 28.Bc5 a5 29.Rae1 Bh8 30.Nxe6 fxe6 31.Rxe6 Ne5 32.R1xe5 Bxe5 33.Qxd5 Qf7 34.Bxc4 Rb1+ 35.Kg2 Bxg3 36.Re8+* 1-0 (36) THE_KILLER1 (2745)-genbu64 (2655) Blitz 2024*)* 13.cxd4 Nb4 14.Re3 Rc8 15.Ne1 Qc7 16.Rc3 Qb7 17.Ndf3 Rxc3 18.bxc3 Nc6 19.h5 Rc8

20.h6 Bf8 21.Nh2 Na5 22.Bd2 Nc4 23.Bg5 Qc6 24.Ng4 Nb2 25.Qb3 Qxc3 26.Bxd5 exd5 27.Qxd5 Rc7 28.e6 Bc4 29.exf7+ Kh8 30.Qxd7 1-0 (30) Avenger82 (2861)-Aqua_Blazing (2856) Blitz 2022]

[10.Nf1 Ba6 *(10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Ba6 13.e5 Ng4 14.Ne3 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxa8 Rxa8 17.f4 Nd3 18.Rb1 e5 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.b3 Bd3 21.Rb2 Be4 22.Rf2 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Bxc3 24.Bb2 Bxb2 25.Rxb2 Re8 26.Re2 Nd4 27.Ree1 Re6 28.Ng4 Bf3 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Rxd4 cxd4 31.Ne5 Be4 32.Ke2 Kg7 33.Nc4 Kf6 34.Nd6 Bb1 35.a3 e5 36.Nc8 e4 37.Nxa7 Bd3+ 38.Kd2 Ba6 39.Nc6 e3+ 40.Kc2 d3+ 41.Kc3 d2 42.Kc2 Be2* 0-1 (42) L04d1ng (2740)-Brigello (2703) Blitz 2024*)* 11.e5 Nd7 12.Bf4 f6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Ng5 Rae8 15.Qa4 Bb7 16.Nxe6 Rxe6 17.Bxd5 Rfe8 18.Rxe6 Rxe6 19.Re1 Nf8 20.Rxe6 Nxe6 21.Bxc6 Bxc6 22.Qxc6 Nxf4 23.Qe8+ Bf8 24.gxf4 Qxf4 25.Qe2 h5 26.Ng3 Bd6 27.Qe4 Qf7 28.b3 Kh7 29.Nxh5 Bxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Qxf2+ 31.Kh3 Qf1+ 32.Kh4 Kh6 33.Qf4+ 1-0 (33) Yarebore (2842)-Swetlove (2616) Blitz 2019]

[10.exd5 exd5

A) 11.Nf1 Ba6 *(11...Re8 12.Bf4 Rxe1 13.Qxe1 Bf5 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Re8 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Ne3 Be6 19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Bg5 21.Re1 Rc8 22.h4 Bh6 23.Rc1 Rc6 24.Rc3 Qc8 25.f4 Rxc3 26.bxc3 Qd7 27.Qc2 Bg7 28.Qb3 h5 29.Kh2 Kh7 30.Bxd5 Bxd5 31.Qxd5 Qe7 32.Ng2 Qa3 33.Qxf7 Qxc3 34.f5 Qxd4 35.Qxg6+ Kg8 36.Qe8+ Bf8 37.Qg6+ Qg7 38.Qxh5 Bd6 39.Qf3 Qe5 40.Kh3 Kf7 41.Qh5+ Ke7 42.Nf4 Qe1 43.Qh7+ Kd8 44.Qh8+ Kd7 45.Qg7+ Kc8 46.Qd4 Bxf4 47.Qxf4 Qh1+ 48.Kg4 Qd1+ 49.Kg5 b5 50.f6 Qd5+ 51.Qf5+ Qxf5+ 52.Kxf5* 1-0 (52) DiaryTraining (2727)-Shuvalov (2550) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ne3 Rad8 15.Ng4 Qd6 16.d4 Rfe8 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.h4 Re4 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.Ngh2 Rde8 21.h5 gxh5 22.Nd4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Qxd4 26.b3 Be5 27.Nf3 Qa1 28.Qxa1 Bxa1 29.Nh4 d4 30.Be4+ Kg7 31.Nf5+ 1-0 (31) doreality (2761)-Crest64 (2743) Blitz 2021;

B) 11.Nb3 Re8 12.Bg5 Be6 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 h6 15.Bf4 Nh5 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Ne5 b5 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.Nf3 Nf6 20.Ne5 Qb6 21.Qd2 Kh7 22.h3 a5 23.a3 Rab8 24.g4 Ne4 25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.d5 Qd6 27.dxe6 Qxe5 28.exf7 Red8 29.Bd4 Qe6 30.f8Q Rxf8 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Qd4+ Qf6 33.Qxf6+ Rxf6 34.Rxe4 a4 35.Rd1 Rbf8 36.Rd7+ Kg8 37.Ree7 Rb8 38.Rg7+ Kf8 39.Rh7 Kg8 40.Rxh6 Re6 41.Rhh7 Rbe8 42.Rdg7+ Kf8 43.Rb7 Kg8 44.Rhd7 Re5 45.Rg7+ Kh8 46.Rxg6 Rd8 47.Rf6 Kg8 48.Kg2 Rd2 49.h4 Rxb2 50.h5 b4 51.h6 Re8 52.Rxb4 Rxb4 53.axb4 Ra8 54.Rd6 a3 55.Rd1 a2 56.Ra1 Kh7 57.g5 Kg6 58.f4 Kf5 59.Kf3 Ra3 60.Ke3 Rxc3+ 61.Kd4 Rc2 62.h7 Rh2 63.Rxa2 Rxh7 64.Kxc4 Kxf4 65.Rg2 Rh4 66.Kb3 Kf3 67.Rg1 Kf2 68.Rc1 Rg4 69.Rc5 Ke3 70.b5 Rg3 71.Rc3+ Kd4 72.Rxg3 Kc5 73.g6 Kb6 74.g7 Ka5 75.g8Q Kb6 76.Qc4 Ka5 77.Qb4+ Kb6 78.Rg6+ Kc7 79.Qc5+ Kd8 80.Qd6+ Kc8 81.Rg8+ Kb7 82.Rb8+ Ka7 83.Qb6# 1-0 (83) doreality (2817)-MikeGScarn (2841) Blitz 2021]

[10.a4 Ba6 11.exd5 *(11.Qc2 Rc8 12.Bf1 h6 13.Be2 Kh7 14.Nf1 Ng4 15.Bf4 e5 16.Bd2 d4 17.h3 Nf6 18.N1h2 Qd7 19.Bf1 dxc3 20.bxc3 Rfd8 21.c4 Ne8 22.Re3 Nb4 23.Qb3 Nc6 24.Bc3 Bb7 25.Ree1 Nd6 26.Rad1 Nd4 27.Nxd4 cxd4 28.Bb4 Bc6 29.Ra1 Nb7 30.Qc2 a5 31.Bd2 Nc5 32.Reb1 Bxa4 33.Qb2 Rb8 34.Be2 Bc6 35.g4 f5 36.f3 fxe4 37.fxe4 Rf8 38.Rf1 a4 39.Be1 Rxf1+ 40.Nxf1 Nb3 41.Ra2 h5 42.Bg3 Rf8 43.Nd2 Nxd2 44.Qxd2 Bh6 45.g5 Qxh3 46.Bh2 Bg7 47.Ra1 Bd7 48.Rf1 Rxf1+ 49.Bxf1 Qg4+ 50.Kf2 a3 51.Be2 Qh4+ 52.Bg3 Qh1 53.Bf1 h4 54.Bxh4 Qxh4+ 55.Kg1 Qg3+ 56.Kh1 Bg4 57.Bg2 Bf3 58.Bxf3 Qxf3+ 59.Kh2 Qh5+ 60.Kg3 Bf8 61.Qa2 Qxg5+ 62.Kh3 Qf4 63.c5 bxc5 64.Qe6 Qf3+ 65.Kh4 Qf4+ 66.Kh3 Qf3+ 67.Kh2 Qf2+ 68.Kh3 a2 69.Qd7+ Bg7 70.Qa7 Qf1+ 71.Kg4 a1Q 72.Qxa1 Qxa1 73.Kg5 Bh6+ 74.Kh4 Qg1 75.Kh3 Bf4 76.Kh4 Qg3# 0-1 (76) Chess-Network (2727)-Rekcul (2779) Blitz 2023)* 11...exd5 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Rxe8+ Qxe8 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Qe1 17.Qd2 Re8 18.a5 Bc4 19.axb6 axb6 20.Ra7 Bf8 21.Qxe1 Rxe1 22.Be3 Bc5 23.Bxc5 bxc5 24.Rc7 Ne4 25.f3 Nd2 26.Kf2 Re2+ 27.Kg1 Nxf1 0-1 (27) doreality (2806)-MikeGScarn (2852) Blitz 2021]

[10.Qa4 Bb7 *(10...Bd7 11.Qc2 Rc8 12.Nf1 d4 13.e5 Nd5 14.c4 Ndb4 15.Qe2 Ne7 16.h4 b5 17.b3 bxc4 18.bxc4 Ba4 19.Rb1 Rb8 20.Bf4 Nc2 21.Rec1 Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Qc7 23.Rb2 Nb4 24.N1h2 Kh8 25.Ng4 Ng8 26.h5 Rb8 27.Nf6 Nc6 28.Rxb8 Nxb8 29.Ng5 Qe7 30.hxg6 hxg6 31.Qg4 Nxf6 32.exf6 Bxf6 33.Qh4+ Kg8 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.Bd6 Bxg5 36.Qh8# 1-0 (36) Bacrot,E (2718)-Barseghyan,H (2464) chess.com INT 2018)* 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qe7 14.Nf1 h6 15.Bd2 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Rac1 Rac8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bb4 Qd7 20.Qxd7 Nexd7 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8 23.Rxe6 Bb7 24.Re1 Ne4 25.Rc1 Ke7 26.Rc7 Nd6 27.Bh3 Bc8 28.Ne3 Kd8 29.Rxa7 Bxd4 30.Nxd5 Ne4 31.Ra8 Nxf2 32.Be6 b5 33.Kf1 Ne4 34.b3 Ng5 35.Bg4 h5 36.Be2 b4 37.Ba6 1-0 (37) AbObA_chess1 (2735)-jieltmcommeta (2534) Blitz 2024]

10...Nd7

[10...Ne8 11.d4 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nf1 Ne4 14.Ne3 h5 15.h4 Qf6 16.dxc5 Ne5 17.Nxd5 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxf3 19.Qxf3 Rxf3 20.Nc7 Nxf2 21.Nxa8 Nh3+ 22.Kg2 Bb7 23.Kxh3 Rf2 24.Nc7 Bf3 25.g4 hxg4+ 26.Kg3 Rg2+ 27.Kf4 bxc5 28.Nxe6 Bf6 29.Ng5 Bd5 30.Be3 g3 31.Rad1 Bxa2 32.Rg1 Rxb2 33.Rxg3 Bxc3 34.Ne4 Bg7 35.Rxg6 Kf7 36.Rdg1 Bf8 37.Rf6+ Ke8 38.Bxc5 Bxc5 39.Nxc5 Rf2+ 40.Ke5 Re2+ 41.Ne4 Bc4 42.h5 Bd3 43.Rg4 Rh2 44.h6 a5 45.Rg7 Rh5+ 46.Kd4 Bb5 47.Nd6+ Kd8 48.Rf8+ Be8 49.Rxe8# 1-0 (49) mornarpopaj (2737)-xurramid77 (2616) Blitz 2022]

11.d4

[11.h4 Ndxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bb7 15.h5 Qd7 16.Bf4 Rae8 17.d4 f6 18.Be3 cxd4 19.cxd4 e5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Rc1 e4 22.Be2 f5 23.Qb3 Rc8 24.Qa3 a5 25.Qb3 Qe6 26.Rc3 Rxc3 27.bxc3 Rc8 28.Rb1 Rc6 29.Bb5 Rc7 30.Be2 Bc8 31.Bf4 Ra7 32.Qxb6 Qxb6 33.Rxb6 Kf7 34.Bb5 Bd7 35.a4 Bxb5 36.Rxb5 Ke6 37.Rb6+ Kf7 38.Rd6 Rc7 39.Rxd5 Rxc3

40.Rd7+ Kg8 41.Be3 Rc4 42.d5 Rxa4 43.d6 Ra1+ 44.Kg2 Rd1 45.Bc5 Be5 46.Ra7 Bxd6 47.Rd7 Bxc5 48.Rxd1 a4 49.Rd5 Be7 50.Ra5 a3 51.Ra6 Kf7 52.Kf1 Bc5 53.Ke2 Kg7 54.Ra5 Bf8 55.Ra7+ Kf6 56.Ra8 Bc5 57.Ra5 Bb4 58.Ra4 Bd6 59.Ra5 Ke6 60.g4 f4 61.f3 e3 62.Kd3 Kf6 63.Ke2 Ke6 64.Kd3 Kd7 65.g5 Kc6 66.Ra6+ Kd5 67.Kc3 Bc5 68.Kd3 Bd6 69.Kc3 Kc5 70.Kd3 Kb4 71.Rxd6 Kb5 72.Rd8 Kb4 73.Ra8 Kb3 74.Rb8+ Ka2 75.Ra8 Kb2 76.Rb8+ Kc1 77.Kc3 e2 78.Re8 a2 79.Rxe2 a1Q+ 80.Kd3 Qb1+ 0-1 (80) Grey_parrot (2743)-Inventing_Invention (2761) Blitz 2020]

11...Ba6

[11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Ba6 *(12...Bb7 13.Nb1 Rc8 14.Nc3 a6 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.Rc1 Qb8 17.Qd2 Rfe8 18.h4 Na5 19.b3 Bf8 20.h5 Ba3 21.Rc2 Rc7 22.Ne2 Rxc2 23.Qxc2 Rc8 24.Qd2 Nc6 25.Qf4 Bb4 26.Rd1 Re8 27.Nh2 Bf8 28.Ng4 Ne7 29.Nh6+ Bxh6 30.Bxh6 Nf5 31.Bg5 gxh5 32.Bf3 Nf8 33.Bxh5 Ng6 34.Qf3 Qc7 35.Rc1 Qd7 36.Bf6 Rc8 37.Rxc8+ Qxc8 38.g4 Ng7 39.Bxg7 Kxg7 40.Qf6+ Kg8 41.Bxg6 hxg6 42.Qe7 Bc6 43.a4 Qd7 44.Qb4 Qc7 45.Qc3 Qb7 46.Kg2 Bd7 47.Ng1 Qc6 48.Qb4 a5 49.Qe7 b5 50.axb5 Qxb5 51.Nf3 Be8 52.Kg3 Qd7 53.Qc5 a4 54.bxa4 Qxa4 55.Kf4 Qa1 56.Qc8 Kf8 57.Qc7 Qd1 58.Qd6+ Kg8 59.Qe7 Ba4 60.Kg3 Qd3 61.Qf6 Bd1 62.Qd8+ Kg7 63.Qf6+ Kg8 64.Qd8+ Kg7 65.Qf6+ Kg8 ½-½ (65) Peaceful_Moon_4D (2761)-Maldnus_Blundersen (2666) Blitz 2021)*

A) 13.Nf1 Rc8 *(13...Nb4 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Bxf1 a5 16.Bg5 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Bh6 Bg7 19.Bxg7 Rxf3 20.Bh6 Nf8 21.a3 Na6 22.Bxf8 Qxf8 23.Qc6 Rxf2 24.Qxb6 Rb8 25.Qxa6 Rbxb2 26.Qxe6+ Kh8 27.Qe5+ Kg8 28.Qxd5+ Kg7 29.Qe5+ Kh6 30.Qe3+ g5 31.Re2 Rf3 32.Qe6+ Rf6 33.Qh3+* 1-0 (33) shuriks91 (2734)-Quparadze,G (2463) Blitz 2020*; 13...h6 14.h4 Rc8 15.Ne3 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Bh3 Ne4 18.Bxe6+ Kh8 19.Bxd5 Nxf2 20.Kxf2 Nxd4 21.Kg2 Nxf3 22.Bxf3 Qf6 23.Ng4 Qf5 24.Be4 Qc5 25.Bf4 Rxf4 26.gxf4 Qb4 27.Rc1 Rf8 28.Qf3 Qd2+ 29.Qf2 Qd7 30.Qg3 Qd2+ 31.Nf2 Be2 32.Qxg6 Qxf4 33.Qh7#* 1-0 (33) Amin,B (2700)-Pranav,V (2366) Sharjah UAE 2018 *)* 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Ne3 *(15.Qd2 Na5 16.Rac1 Nc4 17.Qf4 Qb7 18.b3 Nb2 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Qh4 Nd3 21.Rd1 Rc2 22.Ne3 Rxf2 23.Rxd3 Rxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Bxd3 25.Ng4 Be4 26.Bh6 Qc8 27.Bxg7 Qc2+ 28.Nf2 Kxg7 29.Qd8 Qe2 30.Qxd7 Bxf3+ 31.Kg1* 0-1 (31) ExhaustedWarrior44 (2725)-Guary1 (2809) Blitz 2025*)* 15...h6 16.Bf4 Nb4 17.Qa4 Nd3 18.Qxa6 Nxe1 19.Rxe1 g5 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Rfd8 22.Qe2 Nf8 23.Qh5 f6 24.exf6 Bxf6 25.Ng4 Bxg5 26.Qxg5+ Qg7 27.Qh5 Qg6 28.Qh4 Rc2 29.Re5 Nh7 30.Qxd8+ 1-0 (30) arturchix (2804)-Mischuk_D (2690) Blitz 2023;

B) 13.Bf1 Bxf1 14.Nxf1 b5 15.h4 h5 16.N1h2 Ne7 17.Bg5 Qe8 18.Rc1 Nf5 19.Qd3 a6 20.Rc7 Rc8 21.Rec1 Nb6 22.b3 Rxc7 23.Rxc7 Qb8 24.Rc3 Rc8 25.g4 hxg4 26.Nxg4 Rxc3 27.Qxc3 Qc8 28.Qd2 Nd7 29.Nf6+ Nxf6 30.exf6 Bf8 31.Ne5 b4 32.h5 gxh5 33.Qe2 Qc3 34.Qxh5 Qe1+ 35.Kg2 Qe4+ 36.Kh2 Nd6 37.Bh6 Qh7 38.Ng4 Nf5 39.Kg2 Bxh6 40.Ne5 Bf8 41.Qg4+ Kh8 42.Kf1 Nh6 43.Qh5 Qb1+ 44.Kg2 Qe4+ 45.Kf1 Qh7

46.Qe2 Qf5 47.Qxa6 Qxf6 48.Qc8 Qe7 49.Nc6 Qd6 50.Ne5 Kg8 51.Qc1 Qe7 52.Qf4 Nf5 53.Ng4 Bg7 54.Qb8+ Qf8 55.Qf4 Qc8 56.Ne5 Qc2 57.Nf3 Qd1+ 58.Kg2 Qd3 59.Ng5 Qe4+ 60.Nxe4 dxe4 61.Qxe4 Bxd4 62.Qa8+ Kg7 63.Qb7 Bc3 64.a4 bxa3 65.Qa6 Bb2 66.b4 Nh6 67.b5 Nf5 68.b6 Nd6 69.b7 Nxb7 70.Qxb7 1-0 (70) Elsa05 (2880)-TheRagnarLothbrok (2770) Blitz 2023]

[11...a5

A) 12.a3 b5 13.h4 *(13.Nf1 Rb8 14.Bg5 Qb6 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.b4 Qa7 17.Bf4 Nb6 18.Ne3 Nc4 19.Ng4 h5 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Nd4 Nxd4 22.cxd4 Ra8 23.bxa5 Qxa5 24.g4 Qc3 25.gxh5 Nb2 26.Qg4 Nd3 27.hxg6 fxg6 28.Qh3+* 1-0 (28) BartoszSocko (2742)-alexandrmazik (2570) Blitz 2020*)* 13...Ba6 14.h5 b4 15.Nf1 bxc3 16.bxc3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Bxf1 18.Bxf1 Nb6 19.Bg5 Qc7 20.Rc1 Rfc8 21.Kg2 Qb7 22.Bd3 Rc7 23.Rh1 Rac8 24.Rh4 Ne7 25.Rb1 Nf5 26.Bxf5 gxf5 27.Qb3 h6 28.Bf6 Rc6 29.g4 Bxf6 30.exf6 f4 31.g5 hxg5 32.Rg4 Qa6 33.Ne5 Rc3 34.Rxg5+ Kf8 35.Qxb6 f3+ 36.Kh2 Qxb6 37.Rxb6 1-0 (37) supertactic91 (2816)-EndeavourRockwell (2711) Blitz 2022;

B) 12.Nf1 Ba6 Knispel Roth,M-Stoeckmann,H/Muenster 1989 13.Ne3 *(13.Bg5 Qe8 14.Qd2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.a3 Nd3 17.Re3 h6 18.Bf6 Nxf6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Rxd3 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Qa4 22.Ne3 Rac8 23.Ng4 Bg7 24.Nge5 Rc7 25.b3 Qe8 26.Bf1 Qc8 27.Qd1 Rc3 28.Bd3 Qc7 29.Qd2 Rc8 30.Kg2 Rxb3 31.a4 Qc3 32.Qxc3 Rcxc3 33.Be2 g5 34.h3 Rb2 35.Bb5 Rcc2 36.Nd3 Rb3 37.Nfe5 Rd2 38.Rc1 f6 39.Rc8+ Kh7 40.Nc1 fxe5 41.Nxb3 Rb2 42.Nc1 e4 43.Ne2 Rd2 44.Rc6 Kg6 45.Rxe6+ Kf5 46.Rxb6 Bxd4 47.Nxd4+ Rxd4 48.Rxh6 Rd2 49.Kf1 d4 50.Rd6 Ke5 51.Rd8 d3 52.Kg2 Rb2 53.h4 gxh4 54.gxh4 Kf4 55.Rf8+ Kg4 56.Re8 Kf4 57.Bc6 Re2 58.Rxe4+ Rxe4 59.Bxe4 Kxe4 60.Kf1 Kf3 61.Ke1 Kg4 62.Kd2 Kxh4 63.Kxd3 Kg4 64.Ke4 Kg5 65.Ke5* 1-0 (65) habitualthinker (2708)-InFighter (2905) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Nxd4 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Qc7 16.Ng4 Rac8 17.Bh6 Qc2 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qf4 h5 20.Qh6+ Kg8 21.Ng5 Rfe8 22.Nf6+ Nxf6 23.exf6 Qf5 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Qh8# 1-0 (26) gg-gm-gmg (2714)-InFighter (2615) Blitz 2022;

C) 12.h4 Ba6 13.a3 h6 14.Nf1 cxd4 15.cxd4 b5 16.N1h2 b4 17.a4 b3 18.Bf4 Nb4 19.Qd2 h5 20.Bg5 Qb6 21.g4 hxg4 22.Nxg4 Rac8 23.Rac1 Rc2 24.Rxc2 Nxc2 25.Rd1 Qb4 26.Qf4 Be2 27.Rd2 Bxf3 28.Bxf3 Rc8 29.h5 gxh5 30.Nh6+ Bxh6 31.Bxh6 Nf8 32.Qf6 1-0 (32) supertactic91 (2819)-EndeavourRockwell (2707) Blitz 2022]

[11...f6 12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Nf1 cxd4 14.Bg5 Qf5 15.Qd2 dxc3 16.bxc3 Nc5 17.Ne3 Qf7 18.Ng4 Ne4 19.Rxe4 dxe4 20.Nh4 Ne5 21.Nh6+ Bxh6 22.Bxh6 Bb7 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Rf1 Bd5 25.Qd4 Qf6 26.Bxe4 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Nd7 28.Kg2 Nc5 29.Qe3 Na4 30.c4 Nc5 31.Rd1 Rd8 32.Rxd8+ Qxd8 33.Nf3 Qd3 34.Qf4 Qf5 35.Qb8+ Qf8 36.Qxa7 Qd6 37.Ng5 Qc6+ 38.f3 Nd7 39.h4 h6 40.Ne4 Kf8 41.Qa3+ Kg7 42.Qe7+ Kh8 43.Nd6 Ne5 44.Qf6+ 1-0 (44)

Polyclinical (2718)-Kesha01 (2613) Blitz 2020]
[11...b5 12.Nf1 b4 13.h4 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 *(14...Qa5 15.Bd2 Ba6 16.N1h2 Rab8 17.h5 Rb2 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Bh3 Nd8 20.c4 Rxd2 21.Qxd2 Qxd2 22.Nxd2 cxd4 23.cxd5 Nxe5 24.dxe6 Re8 25.Nhf3 Nd3 26.e7 Nf7 27.Re4 Bf6 28.Nxd4 Nc5 29.Rf4 Be5 30.Re1 Rxe7 31.Nc6 Re8 32.Rxf7 Nd3 33.Rxe5 Kxf7 34.Rxe8 Kxe8 35.Nxa7 Nc1 36.a4 Ne2+ 37.Kh2 Nc3 38.a5 Nd1 39.Bf1 Bxf1 40.Nxf1 Nxf2 41.a6 Kd7 42.Nb5 Kc8 43.Ne3 Ne4 44.Nd5 Nc5 45.a7 Kb7 46.Ndc7* 1-0 (46) coachvovk (2705)-Elda64 (2750) Blitz 2016*)* 15.cxd4 f6 16.Bf4 fxe5 17.dxe5 Nb6 18.Ne3 Bd7 19.Ng4 Rxf4 20.gxf4 Qf8 21.Qd2 Nc4 22.Qc1 Rc8 23.a4 Nb4 24.Qb1 a5 25.f5 gxf5 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.exf6 Qxf6 28.Ra2 Nxa2 29.Qxa2 Qb2 30.Qxb2 Nxb2 31.Ng5 Nd3 32.Re3 Nf4 33.Kh2 h6 34.Nf3 Bxa4 35.Ra3 Bc2 36.Nd4 a4 37.Bf1 e5 38.Nf3 e4 39.Nd4 Bd3 40.Bxd3 exd3 41.Nxf5 d2 42.Ne3 d4 43.Nd1 Rc1 44.Rxa4 Rxd1 45.Rxd4 Ne6 46.Rd5 Kf7 47.Kg3 Rg1+ 0-1 (47) Amin,B (2710)-Kevlishvili,R (2451) St Petersburg RUS 2018]

12.a3
[12.Nf1 Rc8 13.Bg5 Qc7 14.Rc1 Na5 15.b3 h6 16.Be7 Rfe8 17.Bd6 Qd8 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Ne3 Nb7 20.c4 Nxd6 21.exd6 d4 22.Nc2 e5 23.Nd2 Nb6 24.Na3 Qxd6 25.Nb5 Qd7 26.a4 f5 27.a5 Na8 28.Bd5+ Kh7 29.h4 Bxb5 30.Bxa8 Rxa8 31.cxb5 Qxb5 32.Nc4 Qd7 33.h5 g5 34.Qf3 e4 35.Qg2 g4 36.a6 d3 37.Red1 Bd4 38.Ne3 Bxe3 39.fxe3 Qd5 40.Qf2 Re5 41.Qf4 Rae8 42.Rc3 Qe6 43.Rdc1 Qxa6 44.Rxc5 d2 45.Rc7+ R5e7 46.Qxf5+ Kh8 47.Qe5+ Rxe5 0-1 (47) HelloItsDmitri (2700)-BrianShaw (2657) Blitz 2025]

12...Bd3
[12...Rc8 13.h4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Na5 *(14...Qc7 15.b4 Bd3 16.h5 Ne7 17.g4 Qc2 18.Qxc2 Rxc2 19.Nf1 Be4 20.h6 Bh8 21.Ne3 Rc7 22.g5 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Nf5 24.Nxf5 gxf5 25.Bd2 Rfc8 26.Rec1 Nxe5 27.dxe5 Bxe5 28.Rxc7 Rxc7 29.Rc1* 1-0 (29) dfsocial (2728)-BlindButIPlay (2746) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Nf1 Bc4 16.Re3 Qe7 17.N1h2 f6 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Ng5 Rc6 20.Bh3 Ne4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Rxe4 Nb3 23.Rb1 Bd5 24.Bg5 Qf7 25.Rf4 Qe8 26.Nf3 h6 27.Ne5 Bxe5 28.dxe5 hxg5 29.Rxf8+ Qxf8 30.hxg5 Be4 31.Qxb3 Bxb1 32.Bxe6+ Kg7 33.Qd5 Rc7 34.Bd7 Be4 35.Qxe4 Rxd7 36.e6 Rd1+ 37.Kg2 Qe7 38.Qe5+ Kg8 39.Qe4 Kh7 40.Qh4+ Kg7 41.Qh6+ Kg8 42.Qxg6+ Kf8 43.Qf5+ Kg8 44.Qg6+ Kf8 45.Qh6+ Kg8 46.Qg6+ Kf8 ½-½ (46) Avenger82 (2853)-Aqua_Blazing (2862) Blitz 2022]
[12...cxd4 13.cxd4 h6 14.h4 Na5 15.Nf1 Rc8 16.Ne3 Nc4 17.Ng4 h5 18.Ngh2 f6 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Bf1 Bb7 21.Bg5 Qf7 22.Qe2 e5 23.b3 Na5 24.dxe5 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Ra2 Bd4 27.Be3 Nxb3 28.Qd3 Bxe3 29.Rxe3 Nc5 30.Qd4 Qf6 31.Rd2 Qxd4 32.Rxd4 Rce8 33.Bg2 Rxe3 34.fxe3 Ne6 35.Ra4 a5 36.Nf3 Bc6 37.Nd4 Bxa4 38.Nxe6 Rc8 39.Bxd5 Kh7 40.Be4 Bc2 41.Ng5+ Kg7 42.Bd5 Rc3 43.e4 Rxg3+ 44.Kf2 Rxa3 45.e5 Bf5 46.e6 Kf6 47.Nh7+ Ke7 48.Ng5 Rd3 0-1 (48) Avenger82 (2751)-cn_ua (2651) Blitz 2023]

13.h4 Rc8 14.Bf1 Bf5 15.Ba6 Rc7 16.Bf1 cxd4 17.cxd4 Na5 18.Re3 Nc4 19.Rc3 Nxd2 20.Bxd2 Rxc3 21.Bxc3 f6 22.Qd2 fxe5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Qd7 25.Bd4 Be4 26.Bg2 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qa4 28.Qd1 Qb5 29.Rc1 Qd7 30.Rc3 Qf7 31.Qc2 h6 32.f4 g5 33.Rc7 Qh5 34.hxg5 hxg5 35.Be3 gxf4 36.Bxf4 Qg4 37.Rc8 Rxc8 38.Qxc8+ Kh7 39.Qc2+ Kg8 40.Kf2 Qh3 41.Qc8+ Kh7 42.Qc2+ Kg8 43.Ke3 Qf1 44.Qc8+ Kh7 45.Qc2+ Kg8 46.Qc8+ Kh7 47.Qxe6 Qe1+ 48.Kf3 Qe4+ 49.Kg4 Qe2+ 50.Kg5 Qh2 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Qe8+ Kh7 53.Qg6+ Kg8 54.e6 1-0 (54) Wollongong2021 (3030)-Elda64 (2788) Blitz 2022

[131] **2...d6** 3.Nd2 Nd7 4.g3 Qc7 5.Bg2 e5 6.Ngf3 g6

[6...Ngf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.a3 *(8.Re1 0-0 9.a4 Re8 10.c3 b6 11.Qc2 Bb7 12.b3 d5 13.Bb2 c5 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.Nf1 Bd6 16.c4 d4 17.h3 a6 18.N1h2 Nb8 19.Rcd1 Nc6 20.Bc1 Nb4 21.Qb1 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Bd2 bxc4 24.bxc4 Ra8 25.Bxb4 cxb4 26.Qb3 Bc6 27.Ra1 Qd7 28.Qb2 Ra3 29.Bf1 Rea8 30.c5 Qa7 31.Rac1 Bc7 32.Qxb4 Rb8 33.Qc4 Rb2 34.Re2 Rb8 35.Ree1 Rb2 36.Re2 Rb8 37.Ng4 Nxg4 38.hxg4 Bb5 39.Qd5 Rd8 40.Nxe5 Rxd5 41.exd5 Bxe5 42.Rxe5 f6 43.Ree1 Rc3 44.c6 Qc5 45.Rxc3 dxc3 46.d4 Qxd5 47.c7 Bd7 48.Re8+ Kf7 49.c8Q Bxc8 50.Rxc8 Qxd4 51.Rc7+ Kg6 52.Kg2 Qe4+ 53.Kh2 c2 54.Bg2 Qd3 55.Kh3 Kh6 56.Rc6 Qd1 57.f4 c1Q 58.g5+ Kh5 59.Bf3+ Qxf3 60.Rxc1 fxg5 61.fxg5 Qf5+ 62.Kh2 Qf2+ 63.Kh3 Kxg5 64.Rc5+ Qf5+ 65.Rxf5+ Kxf5 66.Kh4 g5+ 67.Kh5 g4 68.Kh4* 1-0 (68) FAPC1986 (2710)-petrover (2645) Blitz 2025*)* 8...0-0 9.b4 Re8 10.Bb2 Bf8 11.h3 a5 12.Re1 Nb6 13.bxa5 Na4 14.Qb1 Nxb2 15.Qxb2 Qxa5 16.Nb3 Qc7 17.a4 h6 18.a5 Be6 19.Reb1 Reb8 20.Nbd2 Rxa5 21.d4 exd4 22.Nxd4 Bd7 23.N2b3 Raa8 24.Nd2 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 b5 26.Qc3 c5 27.Nf5 b4 28.Qf3 g6 29.Ne3 Bg7 30.Ra6 Bb5 31.Ra2 h5 32.Ndc4 Re8 33.Qf4 Re6 34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.g4 Bc6 36.Ra6 Qb7 37.Rb6 Qc7 38.Ra6 Bxe4 39.Nxd6 Bxg2 40.Kxg2 Bf8 41.Nec4 hxg4 42.hxg4 Kg7 43.Nf5+ gxf5 44.Qxc7 Rxa6 45.Ne5 1-0 (45) Dungeonmaster00 (2733)-Apjoshua (2647) Blitz 2023]

7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 Ngf6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.a4 a5 11.Re1

[11.d4 b6 12.Re1 Re8 13.b3 Ba6 14.Ba3 Bf8 15.b4 c5 16.b5 Bb7 17.d5 Bg7 18.Nc4 Nh5 19.Rad1 h6 20.Bc1 Rf8 21.Kh1 Kh7 22.Qe2 Rg8 23.Nfd2 Raf8 24.Rf1 Bc8 25.Rde1 Nhf6 26.Qd3 Ne8 27.f4 exf4 28.gxf4 f6 29.Nf3 Qd8 30.Rg1 Qe7 31.Bh3 Qd8 32.Be6 Rh8 33.Rg3 1-0 (33) PetrKostenko (2751)-maestroangel (2740) Blitz 2021]

11...Nc5 12.Nc4 b6 13.b3 Ba6 14.Ba3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Rfe8 16.h3 Nh5 17.Kh2 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.d4 e4 20.dxc5 exf3 21.cxd6 Qf7 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Bxf3 Bxc4 24.bxc4 1-0 (24) Arka50 (2896)-FlaggingIsADisease (2674) Blitz 2021

2...Na6 3.Nd2 Nc7 4.Ngf3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nh6 7.0-0 f6 8.Re1 Nf7 9.d4 0-0 10.c4 d6 11.b3 e5 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Qc2 Rd8 14.Rad1 b6 15.h3 Qe8 16.b4 Bd7 17.c5 dxc5 18.bxc5 bxc5 19.dxe5 fxe5 20.Qxc5 Ne6 21.Qc4 Qe7 22.Nb3 a5 23.Rd2 a4 24.Nc1 a3 25.Bc3 Qc5 26.Bf1 Qxc4 27.Bxc4 Bc8 28.Red1 Rxd2 29.Rxd2 Kf8 30.Nd3 Nd4 31.Nxd4 exd4 32.Bb4+ Ke8 33.e5

Bxh3 34.f4 Bf5 35.Nc5 Bf8 36.Rxd4 Bxc5 37.Bxc5 Rb8 38.Bxa3 Nd8 39.Bb3 Ne6 40.Rd6 Nc7 41.Rxc6 Nb5 42.Bc5 Nc3 43.e6 Ne4 44.Ba3 Nxg3 45.Ba4 Kd8 46.e7+ Kd7 47.Rb6+ Kc7 48.Rxb8 1-0 (48) wateenellende (2725)-Shefer_Aleksandr (2359) Blitz 2024

2...f6 3.Nd2 d5 4.Ngf3 e5 5.g3 Bc5 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c3 Be6 9.b4 Bb6 10.a4 Nd7 11.Ba3 a6 12.b5 axb5 13.axb5 c5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Qc2 h6 16.Nc4 Bc7 17.Nfd2 b6 18.d4 Re8 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Bxc5 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 bxc5 22.Ne4 Nf4 23.Rd1 Qe7 24.Ncd6 Rd8 25.gxf4 Bxd6 26.b6 Bb8 27.fxe5 Bxe5 28.b7 Rb8 29.Ng3 Qc7 30.Qd3 c4 31.Qe3 Kf7 32.Bf3 g6 33.Kg2 h5 34.h3 h4 35.Ne4 Bf4 36.Qc5 Rxb7 37.Qxc7+ Rxc7 38.Nd6+ Bxd6 39.Rxd6 Ke7 40.Ra6 g5 41.Be4 Rc5 42.Ra7+ Kd6 43.Ra6+ Ke5 44.Bf3 Rb5 45.Bc6 Rb3 46.Ra5+ Kf4 47.Ra6 Rxc3 48.Bb5 Bxh3+ 49.Kh2 f5 50.Rc6 Bf1 51.Kg1 Bd3 52.Kh2 g4 53.Rc5 Rc2 54.Kg1 h3 55.Ba4 Rc1+ 56.Kh2 Rf1 57.f3 Rf2+ 58.Kg1 Kg3 0-1 (58) AzamatDaur (2709)-Yolo_Gaming (2803) Blitz 2023

[132] **3...Qc7** 4.g3

[4.Ngf3

A) 4...e6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Nbd7 9.d4 *(9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 e5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.c4 b6 13.cxd5 Bb7 14.Rc1 Qb8 15.Nc4 Bxd5 16.d4 e4 17.Nfe5 Bf8 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Ne5 Qb7 20.h4 f6 21.Nc4 f5 22.Ne3 g6 23.h5 Nf6 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Qe2 Rac8 26.Nxd5 Nxd5 27.Rc4 b5 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.f3 Bb4 30.Rc1 Rxc1+ 31.Bxc1 Bc3 32.fxe4 Bxd4+ 33.Kh2 Qh7+ 34.Bh3 Nc3 35.Qd3 Be5 36.exf5 Qh4 37.Bb2 b4 38.a3 a5 39.axb4 axb4 40.Bc1 Ne4 41.Qd5+ Kh7 42.Qxe5* Normal 1-0 (42) Kuban23 (2720)-Chessmaste (2425) Blitz 2024*)* 9...dxe4 10.Ng5 Rd8 11.Ndxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 c5 13.Bg5 f6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Bf4 Qxd4 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qe2 e5 18.Rad1 Qb4 19.Bh6 Re8 20.a3 Qa4 21.b3 Qa5 22.Qc4+ Kh8 23.Qf7 Rg8 24.Bd5 Qd8 25.Be6 Qe8 26.Qxe8 Rxe8 27.Bxd7 1-0 (27) DrawDenied_Twitch (2773)-chesskarpov2022 (2448) Rapid 2022;

B) 4...Nf6 5.Qe2 e6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Re1 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Bb7 11.Bf4 Qd7 12.Ne5 Qe8 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.d4 Qc8 15.Qf3 Na6 16.Nxc6 Nb4 17.Ne7+ Bxe7 18.Qxb7 Qxb7 19.Bxb7 Nxc2 20.Bxa8 Rxa8 21.Rac1 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Rc8 23.d5 Bb4 24.Re4 Bf8 25.dxe6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 Rc2 27.Re8 Kf7 28.Ra8 a5 29.Ra7+ Ke6 30.a4 Rxb2 31.Be3 Bc5 32.Rxg7 Bxe3 33.fxe3 Rb4 34.Rxh7 Kd5 35.h4 Rxa4 36.h5 Re4 37.Kf2 a4 38.h6 Kc4 39.Ra7 b5 40.h7 Re8 41.g4 Rf8+ 42.Ke2 Kd5 43.g5 Ke6 44.g6 Kf6 45.g7 Normal 1-0 (45) DrawDenied_Twitch (2764)-dr-x17 (2379) Rapid 2024;

C) 4...g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.Rd1 *(9.c3 a5 10.Re1 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Nd7 13.Bg5 Rae8 14.h4 h6 15.Be3 f5 16.Bd2 Nc5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nh2 e4 19.dxe4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Rxe4 21.Qd3 Rfe8 22.Rxe4 Rxe4 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 Qe5 25.Bd2 a4 26.Ng4 Qe4 27.Qxe4 dxe4 28.Kf1 h5 29.Nh2 Kf7 30.Ke2 Ke6 31.Nf1 Kd5 32.b3 b5*

33.Kd1 axb3 34.axb3 Bf8 35.Ke2 Bc5 36.Bf4 Bb6 37.Nd2 Ba5 38.c4+ Kd4 39.cxb5 Bxd2 40.Bxd2 cxb5 41.Bb4 e3 42.fxe3+ Ke4 43.Be1 Nxe3 44.Kd2 Kf3 45.Kd3 Ng2 46.Kd4 Nxe1 0-1 (46) sahlacretzu (2732)-Soham0705 (2741) Blitz 2024*)* 9...h6 10.a4 Be6 11.Nb3 Nd7 12.a5 a6 13.Be3 Rae8 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Bxc5 Kh7 16.h4 f5 17.h5 g5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Re1 e4 20.Nd4 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 c5 22.dxe4 Bd7 23.Be3 d4 24.Bd2 Nc6 25.Rf1 Ne5 26.f4 Bb5 27.Qe1 Bxf1 28.Qxf1 Ng4 29.e5 Ne3 30.Qd3+ Kh8 31.Bxe3 dxe3 32.Qxe3 gxf4 33.gxf4 Qg7 34.Rf1 Rf5 35.Rf2 Rxh5 36.Qxc5 Rg8 37.Qd5 Rh1+ 38.Kxh1 1-0 (38) YOUPLAYCHESS (2757)-MrKooshaJ (2633) Blitz 2024;

D) 4...e5

D1) 5.g3 Bd6 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.exd5 *(8.Qe2 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Re1 Nd7 11.Nf1 Rad8 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ng3 f6 14.h4 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Nf5 Ne6 17.h5 Bf7 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Rad1 Bxe3 20.fxe3 h6 21.c3 Nc5 22.N3h4 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.b4 Ne6 25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 26.Nf5 Qc7 27.c4 b6 28.a4 a5 29.b5 cxb5 30.cxb5 Nc5 31.Rf1 Qd7 32.Qf2 Qe6 33.g5 fxg5 34.Bh3 Kh8 35.Qg2 Qe8 36.Qf2 Bxh5 37.Nxg7 Kxg7 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Bf5 Qf8 40.Qxb6 Qd6 41.Qa7 Nd7 42.Qxa5 Qb6 43.Qd2 Nf6 44.Qf2 Bf7 45.Bh3 Kg7 46.Bg2 Rd6 47.Qg3 Qc5 48.Rf5 Rd3 49.Rxe5 Qxe3+ 50.Qxe3 Rxe3 51.b6 Ra3 52.Rb5 Rb3 53.b7 Rxb5 54.axb5 Nd7 55.e5 Nb8 56.Bc6 Be6 57.Kf2 Kf8 58.Ke3 Ke7 59.Kd4 Bd7 60.Kc5 Be6 61.Kb6 g4 62.Kc7 g3 63.Kxb8* 1-0 (63) AlmasChampion1 (2776)-tjychess (2825) Blitz 2023*; 8.Re1 a5 9.a4 Rd8 10.c3 h6 11.Qc2 Be6 12.Nf1 Nd7 13.Ne3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.Nh4 Nb3 16.Rb1 Bc5 17.Nhf5 Nxc1 18.Rbxc1 h5 19.h4 g6 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Nc4 Rad8 23.Rc2 Bg4 24.Bf3 Bxf3 25.Qxf3 Rd3 26.Qg2 Qc7 27.Ree2 b5 28.axb5 cxb5 29.Nd2 a4 30.Nf3 f6 31.g4 Kh7 32.g5 Rf8 33.Rcd2 Rxf3 34.Qxf3 fxg5 35.Qd3 Rf7 36.Qd8 Qc6 37.Qxg5 Qe6 38.Rd5 Be7 39.Qg3 Rf4 40.f3 Bxh4 41.Qg2 Qf6 42.Re3 Qb6 43.Qe2 Bg5 44.Kg2 Rh4 45.f4 Bxf4 46.Red3 Rh2+ 47.Kf3 Rxe2 48.Kxe2 Qg1 49.Rd7+ Kh6 50.Rf3 Qg2+ 51.Rf2 Qg4+ 52.Kf1 h4 53.Rd3 h3 54.Rdd2 Bxd2 55.Rxd2 Qf3+ 56.Rf2 Qg3 57.Ke2 h2 58.Rf3 Qg4 59.Ke3 Qxf3+ 60.Kxf3 h1Q+ 61.Kf2 Qb1 62.Ke2 Qxb2+ 63.Ke3 Qxc3+ 64.Kf2 Qc4 65.Kf3 Qxe4+ 66.Kxe4* ½-½ (66) VaZgEnChIk (2770)-Henri_V (2850) Blitz 2021 *)* 8...cxd5 9.c4 Nd7 10.Re1 Nf6 11.b3 Bf5 12.Bb2 d4 13.c5 Qxc5 14.Nc4 Nc6 15.Rc1 Bc7 16.Ba3 Qb5 17.Bd6 Bxd6 18.Nxd6 Qxd3 19.Nxe5 Qxd1 20.Rcxd1 Nxe5 21.Nxf5 Rfe8 22.Bxb7 Rad8 23.f4 Neg4 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Nxd4 h5 26.Bf3 Rc8 27.h3 Ne3 28.Re1 Ned5 29.Re5 Nb4 30.Re2 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 Nd3 32.Bg2 h4 33.gxh4 Nxf4 34.Rf2 Nxg2 35.Rxg2 Kf8 36.Nf5 g6 37.Nd6 Rd1 38.Nc4 Nd5 39.Rf2 Ke7 40.Ne5 f5 41.Nxg6+ Kf6 42.h5 Kg5 43.Ne5 Ne3 44.Nf3+ Kh6 45.Re2 f4 46.Re1 Rxe1 47.Nxe1 Kxh5 48.Nd3 Kg5 49.b4 Kf5 50.b5 Ke4 51.Nb4 Kf3 52.a4 Kf2 53.Nd3+ 1-0 (53) Chopper1905 (2873)-gg-gm-gmg (2768)

Blitz 2021;

D2) 5.Qe2

D2a) 5...d4 6.g3 c5 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.a4 *(9.Nc4 b5 10.Ncd2 Rb8 11.a4 a6 12.axb5 axb5 13.Ne1 g5 14.Bf3 Nf6 15.Bg2 Be6 16.Kh1 h5 17.h3 g4 18.h4 Nd7 19.f4 gxf3 20.Ndxf3 f6 21.Ng1 Nb6 22.Bh3 Bf7 23.Qf2 c4 24.Ngf3 Rf8 25.Bf5 Nc8 26.Bh3 Nd6 27.Bd2 b4 28.dxc4 Nxe4 29.Qh2 Bxc4 30.Nd3 b3 31.Bf5 Bd5 32.Bh6 Rg8 33.Rg1 Nd6 34.Bh3 Bxf3+ 35.Bg2 Bxg2+ 36.Qxg2 bxc2 37.Qxc2 Qb7 38.Nc5 Nb4+ 39.Nxb7 Nxc2 40.Nxd6+ Bxd6 41.Ra6 Kd7 42.Rc1 Rgc8 43.Rf1 Be7 44.Bg7 Ne3 45.Rfa1 Rc6 46.Rxc6 Kxc6 47.Bxf6 Bxf6 48.Ra6+ Rb6 49.Rxb6+ Kxb6 50.Kg1 d3 51.Kf2 d2 52.Ke2 d1Q+ 53.Kxe3 Qd4+ 54.Kf3 Qg4+ 55.Ke3 e4 56.b4 Be5 57.b5 Bxg3 58.Kd4 Bxh4 59.Kd5 Bg5 60.Kc4 e3+ 61.Kd3 e2 62.Kc2 h4 63.Kd3 h3 64.Kc3 h2 65.Kc2 Qf3 66.Kb1 Qd3+ 67.Kb2 Bf6+ 68.Ka2 Qc2+ 69.Ka3 Be7#* 0-1 (69) Arzttt (2707)-Lorika_Hamata (2572) Blitz 2022*)* 9...h5 10.Nc4 h4 11.Bg5 hxg3 12.fxg3 Bg4 13.Bxe7 Ngxe7 14.Qf2 f6 15.c3 0-0-0 16.Rfc1 Kb8 17.b4 dxc3 18.bxc5 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Rxd3 20.Be2 Rd4 21.Rxc3 Rxe4 22.Nd6 Rb4 23.Nb5 Qa5 24.Rd1 Rxb5 25.axb5 Qxc3 26.bxc6 Nxc6 27.Rd7 Nd4 28.Bg4 Qxc5 29.Rxg7 f5 30.Bxf5 Nf3+ 31.Kf1 Qc1+ 32.Ke2 Nd4+ 33.Kd3 Qb1+ 34.Kd2 Qxf5 35.Qxf5 Nxf5 36.Rg5 Rxh2+ 37.Kd3 Nxg3 38.Rxe5 Rh8 39.Rg5 Nh5 40.Kc4 Nf6 41.Rg7 Rc8+ 42.Kd4 Ne8 43.Rf7 Nd6 44.Rf6 Nb5+ 45.Kd5 a6 46.Rf7 Ka7 47.Rf6 Rc6 48.Rf7 Kb6 49.Ke4 a5 50.Kd3 a4 51.Rf4 Ka5 52.Rxa4+ Kxa4 0-1 (52) YOUPLAYCHESS (2741)-EmperatorTrajano (2703) Blitz 2024;

D2b) 5...Nd7 6.g3 Ngf6 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 *(9.c3 b6 10.Re1 a5 11.a4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Ba6 14.Qc2 Nc5 15.Bf1 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Ne6 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Bd2 Rfd8 19.Rad1 f6 20.Bc1 Qf7 21.Kg2 h6 22.Nh4 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Nf5 Kh7 25.Rd3 Qe8 26.Qd1 Rxd3 27.Qxd3 Qd8 28.Qc4 Qd7 29.b4 Bf8 30.Be3 b5 31.Qb3 axb4 32.cxb4 bxa4 33.Qxa4 Qb7 34.Bd2 c5 35.b5 Nd4 36.Nxd4 Qxe4+ 37.f3 Qxd4 38.Qxd4 cxd4 39.b6 Bc5 40.b7 Ba7 41.g4 Kg6 42.Kf1 Kf7 43.Ke2 Ke6 44.Kd3 Kd5 45.h4 Kc6 46.Ke4 Kxb7 47.Kf5 Bc5 48.Kg6 Ba3 49.Kxg7 Bb2 50.Kxh6 Bc3 51.Bc1 d3 52.Kg6 Kc6 53.h5 f5 54.gxf5 Kd5 55.f6 e4 56.fxe4+ Kxe4 57.f7 Bb4 58.h6 Kf3 59.h7 Ke2 60.h8Q Kd1* 1-0 (60) Kapitan-Badiga (2729)-PadawanGrows (2660) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Re8 10.b3 a5 11.a4 b6 12.Bb2 Bb7 13.h3 Rad8 14.Nh4 *(14.Rad1 h6 15.Qf1 Bf8 16.Re2 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 c5 19.Re3 g6 20.Rde1 Bg7 21.Nd2 Bxg2 22.Qxg2 Re6 23.Nc4 Rde8 24.Qf3 h5 25.Kg2 f5 26.Qe2 Qc6+ 27.Kh2 Kf7 28.f4 e4 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.dxe4 Rxe4 31.Rxe4 Rxe4 32.Qf3 Nf6 33.Rd1 Qe6 34.Ne5 Kh6 35.Rd8 c4 36.bxc4 Qe7 37.Qd3 Qc5 38.Nf7+ Kg7 39.Ng5 Qf2+* 0-1 (39) theyknowme4my1tap (2702)-Chessi9 (2644) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Bf8

15.Red1 Nc5 16.Nf5 g6 17.Ne3 Bg7 18.Ng4 Nxg4 19.Qxg4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 f5 21.Qe2 fxe4 22.dxe4 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.Re1 Ba6 26.Qc3 Ne6 27.h4 Nd4 28.Kh2 Rf8 29.Qd2 Bc8 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.f4 c5 32.e5 Bf5 33.Bf1 Qc6 34.Bc4 Qf3 35.Rf1 Qe4 36.Rf2 Rd8 37.Re2 Qf3 38.Rf2 Qe3 39.Kg2 Be4+ 40.Kh2 Qxd2 41.Rxd2 Bf8 42.Kg1 Kg7 43.Kf2 Be7 44.Bd3 Bd5 45.Bc4 Be4 46.Bd3 Bb7 47.Rd1 h6 48.Ke2 Rf8 49.Rf1 Bc8 50.Rf2 Bg4+ 51.Kd2 Bd8 52.Be2 Bc8 53.Bd3 Bc7 54.Be2 g5 55.hxg5 hxg5 56.Rh2 gxf4 57.gxf4 Rxf4 58.Bd3 Bxe5 59.Rh7+ Kg8 60.Ra7 Rf2+ 61.Ke1 Bg3 62.Kd1 Bg4+ 63.Kc1 Rf1+ 64.Kb2 Be1 65.Bxf1 Bc3+ 66.Kb1 Bf5 67.Bc4+ Kf8 68.Rb7 Ke8 69.Bd3 Bd7 70.Rxb6 Kd8 71.Rd6 Kc7 72.Rd5 Bc6 73.Rxc5 Kb6 74.Rc4 Bb4 75.Rxd4 Bc3 76.Rc4 Bb4 77.Rxb4+ axb4 78.Kb2 Kc5 79.c3 Bd5 80.Bc2 Bc6 81.a5 Bb5 82.cxb4+ Kxb4 83.a6 Bxa6 84.Bb1 Bb5 85.Bc2 Bc6 86.Bd1 Bd5 87.Bf3 Bxf3 88.Kc2 Be4+ 89.Kd2 Bf5 90.Ke3 Kc5 91.Kf4 Be6 92.Ke3 Kb4 93.Kf4 Bd5 94.Ke5 Bc6 95.Kf6 Bd7 96.Ke5 Kc5 97.Kf6 Kd6 98.Kf7 Bb5 0-1 (98) furuko01 (2890)-Strongmama1 (2644) Blitz 2023]

4...Nf6 5.Bg2 Bg4 6.Ngf3 e6 7.0-0 Nbd7

[7...Be7 8.Qe1 *(8.c3 0-0 9.Qc2 c5 10.Re1 Nc6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Rad8 13.Ne3 Nxe3 14.Bxe3 Bf5 15.Rad1 c4 16.Bf1 cxd3 17.Qa4 e5 18.Nh4 b5 19.Qxb5 Bxh4 20.gxh4 Rb8 21.Qc4 Rxb2 22.Bxd3 Bxd3 23.Rxd3 Rxa2 24.Qxa2* 1-0 (24) Rikkk17 (2772)-R_Ov (2558) Blitz 2021*)* 8...0-0 9.h3 Bh5 10.b3 *(10.Qe3 c5 11.e5 Nfd7 12.Re1 Nc6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nf1 Nb4 15.Qd2 c4 16.a3 Nc6 17.d4 b5 18.Ng3 a5 19.h4 h6 20.h5 Bh7 21.g5 hxg5 22.Nxg5 b4 23.h6 c3 24.bxc3 bxc3 25.Qf4 Bxc2 26.hxg7 Kxg7 27.Nh5+ Kg8 28.Re3 Bg6 29.Rh3 Qb6 30.Qh4 Qxd4 31.Nf4 Qxe5 32.Nxg6 Qg7 33.Nxf8 Rxf8 34.Rg3 Bd6 35.Rg4 Nde5 36.Nxe6 Qxg4 37.Qxg4+ Nxg4 38.Nxf8 d4 39.Bxc6 Kxf8 40.Bb5 Ne5 41.f4 Nf3+ 42.Kf2 Nh4 43.Bd3 Ke7 44.f5 Kf6 45.Bh6 Nxf5 46.Bxf5 Kxf5 47.Ke2 Ke4 48.Rd1 d3+ 49.Rxd3 c2 50.Rc3 Bf4 51.Bxf4 Kf5 52.Rxc2 Kg6 53.Rc4 f6 54.Ra4 Kf7 55.Rxa5 Kg6 56.Ra6 Kg7 57.Rb6 Kg6 58.a4 Kg7 59.a5 Kg6 60.a6* 1-0 (60) sagelyfetus (2723)-MilovanR (2609) Blitz 2024*)* 10...a5 11.a3 Na6 12.Bb2 Rfe8 13.Nh2 dxe4 14.dxe4 e5 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 Rad8 17.Nc4 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Bg6 19.Ne5 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Nhg4 Nxg4 22.hxg4 Nc5 23.Qe3 Qd8 24.c3 Rd2 25.Qxc5 Qh4+ 26.Kg1 Bxe4 27.Rf2 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Rxe5 29.fxe5 Qxg4+ 30.Kf1 Qh3+ 31.Ke1 Rd5 32.Qc4 Rxe5+ 33.Re2 Qg3+ 34.Kd2 Rd5+ 35.Qxd5 Qf4+ 36.Kc2 1-0 (36) MardakerXXX (2815)-MilovanR (2584) Blitz 2018]

8.Qe1

[8.c3 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Qc2 Rfe8 *(10...a5 11.Nf1 Bh5 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.Nh4 a4 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Nf5 Bd8 16.Nd4 Nc5 17.Nf3 a3 18.b4 Na4 19.Be5 Bg6 20.Bd4 Qc7 21.Ne5 Be7 22.Ne3 Nb2 23.Qe2 Bd6 24.Nxg6 hxg6 25.Nd1 Na4 26.Rb1 Nd7 27.Rb3 Nab6 28.Ne3 Nf6 29.c4 Be7 30.c5 Nbd7 31.Rc1 Rfc8 32.f4 Nb8 33.Be5 Qd8 34.d4 Nc6 35.b5 Nb8 36.Qd3 Qa5 37.Nc2*

Nbd7 38.Rxa3 Qd8 39.Rxa8 Rxa8 40.Nb4 Ne8 41.c6 Bxb4 42.cxb7 Ra3 43.Rc8 Qa5 44.Rxe8+ Kh7 45.Qb1 Rxa2 46.Bf1 Ra1 47.Qd3 Ra3 48.Qe2 Ra2 49.Qg4 Nf6 50.Bxf6 1-0 (50) Vachier Lagrave,M (2703)-Mchedlishvili,M (2637) Warsaw POL 2010*)* 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Rad8 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nd4 Ne5 17.b4 Bxd4 18.cxd4 Rxd4 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Qxb4 21.Bxa7 Qc4 22.Qb2 Nfd7 23.Bd4 f6 24.Qxb7 Qxa2 25.Be3 Re7 26.f4 Qe2 27.Qb3 Nc4 28.Bf2 Na5 29.Qb1 Nf8 30.Rd8 Qb5 31.Qd1 Nb7 32.Rb8 Kf7 33.e5 Nd7 34.Qh5+ g6 35.Qxh7# 1-0 (35) Biriyani (2783)-Paavo87 (2602) Blitz 2022]

[8.Re1 Bc5 9.c3 dxe4 10.dxe4 0-0 11.Qe2 Ne5 12.Nb3 Bd6 13.Bg5 Nfd7 14.Rad1 f6 15.Bf4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Qxf4 19.gxf4 Rf7 20.Rd6 Re8 21.Red1 Ree7 22.Na5 Nc5 23.f3 g6 24.b4 Na4 25.c4 c5 26.b5 Nc3 27.R1d2 Kg7 28.Kf2 h5 29.Ke3 f5 30.e5 h4 31.Kd3 Na4 32.Kc2 Nb6 33.Kc3 Kh6 34.Rd8 g5 35.Rh8+ Rh7 36.Rxh7+ Rxh7 0-1 (36) evg85 (2781)-Markosian,D (2581) Blitz 2024]

8...dxe4

[8...Bc5 9.e5 Ng8 10.d4 Be7 11.c4 h5 12.h3 Bf5 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Qe2 Nh6 15.Nb1 Qc2 16.Qxc2 Bxc2 17.Nc3 0-0 18.Ne1 Bg6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.h4 Rfc8 21.Bf3 a6 22.Ng2 Bb4 23.Rfc1 Bxc3 24.Rxc3 Rxc3 25.bxc3 Rc8 26.Rc1 Nb6 27.Ne3 Nc4 28.Nxc4 Rxc4 29.Bd1 b5 30.Bb3 Rc7 31.a3 a5 32.f4 b4 33.axb4 axb4 34.c4 dxc4 35.Rxc4 Rxc4 36.Bxc4 Bc2 37.Bb5 b3 38.Ba4 Bd1 39.Bb5 b2 40.Bd3 Bg4 41.Bb1 Bf5 42.Ba2 b1Q+ 43.Bxb1 Bxb1 44.Kf2 Be4 45.Ke3 Bd5 46.f5 exf5 47.Kf4 Be6 48.d5 Bxd5 49.Kxf5 Be6+ 50.Kf6 Kh7 51.Ke7 Kg6 52.Kf8 f6 53.Ke7 fxe5 54.Kxe6 e4 0-1 (54) Polyclinical (2756)-Ratkovic,M (2487) Blitz 2020]

9.dxe4 e5 10.b3 Bc5 11.Bb2 a5 12.a3 0-0 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Rfe8 15.Qe2 Rad8 16.Rfd1 Bf8 17.Nh4 Nc5 18.Nf5 g6 19.Nh4 Ne6 20.Nf3 Nd7 21.Rd2 Bg7 22.Rad1 Ndc5 23.h4 Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Nxe5 Nd4 27.Qc4 Bxe5 28.Qxc5 Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Qd1# 0-1 (29) Aqua_Blazing (2892)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2635) Blitz 2023

3...a6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Ngf3 e5

[6...Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 e6 9.a4 a5 10.e5 Nfd7 11.d4 c5 12.c3 Nc6 13.Nf1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qb6 15.h4 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Re2 Bd7 18.Be3 Ng4 19.N1h2 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Qc7 21.Nf1 Rae8 22.Rc1 Qb6 23.Rc5 Nb4 24.b3 e5 25.N1h2 e4 26.Ng5 Qd6 27.Rxa5 Qxg3 28.Qe1 Qd6 29.Nh3 Nd3 30.Qd2 Qg3 31.Nf2 Nxf2 32.Rxf2 Bh6 33.Nf1 Qxh4 34.Rxd5 Bh3 35.Rb5 Bxg2 36.Rxg2 Qh3 37.Qe2 Rxf1+ 38.Kxf1 Qh1+ 39.Rg1 Rf8+ 0-1 (39) Samid2002 (2703)-SeTuP_sEkAr (2661) Blitz 2024]

7.0-0 Ne7 8.Re1 0-0 9.c3 Nd7 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nf6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Qf3 Bxd4 16.cxd4 Nf5 17.Bd2 Be6 18.Bc3 Bd5 19.Qf4 Bxg2 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Kxg2 Qd7 22.Re1 Re8 23.Re5 Rxe5 24.Qxe5 Qd5+ 25.f3 Nd6 26.h4 h5 27.Kf2 Nc4 28.b3 Nxe5 0-1 (28) Aborigen100500 (2804)-Chessknock (2717) Blitz 2024

3...g6 4.Qe2 Bg7 5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.Ngf3 0-0 8.0-0 Nd7
[8...Re8 9.Re1 *(9.c3 h6 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.b4 dxe4 14.dxe4 b5 15.h3 a5 16.a3 Nb6 17.N1h2 Nc4 18.Bc5 Rad8 19.Bf1 a4 20.Qc2 Rxd1 21.Qxd1 Rd8 22.Qc2 Nc8 23.Bxc4 Bxc4 24.Rd1 Be6 25.g4 Kh7 26.Rxd8 Qxd8 27.Qd2 Qc7 28.Nf1 Nb6 29.Ne3 Nc4 30.Nxc4 Bxc4 31.Qd6 Qxd6 32.Bxd6 f6 33.Nd2 Be6 34.f3 Kg8 35.Kf2 Kf7 36.Ke2 Ke8 37.Kd3 Kd7 38.Bc5 h5 39.c4 Bh6 40.cxb5 cxb5 41.Be3 Bf8 42.Kc3 Kc6 43.Kd3 hxg4 44.hxg4 Be7 45.Bh6 f5 46.gxf5 gxf5 47.Bg7 Kd6 48.Bh6 f4 49.Nb1 Bf6 50.Bf8+ Kc6 51.Nc3 Bc4+ 52.Kd2 Be6 53.Bc5 Bh3 54.Ke2 Be6 55.Bf2 Bc4+ 56.Kd2 Be7 57.Nd1 Be6 58.Kc3 Bd8 59.Nb2 Bf6 60.Kd2 Bg7 61.Bh4 Bh8 62.Ke2 Bg7 63.Be1 Bf8 64.Kf2 Bd6 65.Bc3 Kd7 66.Nd3 Ke7 67.Nxe5 Bxe5 68.Bxe5 Bc4 69.Bxf4 Ke6 70.Ke3 Bf1 71.Bg3 Bc4 72.f4 Ba2 73.f5+ Kf6 74.Kf4 Kf7 75.e5 Bc4 76.e6+ Ke8 77.Ke5 Ba2 78.f6 Bc4 79.Bf2 Bb3 80.f7+* 1-0 (80) Ch1llax (2709)-khalil_kising (2478) Blitz 2024*)* 9...d4 10.Nc4 b5 11.Ncd2 c5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 Nd7 14.Nc4 Nb6 15.Nxb6 Qxb6 16.b3 Bd7 17.Ra2 a5 18.Nd2 a4 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Rxa4 Bxa4 22.f4 Nc6 23.fxe5 Nb4 24.Bf4 Qe7 25.Rc1 Bd7 26.Ra1 Be6 27.Nd6 Rb8 28.h4 h5 29.Ra5 Qc7 30.Rb5 Rxb5 31.Nxb5 Qb8 32.Nd6 Nc6 33.Qf2 Nxe5 34.Nc4 Bxc4 35.dxc4 Qb1+ 36.Bf1 Nxc4 37.Kh2 Ne3 38.Bxe3 dxe3 39.Qe2 Be5 40.Bh3 Kg7 41.Kg2 Qc1 42.Bd7 Qd2 43.Bb5 Qb4 44.Bc4 Bd4 45.Bd5 Qb1 46.Bc4 Qb7 47.Bd5 Qe7 48.Qf3 Qc7 49.c3 Bxc3 50.Qxe3 Be5 51.Qe2 Qe7 52.Qf3 Bf6 53.Bc4 Qe5 54.Bd5 Qb2+ 55.Qf2 Qc3 56.Qf3 Qd4 57.Qf2 Qc3 58.Qf3 Qe5 59.Qf2 Qe7 60.Qf3 Be5 61.Qf2 Qc7 62.Qf3 c4 63.Qf2 c3 64.Bb3 Qd6 65.Bc2 Qe7 66.Qf3 Bf6 67.Qf2 Qe5 68.Qf3 Qc5 69.Qf2 Qb4 70.Qf3 Qb2 71.Qf2 Qc1 72.Qe2 Qh6 73.Qf2 Be5 74.Qf3 Qd2+ 75.Qf2 Qd6 76.Qe2 f6 77.Qf3 Kh6 78.Qf2 Qd4 79.Qxd4 Bxd4 80.Kf3 Be5 81.Bd3 g5 82.g4 gxh4 83.gxh5 Kxh5 84.Be2 Kg5 85.Kf2 Bd4+ 86.Kf3 Be5 87.Bd3 Bf4 88.e5 fxe5 89.Bc2 h3 90.Be4 h2 91.Kf2 Kf6 92.Bc2 Ke7 93.Kg2 Kd6 94.Kh1 Kc5 95.Be4 Kd4 96.Bc2 Ke3 97.Bd3 Kd2 98.Be4 c2 0-1 (98) Rikkk17 (2760)-HansSchmidt (2866) Blitz 2021]
[8...f6 9.Rd1 b6 10.c3 Ba6 11.a4 Nd7 12.b4 c5 13.b5 Bb7 14.h4 d4 15.Nc4 dxc3 16.Nd6 Qc7 17.Qa2+ c4 18.Nxb7 Qxb7 19.Qxc4+ Kh8 20.Qxc3 Rac8 21.Qb4 Nc5 22.Be3 Rfd8 23.d4 Qxe4 24.Nxe5 Nd5 25.Qa3 fxe5 26.dxc5 1-0 (26) YOUPLAYCHESS (2757)-nalkwsfa (2637) Blitz 2024]
9.Rd1
[9.a4 f5 10.Ng5 Nc5 11.b4 Ne6 12.Nxe6 Bxe6 13.Bb2 fxe4 14.dxe4 d4 15.Nb3 b6 16.a5 Qc7 17.Rfd1 c5 18.bxc5 bxc5 19.Ba3 c4 20.Nc5 Bf7 21.Bh3 Qc6 22.a6 Bf6 23.Rab1 Rab8 24.Nd7 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Qxa6 26.Bxe7 Bxe7 27.Nxe5 d3 28.cxd3 cxd3 29.Qxd3 Qxd3 30.Nxd3 a5 31.Bd7 Rd8 32.Ne5 Bf6 33.Nxf7 Rxd7 34.Nh6+ Kg7 35.Ng4 Bc3 36.Ne3 a4 37.Nd5 Bd4 38.Rb4 Ra7 39.Rxd4 a3 40.Rd1 a2 41.Ra1 Ra4 42.Nc3 Rxe4 43.Nxe4 1-0 (43) puziko52 (2756)-littleplotkin (2754) Blitz 2022]
[9.c3 Re8 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.a4 a5 12.Nb3 b6 13.h4 Ba6 14.Qe1 Rad8 15.h5

dxe4 16.dxe4 Bc4 17.Nbd2 Bd3 18.Qe3 Nc5 19.b4 axb4 20.cxb4 Ne6 21.Bb2 c5 22.Rdc1 Nc6 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.h6 Bf6 25.Ba3 Be7 26.Bh3 Bf8 27.Bxe6 Rxe6 28.Bxc5 Bxc5 29.Rxc5 Qe7 30.Rac1 Nb4 31.Rc7 Qf6 32.Qg5 Be2 33.Qxf6 Rxf6 34.Rc8 Rfd6 35.Rxd8+ Rxd8 36.Rc5 Nd3 37.Rc7 Kf8 38.Ng5 Ke8 39.Nxh7 Ne1 40.Nf6+ Kf8 41.f4 Rxd2 42.Kf2 Nf3 43.h7 Bd1+ 44.Ke3 Re2+ 45.Kxf3 1-0 (45) YOUPLAYCHESS (2735)-ssj2gohan (2635) Blitz 2024]

9...c5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Nb4 12.a4 Nc6 13.c3 Qc7 14.a5 h6 15.Nfd2 Re8 16.h4 Nf6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.dxe4 Be6 19.Nd6 Red8 20.Nb5 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Qd8 22.Be3 Qxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rc8 24.Bxc5 Nxa5 25.Bxa7 Nc4 26.b4 Bf8 27.Bf1 h5 28.Be2 Nb2 29.Ra1 Nc4 30.f3 Bd7 31.Na3 Nd6 32.Bc5 Ne8 33.Bxf8 Kxf8 34.c4 b6 35.Kf2 Nd6 36.Ke3 Ke7 37.f4 exf4+ 38.gxf4 Ra8 39.Nc2 Rc8 40.Kd4 Nxe4 41.Kxe4 Bf5+ 42.Ke5 Bxc2 43.Ra7+ Kf8 44.Rb7 Re8+ 45.Kd4 Rxe2 46.Rxb6 Rh2 47.c5 Bf5 48.c6 Rxh4 49.Ke5 Kg7 50.c7 Rh3 51.Rc6 Re3+ 52.Kd4 Rb3 53.Kc4 Rb1 54.b5 Bc8 55.Kd5 Rc1 56.Rxc1 Bb7+ 57.Kd6 Bc8 58.b6 Kf6 59.b7 h4 60.bxc8Q Kg7 61.Qd8 h3 62.Qe7 Kh6 63.Qxf7 g5 64.Qf6+ Kh5 0-1 (64) Aborigen100500 (2797)-Chessknock (2723) Blitz 2024

[133] **4.g3** Nf6 5.Bg2 Bc5 6.Ngf3 Qc7

[6...0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.h3 *(8.a3 a5 9.b3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nh4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.dxe4 Qxh4 15.exd5 Bd4 16.Rb1 cxd5 17.c4 dxc4 18.bxc4 Ra7 19.Be3 Nc6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.Qxd4 Rae7 23.Rb3 h5 24.Rg3 Re4 25.Qd7 hxg4 26.hxg4 Qe7 27.Qxc6 Qe6 28.Qxe6 R8xe6 29.Rc1 Rc6 30.c5 Kf8 31.Kg2 Ke7 32.Kh3 Re5 33.Rgc3 g5 34.Kg3 Ke6 35.f3 f5 36.gxf5+ Kxf5 37.Rc4 Rd5 38.R1c3 Re5 39.Kf2 Kf6 40.Rc2 Kf5 41.R2c3 Kf6 42.f4 gxf4 43.Rxf4+ Kg5 44.Rfc4 Rf6+ 45.Kg3 Rc6 46.Rg4+ Kf6 47.Rf4+ Ke7 48.Rfc4 Rf5 49.Re3+ Kd7 50.Rd4+ Kc8 51.Re8+ Kb7 52.Re7+ Ka6 53.Rd6 Kb5 54.Rxc6 Kxc6 55.Re3 Kxc5 56.Rf3 Re5 57.Kf2 Kc4 58.Re3 Rd5 59.Ke2 a4 60.Re8 Kb3 61.Re3+ Kb2 62.Rd3 Rb5 63.Kd2 Rb3 64.Rd8 Rxa3 65.Ra8 Ra2 66.Rb8+ Ka3+ 67.Kc1 Ra1+ 68.Kc2 Rh1 69.Rb7 Ka2 70.Rb8 a3 71.Rb7 Rh2+ 72.Kc1 Rb2 73.Ra7 Rb6 74.Ra8 Rc6+ 75.Kd2 Rc5 76.Rb8 Ka1 77.Kd3 a2 78.Kd2 Rc6* 0-1 (78) doreality (2761)-MIchael (2890) Blitz 2021*; 8.c3 dxe4 9.dxe4 Qd3 10.Qe1 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nbd7 13.Kg2 Nb6 14.Be2 Qc2 15.Bd1 Qd3 16.Nb3 Bf8 17.Bf3 Na4 18.Bg5 Nxb2 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rb1 Na4 21.Na5 b6 22.Nxc6 Rec8 23.Nb4 Qxc3 24.Nd5 Qxe1 25.Nxf6+ Kg7 26.Nh5+ Kg6 27.Rfxe1 Nc3 28.Rb2 Ba3 29.Rd2 Nb5 30.Rb1 Nd4 31.Bg4 Rc1 32.Rxc1 Bxc1 33.Rd3 a5 34.f4 f6 35.Rc3 Ra7 36.Rxc1* 1-0 (36) Derrick3110 (2736)-osman_pshmahov05 (2558) Blitz 2023*)* 8...h6 *(8...dxe4 9.dxe4 a5 10.Nb3 Bxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Qb6+ 12.Be3 Nxe4+ 13.Ke2 Nxg3+ 14.Kf2 Ne4+ 15.Ke2 Qa6+ 16.Ke1 a4 17.Nbd2 Ng3 18.Rg1 Bf5 19.Kf2 Ne4+ 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Bf1 Qa5 22.Qd6 Qd5 23.Rxg7+* 1-0 (23) kaumandur01 (2757)-LS_kokomo (2885) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Qe2 Nf8 11.Kh2 Ng6 12.b3 Nh5 13.Bb2 a5 14.a3 d4 15.Rg1 Qf6 16.Raf1 b5

17.Ne1 a4 18.Qxh5 axb3 19.Nxb3 Bxa3 20.Bxa3 Rxa3 21.f4 exf4 22.gxf4 Nxf4 23.Qf3 g5 24.Qg3 Kh7 25.h4 Rg8 26.Nf3 Ra2 27.e5 Qg6 28.Nfxd4 Qh5 29.Be4+ Kh8 30.Rxf4 c5 31.Nxc5 Be6 32.Ncxe6 fxe6 33.Rf6 b4 34.Qg4 Qxg4 35.Rxg4 b3 36.Nxb3 Rxc2+ 37.Kh3 Re2 38.Rxh6+ Kg7 39.Rg6+ Kh8 40.Rxg8+ Kxg8 41.Rxg5+ Kh8 42.Rh5+ Kg7 43.Nd4 Re1 44.Nxe6+ Kf7 45.Ng5+ Kg8 46.Bd5+ Kg7 47.Rh7+ Kf8 48.Rf7+ Kg8 49.Rf1+ Kg7 50.Rxe1 Kg6 51.Rf1 Kh6 52.Rf6+ Kh5 53.Bf3# 1-0 (53) Samid2002 (2773)-onamissionfromGod (2705) Blitz 2024]

7.0-0 0-0 8.c3

[8.Nh4 Bg4 9.Qe1 Nbd7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nf5 Bg6 12.g4 Rae8 13.Kh1 Bxf5 14.exf5 e4 15.dxe4 dxe4 16.Nb3 Bd6 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Qe2 c5 19.Rad1 c4 20.Nd4 a6 21.g5 Nd5 22.f6 g6 23.Nb5 axb5 24.Rxd5 Nf3 25.Rfd1 Bf4 26.Bxf3 exf3 27.Qxf3 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Qc6 29.Kg2 Qe6 30.c3 Qxe3 31.Qxe3 Rxe3 32.R1d2 b4 33.cxb4 c3 34.bxc3 Rxc3 35.a4 h6 36.h4 Kh7 37.a5 Rb3 38.Rb5 Rb8 39.Rd7 hxg5 40.hxg5 Rc8 41.Rc5 Rxc5 42.bxc5 Kg8 43.c6 bxc6 44.a6 Ra3 45.a7 c5 46.Rd8+ Kh7 47.a8Q Rxa8 48.Rxa8 c4 49.Rf8 c3 50.Rxf7+ Kg8 51.Rc7 c2 52.Rxc2 Kf7 53.Kf3 Ke6 54.Ke4 Kf7 55.Rc7+ Kg8 56.Ke5 Kh8 57.Ke6 Kg8 58.Rc8+ Kh7 59.Rc7+ Kh8 60.Kf7 Kh7 61.Rc1 1-0 (61) Bernetta92 (2765)-donotcrymeariver (2763) Blitz 2022]

8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4 dxe4 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Nd7 15.Qe2 a5 16.Rd1 a4 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Rfd8 19.Rd2 Nf8 20.Rad1 Ne6 21.Bf1 b5 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qd3 Qxd3 25.Bxd3 Nf4 26.Bf1 g5 27.Kh2 Kf8 28.Kg3 Ke7 29.h4 gxh4+ 30.Kxh4 Kd6 31.b4 a3 32.g5 Ng6+ 33.Kg4 Nf8 34.f4 Nd7 35.f5 Nb6 36.Bd3 Na4 37.c4 Nc3 38.cxb5 cxb5 39.Kh5 Nxa2 40.f6 gxf6 41.gxf6 Nxb4 42.Bxb5 Ke6 43.Kg5 a2 44.Bc4+ Kd6 45.Bxf7 a1Q 46.Bc4 Qg1+ 47.Kf5 Qf2+ 48.Kg6 Nc6 49.Bd5 Nd4 50.Kf7 Qh4 51.Kg6 Qg4+ 52.Kf7 Qg5 53.Bc4 Nb5 54.Bxb5 Qh5+ 55.Kg7 Qg4+ 56.Kf8 Qc8+ 57.Be8 Ke6 58.f7 Kf6 59.Kg8 Qg4+ 60.Kf8 Qg7# 0-1 (60) Alexandr_KhleBovich (2843)-Prettyfishy (2718) Blitz 2021

[134] **4...Nd7** 5.Qe2 d4 6.g3 Bd6 7.Bg2 Ne7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nh4 Ng6 10.Nf5 Bc7 11.h4 Nf6 12.h5 Ne7 13.g4 h6 14.Re1 Nh7 15.Nf1 Nxf5 16.exf5 Ng5 17.Ng3 Re8 18.a4 e4 19.dxe4 c5 20.f4 Nh7 21.e5 Rb8 22.Bd2 b6 23.b3 Nf6 24.Qf3 Bb7 25.Ne4 Nxe4 26.Rxe4 Qh4 27.Be1 Bxe4 28.Qe2 Qd8 29.Bxe4 f6 30.Bh4 Qd7 31.Qc4+ Kh8 32.Bd5 fxe5 33.Be6 Qd6 34.Rf1 exf4 35.g5 f3 36.Rf2 1-0 (36) MartinLorenzini (2708)-GMJOEY93 (2676) Blitz 2021

[135] **5.Qe2** Nf6 6.g3 0-0 7.Bg2 Bg4

[7...Re8 8.0-0 a5 *(8...b6 9.Rd1 Bb7 10.b3 a5 11.a3 Nbd7 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.h3 Rad8 14.Nh4 Bf8 15.Nf1 g6 16.Ne3 d4 17.Ng4 h5 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Bc1 Kh7 20.Rf1 Bh6 21.Bxh6 Kxh6 22.Qd2+ Kg7 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 c5 25.f5 Nh7 26.f6+ Nxf6 27.Nf5+ gxf5 28.Qg5+ Kf8 29.Qxf6 Rd6 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Qe5+ Kf8 32.Qxf5 Kg7 33.Qxh5 Rg6 34.Rf2 Qg3 35.Raf1 Rf8 36.Qf3*

Qh4 37.Qf4 Qxh3 38.Qe5+ Kg8 39.Re2 Bc8 40.Rf6 Rg7 41.Ref2 Be6 42.Qf4 Re8 43.Rh6 Qg4 44.Qh2 Kf8 45.Rh8+ Ke7 46.Qc7+ Bd7 47.Qe5+ Be6 48.Rh6 Qd1+ 49.Kh2 Rxg2+ 50.Rxg2 Qf3 51.Rxe6+ fxe6 52.Qc7+ Kf6 53.Qg7# 1-0 (53) wateenellende (2733)-malyy (2571) Blitz 2022*; 8...h6 9.Nh4 Be6 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.exf5 Na6 12.h3 Nc5 13.g4 e4 14.dxe4 Nfxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Qf3 Qh4 17.Be3 Ng5 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.Rae1 Qf6 20.c3 a5 21.a3 a4 22.Qd1 b5 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Re1 Re5 25.Rxe5 Qxe5 26.Kf1 Kf8 27.Qd3 Bc5 28.Qe2 Qf4 29.Bf3 h5 30.Kg2 Bd6 31.Kf1 Qh2 32.Bg2 hxg4 33.hxg4 Qf4 34.Bf3 Be5 35.Qe3 Kg8 36.Kg2 f6 37.Kf1 Kh7 38.Ke2 Qc4+ 39.Kd1 Bf4 40.Qe2 Qb3+ 41.Qc2 Qa2 42.Ke2 Qa1 43.Bg2 Qc1* 0-1 (43) Riquelme93 (2722)-sumsar42 (2901) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9.a4 Na6 *(9...Qc7 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Nb3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.h3 b6 15.Nh4 Nd7 16.Nf5 Nf8 17.Qg4 g6 18.Nh6+ Kg7 19.Qh4 Be7 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 f6 22.Qe3 Ne6 23.Ng4 Rf8 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Rad1 Nd4 26.Ne3 Be6 27.c3 Nb3 28.f4 Nc5 29.f5 Bf7 30.Ng4 Qe7 31.Rf1 Nxa4 32.Rd7 Qc5+ 33.Kh2* 1-0 (33) DrawDenied_Twitch (2730)-EchiquierChalonnais (2599) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Rd1 h6 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Ne3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Qe7 14.Nh4 g6 15.Nc4 Bc5 16.Nxe5 g5 17.Nhf3 Ng4 18.Nd3 Bc4 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.Qxg4 Rad8 21.h4 Be6 22.Qh5 gxh4 23.gxh4 Qf6 24.Bxh6 Qg6 25.Qxg6+ fxg6 26.Bg5 Rc8 27.c3 Bb6 28.Nf4 Bb3 29.Rd6 Bf7 30.Nxg6 Bc5 31.Rf6 Nc7 32.Rd1 Ne6 33.Rd7 Nxg5 34.hxg5 Bb3 35.Rxb7 Rb8 36.Rxb8 Rxb8 37.Rxc6 Ba7 38.Ra6 Bb6 39.Ne7+ Kf7 40.Nc6 Rb7 41.e5 Bc4 42.Nxa5 Bxa6 43.Nxb7 Kg6 44.e6 Bc4 45.e7 Bf7 46.Nd6 Bc5 47.e8Q Bxe8 48.Nxe8 Kxg5 49.b4 Bxb4 50.cxb4 Kf5 51.a5 1-0 (51) anonymousblitz (2759)-BVB1908 (2833) Blitz 2025;

B) 9.c3 a4 10.a3 Nbd7 11.h3 Nc5 12.Rd1 h6 13.Nf1 Be6 14.Nh4 Nb3 15.Rb1 Qc7 16.g4 Rad8 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.Qf3 Nh7 19.h4 b5 20.N1g3 c5 21.Qe2 c4 22.exd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.dxc4 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Qxc4 26.Be3 Nf6 27.f3 e4 28.f4 Nd5 29.Kg2 Bc5 30.Bxc5 Qxc5 31.Nh5 Rd8 32.Qe1 e3 33.Rd1 Nd2 34.Kh3 Re8 35.Rxd2 exd2 36.Qxe8+ Qf8 37.Qe2 g6 38.Qxd2 Qc5 39.Qxd5 1-0 (39) AkibaRubi (2707)-yepun (2584) Blitz 2024;

C) 9.Re1 a4 10.c3 *(10.Rb1 Na6 11.b3 Nb4 12.Nf1 Nxa2 13.Bd2 Nb4 14.bxa4 Nxc2 15.Rec1 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.a5 dxe4 18.dxe4 Bf5 19.f3 Be6 20.Qd3 Nd7 21.Qxd4 Bc7 22.Rxb7 Bxa5 23.Rxc6 Bxd2 24.Qxd2 Ne5 25.Rc2 Nd3 26.Rbc7 Ra1 27.Qe3 Nb4 28.Rc1 Ra2 29.f4 Nd5 30.exd5 Rxg2+ 31.Kxg2 Bxd5+ 32.Kf2 Rxe3 33.Nxe3 Be6 34.f5 Qd2+ 35.Kf3 Bd5+ 36.Nxd5 Qxd5+ 37.Kf4 h6 38.R7c2 Qd4+ 39.Kf3 Qd3+ 40.Kf4 Kh7 41.g4 Qh3 42.Rg1 h5 43.gxh5 Qxh5 44.Rg4 Qh6+ 45.Kf3 Qb6 46.Rf2 Qc6+ 47.Kg3 Qd6+ 48.Rgf4 g5 49.fxg6+ fxg6 50.Kg2 Qd5+ 51.R4f3 g5 52.Kg3 Qd6+ 53.Kg2 Qd5 54.h3 Kg6 55.Kg3 Kh5 56.Rf5 Qd6+ 57.Kg2 Qd3 58.R2f3 Qd2+ 59.Rf2 Qd4 60.R2f3 Qe4 61.Kg3 Qe1+ 62.Rf2 Qe3+ 63.Kh2 Kh4 64.R5f3 Qe5+ 65.Kg2 Qe4 66.Kh2 Qe5+ 67.Kg2 Qd5 68.Kh2 Qd6+ 69.Rg3 Qc6* 0-1 (69) DrawDenied_Twitch (2741)-Papus1234 (2786) Blitz

2024) 10...Nbd7 11.Nf1 Nc5 12.Bg5 Bd7 13.N3d2 Be6 14.Ne3 dxe4 15.dxe4 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.h4 b5 18.Kh2 Rad8 19.Bh3 Bxh3 20.Kxh3 Bc7 21.Red1 Rd3 22.b4 axb3 23.Nxb3 Rxd1 24.Nxd1 Qe6+ 25.Kg2 Nxb3 26.axb3 Qxb3 27.Ra7 Bb6 28.Rb7 Bc5 29.Qf3 Rd8 30.Ne3 Qe6 31.Qe2 Rd7 32.Rb8+ Kh7 33.h5 Qd6 34.Nf5 Qxb8 35.Qg4 Qf8 36.Nxh6 Rd6 37.Nf5 Rf6 38.Qg5 Re6 39.Qg4 Be7 40.Ne3 Bf6 41.Qf5+ Kh8 42.Ng4 Rd6 43.Qf3 Qe7 44.h6 gxh6 45.Ne3 Qe6 46.Nf5 Rd2 47.Qg4 Bg5 48.Qh5 1-0 (48) DrawDenied_Twitch (2772)-Mops2_2004 (2708) Blitz 2024]

8.0-0 Qc8 9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 Bh3 11.Rfe1 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Nbd7 13.Nh4 g6 14.a3 Bf8 15.c4 Bg7 16.Rac1 Qd8 17.exd5 cxd5 18.b4 e4 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.dxe4 f5 22.Qd3 fxe4 23.Qxd5 1-0 (23) DrawDenied_Twitch (2903)-renacuajoajedrecista (2445) Rapid 2023

[136] **5...Ne7** 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 f5

[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Re1 Nd7 10.exd5 *(10.c3 Qc7 11.Qc2 f6 12.Nf1 Bf7 13.Ne3 a5 14.Nh4 a4 15.a3 b5 16.d4 exd4 17.cxd4 dxe4 18.Bxe4 g6 19.Bd2 Nb6 20.Rac1 Nbd5 21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.Bxd5+ Nxd5 23.Qxc6 Qxc6 24.Rxc6 Be7 25.Ng2 Rfc8 26.Rec1 Rxc6 27.Rxc6 Kf7 28.Nf4 Nxf4 29.Bxf4 Rd8 30.Rb6 Rd5 31.Be3 h5 32.Kf1 g5 33.g4 hxg4 34.hxg4 f5 35.gxf5 Rxf5 36.Ke2 Bf6 37.Rb7+ Kg6 38.Kd3 Rd5 39.Ke4 Rd8 40.Rxb5 Re8+ 41.Kd3 g4 42.Rb6 Rb8 43.Rxb8* 1-0 (43) Gabrielian (2752)-LANCELOT_06 (2606) Blitz 2021) 10...cxd5 11.c4 Nc5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rxe5 Nxd3 15.Re3 d4 16.Rg3 Nc6 17.Ne4 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 Re8 19.Nc5 Qb6 20.Nd3 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Qxb2 22.Rb1 Qxa2 23.Rxb7 Re1+ 24.Kh2 Qxf2 25.Rf3 Qg1+ 26.Kg3 Ne5 27.Qf5 Re2 28.Rf2 d3 29.Rxa7 Rf8 30.Ra2 Rxf2 31.Qxf2 Qb1 32.Bd5 Qb8 33.Qf4 Kh8 34.Rd2 f6 35.Kf2 g5 36.Qg3 Qb6+ 37.Kg2 Qb4 38.Qf2 Qc3 39.c5 Qb4 40.c6 Qd6 41.Be4 Qe6 42.c7 Qc4 43.Qf5 Qxc7 44.Bxd3 Qg7 45.Be4 Ng6 46.Qe6 Nh4+ 47.Kg1 Ng6 48.Bf5 Ne5 49.Qd6 Qf7 50.Be6 Re8 51.Bxf7 Re6 52.Qxe6 Kg7 53.Bh5 Nf3+ 54.Kg2 Nxd2 55.Qe7+ Kh8 56.Qf8# 1-0 (56) swimmerchess (2829)-chessajedrezz2020 (2621) Blitz 2021]

[7...h6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.N2b3 Bb6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.c4 Nf6 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.Be3 Bh5 15.Rfe1 Nbd7 16.Nf5 Bxe3 17.Nxe3 Ne5 18.Nd2 Qd3 19.Rec1 Rad8 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Qxc2 23.Rxc2 Nd2 24.Bf5 Bf3+ 25.Kg1 Rfe8 26.Rc3 g6 27.Bc2 Rd4 28.a4 Red8 29.a5 Be2 30.Kg2 Bf3+ 31.Kg1 c5 32.Rc1 Bc6 33.Bd1 Kg7 34.Nc2 Ne4 35.Nxd4 Nxc3 36.Nxc6 Rxd1+ 37.Rxd1 Nxd1 38.Nxa7 Nxb2 39.Nc8 Nxc4 0-1 (39) Palavas (2826)-MothAndTheFlame (2846) Blitz 2022]

[7...d4 8.Re1 b5 9.a4 Be6 10.axb5 cxb5 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.e5 Bd5 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Ne4 Qg6 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bf4 Nbc6 17.h4 Rfd8 18.h5 Qf7 19.Nd6 Rxd6 20.Bxd6 Bxg2 21.Bxe7 Bd5 22.Bd6 Qd7 23.Bf4 Qh3 24.f3 Qxh5 25.g4 Qh3 26.Rf1 g5 27.Bh2 Re8 28.Rf2 Re3 29.Qf1 Qh4 30.Re1 Ne5 31.Bxe5 fxe5 32.Rxe3 dxe3 33.Re2 Qg3+ 34.Qg2 Qf4 35.Qh2 Bxf3 36.Re1 Qxg4+

37.Kf1 Qf4 38.Kg1 h5 39.Qh3 g4 40.Qh4 g3 41.Qd8+ Kg7 42.Qc7+ Kg6 43.Qd6+ Kg5 44.Qe7+ Kg4 45.Qe6+ Kh4 46.Qe7+ Kh3 47.Qxa7 e2 48.Qc5 Bg4 49.b4 g2 50.Qc6 Qh2+ 51.Kf2 g1Q# 0-1 (51) Zaven_ChessMood (2801)-LastGladiator2 (2722) Blitz 2021]

[7...f6 8.d4 exd4 *(8...Bc7 9.Re1 dxe4 10.Nxe4 f5 11.Nc5 e4 12.Ng5 Qd6 13.Bf4* 1-0 (13) Resha1988 (2700)-Rish1756 (2717) Blitz 2021*)* 9.Nxd4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Be5 11.c3 Nf5 12.Qb3+ Kh8 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Qxb7 Nd7 15.Rd1 Qc8 16.Qxc8 Rfxc8 17.Nd6 Bxd6 18.Rxd6 Ne5 19.Bf4 Nc4 20.Rxc6 g5 21.Rxf6 1-0 (21) ABachmann (2797)-ClistEantwood (2830) Blitz 2022]

[7...Ng6 8.h4 *(8.b3 f5 9.exf5 Bxf5 10.Bb2 Nd7 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Nf1 Rae8 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Ng5 Nc5 15.Qh5 h6 16.Nxe6 Rxe6 17.Bh3 Qf7 18.Bxe6 Nxe6 19.Rf1 Ng5 20.Ng4 Nf3+ 21.Kh1 Qe6 22.Ne3 Bc5 23.Qg4 Qf7 24.Rad1 a5 25.c4 Bd4 26.Bxd4 exd4 27.Nc2 Nge5 28.Qh3 Qg6 29.Ne1 Nxe1 30.Rdxe1 Nxd3 31.Qe6+ Kh7 32.Qxg6+ Kxg6 33.Re7 dxc4 34.bxc4 Nc5 35.f4 d3 36.Kg2 Rd8 37.Rd1 Na4 38.Rd2 Rd4 39.Rxb7 Nc5 40.Re7 Ne4 41.Rxe4 Rxe4 42.Rxd3 Rxc4 43.Rd6+ Kf7 44.Rd7+ Kf6 45.Rc7 Rc2+ 46.Kf3 Rxa2 47.Rxc6+ Kf7 48.Rc7+ Kf6 49.h4 a4 50.Rc6+ Kf7 51.h5 a3 52.Ra6 Ra1 53.Ra7+ Kf6 54.Kg4 a2 55.Ra6+ Kf7 56.Kf5 Ke7 57.g4 Kd7 58.Ra7+ Kc6 59.Kg6 Kb6 60.Ra3 Kb5 61.Kxg7 Kb4 62.Ra8 Kb3 63.Rb8+ Kc3 64.Ra8 Kb3 65.Rb8+ Kc3 66.g5 Rg1 67.Rc8+ Kb3 68.Rb8+ Kc3 69.Ra8 a1Q 70.Rxa1 Rxa1 71.gxh6 Kd4 72.h7 Ra7+ 73.Kg6 Ra8 74.f5 Ke4 75.f6 Ke5 76.f7 Ke6 77.Kg7 Ke7 78.h6* 1-0 (78) RebeccaHarris (2789)-nihalsarin2004 (2752) Blitz 2020*; 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7 11.c3 Na6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.h4 Ne5 14.Bf4 f6 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Rfe1 Nc5 17.Qc2 Bd7 18.Rad1 Rae8 19.Ng5 fxg5 20.Bxe5 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Qxd6 23.hxg5 Ne6 24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.c4 Bg8 26.b3 Qc5 27.Qd2 a5 28.Re4 Qb6 29.Re7 Qc5 30.Rxb7 a4 31.Be4 axb3 32.axb3 Qe5 33.Bg2 c5 34.f4 Qa1+ 35.Kh2 Ra8 36.Qd7 Qb2 37.Qxg7+ Qxg7 38.Rxg7 Rb8 39.Rc7 Rxb3 40.Rxc5 Kg7 41.Bd5 Bxd5 42.Rxd5 Rc3 43.c5 Kf7 44.Re5 Rc1 45.Kh3 Rc3 46.Kg4 Rc4 47.Kf5 Rc2 48.g4 Rc3 49.Rd5 Rc4 50.Ke5 Ke7 51.f5 Rxg4 52.f6+ Ke8 53.Kd6 Kd8 54.c6 Rf4 55.Ke5+ Kc7 56.Kxf4 Kxc6 57.Re5 Kd6 58.f7 Kd7 59.f8Q Kc7 60.Qf6 Kd7 61.Re7+ Kc8 62.Qf8#* 1-0 (62) wateenellende (2727)-chessajedrezz2020 (2600) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Bg4 9.Qe1 Nd7 10.Nh2 Be6 11.h5 Ne7 12.f4 f6 13.f5 Bf7 14.h6 g5 15.Ng4 Bh5 16.Bf3 Qe8 17.Kg2 b5 18.Rh1 Bxg4 19.Bxg4 d4 20.a4 a6 21.Nf3 Kh8 22.Bd2 c5 23.c3 dxc3 24.bxc3 Nc6 25.Qe2 Nb6 26.axb5 axb5 27.Rhb1 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Qb8 29.Be3 Qb7 30.Qa2 c4 31.Bxb6 Qxb6 32.dxc4 bxc4 33.Qa6 Qc5 34.Rd1 Rb8 35.Rd5 Rb2+ 36.Kh3 1-0 (36) LSGeneraal (2794)-chessmaxusa (2610) Blitz 2023]

[7...Nd7 8.Re1 *(8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.exd5 Nexd5 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.c3 Re8 13.h3 Bd7 14.Re1 Rxe1+ 15.Qxe1 Qc8 16.Kh2 h5 17.Bg5 Nh7 18.Qd2 f6 19.Be3 h4 20.Re1 Nxe3 21.Rxe3 Ng5 22.Re7 Qd8 23.Qe3 Kf8 24.Rxd7 Qxd7 25.f4 Re8 26.Qd3* 0-1 (26) wateenellende (2761)-Aronyak1 (2761) Blitz

2023 *)* 8...Re8 *(8...Qc7 9.b3 a5 10.a3 b5 11.a4 d4 12.Nh4 Nc5 13.Rf1 Ne6 14.Nf5 Bb4 15.Nxe7+ Bxe7 16.Nf3 Bd7 17.h4 c5 18.axb5 Bxb5 19.Bh3 a4 20.bxa4 Bxa4 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Rb1 c4 23.Ne1 cxd3 24.Qxd3 Rac8 25.Rb2 Qc3 26.Qa6 Qc6 27.Rb6 Qc4 28.Qxc4 Rxc4 29.Rxe6 Bf6 30.Nd3 Bd7 31.Rd6 Bh3 32.Rd1 Rxc2 33.Rd2 Rc4 34.Ba3 Rfc8 35.Rd5 Be6 36.Rd6 Bg4 37.Rd5 Be6 38.Rd6 Kf7 39.Kg2 Rc3 40.Ra6 R8c6 41.Ra7+ Rc7 42.Ra5 Bc4 43.Nxe5+ Bxe5 44.Rxe5 Rxa3 45.Rxd4 Be6 46.Rd6 Re7 47.Rc5 Ra4 48.e5 Bg4 49.Rdc6 Ra3 50.Rc7 Bf3+ 51.Kh2 Ra2 52.Rc2 Rxc7 53.Rxa2 Rc1 54.g4 Bxg4 55.Kg3 Be6 56.Ra7+ Kg6 57.Kf4 Rc4+ 58.Kg3 Rg4+ 59.Kf3 Rxh4 60.Ra6 Rh3+ 61.Kg2 Rh5 62.Ra5 Kf5 63.Ra6 Rg5+ 64.Kf1 Rg6 65.Ke2 Bd5 66.Ke3 Bc4 67.f4 Bxa6 68.Kd4 Bb7 69.Kc5 Be4 70.Kd4 Kxf4 71.Kc5 Kxe5 72.Kb4 Bf5* 0-1 (72) Broetchen (2750)-NaSil (2609) Blitz 2021*)* 9.c3 *(9.b3 Bc7 10.Bb2 d4 11.Nh4 Nf8 12.Rf1 Nfg6 13.Nxg6 fxg6 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 c5 16.b4 cxb4 17.Nb3 Nc6 18.Qd2 a5 19.a4 Rf8 20.Kh1 Bb6 21.Qf2 Be6 22.Qg3 Qd6 23.Nd2 Qc7 24.Rae1 Rf7 25.Qh4 Raf8 26.f5 gxf5 27.exf5 Bxf5 28.Bd5 Kh8 29.Bxf7 Qxf7 30.Ne4 Bc7 31.Ng3 Bxg3 32.hxg3 Qd5+ 33.Kg1 Ne5 34.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 35.Bxd4* 1-0 (35) MardakerXXX (2757)-howitzer14 (2800) Blitz 2018*)* 9...Bc7 10.a4 Nc5 11.Qc2 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qd3 13.Qd1 Bg4 14.h3 Be6 15.b4 Qxc3 16.Rb1 Nd3 17.Re3 Rad8 18.Bf1 Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Bb6 20.Qe1 f5 21.a5 Bxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Qc2 23.Ng5 f4 24.gxf4 exf4 25.Qe1 Ng6 26.Rb2 Qc3 27.Nxe6 Rxe6 28.Rb3 Rxd2+ 29.Qxd2 Qxb3 30.Qd8+ Nf8 31.Bxf4 Qxb4 32.Bd3 Qe7 33.Qb8 Qf7 34.Ke3 Re8 35.Qd6 Ne6 36.Be5 Ng5 37.Qb4 Qf3+ 38.Kd4 Qf2+ 39.Kc3 Qe1+ 40.Kc4 Qxb4+ 41.Kxb4 Rxe5 0-1 (41) Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2786)-alfiezero (2804) Blitz 2021]

8.Qe2

[8.Re1

A) 8...Nd7 9.exd5 *(9.b3 Qc7 10.Bb2 f4 11.a4 d4 12.c3 Nc5 13.Nc4 Bg4 14.b4 Ne6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 dxc3 17.Bxc3 Nd4 18.Bg2 Kh8 19.a5 Rad8 20.Rc1 Nb5 21.Ba1 Ng6 22.h4 Bxb4 23.h5 fxg3 24.fxg3 Bxe1 25.hxg6 Bxg3 26.Nxe5 Bxe5 27.Qh5 Bh2+ 28.Kh1* 1-0 (28) Flexting (2725)-ApesTutoring (2622) Blitz 2021*)* 9...cxd5 10.c4 d4 *(10...e4 11.Nd4 Ne5 12.cxd5 Nxd3 13.Re3 Bc5 14.N2b3 Bb6 15.Rxd3 exd3 16.Qxd3 Nxd5 17.a4 Kh8 18.a5 Bc7 19.a6 Rb8 20.Bd2 Bb6 21.Re1 f4 22.Re5 fxg3 23.hxg3 Nf6 24.Rg5 bxa6 25.Bf4 Bxd4 26.Nxd4 Rxb2 27.Qc3 Rb1+ 28.Kh2 Ng4+ 29.Rxg4 Bxg4 30.Be5 Qg5 31.Nf3 Bxf3* 0-1 (31) chargemax23 (2715)-CXCX83 (2702) Blitz 2021*)* 11.b4 Bxb4 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Rxe5 Nc6 14.Rd5 Qf6 15.Rb1 Re8 16.Nf3 a6 17.Bg5 Qg6 18.Bd2 Bc3 19.Qc1 f4 20.Bxc3 dxc3 21.Qxc3 fxg3 22.hxg3 h6 23.c5 Qf7 24.Nd4 Ne5 25.Rd6 Bg4 26.Bd5 1-0 (26) Bernetta92 (2743)-adapodadeiii (2742) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...Qc7 9.c4 fxe4 10.dxe4 d4 11.Rf1 a5 12.Ne1 Na6 13.Nd3 Nb4 14.Ne1 Na6 15.a3 Nc5 16.Nb3 Nxb3 17.Qxb3 a4 18.Qd1 Be6 19.Qc2 b5 20.c5 Bc4 21.cxd6 Qxd6 22.Nd3 c5 23.f4 Nc6 24.Rf2 Bb3 25.Qe2 c4

26.Nxe5 Nxe5 27.fxe5 Rxf2 28.Qxf2 Qxe5 29.Bf4 Qe6 30.Qxd4 1-0 (30) Kingz_Gambler (2742)-pascalka0409 (2719) Blitz 2021;

C) 8...Ng6 9.h4 fxe4 10.dxe4 Bg4 11.Nf1 Bc5 12.N1h2 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 dxe4 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Ng5 e3 16.Bxe3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Rd2 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rxe5 Nbd7 20.Re7 h6 21.Ne4 Rxc2 22.Rd1 Nb6 23.Rxb7 Rxb2 24.Bh3 Rxa2 25.Rd6 Ra5 26.Bg4 Nc4 27.Be6+ Nxe6 28.Rxe6 Re5 29.Rg6 Rxe4 30.Rgxg7+ Kh8 31.Rh7+ Kg8 32.Rbg7+ Kf8 33.Rc7 Kg8 34.Rhg7+ Kh8 35.Rh7+ Kg8 36.Rxh6 Ne5 37.Rhh7 a5 38.Rhg7+ Kh8 39.Rh7+ Kg8 40.Rcg7+ Kf8 41.h6 Rg4 42.Rh8# 1-0 (42) HowardXue (2883)-naandhan (2703) Blitz 2023]

[8.exd5 cxd5 9.c4 d4 *(9...e4 10.Nd4 Nbc6 11.N2b3 exd3 12.cxd5 Ne5 13.Bf4 N7g6 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Qxd3 Re8 17.Rae1 Bd7 18.h3 Nf6 19.Nxf5 Qb6+ 20.Kh2 Bb5 21.Qxb5 Qxb5 22.Nxd6 Qd7 23.Nxe8 Rxe8 24.Nc5 Qb5 25.Ne6 Nxd5 26.Re5 Qa6 27.Bxd5 Qxf1 28.Ng5+ Re6 29.Bxe6+ Kf8 30.Nxh7+* 1-0 (30) doreality (2751)-AndreiSav (2718) Blitz 2021*)* 10.c5 Bc7 11.Nc4 Nbc6 12.Re1 Ng6 13.b4 e4 14.dxe4 f4 15.b5 Nce5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxd4 fxg3 18.hxg3 Qf6 19.Be3 Ng4 20.f4 Rd8 21.e5 Qh6 22.Qb3+ Kh8 23.Nf3 Be6 24.Qc3 Bd5 25.Nh4 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qe6 27.Qb3 Qd7 28.Rad1 Nxe3+ 29.Qxe3 Qxb5 30.Qb3 Qc6+ 31.Nf3 g5 32.fxg5 Rf8 33.Qd5 Qg6 34.Qxb7 Ba5 35.Re4 Rab8 36.Nh4 Rxb7 37.Nxg6+ hxg6 38.Rd6 Kg7 39.Rf4 Rxf4 40.gxf4 Bd2 41.Rxd2 Kf7 42.c6 Rb4 43.Rc2 Rb8 44.c7 Rc8 45.Rc6 Ke7 46.Rxg6 Kd7 47.Rg7+ Ke6 48.Kf3 Kf5 49.Rf7+ Ke6 50.Rf6+ Kd5 51.Rd6+ Kc5 52.g6 Rxc7 53.f5 Rb7 54.Kf4 1-0 (54) doreality (2797)-MilfSalvatore (2801) Blitz 2021]

[8.exf5 Nxf5 9.Re1 Qf6 10.c4 Nd4 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Nxd4 Qxf2+ 13.Kh1 Qxd4 14.Nb3 Qb4 15.Bxd5+ Kh8 16.Be4 Be6 17.Bd2 Qb5 18.Qh5 Bg8 19.Nd4 Qxb2 20.Nf3 Nd7 21.Bg5 Nf6 22.Bxf6 Rxf6 23.Rab1 Qxa2 24.Rxb7 Raf8 25.Qg4 R6f7 26.Rbb1 Rf6 27.Rb7 R6f7 28.Rbb1 Rf6 29.Rb7 ½-½ (29) Chesswarrior31 (2783)-CrashTestTIA (2681) Blitz 2024]

[8.c3 Kh8 9.Re1 Qc7 10.c4 fxe4 11.dxe4 d4 12.c5 Bxc5 13.Nc4 Bd6 14.Ng5 Ng8 15.Qh5 Nf6 16.Qh4 b5 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.f4 Nbd7 19.Bd2 c5 20.a4 b4 21.b3 Bb7 22.a5 a6 23.f5 Rac8 24.Rac1 Bc6 25.g4 Bb5 26.Ne6 Rfe8 27.g5 Ng8 28.g6 h6 29.Ng5 Rf8 30.Nf7+ Rxf7 31.gxf7 Ngf6 32.Bxh6 Nh7 33.Bg5 Ndf6 34.Bf3 Rf8 35.Bh5 Bd3 36.Bg6 1-0 (36) chargemax23 (2756)-MaximusD-m (2599) Blitz 2023]

8...fxe4 9.dxe4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.g4 e4 13.gxh5 exf3 14.Nxf3 Nbc6 15.h6 gxh6 16.Bxh6 Rf6 17.Bg5 Rg6 18.Rad1 Qf8 19.Kh1 Re8 20.Rfe1 Qg7 21.Rxd5 h6 22.Nh4 hxg5 23.Nxg6 Qxg6 24.Rb5 Kf8 25.Rxb7 Ne5 26.Qe4 Qf6 27.Qh7 N5g6 28.Qh6+ Kg8 29.Bd5+ Nxd5 30.Rxe8+ Bf8 31.Qh7# 1-0 (31) toomanymanoevres (2919)-Soham0705 (2715) Blitz 2024

5...f5 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.exd5 cxd5 9.c4 e4 10.Ng5 h6 11.Nh3 Nc6 12.cxd5 Ne5 13.dxe4 fxe4 14.Nf4 Bg4 15.Qb3 Nf3+ 16.Nxf3 Bxf4 17.d6+ Kh8 18.Nh4 1-0 (18) winx_m (2903)-ikica77 (2809) Blitz 2022

5...Bg4 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3
[8.c3 Nbd7 9.Qc2 Re8 10.Re1 a5 11.b3 Bh5 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.Rac1 a4 14.b4 b5 15.a3 Rac8 16.c4 d4 17.Nh4 Qb8 18.c5 Bf8 19.Rf1 Be2 20.Rfe1 Bg4 21.h3 Be6 22.Rf1 Nh5 23.Rce1 g6 24.Bc1 Bh6 25.Ndf3 Bb3 26.Qb2 Bg7 27.Nh2 Nf8 28.Ng4 Ne6 29.Nf3 Nd8 30.Qe2 Qc7 31.Ngh2 h6 32.Kh1 Kh7 33.Rg1 f6 34.Nh4 Bf7 35.Bf3 Rg8 36.Nxg6 Bxg6 37.Bxh5 Qf7 38.Bxg6+ Qxg6 39.Qg4 Nf7 40.Qxg6+ Kxg6 41.Nf3 Kh7 42.Nh4 Bf8 43.Nf5 Nd8 44.f4 Ne6 45.fxe5 fxe5 46.Ref1 h5 47.Nh4 Be7 48.Rf5 Bxh4 49.Rxh5+ Kg6 50.Rh6+ Kf7 51.Rxh4 Rcf8 52.Rf1+ Ke8 53.Rxf8+ Rxf8 54.Kg2 Nd8 55.Rh5 Nf7 56.Rf5 Kd7 57.Bh6 1-0 (57) Vachier Lagrave,M (2703)-Eljanov,P (2742) Moscow RUS 2010]
8...Bh5
[8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 *(9.Bxf3 Nbd7 10.Bg2 Re8 11.a4 a5 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nc5 15.Qe2 Ne6 16.c3 Bc5 17.Ne3 Bxe3 18.Bxe3 Rad8 19.h4 h6 20.Qc4 Ng4 21.Bh3 Nxe3 22.Rxe3 Rd6 23.b4 Red8 24.Rb1 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 26.Kg2 Rd6 27.Rd3 axb4 28.Bxe6 Rxe6 29.Qxb4 Kh7 30.Qf8 Qe7 31.Qc8 Rf6 32.h5 Qc5 33.f3 Qc4 34.Rd2 Qxc3 35.Rf2 Qa3 36.Qc7 Qxa4 37.Qxe5 Qb5 38.Qxb5 cxb5 39.Rb2 Rb6 40.Rb4 g6 41.hxg6+ Kxg6 42.Kf2 h5 43.Ke3 Kg5 44.Kd4 h4 45.gxh4+ Kf4 46.Kc5 Rh6 47.Rxb5 Kxf3 48.Rxb7 Kxe4 49.Re7+ Kf5 50.Rxf7+ Kg4 51.Rg7+ Kxh4 52.Rg1 Re6 53.Kd5 Re2 54.Kd4 Kh3 55.Kd3 Rg2 56.Rxg2 Kxg2 ½-½ (56) gogotaniye (2719)-Toro123 (2646) Blitz 2019)* 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Nbd7 11.Nc4 Be7 12.Ne3 *(12.Rd1 Qc7 13.Ne3 Rfe8 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.Bg5 a5 16.h4 Rad8 17.h5 h6 18.Nxh6+ gxh6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Qxf6 Bg7 21.Qf5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Bf3 Qd2 25.Bg4 Qxc2 26.Qc8+ Bf8 27.Qxb7 Qxe4 28.Qd7 Qb1+ 29.Kg2 Qxb2 30.Qxc6 Qxa2 31.Bf3 Qe6 32.Qb7 a4 33.Bd5 Qf5 34.Qa7 a3 35.Qa6 e4 36.Qg6+ Qxg6 37.hxg6 ½-½ (37) Zaven_ChessMood (2767)-VladikSidorika (2561) Blitz 2021)* 12...Nc5 13.Nf5 Ncxe4 14.Qe2 Nd6 15.Qxe5 Nxf5 16.Qxf5 Re8 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.b3 Rad8 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Be3 a6 23.Kh2 g6 24.Qf3 Nd5 25.Bd2 Bb4 26.c3 Bf8 27.Qd3 Be7 28.c4 Nf6 29.Qxd8+ Bxd8 30.Kg1 Nd7 31.Kf1 Bf6 32.Ke2 Kf8 33.h4 Ke7 34.Bh3 Be5 35.Be3 f5 36.Bg2 ½-½ (36) Zaven_ChessMood (2771)-VladikSidorika (2580) Blitz 2021]
[8...Be6 9.Nh4 *(9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Ng5 Re8 11.c3 h6 12.Nxe6 Rxe6 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.b4 Bb6 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 Bd4 17.Rb1 c5 18.Nf3 b6 19.h4 Rc8 20.Bh3 Rec6 21.b5 Rd6 22.Kg2 Rc7 23.Bd2 Nf8 24.Rbd1 Ng6 25.Bc1 Re7 26.a4 Re8 27.Ba3 Qe7 28.Nxd4 Rxd4 29.Rxd4 exd4 30.f3 Ne5 31.Bb2 h5 32.Qb3 Rd8 33.Rd1 Qb7 34.Kf2 Ne8 35.Bg2 Nd6 36.f4 Ng4+ 37.Kg1 Nxe4 38.f5 Ne3 39.Rd2 Nxd2* 0-1 (39) JackHenry (2721)-No_signs_of_V (2633) Blitz 2023 *)* 9...Nbd7 10.a4 a5 11.Qe2 Qb6 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.b3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qd4 15.Rb1 Bb4 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Rfe8 18.Nc4 Nb6 19.Be3 Qc3 1-0 (19) FabienLibiszewski (2741)-No_signs_of_V (2630) Blitz 2025]
9.g4

[9.Qe1 Re8 10.Nh4 Na6 11.a3 Nc5 12.Nf5 *(12.b3 dxe4 13.dxe4 b5 14.Bb2 Ne6 15.Ndf3 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Qc7 17.Qe2 a6 18.Rfd1 c5 19.c3 Qc6 20.Ne1 Bc7 21.Nc2 Ng5 22.h4 Ne6 23.Ne3 Nf8 24.c4 Rab8 25.Rac1 Ne6 26.Nd5 Nd4 27.Bxd4 exd4 28.b4 cxb4 29.Nxb4 Qd6 30.cxb5 axb5 31.Nc6 Rbc8 32.Nxd4 Qxa3 33.Bh3 Rxe4 34.Qc2 Bxg3 35.Qxc8+ Re8 36.Qf5 Bxh4 37.Qf3 Qb4 38.Qf4* 1-0 (38) Nakamura,H (2729)-Navara,D (2731) Sestao ESP 2010 *)* 12...Bf8 13.Kh1 Bg6 14.Nh4 Qc7 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.b3 Ne6 17.Nf3 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Qe2 Qd7 21.Bg5 Qe6 22.Rfe1 a5 23.Qd3 Bc5 24.Kh2 Nd7 25.f4 f6 26.Bh4 Be7 27.f5 Qd6 28.Qc4+ Kh8 29.fxg6 Ne5 30.Qe2 Kg8 31.Qh5 Bd8 32.Rf1 Qe6 33.Rf5 Kf8 34.Raf1 c5 35.Rxe5 Qxe5 36.Qh8+ Ke7 37.Qxg7+ Kd6 38.Bxf6 Bxf6 39.Rxf6+ Re6 40.Rxe6+ Qxe6 41.Qxb7 Rg8 42.g7 Qe7 43.Qd5+ 1-0 (43) Grischuk,A (2764)-Fressinet,L (2700) Beijing CHN 2012]

[9.Qe2 Re8 10.a4 Nbd7 11.c3 Qc7 12.a5 c5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Bf8 15.Re1 f6 16.Qc2 b5 17.axb6 axb6 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Nfxe5 Nxe5 20.Bxd5+ Bf7 21.Bxa8 1-0 (21) FabienLibiszewski (2743)-No_signs_of_V (2607) Blitz 2025]

9...Bg6 10.Nh4 Nbd7

[10...d4 11.Nf5 Bc7 12.Qf3 c5 13.Qg3 Nc6 14.a3 Bxf5 15.gxf5 Nh5 16.Qg4 Nf4 17.Nc4 g6 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.fxg6 fxg6 20.Qe6+ Kg7 21.Bf3 h5 22.Qd5 Qh4 23.Kh2 Rae8 24.Qxc5 Be5 25.b4 Rf6 26.b5 b6 27.Qd5 Rd8 28.bxc6 Rxd5 29.exd5 Bc7 30.Rae1 Kf8 31.Ne5 Rd6 32.Re2 Kg7 33.Kg2 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Rfe1 Bxe5 36.Rxe5 Qh4 37.Kg2 g5 38.Re7+ Kh6 39.Be4 f3+ 40.Kh2 g4 41.Rh7+ Kg5 42.Rg7+ Kf4 43.Kg1 Qxh3 44.Bxf3 Kxf3 45.Rxg4 hxg4 46.Re3+ dxe3 47.fxe3 Qg2# 0-1 (47) doreality (2743)-Nadigraj (2723) Blitz 2021]

11.g5

[11.Nf5 Bc7 Vitiugov,Nikita: 'N' *(11...Nc5; 11...Bxf5; 11...Bc5)* 12.Nb3 Vitiugov,Nikita: '!?' h6 13.Qf3 a5 *(13...Re8!?)* 14.a4 Re8 *(14...dxe4 15.dxe4 Nh7 16.Qg3 Ng5 17.h4 Ne6 18.Rd1↑)* 15.g5 hxg5 16.Bxg5 Qb8 Vitiugov,Nikita: '!?' 17.h4 Bd8 18.Bh3 Nf8 19.Kh1 N6h7 Vitiugov,Nikita: '?!' *(19...Ne6! 20.Rg1 Nf4⇄)* 20.Bd2 Bxf5 Vitiugov,Nikita: '?!' *(20...dxe4 21.dxe4 Ne6∞)* 21.Bxf5 Bxh4 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Qxd5 Bg5 24.Bxh7+ Vitiugov,Nikita: '!' *(24.Bxa5? Ra6→)* 24...Nxh7 25.Bxg5 Nxg5 26.f4 Vitiugov,Nikita: '!'

A) 26...Ne6 27.Qxe5 *(27.fxe5 Qc7 28.c3 Rad8 29.Qb5 Qc8⇄)* 27...Qd8 28.Rf2 Qh4+ 29.Kg1 b6!?≅;

B) 26...Nh7 Vitiugov,Nikita: '⊕?!' 27.fxe5

B1) 27...Qc7 28.Rf5 *(28.Rae1 Ra6 29.Re2 Rh6+ 30.Kg1 Rh5⇄)* 28...Ra6 29.Rh5;

B2) 27...Ra6 Vitiugov,Nikita: '?' 28.Rxf7 Kh8 Vitiugov,Nikita: '?' *(28...Rh6+ 29.Kg2 Qxe5 30.Qxe5 Rxe5 31.Rf2 Nf6≅)* 29.Re1 Vitiugov,Nikita: '+-' Rh6+ 30.Kg1 Ng5 31.Rf5 Nh3+ 32.Kf1 Qc8 33.e6 Vitiugov,Nikita: '!' Qxc2 34.e7 Qc8 35.Qc5 Qd7 36.Rf8+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ *(37.Nd4!?)* 37...Qxf5+ 38.Rxf5 Kg8 39.Nxa5 g6 40.Rf6 Kg7 41.Rd6 Kf7 42.Rd7 Nf4 43.Re4

Ne6 44.Nxb7 1-0 (44) Malakhov,V (2709)-Vitiugov,N (2688) Dagomys RUS 2009]
11...Nh5 12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 Nf4 14.Qg4 Nxg2 15.Kxg2 f6 16.g6 h6 17.c4 Re8 18.Nb3 Bf8 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.d4 e4 21.Bf4 Nb6 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.dxc5 Nc4 24.Rad1 Ne5 25.Qh5 Qd7 26.Rd4 Nd3 27.Be3 Re5 28.b4 Rxf5 29.Qg4 Rd8 30.Rd1 h5 31.Qg3 Rf3 32.Qd6 Qe8 33.Qc7 Qxg6+ 34.Kh2 Re8 35.Rxd5 Nxf2 36.Qd7 Rxh3+ 37.Qxh3 Nxh3 38.Kxh3 Qg4+ 39.Kh2 Qe2+ 0-1 (39) kira523 (2825)-No_signs_of_V (2596) Blitz 2024

[137] **6...Be6** 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Re1 0-0 9.d4 Qc7 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Bf6 15.Qf3 Rfe8 16.Bd2 b5 17.Ne3 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bxb2 19.Rae1 Rxe3 20.Rxe3 Bf6 21.Qe4 h6 22.Rd3 Rc8 23.Bf4 Qe7 24.Qf5 Re8 25.Re3 Qd8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Bxh6 Qe1+ 28.Kg2 gxh6 29.Qxf6 Qe4+ 30.Kh3 Qxc2 31.Qxh6 Qxa2 32.Qg5+ Kf8 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qg5+ Kf8 35.Qh6+ Kg8 36.Qc1 Qe6+ 37.g4 Qc4 38.Qg5+ Kf8 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Qg5+ Kf8 41.f4 b4 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qg5+ Kf8 44.Qd8+ Kg7 45.f5 Qc3+ 46.Kg2 b3 47.Qg5+ Kf8 48.Qh6+ Qg7 49.Qd6+ Kg8 50.Qd8+ Kh7 51.Qh4+ Kg8 52.Qd8+ Kh7 53.Qh4+ Qh6 54.Qe7 Qg7 55.Qe4 b2 56.h4 b1Q 57.Qxb1 Qxg4+ 58.Kf1 Qxh4 59.f6+ Kh6 60.Qc1+ Qg5 61.Qxc6 Kg6 62.Ke2 Qxf6 63.Qb7 Qe6+ 64.Kf2 a6 65.Qb8 f6 66.Qa8 Kf5 67.Qf3+ Ke5 68.Qe3+ Kd6 69.Qb6+ Ke7 70.Qb7+ Kf8 71.Qb8+ Kf7 72.Qb7+ Kg6 73.Qg2+ Kf7 74.Qb7+ Qe7 75.Qxa6 Qc5+ 76.Kf3 Qg5 0-1 (76) Vahe_Dan (2700)-jr_poison (2602) Blitz 2024

[138] **7...Na6** 8.Re1 Re8 9.a3
[9.b3 Nc5 10.Bb2 a5 11.exd5 e4 12.dxe4 Nfxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Nd4 f5 16.Nxc6 Qc7 17.Nd4 Bc5 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 Bb7 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Bxe4 Rxe4 22.Ne6 Bxf2+ 23.Kf1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 1-0 (24) MardakerXXX (2795)-Prikolica (2641) Blitz 2018]
9...h6
[9...Nc7 10.b4 a5 11.Bb2 d4 12.Nc4 axb4 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.axb4 Rxa1 15.Qxa1 Nb5 16.Qa5 Bg4 17.Nd2 Be6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Nc3 20.c5 Qe6 21.Bxc3 dxc3 22.Rd1 h5 23.Qc7 Qc4 24.Qxb7 Qe2 25.Rf1 Qxc2 26.Qxc6 Qb2 27.Qa4 c2 28.Qa1 Qxb4 29.c6 Qc5 30.Rc1 Rc8 31.Bh3 Rxc6 32.Qa8+ Kh7 33.Qd8 g6 34.Qd3 Kg7 35.Kg2 Qd4 36.Qe2 Qxe4+ 37.Qxe4 Nxe4 38.f3 Nd2 39.Kf2 Nb3 0-1 (39) doreality (2797)-mbojan23 (2776) Blitz 2021]
10.b4 Nc7 11.c4 d4 12.c5 Bf8 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Qc2 Rb8 15.Na5 Ne6 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Rac1 Be7 18.h4 Ndf8 19.Nc4 f6 20.h5 Bd7 21.Nh4 b5 22.Na5 Red8 23.Nf5 Re8 24.Qd1 Nd8 25.Qg4 Bxf5 26.exf5 Nh7 27.Bxh6 Bf8 28.Bd2 1-0 (28) LS_kokomo (2926)-JohnBrondtHojlund (2856) Blitz 2024
7...Qc7 8.Re1
[8.a3 h6 9.c3 Be6 10.b4 a5 11.Bb2 Nbd7 12.Re1 Nb6 13.Rc1 axb4 14.cxb4 d4 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Na4 17.fxe5 Nxb2 18.Qc2 Rxa3 19.Qxb2 Ra2 20.Qxd4 Rxd2 21.exf6 Rd8 22.Qc5 R8xd3 23.Rc2 b6 24.Qe7 Qe5

25.Rxc6 Rxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rd2+ 27.Kh1 Qh5 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.Rh8+ Kg6 30.Rxh6+ Qxh6 31.h4 Qh5 32.Rf1 Qg4 33.Rf2 Qh3+ 34.Kg1 Rd1+ 0-1 (34) TanitoluwaAps116 (2818)-ShalomBaku (2680) Blitz 2024]

[8.b3

A) 8...Be6 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.Re1 Rfe8 *(10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Rad8 12.h3 Rfe8 13.Ng5 Nb6 14.Nxe6 Rxe6 15.Qe2 Bc5 16.a3 Bd4 17.c3 Bc5 18.b4 Bf8 19.Rad1 Na4 20.Ba1 b5 21.c4 a6 22.Rc1 Qb8 23.h4 g6 24.Bh3 Ree8 25.Nf3 Bg7 26.cxb5 cxb5 27.Rc6 Qb7 28.Rec1 Nb6 29.Bxe5 Nh5 30.Rc7 Qa8 31.Bxg7 Nxg7 32.Ng5 Rf8 33.Qf3 f6 34.Qb3+ Nc4 35.R1xc4 bxc4 36.Qxc4+ Kh8 37.Nf7+ Rxf7 38.Qxf7 Rg8 39.Be6 Qb8 40.Qxg8+ Qxg8 41.Bxg8 Kxg8 42.Rc6 Ne6 43.Rxe6 Kf7* 1-0 (43) JackHenry (2718)-jr_poison (2610) Blitz 2024*)* 11.h3 Rad8 12.Ng5 Qa5 13.a3 Qb6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Qe2 a5 16.Rab1 Bc5 17.h4 Bd4 18.c3 Bc5 19.b4 axb4 20.axb4 Bd6 21.Bh3 Nf8 22.Kg2 Ra8 23.Ra1 Qb5 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Ra1 Rxa1 26.Bxa1 Qa4 27.Qe1 Qc2 28.exd5 exd5 29.Nf3 e4 30.dxe4 Nxe4 31.Nd4 Qa2 32.Ne6 Bxg3 33.Nxf8 Kxf8 34.Be6 Bxf2 35.Qxe4 Bxh4+ 36.Kh3 Bf6 37.Qxh7 Qxa1 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Qf7+ Kd6 40.Qd7+ Ke5 41.Kg2 Qxc3 42.Bg4 Qxb4 43.Kf2 Kd4 44.Ke2 Qc4+ 45.Kd1 Qd3+ 46.Kc1 Kc3 0-1 (46) JackHenry (2725)-jr_poison (2632) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...Re8 9.Bb2 Nbd7 *(9...Bg4 10.c3 Nbd7 11.Qc2 a5 12.a3 h6 13.Rfe1 Rad8 14.Rac1 b5 15.b4 c5 16.exd5 cxb4 17.axb4 axb4 18.c4 bxc4 19.dxc4 Nc5 20.Nh4 Qc8 21.Nb3 Bh3 22.Na5 g5 23.Nf3 Bf5 24.Qd1 Nd3 25.Qd2 Nxe1 26.Rxe1 Ne4 27.Qc1 Nc5 28.Bf1 Be4 29.Nd2 Bd3 30.Qd1 Bxf1 31.Nxf1 Qf5 32.Ne3 Qd3 33.Qh5 Qg6 34.Qxg6+ fxg6 35.Nc6 Nd3 36.Re2 Ra8 37.Rd2 Nxb2 38.Rxb2 Ra1+ 39.Kg2 Rea8 40.Nxb4 Rb8 41.Nd3 Rxb2 42.Nxb2 Bc5 43.Nd3 Bxe3 44.fxe3 Ra3 45.Nxe5 Rxe3 46.d6 Rxe5 47.d7 Re2+ 48.Kf3 Rd2 49.Ke4 Rxd7 50.c5 Kf7 51.Ke5 Rd1 52.c6 Ke7 53.h3 Kd8 54.Kf6 Rd3 55.g4 Rg3 56.Kxg6 Rxh3 57.Kf5 Kc7 58.Kg6 Kxc6 59.Kf5 Rh4 60.Kg6 Rxg4 61.Kxh6 Rg1 62.Kh5 g4 63.Kh4 g3 64.Kh3 Kd5 65.Kg4 Ke4 66.Kh3 Kf3 67.Kh4 Rh1+ 68.Kg5 g2 69.Kf5 g1Q 70.Ke5 Qg4 71.Kd6 Rh5 72.Kc7 Qg6 73.Kb8 Rh7 74.Ka8 Qg8#* 0-1 (74) dlingren (2799)-secret_mikalsen (2914) Blitz 2025*; 9...d4 10.Nc4 Bf8 11.a4 b5 12.Ncxe5 Rxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.f4 Qc5 15.h3 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Qb6 17.Bxd4 Bc5 18.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 19.d4 Qb6 20.Kh2 Nbd7 21.c4 Bb7 22.e5 Ne8 23.Qd2 Rd8 24.Qa5 Nf8 25.Qxb6 axb6 26.Ra7 Rb8 27.d5 cxd5 28.cxd5 Nd7 29.b4 Kf8 30.Rc1 g5 31.Be4 h6 32.Kg2 f5 33.Rxb7 Rxb7 34.Bxf5 gxf4 35.gxf4 Ng7 36.Be4 Ra7 37.Rc8+ Ke7 38.d6+ Ke6 39.Kf3 Nxe5+ 40.fxe5 Kxe5 41.Rc7 Ra3+ 42.Kg4 Ne6 43.Re7 Kxd6 44.Rb7 Ke5 45.Rxb6 h5+ 46.Kh4 Nf4 47.Bb7 Rxh3+ 48.Kg5 Rg3+ 49.Kh6 h4 50.Rb5+ Kd4 51.Rf5 Ke3 52.b5 h3 53.Bc6 h2 54.Rf6 Rh3+ 55.Kg5 Nd3 56.b6 Ne5 57.Re6 Kd4 58.b7 Nxc6 59.Rxc6 h1Q 60.Rd6+ Kc5 61.b8Q Qg2+ 62.Kf6 Rf3+ 63.Ke7 Qg7+ 64.Ke6 Rf6+ 65.Ke5 Qg5+ 66.Ke4 Rf4+ 67.Kd3 Qg3+ 68.Kc2 Rc4+ 69.Kd2 Qe1+ 70.Kxe1 Re4+ 71.Kd2 Re2+* 0-1 (71)

sillyMASTER (2792)-Telezhniy (2821) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.Re1

B1) 10...Nf8 11.c4 *(11.a3 Bd7 12.b4 a5 13.c3 Rad8 14.Qc2 Bc8 15.Nb3 b6 16.Rac1 Ba6 17.h3 h6 18.Nh4 Ne6 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.exd5 cxd5 21.c4 dxc4 22.dxc4 a4 23.Nd2 g6 24.Bxe5 Qd7 25.Bxf6 Qxd2 26.Bxd8 Qxd8 27.Rcd1 Qf6 28.Ne3 Nd4 29.Qxa4 b5 30.cxb5 Bxb5 31.Qa5 Rb8 32.Nd5 Nf3+ 33.Kh1 Qf5 34.Ne3 Qh5 35.Rd5 g5 36.Ng4 Bg7 37.Bxf3 Qxh3+ 38.Kg1 Bc6 39.Rd8+ Rxd8 40.Qxd8+ Kh7 41.Nf6+ Kg6 42.Qd3+* 1-0 (42) Maghsoodloo,P (2703)-Murtazin,B (2278) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 11...d4 12.a3 a5 13.Qc2 Ne6 14.Nf1 b5 15.Bc1 a4 16.b4 bxc4 17.dxc4 c5 18.b5 Bb7 19.N3d2 g6 20.Qd3 Nh5 21.Bf3 Nhg7 22.h4 f5 23.Nh2 Rf8 24.Bg2 Nh5 25.Ndf1 Nf6 26.f3 Nh5 27.Bh6 Rf7 28.Bh3 Re8 29.exf5 gxf5 30.Bxf5 Kh8 31.Ng4 Neg7 32.Be4 Ref8 33.Bxg7+ Kxg7 34.Kg2 Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Rxf3 36.Kxf3 Qf7+ 37.Kg2 Bxe4+ 38.Rxe4 Qxc4 39.Nf2 Qc2 40.b6 Nf6 41.Ree1 e4 42.Rec1 Qe2 43.Re1 Qf3+ 44.Kg1 e3 45.Nh3 Bxg3 46.Ng5 Bf2+ 47.Kh2 Ng4# 0-1 (47) Crimson_walker95 (2746)-DenQ (2705) Blitz 2021;

B2) 10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 Nf6 13.Re1 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.Nh4 Qb6 17.Nf5 Bc7 18.Qg5 Bg6 19.Re2 Re6 20.Ne3 Qb4 21.Nc4 h6 22.Qh4 Rde8 23.Rae1 Nd7 24.d4 Bd8 25.Qg4 h5 26.Qf3 e4 27.Qf4 Qe7 28.Ne5 Nxe5 29.dxe5 Ba5 30.Rd1 Bc7 31.Red2 Bxe5 32.Bxe5 Rxe5 33.Rd7 Qb4 34.Bf1 a5 35.Bc4 Rf5 36.Qe3 b5 37.Be2 a4 38.c4 axb3 39.axb3 Qc5 40.R1d4 Rfe5 41.Kg2 h4 42.cxb5 hxg3 43.b4 Qb6 44.Qxg3 cxb5 45.R4d6 Qb8 46.h4 R5e7 47.Rxe7 Rxe7 48.Rxg6 Qf8 49.Rg4 f5 50.Rf4 Re5 51.Bd1 Qxb4 52.Qb3+ Kh7 53.Qxb4 Kh6 54.Qd4 Re6 55.Qe3 Rf6 56.Rxf5+ Kg6 57.Rxf6+ Kxf6 58.Qxe4 g6 59.Qb4 Kg7 60.Qxb5 Kh6 61.Qb2 g5 62.Qf6+ Kh7 63.Qxg5 1-0 (63) Dubov,D (2702)-Makhnev,D (2505) chess.com INT 2022;

B3) 10...b6 11.Nh4 *(11.d4 Bb7 12.exd5 cxd5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Rxe5 16.Rxe5 Qxe5 17.Nf3 Qc3 18.Nd4 Rc8 19.Rb1 g6 20.Bf3 Kg7 21.Kg2 a6 22.Qd3 Qxd3 23.cxd3 Rc3 24.Rd1 a5 25.Kf1 Ba6 26.Ke2 a4 27.Kd2 Rxd3+ 28.Kc1 axb3 29.axb3 Rxd1+ 30.Kxd1 Ne4 31.Ke1 Kf6 32.b4 Bb7 33.Bd1 Ke5 34.Nf3+ Kd6 35.Nd4 Ba6 36.Bc2 f5 37.f3 Nf6 38.Kd2 Nd7 39.Ke3 Ke5 40.h4 Nf6 41.Nc6+ Kd6 42.Nd4 Ke5 43.Nc6+ Kd6 44.Nd4 Nh5 45.g4 f4+ 46.Kf2 Nf6 47.h5 gxh5 48.g5 Nd7 49.Bxh7 Ke5 50.Nc6+ Kd6 51.Nd4 Ke5 52.Nc6+ Kd6 53.Nd4* ½-½ (53) ChessBoomer1957 (2783)-vochmek_chimana (2723) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...Bb7 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.Ne3 *(13.Qe2 g6 14.Ne3 dxe4 15.dxe4 b5 16.a4 a6 17.Ng4 Bg7 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Red1 Nc5 20.Nf1 Ne6 21.Ne3 Nd4 22.Qe1 Rad8 23.h4 h5 24.Rd3 Bc8 25.axb5 axb5 26.Rad1 Be6 27.b4 Bc8 28.c3 Ne6 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Ra1 Bg7 31.Bc1 Bb7 32.Bh3 Bc8 33.Kh2 Kh7 34.Nc2 Kg8 35.Be3 Qe7 36.Ra7 Rd7 37.Ra8 Rd8 38.Qa1 Bd7 39.Ra7 Qd6 40.Ne1 Be8 41.Nf3 Bf6 42.Nd2 Kg7 43.Nb3 Rd7 44.Ra8 Rd8 45.Ra7 Rd7 46.Ra6 Rd8 47.Na5 Nc7 48.Nb7 Qe7*

49.Bc5 1-0 (49) Nakamura,H (2768)-Vasquez Schroeder,R (2518) chess.com INT 2022 *)* 13...Rad8 14.Qe2 g6 15.Rad1 Bg7 16.Ng4 h5 17.Nxf6+ Nxf6 18.Nf3 d4 19.h3 c5 20.a4 a6 21.Bc1 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Bg5 Ra8 24.Ra1 c4 25.bxc4 bxc4 26.Bxf6 Bxf6 27.Nd2 c3 28.Nc4 Rxa1 29.Rxa1 Ra8 30.Rxa8+ Bxa8 31.Qd1 Bc6 32.Qa1 Qb7 33.Bf3 Bd7 34.h4 Be6 35.Kg2 Kg7 36.Qa4 Qb1 37.Nd6 Be7 38.Nc4 Bxc4 39.Qxc4 Qxc2 40.Qb5 Bf6 41.g4 hxg4 42.Bxg4 Qd2 43.Qb7 Bxh4 0-1 (43) Rikkk17 (2811)-EnglishLongbow (2786) Blitz 2021]

[8.Qe2 Re8 9.Rd1 h6 *(9...Nbd7 10.Nf1 Nf8 11.h3 h6 12.Nh4 Ne6 13.Nf5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Nd2 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 c5 18.c3 dxc3 19.bxc3 Be5 20.Be3 b6 21.f4 Bxc3 22.Rac1 Bb4 23.Qb5 Qe7 24.e5 Rb8 25.Rd6 Be6 26.Rcd1 Red8 27.Qa6 Rxd6 28.Rxd6 c4 29.Rc6 Qd7 30.Rxc4 Bxc4 31.Qxc4 Bc5 32.Bxc5 Rc8 33.Qd4 Qb5 34.Be7 Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qxa2 36.Qd7 Rc2 37.Qb7 Qc4 38.Bd6 b5 39.Qxa7 b4 40.Qb8+ Kh7 41.Qb7 b3 42.f5 b2 43.f6 gxf6 44.exf6 Qe6 45.Bf4 Rxg2+ 46.Qxg2 Qf5 47.Qf2 b1Q 48.h4 Qbc2 49.Kg2 Qfe4+ 50.Kg1 Qd1+ 51.Kh2 Qdh1#* 0-1 (51) Qay13 (2739)-Paavo87 (2698) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Nh4 Bf8 11.a4 a5 12.Nf1 Na6 13.Ne3 g6 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Nb4 17.Bb3 Kg7 18.c3 Nc6 19.d4 Bh3 20.d5 Nb8 21.Qc4 Qd7 22.Be3 Na6 23.Qb5 g5 24.Qxd7 Bxd7 25.Ng2 Nc5 26.Bc2 f5 27.f4 gxf4 28.gxf4 e4 29.Bd4+ Kh7 30.Ne3 Bd6 31.Kf2 Nd3+ 32.Bxd3 exd3 33.Rg1 Re7 34.Bf6 Rf7 35.Be5 Be7 36.Rad1 Bh4+ 37.Kf3 Bxa4 38.Rxd3 Bb3 39.c4 a4 40.c5 Rc8 41.Rc3 Be7 42.d6 Bf8 43.Rgc1 Be6 44.Kf2 Bd7 45.Bd4 Bc6 46.Nc4 Bg7 47.Bxg7 Rxg7 48.Rg3 Rxg3 49.hxg3 Bd5 50.Ne5 Kg7 51.d7 Rd8 52.Ke3 Kf6 53.Kd4 Bc6 54.Rc2 Bxd7 55.Rh2 Bc6+ 56.Kc3 Kg7 57.Kb4 Rd4+ 58.Ka5 Re4 59.Kb6 Re3 60.Nxc6 bxc6 61.Kxc6 Rxg3 62.Kd7 a3 63.bxa3 Rxa3 64.c6 Rd3+ 65.Ke6 Rc3 66.Kd7 Rd3+ 67.Kc8 Rc3 68.c7 Kg6 69.Rd2 Kh5 70.Kd7 Kg4 71.c8Q Rxc8 72.Kxc8 Kxf4 73.Kd7 Kg3 74.Ke6 f4 75.Kf5 f3 76.Rd3 1-0 (76) YOUPLAYCHESS (2773)-VanuatuLover (2778) Blitz 2024]

[8.c3 a5 9.a4 Re8 10.Re1 Na6 11.Qc2 h6 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Nc5 0-1 (13) Mikotalihikinen (2749)-Why_so_serious8 (2862) Blitz 2022]

[8.a4 Nbd7 9.Qe1 Re8 10.h3 Nf8 11.c3 Ng6 12.a5 Rb8 13.Qe2 Bd7 14.Re1 Rbd8 15.Nf1 Bc8 16.Bg5 Be7 17.b4 h6 18.Bd2 Bd6 19.Reb1 Kh7 20.b5 cxb5 21.Rxb5 dxe4 22.dxe4 Bd7 23.Rb2 Bc6 24.N3h2 Bc5 25.Ng4 Nxg4 26.hxg4 Qd7 27.g5 Qd3 28.Qg4 Bd7 29.Qh5 Bc6 30.gxh6 Bxe4 31.hxg7+ Kxg7 32.Bh6+ Kg8 33.Rd2 Qc4 34.Rxd8 Rxd8 35.Bg5 Rd3 36.Bf6 Bxg2 37.Kxg2 Qe4+ 38.Kg1 Rf3 0-1 (38) medine2007 (2748)-petriashvili2 (2715) Blitz 2022]

[8.exd5 cxd5 9.c4 d4 10.Ng5 Nc6 11.Nde4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bf5 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Bg6 16.a3 a5 17.Rb1 a4 18.b4 axb3 19.Qxb3 Ne5 20.Nf2 Ra7 21.h4 Qc5 22.a4 Nxc4 23.dxc4 Bxb1 24.Qxb1 Qxc4 25.Be4 h6 26.Qb5 Rxa4 27.Qxc4 Rxc4 28.Bxb7 Rd8 29.Be4 d3 30.Bxd3 Rxf4 31.gxf4 Rd4 32.Be4 f5 33.Bxf5 Rxf4 34.Be6+ Kh7 35.h5 Rxf2 36.Kxf2 g6 37.hxg6+

Kxg6 38.Bd7 h5 39.Be8+ Kg5 40.Bxh5 ½-½ (40) Kgwm (2714)-Train_account (2612) Blitz 2025]
[8.h3 Nbd7 9.Nh4 Re8 10.Nf5 Bf8 11.Nb3 a5 12.a4 Nc5 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.Bg5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Qd6 16.c3 h6 17.Bh4 e4 18.d4 Bb6 19.g4 Bc7 20.Bg3 Qd7 21.Bxc7 Qxc7 22.Qd2 Re7 23.Rfe1 Rae8 24.b4 e3 25.Rxe3 Rxe3 26.fxe3 Qg3 27.Qf2 Rxe3 28.Qxg3 Rxg3 29.bxa5 Rxc3 30.Rb1 Rc4 31.Rxb7 Rxd4 32.a6 Rxa4 33.a7 Kh7 34.Rxf7 c5 35.h4 Nxg4 36.Bxd5 Ra1+ 37.Kg2 Ne3+ 38.Kf3 Nxd5 39.Ke4 Nb6 40.f6 Re1+ 41.Kd3 Kg6 42.Rb7 gxf6 43.Rxb6 Ra1 44.Rb7 Kh5 45.Rh7 f5 46.Kc4 f4 47.Kxc5 f3 48.Kb6 f2 49.Rf7 Kxh4 50.Rxf2 Kg3 51.Rf5 h5 52.Ra5 1-0 (52) AttackingBeast (2705)-Lastro (2638) Blitz 2023]

8...h6

[8...Re8 9.Nb3 *(9.c3 b6 10.d4 Bg4 11.dxe5 Bxe5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 dxe4 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Bf4 Qd5 16.Qa4 Nbd7 17.Rad1 Nc5 18.Rxd5 Nxa4 19.Rd2 Rad8 20.Red1 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 h6 22.c4 Nc5 23.Bf1 Ne6 24.Be3 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Nxd8 26.f3 exf3 27.Kf2 Ne6 28.Kxf3 Kf8 29.b4 Ke7 30.h4 c5 31.a3 Nd7 32.Ke4 Kd6 33.Bh3 Nf6+ 34.Kd3 h5 35.Bg2 Ke5 36.Bc6 Ng4 37.Bd2 f6 38.Bc3+ Kd6 39.Bd5 g5 40.Ke4 gxh4 41.gxh4 Nc7 42.Bf7 Nf2+ 43.Kf3 Nd3 44.Bxf6 Ne5+ 45.Bxe5+ Kxe5 46.Bxh5 cxb4 47.axb4 a5 48.bxa5 bxa5 49.c5 Ne6 50.c6 Nd4+ 51.Ke3 Nxc6 52.Bf3 Ne7 53.h5 Kf5 54.Kd4 Kg5 55.Ke5 Nf5 56.Bd1 Ng7 57.h6 Kxh6 58.Kf6 Nh5+ 59.Kf5 a4 60.Bxa4 Ng3+ 61.Kf4 Nh5+ 62.Ke3 Ng3 63.Kf3 Nh5 64.Kg4 Ng7 65.Kf4 Nh5+ 66.Ke5 Ng7 67.Kf6 Nh5+ 68.Kf7 Ng7 69.Bc2 Nh5 70.Bd3 Ng7 71.Be4 Nh5 72.Bg6 Ng7 73.Bf5 Nh5 74.Bg4 Ng7 75.Bf3 Nh5 76.Be2 Ng7 77.Kf6 Nh5+ 78.Kf5 Ng7+ 79.Kg4 Nh5 80.Kh4 Ng7 81.Bf3 Nh5 82.Be4 Ng7 83.Bf5 Nh5 84.Bg4 Ng7 85.Kg3 Nh5+ 86.Kg2 Ng7 87.Bf3 Nh5 88.Be2 Ng7 89.Kf3 Nh5 90.Kg4* 1-0 (90) Chess_Is_Life23 (2753)-AjkomusNr4 (2568) Blitz 2023*)* 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Nbd7 11.Nh4 Nc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.Qe2 Be6 14.h3 a5 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Nd5 18.Bd2 Bc5 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Bc1 h6 21.c3 Nf6 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 e4 25.Kf1 Qe5 26.g4 e3 27.Qe2 Qf4 28.Bxe3 Bxe3 29.Qxe3 Qc4+ 30.Kg1 Qxa2 31.Qb6 Qb1+ 32.Kh2 Qc1 33.Qxb7 Qf4+ 34.Kg1 h5 35.gxh5 Nxh5 36.Qxc6 Qc1+ 37.Bf1 Qg5+ 38.Kh2 Qxf5 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Qe3 g6 41.Bd3 Qf6 42.Be2 Nf4 43.Bc4 Qf5 44.Qg3 Nh5 45.Qe3 Kg7 46.Qd4+ Nf6 47.Qe3 Qc8 48.Be2 Qb8+ 49.Kg2 Qxb2 50.c4 Qb7+ 51.Bf3 Qc7 52.Bd5 a4 53.Qa3 Qa7 54.Bf3 Nd7 55.Qd6 Nc5 56.Qe5+ Kg8 57.Qe8+ Kh7 58.Qe5 a3 59.Bd5 a2 60.Qa1 Nb3 61.Qf6 a1Q 62.Qh4+ Kg7 63.Qf4 Qf6 64.Qg4 Qfxf2+ 65.Kh1 Qf1+ 66.Kh2 Qc7+ 67.Qg3 Qf2+ 68.Kh1 Qcxg3 69.Be4 Qgh2# 0-1 (69) BakuLegend04 (2801)-Sigma_Tauri (2816) Blitz 2020]
[8...Nbd7 9.c3 h6 10.Qc2 a5 11.a4 Re8 12.Nf1 b6 13.Ne3 Nc5 14.exd5 cxd5 15.d4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Ba6 17.Nb5 Bxb5 18.axb5 Rad8 19.Rd1 Bf8 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Qe5 22.c4 Qe2 23.Qxe2 Rxe2 24.Be3 Kh8 25.Bxf7 Rc8 26.Rab1 Na4 27.Bd4 Bc5 28.Bxc5 Nxc5 29.Bg6 Na4 30.Kf1 Rxb2

31.Rxb2 Nxb2 32.Rb1 Nxc4 33.Kg2 a4 34.Ra1 a3 35.Bd3 Nb2 36.Rxa3 Rc5 37.Ra8+ Normal 1-0 (37) Aggressive-Python (2796)-Strongmama1 (2683) Blitz 2024]

9.b3

[9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 d4 11.b4 Bxb4 12.Nxe5 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qa4 *(14.Bb2 Rd8 15.a3 Ba5 16.Qc2 Bf5 17.h3 Rab8 18.g4 Bg6 19.Re2 Rxb2 20.Qxb2 Bc3 21.Qc1 Bxd3 22.Re1 Bxa1 23.Qxa1 Qa5 24.Qc1 c5 25.Re7 Qc3 26.Qe1 Bxc4 27.h4 Be6 28.g5 hxg5 29.hxg5 Nh7 30.g6 Nf8 31.gxf7+ Bxf7 32.Qe2 d3 33.Qf3 Qf6 34.Qe3 c4 35.Rc7 c3 36.Ne4 Qd4 37.Qxd4 Rxd4 38.Nxc3 d2 39.Bf3 Bb3 40.Nd1 a5 41.Kg2 a4 42.Kf1 Ne6 43.Rc8+ Kf7 44.Ke2 g5 45.Bh5+ Kf6 46.Ke3 g4 47.Nb2 d1Q 48.Nxd1 Bxd1 49.Rg8 Rc4 50.Kd3 Rd4+ 51.Ke3 Rd6 52.Bxg4 Bxg4 53.Rxg4 Nc5 54.Rc4 Rd5 55.f3 Kf5 56.Kf2 Nd3+ 57.Kg3 Nc5 58.Rh4 Ke5 59.Rc4 Kd6 60.Rh4 Rd3 61.Rh6+ Kd5 62.Rh5+ Kc4 63.Kg4 Rxa3 64.f4 Ra1 65.f5 Rg1+ 66.Kf4 a3 67.Rh2 Rf1+ 68.Ke5 Nd3+ 69.Ke6 Nb2 70.f6 a2 71.Rxb2 a1Q 72.Rc2+ Kd3 73.Rc7 Qa6+ 74.Kd7 Qa4+ 75.Rc6 Rxf6 76.Ke7 Qxc6 77.Kd8 Qd6+ 78.Ke8 Rf8#* 0-1 (78) Sahaya_16 (2702)-chargemax23 (2694) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Bc3 15.Rb1 Bd7 16.c5 Rab8 17.Rd1 Bf5 18.Rxb8 Rxb8 19.Nb3 Rb5 20.Nxd4 Rxc5 21.Nxf5 Rxf5 22.Qxc6 Qxc6 23.Bxc6 Ra5 24.a3 Bd4 25.Bf3 g5 26.h3 Nd7 27.Kg2 Nc5 28.Bd5 Kg7 29.Bc4 Nd7 30.f4 Nb6 31.Bb3 Nd5 32.fxg5 hxg5 33.Rf1 f6 34.Bd2 Ne3+ 35.Bxe3 Bxe3 36.a4 Rc5 37.Re1 Bd4 38.Re7+ Kg6 39.Rxa7 Rc3 40.Rb7 f5 41.a5 g4 42.hxg4 fxg4 43.a6 Rc1 44.Rd7 Be3 45.Bd5 Ra1 46.Be4+ Kg5 47.Bb7 Rg1+ 48.Kh2 ½-½ (48) Sahaya_16 (2705)-chargemax23 (2704) Blitz 2023]

9...Bg4

[9...Be6 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.d4 Nxe4 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Rxe4 Qb2 17.Qc1 Qf6 18.a4 Rad8 19.Rf4 Qc3 20.Rf3 Qd2 21.Qxd2 Rxd2 22.Rc1 Rfd8 23.h3 Rd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 25.Kh2 Rd2 26.c4 c5 27.Kg1 b6 28.Re3 Kf8 29.a5 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Rd2 31.Kg1 Ra2 32.axb6 axb6 33.g4 g5 34.Bf1 Ke7 35.Re2 Rxe2 36.Bxe2 Kd6 0-1 (36) doreality (2752)-Gobindo (2688) Blitz 2021]

10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Rad8 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Nh4 Bf8 15.Rad1 b5 16.Bc1 a5 17.Nf5 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nc5 19.g4 Ne6 20.h4 Nf4 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.g5 hxg5 24.hxg5 Nd7 25.g6 fxg6 26.Nd4 Re8 27.Qg4 Ne5 28.Qxf4 Bc5 29.Rd1 Qf7 30.Qxf7+ Kxf7 31.c3 Rd8 32.Rc1 Bxd4 33.cxd4 Rxd4 34.f4 Nd3 35.Rxc6 Nxf4 36.Bf1 Rxe4 37.Bxb5 g5 38.Kf2 g4 39.Kg3 Nh5+ 40.Kh4 Nf6 41.Bc4+ Ke7 42.Rc7+ Kd6 43.Rxg7 g3+ 44.Kh3 Nh5 45.Rg5 Re5 46.Rg6+ Kc5 47.Rg8 Kb4 48.a4 Ka3 49.Bf7 Nf6 50.Rxg3 Ne4 51.Rg1 Ng5+ 52.Kg4 Nxf7 53.Rb1 Kb4 54.Kf4 Rc5 55.Rh1 Rc3 56.Rh7 Nd6 57.Rb7+ Nxb7 58.Ke4 Nc5+ 59.Kd4 Nxb3+ 60.Kd5 Nc5 61.Kc6 Nxa4+ 62.Kb7 Nb2 63.Ka6 a4 64.Kb6 a3 65.Ka6 Kb3 66.Kb7 a2 67.Kb8 a1Q 0-1 (67) secret_mikalsen (2873)-Andrey11976 (2800) Blitz 2025

7...Qe7 8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 Bc5 10.a4 Rd8 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.Nc4 Nbd7

13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Ba5 b6 15.Bd2 Bc7 16.h3 Bh5 17.Bc3 Bg6 18.Nh4 Nc5 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.b4 Ne6 21.Rec1 Nd4 22.Qe1 Rac8 23.Bd2 Qe6 24.Ne3 Qd7 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.Ra3 a5 27.Rd3 Kh7 28.Bc3 axb4 29.Bxb4 Bd6 30.Bxd6 Rxd6 31.c3 Qe6 32.cxd4 exd4 33.Rxd4 Rxd4 34.Rxd4 c5 35.Rd1 Qb3 36.e5 Nh5 37.Ra1 c4 38.Bd5 Qd3 39.Rd1 Qb3 40.Bxf7 Qxa4 41.Ra1 Qb5 42.Rb1 Qxe5 43.Bxc4 Qe4 44.Bd5 Qe5 45.Bg2 b5 46.Nd5 Qxe1+ 47.Rxe1 Nf6 48.Nxf6+ gxf6 49.Re7+ Kh6 50.Rb7 Rc5 51.Bf1 Rc1 52.Rxb5 f5 53.Kg2 g5 54.Rxf5 Kh5 55.h4 Kh6 56.Rxg5 Rc2 57.Rg4 Rc3 58.Rf4 Rc5 59.Rf3 Rc6 60.Re3 Rc7 61.Be2 Rc6 62.g4 Rc5 63.g5+ Kg7 64.Re6 Kg8 65.Rf6 Kh8 66.Kg3 Rc3+ 67.f3 Rc1 68.Bd3 Rg1+ 69.Kf4 Re1 70.Be4 Rc1 71.h5 Rc7 72.h6 Rc8 73.g6 Rg8 74.g7+ Rxg7 75.hxg7+ Kg8 76.Kg5 Kxg7 77.Ra6 Kh8 78.f4 Kg7 79.f5 Kh8 80.f6 Kg8 81.Ra7 Kf8 82.Bg6 Kg8 83.Ra8# 1-0 (83) gogotaniye (2820)-Ferran1850 (2673) Rapid 2023

7...a5 8.b3

[8.exd5 cxd5 9.c4 Nc6 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Re1 Re8 13.Ng5 *(13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 Be6 15.Rc1 Qd7 16.Qa4 Ndb4 17.Bxb4 Nxb4 18.Qxd7 Bxd7 19.Ne3 Bd6* 0-1 (19) ice2breaker (2704)-GrigorGrigorov (2742) Blitz 2020*)* 13...h6 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Qh5+ Kf8 16.Bxh6 Nf6 17.Qg6 gxh6 18.f4 e4 19.dxe4 Qd4+ 20.Kh1 Ne7 21.Qxh6+ Kg8 22.Qg5+ Kf7 23.e5 Ng4 24.Qh5+ Kg7 25.h3 Rh8 26.Qg5+ Ng6 27.f5 Bxf5 28.Qxf5 Nf2+ 29.Kh2 Raf8 30.Qc2 Ng4+ 31.Kh1 Rf2 32.Qe4 Rxh3+ 0-1 (32) gg-gm-gmg (2728)-Betomarcico (2558) Blitz 2021]

8...a4 9.Rb1 axb3 10.axb3 Re8 11.Bb2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 Nbd7 15.Nf5 Bc5 16.c3 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nf8 18.b4 Bb6 19.Nc4 Bc7 20.Qxd8 Raxd8 21.Rfd1 Ne6 22.f3 Nf4 23.Bf1 h5 24.Nfd6 Bxd6 25.Nxd6 Re7 26.c4 Ne8 27.Nf5 Red7 28.Rxd7 Rxd7 29.Bxe5 Nd3 30.Bc3 Nf4 31.Kf2 Nc7 32.Ke3 Nce6 33.c5 f6 34.Nd6 b5 35.Ra1 Kh7 36.Ra6 Rc7 37.h4 Kh6 38.g5+ fxg5 39.Be5 Re7 40.Rxc6 Nd8 41.hxg5+ Kh7 42.Rc8 Rxe5 43.Kxf4 Nf7 44.Nxf7 Re7 45.Nd6 1-0 (45) doreality (2784)-Prettyfishy (2721) Blitz 2021

7...Be6 8.Ng5 Bg4 9.Qe1 h6 10.Ngf3 Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nh4 Bc7 13.g4 Nh7 14.Nf5 Bg6 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Ng5 17.Bg2 Ne6 18.Nc4 Bxf5 19.gxf5 Nd4 20.Qd1 Nxf5 21.Qg4 g6 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.Bd5 Kh7 24.Be4 Nf6 25.Qg2 Nd4 26.c3 Nc2 27.Rb1 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 f5 29.Qe2 e4 30.Qxc2 exd3 31.Qd1 Qd5 32.Ne3 Qe4 33.f3 Qh4 34.f4 Qxh3 35.Qf3 Qh4 36.Ng2 Qd8 37.Be3 Qd7 38.Rfd1 Rfd8 39.b3 a5 40.Rb2 a4 41.b4 Qe6 42.Rbd2 a3 43.Rxd3 Qxa2 44.Rd7+ Kg8 45.Qc6 1-0 (45) Bernetta92 (2780)-jangarbarek (2721) Blitz 2022

7...Bc7 8.a3 Re8 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Bb2 Nf8 11.Re1 Ng6 12.c4 a5 13.Qc2 h6 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Rac1 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Bb6 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Qxc5 Qxd3 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Nd7 21.Qd4 Qxd4 22.Bxd4 Rd8 23.Bf1 Nf8 24.Bb6 Rd6 25.Bxa5 Be6 26.Bb4 Rc6 27.Rxc6 bxc6 28.Bg2 Bd5 29.Bxd5 cxd5 30.Rd1 Rd8 31.Bxf8 Kxf8 32.f3 Ke7 33.Kf2 Kd6 34.Ke3 Rb8 35.b4 Rc8 36.Kd3 Ra8 37.Ra1 g5 38.a4 g4 39.fxg4 h5 40.gxh5 f5 41.a5 f4 42.gxf4 Re8 43.a6 Ra8 44.a7 Kc6 45.Kd4 Kb6 46.Kxd5 Kb5 0-1 (46) ice2breaker (2725)-Sauron_21

(2690) Blitz 2023

[139] **9.Qe2** Nbd7 10.Ng5 Qe7 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.a4 a5 13.Nc4 Rfd8 14.Rd1 Bc7 15.b3 Nb6 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Ne3 Be7 18.Bd2 Nbd7 19.Rd1 b6 20.h4 h5 21.Nf5 Bf8 22.Bh3 Qe8 23.Bg5 g6 24.Nd6 Qe7 25.Nc4 Nc5 26.Nxb6 Rb8 27.Nc4 Ncxe4 28.Bxf6 Nxf6 29.Qxe5 Re8 30.Qxe7 Rxe7 31.Kf1 Nd5 32.Nxa5 Nb4 33.c3 Na2 34.Rd7 Re8 35.Nxc6 Nxc3 36.a5 Re2 37.a6 Ra2 38.a7 Nb5 39.Bg2 Kg7 40.Bd5 Bc5 41.Rxf7+ Kh6 42.Ne7 g5 43.a8Q 1-0 (43) Loin_sn (2962)-Andrey11976 (2779) Blitz 2024

[140] **4.Nbd2** Nf6 5.g3 Be7

[5...Bg4 6.Bg2 h6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Re1 Be7 10.Nf1 0-0 11.Ne3 Re8 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.a4 a5 14.c3 d5 15.Qe2 Bg6 16.N3h4 Bh7 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Be3 g5 19.Nxh6+ Bxh6 20.Nf3 e4 21.dxe4 Bxe4 22.Rad1 Qc7 23.h4 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 gxh4 25.gxh4 Bxe3 26.fxe3 Kh8 0-1 (26) RelaxItsJustAGame (2717)-speedrunonly (2577) Rapid 2022]

6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 b5

[7...Qc7 8.Qe2 *(8.b3 a5 9.a3 Nbd7 10.Bb2 Re8 11.h3 Bf8 12.c4 Nc5 13.Qc2 Ne6 14.Rfe1 Qb6 15.Rad1 g6 16.Nf1 Bg7 17.d4 Nd7 18.d5 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.g4 Nc5 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Rxd4 Qxb3 23.Qxb3 Nxb3 24.Rd3 Nc5 25.Rde3 cxd5 26.exd5 Bd7 27.Ng3 Rxe3 28.Rxe3 Kf8 29.Ne4 Nxe4 30.Bxe4 Ba4 31.Bd3 Re8 32.Rxe8+ Kxe8 33.f4 Kd7 34.Kf2 Kc7 35.Ke3 Bd1 36.g5 Kb6 37.Kd4 Bf3 38.h4 Bg2 39.Bc2 Kc7 40.f5 Kd8 41.f6 Kc7 42.Ba4 Kd8 43.c5 dxc5+ 44.Kxc5 Bf3 45.d6 Bg4 46.Kb6 Be6 47.Kxb7 Ba2 48.Kb6 Kc8 49.Kxa5 Kb7 50.Kb5 Be6 51.Kc5 Kc8 52.Bc6* 1-0 (52) MiguelLeGorille (2763)-xAloneRebelx (2605) Blitz 2022*)* 8...Nbd7 9.Rd1 Nc5 10.a4 a5 11.h3 h6 12.Nf1 Ne6 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 d5 17.f4 Bd6 18.Qf2 Qb6 19.g4 Rfe8 20.g5 hxg5 21.fxg5 Nh5 22.g6 Re3 23.Qh4 fxg6 24.fxg6 Nf6 25.Bxe3 dxe3 26.d4 Qxb2 27.Rf1 Rf8 28.Rae1 Qxc2 29.Rxf6 Rxf6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Qh8+ Ke7 32.Qxg7+ 1-0 (32) loiks (2813)-Konkurs_prognozov (2570) Blitz 2023]

[7...h6 8.Re1 Be6 9.d4 Nbd7 10.b3 Re8 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.c4 Rad8 13.d5 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 a5 16.Nf1 cxd5 17.cxd5 a4 18.Ne3 axb3 19.axb3 Bf8 20.Rec1 Qb6 21.Nc4 Qb5 22.Bf1 Nc5 23.Nxd6 Qxb3 24.Qxb3 Nxb3 25.Nxe8 Rxe8 26.Bb5 Rd8 27.Bd3 Bc5 28.Bxe5 b6 29.Bxf6 gxf6 30.Kg2 f5 31.exf5 Nxa1 32.Rxa1 Rxd5 33.Be4 Rd2 34.Rf1 b5 35.Kf3 b4 36.Kg4 b3 37.f4 b2 38.Kh5 Bd4 39.g4 Re2 40.Bb1 Re3 41.h4 Rc3 42.Rd1 1-0 (42) DrawDenied_Twitch (2807)-AI-Berserker (2550) Blitz 2024]

8.a4 b4 9.Nc4 Nbd7 10.b3 Nb6 11.Qe2 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Nd7 15.Be3 Nc5 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Qg4 Ne6 18.h4 c5 19.Bh3 Nd4 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.f4 Bf6 22.f5 a5 23.Kf2 Kh8 24.Ke2 Rg8 25.Kd3 Raf8 26.Qh5 Qe7 27.Rf2 g6 28.fxg6 fxg6 29.Qg4 Bg7 30.Rdf1 Rxf2 31.Rxf2 Rf8 32.Rxf8+ Qxf8 33.c5 dxc5 34.Qc8 Qxc8 35.Bxc8 Bf6 36.Kc4 Kg7 37.Kxc5 Bd8 38.Kd6 Kf6

39.Be6 h6 40.g4 g5 41.h5 Be7+ 42.Kd7 Bc5 43.Bc4 Bf8 44.Bd3 Bc5 45.Kc6 Be7 46.Kb6 Bd8+ 47.Kc6 Be7 48.Kd7 Bc5 49.Ke8 Bd6 50.Bc4 ½-½ (50) GABUZYAN_CHESSMOOD (2851)-Saraci,N (2491) Blitz 2022

[141] **8.h3** Re8 9.Nh2 a5 10.f4 a4 11.a3 exf4 12.gxf4 Nh5 13.Ndf3 Qb6+ 14.Rf2 f5 15.Qe1 Na6 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 f4 18.d4 Nc7 19.c3 Nd5 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 Rad8 23.Nf3 c5 24.Bxd5+ Rxd5 25.Qe4 Red8 26.Bxf4 cxd4 27.cxd4 Rxd4 28.Nxd4 Rxd4 29.Be3 Rxe4 30.Bxb6 Bxe5 31.Rd1 Nf4 32.Rf3 Bxb2 33.Rd7 g5 34.Rxb7 h5 35.Be3 Rxe3 36.Rxe3 Bd4 37.Kf2 Nd5 38.Rb5 Nxe3 39.Rxg5+ Kf7 40.Ke2 h4 41.Ra5 Ke6 42.Rxa4 Nf5 43.Kf3 Be5 44.Re4 Kd5 45.Re1 Nd4+ 46.Kg4 Bg3 47.Rd1 Ke4 48.a4 Nf5 49.Rd8 Ne3+ 50.Kg5 Kf3 51.Rd3 Ke4 52.Ra3 Nc4 53.Ra2 Kd5 54.a5 Kc6 55.a6 Nb6 56.Rb2 Na8 57.Rb7 Nc7 58.Ra7 Kb6 59.Rb7+ Kxa6 60.Rb3 Nb5 61.Kg4 Kb6 62.Rb1 Kc5 63.Rc1+ Kd5 64.Rd1+ Nd4 65.Rf1 Ke4 66.Rf8 Ne2 67.Re8+ Kd3 68.Rd8+ Ke3 69.Rc8 1-0 (69) NTDVAN (2792)-doreality (2699) Blitz 2021

8.a4 a5

[8...Nbd7 9.a5 d5 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Qc7 12.b4 Nf8 13.Bb2 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Bg4 16.h3 Rad8 17.Qe2 Be6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nxe6 Nxe6 20.Qe3 c5 21.b5 Qd7 22.Bf1 Qd2 23.Bc1 Qd6 24.Bc4 Nc7 25.Ba3 b6 26.a6 Qe7 27.Kg2 Rd6 28.Rad1 Red8 29.Rxd6 Rxd6 30.Qe2 Qd7 31.Bc1 Kh7 32.Be3 Bf6 33.h4 Kg7 34.h5 g5 35.g4 Be7 36.Rb1 Bf6 37.Rb2 Be7 38.Rd2 Rxd2 39.Bxd2 Ne6 40.Be3 Qd6 41.Qd3 Qxd3 42.Bxd3 Nc7 43.Bc4 f6 44.Kf3 Bd6 45.Ke2 Kf8 46.Kd3 Ke7 47.Kc2 Kd8 48.Kb3 Ke7 49.Be2 Kd8 50.Kc4 Ke7 51.Bc1 Kd8 52.Bd1 Ke7 53.Ba4 Kd8 54.Bc2 Ke7 55.Bd3 Kd7 56.Kb3 Ke7 57.Bc4 Kd7 58.Ka4 Ke7 59.Bg8 Kd7 60.Bh7 Ke7 61.Bf5 Kd8 62.Be3 Ke7 63.Bc8 Kd8 64.Bb7 Ke7 65.Bc6 Kd8 66.Kb3 Ke7 67.Kc4 Kd8 68.f3 Ke7 69.Bc1 Kd8 70.Bb7 Ke7 71.Bc8 Kd8 72.Bf5 Ke7 73.Bg6 Kd8 74.Be3 Ke7 75.Bd2 Kd8 76.Be3 Ke7 77.Bd2 Kd8 78.f4 Ke7 79.f5 Kd8 80.Bxg5 Ke7 81.Bxh6 Ne8 82.Bxe8 Bc7 83.Bc6 1-0 (83) Jefry_Shon (2765)-kirill_kopyonkin (2631) Blitz 2020]

9.c3 Na6

[9...h6 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Nc4 Nxe4 12.Ncxe5 Nxg3 13.Nxc6 Ne2+ 14.Qxe2 Nxc6 15.d4 Re8 16.Qb5 Bd7 17.Qd5 Qf6 18.Be3 Ne7 19.Qb3 Bc6 20.Ne1 Nf5 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Ng2 Rab8 23.Qc2 g5 24.Rae1 d5 25.Bc1 Re6 26.Rxe6 fxe6 27.f4 g4 28.Qe2 h5 29.Re1 Kf7 30.Qa6 Ne7 31.Ne3 Bh6 32.f5 exf5 33.Ng2 f4 34.Bxf4 Bxf4 35.Nxf4 Qxf4 36.Rf1 Qxf1+ 37.Qxf1+ Ke6 38.Qe2+ Kd7 39.Qc2 Rf8 40.b4 Rf3 41.b5 Nf5 42.bxc6+ Kxc6 43.Qe2 Ne3 44.Qb5+ Kd6 45.Qb6+ Ke7 46.Qb7+ Kf6 47.Qa6+ Kg5 48.Qe2 h4 49.c4 dxc4 50.d5 Rf1+ 51.Qxf1 Nxf1 52.d6 Kf6 53.d7 Ke7 54.d8Q+ Kxd8 55.Kxf1 c3 56.Ke2 g3 57.hxg3 hxg3 58.Kf3 g2 59.Kxg2 1-0 (59) promacherrr (2726)-lestri (2692) Blitz 2022]

10.Qc2 Qc7 11.Re1 Re8 12.b3 h6 13.Bb2 Nc5 14.d4 Ncd7 15.Rad1 b6 16.Nc4 Ba6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.dxe5 Qc7 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.c4 Rad8 21.e5 Nd7

22.e6 Nf8 23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.exf7+ Kxf7 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Re1 Qf7 28.Qc3+ Kh7 29.Rxe8 Qxe8 30.c5 Qd8 31.h4 Ne6 32.cxb6 Qxb6 33.Qf6 Qxb3 34.Qf7+ Kh8 35.Ne5 1-0 (35) BahadirOzen (2787)-Neverhood (2718) Blitz 2023

8.b3 a5 9.Bb2 a4 10.a3 axb3 11.cxb3 h6 12.b4 Be6 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Bg4 15.Qc2 Re8 16.h3 Bd7 17.Rfe1 Qc8 18.Kh2 Na6 19.Rad1 Nc7 20.Nc4 Nb5 21.Nb6 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 Qc7 23.Nxa8 Rxa8 24.Qb2 Ne8 25.Bxg7 Nxg7 26.Rd3 Be6 27.Qd2 Ne8 28.Qxh6 Bc4 29.Rd4 b5 30.e5 dxe5 31.Rh4 f6 32.Qh8+ 1-0 (32) peradetlic83 (2758)-abdurakhmanov_02 (2735) Blitz 2024

[142] **9.Nc4**

[9.c3 Nbd7

A) 10.d4 Qc7 11.b3 *(11.a4 a5 12.h3 d5 13.exd5 e4 14.dxc6 exf3 15.Rxe8+ Nxe8 16.cxd7 Bxd7 17.Nxf3 Nd6 18.Bf4 Qb6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Nd2 Qc7 21.Qb3 Rb8 22.Re1 b6 23.Re7 Rf8 24.Qd5* 1-0 (24) CrazySage (2710)-js20000 (2661) Blitz 2021*)* 11...a5 12.a3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bb2 Ne7 15.c4 exd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 Nf6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Bd7 20.Qd2 Nf5 21.Rae1 Rxe4 22.Rxe4 Qd6 23.Qb2 Nxd4 24.Rxd4 Qf6 25.Qd2 Be6 26.h4 h5 27.Qd3 Qe7 28.Rd6 Bf5 29.Qd2 Re8 30.b4 axb4 31.axb4 Qe1+ 32.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 33.Kh2 Rb1 34.b5 cxb5 35.cxb5 Rxb5 36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.Rb8 Rb2 38.Rxb7 Rxf2 39.Kg1 Rxg2+ 0-1 (39) MrMatesM (2711)-chabadnik770 (2607) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.b4 d5 11.Nb3 b6 12.Qc2 Bb7 13.c4 dxe4 14.dxe4 c5 15.bxc5 Nxc5 16.Nxc5 bxc5 17.Nd2 Nd7 18.Nb3 Qc7 19.Be3 Bf8 20.Rab1 Bc6 21.Qc3 Rab8 22.Rbd1 Rbd8 23.Rd2 Nb6 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Qa5 Qc8 26.Bxc5 Nxc4 27.Qb4 Nb6 28.Bxf8 Rxf8 29.Qd6 Qe8 30.Qc7 Nc8 31.Bh3 Ba8 32.Rc1 Qa4 33.Nc5 Qc6 34.Nd7 Qxc7 35.Rxc7 Rd8 36.Nxe5 Nd6 37.f3 a6 38.Rd7 Rxd7 39.Bxd7 f6 40.Nd3 Kf7 41.Kf2 Ke7 42.Ba4 g5 43.g4 Nc4 44.Nc5 a5 45.Nb3 Nb2 46.Bb5 Nd1+ 47.Ke1 Nc3 48.Bc4 Nxa2 49.Nxa5 Nb4 50.Nb3 Bc6 51.Kd2 Bd7 52.Ke3 Nc2+ 53.Kd3 Ne1+ 54.Ke2 Ng2 55.Nd4 Kd6 56.Kf2 Nf4 57.Bg8 h5 58.gxh5 Nxh5 59.Ke2 Ke5 60.Bf7 ½-½ (60) Tiviakov,S (2700)-Fridman,D (2564) Netherlands NED 2005;

C) 10.Qc2 d5 11.a4 a5 12.b3 Qc7 13.Bb2 Nf8 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.d4 Bf5 16.Ne4 Nf6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Qd2 e4 19.Nh4 Bxh4 20.gxh4 Qe7 21.Qh6 Rad8 22.Rad1 Qe6 23.c4 Bh3 24.d5 Qg4 25.Qg7# 1-0 (25) Amirreza_p (2787)-JuleVerne (2683) Blitz 2022]

9...b5 10.Ne3 a5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.c3 bxc3 14.bxc3 Ba6 15.Ne3 Nbd7 16.Ba3 Rab8 17.Qc2 d5 18.Nd2 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Nf6 21.Bg2 Rbd8 22.Rad1 Nd5 23.h4 h5 24.Bc5 Kh7 25.Re2 e4 26.c4 Nc3 27.d4 Nxd1 28.Qxd1 Bxd4 29.Bxd4 c5 30.Rd2 cxd4 31.Rxd4 Rxd4 32.Qxd4 Bb7 33.Qf6 Qe7 34.Qb6 Qb4 35.Qc7 Re7 36.Qd8 Bc6 37.Kh2 Rd7 38.Qf6 Qd6 39.Qg5 Qd2 40.Qf6 Qd4 41.Qxc6 Qd2 42.Nd5 1-0 (42) Konevlad (3066)-DmDonCh (2850) Blitz 2021

[143] **3...e6** 4.Nbd2
[4.Qe2 Nd7 5.g3 Ne7 6.Bg2 Ng6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nbd2 Nge5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.f4 Nd7 11.Nf3 0-0 12.Kh1 a5 13.a4 b6 14.f5 dxe4 15.dxe4 exf5 16.exf5 Bb7 17.Bf4 Bf6 18.Rad1 Qc8 19.Qe3 Ba6 20.Rfe1 Re8 21.Qxe8+ Qxe8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rxd7 Re2 24.Ra7 Bc4 1-0 (24) tontonflingueur (2764)-Fc_BayernM_AG (2771) Blitz 2022]
4...c5
[4...Nd7 5.g3
A) 5...b6 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.0-0 Rc8 *(7...h5 8.Re1 Be7 9.Nf1 h4 10.h3 Qc7 11.g4 0-0-0 12.e5 c5 13.a4 d4 14.Bf4 a5 15.N3d2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 g5 17.Bh2 Nh6 18.Qf3 Qb7 19.Qxb7+ Kxb7 20.Nc4 Nf8 21.Nfd2 Ng6 22.Ne4 Kc6 23.f4 gxf4 24.Rf1 Rd5 25.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 26.Rxf4 Rh7 27.Raf1 Rd7 28.Kh2 Rb7 29.b3 Kd5 30.Nf6+ Bxf6 31.Rxf6 Kc6 32.g5 Nf5 33.R1xf5* 1-0 (33) Greenlantern07 (2710)-RADHE_RADHE_2828 (2618) Blitz 2022*)* 8.Re1 Ngf6 9.e5 Ng8 10.c3 c5 11.h4 Ne7 12.h5 h6 13.Nh4 Nc6 14.f4 Be7 15.Qg4 0-0 16.Ndf3 Qc7 17.Bd2 b5 18.Re2 d4 19.Rae1 a5 20.f5 Ndxe5 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Bxg2 23.Nxg2 Bf6 24.R5e4 dxc3 25.Bxc3 exf5 26.Qxf5 Bxc3 27.bxc3 Qxg3 28.Rg4 Qd6 29.Rf1 Rce8 30.d4 cxd4 31.cxd4 Re2 32.Rf3 Qe6 33.Qxe6 fxe6 34.Rfg3 g5 35.hxg6 Rxa2 36.g7 Rff2 37.Rg6 Rf7 38.Ne3 Rc7 39.Rxh6 Rxg7 40.Rxg7+ Kxg7 41.Rxe6 a4 42.Rb6 a3 43.Rxb5 Re2 44.Nf1 a2 45.Ra5 Kf7 46.Ra6 Ke7 47.d5 Kd7 48.d6 Re1 49.Rxa2 Kxd6 50.Rd2+ Ke5 51.Kf2 Re4 52.Ne3 Rf4+ 53.Ke2 Rf8 54.Rd5+ Kf4 55.Ra5 Re8 56.Ra4+ Kg5 57.Ra3 Rb8 58.Kf3 Rb2 59.Ra5+ Kg6 60.Ke4 Kf7 61.Ke5 Rb4 62.Nf5 Kg6 63.Ra6+ Kg5 64.Ra5 Kg4 65.Nd4 Kg3 66.Ke4 Kf2 67.Ra2+ Kg3 68.Ra3+ Kg4 69.Re3 Rb8 70.Re1 Re8+ 71.Kd5 Rxe1 72.Nc6 Rd1+ 73.Ke6 Rc1 74.Ne5+ Kf4 75.Nc6 Re1+ 76.Kd7 Rd1+ 77.Kc7 Rc1 78.Kb6 1-0 (78) AttackingBeast (2723)-DeybiAyala (2819) Blitz 2023;
B) 5...Bd6 6.Bg2
B1) 6...Ngf6 7.0-0
B1a) 7...dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.Nc4 Bc7 10.Nh4 *(10.Nd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.b3 b6 14.Ba3+ c5 15.Nd2 Bb7 16.b4 Rac8 17.b5 Rhd8 18.Rfe1 Ne8 19.Nc4 Rc7 20.f4 f6 21.Rad1 a6 22.bxa6 Bxa6 23.Ne3 Bb7 24.Bb2 Nd6 25.Nd5+ Bxd5 26.exd5 Nc4 27.Bc3 Kd6 28.Bf1 b5 29.Bxc4 bxc4 30.a4 Re8 31.Re4 Nb6 32.a5 Nxd5 33.fxe5+ fxe5 34.Rxc4 Kc6 35.Bd2 e4 36.Ra1 e3 37.Be1 Rf8 38.Kg2 Re7 39.Rca4 e2 40.Bf2 Nb4 41.a6 Nxc2 42.Rc1 e1Q 43.Bxe1 Nxe1+ 44.Kh3 Nd3 45.Rc3 Nf2+ 46.Kg2 Re2 47.Rf3 Ne4+ 48.Kf1 Rxf3+ 49.Kxe2 Nc3+ 50.Kxf3 Nxa4* 0-1 (50) bancsoo (2766)-ie1 (2691) Blitz 2024 *)* 10...0-0 11.Nf5 Nb6 12.Nce3 Be6 13.Qf3 g6 14.Nh6+ Kg7 15.g4 Ng8 16.Qh3 Nxh6 17.Qxh6+ Kg8 18.Rd1 Qe7 19.b3 Nd7 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.exf5 Nf6 22.Qh4 e4 23.Bg5 Be5 24.c3 Rfd8 25.Re1 Bxc3 26.Rxe4 Qd6 27.Ree1 Bxa1 28.Rxa1 Ne8 29.Re1 Rd7 30.fxg6

fxg6 31.Bf1 b5 32.Be7 Qd5 33.Qh6 Qf7 34.Bb4 Nf6 35.h3 Nd5 36.Bd2 Re7 37.Rc1 Rc8 38.Bxb5 Qg7 39.Qg5 Qd4 40.Bxc6 Rxc6 41.Rxc6 Re2 42.Qd8+ Kf7 43.Rc7+ Ne7 44.Rxe7+ Rxe7 45.Qxd4 1-0 (45) gmmoranda (2771)-OosterYoung (2761) Blitz 2021;

B1b) 7...e5 8.Re1 d4 9.Nc4 Bc7 10.a4 0-0 11.c3 b5 12.axb5 cxb5 13.Na3 Rb8 14.cxd4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Ne5 16.Be3 Bb6 17.Ndxb5 Nxd3 18.Bxb6 Rxb6 19.Re2 Ba6 20.Rd2 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Rxb5 22.Rxd3 Qb6 23.b3 Re8 24.Rd6 Qc5 25.Rc1 Qb4 26.Rd8 Rbe5 27.Rcc8 h5 28.Qa1 Kh7 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Rxe8 Nxe8 31.Qb1 a5 32.e5+ g6 33.Be4 Ng7 34.Qd3 Ne6 35.Bd5 Qe1+ 36.Kg2 Qxe5 37.Qc4 Kg7 38.h4 Kf6 39.Bf3 Kg7 40.Qc6 Nd4 41.Qe4 Nxf3 42.Kxf3 Kf6 43.Qc6+ Kg7 44.Qc4 Qd6 45.Qc3+ Qf6+ 46.Qxf6+ Kxf6 47.Kf4 Ke6 48.Ke4 f6 49.f3 Kd6 50.Kd4 Kc6 51.g4 Kd6 52.Kc4 Kc6 53.gxh5 gxh5 54.f4 f5 55.Kc3 Kc5 56.Kd3 Kd5 57.Ke3 Kc5 58.Ke2 Kd5 59.Kd3 Kc5 60.Kc3 Kb5 61.Kd4 Kb4 62.Ke5 Kxb3 63.Kxf5 a4 64.Kg5 a3 65.f5 a2 66.f6 a1Q 67.Kg6 Qg1+ 68.Kxh5 Qg4+ 69.Kxg4 Kc4 70.f7 1-0 (70) MagdalenaBay (2700)-therealhamdanyelpi (2605) Blitz 2024;

B1c) 7...0-0

B1c1) 8.Re1 e5

B1c11) 9.exd5 cxd5 10.c3 *(10.c4 d4 11.a3 a5 12.Ng5 Re8 13.Nde4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Be7 15.Rb1 a4 16.b4 axb3 17.Rxb3 Qc7 18.f4 f5 19.Nf2 e4 20.dxe4 Nc5 21.Rb1 Be6 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.Rb5 Rad8 24.Bb2 Bf6 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Bxd4 Bxd4 27.Qxd4 Re1+ 28.Bf1 b6 29.Qd2 Re8 30.Qd5+ Be6 31.Qe5 Qd8 32.Qb2 Na4 33.Qb4 Qa8 34.Re5 Bf7 35.Bg2 Qa6 36.Rxe8+ Bxe8 37.Bd5+ Bf7 38.Qd6 Bxd5 39.cxd5 Nc5 40.Qe5 Qc8 41.d6 Qd7 42.Qd5+ Qe6 43.Qxe6+ Nxe6 44.Ne4 Kf7 45.Kf2 Ke8 46.f5 Kd7 47.fxe6+ Kxe6 48.Ke3* 1-0 (48) Herushkanamura (2792)-dedaluz (2627) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Re8 11.c4 Nc5 12.Bf1 *(12.Nb3 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 e4 14.Qf1 exf3 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8 16.Bxf3 dxc4 17.Qxc4 Be6 18.Qe2 Bd5 19.Qxe8+ Rxe8 20.Kg2 Re2 21.Nd4 Re1 22.Nc2 Rd1 23.Be3 Rxa1 24.Nxa1 a6 25.Nb3 Ne4 26.Nd2 f5 27.g4 Bxa2 28.Nxe4 fxe4 29.Bxe4 b5 30.Bb6 Bb4 31.f4 Bc4 32.Kf3 a5 33.f5 a4 34.g5 Bd6 35.h4 Be5* 0-1 (34) DarkAlekhine (2711)-Azumilover (2957) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Bf5 13.Nb3 e4 14.dxe4 dxe4 15.Nfd4 Bg4 16.Be2 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Nd3 18.Rd1 Qc8 19.Be3 Qh3 20.Qf1 Qh5 21.Nb5 Be5 22.Nc5 Ng4 23.Qg2 Nxe3 24.fxe3 Nxc5 25.Rd5 b6 26.Nc7 Qh6 27.Nxa8 Qxe3+ 28.Kh1 Nd3 29.Rf1 Rxa8 30.Rd7 Rf8 31.b4 Nxb4 32.Qh3 Bf6 33.Qg4 Kh8 34.Rxf7 Rg8 35.Qe6 Qd4 36.Rd7 Qe5 37.Qxe5 Bxe5 38.Rxa7 e3 39.Re7 Bd4 40.a4 h6 41.Kg2 Ra8 42.Rff7 Rxa4 43.Re4 Ra2+ 44.Kh3 Rd2 45.Rd7 Bf6 46.Rb7 e2 47.Rb8+ Kh7 48.Rbe8 Rc2 49.R8e6 Nd3 50.Rxe2 Rc3 51.Kg2 Rxc4 52.Rxb6

Ne5 53.Rb7 h5 54.Rf2 Kg6 55.h3 Rc3 56.Rb6 Re3 57.Rb4 Nd3 58.Rb3 Ne1+ 59.Kf1 Rxb3 60.g4 Rxh3 61.gxh5+ Rxh5 62.Ra2 Bh4 63.Ra6+ Kh7 64.Ra5 Rf5+ 65.Rxf5 Kg6 66.Rf8 Kh6 67.Ra8 Kg5 68.Ra5+ Kh6 69.Ra4 g5 70.Ra6+ Kh5 71.Ra4 Nf3 72.Kg2 g4 73.Ra5+ Ng5 74.Ra8 Kg6 75.Rh8 Kf5 76.Rxh4 Ne4 77.Rh1 Nf6 78.Ra1 Kg5 79.Ra5+ Kg6 80.Kg3 Nh5+ 81.Kxg4 Nf6+ 82.Kf3 Kf7 83.Ra6 1-0 (83) chessmaster2006 (2804)-Romanl88 (2693) Blitz 2023;

B1c12) 9.a4 a5 10.c3 Re8 11.Qc2 b6 12.Nh4 Ba6 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.Nf3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nc5 16.Rd1 Bd3 17.Rxd3 Qxd3 18.Qxd3 Nxd3 19.Nd2 b5 20.axb5 cxb5 21.Bf1 Nxc1 22.Rxc1 Reb8 23.Nf3 Nxe4 24.Nxe5 Nd6 25.Nd4 a4 26.Bg2 Ra6 27.Nec6 Rc8 28.Nb4 Ra7 29.Nbc6 Rac7 30.Re1 g6 31.Nb4 a3 32.Nd5 axb2 33.Nxc7 Rxc7 34.Rb1 Nc4 35.Nxb5 Rc5 36.Nd4 Ra5 37.Bf1 Ra1 38.Bd3 Na3 0-1 (38) supertactic91 (2770)-matarez (2625) Blitz 2023;

B1c13) 9.a3 Re8 10.exd5 cxd5 11.c4 Nc5 12.Nb3 e4 13.dxe4 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 dxe4 15.Nd4 Bc5 16.Rd1 Bxd4 17.Be3 Qb6 0-1 (17) doreality (2759)-Drin-Bajraktari (2664) Blitz 2021;

B1c14) 9.h3 Re8 10.Nh4 Nc5 11.Qe2 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Ncxe4 13.dxe4 Bc5 14.c3 a5 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 e4 17.Bg5 e3 18.fxe3 h6 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.g4 Re7 21.Rad1 Rae8 22.Rd3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 Rxe4 24.Qf2 a4 25.Kg2 Qb5 26.Rd2 Qc4 27.a3 Rxf4 28.exf4 Bxf2 29.Rxe8+ Kh7 30.Rxf2 Qd5+ 31.Kh2 h5 32.Re5 Qd1 33.g5 h4 34.Rg2 Qf3 35.g6+ fxg6 36.fxg6+ Kh6 37.Rg4 Qf2+ 38.Kh1 Qf1+ 39.Kh2 Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Qf1+ 41.Kh2 Qf2+ 42.Kh1 Qf1+ 43.Kh2 Qf2+ 44.Kh1 Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Qf2+ ½-½ (45) BardiaVeisi (2712)-LandiPasku1111 (2706) Blitz 2021;

B1c15) 9.c3 Re8

B1c151) 10.Qc2 b6 *(10...Bf8 11.b3 Qc7 12.Bb2 a5 13.a3 b5 14.b4 axb4 15.cxb4 d4 16.Nb3 c5 17.Rac1 Ra6 18.Bh3 Qa7 19.bxc5 Rc6 20.Bxd7 Nxd7 21.Qd2 Nxc5 22.Nxc5 Rxc5 23.Rxc5 Bxc5 24.Rc1 Bxa3 25.Nxe5 Be6 26.Nc6 Qa4 27.Nxd4 Bh3 28.Ra1 b4 29.Nc2 Rb8 30.Be5 Rc8 31.Ne3 Qe8 32.Bb2 Qe7 33.Rc1 Ra8 34.Qc2 h6 35.Nd5 Qg5 36.Nf4 Bg4 37.Kg2 h5 38.f3 Bd7 39.Qd2 Qb5 40.Rc4 Bxb2 41.Qxb2 b3 42.g4 Ra2 43.Kg3 Rxb2 44.Ne6 Rg2+ 45.Kxg2 Qe5 46.f4 Qxe6 47.Rc8+ Bxc8 48.f5 Bd7 49.g5 Qd6* 0-1 (49) MrMatesM (2709)-Rekcirts (2509) Blitz 2024*)* 11.b4 Bb7 12.Bb2 c5 13.a3 Rc8 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Qb3 N5f6 16.Nc4 Bb8 17.b5 Qc7 18.Rad1 Bd5 19.Nfd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qb7+ 21.Ne4 Nd5 22.Kg1 Re6 23.a4 Rg6 24.Bc1 Kh8 25.h4 f5 26.h5 Rg4 27.Ned6 Bxd6 28.Nxd6 Qa8 29.Nxc8 f4 30.Qc4 N5f6 31.Nd6 fxg3 32.Nf7+

Kg8 33.Nh6+ Kh8 34.Nf7+ Kg8 35.Nh6+ Kh8 36.Qg8+ Qxg8 37.Nxg8 Kxg8 38.fxg3 Rxg3+ 39.Kf2 Rg4 40.h6 g6 41.d4 cxd4 42.cxd4 exd4 43.Re7 Kf8 44.Ba3 Rf4+ 45.Kg3 Nh5+ 46.Kg2 Rg4+ 47.Kf2 Rf4+ 48.Ke1 Nc5 49.Rxh7 Kg8 50.Rxa7 Re4+ 51.Kd2 Nf4 52.Bxc5 bxc5 53.b6 Re2+ 54.Kc1 Ra2 55.Kb1 Nd5 56.Kxa2 Nxb6 57.Re1 Kf8 58.h7 Nd7 59.Rxd7 d3 60.h8Q# 1-0 (60) Lama_the_best (2732)-DARK_KNIGHT_88 (2422) Rapid 2024;

B1c152) 10.d4 exd4 *(10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 f5 13.Re1 e4 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Ng5 Re7 16.f3 Qe8 17.fxe4 h6 18.Nh3 fxe4 19.Bf4 Bxf4 20.Nxf4 Nf6 21.Rad1 Bg4 22.Rc1 Rd8 23.Qa3 Kh7 24.Qxa7 g5 25.Ne2 Qh5 26.Qc5 Rde8 27.Rc2 Bf3 28.Nc1 Bg4 29.Rf2 Kg7 30.d5 e3 31.Rxf6 Kxf6 32.Qd4+ Kf7 33.dxc6 bxc6 34.Bxc6 Rc8 35.Rf1+ Kg8 36.Bd5+ Be6 37.Qxe3 Rce8 38.Qd4 Rf7 39.Bxe6 Rxe6 40.Qd8+ Kh7 41.Qd3+ Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qd4+ Rff6 44.Nd3 Qf7 45.Nc5 Rd6 46.Qe5 Kg8 47.Re1 Rd2 48.Ne4 Re6 49.Qb8+ Re8 50.Qxe8+ Qxe8 51.Nf6+ Kf7 52.Nxe8 Rxb2 53.Nd6+ Kg6 54.Re6+ Kh5 55.h3 g4 56.h4 Rb1+ 57.Kf2 Rb2+ 58.Ke1 Rb1+ 59.Kd2 Rb2+ 60.Kd3 Rf2 61.Re2 Rf3+ 62.Re3 Rf6 63.Ne4 Rd6+ 64.Nxd6 Kg6 65.Re4 Kf6 66.Rd4 h5 67.a4 Ke5 68.Rc4 Ke6 69.Kd4 Kd7 70.Ke3 Kxd6 71.Rd4+ Kc5 72.Kf4 Kb6 73.Re4 Ka5 74.Kg5 Kb6 75.Kxh5 Kc5 76.Kxg4 Kb6 77.Kf4 Ka5 78.g4 Kb6 79.Re5 Kc6 80.Kf5 Kd7 81.g5 Kd6 82.h5 Kd7 83.g6 Kd6 84.h6 Kd7 85.Re6 Kc7 86.Kf6 Kd7 87.Re7+ Kd6 88.Re5 Kc6 89.g7 Kb6 90.h7 Ka6 91.Re6+* 1-0 (91) Ponfish (2796)-dedaluz (2654) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.exd5 Rxe1+ 13.Qxe1 Nd3 14.Qe3 Nxc1 15.dxc6 Ng4 16.Qf3 Ne5 17.Qe4 Ncd3 18.cxb7 Bxb7 19.Qxb7 Rb8 20.Qd5 Rxb2 21.Ne4 Bc7 22.Qxd8+ Bxd8 23.Rd1 Bb6 24.f4 Ng4 25.Rxd3 f5 26.Nd2 Rxa2 27.Bd5+ 1-0 (27) Ponfish (2824)-dedaluz (2644) Blitz 2022;

B1c2) 8.Qe2 e5 *(8...Qc7 9.Re1 e5 10.Nh4 dxe4 11.dxe4 Re8 12.Nf5 Bf8 13.Nc4 Nc5 14.Bg5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nd5 16.Rad1 f6 17.Bc1 Rad8 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Qf7 20.b3 a5 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Qd7 24.Qxd7 Nxd7 25.Bd2 Bb4 26.c3 Bc5 27.b4 Bb6 28.a3 Kf7 29.Bf1 Ke7 30.Bc4 e4 31.Bf4 Ne5 32.Bxe5 fxe5 33.Kg2 e3 34.fxe3 Bxe3 35.bxa5 Bd2 36.Kf3 Bxc3 37.a6 bxa6 38.Bxa6 Kd6 39.Ke4 Bb2 40.a4 Kc5 41.Bb7 Kb6 42.Ba8 Bd4 43.g4 h6 44.h4 Kc7 45.g5 hxg5 46.hxg5 Kd6 47.a5 Bc5 48.a6 Bd4 49.Bxc6 Kxc6 50.g6 Bc5 51.f6 Bf8 52.f7 Bd6 53.a7 Kb7 54.Kd5 Ba3 55.Kxe5 Kxa7 56.Ke6 Kb7 57.Kd7* 1-0 (57) doreality1991 (2826)-FicusElastica (2848) Blitz 2023*; 8...Bc7 9.e5 Ne8 10.h4 f6 11.exf6 Ndxf6 12.Re1 Nd6 13.Ne5 Nf5 14.Ndf3 Qe7*

15.c3 b5 16.Nxc6 Qd6 17.Ncd4 Bd7 18.Bf4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qb6 20.Bxc7 Qxc7 21.Nxe6 Bxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kh8 23.Qe7 Qc6 24.d4 Rae8 25.Qxa7 Ne4 26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.Re3 Qf6 28.Rf1 Rf7 29.Qc5 Ref8 30.Rxe4 Qf3 31.Qe5 Qd3 32.Re3 Qd2 33.Re2 Qd3 34.Qe3 Qc4 35.b3 Qd5 36.Qd3 Rf3 37.Re3 R3f6 38.f4 Rg6 39.Kh2 Qd7 40.Rfe1 Rgf6 41.Qe2 h6 42.Re8 Kh7 43.Rxf8 Rxf8 44.Qe4+ Kh8 45.d5 Qc7 46.Qe7 Qc8 47.d6 Rd8 48.Rd1 Rd7 49.Qe6 Qb7 50.c4 bxc4 51.bxc4 Qb2+ 52.Kh3 Qb7 53.Qd5 Qc8 54.Kh2 Qb8 55.c5 Qb2+ 56.Rd2 Qb8 57.c6 Ra7 58.d7 Qd8 59.Re2 Ra8 60.Re8+ Qxe8 61.dxe8Q+ Rxe8 62.c7 Re2+ 63.Kh3 Rc2 64.Qd8+ Kh7 65.Qd3+ Kh8 66.Qxc2 Kg8 67.c8Q+ Kf7 68.Q2f5+ Ke7 69.Qfe6# 1-0 (69) innocentguy (2715)-Galkin,A (1839) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nh4 *(10.h3 Nf8 11.b3 Ng6 12.a4 a5 13.Bb2 h5 14.Kh2 h4 15.Nf1 hxg3+ 16.fxg3 Nh7 17.Ne3 Be6 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.exf5 Ngf8 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 f6 22.d4 Nd7 23.Nxc6 bxc6 24.Qh5 Ndf8 25.c4 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 dxc4 27.Bxc6 Rc8 28.Re8 Qc7 29.Bd5+ Kh8 30.Rxc8 Qxc8 31.Qf7 Nd7 32.bxc4 Nb6 33.Be6 Qd8 34.c5 Ng5 35.Qh5+ Nh7 36.cxb6* 1-0 (36) GalaxyRoman (2700)-Lezgi_cat (2472) Rapid 2023*)* 10...Nf8 11.Ndf3 Ng6 12.Nf5 Bc7 13.h3 h5 14.Bg5 Be6 15.N3h4 Qd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qxh5 Nxh4 18.Nxh4 Bd6 19.Rad1 Bf8 20.d4 Bxh3 21.exd5 Bg4 22.Bh3 Bxh3 23.f3 exd4 24.g4 Qxd5 25.Qxd5 cxd5 26.Kf2 Bc5 27.Kg3 Bxg4 28.Kxg4 Re5 29.f4 Re3 30.Nf5 Re4 31.Ng3 Re6 32.Nf5 Rxe1 33.Rxe1 Kf8 34.Rh1 Ke8 35.Rh8+ Bf8 36.Nxd4 Kd7 37.Rh7 Ke8 38.Rh5 Rd8 39.c3 Bc5 40.Nf5 Bf8 41.Kf3 b5 42.a3 Kd7 43.Ne3 d4 44.cxd4 a6 45.Rd5+ Kc7 46.Rxd8 Kxd8 47.Ke4 Kd7 48.Kd5 Bh6 49.Ke4 Bf8 50.Nf5 b4 51.a4 b3 52.d5 Ba3 53.Nd4 Bxb2 54.Nxb3 Ba3 55.Nd2 Bd6 56.Nc4 Bc5 57.Kf5 Be7 58.Nb6+ Kd6 59.Nc8+ Kd7 60.Nxe7 Kxe7 61.d6+ Kd7 62.Kxf6 Ke8 63.d7+ Kxd7 64.Kxf7 a5 65.f5 Kc6 66.f6 Kc5 67.Ke6 Kb4 68.f7 Kxa4 69.f8Q Kb3 70.Qf6 *(70.Qf4 a4 71.Qf6 Kb4 72.Qa1 Kb3 73.Kd5 Kb4 74.Kd4 Kb3 75.Kd3 Kb4 76.Kd2 Kb3 77.Kc1 Kc4 78.Kb1 Kb3 79.Qa2+ Kb4 80.Ka1 Kb5 81.Kb1 Kb4 82.Kc2 Ka5 83.Qb2 a3 84.Qxa3+ Kb5 85.Kc3 Kc6 86.Qb4 Kd7 87.Kc4 Ke8 88.Qb5+ Kf7 89.Qc5 Kg8 90.Qd5+ Kf8* ½-½ (99) innocentguy (2708)-UnknownSuperGM (2622) Blitz 2024*)* 70...Kc4 71.Kd6 a4 72.Qe5 Kb3 73.Qd5+ Kb2 74.Kc5 a3 75.Qd4+ Kc2 76.Kc4 a2 77.Qf2+ Kb1 78.Kb3 a1Q 79.Qe1# 1-0 (79) Riquelme93 (2849)-Shaolin_Master (2562) Blitz 2022;

B2) 6...Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.d4 Ng6 10.c4 b6 11.h4 h6 12.h5 Ne7 13.c5 bxc5 14.e5 cxd4 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Nxd4 Ba6 17.N2f3 e5 18.Nb3 Rab8 19.Be3 d4 20.Nfxd4 exd4 21.Bf4 Qf6 22.Bxb8 Rxb8 23.Qxd4 Nd5 24.Qxa7 Bb7 25.Nc5 Nxc5 26.Qxb8+ Kh7 27.Qe5 Qxe5 28.Rxe5 Nd3 29.Be4+ 1-0 (29) Fantastic_power06 (2759)-

storytellingwithGlen (2694) Blitz 2021;
B3) 6...Qc7 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Nh4 0-0 9.f4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Ng6 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Nf3 b6 13.Ng5 h6 14.Ne4 Qc7 15.g4 Bb7 16.f5 exf5 17.gxf5 Nge5 18.f6 g6 19.Bxh6 Rfe8 20.Bf4 c5 21.Bg3 Rad8 22.Qd2 Bxe4 23.Qh6 Nxf6 24.Rxf6 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Qb7+ 26.Kg1 Ng4 27.Qg5 Nxf6 28.Qxf6 Rd5 29.Rf1 Qe7 30.Qf3 Rf5 31.Kg2 Rxf3 0-1 (31) Negocia (2867)-Strongmama1 (2719) Blitz 2025]

[4...Bd6 5.g3 Ne7 6.Bg2 Bc7 *(6...0-0 7.0-0 e5 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nd7 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Nf5 N7f6 13.Qd3 Re8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Qd7 17.Qxd7 Nxd7 18.g4 Re2 19.c3 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Rfe1 Nf4 22.Rxe2 Nxe2+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Bg3 Nd3 25.Bxe5 Nxe5 26.h3 Rd8 27.Re1 Nc4 28.Re7 Rd1+ 29.Ke2 Rd2+ 30.Ke1 Rxb2 31.Be4 g6 32.Bd3 Na5 33.a4 Kf8 34.Rc7 Ra2 35.Be2 Rxa4 36.h4 Ra1+ 37.Kd2 Ra2+ 38.Ke3 Ra3 39.Kd2 Rb3 40.g5 hxg5 41.hxg5 Rb2+ 42.Ke3 Rc2 43.Kd3 Rb2 44.Rc8+ Kg7 45.Rc7 Rb5 46.Ke3 Rxg5 47.f4 Rf5 48.Kf3 Rf6 49.Bd3 b6 50.c4 Nb3 51.c5 Nxc5 52.Bc2 Ne6 53.Bb1 Nxc7 54.Ba2 Ne6 55.Kg4 Rxf4+ 56.Kg3 Ra4 57.Kg2 Ra3 58.Bxe6 b5 59.Bd7 Rc3 60.Bxc6 a5 61.Bxb5 a4 62.Bxa4 Ra3 63.Bc6 Ra2+ 64.Kg3 Ra5 65.Kg4 Rc5 66.Kg3 Rxc6 67.Kg2 Rc5 68.Kf2 Rf5+* 0-1 (68) Levonal (2700)-tjychess (2727) Blitz 2024*)* 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Ng6 9.h4 Nd7 10.d4 f5 11.Ng5 Qe7 12.exd5 exd5 13.Qxe7 Nxe7 14.Ne6 Bd6 15.Nxf8 Kxf8 16.Nf3 h6 17.Re1 Nf6 18.Ne5 b6 19.Bf4 Ba6 20.Nxc6 Bxf4 21.Nxe7 Bd6 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Bxd5 Rc8 24.c3 Bb5 25.Be6 Rc7 26.Bxf5 Kf7 27.Be6+ Kf6 28.Bd5 Bd7 29.Re3 b5 30.Rae1 a5 31.Re6+ Bxe6 32.Rxe6+ Kf5 33.Rxd6 Kg4 34.Rg6+ Kh5 35.Rb6 b4 36.Bf3# 1-0 (36) Kuban23 (2750)-Turboplombir (2719) Blitz 2024]

5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1

[8.c3 dxe4 9.dxe4 Qc7 10.h3 0-0 11.Qe2 b6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Re1 a5 14.Qe3 Ba6 15.a4 Rad8 16.Nf1 c4 17.N1h2 Nc5 18.Ng4 Nd3 19.Re2 Rd5 20.Ng5 Nxc1 21.Rxc1 Rd3 22.Qf4 Nb8 23.Be4 Nd7 24.Bxh7+ Kh8 25.Be4 Nc5 26.Nf6 Rd1+ 27.Rxd1 Qxe5 28.Qh4# 1-0 (28) MrSuccess (2768)-Rookdom (2616) Blitz 2022]

[8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 b6 11.h4 Bb7 12.c3 h6 13.h5 0-0-0 14.a3 g6 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.b4 g5 17.b5 Na5 18.d4 c4 19.a4 Rdg8 20.Ba3 Bxa3 21.Rxa3 h5 22.Ra2 h4 23.Qe3 hxg3 24.fxg3 Qd8 25.Rf1 Qe7 26.g4 Kb8 27.Rf2 Bc8 28.Nf1 Nb3 29.Ng3 Rh7 30.Nh5 Rf7 31.Kh2 Bb7 32.Ng1 Rgf8 33.Nh3 Rxf2 34.Rxf2 Rxf2 35.Qxf2 a6 36.Nf6 axb5 37.axb5 Nc1 38.Nxd7+ Qxd7 39.Qf8+ Kc7 40.Nxg5 Nd3 41.Nf7 Qc8 42.Qd6# 1-0 (42) DrawDenied_Twitch (2764)-lorddona (2402) Rapid 2024]

8...0-0

[8...b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.e5 Nd7 11.h4 h6 12.Nf1 g5 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.N1h2 Rg8 15.Ng4 Qc7 16.c3 0-0-0 17.d4 Kb8 18.Be3 c4 19.b3 Na5 20.b4 Nc6 21.a4 Rdf8 22.Qd2 Qd8 23.Bf1 Ka8 24.a5 b5 25.Be2 a6 26.Bd1 Rg7 27.Bc2 Rh8 28.Kg2 f5 29.exf6 Nxf6 30.Nfe5 Nxg4 31.Nxg4 e5 32.Rh1 exd4

33.Bxd4 Nxd4 34.Qxd4 Rgg8 35.Rxh8 Rxh8 36.Bf5 Qg8 37.Re1 Bd6 38.Re6 Bb8 39.Rg6 Qd8 40.Be6 Ba7 41.Qe5 d4+ 42.f3 d3 43.Nf2 d2 44.Nd1 Qd3 45.Qxh8+ Bb8 46.Rg8 Qe2+ 47.Kh3 Qf1+ 48.Kg4 Qxf3+ 49.Kxg5 Qxg3+ 50.Kf6 Qe5+ 51.Ke7 Qxh8 52.Kf7 Qh7+ 53.Rg7 Qh6 54.Kf8 Qxe6 55.Rf7 Qc8+ 56.Kg7 1-0 (56) DrawDenied_Twitch (2830)-CarlosQA (2407) Blitz 2024]

[8...h6 9.c3 0-0 10.e5 Nh7 11.a4 b6 12.h4 f5 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Nf1 Bd6 15.Ne3 Kh8 16.Nh2 Bd7 17.Qe2 Qe8 18.Bd2 Qg6 19.Nf3 Rae8 20.a5 Nxa5 21.b4 cxb4 22.cxb4 Nb3 23.Rxa7 Nxd2 24.Qxd2 Bb5 25.Rb7 Rb8 26.Rxb8 Rxb8 27.Nc4 Bxc4 28.Rxe6 Bxd3 29.Rxd6 Bc4 30.Qf4 Re8 31.Rxb6 Kh7 32.Bh3 Nh5 33.Qf5 1-0 (33) Vidit,S (2710)-Anton Guijarro,D (2655) chess24.com INT 2022]

9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1

[10.h4 a5 11.Nf1 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.c4 h6 14.N1h2 dxc4 15.dxc4 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 e5 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Nd2 a4 19.Nb1 Nd4 20.Nc3 Rfb8 21.Nf3 Ng4 22.Nd2 Ra6 23.Nd5 Bd8 24.Ne4 Rc8 25.Bd2 Kh7 26.Nec3 Rb8 27.Be4 g6 28.Kg2 Ba5 29.f3 Bxc3 30.bxc3 Bxe4 31.fxe4 Nc2 32.Rac1 Na3 33.Ne3 Nf6 34.Be1 Rf8 35.Rd2 Rf7 36.Re2 Rd6 37.g4 Rd3 38.Bg3 Nxe4 39.Bxe5 Re7 40.Bf4 Nf6 41.Ree1 Kg7 42.Bxh6+ Kxh6 43.Nf5+ gxf5 44.g5+ Kh5 45.Rxe7 Ne4 46.Rh7+ Kg4 47.g6 Rd2+ 48.Kg1 Kg3 49.Rf1 Nxc4 50.g7 Rg2+ 51.Kh1 Nf2+ 52.Rxf2 Kxf2 53.Rh5 Rxg7 54.Rxf5+ Ke3 55.Rxc5 Nd2 56.Rg5 Rxg5 57.hxg5 Ne4 58.g6 Ng3+ 59.Kg1 Nf5 60.Kf1 Kd3 0-1 (60) Nakamura,H (2775)-Fedoseev,V (2674) chess.com INT 2023]

10...b5

[10...b6 11.h4 Bb7 12.Bf4 *(12.h5 b5 13.h6 d4 14.hxg7 Kxg7 15.N1h2 Kg8 16.Bh6 Kh8 17.Ng4 Rg8 18.Qd2 Rg6 19.Qf4 Qg8 20.Nf6 Nxf6 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Qd2 Nb4 23.Bf4 Nd5 24.Be5 Qg6 25.Nh4 Qh5 26.Qe2 Qh6 27.c4 dxc3 28.bxc3 c4 29.dxc4 bxc4 30.Rab1 Bc6 31.Qxc4 Rc8 32.Qd4 Kg8 33.c4 Nb4 34.Bxf6 Bxf6 35.Qg4+ Kf8 36.Rxb4 Bxg2 37.Nxg2 Qd2 38.Reb1* 1-0 (38) Aronyak1 (2722)-thekinglebron (2512) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Qc7 13.Qe2 h6 14.N1h2 *(14.Ne3 Qd8 15.c4 d4 16.Ng4 Rb8 17.Nd2 Qc7 18.Nxh6+ gxh6 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Qh5 Kg8 21.Bxc6 Qxc6 22.f3 Rfe8 23.Bxh6 Nf8 24.Qg4+ Ng6 25.h5 Kh7 26.hxg6+ fxg6 27.Bg5 Qd7 28.Bf6 Bxf6 29.exf6 Qf7 30.Qh4+ Kg8 31.Kg2 Qh7 32.Qf4 g5 33.Qxg5+ Kf7 34.Rh1 Qg6 35.Qe5 Rec8 36.Rae1 Qf5 37.Qd6 Qxf6 38.Qd7+ Kg8 39.Rxe6 Qg7 40.Re7 Qf6 41.Rhh7 Rc7 42.Qxc7 Qc6 43.Reg7+ Kf8 44.Qf7#* 1-0 (44) BinaryBrain (2738)-Boris-Trapsky (2380) Rapid 2020*)* 14...Rac8 15.Ng4 Rfd8 16.Qd2 Nf8 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6 Ng6 19.Nf6+ 1-0 (19) Gutov,A (2989)-Bestolota22 (2420) Rapid 2023]

[10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Qg4 Re8 13.Qxd4 Qc7 14.c3 b5 15.Bd2 Bb7 16.h4 a5 17.Nh2 Bc5 18.Qf4 Qb6 19.d4 Bf8 20.h5 b4 21.g4 bxc3 22.bxc3 Ba6 23.Rab1 Qc6 24.Bf1 Bxf1 25.Nxf1 Reb8 26.g5 Qc4 27.g6 hxg6 28.hxg6 fxg6 29.Qg4 Kf7 30.Qf3+ Kg8 31.Qg4 Kf7 32.Rxb8 Rxb8 33.Re3 Rb1 34.Rf3+ Nf6 35.Qh3 Qe2 36.exf6 Rxf1+ 37.Kg2 gxf6 38.Qh7+ Bg7 39.Bh6 Rg1+ 40.Kxg1 Qxf3 41.Qxg7+ Ke8 42.Qxg6+ Kd7 43.Qf7+ Kd8 44.Qxe6 Kc7

45.Qe7+ Kb6 46.Qe6+ Kb5 47.Bf8 Kc4 48.Qe3 Qg4+ 49.Qg3 Qd1+ 50.Kg2 Qe2 51.Bg7 Qe4+ 52.Qf3 Qg6+ 53.Qg3 Qe4+ 54.Kg1 Qe1+ 55.Kh2 Qe4 56.Bxf6 Kb5 57.Bh4 Qe2 58.Kg2 Ka4 59.Qf3 Qe6 60.Bg3 Qg6 61.Qe3 Qc2 62.Qf3 Qb1 63.Qf4 Ka3 64.Qd6+ Kxa2 65.Qc5 Kb2 66.Qxd5 Kc2 67.Qf3 a4 68.d5 a3 69.d6 a2 70.Qf5+ Kb2 71.Qxb1+ axb1Q 72.d7 Qd1 73.Bf4 Qxd7 74.Kg3 Qc6 75.Be3 Qc4 76.f3 Qxc3 77.f4 Qd3 78.Kg4 Qxe3 79.f5 Qe4+ 80.Kg5 Qxf5+ 81.Kxf5 ½-½ (81) DrawDenied_Twitch (2891)-Teta_Lida (2579) Rapid 2023]

[10...Re8 11.h4 Bf8 12.N1h2 b5 13.h5 h6 14.Bf4 Bb7 15.Qd2 Qc7 16.g4 b4 17.Kh1 Nd4 18.Rg1 Nxf3 19.Nxf3 c4 20.Qe2 cxd3 21.cxd3 Rac8 22.g5 Qc2 23.Qe3 hxg5 24.Nxg5 Ba6 25.Qxa7 Bb5 26.Qe3 Qxd3 27.Bf1 Qxe3 28.fxe3 Bxf1 29.Raxf1 Rc2 30.h6 g6 31.h7+ Kg7 32.Bg3 Re7 33.Rf3 Rc7 34.Rgf1 Nc5 35.Nxf7 Kxh7 36.Ng5+ Kh6 37.Rxf8 Kxg5 38.Kg2 Ne4 39.R1f4 Rc2+ 40.Kh3 Rh7+ 41.Bh4+ Rxh4+ 42.Rxh4 Nf2+ 0-1 (42) DrawDenied_Twitch (2820)-CannyCanns (2359) Rapid 2022]

11.h4 a5

[11...Qc7 12.Bf4 c4 13.d4 b4 14.Ne3 Rb8 15.h5 b3 16.c3 bxa2 17.Rxa2 a5 18.h6 g6 19.Ng4 Qd8 20.Qd2 Rb3 21.Bg5 f6 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 24.Bxf6 Qxf6 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Rb5 27.Bh3 Bd7 28.Qe2 Re8 29.Ra1 Qf7 30.Re1 Rb6 31.Qd2 a4 32.R1e2 Qf6 33.Qe1 Qf7 34.Bg4 Ra6 35.Kg2 Rb6 36.R5e3 Ra6 37.Qh1 a3 38.bxa3 Rxa3 39.Qh3 Ra6 40.Qh4 Qe7 41.Qh1 Qf7 42.Qc1 Qf8 43.Rf3 Qe7 44.Qe3 Bc8 45.Qe5 Qd6 46.Qg7# 1-0 (46) DrawDenied_Twitch (2907)-Russian_balalaika (2516) Rapid 2023]

[11...h6 12.N1h2 b4 13.Ng4 Bb7 14.h5 Rc8 15.Nxh6+ gxh6 16.Bxh6 Kh7 17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.a3 bxa3 19.Rxa3 Nb6 20.Qd2 c4 21.Raa1 Qh6 22.Qxh6+ Kxh6 23.d4 Rh8 24.c3 Kxh5 25.Kf1 Kg6 26.Ke2 a5 0-1 (26) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2801)-Myste155 (2767) Blitz 2022]

12.N1h2

[12.h5 h6 13.N1h2 b4 14.Ng4 a4 15.Bf4 Re8 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxh6+ Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Nf8 20.Ng5 Nd4 21.g4 Nxc2 22.Re4 Nxa1 23.Rf4 Ra7 24.Rf6 Ba6 25.Bf1 Nc2 26.Nf3 Nd4 27.Nh4 Nh7 28.g5 Qe7 29.g6 Nxf6 30.exf6 Qxf6 31.Qh7+ Kf8 32.h6 Qxh4 33.Qg7+ Ke7 34.Qxf7+ Kd6 35.Qxa7 Nf3+ 36.Kg2 Qg4+ 37.Kh1 Qg1# 0-1 (37) enmQ (2786)-gigantedudu (2731) Blitz 2021]

12...a4

[12...Ba6 13.h5 h6 14.Ng4 b4 15.Bf4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nh2 Rc8 18.Nf3 Qb6 19.b3 Rc3 20.Bd2 Rc6 21.Re2 Rfc8 22.Bf4 Bb5 23.Rc1 a4 24.g4 a3 25.Kh2 Rc3 26.Bh3 Qc7 27.Rd2 Bg5 28.Nxg5 hxg5 29.Bxg5 Qxe5+ 30.f4 Qe3 31.Bg2 Bxd3 32.Bh4 Be4 33.Bxe4 dxe4 0-1 (33) winx_m (2917)-Experience_1 (3074) Blitz 2022]

13.Ng4

[13.a3 Qc7 14.Bf4 b4 15.Ng4 Ra6 16.c3 h5 17.Nf6+ Nxf6 18.exf6 Bd6 19.axb4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Bxf4 21.b5 Rb6 22.bxc6 Bd6 23.fxg7 Kxg7 24.Rxa4 f6

25.Nd4 e5 26.Nc2 Qxc6 27.Ne3 Be6 28.d4 Rxb2 29.dxe5 fxe5 30.Ra7+ Kh6 31.Qd3 e4 32.Bxe4 dxe4 33.Qd4 Rb7 34.Rxb7 Qxb7 35.Qxd6 Qf7 36.Nd1 Qf6 37.Rxe4 Rd8 38.Qxe6 Rxd1+ 39.Kg2 Qxe6 40.Rxe6+ Kg7 41.Kf3 Rd4 42.Ke3 Rg4 43.Re4 Rg6 44.Kf4 Rc6 45.Re5 Kg6 46.f3 Rc4+ 47.Re4 Rc2 48.Re6+ Kf7 49.Re5 Kg7 50.g4 Rd2 51.Kg5 Rd6 52.Re7+ Kg8 53.Kxh5 Rb6 54.g5 Ra6 55.g6 Kf8 56.Rf7+ Ke8 57.f4 Ra5+ 58.f5 Ra1 59.Rb7 Kf8 60.f6 Ke8 61.g7 Ra5+ 62.Kh6 Rh5+ 63.Kxh5 Kd8 64.g8Q# 1-0 (64) ShashChess_MsP (2872)-expositor (2591) Blitz 2023]

13...a3 14.b3 c4 15.d4 cxb3 16.cxb3 b4 17.Bf4 Ba6 18.h5 Rc8 19.h6

[19.Qd2 Na7 20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Nb5 22.Bf1 Qb6 23.h6 g6 24.Bg5 Qd8 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Rc6 Bb7 27.Bxb5 Bxc6 28.Bxc6 f5 29.exf6 Nxf6 30.Nxf6+ Qxf6 31.Ne5 Qf5 32.Bd7 Qb1+ 33.Kg2 Qe4+ 34.f3 Qf5 35.g4 Qf6 36.Qxb4 g5 37.Qd6 Qxh6 38.Bxe6+ Kh8 39.Qe7 Qf6 40.Nf7+ Kg7 41.Qxf6+ Kxf6 42.Bxd5 Rd8 43.Nxd8 1-0 (43) DDDCCCRRR (2727)-zhy627 (2721) Blitz 2021]

19...g6 20.Qd2 Kh8 21.Rac1 Na7 22.Rxc8 Bxc8 23.Bf1 Bb7 24.Rc1 Bc6 25.Bg5 Bxg5 26.Nxg5 Qe7 27.Qf4 Kg8 28.Nf6+ Nxf6 29.exf6 Qd8 30.Rc5 Qb8 31.Nf3 Qxf4 32.gxf4 Rc8 33.Ba6 Rb8 34.Ne5 Bb5 35.Rc7 Bxa6 36.Rxa7 Be2 37.Rxf7 1-0 (37) DrNykterstein (3124)-Feokl1995 (3008) Blitz 2021

3...d4 4.Nbd2 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 e5

[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.a4 Nf6 *(8...e5 9.Nc4 Nge7 10.Ne1 0-0 11.f4 Be6 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Nc6 14.Nf3 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bf4 Qd6 17.b3 f6 18.Qf3 Rf7 19.Rf2 b6 20.Raf1 a6 21.h4 Raf8 22.Kh2 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Bh3 c4 25.bxc4 bxc4 26.Bxe6 Qxe6 27.Qd1 h5 28.Qb1 Kh7 29.Qb5 cxd3 30.cxd3 Kg7 31.Qc5 Rc8 32.Qb5 Rcf8 33.Kg2 Kh7 34.Bxe5 fxe5 35.Rxf7+ Rxf7 36.Rxf7+ Qxf7 37.Qxe5 Qa7 38.Qe6 Qa1 39.Qf7+ Kh8 40.e5 Qb2+ 41.Kh3 Qb1 42.Qf3 Qe1 43.Qf8+ Kh7 44.Qf7+ Kh8 45.Qe8+ Kh7 46.Qe7+ Kh8 47.Qd8+ Kh7 48.Qd5 Qf1+ 49.Kh2 Qxd3 50.e6 Qe2+ 51.Kh3 d3 52.Qd7+ Kh8 53.e7 Qf1+ 54.Kh2 Qf2+ 55.Kh1 Qf1+ 56.Kh2 Qf2+ 57.Kh1 Qf1+ 58.Kh2 ½-½ (58) kontraJako (2766)-Creep30 (2846) Blitz 2020)* 9.Nc4 0-0 10.Nh4 Bg4 11.f3 Be6 12.f4 Bxc4 13.dxc4 e6 14.e5 Nd7 15.Nf3 Qc7 16.Re1 Rae8 17.Ng5 Nd8 18.Bd2 f6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Qg4 e5 21.Bd5+ Kh8 22.Nxh7 Kxh7 23.f5 Nb6 24.Qh3+ Kg7 25.Qh6# 1-0 (25) elcaseno (2801)-morchiashvili (2578) Blitz 2019]

7.0-0 f6

[7...Be6 8.Nc4 f6 9.a4 Qd7 10.Ne1 g5 11.f4 gxf4 12.gxf4 0-0-0 13.fxe5 Bxc4 14.dxc4 Nxe5 15.Qh5 Kb8 16.b3 Bd6 17.Nd3 Qg7 18.Qh4 Ng6 19.Qf2 Nh6 20.Qxf6 Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Qxf6 22.Rxf6 Ng4 23.Re6 Rdf8 24.Bh3 Bc7 25.Bxg4 Rf1+ 26.Kg2 Rhf8 27.Bh6 Nh4+ 28.Kh3 1-0 (28) Yarebore (2769)-Blackoperator (2602) Blitz 2019]

8.Nh4

[8.c3 Be6 9.Nh4 Bd6 10.Nf5 g6 11.Nxd6+ Qxd6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nc4 Bxc4 14.dxc4 0-0-0 15.Be3 Ne7 16.Qa4 Nec6 17.a3 Kb8 18.b4 cxb4 19.axb4 Qxb4 20.Qa2 Qb3 21.Rfb1 Qxa2 22.Rxa2 Kc7 23.c5 Ra8 24.Bf1 b6

25.cxb6+ axb6 26.Rab2 Rhb8 27.Bc4 Ra5 28.Kg2 f5 29.Bd5 b5 30.Rc1 Kd6 31.Bxc6 Nxc6 32.Rd2+ Nd4 33.Bxd4 exd4 34.exf5 Ra4 35.fxg6 hxg6 36.Rdc2 Rc4 37.Rxc4 bxc4 38.Rxc4 Kd5 39.Rc7 d3 40.Kf3 Kd4 41.Rd7+ Kc3 42.Rc7+ Kd4 43.Rd7+ Kc3 44.Rc7+ Kd2 45.Rc6 Rf8+ 46.Kg2 g5 47.h4 gxh4 48.gxh4 Ke2 49.Re6+ Kd1 50.h5 d2 51.Rd6 Kc2 52.Kg3 d1Q 53.Rxd1 Kxd1 54.Kg4 Ke2 55.h6 Rxf2 56.Kg5 Rh2 57.Kg6 Kf3 58.h7 Kg4 59.Kg7 Kg5 60.h8Q Rxh8 61.Kxh8 ½-½ (61) Mischuk_D (2743)-Andrey11976 (2782) Blitz 2023]

8...Be6 9.Nc4 b5 10.Nd2 Bd6 11.f4 Nge7 12.a4 b4 13.b3 Na5 14.Ndf3 Nec6 15.Nf5 Qd7 16.Bh3 0-0-0 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.Bf4 Nxf3+ 19.Rxf3 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 g6 21.Qf3 gxf5 22.Rxf5 Nb7 23.a5 a6 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Qh6 Bxf5 26.Bxf5+ Kb8 27.Qxf6 Qd6 28.Qf7 h5 29.Re1 h4 30.e5 Qc7 31.Qe6 hxg3 32.hxg3 Rdf8 33.g4 Qg7 34.Kg2 Qh6 35.Qxh6 Rxh6 36.Kg3 Kc7 37.Re2 Nxa5 38.Kf4 Nc6 39.Kg5 Rhh8 40.Bg6 Ne7 41.Bh5 Kd7 42.Re1 Ke6 43.Ra1 Kxe5 44.Rxa6 Rhg8+ 45.Kh4 Nd5 46.Rc6 Rc8 47.Ra6 Nf4 48.Bf7 Rh8+ 49.Kg3 Rcf8 50.Ra7 Rh3+ 51.Kf2 Re3 52.g5 Kf5 53.Rc7 Nh3+ 54.Kg2 Nxg5 55.Rxc5+ Kg4 56.Rd5 Rxf7 57.Rxd4+ Rf4 58.Rxf4+ Kxf4 59.Kf2 Nf3 60.d4 Nxd4 61.Kf1 Rc3 62.Kf2 Ke4 63.Ke1 Kd5 64.Kd2 Nxc2 65.Kd1 Nd4 66.Kd2 Nxb3+ 67.Kd1 Nc5 68.Kd2 Kc4 69.Kd1 Kd3 70.Ke1 Rc2 71.Kd1 b3 0-1 (71) Yarebore (3008)-Andrey11976 (2853) Blitz 2023

3...Na6 4.Nbd2 Nc7 5.g3 g6

[5...Bg4 6.Bg2 e6 7.0-0 Bc5 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Re1 h5 11.g5 h4 12.a3 Ne7 13.b4 Bb6 14.c4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Bd4 16.Ra2 e5 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Nf3 Ne6 19.Rd2 Bh5 20.Qc2 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Nxg5 22.Bg4 Ng6 23.e5 Nf4 24.Kh2 d3 25.Qc3 Qc7 26.Bb2 Rd8 27.Rdd1 Rh6 28.Bc1 Ne2 29.Bxe2 dxe2 30.Rxd8+ Qxd8 31.Rxe2 Rg6 32.Rd2 Qe7 33.Re2 Ne6 34.Qe3 Qd7 35.Rd2 Qc7 36.Rd6 b5 37.c5 Kf8 38.Bb2 Kg8 39.Qf3 Ng5 40.Qxc6 Qxc6 41.Rxg6 Qxg6 42.Kg1 Nf3+ 43.Kf1 Qd3+ 44.Kg2 Ne1+ 45.Kh2 Qf1 0-1 (45) MiguelLeGorille (2757)-Artusha29 (2661) Blitz 2022]

6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 e5 8.Re1

[8.exd5 cxd5 9.Re1 f6 10.c4 Ne7 11.cxd5 Nexd5 12.d4 0-0 13.dxe5 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Be6 15.Ndf3 Nb4 16.Bg5 Qxd1 17.Raxd1 Rae8 18.a3 Nbd5 19.Nd4 Bc8 20.Nb5 Bxe5 21.Bxd5+ Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Bb8 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Rd8 Rxd8 25.Bxd8 Kf7 26.Bc7 a6 27.Bxb8 axb5 28.f3 Ke6 29.Kf2 Kd5 30.Ke3 h5 31.Kf4 Bf5 32.g4 Bc2 33.gxh5 gxh5 34.Kg5 Bd1 35.f4 Ke6 36.f5+ Kf7 37.h4 Bg4 38.Be5 Bd1 39.Bc3 Bg4 40.Kf4 Bd1 41.Ke5 Bg4 42.f6 Bf3 43.Kd6 Bc6 44.Kc5 Kf8 45.Kb6 Kf7 46.Kc7 Kf8 47.Bd4 Kf7 48.Kd6 Bf3 49.Kd7 Bc6+ 50.Kd6 Bf3 51.Ke5 Bc6 52.Bc3 Kf8 53.Kf5 Kf7 54.Kg5 Bf3 55.Bd4 Bg4 56.Kf4 Kf8 57.Ke5 Kf7 58.Kd6 Bf3 ½-½ (58) doreality (2747)-storytellingwithGlen (2659) Blitz 2021]

8...d4 9.Nc4 f6 10.c3 c5 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.a4 Ne7 13.b3 0-0 14.Ba3 Bg4 15.Rc1 Kh8 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Qb4 Nc6 18.Qd6 Qf7 19.h3 Rfd8 20.hxg4 Rxd6 21.Nxd6 Qxb3 22.Nc4 Qxd3 23.g5 Qb3 24.gxf6 Bxf6 25.Bd6 Ne8 26.Bxe5

Nxe5 27.Ncxe5 d3 28.Red1 Rd8 29.Rb1 Qa2 30.Rxb7 Nd6 31.Rxa7 Nxe4 32.Nf7+ Kg8 33.Nxd8 Qxf2+ 34.Kh1 Qxa7 35.Nc6 Qxa4 36.Rc1 d2 37.Nxd2 Nxd2 38.Re1 Kg7 39.Re6 Qa3 40.Kh2 h5 41.Re2 Qc3 42.Ne7 Bxe7 43.Rxe7+ Kh6 44.Re2 Nf3+ 0-1 (44) Shannow (2858)-GMVallejo (2882) Blitz 2023

3...Nf6 4.Nbd2 e6 5.g3

[5.Qe2 c5 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0

A) 8...0-0 9.Re1 *(9.e5 Ne8 10.Re1 Nc7 11.h4 b5 12.Nf1 b4 13.h5 a5 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 a4 16.Ng4 a3 17.b3 Nb5 18.Bf4 Nc3 19.Qd2 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nh2 Ba6 22.Nf3 Nb5 23.Bg5 Rc8 24.Rec1 Bxg5 25.Qxg5 Qxg5 26.Nxg5 Rc3 27.Bf3 Rfc8 28.Bd1 Na7 29.Nf3 Bxd3 30.Nxd4 Nb5 31.Nxb5 Bxb5 32.Rcb1 d4 33.g4 g5 34.f4 gxf4 35.g5 R8c5 36.Bh5 Rg3+ 37.Kf2 Rxc2+ 38.Ke1 Rg1#* 0-1 (38) unknown-maestro_2450 (2723)-RenierChess (2734) Blitz 2023*)* 9...b5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 a5 *(11...Qc7 12.h4 Rd8 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Nf8 15.g4 Nh7 16.Kh1 Bb7 17.Rg1 d4 18.Bf4 Nb4 19.a3 Nd5 20.Bd2 Rac8 21.Rae1 Qb6 22.g5 hxg5 23.Ng4 Rd7 24.h6 g6 25.c4 bxc4 26.dxc4 d3 27.Qxd3 Ndf6 28.Nxf6+ Nxf6 29.Qc2 Nh7 30.Nh2 Rcd8 31.Be3 Bxg2+ 32.Rxg2 Qc6 33.Qe2 a5 34.Ng4 Qe4 35.f3 Qf5 36.Kh2 a4 37.Rc1 Rd3 38.Rf2 Rb3 39.Qc2 Rdd3 40.Re1 Kf8 41.Kg2 Kg8 42.Rd2 Kf8 43.Rxd3 Qxd3 44.Qxd3 Rxd3 45.Kf2 Ke8 46.Ke2 Rb3 47.Rb1 Kd7 48.Kd2 Kc6 49.Kc2 Bd8 50.Rd1 Be7 51.Rd3 Rb8 52.Bd2 Nf8 53.Bc3 Nd7 54.Rd1 Rh8 55.Rh1 Nb6 56.Kd3 Rd8+ 57.Ke4 Nxc4 58.h7 Rh8 59.Nh6 Rxh7* 0-1 (59) Esssquire (2705)-sumsar42 (2819) Blitz 2023*)* 12.h4 b4 13.N1h2 Ba6 14.Ng4 Ra7 15.Bg5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.h5 h6 19.f4 Rc8 20.Rad1 Rac7 21.Rd2 a4 22.Kh2 b3 23.cxb3 axb3 24.axb3 Nc5 25.Qd1 Rb8 26.Nf2 Nxb3 27.Rc2 Rxc2 28.Qxc2 Qb4 29.Rd1 Nc5 30.Rd2 Na4 31.f5 exf5 32.Bxd5 Re8 33.Re2 Nb6 34.Bb3 Rc8 35.Qd1 Re8 36.e6 Kf8 37.exf7 Re3 38.Nh3 Bb7 39.Nf4 Nd7 40.Ng6# 1-0 (40) TimofeevAr (2801)-Agent_000 (2857) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Qc7 9.Re1 b6 10.c3 Bb7 11.a3 dxe4 12.dxe4 e5 13.Nc4 b5 14.Ne3 c4 15.Nd5 Qc8 16.a4 a6 17.Nb6 Qb8 18.Nxa8 Qxa8 19.axb5 1-0 (19) DrawDenied_Twitch (2807)-CarlosQA (2395) Blitz 2024]

5...Nbd7

[5...Be7 6.Bg2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Re1 c5 10.h4 Nc6 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Bf4 0-0-0 13.Ne3 h6 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 Bd6 16.exd7+ Qxd7 17.Qd2 Rhe8 18.Kh2 Kb8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Re1 Re6 21.Bh3 Bc8 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Bxd6+ Qxd6 24.Qf4 Qxf4 25.gxf4 Ne7 26.h5 Nf5 27.c3 Kc7 28.Kh3 Kd6 29.Nh4 Ne7 30.Kh2 Ba6 31.Re3 d4 32.cxd4 cxd4 33.Rg3 Nc6 34.f5 exf5 35.Nxf5+ Ke5 36.Nh4 Kd5 37.Rxg7 Bxd3 38.Nf3 Be2 39.Kg3 Ke4 40.Rg6 Bxf3 41.Rxc6 Bxh5 42.Rxh6 Bf7 43.a3 Bb3 44.Rd6 d3 45.Kg2 Bc4 46.b3 Bxb3 47.Kf1 a5 48.Ke1 b5 49.Kd2 Bc4 50.Rf6 b4 51.axb4 axb4 52.f3+ Ke5 53.Rc6 b3 54.Rxc4 b2 55.Rb4 Kf5 56.Rxb2 Kf4 57.Kxd3 Kxf3 58.Rb4 Kg3 59.Ke2 Kh3 60.Kf2 Kh2 61.Rh4# 1-0 (61) NIndja64 (2836)-dark-knight01 (2633) Blitz 2021]

[5...g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0

A) 8.Re1 b6 *(8...a5 9.a4 Na6 10.Qe2 Nb4 11.Nf1 h6 12.e5 Nd7 13.h4 b6 14.Bf4 Ba6 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.N1h2 Rc8 17.Ng4 h5 18.Ngh2 c5 19.Ng5+ Kg8 20.g4 hxg4 21.Nxg4 c4 22.d4 Qc7 23.Ra3 c3 24.Rxc3 Qb7 25.Ree3 Na2 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.c3 b5 28.Rg3 b4 29.h5 bxc3 30.bxc3 Qb1+ 31.Kh2 gxh5 32.Nf6+ Nxf6 33.exf6 Bxf6 34.Nxe6+ Kh8 35.Be5 Bxe5 36.dxe5 Qh7 37.Ng5 Qf5 38.Nxf7+* 1-0 (38) okriak (2715)-Chessknock (2702) Blitz 2023*; 8...c5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Nf1 Nc6 11.Bf4 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Ne5 Qe7 14.Nd2 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Qxg7 17.c3 Qf6 18.Qe2 Nb6 19.f4 Bd7 20.Nf3 Rae8 21.Ne5 Bc8 22.h4 Nd7 23.Nxd7 Bxd7 24.Qe5 Bc6 25.d4 cxd4 26.cxd4 Qxe5 27.Rxe5 Bd7 28.Rc1 Rc8 29.Ree1 Rc6 30.Rxc6 bxc6 31.Re3 Rb8 32.Ra3 Rxb2 33.Rxa7 Be8 34.h5 gxh5 35.Bh3 Bf7 36.f5 exf5 37.Bxf5 Rd2 38.Bxh7+ Kg7 39.Bf5 Kf6 40.Bd7 Rxd4 41.Bxc6 Rd2 42.a4 Bg6 43.a5 Be4 44.a6 Rg2+ 45.Kf1 Rxg3 46.Ra8 Ra3 47.a7 h4 48.Rf8+ Ke5 49.a8Q Rxa8 50.Rxa8 h3 51.Kg1 Kf4 52.Kh2 Bg2 53.Rd8 Ke5 54.Rd7 Ke6 55.Rd8 Ke5 56.Bxd5 Bxd5 57.Kxh3 Be4 58.Kg3 Bf5 59.Re8+ Kd4 60.Kf4 Bd3 61.Rd8+ Kc3 62.Ke3 Bc2 63.Rc8+ Kb2 64.Kd2 Bf5 65.Rb8+ Ka1 66.Kc3 Be6 67.Kc2 Bf7 68.Rb7 Be6 69.Rb1+ Ka2 70.Rb6 Bc4 71.Rc6 Bb5 72.Rc5 Ba4+ 73.Kc3 Ka3 74.Ra5 Ka2 75.Rxa4+ Kb1 76.Ra5* 1-0 (76) okriak (2714)-Chessknock (2703) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Nf1 Bb7 10.h4 c5 11.e5 Nfd7 12.Bf4 Nc6 13.N1h2 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.c3 e5 16.Bg5 Qd6 17.Nd2 h6 18.Be3 Kh7 19.h5 g5 20.c4 d4 21.Ne4 Qe7 22.Bd2 Nf6 23.Nxf6+ Rxf6 24.Be4+ Kh8 25.Ng4 Rf7 26.Qe2 Raf8 27.Rf1 Nd8 28.Bxb7 Nxb7 29.Qe4 Nd6 30.Qd5 e4 31.Rae1 Rf5 32.Qc6 Rc8 33.Rxe4 Qxe4 34.Qxc8+ Nxc8 35.dxe4 Rf3 36.Kg2 Rd3 37.Bc1 Nd6 38.e5 Nxc4 39.e6 Kg8 40.Re1 Kf8 41.f4 gxf4 42.gxf4 Ke7 43.Nf2 Re3 44.Bxe3 dxe3 45.Ng4 Bxb2 46.Nxe3 1-0 (46) dr_dre08 (2781)-Jazzyjef (2594) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.e5 Nfd7 9.d4 c5 10.c3 Nc6 11.Re1 b6 *(11...a5 12.Nb3 cxd4 13.cxd4 a4 14.Nbd2 Qb6 15.Nb1 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Nc3 a3 18.bxa3 Ng4 19.Be3 Rxa3 20.Rb1 Qa5 21.Rb3 Rxb3 22.Qxb3 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Nb4 24.a3 Nc6 25.g4 h6 26.h3 g5 27.Rd1 Kh8 28.a4 Qc7 29.Ne2 Na5 30.Qc3 Nc4 31.Qd3 Bd7 32.Ra1 Qa5 33.e4 b5 34.Ng3 bxa4 35.Nh5 Qb4 36.exd5 exd5 37.Qg6 Qe7 38.Re1 Qf7 39.Qa6 a3 40.Kh1 Be6 41.Rxe6 a2 42.Rxh6+ Bxh6 43.Qxh6+ Qh7 44.Qxf8+ Qg8 45.Qf6+ Kh7 46.Nxg5+ Qxg5 47.Qxg5 a1Q+ 48.Kh2 Qxd4 49.Qf5+* 1-0 (49) wuzhaobing (2722)-Zuma2910 (2618) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nf1 *(12.a3 Ba6 13.Nf1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Na5 15.Ne3 Rc8 16.h4 h5 17.Bd2 Nc4 18.Bc3 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Bh6 20.Bh3 Nb8 21.g4 hxg4 22.Bxg4 Nc6 23.Qd2 Ne7 24.Qg2 Kh7 25.Ng5+ Bxg5 26.hxg5 Kg7 27.Kf2 Rh8 28.Rh1 Qc7 29.Qf3 Nf5 30.Bxf5 gxf5 31.Rh6 Rxh6 32.gxh6+ Kh8 33.Rg1 Qc4 34.Qh5 Qd3 35.Rg7 Qc2+ 36.Kg3 Qc1 37.Rh7+ Kxh7 38.Qxf7+ Kxh6 39.Qxe6+ Kg7 40.Qe7+ Kg8 41.Qe6+ Kh7 42.Qf7+ Kh6 43.Qf6+ Kh7 44.Qxf5+ Kh6 45.Qf6+ Kh7 46.Qf7+ Kh6*

47.Qf6+ Kh7 48.Qf5+ Kh6 49.Qf6+ ½-½ (49) okriak (2735)-Chessknock (2682) Blitz 2023*)* 12...a5 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.h4 Ba6 15.h5 Rc8 16.h6 Bh8 17.Ne3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Nb4 19.Bf1 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Nb8 21.a3 Qb5+ 22.Re2 Nd3 23.Ng4 Nd7 24.Qd2 Qb3 25.Rd1 Nxb2 26.Ne3 Nxd1 27.Nxd1 Qxf3 0-1 (27) matikoza (2794)-Zuma2910 (2682) Blitz 2022]

[5...Bc5 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 a5 8.c3 Nbd7 9.e5 Ne8 10.Qe2 b6 11.h4 a4 12.Re1 Ba6 13.Nf1 Be7 14.N1h2 Nc5 15.Rd1 f6 16.Bf4 f5 17.Nd4 Qd7 18.h5 Nc7 19.Nhf3 Nb5 20.Nc2 a3 21.Bc1 axb2 22.Bxb2 Na4 23.Bc1 Nbxc3 24.Qe1 Nxd1 25.Qxd1 c5 26.h6 g6 27.Ne3 Nc3 28.Qc2 d4 29.Nc4 Bxc4 30.dxc4 Qa4 31.Qd3 Ra7 32.Ng5 Qd7 33.a3 Bxg5 34.Bxg5 b5 35.Bd2 b4 36.Bc1 Qa4 37.Bf3 Qb3 38.Kg2 bxa3 39.g4 a2 40.gxf5 Rxf5 41.Bg4 Qb1 42.Bxf5 exf5 43.Qf3 Qe4 44.Bb2 Qxf3+ 45.Kxf3 Ne4 46.Ke2 Kf7 47.f3 Ng5 48.Bc1 Ne6 49.Kd3 g5 50.Kc2 Kg6 51.Kb3 Kxh6 52.Ba3 Kg6 53.Rxa2 h5 54.Rg2 h4 55.Bc1 h3 56.Rh2 g4 57.Kc2 Rb7 58.Rh1 Ng5 59.fxg4 fxg4 60.Rg1 Kh5 61.Bf4 Nf3 62.Rf1 Rb4 63.e6 Rxc4+ 64.Kd3 Rb4 65.Ke4 Rb7 66.Kd5 Re7 67.Kd6 Re8 68.e7 d3 69.Rxf3 Rxe7 70.Rxd3 1-0 (70) Chess_Is_Life23 (2786)-I_stole_the_show (2631) Blitz 2023]

[5...a5 6.Bg2 a4 7.0-0 a3 8.b3 d4 9.e5 Nd5 10.Ne4 c5 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Bd2 h6 16.Nh4 0-0 17.Rae1 Bd7 18.Qg4 f5 19.Qh5 Be8 20.Qe2 Bf7 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Nf3 Bh5 0-1 (22) gefuehlter_FM (2732)-HaalandSmecherul (2718) Blitz 2024]

6.Bg2 Qc7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4 b6 11.e5 Nd5 12.a3 a5 13.c4 Ba6 14.Qd1 Nc3 15.bxc3 Nc5 16.Nd4 Rfd8 17.Qc2 Bb7 18.Ne4 1-0 (18) Artoo (2842)-chesssky2 (2561) Blitz 2021

3...a6 4.Nbd2 e6

[4...Bg4 5.g3 e6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Qe2 a5 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Nbd7 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.c3 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 Nc5 17.Be3 Qd3 18.Rad1 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 Rfd8 20.Red2 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 e5 22.Bf3 Kf8 23.Bxc5 Bxc5 24.Rd7 Rb8 25.Bd1 Ke8 26.Rd3 Ke7 27.Kg2 b5 28.g5 Rd8 29.Rxd8 Kxd8 30.h4 f6 31.Kg3 Ke7 32.Bg4 Bb6 33.Bc8 b4 34.cxb4 axb4 35.a4 bxa3 36.bxa3 Ba5 37.Kg4 Bd2 38.Ba6 Be1 39.f3 Kd6 40.Bc4 Ke7 41.a4 Bd2 42.Bb3 Be1 43.Bc2 Bd2 44.Bb1 Be1 45.Ba2 Bd2 46.Bg8 Be1 47.Bh7 Kf7 48.h5 gxh5+ 49.Kxh5 Bd2 50.Bg6+ Ke7 51.gxf6+ gxf6 52.Bf5 Kf7 53.Bd7 c5 54.Bb5 Kg7 55.Kg4 Kf7 56.Kf5 Ke7 57.Bc4 Bc3 58.f4 exf4 59.Kxf4 Kd6 60.Kf5 Kc6 61.Ke6 Kb6 62.Kd5 Bd4 63.Bb5 Ka5 64.Kc4 Kb6 65.Be8 Ka5 66.Bb5 Kb6 67.Be8 Ka5 68.Bd7 Kb6 69.Bb5 Ka5 70.Be8 Kb6 71.Bd7 Ka5 72.Be8 Kb6 73.Bd7 Ka5 74.Be8 ½-½ (74) gefuehlter_FM (2795)-Chessknock (2770) Blitz 2024]

5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 b5 7.0-0 Be7 8.b3

[8.Re1 Bb7 9.e5 Nfd7 10.h4 h6 11.Nf1 c5 12.N1h2 Nc6 13.Ng4 Qc7 14.c3 0-0-0 15.d4 c4 16.b3 Kb8 17.a4 Na5 18.b4 Nb3 19.Ra3 Nxc1 20.Qxc1 Nb6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Qf4 Rdf8 23.Rea1 Na4 24.h5 Bc8 25.Ne3 g5 26.Qg4 f5 27.exf6 Bxf6 28.Rxa4 bxa4 29.Rxa4 e5 30.Nf5 e4 31.Nd2 Be7 32.Nxe4 Bxf5

33.Qe2 Re8 34.Qa2 Qb7 35.Nd2 Bd8 36.Nxc4 Bc7 37.b5 Re1+ 38.Kh2 Be4 39.b6 Bxg3+ 40.fxg3 Bxg2 41.Nd6 Bf3 42.g4 Re2+ 43.Qxe2 Bxe2 44.Nxb7 Kxb7 45.Ra7+ Kxb6 46.Rd7 Bxg4 47.Rxd5 Bxh5 48.c4 Bf7 49.Rd6+ Kc7 50.c5 h5 51.Rf6 Bc4 52.Kg3 h4+ 53.Kh3 g4+ 54.Kxg4 h3 0-1 (54) Kuban23 (2701)-Toro123 (2723) Blitz 2023]

8...Bb7 9.Bb2 c5 10.exd5 Bxd5 11.c4 Bc6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 bxc4 15.Nxc4 0-0 16.Qf3 Ra7 17.Rfd1 Nd5 18.Nf5 Bf6 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Rac1 Nd7 21.Ncd6 Rf8 22.Nc8 Qxc8 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Nd6 Rd8 25.Ne4 Ne5 26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Qe2 Rad7 28.Rc1 a5 29.Bb2 Nd3 30.Rc2 N5f4+ 31.gxf4 Nxf4+ 32.Kf3 Nxe2 33.Kxe2 Kg7 34.Rc5 Rd2+ 0-1 (34) chessed70 (2825)-Toro123 (2722) Blitz 2023

3...Qc7 4.g3 e5

[4...Bg4 5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 Nd7 7.Nbd2 Bc5 8.h3 Bh5 9.d4 Bb6 10.c3 Ne7 11.Re1 0-0 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 c5 14.Nxg6 Nxg6 15.exd5 cxd4 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.cxd4 Bxd4 18.Nf3 Bb6 19.Rxe6 Rxf3 20.Qxf3 Rf8 21.Qb3 Bxf2+ 22.Kh1 Nc5 23.Qd5 Nxe6 24.Qxe6+ Kh8 25.Bg5 Bh4 26.Be3 Bf2 27.Rf1 Bxe3 28.Rxf8+ Nxf8 29.Qxe3 h6 30.Qe4 b6 31.Qf5 Qc1+ 32.Kh2 Qc7+ 33.Kg1 Qc1+ 34.Bf1 Qe3+ 35.Kg2 Ne6 36.Qf3 Qd2+ 37.Kg1 Nd4 38.Qe4 Qxb2 39.Bd3 Kg8 40.Qe8# 1-0 (40) AttackingBeast (2736)-tymekchess (2633) Blitz 2022]

5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be7

[6...Nbd7 7.0-0 Bc5 *(7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Bc5 9.Qe2 0-0 10.a4 a5 11.Nc4 b6 12.b3 Ba6 13.Rd1 Rfe8 14.Bb2 b5 15.axb5 Bxb5 16.Nfd2 h5 17.h3 h4 18.g4 Nh7 19.Bf1 Ng5 20.Kh2 Ne6 21.Qf3 Nf4 22.Bc3 a4 23.bxa4 Rxa4 24.Rxa4 Bxa4 25.Nb3 Bxb3 26.cxb3 f6 27.Ne3 Nf8 28.Bc4+ Kh7 29.Nf5 N8g6 30.Rd2 Rd8 31.Qd1 Rxd2 32.Qxd2 Qa7 33.Qd8 Nf8 34.Qe8 Bxf2 35.Qxf8 Bg3+ 36.Kh1* 1-0 (36) transientaccount (2711)-Moztiger (2629) Blitz 2021 *)* 8.h3 dxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.Qe2 a5 11.Re1 a4 12.Nf1 Re8 13.N1h2 Nf8 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Nh4 Ne6 16.Be3 a3 17.b3 Bb4 18.Red1 Nd4 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.Qd3 Bc3 21.Rab1 Nd7 22.f4 Nc5 23.Qe2 g5 24.fxg5 Qxg3 25.Qf2 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 27.Kg1 Nxg5 28.Ng4 Kg7 29.Rf1 Ra5 30.Rf2 h5 31.Nh2 d3 32.Kh1 Be1 0-1 (32) Chess-Network (2739)-Lorika_Hamata (2926) Blitz 2023]

7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 dxe4 9.Nxe4

[9.dxe4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.b3 Nbd7 12.Bb2 Rfd8 13.Qe2 Re8

A) 14.Qf1 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Horn: Fernab der Schablone. Da der ♘d2 nun einige Zeit ein Problemkind ist, übernimmt Weiß mit diesem Zug eine Verpflichtung zu sorgfältigem Spiel. Es wäre interessant zu wissen, wieviel Zeit Karpov für diesen Zug gebraucht hat.'" Horn: Fernab der Schablone. Da der ♘d2 nun einige Zeit ein Problemkind ist, übernimmt Weiß mit diesem Zug eine Verpflichtung zu sorgfältigem Spiel. Es wäre interessant zu wissen, wieviel Zeit Karpov für diesen Zug gebraucht hat. Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): 'Ftacnik,L: 'Horn: Fernab der Schablone. Da der ♘d2 nun einige Zeit ein Problemkind ist, übernimmt Weiß mit diesem Zug eine

Verpflichtung zu sorgfältigem Spiel. Es wäre interessant zu wissen, wieviel Zeit Karpov für diesen Zug gebraucht hat. '' Rad8 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov, Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Horn: Die natürliche Antwort: die Besetzung der d-Linie mit einem ♖ kann Weiß wegen der Fesselstellung (noch) nicht nachmachen.'" Horn: Die natürliche Antwort: die Besetzung der d-Linie mit einem ♖ kann Weiß wegen der Fesselstellung (noch) nicht nachmachen. Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): 'Ftacnik,L: 'Horn: Die natürliche Antwort: die Besetzung der d-Linie mit einem ♖ kann Weiß wegen der Fesselstellung (noch) nicht nachmachen. '' 15.a3 *(15.a4* Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn,Pe Dieser häufig und gern gespielte Zug ist hier schon verdächtig:" Dieser häufig und gern gespielte Zug ist hier schon verdächtig: *Bb4!? 16.c3 Bf8; 15.Nh4* Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik,Lubomir: '(Karpov,Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir'' *Bb4)* 15...b5! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '!' Ftacnik: 'Horn: Da der ♘d2 sowieso nach ♘c4 einen traurigen Rückzug antreten muß, konnte Schwarz hier auch anders herum spielen; vielleicht wäre es aufs gleiche herausgekommen.'" Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): ''!' Ftacnik,L. ' Horn: Da der ♘d2 sowieso nach ♘c4 einen traurigen Rückzug antreten muß, konnte Schwarz hier auch anders herum spielen; vielleicht wäre es aufs gleiche herausgekommen. Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): 'Ftacnik,L: 'Horn: Da der ♘d2 sowieso nach ♘c4 einen traurigen Rückzug antreten muß, konnte Schwarz hier auch anders herum spielen; vielleicht wäre es aufs gleiche herausgekommen." *(15...Bf8* Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn, Pe" *⩲16.Nc4?! b5; 15...a5!?* Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik,Lubomir: '(Karpov, Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir'') 16.Bc3 *(16.Nh4* Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn,Pe'' *Nc5 17.Bc3)* 16...Bf8 *(16...a5* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *17.b4=)* 17.Nh4 Nc5 18.Bf3 Bg6 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Horn: Das kam für mich sehr überraschend: Schwarz gibt freiwillig das ♗-paar her. Eine Rechtfertigung findet diese Entscheidung darin, daß der Druck gegen ♙e5 verflogen ist, und der ♗f3 (zumal bei der Position der ♕f1) noch lange kein rechtes Spiel findet.'" Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): '!'Horn: Das kam für mich sehr überraschend: Schwarz gibt freiwillig das ♗-paar her. Eine Rechtfertigung findet diese Entscheidung darin, daß der Druck gegen ♙e5 verflogen ist, und der ♗f3 (zumal bei der Position der ♕f1) noch lange kein rechtes Spiel findet. Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): 'Ftacnik, L: 'Horn: Das kam für mich sehr überraschend: Schwarz gibt freiwillig das ♗-paar her. Eine Rechtfertigung findet diese Entscheidung darin, daß der Druck gegen ♙e5 verflogen ist, und der ♗f3 (zumal bei der Position der ♕f1) noch lange kein rechtes Spiel findet.'' *(18...Bxf3* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *19.Nhxf3 a5=)* 19.Nxg6 hxg6 Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): '$15' 20.Bg2 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Horn: Der Abtausch des ♗c8 gegen den ♘g1 ist in dieser Eröffnung ein Standardthema: hier hat Weiß durch die Hin- und Herzieherei mit dem ♗ und der ♕ einige Zeit verloren.'" Horn: Der Abtausch des ♗c8 gegen den ♘g1 ist in dieser Eröffnung ein Standardthema:

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A1) 22...Nd4?! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik''

A1a) 23.Bxd4 Horn,Pe exd4

A1a1) 24.e5 Nd7 25.Nxd4 *(25.Qd3 Nxe5 26.Nxe5 Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Qxe5 28.Bxc6 Qc7=; 25.b4)* 25...Nxe5=;

A1a2) 24.Qd3 c5 25.e5 c4 26.bxc4 bxc4 27.Qd2 Nh7∞;

A1b) 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Bb2 c5 25.f4±;

A2) 22...Nd7

A2a) 23.h4± Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn,Pe'';

A2b) 23.Red1 Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik,Lubomir: '(Karpov,Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir'' c5 *(23...a5 24.Qd2)*;

A2c) 23.a4 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Horn: Sieht sehr kräftig aus; vielleicht wäre es aber besser gewesen, erst noch einen ruhigen Zug einzuschieben.'''Horn: Sieht sehr kräftig aus; vielleicht wäre es aber besser gewesen, erst noch einen ruhigen Zug einzuschieben. 23...b4 24.Bb2 a5 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Horn: Schwarz hat seine weißen Felder (die Diagonale f1-a6) geschwächt. Er muß jetzt schnell aktiv werden, eher der ♗g2 über f1 ins Geschehen eingreift. Dazu ist ♙c5 nebst ♘d4 die gegebene Möglichkeit.'" Horn: Schwarz hat seine weißen Felder (die Diagonale f1-a6) geschwächt. Er muß jetzt schnell aktiv werden, eher der ♗g2 über f1 ins Geschehen eingreift. Dazu ist ♙c5 nebst ♘d4 die gegebene Möglichkeit.

A2c1) 25.Red1∓ Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' c5 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Horn''Horn 26.Qc4 *(26.Rd5 Nd4 27.Nxd4 cxd4⇄)* 26...Nb6 *(26...Nd4? 27.Bxd4 exd4 28.Nxd4±)* 27.Qb5 Nd4 28.Nxd4 cxd4 29.Qxa5 Qxc2 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Qxb6 Bc5⩲;

A2c2) 25.c3 bxc3 26.Bxc3 Rb8 27.Rab1 *(27.Qc2* Horn,Pe Ftacnik, Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn,Pe'' *Bb4 28.Re3 Bxc3 29.Rxc3 c5; 27.Red1?* Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,

Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn,Pe'' *Rxb3 28.Qd2 Nec5 29.Bxa5 Qa7∓)* 27...Bb4 28.Rec1 *(28.Bxb4* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *Rxb4 29.Qc2±)* 28...Bxc3 29.Rxc3 c5 30.Qe3?! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '?!' Ftacnik: 'Karpov plays without his usual precision, control of the white squares and weak a5,c5 pawns should offer him better chances.''' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): ''?!' Ftacnik,L. ' Karpov plays without his usual precision, control of the white squares and weak a5,c5 pawns should offer him better chances. Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): 'Ftacnik,L: 'Karpov plays without his usual precision, control of the white squares and weak a5,c5 pawns should offer him better chances. '' *(30.Rd1* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe''Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe''' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): 'Ftacnik,L: 'Horn,Pe'' *Red8 31.Qc2±; 30.Rd1* Horn,Pe *)* 30...Qd6! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '!''' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): ''!' Ftacnik,L. ' *(30...Nd4??* Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn,Pe'' *31.Nxd4 exd4 32.Qxd4+-)* 31.h4 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Horn: Hier fängt Karpov an, auf Abwege zu geraten: mit ♘d2 und ♗f1 konnte er das Feld c4 unter Kontrolle nehmen, womit er wohl genügend Gegenspiel bekommen hätte. In den beiden nächsten Zügen ging das immer noch, wenn auch in jeweils (geringfügig) schlechterer Version.''' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): ' ! 'Horn: Hier fängt Karpov an, auf Abwege zu geraten: mit ♘d2 und ♗f1 konnte er das Feld c4 unter Kontrolle nehmen, womit er wohl genügend Gegenspiel bekommen hätte. In den beiden nächsten Zügen ging das immer noch, wenn auch in jeweils (geringfügig) schlechterer Version. Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): 'Ftacnik,L: 'Horn: Hier fängt Karpov an, auf Abwege zu geraten: mit ♘d2 und ♗f1 konnte er das Feld c4 unter Kontrolle nehmen, womit er wohl genügend Gegenspiel bekommen hätte. In den beiden nächsten Zügen ging das immer noch, wenn auch in jeweils (geringfügig) schlechterer Version.'' *(31.Rd3* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *Nd4 32.Rbd1 Red8±; 31.Bf1* Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,An: '?!'''Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '?!' Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,An: '?!''''' *Nd4* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *32.Nd2 Nb6 33.Rbc1)* 31...Nd4

A2c21) 32.Nd2 Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,An: '!?'''Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '!?' Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,An: '!?''''' Qe6 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *(32...Nb6* Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik, Lubomir: '(Karpov,Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir'' *33.Rbc1=)* 33.Bf1;

A2c22) 32.Bh3 Nb6 33.Rbc1?! JvR: '?' '?' '?' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '?!' Ftacnik: 'JvR: '?' '?''' *(* JvR: 'Right is'

Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'JvR: 'Right is''' *33.Nd2=* Ftacnik,Lubomir: '=' '=' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Δ ♗f1, ♘c4' F'Karpov,Anatoly: '=' Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Ftacnik,Lubomir: '=' '=' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Δ ♗f1, ♘c4' Ftacnik,L: '=''' tacnik,L: '=' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): "=' Ftacnik,L. Ftacnik,L: 'Horn,Pe Δ ♗f1, ♘c4" *Re7 34.Rbc1 Rc7±; 33.Nd2=* Horn,Pe Δ ♗f1, ♘c4*; 33.Ra1* Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik,Lubomir: '(Karpov,Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir" *)* 33...c4! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '!' Ftacnik: 'Nun ist guter Rat teuer.'"Nun ist guter Rat teuer. 34.bxc4 Nxa4

A2c221) 35.Rd3 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik" Nc5 36.Rdc3 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'sonst kommt ♖b3" sonst kommt ♖b3

A2c2211) 36...Rb2 Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov, Anatoly: 'Horn,Pe Hier beherrscht Schwarz das Brett: es ist kein Wunder, daß Karpov dazu keine Lust hatte." Hier beherrscht Schwarz das Brett: es ist kein Wunder, daß Karpov dazu keine Lust hatte. 37.Bf1 a4 *(37...Nxf3+ 38.Qxf3 Qd2 39.Rd1 Qxf2+ 40.Qxf2 Rxf2 41.Rd5 Nxe4 42.Re3 f5 43.Rxe4 Rxf1+ 44.Kxf1 fxe4 45.Rxa5=)* 38.Rd1 Rd8 39.Ne1 *(39.Kh1 a3 40.Rxa3 Nxe4-+)*;

A2c2212) 36...Rb2∓;

A2c222) 35.c5 Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): '!' 35...Qe7 36.Ra3 *(* JvR: 'White has to avoid' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'JvR: 'White has to avoid'''' *36.Rc4* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '?'"Karpov,Anatoly: '?' Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '?''''' *Rb3-+; 36.Nxd4* Horn,Pe Ftacnik, Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn,Pe'' *exd4 37.Qxd4 Nxc3 38.Qxc3)* 36...Nxc5 37.Rac3 *(37.Nxd4* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '?'"Karpov,Anatoly: '?' Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '?'''' *exd4 38.Qxd4 Nb3∓* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '-+'"'Karpov,Anatoly: '-+' Karpov, Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: ' ∓' Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '-+'''' *)* 37...Ncb3 38.Rc7

A2c2221) 38...Nxc1 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '!'"Karpov, Anatoly: '!' Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov, An: '!''''' 39.Rxe7 Nce2+ 40.Kg2 Rxe7 41.Qa3 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *(41.Nxd4* Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik,Lubomir: '(Karpov,Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir'' *Nxd4 42.Qa3 Ra7 43.Qc5 Raa8 44.Qxe5 Rd8!∓)* 41...Ra7 *(41...Rbb7 42.Nxd4 Nxd4 43.Qxa5 Kh7∓)* 42.Nxe5 a4∓;

A2c2222) 38...Nxf3+ Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik"

39.Qxf3 Nxc1 40.Rxe7 Rxe7 41.Qa3 Reb7 42.Qxa5 Rb5 43.Qc7=;

A2c2223) 38...Qf6 39.R1c3

A2c22231) JvR: 'The easiest way to victory is' Ftacnik, Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'JvR: 'The easiest way to victory is'" 39...a4! Jussupow Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Jussupow Karpov, Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Jussupow"

A2c222311) 40.Bd7 Nxf3+ 41.Qxf3 Qxf3 42.Rxf3 Re7-+ JvR: '(Yusupov).' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'JvR: '(Yusupov).'" *(42...Re7* Horn,Pe *43.Rc8+ Rxc8 44.Bxc8 Ra7-+)*;

A2c222312) 40.Ng5 a3-+;

A2c22232) 39...Nxf3+ 40.Qxf3

A2c222321) JvR: 'Correct is' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov, Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'JvR: 'Correct is'''' 40...Nd4! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '!'" Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): "!' Ftacnik,L. ' 41.Qxf6 gxf6

A2c2223211) 42.Bf1 Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn,Pe" Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): '!' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): 'Ftacnik,L: 'Horn,Pe" Ne6∓ *(42...Nb5 43.Bxb5 Rxb5 44.Ra7 Rb4 45.Rcc7 Rf8∓)*;

A2c2223212) 42.R3c4!? Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik, Lubomir: '(Karpov,Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir";

A2c2223213) 42.R3c5∓ Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov, Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: ' ∓'" 42...Ra8! Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik, Lubomir: '(Karpov,Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir" 43.Bd7 Red8 △44.Ba4 Ne6-+;

A2c222322) 40...Qxf3 Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn,Pe" 41.Rxf3;

A2c222323) 40...Nd2 !? 41.Qxf6 gxf6 42.Bg2 *(42.f3 Rb3∓ !)* 42...Red8∓;

A2c222324) 40...a4? Anand have spend lot of time on this move, but it gives up the advantage. JvR: 'Anand spends a lot of time and blunders.' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Anand have spend lot of time on this move, but it gives up the advantage. Karpov,An: '?!'"Anand have spend lot of time on this move, but it gives up the advantage. Karpov,Anatoly: '?!' Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '?' Ftacnik: 'Anand have spend lot of time on this move, but it gives up the advantage. JvR: 'Anand spends a lot of time and blunders.' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Anand have spend lot of time on this move, but it gives up the advantage. Karpov,An: '?!'''" Kodinets Konstantin L

(RUS): '? '?' Ftacnik,L. Ftacnik,L: 'Anand have spend lot of time on this move, but it gives up the advantage.'' 41.Qxf6 gxf6 42.Bd7

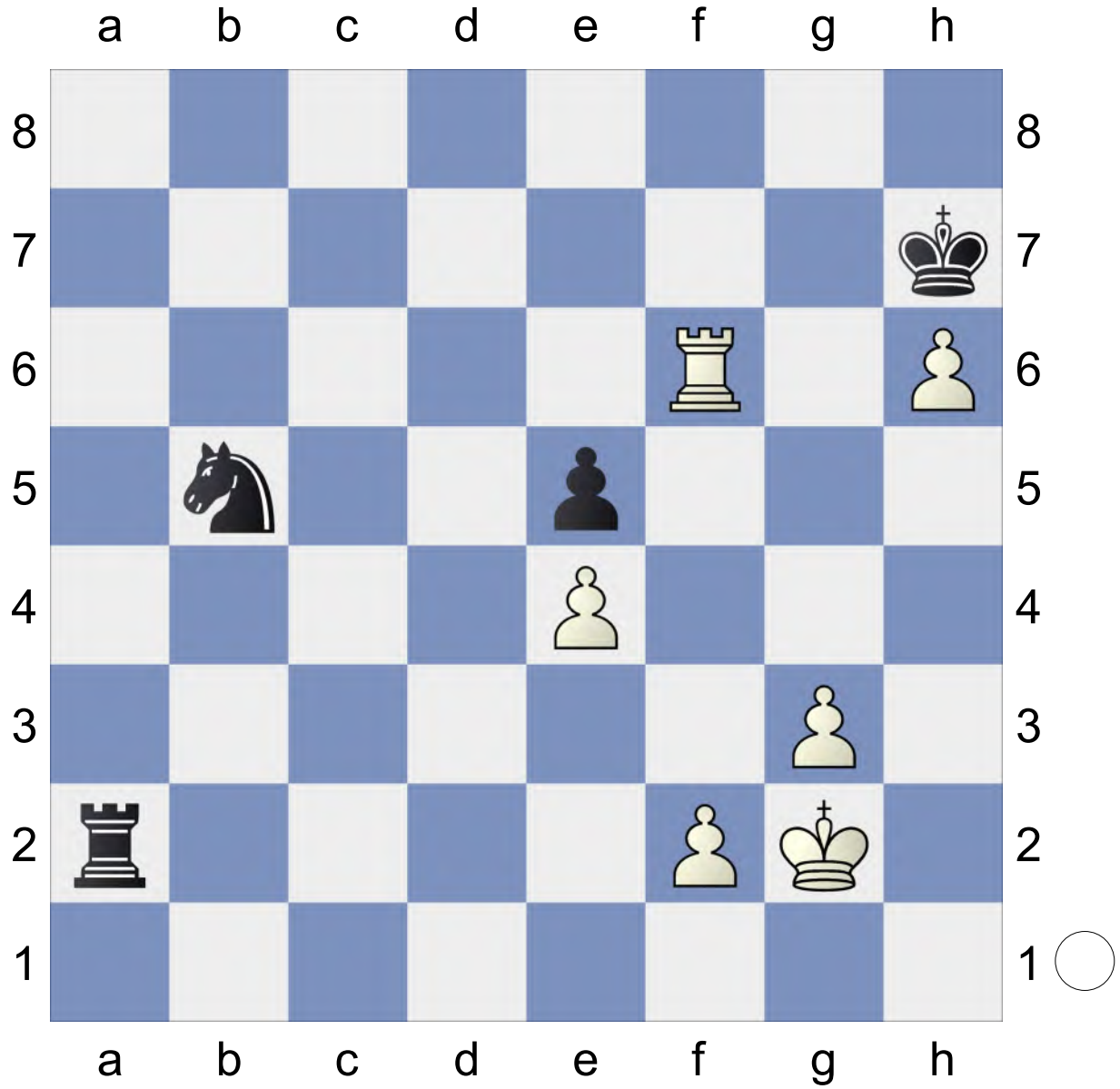
A2c2223241) JvR: 'Better is' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov, Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'JvR: 'Better is'''' 42...Re7 43.Bxa4 *(43.Rc8+ Rxc8 44.Rxc8+ Kg7 45.Bxa4 Nd4 =)* 43...Rxc7 44.Rxc7 Nd4 JvR: 'but Anand wants a victory. ' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) JvR: 'but Anand wants a victory.''' *(44...Nd2* Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik,Lubomir: '(Karpov,Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir'' *45.Bc6 Rb1+ 46.Kg2 Rc1 47.Rd7=)*;

A2c2223242) 42...Nd4 JvR: '?!' '?!' '?!' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'JvR: '?!' '?!'''' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): '? %09' 43.Bxe8 Ne2+ *(43...Rxe8* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *44.R3c4 Ra8 45.Rc8+±)* 44.Kg2 Nxc3 45.Bxf7+ Kf8 *(45...Kg7?* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *46.Bd5+ Kf8 47.Rxc3+-)* 46.Bxg6 Nb5 *(46...Rb3* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *47.h5! a3 48.h6+-)* 47.Rf7+ Kg8 48.Rxf6

A2c22232421) 48...Kg7 49.Ra6 Nc7 50.Rc6 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *(50.Ra7+-* Ftacnik,Lubomir Ftacnik,Lubomir: '(Karpov,Anatoly) Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir'*)* 50...a3 51.Rxc7+ Kxg6 52.Ra7+-;

A2c22232422) 48...Ra8 49.h5! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '!''' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): '! '!' Ftacnik,L. ' a3 *(49...Kg7* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *50.Rf7+ Kh6 51.f4 exf4 52.gxf4 Ra7 53.Rxa7 Nxa7 54.Kf3 a3 55.Bf7+-)* 50.h6 a2 *(50...Nc3* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *51.Bf7+ Kh7 52.Rc6 a2 53.Bxa2 Nxa2 54.Re6 Nc3 55.Rxe5±)* 51.Bf7+ Kh7 52.Bxa2 White must have played this move with a great relief, black pawn was quite dangerous. Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'White must have played this move with a great relief, black pawn was quite dangerous. Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'White must have played this move with a great relief, black pawn was quite dangerous.''' Rxa2 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '

(Diagram)



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A2c222324221) 53...Ra8 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov, Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' 54.g5 *(54.Kg3 Ra1 55.g5 Nd4)* 54...Rg8 55.Rf5 Nd6 56.Rxe5 Nf7 57.Re7 Rxg5+;

A2c222324222) 53...Ra7 54.g5 Re7 55.Kg3 Nd4 56.Kg4 Ne6 57.f3 ! Re8 58.Rf5 Nf4 *(58...Nd8 59.Kh5+-)* 59.Rf7+ Kh8 60.Kf5+-;

A2c222324223) 53...Nc3 54.g5 Nxe4 55.Rf7+ JvR: 'Anand has a difficult way out of the difficulties.' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'JvR: 'Anand has a difficult way out of the difficulties.''''

A2c2223242231) JvR: 'Black can escape by' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'JvR: 'Black can escape by'''' 55...Kg8! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '!''' 56.g6 Ra8

A2c22232422311) 57.Rg7+ Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' Kf8;

A2c22232422312) 57.Re7 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' Nf6! 58.Rxe5 *(58.f3 Nd5; 58.h7+ Kh8 59.Rxe5 Kg7)* 58...Ng4 59.Rh5 Nxh6 60.Rxh6 Kg7;

A2c22232422313) 57.h7+ Kh8 58.g7+ JvR: '!' '!' '!' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '!''Karpov,Anatoly: '!' Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'JvR: '!' '!' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '!'''' Kxh7 59.Rf8 Kxg7 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov, An: '!'''Karpov,Anatoly: '!' Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '!'''' 60.Rxa8= Karpov *(60.Rxa8* Hecht Ftacnik, Lubomir: 'Hecht Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '=' Ftacnik: 'Karpov' Ftacnik: 'Hecht''' *Kg6*

Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '='''Karpov, Anatoly: '=' Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Ftacnik, Lubomir: 'Karpov,An: '='''' *61.Kf3* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *Nf6*= JvR: '=' '(Karpov).' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'JvR: '(Karpov).' Hecht: (Karpov) Anmerkung: Weiß kann noch einen Gewinnversuch unternehmen, indem er den König Richtung d6 in Marsch setzt. Dann wird allerdings der f-Bauer schutzbedürftig." JvR: '<xml ✕:de>(Karpov) Anmerkung: Wei& kann noch einen Gewinnversuch unternehmen, indem er den König Richtung d6 in Marsch setzt. Dann wird allerdings der f-Bauer schutzbed&rftig.</:de ✕ /xml> <xml ✕:en>(Karpov) Remark: White can still undertake a winning attempt, by marching his king in the direction of d6. Then, indeed, his f-pawn will require protection.</:en ✕/xml> (Karpov).' Hecht: (Karpov) Anmerkung: Weiß kann noch einen Gewinnversuch unternehmen, indem er den König Richtung d6 in Marsch setzt. Dann wird allerdings der f-Bauer schutzbedürftig. *)*;

A2c22232422314) 57.f3 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' 57...Nc5 58.Kg3 Ne6 *(58...e4 59.Rc7 Nd3 60.fxe4 Ne5)* 59.Kg4 Nf8 60.Kg5 Ra3 61.h7+ Nxh7+ 62.gxh7+ Kh8 63.Kg6 Ra6+ 64.Rf6 Ra8 65.Re6 Rb8 66.Rxe5 Rb6+ 67.Kf7 Rb4±;

A2c2223242232) 55...Kg6? Frustrated Anand commits serious mistake, it is understandable that he badly wanted to win. Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Frustrated Anand commits serious mistake, it is understandable that he badly wanted to win. Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'Frustrated Anand commits serious mistake, it is understandable that he badly wanted to win.''' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): ''?' Ftacnik,L. Ftacnik,L: 'Frustrated Anand commits serious mistake, it is understandable that he badly wanted to win.'' 56.Rg7+ Kf5 57.h7 Rxf2+ *(57...Ra8* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik''

58.Rg8+-; 57...Nxf2 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov, Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *58.h8Q Ne4+ 59.Kh3+-)* 58.Kg1 Kg4 59.h8Q Kg3 60.Re7! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: '!''' Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): ''!' Ftacnik,L. ' Rg2+ *(60...Nd2* Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' *61.Qxe5++-)* 61.Kf1 Nd2+ 62.Ke1 JvR: 'The demoralised Anand lost the second rapid game quickly. Karpov won the match with 5-3 (+4, =2, -2), kept the FIDE title and gained $1, 370,000. Anand got $768,000.' Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik: 'JvR: 'The demoralised Anand lost the second rapid game quickly. Karpov won the match with 5-3 (+4, =2, -2), kept the FIDE title and gained $1,370,000. Anand got $768,000.'''' 1-0 (62) Karpov,A (2735)-Anand,V (2770) Lausanne 1998 CBM 063 [Ftacnik] Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS): '[K. KODINETS]';

B) 14.a4 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Karpov,Anatoly: 'Ftacnik'' Rad8=;

C) 14.Nc4 Horn,Pe Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Horn,Pe Karpov,Anatoly: '(Ftacnik) Horn, Pe'' Bc5;

D) 14.a3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Bf8 16.Nc4 b5 17.Ncd2 Nc5 18.Qe3 Nfd7 19.h4 f6 20.Bh3 Bf7 21.Nf1 Ne6 22.N1h2 Bc5 23.Qe2 a5 24.Ng4 Ndf8 25.Ne3 g6 26.Ng4 Be7 27.Nh6+ Kg7 28.Nxf7 Kxf7 29.Kg2 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rd8 31.Rd3 Nc5 32.Rxd8 Qxd8 33.h5 Nfe6 34.hxg6+ hxg6 35.Qe3 Bf8 36.b4 Na4 37.Bxe5 axb4 38.axb4 fxe5 39.Qb3 Qf6 40.Bxe6+ Kg7 41.Bg4 Qd6 42.c4 Qxb4 43.Qd3 Qd6 44.Qb3 Nc5 45.Qb1 bxc4 46.Qb4 Qd3 47.Qb8 Qxe4 48.Kh3 c3 49.Qc7+ Kh8 50.Ng5 Qh1# 0-1 (50) JackHenry (2748)-InfamousOne (2673) Blitz 2023]

9...Nxe4 10.Rxe4 Bd6 11.b3 Be6

[11...Bf5 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Bb2 Rae8 14.Nd2 b5 15.a4 a6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ne4 Ra8 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Qf3 Be6 21.Qxc6 Qxc6 22.Bxc6 Rc8 23.Bxb5 Rxc2 24.Bxe5 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 g6 26.h4 Bxb3 27.Re1 Rd2 28.Re3 Bd5 29.f3 f5 30.Bc4 Bxc4 31.dxc4 Rc2 32.Re8+ Kf7 33.Rc8 Kf6 34.c5 Ke5 35.c6 Kd6 36.Rd8+ Ke6 37.Rc8 Kd6 38.Rh8 Kxc6 39.Rxh7 Kd5 40.Rh6 Kd4 41.Rxg6 Ke3 42.Rg5 Kxf3 43.h5 Rc1+ 44.Kh2 Rc2+ 45.Kh3 f4 46.Rf5 Rc1 47.Rxf4+ Ke3 48.Kg4 Rc5 49.h6 Rc6 50.Kg5 Rc5+ 51.Rf5 Rc6 52.g4 Ke4 53.h7 Rc8 54.Kg6 Rc1 55.h8Q Rg1 56.Qe5+ 1-0 (56) Esssquire (2765)-May_Lin_Che (2591) Blitz 2022]

12.Bb2 f6 13.d4 Bd5 14.Re1 e4 15.Nd2 f5 16.c4 Bf7 17.f3 exf3 18.Nxf3 Bh5 19.Qc2 Bb4 20.Rf1 Be7 21.Rae1 Bf6 22.Ne5 g6 23.d5 Nd7 24.Nxd7 Qxd7 25.dxc6 bxc6 26.Bxf6 Rxf6 27.Qc3 Raf8 28.Qe5 Qd2 29.Rf2 Qd7 30.Qe7 R8f7 31.Qc5 Kg7 32.Qe5 Qd6 33.h3 Rd7 34.Kh2 Qxe5 35.Rxe5 Kf7 36.Rc5 Rdd6

37.Rf4 Bd1 38.Rf2 Rfe6 39.Ra5 Re7 40.Ra6 Rc7 41.g4 Kf6 42.gxf5 gxf5 43.Ra5 c5 44.Bd5 Ke5 45.a3 Bxb3 46.Rf3 Rxd5 47.cxd5 Bxd5 48.Re3+ Kd4 49.Re1 Be4 50.Rd1+ Ke3 51.Ra6 Rg7 52.h4 Rg2+ 53.Kh3 f4 54.Rxa7 f3 55.Re7 Kf4 56.Rf7+ Bf5+ 57.Rxf5+ Kxf5 58.Rd5+ Kf4 59.Rxc5 Rg7 60.Rc8 Rf7 61.Rc2 Ke3 62.Rc3+ Ke2 63.Rc2+ Kd3 64.Rf2 Ke3 65.Rf1 f2 66.h5 Ke2 67.Rh1 f1Q+ 68.Rxf1 Kxf1 69.h6 Ra7 70.Kg4 Rxa3 71.Kf5 Ra6 72.Kg5 Rg6+ 73.Kh5 Kf2 74.Kh4 Kf3 75.Kh5 Kf4 76.Kh4 Rxh6# 0-1 (76) Esssquire (2785)-May_Lin_Che (2572) Blitz 2022

3...Bg4 4.Nbd2 e6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.Qe2 a5 8.0-0 a4 9.Re1 a3 10.b3 Qa5 11.Nf1 0-0 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Ng3 Bb4 15.Rd1 Bc3 16.Rb1 Na6 17.Nh4 Nb4 18.f4 Nxa2 19.f5 Bd4+ 20.Kh2 Nc3 0-1 (20) Lunaticxxx (2749)-andreas_heimann (2682) Blitz 2021

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[5.Nbd2

A) 5...e6 6.g3 Ne7 7.Bg2 c5 8.0-0 Nbc6 9.Re1 0-0 10.e5 h6 11.h4 b5 12.Nf1 *(12.Qf1 Qc7 13.Qe2 a5 14.Nf1 a4 15.N1h2 a3 16.bxa3 Nf5 17.c3 d4 18.c4 bxc4 19.dxc4 Ba6 20.Ng4 Rfd8 21.Nf6+ Kh8 22.Bd2 Rab8 23.Rab1 d3 24.Qe4 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Ncd4 26.h5 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3 g5 28.g4 Bxf6 29.exf6 Nd4 30.Bg2 Bxc4 31.Rb7 Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Qg3 33.fxg3 Nxg3+ 34.Kg1 Nxe4 35.Bxe4 Bd5 36.Bxd5 exd5 37.Rxf7 c4 38.Rc7 Kg8 39.Kf2 Rb8 40.Bb4* 1-0 (40) AngelitoRT (2840)-DrAgnevstein (2633) Blitz 2025*)* 12...Ba6 13.N1h2 Nf5 14.Ng4 h5 15.Ngh2 Ncd4 16.Qd1 c4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.c3 Nf5 19.d4 b4 20.Bh3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rb8 22.Bg5 Qb6 23.Bxf5 exf5 24.Qd2 Qb2 25.Qe3 Rfe8 26.Bh6 Bh8 27.Nf3 Qc2 28.Kg2 Rb2 29.Rac1 Qe4 30.Qg5 Qg4 31.Nh2 Qxg5 32.Bxg5 Re6 33.Nf3 Reb6 34.a4 Bc8 35.Be7 Bd7 36.a5 Rb7 37.Bb4 Bg7 38.Rb1 Rxb1 39.Rxb1 Ba4 40.Kf1 Bc2 41.Rb2 Bd3+ 42.Ke1 f6 43.Kd2 Kf7 44.exf6 Bxf6 45.Ke3 Rb8 46.Ne5+ Ke6 47.Nxg6 Kd7 48.Ne5+ Kc7 49.Nxd3 cxd3 50.Kxd3 Kc6 51.Re2 Kd7 52.Re3 f4 53.Rf3 Ke6 54.Rxf4 Rg8 55.Rf3 Rg4 56.Re3+ Kd7 57.Re1 Bd8 58.a6 Rg6 59.Ra1 Rf6 60.Bc5 Rxf2 61.Bxa7 Rf3+ 62.Kc2 Rxg3 63.Bc5 Rg2+ 64.Kb3 Rg8 65.a7 Bc7 66.a8Q Rxa8 67.Rxa8 Bg3 68.Rh8 Bxh4 69.Rxh5 Ke6 70.Rxd5 Bf2 71.c4 Be3 72.Re5+ Kd7 73.Rxe3 Kc6 74.Rd3 Kd7 75.Kc3 Kc8 76.Rh3 Kb7 77.Rh6 Kc8 78.d5 Kd7 79.Kd4 Ke8 80.Bb4 Kf7 81.Re6 Kg7 82.Bc3 Kf8 83.Bd2 Kf7 84.c5 Kf8 85.c6 Kf7 86.c7 Kg8 87.c8Q+ Kf7 88.Qd7+ Kg8 89.Re8# 1-0 (89) DrawDenied_Twitch (2844)-SYARIFA1 (2457) Blitz 2024;

B) 5...Nh6 6.g3 0-0 7.Bg2 Na6 8.0-0 Nc5 9.e5 Nf5 10.Nb3 Na4 11.Bf4 h5 12.h3 Bd7 13.Qd2 Bh8 14.Rfe1 b5 15.c3 a5 16.d4 Ng7 17.Bh6 Re8 18.Nc1 Nb6 19.Nd3 Nc4 20.Qe2 a4 21.b3 Nb6 22.Bf4 Bf5 23.Nh4 Qc8 24.Kh2 Be6 25.Bd2 Nf5 26.Nf3 Ng7 27.Ng5 Bf5 28.Nf4 Ra7 29.Nf3 Qa8 30.Rac1 axb3 31.axb3 Ra2 32.Nd3 Ra3 33.Nc5 Ne6 34.Nxe6 Bxe6 35.Ng5 Qc8 36.Nxe6 Qxe6 37.h4 Qc8 38.Bh3 e6 39.g4 hxg4 40.Qxg4

Ra2 41.Be3 Nd7 42.h5 Nf8 43.Rg1 c5 44.Kh1 cxd4 45.cxd4 Rc2 46.Qg5 Rxc1 47.Rxc1 Qd7 48.Bf1 Ra8 49.Bd3 Bg7 50.hxg6 fxg6 51.Bxg6 Nxg6 52.Qxg6 Qf7 53.Qxf7+ Kxf7 54.Rc7+ Kg6 55.Rb7 Ra5 56.Kg2 Bf8 57.Kf3 b4 58.Kg4 Ra1 59.Rb6 Kf7 60.Rb7+ Kg6 61.Rb6 Kf7 62.Rb7+ Kg6 ½-½ (62) DrawDenied_Twitch (2807)-td17 (2483) Rapid 2023;

C) 5...Nf6 6.g3 0-0 7.Bg2 e6 8.0-0 b6 9.e5 Nfd7 10.h4 c5 11.c3 Nc6 12.d4 a5 13.Re1 Ba6 14.Qd1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Bf1 Qc7 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.Re2 Rc8 19.Nf1 a4 20.Bd2 Nc6 21.h5 b5 22.N1h2 Qb6 23.Kg2 a3 24.b3 b4 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Ng4 Ra7 27.Bg5 Rac7 28.Qh1 Nxd4 29.Be3 Nxe2 30.Bxb6 Nxb6 31.Ng5 Rc2 32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Nf6 Nd4 34.Qg8+ Ke7 35.Qxf7+ Kd8 36.Qxg7 Rxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Rc2+ 38.Kf1 Nc4 39.bxc4 dxc4 40.Qd7# 1-0 (40) DrawDenied_Twitch (2799)-Chess-maestro1982 (2532) Blitz 2024;

D) 5...d4 6.g3 e5 7.Bg2 Ne7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 *(9.Nc4 Qc7 10.Nh4 b5 11.Nd2 c5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 Bd7 14.Rc4 Bb5 15.f4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 Nbc6 17.f5 f6 18.fxg6 hxg6 19.Bh3 Nd8 20.Bd2 a5 21.Qe1 a4 22.Ba5 Qc6 23.Qe2 Ne6 24.Bd2 Ng5 25.Bxg5 fxg5 26.Nf3 Bh6 27.Nfxe5 Rxf1+ 28.Qxf1 Rf8 29.Nxc6 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Nxc6 31.Bd7 Nb4 32.Bxa4 g4 33.Ne5 Bc1 34.Nxg6 Bxb2 35.Bb3+ Kg7 36.Ne5 Bc3 37.Nxg4 Nc6 38.Kg2 Ne7 39.Ne5 Ng6 40.Nd7 Nf8 41.Nxc5 Kf6 42.Na4 Ke5 43.Nxc3 dxc3 44.Kf3 Nd7 45.Ke3 Nb8 46.d4+ Kf6 47.Kd3* 1-0 (47) supertactic91 (2735)-The_-_Professor (2635) Blitz 2023*)* 9...c5 10.Nc4 Nbc6 11.Nh4 *(11.Bd2 Be6 12.b3 f6 13.Nh4 Nc8 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 f5 16.Nf3 fxe4 17.dxe4 Nd6 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Ng5 Kh8 20.e5 Qd7 21.Ne4 b6 22.Nd6 Rad8 23.Qb5 Ne7 24.Qxd7 Rxd7 25.a5 Bd5 26.axb6 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 axb6 28.Ra6 Nd5 29.Nc4 Rb7 30.Kf3 Nxf4 31.Bxf4 g5 32.Ke4 gxf4 33.Rxb6 Re7 34.Rxf4 Rfe8 35.Rf5 Bh6 36.Rc6 Rg8 37.Rxc5 Rg4+ 38.Kd5 Bf8 39.Nd6 Kg8 40.Rc8* 1-0 (40) Feanor_64 (2757)-Nikolaj_6 (2579) Blitz 2022*)* 11...f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Nxf5 Rxf5 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Bh3 Raf8 16.Rae1 Qd5 17.Bxf5 Rxf5 18.f4 1-0 (18) DrawDenied_Twitch (2791)-Heart_of_Fire_Cat (2529) Blitz 2024;

E) 5...f6 6.g3 Nh6 7.Bg2 Nf7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 *(9.c4 d4 10.Nh4 e5 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 f5 13.Qe1 Re8 14.Qg3 Nh6 15.e5 Na6 16.h3 Nc5 17.Nb3 Ne6 18.Nf3 a5 19.Bd2 a4 20.Nc1 Nf7 21.Ne2 c5 22.Nh4 Bd7 23.Kh2 Bc6 24.Rg1 Nh8 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Raf1 Rb8 27.Bc1 Rb7 28.Rg2 Qb8 29.Ng1 Nf7 30.Ngf3 Nh8 31.Rfg1 Kf8 32.Kh1 Qd8 33.Qe1 Ree7 34.Qd1 Qa5 35.Bd2 Qa6 36.Bc1 Ke8 37.Nxf5 gxf5 38.Nh4 Rf7 39.Qh5 Ng6 40.Nxf5 Bf8 41.Nd6+ Bxd6 42.exd6 Ngf8 43.f5 Nd8 44.Bg5 Kd7 45.Be7 Kc8 46.Rg8 Qb6 47.Bxf8 Qxb2 48.Be7 Rfxe7 49.dxe7 Rxe7 50.Qg5 Qe2 51.f6 Qf3+ 52.Qg2 Qxf6 53.Rf1 Qd6 54.Qg3 Qxg3 55.Rxg3 Kc7 56.Rff3* 1-0 (56) Eyesless18 (2748)-Levan_Pantsulaia (2754) Blitz 2021*)* 9...e5 10.h4 Bg4 11.Qf1 Nd7 12.d4 Nb6 13.dxe5 fxe5 14.exd5 cxd5 15.c4 d4 16.Ne4 Rc8 17.b3 Nd6 18.Nfg5 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Qd7 20.Ba3 Rfe8 21.f3 Bf5 22.g4 Bxe4 23.Nxe4 Rc6 24.Rad1 h6 25.Qg2 Kh8 26.g5 h5 27.Qg3 Qe6 28.Nf2

Qf7 29.Re4 Nd7 30.Rde1 Rce6 31.Nd3 b6 32.Qh3 Qf5 33.Qxf5 gxf5 34.R4e2 Kh7 35.Nf4 d3 36.Nxe6 dxe2 37.Nxg7 Kxg7 38.Rxe2 e4 39.f4 Kg6 40.Kf2 Nb8 41.Rd2 Re6 42.Ke3 Nc6 43.Bd6 Na5 44.Rd5 a6 45.Bb4 Nc6 46.Bc3 a5 47.a3 Kf7 48.b4 axb4 49.axb4 Ke7 50.Rxf5 Rd6 51.Rd5 Re6 52.f5 Rd6 53.f6+ Ke6 54.Kxe4 Nd8 55.Rxd6+ Kxd6 56.Kf5 Kd7 57.g6 Ke8 58.g7 Kf7 59.Kg5 Nc6 60.Kxh5 Nd8 61.Kh6 Ne6 62.Kh7 Nf8+ 63.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 64.Kg6 b5 65.Bd4 bxc4 66.Bc3 Ke8 67.b5 Kf8 68.h5 Ke8 69.f7+ Kd7 70.h6 Ke6 71.h7 Kd5 72.h8Q Ke4 73.Qe5+ Kd3 74.Qd4+ Kc2 75.Qxc4 Kb1 76.Qb3+ 1-0 (76) AntonSmirnov01 (2848)-juancruzariasTDF (2710) Blitz 2022]

5...Bg4 6.Bg2

[6.Nbd2 Qa5 *(6...Nd7 7.Bg2 e6 8.0-0 Ne7 9.a4 0-0 10.a5 b5 11.axb6 axb6 12.Rxa8 Qxa8 13.exd5 cxd5 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Qa2 16.c3 Bxc3 17.d4 Bb4 18.Bh6 Rc8 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Nf5 21.Bg5 Qxb2 22.Bf6 Bc3 23.Rd1 Bxd4 24.Rxd4 Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Nxd4 26.Bxd4 Rc1+ 27.Bf1 b5 28.Kg2 b4 29.Be2 b3 30.Kf3 Rc2 31.Bd3 Ra2 32.Bb1 Rd2 33.Ke3 Rd1 34.Bd3 Kf8 35.Ke2 Rh1 36.h4 Ke7 37.Kd2 Kd6 38.f4 Rh3 39.Be5+ Kc5 40.f5 gxf5 41.Kc3 f6 42.Bd4+ Kd6 43.Kxb3 Rxg3 44.Kc2 e5 45.Ba7 Rh3 46.Bxf5 Rxh4 47.Bb8+ Kc6 48.Kd3 Rf4 49.Bxh7 Rf3+ 50.Ke2 Rb3 51.Ba7 d4 52.Be4+ Kd6 53.Kd2 Re3 54.Bf5 Kd5 55.Bg6 Rg3 56.Bf7+ Ke4 57.Be8 Rg2+ 58.Ke1 Ke3 59.Kf1 Ra2 60.Bc5 f5 61.Bg6 f4 62.Ke1 Ra1+* 0-1 (62) IMFAR (2841)-DodoP47 (2818) Blitz 2022*)* 7.Bg2 Nd7 8.0-0 Ne5 9.h3 Be6 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.exd5 Bxg3 12.dxe6 Bd6 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.exf7+ Kxf7 15.f4 Nf6 16.Nxd6+ exd6 17.f5 Rae8 18.Qf3 Rhg8 19.Bg5 Qb6+ 20.Kh1 Qxb2 21.Rab1 Qxc2 22.Rxb7+ Re7 23.Rxe7+ Kxe7 24.Bxf6+ Kxf6 25.fxg6+ Ke5 1-0 (25) Shannow (2848)-BiswaHacker (2788) Blitz 2023]

6...e6 7.Nbd2 Ne7 8.0-0 a5

[8...0-0 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3

A) 10...c5 11.exd5 *(11.Re1 Nbc6 12.e5 Qb6 13.c3 Rac8 14.h4 h6 15.Bf4 Qc7 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Qb6 19.Rac1 Nf5 20.Be3 Qb4 21.Qd3 Qxb2 22.Rb1 Qxa2 23.Rxb7 Rb8 24.Reb1 Qa4 25.h5 a5 26.hxg6+ fxg6 27.g4 Nxe3 28.fxe3 Nb4 29.R7xb4 Rxb4 30.Nh4 Rxb1+ 31.Qxb1 Qe8 32.Bf1 Qf7 33.Qe1 Kg8 34.Bd3 g5 35.Ng6 Rc8 36.Kg2 a4 37.Qb4 Ra8 38.Ne7+ Kh8 39.Ng6+ Kg8 40.Ne7+ Kh8 41.Bg6 Qf8 42.Bc2 Qb8 43.Ng6+ Kg8 44.Qe7 Qb6 45.Bxa4 Rxa4 46.Qe8+ Kh7 47.Ne7 Qb2+ 48.Kg3 Bxe5+ 49.dxe5 Qxe5+ 50.Kh3* 1-0 (50) IMFAR (2741)-GontranDemiSel (2663) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Nxd5 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.Re1 Rd8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Nc4 fxg5 16.Qxe6+ Qf7 17.Nd6 Qxe6 18.Rxe6 Nc7 19.Nxb7 Nxe6 20.Nxd8 Nxd8 21.Bxa8 Kf8 22.c3 Ke7 23.Re1+ Kd6 24.Re4 Nbc6 25.Ra4 Kc7 26.Ra6 Be5 27.Kg2 Bd6 28.Kf3 h5 29.Ke4 h4 30.g4 Bf4 31.a4 Bc1 32.Kd5 Ne7+ 33.Kxc5 Bxb2 34.Rxa7+ Kb8 35.Rxe7 Ba3+ 36.Kb5 Bxe7 37.Bd5 Nb7 38.Bxb7 Kxb7 39.d4 Ba3 40.c4 Kc7 41.c5 Bb2 42.d5 Bd4 43.f3 1-0 (43) Vladimirovich9000 (2827)-Creep30 (2777) Blitz 2021;

B) 10...Nd7 11.h4 *(11.c3 a5 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg5 dxe4 14.dxe4 h6 15.Be3 a4 16.Rfd1 Qc7 17.Nd2 b5 18.c4 Qb7 19.Rac1 Rfd8 20.cxb5 cxb5 21.Nb1 Nf8 22.Nc3 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rb8 24.Nd5 Ne6 25.Rc1 Kh7 26.Qf3 Nc6 27.Rxc6 Qxc6 28.Qxf7 Rf8 29.Qe7 Kh8 30.h4 Nd4 31.Kh2 Nc2 32.Bc5 Rc8 33.Ba7 Ne1 34.Bh3 Rf8 35.Be3 Qc2 36.Nf6 Rxf6* 0-1 (36) Platy2 (2725)-Kastorcito (2744) Blitz 2021*)* 11...h6 *(11...c5 12.h5 Nc6 13.c3 Re8 14.a4 Rc8 15.Bg5 Bf6 16.Bf4 a6 17.Rae1 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Nh2 d4 20.Ng4 dxc3 21.e5 Be7 22.bxc3 b4 23.Bd2 Nb6 24.Bxc6 Rxc6 25.Qf3 Qd5 26.Nh6+ Kh8 27.Qxf7 Rcc8 28.hxg6 hxg6 29.Qxg6 Rf8 30.Nf7+ Rxf7 31.Qxf7* 1-0 (31) Andreikin,D (2729)-Kosakowski,J (2475) chess.com INT 2022*)* 12.c3 *(12.a4 e5 13.Bh3 Re8 14.h5 g5 15.Nh2 Nf6 16.a5 Qc7 17.b3 Rad8 18.Ba3 b6 19.axb6 axb6 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Bf5 Qd6 22.Ng4 Nxg4 23.Qxg4 Bf6 24.Ra6 Qc5 25.Qe2 Kg7 26.Rfa1 Qc3 27.R1a2 Qc5 28.Kg2 Qd4 29.Qf3 Qc5 30.Bg4 dxe4 31.Qxe4 Rd4 32.Qf5 e4 33.Qxc5 bxc5 34.Bf5 exd3 35.Bxd3 Rd6 36.Ra7 Rxa7 37.Rxa7 Bd4 38.Bc4 Rf6 39.f3 Kf8 40.Ra8+ Kg7 41.Rc8 Be5 42.Re8 Bd4 43.Re7 Kf8 44.Rc7 Kg7 45.g4 Be5 46.Rd7 Kf8 47.Bd3 Ke8 48.Rb7 Rd6 49.Kf2 Rd7 50.Rxd7 Kxd7 51.Bc4 ½-½* (51) Vladimirovich9000 (2786)-Ogrilla (2766) Blitz 2020*)* 12...Re8 13.Be3 Kh7 14.Rad1 a5 15.Nh2 a4 16.h5 g5 17.f4 gxf4 18.Rxf4 f5 19.Rff1 a3 20.b3 Bxc3 21.g4 Rf8 22.exf5 exf5 23.d4 Bb4 24.g5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Rf7 26.Qe6 Kg8 27.Nf3 Nf8 28.Qe3 Bd6 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.Qxe5 Qb8 31.Rde1 Qxe5 32.Rxe5 Nc8 33.Rexf5 Nd6 34.Rxf7 Nxf7 35.Bf6 Re8 36.Kf2 Nh7 37.Bh4 Nhg5 38.Rg1 Kh7 39.Bg3 Nh6 40.Re1 Ne4+ 41.Bxe4+ dxe4 42.Be5 Nf5 43.Rxe4 Kh6 44.Rf4 Kxh5 45.Rxf5+ Kg4 46.Rf4+ Kg5 47.Ke3 Rc8 48.Ke4 Kg6 49.Rf3 c5 50.Rg3+ Kf7 51.d5 Ke7 52.Rg7+ Kf8 53.Kf5 Re8 54.Rh7 c4 55.Kf6 Kg8 56.Rg7+ Kf8 57.Bd6+ Re7 58.Bxe7+ Ke8 59.Ke6 c3 60.Rg8# 1-0 (60) evg85 (2842)-fire_water82 (2665) Blitz 2022]

9.h3

[9.a4 Na6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 0-0 12.c3 Nc5 13.e5 Nb3 14.Ra3 Nxc1 15.Rxc1 Qb6 16.h4 h6 17.Rb1 c5 18.Qc2 Nc6 19.Re1 Ra6 20.Rb3 Qc7 21.d4 Rc8 22.Qd2 Rb6 23.Rb5 cxd4 24.cxd4 Rxb5 25.axb5 Nb4 26.Ra1 b6 27.Ra3 Qc1+ 28.Bf1 Qxd2 29.Nxd2 Rc2 30.Nb1 Rxb2 31.Nc3 Nc2 32.Ra4 Bf8 33.Bd3 Bb4 34.Ne2 Ne1 0-1 (34) Napo18 (2716)-howitzer14 (2943) Blitz 2021]

9...Bxf3 10.Nxf3 a4 11.Rb1 Nd7

[11...0-0 12.h4 h6 13.e5 c5 14.Re1 Nbc6 15.Bf4 a3 16.b3 d4 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.c4 dxc3 19.Qxc3 Nd5 20.Qxc5 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Qxd3 22.Rbd1 Qf5 23.Qc4 Rfd8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Qe4 Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Rd1+ 27.Kh2 Ra1 28.b4 Rxa2 29.b5 Na7 30.Nd4 Rxf2 31.Re3 Bf8 32.Kg3 a2 0-1 (32) Napo18 (2717)-howitzer14 (2942) Blitz 2021]

12.Re1 0-0 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.c3 Qa6 15.Bf1 Nc5 16.Qe3 Qa7 17.e5 Nf5 18.Qf4 d4 19.cxd4 Bh6 20.Qg4 Bxd2 21.Nxd2 Na6 22.Re4 Rad8 23.Nf3 Nb4 24.Qg5

Nc2 25.Qh6 Nxh6 0-1 (25) Shannow (2857)-Asabiyaa (2668) Blitz 2023

[145] **5...Bg4** 6.Bg2 e6 7.0-0 Ne7
[7...Nd7
A) 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Ne7 10.c3 *(10.h4 Nf6 11.e5 Ng4 12.Re1 Nf5 13.c3 h5 14.d4 Qb6 15.Bh3 c5 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxg4 hxg4 18.Qa4+ b5 19.Qxg4 Qc4 20.Nd4 Rc8 21.Bg5 a5 22.Bf6 Kf8 23.a3 Rh5 24.Rad1 b4 25.axb4 axb4 26.Bxg7+ Kxg7 27.Nxf5+ Rxf5 28.Rd4 Qc5 29.Re3 bxc3 30.bxc3 Rb8 31.Rf4 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 Qb5 33.Rxf5 exf5 34.Qf3 Qf1 35.Qg2 Qd1 36.e6 fxe6 37.Rxe6 Rc1 38.Re3 Kf6 39.Rf3 Qd2 40.g4 Rxc3 41.Rxc3 Qxc3 42.Qxd5 fxg4 43.Qg5+ Kf7 44.Qxg4 Qc7+ 45.Qg3 Qe7 46.Kg2 Kg7 47.Qf4 Kh7 48.Kg3 Qe6 49.Qe3 Qd6+ 50.Kf3 Qa6 51.Qe4 Kg8 52.Kg3 Qd6+ 53.Kg4 Qa6 54.Kg5 Kh7 55.Qe7+ Kg8 56.Qe8+ Kg7 57.Qe5+ Kh7 58.Qe7+ Kg8 59.f3 Qc6 60.Kg4 Qc8+ 61.Kg3 Qf5 62.Qe4 Qf6 63.Qg4 Qd6+ 64.Kh3 Qa6 65.h5 Kh7 66.hxg6+ Kg7 67.Qg5 Qf1+ 68.Kg4 Qg1+ 69.Kf5 Qc5+ 70.Kf4 Qc1+ 71.Kg4 Qg1+ 72.Kh4 Qh2+ 73.Kg4 Qg1+* ½-½ (73) Eyesless18 (2741)-Creep30 (2837) Blitz 2021*)* 10...0-0 11.Re1 *(11.Be3 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Qb3 d4 14.cxd4 Bxd4 15.Bxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxb7 Rfe8 17.b3 Rab8 18.Qa6 Red8 19.Rfd1 Rd7 20.Rac1 Rb6 21.Qa3 e5 22.Rc4 Qd6 23.Qxd6 Rxd6 24.d4 exd4 25.Rcxd4 Rxd4 26.Rxd4 Ra6 27.Rd2 Kg7 28.Bf1 Ra5 29.f4 Nc8 30.Rd7 Nb6 31.Rc7 Rxa2 32.e5 Nd5 33.Rxc6 Ra1 34.Kf2 Ra2+ 35.Kf3 Ra3 36.Bc4 Nb6 37.Kg4 h5+ 38.Kh4 Nxc4 39.bxc4 Rc3 40.g4 hxg4 41.hxg4 a5 42.f5 gxf5 43.gxf5 a4 44.Rc7 Kh6 45.Rc6+ Kg7 46.Kg5 Rg3+ 47.Kf4 Rc3 48.Ke4 a3 49.Kd4 a2 50.Ra6 Rc2 51.c5 Rf2 52.f6+ Kg6 53.c6 Rc2 54.Kd5 Kf5 55.Kd6 Rd2+ 56.Ke7 Kxe5 57.Kxf7 Rd6 58.Ra5+ Kf4 59.Rxa2 Rxc6 60.Re2 Kf5 61.Rf2+ Ke5 62.Kg7 Rxf6* 1-0 (62) MartinLorenzini (2751)-The_Great_Evil (2744) Blitz 2022*)* 11...c5 12.a4 a6 13.h4 b5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.h5 b4 16.c4 N5f6 17.h6 Bh8 18.d4 Rc8 19.d5 exd5 20.cxd5 Nb6 21.d6 Nfd5 22.a5 Qxd6 23.axb6 Rcd8 24.b7 Qb6 25.Qa4 Qxb7 26.Qxa6 Qd7 27.Bg5 Rc8 28.Rad1 Qf5 29.g4 Qxg4 30.Rxd5 Bxb2 31.Bf6 Ra8 32.Qd6 1-0 (32) Sigma_Tauri (2800)-KPrometeo (2599) Blitz 2022;
B) 8.c3 Ne7 9.Qc2 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 0-0 11.Be3 Rc8 12.d4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Nf5 14.Bg5 Nf6 15.Qe2 h6 16.Bf4 Nd5 17.Be5 Re8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Ne5 h5 20.Nd3 Qf6 21.a4 Rh8 22.a5 a6 23.Qe5 Qxe5 24.Nxe5 h4 25.Nd3 hxg3 26.hxg3 Nd6 27.Nc5 Rc7 28.Ra4 Nf6 29.Re1 Re8 30.f4 Nd7 31.Nd3 c5 32.dxc5 Nxc5 33.Nxc5 Rxc5 34.Rd4 Nf5 35.Rd7 Rxa5 36.Rxb7 Nxg3 37.Bc6 Rd8 38.Rxe6 Rd2 39.Re1 Nh5 40.Rb4 Rf5 41.Rf1 Ng3 42.Rf2 Rxf2 43.Kxf2 Nh5 44.Ke3 a5 45.Ra4 Nf6 46.Bf3 g5 47.fxg5 Rxg5 48.Kf4 Rb5 49.b4 axb4 50.cxb4 Ne8 51.Bc6 Rb8 52.b5 Nd6 53.Rb4 Nxb5 54.Bxb5 Rb6 55.Rb1 Kf6 56.Ke4 Ke6 57.Bc4+ 1-0 (57) Ilikeknightmost (2775)-AndreiSav (2607) Blitz 2023;
C) 8.Qe1 Ne7 *(8...Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Ne7 10.a4 0-0 11.a5 a6 12.h4 h5 13.e5*

c5 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Bh3 Qc7 16.g4 hxg4 17.Bxg4 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Qd2 Bf6 20.Bf4 Qxb2 21.Rab1 Qd4 0-1 (21) nextchamp (2733)-The_Great_Evil (2672) Blitz 2022*)* 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 0-0 11.Qe2 Re8 12.h4 Qb6 13.h5 Qa6 14.h6 Bh8 15.Ng5 Rf8 16.Qg4 Ne5 17.Qh3 c5 18.f4 N5c6 19.e5 Nd4 20.Rf2 Rae8 21.Bf1 f6 22.exf6 Bxf6 23.c3 Ndf5 24.Nf3 Qc6 25.g4 Nd6 26.g5 Bh8 27.Qxe6+ Rf7 28.Qg4 Nef5 29.Bd2 Rfe7 30.Bg2 c4 31.Ne5 Bxe5 32.fxe5 Rxe5 33.d4 Re4 34.Bxe4 Nxe4 35.Re2 Rf8 36.Rf1 b5 37.Bf4 Qe6 38.Be5 Nxd4 39.Rxf8+ Kxf8 40.Qxe6 Nxe6 41.Re1 N6xg5 42.Kg2 Ke7 43.Bf4 Ne6 44.Be3 a6 45.Rf1 a5 46.a4 b4 47.cxb4 axb4 48.a5 d4 49.Bf4 c3 50.a6 cxb2 51.Be5 Nd2 52.Rd1 Nb3 53.Rb1 d3 54.a7 d2 55.a8Q Nc1 56.Qb7+ Ke8 57.Qc6+ Ke7 58.Qd6+ Kf7 59.Qd7+ Kf8 60.Qxe6 d1Q 61.Bg7# 1-0 (61) Chesstoday (2865)-Just_ImProViSaTioN (2601) Blitz 2023]

8.Re1

[8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0 10.Qe2 a5 11.f4 a4 12.a3 Nd7 13.Nf3 b5 14.c3 Nc5 15.Be3 Nb3 16.Rad1 c5 17.d4 dxe4 18.Ne5 cxd4 19.Bxe4 Rb8 20.cxd4 Qd6 21.Bf2 Nd5 22.Qf3 Rfc8 23.Rfe1 Rc7 24.g4 Rbc8 25.Bg3 f5 26.gxf5 gxf5 27.Bd3 b4 28.axb4 Nxb4 29.Bb1 Nc2 30.Bxc2 Rxc2 31.d5 Nd2 32.Qe3 Qxd5 33.Re2 Nf3+ 34.Nxf3 Qxd1+ 35.Re1 Qd5 36.Qxe6+ Qxe6 37.Rxe6 Rxb2 0-1 (37) qwl8 (2749)-DemolitionMachine06 (2687) Blitz 2024]

8...0-0 9.e5 Nd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 c5

[11...Qc7 12.Bf4 b5 13.h4 h6 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.d4 c5 16.c3 Rab8 17.Bf1 a5 18.Bd3 b4 19.h5 bxc3 20.bxc3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nb6 22.Kg2 Nc4 23.Qc1 Nf5 24.g4 Ne7 25.Rh1 Rbc8 26.Bxh6 Nxe5 27.hxg6+ Kg8 28.Bxg7 Qxc1 29.Bxe5 Qxh1+ 30.Rxh1 f6 31.Bd6 Rfe8 32.g5 f5 33.Ne5 Rc3 34.Bb5 f4 35.Bxe8 f3+ 36.Kh3 Nf5 37.Bf7+ Kg7 38.Kg4 1-0 (38) DrawDenied_Twitch (2836)-td17 (2466) Rapid 2023]

12.c3

[12.h4 Nc6 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Rb1 h5 15.Qd2 Nd4 16.c3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Rac8 18.Qe3 d4 19.Qd2 Rfd8 20.c4 Qc7 21.Qe2 b6 22.b3 Nb8 23.a4 Nc6 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.g4 hxg4 26.Qxg4 Kf8 27.h5 gxh5 28.Qxh5 Ke8 29.Bg5 Rd7 30.Re4 Bf8 31.Qh8 a6 32.Bh6 Kd8 33.Bxf8 Kc7 34.Bd6+ Kb7 35.Qh1 f5 36.Rh4 1-0 (36) Mpops (2768)-The_Great_Evil (2729) Blitz 2022]

12...Nc6 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qb6

[14...f6 15.exf6 Qxf6 16.Be3 Rae8 17.Qb3 Nb6 18.Rad1 h6 19.h4 Rf7 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Qd8 22.Qc2 Nc4 23.Qxg6 Nxe5 24.Qb1 Ng4 25.Bh3 Nxe3 26.Rxe3 e5 27.Qg6 Rf6 28.Qh5 Qd6 29.Qxe8+ 1-0 (29) supertactic91 (2708)-chess_king181 (2485) Blitz 2024]

15.Re3 Rac8 16.Rb3 Qc7 17.Bf4 Na5 18.Rc3 Qb6 19.Qc2 Rxc3 20.Qxc3 Nc6 21.Rc1 Rc8 22.Bf1 Qd8 23.Qd2 Ne7 24.Re1 Qb6 25.h4 h5 26.Bd3 Nc6 27.Rc1 Qd8 28.Kg2 Ne7 29.Rh1 Nb6 30.Bg5 Qe8 31.b3 Nd7 32.Qf4 Nf5 33.g4 hxg4 34.Qxg4 Rc3 35.Bb1 f6 36.exf6 Nxf6 37.Bxf6 Bxf6 38.h5 Kg7 39.Qf4 Rxf3 40.Qxf3 Nh4+ 41.Rxh4 Bxh4 42.Qf4 Qe7 43.Qe5+ Qf6 44.Bxg6

Qxe5 45.dxe5 Bg5 46.Kg3 Kh6 47.f4 Bd8 48.Bf7 d4 49.Bxe6 d3 50.Bg4 d2 51.Bd1 Bb6 52.Kg4 Bd4 53.Kf5 1-0 (53) LS_kokomo (2895)-arne1988 (2745) Blitz 2023

5...e6 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1

[8.Qe2 Nd7 9.Re1 e5 *(9...b6 10.e5 Ba6 11.Nf1 Nf5 12.h4 h5 13.Bh3 Re8 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.N1h2 c5 16.g4 hxg4 17.Nxg4 d4 18.Nd2 Bb7 19.Bg2 Bd5 20.f4 b5 21.Ne4 c4 22.h5 Rac8 23.Rad1 cxd3 24.cxd3 Bxe4 25.dxe4 Ng3 26.Qf2 Nxh5 27.Qxd4 Qc5 28.b4 Qxd4+ 29.Rxd4 Nb6 30.Bf1 a6 31.Rd6 Rb8 32.Rc1 Ng3 33.Bd3 Nh5 34.Rcc6 Nc4 35.Bxc4 bxc4 36.Rxc4 a5 37.bxa5 Rb2 38.Rcd4 Rxa2 39.Rd8 Rxd8 40.Rxd8+ Kh7 41.Rd7 Kg8 42.Rd8+ Kh7 43.Ra8 Ng3 44.Nf6+ Bxf6 45.Bxf6 g5 46.Rh8+ Kg6 47.Rg8+ Kh5 48.Rxg5+ Kh4 49.Rxg3+* 1-0 (49) DrawDenied_Twitch (2762)-thedeviladvisor (2409) Blitz 2024*)* 10.b3 Re8 11.Bb2 a5 12.a3 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.h4 h6 15.h5 g5 16.Nh2 d4 17.Bh3 Bc8 18.Rf1 Nf8 19.Bxc8 Qxc8 20.Qg4 Nd7 21.Kg2 Nf6 22.Qe2 Kh8 23.Rh1 Rg8 24.f3 a4 25.b4 b5 26.c3 c5 27.bxc5 Qxc5 28.cxd4 exd4 29.Rc1 Qb6 30.Ng4 Rge8 31.Ne5 Kg8 32.f4 Rad8 33.fxg5 hxg5 34.h6 Bh8 35.Rcf1 Ng6 36.h7+ Kf8 37.Nxg6+ fxg6 38.Nf3 Qc5 39.Rc1 Qb6 40.Nxg5 b4 41.axb4 Qxb4 42.Rhf1 Kg7 43.Rc7+ Rd7 44.Rxd7+ Nxd7 45.Rf7+ Kh6 46.Bc1 Rc8 47.Bd2 Rc2 48.Nf3+ g5 49.Rxd7 a3 50.Bxg5+ Kg6 51.Qxc2 Qb6 52.Rc7 Qb2 53.Rc6+ Kf7 54.Qxb2 a2 55.Rb6 a1Q 56.Qxa1 1-0 (56) DrawDenied_Twitch (2782)-Surreptitiously421 (2618) Blitz 2024]

[8.e5 c5 9.Re1 Nbc6 10.Nf1 b5 11.h4 b4 12.h5 Nf5 13.g4 Nfd4 14.N1h2 Qc7 15.h6 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.c3 Ndc6 18.Bf4 g5 19.Bg3 f6 20.d4 Bb7 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nf3 Rf4 23.Nxg5 1-0 (23) Nakamura,H (2736)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2784) chess.com INT 2020]

8...Nd7

[8...b6 9.h4 c5 10.e5 Bb7 11.Nf1 Nbc6 12.N1h2 h5 13.Bf4 Nf5 14.c3 d4 15.c4 Nce7 16.Ng5 Qd7 17.Be4 Rad8 18.a4 Bxe4 19.dxe4 Nh6 20.Qd2 Nc6 21.a5 Nxa5 22.Rxa5 bxa5 23.Ra1 Qc7 24.Rxa5 Bxe5 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Bxh6 Rf7 27.Bg5 Rdf8 28.f4 Bd6 29.e5 Be7 30.Nf3 Qb7 31.Rb5 Qxf3 32.Bh6 Qxg3+ 33.Qg2 Qxg2+ 34.Kxg2 Rd8 35.Kf3 d3 Normal 0-1 (35) viejotortuga (2773)-franky3000 (2591) Blitz 2024]

[8...a5 9.e5 a4 10.a3 h6 11.h4 c5 12.Nf1 Nbc6 13.N1h2 Nf5 14.Bf4 b5 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Ng4 Bb7 17.c3 Ra7 18.d4 Na5 19.Rad1 Nb3 20.Qd3 Ba6 21.Qb1 b4 22.Ne3 bxc3 23.bxc3 cxd4 24.Nxf5 gxf5 25.Nxd4 Nxd4 26.Rxd4 Rb7 27.Rb4 Qc7 28.Bxd5 Rxb4 29.cxb4 exd5 30.e6 Qe7 31.Qxf5+ Kg8 32.exf7+ Qxf7 33.Qg4 Bc8 34.Qd1 Bf5 35.Qxa4 Be4 36.Qc6 Qh5 37.Qe6+ Kh8 38.Rxe4 dxe4 39.Qxe4 Qf5 40.Qe3 Rd8 41.Bxh6 Rd1+ 42.Kh2 Bd4 43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Bf4 Qd5 45.f3 Rb1 46.Qe7+ Bg7 47.Qg5 Rb2+ 48.Kh3 Qe6+ 49.g4 Rb3 50.Kg3 Qe4 51.Qh5+ Kg8 52.Be3 Rxe3 53.Qf5 0-1 (53) smihir6 (2703)-A-Liang (2899) Blitz 2024]

9.h4 h5 10.e5 c5 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Bf4 Nc6 13.Qe2 b5 14.N1h2 Nd4 15.Nxd4

cxd4 16.Nf3 Qc5 17.Ng5 Bb7 18.g4 hxg4 19.Qxg4 Qxc2 20.Rad1 Rfc8 21.h5 Nf8 22.hxg6 Nxg6 23.Nxe6 Bh8 24.Nxd4 Qxb2 25.Nf5 Rc2 26.e6 Rxf2 27.exf7+ Kxf7 28.Nd6+ Kf8 29.Bh6+ Bg7 30.Qxg6 1-0 (30) SVODMEVKO (2829)-Bocharov,I (2559) Blitz 2023

5...d4 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Nc4

[8.c3 dxc3 9.Nc4 cxb2 10.Bxb2 0-0 11.Nfxe5 Be6 12.Rc1 Nd7 13.Qc2 c5 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Ne5 Qd4 17.Qxc5 Qxc5 18.Rxc5 Rfc8 19.Rb5 b6 20.f4 f6 21.f5 Bxa2 22.Nd7 Rd8 23.e5 Nxf5 24.exf6+ Kf7 25.Bxa8 Rxd7 26.g4 Nd4 27.Rb2 Be6 28.g5 Bh3 29.Ra1 Bf5 30.Ra3 Ne6 31.h4 h6 32.Bc6 Rc7 33.Bd5 hxg5 34.Bxe6+ Bxe6 35.hxg5 Bd5 36.Re2 a5 37.Ra4 Bf3 38.Re3 Bh5 39.Rae4 b5 40.Re7+ Rxe7 41.Rxe7+ Kf8 42.Re5 1-0 (42) Schnellehand (2762)-JohnTurner (2428) Rapid 2023]

8...Qc7

[8...f6 9.Nh4 c5 10.f4 Nbc6 11.fxe5 fxe5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Nxg6 hxg5 14.Nxh8 Be6 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Nf7 Qg8 17.Bh3 Bxh3 18.Qxh3+ Kc7 19.Nxg5 b5 20.Ne6+ Kb7 21.Nxc5+ Kb8 22.Qd7 Qc8 23.Qxc8+ Kxc8 24.Nd6+ Kc7 25.Nf5 Nxf5 26.Rxf5 Bh6 27.Rf7+ Kb6 28.Nd7+ Ka5 29.Rf6 Be3+ 30.Kg2 Nb4 31.Nc5 Rc8 32.Nb7+ Ka4 33.a3 Rxc2+ 34.Kh3 Nxd3 35.b4 Kb3 36.Nc5+ Nxc5 37.bxc5 Rxc5 38.g4 a5 39.Rf5 Rc3 40.Kg2 Rc2+ 41.Kh1 Bf4 42.Rxf4 exf4 43.g5 d3 44.g6 d2 45.g7 Rc1+ 46.Kg2 Rxa1 47.g8Q+ Kxa3 48.Qf8+ b4 49.Qc5 d1Q 50.Qxa5+ Kb3 0-1 (50) doreality1991 (2703)-Feokl1995 (2944) Blitz 2021]

9.a4 0-0 10.b3 Rd8 11.a5 c5 12.Nb6 axb6 13.axb6 Qxb6 14.Rxa8 Na6 15.Nd2 Qc6 16.Nc4 b5 17.Ra7 bxc4 18.Rxe7 c3 19.f4 Qd6 20.Rxf7 Nb4 21.fxe5 Bxe5 22.Bg5 Be6 23.Be7 Bxf7 24.Bxd6 Rxd6 25.Qf3 Rf6 26.Qe2 Ra6 27.Bh3 Kg7 28.Qf2 Rf6 29.Qe2 Ra6 30.Bd7 h6 31.Bb5 Rf6 32.Rxf6 Bxf6 33.e5 Bg5 34.Bc4 Be3+ 35.Kf1 Be8 36.Qf3 Bg5 37.Qb7+ Kf8 38.h4 Be7 39.Qf3+ Kg7 40.Qa8 Bf7 41.Qb7 Kf8 42.Qa8+ Kg7 43.e6 Bg8 44.Qe8 Bf6 45.e7 Bxe7 46.Qxe7+ 1-0 (46) Peacefulwarrior1996 (2787)-mrchesswhizz (2712) Blitz 2022

5...Nh6 6.Bg2 0-0

[6...f6 7.0-0 Nf7 8.exd5 cxd5 9.c4 0-0 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.d4 Nc6 12.Nb1 Bf5 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.d5 Nce5 15.Nd4 Bh3 16.Ne6 Bxe6 17.dxe6 Qxe6 18.Bxb7 Rab8 19.Bd5 Qa6 20.Qc2 e6 21.Bg2 Nd3 22.Rd1 Nxc1 23.Raxc1 f5 24.a4 Rfc8 25.Re1 Qb6 26.Re2 Bd4 27.Qd1 Kg7 28.Nb5 Rxc1 29.Qxc1 Bf6 30.Nc7 Ne5 31.Na6 Qxa6 32.Qc7+ Nf7 33.Bf1 Qb6 34.Qd7 Rd8 35.Qxe6 Qxe6 36.Rxe6 Rb8 37.Bc4 Rxb2 38.Rc6 Rb7 39.f4 Re7 40.Kf2 Nd8 41.Rd6 Nb7 42.Rd5 Rc7 43.Bd3 Nc5 44.Bb5 Ne4+ 45.Kf3 Nc3 46.Rd3 Nxb5 47.axb5 Rc3 48.Ke2 Rxd3 49.Kxd3 Bd8 50.Kd4 Bb6+ 51.Kd5 Kf7 52.Kd6 Kf6 53.h3 h6 54.g4 fxg4 55.hxg4 h5 56.g5+ Kf5 57.Kd5 h4 58.Kc4 h3 59.Kd3 h2 0-1 (59) MardakerXXX (2761)-howitzer14 (2796) Blitz 2018]

[6...a5 7.0-0 a4 8.e5 0-0 9.d4 f6 10.Re1 Nf7 11.c4 fxe5 12.dxe5 a3 13.bxa3 Bg4 14.Qb3 Nd7 15.Bb2 Nc5 16.Qe3 Na4 17.Bd4 Bh6 18.Qb3 e6 19.cxd5 Qxd5 20.Qxd5 cxd5 21.Rab1 b6 22.Rb4 Nd8 23.Bxb6 Nc6 24.Rxg4

Nxb6 25.Nb1 Nc4 26.Rh4 Bg7 27.Ng5 Nd8 28.Nxe6 Nxe6 29.Bxd5 Nxa3 30.Bxe6+ Kh8 31.Nxa3 Rxa3 32.Bb3 Ra5 33.Rhe4 g5 34.f4 gxf4 35.gxf4 Bh6 36.Rf1 Ra6 37.f5 Bg5 38.Kh1 Ra5 39.f6 Re8 40.e6 1-0 (40) AttackingBeast (2728)-juancruzariasTDF (2680) Blitz 2023]

7.0-0 Nd7

[7...f6

A) 8.Re1 Nf7 9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 d4 11.b4 e5 12.a4 f5 *(12...Re8 13.a5 Bf8 14.b5 Nd7 15.Ne4 Nd6 16.Nxd6 Bxd6 17.Nd2 Nc5 18.Ba3 Nxd3 19.Bxd6 Nxe1 20.Bd5+ Be6 21.Bxb7 Qxd6 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Qxe1 f5 24.f3 Rc8 25.Qe2 Kg7 26.Re1 Kf6 27.h4 Rc5 28.g4 h6 29.Kh1 a6 30.b6 Rxa5 31.h5 Qxb6 32.hxg6 Kxg6 33.gxf5+ Bxf5 34.Rg1+ Kf7 35.f4 Qc6+ 36.Kh2 Ra3 37.Rg2 Rh3+ 38.Kg1 e4 39.c5 d3 40.Qd1 Qxc5+ 41.Rf2 Rg3+ 42.Kf1 Bh3+ 43.Ke1 Qe3+* 0-1 (43) Esssquire (2716)-Hooligan64 (2933) Blitz 2023*)* 13.a5 h6 14.b5 a6 15.Qb3 Kh7 16.Ba3 Re8 17.Bb4 Be6 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxb7 Ra7 20.Bg2 axb5 21.f4 bxc4 22.dxc4 Ng4 23.Bc5 Rxa5 24.Bb6 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 Qe7 26.Ra7 Nd7 27.Nf3 Rb8 0-1 (27) Eyesless18 (2739)-Levan_Pantsulaia (2762) Blitz 2021;

B) 8.a4 Nf7 9.a5 e5 10.Re1 d4 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Nfd2 Nd7 13.b4 b5 14.axb6 axb6 15.Rb1 b5 16.Na5 Qc7 17.Ndb3 c5 18.Ra1 c4 19.Nd2 Rfc8 20.Nf3 Nb6 21.Bd2 Bf8 22.Qb1 c3 23.Bc1 Nd8 24.Nh4 Nc6 25.f4 Nxb4 26.f5 Bf7 27.fxg6 hxg6 28.Rf1 Na4 29.Nb3 Qb6 30.Ba3 Nc6 31.Bxf8 Rxf8 32.Rxf6 Kg7 33.Rd6 Qc7 34.Rd5 Bxd5 35.exd5 Ne7 36.Qe1 Qd6 37.Qe4 Nb6 38.Re1 Nbxd5 39.Qg4 Ne3 40.Qe4 Nxg2 41.Nxg2 Nc6 42.Qg4 Rae8 43.Nh4 Qe6 44.Qg5 Qf6 45.Qxf6+ Rxf6 46.Ng2 Rfe6 47.Re4 Ne7 48.Nc5 Nd5 49.Nxe6+ Rxe6 50.Nf4 b4 51.Nxe6+ Kf6 52.Nxd4 Ne3 53.Rxe3 exd4 54.Rf3+ Ke5 55.Rf4 Kd5 56.Re4 b3 57.cxb3 c2 58.Re1 c1Q 59.Rxc1 Ke5 60.Rc2 Kf5 61.Rc4 g5 62.Rc5+ Kf6 63.Rc4 Kg6 0-1 (63) wuzhaobing (2747)-dodoucb (2566) Blitz 2022]

8.Re1 Re8 9.c3 Nc5 10.d4 Nd3 11.Re2 b6 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Ne5 Nxc1 14.Rxc1 Nf5 15.Qa4 Bb7 16.Rce1 Qc7 17.Ndf3 Nd6 18.h4 e6 19.h5 a5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Nh4 Ba6 22.Re3 Bh6 23.Rf3 g5 24.Nxf7 Nxf7 25.Ng6 g4 26.Rf6 Bg5 27.Rfxe6 Rxe6 28.Rxe6 Rd8 29.Qc2 Bc8 30.Re2 Bf6 31.Nf4 Ng5 32.Nxd5 Qf7 33.Qb3 Kg7 34.Nxf6 Qxf6 35.Qb5 Nf3+ 36.Bxf3 gxf3 37.Re5 Rh8 38.Rg5+ Kf8 39.Rh5 Rxh5 40.Qxh5 Bd7 41.d5 Ke7 42.a3 Kd6 43.Kh2 Qf5 44.Qh6+ Kxd5 45.b3 Ke4 46.Qe3+ Kd5 47.Qd4+ Kc6 48.Qh4 Kb7 49.b4 Qg4 50.Qh7 a4 51.b5 Kc7 52.c4 Qf5 53.Qh4 Qg4 54.Qh6 Kd8 55.c5 Ke7 56.Qh8 Kf7 57.Qh7+ Kf6 58.Qh4+ Qxh4+ 59.gxh4 Ke5 60.Kg1 Kf6 61.Kh2 Be6 62.h5 Bd5 63.Kg3 Be6 64.h6 Bf7 65.Kf4 Kg6 66.c6 Kf6 67.Ke3 Kg6 68.c7 Kh7 69.Kf4 1-0 (69) Chess_Is_Life23 (2775)-Polyclinical (2812) Blitz 2023

5...Nd7 6.Bg2 e6 7.0-0 Ne7 8.c3

[8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.e5 c5 11.a4 Rb8 12.Nc4 b6 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.h4 Nd5 15.h5 Qc7 16.c3 Rfd8 17.Bg5 Rf8 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Nh2 a6 20.Ng4 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Na3 Rf5 23.Nxb5 Qb6 24.f4 Ba6 25.c4 Nb4 26.Nd6 Rff8

27.Nh6+ Bxh6 28.Bxh6 Rfd8 29.Bh3 Nf8 30.Red1 Bb7 31.g4 Qc6 32.Kh2 Qf3 33.Qxf3 Bxf3 34.Rf1 Be2 35.Rf2 Bd3 36.f5 gxf5 37.gxf5 exf5 38.Ra7 Ng6 39.Rg7+ Kf8 40.Rxg6+ Ke7 41.Bg5+ Kd7 42.Rg7+ Kc6 43.Bxd8 Rxd8 44.Bg2+ Kb6 45.Rb7+ Ka6 46.b3 Nc2 47.Rd2 Be4 48.Bxe4 fxe4 49.Rxc2 Rxd6 50.exd6 Kxb7 51.Rd2 Kc6 52.d7 e3 53.d8Q exd2 54.Qxd2 Normal 1-0 (54) Kurottsuchi (2745)-aprendizdeCapablanca (2323) Blitz 2024]

8...0-0 9.Re1 b6 10.h4 Ba6 11.Nf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Nxe4 16.Nd4 Nc5 17.b4 Nd3 18.Nxe6 Nxe1 19.Rxe1 f5 20.Nxf8 Kxf8 21.Bg5 Re8 22.Re3 Nd5 23.Rxe8+ Kxe8 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Bd2 d4 26.cxd4 Bxd4 27.Ne3 Kd7 28.a4 Bd3 29.a5 bxa5 30.bxa5 Kc6 31.Ng2 Kb5 32.Nf4 Bc4 33.h5 Bf7 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.Kg2 Bc5 36.Nd3 Bd6 37.f4 Bc7 38.Kf2 Bxa5 39.Bxa5 Kxa5 40.Ne5 Be8 41.Ke3 Kb4 42.Kd4 a5 43.Nd3+ Kb3 44.Nc5+ Kb2 45.Nd3+ Kc2 Normal 0-1 (45) samisahi (2768)-Real-boy (2778) Blitz 2024

[146] **6...h6** 7.0-0 Be6 8.Re1 d4

[8...Nd7 9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 Ne7 11.d4 *(11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Rc1 Qb8 15.Qe2 Re8 16.Nfxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Nb6 18.d4 Bxa2 19.Qb5 Re6 20.b3 Qd6 21.Bc3 a6 22.Qa5 Bxb3 23.Bxb7 Rb8 24.Bg2 Bd5 25.Qxa6 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qd5+ 27.Kg1 Ra8 28.Qf1 Ra2 29.Ng4 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Qb3 31.Ba1 Nd5 32.Ne5 Qc2 33.Rc1 Qf5 34.Qe1 Bxe5 35.dxe5 Kh7 36.e6 Nf4 37.gxf4 Qg4+ 38.Kh1 Qf3+ 39.Kg1 Qg4+ 40.Kh1 Qf3+ 41.Kg1 Qg4+ ½-½ (41) Vachier Lagrave,M (2778)-Boruchovsky,A (2541) chess.com INT 2020)* 11...e4 12.cxd5 exf3 13.Qxf3 Bxd5 14.Qxd5 0-0 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qxa7 Nf5 17.Nb3 Rxb3 18.axb3 Nxd4 19.Be3 Nc2 20.Red1 Nxa1 21.Rxd7 Qc8 22.Bd5 Nc2 23.Bc5 1-0 (23) Chess_Is_Life23 (2805)-Yerkinio1 (2707) Blitz 2022]

9.Nc4 Bxc4 10.dxc4 c5 11.b4 Ne7 12.bxc5 Nec6 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.c3 dxc3 15.Qb3 Na6 16.Ba3 0-0-0 17.Qxc3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Qb3 1-0 (19) ukrchess_org_ua (2933)-Eyesless18 (2862) Blitz 2021

6...Nh6 7.0-0 0-0

[7...f6 8.d4 f5 9.Nxe5 fxe4 10.f3 c5 11.fxe4 cxd4 12.exd5 Bxe5 13.Qe2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Bg7 15.Nd6+ Kd8 16.Qxe7+ Kxe7 17.Nb5 Na6 18.Bg5+ Kd7 19.Bh3+ Nf5 20.Rxf5 gxf5 21.Bxf5+ Ke8 22.Re1+ Kf8 23.Be7+ Kg8 24.Bd3 Bd7 25.d6 h5 26.Bc4+ Kh7 27.Bd3+ Kh6 28.h4 Bf8 29.Bg5+ Kg7 30.Rf1 Rg8 31.Nxd4 Bxd6 32.Bf6+ Kh6 33.Nf5+ Bxf5 34.Rxf5 Rxg3+ 35.Kf2 Nc5 36.Bg5+ Kg7 37.Rd5 Rf8+ 38.Ke2 Rg2+ 39.Kd1 Nxd3 0-1 (39) JackHenry (2717)-HighBerserker (2582) Blitz 2023]

8.Re1 f6 9.d4

[9.b3 Nf7 10.Ba3 Re8 11.Qe2 Qa5 12.Bb2 Be6 13.d4 Nd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.a3 Qc7 16.Rad1 a5 17.h3 a4 18.b4 d4 19.c3 c5 20.bxc5 dxc3 21.Bxc3 Nxc5 22.Rc1 b6 23.Bb4 Qd7 24.Bxc5 bxc5 25.Nc4 Rab8 26.Qc2 Bxh3 27.Rcd1 Qe6 28.Qxa4 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Ra8 30.Qc2 Rf8 31.Rd3 Qf6 32.Qe2 Rfb8 33.Red1 Ra4 34.Rd7 Rf8 35.R7d5 Qa6 36.Rc1 Qa7 37.Rc2 Qe7 38.Rd1 Ng5 39.Nxg5 Qxg5 40.Rd3 Ra7 41.Rf3 Raf7 42.Rxf7 Rxf7 43.Ne3

Bf8 44.Qc4 Qd8 45.Nd5 Qd7 46.Nf6+ 1-0 (46) AngelitoRT (2822)-FH2010 (2457) Blitz 2024]

9...Nf7 10.a4

[10.dxe5 fxe5 11.c3 *(11.c4 d4 12.Rf1 c5 13.Ne1 Nc6 14.Nd3 b6 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 Bd7 17.e5 Ne7 18.Qe2 Be6 19.Ne4 Nf5 20.Bd2 Bxc4 21.b3 Bd5 22.Nb2 Qd7 23.Nc4 Rae8 24.a4 Nh4 25.Bh1 g5 26.fxg5 Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1 Rxe5 29.Qf2 Rxe4 30.Bxe4 Qg4+ 31.Qg3 Qxg3+ 32.hxg3 Bxe4 33.gxh4 Bc2 34.h5 Bxb3 35.Bf4 d3 36.Kf2 Bd4+ 37.Kg3 Bf7 38.Kg4 c4 39.Rd1 Be6+ 40.Kf3 Bf5 41.Be3 Be5 42.Rf1 c3* 0-1 (42) Karl0choa (2717)-snayperchess (2669) Blitz 2021*)* 11...a5 12.b3 Na6 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Qc2 b5 15.Bb2 b4 16.a3 bxc3 17.Qxc3 d4 18.Qxc6 Bd7 19.Qc2 Rc8 20.Nc4 Nc5 21.Nfd2 Bh6 22.Bf1 Qf6 23.Qd1 Rf8 24.b4 Na4 25.Bc1 Ng5 26.f4 Nc3 27.Qb3 a4 28.Qb2 exf4 29.e5 Qf5 30.Nd6 Nh3+ 31.Bxh3 Qxh3 32.N2e4 Nxe4 33.Nxe4 fxg3 34.hxg3 Bc6 35.Bxh6 Bxe4 36.Rxe4 Rc3 37.Be3 Rf3 38.Qh2 Rxg3+ 39.Kh1 Rgxe3 40.Qxh3 Rxh3+ 41.Kg2 Rcg3+ 42.Kf2 Rf3+ 43.Kg2 Rhg3+ 44.Kh2 Rxa3 45.Rxa3 Rxa3 46.Rxd4 Kf7 47.Rd6 Rb3 48.Rf6+ Ke7 49.Rb6 a3 50.Ra6 g5 51.b5 h5 52.b6 Ke6 53.b7+ Kf5 54.Ra7 a2 55.Rxa2 Rxb7 56.Ra5 Re7 0-1 (56) Harikrishna,P (2730)-Anton Guijarro,D (2673) chess24.com INT 2021]

10...Na6 11.c3 Nc7 12.b3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe4 15.Nxe4 f5 16.Nc5 e4 17.Qe2 b6 18.Na6 Nd5 19.Bd2 Qc8 20.a5 c5 21.axb6 axb6 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.Qc4 Rd8 24.Qxc5 Qb7 25.Qc4 Ne5 26.Nc5 Nxc4 27.Nxb7 Nxd2 28.Nxd8 Rxd8 29.Ra7 Nxc3 30.Kh1 Bd4 31.Rc7 Bxf2 32.Ra1 Nd5 33.Rc2 Ne3 34.Rb2 Bxg3 35.b4 Nec4 0-1 (35) Dynamirock (2915)-Foreverbroken (2889) Blitz 2025

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[8.Re1 Qc7 9.d4 Bg4 10.dxe5 0-0 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.h3 Bf5 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Nd6 Be6 15.c4 N5b6 16.b3 Rad8 17.Ba3 c5 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.Qd6 Nxe5 20.Qxb8 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Rxb8 22.Bxc5 Rfc8 23.Bd4 Bxd4 24.Nxd4 Bxh3 25.g4 h5 26.gxh5 gxh5 27.Bxh5 Rc5 28.Bf3 Kh8 29.Kh2 Bd7 30.Re7 Rg8 31.Rxf7 Bg4 32.Bxg4 Rxg4 33.Rf5 Rxf5 34.Nxf5 Rf4 35.Nd6 Rxf2+ 36.Kg3 Rd2 37.Nxb7 Kh7 38.Kf3 Kh6 39.Ke3 Rd7 40.Nc5 Rc7 41.Nd3 Kg5 42.Rf1 Nd7 43.Kd4 Nb6 44.c5 Rd7+ 45.Ke4 Re7+ 46.Ne5 Nd7 47.Rf5+ Kh6 48.c6 Nc5+ 49.Kd5 Na6 50.Kd6 Rh7 51.a3 Nc7 52.a4 Ne8+ 53.Kc5 Nc7 54.b4 Ne8 55.b5 Nc7 56.Nc4 Ne6+ 57.Kd6 Nc7 58.Re5 Kg6 59.Re7 Rh6 60.Kxc7 Rh4 61.Nd6 Rxa4 62.Rf7 a6 63.b6 Kg5 64.b7 Kg4 65.b8Q Rc4 66.Nxc4 Kh3 67.Qg8 Kh2 68.Rh7# 1-0 (68) Grancanarias (2747)-Matin_Shams (2622) Blitz 2021]

8...Be6 9.Bb2 Nd7 10.Re1 Qc7 11.exd5 cxd5 12.c4 0-0 13.Rc1 Qd6 14.a3 e4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.dxe4 dxc4 17.Nxc4 Qxd1 18.Rexd1 Nb6 19.Na5 Rac8 20.Nd4 Bd7 21.Nxb7 Na4 22.Nc5 Nxc5 23.Rxc5 Rxc5 24.bxc5 Rc8 25.Rc1 Ba4 26.f4 Rd8 27.Rc4 Be8 28.c6 Rc8 29.e5 1-0 (29) doreality (2797)-runittwice (2778) Blitz 2021

7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 0-0 10.Qe2 Nd7 11.b3
[11.Re1 h6 12.b4 f5 13.Bb2 d4 14.c3 dxc3 15.Bxc3 f4 16.g4 b6 17.d4 exd4 18.Nxd4 Qe8 19.Rad1 c5 20.bxc5 Nxc5 21.e5 Rd8 22.Nb5 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 f3 24.Qc4+ Kh7 25.Nd6 Qa4 26.Bf1 Qxd1 0-1 (26) Napo18 (2721)-Soham0705 (2648) Blitz 2021]
11...h6 12.Bb2 Re8 13.Rad1 d4 14.Nh4 Bf6 15.Qg4 h5 16.Qe2 Bxh4 17.gxh4 Nc8 18.f4 Qxh4 19.fxe5 c5 20.c3 dxc3 21.Bxc3 Nxe5 22.Qe3 Nb6 23.d4 cxd4 24.Rxd4 Rac8 25.a4 Nbd7 26.Rd5 f6 27.Qd4 Qg3 28.Rxd7 Nxd7 29.Qd5+ Kh8 30.Bd4 Ne5 31.Rxf6 Rc1+ 32.Rf1 Rxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Kh7 34.Qxb7+ Kh6 35.Bf2 Rf8 36.Qxa7 Nd3 0-1 (36) doreality (2748)-Mlchael (2879) Blitz 2021

[148] **8.b4** a5
[8...a6 9.c4 h6 10.Bb2 Nd7 11.Re1 d4 12.c5 b5 13.a4 Bb7 14.Nb3 Rc8 15.axb5 cxb5 16.Ra3 Nc6 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.h4 Rc7 19.h5 Ndb8 20.Bh3 Bc8 21.Kg2 Bxh3+ 22.Kxh3 Qc8+ 23.Kg2 Qg4 24.Rh1 g5 25.Nh2 Qe6 26.g4 Ra7 27.Rha1 Rc8 28.f3 Bf8 29.Nf1 Rcc7 30.Ng3 Ra8 31.Bc1 Rca7 32.Qe1 a5 33.Nxa5 Nxa5 34.Rxa5 Rxa5 35.bxa5 Bxc5 36.Bd2 Nc6 37.Rc1 Bf8 38.Nf5 b4 39.Ra1 Qb3 40.Qc1 Ra6 41.Bxg5 hxg5 42.Qxg5 Qe6 43.Kg3 b3 44.Rc1 Rxa5 45.Nh4 b2 46.Rb1 Rb5 47.Qf5+ Qxf5 48.Nxf5 Ba3 49.f4 Nb4 50.g5 Na2 51.Nh4 Nc3 52.g6+ fxg6 53.hxg6+ Kg8 54.Rxb2 Rxb2 55.f5 Be7 56.Kg4 Bxh4 57.Kxh4 Kg7 58.Kg5 Rg2+ 59.Kh5 Kf6 60.Kh6 Rh2# 0-1 (60) LS_kokomo (2914)-Popovich2020 (2726) Blitz 2023]
[8...h6 9.Bb2
A) 9...Qc7 10.Re1 Bg4 *(10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Be6 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.Nc4 b5 14.Ne3 Nb6 15.Nd2 Na4 16.Ba3 Rad8 17.Nb3 Nc3 18.Qf1 Na4 19.c4 a6 20.Rac1 Qb7 21.Na5 Qa7 22.Red1 h5 23.cxb5 cxb5 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.exd5 Rd6 26.Nc6 Qd7 27.Qe2 Nxd5 28.Rxd5 Rxd5 29.Bxd5 Qxd5 30.Ne7+* 1-0 (30) filolog (2717)-j_Villanueva (2594) Blitz 2021*)* 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Nd7 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Rc1 d4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Rxe7 Qd6 17.Qe1 Bf6 18.Re4 Rac8 19.a3 Nb6 20.Qd2 Na4 21.Ba1 Nc3 22.Bxc3 Rxc3 23.Qxh6 Rxa3 24.Rg4 Bg7 25.Qg5 Qxb4 26.Bd5 Ra6 27.Bb3 Rc6 28.Rb1 Qc5 29.Qxc5 Rxc5 30.Rxg6 a5 31.Rb6 Rfc8 32.Rxb7 Ra8 33.Bxf7+ Kh8 34.Rb8+ Rxb8 35.Rxb8+ Kh7 36.Bg8+ Kg6 37.Bc4 Re5 38.Ra8 Bf8 39.Kg2 Bb4 40.f4 Re2+ 41.Kf3 Rxc2 42.Ra6+ Kg7 43.h4 Rxc4 44.dxc4 d3 45.Ke3 d2 46.Ke2 1-0 (46) doreality1991 (2721)-AlexD64 (2606) Blitz 2023;
B) 9...Nd7 10.c4 d4 11.c5 b6 12.cxb6 axb6 13.a4 b5 14.axb5 Rxa1 15.Qxa1 cxb5 16.Rc1 Qb6 17.Qa5 Qe6 18.Qxb5 Ba6 19.Qa5 Bxd3 20.b5 Rb8 21.Bf1 Bxf1 22.Kxf1 Nb6 23.Qb4 Ra8 24.Ra1 Rxa1+ 25.Bxa1 Nec8 26.Kg2 Bf8 27.Qb1 Bd6 28.Ne1 Qd7 29.Nd3 Na7 30.Qa2 Nxb5 31.Qa6 Nc8 32.Nc4 f6 33.Qa8 Nc7 34.Qb7 Be7 35.Ncxe5 fxe5 36.Nxe5 Qd6 37.Qxc8+ 1-0 (37) doreality1991 (2839)-evg85 (2761) Blitz 2023]
[8...h5 9.Bb2 d4 10.c3 dxc3 11.Bxc3 Qxd3 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc3 14.Ndc4 Be6 15.Qd6 Nc8 16.Qc5 b6 17.Qe3 Qxb4 18.Rfc1 Nd6 19.Nxd6

Qxd6 20.Qg5 Qd8 21.Qh6 Qf6 22.Nf3 Qg7 23.Qxg7+ Kxg7 24.Nd4 Bd7 25.e5 Re8 26.f4 f6 27.exf6+ Kxf6 28.a4 a6 29.Nxc6 Nxc6 30.Bxc6 Bxc6 31.Rxc6+ Kf5 32.Rxb6 Re2 33.Rd1 Rc8 34.Rd5+ Kg4 35.Rxg6+ Kf3 36.Rd3+ Ke4 37.Rd1 Kf5 38.Rg5+ Kf6 39.Re5 Ra2 40.Rxh5 Rcc2 41.Kh1 Rf2 42.Rh4 Kg6 43.Rg1 Kg7 44.Rg4+ Kf6 45.Rh4 Kf5 46.Re1 Kf6 47.a5 Kf7 48.Rb1 Rfb2 49.Rxb2 Rxb2 50.Rh6 Kg7 51.Rxa6 Kf7 52.Rb6 Ra2 53.a6 Kg7 54.h4 Kf7 55.h5 Kg7 56.h6+ Kh7 57.g4 1-0 (57) peradetlic83 (2808)-turboplombir (2716) Blitz 2024]

[8...Na6 9.a3 Nc7 10.Bb2 f6 *(10...d4?! & 8/12 Ü 8/12)* 11.Nb3N *(11.Re1)* 11...b6 12.Re1 Be6 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Nfd2 Qd7 15.c4 ½-½ (15) Kasimdzhanov,R (2706)-Khenkin,I (2572) Moscow (m) 2001 Informant 83 [RR]]

9.bxa5

[9.Bb2

A) 9...axb4 10.Bxe5 *(10.Nxe5 c5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Rfe1 Nd7 14.Ndc4 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qc7 16.Qe4 Rfe8 17.f4 b5 18.a3 bxa3 19.Rxa3 Rxa3 20.Bxa3 b4 21.Bb2 Nb6 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Bxc6 Rd8 24.Bb5 c4 25.dxc4 Nxc4 26.Bxc4 Bxe5 27.Bxe5 Bxc4 28.Rb1 f6 29.Bxf6 Rb8 30.Be5 Rb7 31.Kf2 Kf7 32.Ke3 b3 33.Rc1 bxc2 34.Rxc2 Be6 35.Rc3 h5 36.Rc7+ Rxc7 37.Bxc7 Bf5 38.Bd8 Ke6 39.Bg5 Bg4 40.Bh4 Bf5 41.Bg5 Bg4 42.Bh4 Bf5 43.Bg5 ½-½ (43) Eyesless18 (2765)-Bananafisher (2699) Blitz 2021)* 10...Bxe5 *(10...c5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.d4 c4 13.exd5 c3 14.Ne4 Nxd5 15.Ne5 f6 16.Nd3 Nc6 17.Nec5 b6 18.Qf3 Nxd4 19.Qxd5 Qxd5 20.Bxd5 Ra5 21.Nxb4 bxc5 22.Nc6 Ra3 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Rfd1 Rd8 25.Bb3 Bf5 26.f3 Rxb3 27.cxb3 d3 28.Rac1 c2 29.Rd2 g5 30.g4 Bg6 31.Kf2 Ra8 32.Ke3 Re8+ 33.Kd4 Rd8+ 34.Kc3 Kf7 35.a4 Ke6 36.b4 Ke5 37.a5 Kf4 38.a6 Kxf3 39.b5 Rc8+ 40.Kb2 Ke3 41.Rxd3+ Bxd3 42.a7 Kd2 43.b6 Be4 44.Ra1 c1Q+* 0-1 (44) doreality (2777)-Konstantin_Tarlev (2773) Blitz 2021*; 10...Bg4 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Qc1 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Na6 14.a3 bxa3 15.Qxa3 dxe4 16.Qb2+ f6 17.Nxe4 Qc7 18.Rfe1 Nd5 19.Rxa6 bxa6 20.Nc5 Qb8 21.Qd4 Qb4 22.Re7+ Kh8 23.Qxb4 Nxb4 24.Nd7 Rfe8 25.Rf7 Ra7 26.c3 Nd5 27.c4 Nb4 28.d4 Rd8* 0-1 (28) doreality (2716)-Nadigraj (2733) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.Nxe5 Nd7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Nb3 *(13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.Nb3 Qf6 16.Re1 Rfe8 17.Qd2 Bh3 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Qf4 Qxa1+* 0-1 (19) doreality (2730)-Konstantin_Tarlev (2754) Blitz 2021*)* 13...dxe4 14.dxe4 b6 15.Qd6 c5 16.Rfd1 Be6 17.Qf4 Qb8 18.e5 Ra7 19.Nd2 Nd5 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 Qa8 23.Qc4 Re8 24.f4 h5 25.Rd6 h4 26.Rxg6+ Kf8 27.Rxb6 h3 28.Qxc5+ Kg8 29.Qc6 Qd8 30.Rf1 Re6 0-1 (30) Konstantin_Tarlev (2807)-Bananafisher (2828) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...Nd7 10.a3 *(10.Re1 axb4 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxe5 Nc3 13.Bxc3 bxc3 14.Ndc4 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Be6 16.Qb1 Qc7 17.f4 Ra3 18.Qb4 Rfa8 19.Rab1 R8a7 20.Nc4 Rxa2 21.f5 gxf5 22.Ne3 f4 23.Qxf4 Qxf4 24.gxf4 Bd4 25.Kh1 Bxe3 26.Rxe3 Rxc2 27.Be4 Raa2 28.Rg3+ Kf8 29.f5 Bd5 30.f6 Rxh2+ 31.Kg1 Bxe4 32.dxe4 c2 33.Rc1 Rd2* 0-1 (33) doreality (2709)-

Serendipper (2774) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Qc7 *(10...Re8 11.c4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Qc7 13.c5 Nf5 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.Qxd4 Qe5 18.Rfd1 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 axb4 20.Rxd7 Bxd7 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Nxd7 bxa3 23.Nb6 Ra5 24.Nc4 Rxc5 25.Bf1 Ra8 26.Rxa3 Rxa3 27.Nxa3 b5 28.f4 b4 29.Nc4 b3 30.Kf2 Rd5 31.Be2 c5 32.Ke3 Rd8 33.Nb2 Ra8 34.Kd2 Re8 35.Bc4 Rd8+ 36.Kc3 Re8 37.Kxb3 Re1 38.Nd3 Rh1 39.Nxc5 Rxh2 40.Ne4 Rg2 41.Bd5 f5 42.Ng5 Rxg3+ 43.Kc4 h6 44.Ne6+ Kf6 45.Kd4 Rg1 46.Nf8 Re1 47.Nd7+ Kg7 48.Nc5 g5 49.Nd3 Re2 50.Bf3 Re7 51.Ne5 Kf6 52.Nc6 Rd7+ 53.Ke3 g4 54.Bg2 h5 55.Ne5 Ra7 56.Bf1 h4 57.Be2 Ra3+ 58.Kf2 h3 59.Bxg4 fxg4 60.Nxg4+ Kf5 61.Ne3+ Kxf4 62.Nd5+ Kg4 63.Kg1 Ra1+ 64.Kh2 Ra2+ 65.Kh1 Kg3 66.Nc3 Ra1+ 67.Nb1 Rxb1#* 0-1 (67) doreality (2709)-Ragadingdong (2826) Blitz 2021*)* 11.c4 d4 12.c5 b5 13.Nb3 a4 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Ne1 Nf8 16.f4 f6 17.Nef3 h6 18.Nh4 Be6 19.f5 Bf7 20.fxg6 Nfxg6 21.Nf5 Nxf5 22.exf5 Ne7 23.Ne4 Nd5 24.Bc1 Kf8 25.Qg4 Rad8 26.Bd2 Bg8 27.Qh4 Ne3 28.Rf2 Ke7 29.Re1 Bd5 30.Rxe3 dxe3 31.Bxe3 Kd7 32.Nxf6+ Bxf6 33.Qxf6 Kc8 34.Be4 Qd7 35.Qxh6 Kb7 36.f6 Bxe4 37.dxe4 Qd1+ 38.Kg2 Qd3 39.f7 Qxe4+ 40.Rf3 Rf8 41.Qf6 Rd7 42.Qf5 Qxf5 43.Rxf5 Rfxf7 44.Rxf7 Rxf7 45.g4 Kc7 46.g5 Kd7 47.h4 Ke6 48.g6 Rg7 49.h5 Kf5 50.Kf3 Rg8 51.Bh6 e4+ 52.Ke3 Kg4 53.Bf4 Kxh5 54.Kxe4 Rxg6 55.Bd6 Kg4 56.Ke5 Kf3 57.Kf5 Rh6 58.Bf8 Rh3 59.Ke6 Ke2 60.Kd7 Rxa3 61.Bd6 Rc3 62.Kxc6 a3 63.Kxb5 a2 64.Be5 a1Q 65.Bxc3 Qxc3 66.c6 Qd3+ 67.Kb6 Qd6 68.b5 Kd3 69.Kb7 Kc4 70.c7 Qd7 71.b6 Kc5 72.Kb8 Qc6 73.c8Q 1-0 (73) doreality (2715)-kassablanca (2704) Blitz 2021;

C) 9...Qc7 10.Re1 d4 11.c3 dxc3 12.Bxc3 axb4 13.Bxb4 Rd8 14.Qc2 b6 15.a4 c5 16.Bc3 Nbc6 17.Nc4 Be6 18.Nfd2 Nd4 19.Qb2 Rab8 20.Rab1 b5 21.Ba5 bxc4 22.Bxc7 Rxb2 23.Rxb2 Rc8 24.Ba5 cxd3 25.Bc3 Nec6 26.Bf1 c4 27.a5 Ra8 28.Ra1 Bf8 29.a6 Ne2+ 30.Bxe2 dxe2 31.Nf3 f6 32.Rxe2 Bc5 33.Rb2 Nd4 34.Kg2 Bd7 35.Ra5 Ba7 36.Rb7 Bc6 37.Bxd4 exd4 38.Rxa7 Rxa7 39.Nxd4 Bxe4+ 40.f3 Bd5 41.Nb5 Ra8 42.Nc7 Rc8 43.Nxd5 c3 44.Nxc3 1-0 (44) doreality (2838)-blank37 (2703) Blitz 2021]

[9.c3 axb4 10.cxb4 Na6 11.Rb1 Nc7 12.a4 h6 13.Bb2 d4 14.Nc4 f6 15.Bc1 Be6 16.Qc2 g5 17.b5 cxb5 18.axb5 Ng6 19.Nfd2 Rf7 20.Ba3 Bf8 21.Bxf8 Qxf8 22.Nb6 Ra3 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5 Rc3 25.Qa2 Bf5 26.Be4 Bxe4 27.Nxe4 Rxd3 28.Rfc1 b6 29.d6 Kg7 30.Rc7 f5 31.Rbc1 Nh8 32.Rc8 fxe4 33.Rxf8 Kxf8 34.Qe6 1-0 (34) Prat1983 (2825)-Off-War (2770) Blitz 2023]

9...Qxa5

[9...Rxa5 10.a4 Qc7 11.Re1 Rd8 12.Ba3 d4 13.Nc4 Ra6 14.a5 c5 15.Qb1 Be6 16.Nfd2 Bh6 17.Nb3 Nd7 18.Qb2 Rda8 19.Reb1 Nc8 20.Bf1 b5 21.axb6 Ncxb6 22.Nxb6 Rxb6 23.Qc1 Bxc1 0-1 (23) ice2breaker (2708)-A_Kukhmazov (2757) Blitz 2019]

10.Bb2

[10.a4 Qc7 *(10...Re8 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Bd2 dxe4 14.Rxe4 Nd5*

15.Re1 h6 16.c4 N5f6 17.Qc2 b6 18.Bc3 Bb7 19.a5 c5 20.axb6 Qxb6 21.Na5 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Ra6 23.Rab1 Qc7 24.Rb7 Qc8 25.Reb1 Nf8 26.Qa4 Qf5 27.Be2 e4 28.Qc2 Rae6 29.Rb8 h5 30.Rxe8 Rxe8 31.Nb7 Qd7 32.Nxc5 Qc6 33.Nxe4 Nxe4 34.dxe4 Bxc3 35.Qxc3 Qxe4 36.Bd3 Qf3 37.Rc1 Ne6 38.Bf1 Qf5 39.c5 Ng5 40.Bg2 Re2 41.Qd4 h4 42.c6 h3 43.c7 Rc2 44.Rxc2 Qxc2 45.Qd8+ Kh7 46.Qxg5 Qxc7 47.Bxh3 Qc1+ 48.Bf1 Qxg5 49.h4 Qe7 0-1 (49) gg-gm-gmg (2732)-Bananafisher (2704) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bb2 d4 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 c5 15.Nc4 Nec6 16.Qb3 Na6 17.Nb6 Rb8 18.Nxc8 Qxc8 19.Qc4 Qd7 20.Red1 Bf8 21.h4 Nab4 22.Kh2 Qe6 23.Nd2 Rbd8 24.Qxe6 Rxe6 25.Nc4 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Nxd3 27.Kg1 Nd4 28.Bf1 Nb4 29.a5 Kg7 30.Kg2 f6 31.Ne3 Be7 32.Bc4 Rd6 33.Nd5 Rd7 34.Rb1 Ndc6 35.Ra1 Bd8 36.Bxb4 Nxb4 37.Kf1 f5 38.f3 Nc2 39.Ra2 Nd4 40.Kg2 fxe4 41.fxe4 Nc6 42.Bb5 Rd6 43.a6 bxa6 44.Rxa6 Rxd5 45.exd5 Nd4 46.Bc4 Nf5 47.d6 Kf6 48.Kf3 h5 49.d7+ Ke7 50.Rxg6 Nd4+ 51.Ke4 Kxd7 52.Kxe5 Be7 53.Kd5 Nf5 54.Bb5+ Kd8 55.Rg8+ Kc7 56.Ke6 Nd4+ 57.Kxe7 Nxb5 58.Rg5 Kc6 59.Rxh5 c4 60.Rh6+ Kc5 61.Rh8 Nc7 62.Rc8 Kc6 63.Kd8 Kd5 64.Rxc7 Ke5 65.Rxc4 Kf5 66.Rf4+ Kg6 67.Ke7 1-0 (67) schoberstein (2859)-cutemouse83 (2954) Blitz 2021]

[10.Nb3 Qc7 11.a4 Na6 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Qe2 h6 14.Rfb1 Be6 15.h3 c5 16.Kh2 b6 17.Nfd2 Rab8 18.Rb2 Red8 19.c4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nc6 21.Nc3 Nab4 22.Bxb4 Nxb4 23.Rd1 Rd7 24.Rbd2 Rbd8 25.Nb5 Qb8 26.a5 h5 27.Qe3 Kh7 28.axb6 Bh6 29.Qxc5 Bxd2 30.Rxd2 Nxd3 31.Rxd3 Rxd3 32.Na5 Bd7 33.Qc7 Bxb5 34.cxb5 R3d7 35.Qxb8 Rxb8 36.b7 f5 37.Bc6 Rd2 38.Kg1 Kg7 39.Nc4 Rd1+ 40.Kg2 e4 41.Ne3 Rd3 42.Nd5 Kf7 43.h4 Rxd5 44.Bxd5+ Kf6 45.f3 Ke5 46.Bc6 e3 47.Kf1 Kd4 48.Ke2 Rd8 49.Bd7 Rb8 50.Bc8 Kc5 51.Kxe3 Kd5 52.Kf4 Kd4 53.b6 Kd3 54.Kg5 Ke3 55.f4 Kf3 56.Kxg6 Kxg3 57.Kxh5 Kxf4 58.Kg6 Kg3 59.h5 f4 60.h6 f3 61.h7 f2 62.h8Q f1Q 63.Qe5+ Qf4 64.Qxf4+ Kxf4 65.Kf6 Ke4 66.Ke6 Kd4 67.Kd6 Kc4 68.Kc7 Kb5 69.Kxb8 Kxb6 70.Ka8 Kc7 71.b8Q+ Kd8 72.Qb7 Ke8 73.Qd7+ Kf8 74.Qc7 Kg8 75.Qe7 Kh8 76.Bf5 Kg8 77.Kb7 Kh8 78.Kc6 Kg8 79.Kd6 Kh8 80.Ke5 Kg8 81.Kf6 Kh8 82.Qg7# 1-0 (82) have_mercy69 (2786)-Spiegelstufe (2588) Blitz 2024]

10...Nd7

[10...d4 11.Nb3 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Black players have learned, how to handle this position. Despite loss of flexibility closing the center was proven promissing.' Black players have learned, how to handle this position. Despite loss of flexibility closing the center was proven promissing. Qc7 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 c5 14.Nfd2 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Radjabov is playing general moves without realizing, that Cheparinov is improving his position with each move.'Radjabov is playing general moves without realizing, that Cheparinov is improving his position with each move. *(14.Qc2 Na6 15.Na5!? b5 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Rfc1 Nc6 18.Nxc6 Qxc6=; 14.a4 Rd8 15.Qb1 Na6 16.Rc1 Nc6=)* 14...b5!

A) 15.a4!? Rxa4 *(15...b4 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Nc4 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Rd8∓)*

16.Rxa4 bxa4 17.Na5 Rd8 18.Qxa4 Rxd3 19.Qc2 Rd7∓;

B) 15.Qc2 Na6 16.Rfc1 *(16.Ba5 Qc6 17.Rfc1 Bd7 18.Nf3 Rfc8∓)* 16...Be6 17.Nf1?! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'The knight is heading to d5 square, but opponent will be quicker.'The knight is heading to d5 square, but opponent will be quicker. *(17.a4!? bxa4 18.Na5 Bd7∓)* 17...Nc6

B1) 18.Nxc5 Nxc5 19.Bd2 Nd4 20.Qxc5 Qb8 21.Kh1 *(21.Rd1 Re8-+)* 21...Rc8 22.Qe7 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Ra7 24.Qg5 Rxa2∓;

B2) 18.Ne3 c4! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'A very disturbing move for White, since Black has great control of excellent tactical possibilities.'A very disturbing move for White, since Black has great control of excellent tactical possibilities. 19.dxc4 bxc4

B2a) 20.Nd2 Nab4 21.Bxb4 *(21.Qd1 Nxa2 22.Nd5 Qd7 23.Nxc4 Nxc1 24.Rxc1 Ra2∓)* 21...Nxb4 22.Qb1 Rfb8 23.Ndxc4 Nxa2 24.Rxa2 Rxb1 25.Rxa8+ Rb8 26.Raa1∓;

B2b) 20.Nd5 cxb3 21.Nxc7 *(21.Qxb3 Qd6 22.Qb6 Bd7-+)* 21...bxc2 22.Nxa8 *(22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Rxc2 Nd4-+)* 22...Nd4! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Radjabov was hoping to resist in the position with a rook for two light pieces. Unfortunatelly just eliminating c2 pawn will prove very costly.' Radjabov was hoping to resist in the position with a rook for two light pieces. Unfortunatelly just eliminating c2 pawn will prove very costly. *(22...Rxa8 23.Rxc2 Nab4 24.Rb2 Nxa2 25.Bd2 Bf8∓)* 23.Nb6 Rb8 *(23...Ne2+ 24.Kf1 Nxc3 25.Rxc2 Rb8∓)* 24.Ba5 *(24.Na4 Ne2+ 25.Kf1 Bc4 26.Ke1 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Rb1 28.Kd2 Bh6+ 29.f4 exf4-+; 24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.exd5 Ne2+ 26.Kf1 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Rb1 28.Bd2 Nb4 29.Ke2 Rxc1 30.Bxc1 Nxa2 31.Kd2 Bh6+ 32.Kxc2 Nxc1 33.d6 Kf8-+)* 24...Bh6 25.Bf1 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 *(26.Bxa6 Bb2-+)* 26...Nc6! Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Due to the basic rank problems white is unable to save the piece.'Due to the basic rank problems white is unable to save the piece. 27.Rxc2 *(27.Bxa6 Nxa5 28.Nd5 Rb1-+; 27.Nc4 Nxa5 28.Nxa5 Rb1 29.Rxc2 Bh3-+)* 27...Nxa5 28.Nd5 Nb4 29.Rc5 *(29.Rb2 Nac6 30.Bc4 Kg7-+)* 29...Nbc6 30.a4 Kg7 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'In the technical phase black does not have to hurry, any exchange of pieces will be to his benefit.' In the technical phase black does not have to hurry, any exchange of pieces will be to his benefit. 31.Kg2 Rb7 *(31...Rb2 32.Ne3 Ra2 33.Bb5 Nd4 34.Rxe5 Nab3-+)* 32.h4 Ra7 33.Nc3 Bd7 34.Bb5 Nb3 35.Rd5 *(35.Rxc6 Bxc6 36.Bxc6 Rc7-+)* 35...Nbd4 Ftacnik,Lubomir: 'Now Cheparinov is just a step from breaking free, the game is over.' Now Cheparinov is just a step from breaking free, the game is over. 36.f4 *(36.Bf1 Bg4-+)* 36...exf4 37.gxf4 Nxb5 38.axb5 *(38.Nxb5 Rb7 39.Nc3 Be6-+)* 38...Ne7 39.Rc5 Rb7 40.h5 Nc8 41.hxg6 hxg6 42.Kg3 Na7 43.f5 *(43.b6 Rxb6 44.Rc7 Bc6 45.Rxa7 Rb3-+)* 43...Nxb5 0-1 (43) Radjabov,T (2751)-Cheparinov,I (2696) Baku 2008 CBM 124 [Ftacnik]]

11.a4 Qc7

[11...Re8 12.Re1 d4 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.a5 c5 15.Bc1 Nc6 16.Bd2 Ndb8 17.Nb6 Ra7 18.Qb1 Be6 19.Ng5 Na6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qb5 Bf8 22.Bh3 Kg7 23.Rf1 Bd6 24.Nc4 Rf8 25.Bxe6 Nab4 26.Rfc1 Ra6 27.Bd5 Nxd5 28.exd5 Ne7 29.Rab1 Nxd5 30.Qxb7 Qxb7 31.Rxb7+ Kg8 32.Bh6 Rf7 33.Nxd6 Rxb7 34.Nxb7 Nb4 35.Bd2 Ra7 36.Nxc5 Nd5 37.a6 1-0 (37) Konevlad (3051)-Shannow (2834) Blitz 2023]

12.Re1 b6 13.d4 exd4 14.Bxd4 Bb7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qb1 c5 17.e5 d4 18.e6 Nf6 19.exf7 h6 20.Nc4 Rxf7 21.Qxb6 Qxb6 22.Nxb6 Ra6 23.a5 Nc6 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Ng4 27.Re2 g5 28.h3 Nf6 29.Re5 Rfa7 30.Nc4 Rc7 31.Rb1 Kf7 32.Rb6 Rca7 33.Rf5 Rxb6 34.axb6 Ra8 35.b7 Rb8 36.Rxc5 Ke6 37.Rc6+ Ke7 38.Na5 1-0 (38) Konevlad (3083)-Bananafisher (2820) Blitz 2021

8.b3 d4

[8...Re8 9.Bb2 d4 10.Nc4 f6 11.a4 Be6 12.Nh4 g5 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.h4 h6 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Nh2 Nf8 17.f4 exf4 18.gxf4 Neg6 19.f5 Bxc4 20.fxg6 Be6 21.Qh5 Qc7 22.Ba3 c5 23.Bc1 Qg3 24.Bd2 Qh4 25.Qxh4 gxh4 26.Bf3 Nxg6 27.Kf2 Ne5 28.Rg1 Kf8 29.Bh5 Bf7 30.Nf3 Bxh5 0-1 (30) Aqua_Blazing (2850)-samovich (2636) Blitz 2023]

[8...h6 9.Re1 Nd7 10.a4 Kh7 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.a5 f5 13.Ra4 Nc5 14.Ra3 dxe4 15.dxe4 f4 16.Qa1 Be6 17.Bxe5 Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Rad8 19.Ndf3 g5 20.b4 Na6 21.Nd3 Ng6 22.Nd4 Bc4 23.Nf5 Bxd3 24.cxd3 Nxb4 25.Qb1 c5 26.d4 b6 27.axb6 axb6 28.e5 cxd4 29.Nd6 f3 30.Rxf3 Nc6 31.Rc1 Rxd6 1-0 (31) KnezMihailova (2843)-Federtiu (2631) Blitz 2020]

[8...Qc7 9.Bb2 d4 10.a4 c5 11.Nc4 Nbc6 12.h3 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qh5 Rf6 16.Bc1 Bf7 17.Qe2 Re6 18.Bg5 Re8 19.a5 h6 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.a6 b5 22.Nd2 Bf6 23.Nhf3 Nc6 24.Kh1 Nb4 25.Ne1 e4 26.dxe4 d3 27.Nxd3 Nxc2 28.Rab1 fxe4 29.Nf4 R6e7 30.Qxb5 e3 31.Ne4 Bd4 32.Qe2 Nb4 33.Qg4+ Kh7 34.Nh5 Bxh5 35.Qxh5 Qb6 36.fxe3 Bg7 37.Rf4 Nd3 38.Rf7 Rxe4 39.Bxe4+ Rxe4 40.Qf5+ Qg6 41.Qxg6+ Kxg6 42.Rxa7 Rxe3 43.Rb7 Re2 44.a7 Ra2 45.Rc7 Bd4 46.Rd1 Nf2+ 47.Kg2 Nxd1+ 48.Kf3 Nc3 49.Kg4 h5+ 50.Kf4 Rf2# 0-1 (50) MiguelLeGorille (2783)-Artusha29 (2659) Blitz 2022]

[8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nd7 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Qd2 h6 13.Rac1 d4 14.c3 dxc3 15.Qxc3 c5 16.b4 cxb4 17.Qxb4 Rb8 18.Qb5 Nc6 19.Bd6 a6 20.Qb2 Rc8 21.Qxb7 Ndb8 22.Bc5 Qxd3 23.Rfd1 Qxe4 24.Nh4 Qa4 25.Bd5 Red8 26.Qxf7+ Kh8 27.Nxg6+ Kh7 28.Qf5 1-0 (28) TampaChess (2765)-Elda64 (2627) Blitz 2016]

9.Nc4

[9.a4 c5 10.Nc4 Nbc6 11.a5 Rb8 12.Nh4 b5 13.axb6 axb6 14.f4 f6 15.h3 b5 16.Nd2 Be6 17.f5 Bf7 18.Ndf3 c4 19.g4 g5 20.Nxg5 fxg5 21.Bxg5 cxb3 22.f6 Bh8 23.fxe7 Nxe7 24.Nf5 1-0 (24) Sahaya_16 (2713)-Lance5500 (2593) Blitz 2023]

9...Nd7 10.b4 Qc7 11.Bd2 b5 12.Na5 Nb6 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 Na4 15.Qc2 Rd8 16.Rac1 Be6 17.Rfd1 h6 18.Bd2 Rac8 19.Nb3 Qd6 20.Be1 a5 21.Nxa5

c5 22.Nb7 1-0 (22) ukrchess_org_ua (2935)-Eyesless18 (2859) Blitz 2021

8.a4 d4

[8...f5 9.Re1 Qd6 10.b3 fxe4 11.dxe4 d4 12.Ba3 Qc7 13.c3 dxc3 14.Nc4 Bg4 15.Bd6 Qd7 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 b5 18.Nxe5 Qe6 19.Bg4 Qf6 20.f4 Rd8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Nd3 Qd6 23.Be2 c2 24.Qc1 Qd4+ 25.Kh2 Qxa1 26.Qxa1 Bxa1 27.Rxa1 Na6 28.Rc1 bxa4 29.bxa4 Rab8 30.Rxc2 Rb3 31.Ne5 Nb4 32.Bc4+ Kf8 33.Rf2 Rc3 34.f5 g5 35.f6 Rc2 36.Rxc2 Nxc2 37.Be6 Rd2+ 38.Kg1 Ne3 39.f7 Rd7 40.Nxd7+ 1-0 (40) Elfugitivo (2790)-liczner (2738) Blitz 2024]

[8...a5 9.b3 h6 10.Ba3 Be6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.c3 Re8 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nf8 15.Qc2 Rc8 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.N2f3 Ne6 18.Nxe6 Bxe6 19.Nd4 Bg4 20.Rd2 c5 21.Nb5 d4 22.h3 Be6 23.Qd1 dxc3 24.Rxd8 Rexd8 25.Qc1 Bxb3 26.Nxc3 Nc6 27.Nd5 c4 28.Bf1 c3 29.Bb5 Kh7 30.Ne7 Nxe7 31.Bxe7 Rd2 32.e5 Be6 33.Re3 c2 34.Qxd2 c1Q+ 35.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 36.Kh2 Bd5 37.g4 g5 38.f3 Bc6 39.Kg3 Bxb5 40.axb5 Rb1 41.e6 fxe6 42.Rxe6 Rxb5 43.h4 Re5 44.Rxe5 Bxe5+ 45.Kh3 gxh4 46.Kxh4 b5 47.Kh5 b4 48.f4 Bxf4 49.Bg5 hxg5 ½-½ (49) Dauldzi_ti_dodje (2769)-Eyesless18 (2857) Blitz 2021]

[8...h6 9.Re1 Qd6 10.c3 Be6 *(10...Bg4 11.Qc2 Nd7 12.b4 a5 13.Ba3 Rfe8 14.h3 Be6 15.exd5 cxd5 16.bxa5 Qc7 17.Nb3 Nc6 18.Rab1 Nxa5 19.Nxa5 Rxa5 20.Bb4 Ra6 21.a5 Rc8 22.Qb2 f5 23.Nd2 e4 24.dxe4 dxe4 25.Bf1 Rc6 26.Bb5 Rxc3 27.Bxc3 Bxc3 28.Qc2 Ne5 29.Rec1 Qxa5 30.Nf1 Nf3+ 31.Kh1 h5 32.Ne3 Bd2 33.Qxc8+ Bxc8 34.Rxc8+ Kg7 35.Nd5 Qa2 36.Rc7+ Kh6* 0-1 (36) CQQQ30 (2700)-Boris_Markoja (2712) Blitz 2021*)* 11.b4 Nd7 12.Ba3 Rae8 13.Qc2 f5 14.b5 Qc7 15.Nh4 c5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxg6 Rf6 18.Nh4 f4 19.Ne4 Rf7 20.c4 Ne7 21.Bb2 Ref8 22.Nd2 Bf6 23.Nhf3 fxg3 24.fxg3 Bg4 25.h3 Bh5 26.g4 Bg6 27.Re3 h5 28.Rae1 hxg4 29.hxg4 e4 30.Nxe4 Bxe4 31.Rxe4 Bxb2 32.Qxb2 Ng6 33.Ng5 Qg3 34.Nxf7 Rxf7 35.R1e3 Qh4 36.Re8+ Ndf8 37.Bd5 Qxg4+ 38.Qg2 Qxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Nf4+ 40.Kg3 Nxd5 41.cxd5 Rd7 42.Rf3 Rf7 43.d6 1-0 (43) Cf3paraCg1 (2709)-SoldierofAesthetics (2605) Rapid 2024]

[8...Qc7 9.c3 h6 10.Re1 Be6 11.d4 Nd7 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Nf3 Bg7 15.Bf4 Qb6 16.Qc1 g5 17.Bd6 Rfe8 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.exd5 cxd5 20.h4 g4 21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Qxd4 23.Qxh6 Qg7 24.Qxg7+ Kxg7 25.Bxd5 Rd8 26.Bxe6 Rxe6 27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.Re1 Kf6 29.Re4 Rg8 30.Rf4+ Ke7 31.a5 Rg7 32.Kg2 e5 33.Rf5 Ke6 34.Rf8 Kd5 35.Rc8 Ke4 36.b4 a6 37.Kf1 Kf3 38.Rc3+ Ke4 39.Ke2 Kd4 40.Rc5 Rf7 41.Rc8 Rf3 42.Rg8 Rb3 43.Rxg4+ e4 44.h5 Rb2+ 45.Kf1 Kd3 46.h6 e3 47.fxe3 Kxe3 48.h7 Kf3 49.Rf4+ Kxg3 50.h8Q Rb1+ 51.Ke2 Kxf4 52.Qd4+ Kg5 53.Qe5+ Kh6 54.Qf6+ Kh5 55.Qf5+ Kh6 56.Qxb1 b5 57.axb6 a5 58.bxa5 1-0 (58) Deac,B (2700)-Belozerov,A (2460) chess.com INT 2022]

9.a5 c5 10.Nc4 Nbc6 11.h3

[11.Bd2 Be6 12.b3 h6 13.Nh4 g5 14.Nf5 Nxf5 15.exf5 Bd5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.dxe4 Rb8 18.Qh5 b5 19.axb6 axb6 20.h4 b5 21.hxg5 bxc4 22.f6 Bxf6

23.gxf6 Qxf6 24.Bxh6 Rfc8 25.bxc4 Qg6 26.Qh4 Rb4 27.Ra3 f6 28.Rf3 Kf7 29.Bg5 1-0 (29) doreality (2777)-Konstantin_Tarlev (2773) Blitz 2021]
11...Be6 12.Nfd2 Rb8 13.Nb3 b5 14.axb6 axb6 15.f4 Bxc4 16.dxc4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Ne5 18.Nc1 N7c6 19.Nd3 Qe7 20.Kh2 Nxc4 21.Bxb8 Ne3 22.Qe2 Nxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Rxb8 24.Nf4 Be5 25.Nd5 Qd6 26.Qf3 Rb7 27.h4 h5 28.Bh3 Kg7 29.c3 b5 30.Rf2 c4 31.cxd4 Nxd4 32.Qe3 b4 33.Rf1 c3 34.bxc3 bxc3 35.Nxc3 Rb3 36.Qf2 Bxg3+ 37.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 38.Kxg3 Rxc3+ 39.Kg2 Nc6 40.Rf4 Ne5 41.Kh2 Nf3+ 42.Kg2 Ne5 43.Kh2 Kf8 44.Be6 Ke7 45.Bd5 Ng4+ 46.Kg2 f6 47.Bg8 Ne5 48.Bd5 Rd3 49.Rf1 Ng4 50.Rf3 Rd2+ 51.Kg3 Ne5 52.Rb3 Rd3+ 53.Rxd3 Nxd3 54.Kf3 Kd6 55.Bg8 Kc5 56.Ke3 Ne5 57.Kf4 Kd4 58.Bd5 Kd3 59.Be6 Ke2 60.Kg3 Ke3 61.Bd5 Nf3 62.Bf7 Ne5 63.Bd5 Nd7 64.Bf7 Nf8 65.Bd5 Kd4 66.Kf4 Nd7 67.Bf7 Ne5 68.Be8 Kd3 69.Bb5+ Kc3 70.Be8 Kd4 71.Bb5 Nd3+ 72.Kf3 Nc5 73.Kf4 Nxe4 74.Be8 g5+ 75.Kf3 g4+ 76.Kf4 g3 77.Kf3 Nd2+ 78.Kxg3 Ne4+ 79.Kf4 Nd6 80.Bxh5 Kd5 81.Kg4 Kd4 82.Bg6 Kd5 83.Bf5 Kd4 84.Kh5 Ke5 85.Kg6 Nxf5 86.h5 Nh4+ 87.Kf7 Nf5 0-1 (87) Erigaisi_the_Legend (2878)-liczner (2719) Blitz 2024

8.c3 Qc7

[8...a5

A) 9.Re1

A1) 9...dxe4 10.Nxe4 *(10.dxe4 f6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Nb6 Ra6 14.Be3 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Rxd7 16.Bf1 Ra8 17.Nd2 b5 18.a4 Rb7 19.axb5 cxb5 20.b4 a4 21.Nb1 f5 22.Na3 Bd7 23.Bc5 Kf7 24.Rad1 Bc6 25.exf5 Nxf5 26.c4 Bf3 27.Rc1 Bh6 28.Rb1 Kf6 29.cxb5 Bd2 30.Rxe5 Kxe5 31.Nc4+ Kf6 32.Nxd2 Bd5 33.b6 a3 34.Ra1 a2 35.Nc4 Re8 36.Bg2 Bxg2 37.Kxg2 Re2 38.Na5 Rb8 39.b7 Rd2 40.Ba7 Re8 41.b8Q Rxb8 42.Bxb8 Ne3+ 43.Kh3 Nc2 44.Rxa2 Rxf2 45.b5 Kf5 46.Nc4 Re2 47.Rxc2 Rxc2 48.Ne3+ Ke4 49.Nxc2 Kf3 50.b6 g5 51.b7 h5 52.Nd4+ Kf2 53.Ba7 Kf1 54.b8Q g4+ 55.Kh4 Kg2 56.Qb2+ Kh1 57.Qe2 1-0 (57) samisahi (2717)-srihari241105 (2606) Blitz 2024)* 10...Nf5 11.d4 exd4 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 d3 14.Bf4 a4 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.Qxa4 Qb6 17.Qc4+ Kh8 18.Qxd3 Qxb2 19.a4 Qb3 20.a5 Qd5 21.Qc2 Qf7 22.Nc5 b6 23.axb6 Rxb6 24.Ra8 Rb5 25.Ne4 Be6 26.Neg5 fxg5 27.Nxg5 Rxa8 28.Nxf7+ Bxf7 29.Bxc6 Rbb8 30.Bxa8 Rxa8 31.Qe4 Rc8 32.Qb7 Nd6 33.Qd7 Bf8 34.Rd1 Be8 35.Qe6 Bf7 36.Qf6+ Kg8 37.Rxd6 Bxd6 38.Qxd6 1-0 (38) aqtobe (2771)-jitanu76 (2767) Blitz 2020;

A2) 9...d4 10.cxd4 exd4 11.a4 Na6 12.b3 c5 13.Nc4 Nc6 14.h3 Nab4 15.Nh2 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bg7 18.e5 Bf5 19.Bf1 Qd5 20.g4 Be6 21.Rb1 Qc6 22.Ba3 Na2 23.Bb2 Bd5 24.Qd2 Nb4 25.Ba3 f6 26.Bxb4 axb4 27.exf6 Rxf6 28.g5 Rf5 29.Bg2 Bxg2 30.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 31.Kxg2 Rxf4 32.Re7 Rf7 33.Rbe1 Raf8 34.Ng4 b6 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Rf1+ Ke6 37.Rxf8 Bxf8 38.Kf3 Kf5 39.h4 Bg7 40.Nf2 h5 41.Ne4 Be5 42.Nd2 Bd6 43.Nc4 Bc7 44.Nd2 Ke5 45.Nc4+ Kd5 46.Nd2 Kc6 47.Nc4 b5 48.axb5+ Kxb5 49.Nd2 Kc6 50.Nc4 Kd5 51.Nd2 Bh2 52.Nc4 Bg1 53.Nb6+ Ke6

54.Na4 Kd6 55.Nb6 Be3 56.Nc4+ Kd5 57.Nb6+ Ke6 58.Nc4 Bc1 59.Nb6 Bd2 60.Nc4 Be1 61.Ke4 Bxh4 62.Ne5 Bxg5 63.Nxg6 h4 64.Nf8+ Ke7 65.Ng6+ Ke6 66.Ne5 h3 67.Nf3 Be7 68.Kf4 h2 69.Nxh2 Bd6+ 70.Ke4 Bxh2 71.Kf3 Bd6 72.Ke4 Kf6 73.Kd5 Be7 74.Kc4 Ke5 75.Kb5 Kf4 76.Kc4 Ke3 77.Kd5 Kxd3 78.Kc6 Kc3 79.Kb5 Kxb3 80.Kc6 c4 81.Kd5 c3 82.Ke6 d3 83.Kd7 c2 84.Ke8 c1Q 85.Kf7 Bc5 86.Ke8 Qh6 87.Kd7 d2 88.Kc8 Qg7 89.Kb8 d1Q 90.Ka8 Qd8# 0-1 (90) doreality (2778)-Lunaticxxx (2852) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Qc2 Na6 10.Re1 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nd5 12.h4 h6 13.Ned2 Re8 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.a4 Bf5 16.Bd2 Nc5 17.Bf1 Rad8 18.Rad1 e4 19.Nd4 exd3 20.Qb1 Bg4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Re1 Rxe1 23.Qxe1 Nxa4 24.Qe8+ Kh7 25.Bxd3 b5 26.Nxa5 Nxb2 27.Bc2 Nf6 28.Qa8 c5 29.Nxb5 Qd7 30.Be3 Qxb5 31.Nc6 Bf3 0-1 (31) arne1988 (2704)-GBHeraklinosK (2696) Blitz 2024;

C) 9.a4

C1) 9...Nd7 10.b4 *(10.Re1 Qc7 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nd5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bd2 N7f6 16.Nxf6+ Nxf6 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.Ne5 Be6 20.h3 Nd5 21.Be4 Rae8 22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.h4 Qd8 24.Ng4 h5 25.Ne5 f6 26.Nd3 Be4 27.Nc5 Bf3 28.Ne6 Rxe6 29.Rxe6 Qd7 30.Rae1 Bd5 31.Re7 Qh3 32.f3 Bxf3 33.Qh2 Qg4 34.Rxb7 c5 35.Rc7 cxd4 36.Ree7 Rg8 37.Qf2 Ba8 38.Kh2 d3 39.Bd2 Qd1 40.Re1 Qb3 41.Bc3 Rf8 42.Ree7 Rg8 43.Rxg7+ Rxg7 44.Rxg7+ Kxg7 45.Qxf6+* 1-0 (45) MartinLorenzini (2755)-Chessi9 (2706) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Re8 11.Nb3 axb4 12.cxb4 b6 13.Bb2 Ba6 14.Re1 d4 15.a5 Bb5 16.Qc2 Qc7 17.Nfd2 Nc8 18.Nc4 Nd6 19.Bh3 Bxc4 20.dxc4 bxa5 21.Rxa5 Rxa5 22.Nxa5 Rb8 23.Qa4 Ra8 24.Qxc6 Qxc6 25.Nxc6 Nxc4 26.Bxd7 Nxb2 27.b5 d3 28.Bg4 Nc4 29.Rc1 Ra4 30.Bd1 d2 31.Rb1 Ra2 32.Bb3 Na3 33.b6 Nxb1 34.b7 Ra1 35.b8Q+ Bf8 36.Kg2 Nc3 37.Qe8 1-0 (37) arturchix (2817)-viejotortuga (2805) Blitz 2024;

C2) 9...Na6 10.Qc2 *(10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Re1 Re8 12.h3 Bd7 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Nb3 Nc6 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Be6 17.Nc1 Rad8 18.Ng5 Bd7 19.Rb1 h6 20.Nf3 dxc3 21.bxc3 Nc5 22.Be3 Nxa4 23.Qc2 Nd4 24.Bxd4 exd4 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.c4 Nc3 27.Rb2 a4 28.Kf1 a3 29.Rb4 Bf8 30.Rb3 Ba4 31.Nxd4 Bxb3 32.Qxb3 Bg7 33.Qxc3 Qe5 34.Ncb3 a2 35.Bd5 b5 36.Qa1 bxc4 37.dxc4 Qe1+ 38.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 39.Kxe1 Bxd4 40.c5 Bxc5 41.Kd2 Bd4 42.Kd3 a1Q 43.Nxa1 Bxa1 44.f4 Kg7 45.g4 Bf6 46.f5 g5 47.Ke4 Be7 48.Bc4 Bf6 49.Bd5 Be7 50.Bc4 f6 51.Bd5 Bd6 52.Be6 Be5 53.Kd5 Kf8 54.Kc6 Ke7 55.Bd7 Kd8 56.Be6 Ke7 57.Bd7 Kf8 58.Be6 Kg7 59.Bd7 Kf8 60.Be6* ½-½ (60) persianking2000 (2733)-chessknocker7 (2559) Blitz 2024*; 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Nb3 f5 13.d4 e4 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nh3 g5 16.f4 exf3 17.Qxf3 Nc7 18.Qh5 Be6 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Rf6 21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Nc5 Bg8 23.Qh4 b6 24.Nd3 Rg6 25.Nh7+ Bxh7 26.Qxh7 Qg5 27.Rf1 Qe3+ 28.Kh1 Ne7 29.Rae1 Qh6 30.Qxh6 Rxh6 31.Nf4 Rd8 32.Re2 Bf6 33.Bf3 Bg5 34.Nd3 Kg7 35.Kg2 Rdh8*

36.h4 Bf6 37.Nf4 Kf7 38.Rfe1 Rd8 39.Bh5+ Kf8 40.Rxe7 Bxe7 41.Ng6+ Rxg6 42.Bxg6 f4 43.Rf1 Ne6 44.Bf5 Kf7 45.Bxe6+ Kxe6 46.Rxf4 b5 47.axb5 Rb8 48.Rf2 Rxb5 49.Kh3 a4 50.g4 a3 51.bxa3 Rb3 52.Rf3 Bxa3 53.g5 Bb2 54.Rf6+ Ke7 55.Kg4 Rxc3 56.Rf5 Ke6 57.Re5+ Kd6 58.g6 Rc1 59.Rg5 Bxd4 60.h5 Rg1+ 61.Kf5 Rf1+ 62.Kg4 Rg1+ 63.Kf5 Rh1 64.g7 Bxg7 65.Rxg7 Rxh5+ 66.Kf4 Re5 67.Rd7+ Ke6 68.Re7+ Kxe7 69.Kxe5 d4 70.Kxd4 ½-½ (70) Carobee (2712)-Artusha29 (2682) Blitz 2023 *)* 10...Nc5 11.b4 Ne6 12.Nb3 axb4 13.cxb4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nd4 15.Nfxd4 exd4 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Rfd1 Qb6 18.Nxd4 Qxb4 19.Ba3 Qxa4 20.Bxe7 Qxa1 21.Nxe6 Ra2 22.Nxg7 Rxc2 23.Rxa1 Rb8 24.Bf6 b5 25.e5 b4 26.e6 fxe6 27.Bh3 Kf7 28.Be5 Rb7 29.Nxe6 Ke7 30.Nd4 Rc5 31.Re1 b3 32.Nxb3 1-0 (32) arturchix (2835)-Zangyglobal (2826) Blitz 2025]

[8...Nd7 9.Qc2 Nc5 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.b4 Ne6 12.Bb2 a5 13.a3 b6 14.h4 Ba6 15.h5 Rad8 16.Nf1 f5 17.exd5 cxd5 18.h6 Bxh6 19.c4 d4 20.Re1 Bg7 21.Rac1 axb4 22.axb4 Bb7 23.Qb3 e4 24.N3d2 Kh8 25.dxe4 f4 26.c5 Ng5 27.c6 Bc8 28.e5 Nh3+ 29.Bxh3 Bxh3 30.gxf4 Bxf1 31.Nxf1 Rxf4 32.Qe6 Nf5 33.Nh2 d3 34.Rcd1 Rxb4 35.Ba3 Rbd4 36.Nf3 Rg4+ 37.Kf1 h5 38.Nh2 Nd4 39.Qc4 Rf4 40.Rxd3 Qxc6 41.Qxc6 Nxc6 42.Rxd8+ Nxd8 43.e6 Nxe6 44.Rxe6 Bd4 45.f3 Kg7 46.Ke2 Rh4 47.Nf1 Kf7 48.Rc6 Bg1 49.Ng3 Ra4 50.Bc1 Ra1 51.Ne4 Ra2+ 52.Kd3 Ra1 53.Ng5+ Kg7 54.Bd2 Ra3+ 55.Bc3+ Kf8 56.f4 Bc5 57.Kc4 Ke7 58.Bf6+ Kd7 59.Rxc5 bxc5 60.Kxc5 Rf3 61.Kd4 Rxf4+ 62.Ne4 Ke6 63.Bg5 Kf5 64.Bxf4 Kxf4 65.Nf2 g5 66.Nh3+ Kf5 67.Nxg5 Kxg5 68.Ke3 Kg4 69.Kf2 Kh3 70.Kg1 Kg3 71.Kh1 h4 72.Kg1 h3 73.Kh1 h2 ½-½ (73) FantasyLife (2808)-LoveNewUniverse (2847) Blitz 2022 *(73...Kg4 74.Kg1 Kh4 75.Kh1 Kg4 76.Kg1* ½-½ (83) chessmaster2006 (2800)-Mario_Zagallo (2894) Blitz 2023 *)*]

[8...f5 9.Re1 Nd7 10.b4 a5 11.a3 axb4 12.cxb4 fxe4 13.dxe4 d4 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Ng5 Qe8 16.Ne6 1-0 (16) Imperatorce (2775)-vxqzt (2665) Blitz 2025]

[8...h6

A) 9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Be6 11.Qc2 Nd7 12.b4 b5 13.a4 a5 14.axb5 axb4 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.cxb4 cxb5 17.Bf1 Qa4 18.Qxa4 bxa4 19.Bb5 Nb6 20.Nb1 Bc4 21.Na3 Bxb5 22.Nxb5 Nc4 23.Nd2 Rb8 24.Nxc4 Rxb5 25.Bd2 Nc6 26.Ra1 Nxb4 27.Rxa4 Nc6 28.Ra6 Nd4 29.Be3 Rb4 30.Ra8+ Kh7 31.Nd6 f5 32.Ra7 Kg8 33.Ne8 Bh8 34.Bxh6 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 fxe4 36.Bg7 Bxg7 37.Nxg7 Rb1 38.Ne6 Rg1+ 39.Kh3 Rh1 40.Rg7+ Kh8 41.Rxg6 Rxh2+ 42.Kg4 Rxf2 43.Rf6 Nh2+ 44.Kg5 Rxf6 45.Kxf6 e3 46.Nc5 e2 47.Nd3 e4 48.Ne1 Nf3 49.Ng2 e1Q 50.Nxe1 Nxe1 51.Ke5 e3 52.Ke4 Nc2 53.Kd3 Nb4+ 54.Kxe3 Kg7 55.Ke4 Nc6 56.Kf5 Nd8 57.Ke5 Nf7+ 58.Kf5 Nh6+ 59.Kg5 Ng8 60.Kf5 Kh6 61.g4 Ne7+ 62.Kf6 Ng6 63.g5+ Kh7 64.Kf5 Kg7 65.Ke6 Nf8+ 66.Kf5 Ng6 67.Kg4 Nh8 68.Kh5 Ng6 69.Kg4 Kf7 70.Kf3 Ne7 71.Ke2 Kg8 72.Kd3 Nc6 73.Kc2 Nb8 74.Kb3 Na6 75.g6 Nc7 76.Kb2 Ne6 77.g7 Nf4 78.Ka3 Nh5 79.Kb4 Ng3 80.Ka5 Nf1 81.Kb6 Ne3 82.Ka7 Nf5 83.Kb8 Nd4 84.Ka8 Nc2 85.Kb7 Nb4 86.Ka8 Na2 87.Kb8 Nc1 88.Kb7

Nd3 89.Kc8 Ne1 90.Kb8 Nf3 91.Ka8 Ng1 92.Kb7 Nh3 93.Ka8 Ng5 94.Kb7 Nf3 95.Ka7 Ne5 96.Kb6 Nd3 0-1 (96) Reniergonzalez (2731)-leonkiller77 (2608) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Qc2 Be6 *(9...a5 10.b3 b5 11.a3 Na6 12.Bb2 Re8 13.b4 c5 14.bxc5 Nxc5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Rfe1 Ba6 17.Ne4 Rc8 18.Rad1 Nb6 19.Qb1 Nba4 20.Ba1 Qe7 21.d4 exd4 22.Nxd4 Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Qc5 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.Qxg6 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Nxc3 27.Nf5 Qf8 28.Bxc3 Rxc3 29.Nxh6+ Kh8 30.Nf7+ Kg8 31.Ng5* 1-0 (31) Improperio (2701)-bojarin1982 (2654) Blitz 2023 *)* 10.b4 Qc8 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Nb3 Kh7 13.a4 f5 14.a5 dxe4 15.dxe4 fxe4 16.Rxe4 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Rf6 19.Be3 Nf8 20.Bc5 Nf5 21.Nxg6 Kxg6 22.g4 Qc7 23.Bxf5+ Kf7 24.Nd2 Ne6 25.Qb3 Ke8 26.Bxe6 1-0 (26) LoveNewUniverse (2729)-Josipan_81 (2598) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.a4 a5 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Be6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.b3 f5 13.Bb2 f4 14.exd5 cxd5 15.c4 Nc6 16.cxd5 Bxd5 17.d4 exd4 18.Qxg6 fxg3 19.fxg3 Nde5 20.Nxe5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nxe5 22.Rxe5* 1-0 (22) FabienLibiszewski (2745)-interestinglandscape (2567) Blitz 2025 *)* 10...Qc7

C1) 11.Qe2 d4 *(11...Nd7 12.b3 Re8 13.Ba3 b6 14.d4 Ba6 15.Qd1 exd4 16.cxd4 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nd5 18.Rc1 Re6 19.Bh3 f5 20.Neg5 Ree8 21.Ne6 Qb7 22.Nxg7 Kxg7 23.Bg2 N7f6 24.Ne5 Re6 25.Nc4 Rae8 26.Re5 Qd7 27.Qd2 Ng4 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.h3 Ngf6 30.Ne5 Qe8 31.b4 axb4 32.Bxb4 Ne4 33.Qb2 c5 34.Ba3 c4 35.Nxc4 Rc6 36.Nd6 Rxc1+ 37.Qxc1 Qe6 38.Qc6 Nef6 39.a5 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Qxf2 41.Ne8+ Nxe8 42.Qd7+ Kf6 43.Qd8+ Kg7 44.Qd7+ Kf6 45.Qxd5 Qe3 46.Bd6 Nxd6 47.Qxd6+ Qe6 48.Qf8+ Kg5 49.Qd8+ Qf6 50.h4+* 1-0 (50) Sindarov,J (2721)-Firouzja,A (2762) chess.com INT 2025*)* 12.cxd4 exd4 13.h4 Na6 14.h5 g5 15.Nh2 Nb4 16.Nc4 Be6 17.b3 b5 18.Na3 Qb6 19.f4 gxf4 20.gxf4 Kh8 21.f5 Bxb3 22.Ng4 Ng8 23.e5 f6 24.e6 Bd5 25.Rb1 Ra7 26.Bxd5 Nxd5 27.Bd2 b4 28.Nc4 Qc7 29.Qf3 Nc3 30.Bxc3 dxc3 31.Kh1 Rd8 32.Rg1 Rd4 33.Rg2 c5 34.Nge3 Qf4 35.Qxf4 Rxf4 36.Nd6 Rh4+ 37.Kg1 Rxh5 38.Kf2 Kh7 39.Nd5 Ne7 40.Ne3 Rg5 41.Rxg5 hxg5 42.Ne4 Rc7 43.Kf3 Kg8 44.Kg4 Kf8 45.Nc4 Nc6 46.Kh5 Nd4 47.Kg6 c2 48.Rh1 b3 49.Ned6 Ne2 0-1 (49) YOUPLAYCHESS (2758)-rfelgaer (2727) Blitz 2024;

C2) 11.Qc2 Be6 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Bc8 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.N2f3 Na6 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Re2 Rae8 18.Rae1 Rxe2 19.Rxe2 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Bxe8 21.h4 Bd7 22.h5 g5 23.Nf5 Bf8 24.N3d4 Nc5 25.f4 gxf4 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Bxf4 Qb6 28.Kh2 Ne4 29.Qe2 Qf6 30.Ne3 Be6 31.Ng4 Bxg4 32.Qxg4+ Kh7 33.Qd7 Bd6 34.Nf5 Bxf4 35.gxf4 Qe6 36.Qxe6 fxe6 37.Nd4 Nc5 38.b4 axb4 39.cxb4 Nxa4 40.Nxe6 Nb2 41.Kg3 b5 42.Nc7 d4 43.Nxb5 Nd3 44.Nxd4 Nxb4 45.Kg4 Nd5 46.Ne6 Nf6+ 47.Kh4 Kg8 48.Nd4 Kf7 49.Nf5 Ng8 50.Kg4 Kf6 51.Ng3 Kg7 52.Kf3 Nf6 53.Ke3 Kh7 54.Kd4 Kg7 55.Ke5 Ng4+ 56.Kf5 Ne3+ 57.Ke6 Ng4 58.f5 Nf6 59.Ke7 Ng4 60.Ke6 Nf6 61.Ke5 Nd7+ 62.Kf4 Nf6 63.Ke3 Nd7 64.Ne4 Kf7

65.Kd4 Kg7 66.Kd5 Kf7 67.Kd6 Nf6 68.Ng3 Ng4 69.Kd5 Kf6 70.Kd4 Kg5 71.Ke4 Kf6 72.Kf4 Nf2 73.Ne4+ Nxe4 74.Kxe4 Kf7 75.Ke5 Ke7 76.f6+ Kf7 77.Kf5 Kf8 78.Kg6 Kg8 79.Kxh6 Kf7 80.Kg5 Kf8 81.Kg6 Kg8 82.f7+ Kh8 83.h6 ½-½ (83) ActorXu (2764)-Eyesless18 (2821) Blitz 2022]

[8...f6 9.Re1 Na6 10.b4 Nc7 11.a3 a5 12.Bb2 a4 13.Qc2 dxe4 14.dxe4 Be6 15.c4 g5 16.c5 Nb5 17.Nc4 Ng6 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Nb6 Bb3 20.Qc1 Rad8 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Bf1 g4 23.Nd2 Bh6 24.Re2 Nd4 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Qb2 Bf7 27.Nxa4 Ne5 28.Kg2 d3 29.Re1 Bxd2 30.Qxd2 Nf3 31.Qe3 Nxe1+ 32.Qxe1 d2 33.Qd1 Qxe4+ 34.Kg1 Qe1 35.Qxg4+ Bg6 36.Nc3 d1Q 37.Nxd1 Rxd1 38.Qc4+ Kg7 39.Kg2 Be4+ 40.f3 Bxf3+ 41.Kxf3 Qxf1+ 42.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 43.Ke4 Ra1 44.b5 Rxa3 45.bxc6 bxc6 46.Kd4 Ra4+ 47.Kc3 Kg6 48.Kb3 Re4 49.Kc3 Kf5 50.Kd3 Ke5 51.Kc3 Kd5 52.Kd3 Rd4+ 53.Ke3 Kxc5 54.h3 Kd5 55.g4 c5 56.h4 h6 57.g5 fxg5 58.h5 c4 59.Ke2 c3 0-1 (59) Reniergonzalez (2729)-Aaryan98 (2561) Blitz 2021]

9.Re1 Nd7

[9...a5 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Na6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Nc5 14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.Bf4 Qd8 16.Bd6 dxc4 17.Bxc5 Re8 18.Qf3 h5 19.h4 Ra6 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Qe2 Qxe2 22.Nxe2 Bg4 23.Kf1 Re6 24.Nf4 Re5 25.Ba3 b5 26.Re1 Bf5 27.Rxe5 Bxe5 28.Ke2 f6 29.Nd5 Kf7 30.f4 Bb8 31.Bc5 Be4 32.Nb6 a4 33.Nd7 Bc7 34.Bd4 Bd8 35.Ke3 Bc6 36.Nc5 Be7 37.a3 Bd5 38.Kf2 Bd6 39.Ke3 g5 40.Ne4 gxf4+ 41.gxf4 Be7 42.f5 Bc6 43.Bb6 Bd7 44.Kf4 Bc6 45.Ke3 Bd7 46.Kf4 Bf8 47.Ng3 Bh6+ 48.Ke4 Bc1 49.Bc5 Bxb2 50.Ne2 Bc6+ 51.Ke3 Bg2 52.Kd2 Be4 53.Nd4 Bd3 54.Bb4 Kg8 55.Bc5 Kg7 56.Bb4 Kg8 57.Bc5 Kg7 58.Bb4 Kg8 ½-½ (58) Carlsen,M (2839)-Firouzja,A (2766) Riyadh KSA 2025]

[9...h6 10.d4 *(10.Qc2 Be6 11.a4 Nd7 12.a5 Rae8 13.Nf1 f5 14.exd5 cxd5* 0-1 (14) elliotchess1 (2716)-AlexD64 (2675) Blitz 2022*)* 10...exd4 11.Nxd4 Rd8 *(11...Nd7 12.Qe2 Nc5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.N2b3 Ne6 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Be3 Ng5 17.Bxg5 hxg5 18.Rad1 Bd7 19.Qe7 Qd8 20.Re3 Bf6 21.Qxd8 Raxd8 22.Nc5 Bc8 23.Nf3 g4 24.Nd4 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Ncb3 b6 27.Nc2 Bg5 28.Rxd5 Bf5 29.Nbd4 Bxc2 30.Nxc2 f5 31.Kf1 Bc1 32.b3 Bb2 33.c4 Kf7 34.Rd7+ Kf6 35.Rxa7 Rd8 36.Ne3 Bd4 37.Nd5+ Kg5 38.Rb7 Rh8 39.Nf4 Rxh2 40.Ne6+* 1-0 (40) Vachier Lagrave,M (2703)-Vovk,Y (2539) Warsaw POL 2010 *)* 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Nd7 14.Nb5 cxb5 15.Qxd5 Nb6 16.Qxb5 Bd7 17.Qc5 Bc6 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Bf3 Na4 20.Qb4 Qd3 21.Re3 Qc2 22.Re2 Qd3 23.Re3 Qc2 24.Qb3 Qxb3 25.axb3 Nxb2 26.Bc7 Rd7 27.Bf4 Nd3 28.Bxh6 Ne5 29.Bxg7 Nxf3+ 30.Rxf3 Kxg7 31.Re3 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Rd3 33.Rb4 Rxc3 34.Rxb7 a5 35.b4 a4 36.b5 a3 37.b6 a2 38.Ra7 Rxa7 39.bxa7 Ra3 40.Kf1 Rxa7 41.Ke2 Kf6 42.Kd3 Kf5 43.f3 Ra3+ 44.Kc4 g5 45.Kb4 Rxf3 46.Rxa2 Rd3 47.Kc4 Rd7 48.Rf2+ Kg4 49.Kc5 f5 50.Kc4 f4 51.gxf4 gxf4 52.h4 Kg3 53.Rf1 f3 54.h5 f2 55.Ra1 Kg2 0-1 (55) KreuzbergCoffee (2717)-youremopunk (2652) Blitz 2023]

10.a4 b6 11.Qc2 Bb7 12.h3 a6 13.Nf1 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.N1h2 Rae8 16.Bd2

c5 17.Re2 e4 18.dxe4 dxe4 19.Ng5 e3 20.Bxb7 exd2 21.Bd5+ Kh8 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Nf7+ Kg8 24.Nd6+ Kf8 25.Nxe8 1-0 (25) Shannow (2872)-portwine777 (2702) Blitz 2022

8.Rb1 d4 9.b4 a5 10.b5 a4 11.Ba3 Be6 12.bxc6 bxc6 13.Nc4 Na6 14.Rb7 Nc7 15.Nfxe5 Re8 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nxc6 Qd7 18.e5 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Rac8 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxe5 22.Nc6 Bf6 23.Bf3 Ne6 24.Kg2 Nd4 25.Nxd4 Bxd4 26.Rd1 Bc5 27.Rdd7 Rf8 28.Bd5 Rb8 29.Rxf7 Rxb7 30.Rxb7+ Kh8 31.f4 Re8 32.Rb5 Bd4 33.Rb4 Re2+ 34.Kf3 Rxc2 35.Rxa4 Rxh2 36.Ke4 Bf2 37.Ra3 Rg2 38.Ke5 Bxg3 39.Bxg2 1-0 (39) strongbulletplayer1 (2741)-liczner (2762) Blitz 2024

8.exd5 cxd5 9.c4 d4 10.Re1 Nbc6 11.a3 a5 12.Rb1 a4 13.b4 axb3 14.Nxb3 Bf6 15.Nc5 b6 16.Ne4 Bg7 17.c5 bxc5 18.Nxc5 Nd5 19.Bd2 Rxa3 20.Ng5 Nce7 21.Qc1 Ra7 22.Nge4 f5 23.Ng5 Qd6 24.Qc4 Kh8 25.Rec1 h6 26.Nf3 Rc7 27.Qb5 g5 28.Ba5 Rc6 29.Na4 Bd7 30.Rxc6 Bxc6 31.Qa6 Ra8 32.Qc4 Rxa5 33.Nb6 Rc5 34.Qa6 Nxb6 35.Qxb6 Nd5 36.Qa7 Qc7 37.Qxc5 Qd7 38.Rc1 Nc3 39.Nxe5 Ne2+ 40.Kh1 Bxg2+ 41.Kxg2 Qb7+ 42.Qc6 Qxc6+ 43.Rxc6 Bxe5 44.Rxh6+ Kg7 45.Re6 Nc1 46.Rxe5 Nxd3 47.Rxf5 1-0 (47) Zaven_ChessMood (2728)-Chesstoday (2924) Blitz 2022

[149] **8...Qc7** 9.b3

[9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 dxc4 *(10...Nbc6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Rd8 13.Qe2 Bg4 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 f6 16.Rac1 Qd7 17.h3 Bf5 18.g4 Bxd3 19.Red1 e4 20.Ne1 Qf7 21.Nxd3 exd3 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.Qxd3 Rd8 24.Qb3 Nd4 25.Qd3 f5 26.Kf1 fxg4 27.hxg4 Rf8 28.Qe3 b5 29.Nd6 Qxa2 30.Rd1 Qa3 31.bxa3* 1-0 (31) Chess_Is_Life23 (2781)-cutemouse83 (2911) Blitz 2023*; 10...Bg4 11.h3 Bf5 12.Qe2 Nbc6 13.Nb3 Rad8 14.g4 Bc8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Be3 f5 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Nh4 Qf7 19.Bc5 Rfe8 20.Be3 Qf6 21.Nf3 fxg4 22.Nfd2 gxh3 23.Ne4 Qh4 24.Bf3 Bf5 25.Kh1 Nd4 26.Nxd4 exd4 27.Bd2 Kh7 28.Rg1 Rf8 29.Rg3 Nf4 30.Bxf4 Qxf4 31.Rag1 Rde8 32.Bh5 Re6 33.Qf3 Qxf3+ 34.Bxf3 Be5 35.Rc1 Bxg3 36.Nxg3 Bxd3 37.Bxb7 Re7* 0-1 (37) dont_blunder (2779)-Haatelian_Quetaniab (2684) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Nxc4 Nbc6 12.b4 b5 13.Na3 e4 14.Bf4 Qd8 15.dxe4 Bxa1 16.Qxa1 Be6 17.Bh6 f6 18.e5 Rf7 19.exf6 Nf5 20.Rxe6 Nxh6 21.Ng5 Nd4 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Re7+ Kxf6 24.Re4 Nhf5 25.Nxb5 1-0 (25) satunnainen (2799)-Mortred07 (2517) Blitz 2024]

[9.a4 a5 *(9...Re8 10.a5 Nd7 11.c3 a6 12.b4 Nf8 13.Bb2 Ne6 14.Qb3 Bd7 15.exd5 cxd5 16.c4 d4 17.c5 Bc6 18.Qc2 Nd5 19.Qb3 f6 20.Nc4 Bf8 21.h4 Rad8 22.Nfd2 Qf7 23.Ne4 Re7 24.Ncd6 Qg7 25.h5 Nec7 26.h6 Qh8 27.f4 Bxh6 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Rf1 Be3+ 30.Kh2 Qg7 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.Ng4 Bg5 33.Rae1 h5 34.Nxe5 Ne3 35.Nef7+ Kh7 36.Nxg5+* 1-0 (36) chargemax23 (2756)-MaximusD-m (2600) Blitz 2023*; 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nd7 13.Nc4 Nc5 14.Be3 Ne6 15.c3 Rfd8 16.h4 b5 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Na5 b4 19.Rec1 bxc3 20.bxc3 Rd3 21.Bh3 Rxc3 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Qg4 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Qd7 25.Nb3 h5 26.Qe2 Nc6 27.Qb5 Rc8 28.Kg2 Qe8*

29.Qa6 Ne7 30.Qxe6+ Kf8 31.Nc5 Qf7 32.Qa6 Kg8 33.Qxa7 Rf8 34.Qd7 Qf3+ 35.Kh2 Rf7 36.Ne6 Bf8 37.Ng5 Qg4 38.Qxg4 hxg4 39.Nxf7 Kxf7 40.Rc7 Ke6 41.Bc5 1-0 (41) Svidler,P (2723)-Srihari,L (2414) chess.com INT 2020 *)* 10.Qe2 Na6 11.b3 Nb4 12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 b6 14.Ba3 Ba6 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.Qc3 c5 17.Ne3 Nec6 18.Qb2 Nd4 19.Qb1 Ne2+ 20.Rxe2 Bxe2 21.c3 Nc6 22.Nd5 Qb7 23.Qc2 Ba6 24.Re1 Ne7 25.c4 Nc6 26.h4 h5 27.Bc1 Qb8 28.Bg5 f6 29.Bc1 Bc8 30.Kh2 Bg4 31.Qd3 Kh7 32.Bd2 Bh6 33.Bc3 Qd6 34.Kg1 Rde8 35.Nh2 Bc8 36.Rd1 Nd4 37.Re1 Be6 38.Nf3 Kg7 39.Bb2 Rf7 40.Ba3 Rd8 41.Nxd4 exd4 42.f4 Bxd5 43.cxd5 Re7 44.Re2 Kh7 45.Bf3 Kg7 46.Kg2 Rde8 47.Qxd4 cxd4 48.Bxd6 Rd7 49.e5 fxe5 50.Bxe5+ Kf8 51.d6 d3 52.Re3 Rxe5 53.Rxe5 Rxd6 54.Rd5 Rxd5 55.Bxd5 d2 56.Bf3 Bg7 57.Kf2 Bd4+ 58.Ke2 Kg7 59.Kxd2 Bf2 60.g4 hxg4 61.Bxg4 Bxh4 62.f5 gxf5 63.Bxf5 Kf6 64.Bd3 Ke5 65.Kc2 Kd6 66.Bc4 Kc5 ½-½ (66) Abdusattorov,N (2771)-Firouzja,A (2766) Riyadh KSA 2025]

[9.b4 Be6 10.Bb2 Nd7 11.Ng5 Qd6 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.a3 Qd6 15.Ne4 Qc7 16.c4 N5f6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.c5 Rad8 19.Qb3 Bg7 20.Rac1 Rfe8 21.b5 Nf6 22.d4 exd4 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.bxc6 bxc6 25.Qa4 d3 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qxc6 Qxc6 28.Bxc6 Ne6 29.Bf3 Rc8 30.c6 Nd4 31.Kg2 Nxf3 32.Kxf3 d2 33.Rd1 Rxc6 34.Rxd2 Rc3+ 35.Kg2 Rxa3 36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.Ra8 h5 38.h4 Kf6 39.Kh2 Ke6 40.Kg2 f6 41.Rg8 Kf5 42.Ra8 g5 43.hxg5 fxg5 44.Rf8+ Kg6 45.Rg8+ Kf6 46.Rh8 Kg6 47.Rg8+ Kh6 48.Rh8+ Kg6 49.Rg8+ ½-½ (49) feederman (2733)-AlexD64 (2605) Blitz 2023]

[9.Qe2 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nd7 12.Kh2 a5 13.a4 Rae8 14.Bd2 f5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.c3 Nc5 17.Rad1 e4 18.dxe4 Nxe4 19.Qf1 f4 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.gxf4 Qxf4+ 22.Kg1 Ng5 23.Nxg5 Qxg5 24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Qf7 Rf8 27.Qxb7 Qf4 28.Qxc6 Qxf2+ 29.Kh1 Qxb2 30.c4 Qb3 31.Rf1 Rd8 32.c5 Qg3 33.Qb6 Rb8 34.Qd6 Be5 35.Rf8+ Kg7 36.Qe7+ Kh6 37.Kg1 Rb1+ 38.Rf1 Bd4+ 39.Kh1 Rxf1+ 40.Bxf1 Qg1# 0-1 (40) vochmek_chimana (2701)-PerAsperaAdAstraCB (2581) Blitz 2022]

9...a5

[9...h6 10.Ba3 Re8 11.Rb1 Be6 12.exd5 cxd5 13.c4 Nbc6 14.b4 Rad8 15.Qc1 dxc4 16.dxc4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Rxd4 18.Bb2 Rd3 19.c5 Bxa2 20.Ra1 Bd5 21.Qc2 Bxg2 22.Qxd3 Bd5 23.Nc4 e4 24.Qc2 Bxc4 25.Bxg7 Bd3 26.Qb2 Nf5 27.Bc3 a6 28.Qd2 Qd7 29.Rad1 Nh4 30.Qxh6 Nf3+ 31.Kh1 Re5 32.Bxe5 Nxe5 33.Qf4 Qd5 34.Re3 Nc4 35.h4 Qh5 36.Rdxd3 exd3 37.Rxd3 Qe2 38.Rd8+ Kg7 39.Qd4+ Ne5 40.Kg2 Qf3+ 41.Kf1 Qh1+ 42.Ke2 Qf3+ 43.Ke1 Qh1+ 44.Kd2 f6 45.Kc2 Qf1 46.f4 Qe2+ 47.Kb3 Qf3+ 48.Qc3 Qxc3+ 49.Kxc3 Nc6 50.Rd7+ Kh6 51.Rxb7 1-0 (51) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2806)-Egor-Kovalev (2706) Blitz 2022]

[9...Rd8 10.Bb2 d4 11.h4 c5 12.a4 Nbc6 13.Nc4 Bg4 14.Kh2 b6 15.Bh3 Bxh3 16.Kxh3 a6 17.Bc1 b5 18.Na3 Nb4 19.Kg2 Qc6 20.Bg5 f6 21.Bd2 f5 22.Bg5 Re8 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Nb1 c4 25.axb5 axb5 26.Rxa8+ Qxa8 27.bxc4 bxc4 28.Nbd2 cxd3 29.cxd3 Qa3 30.exf5 Nxd3 31.fxg6 Nxe1+ 32.Qxe1 hxg6

33.Qe4 Qa6 34.Ng5 Bh6 35.Qd5+ Kg7 36.Nde4 Bxg5 37.Nc5 Qf6 38.hxg5 Qf5 39.Ne4 Rd7 40.Qa8 Qf8 41.Qc6 Qf7 42.Nf6 Re7 43.Qc8 d3 44.Qd8 e4 45.Qd4 Qe6 46.Nxe4+ Qe5 47.Qxe5+ Rxe5 48.f3 Rxe4 49.fxe4 d2 0-1 (49) doreality (2782)-Art29 (2726) Blitz 2021]

[9...d4 10.a4 c5 11.Nc4 Nbc6 12.Bd2 b6 13.Qc1 a6 14.a5 b5 15.Nb6 Rb8 16.h4 Qd6 17.h5 Bg4 18.h6 Bh8 19.Nh4 Be6 20.f4 f5 21.exf5 Nxf5 22.Nxf5 Rxf5 23.Qd1 Rbf8 24.Qf3 Ne7 25.Qb7 R5f7 26.fxe5 Bxe5 27.Qe4 Bxg3 28.Qxe6 Bf2+ 29.Kh1 Qg3 30.Qh3 Bxe1 31.Rxe1 Qf2 32.Qe6 Qxd2 33.Nd7 Qxh6+ 34.Kg1 Qh4 35.Nxf8 Qf2+ 36.Kh2 Qh4+ 37.Kg1 Qf2+ 38.Kh2 Kxf8 39.Re4 Nf5 40.Qe8+ Kg7 41.Qe5+ Kf8 42.Qh8# 1-0 (42) RebeccaHarris (2743)-STL_Xiong (2692) Blitz 2020]

[9...Re8!? A promising side line.Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 10.Bb2 d4 11.c3N *(11.a4 c5 12.h3 Nbc6 13.Rf1 h6 14.Ba3 b6 15.Nc4 Be6 16.Ne1 a6 17.a5 Nxa5 18.Nxa5 bxa5* ½-½ (39) Widera,J (2225)-Poloch,P (2330) Ceske Budejovice op 1999 (4)*)* 11...c5 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Rc1 Nbc6 14.a4 a5 15.Ba3 Bh6 16.Rc5 f6 17.h4 Be6 18.Qb1 Qd7 19.Nc4 Nc8 20.Rb5 Ra6 21.h5 N6a7 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.Rd5 Bxd5 24.exd5 b5 25.Ncxe5 fxe5 26.Nxe5 Bd2 27.Re4 Qxd5 28.Nf3 Rxe4 29.dxe4 Qh5 30.Nxd2 Qe2 31.Nf3 d3 32.Qc1 Rc6 33.Qh6 b4 34.Ng5 Qh5 35.Qxh5 gxh5 36.Bb2 d2 37.Bf3 Rc1+ 38.Kg2 d1Q 39.Bxd1 Rxd1 40.Bf6 Nc6 41.f4 Rd3 42.f5 Rxb3 0-1 (42) Duda,J (2739)-Firouzja,A (2757) Warsaw 2025]

[9...Nd7 10.Bb2 Re8 11.exd5 *(11.Qe2 d4 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 b6 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Qe3 h6 17.Bf1 g5 18.d4 Ng6 19.Ncxe5 Bxf1 20.Nxd7 Bh3 21.Nde5 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 c5 23.Nc4 Bg4 24.Rd2 cxd4 25.Bxd4 Bxd4 26.Rxd4 Rxd4 27.Qxd4 Rd8 28.Qe5 Qb7 29.Kg2 b5 30.Ne3 Be6 31.Nf5 Bxf5 32.Qxf5 Rd2 33.a4 bxa4 34.bxa4 Qb6 35.e5 Qc6+ 36.Qe4 Qxe4+ 37.Rxe4 Ra2 38.e6 Kf8 39.exf7 Kxf7 40.Rc4 a5 41.h4 Kg6 42.Rc6+ Kg7 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Rc5 Rxa4 45.Rxg5+ Kf6 46.f4 Ra2+ 47.Kf3 a4 48.Ra5 a3 49.Kg4 Ra1 50.Ra6+ Ke7 51.Kf5 a2 52.g4 Kd7 53.g5 Ke7 54.g6 Kf8 55.Kf6* 1-0 (55) Nadigraj (2703)-AlexD64 (2589) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Nxd5 12.d4 Nf8 13.Nxe5 Be6 14.c4 Nb4 15.Ndf3 Rad8 16.a3 Na6 17.Qc2 Bf5 18.Qc1 f6 19.g4 Bc8 20.Nd3 Bxg4 21.Qf4 Qc8 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.d5 cxd5 24.cxd5 Bf5 25.Qd4 Re4 26.Qxa7 Rg4 27.Nde1 Be4 28.Qe3 Bxd5 29.h3 Re4 30.Qd3 Bc6 31.b4 Qe8 32.Rd1 Nc7 33.Nc2 Nce6 34.Ncd4 Nf4 35.Qd2 Nxg2 36.Kxg2 Bd5 37.Nb5 Bc6 38.Nd6 Qe6 39.Nxe4 Qxe4 40.Qe3 Qc2 41.Rd2 Qf5 42.Rd8 h5 43.a4 Bxa4 44.Nd4 Qb1 45.Bc3 Kh7 46.Nf3 Bc6 47.Bxf6 Bxf6 48.Rxf8 Qf5 0-1 (48) JackHenry (2725)-UchihaLoser (2681) Blitz 2025]

10.Bb2 d4 11.a3

[11.c3 c5 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Rc1 Qd8 14.Ba3 b5 15.b4 a4 16.Rc5 Nd7 17.Rxb5 Ba6 18.Ra5 Bxd3 19.Qxa4 Nb6 20.Qb3 Ba6 21.b5 Bb7 22.Rxa8 Bxa8 23.Rc1 Re8 24.Bc5 Nec8 25.a4 Nd7 26.Bb4 Nf6 27.Ng5 Nd5 28.Rxc8 Qxc8 29.exd5 Qc1+ 30.Bf1 h6 31.Nge4 f5 32.d6+ Kh7 33.Qf7 fxe4 34.Qxe8 e3 35.d7 Bf6 36.Qf7+ 1-0 (36) RebeccaHarris (2815)-Mortred07 (2569) Blitz

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11...Na6 12.Qe2 h6 13.Rad1 Be6 14.h3 b5 15.Nf1 c5 16.N3d2 Rac8 17.c4 dxc3 18.Bxc3 Nc6 19.Ne3 Nd4 20.Qf1 f5 21.Nd5 Qd6 22.Bxa5 f4 23.gxf4 exf4 24.Nf3 Nxb3 25.Bc3 Bxc3 26.Nxc3 b4 27.axb4 Nxb4 28.e5 Qe7 29.Ne4 Nc2 30.Nf6+ Kg7 31.Re4 g5 32.h4 g4 33.Ne1 Ncd4 34.Rxf4 Bf5 35.Nxg4 Qxh4 36.Nf3 Nxf3+ 37.Bxf3 Nd4 38.Qg2 Kh8 39.Ra1 Rg8 40.Kf1 Bxd3+ 41.Kg1 Bf5 42.Kf1 Nxf3 43.Rxf5 Qxg4 44.Qxg4 Rxg4 45.Rxf3 c4 46.Ra6 c3 47.Ra1 Rb4 48.Rc1 c2 49.Ke2 Rd4 50.Rd3 Re4+ 51.Kd2 Rxe5 52.Rxc2 Rf8 53.Kd1 Ref5 54.Rcd2 R5f7 55.Ke1 Kg7 56.Kf1 Rf6 57.Re2 Rg6 58.Rg3 Rf7 59.Rxg6+ Kxg6 60.Kg2 h5 61.Re3 Kh6 62.Rg3 Rh7 63.Rh3 Ra7 64.Kh2 Ra2 65.Kg2 Kg5 66.Rh1 h4 67.Rh3 Kg4 68.Rh1 Ra3 69.Rf1 Rf3 70.Kh2 h3 71.Rg1+ Kh4 72.Rf1 Rf4 73.Rg1 Rf6 74.Kh1 Rxf2 75.Ra1 Kg3 76.Ra3+ Kg4 77.Ra1 Rf5 78.Re1 Kh4 79.Rd1 Rg5 80.Rd4+ Rg4 81.Rd2 1-0 (81) Ediz_Gurel (2934)-TigerLilov (2687) Blitz 2023

8...Re8 9.exd5

[9.c3 a5 10.Qc2 h6 11.Nf1 Nd7 12.b3 Qc7 13.Bb2 Nc5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.d4 Bf5 16.Qd2 Nd3 17.c4 Nxe1 18.Rxe1 Nb4 19.Nxe5 Rad8 20.f4 f6 21.g4 fxe5 22.gxf5 exd4 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.a3 Na6 25.fxg6 Nc5 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Ne4 28.Qd3 Qxf4 29.Bxd4 Rd8 30.Qxe4 Qxe4 31.Bxe4 Rxd4 32.Ng3 Rxc4 33.b5 Be5 34.bxc6 bxc6 35.Bd3 Rc3 36.Be4 Bxg3 37.hxg3 Kg7 38.Kf2 Kf6 39.Kg2 c5 40.Kf2 Ra3 41.g4 c4 42.Ke2 Rg3 43.Bf5 c3 44.Kf2 Rh3 45.Ke2 Rh2+ 46.Kd1 Rd2+ 47.Kc1 Rf2 48.Bd3 Rf4 49.Kc2 Rxg4 50.Kxc3 h5 51.Kd2 h4 52.Ke2 h3 53.Kf2 h2 0-1 (53) jjosujjosu (2838)-AngeryTroll (2724) Blitz 2025]

9...Nxd5 10.Nc4 f6 11.a4

[11.Bd2 Na6 12.Qc1 Nac7 13.h3 Ne6 14.a4 Qc7 15.a5 Bd7 16.Bh6 Rad8 17.Kh2 Bc8 18.Qd2 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Qg7 20.Qd2 g5 21.Re4 h5 22.b4 g4 23.hxg4 hxg4 24.Nh4 Ng5 25.Ree1 Qh6 26.Kh1 Nf4 27.Qe3 Re7 28.Qxf4 exf4 29.Rxe7 Nf3 30.Bxf3 fxg3 31.fxg3 gxf3 32.Kg1 Bd7 33.Rae1 Qg5 34.Kf2 Kf8 35.Nd6 Qd5 36.Ng6+ Kg8 37.Nxb7 Qd4+ 38.R1e3 Re8 39.Nc5 Rxe7 40.Nxe7+ Kf7 41.c3 Qxc3 42.Nxd7 Qd2+ 43.Kxf3 Qd1+ 44.Kf2 Qd2+ 45.Re2 Qxd3 46.Nc5 Qd4+ 47.Re3 Qxb4 48.Nd3 Qxa5 49.Nxc6 Qa2+ 50.Re2 Qc4 51.Nce5+ 1-0 (51) DmDonCh (2737)-Fifth_column (2766) Blitz 2023]

[11.c3 c5 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc7 14.Nb3 Nc6 15.Nd6 Re6 16.Nxc8 Rxc8 17.Nc5 Qxd1 18.Rxd1 Ree8 19.Nxb7 Nb5 20.a4 Nd8 21.axb5 Nxb7 22.Bxb7 1-0 (22) Fantastic_power06 (2735)-Chessknock (2706) Blitz 2021]

11...a5 12.Nfd2 f5 13.Nf3 e4 14.dxe4 fxe4 15.Ng5 e3 16.Nxe3 Nxe3 17.Qxd8 Rxd8 18.Bxe3 Bxb2 19.Rad1 Re8 20.Bf4 Bd7 21.Rxe8+ Bxe8 22.Rd8 Kf8 23.Bd6+ 1-0 (23) auroraplay92 (2928)-chessplay8 (2842) Blitz 2024

8...d4 9.c3

[9.Nc4

A) 9...Qc7 10.a4 *(10.c3 b5 11.Na3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Rd8 13.Qe2 Na6 14.d4*

Bg4 15.Nc2 exd4 16.cxd4 c5 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.d5 c4 19.Qe3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 b4 21.Rab1 Qa4 22.Nd4 Nc5 23.d6 Nd3 24.e5 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Nf5 26.Nxf5 gxf5 27.Bxa8 Rxa8 28.e6 Qe8 29.d7 Qxe6 30.Qd2 1-0 (30) Movsesian,S (2709)-Panarin,M (2532) Dagomys RUS 2010*)* 10...c5 11.c3 *(11.h4 Nbc6 12.h5 f6 13.h6 Bh8 14.Nh2 Be6 15.b3 b6 16.f4 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.g4 Ne3 19.Nxe3 dxe3 20.Bxe3 exf4 21.Bf2 Rae8 22.Rxe6 Rxe6 23.Bd5 Qd7 24.Qf3 Ne5 25.Qe4 Rfe8 26.Re1 Kf8 27.Bxe6 Rxe6 28.Qxf4+ Qf7 29.Qxf7+ Kxf7 30.Kg2 Bf6 31.Bg3 Nc6 32.Rxe6 Kxe6 33.Nf3 Nb4 34.Bb8 Nc6 35.Bf4 Nb4 36.Kf2 Nxc2 37.Bb8 Nb4 38.Ke2 Nc6 39.Bf4 a6 40.Be3 Kd5 41.Bd2 b5 42.axb5 axb5 43.Be3 Na5 44.Nd2 Nc6 45.Ne4 Be7 46.Kd2 Ne5 47.g5 Nf3+ 48.Ke2 Ne5 49.Kd2 Nd7 50.Kc2 Ke5 51.Bd2 b4 52.Bc1 Kf5 53.Bb2 Bxg5 54.Bg7 Bf4 55.Nf2 Be5 56.d4 Bxd4 57.Bxd4 cxd4 58.Kd3 Ke5 59.Ng4+ Kd5 60.Ke2 Ke4 61.Nf2+ Kd5 62.Nd3 Nc5 63.Nxb4+ Ke4 64.Nc6 d3+ 65.Kf2 Nxb3 66.Ne7 d2 67.Ke2 g5 68.Ng8 Ke5 69.Ne7 g4 70.Ng6+ Ke4 71.Nh4 g3 72.Ng2 Kd4 73.Nf4 Kc3 74.Kd1 Nc5 75.Ne2+ Kd3 76.Nxg3 Na4* 0-1 (76) Riquelme93 (2707)-kontraJako (2803) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Nbc6 12.cxd4 exd4 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.a5 Be6 15.Qa4 h6 16.Nfd2 Nb4 17.Bf1 Bd7 18.Qb3 Be6 19.Bd6 Qxd6 20.Nxd6 Bxb3 21.Nxb3 Nc2 22.Nxc5 Nxe1 23.Rxe1 b6 24.Nb3 Rfd8 25.e5 bxa5 26.Nxa5 Rab8 27.Nac4 Nc6 28.f4 Bf8 29.Ra1 Bxd6 30.exd6 Rb5 31.Ra6 Rc5 32.Ra4 a5 33.Bg2 Nb4 34.Nxa5 Nxd3 35.Nb7 Rc1+ 36.Bf1 Rd7 37.Rxd4 Nxb2 38.Kg2 Rc2+ 39.Kh3 Rxb7 40.d7 Rxd7 41.Rxd7 Rc1 42.Bg2 Nc4 43.Bd5 Nb6 44.Bxf7+ Kf8 45.Rb7 g5 46.Rxb6 Kxf7 47.fxg5 hxg5 48.Kg4 Rc2 49.h3 Rc3 50.Rb5 Kf6 51.Rf5+ 1-0 (51) dhoine98 (2789)-dudewithabigflute (2753) Blitz 2021;

B) 9...f6 10.a4 *(10.c3 c5 11.b4 Be6 12.bxc5 Bxc4 13.dxc4 dxc3 14.Qb3 Qa5 15.Be3 Nbc6 16.Red1 Rad8 17.Rd5 f5 18.Rad1 Nxd5 19.cxd5 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.d6+ Kh8 22.Qd5 c2 23.Rc1 Qc3 24.e5 Bh6 25.Rxc2 Qxc2 26.e6 d3 27.e7 d2 28.Nxd2 Qxd2* 0-1 (28) azeerf (2750)-liczner (2763) Blitz 2024 *)*

B1) 10...Be6 11.b3 *(11.Nfd2 Nd7 12.b4 Nb6 13.Na5 Qd7 14.Ndb3 Bxb3 15.Nxb3 Nbc8 16.Nc5 Qd6 17.Ba3 b6 18.Na6 Qd7 19.c3 Qb7 20.b5 c5 21.cxd4 cxd4 22.Qb3+ Kh8 23.Rac1 Qd7 24.Rc7 Qg4 25.h3 Qh5 26.Qe6 Re8 27.Bxe7 g5 28.Qc6 Nxe7 29.Rxe7 Rec8 30.Rc7 Rg8 31.Nb4 g4 32.h4 Raf8 33.Nd5 f5 34.Ne7 f4 35.Nxg8 Rxg8 36.Rc8 f3 37.Qe6 Rf8 38.Rxf8+ Bxf8 39.Qf6+ Kg8 40.Rc1 fxg2 41.Rc8 Qf7 42.Qg5+ Qg7 43.Qf5 h5 44.Kxg2 Qf7 45.Qxe5 Qf3+ 46.Kg1 Kf7 47.Qxh5+ Ke7 48.Qe5+ Kf7 49.Qf5+ Qxf5 50.exf5 Bc5 51.h5 Kf6 52.h6 Bf8 53.Rxf8+ Kg5 54.h7 a5 55.Rg8+ Kxf5 56.h8Q Ke6 57.Qh6+ Kd5 58.Rg5#* 1-0 (58) AttackingBeast (2742)-Mavi_Alpha (2624) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Nd7 12.Ba3 c5 13.Nfd2 b6 14.b4 Qc7 15.Qc1 Nc6 16.b5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 cxb4 18.Qb2 Bh6 19.Re2 Bxd2 20.Nxd2 Qc3 21.Rb1 Rfc8 22.Nf1 b3 23.cxb3 Qxd3 24.b4 Rc7 25.Rd2 Qc3 26.f4 Rac8 27.f5 gxf5

28.exf5 Bxf5 29.Bd5+ Kg7 30.Re1 Qxb2 31.Rxb2 Rc1 32.Bc6 Rxe1 0-1 (32) Nadigraj (2747)-BestBefore (2673) Blitz 2022;

B2) 10...c5 11.h4 Nbc6 12.h5 Be6 13.Nh4 Qd7 14.b3 b6 15.Bd2 g5 16.Nf5 Nxf5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Qf3 Ne7 19.Qxa8 Rxa8 20.Bxa8 Be6 21.a5 b5 22.Na3 Nd5 23.a6 Bf7 24.Kg2 Bxh5 25.Nxb5 Qxb5 26.Bxd5+ Bf7 27.Bxf7+ Kxf7 28.Ra5 Qb6 29.Rea1 Bf8 30.R5a4 f5 31.Rc4 e4 32.Bxg5 Qc6 33.Kg1 e3 34.Rf1 e2 35.Re1 Qf3 36.b4 Kg6 37.Bf4 Kh5 38.bxc5 Kg4 39.Rxe2 Kh3 0-1 (39) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2761)-Konstantin_Tarlev (2724) Blitz 2021;

C) 9...b5 10.Ncd2 Nd7 11.a4

C1) 11...Nc5 12.axb5 cxb5 13.b3 Nc6 *(13...h6 14.Ba3 Qb6 15.Nh4 Be6 16.f4 exf4 17.gxf4 Rac8 18.f5 gxf5 19.Qh5 b4 20.exf5 bxa3 21.fxe6 Nxe6 22.Nc4 Qb4 23.Nf5 Nxf5 24.Qxf5 Rc5 25.Qh3 Nf4 26.Qf3 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Rg5+ 28.Kh1 Qc3 29.Rg1 Qxc2 30.Rxg5 hxg5 31.Rg1 a2 32.Nd6 Qb1 33.Qd1 Qxd1 34.Rxd1 Rd8 35.Nc4 Re8 36.Ra1 Re2 37.Kg1 f5 38.Kf1 Rxh2 39.Kg1 Rc2 40.Kf1 g4 41.Ke1 g3 42.Nd2 Bh6 43.Ke2 Rxd2+ 44.Kf3 g2 45.Kg3 f4+ 46.Kh4 f3 47.Kh5 f2 48.Kg6 g1Q+ 49.Kf5 Qxa1 50.Ke6 Qe1+ 51.Kd5 f1Q 52.Kc6 Qxd3 53.Kc7 Qc1+ 54.Kd8 Qh7 55.Ke8 Qc8#* 0-1 (55) Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2741)-BigAl1 (2587) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Ba3 Qb6 15.Rb1 h6 16.Nc4 bxc4 17.bxc4 Qa5 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Rb5 Qe7 20.Qa1 Bg4 21.c3 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 dxc3 23.Bg2 Nd4 24.Rd5 Nc2 25.Qxc3 Nxe1 26.Qxe1 Rfd8 27.h4 Rxd5 28.exd5 Rb8 29.Qa5 Bf8 30.Be4 Qc5 31.Qa6 Rb2 32.Qf6 Qb6 33.Qf3 Bc5 34.h5 Rxf2 35.d4 Rxf3 36.Bxf3 Bxd4+ 37.Kg2 0-1 (37) vochmek_chimana (2749)-BigAl1 (2651) Blitz 2021;

C2) 11...a5 12.b3 *(12.Nb3 Nb6 13.axb5 a4 14.Nbd2 cxb5 15.Nb1 Be6 16.Ng5 Bd7 17.f4 Nc6 18.f5 Rc8 19.Rf1 Qe7 20.Na3 b4 21.Nc4 Nxc4 22.dxc4 Na5 23.b3 a3 24.Bh3 Rcd8 25.Nf3 Nc6 26.Ne1 Bc8 27.Nd3 Bb7 28.Bg2 Ba8 29.g4 Rde8 30.g5 f6 31.Qg4 Bb7 32.h4 Bc8 33.h5 gxf5 34.exf5 e4 35.h6 exd3 36.Bxc6 Qc7 37.Bxe8 Rxe8 38.gxf6 Re2 39.Qxg7+ Qxg7+ 40.fxg7 dxc2 41.Bg5 d3 42.Rae1 Bxf5 43.Bd2 a2 44.Rxe2 dxe2 45.Re1 c1Q 46.Rxc1 Bb1 47.Kf2 a1Q 48.Kxe2 Qe5+ 49.Be3 Qf5 50.c5 Bd3+ 51.Kd2 Bb5 52.Ke1 Qf1+* 0-1 (52) arturchix (2718)-V_M (2595) Blitz 2020*)* 12...Nb6 13.Ba3 h6 14.Bc5 Be6 15.Qc1 Re8 16.c3 dxc3 17.Qxc3 Nd7 18.Be3 b4 19.Qc2 c5 20.Nc4 Nc6 21.Nd6 Rf8 22.Nb7 Qc7 23.Nxc5 Nxc5 24.Bxc5 Rfc8 25.Rec1 Qd7 26.Qd1 Bg4 27.Be3 Nd4 28.Bxd4 Bxf3 29.Bxf3 Qxd4 30.Rc4 Rxc4 31.dxc4 Rd8 32.Kf1 Qxd1+ 33.Bxd1 Bf8 34.Ke2 Bc5 35.Ra2 Kg7 36.Bc2 h5 37.h4 Kf6 38.Bd3 Ke6 39.Ra1 f5 40.Rg1 Kf6 41.Rf1 Rd6 42.f4 exf4 43.Rxf4 Re6 44.Kf3 Bd6 45.exf5 Bxf4 46.fxe6 Bd6 47.Ke4 Kxe6 48.Kd4 Bxg3 49.Bxg6 Bxh4 50.Bxh5 Kd6 51.c5+ Kc6 52.Bf3+ Kc7 53.Kc4 Bd8 54.Kb5 Kb8 55.Kc6 Bc7 56.Be2 Bf4 57.Ba6 Bc7 58.Kd7 1-0 (58) Polyclinical (2883)-Under_the_sword_bato (2698) Blitz 2023]

[9.a4 c5 10.Nc4

A) 10...Nbc6 11.Bd2 *(11.c3 h6 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.b4 Be6 14.b5 Bxc4 15.bxc6 Ba6 16.cxb7 Rb8 17.Ba3 Rxb7 18.Rb1 Rxb1 19.Qxb1 Qc7 20.Rc1 Rb8 21.Qa2 Qd7 22.Bf1 g5 23.h4 g4 24.Nd2 Ng6 25.Nc4 h5 26.Nd6 Rb6 27.Nf5 Rc6 28.Rxc6 Qxc6 29.Qb3 Bc8 30.Qb8 Kh7 31.Nxg7 Kxg7 32.Qxa7 Be6 33.a5 Qc3 34.Bd6 Qe1 35.Qb6 Kh7 36.a6 Nf4 37.gxf4 g3 38.fxg3 Bh3 39.Kh2 Bxf1 40.Qb2 Be2 41.Kg2 Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Qf2+ 43.Kh1 Bf3#* 0-1 (43) doreality (2759)-enmQ (2763) Blitz 2021*; 11.Nh4 Qc7 12.f4 f6 13.Bd2 b6 14.Rf1 Bd7 15.f5 g5 16.Nf3 a6 17.a5 b5 18.Nb6 Rab8 19.c3 Be8 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.h4 g4 22.Ng5 fxg5 23.hxg5 Nc8 24.Nd5 Qd6 25.Qxg4 Bh8 26.Rac1 N8e7 27.f6 Ng6 28.Bh3 Bf7 29.Qh5 Rbe8 30.Bf5 Rd8 31.Rf2 Be8 32.Rh2 Rd7 33.Bxd7 Qxd7 34.Rxc6 Qf7 35.Rc7 Bd7 36.Qxg6+ Qxg6 37.Ne7+ Kf7 38.Nxg6 Kxg6 39.Rxd7* 1-0 (39) Sindarov, J (2722)-Ankit,R (2452) chess.com INT 2025*; 11.Rf1 Be6 12.Ng5 Bxc4 13.dxc4 f6 14.Ne6 Qd6 15.Nxf8 Rxf8 16.f4 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Bd5+ Kh8 20.Ra3 Qa6 21.g4 Nd6 22.Rxf8+ Bxf8 23.Qf1 Bg7 24.b3 Nxg4 25.Bf4 Nf5 26.Qe2 Nge3 27.Be4 Qf6 28.Bd3 Qh4 29.Qf2 Qg4+ 30.Bg3 Be5 31.Ra1 Kg7 32.Bxf5 Nxf5 33.Qg2 Bxg3 34.hxg3 Ne3 35.Qxb7+ Kh6 36.Qc7 Qh3 37.Qf4+ g5 38.Qf6+ Kh5 39.Qf3+ Kg6 40.Re1 h5 41.c3 h4 42.cxd4 cxd4 43.Qe4+ Kh6 44.Qc6+ Kh7 45.Qb7+ Kh6 46.Qc6+ Kh7 47.Qb7+ Kh6 48.Qc6+* ½-½ (48) pushistaya_kiska (2706)-Burma555 (2584) Blitz 2025*; 11.a5 h6 12.Bd2 Be6 13.b3 Qd7 14.Qc1 g5 15.h4 g4 16.Nh2 h5 17.Nf1 f5 18.Bg5 f4 19.gxf4 exf4 20.Bxf4 Ng6 21.Bg5 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Nce5 23.Ng3 Nf3+ 24.Bxf3 gxf3 25.Nf5 Rae8 26.Rb1 Rxf5 27.exf5 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Qxf5 29.Qf1 Qg4+ 30.Kh1 Nxh4 31.Qg1 Ng2 32.a6 b6 33.Qh2 Qxg5 34.Qh3 Nh4 35.Qe6+ Kh7 36.Rg1 Qf4 37.Rg3 Qf5 38.Qe1 Be5 39.Qf1 Bxg3 40.fxg3 Ng2 41.Qf2 Qh3+ 42.Kg1 Qg4 43.Kf1 Ne3+ 44.Ke1 h4 45.gxh4 Qg2 46.Qxg2 fxg2 47.Kf2 Kh6 48.c3 Kh5 49.cxd4 cxd4* 0-1 (49) TabletopWarrior (2703)-AfricanJo (2640) Blitz 2022*)* 11...h6 12.h4 Be6 13.b3 Qc7 14.a5 Rae8 15.Qc1 Kh7 16.Qa3 Nb8 17.b4 Bxc4 18.dxc4 f5 19.h5 f4 20.gxf4 exf4 21.e5 g5 22.bxc5 g4 23.Nxd4 f3 24.Qd3+ Kh8 25.Ne6 Qc8 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Bf1 Nbc6 28.Bc3 Qe8 29.e6 Qxh5 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7 31.Re4 g3 32.fxg3 Ng6 33.e7 Ncxe7 34.Qd4+ Kh7 35.Qf2 Nf5 36.Rd1 Qg5 37.Rd7+ Kh8 38.Kh2 h5 39.Bh3 h4 40.gxh4 Qf6 41.Qxf3 Ngxh4 42.Qh5+ Nh6 43.Qxh4 1-0 (43) Zaven_ChessMood (2766)-yoseph2013 (2734) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...Nec6 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 Be6 13.b3 Qe7 14.Nh4 Nd7 15.f4 Bf7 16.f5 g5 17.Nf3 h5 18.h4 g4 19.Nh2 b6 20.Nxg4 hxg4 21.Qxg4 Kh7 22.Qh3 Rh8 23.g4 Kg8 24.Qg3 Bxc4 25.bxc4 a5 26.g5 Kf8 27.Bf3 Nb4 28.Rac1 Ke8 29.Kg2 Kd8 30.Rh1 Kc7 31.g6 Rag8 32.h5 Bh6 33.Qf2 Qg7 34.Rh3 Bxd2 35.Qxd2 Qh6 36.Qxh6 Rxh6 37.Kf2 Kd8 38.Rg3 Ke7 39.g7 Kf7 40.Rcg1 Rh7 41.Rg6 Nxc2 42.h6 Ke7 43.Bh5 Nb4 44.Ke2 Nc6 45.Rh1 Nd8 46.Bf3 Nf7 47.Kf2 Nxh6 48.Rhxh6 Rgxg7 49.Rxg7+ Rxg7

50.Bh5 Rg8 51.Rh7+ Kd6 52.Bf7 Rf8 53.Be6 Nb8 54.Rb7 Rh8 55.Rxb6+ Kc7 56.Rb5 Na6 57.Rxa5 Kb6 58.Rb5+ Kc6 59.a5 Nb4 60.Bd5+ Kd6 61.Rb6+ Kc7 62.Rb7+ Kd6 63.a6 Rh2+ 64.Kg3 Ra2 65.a7 Nxd3 66.Rb6+ Kc7 67.Rxf6 Rxa7 68.Rf7+ Kb6 69.Rxa7 Kxa7 70.f6 Nf4 71.f7 Ng6 72.Kg4 d3 73.Kf3 Kb6 74.Ke3 Kc7 75.Be6 Kd6 76.Bf5 Nf8 77.Kxd3 Ke7 78.Kc3 Kxf7 79.Kb3 Ke7 80.Ka4 Kd6 81.Kb5 Ke7 82.Kxc5 Kf6 83.Kd6 Kf7 84.c5 1-0 (84) RebeccaHarris (2879)-Eyesless18 (2868) Blitz 2025]

[9.Nb3 h6 10.c3 dxc3 11.bxc3 b6 12.a4 c5 13.Qc2 Nbc6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.Nc4 Qd7 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.Rad1 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Qe6 19.Rd5 Na5 20.Nd2 h5 21.Bf1 Bh6 22.Nf3 f6 23.Red1 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Qe8 25.Bb5 Qf7 26.Kg2 Nb7 27.Bc6 Nd6 28.c4 Qc7 29.a5 Rb8 30.axb6 Rxb6 31.Ba3 Rxc6 32.dxc6 Qxc6 33.Rd5 Nb7 34.Qd3 Rf7 35.h3 Bf8 36.Bc1 Qa4 37.Nh4 Kg7 38.Bd2 a5 39.g4 hxg4 40.hxg4 Qc6 41.Qe3 Kh7 42.Qh3 Kg7 43.Bh6+ Kxh6 44.Nf5+ Kg5 45.Qe3+ Kxg4 46.Qg3+ Kh5 47.Qh4# 1-0 (47) sapphire_phoenix (2829)-AllGunsBlazing22 (2665) Blitz 2025]

[9.Qe2 h6 10.c3 c5 11.a4 Be6 12.Nc4 Nec6 13.Rd1 Nd7 14.h3 Qc7 15.Nh4 b6 16.f4 Bxc4 17.dxc4 dxc3 18.bxc3 exf4 19.gxf4 Bxc3 20.Ra3 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Rae8 22.f5 g5 23.Qh5 Bg7 24.Rg1 Nf6 25.Qe2 Nd4 26.Qe1 gxh4 27.Qxh4 Kh7 28.Rg3 Rg8 29.Bf3 Qxg3 30.Rxg3 Nxf3 31.Rxf3 Rxe4 32.Qf2 Rge8 33.Re3 Rxc4 34.Bb2 Rxe3 35.Qxe3 Re4 36.Qf2 c4 37.Qc2 Rf4 38.Qd2 Rxf5 39.Qc2 Kg6 40.Qxc4 Nh5 41.Qg4+ Rg5 42.Qe4+ f5 43.Qe6+ Kh7 44.Qf7 f4 45.Bxg7 Nxg7 46.Qxf4 Nf5 47.Qc7+ Rg7 48.Qc8 Ng3+ 49.Kg2 Nh5+ 50.Kf3 Nf6 51.Qf5+ Rg6 52.Qe5 Kg7 53.Qc7+ Kg8 54.Qxa7 Ne8 55.Qb8 Kf8 56.Ke4 Rf6 57.Kd4 Ke7 58.Kc3 Ng7 59.Qc7+ Kf8 60.Kb4 Ne8 61.Qd7 Rd6 62.Qh7 Rf6 63.Kb5 Rd6 64.Ka6 Rf6 65.h4 Rd6 66.h5 Rf6 67.Qb7 Rd6 68.Qf3+ Rf6 69.Qe3 Rd6 70.Qe5 Rf6 71.Kb7 Rd6 72.Kc8 Rf6 73.Kd7 Rd6+ 74.Qxd6+ Nxd6 75.Kxd6 Kf7 76.Kc6 Kf6 77.Kxb6 Kg5 78.a5 Kxh5 79.a6 1-0 (79) Atakishiyev04 (2744)-AfricanJo (2590) Blitz 2022]

9...c5

[9...dxc3

A) 10.bxc3? Qxd3 *(10...c5 11.Nc4 Nbc6 12.a4 Be6 13.Be3 Bxc4 14.dxc4 b6 15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Nd2 Na5 17.Bf1 Nc8 18.Red1 Nd6 19.f3 h5 20.Kf2 Kh7 21.Rdb1 Bh6 22.h4 Bxe3+ 23.Kxe3 Kg7 24.Bd3 Rd7 25.Ke2 Rad8 26.Ra2 f6 27.Rbb2 g5 28.Rb1 Kh6 29.Nb3 Nxb3 30.Rxb3 gxh4 31.gxh4 Nb7 32.Rd2 Na5 33.Rbb2 Rg8 34.Ke3 Rgd8 35.Be2 Rxd2 36.Rxd2 Rxd2 37.Kxd2 Nc6 38.Ke3 Ne7 39.Kf2 Ng6 40.Kg3 Nf4 41.Bf1 Kg7 42.Kf2 Kf8 43.Be2 Kf7 44.Bd1 Ke7 45.Kg3 Kd6 46.Kf2 Kd7 47.Kg3 Ke7 48.Kf2 Kf8 49.Kg3 Kf7 50.Kf2 Kg6 51.Kg3 Nd3 52.Bc2 Nc1 53.Kf2 Na2 54.Bb3 Nc1 55.Ke3 Nxb3* 0-1 (55) Lex6699 (2712)-Shannow (2776) Blitz 2023 *)* 11.Ba3

A1) 11...Qd8 12.Nc4;

A2) 11...Re8 12.Qb3;

A3) 11...c5 12.Bxc5 Sliwicka,A (2261)-Kucharska,H (2054) Pardubice 2019 and here White could keep his disadvantage limited by Nbc6! 13.Qa4

(13.--);

A4) 11...--;

B) 10.Nc4 b5 *(10...cxb2 11.Bxb2 f6 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Na6 14.e5 fxe5 15.Nxe5 Nd5 16.Nexc6 bxc6 17.Nxc6 Qd6 18.Bxd5+ Kh8 19.Bxg7+ Kxg7 20.Qd4+ Qf6 21.Re7+ Kh8 22.Qxf6+ Rxf6 23.Nxa7 Rb8 24.Re8+* Normal 1-0 (24) jamesARDEN13 (2750)-AllGunsBlazing22 (2631) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Ncxe5 Nd7 12.d4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 cxb2 14.Bxb2 Be6 15.f4 Qb6 16.Qd2 Rfd8 17.Qf2 Rac8 18.a3 f5 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Rxe6 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Qxd4 23.Rxg6+ Kf7 24.Qxd4 Nxd4 25.Rg5 c5 26.Kf2 Re8 27.Bf3 c4 28.Bh5+ Kf6 29.Bxe8 Rxe8 30.Rd1 Re2+ 31.Kf1 Re4 32.Rc5 a6 33.h4 Nf5 34.Kf2 Ne3 35.Rd6+ 1-0 (35) TampaChess (2883)-coachvovk (2597) Blitz 2016]

10.Nc4

[10.cxd4 White has a 90% winning percentage and 700+ point performance rating advantage here! cxd4! Nevertheless, I think this equalizes, and thus the ... Nc6-e7 plan is a decent solution to 4 Qd3, in spite of horrible results thus far. 11.b4?! Objectively dubious, but it works out in this Blitz game. There are two better moves: b5? Missing his opportunity. 12.a4 bxa4 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Qxa4 Nb6 15.Nxb6 Qxb6 16.Nd2 Qe6?? A typical Blitz blunder, but Black stands poorly in any case, e.g., 17.Nb3 Qb6 18.Bd2 Bb7 19.Na5 *(19.Nc5*-+ a) *19...Bc6!?; 19.Na5 Rfb8 20.Rec1!)* 19...Bc6 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 *(20...Nxc6∓ 21.Rec1 Ne7 22.Rc5)* 21.Qxc6 Nxc6 22.Rec1

A) 22...Rfc8 23.Bh3 Rc7 *(23...f5 24.exf5)* 24.b5;

B) 22...Nd8 23.Rc7 and White wins (with a little shakiness at the end).

B1) b) 23...a6! 24.b5 *(24.Bh3)* 24...Ne6**∓** favors Black because White's king is poorly-placed and his rooks can't coordinate, e.g.,;

B2) 23...Ne6 24.Rcxa7 Nc7 25.Bh3 Rfb8 26.R7a5 Bf8 27.Bd7 Rd8 28.Rxa8 Rxa8 29.Rc1 Na6 30.Ra1 Nc7 31.Ra5 Bd6 32.Kf1 Kf8 33.Ke2 f6 34.Bc6 Rb8 35.Ra7 Kg8 36.h4 Rb6 37.Bd7 Kf8 38.Ba4 Ra6 39.Rxa6 Nxa6 40.b5 Nc5 41.Bc2 Ke7 42.Kf3 h5 43.Ke2 Ke8 44.Bc1 Ke7 45.Bd1 Kd7 46.Bd2 Ke7 47.Bh6 Bc7 48.Bc2 Bd6 49.Kd1 Bc7 50.Bd2 Bd6 51.Be1 Bc7 52.Kc1 Bd6 53.Bb1 Na4 54.Ba2 Nc3 55.Bc4 g5? 56.Kc2 gxh4 57.gxh4+- Ne2 58.f3 Ng1 59.b6+- Nxf3 60.Bg3 Ng1 61.Kd1!? Nh3 62.Ke2 Nf4+ 63.Bxf4 exf4 64.Kf3**±** Kd8! 65.Bf7 Bb4**±** 66.Bxh5! Be1 67.Kg4**±** f3!? 68.Kh3 f2 69.Be2 Bb4 70.h5 Bf8 71.Kg4? Ke8+- a) 72.Kf5 Kf7! 73.e5 fxe5 74.Kxe5 Bg7+ 75.Ke4 Bf8 76.Kd5 Bh6 77.Kd6 f1B 78.Bxf1**∞** 1-0 (78) Andreikin,D (2728)-Papasimakopoulos,A (2248) chess.com INT 2021 [John Watson]]

10...Nbc6 11.cxd4 exd4 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Rc1 b5 14.Nce5 Qb6 15.Qd2 Rfc8 16.Nxc6 Nxc6 17.b3 a5 18.Bd6 Nb4 19.e5 h6 20.Nh4 Nd5 21.f4 Nc3 22.Rf1 Bg4 23.Rce1 c4 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.h3 Bf5 26.dxc4 Ra7 27.g4 Be6 28.c5 Rxc5 29.f5 Bc4 30.Qxd4 Rb5 31.Qxb6 Rxb6 32.Bc5 Bxf1 33.Bxb6 Ra6 34.Bxf1 Rxb6 35.e6 fxe6 36.fxe6 Nd5 37.Nxg6 Bd4+ 38.Kg2 Kg7 39.e7 Nxe7 40.Nxe7 Rb2+

41.Re2 Rb1 42.Nf5+ Kf6 43.Nxd4 Rb6 44.Nf3 Kf7 45.Rf2 Kg7 46.Bc4 Rf6 47.Ne5 Rd6 48.Rf7+ Kh8 49.Re7 Rd2+ 50.Kf3 1-0 (50) Chess_Is_Life23 (2893)-futureprofesional59 (2692) Blitz 2023

8...Qd6 9.c3

[9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 Nbc6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.a3 Be6 14.Ng5 Rad8 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qg4 Nd4 17.Bd2 h5 18.Qxg6 Rf6 19.Qxh5 Nc2 20.Bg5 Nxe1 21.Rxe1 1-0 (21) Samid2002 (2704)-ares245 (2597) Blitz 2024]

9...a5 10.d4 exd4 11.e5 Qc7 12.cxd4 Bf5 13.Nf1 Be4 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.N1d2 Bf5 16.Bg5 Re8 17.Qb3 Nc8 18.Nh4 Be6 19.Be3 Na6 20.a3 Nc7 21.Bf1 a4 22.Qc2 Qa5 23.Ndf3 h6 24.Bd3 Ne7 25.Ng2 Bf5 26.Nf4 Bxd3 27.Qxd3 Qb5 28.Qc2 Nf5 29.h4 Ne6 30.Nxe6 fxe6 31.Bf4 Rf8 32.Kg2 Rf7 33.Qd2 Raf8 34.Rac1 Kh7 35.Nh2 Nxh4+ 36.Kh3 Nf5 37.Rh1 Qb6 38.Rcd1 g5 39.Be3 Nxe3 40.fxe3 Kg8 41.Rhf1 Qc7 42.g4 c5 43.Kg2 cxd4 44.exd4 Rf4 45.Rxf4 Rxf4 46.Rf1 Rxf1 47.Nxf1 Qc4 48.Ng3 Bf8 49.Nh5 Be7 50.Kf3 Qb3+ 51.Kg2 Qb5 52.Qc2 Qc4 53.Qg6+ Kf8 54.Qxe6 Qe2+ 55.Kh3 Qf1+ 56.Kh2 Qf2+ 57.Kh3 Qxd4 58.Qxh6+ Ke8 59.Qe6 Qe4 60.Nf6+ Kf8 61.Qg8# 1-0 (61) DrawDenied_Twitch (2866)-Dekelija (2713) Blitz 2024

8...f6 9.d4

[9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 Nbc6 11.Rb1 Be6 12.b4 dxc4 13.Nxc4 a6 14.a4 Nd5 15.Bd2 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Na5 Nxa5 18.bxa5 Qd7 19.d4 e4 20.Rxe4 Bf5 21.Nh4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 Rfe8 23.Qf3 Rad8 24.a6 f5 25.Bd3 Bxd4 26.Rxb5 Ne3 27.Bxe3 Bxe3 28.Bc4+ Kg7 29.Rb7 1-0 (29) xbiloser (2717)-kira1110 (2687) Blitz 2022]

9...dxe4

[9...exd4 10.Nxd4 c5 11.N4b3 d4 12.Nxc5 Nbc6 13.Ndb3 b6 14.Nd3 a5 15.a4 Be6 16.Bf4 Rc8 17.h4 h6 18.e5 fxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxb3 21.cxb3 Nf5 22.Qg4 Kh7 23.h5 gxh5 24.Qxh5 Qg5 25.Qxg5 hxg5 26.Bh3 Rc2 27.Rad1 Rxb2 28.Rd3 Nh6 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Re7+ Rf7 31.Rxf7+ Nxf7 32.Rxd4 Rxb3 33.Be6 Rb4 34.Rd7 Kf6 35.Bxf7 Rxa4 36.Kg2 b5 37.Ra7 b4 38.Kf3 Ra3+ 39.Ke4 a4 40.Be8 b3 41.Rxa4 Ra2 42.Ke3 Ke7 43.Bb5 Kd6 44.Rb4 Ra3 45.Bd3 Kc5 46.Rb5+ Kc6 47.f4 gxf4+ 48.gxf4 Kd6 49.f5 Ke7 50.Rb6 Kd7 51.f6 Kc7 52.f7 Kxb6 53.f8Q Ra4 54.Qb8+ Kc5 55.Qb5+ Kd6 56.Qxa4 b2 57.Qb4+ 1-0 (57) Chess_Is_Life23 (2816)-EndritUruci (2809) Blitz 2023]

[9...Bg4 10.exd5 cxd5 11.dxe5 fxe5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Nbc6 14.c3 Qd7 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Bc5 b6 17.Ba3 Rfe8 18.Qa4 e4 19.Nd2 Nf5 20.Nf1 Ne5 21.Qxd7 Rxd7 22.Rad1 Red8 23.Ne3 Nxe3 24.Rxe3 Nc4 25.Re2 Nxa3 26.bxa3 Bxc3 27.Rc2 Bf6 28.Rc6 Be7 29.a4 Bc5 30.a5 Rf8 31.Bxe4 Bxf2+ 32.Kg2 bxa5 33.Rxd5 Re7 34.Rc4 Bb6 35.Bf3 Re1 36.Rf4 Rg1+ 37.Kh2 Rxf4 38.gxf4 Rf1 39.Kg3 Rg1+ 40.Kh2 Ra1 41.Rd2 Kg7 42.Bd5 Kh6 43.Re2 Rf1 44.Kg3 Rg1+ 45.Kh2 Rd1 46.Bb3 Rd4 47.Kg3 Bc7 48.Rf2 a4 49.Bg8 g5 50.Kg4 Bxf4 51.Kf5 Kg7 52.Be6 Be3 53.Re2 Rf4+ 54.Kxg5 Bc1 55.Bg4 Rc4+ 56.Kh4 h6 57.Re7+ Kf8 58.Re6 Rc5 59.Ra6 Bg5+ 60.Kg3 Rc3+

61.Bf3 a3 62.Rxa7 Be7 63.Kg4 Rc4+ 64.Kf5 Rc2 65.Bd5 Re2 66.Bb3 Rf2+ 67.Ke6 Re2+ 68.Kf5 Rf2+ 69.Kg6 Rf6+ 70.Kh5 Bc5 71.Ra8+ Ke7 72.Rh8 Be3 73.Rh7+ Kd6 74.Rb7 Kc5 75.Rc7+ Kd4 76.Rd7+ Ke4 77.Re7+ Kd4 78.Rd7+ Kc3 79.Re7 Bg5 80.Re2 Bd2 81.Kg4 Rg6+ 82.Kf3 Rf6+ 83.Kg2 Rg6+ 84.Kf3 Rf6+ 85.Kg2 Rf5 86.Re6 Rg5+ 87.Kf3 Rf5+ 88.Kg2 Rg5+ 89.Kf3 h5 90.Rc6+ Kb4 91.Rd6 Bc3 92.Rd5 Rxd5 93.Bxd5 h4 94.Kg4 Be1 95.Bb3 Kc3 96.Bf7 Bg3 97.Bg8 ½-½ (97) AlexeyLV (2700)-Think_Fast_Move_Fast (2731) Blitz 2022]

10.Nxe4 f5 11.Nc5 e4 12.Ne5

[12.Ng5 Rf6 13.c3 h6 14.Nh3 b6 15.Nb3 Be6 16.f3 exf3 17.Bxf3 g5 18.Bg2 Nd7 19.Qe2 Bd5 20.Qxe7 Bxg2 21.Qxd8+ Rxd8 22.Kxg2 c5 23.Be3 c4 24.Nd2 b5 25.a4 a6 26.axb5 axb5 27.Ra7 Nb6 28.Rb7 Re8 29.Bf2 Rxe1 30.Bxe1 Re6 31.Kf1 Nd5 32.Bf2 f4 33.Rxb5 Ne3+ 34.Bxe3 fxe3 35.Nxc4 g4 36.Nf4 Ra6 37.Nxe3 1-0 (37) VladimirMarkovic (2772)-BENED7707 (2741) Blitz 2023]

12...b6 13.Nb3 Nd7 14.Bf4

[14.f4 Nxe5 15.dxe5 c5 16.Be3 Be6 17.Bf1 Qc7 18.c4 Rfd8 19.Qc2 Nc6 20.Qf2 Nb4 21.Nc1 Qf7 22.a3 Nc6 23.b3 Nd4 24.Rb1 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 Nxe1+ 26.Qxe1 a5 27.a4 Rd7 28.Na2 Rad8 29.Be2 Bf8 30.Nc3 Rd4 31.Rb2 Qb7 32.Kf2 Be7 33.Nb5 h5 34.h4 Kf7 35.Rb1 Qc6 36.Qc3 Rd3 37.Bxd3 Rxd3 38.Qc2 Qd7 39.Ke2 Qc6 40.Nc3 Qd7 41.Rd1 Rxd1 42.Nxd1 Qc6 43.Nc3 Qd7 44.Qc1 Ke8 45.Qc2 Kd8 46.Bf2 Kc7 47.Ke1 Kc6 48.Ke2 Bd8 49.Nd1 Be7 50.Ne3 Bd8 51.Be1 Be7 52.Bc3 Bd8 53.Qc1 Be7 54.Qg1 Qd3+ 55.Kf2 Qxc3 56.Qd1 Qd3 57.Qxd3 exd3 58.Ke1 Bd8 59.Kd2 Be7 60.Kxd3 Bd8 61.Kc3 Be7 62.Kd3 Bd8 63.Nc2 Be7 64.Kc3 Bd8 65.Ne1 Bc7 66.Nf3 Bd8 67.Kd3 Be7 68.Nd2 Bd8 69.Nf3 Be7 70.Ng1 Bd8 71.Nh3 Be7 72.Nf2 Bd8 73.Nd1 Be7 74.Nc3 Bd8 75.Nb5 Be7 76.Na7+ Kb7 77.Nb5 Kc6 78.Nc3 Bd8 79.Ke3 Be7 80.Nb1 Bd8 81.Nd2 Be7 82.Nf3 Bd8 83.Ng5 Bxg5 84.hxg5 Kd7 85.Kd3 Kc6 86.Kc3 Kd7 87.b4 Kc6 88.b5+ Kb7 89.Kb3 Kc7 90.Kc3 Kd7 91.Kb3 Kc7 92.Kc3 Kd7 ½-½ (92) FabienLibiszewski (2719)-Gagarinec (2603) Blitz 2024]

14...Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 c5 17.f3 exf3 18.Bxf3 Rb8 19.Qd6 Bb7 20.Qe6+ Kg7 21.Rad1 Qe8 22.Rd7 1-0 (22) TimofeevAr (2821)-Riquelme93 (2710) Blitz 2022

8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nd7 11.b3

[11.h4 h6 12.h5 g5 13.Nh2 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Ng4 Qb6 16.Kh2 Rae8 17.c3 Kh8 18.Qb3 Nc5 19.Qxb6 axb6 20.Rd1 e4 21.d4 Nd3 22.Bf1 Nxf2 23.Nxf2 Nxd4 24.Ng4 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 Rd8 26.Ne3 Ne5 27.Be2 Rd6 28.g4 Rfd8 29.Nf5 R6d7 30.Be3 c5 31.Bb5 Rf7 32.Rf1 Nxg4 33.Bg1 Rdf8 34.Nd6 Rxf1 35.Rxf1 Rxf1 36.Kxf1 e3 37.Nxb7 d4 38.cxd4 cxd4 39.Nd6 Nf6 40.Be2 Nd5 41.Bh2 Nb4 42.a3 d3 43.axb4 dxe2+ 44.Kxe2 Bxb2 45.Kxe3 1-0 (45) AngelitoRT (2800)-Soham0705 (2720) Blitz 2024]

[11.c3 d4 12.cxd4 exd4 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bd2 Nc5 15.Qc2 Ne6 16.Nh2 h5

17.h4 Rc8 18.Bh3 Qd6 19.f4 c5 20.b3 b5 21.a4 a6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Ra5 Qb6 24.Rea1 c4 25.bxc4 bxc4 26.Ra6 cxd3 27.Qxd3 Qb2 28.R1a2 Nc5 29.Rxb2 Nxd3 30.Rb7 Rc2 31.Nf3 Nc6 32.Rc7 Ncb4 33.Rxc2 Nxc2 34.e5 Rb8 35.e6 fxe6 36.Bxe6+ Kh7 37.Ng5+ Kh6 38.f5 Rb1+ 39.Kh2 Ne3 40.Bf7 Ne5 41.Bg8 N5g4+ 0-1 (41) Penguin12356 (2713)-josiur (2451) Blitz 2024]

11...Re8 12.Bb2 h6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nd2 Kh7 15.h4 Qc7 16.h5 N5f6 17.hxg6+ fxg6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Nc5 20.Qg4 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 Re7 22.Rae1 Rae8 23.Qh4 Qd6 24.Bc1 Qf6 25.Qxf6 Bxf6 26.Kg2 h5 27.Bb2 Kg7 28.f4 Kf7 29.Bxe5 Bxe5 30.Rxe5 Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.fxe5 c5 33.c3 Ke6 34.d4 Kf5 35.Kf3 g5 36.b4 cxd4 37.cxd4 g4+ 38.Ke3 b5 39.Kd3 1-0 (39) shuriks91 (2804)-Gyalog75 (2646) Blitz 2023

8...dxe4 9.dxe4

[9.Nxe4 h6 10.a3 a5 11.Rb1 a4 12.Be3 Nd7 13.c4 Nf5 14.Bd2 Re8 15.Bb4 Nf8 16.Nc3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Rxe8 Qxe8 19.Nxa4 Bf5 20.Nc5 g5 21.Nxb7 Ne6 22.Nd6 1-0 (22) nimamideje (2705)-BenoitFlageolet (2660) Blitz 2022]

9...Qc7

[9...h6 10.Qe2 Be6 11.a4 Nd7 12.a5 Re8 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Be3 b5 15.axb6 axb6 16.Rad1 b5 17.Nd6 Red8 18.b4 Nc8 19.Nxc8 Raxc8 20.Nd2 Nb6 21.Ra1 Bf8 22.Reb1 Nc4 23.Ra7 Qb8 24.Nxc4 Bxc4 25.Qg4 c5 26.Rba1 cxb4 27.Qh4 Kh7 28.Qf6 Bg7 29.Qf3 b3 30.cxb3 Bxb3 31.Bxh6 Be6 32.Bxg7 Kxg7 33.h4 Rh8 34.Bh3 Bc4 35.R1a6 Rc6 36.Rxf7+ Bxf7 37.Rxc6 Qd8 38.Rc5 Bc4 39.Rxe5 Rf8 40.Qc3 Qf6 41.f4 Rf7 42.h5 gxh5 43.Rg5+ Kh6 44.e5 Qb6+ 45.Kg2 Rc7 0-1 (45) wuzhaobing (2728)-AndreiMacovei (2706) Blitz 2022]

[9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qc7 12.b3 Nd7 13.Ba3 Rfe8 14.Nc4 Nc8 15.Rad1 Bf8 16.Bb2 Ncb6 17.Ne3 Rad8 18.h4 Nc5 19.Bh3 Ne6 20.Rxd8 Nxd8 21.Ng4 Bg7 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Qxf6 Qe7 24.Qxe7 Rxe7 25.Rd1 Re8 26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.Rxd8+ Kg7 28.Bg2 Re7 29.f4 f6 30.Kf2 Rd7 31.Rxd7+ Nxd7 32.Ke3 Kf7 33.Bh3 Nf8 34.b4 Ke7 35.c4 Kd6 36.c5+ Ke7 37.Kd4 h6 38.a4 g5 39.a5 gxh4 40.gxh4 Ng6 41.Ke3 Nf8 42.Bf5 Ne6 43.Bxe6 Kxe6 44.Kf3 f5 45.Ke3 h5 46.Kf3 a6 47.Ke3 Kf6 48.exf5 Kxf5 49.Kf3 Kf6 50.Ke4 Ke7 51.Ke5 Kf7 52.Kf5 Ke7 53.Kg5 Ke6 54.f5+ Kf7 55.Kxh5 Kf6 56.Kg4 Ke5 57.Kg5 Kd5 58.f6 Kc4 59.f7 Kxb4 60.f8Q Kxa5 61.Qd6 Kb5 62.h5 a5 63.h6 a4 64.h7 a3 65.h8Q a2 66.Qa1 Kc4 67.Qxa2+ Kb4 68.Qad2+ Kb5 69.Q6d3+ Kxc5 70.Qd4+ Kb5 71.Q4b4+ Ka6 72.Qa5# 1-0 (72) DrawDenied_Twitch (2713)-Gyalog75 (2585) Blitz 2021]

10.b3 h6 11.Ba3 Be6 12.Nc4

[12.Qe2 b5 13.c4 a6 14.Rac1 Qb7 15.Bd6 f6 16.Nh4 g5 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.Bxf8 Nd4 20.Qh5 Bxf8 21.Ne4 Qf7 22.f4 f5 23.Qxf7+ Kxf7 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Nc5 e4 26.fxg5 Rxa2 27.gxh6 Ne2+ 28.Rxe2 Rxe2 29.h7 Bg7 30.g4 Bd4+ 31.Kh1 Kg7 32.Ne6+ Kxh7 33.Nxd4 Rd2 34.Nxf5 Rd3 35.Bxe4 Rxb3 36.Nd4+ Normal 1-0 (36) thewitcher2022 (2721)-Mischuk_D

(2692) Blitz 2024]
12...Bxc4 13.Qd6 Qxd6 14.Bxd6 Re8 15.bxc4 Nc8 16.Bxb8 Rxb8 17.c5 Bf8 18.Bh3 Bxc5 19.Bxc8 Rbxc8 20.Red1 Rc7 21.a4 a5 22.Kf1 Kg7 23.c3 Kf6 24.Ke2 Ke6 25.Nd2 Rd7 26.Nb3 Rxd1 27.Nxc5+ Kd6 28.Nxb7+ Kc7 29.Rxd1 Kxb7 30.Rd7+ Kb6 31.Rxf7 Kc5 32.Rf6 Rb8 33.Re6 Rb3 34.Rxe5+ Kc4 35.Rxa5 Rxc3 36.Ra8 c5 37.a5 Ra3 38.a6 Kd4 39.a7 Kc3 40.e5 c4 41.e6 Ra6 42.Kf1 1-0 (42) Nakamura,H (2786)-Grigoriants,S (2576) chess.com INT 2017

8...h6 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Re8 11.Nef3 Bg4 12.h3 Rxe1+ 13.Qxe1 Be6 14.Ne4 Nd7 15.c3 Qb6 16.Nd6 Qc7 17.Nc4 Re8 18.Qd1 b5 19.Ne3 Nc5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Bf4 Qd7 22.Qd2 g5 23.Be3 Qd6 24.Re1 Nd7 25.h4 gxh4 26.Nxh4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qd5+ 28.Kg1 h5 29.Bf4 Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 Qxd3 31.Qe8+ Nf8 32.Qxc6 Qb1+ 33.Kg2 Qxb2 34.Nf5 Qxc3 35.Qxb5 Bf6 36.Nh6+ Kg7 37.Qxh5 Ne6 38.Qxf7+ Kh8 39.Qg8# 1-0 (39) BillyKimbahh (2724)-LavaLava (2657) Blitz 2023

9.a4

[9.b4 dxe4 *(9...a5 10.bxa5 Qxa5 11.Bb2 d4 12.a4 Qc7 13.Nb3 b6 14.c3 dxc3 15.Bxc3 c5 16.Nfd2 Ba6 17.Nc4 Nc6 18.Ne3 Nf6 19.Nd2 Rfd8 20.Ndc4 Rd7 21.Qb1 Rb8 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.exd5 Nd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Rc1 Qd8 26.Qb3 b5 27.axb5 Bxb5 28.Na5 Bf8 29.Qd1 Bb4 30.Nc6 Bxc6 31.dxc6 Rc7 32.Qe2 Qd6 33.Rab1 Rcc8 34.h4 h5 35.Rc4 Bc3 36.Rxb8 Rxb8 37.Kh2 Kg7 38.Qa2 Rc8 39.Qa4 Rc7 40.Qb5 f5 41.Rc5 Kf6 42.Rc4 Kg7 43.Qb8 Qe7 44.Qb6 g5 45.hxg5 Kg6 46.Qc5 Kxg5 47.Qxe7+ Rxe7 48.c7 Rxc7 49.Rxc7 e4 50.dxe4 d3 51.exf5 d2 52.Bf3 Be5 53.Rd7 Bc3 54.Rd3 Ba5 55.Rd5 Bb4 56.Kg2 Kf6 57.Kf1 Bc3 58.Ke2 Bb4 59.Kd1 Bc3 60.Rxd2 Bb4 61.Rd3 Be7 62.Rd5 Bc5 63.Ke2 Bxf2 64.Kxf2 h4 65.Kg2 h3+ 66.Kxh3 Kg5 67.g4 Kf6 68.Kh4 Kg7 69.Kh5 Kf7 70.g5 Ke7 71.g6 Kf6 72.Kg4 Kg7 73.Kg5 Kf8 74.f6 Ke8 75.Rd6 Kf8 76.Rd8#* 1-0 (76) Barys74 (2778)-checherechе (2667) Blitz 2022*)* 10.dxe4 a5 11.bxa5 Qxa5 12.Bb2 Nb6 13.Nb3 Qa4 14.Bxe5 Be6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nc5 Qc4 17.Qd4+ Qxd4 18.Nxe6+ fxe6 19.Nxd4 Kf7 20.Rab1 Nec8 21.Rb3 Rxa2 22.e5 Rd8 23.c3 c5 24.Nf3 h6 25.Reb1 Nd5 26.Rxb7+ Nce7 27.c4 Nc3 28.Re1 Re2 29.Rxe2 Nxe2+ 30.Kf1 Nd4 31.Nd2 Ndc6 32.Bxc6 Rxd2 33.Bb5 g5 34.Kg2 g4 35.Kf1 h5 36.Rd7 Rxd7 37.Bxd7 Ng6 38.f4 gxf3 39.Kf2 Nxe5 40.Bb5 Kf6 41.Ke3 Ng4+ 42.Kxf3 Nxh2+ 43.Kf4 Ng4 44.Ba4 Ne5 45.Bb3 Nc6 46.Bd1 Ne5 47.Be2 Ng6+ 48.Ke4 h4 49.gxh4 Nxh4 50.Kf4 Nf5 51.Ke4 Nd6+ 52.Kf4 Nc8 53.Ke4 Ne7 54.Bf1 Nf5 55.Kf4 Ke7 56.Ke5 Nd6 57.Bd3 Nf7+ 58.Kf4 Kd6 59.Bg6 Ne5 60.Be8 0-1 (60) ChessBoomer1957 (2875)-JumpingPiglet (2773) Blitz 2022]

[9.exd5 cxd5 10.c4 dxc4 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 Kh8 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.a4 b6 16.Nd6 Qe7 17.Nxc8 Rfxc8 18.Rac1 Na5 19.Qb5 Nb7 20.Rxc8+ Rxc8 21.Qa6 Ndc5 22.Bxc5 Nxc5 23.Qxc8+ 1-0 (23) flamingbishop (2834)-Chesssplayer21 (2835) Blitz 2023]

[9.Qe2

A) 9...b6 10.Nf1 Ba6 11.N3d2 Nc5 12.h4 f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Nb3 Ne6

15.Nh2 Qd7 16.h5 Rae8 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Qg4 Qf7 19.Rf1 Ned4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.c3 Nf5 22.Nf3 Bxd3 23.Ng5 Qe7 24.Qh3 Bh6 25.g4 Bxf1 26.gxf5 Bxg5 27.Bxf1 Bxc1 28.f6 0-1 (28) AlmasChampion1 (2793)-ChessDarkForce (2793) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...Re8 10.b3 a5 *(10...Nf8 11.Bb2 f6 12.d4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 f5 14.Neg5 e4 15.Ne5 Nd5 16.Ngf7 Qc7 17.Ba3 Ne6 18.Qd2 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Qxf7 20.Nxf7 Bxd4 21.Rad1 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Kxf7 23.c4 Nf6 24.h3 Be6 25.Bc1 b5 26.cxb5 cxb5 27.g4 Rec8 28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Bf4 a5 30.Rc1 a4 31.bxa4 Rxa4 32.Rxc8 Rxa2+ 33.Kg1 Bxc8 34.Rc1 Nd5 35.Be5 Be6 36.Bf1 b4 37.Bc4 Ra7 38.Rd1 Ne3* 0-1 (38) Feanor_64 (2752)-Igor232323 (2686) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.a3 Nc5 12.Bb2 d4 13.Nc4 f6 14.b4 Na4 15.Rab1 axb4 16.axb4 b5 17.Na5 c5 18.Qd2 cxb4 19.Nb3 Nc3 20.Ra1 Ra4 21.Nc5 Qa5 22.Nxa4 bxa4 23.Bxc3 dxc3 24.Qe3 Qb5 25.d4 Bd7 26.Reb1 Rb8 27.Bf1 Qb6 28.Bc4+ Kf8 29.Nxe5 fxe5 30.Qf3+ Qf6 0-1 (30) DrawDenied_Twitch (2768)-Duhless1981 (2658) Blitz 2024;

C) 9...h6 10.h3 Re8 11.a3 a5 12.g4 b6 13.h4 Nc5 14.Nh2 Ne6 15.Ndf3 Ba6 16.g5 h5 17.Bh3 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Rab1 dxe4 20.Qxe4 Nd5 21.Qxe8+ Qxe8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Bd7 Re2 24.Bxc6 Ne7 25.Be4 Rxc2 26.b4 Ra2 27.bxa5 bxa5 28.Rb8+ Kh7 29.Ra8 Bc8 30.Rxa5 Bh3 31.Nf1 Ra1 32.N3h2 Nf5 33.Bg2 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Nxh4+ 35.Kh3 Nf5 36.Nd2 Bd4 37.Ne4 Ra2 38.Nf3 Bxf2 39.Ne5 Bg3 40.Nf6+ Kg7 41.Nf3 Rf2 42.Ra8 Ne7 43.Re8 Rxf3 44.Rxe7 Rf2 0-1 (44) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2821)-Amateur_IM (2872) Blitz 2021]

[9.c3

A) 9...Nc5

A1) 10.Nb3 Nxb3 *(10...dxe4 11.Nxc5 exf3 12.Qxf3 Qd5 13.Qxd5 Nxd5 14.Bd2 Rd8 15.h3 b6 16.Ne4 Ba6 17.Bf1 h6 18.Rad1 f5 19.c4 fxe4 20.cxd5 Bxd3 21.Bxd3 exd3 22.dxc6 Rac8 23.Bc3 Rxc6 24.Re3 e4 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Rxe4 d2 27.Kf1 Rd7 28.Ke2 Rc2 29.Rb4 Kf6 30.a4 Rd6 31.Rb5 Rc4 32.b3 Re4+ 33.Kf1 a6 34.f3 Red4* 0-1 (34) Reniergonzalez (2727)-AgressiveMode (2710) Blitz 2021*)* 11.axb3 Be6 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qd5+ 15.Nf3 Nf5 16.d4 a6 17.Bf4 h6 18.Kg1 Rfe8 19.Ne5 g5 20.Qg4 Nd6 21.Be3 Qxb3 22.h4 Qe6 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Qh5 f6 25.Ng4 Qf7 26.Qh3 Nf5 27.Bd2 Qg6 28.Qf1 Qh5 29.Qc4+ Qf7 30.Qxf7+ Kxf7 31.Kg2 Nd6 32.Ne3 Bf8 33.Rad1 a5 34.Rh1 Kg6 35.d5 c5 36.c4 a4 37.Ra1 Rxe3 38.Bxe3 Nxc4 39.Ra2 b5 40.Rc1 Rd8 41.Rxc4 bxc4 42.Rxa4 Rxd5 43.Rxc4 Kf5 44.Ra4 Be7 45.Ra7 Bd6 46.Ra5 Ke4 47.Ra6 c4 48.Ra4 Kd3 49.Ra1 Kc2 50.Rc1+ Kb3 51.Rc3+ Kb4 52.Rc2 Be5 53.Kf3 Kb3 54.Rc1 Bxb2 55.Rh1 c3 56.Ke4 Rb5 57.f4 gxf4 58.gxf4 f5+ 59.Kf3 c2 60.Kg3 Rd5 61.Kh4 Bf6+ 62.Kh5 Rd6 63.Kh6 Bd4+ 64.Kh7 Bxe3 65.Rh3 c1Q 66.Rxe3+ Qxe3 0-1 (66) Fantastic_power06 (2738)-srihari241105 (2632) Blitz 2021;

A2) 10.Qc2 dxe4 11.dxe4 Nd3 12.Rd1 Nxc1 13.Raxc1 Qc7 14.a4

(14.Nc4 Be6 15.Ne3 Bh6 16.Qe2 Bxa2 17.c4 a5 18.Rc3 a4 19.Nd2 Qb6 20.Ng4 Bg7 21.Nf3 Qc5 22.Ra1 Bb3 23.Nd2 Qb6 24.Ra3 Rfd8 25.Nxb3 axb3 26.c5 Qb4 27.Raxb3 Ra1+ 28.Bf1 Qa5 29.Rxb7 Nc8 30.Qf3 Rdd1 31.Qxf7+ 1-0 (31) MartinLorenzini (2749)-chess24by7365 (2722) Blitz 2022*)* 14...a5 15.Nc4 Be6 16.Bf1 b5 17.Na3 bxa4 18.Qxa4 Rfb8 19.Bc4 Rxb2 20.Bxe6 Qb6 21.Nd2 fxe6 22.Nac4 Qb5 23.Nxb2 Qxb2 24.Qc4 Kf7 25.Rb1 Qc2 26.Nf3 Bf6 27.Rdc1 1-0 (27) MartinLorenzini (2760)-chess24by7365 (2712) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...Re8 10.Qc2 b6 11.a4 Bb7 12.b4 a5 13.bxa5 Rxa5 14.Ba3 c5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nc4 Qa8 17.Nxa5 Qxa5 18.Bb2 Qa8 19.h4 Nc7 20.Qe2 c4 21.dxc4 Nc5 22.h5 N7e6 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Nh4 Bxg2 25.Nxg2 Ng5 26.Red1 Nf3+ 27.Kh1 e4 28.Bc1 Qc8 29.Nf4 g5 30.Kg2 gxf4 31.Bxf4 Qf5 32.Rh1 Ne6 33.Be3 Bxc3 34.Rad1 Bd4 35.Bxd4 Nfxd4 36.Qe3 Qf3+ 37.Qxf3 exf3+ 38.Kh3 Rc8 39.Rc1 Rc5 40.Rhd1 Kg7 41.Rd3 Kg6 0-1 (41) YOUPLAYCHESS (2732)-dlingren (2732) Blitz 2024;

C) 9...h6 10.Qe2 *(10.Qc2 dxe4 11.dxe4 Nc5 12.Nb3 Qd3 13.Qxd3 Nxd3 14.Rd1 Nxc1 15.Raxc1 b6 16.Nfd2 Be6 17.Bf1 Rad8 18.Bc4 Bc8 19.a4 Kh7 20.Nf1 f5 21.Nbd2 h5 22.Nf3 Bf6 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Re1 fxe4 25.N3d2 Bf5 26.Nxe4 Kg7 27.f3 Nd5 28.Nxf6 Kxf6 29.Rd1 Ke7 30.Kf2 Be6 31.Re1 Kf6 32.Rd1 Rd7 33.Nd2 Ke7 34.Ne4 Bf5 35.Be2 Bxe4 36.fxe4 Nf6 37.Ke3 Rxd1 38.Bxd1 a5 39.Kd3 Nd7 40.b4 Nf8 41.Kc4 Kd6 42.h4 Nd7 43.g4 hxg4 44.Bxg4 Nf6 45.Bf3 Nh7 46.Kd3 g5 47.h5 Nf6 48.h6 Ke6 49.Kc4 Kd6 50.Bh5 Kc7 51.Kd3 Nxh5 52.h7* 1-0 (52) Strongmama1 (2744)-Molt7n (2698) Blitz 2025*; 10.b4 f5 11.Bb2 f4 12.exd5 cxd5 13.c4 d4 14.Ne4 g5 15.Qb3 Nf5 16.g4 Nh4 17.Nxh4 gxh4 18.Bf3 h3 19.Kh1 Qh4 20.Rg1 Nf6 21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 22.Qc2 Kh8 23.c5 Rg8 24.Qe2 Rb8 25.b5 Be6 26.a4 Rg7 27.Rac1 Rbg8 28.c6 bxc6 29.Rxc6 Bd7 30.Rd6 h5 31.Rd5 hxg4 32.Be4 g3 33.fxg3 fxg3 34.hxg3 Rxg3 35.Rf1 h2* 0-1 (35) NoRageJustCalm (2707)-warrior5191 (2607) Blitz 2024*)* 10...f5 11.b4 dxe4 12.dxe4 f4 13.h4 Nb6 14.c4 Be6 15.c5 Nd7 16.Nc4 Bg4 17.Bb2 g5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Rad1 Ng6 20.Qd3 Qe8 21.Nd6 Qe7 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.exf5 e4 24.Qb3+ Kh8 25.fxg6 fxg3 26.fxg3 Nxc5 27.bxc5 Qxc5+ 28.Bd4 Bxd4+ 29.Nxd4 Rad8 30.Qe3 Rd6 31.g7+ Kxg7 32.Ne6+ Rxe6 33.Qxc5 1-0 (33) TimofeevAr (2800)-ssj2gohan (2736) Blitz 2022]

[9.b3 b6 *(9...d4 10.Nc4 c5 11.a4 Nc6 12.Nd6 h6 13.Nd2 Nb4 14.N2c4 Nb6 15.Nxc8 Rxc8 16.Nb2 Kh7 17.Bd2 Nc6 18.h4 f5 19.h5 f4 20.hxg6+ Kxg6 21.Bh3 fxg3 22.Bf5+ Kf7 23.fxg3 Rc7 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Qg6 Rf6 26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.Rf1 Rcf7 28.Kg2 Ne7 29.a5 Nbc8 30.Nc4 Nxf5 31.exf5 Qd5+ 32.Kh3 e4 33.dxe4 Qxe4 34.Rae1 Qxc2 35.Rf2 Qxb3 36.Ne5 Nd6 37.Nxf7 Qxf7 38.g4 c4 39.Bb4 Qd5 40.Rfe2 Qf3+ 41.Kh4 Qc6 42.Re8+ Qxe8 43.Rxe8+ Kxe8 44.Qxg7* 1-0 (44) JackHenry (2732)-IlyaPautov (2565) Blitz 2023*)* 10.a4 Bb7 11.a5 c5 12.a6 Bc6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bb2 Re8 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Qd2 Rad8 17.Re2 f6 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Nf8 20.Nd2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Ne6 22.h4

Nd4 23.Nc4 Qc6+ 24.Kg1 Nxe2+ 25.Qxe2 e4 26.dxe4 Rxe4 27.Qf1 f5 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Na3 Rd2 30.Nb5 Ree2 31.Nxa7 Qf3 0-1 (31) Eyesless18 (2778)-Kastorcito (2745) Blitz 2021]

[9.a3

A) 9...a5 10.b3 a4 *(10...d4 11.Bb2 c5 12.a4 b6 13.Nc4 f6 14.Nfd2 Ba6 15.Bh3 Nb8 16.f4 Nbc6 17.Qf3 Nb4 18.Rac1 Na2 19.Rb1 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Na2 21.Rb1 Nb4 22.Qd1 Qc7 23.Rf1 Bxc4 24.Nxc4 Kh8 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Qd2 Ng8 27.Ba3 Bh6 28.Qe2 Na2 29.Rxf8 Rxf8 30.Rf1 Nc3 31.Qg4 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Nd1 33.Qxd1* 1-0 (33) squat2depth (2702)-ElMVP17 (2609) Blitz 2022*)* 11.b4 f6 12.Bb2 Nb6 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 Be6 15.Qc2 Qe8 16.c5 Nd7 17.Nc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4+ Qf7 19.Bf1 Rfd8 20.Qc2 Kh8 21.Rad1 Nf8 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Bc4 Qe8 24.Qxa4 Qd7 25.Qb3 g5 26.Kg2 Nfg6 27.Be2 g4 28.Ng1 Qc8 29.Rd1 f5 30.Rxd8+ Qxd8 31.exf5 Nxf5 32.Bxg4 Nd4 33.Qd3 Qg5 34.h3 h5 35.Bxd4 hxg4 36.Be3 Qh5 37.h4 e4 38.Qxe4 Qd5 39.Qxd5 cxd5 40.b5 d4 41.Bd2 Ne5 42.Bf4 Nc4 43.c6 bxc6 44.bxc6 d3 45.c7 Nb6 46.f3 Kg8 47.fxg4 Be5 48.Nf3 Bc3 49.Kf2 Kf7 50.Ke3 d2 51.Nxd2 Ke6 52.h5 Kd7 53.Kd3 Bb2 54.Nc4 Nxc4 55.Kxc4 Bxa3 56.h6 Bb2 57.g5 Kc8 58.g6 Kb7 59.g7 1-0 (59) Nadigraj (2760)-Logan-007 (2716) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...h6 10.b4 b6 11.Bb2 d4 12.c3 c5 13.Nc4 Nc6 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Nd6 Qe7 16.Nxc8 Raxc8 17.Qa4 Rc7 18.h4 Rfc8 19.Bh3 a5 20.Rac1 axb4 21.axb4 h5 22.Rc4 Bh6 23.Bc1 Bf8 24.Bg5 f6 25.Bd2 Ncb8 26.Rec1 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Rxc4 28.dxc4 Qf7 29.Qb5 Kg7 30.Ne1 f5 31.Nf3 Bd6 32.Ng5 Qf6 33.Qd5 Nf8 34.exf5 gxf5 35.Bxf5 1-0 (35) squat2depth (2772)-NoRolex (2787) Blitz 2022]

[9.c4 d4 10.b4 a5 11.bxa5 Qxa5 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.a4 b6 14.Bd2 Ba6 15.a5 b5 16.c5 h6 17.Qc1 Kh7 18.h4 f5 19.h5 g5 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Nxg5+ Kh8 22.Ne6 Qc8 23.Nxg7 Kxg7 24.Qg5+ Kf7 25.exf5 Rg8 26.Qh6 Nf6 27.Rxe5 Qf8 28.Qf4 Re8 29.Nxd4 Ned5 30.Bxd5+ Nxd5 31.Rxd5 cxd5 32.Ne6 Qe7 33.Re1 Qf6 34.h6 Bc8 35.h7 Rh8 36.Ng5+ Kg7 37.Qc7+ Kh6 38.Nf7+ Kh5 39.Rxe8 Rxe8 40.h8Q+ Rxh8 41.Nxh8 Qxh8 42.Qf4 Qa1+ 43.Kg2 Qf6 44.g4+ Kh4 45.g5+ 1-0 (45) Chesswarrior31 (2766)-xxdrcheckmatexx (2626) Blitz 2024]

9...a5

[9...h6 10.a5 f5 11.c3 Nc5 12.Qe2 dxe4 13.dxe4 f4 14.Rd1 Be6 15.b4 Qd3 16.Bf1 Qxc3 17.Ba3 Nb3 18.Nxb3 Qxb3 19.Rdb1 Qc3 20.Bb2 Qxb4 21.Ba3 Qxa5 22.Bxe7 Qc7 23.Bxf8 Bxf8 24.Nh4 Qf7 25.Qb2 fxg3 26.hxg3 Bc5 27.Rc1 Bd4 28.Qd2 Bxa1 29.Rxa1 Kg7 30.Qb2 Qc7 31.Nf3 Kf6 32.Rd1 a5 33.Rc1 c5 34.Qa3 b6 35.Qe3 Kg7 36.Qc3 Kf6 37.Nd2 Rd8 38.f4 Qd6 39.Nf3 Kg7 40.Be2 a4 41.Rd1 Qc7 42.Nxe5 Rxd1+ 43.Bxd1 Kh7 44.Bxa4 Qd6 45.Kf2 c4 46.Qe3 Qb4 47.Bd1 c3 48.Qd3 Qb2+ 49.Ke1 Qc1 50.f5 gxf5 51.exf5 Bg8 52.f6+ Kh8 53.Ng6+ Kh7 54.Ne7+ Kh8 55.Ng6+ Kh7 56.Nf4+ Kh8 57.Kf2 Qd2+ 58.Qxd2 cxd2 59.Ke3 Bf7 60.Kxd2 Kg8 61.Ke3 Ba2

62.Kd4 b5 63.Nd5 b4 64.Nxb4 1-0 (64) Sindarov,J (2707)-Yoo,C (2588) chess.com INT 2025]
[9...b6 10.a5 Ba6 11.b3 d4 12.h4 c5 13.h5 Nc6 14.Nf1 Nf6 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bh3 Qe7 18.Bd2 h6 19.Nh4 Kh7 20.Nh2 Bb7 21.Rxa8 Bxa8 22.Ng4 Bb7 23.Kg2 Bc8 24.Rh1 h5 25.Nh2 Bxh3+ 26.Kxh3 b5 27.Kg2 c4 28.bxc4 bxc4 29.N2f3 c3 30.Ng5+ Kg8 31.Nxg6 Qe8 32.Nxf8 Kxf8 33.Bc1 Kg8 34.Ba3 Qg6 35.Nf3 Ng4 36.Nh4 Qf7 37.Nf5 Bf8 38.Bxf8 Kxf8 39.Qa1 Ne7 40.Qa8+ Qe8 41.Qxe8+ Kxe8 42.Nxe7 Kxe7 43.Rxh5 1-0 (43) Benefactorr (2705)-gogotaniye (2555) Blitz 2020]
10.b3
[10.h3 h6 11.Kh2 b6 12.b3 d4 13.Ba3 c5 14.Nc4 Nc6 15.h4 Qe7 16.h5 Nf6 17.hxg6 Ng4+ 18.Kg1 fxg6 19.Rf1 Rb8 20.Nh2 Nf6 21.Qe2 Be6 22.Bc1 Kh7 23.Bd2 Rf7 24.f3 Nh5 25.Be1 Nb4 26.Rc1 Qg5 27.Qd2 Qxd2 28.Nxd2 Na2 29.Ra1 Nc3 30.Kf2 Bf6 31.Nc4 Bxc4 32.bxc4 Bg5 33.Bxc3 Be3+ 34.Ke1 dxc3 35.g4 Nf4 36.Bh1 Ne6 37.Ke2 Bf4 38.Rfb1 Bxh2 0-1 (38) Bernetta92 (2790)-MrShaibel1895 (2860) Blitz 2022]
[10.Nb3 b6 11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 Bb7 13.c4 d4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Nfxd4 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Qxd4 17.Ne6 Qxb2 18.Rb1 Qa3 19.Rxb6 Rfb8 20.Qb1 Ra7 21.d4 Qd6 22.d5 Nc8 23.c5 Qd7 24.dxc6 Bxc6 25.Rxb8 Qxe6 26.Rd1 Rd7 27.Rxc8+ 1-0 (27) wuzhaobing (2758)-MarginCall2020 (2647) Blitz 2022]
10...d4 11.Ba3 c5 12.Nc4 b6 13.Bh3 Nc6 14.Bc1 Qc7 15.Bd2 Nf6 16.Bxc8 Raxc8 17.Nh4 Ne8 18.f4 Nd6 19.f5 Bf6 20.Rf1 Ne7 21.Bh6 Bxh4 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.gxh4 gxf5 24.Qh5 Nxc4 25.bxc4 f6 26.exf5 Kh8 27.Rf3 Nc8 28.Rg3 Nd6 29.Rf1 e4 30.Qh6 Qe7 31.dxe4 Nxc4 32.Rf2 Ne3 33.e5 b5 34.Rg6 bxa4 35.exf6 1-0 (35) DrNykterstein (3139)-Feokl1995 (3000) Blitz 2021

[150] **2.Nc3** a6 3.Nf3 b5 4.d3 e6 5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 b4 7.Nb1 Nf6 8.0-0 d5 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.e5 Nfd7 12.Nf1 Nc6 13.Bf4 a5 14.h4 a4 15.N1h2 c4 16.d4 c3 17.bxc3 bxc3 18.h5 Na5 19.Ng4 Nc4 20.Qc1 Rb8 21.h6 g6 22.Bg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 Nd2 24.Nf3 Nxf3+ 25.Bxf3 Ba6 26.Qe3 Qe7 27.Qxc3 Rfc8 28.Qa5 Bb5 29.Rab1 Bc4 30.Rxb8 Rxb8 31.Qxa4 Nb6 32.Qa5 Qc7 33.Rb1 Na8 34.Rxb8+ Qxb8 35.a4 Nc7 36.Qc5 Na6 37.Qe7 1-0 (37) Formax (2719)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2707) Blitz 2023

[151] **2...e6** 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Qe2
[5.d3
A) 5...e5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.Re1 *(9.Qe2 d4 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.a4 h6 12.Bd2 Be6 13.Rfc1 b6 14.cxd4 exd4 15.Bf4 Qc8 16.Nfe5 Re8 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.b4 Nd7 19.b5 Qb7 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.Bxd6 a6 22.Qb2 axb5 23.axb5 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Ra8 25.f4 f6 26.f5 Bf7 27.e5 Bd5 28.Bxd5+ Qxd5 29.Rxa8+ Qxa8 30.e6 Ne5 31.Bxe5 fxe5 32.Qe2 Qd5 33.Qg4 c4 34.f6 g5 35.Qf5* 1-0 (35) peradetlic83 (2758)-Ohpdog1 (2713) Blitz 2021*)* 9...d4 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.a4 Ne8 12.Bd2 f6 13.a5 Be6 14.Qa4 Nd6 15.cxd4 Nxc4

16.dxc4 cxd4 17.b4 Rac8 18.Rec1 Nd8 19.Ne1 Nf7 20.b5 Qd7 21.Nd3 Nd6 22.Nb2 Rc7 23.f3 Rfc8 24.Bf1 Qe8 25.Be2 Qf7 26.b6 axb6 27.axb6 Rc6 28.c5 Rxc5 29.Rxc5 Rxc5 30.Bb4 Rc8 31.Qa7 Bf8 32.Nd3 Bc4 33.Rc1 Bxd3 34.Bxd3 Rxc1+ 35.Kg2 Qb3 36.Bxd6 Bxd6 37.Qa8+ Bf8 38.Qxb7 Qxd3 39.Qd5+ Kh8 40.Qd8 Rc2+ 41.Kh3 Qa3 42.b7 Rb2 43.b8Q Rxb8 44.Qxb8 Qe7 45.Qc8 Kg8 46.Kg4 Qf7 47.Kh3 g6 48.f4 Kg7 49.fxe5 fxe5 50.Qc6 Qf6 51.Qd5 Be7 52.Kg2 g5 53.h4 h5 54.hxg5 Qxg5 55.Qe6 Qf6 56.Qd5 Kg6 57.Kh3 Qd6 58.g4 Kf6 59.g5+ Kxg5 60.Qg8+ Kf6 61.Qh8+ Kf7 62.Qh7+ Ke8 63.Qf5 Qe6 64.Qxe6 Kf8 0-1 (64) shuriks91 (2811)-quick_Mate (2639) Blitz 2023;

B) 5...Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 b5 *(7...Qc7 8.Re1 b5 9.e5 Nd5 10.c4 bxc4 11.dxc4 Ndb4 12.Ne4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nd6 Qxd6 15.Bxa8 Ba6 16.Be4 f5 17.Qxd6 Bxd6 18.Bb1 Bxc4 19.Rd1 Bd5 20.a3 Nc6 21.Ba2 Bxa2 22.Rxd6 Bd5 23.Be3 c4 24.Rxd7 Ne5 25.Rxa7 Nf3+ 26.Kf1 Nxh2+ 27.Ke2 Rd8 28.Bd4 Bf3+ 29.Ke3 e5 30.Bxe5 Rd3+ 31.Kf4* 1-0 (31) wallywally (2704)-drawingchest (2529) Blitz 2024*)* 8.e5 Nd5 9.c4 *(9.Ne4 Qc7 10.Re1 Bb7 11.h4 Nd4 12.Bg5 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Bh6 Rf7 16.c4 Nb4 17.Qe2 bxc4 18.dxc4 Nc6 19.Bf4 d6 20.Nxc5 Nd4 21.Qg4+ Kh8 22.Nxe6* 1-0 (22) TheEminance (2804)-Renier07 (2745) Blitz 2023*)* 9...bxc4 10.dxc4 Nb6 11.b3 f5 12.Bb2 Bb7 13.Re1 Qc7 14.Nb1 a6 15.Qe2 g5 16.Na3 Rf7 17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Nc2 g4 19.Nd2 h5 20.f4 h4 21.Nf1 Rh7 22.Rd2 Rff7 23.Red1 Bf8 24.Nce3 Rh6 25.Nd5 exd5 26.cxd5 Nd4 27.Bxd4 cxd4 28.Rxd4 Bc5 29.Ne3 Bxd4 30.Rxd4 hxg3 31.hxg3 Qc3 32.Rd3 Qc5 33.Kf1 Rfh7 34.Qd2 a5 35.Rc3 Ba6+ 36.Kf2 Qb4 37.Nxf5 Rh5 38.Ne3 Rh2 39.Nxg4 Rxg2+ 40.Kxg2 Bb7 41.Ne3 Rg7 42.Qd3 Qxf4 43.Nf5 Bxd5+ 44.Kg1 Rg5 0-1 (44) TheEminance (2813)-Renier07 (2735) Blitz 2023]

5...e5 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 h6 8.Nbd2 0-0

[8...d6 9.Nc4 Be6 10.c3 0-0 11.Ne3 Re8 12.Nh4 Bf8 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.c4 b5 16.b3 a5 17.cxb5 Nexd5 18.a4 Rb8 19.Bb2 Nb4 20.Nf5 d5 21.Bxe5 Nd7 22.f4 Kh7 23.Qg4 Nxe5 24.fxe5 Rxe5 25.d4 Re6 26.dxc5 Bxc5+ 27.Kh1 Rg6 28.Qf3 Qf6 29.Rad1 Re8 30.Nh4 Qxf3 31.Rxf3 Rge6 32.Rxf7 Re1+ 33.Rf1 Rxf1+ 34.Bxf1 Re3 35.Rb1 Nc2 36.Ng2 Rf3 37.Rc1 Rf2 38.Bd3+ Kg8 39.Rxc2 Rf3 40.Rxc5 Rxd3 41.Nf4 Rxb3 42.Rxd5 Rb4 43.Kg2 Rxa4 44.Rd8+ Kf7 45.Rd7+ Kf6 46.b6 Ra2+ 47.Kh3 Rb2 48.b7 a4 49.Nd3 Rb5 50.Nc5 a3 51.Rd3 Ke5 52.Rxa3 Kd5 53.Ra8 g5 54.b8Q g4+ 55.Kxg4 Rxb8 56.Rxb8 h5+ 57.Kxh5 Kxc5 58.g4 Kc6 59.g5 Kc7 60.Rf8 Kd6 61.g6 Ke5 62.g7 Ke4 63.Kg6 Kd3 64.g8Q Kc3 65.h4 Kb2 66.h5 Kc3 67.h6 Kb4 68.h7 Kc5 69.h8Q Kb6 70.Qgg7 Kc5 71.Rf6 Kd4 72.Qe8 Kd3 73.Qe5 Kc2 74.Rf4 Kb3 75.Qe3+ Ka2 76.Qgd4 Kb1 77.Qe1+ Kc2 78.Qdd2+ Kb3 79.Rf3+ Ka4 80.Qee3 Kb5 81.Rf4 Kc6 82.Qdd4 Kb7 83.Qee5 Kc8 84.Rf6 Kb7 ½-½ (84) Arabamdacia (2824)-Observant6652 (2715) Blitz 2023]

9.Nc4 d6 10.c3 Re8 11.Nfd2 Bf8 12.Ne3 g6 13.f4 exf4 14.gxf4 Bg7 15.f5 g5

16.Qd1 Ne5 17.Nf3 d5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.exd5 Qe7 20.Qf3 Bd7 21.Bd2 Re8 22.Rae1 b5 23.c4 bxc4 24.dxc4 Re4 25.Nc2 Qd6 26.Rxe4 Nxe4 27.Be1 Bxb2 28.Qd3 Nf6 29.h3 Be5 30.Bf2 Nh5 31.Re1 Nf4 32.Qf3 Bxf5 33.Ne3 Bd4 34.Rf1 Bd3 35.Re1 Qe5 36.Kh1 Be4 37.Qxe4 Qxe4 38.Bxe4 Rxe4 39.Ng4 Rxe1+ 40.Bxe1 Kg7 41.d6 f5 42.d7 Ne6 43.Nh2 1-0 (43) Sigma_Tauri (2918)-evg85 (2923) Blitz 2022

2...Nc6 3.d3

[3.g3 e5 4.Bg2 Nf6 *(4...d6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 f5 7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.f4 Qd7 12.f5 Bf7 13.g4 0-0-0 14.h3 h5 15.g5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nc7 17.f6 gxf6 18.gxf6 Bf8 19.Ng5 Kb8 20.Qf3 Bd5 21.Qf5 Nd4 22.Qxd7 Rxd7 23.Rf2 Bh6 24.c3 Bxg2 25.Nxg2 Nde6 26.h4 Nd8 27.Kh2 d5 28.d4 cxd4 29.cxd4 exd4 30.Bf4 Ka8 31.Rc1 Nc6 32.b4 Nb5 33.Rc5 a6 34.a4 Nc3 35.b5 Nb4 36.f7 Bxg5 37.Bxg5 Rf8 38.b6 Ne4 39.Rc8+* 1-0 (39) RoDrick_City (2727)-WhiteBishop4761 (2641) Blitz 2022*)* 5.d3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Ne8 8.c3 d6 9.a3 f5 10.b4 f4 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 fxg3 15.fxg3 exd4 16.b5 Ne5 17.Nxd4 Rf2 18.Rxf2 1-0 (18) doreality (2770)-Centner-01 (2698) Blitz 2021]

3...g6 4.g3

[4.Nbd2 b6 *(4...Bg7 5.g3 Rb8 6.Bg2 b5 7.0-0 b4 8.h4 h5 9.Re1 d6 10.Nc4 a5 11.a3 Ba6 12.axb4 Bxc4 13.dxc4 axb4 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Qd5 Qd7 16.Ra6 Nd4 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nb3 19.e5 dxe5 20.Qxd7+ Kxd7 21.Ra7+ Ke8 22.Be3 Nf5 23.Bd5 Nd6 24.Rb1 e6 25.Bc6+ Kf8 26.Ba4 Nxc4 27.Bxc5+ Kg8 28.Rxb3* 1-0 (28) SouthAfricanWolf (2712)-Brigello (2752) Blitz 2021*)* 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Re1 d6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Qc8 11.Qf3 Nd8 12.Qe2 Bxg2 13.Nxg6 Ne6 14.Nxh8 Bb7 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.Nc4 Nd4 17.Qxe7+ Kg8 18.Nd6 Nf3+ 19.Kf1 Qh3+ 20.Ke2 Nd4+ 21.Kd2 Qh6+ 22.Kc3 Nd5+ 23.Kc4 b5+ 24.Kxc5 Rc8+ 25.Nxc8 Qc6# 0-1 (25) dimaremi (2722)-God_Opponent (2677) Blitz 2023]

4...Bg7 5.Bg2 e5 6.0-0 d6 7.Nbd2 Nge7

[7...Nf6 8.a4 0-0 9.Nc4 Ne8 10.c3 f5 *(10...Nc7 11.Bd2 Ne6 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 Ned4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Be3 Be6 16.Rc1 d5 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qxd4 20.Qf3 b6 21.Qe4 Rad8 22.Rfd1 Bh6 23.Rb1 Bg7 24.b5 Rfe8 25.Ne3 Bf8 26.Rbc1 Bc5 27.Ng4 Kg7 28.Qf3 f5 29.Ne3 h5 30.h4 f4 31.Nc2 Qd7 32.d4 e4 33.Qxf4 Bd6 34.Qe3 Qf5 35.Qe2 Rf8 36.Ne3 Qe6 37.Rc6 Qf7 38.Rdc1 Bb8 39.d5 Rde8 40.Qb2+ Be5 41.Qd2 Qf3+ 42.Kg1 Kh8 43.d6 Rd8 44.d7 Bxg3 45.fxg3 Qxg3+ 46.Ng2 Qe5 47.Qh6+ Kg8 48.Rxg6+ Kf7 49.Qh7+ Qg7 50.Qxg7#* 1-0 (50) BlunderPandaZz (2723)-Xx_Chessmaster_x (2398) Blitz 2024*)* 11.b4 cxb4 12.cxb4 Kh8 13.b5 Ne7 14.Ba3 f4 15.d4 Bg4 16.dxe5 fxg3 17.exd6 gxh2+ 18.Kh1 Ng8 19.Rc1 Nef6 20.Bb2 Nd7 21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Qd4+ Kh6 23.Rc3 Rc8 24.e5 Bxf3 25.Rxf3 Rxf3 26.Bxf3 Rxc4 27.Qxc4 Nxe5 28.Qf4+ Qg5 29.Qxg5+ Kxg5 30.Bg2 Nf6 31.f4+ 1-0 (31) babageldi2277 (2769)-chesschampion5555 (2650) Blitz 2021]

[7...Bg4 8.h3 Be6 9.a4 h6 10.Nc4 Qd7 11.Kh2 Nge7 12.Ne1 d5 13.exd5

Bxd5 14.Qe2 Nd4 15.Qd1 Bxg2 16.Nxg2 0-0 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4 Nd5 19.Be5 Rfe8 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.c3 Nf5 22.Qf3 Nb6 23.g4 Qc7+ 24.Kg1 Ng3 25.Rfe1 Nxc4 26.dxc4 h5 27.Kf2 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Rd8 29.Qe3 Rd6 30.Qe5+ Rf6+ 31.Kg1 Qxe5 32.Rxe5 hxg4 33.hxg4 Rf3 34.Ne1 Rf4 35.Kg2 Rxg4 36.Kf3 f5 37.Rxc5 Ne4 38.Rc7+ Kf6 39.Rxb7 Rg1 40.Ke2 g5 41.b4 g4 42.c5 g3 43.c6 Rh1 44.c7 Rh2+ 45.Kd3 Rd2+ 46.Kc4 Nd6+ 47.Kb3 1-0 (47) Kingz_Gambler (2741)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2706) Blitz 2021]

[7...h6 8.a4 Be6 9.Nc4 f5 10.Nh4 Nge7 11.exf5 gxf5 12.f4 e4 13.c3 d5 14.Ne3 d4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Nexf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5 Bxf5 18.Qh5+ Ke7 19.Qxf5 e3 20.b3 Bf6 21.Ba3+ Kf7 22.Bd5+ Kg7 23.Qg4+ Bg5 24.fxg5 hxg5 25.Rf7+ Kg6 26.Qf5+ Kh5 27.Bf3+ 1-0 (27) samidescalona2002 (2721)-Aminmolaei (2596) Blitz 2023]

8.c3

[8.Re1

A) 8...h6 9.Nf1 Be6 10.Ne3 *(10.c3 Qd7 11.Be3 f5 12.N3d2 0-0 13.f4 b6 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Bf2 exf4 16.gxf4 Rae8 17.Ne4 d5 18.Neg3 Nh4 19.Ne3 d4 20.Nc4 Rxf4 21.Ne4 Ref8 22.Bg3 Nxg2 23.Kxg2 Rxe4 24.Rxe4 Bd5 25.Qe2 dxc3 26.bxc3 Bxc3 27.Rd1 Nd4 28.Qe3 Nf5 29.Qe2 b5 30.Ne5 Bxe5 31.Bxe5 Nh4+ 32.Kg1 Nf3+ 33.Kg2 Nxe5 34.Qe3 Qf5 35.Re1 c4 36.Qg3 Nxd3 37.R1e2 Bxe4+ 38.Kg1 Qf1# 0-1 (38) Bubeliang (2705)-RealPerangel (2595) Blitz 2024)* 10...Qd7 11.c3 f5 12.a4 0-0-0 13.Rb1 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Qe2 e4 17.dxe4 fxe4 18.Nfd2 Rhe8 19.Nxe4 Bf5 20.Ned6+ Rxd6 21.Nxd6+ Qxd6 22.Qxe8+ Kc7 23.Bf4 Nxf4 24.Rbd1 Nd3 25.Bxc6 Bf6 26.Be4 1-0 (26) brillantetoile (2717)-Under_the_sword_bato (2741) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...0-0 9.Nf1 *(9.h4 h6 10.Nc4 Be6 11.Nfd2 Qd7 12.a4 f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Ne4 b6 15.c3 d5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5* 0-1 (16) SouthAfricanWolf (2735)-ScheveningenSea (2683) Blitz 2023*)* 9...h6 10.h4 Be6 11.N1h2 d5 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Be3 b6 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Ng4 Nf5 16.h5 gxh5 17.Ngh2 Qd6 18.Bh3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 f5 20.Nh4 f4 21.Qd2 Ne7 22.Rad1 Rf7 23.c4 Bc6 24.Qe2 Raf8 25.g4 Bf6 26.N4f3 Rg8 27.Kf1 Rfg7 28.gxh5 Kh8 29.Qd2 Qc7 30.Ke2 Rd8 31.Qc2 Bd7 32.Bxd7 Qxd7 33.Rg1 Rdg8 34.Rxg7 Rxg7 35.Nd2 Nf5 36.Nhf3 Rg2 37.Ne4 Ng3+ 38.Ke1 Nxe4 39.dxe4 Qh3 40.Ke2 Qg3 41.Rf1 Qg4 42.Qd3 Qe6 43.Qd5 Qxd5 44.cxd5 Kg7 45.Nd2 Kf7 46.Nc4 Rg5 47.Nd6+ Ke7 48.Nf5+ Kd7 49.Rh1 Bg7 50.b3 Bf8 51.Kf3 b5 52.a4 a6 53.axb5 axb5 54.Ra1 Rg8 55.Ra7+ Kc8 56.d6 c4 57.bxc4 bxc4 58.Rc7+ Kd8 59.Rxc4 Bxd6 60.Nxd6 Kd7 61.Nf5 Ke6 62.Rc6+ Kd7 63.Rxh6 Kc7 64.Rh7+ Kc6 65.h6 Re8 66.Rg7 Re6 67.Rg6 Rxg6 68.Ne7+ Kd6 69.Nxg6 Ke6 70.h7 Kf7 71.h8Q Kxg6 72.Qxe5 Kf7 73.Qxf4+ Ke7 74.e5 Ke6 75.Qf6+ Kd7 76.Ke4 Ke8 77.e6 ½-½ (77) rasulovvugar (2783)-youareagmharry (2821) Blitz 2022]

[8.Nc4 0-0

A) 9.Re1 h6 10.a3 *(10.c3 Be6 11.Ne3 Qd7 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4*

14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Nc4 Bg7 17.Qxd6 Rfd8 18.Qxd7 Rxd7 19.Na5 Bd5 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.Bxd5 Re1+ 22.Kg2 Rd8 23.Bf3 b6 24.Nc4 h5 25.Rb1 b5 26.Ne3 Bh6 27.b3 Bxe3 28.fxe3 c4 29.bxc4 bxc4 30.Kf2 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 Rd2+ 32.Be2 Rxa2 33.Rxc4 1-0 (33) sina_iran (2734)-Beginner741 (2692) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Be6 11.Bd2 Qd7 12.b4 f5 13.bxc5 dxc5 14.exf5 Bxc4 15.dxc4 Nxf5 16.c3 Rae8 17.Qc2 Na5 18.g4 Nd6 19.Qxg6 Re6 20.Qh5 Naxc4 21.Be3 b6 22.Nh4 Qf7 23.Qxf7+ Rxf7 24.Bd5 Ref6 25.Bxf7+ Kxf7 26.a4 Bf8 27.Kg2 Be7 28.Nf3 Ne4 29.Bxh6 Nxc3 30.Bg5 Rxf3 31.Bxe7 Rf4 32.Bh4 Rxg4+ 33.Bg3 e4 34.Rac1 Nd5 35.Rxc4 Nf4+ 36.Kf1 Nd5 37.Rcxe4 Rg6 38.Re5 Nf6 39.Re7+ Kg8 40.Rxa7 Rg5 41.Re6 Rf5 42.Be5 c4 43.Bxf6 1-0 (43) BIZOO (2738)-Sailor1951 (2730) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.Nh4 d5 *(9...b5 10.Ne3 Rb8 11.h3 Nd4 12.c3 Ne6 13.Kh2 b4 14.Ng4 Kh8 15.Nh6 f5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.N6xf5 gxf5 18.Qh5 Qf6 19.Nf3 Bd7 20.Ng5 Nxg5 21.Bxg5 Qe6 22.c4 Be8 23.Qh4 Bg6 24.Bd5 Qd7 25.f4 exf4 26.gxf4 Bxb2 27.Rae1 Rbe8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Re1 Bg7 30.Qf2 a5 31.Re3 a4 32.Qe2 a3 33.Be6 Qc6 34.Bd5 Qc8 35.Be6 Qb8 36.h4 h6 37.h5 hxg5 38.hxg6 g4 39.Bxf5 Rxe3 40.Qxe3 Qd8 41.Qg3 b3 42.Qxg4 Qf6 43.Be6 Bh6 44.Qh5 Qxf4+ 45.Kh3 Kg7 46.Bg4 Qe3+ 47.Kg2 Qd2+ 48.Be2 bxa2 49.Qf3 Qg5+ 50.Kh3 Qxg6 51.Qb7+ Qf7* 0-1 (51) Mistango (2749)-Nizi3 (2793) Blitz 2022*)* 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nf3 Re8 12.Re1 Nb6 13.Ncd2 h6 14.a4 Bg4 15.h3 Be6 16.a5 Nd5 17.a6 b6 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.c3 Rad8 20.Qe2 Bf5 21.Rd1 Kh7 22.Ne3 Nd4 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Nxd5 Rxe2 25.Nxc7 dxc3 26.bxc3 Rxd3 27.Rxd3 Bxd3 28.Be3 Bxc3 29.Ra3 Rc2 30.Bf1 Be4 31.Nb5 Bb4 32.Ra1 c4 33.Nxa7 c3 34.Nb5 Rb2 35.Bg2 Bxg2 36.Kxg2 1-0 (36) Great_Robert_Fischer (2756)-Gbeto (2876) Blitz 2023]

[8.a4 h6 9.Nc4 Be6 10.Ne1 d5 11.exd5 Bxd5 12.c3 Bxg2 13.Nxg2 0-0 14.Be3 b6 15.a5 Nd5 16.axb6 axb6 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Qb3 Rb8 19.Nd6 Na5 20.Qb5 Qa7 21.Ra1 Qe7 22.Nc4 Nxc4 23.dxc4 Nf6 24.Qc6 Ne8 25.Rd1 Qc7 26.Qd5 Bf6 27.h4 Rd8 28.Qf3 h5 29.Bg5 Bxg5 30.hxg5 Rxd1+ 31.Qxd1 Qd6 32.Qxd6 Nxd6 33.Ne3 Kf8 34.b3 Ke8 35.Nd5 Nc8 36.f4 exf4 37.gxf4 Kd7 38.Kf2 Ke6 39.Ke3 Kf5 40.Kf3 Ke6 41.b4 Kd6 42.Ke4 Kc6 43.Ke5 Nd6 44.b5+ Kd7 45.Nxb6+ Ke7 46.Nd5+ Kd7 47.Nf6+ Ke7 48.Kd5 h4 49.Ng4 1-0 (49) Kingz_Gambler (2753)-ypooo (2571) Blitz 2021]

8...0-0 9.a3

[9.Re1 h6 10.a3 Be6 11.b4 a6 12.Bb2 f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.bxc5 dxc5 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Qe2 Rae8 17.Ncxe5 Bd5 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nfxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxg2 21.Ndxc6 Bxc6 22.Qc4+ Kh7 23.f4 Rxe5 24.Bxe5 Qb6+ 25.Qd4 Qxd4+ 26.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 27.Kf1 Bxa1 28.Rxa1 Rf7 29.Re1 Kg7 30.Re5 Kf6 31.h4 Re7 32.Rc5 Re3 33.Kf2 Rxa3 34.Rc4 Ra2+ 35.Ke3 Ra3+ 36.Kf2 Rf3+ 37.Ke2 Rxg3 38.Rc5 Rg2+ 39.Ke3 Rh2 40.h5 Rxh5 41.Rc1 Rd5 42.Rg1 h5 43.Rb1 Rb5 44.Rd1 Kf5 45.Rd8 Rb3+ 46.Kd4 Kxf4 47.Rf8+ Kg5 48.Rf3 Rb5 49.Rb3 Rf5 50.Rg3+ Kh6 51.Re3 h4 52.Re8 Kh5 53.Rh8+ Kg4 54.Ke3 g5 55.Rf8 Rf3+ 56.Rxf3 Bxf3 57.Kf2 h3 58.Kg1 Kh4 59.Kh2 a5 60.Kg1 a4

61.Kf2 a3 62.Ke3 h2 63.Kd4 h1Q 64.Kc5 Qe1 65.Kd6 a2 66.Kc7 a1Q 67.Kb8 b5 68.Kc7 b4 69.Kb6 b3 70.Kc5 b2 71.Kb5 b1Q+ 72.Kc5 Qac3+ 73.Kd6 Qed2+ 74.Ke7 Qe4+ 75.Kf8 Qf6+ 76.Kg8 Qdd8# 0-1 (76) doreality (2783)-SpeedRunTimeLetsGo (2793) Blitz 2021]

[9.Nc4 b5 *(9...h6 10.Ne3 Be6 11.b3 Qd7 12.Bb2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 f6 16.Qe2 Rfe8 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Nh4 Bf7 19.Nf3 f5 20.Qc2 Qc7 21.Nd2 Kh7 22.Nf1 Rd7 23.Bc1 Red8 24.f4 exf4 25.Bxf4 Qa5 26.Bxc6 bxc6 27.c4 g5 28.Be5 Bh5 29.d4 Bxd1 30.Qxf5+ Kh8 31.Rxd1 Re7 32.Qg6 Rxe5 33.dxe5 Rxd1 34.e6 Qe1 35.Qf7 Qe2 36.e7 Bd4+* 0-1 (36) RoDrick_City (2700)-rfelgaer (2716) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Ne3 a5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 h6 13.Nh4 Be6 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 d5 16.Ne3 dxe4 17.Bxe4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Bxc3 19.Rb1 Bf6 20.f5 Bxh4 21.fxe6 f5 22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Rb7 Ne7 24.Bb2 Rb8 25.Rb5 Bg5 26.Nc4 Qd5 27.Qe2 Rbe8 28.Rb6 Nc6 29.Rxc6 Qxc6 30.Re1 Bf6 31.Nxa5 Qxa4 32.Nc4 Qc6 33.e7 Rf7 34.Ne5 Bxe5 35.Qxe5 Kh7 36.Qc3 c4 37.dxc4 Qc5+ 38.Kg2 Qc6+ 39.Kh3 f4 40.Qe5 Qd7+ 41.Kg2 Qf5 42.Qxf5 gxf5 43.Ba3 Rg7+ 44.Kf3 Kg6 45.Re6+ Kf7 46.Re5 Rg6 47.Kxf4 Rf6 48.Rxf5 Rxf5+ 49.Kxf5 h5 50.Bd6 h4 51.c5 Rg8 52.Ke5 Ke8 53.Kd5 Rg6 54.Kc6 Kf7 55.Kc7 Ke8 56.Kc8 Rg4 57.Bc7 Rc4 58.Bd8 1-0 (58) supertactic91 (2760)-Betomarcico (2568) Blitz 2022]

9...h6

[9...d5 10.b4 d4 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Nb3 b6 13.b5 Nb8 14.a4 h6 15.Ba3 Be6 16.Nbd2 Nd7 17.Rc1 Re8 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Rxc4 Rc8 20.Qc2 Bf8 21.Bh3 Rxc4 22.Qxc4 Bg7 23.Rc1 Nc5 24.Bxc5 bxc5 25.Qxc5 Qb6 26.Bd7 Qxc5 27.Rxc5 Rd8 28.Rc7 1-0 (28) Wildindian (2768)-manuel-abarca (2633) Blitz 2021]

[9...f5 10.b4 b6 11.Nc4 h6 12.b5 Nb8 13.a4 Be6 14.Nh4 fxe4 15.Bxe4 d5 16.Bg2 g5 17.Nf3 dxc4 18.dxc4 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Bg4 20.Nd2 Bxd1 21.Bxa8 Nd7 22.Bg2 Bc2 23.a5 e4 24.Nxe4 Bxe4 25.Bxe4 Bxc3 26.Ra2 Nf6 27.Bg2 Nf5 28.axb6 axb6 29.Ra6 Nd6 30.Bf1 Nc8 31.f4 Bd4+ 32.Kg2 Ng4 33.Be2 Ne3+ 34.Kf3 gxf4 35.gxf4 Kg7 36.Bxe3 Bxe3 37.Kxe3 Rf6 38.Bg4 Ne7 39.Ra7 Kf7 40.Bh5+ Kf8 41.Bg4 Kf7 42.h3 Rd6 43.Bh5+ Kf6 44.Bg4 Rd4 45.Rb7 Rd6 46.Rc7 Kf7 47.Ke4 Kf6 48.Kf3 Kf7 49.Ke3 Kf6 50.Bf3 Nf5+ 51.Kf2 Nd4 52.Bd5 Kf5 53.Rf7+ Kg6 54.Rf8 Rf6 55.Rg8+ Kh5 56.Ke3 Nc2+ 57.Kd2 Nd4 58.Rg4 Nf5 59.Kd3 Nd4 60.Ke4 Nf5 61.Ke5 Rf8 62.Bf3 Nd4 63.Bd1 1-0 (63) promacherrr (2721)-yaguigor (2624) Blitz 2021]

10.b4 b6

[10...a6 11.a4 Be6 12.Rb1 cxb4 13.cxb4 b5 14.a5 Rc8 15.Nh4 d5 16.Ba3 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bd5 18.Nc5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nd4 20.Bb2 Qd5+ 21.Kg1 Nec6 22.Nxa6 g5 23.Ng2 Nf3+ 24.Kh1 Rfd8 25.Qe2 Qxd3 26.Qxd3 Rxd3 27.Nc5 Rdd8 28.Ba3 Nd2 29.Rfd1 Nxb1 30.Rxb1 Rd2 31.Kg1 Ra2 32.Bc1 Nxb4 33.Be3 Nc2 34.Ne4 Rxa5 35.h4 g4 36.Nd6 Rca8 37.Kh2 b4 38.Nc4 Ra1 39.Rb3 e4 40.Nf4 Bc3 41.Nd5 Rd8 42.Nxc3 bxc3 43.Rxc3 Nxe3 44.Nxe3 Rd2 45.Nxg4 h5 46.Nf6+ Kf8 47.Nxe4 Re2 48.Rc4 f5 49.Rc8+ Ke7 50.Kg2

fxe4 51.Rc7+ Kd6 52.Rc3 e3 53.Kf3 Rxf2+ 54.Kxe3 Rh2 55.Kf4 Kd5 56.Kg5 Ra5 57.Rf3 Ke4+ 58.Kg6 1-0 (58) tanzhie (2747)-lestri (2705) Blitz 2022]

[10...Be6 11.Rb1 b6 12.b5 Na5 13.c4 a6 14.a4 axb5 15.axb5 Ra7 16.Bb2 Qd7 17.Ne1 Rfa8 18.Nc2 Kh7 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.gxf4 f5 22.exf5 Nxf5 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Ne4 d5 25.cxd5 Bxd5 26.Qd2 Nb3 27.Qf2 Ra2 28.Nc3 Rxc2 29.Qxc2 Ne3 30.Qf2 Nxf1 31.Nxd5 Nfd2 32.Rxb3 Nxb3 33.Nxb6 Qxd3 34.Qb2+ Nd4 35.Nd5 Qf3 36.b6 Kh7 37.Nf6+ Kg7 38.Ne8+ Kf8 39.b7 Ne2+ 40.Qxe2 Qxe2 41.b8Q Qe1+ 42.Kg2 Qe2+ 43.Kg3 Qxe8 44.Qc7 Qe7 45.Qc6 Kg7 46.h4 h5 47.Kf3 Kf7 48.Qd5+ Kg7 49.Qc6 Kh7 50.Qd5 Qxh4 51.Qxc5 Qh3+ 52.Ke4 Qf5+ 53.Qxf5 gxf5+ 54.Kxf5 Kh6 55.Ke4 Kh7 56.Kf3 Kg8 57.Kg3 Kf7 58.Kh4 Kf6 59.f5 Kxf5 0-1 (59) Vdvendetta1 (2706)-Vnebo (2728) Blitz 2022]

11.Bb2 Be6 12.Re1 a6 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 d5 16.e5 cxb4 17.Ne3 a5 18.h4 Rfc8 19.h5 g5 20.Nh2 bxa3 21.Bxa3 Nf5 22.Nxf5 Bxf5 23.f4 g4 24.Nf1 Nb4 25.Bxb4 axb4 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Ne3 Ra3 28.Nxd5 Rxg3 29.Ne3 Be4 30.Kf2 Rxg2+ 31.Nxg2 b3 32.Rxe4 1-0 (32) winx_m (2895)-ikica77 (2812) Blitz 2022

2...a6 3.g3

[3.d3 g6 *(3...Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.Nf1 h6 10.Ne3 Rb8 11.a4 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Nd5 d6 14.h3 Nxd5 15.exd5 Ne7 16.Nd2 Bb7 17.c4 b4 18.Nb3 Bc8 19.Kh2 Bd7 20.Be3 f5 21.Qd2 g5 22.f4 exf4 23.gxf4 Ng6 24.fxg5 f4 25.Bf2 f3 26.Bh1 Be5+ 27.Kg1 Bf4 28.Be3 Qxg5+ 29.Kf1 Bxh3+* Normal 0-1 (29) zxcvbnm595 (2700)-KingChessT007 (2597) Blitz 2024*)* 4.Nbd2 Bg7 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 Nh6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 f5 9.e5 d5 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.c4 e6 14.Nb3 a5 15.Nc5 Qe7 16.Bxh6 Bxh6 17.Na4 Ba6 18.b3 dxc4 19.Bxc6 Rac8 20.Bg2 Qb4 21.Rfd1 Bb5 22.Qf3 c3 23.Nxc3 Rxc3 24.Qb7 Be2 25.Qxb4 axb4 26.Rd6 Re8 27.h4 Rc1+ 28.Rxc1 Bxc1 29.Rb6 Bd2 30.Kh2 Re7 31.f4 Kf7 32.Rb8 Rd7 33.Rh8 Kg7 34.Re8 Kf7 35.Rh8 h5 36.Rh7+ Ke8 37.Bc6 Kf8 38.Bxd7 Kg8 39.Re7 Kf8 40.Rxe6 1-0 (40) markb0716 (2734)-Willhaven (2588) Blitz 2021]

3...b5 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.d3 e6 6.0-0 d6 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.a3 Nf6 9.Nh4 Qc7 10.f4 Nc6 11.c3 a5 12.a4 b4 13.Nhf3 Ba6 14.Qe2 Rd8 15.Re1 0-0 16.Nf1 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb8 18.Qc2 Qb6 19.N1d2 d5 20.e5 Nd7 21.h4 Rfc8 22.Kh2 d4 23.c4 Nb4 24.Qb3 Bb7 25.Ng5 Bxg5 26.hxg5 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qc6+ 28.Ne4 f5 29.gxf6 gxf6 30.exf6 Nxf6 31.Qd1 Rb7 32.Kh2 Rf8 33.Ng5 Re7 34.Re5 h6 35.Nh3 Rg7 36.Qe2 Ng4+ 37.Kg1 Nxe5 38.fxe5 Rxg3+ 39.Kh2 Rxh3+ 40.Kxh3 Qh1+ 41.Kg3 Rf1 42.Bxh6 Qg1+ 43.Kh3 Rxa1 0-1 (43) Chess-Network (2743)-The_Chess_Experience (2779) Blitz 2021

[152] **3.g3** Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 Bg4 6.0-0 e6

[6...h5 7.Nbd2 h4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 hxg3 10.fxg3 g6 11.c3 Bg7 12.a4 c4 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxc4 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Rd8 16.Qe1 Ng4 17.Ng5 Nh6 18.b4 Qc7 19.Be3 0-0 20.b5 Na5 21.c5 Nb3 22.Rd1 Rxd1 23.Qxd1 Nxc5 24.Qd5 b6

25.Bxc5 bxc5 26.g4 e6 27.Qc6 Qa5 28.Qxc5 Qxa4 29.Ne4 f5 30.Ng5 fxg4 31.Rxf8+ Bxf8 32.Qc7 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 g3+ 34.Kxg3 Nf5+ 35.Kh2 Be7 36.Qc8+ Kg7 37.Nxe6+ Kf6 38.Nc5 Bxc5 39.Qxc5 Qe1 40.Qc6+ Kg5 41.Qf3 e4 42.Qxe4 Qxc3 43.Qg4+ Kf6 44.Qf4 Qe5 45.Qxe5+ Kxe5 46.Bc6 Kf4 47.Kg2 Nh4+ 48.Kf2 g5 49.Bd7 Ng6 50.Ke2 Ne5 51.Bc8 Nc4 52.Kd3 Nb6 53.Bd7 Kg3 54.Be6 Na4 55.Kd4 Kf4 56.Kc4 Ke5 57.Bg4 Kd6 58.Kb4 Nc5 59.Ka5 Kc7 60.Kb4 Kb6 61.Kc4 a6 62.bxa6 Nxa6 63.Kd5 Nc5 64.Ke5 Nd3+ 65.Kf6 Nf2 66.h4 Nxg4+ 67.Kxg5 Ne3 68.h5 Nd5 69.h6 Nc7 70.Kf6 Ne6 71.Kxe6 1-0 (71) dfsocial (2712)-Nadigraj (2707) Blitz 2024]

7.Nbd2 Be7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Re1

[9.a4 g5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nxg5 h5 12.Nc4 hxg4 13.hxg4 Rh4 14.Nf3 Rxg4 15.Ne3 Rf4 16.Nf5 Rxf5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.d4 c4 19.Bg5 d5 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Nd7 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Qd4 0-0-0 24.f4 Rg8 25.Rf2 Nc5 26.b3 cxb3 27.cxb3 Kb8 28.Qb4 a5 29.Qb6 Ne4 30.Raa2 Nxf2 31.Rxf2 Be4 32.Kf1 Bd3+ 33.Kg1 Qa3 0-1 (33) shuriks91 (2735)-DmitryMaximov (2740) Blitz 2021]

[9.c3 Nd7 10.Re1 g5 11.Qc2 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Nc4 h5 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bd2 h4 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Nd5 hxg3 18.fxg3 Nf6 19.Ng5 Nxd5 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.exd5 exd5 22.Bxd5 Qd7 23.Bg2 Qg4 24.Re3 0-0-0 25.Rf1 Bg5 26.Ref3 Bxd2 27.Qxd2 Rdg8 28.Qe2 Qg7 29.Qe4 Qh6 30.Kf2 Kb8 31.Rf7 Qd2+ 32.Kg1 Qxb2 33.Rd7 Rxg3 34.Rff7 Rxg2+ 35.Qxg2 Qc1+ 36.Kf2 Qd2+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+ 38.Rf1 Qe3+ 39.Rf2 Qxd3 40.Rdf7 Qxc3 41.Qg7 Qe1+ 42.Kg2 Qh1+ 43.Kg3 Qh3# 0-1 (43) Kaldas90 (2702)-DmitryMaximov (2719) Blitz 2022]

9...0-0 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nf1 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.Ng3 Rc8 14.Qe2 b5 15.c3 c4 16.d4 b4 17.Nh2 Qa5 18.Bd2 h6 19.f4 Bd3 20.Qf3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Nxd4 22.Qf2 Nc2 23.f5 Bc5 24.Be3 Nxe3 25.Rxe3 Qxc3 26.Rae1 Nxe5 27.Nh5 exf5 28.Kh1 Bxe3 29.Qxe3 fxg4 30.Bxd5 Rce8 31.Rg1 Nf3 32.Qf4 Nxg1 33.Nxg4 Ne2 34.Ngf6+ Kh8 35.Qg4 Qe1+ 36.Kh2 Qg1+ 0-1 (36) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2749)-dont_blunder (2727) Blitz 2021

[153] **6...Rb8** 7.0-0 b5 8.Re1 e6

[8...b4 9.Nc4 a5 10.Bd2 e5 11.c3 Nge7 12.a3 0-0 13.axb4 axb4 14.Ne3 h6 15.Qc2 Be6 16.Ra6 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb7 18.Nh4 Qb8 19.Nd5 Rb2 20.Qc1 Qb7 21.Nxe7+ Nxe7 22.Rxd6 Ra8 23.Bxh6 Raa2 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Qg5 Rxf2 26.Qxe5+ Kh7 27.Rd8 Ng8 28.Rb8 Qe7 29.Rf1 f6 30.Rb7 Qxb7 31.Qxe6 Qb2 32.Qf7+ 1-0 (32) FaustiOro (2716)-JelenaZ (2618) Blitz 2023]

[8...e5 9.a4 a6 10.c3 Nge7 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Be3 Be6 13.axb5 axb5 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 Bxb3 16.Qxb3 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Bf4 Nc6 19.Rad1 Be5 20.Bh6 Re8 21.Qd5 Qb6 22.f4 Ne7 23.Qb3 Bg7 24.Bg5 h6 25.Bh4 Nc6 26.g4 Na5 27.Qd5 Qc5 28.Bf2 Qxd5 29.exd5 Nc4 30.b3 Ne3 31.Rd2 Nxg4 32.Bg3 Rxe1+ 33.Bxe1 Rc8 34.Bf3 Rc1 35.Bxg4 Rxe1+ 36.Kf2 Re3 37.Bd1 f5 38.Ra2 Rd3 39.Ke2 Rh3 40.Ke1 Bf6 41.Ra8+ 1-0 (41) Broetchen (2711)-realNomenNescio (2561) Blitz 2023]

9.a4 a6 10.axb5 axb5 11.c3 b4 12.Qc2 Nge7 13.Nc4 0-0 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bd2 h6

16.cxb4 Nxb4 17.Bxb4 Rxb4 18.Ra7 Nc6 19.Ra3 Bg4 20.Rea1 Qf6 21.Ncd2 Rfb8 22.Ra8 h5 23.Rxb8+ Rxb8 24.h3 Be6 25.b3 Bh6 26.Nc4 d5 27.exd5 e4 0-1 (27) DrawDenied_Twitch (2854)-mastertime (2600) Blitz 2024

6...Bg4 7.0-0 Qd7

[7...e6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Nge7 10.c3 0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Be3 d5 14.e5 Nf5 15.Qd2 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Rac8 17.Rac1 Bh6 18.g4 Qd8 19.h4 Qe7 20.g5 Bg7 21.Rc3 Qd7 22.Rfc1 Ne7 23.Bf1 Rxc3 24.Rxc3 Rc8 25.Bd3 Bf8 26.Nh2 Rxc3 27.Qxc3 Qc6 28.Kf2 h5 29.Ke2 a6 30.Nf1 Qd7 31.Nd2 Nc6 32.a3 Qc7 33.b4 Be7 34.Nb3 Bd8 35.Nc5 Ne7 36.Kd2 a5 37.b5 b6 38.Na4 Qxc3+ 39.Kxc3 Kf8 40.Kb3 Ke8 41.Nc3 ½-½ (41) DrawDenied_Twitch (2746)-wallywally (2683) Blitz 2021]

8.c3

[8.a4 Nf6 9.Nc4 Nd4 10.Ne3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 0-0 13.h4 Rab8 14.Kg2 a6 15.g4 b5 16.a5 Qc7 17.g5 Nd7 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.h5 e6 20.Nc3 b4 21.Ne2 Ne5 22.Qh3 f5 23.Nf4 Kf7 24.exf5 Qxg5+ 25.Kh1 Qxf5 26.Qg2 Qg4 27.Re1 Rbe8 28.Bd2 Kg8 29.hxg6 Rxf4 30.gxh7+ Kh8 31.Bxf4 Qxf4 32.Re4 Qf3 33.Rae1 Qxg2+ 34.Kxg2 Kxh7 35.f4 Ng6 36.b3 Kg8 37.Kf3 Kf7 38.f5 Ne5+ 39.Kf4 Bh6+ 40.Kg3 exf5 41.Rh4 Bg5 42.Rh5 Kg6 43.Rhh1 f4+ 44.Kg2 f3+ 45.Kf2 Rf8 46.Re4 Kf5 47.Rh5 Ng4+ 48.Kxf3 Ne5+ 49.Ke2 Kg6 50.Rh1 Rf4 51.Rxf4 Bxf4 52.Rh8 Nc6 53.Ra8 Nxa5 54.Rxa6 Nb7 55.Kf3 Be5 56.Ke4 Kf6 57.Kd5 Nd8 58.d4 cxd4 59.Rb6 Ne6 60.Rxb4 Nf4+ 61.Ke4 d3 62.cxd3 d5+ 63.Ke3 Ne6 64.Rb5 Bd4+ 65.Kd2 Ke5 66.Rb8 Ba7 67.Rb7 Bc5 68.b4 Bd6 69.Rd7 Nd4 70.Rb7 Nc6 71.b5 Nd4 72.Re7+ 1-0 (72) promacherrr (2715)-kawhi2 (2565) Blitz 2021]

8...Nf6 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nc4 e5 11.Ne3 Bh3

[11...Be6 12.Ng5 d5 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Qb3 Rad8 15.h3 Kh8 16.Ng4 d4 17.c4 a6 18.a3 Ne8 19.Bd2 Nd6 20.Qb6 Nc8 21.Qb3 Nd6 22.Qc2 Rc8 23.b4 b6 24.bxc5 bxc5 25.Rab1 Rb8 26.Qa4 Qc7 27.Qxa6 Ra8 28.Qb6 Qd7 29.Qxc5 Ra6 30.Rb6 Rxb6 31.Qxb6 Rb8 32.Qa6 Qc7 33.h4 h5 34.Nh2 Rb3 35.Bf1 Nb7 36.Qa8+ Kh7 37.Nf3 Bf6 38.Bg5 Bg7 39.Bc1 Bf6 40.Qf8 Be7 41.Qf7+ 1-0 (41) DarkAlekhine (2738)-sergolvz (2644) Blitz 2021]

12.Bh1 h6 13.a3 b5 14.b4 a5 15.bxc5 dxc5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Ne7 18.Nxe5 Qd6 19.Bf4 g5 20.Nc6 gxf4 21.Nxe7+ Kh8 22.Qh5 Bd7 23.Be4 fxg3 24.hxg3 Qxe7 25.d6 Qxd6 26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.Re3 Rf8 28.d4 cxd4 29.Rd1 Bc6 30.cxd4 Kg8 31.d5 Bd7 32.Rde1 b4 33.axb4 axb4 34.Qd1 Rb8 35.Qb3 Bc3 36.R1e2 Ra8 37.Qc4 Rc8 38.Qb3 Bb5 39.Rc2 Bc4 40.Qb1 Qxd5 41.Rexc3 bxc3 42.Rxc3 Rd8 43.Qc1 Qd1+ 44.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 45.Kh2 Bd5 46.g4 Kg7 47.Rc5 Kg6 48.Kg3 f6 49.Rc8 Rg1+ 50.Kf4 Be6 51.f3 Rf1 52.Rd8 Bc4 53.Rd2 Bb5 54.Rc2 Ba6 55.Rb2 Bc4 56.Ke4 Re1+ 57.Kd4 Be6 58.Rb6 Bd7 59.Kd3 Kg5 60.Kd2 Re6 61.Rb5+ Bxb5 62.Kc3 Kf4 63.Kb4 Kxf3 64.Kxb5 Ke4 65.g5 hxg5 66.Kc5 Re5+ 67.Kd6 Rd5+ 68.Ke6 f5 69.Kf7 g4 70.Kg6 ½-½ (70) Fantastic_power06 (2763)-Armenoid17chess (2592) Blitz 2022

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[8...Bd7 9.Nh2 Rb8 10.g4 b5 11.f4 a5 12.f5 Ne8 13.Ndf3 a4 14.Rb1 b4 15.Qe1 Nc7 16.Qh4 Nb5 17.Ng5 h6 18.Ngf3 g5 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Re8 21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Ne6+ Bxe6 23.fxe6 f6 24.Nf3 Nbd4 25.Nh4 Nxe6 26.e5 Nxe5 27.Bd5 Qd7 28.Rbe1 Rec8 29.Nf5 c4 30.Nxg7 Qa7+ 31.Kh1 1-0 (31) Polyclinical (2844)-yoly123 (2648) Blitz 2023]
[8...e5 9.Kh2 h6 10.Nc4 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Re1 Re8 13.Nfd2 b5 14.Na3 Rb8 15.Ne4 Bf8 16.Nxb5 Rxb5 17.c4 Rb8 18.cxd5 Nd4 19.Nc3 Bd7 20.Rb1 f5 21.f4 exf4 22.Bxf4 Rc8 23.Rxe8 Bxe8 24.Qd2 g5 25.Be5 Bf7 26.Re1 Bd6 27.Qf2 Rb8 28.b3 Qc7 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Ne2 f4 31.gxf4 Re8 32.Be4 Bh5 33.Rg1 Bxe2 34.Qxe2 Bxf4+ 35.Kh1 Kg7 36.Qh5 Qd6 37.Qxe8 Be3 38.Rf1 Bf4 39.Qh5 1-0 (39) Polyclinical (2789)-The_ChessTeacher (2566) Blitz 2021]
9.a4
[9.c3 b5
A) 10.Re1
A1) 10...b4 11.d4 *(11.Nc4 Ba6 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 Bxc4 14.dxc4 Nd7 15.Qc2 Qa5 16.Bd2 Nb6 17.Bf1 Qa4 18.Qd3 Na5 19.e5 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Rbd8* 0-1 (20) O-Almeida (2718)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2742) Blitz 2021*)* 11...bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Nf1 Ba6 14.Ne3 Qa5 15.Bd2 Qa3 16.Nc2 Qa4 17.Bf4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rfc8 19.e5 dxe5 20.dxe5 Ncxe5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Rb5 24.Qd7 Rb1+ 0-1 (24) Carobee (2765)-Pblu35 (2665) Blitz 2021;
A2) 10...e5 11.Nf1 *(11.a3 a5 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 exd4 14.Nb3 Bb7 15.Nfxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qd7 17.Bf4 Rfe8 18.Qd3 Nh5 19.Bd2 b4 20.axb4 axb4 21.Rad1 d5 22.e5 Bxe5 23.Bxb4 Bg7 24.Bc3 Nf6 25.Nf3 Qa4 26.Be5 Rbd8 27.Ra1 Qd7 28.Rec1 Ne4 29.Rc7 Bxe5 30.Rxd7 Rxd7 31.Nxe5 Rxe5 32.Qd4 Re8 33.Ra7 Nd6 34.Qb4 Red8 35.h4 h5 36.Bf3 Nf5 37.Rxb7 Rxb7 38.Qxb7 Nd4 39.Bd1 Ne6 40.Bb3 Kg7 41.Bxd5 Rd6 42.Bxe6 Rxe6 43.Qd5 Re1+ 44.Kg2 Rb1 45.Qd4+ Kg8 46.b4 Rd1 47.Qxd1 Kg7 48.b5 Kh7 49.b6 f5 50.b7 Kh6 51.b8Q g5 52.Qdd6+ Kg7 53.Qbc7+ Kh8 54.Qdd8#* 1-0 (54) chessbrahs (2723)-pultis12 (2586) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Re8 12.Ne3 h6 13.a4 a6 14.axb5 axb5 15.Bd2 *(15.Nh2 Be6 16.Nhg4 Nxg4 17.Nxg4 Kh7 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 Qd7 20.Qf3 Ne7 21.Bd2 f5 22.Ne3 b4 23.h4 bxc3 24.Bxc3 h5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Qg3 Rxb2 27.Ra6 fxe4 28.dxe4 Bg4 29.f5 gxf5 30.Rxd6 Qb7 31.Qe5+ Kh7 32.exf5 Qb4 33.Nxg4 Qxg4 34.Qxe7+ Rxe7 35.Rxe7+ Qg7 36.Rxg7+ Kxg7 37.f6+ Kg6 38.Be4+ Kf7 39.Bd5+ Kg6 40.f7+ Kg7 41.Rd8* 1-0 (41) Crimson_walker95 (2705)-Ernst_Gruenfeld (2837) Blitz 2022 *)* 15...Be6 16.b4 c4 17.dxc4 Nxe4 18.cxb5 Rxb5 19.c4 Rb8 20.b5 Ne7 21.Ba5 Qc8 22.Nxe5 Nxf2 23.Kxf2 Bxe5 24.g4 Qc5 25.Rb1 f5 26.Bb4 Qc7 27.Nd5 Nxd5 28.Bxd5 fxg4 29.hxg4 Qf7+ 30.Qf3 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Qxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Rxb5 33.Ba3 Rxd5 34.Rb7 Rd3+ 35.Ke4 Rxa3 36.Kd5 Ra5+ 37.Kc6 Rc5+ 38.Kd7 Rcc8 39.Rf1 Rf8 40.Rxf8+ Rxf8

41.Ke6 Bg7 42.Kxd6 Rf4 43.g5 h5 44.Ke6 Rf5 45.Rb8+ Kh7 46.Rb7 Rxg5 47.Kf7 Rf5+ 48.Ke8 h4 49.Rb4 h3 50.Rh4+ Rh5 51.Rf4 h2 52.Kf7 h1Q 53.Re4 Rf5+ 54.Ke6 Qxe4+ 55.Kd6 Rd5+ 56.Kc6 Qc4+ 57.Kb6 Rb5+ 58.Ka6 Qa4# 0-1 (58) dr_XXL (2799)-MassterofMayhem (2625) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.d4 Nd7 11.d5 Nce5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Ba6 15.Qe2 c4 16.a3 Bb7 17.Be3 a6 18.Qd2 Re8 19.h4 e6 20.Rae1 exd5 21.exd5 Qd7 22.Bd4 Qf5 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Qd4+ Kg8 25.Re3 Rxe3 26.fxe3 Qd7 27.e4 Re8 28.h5 Re5 29.h6 Bc8 30.Qb6 Qe7 31.Qb8 Qf8 32.Rf6 Re8 33.Qxd6 Qxh6 34.Qf4 Qh5 35.Bf3 Qh3 36.Rxf7 g5 37.Qxg5+ Kxf7 38.Bh5+ Normal 1-0 (38) KAPUTVSEMU (2807)-xueshanbaolong (2711) Blitz 2024]

9...a6 10.Re1 Nd7

[10...b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Nh2 Ne8 13.f4 Nc7 14.h4 b4 15.h5 Ba6 16.Ng4 Nd4 17.Nf3 b3 18.c3 Nc2 19.Rxa6 Nxe1 20.Ra3 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Qd7 22.Rxb3 Qa4 23.Rxb8 Qxd1+ 24.Bxd1 Rxb8 25.Ne3 Nb5 26.Kf2 e6 27.Ke1 Kf8 28.Kd2 Ke7 29.Kc2 Kd7 30.Bf3 Ra8 31.g4 Ra1 32.g5 Ra2 33.Kb1 Ra6 34.f5 Be5 35.Nc4 Ra7 36.Be2 Rb7 37.Kc2 Bg3 38.Bg4 Ke7 39.Na5 Rc7 40.Be3 Nd4+ 41.Kd2 Nc6 42.Nc4 Ne5 43.Nxe5 Bxe5 44.f6+ Kd7 45.d4 cxd4 46.cxd4 Bh2 47.Kd3 Rb7 48.Kc3 Bg3 49.Bd2 Bf2 50.b4 Rc7+ 51.Kd3 Ra7 52.b5 Kc7 53.hxg6 hxg6 54.d5 e5 55.Bc3 Kb6 56.Kc4 Bc5 57.Be6 Be3 58.Bb4 Ra4 59.Kb3 Rxb4+ 60.Kxb4 Bxg5 61.Bxf7 Bxf6 62.Bxg6 Bg5 63.Kc4 Ka5 64.Bf5 Bd8 65.Be6 Bb6 66.Bd7 Bc5 67.b6 Bxb6 68.Bc6 Bc5 69.Kd3 Kb6 70.Ke2 Ka5 71.Kf3 Kb4 72.Kg4 Kc3 73.Kf5 Kd4 74.Ba8 Ke3 75.Bb7 Kd4 76.Ba6 Ke3 77.Bf1 Kd4 78.Bg2 Ke3 79.Ke6 Kd4 80.Bf3 Ke3 81.Be2 Kd4 82.Kf5 Ke3 83.Bh5 Kd4 84.Bg6 1-0 (84) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2841)-chessisinmyblood (2708) Blitz 2021]

11.h4

[11.c3 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Qc2 b4 14.Nc4 Nb6 15.Nfd2 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Be6 18.Ne3 Qb6 19.Ra3 Qb1 20.Qd2 Rb3 21.Rxb3 Qxb3 22.Bb2 Ra8 23.Ra1 Ra2 24.Rxa2 Qxa2 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.exd5 Ne5 27.Bc1 Qxd2 28.Bxd2 Nxd3 29.Be4 Nb2 30.Kf1 Nd1 31.Ke2 Nxc3+ 32.Bxc3 Bxc3 33.g4 Be5 34.Kd3 e6 35.Kc4 Kg7 36.Kb5 Kf6 37.h4 Bd4 38.f4 Be3 39.g5+ Ke7 40.Kc4 Bxf4 41.h5 Bxg5 42.hxg6 fxg6 43.dxe6 Kxe6 44.Bd5+ Ke5 45.Bg2 Bd8 46.Kd3 d5 47.Be4 dxe4+ 0-1 (47) aaryan_varshney (2854)-doreality (2741) Blitz 2021]

[11.Nc4 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Ne3 b4 14.h4 Nf6 15.c3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Ng4 17.d4 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Bd7 20.h5 Ne5 21.h6 Bf6 22.Ra7 Nc4 23.Bc1 e5 24.Nc2 Be6 25.Nb4 Rc8 26.Bf1 Bg5 27.Bxg5 Qxg5 28.Nd5 Bxd5 29.Qxd5 Rc5 30.Qb7 Qxh6 31.Rd1 Qh5 32.Rd5 Ne3 33.fxe3 Qf3 34.Rxc5 Qxg3+ 35.Kh1 Qf3+ 36.Bg2 Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Qh5+ 38.Kg3 dxc5 39.Qe7 Qh6 40.Qxe5 Qxe3+ 41.Kh2 Qh6+ 42.Kg3 Rd8 43.Qf4 Qg7 44.e5 Re8 45.Bf3 Qxe5 46.Rxf7 Qxf4+ 47.Rxf4 Kg7 48.Rc4 Re5 49.Be4 Kf6 50.Bd3 Rg5+

51.Kf4 Rh5 52.Ke3 Rh3+ 53.Kd2 Rh2+ 54.Be2 g5 55.Ra4 g4 56.Ra6+ Kg5 57.Ra5 Kf4 58.Rxc5 Kg3 59.Rc4 h6 60.Rd4 h5 61.Rd3+ Kh4 62.Rd5 g3 63.Rd4+ Kh3 64.Rd3 Kg2 0-1 (64) Fandorine96 (2736)-gmspideribarra (2668) Blitz 2023]

11...b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.h5 e6 14.Nf1 Bb7 15.Ng5 Ra8 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Qg4 Nf6 18.Qh4 Nxh5 19.Ne3 h6 20.Nf3 Nf6 21.Ng4 Nxg4 22.Qxg4 b4 23.Qh4 g5 24.Qh5 Ne5 25.Nh2 Qe8 26.f4 gxf4 27.gxf4 Nc6 28.Ng4 f5 29.Nxh6+ Kh7 30.Nf7+ Kg8 31.Nh6+ Kh7 32.Qxe8 Rxe8 33.Nf7 Bf8 34.exf5 Na5 35.fxe6 Bxg2 36.Kxg2 Kg6 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Ng5 Nc6 39.c3 bxc3 40.bxc3 Bg7 41.Bd2 Bf6 42.Ne4 Be7 43.Ng3+ 1-0 (43) dmitrijiiiGM (2900)-crackcubano (2706) Blitz 2023

8.Qe2 Rb8

[8...Bd7 9.c3 Qc8 10.h4 Bh3 11.Nh2 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 h5 13.Ndf3 Ng4 14.Nxg4 Qxg4 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Rfe1 b5 17.Qd2 a5 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rac8 20.Rac1 b4 21.Bh6 Bh8 22.e5 dxe5 23.dxe5 Red8 24.Qe3 Nd4 25.Rxc8 1-0 (25) uppitywoopity (2813)-Ellaijio (2658) Blitz 2023]

[8...Nd7 9.c3 Rb8 10.h4 b5 11.h5 b4 12.cxb4 Nxb4 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Bg5 Nb6 16.Rfe1 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Nxc4 18.b3 Bxa1 19.Rxa1 Rb4 20.bxc4 Bxc4 21.Qc3 f6 22.a3 Ra4 23.Bh6 Rf7 24.Qc2 Qa5 25.e5 Kh7 26.Bd2 Qa6 27.exf6 exf6 28.Nh4 Rg7 29.Be4 Bf7 30.Bd3 c4 31.Bf1 Rxa3 32.Rxa3 Qxa3 33.Bc3 d5 34.Bxf6 Rg8 35.Bc3 Qc5 36.Nf3 Qe7 37.Qd2 d4 38.Qxd4 Be6 39.Qe3 g5 40.Qe4+ Kh6 41.Ne5 Qf8 42.Qh1+ Kg7 43.Qb7+ 1-0 (43) uppitywoopity (2727)-MOTAR0 (2830) Blitz 2023]

9.c3

[9.a4 a6 10.c3 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.d4 *(12.h3 b4 13.d4 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.cxd4 e5 16.d5 Nd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Ra4 Nd7 19.Nf3 Nc5 20.Ra3 d3 21.Qd1 Rb1 22.Nd2 Rb4 23.Re1 Re8 24.Ra8 Qe7 25.Ba3 Rb5 26.Nc4 Bc3 27.Re3 Bd4 28.Re1 Bc3 29.Rf1 Bd7 30.Rxe8+ Bxe8 31.e5 dxe5 32.Qxd3 Nxd3 33.Bxe7 Bd4 34.Nd6 Rb8 35.Nxe8 Rxe8 36.d6 Nc5 37.Rd1 Rb8 38.Rd2 Rb1+ 39.Kh2 Kg7 40.Bc6 Rb6 41.Bf3 Rb3 42.Bg2 Rb6 43.Rc2 Rb5 44.h4 h5 45.Kg1 Rb1+ 46.Bf1 Rd1 47.Kg2 Rb1 48.Bc4 Rb4 49.Bd5* 1-0 (49) dr_dre08 (2707)-Arrowlimit (2566) Blitz 2024*)* 12...cxd4 13.cxd4 e5 14.d5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Nb3 Nd7 17.Rd1 Nc5 18.Na5 d3 19.Qe3 Bd7 20.Ra2 b4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Qc7 23.Bd2 Rfe8 24.Rc1 Qxc6 25.Qxd3 Nxd3 26.Rxc6 b3 27.Raa6 Bxb2 28.Bf1 Nc5 29.Rab6 Nxe4 30.Be3 d5 31.Bd3 Be5 32.f3 Nc3 33.f4 Bg7 34.Bf2 b2 0-1 (34) DmDonCh (2849)-Sergeiaza (2709) Blitz 2024]

9...b5 10.Ne1

[10.Rd1 Qc7 11.Nf1 a5 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Ba6 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Rac1 b4 16.Qe3 Nd7 17.Bh6 Rfc8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Bh3 e6 20.d5 Qxe3 21.Nxe3 Nce5 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.dxe6 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 fxe6 25.Bxe6 Nd3 26.Rc7+ Kf6 27.Bd5 Ke5 28.b3 a4 29.Rc6 axb3 30.axb3 Bb5 31.Ng4+ Kd4 32.Rxd6 Kc3 33.e5 Nc1 34.e6 Nxb3 35.e7 Re8 36.Re6 Nc5 37.Re3+ Kd4 38.Nf6 Rb8

39.Bf7 Bc4 40.Bxc4 Kxc4 41.e8Q Rxe8 42.Nxe8 Nd3 43.Nd6+ Kc3 44.Kf1 b3 45.Ke2 b2 46.Rxd3+ Kb4 47.Rd1 Ka3 48.Ne4 g5 49.Nd2 g4 50.Rb1 h5 51.Ke3 h4 52.gxh4 g3 53.hxg3 Ka2 54.h5 Ka3 55.h6 Kb4 56.h7 Kc3 57.h8Q+ Kc2 58.Qxb2# 1-0 (58) WONDERBOY_HBK (2721)-dhonimessi (2645) Blitz 2023]

10...b4 11.f4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Rb1 Bxc3 14.Rxb8 Ncxb8 15.Nc4 Nc6 16.Nc2 Bg7 17.Bb2 Bxb2 18.Nxb2 Bb7 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.g4 Nb6 21.N4e3 Nd4 22.Qf2 Nxc2 23.Qxc2 Rd8 24.g5 d5 25.Ng4 d4 26.f5 Nd7 27.Qf2 Rf8 28.fxg6 fxg6 29.Nh6+ Kg7 30.Qxf8+ Nxf8 31.Rf7+ Kh8 32.Rxf8+ Kg7 33.Rg8# 1-0 (33) Maybe_3000 (2891)-FinisEffectum (2751) Blitz 2024

8.c3 Rb8

[8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Nd7 *(10...d5 11.e5 Ne8 12.d4 Qb6 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.Be3 Qb5 15.a4 Qxb2 16.Qxd5 Qxc3 17.Rfc1 Qa5 18.Rc5 Qd8 19.Qb3 Rb8 20.Rd1 Qb6 21.Rb5 Qc7 22.Rc1 Qd7 23.e6 Qxe6 24.Qxe6 fxe6 25.Rxc6* 1-0 (25) chargemax23 (2713)-markjaybacojo (2561) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Be3 *(11.Bg5 Nde5 12.Nh2 Qb6 13.f4 Nxd3 14.b3 c4+ 15.Kh1 Nf2+ 16.Rxf2 Qxf2 17.Ng4 Qxg3* 0-1 (17) doreality1991 (2706)-Dragso (2664) Blitz 2021 *)* 11...b5 12.d4 b4 13.Rc1 bxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Qe2 Rfc8 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Ndxe5 18.dxe5 Bxe5 19.Qc4 Bd6 20.Bd5 Ne5 21.Qe4 Rab8 22.f4 Nd7 23.Bc4 Nf6 24.Qf3 Qa4 25.Qe2 Qa3 26.g4 Rb2 27.Qf3 Qa4 28.Bb3 Qe4 29.g5 Qxf3 30.Rxf3 Nh5 31.f5 c4 32.Bc2 Rxa2 33.fxg6 hxg6 34.Be4 Ng3 0-1 (34) doreality (2804)-Nadigraj (2833) Blitz 2021]

[8...e5

A) 9.Ne1 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc2 Re8 12.Ne4 b6 13.Qf3 Bb7 14.Nxc5 bxc5 15.Qxd5 Qe7 16.Be3 Bf8 17.Qf3 Rad8 18.Qe2 Qd7 19.Rfd1 Ba6 20.c4 h5 21.a3 Bc8 22.Bg5 Be7 23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.b4 Nd4 25.Nxd4 Qxd4 26.Qe3 Bg4 27.Re1 Bf5 28.Rad1 Bxd3 29.Qxd4 Rxd4 30.bxc5 e4 31.c6 Rc7 32.f3 Rxc4 33.fxe4 Bc2 34.Rd8+ Kg7 35.e5 Ba4 36.e6 fxe6 37.Rxe6 Bxc6 38.Rxc6 R4xc6 39.Bxc6 Rxc6 40.Rd7+ Kf6 41.Rxa7 Rc2 42.Kh1 Kf5 43.Kg1 Kg4 44.Ra4+ Kh3 45.Rh4# 1-0 (45) Anda_Cawwer (2790)-Wildindian (2749) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.a4

B1) 9...h6 10.Nc4 Be6 *(10...Re8 11.Ne3 Be6 12.c4 Nd7 13.Bd2 Nb4 14.Bc3 Nb8 15.Nd5 N8c6 16.a5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Nxa5 18.Bxb4 cxb4 19.Qa4 b6 20.Bh3 b3 21.Nd2 Re7 22.Nxb3 Nxb3 23.Qxb3 Rc7 24.Rfc1 h5 25.Rc6 Bh6 26.Qc4 Re7 27.b4 a5 28.b5 Rea7 29.Ra4 Bd2 30.Kg2 Bb4 31.Rxb4 axb4 32.Qxb4 Ra2 33.Qxd6 Qg5 34.Qf6 Qxf6 35.Rxf6 Rd2 36.Rxb6 Raa2 37.Rf6 Rxd3 38.b6 Rb2 39.Rc6 Rdd2 40.Kg1 Kg7 41.d6 g5 42.Bf1 Rxf2 43.b7 Rfd2 44.Rc7 Rxd6* 0-1 (44) TOTOYBATO1 (2759)-lev07092003 (2883) Blitz 2022*)* 11.h3 *(11.Nfd2 a6 12.a5 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Re1 Qc7 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Qb3 f5 17.Ned6 Rab8 18.Qa3 Rfd8 19.Qxc5 Nc7 20.Nxb7 Rxb7 21.Qxe7 Nxe7 22.Bxb7 Rxd3 23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.Rxe5 Rd1+ 25.Kg2 f4 26.Rxe6 Nxe6 27.Bxa6 Ng5*

28.gxf4 Ne4 29.Bc4+ Kg7 30.a6 Nf5 31.Kf3 Nd2+ 32.Ke2 Rxc1 33.Rxc1 Nxc4 34.a7 Nb6 35.Ra1 1-0 (35) doreality (2721)-abking1 (2674) Blitz 2021 *)* 11...Re8 12.Nfd2 d5 13.Ne3 Qd7 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ne4 b6 16.Kh2 Rad8 17.Qc2 Kh7 18.Nc4 f5 19.Ned6 Rf8 20.Re1 Qc7 21.Nb5 Qf7 22.a5 f4 23.axb6 axb6 24.Be4 Qc7 25.Nxc7 Nxc7 26.Bxc6 fxg3+ 27.fxg3 Bd5 28.Bxd5 Nxd5 29.Nxe5 Rde8 30.d4 cxd4 31.Qxg6+ Kg8 32.cxd4 Rf2+ 33.Kg1 Ref8 34.Bxh6 1-0 (34) V_M (2775)-KarolK05 (2645) Blitz 2022;

B2) 9...Re8 10.Nc4 b6 *(10...d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Ng5 f6 13.Ne4 Bf8 14.Qf3 Be6 15.a5 Be7 16.h4 Rf8 17.Bh6 Rf7 18.Qe2 Qd7 19.Ned2 Rd8 20.Nb3 Nc7 21.Rfd1 Bd5 22.Be4 Ne6 23.Be3 Qc7 24.Qf3 Qd7 25.h5 f5 26.Bxd5 Qxd5 27.Qxd5 Rxd5 28.hxg6 hxg6 29.a6 b6 30.Nxb6 axb6 31.a7 Nxa7 32.Rxa7 f4 33.Bc1 fxg3 34.fxg3 c4 35.Rxe7 Rxe7 36.Nd2 Rxd3 37.Kg2 Red7 38.Re1 Rxd2+ 39.Bxd2 Rxd2+ 40.Kf3 Rxb2* 0-1 (40) doreality1991 (2737)-Ronald_Dableo2020 (2714) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Bg5 Ba6 12.Nfd2 Qc7 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 Ne5 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Qe2 Rad8 17.Rf3 Re7 18.Raf1 Ne8 19.h4 h5 20.Bh3 Bh6 21.b3 Kg7 22.Qf2 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 Nd6 24.Qg5 Bxc4 25.bxc4 Rf8 26.g4 hxg4 27.Bxg4 Ne8 28.h5 Qd6 29.hxg6 f6 30.Qe3 Rh8 31.Rh3 Rxh3 32.Qxh3 Kxg6 33.Bf5+ Kf7 34.Qh7+ Ng7 35.Bg6+ Ke6 36.Qh3+ f5 37.Bxf5+ Kf7 38.Be6+ Kg6 39.Qg4+ Kh7 40.Qh4+ Nh5 41.Qxh5+ Kg7 42.Qg5+ Kh7 43.Qg8+ Kh6 44.Rf6+ Kh5 45.Qg4# 1-0 (45) yackobaby (2781)-MahammadMuradli2003 (2591) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.a3

C1) 9...h6 10.b4 Be6 11.bxc5 *(11.Rb1 Qc7 12.b5 Na5 13.c4 Nh7 14.Bb2 b6 15.Ne1 Rae8 16.Nc2 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Ne3 Nf6 19.f4 Qd7 20.Kh1 exf4 21.Rxf4 Ng4 22.Nxg4 fxg4 23.Bxg7 Rxf4 24.Bxh6 Rf6 25.Bg5 Rg6 26.Ne4 Rf8 27.Bf4 d5 28.Ng5 Rxg5 29.Bxg5 dxc4 30.dxc4 Qxd1+ 31.Rxd1 Nxc4 32.Bf4 Nxa3 33.Rd6 Kf7 34.Be4 Nxb5 35.Rd1 Nc3* 0-1 (35) doreality1991 (2702)-cutemouse83 (2858) Blitz 2021*)* 11...dxc5 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.Rb1 Rfd8 14.Rd1 b6 15.c4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.a4 Nd7 18.Ba3 Nc5 19.Nb3 Bf8 20.Nxc5 Bxc5 21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.Rb5 Qc7 23.Rdb1 Bd7 24.R5b2 Qc5 25.f4 exf4 26.gxf4 Bc6 27.e5 Rac8 28.h4 Qe7 29.Qf2 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Kh8 31.Rb5 Rc5 32.a5 bxa5 33.Rxc5 Qxc5 34.Rb5 Qa3 35.Qc2 Qc3 36.Rb2 Kg7 37.Kf3 Rb8 38.Qxc3 dxc3 39.Rc2 Rb3 40.c5 Kf8 41.Ke4 Ke7 42.Kd4 a4 43.Rxc3 Rb2 44.Rc4 a3 45.Ra4 a2 46.Rxa7+ Kd8 47.Kd5 Rd2 48.d4 h5 49.c6 Kc8 50.Kc5 Kb8 51.Ra3 Kc7 52.Ra4 Rc2+ 53.Kd5 Rxc6 54.Rxa2 Rc2 55.Rxc2+ Kd7 56.f5 gxf5 57.Rf2 f4 58.Rxf4 Ke7 59.Rf6 Kf8 60.Ke4 Kg7 61.Kf5 Kh7 62.Kg5 Kg8 63.Kxh5 Kg7 64.Kg5 Kf8 65.h5 Ke7 66.d5 Kf8 67.h6 Kg8 68.d6 1-0 (68) doreality1991 (2729)-Putin771 (2632) Blitz 2021;

C2) 9...a5 10.a4 h6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Nfd2 Re8 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.Qb6 Qd7 15.Rd1 d5 16.Nxa5 Nxa5 17.Qxa5 Rec8 18.Qb5 Qd8 19.a5 Bg4 20.Re1

Bd7 21.Qb3 c4 22.dxc4 dxc4 23.Qc2 Be6 24.Nf1 Nd7 25.Rd1 Qf8 26.Ne3 Nc5 27.Nd5 Nd3 28.Be3 Bxd5 29.exd5 f5 30.Rxd3 cxd3 31.Qxd3 Qd6 32.Rd1 Ra8 33.Bb6 e4 34.Qb5 h5 35.c4 Bf8 36.c5 Rxc5 37.Bxc5 Qxc5 38.Qxb7 Rxa5 39.d6 Bxd6 40.b4 Qxb4 41.Qc6 e3 42.fxe3 1-0 (42) gmmoranda (2795)-toomanymanoevres (2883) Blitz 2023]

[8...Qc7 9.Nc4 b5 10.Ne3 Bb7 11.a4 a6 12.Bd2 b4 13.cxb4 Nxb4 14.Bxb4 cxb4 15.a5 Rac8 16.Qb3 Qc5 17.Ra4 Bc6 18.Rxb4 Bb5 19.d4 Qh5 20.e5 Bxf1 21.Nxf1 dxe5 22.Nxe5 Qe2 23.Bf3 Qe1 24.Kg2 Rc1 25.Ne3 Qg1+ 26.Kh3 Qxf2 27.N3g4 Qf1+ 28.Bg2 Qf5 29.Rb8 Qh5# 0-1 (29) doreality1991 (2753)-dhonimessi (2649) Blitz 2022]

[8...Nd7 9.h4 h6 10.Re1 Rb8 11.a4 a6 12.Nf1 Nde5 13.N1h2 Ng4 14.Bd2 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Qc1 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bf1 h5 19.Bh6 Nc6 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qd2 e5 22.Bg2 b4 23.Nf1 Be6 24.Ne3 Ra8 25.Nd5 bxc3 26.bxc3 Bxd5 27.exd5 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Ne7 29.d4 cxd4 30.cxd4 Nf5 31.dxe5 dxe5 32.Ra6 Re8 33.Qb4 Re7 34.d6 Rd7 35.Ra8 Qf6 36.Qb8 Kh6 37.Bh3 Rxd6 38.Bxf5 Rd1+ 39.Kg2 gxf5 40.Qf8+ Kh7 41.Qg8+ Kh6 42.Qf8+ Kh7 43.Rc8 f4 44.Qg8+ Kh6 45.Rc3 e4 46.Qf8+ Kh7 47.Rc5 Qg6 48.Rg5 f3+ 49.Kh2 Rd2 50.Rxg6 Rxf2+ 51.Kh3 fxg6 52.Qe7+ Kh6 53.Qf8+ Kh7 54.Qe7+ Kh6 55.Qe5 Re2 56.Qh8# 1-0 (56) EchiquierChalonnais (2735)-gogotaniye (2811) Blitz 2023]

9.a3

[9.a4 a6 *(9...Nd7 10.Nc4 a6 11.a5 b5 12.axb6 Nxb6 13.Nxb6 Qxb6 14.Nd2 Ne5 15.Qe2 Bg4 16.f3 Be6 17.f4 Nxd3 18.f5 Nxc1 19.Raxc1 Bd7 20.Nc4 Qb3 21.Ne3 Bb5 22.c4 Bd4 23.Rc3 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Bc6 25.Qd3 Qa2 26.f6 exf6 27.Qxd6 Qe2 28.Qf4 Rb2 29.h4 f5 30.h5 Bxe4* 0-1 (30) Koblizek (2742)-Loin_sn (2897) Blitz 2024*)* 10.h3 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.d4 b4 13.d5 Na5 14.c4 b3 15.Re1 Rb4 16.Bf1 Ba6 17.e5 Nd7 18.e6 fxe6 19.Ng5 Bd4 20.Ndf3 e5 21.Ne6 Qb6 22.Nfxd4 Bxc4 23.Nxf8 Nxf8 24.Nc6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Bxf1 26.Qd5+ e6 27.Qxd6 Bxh3 28.Bh6 1-0 (28) arne1988 (2745)-soham0705 (2711) Blitz 2024]

[9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 e5 *(10...d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.a3 Bg4 13.h3 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 e6 16.b4 Rc8 17.Bb2 Qb6 18.h4 Nb8 19.h5 Rc7 20.Rfc1 Rfc8 21.h6 Bf8 22.Rc5 Nd7 23.Rac1 Nxc5 24.dxc5 Qb5 25.Be2 Qa4 26.Bd1 Qd7 27.Be2 a5 28.Kg2 axb4 29.axb4 Ra8 30.Bd4 Rcc8 31.b5 Ra4 32.c6 bxc6 33.bxc6 Qc7 34.Bb5 Rb4 35.Ba6 Ra8 36.Bb7 Raa4 37.Be3 d4 38.Bf4 Rxb7 39.cxb7 Qxb7+ 40.Kh2 Ra8 41.Qd3 Rd8 42.Rc2 Qd5 43.Rd2 Bb4 44.Re2 Bc3 45.Bg5 Ra8 46.Bf6 Ra1 47.f3 Ra2 48.Rxa2 Qxa2+ 49.Kh3 Qa8 50.Kg4 Qc6 51.Kh3 Kf8 52.Kg4 Ke8 53.Kg5 Kd7 54.Bg7 Kc7 55.Kf6 Qd7 56.Bf8 Kb6 57.Kg7 Qb5 58.Qe4 d3 59.Qe3+ Kc6 60.Kxh7 d2 61.Qe4+ Qd5 62.Qc2 Qc4 63.Bg7 Kd5 64.Kg8 Kd4 65.h7 Qd3 66.Qxd3+ Kxd3 67.h8Q d1Q 68.Kxf7 Bd4 69.Bf6 Qxf3 70.Qh7 Qf5 71.Qxg6 Bxe5 72.Qxf5+ exf5 73.Bxe5 Ke4 74.Bf4 Kf3 75.Kg6 Kg4 76.Kf6 Kf3 77.Kxf5* 1-0 (77) Koblizek (2700)-tigra522 (2578) Blitz 2025*)* 11.d5 Ne7 12.a4 h6 13.b3 b6 14.Ba3 Ba6 15.Re1

Ne8 16.Rc1 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Nh4 e4 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.Rxc4 Bf6 21.Qh5 Bg5 22.f4 Nf6 23.Qd1 Bxh4 24.gxh4 Kh7 25.Bb2 Ng6 26.Qc1 Rb7 27.Bh3 Nxh4 28.Kh1 Rg8 29.Qc3 Ng4 30.Bxg4 fxg4 31.Rexe4 Nf5 32.Re6 g3 33.hxg3 Nxg3+ 34.Kg2 Ne4+ 35.Kf3 Nxc3 36.Bxc3 Qh4 37.Bf6 Qh1+ 38.Ke3 Qxd5 0-1 (38) doreality1991 (2727)-Pendos666 (2643) Blitz 2021]

9...b5 10.b4 a5 11.Rb1 Nd7

[11...axb4 12.cxb4 Bg4 13.Bb2 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Nde5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.Qxc5 f6 20.d4 Nf7 21.e5 Qb6 22.Qxe7 fxe5 23.dxe5 Rbe8 24.Qf6+ Qxf6 25.exf6+ Kxf6 1-0 (25) mbojan23 (2719)-Ucitel (2690) Blitz 2023]

12.Bb2 Bb7 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Rfc1 Rfc8 15.bxc5 Nxc5 16.d4 Na4 17.Qxb5 Nxb2 18.Qxb2 a4 19.Qa2 Na5 20.Rb4 Bc6 21.Rcb1 Be8 22.c4 Ra8 23.Qc2 Ra7 24.Qd3 Nc6 25.Rb5 Na5 26.R5b4 Nc6 27.R4b2 h6 28.Rc2 Na5 29.c5 g5 30.Rbc1 Qd8 31.cxd6 Rxc2 32.Rxc2 Qxd6 33.e5 Qd7 34.d5 Rc7 35.Rxc7 Qxc7 36.d6 Qd8 37.Ne4 g4 38.Nfd2 Bxe5 39.Qd5 exd6 40.Bf1 Bc6 41.Qd3 Qc7 42.Be2 h5 43.h3 gxh3 44.Bxh5 Bg7 45.Kh2 Qe7 46.Bf3 d5 47.Nc3 Qc5 48.Nxd5 Qxf2+ 49.Kxh3 Bd7+ 50.g4 Be6 51.Ne7+ Kh8 52.Qd8+ Kh7 53.Be4+ Kh6 54.Ng8# 1-0 (54) lev07092003 (2885)-MrSuccess (2777) Blitz 2022

8.a4 Rb8

[8...a6 9.Nc4 *(9.c3 e5 10.Nc4 Be6 11.Re1 h6 12.Nfd2 Rb8 13.a5 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Qe2 Rbd8 17.Ne4 Rfe8 18.Bxh6 Qxd3 19.Qxd3 Rxd3 20.Bxg7 Nxe4 21.Bh6 f5 22.Be3 Kf7 23.f3 Nf6 24.Bxc5 Re6 25.Rad1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 e4 27.Nd6+ Kg7 28.fxe4 Nxe4 29.Nxe4 Rxe4 30.Rd7+ Kh6 31.b4 Re2 32.Rxb7 Ne5 33.Re7 Kg5 34.Kf1 Re4 35.Bd6 Nc4 36.Rxe4 fxe4 37.Bf4+ Kg4 38.Ke2 g5 39.Be3* 1-0 (39) MrLion3000 (2745)-abking1971 (2567) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Be6 *(9...b6 10.e5 Ne8 11.exd6 exd6 12.Bg5 Qc7 13.Re1 Bb7 14.a5 bxa5 15.c3 Nf6 16.Qd2 Rfe8 17.Bh6 d5 18.Bf4 Qd8 19.Nd6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bc8 21.Ng5 Be6 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Rxe6 Rb8 24.Nf5 gxf5 25.Rxc6 Rc8 26.Rd6 Qe7 27.Rxa6 Re8 28.h3 Qe1+ 29.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 30.Kh2 Re2 31.Be3 Rxb2 32.Rxa5 d4 33.cxd4 cxd4 34.Bxd4 Ng4+ 35.hxg4 Bxd4 36.gxf5 Rxf2 37.Kh3 Kg7 38.Be4 h5 39.g4 hxg4+ 40.Kxg4 Rf1 41.Rd5 Rg1+ 42.Kh5 Bf6 43.Rd7+ Kf8 44.Rd6 Kg7 45.Rd7+ Kf8 46.Rb7 Rg5+ 47.Kh6 Rg3 48.Rd7 Bg7+ 49.Kh7 Bf6 50.Kh6 Bg7+ 51.Kh5 Bf6 52.Ra7 Rg5+ 53.Kh6 Rg3 54.Kh7 Rg7+ 55.Rxg7 Bxg7 56.Kg6 Bd4 57.f6 Be5 58.Kf5 Bc3 59.Ke6 Bd4 60.Bg6 Bc3 61.Bh5 Bd4 62.f7 Bc3 63.Kd5 Ke7 64.Kc4 Bg7 65.d4 Bf8 66.Kd5 Kd8 67.Ke6 Bg7 68.d5 Bf8 69.d6 Bg7 70.Bf3 Bf8 71.Bc6 Bg7 72.Bd5 Bf8 73.Bc6 Bg7 74.Ba4 Bf8 75.Bb3 Bg7 76.Bc4 Bf8 77.d7 Be7 78.Bb5 Bf8 79.Kf5 Ke7 80.Kg6 Kd8 81.Kh7 Ba3 82.Kg7 Be7 83.f8Q+ Bxf8+ 84.Kxf8 Kc7 85.Ke7 Kb6 86.d8Q+ Kxb5 87.Qc7 Kb4 88.Qc6 Kb3 89.Kd6 Kb2 90.Kd5 Kb1 91.Qc3 Ka2 92.Qb4* 1-0 (92) Pechen,Y (2757)-Titus,A (2158) Chess.com INT 2020*)* 10.Nfd2 d5 11.exd5 Bxd5 12.Ne4 Rb8 13.c3 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Ne3 Bxe4 16.dxe4 Ne5 17.f4 Nd3 18.e5 Ne8 19.Nd5 Nxc1 20.Qxc1 Nc7 21.Rd1 Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Qb6 23.Qe3 Rfc8 24.e6

Qxe6 25.Qxe6 fxe6 26.Rd7 Bf6 27.Ra6 b4 28.Rxe6 bxc3 29.bxc3 Rb1+ 30.Kf2 Rcb8 31.Bd5 R8b2+ 32.Kf3 Kg7 33.g4 Rf1+ 34.Kg3 g5 35.Rdxe7+ Bxe7 36.Rxe7+ Kf8 37.Rf7+ Ke8 38.f5 Rd1 39.Bc4 Rc1 0-1 (39) doreality (2778)-ElHelvetico (2774) Blitz 2022]

[8...Be6 9.Re1 Nb4 10.Nc4 a6 11.a5 Nc6 12.Bd2 Nd7 13.Qc1 Bxc4 14.dxc4 Nde5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.b3 Nc6 17.Ra2 Nb4 18.Ra4 Re8 19.Bxb4 cxb4 20.Rd1 Bc3 21.Qe3 e6 22.Qb6 Qf6 23.Qxb7 Bd4 24.Rf1 Bc5 25.Raa1 Reb8 26.Qd7 Rd8 27.Qa4 Qc3 28.Qa2 e5 29.Rad1 Rf8 30.Rd3 Rad8 31.Rxc3 bxc3 32.Qa4 f5 33.b4 Bd4 34.b5 f4 35.b6 f3 36.Bh3 1-0 (36) lenochka18 (2702)-Opteron85 (2587) Blitz 2018]

9.Nc4 a6

[9...e5 10.c3 *(10.a5 b5 11.axb6 axb6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nfd2 b5 15.Ne3 Bg7 16.c3 Ne7 17.b4 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.bxc5 dxc5 20.Nb3 f4 21.Nc2 c4 22.dxc4 bxc4 23.Na5 Qd3 24.Nb4 Qxc3 25.Nd5 Nxd5 26.Bxd5+ Kh8 27.Nxc4 Bh3 28.Rc1 Qd4 29.Qxd4 exd4 30.Rfe1 Rfd8 31.Be6 Bxe6 32.Rxe6 Rbc8 33.Ree1 d3 34.Nd2 Rc2 35.Nf3 fxg3 36.hxg3 Kh7 37.Kg2 Rb8 38.Rxc2 dxc2 39.Rc1 Rb2 40.Nd2 Bf8 41.Nc4 Ra2 42.Ne3 Ba3 43.Rxc2 Rxc2 44.Nxc2 Bc5 45.f4 Kg6 46.Kf3 h5 47.Ne1 Kf5 48.Nd3 Bd4 49.Nb4 Kg6 50.Nc2 Bc5 51.Ne1 Kf7 52.Kg2 Kg6 53.Kh3 Bf2 54.Nf3 Kf5 55.Nh4+ Ke4 56.Ng6 Kf3 57.Ne5+ Ke4 58.Nd7 Kf3 59.Ne5+ Ke4 60.Ng6 Kf3 61.Nh4+ Ke4 62.f5 Bxg3 63.Kxg3* 1-0 (63) doreality (2773)-satlan (2737) Blitz 2022*)* 10...a6 *(10...Be6 11.Ng5 Bg4 12.f3 Bc8 13.f4 Bg4 14.Bf3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Re8 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Ne3 Ne7 20.c4 Bg7 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.cxd5 Bh6 23.Nd2 Bxd2 24.Qxd2 Kg7 25.b4 Qd6 26.Rab1 b6 27.Rfc1 Rbc8 28.Rc4 cxb4 29.Qxb4 Qxb4 30.Rbxb4 Kf6 31.Kf2 Red8 32.a5 bxa5 33.Rb5 Rb8 34.Rxa5 Rb2+ 35.Ke3 Rxh2 36.Rc6+ Kg5 37.Rxa7 f6 38.Rf7 Kg4 39.Rfxf6 Kxg3 40.Rce6 g5 41.Rxe5 g4 42.d6 h5 43.Rg5 Rh1 44.e5 Re1+ 45.Kd4 Kh4 46.Rff5 g3 47.Rxh5+ Kg4 48.Rhg5+ Kh3 49.Rg7* 1-0 (49) doreality (2775)-Elbece (2775) Blitz 2022*)* 11.a5 Be6 12.Nfd2 d5 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 f5 16.Bg5 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.Bxd5+ Qxd5 19.Nb6 Qe6 20.Re1 Nxa5 21.Na4 Qd6 22.Nxc5 Qxc5 23.b4 Qxc3 24.Rxa5 b5 25.Ra2 Rd8 26.Rc2 Qxd3 27.Qxd3 Rxd3 28.Rxe5 Rd4 29.Rc8+ Kg7 30.Re7+ Rf7 31.Rxf7+ Kxf7 32.Rc6 Rxb4 33.Rxa6 Rb1+ 34.Kg2 b4 35.Ra7+ Kf6 36.Rxh7 b3 37.Rb7 b2 38.h4 Ke5 39.Rb6 Kd5 40.Kf3 Kc5 41.Rb8 Kd5 42.Kf4 Ke6 43.Kg5 Kf7 44.Rb7+ Kf8 45.Kxg6 f4 46.g4 f3 47.Kf6 Ke8 48.g5 Kd8 49.Rb8+ Kc7 50.Rb3 Re1 51.Rxb2 Re2 52.Rb3 Rxf2 53.g6 Rf1 54.g7 Rg1 55.Rxf3 Kd7 56.Kf7 1-0 (56) doreality (2807)-satlan (2784) Blitz 2021]

[9...Be6 10.Ne3 a6 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.f4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.Bd2 b4 16.b3 Nd4 17.Rc1 Ra8 18.f5 Ra2 19.g4 Bb5 20.Rg1 Rfa8 21.Nf3 Nd7 22.Nd5 Qd8 23.Bg5 Nf6 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Nxf6+ exf6 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Qd2 g5 28.Qxb4 Qb6 29.e5 dxe5 30.c4 dxc3 31.Rxc3 Rxg2 0-1 (31) Kasimdzhanov,R (2700)-Radjabov,T (2724) Dubai UAE 2014]

10.a5

[10.e5 dxe5 *(10...Nd5 11.exd6 exd6 12.Ng5 Nc7 13.Bf4 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Be3 Re8 16.a5 Nd5 17.Bd2 h6 18.Ne4 Qc7 19.Nc3 Nb4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Be6 22.Bxe6 Rxe6 23.Re1 c4 24.dxc4 Qxc4 25.Bc3 Qc6 26.Qd2 Rd6 27.Qe3 Re8 28.Rad1 h5 29.Qe2 h4 30.Rxd6 Qxd6 31.Qe4 hxg3 32.hxg3 f5 33.Qxb7 Re7 34.Qb6 Qd5 35.Qxa6 f4 36.Qxg6 Qf3 37.Rxe5 fxg3 38.fxg3 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qxc2+ 40.Qxc2* 1-0 (40) Shizoid_Jean (2729)-Agent_000 (2834) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Nd5 *(12...Nd7 13.Nc4 b6 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Re1 Bb7 17.Qe2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rbe8 19.Qf3 h6 20.Qd5 Nf6 21.Qd6 Qxd6 22.Nxd6 Re6 23.Nc4 Nd5 24.f4 exf4 25.gxf4 b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Ne5 Bxe5 28.Rxe5 Rxe5 29.fxe5 Kg7 30.c4 bxc4 31.dxc4 Nb6 32.b3 Rd8 33.Bc3 Rd3 34.Rc1 Kf8 35.Rc2 Ke7 36.Kf2 Ke6 37.Ke2 Rh3 38.Kd1 Nd7 39.Kc1 Nxe5 40.Kb2 Nd3+ 41.Ka3 Re3 42.Ka4 f5 43.Kb5 f4 44.b4 cxb4 45.Bd4 Re4 46.Bb6 b3 47.Rd2 b2 48.Rd1 Nc1 49.c5 b1Q+ 50.Kc6 Qc2 51.Rd6+ Kf5 52.Kb7 Nb3 53.c6 Nc5+ 54.Kc8 Ne6 55.h3 Re5 56.Kd7 f3 57.Ke7 f2 58.Bxf2 Qxf2 59.c7 Rc5 60.c8Q Rxc8 61.h4 Qa7+ 62.Rd7 Rc7 63.Kd6 Rxd7+ 64.Kc6 Qb7#* 0-1 (64) Pechen,Y (2791)-Niedbala,B (2379) Chess.com INT 2020*)* 13.Nc4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Na5 Rb6 16.c4 Nb4 17.cxb5 Qxd3 18.Nc6 Bf6 19.Nxb4 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 cxb4 21.Bc6 Bg4 22.f3 Be6 23.Be3 Rbb8 24.Rd2 Bc4 25.b6 Rfc8 26.b7 Rxc6 27.Ra8 Normal 1-0 (27) roshka_yevgeniy (2813)-PioneerZhangBeihai (2807) Blitz 2024]

10...Be6

[10...Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.c3 *(13.Bg2 Nde5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.c3 Nxa5 16.f4 Bg7 17.Be3 Nc6 18.g4 Qc8 19.g5 b5 20.Qd2 b4 21.d4 bxc3 22.bxc3 cxd4 23.cxd4 Nb4 24.Rfc1 Qd7 25.e5 d5 26.Rcb1 Qb5 27.Bf1 Qd7 28.Rxb4 Rxb4 29.Qxb4 Qf5 30.Qd2 Rb8 31.Rxa6 Rb1 32.Ra8+ Bf8 33.Kf2 Qd7 34.Qc2 Qb7 35.Qc8 Rb2+ 36.Kf3 Qxc8 37.Rxc8 Kg7 38.f5 gxf5 39.h4 Rh2 40.Kg3 Rh1 41.Bg2 Re1 42.Bf2 Rd1 43.Bxd5 e6 44.Bf3 Rd3 45.h5 Be7 46.h6+ Kg6 47.Rg8#* 1-0 (47) doreality (2712)-LaVoieLactee (2606) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...Nde5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bg2 c4 16.dxc4 Nxc4 17.Qa4 Qc7 18.Ra2 Rfc8 19.Rd1 h5 20.b3 b5 21.Qb4 Ne5 22.Bd2 Nd3 23.Qa3 Bxc3 24.Rc2 b4 25.Qa2 Nc5 26.Bxc3 bxc3 27.Rxc3 Qa7 28.Rdc1 Rb4 29.Rc4 Rcb8 30.Rxb4 Rxb4 31.Rc4 Qb8 32.Rxb4 Qxb4 33.Bf1 Qxe4 34.Qa3 Qf3 35.Qb4 Qxb3 36.Qb6 Qxb6 37.axb6 a5 38.Bg2 a4 39.b7 Na6 40.Bd5 a3 41.Kf1 Nb8 42.Ke1 e6 43.Ba2 Kf8 44.Kd2 Ke8 45.Kc3 Kd7 46.Kb4 Kc7 47.Kxa3 Kxb7 48.Bxe6 fxe6 49.Kb4 Kc6 50.Kc4 d5+ 51.Kd3 Kd6 52.Ke3 e5 53.f4 Ke6 54.fxe5 Kxe5 55.Kf3 Nc6 56.g4 h4 57.g5 Kf5 58.Ke3 Kxg5 59.Kd3 Kf5 0-1 (59) doreality (2773)-Baidetskyi,V (2419) Blitz 2021]

11.Nfd2 Nd7

[11...d5 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Ne4 *(13.Re1 Re8 14.Nb3 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Nd7 16.Be3 Nde5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxc5 Qd5+ 19.f3 g5 20.h3 h5 21.d4 Nc4 22.Qe2 e5 23.Qe4 Qxe4 24.fxe4 exd4 25.Bxd4 Nxb2 26.Rab1 Nc4 27.c3 Rbc8 28.Nc5 Nd2 29.Rxb7 f5 30.e5 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.Bxe5 Rxc5*

33.Bf6 Ne4 34.Bd4 Rxa5 35.Rg7+ Kf8 36.Rh7 g4 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.Kf1 Ra1+ 39.Ke2 Nxg3+ 40.Ke3 Re1+ 41.Kf4 Rf1+ 42.Kxg3 Rf3+ 43.Kg2 Rd3 44.Rh5 Rf3 45.Rh6 Ke7 46.Rxa6 Rd3 47.Rf6 Rf3 48.Ra6 Kf7 49.Ra7+ 1-0 (49) Kingz_Gambler (2705)-Rumple_DarkOne (2701) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Be6 14.Nxc5 1-0 (14) Ciklabakkal,M (2770)-HealthLy (2672) Blitz 2021]

12.c3

[12.f4 f5 13.c3 Bf7 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Nf3 Kh8 16.exf5 gxf5 17.Ng5 Bg8 18.Ne6 Bxe6 19.Qxe6 Rbe8 20.Bd2 Nd8 21.Qe2 e6 22.Be3 d5 23.Nb6 d4 24.Nxd7 Qxd7 25.Bf2 e5 26.fxe5 Rxe5 27.Qf3 Re7 28.Rae1 Nc6 29.Qd5 Qxd5 30.Bxd5 Rxe1 31.Rxe1 Nxa5 32.b4 Nc6 33.Bxc6 bxc6 34.cxd4 cxb4 35.Ra1 Rb8 36.Rb1 a5 37.Kf1 a4 38.Be1 b3 39.Bc3 a3 40.Ke2 a2 41.Ra1 b2 0-1 (41) doreality (2781)-Elbece (2770) Blitz 2022]

12...Nde5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Nb6 Nxa5 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 c4 18.Ra3 cxd3 19.Qxd3 Nc4 20.Ra4 Rfc8 21.b3 Nd6 22.Bd2 f5 23.Rc1 e4 24.Qe2 Nb5 25.f3 Bxc3 26.fxe4 Bd4+ 27.Kh1 Qxc1+ 28.Bxc1 Rxc1+ 29.Bf1 Nc3 30.Qc4 b5 31.Qc7 Rxf1+ 32.Kg2 Rf2+ 33.Kh3 Nxe4 34.Qxb8+ Kf7 35.Rxd4 Ng5+ 36.Kh4 Nf3+ 37.Kh3 Rxh2# 0-1 (37) doreality (2823)-chessplayer202020 (2795) Blitz 2021

8.Ne1 Rb8 9.f4 d5

[9...Bg4 10.Nef3 Nd4 11.h3 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nd7 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Qc7 16.c3 e6 17.g4 f5 18.Bd2 Kh8 19.h4 Nf6 20.exf5 exf5 21.g5 Ng4 22.Bh3 Rbe8 23.Bxg4 fxg4 24.Qxg4 d5 25.f5 Qd7 26.h5 Rxf5 27.Rxf5 Qxf5 28.Qxf5 gxf5 29.Kf2 c4 30.dxc4 dxc4 31.Ra4 Rc8 32.Rb4 Rc5 33.Rxb7 Be5 34.h6 Rxa5 35.Rf7 Kg8 36.Rd7 Rb5 37.Bc1 a5 38.Kf3 Rc5 39.Bf4 Bxf4 40.Kxf4 Rb5 41.Rg7+ Kh8 42.Rc7 Kg8 43.Rxc4 Rxb2 44.Kxf5 Rf2+ 45.Ke6 Re2+ 46.Kd6 Rd2+ 47.Ke5 Re2+ 48.Kf4 Rf2+ 49.Kg3 Rc2 50.Rc8+ Kf7 51.Rc7+ Kg6 52.Rg7+ Kh5 53.Rxh7 Kxg5 54.Rc7 Kxh6 55.Kf4 a4 56.Ke3 a3 57.Kd3 a2 58.Ra7 Rh2 59.Kc4 Kg6 60.Kb3 Kf6 61.c4 Ke5 62.Kb4 Kd6 63.Kb3 Kc6 64.Rxa2 Rh1 65.Rb2 Kc5 66.Rc2 Rh3+ 67.Rc3 Rh4 68.Rg3 Rh5 69.Rd3 Rf5 70.Kc3 Re5 71.Rg3 Rh5 72.Rd3 Rf5 73.Rd5+ Rxd5 74.cxd5 Kxd5 ½-½ (74) Kingz_Gambler (2743)-DominicW (2599) Blitz 2021]

[9...b5 10.e5 d5 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.a3 h5 13.Ndf3 h4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.gxh4 d4 16.Bxc6 1-0 (16) Kingz_Gambler (2719)-Loay23 (2574) Blitz 2021]

10.e5 Ne8 11.a4 Nc7 12.c3 a6 13.Nb3 c4 14.Nd2 cxd3 15.Nxd3 f6 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nde5 Be4 19.Ng4 Bg7 20.Be3 e6 21.Nf2 Qe7 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Ng5 e5 24.Qb3+ Kh8 25.fxe5 Bh6 26.Nf7+ Rxf7 27.Bxh6 Nxe5 28.Rxf7 Nxf7 29.Bf4 e3 30.Re1 e2 31.Qc4 Rc8 32.Qxe2 Qxe2 33.Rxe2 g5 34.Bh3 1-0 (34) gogotaniye (2786)-domore (2539) Blitz 2024

8.h4 Bg4

[8...Rb8 9.c3 b5 10.Nh2 b4 11.f4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Qa5 14.e5 Bb7 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.exd6 exd6 17.Rb1 Ba6 18.Rxb8 Rxb8 19.Ne3 Qa5 20.Bxc6 Nb6 21.Bd2 h5 22.f5 1-0 (22) Woodtree (2735)-d-pawn (2596) Blitz 2022]

9.Re1

[9.Nc4 Nd4 10.Ne3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qd7 13.Kg2 e6 14.Rb1 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.h5 b6 17.Rh1 Nxe3+ 18.Bxe3 Qd5 19.Qxd5 exd5 20.b3 Rfe8 21.Kf3 Re6 22.Bd2 Rae8 23.Rbe1 Rxe1 24.Bxe1 gxh5 25.Bd2 Re5 26.Bf4 Rf5 27.Re1 Kf8 28.Kg2 Bd4 29.f3 h4 30.Bd6+ Kg7 31.g4 Rf6 32.Be7 Re6 33.Rxe6 fxe6 34.Bxh4 Kg6 35.c4 h5 36.Kh3 hxg4+ 37.Kxg4 Be5 38.cxd5 exd5 39.f4 Bd6 40.f5+ Kf7 41.a4 Be5 42.Bd8 Bd6 43.Kg5 Be5 44.f6 Bd4 45.Kf5 Bc3 46.Be7 Bd4 47.Bd8 Bc3 48.Be7 Bd4 49.Bd8 ½-½ (49) zayats71 (2732)-manuel-abarca (2603) Blitz 2024]
9...Nd7 10.Nf1 Nde5 11.N1h2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 h5 14.c3 d5 15.Qe2 e5 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Rad1 b6 18.Kg2 f6 19.Bc1 Rad8 20.exd5 Qxd5 21.Qe4 Ne7 22.Qxd5+ Rxd5 23.Kf1 Rfd8 24.Ke2 Nc6 25.Nh2 Kf7 26.Nf1 Ne7 27.Ne3 R5d7 28.Nc4 Nc6 29.a4 Kg8 30.Be3 Kh7 31.Rd2 Bh6 32.Ra1 Bxe3 33.fxe3 Kg7 34.e4 Na5 35.Nxa5 bxa5 36.Rad1 f5 37.Ke3 Kf6 38.Rf1 Ke6 39.Rff2 Rb7 40.Rc2 Rbd7 41.Rcd2 Rb7 42.Rc2 Rdb8 43.Rcd2 Rd7 44.Rc2 Rf7 45.Rcd2 Rbf8 46.Rde2 f4+ 47.gxf4 Rxf4 48.Rxf4 Rxf4 49.Rg2 Kf6 50.d4 cxd4+ 51.cxd4 Rxh4 52.Rf2+ Ke7 53.dxe5 Rh3+ 54.Kd4 Rb3 55.Rf6 Rxb2 56.Rxg6 h4 57.Rh6 Rd2+ 58.Ke3 Ra2 59.Rxh4 Rxa4 60.Rh7+ Ke6 61.Kf4 Ra1 62.Rh6+ Ke7 63.Ra6 Rf1+ 64.Ke3 Re1+ 65.Kd4 Rd1+ 66.Kc3 Ra1 67.Kd4 Rd1+ 68.Ke3 Re1+ 69.Kf4 Rf1+ 70.Kg4 Rg1+ 71.Kf5 Rf1+ 72.Kg5 Ra1 73.e6 a4 74.Kf5 a3 75.Ke5 a2 76.Rxa7+ Ke8 77.Ra6 Ke7 78.Ra5 Ke8 79.Ra7 Kd8 80.e7+ Ke8 81.Ke6 1-0 (81) TexasMustang (2786)-TheRedKing89 (2740) Blitz 2022

8.b3 e5 9.Bb2 Re8 10.a4 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Ne4 b6 13.Re1 h6 14.Nfd2 Be6 15.Nc4 Qe7 16.Qd2 Rad8 17.Nc3 Ndb4 18.Ne3 Nd4 19.Nb5 Nbxc2 20.Nxc2 Nxb3 21.Qe2 Nxa1 22.Bxa1 Bd5 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.Ne3 Rdd8 25.Nc4 f6 26.Nc3 Qd7 27.Rd1 f5 28.Nb5 e4 29.Ncd6 exd3 30.Qxd3 Rf8 31.Qd5+ Kh7 32.Bxg7 Qxg7 33.Re1 a6 34.Na3 Rf6 35.Nac4 b5 36.axb5 axb5 37.Qxc5 bxc4 38.Ne8 Rxe8 39.Rxe8 Rf7 40.Qxc4 Rc7 41.Qd5 Qd7 42.Qa8 Rc1+ 43.Kg2 Qc6+ 44.Qxc6 Rxc6 45.Re7+ Kg8 46.h4 Rf6 47.h5 gxh5 48.f4 Rf7 49.Re5 Kg7 50.Kh3 Rf6 51.Kh4 Kg6 52.Re7 Ra6 53.Rb7 Ra1 54.Rb6+ Kg7 55.Kh3 Rh1+ 56.Kg2 Re1 57.Rb5 Kg6 58.Kf2 Re6 59.Kf3 Rf6 60.Rb8 Rf7 61.Rg8+ Rg7 62.Re8 Rf7 63.Re6+ Rf6 64.Re5 Rf7 65.Kg2 Rf6 66.Re8 Rf7 67.Rg8+ Rg7 68.Rh8 Rf7 69.Kh3 Rg7 70.Kh4 Kf7 71.Ra8 Rg4+ 72.Kh3 Rg6 73.Ra7+ Kg8 74.Ra5 Rf6 75.Kh4 Kg7 76.Kxh5 Rg6 77.Kh4 Rg4+ 78.Kh3 Rg6 79.Rxf5 1-0 (79) Zz3zz (2768)-MassterofMayhem (2626) Blitz 2025

8.Nh4 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Ne4 b6 11.Rb1 Bb7 12.a3 e6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 e5 15.Kh1 f5 16.Ng5 Qd7 17.f4 exf4 18.gxf4 Rae8 19.c3 Nc7 20.Qb3+ Kh8 21.Rbe1 Na5 22.Qa2 Bxg2+ 23.Nxg2 Bf6 24.d4 c4 25.Qb1 Nd5 26.Qd1 Nb3 27.Bc1 h6 28.Nf3 Qc6 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.fxe5 g5 31.Qh5 Kg7 32.Bxg5 hxg5 33.Qxg5+ Qg6 34.Qxg6+ Kxg6 35.Nh4+ Kg5 36.Nf3+ Kh6 37.Rg1 Rg8 38.Nh4 Rxg1+ 39.Rxg1 Rf8 40.Rg6+ Kh5 41.Rd6 Kxh4 42.Rxd5 Kg4 43.e6 Re8 44.Re5 Kg5 45.d5 Kf6 46.Re2 Nc5 47.Kg2 Ne4 48.Kf3 Ke5 49.Rg2 Kxd5 50.Rg7 a5 51.Ra7 Rxe6 52.Rb7 Ke5 0-1 (52) VaZgEnChIk (2720)-Mrdalica (2626) Blitz 2021

[155] **8...Bg4** 9.h3
[9.c3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Rb8 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nd7 13.Be3 Rc8 14.Rc1 Qa5 15.a3 b5 16.d5 Nce5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bd2 Qb6 19.Be3 Qa5 20.Bd2 Qa6 21.Bc3 Nc4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qd4+ f6 24.b3 Ne5 25.f4 Nf7 26.Bh3 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Qxa3 28.Rc7 Qxb3 29.Rxa7 Re8 30.Bd7 Qb1+ 31.Kg2 Qc2+ 32.Kh3 Rb8 33.Be6 Kf8 34.e5 dxe5 35.fxe5 Nxe5 36.Qh4 h5 37.Qb4 Re8 38.d6 Qf2 39.dxe7+ Kg7 40.Qxb5 Nf3 41.Ra2 Ng1+ 42.Kh4 Qd4+ 43.g4 g5+ 44.Kg3 Qf4+ 45.Kg2 Nf3 46.Qxe8 Nh4+ 47.Kg1 Nf3+ 48.Kh1 Qc1+ 49.Kg2 Nh4+ 50.Kf2 Qf4+ 51.Ke2 Qe4+ 52.Kd2 Nf3+ 53.Kc1 Qe3+ 54.Kb2 Qd4+ 55.Ka3 Qc5+ 56.Ka4 Qa7+ 57.Kb5 Qb7+ 58.Kc5 Qc7+ 59.Qc6 Qxe7+ 60.Qd6 Normal 1-0 (60) balachess2006 (2721)-Revan_2002 (2632) Blitz 2024]
9...Bxf3
[9...Be6 10.a4 a6 11.c3 Rb8 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bd7 14.e5 Nd5 15.Nc4 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ng5 bxc4 18.Bxd5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Bf4 Nd3 21.Bxb8 Nxe1 22.Qxe1 e6 23.Bd6 Qxg5 24.Bxf8 exd5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Qc3+ Kh6 27.h4 Qg4 28.Ra7 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Be6 30.Qe3+ Kg7 31.Qxe6 Qf3 32.Qe5+ Kh6 33.Qf4+ 1-0 (33) Avenger82 (2779)-EpicEffects (2586) Blitz 2021]
[9...Bd7 10.e5 Ne8 11.exd6 Nxd6 12.c3 Bf5 13.Qe2 e5 14.Ne4 c4 15.Nfd2 cxd3 16.Qxd3 Nxe4 17.Qxd8 Raxd8 18.Nxe4 Rfe8 19.Bg5 Rb8 20.Nd6 Re6 21.Nxf5 gxf5 22.Rad1 e4 23.Bf4 Be5 24.Be3 a6 25.Rd7 Rd6 26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Rxd8+ Nxd8 29.g4 f4 30.Bb6 f3 31.Bxd8 fxg2 32.Kxg2 Kg7 33.f3 e3 34.Bb6 1-0 (34) innocentguy (2707)-Alex199 (2522) Blitz 2024]
10.Nxf3 Nd7
[10...Qc7 11.c3 Rac8 12.a3 a5 13.d4 b5 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.e5 Nd7 16.e6 fxe6 17.Ng5 Nd8 18.Qe2 c4 19.a4 Nc5 20.axb5 Nd3 21.Nxe6 Nxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kh8 23.Be3 Nxe1 24.Rxe1 a4 25.b6 Qd6 26.Qxd6 exd6 27.b7 Rcd8 28.Bb6 Rb8 29.Bc7 a3 30.bxa3 Bxc3 31.Rc1 Bd4 32.Bxb8 Bxf2+ 33.Kh2 Rxb8 34.Rxc4 Kg7 35.a4 Bc5 36.a5 Ba7 37.Bd5 Kf6 38.Re4 Kf5 39.a6 h5 40.h4 Bc5 41.Re7 Kf6 42.Re6+ Kf5 43.Kg2 Ba7 44.Kf3 Bc5 45.Re7 g5 46.hxg5 Kxg5 47.Rc7 Ba7 48.Be6 h4 49.gxh4+ Kxh4 50.Rg7 1-0 (50) CrazySage (2763)-TheBigGreek (2679) Blitz 2022]
[10...Rc8 11.c3 b5 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 a6 14.d5 Na5 15.Nd4 Nd7 16.Rb1 Nc4 17.Nc6 Qe8 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bc1 Nce5 20.Nd4 Nc5 21.Bf1 b4 22.Bd2 a5 23.a3 Rb8 24.axb4 axb4 25.Rc1 Ncd3 26.Bxd3 Nxd3 27.Ne6 Nxe1 28.Qxe1 Qb5 29.Nxf8 Bxf8 30.b3 f5 31.exf5 Qxd5 32.fxg6 hxg6 33.Rc4 e5 34.Bxb4 Qf3 35.Rg4 Qxb3 36.Bxd6 Rd8 37.Rxg6+ Kf7 38.Qe4 Rxd6 39.Qf5+ Ke7 40.Qxe5+ Kd7 41.Qf5+ Kc6 42.Qxf8 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qd5+ 44.Kh2 Rxg6 45.Qa8+ Kd6 46.Qd8+ Ke6 47.Qe8+ Kf6 48.h4 Qf7 49.Qe3 Kg7 50.Kh3 Rf6 51.f4 Qe6+ 52.Qxe6 Rxe6 53.f5 Re1 54.Kg4 Kf6 55.Kh5 Kxf5 56.g4+ Kf6 57.g5+ Kf5 58.Kh6 Re6+ 59.Kh7 Rg6 60.Kh8 Kg4 61.Kh7 Kh5 62.Kh8 Kxh4 63.Kh7 Kxg5 0-1 (63) doreality1991 (2724)-Ergashev (2580) Blitz 2021]
11.c3
[11.a4 a6 12.h4 *(12.c3 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.d4 Qa7 16.Be3*

Qa2 17.Qd2 b4 18.Bf1 bxc3 19.bxc3 Qxd2 20.Bxd2 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Bxd4 23.Rb1 Nc5 24.Bg2 Nd3 25.Be1 e5 26.Rd1 Nc5 27.Bb4 Rb8 28.Bxc5 dxc5 29.Rd2 Rb1+ 30.Bf1 c4 31.Kg2 Rc1 32.Ra2 Kg7 33.Be2 h5 34.f4 c3 35.Bd3 Rd1 36.Be2 Rg1+ 37.Kh2 h4 38.gxh4 exf4 39.Ra4 Be3 40.Rc4 Rc1 41.Kg2 Kf6 42.Bd3 Ke5 43.Kf3 Rd1 44.Rxc3 Kd4 45.Rc7 Kxd3 46.Rxf7 Rf1+ 47.Kg2 Rf2+ 48.Kh1 f3 49.e5 Bd4 50.e6 Rf1+ 51.Kh2 Be5+ 52.Rf4 Bxf4# 0-1 (52) doreality (2749)-Nadigraj (2706) Blitz 2021*)* 12...b5 13.h5 b4 14.hxg6 hxg6 15.Ng5 Rc8 16.Rb1 Nd4 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nc6 19.Bd2 e6 20.Qg4 Nf6 21.Qh3 Re8 22.f4 e5 23.Rf1 Rb8 24.Rxb8 Qxb8 25.f5 gxf5 26.Rxf5 Qb2 27.Rxf6 1-0 (27) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2873)-Art_Vandelay1998 (2749) Blitz 2022]

11...b5

[11...Rc8 12.Be3 *(12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nb4 14.Re2 Qb6 15.a3 Nc6 16.Be3 Na5 17.b4 Nc4 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bc1 e5 20.d5 Qd8 21.h4 h5 22.Bh3 b5 23.a4 a6 24.axb5 axb5 25.Rea2 f5 26.exf5 e4 27.Ng5 Bxa1 28.Rxa1 Qf6 29.Ra7 Nde5 30.Nxe4 Qh8 31.f6 Rxf6 32.Bxc8 Nf3+ 33.Kg2* 1-0 (33) tryhard122 (2701)-kasparik_garik (2720) Blitz 2024*)* 12...b5 13.d4 b4 14.Bf1 *(14.Qd2 bxc3 15.bxc3 Na5 16.Bh6 c4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Nc6 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Rae1 e6 23.h4 h5 24.Qe2 Qf6 25.Rg5 Rb8 26.Qxh5 Rb2 27.Re2 Rcb6 28.Qg4 Rb1+ 29.Kg2 Rc1 30.Qf3 Rg1+ 31.Kxg1 Qxf3 32.Rge5 Rb1+ 33.Re1 Rxe1+ 34.Rxe1 Qxc3 35.Rd1 Qb2 36.d5 exd5 37.h5 gxh5 38.Rxd5 c3 39.Rg5+ Kf8 40.Rxh5 c2 41.Rc5 c1Q+ 42.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 43.Kg2 Qb2 44.g4 Qxa2 45.Kg3 Qd5 46.f3 a5 47.Kf4 a4 48.Kg3 a3 49.Kf4 a2 50.Kg3 a1Q 51.Kf4 Qae5#* 0-1 (51) Batko2003 (2734)-Mikhailov,V (2630) Blitz 2022*)* 14...bxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 16.Rc1 Qa3 17.Bc4 Nb6 18.Bb5 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nb4 20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3 Rb8 22.Be2 Nd7 23.Rc7 Nf6 24.Nd2 Rfc8 25.Rec1 Rxc7 26.Rxc7 a5 27.Rxe7 Nc2 28.Bf4 Nxd4 29.Bc4 Rf8 30.Bxd6 Bh6 31.f4 g5 32.Ra7 gxf4 33.Bxf8 Bxf8 34.Rxf7 Bc5 35.Rxf6+ Kg7 36.Rf7+ Kg6 37.gxf4 Nf3+ 38.Kg2 Nxd2 39.Rc7 1-0 (39) FaustiOro (2874)-kasparik_garik (2682) Blitz 2024]

[11...Rb8 12.a4 a6

A) 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 e5 15.d5 Nd4 16.Be3 Qb6 17.h4 Rfc8 18.Bh3 Rc7 19.h5 Qb4 20.h6 Bh8 21.Ng5 Nc5 22.Rc1 Bf6 23.Kg2 Qxb2 24.Nf3 Qb3 25.Nxd4 Qxd1 26.Rexd1 exd4 27.Bxd4 Bxd4 28.Rxd4 Kf8 29.a5 b5 30.axb6 Rxb6 31.e5 Ke7 32.e6 fxe6 33.dxe6 a5 34.Rf4 Nxe6 35.Re1 d5 36.Re5 Rc4 37.Rf3 a4 38.Rxd5 Rb3 39.Re5 Rc6 40.Rf4 a3 41.Rfe4 Rbb6 42.Ra4 Ra6 43.Rea5 Rxa5 44.Rxa5 Ng5 45.Rxg5 Ra6 46.Re5+ Kd6 47.Re1 a2 48.Ra1 Kc5 49.Bd7 Kb4 50.Be8 Ra7 51.Bc6 Ra5 52.Bd7 Ra6 53.Bc8 Ra7 54.Be6 g5 55.Rxa2 Re7 1-0 (55) Firouzja,A (2760)-Domin,Y (2209) chess.com INT 2024;

B) 13.h4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.h5 b4 16.d4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Qb6 *(17...cxd4 18.cxd4 Qb6 19.Be3 Qb4 20.h6 Bh8 21.Ra6 Rfc8 22.Bh3 e6 23.d5 Nce5 24.dxe6 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Qxe1+ 26.Kg2 Ne5 27.exf7+ Nxf7 28.Be6 Rc7*

29.Rxd6 Re8 30.Bd5 Qb4 31.Rb6 Qe7 32.Bf4 Be5 33.Bd2 Kh8 34.Bb4 Nd6 35.Qa3 Rd8 36.f4 Rc2+ 37.Kf3 Qf6 38.Qd3 Rh2 39.Ba2 g5 40.Bxd6 Bxd6 41.e5 g4+ 42.Kxg4 Rg8+ 43.Bxg8 Qxh6 44.Qxh7+ Qxh7 45.Bxh7 Bc5 46.Rc6 Bf2 47.Bg6 Rg2 48.Kf5 Rxg3 49.e6 Kg7 50.e7 1-0 (50) Fandorine96 (2719)-KonstantinKazakov (2657) Blitz 2023*)* 18.Be3 Qb2 19.h6 Bh8 20.Rc1 Rb3 21.e5 Rxc3 22.e6 fxe6 23.Rxc3 Qxc3 24.Ng5 Nxd4 25.Nxe6 Nxe6 26.Bd5 Rf6 27.Bg5 Ne5 28.Bxf6 Bxf6 29.Bxe6+ Kf8 30.Bd5 Qd4 31.Qb3 Qb4 32.Ra1 Ke8 33.Ra8+ Kd7 34.Be6+ Kc7 35.Rc8+ Kb7 36.Qd5+ Ka6 37.Ra8+ Kb5 38.Rb8+ Ka4 39.Qa2+ Qa3 40.Bb3+ 1-0 (40) Fandorine96 (2759)-CreativePlayer007 (2600) Blitz 2023;

C) 13.Be3 b5 *(13...Nde5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nc6 16.Bf2 Qb6 17.Qd2 Qc7 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rfc8 20.e5 dxe5 21.dxe5 e6 22.Rac1 Bf8 23.Rc4 Qa5 24.Qxa5 Nxa5 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Rd1 b5 27.axb5 axb5 28.Bf1 Nc4 29.Rc1 Rb8 30.Bxc4 bxc4 31.Rxc4 Rxb2 32.Rc8 Kg7 33.g4 Rb7 34.Bh4 Be7 35.Bxe7 Rxe7 36.Kg2 Rd7 37.Kg3 h6 38.Rc3 Rd5 39.Re3 Ra5 40.h4 Ra4 41.h5 gxh5 42.gxh5 Ra1 43.Kg4 Rg1+ 44.Rg3 Ra1 45.f5 exf5+ 46.Kxf5+ Kf8 47.Rf3 Rh1 48.Kg4 Kg7 49.Rg3 Rf1 50.Rg2 Kf8 51.Rd2 Ke7 52.Rd6 Re1 53.Rxh6 Rxe5 54.Ra6 Re4+ 55.Kg5 Re5+ 56.Kh6 Re6+ 57.Rxe6+ fxe6 58.Kg6 e5 59.h6 e4 60.h7 e3 61.h8Q e2 62.Qe5+ Kd7 63.Qxe2* 1-0 (63) doreality (2716)-anantone (2655) Blitz 2021*)* 14.axb5 axb5 15.d4 b4 16.Bf1 *(16.e5 bxc3 17.bxc3 cxd4 18.cxd4 dxe5 19.d5 Nb4 20.Ra7 Nf6 21.Nxe5 Nfxd5 22.Bxd5 Qxd5 23.Qxd5 Nxd5 24.Nc6 Ra8 25.Nxe7+ Nxe7 26.Rxe7 Rfe8 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rd1 h5 29.Kg2 Re7 30.Rd8+ Kh7 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Rb7 33.Kf3 Bf6 34.Ra8 Kg7 35.Ke4 Re7+ 36.Kd5 Re5+ 37.Kd6 Re6+ 38.Kd5 Re5+ 39.Kc6 Re6+ 40.Kd7 Re7+ 41.Kc6 Re4 42.g5 Re6+ 43.Kd7 Be5 44.Bc5 Bf4 45.Bf8+ Kh7 46.Be7 Be5 47.f4 Bg7 48.Ke8 Kg8 49.Kd7+ Kh7 50.Ra5 Re4 51.f5 gxf5 52.Rxf5 Kg6 53.Rd5 Be5 54.Ke8 Bf4 55.Kf8 Ra4 56.Rd8 Ra7 57.Rc8 Bxg5 58.Bxg5 Kxg5* 0-1 (58) THE_KILLER1 (2700)-kasparik_garik (2606) Blitz 2024*)* 16...bxc3 17.bxc3 Qb6 18.Ra6 Qb7 19.Qa4 Rfc8 20.Bd3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nb4 22.Ra7 Nxd3 23.Rxb7 Rxb7 24.Qa6 Nxe1 25.Qxb7 Nxf3+ 26.Kg2 Rf8 27.Kxf3 Nf6 28.Qxe7 Re8 29.Qxd6 Nxe4 30.Qc6 Nf6 31.Bg5 Re6 32.Qc4 h6 33.Be3 Rd6 34.Bf4 Rd8 35.Be5 Nd5 36.Qc6 Ne7 37.Qc7 Re8 38.Qd7 1-0 (38) aaryan_varshney (2823)-doreality (2740) Blitz 2021]

[11...e5 12.a4 *(12.a3 Rb8 13.Be3 b5 14.b4 a5 15.Rb1 axb4 16.axb4 cxb4 17.cxb4 Nb6 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.Rec1 Rfc8 20.Qb3 Na4 21.h4 Nd4 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.Ng5 Rc3 24.Rxc3 Nxc3 25.Bh3 Qe7 26.Ra1 Rf8 27.Nxf7 Rxf7 28.Be6 Bf8 29.Ra8 Kg7 30.Bxf7 Qxf7 31.Qxf7+ Kxf7 32.Rb8 h5 33.Rb7+ Be7 34.f4 Kf6 35.Kg2 d5 36.e5+ Kf7 37.g4 hxg4 38.Kg3 Ke6 39.Kxg4 Bxb4 40.Rb6+ Kf7 41.h5 gxh5+ 42.Kxh5 Bc5 43.Rb7+ Ke6 44.Kg6 Ne2 45.f5+ Kxe5 46.Rxb5 Nf4+ 47.Kg7 Bd6 48.f6 Nxd3 49.f7 Nf4 50.Rb6 Ne6+ 51.Kg8 d3 52.Rb3 d4 53.Rxd3 Ke4 54.Rd1 d3 55.Re1+ Kd5 56.Rd1 Kd4 57.Re1*

Nf8 58.Rd1 Bc5 59.Kg7 Bb4 60.Kf6 Ke3 61.Rb1 d2 62.Kg7 Ke2 63.Kf6 d1Q 64.Rxd1 Kxd1 65.Ke5 Kd2 66.Kd5 Kd3 67.Ke5 Kc4 68.Kf6 Kd5 69.Kg7 Ke6 70.Kg8 Ke7 71.Kg7 Bc3+ 72.Kg8 Ne6 73.Kh7 Kxf7 74.Kh6 Kf6 75.Kh5 Ng5 76.Kg4 Be5 77.Kh4 Kf5 78.Kh5 Bg3 79.Kh6 Ne6 80.Kh5 Ng7+ 81.Kh6 Kf6 82.Kh7 Kf7 83.Kh6 Bf4+ 84.Kh7 Ne8 85.Kh8 Bh6 86.Kh7 Bf8 87.Kh8 Bg7+ 88.Kh7 Nf6# 0-1 (88) doreality (2731)-el-roedor (2636) Blitz 2022*)* 12...h6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.d4 Na5 16.Qe2 Nb3 17.Rad1 c4 18.h4 a6 19.h5 g5 20.Bh3 Nf6 21.Nxg5+ hxg5 22.Bxg5 Rh8 23.h6 Bxh6 24.Bxf6 Bg7 25.Bf5+ Kg8 26.Qg4 1-0 (26) Ponfish (2769)-JelenaZ (2586) Blitz 2022]

[11...Qb6 12.Rb1 Rac8 13.Be3 e5 14.b4 Qc7 15.a3 b6 16.h4 h5 17.Ng5 Nf6 18.Bh3 Rcd8 19.b5 Ne7 20.c4 Nh7 21.a4 Nxg5 22.hxg5 f5 23.gxf6 Rxf6 24.Bg5 Rff8 25.Be6+ Kh7 26.Qd2 Rde8 27.Kg2 Ng8 28.Bd5 Nf6 29.Bc6 Re7 30.Rh1 Ref7 31.Rbf1 Ng8 32.f4 exf4 33.gxf4 Bh6 34.Bd5 Rg7 35.Bxg8+ Rgxg8 36.Bxh6 Kxh6 37.f5+ Kh7 38.Qg5 Qd8 39.Qxd8 Rxd8 40.Kf3 Kh6 41.fxg6 Rdf8+ 42.Ke3 Rxf1 43.Rxf1 Rxg6 44.Rf8 Rg7 45.Kf4 Kg6 46.Rh8 Rf7+ 47.Kg3 Rh7 48.Rd8 h4+ 49.Kh3 Kg5 50.Rxd6 Rf7 51.Rd5+ Kf4 52.Rd8 Rh7 53.Rd5 Rh8 54.a5 Rh6 55.a6 Rh7 56.Rd6 Kg5 57.Rd8 Rf7 58.Rg8+ Kf4 59.Rg4+ Ke3 60.Kxh4 Kxd3 61.e5 Re7 62.Kg5 Rxe5+ 63.Kf6 Re4 64.Rg7 Kxc4 65.Rxa7 Kxb5 66.Ra8 Ra4 67.a7 Ka6 68.Ke5 Kb7 69.Rh8 Kxa7 70.Kd5 Rg4 71.Kc6 Rb4 72.Rh1 Rb3 73.Ra1+ Kb8 74.Rh1 c4 75.Rh8+ Ka7 76.Rh4 Rb4 77.Rh1 b5 78.Ra1+ Kb8 79.Ra6 Rb1 80.Ra2 c3 81.Rh2 b4 82.Kb6 Kc8 83.Kc6 Kd8 84.Rc2 Rb2 85.Rc1 c2 86.Kc5 b3 0-1 (86) iakov98 (2704)-amrils (2645) Blitz 2023]

12.d4

[12.a4 b4 13.Bd2 bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Qc2 Qa5 16.Reb1 Rb6 17.d4 Rfb8 18.d5 Nce5 19.Rxb6 Qxb6 20.a5 Qb2 21.Qxb2 Rxb2 22.Bc1 Rb3 23.Nd2 Rxc3 24.Bf1 Nd3 25.Bxd3 Rxd3 26.Rb1 Bc3 27.Nc4 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Bb4 29.Kf3 h5 30.Ke2 Rh1 31.h4 Nf6 32.f3 a6 33.Kd3 Ne8 34.Kc2 Rg1 35.Bf4 Rxb1 36.Kxb1 Nc7 37.Kc2 Nb5 38.Kd3 Kf8 39.Be3 Ke8 40.g4 Kd7 41.gxh5 gxh5 42.Bf2 e6 43.f4 Nc7 44.dxe6+ fxe6 45.f5 exf5 46.exf5 d5 47.Ne5+ Ke8 48.f6 Ne6 49.Be3 c4+ 50.Kc2 Bxa5 51.Bh6 Bb4 52.f7+ Ke7 53.Nc6+ Kxf7 54.Nxb4 d4 55.Nxa6 Kg6 56.Bd2 Kf5 57.Nb4 Ke4 58.Nc6 Nc5 59.Bb4 Nd3 60.Kd2 Nxb4 61.Nxb4 c3+ 62.Kc2 Ke3 63.Nd3 Ke2 64.Nc5 Ke3 65.Nd3 Ke4 66.Nc5+ Kf4 67.Nd3+ Kg4 68.Ne5+ Kxh4 69.Kd3 Kg3 70.Kxd4 h4 71.Kxc3 h3 72.Nd3 h2 73.Ne1 h1Q 74.Nd3 Qf3 75.Kd2 Qg2+ 76.Kc3 Qf3 0-1 (76) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2861)-positionaloldman (2708) Blitz 2021]

[12.a3 b4 13.axb4 cxb4 14.d4 bxc3 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.h4 Rfc8 17.h5 Na5 18.Bd2 Nc4 19.Bg5 Nf6 20.e5 dxe5 21.Nxe5 Rab8 22.h6 Bf8 23.Nxc4 Qxc4 24.Rxa7 Qxc3 25.Bxf6 exf6 26.Rxf7 Rd8 27.Rxf6 Bxh6 28.d5 Qxf6 0-1 (28) Fandorine96 (2739)-MahammadMuradli2003 (2600) Blitz 2021]

12...b4 13.Be3

[13.Bg5 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Rc8 16.Rc1 Nb6 17.d5 Ne5 18.Rxc8 Nxc8 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Qa4 Qb6 21.Be3 Qb2 22.Qb3 Nb6 23.Rb1 Qxb3

24.Rxb3 Rc8 25.f4 Bf6 26.h4 Rc2 27.a3 h5 28.Bf1 Ra2 29.Bb5 Bb2 30.a4 Nxa4 31.Bxa4 Rxa4 32.Rxb2 Rxe4 33.Kf2 a5 34.Kf3 f5 35.Rb5 a4 36.Ra5 Kf7 37.Ra7 Rc4 38.Bb6 Re4 39.Bc7 Ke8 40.Ra8+ Kf7 41.Bb6 Rb4 42.Be3 Re4 43.Bc1 Kf6 44.Bb2+ Kf7 45.Rh8 Rb4 46.Rh7+ Ke8 47.Rh8+ Kf7 48.Rh7+ Kg8 49.Rh8+ Kf7 ½-½ (49) doreality1991 (2712)-positionaloldman (2577) Blitz 2021]

13...Qa5 14.e5 bxc3 15.bxc3 cxd4 16.cxd4 dxe5 17.dxe5 Rad8 18.e6 fxe6 19.Rc1 Nde5 20.Qe2 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Bxd4 23.Kg2 e5 24.Red1 Rxf3 25.Qxf3 Rf8 26.Qb3+ Kg7 27.Rc2 h5 28.Qe6 Qa3 29.Qb3 Qd6 30.Qc4 h4 31.g4 Rf4 32.Rdd2 Kh6 33.Qc6 Qa3 34.Qd5 Qa6 35.Rc6 Qa3 36.Rc8 e6 37.Qb3 Qa6 38.Rc7 Qd6 39.Qb7 Kg5 40.Rf7 Rxf7 41.Qxf7 Qc6+ 42.Qf3 Qd6 43.Qe4 Kh6 44.f4 Qb4 45.Re2 Qc3 46.Qf3 Qc4 47.f5 exf5 48.gxf5 gxf5 49.Rd2 f4 50.Qe4 Qg8+ 51.Kf1 Qg3 52.Ke2 Qg1 53.Qf3 Qg3 54.Qxg3 hxg3 55.Kf3 Kg5 56.Re2 Kf5 57.h4 e4+ 58.Rxe4 g2 59.Rxf4+ Ke5 60.Re4+ Kd5 61.Rxd4+ 1-0 (61) NIndja64 (2913)-Birani (2741) Blitz 2022

8...Ne8 9.Nf1 Nc7 10.h4 Nd4 11.h5 Bg4 12.h6 Bh8 13.N1h2 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bd7 15.a4 Rb8 16.c3 a6 17.a5 Bc6 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nb5 20.Be3 Bd7 21.Bg2 Rc8 22.Qd2 Rc7 23.Rec1 Qc8 24.Rxc7 Qxc7 25.Rc1 Qb8 26.Nf3 Rc8 27.e5 Rxc1+ 28.Qxc1 Bc6 29.Qc4 dxe5 30.Ng5 Nd6 31.Qb3 Bxg2 32.dxe5 Bxe5 33.Kxg2 Bf6 34.Nf3 Qc8 35.Bf4 Nc4 36.Qb4 e5 37.Bg5 e4 38.Bxf6 exf3+ 39.Kxf3 Qc6+ 40.Kg4 Qe4+ 41.Kh3 Qh1+ 42.Kg4 Qh5+ 43.Kf4 Qf5# 0-1 (43) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2863)-KAPUTVSEMU (2779) Blitz 2022

8...Qc7 9.a4

[9.c3 b5 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxa8 Bg4 13.Bf3 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Nd7 15.Rxe7 Qd6 16.Re4 f5 17.Bf4 Qd5 18.Re3 h6 19.Qb3 c4 20.dxc4 bxc4 21.Qd1 Nb6 22.Kg2 g5 23.Bd6 Rd8 24.Qxd5+ Nxd5 25.Re6 f4 26.Rae1 Bxe6 27.Rxe6 Kf7 28.Re4 Rxd6 29.Rxc4 g4 30.Nh4 f3+ 31.Kf1 Nb6 32.Re4 Rd1+ 33.Re1 Rxe1+ 34.Kxe1 Na4 35.Kd2 Nxb2 36.Nf5 Nc4+ 37.Kd3 Ne5+ 38.Ke4 h5 39.Ne3 Nd7 40.Kd5 Nf6+ 41.Kc6 Ne4 42.Nd1 Nxc3 43.Ne3 Ne4 44.Nd1 Bd4 45.Kd5 Nxf2 46.Kxd4 Nxd1 47.Kd3 Nf2+ 48.Ke3 Nh3 49.Kd2 Ke6 50.Ke1 Kd5 51.Kf1 Kc4 52.Ke1 Kc3 53.Kf1 Kb2 54.Ke1 Kxa2 55.Kf1 Ka3 56.Ke1 Kb4 57.Kf1 a5 58.Ke1 a4 59.Kd2 a3 60.Kc2 a2 61.Kb2 f2 62.Ka1 f1Q+ 63.Kxa2 Qe2+ 64.Kb1 Kb3 65.Kc1 Qc2# 0-1 (65) Capadjo (2700)-OptimistischesSchach (2723) Blitz 2023]

9...b6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxa8 Bg4 13.Bf3 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Qd7 15.Ne5 Qf5 16.Nxg4 Nxg4 17.Qe2 Bd4 18.Rf1 Rd8 19.c3 Bf6 20.Kg2 Rxd3 21.f3 Ne5 22.Bf4 Nc6 23.Rad1 c4 24.Rxd3 cxd3 25.Qe4 Qc8 26.Qxd3 g5 27.Be3 Ne5 28.Qe4 Qd7 29.Bd4 Ng6 30.Bxf6 exf6 31.Rf2 Kg7 32.Qd4 Qe6 33.Rd2 h5 34.Qe4 Qc8 35.Rd6 Qc5 36.Qd4 Qf5 37.b4 Qc2+ 38.Kf1 Qb1+ 39.Ke2 Qc2+ 40.Qd2 Qf5 41.Qd3 Qe5+ 42.Kd2 Qe7 43.Qd5 Ne5 44.Kc2 Qc7 45.f4 Nc4 46.Qc6 Qxd6 47.Qxc4 Qd7 48.fxg5 Qxa4+ 49.Kb2 fxg5 50.Qd4+ f6 51.Qe4 Qd7 52.Qe2 h4 53.gxh4 g4 54.Qe3 Qf5 55.Qg3 Qf3 56.Kb3 Qd1+ 57.Kc4 Qe2+ 58.Kd4 a5 59.bxa5 bxa5 0-1 (59) Carlsen,M (2847)-Liang,A (2592)

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8...b5 9.e5 Ne8 10.e6

[10.Ng5 Bb7 11.e6 f5 12.Ndf3 Qc8 13.h4 h6 14.Nh3 Nd8 15.Nf4 Rf6 16.Qe2 Nc7 17.h5 g5 18.Ng6 Bf8 19.Nxg5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Rxe6 21.Qd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nf7 23.Bxe7 Qd7 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Nxf8 Kxf8 26.Qf4 Rf6 27.Rh1 Kg7 28.Rae1 Ne6 29.Qd2 f4 30.g4 Neg5 31.f3 Ne5 32.h6+ Kh7 33.Ref1 Ngxf3 34.Kf2 Nxd2 0-1 (34) CrazySage (2779)-toomanymanoevres (2922) Blitz 2023]

10...Bxe6 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.a4 b4 13.Nc4 Rc8 14.Bf4 h6 15.Nf3 e5 16.Bc1 Kh7 17.c3 f5 18.h4 Be6 19.Be3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Bxc4 21.dxc4 e4 22.Nd2 Bxc3 23.Rb1 Bg7 24.h5 g5 25.Rb7 f4 26.Bxe4+ Kh8 27.Bxc6 fxe3 28.Rxe3 Rxc6 29.Ree7 Nc7 30.Qe2 Bf6 31.Qe4 Qxe7 32.Qxc6 Qe1+ 33.Kg2 Qxd2 34.Qxc7 Qd3 35.Qd7 Bd4 36.Qxd6 Rxf2+ 37.Kh3 Qf5+ 38.g4 Qd3+ 39.Qg3 Rf3 0-1 (39) supertactic91 (2828)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2795) Blitz 2022

8...Nd7 9.h4

[9.a4 Rb8 *(9...a6 10.Nc4 b6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Rb8 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.h4 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Na5 Nxa5 17.Rxa5 b4 18.Ra2 b3 19.cxb3 Rxb3 20.d4 Bb7 21.Qc2 Qb6 22.h5 Ra8 23.hxg6+ fxg6 24.Rxa8 Bxa8 25.Re2 Qb4 26.e5 Bxf3 27.Bxf3 cxd4 28.Bd2 Qb5 29.exd6 Rxf3 30.dxe7 Qxe2* 0-1 (30) DmDonCh (2761)-steel_balls (2589) Blitz 2023 *)*

A) 10.c3 a6 11.Nb3 *(11.Nf1 b5 12.h4 b4 13.Bd2 bxc3 14.bxc3 Nde5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bg5 Rb2 17.Ne3 h6 18.Bf4 Nd7 19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 e5 21.Nc4 Rxf2 22.Kxf2 exf4 23.Nxd6 fxg3+ 24.Kxg3 Nf6 25.e5 Nh5+ 26.Kh2 Qxh4+ 27.Kg1 Bg4 28.Re4 f5 29.exf6 Nxf6 30.Qe1 Qg5 31.Re5 Qf4 32.Qe3 Nh5 33.Bd5+ Kh7 34.Qxf4 Nxf4 35.Be4 Bxe5 36.dxe5 Be6 37.Rb1 h5 38.Rb6 Kh6 39.Rxa6 h4 40.Ra8 Rxa8 41.Bxa8 Nd3 42.a5 Nc5 43.Bb7 Kg5 44.a6 Nxa6 45.Bxa6 Kf4 46.Bd3 g5 47.Be2 Kxe5 48.Nc4+ Kf4 49.Bf1 g4 50.Nb2 h3 51.Bxh3 gxh3 52.Kh2* ½-½ (52) Fandorine96 (2727)-wizard98 (2688) Blitz 2021*)* 11...b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.d4 b4 14.h3 Qb6 15.Rb1 bxc3 16.bxc3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Nfxd4 Bxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxb1 20.Nc6 Re8 21.Nxb8 Qxb8 22.f4 Bb7 23.Qd4 Qc7 24.Be3 e5 25.Qb4 exf4 26.gxf4 Nc5 27.Qc4 Qe7 28.Bd4 Nxe4 29.Bb2 d5 30.Qd4 f6 31.Qb6 Kf7 32.Bd4 Bc8 33.Rc1 Qd8 34.Qc6 Bf5 35.Ra1 Re6 36.Ra7+ Re7 37.Bxe4 Rxa7 38.Bxd5+ Kg7 39.Bxa7 Qa5 40.Bf2 Qd2 41.Qc7+ Kh6 42.Bg8 g5 43.Qc6 Kg6 44.Qe8+ Kh6 45.Qf8+ Kg6 46.Qf7+ Kh6 47.Qxf6+ Bg6 48.Qxg5+ Kg7 49.Bc4 Qc1+ 50.Bf1 Qd2 51.Qe5+ Kg8 52.Bd4 Kf7 53.Bc4+ 1-0 (53) Nakamura,H (2760)-Le Tuan,M (2527) chess.com INT 2022;

B) 10.h4 a6 11.h5 b5 12.Nf1 *(12.axb5 axb5 13.Nf1 b4 14.h6 Bh8 15.N1h2 Bb7 16.Rb1 Ra8 17.Bd2 Ra2 18.c3 Qa5 19.Ng5 Ba6 20.cxb4 cxb4 21.Be3 Rxb2 22.Rc1 Nd4 23.f4 Nc5 24.Bf1 Qa4 25.Qxa4 Nxa4 26.Rc7 Bf6 27.Nhf3 Nc2 28.e5 Nxe1 29.exf6 Nxf3+ 30.Nxf3 exf6 31.Bd4 Rb1 32.Kf2 Nc3 33.Bxf6 Nd1+ 34.Ke2 Nb2 35.Kf2 Nxd3+ 36.Bxd3 Bxd3 37.Bg7 Re8 38.Ng5 Re2+ 39.Kf3 Rf1+ 40.Kg4 Bf5+ 41.Kh4 Rh2+*

0-1 (41) UCantHandleDenker (2705)-Jain Kashish Manoj (2162) Blitz 2021*)* 12...b4 13.h6 Bh8 14.N1h2 b3 15.c3 e5 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bd2 Ne7 18.Ng4 Nb6 19.Ne3 Be6 20.a5 Nbc8 21.Nc4 Nc6 22.Nh4 N6e7 23.Be3 f5 24.Bg5 Bf6 25.Qd2 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 Nc6 27.Qxd8 Nxd8 28.exf5 gxf5 29.Nf3 Nf7 30.Nfd2 Nxh6 31.f4 Nf7 32.fxe5 d5 33.Ne3 Nxe5 34.Nxd5 Bxd5 35.Bxd5+ Nf7 36.Nxb3 Kg7 37.Nxc5 Rxb2 38.Ne6+ Kf6 39.Nxf8 Ng5 40.Nd7+ Kg6 41.Ne5+ Kf6 42.Ra2 Nh3+ 43.Kf1 1-0 (43) Kostik_Mostik (2732)-abrito99 (2662) Blitz 2025;

C) 10.Nc4 Nde5 *(10...b6 11.Bf4 Qc7 12.Qe2 e5 13.Be3 Nd4 14.Qd1 Bb7 15.c3 Ne6 16.Rc1 a6 17.Ng5 b5 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Nd2 d5 21.b4 cxb4 22.cxb4 Qd6 23.Bc5 Nxc5 24.Rxc5 Rbc8 25.Rxb5 Ba6 26.Ra5 Bxd3 27.exd5 Qxb4 28.Ra2 Rxf2 29.Kxf2 Qd4+ 30.Re3 Bh6 31.Qe1 Rc1 32.Nf3 Qc5 33.Qd2 e4 34.Nh4 Rd1* 0-1 (34) EdwardFerrars (2742)-TheBalancedPlayer (2685) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Nfxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Be6 14.Qd3 Qa5 15.Bd2 Qa6 16.b3 Bxa1 17.Rxa1 f6 18.Bc3 Qb6 19.Kh1 Bd7 20.e5 Bc6 21.Bd5+ Bxd5+ 22.Qxd5+ Kg7 23.exf6+ exf6 24.Re1 Rbe8 25.Re6 Rxe6 26.Qxe6 Qc6+ 27.Kg1 Rf7 28.Qe2 d5 29.cxd5 Qxd5 30.g4 Rd7 31.g5 Qd1+ 32.Qf1 Qxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Kf7 34.gxf6 Rd1+ 35.Ke2 Rh1 36.Be5 Rxh2+ 37.Kd3 Rf2 38.c3 h5 39.Ke3 Rb2 0-1 (39) doreality1991 (2769)-PinePiper (2726) Blitz 2023]

9...Nde5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Qe2 h5 12.f4 Bg4 13.Qf2 Nc6 14.c3 b5 15.a3 a5 16.Nf1 b4 17.Bd2 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rb8 19.Ne3 Rb2 20.Nc4 Rc2 21.Rec1 Bxc3 22.Rxc2 Bxa1 23.e5 Bd4 24.Be3 d5 25.Nd2 e6 26.Nb3 Bxe3 27.Qxe3 Qb6 28.Nxc5 Ne7 29.Qf2 Rc8 30.d4 Nf5 31.Rb2 Qc6 32.Rc2 Qb5 33.Bf1 Qb1 34.Rb2 Qd1 35.Rd2 Qc1 36.Nd7 Rc3 37.Nf6+ Kg7 38.Kh2 Nxg3 39.Bd3 Nf5 40.Bxf5 Bxf5 41.Rb2 Rh3+ 0-1 (41) Fandorine96 (2803)-Chesser22 (2720) Blitz 2021

8...e6 9.a4 b6 10.e5 Nd5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.a5 [14.h4 h6 15.Nh2 *(15.Qb3 Rad8 16.a5 Nxa5 17.Nxa5 bxa5 18.Nd2 Nb6 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Nc4 Rxd3 21.Nxa5 Qf3 22.Be3 Rc8 23.Qb5 c4 24.Bxb6 axb6 25.Nxc4 Rc5 26.Qe8+ Kh7 27.Ra8 g5 28.h5 Qxh5 29.Ne3 Qf3 30.Ra7 Kg6 31.Nf1 Rf5 32.Rxe6+ Kh7 33.Re2 Rd1 34.Qe4 Qxe4 35.Rxe4 Rb1 36.Rb4 Bf8 37.g4 Rf6 38.Re4 Bc5 39.Re2 Kg6 40.Kg2 Rf4 41.f3 Rf6 42.Ng3 Re6 43.Ne4 Be7 44.Rb7 Bf8 45.Rd2 h5 46.Ng3 h4 47.Ne4 Re7 48.Rxb6+ Kg7 49.Nxg5 Ree1 50.Nh3 Bc5 51.Rb5 Bd6 52.Rxd6 Re2+ 53.Nf2 h3+ 54.Kxh3 Rxf2 55.Kg3 Re2 56.Kf4 Rg1 57.Rg5+ Kf8 58.Rf5 Re8 59.Rd7 Re7 60.Rxe7 Kxe7 61.Re5+ Kf8 62.Re2 Rf1 63.Rf2 Rc1 64.Rd2 Rb1 65.Ke4 Ra1 66.Kd3 Kg7 67.Kc4 Ra5 68.Rd5 Ra6 69.Rb5 Ra7 70.Rb7 Kf8 71.Rxa7* 1-0 (70) doreality (2733)-Pawn_Avalanche (2729) Blitz 2021*)* 15...Rad8 16.Ng4 Kh7 *(16...h5 17.Nh2 e5 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bd2 Rfe8 20.Qb3 Kh7 21.a5 bxa5 22.Be4 Nb6 23.Nf3 a4 24.Qb5 f5 25.Ng5+ Kg8 26.Bg2 Bf6 27.Qxc5 Rxd3 28.Nxb6 Rxd2 29.Nd5 Qd8 30.Nxf6+ Qxf6 31.Bd5+ Kg7 32.Rad1 Rxb2 33.Bc4 Qe7 34.Rd6 Rd2 35.Ne6+ Qxe6 36.Rxe6 Rxe6 37.Bxe6 Nd8*

38.Qxe5+ 1-0 (37) doreality1991 (2705)-lifemeanslife (2710) Blitz 2022*)* 17.Qe2 h5 *(17...f5 18.Nge5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Nf6 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.a5 Rfe8 22.a6 Qd5 23.c4 Qa8 24.Bd2 Re7 25.Bc3 Nd7 26.Rad1 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Qc6 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Qe5+ Kf7 30.d4 Qd6 31.Qxd6 Rxd6 32.dxc5 Rxd1 33.Rxd1 bxc5 34.Rd6 Rc7 35.b3 Ke7 36.Rd3 Rc6 37.f4 Rxa6 38.Re3 Ra2 39.Re2 Rxe2* 0-1 (38) doreality (2780)-Bernetta92 (2763) Blitz 2021*)* 18.Nh2 Nce7 19.Nf3 Nf5 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Be4 Rfe8 22.Qf3 Ba8 0-1 (21) doreality (2783)-kuruhuruuu (2761) Blitz 2022]

[14.Ng5 Rfd8 15.Qb3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Rxd3 17.Bf4 Qe7 18.Rac1 Nd4 19.Qb1 Nf3+ 20.Nxf3 Rxf3 21.Bxf3 Bxf3 22.Ne5 Bb7 23.Rcd1 Qe8 24.Rd7 Bd5 25.Rxd5 exd5 26.Nxg6 hxg6 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Qb5 Re1+ 29.Kg2 Bxc3 30.Qd7 d4 31.Bh6 c4 32.Qc8+ Kh7 33.Qf8 d3 34.Bf4 Bg7 35.Qxf7 c3 36.Qd5 d2 37.Bxd2 Rd1 38.Qb7 cxd2 39.Qd7 a6 40.h4 b5 41.axb5 axb5 42.h5 gxh5 43.Qf5+ Kh6 44.Qf4+ Kh7 45.Qf3 Re1 46.Qxh5+ Bh6 47.Qf7+ Kh8 48.Qf5 d1Q 49.Qf6+ Bg7 50.Qh4+ Kg8 51.Qf4 Qd5+ 52.Kh3 Rh1+ 53.Kg4 Qh5# 0-1 (52) doreality (2769)-AVS2000 (2829) Blitz 2022]

14...Rad8 15.axb6 axb6 16.Qb3 Rfe8 17.h4 h6 18.Nfd2 Ra8 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Ne4 Nde7 21.Ned6 Na5 22.Qxb6 Qxb6 23.Nxb6 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Ra6 25.Nbc4 Nxc4 26.Nxc4 Ra1 27.Bd2 Rxe1 28.Bxe1 Nd5 29.Bd2 Kf8 30.Be3 Nxe3+ 31.fxe3 Ke7 32.d4 cxd4 33.exd4 Kd7 34.Kf3 Kc6 35.Ne5+ Kd5 36.Nxf7 Kc4 37.Ke4 Kb3 38.Nd8 Kxb2 39.Nxe6 Bh8 40.c4 Kb3 41.c5 1-0 (41) Fandorine96 (2798)-leoloia (2555) Blitz 2023

8...Bd7 9.a4

[9.Nc4 b5 10.Ne3 a5 11.a4 bxa4 12.c3 Qc7 13.Nc4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nd7 16.Bg2 Rab8 17.f4 Nb6 18.Nxb6 Rxb6 19.Qxa4 Rfb8 20.Kh2 h5 21.f5 Ne5 22.Qd1 Rb3 23.d4 cxd4 24.cxd4 Nc4 25.fxg6 fxg6 26.e5 dxe5 27.Qc2 Kh7 28.dxe5 h4 29.Kh1 Rxg3 30.Re4 Rc8 31.Rxh4+ Kg8 32.Bd5+ e6 33.Bxe6+ Kf8 34.Bxc8 Qxc8 35.Qf2+ Kg8 36.Qxg3 Nxe5 37.Bf4 Qc6+ 38.Qg2 Qf6 39.Rf1 Qxh4 40.Bxe5 Bxe5 41.Qd5+ Kh7 42.Qxe5 1-0 (42) BornOfGodAndVoid (2759)-Ratkovic,M (2416) Blitz 2019]

9...Rb8

[9...Rc8 10.Nc4 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.a5 b5 13.axb6 axb6 14.e5 b5 15.e6 Bxe6 16.Na5 Bd5 17.Bg5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Ra8 19.Nc6 Qd7 20.Nxe7+ Kh8 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Qf3 1-0 (22) Kostik_Mostik (2765)-evilhamburger (2673) Blitz 2025]

[9...a6 10.Nc4 Rb8 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nfxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Be6 14.Bf4 Nd5 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Qe2 Nb4 17.Bf4 Qa5 18.c3 Nd5 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Nd7 Rbd8 21.Nxf8 Bxf8 22.Qe3 Bb3 23.Bh6 Bxh6 24.Qxh6 e6 25.Re4 Qc7 26.Rh4 f6 27.Qe3 e5 28.f4 Re8 29.fxe5 Rxe5 30.Re4 1-0 (30) dulemaster (2717)-GuerrieroDellaLuce (2710) Blitz 2020]

10.h3 a6 11.Nf1 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.g4 b4 14.Ng3 Ra8 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.g5 Ne8 17.h4 Nc7 18.h5 Qa1 19.b3 Ne6 20.Nh2 Ned4 21.h6 Bh8 22.Ngf1 Ra8 23.Ne3 Qa2 24.f4 Re8 25.Nhf1 Nb5 26.Bd2 Nc3 27.Qf3 Nd4 28.Qf2 Qb2

29.Bxc3 bxc3 30.Ng3 Ra8 31.e5 Ra2 32.exd6 exd6 33.f5 Nxc2 34.fxg6 hxg6 35.Bd5 Be8 36.Nxc2 Be5 37.h7+ Kxh7 38.Rxe5 dxe5 39.Bxf7 Qxc2 40.Qxc2 Rxc2 41.Bxe8 Rd2 42.Ne4 Rd1+ 43.Kf2 c2 44.Nf6+ Kg7 45.Bc6 c1Q 46.Ne8+ Kf8 47.Nd6 Qf4+ 48.Ke2 Rd2+ 49.Ke1 Qf2# 0-1 (49) Kostik_Mostik (2794)-yoseph2013 (2656) Blitz 2024

8...h6 9.a4 Be6 10.Nc4 Qc8 11.e5 dxe5 12.Ncxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bd5 14.Bxd5 Nxd5 15.Qf3 Nb4 16.Qd1 Qf5 17.Nc4 Rfe8 18.Be3 Rad8 19.Qe2 b6 20.Rad1 Kh7 21.Bc1 Nc6 22.c3 e5 23.h4 Rd7 24.Qe4 Qxe4 25.dxe4 Red8 26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Ne3 Ne7 28.Kf1 Kg8 29.Ke2 Kf8 30.f4 exf4 31.gxf4 h5 32.Nc4 Bf6 33.Rh1 Nc6 34.e5 Be7 35.Be3 f6 36.e6 Rd5 37.Rg1 Kg7 38.Bd2 f5 39.Ne3 Rd6 40.Nxf5+ 1-0 (40) Infinity-Stones (2791)-Anuar_Is (2740) Blitz 2022

9.e5

[9.a4

A) 9...b6 10.c3 e5 11.Nc4 h6 12.Qc2 Be6 13.h3 Qc7 14.Nh2 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Ne3 Rbd8 17.Nhg4 h5 18.Nh2 Rd7 19.Nf3 Qd8 20.Nc4 Ndb4 21.cxb4 Nxb4 22.Qe2 Nxd3 23.Ncxe5 Nxe1 24.Nxd7 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Qxd7 26.Bg5 Bxh3 27.Rd1 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qxa4 29.Bf6 Bxf6 30.Qxf6 Qxd1 0-1 (30) TheEminance (2796)-EdwardFerrars (2732) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...e5 10.Nc4 a6 11.a5 *(11.h3 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.c3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Be6 16.Kh2 b4 17.Nc4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rb3 19.Bd2 Qc7 20.Ra6 Bxc4 21.dxc4 Rb6 22.Rea1 Rxa6 23.Rxa6 Rb8 24.Qd3 Bf8 25.Bg5 Nd7 26.h4 Nb6 27.Bh3 Ra8 28.Rxa8 Nxa8 29.h5 Nb6 30.h6 Qc6 31.Bf1 Qd7 32.Qb1 Qc7 33.Qb5 Qb8 34.Qc6 Na8 35.Kg2 Nc7 36.Be2 Ne6 37.Be3 Qc7 38.Qa8 Qd8 39.Qb7 Ng5 40.Bg4 Bxh6 41.Bxg5 Bxg5 42.Qc8 Qxc8 43.Bxc8 Bd2 44.Bb7 Bxc3 45.Bd5 Kg7 46.f3 f5 47.g4 fxg4 48.fxg4 Kf6 49.Kg3 Kg5 50.Bg8 Kf6 51.Bd5 Be1+ 52.Kf3 Kg5 53.Bg8 Kh6 54.g5+ Kg7 55.Bd5 Bd2 56.Kg4 Bf4 57.Be6 Kf8 58.Bd5 Ke7 59.Bc6 Bc1 60.Bd5 Kf8 61.Be6 Kg7 62.Bd5 Bd2 63.Bc6 Bf4 64.Bd5 h5+ 65.gxh6+ Kxh6 66.Bc6 Kg7 67.Bd5 Kf6 68.Bc6 Kg7 69.Bd5 Kf6 70.Bc6 Ke7 71.Bd5 Kd8 72.Bf7 Kc7 73.Bxg6 Kb6 74.Bf7 Ka5 75.Bd5 Kb4 76.Kf5 Kc3 77.Ke6 Be3 78.Kxd6 Bd4 79.Kc6 Kd2 80.Kd6 Kc3 81.Ke6 Kd2 82.Kd6 Kc3 ½-½ (82) babageldi2277 (2715)-enmQ (2795) Blitz 2021)* 11...Be6 12.Bd2 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 d5 14.Rxe5 dxc4 15.Rxc5 cxd3 16.Bc3 Qd6 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rc3 dxc2 19.Qxd6 1-0 (19) ihmelnyk (2794)-turkmenplayer (2602) Blitz 2021;

C) 9...a6

C1) 10.a5 Nxa5 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nd7 13.Ndf3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Nc6 15.Bxc6 Bxe5 16.Rxe5 bxc6 17.Rxc5 Rb5 18.Rxb5 cxb5 19.Bh6 Re8 20.Qe1 Qd5 21.Qe4 Qxe4 22.dxe4 f6 23.h4 Rd8 24.f3 Kf7 25.Kf2 e5 26.Ke2 Ke6 27.Be3 f5 28.Bg5 Rd7 29.h5 fxe4 30.fxe4 gxh5 31.Rh1 Bb7 32.Rxh5 Bxe4 33.c3 Bg6 34.Rh1 b4 35.cxb4 Rd4 36.Bd2 Kf5 37.Rf1+ Kg4 38.Rf6 Kxg3 39.Re6 Kg4 40.Rxe5 Re4+ 41.Rxe4+ Bxe4 42.Ke3 Bc6 43.Kf2 h5 44.Kg1 h4 45.Bc3 h3 46.Kh2 Bb5 47.Bd4 Bc6

48.Bc3 Bb5 49.Bd4 Bc6 50.Bc3 ½-½ (50) Fight_Master13 (2839)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2804) Blitz 2022;

C2) 10.c3 b5 11.axb5 *(11.d4 b4 12.h3 Nd7 13.Nb3 a5 14.Bf1 Nb6 15.Be3 cxd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.e5 Nc4 18.Bc1 f6 19.e6 f5 20.Bf4 Rb6 21.Qc2 Nd6 22.Rad1 Ne4 23.Nc5 b3 24.Qc1 Nb4 25.Nxb3 Rxe6 26.Be5 Rc6 27.Qb1 f4 28.g4 h5 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Ne5 hxg4 31.Rxe4 Rc2 32.Re2 Bf5 33.Rxc2 Bxc2 34.Nc5 Qd6 35.Qc1 Qf6 36.Rd2 Bf5 37.hxg4 Qg5 38.f3* 1-0 (38) Nakamura,H (2768)-Chigaev,M (2632) chess.com INT 2022*)* 11...axb5 12.d4 *(12.h3 Bb7 13.Nf1 Nd7 14.Ne3 Nde5 15.Nd5 e6 16.Nf4 c4 17.d4 Nd7 18.d5 exd5 19.Nxd5 Nce5 20.Nd4 Nd3 21.Re2 Nxc1 22.Rxc1 Ne5 23.Rd2 Nd3 24.Rxd3 cxd3 25.Qxd3 Bxd5 26.exd5 Bxd4 27.Qxd4 Qb6 28.Qf4 Rfe8 29.h4 b4 30.c4 b3 31.h5 Qd8 32.h6 Qe7 33.Rc3 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qe5 35.Qd2 Re7 36.Bf3 Rbe8 37.Kg2 f5 38.Rxb3 Qf6 39.Rb6 g5 40.Bh5 Rd8 41.c5 g4 42.Rxd6 Rxd6 43.cxd6 Qxd6 44.Qg5+ Kf8 45.Qxf5+ Kg8 46.Qxg4+ Kf8 47.Qf5+ Kg8 48.Bg4 Re5 49.Qc8+ Kf7 50.Be6+ Ke7 51.Qg8 Qb4 52.Qg7+ Kd6 53.Qf8+* 1-0 (53) chessmaster2006 (2714)-Hayk_Yeritsyann (2586) Blitz 2022 *)*

C2a) 12...cxd4 13.cxd4 Qb6 *(13...Bg4 14.Qc2 Qb6 15.d5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Nb3 Qc4 18.Qxc4 bxc4 19.Na5 Rfc8 20.Nc6 Rb7 21.f3 Bh5 22.g4 Nxg4 23.fxg4 Bxg4 24.h3 Bh5 25.Ra2 Bf6 26.Bd2 e6 27.Bc3 Bxc3 28.bxc3 exd5 29.exd5 Kg7 30.Rf2 g5 31.Ref1 Bg6 32.Rf6 Rd7 33.h4 h6 34.hxg5 hxg5 35.Bh3* 1-0 (35) SouthAfricanWolf (2700)-MattPiper (2611) Blitz 2022*)* 14.d5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Nb3 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Ng4 18.h3 Ne5 19.Ra7 Rb7 20.Rxb7 Bxb7 21.Nd4 b4 22.Bf1 Rc8 23.Be3 Nc4 24.Bc1 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 Ne5 26.Rd1 f5 27.exf5 gxf5 28.Bf4 Rc5 29.Bg2 Nc4 30.b3 Nb6 31.Be3 Rb5 32.Bf1 Rxd5 33.Rc1 Nd7 34.Rc7 Rd1 35.Rxb7 Ne5 36.Kg2 1-0 (36) XXAuroraXX (2793)-doreality (2728) Blitz 2021;

C2b) 12...Nd7 13.Nf1 *(13.d5 Nce5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Nb3 Bg4 16.f3 Bd7 17.Qc2 c4 18.Nd4 Nd3 19.Rd1 b4 20.Be3 bxc3 21.Qxc3 Nxb2 22.Rdb1 Rb3 23.Qxb2 Rxe3 24.Rd1 Rd3 25.Rxd3 cxd3 26.Rd1 Qc7 27.Rxd3 Rb8 28.Qd2 Rb1+ 29.Kf2 Qc5 30.Ke3 Bb5* 0-1 (30) spv79 (2752)-crackcubano (2701) Blitz 2022*)* 13...b4 14.Be3 *(14.Ne3 Bb7 15.Nd5 e6 16.Nf4 Ra8 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.dxc5 bxc3 19.Qxd6 Rd8 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Ng5 Nde5 23.f4 Nd4 24.Qh3 h5 25.fxe5 Bc8 26.Qh4 Qa7 27.Nf7+* 1-0 (27) V_M (2744)-RD4ever (2726) Blitz 2022*; 14.e5 bxc3 15.bxc3 cxd4 16.exd6 exd6 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.Bf4 Nf6 21.Bg5 h6 22.Be3 Nd5 23.Qf3 Rb5 24.Ra7 Qb6 25.Rea1 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Rf5 27.Qb7 Qd8 28.Qc6 h5 29.Rd7 Qg5 30.Qxd6 Rc8 31.Rc7 Re8 32.Qc6 Re6 33.Qg2 Ref6 34.Rac1 Bh6 35.Rc8+ Kg7 36.R8c5 Rxc5 37.Rxc5 Qg4 38.Re5 Qd1 39.h4 Rf3 40.Re4 Kg8 41.d5 Rxe3 42.Rxe3 Bxe3+*

43.Kh2 Bc5 44.Kh3 Qg4+ 45.Kh2 Bd6 46.Kg1 Qd4+ 47.Kh2 Qxh4+ 48.Kg1 Qd4+ 49.Kh2 h4 50.Kh3 hxg3 51.Nxg3 Kf8 52.Ne2 Qe3+ 53.Kh4 Qh6+ 54.Kg4 Qh5# 0-1 (54) BardiaVeisi (2717)-PinePiper (2712) Blitz 2024*)* 14...bxc3 15.bxc3 cxd4 16.cxd4 Bb7 17.d5 Nce5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qa4 Nd3 20.Red1 Ra8 21.Qb3 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 Bxa1 23.Qxb7 Bg7 24.h4 Ne5 25.Nd2 Bf6 26.Nf3 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3 Qa8 28.Qd7 Qc8 29.Qa7 Qc3 30.Kg2 h5 31.Qb6 Ra8 32.Qb7 Ra1 33.Qc8+ Kg7 34.g4 hxg4 35.Qxg4 Qe1 36.h5 Qg1+ 37.Kh3 Qxg4+ 38.Kxg4 Rg1+ 39.Kh3 g5 40.Kh2 Re1 41.Kg2 Kh6 42.Bd2 Ra1 43.Bg4 Be5 44.Be3 Ra4 45.Kf3 Bd4 46.Bxd4 Rxd4 47.Ke3 Ra4 48.f3 Ra1 49.Kd4 Rh1 0-1 (49) Luka77goat (2803)-Mischuk_D (2746) Blitz 2025;

C3) 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5

C3a) 12...Nd7 13.Re1 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Nb3 *(15.Ne4 Bb7 16.Bf4 Rc8 17.Nf6+ Nxf6 18.Bxb7 Nd5 19.Bxc8 Nxf4 20.Bg4 Nd5 21.Rb1 e6 22.Bf3 b4 23.h4 h5 24.Bg2 Ne7 25.Qe2 Nf5 26.Qd2 Qd6 27.Be4 Ne7 28.c3 Rd8 29.Rbd1 Bf6 30.Kg2 Kg7 31.Qc2 Nd5 32.Bxd5 Qxd5+ 33.Kg1 Rb8 34.Re4 bxc3 35.bxc3 Rb3 36.Rc4 Rb5 37.Rb1 Ra5 38.Ra4 Rxa4 39.Qxa4 Qxd3 40.Rb7 Bxc3 41.Qa3 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Qd5+ 43.Kg1 Qxb7 44.Qxc3+ Kh7 45.Qxc5 Qd5 46.Qe3 e5 47.Qa7 Kg7 48.Qb6 Qd4 49.Qc6 Qd3 50.Qe8 Qd4 51.Qe7 e4 52.Qe8 Qd5 53.Qe7 Qf5 54.Qa3 Qe5 55.Qe3 Kf6 56.Qd2 Kf5 57.Qg5+ Ke6 58.Qd2 Qd5 59.Qh6 Qd1+ 60.Kg2 Qf3+ 61.Kh2 Qxf2+ 62.Kh3 Qf5+ 63.Kh2 Qf2+ 64.Kh3 e3 65.Qf8 Qf5+ 66.Kh2 Qe5 67.Qe8+ Kf6 68.Qh8+ Kf5 69.Qh6 Kg4 70.Qg5+ Qxg5 71.hxg5 e2* 0-1 (71) NoFastDraw (2711)-estocastico (2765) Blitz 2022*)* 15...Bb7 16.Bxb7 Rxb7 17.Qf3 Rc7 18.Bf4 e5 19.Be3 c4 20.dxc4 Rxc4 21.Red1 Qc8 22.Qd5 Nf6 23.Qxb5 Rxc2 24.Bc5 Qf5 25.Qd3 Qxd3 26.Rxd3 Rc8 27.Be7 e4 28.Rd2 Rxd2 29.Nxd2 Nd5 30.Ba3 e3 31.fxe3 Rc2 32.Nf1 Bxb2 33.Ra2 Bxa3 34.Rxc2 Be7 35.Kg2 h5 36.Kf3 Nf6 37.e4 Ng4 38.Ne3 Nxe3 39.Kxe3 Kg7 40.e5 Bg5+ 41.Ke4 h4 42.g4 h3 43.Rc3 1-0 (43) Batko2003 (2748)-NoTailNoFail (2736) Blitz 2022;

C3b) 12...Qc7 13.Re1 Bg4 *(13...b6 14.Nc4 Qd8 15.Bf4 Rb7 16.Qf3 Rd7 17.Qc6 Nd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Qxb6 Qd7 20.Qc7 Qh3 21.Qxe7 Rh5 22.g4 Bxg4 23.Nd2 Bxb2 24.Bg3 Bc3 25.Ne4 Bf3 26.Nf6+ Bxf6* 0-1 (26) doreality (2730)-Mar_12_Mar (2635) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Bf3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 e6 16.Nc4 b5 17.Bf4 Qb7 18.Qxb7 Rxb7 19.Nd6 Rb6 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra5 Nd5 22.Nxb5 Nxf4 23.gxf4 Bxb2 24.c4 Rd8 25.Re3 Bd4 26.Rf3 Bf6 27.Ra7 Kg7 28.Kg2 h5 29.Kf1 Rdb8 30.Rc7 Rxb5 31.cxb5 Rxb5 32.Re3 Kg8 33.Re4 Bd4 34.Rd7 Rb3 35.Rdxd4 cxd4 36.Rxd4 Kg7 37.Kg2 Kf6 38.Kg3 Kf5 39.Rd7 f6 40.h4 e5 41.fxe5 fxe5 42.f3 Ke6 43.Rd8 Rb4 44.Rg8 Kf6 45.Rd8 Rd4 46.Rxd4 exd4 47.Kf4 g5+ 48.hxg5+ Kg6 49.Ke5 h4 50.Kf4 h3 51.Kg3 Kxg5 52.Kxh3 Kf4 53.Kg2 Ke3 54.f4 Kxf4 55.Kf2 Kg4 56.Kg2 Kf4 57.Kf2

Kg4 58.Kg2 Kf4 ½-½ (58) Kikimora02 (2740)-CrashTestTIA (2665) Blitz 2023;

C3c) 12...Ng4 13.Re4 *(13.Re1 Bd4 14.Rf1 b5 15.h3 Nf6 16.axb5 axb5 17.c3 Be5 18.Nf3 Bc7 19.Be3 c4 20.d4 Bb7 21.Bg5 Re8 22.Re1 Qd6 23.Bf4 Qb6 24.Bxc7 Qxc7 25.Ne5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 b4 27.Qf3 bxc3 28.bxc3 Rb3 29.Ra4 Qb7 30.Qxb7 Rxb7 31.Rxc4 Nd5 32.Rc5 e6 33.c4 Nf6 34.d5 exd5 35.cxd5 Rbe7 36.f4 Rd8 37.Rd1 Rd6 38.Kf3 Kg7 39.Nc4 Rdd7 40.d6 Re6 41.Re5 Rb7 42.Rxe6 fxe6 43.Ne5 Nd7 44.Nxd7 Rxd7 45.Ke4 Kf6 46.g4 h6 47.h4 Rd8 48.g5+ hxg5 49.fxg5+ Kf7 50.Ke5 Ra8 51.d7 Ke7 52.d8Q+ Rxd8 53.Rxd8 Kxd8 54.Kxe6 Ke8 55.Kf6 Kf8 56.Kxg6 Kg8 57.Kf6 Kh8 58.g6 Kg8 59.h5 Kh8 60.g7+ Kg8 61.h6 Kh7 62.Kf7* 1-0 (62) Koblizek (2737)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2788) Blitz 2024*)* 13...Nf6 14.Re5 Ng4 15.Re4 Nf6 16.Re1 b6 17.Nc4 Bb7 18.Bf4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rb7 20.Qf3 Qd5 21.Be5 Qxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Rc8 23.h4 b5 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ne3 h6 26.Ra6 c4 27.d4 e6 28.Rea1 Nd5 29.Nxd5 exd5 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Rd6 c3 32.b3 b4 33.Rxd5 Re8 34.Re5 Rd8 35.Rd1 Rbd7 36.d5 f6 37.Re4 Rxd5 38.Rxd5 Rxd5 39.Rxb4 Rd2 40.Rb7+ Kf8 41.h5 gxh5 42.Rc7 Rxc2 43.Ke3 Ke8 44.b4 Rb2 45.Rxc3 Rxb4 46.Rc7 h4 47.Rh7 hxg3 48.fxg3 Kf8 49.Kf3 Kg8 50.Rxh6 Kg7 51.Rh5 Kg6 52.Rh8 Rb3+ 53.Kg4 Rb4+ 54.Kh3 Rb5 55.Kh4 Rh5+ 56.Rxh5 1-0 (56) Artoo (2787)-Erottev (2605) Blitz 2021;

C4) 10.Rb1 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.b3 e5 13.c3 b4 14.c4 h6 15.h3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.f4 Nd7 18.Nf3 Nc5 19.g4 f6 20.fxe5 fxe5 21.Rf1 Be6 22.Qe2 Ra8 23.Rf2 Qb6 24.Ne1 Rxf2 25.Qxf2 Ra7 26.Qe2 Kh7 27.Nf3 Ra6 28.Kh2 Qa7 29.Bd2 Ra2 30.Ne1 Qa3 31.Bxb4 Rxe2 32.Bxa3 Bf6 33.Bxc5 dxc5 34.Nf3 ½-½ (34) KIBORG799 (2723)-Kiborg1987 (2756) Blitz 2020;

C5) 10.Nc4 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Ne3 Ng4 13.h4 Nxe3 14.Rxe3 Bg4 15.Re1 Nd4 16.c3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 b4 19.Bd2 bxc3 20.Bxc3 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Rb3 22.Rac1 Qa5 23.c4 Qa3 24.Rcd1 Qb2 25.e5 dxe5 26.Qd5 Qd4 27.Rxe5 Rd8 28.Qxd4 Rxd4 29.Rxe7 Rbxd3 30.Rxd3 Rxd3 31.Rc7 Kg7 32.Rxc5 h5 33.Kg2 Rc3 34.Kf1 Rc2 35.Ke1 Kf6 36.Rc7 Ke6 37.c5 f6 38.Rc6+ Kf5 39.Kf1 g5 40.hxg5 fxg5 41.Kg2 h4 42.gxh4 gxh4 43.Rc8 Rc3 44.c6 Kg6 45.c7 Kg7 46.f4 Kh7 47.f5 Kg7 48.f6+ Kf7 49.Rh8 h3+ 50.Kh2 1-0 (50) Infinity-Stones (2712)-Hayk_Yeritsyann (2615) Blitz 2021;

C6) 10.Nf1 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.h3 b4 13.g4 *(13.N3d2 Ne8 14.f4 e6 15.g4 f5 16.Ng3 fxg4 17.Qxg4 e5 18.f5 Nd4 19.Rf1 Nxc2 20.Ra7 Ne3 21.Qe2 Nxf1 22.Ndxf1 c4 23.Be3 Rb7 24.Rxb7 Bxb7 25.dxc4 Nf6 26.Nd2 Qa5 27.b3 Qa1+ 28.Kh2 Qc3 29.Bg1 Bh6 30.Nf3 Bf4 31.fxg6 hxg6 32.Nh4 Qxg3+* 0-1 (32) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2819)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2742) Blitz 2021*)* 13...b3 *(13...Bb7 14.Ng3 Qb6 15.Be3*

Nd7 16.Rb1 Ra8 17.Nd2 Qc7 18.f4 Ra2 19.Nc4 Ba6 20.b3 e6 21.g5 Nd4 22.Rc1 Bb7 23.h4 d5 24.Nd2 dxe4 25.Ndxe4 Nb6 26.Rf1 Nd5 27.Bd2 Re8 28.h5 Nf5 29.Bh3 Nfe3 30.Bxe3 Nxe3 31.Qe2 Nxf1 32.Rxf1 Bd4+ 33.Kh2 Rea8 34.Rc1 Ra1 35.Rxa1 Rxa1 36.Qg4 Ra2 37.Qh4 Rxc2+ 38.Bg2 Qa5 39.Kh3 Qa2 40.hxg6 hxg6 41.Nh5 Bxe4 0-1 (41) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2804)-aaryan_varshney (2786) Blitz 2021*)* 14.c3 Nd7 15.Ng3 Qc7 16.Nh2 Nde5 17.f4 Nd7 18.Be3 Qb6 19.Qd2 Ba6 20.h4 Qb5 21.Bf1 Qb7 22.h5 Nb6 23.g5 Ra8 24.Ng4 Bb5 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.f5 Ne5 27.Nh6+ Bxh6 28.Be2 Bg7 29.Rab1 Bxd3 30.Bf4 Bxb1 31.Rxb1 Nbc4 32.Bxc4 Nxc4 33.Qe2 Ne5 34.Kg2 f6 35.Rh1 fxg5 36.Bxg5 Rxf5 37.Nxf5 gxf5 38.Rh4 Ng6 0-1 (38) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2867)-Buffy7 (2769) Blitz 2022]

[9.h3 b5 *(9...Bd7 10.Nf1 b5 11.Bg5 a5 12.Qc1 Re8 13.Bh6 Bh8 14.Ne3 a4 15.a3 Qc8 16.Kh2 Nd4 17.Nd2 b4 18.Ndc4 b3 19.c3 Nb5 20.f4 Bc6 21.Qd2 e6 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5 Nd5 24.Ng4 f5 25.exf6 Nxf6 26.Nxf6+ Bxf6 27.Rf1 Bh8 28.Qf4 Rb7 29.Bxc6* 1-0 (29) Nakamura,H (2768)-Milosevic,M (2377) chess.com INT 2022*)* 10.Nf1 *(10.a4 b4 11.e5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Rxe5 Nd7 14.Re1 Bb7 15.Nc4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nb6 17.Qg4 Qd5+ 18.Qe4 Qxe4+ 19.Rxe4 Nxc4 20.Rxc4 Rfc8 21.Rb1 e5 22.Be3 Bf8 23.h4 h5 24.f3 f6 25.g4 hxg4 26.fxg4 Kf7 27.Rf1 Ke6 28.b3 Bd6 29.Rf3 Rb7 30.Bf2 Rh7 31.Re3 Kd5 32.Rf3 Rf8 33.Re4 f5 34.Re1 fxg4 35.Rxf8 Bxf8 36.Re4 Rf7 37.Rxg4 Rf6 38.Be3 Bd6 39.Rg3 e4 40.Rg5+ Rf5 41.Rxg6 exd3 42.cxd3 Bf4 43.Bf2 Rf7 44.h5 Rh7 45.Rg4 Bd2 46.Rc4 Rc7 47.Kh3 Bg5 48.d4 Be7 49.dxc5 Rc6 50.Be3 a5 51.h6 Bf8 52.Rd4+ Ke5 53.Rh4 Bxh6 54.Rxh6 Rc8 55.c6 Ke4 56.Bb6 Kd3 57.c7 Kc3 58.Rd6 Kxb3 59.Rd8 Rxc7 60.Bxc7 Kxa4 61.Ra8* 1-0 (61) sustechwarrior (2704)-Ropatsch (2505) Blitz 2024*)* 10...b4 11.g4 *(11.Rb1 Nd7 12.Ne3 a5 13.Nc4 a4 14.Bg5 h6 15.Be3 Nb6 16.Nxb6 Qxb6 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.e5 dxe5 19.Kh2 Bb7 20.c3 b3 21.axb3 axb3 22.Ra1 Rbd8 23.Qe2 f5 24.Red1 Rd7 25.Nd2 Qb5 26.Nc4 Rfd8 27.Bf1 e6 28.f4 Rd5 29.Na3 Qb6 30.Bg2 Qc7 31.Bxd5 Rxd5 32.Nc4 exf4 33.Bxf4 e5 34.Be3 h5 35.Qf2 h4 36.gxh4 f4 37.Bxc5 Qd7 38.Nb6 Qd8 39.Nxd5 Qxd5 40.d4 e4 41.Qxf4 e3 42.Qg5 Qf3 43.Qg2 Qf4+ 44.Qg3 Qe4 45.Rg1* 1-0 (45) CumShareVary (2769)-BigAl1 (2662) Blitz 2021*)* 11...a5 12.Ng3 a4 13.Rb1 Nd7 14.h4 *(14.Be3 Nde5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.f4 Nc6 17.f5 Ba6 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.Bh6 Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Nxc2 21.Rf1 Bxd3 22.g5 Bxf1 23.Rxf1 Kh8 24.Rf4 Rg8 25.f6 exf6 26.gxf6 g5 27.Rf5 Rg6 28.Qh5 Rxf6 29.Rxg5 Rg6 30.h4 Ne3 31.Bh3 c4 32.Bf5 Nxf5 33.exf5 Rxg5 34.hxg5 Qg8 35.Qh4 c3 36.Nh5 cxb2 37.Qd4+* 1-0 (37) dr_XXL (2785)-sachycvek (2612) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Nd4 15.Nh2 *(15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.f4 b3 17.cxb3 axb3 18.a3 Nc5 19.Bf1 e6 20.g5 d5 21.e5 Ba6 22.Qf3 Qb6 23.Bd2 Rfc8 24.Bb4 Na4 25.Bd6 Ra8 26.Re2 Rc2 27.h5 Rac8 28.Bh3 Rxe2 29.Nxe2 Rc2 30.f5 exf5 31.Nf4 Rxb2 32.Re1 Nc3 33.Nxd5 Bb7 34.Nf6+ Bxf6 35.exf6 Rb1 36.Qg3 Rxe1+ 37.Qxe1 Qxd6 38.hxg6 hxg6 39.Qf2 b2 40.Qxb2 Qg3+ 41.Bg2 Qxg2+ 42.Qxg2 Bxg2*

43.Kxg2 Kf8 44.Kf3 Ke8 45.Kf4 Kd7 46.Ke5 Kc6 47.Kxd4 Nb5+ 48.Ke5 Nxa3 49.d4 Nc4+ 50.Kf4 Kd6 51.Kf3 Kd5 52.Ke2 Kxd4 53.Kf3 Ke5 54.Kg3 Ke4 55.Kf2 f4 56.Kg2 Kf5 57.Kf2 Kxg5 58.Kf3 Kxf6 59.Ke4 g5 60.Kf3 Kf5 61.Ke2 Ne5 62.Kf2 g4 63.Ke2 f3+ 64.Kd2 Kf4 65.Kc3 g3 66.Kd4 g2 67.Kd5 g1Q 68.Kd6 Qd4+ 69.Ke7 f2 70.Kf8 Ng6+ 71.Kg8 f1Q 72.Kxf7 Ne5+ 73.Kg8 Ke3 74.Kg7 Qg4+ 0-1 (74) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2806)-crackcubano (2683) Blitz 2021 *)* 15...Ba6 16.h5 c4 17.dxc4 Bxc4 18.b3 Ba6 19.Be3 Nb5 20.Ne2 Qc7 21.h6 Bh8 22.bxa4 Na3 23.Rb3 Nxc2 24.Bg5 Nxe1 25.Qxe1 Nc5 26.Rb1 Rfc8 27.Nf4 e6 28.Rxb4 Qa5 29.a3 Nxa4 30.Be7 Bc3 31.Qe3 Bxb4 32.axb4 Qxb4 33.Nf3 Rc3 34.Qd2 Rc7 35.Qxb4 Rxb4 36.Bxd6 Rc1+ 37.Kh2 Rxe4 38.Ng5 Rd4 39.Be5 Rcd1 40.Kg3 R1d3+ 41.Nxd3 Rxd3+ 42.f3 Nc5 43.Bf1 Rd5 44.Bxa6 Rxe5 45.Kf4 Rxg5 46.Bc4 Rd5 47.Bxd5 exd5 48.Ke5 Ne6 49.Kxd5 Kf8 50.Ke5 Ke7 51.f4 f6+ 52.Ke4 Kf7 53.f5 gxf5+ 54.Kxf5 Ng5 55.Kf4 Kg6 56.Kg3 Kxh6 57.Kf4 Kg7 58.Kf5 Nf7 59.Ke4 Kg6 60.Kf4 Nd6 61.Kg3 Kg5 62.Kf3 Nf7 63.Kg3 Ne5 64.Kh3 Nxg4 65.Kg3 f5 66.Kf3 f4 67.Kg2 Ne5 68.Kf2 Kg4 69.Ke2 f3+ 70.Kd2 Kg3 71.Ke1 f2+ 72.Kf1 Ng4 73.Ke2 Kg2 74.Kd3 f1Q+ 75.Kd4 Qf3 76.Kc5 h5 77.Kd6 h4 78.Kc7 h3 79.Kb8 h2 80.Kc8 h1Q 81.Kb8 Qhf1 82.Ka7 Q3e2 83.Kb8 ½-½ (83) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2863)-aaryan_varshney (2818) Blitz 2022]

[9.c3 b5 *(9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Qc7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 d5 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 e6 19.Bxd5 Rd8 20.Qb3 Rxd5 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.Rad1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Bxe5 24.b3* 1-0 (24) CEMILGMCHESS (2776)-franjedrez (2761) Blitz 2021*; 9...Bd7 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 d5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Be3 Qb6 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 e6 18.h4 Rfc8 19.h5 Qb4 20.Qd1 Qxb2 21.Bf1 Na5 22.Qg4 Qc2 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Be2 Nc4 25.Bg5 Qf5 26.Qh4 Nb6 27.Rad1 Rc2 28.g4 Qe4 29.Bd3* 1-0 (29) Estoiko (2725)-SALVA-DALI-07 (2594) Blitz 2021*; 9...a6 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 b5 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd5 14.Nb3 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 e6 17.Bf4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Qb6 19.Rad1 Rbd8 20.Rc1 Nd4 21.Qe3 Rd7 22.Bc6 Rdd8 23.Red1 Bxe5 24.Qxe5 Nxc6 25.Rd6 Nxe5 26.Rxb6 Nd3 27.Rc2 Nb4 28.Rc5 Rd1+ 29.Kg2 Rb1 30.a3 Rxb2 31.Nd4 Rxf2+ 32.Kxf2 Nd3+ 33.Ke3 Nxc5 34.Rc6 e5 35.Nxb5 axb5 36.Rxc5 Ra8 37.Rxe5 Rxa3+ 38.Kf4 Rb3 39.Re7 Kg7 40.Rb7 h5 41.h4 Kf6 42.Rb6+ Ke7 43.Rb7+ Ke6 44.Rb6+ Kd5 45.Rb7 f6 46.Rb6 Rb4+ 47.Kf3 Ke5 48.Rb8 Kf5 49.Rc8 Rc4 50.Rb8 Rc5 51.Rb6 g5 52.hxg5 fxg5 53.Rh6 Rc3+ 54.Kf2 Kg4 55.Rb6 Rf3+ 56.Ke1 Kxg3 57.Rxb5 Kg4 58.Rb4+ Rf4 59.Rb3 h4 60.Rb8 h3 61.Rh8 Kg3 62.Ke2 h2 63.Ke3 Rh4* 0-1 (63) MrMatesM (2712)-Argaluno (2601) Blitz 2023*; 9...e5 10.Nb3 Re8 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 Nxe4 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Qxd6 Nxb3 16.axb3 Be6 17.Qc5 Rc8 18.Qb5 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Be3 Qxb5* 0-1 (20) h1ppopotamus (2701)-MassterofMayhem (2699) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 10.a3 a5

A1) 11.h3 b4 12.axb4 axb4 13.Nc4 bxc3 14.bxc3 Bb7 *(14...Nd7 15.Bd2 Nb6 16.Ne3 Bb7 17.Rb1 Ba6 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.Kh2 h5 20.h4 Qc7*

21.Ra1 Bc8 22.Rab1 Bd7 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5 Ne5 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Bg5 Bf5 27.Be4 Bxe4 28.dxe4 c4 29.Bh6 Rfe8 30.f4 Bh8 31.e5 dxe5 32.fxe5 Bxe5 33.Re3 Rxb1 34.Qxb1 Rb8 35.Qe4 Rb2+ 36.Kh3 Qd7+ 37.g4 Rh2# 0-1 (37) Kiskar (2736)-CheckRaiseMate (2579) Blitz 2023 *)* 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Qc2 Ra8 18.Rab1 Ba6 19.Nb6 Rb8 20.Nd5 Bg7 21.Rxb8 Qxb8 22.Rb1 Qd8 23.Rb6 Nb8 24.Rb1 e6 25.Ne3 Nc6 26.Bf1 Bc8 27.Nc4 d5 28.exd5 exd5 29.Nb6 Be6 30.Qa4 Ne5 31.Nxe5 Bxe5 32.d4 cxd4 33.cxd4 Bg7 34.Qc6 Bxd4 35.h4 Qf6 36.Qc2 Bf5 37.Nxd5 Qe5 0-1 (37) O-Almeida (2761)-MIBenjaminmela (2631) Blitz 2022;

A2) 11.Nb3 Ba6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nbxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qc7 15.Nc2 Rfc8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Ne3 Bb7 19.Qd2 h5 20.Rad1 Qb6 21.Kh1 b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.c4 b3 24.Rc1 Ra8 25.Rb1 Ra2 26.Re2 Rca8 27.h4 Ra1 28.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 29.Kh2 Rb1 30.Qd3 Rxb2 31.Rxb2 Bxb2 32.c5 Qb4 33.Nc4 Ba6 34.cxd6 exd6 35.Qxd6 Qxd6 36.Nxd6 Be5 0-1 (36) Nakamura,H (2816)-Le,Q (2729) chess.com INT 2025;

B) 10.Qe2 Nd7 11.Nf1 b4 12.Bd2 bxc3 13.Bxc3 Nd4 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.b3 Nc5 16.Rec1 Ba6 17.Ne1 e5 18.Nd2 Bh6 19.Rc2 Qa5 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.Rxc4 Nxb3 22.Rd1 Nc5 23.f4 exf4 24.Rxd4 fxg3 25.hxg3 Ne6 26.Rd5 Qa3 27.Nf3 Rb2 28.Qf1 Be3+ 29.Kh2 Rf2 30.Qe1 Bb6 31.Rd2 Rxd2 32.Nxd2 Qxa2 33.Nc4 Bc5 34.Nxd6 Bxd6 35.Rxd6 Rb8 36.Qf1 Rb2 37.Kh1 Rb1 38.Qxb1 Qxb1+ 39.Kh2 Qb8 40.Rd7 Qb6 41.e5 a5 42.Rb7 Qd4 43.Be4 a4 44.Re7 a3 45.Re8+ Kg7 46.Ra8 Qb2+ 47.Kh3 a2 48.Bd5 a1Q 49.Rxa1 Qxa1 0-1 (49) Vladi44ek (2768)-Nadigraj (2734) Blitz 2023;

C) 10.a4 b4 11.Nc4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Ba6 13.Nfd2 Qc7 14.Qc2 Nd7 15.Ne3 Nb4 16.cxb4 Bxa1 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.b5 Bb7 19.Nc4 Bg7 20.Bg5 f6 21.Bd2 e6 22.Nf4 Qe7 23.Bh3 f5 24.exf5 e5 25.Ne6 Rxf5 26.Bxf5 gxf5 27.Nxg7 Kxg7 28.d4 cxd4 29.Qxf5 Rf8 30.Bg5 Nf6 31.f4 e4 32.a5 e3 33.a6 Ba8 34.Qd3 Qe4 35.Bxf6+ Rxf6 36.Qxe4 Bxe4 37.Rd1 e2 38.Re1 Bd3 39.Na3 Kg6 40.Kf2 Kf5 41.Rxe2 Bxe2 42.Kxe2 Ke4 43.b6 d5 44.b7 Rb6 45.Kd2 d3 46.h3 Rb2+ 47.Kc3 Rb6 48.Kd2 h5 49.h4 Rb3 50.Nc2 dxc2 51.Kxc2 Rb6 52.Kc3 d4+ 53.Kd2 d3 54.f5 Kxf5 55.Kxd3 Kg4 56.Ke4 Kxg3 57.Kf5 Kxh4 58.Ke4 Kg3 59.Kd4 h4 60.Kc5 h3 61.b8Q+ Rxb8 62.Kc6 Rb6+ 63.Kc7 h2 64.Kd7 h1Q 65.Ke7 Qc6 66.Kf7 Rxa6 67.Kf8 Ra5 68.Ke7 Rb5 69.Kd8 Rb7 ½-½ (69) Mr_AlXuMuK (2745)-Maurevert (2675) Blitz 2022;

D) 10.h4 a5 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 exf6 14.h5 g5 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nd2 Ne7 17.Ndf1 b4 18.g4 bxc3 19.bxc3 Rbd8 20.c4 Bd7 21.Ng3 f5 22.Ngxf5 Nxf5 23.exf5 Bc6 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.Nd5 Rde8 26.f6 Bh8 27.Re7 1-0 (27) Dragon_1233 (2734)-King_of_chess_IK (2617) Rapid 2024;

E) 10.e5 Ne8 11.Ne4 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Nxc5 Bg7 14.Nb3 b4 15.Bg5 Nf6 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.Qe2 h6 18.Bd2 bxc3 19.Bxc3 e5 20.Nc6 Bxc6 21.Bxc6 Qb6 22.Bg2 Rfe8 23.Rad1 d5 24.Bxe5 Nd7 25.d4 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Rxe5 27.Qd3 d4 28.Rxe5 Bxe5 29.Bd5 Kg7 30.Re1 Bf6 31.b3 Qa5

32.Qe4 d3 33.Bc4 d2 34.Rd1 Bc3 35.a3 Qc7 36.Qd3 Qe5 37.Kg2 Qf6 38.Qd5 a5 39.h4 Rd8 40.Qf3 h5 41.Qxf6+ Kxf6 42.Kf3 Re8 43.Bd3 Re1 44.Bc2 Ke5 45.Kg2 Kd4 46.Kf3 f5 47.Kf4 Re2 48.Kf3 Re1 49.Kg2 Ke5 50.Kf3 Rxd1 51.Bxd1 Bb2 52.Ke2 Bxa3 53.Kxd2 Bb4+ 54.Kd3 f4 55.Bf3 fxg3 56.fxg3 Be1 57.g4 Bg3 58.gxh5 Bxh4 59.h6 Bf6 60.h7 Bg7 61.Bg4 Bh8 62.Bh5 Bf6 63.Bxg6 Bg7 0-1 (63) Tayka (2722)-Bakayoyo (2752) Blitz 2023;

F) 10.Nb3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 b4 13.d4 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Na5 16.Be3 Nd7 17.Qd3 Qb6 18.Bd1 Rfc8 19.Nxa5 Qxa5 20.Bb3 e6 21.Rac1 Qa3 22.Kg2 a5 23.Rxc8+ Rxc8 24.Qa6 Rd8 25.Qa7 Nf6 26.Bg5 h6 27.Bd2 Qb2 28.Qxa5 Rc8 29.e5 dxe5 30.dxe5 Nd7 31.Qa6 Rb8 32.Bf4 Nc5 33.Qa7 Rc8 34.Rc1 Qd4 35.Be3 Qe4+ 36.Kh2 Bxe5 37.Rxc5 Rd8 38.Qe7 Ra8 39.Qh4 Bd6 40.Qxe4 1-0 (40) h1ppopotamus (2707)-khojayan-vardan (2602) Blitz 2021;

G) 10.d4 b4 11.d5 *(11.dxc5 dxc5 12.e5 Ng4 13.Nc4 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Be6 15.Ne3 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.f4 Nc4 18.Nd5 bxc3 19.bxc3 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Bxc3* 0-1 (20) Mamikon_Gharibyan (2814)-Alexandr_KhleBovich (2771) Blitz 2024*)* 11...bxc3 *(11...Na5 12.c4 Nd7 13.Rb1 b3 14.axb3 Qb6 15.Re3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Nf3 Bg7 18.Bd2 Nxb3 19.Bc3 Nd4 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Rd3 Bg4 22.h3 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Qb4 24.b3 a5 25.Ra1 Rfc8 26.Ra4 Qb6 27.Qd2 Qc7 28.h4 Ra8 29.Bd1 h5 30.f4 Rcb8 31.Kg2 Qc5 32.g4 hxg4 33.Bxg4 Rb4 34.Qa2 Rxa4 35.Qxa4 Rb8 36.h5 gxh5 37.Bxh5 Qc7 38.Rg3 Kf8 39.Qa1 Qc5 40.Kh1 d3 41.Qxg7+ Ke8 42.Qxf7+ Kd7 43.Qe6+ Kc7 44.Qxe7+ Kb6 45.Rxd3 Qf2 46.Qxd6+ Ka7 47.Qc7+ Ka6 48.Qxb8 Qf1+ 49.Kh2 Qf2+ 50.Kh3 Qf1+ 51.Kh4 Qxd3 52.Bg4 Qxb3 53.Bc8+* 1-0 (53) ChessBoomer1957 (2744)-DorukSarp17 (2679) Blitz 2022*)* 12.bxc3 Na5 13.Qc2 Nd7 14.Bf1 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Nf3 Bg7 17.h3 e6 18.Bg5 Qc7 19.Rad1 exd5 20.exd5 Bf5 21.Qc1 Rfe8 22.Qf4 Bxc3 23.Re3 Rxe3 24.Qxe3 Bg7 25.Re1 c4 26.g4 Bd7 27.Bh6 Qc5 28.Qc1 Rb2 29.Be3 Qxd5 30.Bg2 Bc6 31.Rd1 Qe4 32.Ne1 Qe6 33.Bd2 Bxg2 34.Nxg2 Rxa2 35.Nf4 Qe4 36.Re1 Qc2 37.Re8+ Bf8 38.Qxc2 Rxc2 39.Bxa5 Kg7 40.Nd5 f5 41.Ra8 Kf7 42.Rxa7+ Ke6 43.Ne3 Rc1+ 44.Kg2 f4 45.Bd2 fxe3 46.Bxc1 e2 47.Bd2 Bh6 48.Be1 d5 49.Kf3 1-0 (49) Polyclinical (2858)-jitanu76 (2755) Blitz 2020]

[9.Nf1 Ne5 *(9...b5 10.Ne3 a5 11.h3 b4 12.Rb1 a4 13.b3 a3 14.Bd2 Na7 15.c4 bxc3 16.Bxc3 Nb5 17.Ba1 e5 18.Nd2 Ne8 19.Ndc4 Nec7 20.Qc1 Ra8 21.Nc2 Ne6 22.N4xa3 Nxa3 23.Nxa3 Nd4 24.Bxd4 exd4 25.Re2 Rb8 26.Nc4 Be6 27.f4 Rb4 28.Qc2 g5 29.Rf1 gxf4 30.gxf4 Kh8 31.Qd2 Bxc4 32.bxc4 Rg8 33.Kh2 Qh4 34.Qe1 Qh6 35.e5 dxe5 36.fxe5 Qg5 37.Bd5 Bxe5+ 38.Rxe5 Rb2+ 39.Kh1 Qh6 40.Rf3 Rc2 41.Bxf7 Qg7 42.Rg3 Qxg3 43.Qxg3 Rxg3 44.Re8+ Kg7 45.Rg8+ Kxf7 46.Rxg3 Kf6 47.Rg2 Rc3 48.Rd2 Ke5 49.Kg2 Kf4 50.Kf2 Rc1 51.Re2 Ra1 52.Re4+ Kf5 53.Rh4 Rxa2+ 54.Ke1 Rh2 55.Rxh7 Kf4 56.Re7 Kf3 57.Re5 Kf4 58.Re4+ Kf3 59.h4 Kg3 60.Re5 Kf3*

61.h5 Kf4 62.Rxc5 Ke3 63.Re5+ Kxd3 64.c5 Kc2 65.c6 Rh1+ 66.Kf2 Kb3 67.Rc5 Kb4 68.c7 Rh2+ 69.Kg3 1-0 (69) Nakamura,H (2768)-Corrales Jimenez, F (2525) chess.com INT 2022*)* 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Be3 b6 12.h3 Ne8 13.Qd2 Nc7 14.Rad1 Ne6 15.c3 Qc7 16.f4 Rd8 17.f5 Nf8 18.g4 Ba6 19.Qc2 Rd7 20.Ng3 Rbd8 21.Bf1 Rd6 22.g5 Nd7 23.h4 c4 24.dxc4 Bxc4 25.Bxc4 Qxc4 26.b3 Qc6 27.Rxd6 exd6 28.Rd1 Bf8 29.Qd3 gxf5 30.Nxf5 Nc5 31.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 32.Kg2 b5 33.Qf3 Rc8 34.Rd3 Qa3 35.Qf2 Qc1 36.Qg3 Qc2+ 37.Kh3 Qb1 38.Rd2 Qxe4 39.Rf2 Qh1+ 40.Kg4 Qd1+ 41.Kh3 Qh1+ 42.Kg4 Qd1+ 43.Kh3 Qh1+ ½-½ (43) TexasMustang (2799)-TheRedKing89 (2731) Blitz 2022]

[9.Qe2 e5 10.Nf1 h6 11.Ne3 Be6 12.a4 Re8 13.Nd2 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.c3 Qd7 16.a5 Rbd8 17.Ne4 b6 18.axb6 axb6 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.h4 f5 21.Ned2 Bf7 22.Na3 Qd7 23.Ndc4 Kh7 24.Qc2 Ndb4 25.cxb4 Nxb4 26.Qe2 b5 27.Ne3 Nxd3 28.Rd1 e4 29.h5 g5 30.Nxb5 f4 31.Nc3 Qe6 32.Bxe4+ Kh8 33.Rxd3 fxe3 34.Bxe3 Bxc3 35.Rxd8 Rxd8 36.bxc3 Qxe4 37.Bd4+ Rxd4 38.Qa6 Bd5 39.Qxh6+ Kg8 40.Qxg5+ Kf7 41.Ra7+ Bb7 42.Qg6+ Qxg6 43.hxg6+ Kxg6 44.cxd4 Be4 45.dxc5 Kf5 46.Re7 Ba8 47.f4 Kf6 48.Re5 Bc6 49.Kf2 Kg6 50.g4 Kf6 51.Kg3 1-0 (51) funny_chess (2756)-Macrofago (2708) Blitz 2021]

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[9...dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 *(10...Bd7 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qe2 Nd5 14.Nc4 Re8 15.c3 e5 16.Ne3 f5 17.Nc4 h6 18.Bd2 Kh7 19.Be3 Qe7 20.Rad1 Rbd8 21.Bc1 Qf7 22.h4 e4 23.Qf1 exd3 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Nd6 Qf8 26.Nxe8 Qxe8 27.Qxd3 Nf6 28.Be3 Ne4 29.Qd7 Qe5 30.Bf4 Qf6 31.f3 g5 32.fxe4 gxf4 33.Qxf5+ Qxf5 34.exf5 fxg3 35.Rd7* 1-0 (35) innocentguy (2716)-Gabrielian (2735) Blitz 2024 *)* 11.Rxe5

A) 11...Qc7 12.Re1 b5 13.a4 a6 14.axb5 axb5 15.Nb3 Nd7 16.Bf4 e5 17.Be3 Bb7 18.Ra7 Qb6 19.Nxc5 Nxc5 20.Rxb7 Rxb7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Bxc5 Rc8 23.b4 Qd5 24.c4 bxc4 25.Qg4 Rxc5 26.bxc5 cxd3 27.Qc8+ Bf8 28.c6 d2 29.Rd1 Qe4 30.Qd7 Qe1+ 31.Rxe1 dxe1Q+ 32.Kg2 Bc5 33.c7 Qxf2+ 34.Kh3 Qf1+ 35.Kh4 Qf6+ 36.Kh3 Qf1+ 37.Kh4 Qf6+ 38.Kh3 Qf1+ ½-½ (38) CarlesMurusevich (2780)-dhonimessi (2664) Blitz 2023;

B) 11...b6 12.Re1 *(12.a4 Bb7 13.a5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qc7 15.Nc4 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Rbc8 17.axb6 axb6 18.Ra6 Qb7+* 0-1 (18) supertactic91 (2749)-ChessAndMindYoutube7 (2594) Blitz 2023*; 12.Nc4 Bb7 13.Bxb7 Rxb7 14.Qf3 Rd7 15.a4 Nd5 16.Re2 Nb4 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Be5 f6 19.Bc3 Nd5 20.Re6 Nc7 21.Rc6 e5 22.a5 b5 23.Ne3 b4 24.Be1 Ne6 25.Qg4 f5 26.Qc4 Rd6 27.Rxd6 Qxd6 28.c3 Kh8 29.cxb4 cxb4 30.Bxb4 Qd7 31.Qd5 Qxd5 32.Nxd5 Rd8 33.Ne7 Bf8 34.Nc6 Bxb4 35.Nxb4 Rb8 36.Nc6 Rb7 37.a6 Rc7 38.Nxe5 Kg7 39.b4 Kf6 40.Nc4 Nd4 41.Kg2 g5 42.Ra5 g4 43.h3 h5 44.hxg4 hxg4 45.Rd5 Nf3 46.b5 Rh7 47.d4 Rh2+ 48.Kf1 Rh1+ 49.Ke2 Re1+ 50.Kd3 Rd1+ 51.Kc3 Rc1+ 52.Kb4 Rb1+ 53.Kc5 Ne1 54.Kc6 Nd3 55.b6 Nb4+ 56.Kc5 Nxa6+ 57.Kd6 axb6 58.Ne3 b5 59.Rxf5+ Kg6 60.Rf4 b4 61.Rxg4+ Kf6 62.Rf4+ Kg6 63.Rg4+ Kh5 64.Rf4 b3 65.Rf5+ Kg6*

66.Rb5 b2 67.Nc4 Rd1 68.Rxb2 Rxd4+ 69.Kc6 Rxc4+ 70.Kb5 Re4 71.Kxa6 Re6+ 72.Ka5 Kf5 73.Rb5+ Re5 74.Rxe5+ Kg4 ½-½ (74) CheHonte (2707)-apprendre-les-echecs (2616) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Bb7 13.Nf3 e6 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.Be5 Qd7 16.h4 Rfd8 17.Bc3 Nd5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Ne5 Qc7 20.Qd2 Nf6 21.Nf3 Rd5 22.Qe2 Rcd8 23.b3 R5d6 24.Rad1 Nd5 25.Qe5+ Kg8 26.Qb2 Qe7 27.Ne5 Qf6 28.Qa1 Nb4 29.Bxb7 Nxc2 30.Qc1 Nxe1 31.Rxe1 Kg7 32.Bg2 Rd4 33.Qe3 h5 34.Bf1 R8d6 35.Nf3 R4d5 36.Ng5 Rd7 37.Rd1 Rd4 38.Nf3 R4d5 39.Nd2 a5 40.Nc4 e5 41.Bg2 Rd4 42.Qe2 Re7 43.Nd2 b5 44.Ne4 Qb6 45.Rc1 Rc7 46.Bf1 a4 47.bxa4 Rxa4 48.Nc3 Rd4 49.Qxe5+ Kg8 50.Nd5 Rxd5 51.Qxd5 Kg7 52.Qe5+ Kg8 53.d4 c4 54.d5 Rc5 55.Qd4 Qc7 56.d6 Qb6 57.d7 1-0 (57) mysterious_expert (2777)-BaldFM (2698) Blitz 2023;

C) 11...Nd7 12.Re1 b5 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 Bb7 15.Rxa7 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Bxb2 17.Bxb2 Rxb2 18.Nc4 Rb4 19.Qf3 Re8 20.Qc6 Nf6 21.Qxc5 Qd5+ 22.Qxd5 Nxd5 23.Nd6 Rd8 24.Ne4 Rd4 25.c4 Nf6 26.Nxf6+ exf6 27.Ree7 Rf8 28.Red7 Rxd7 29.Rxd7 Rc8 30.Kf3 Kf8 31.Ke4 Ke8 32.Ra7 Rb8 33.c5 Rb4+ 34.Kd5 Rb3 35.d4 1-0 (35) doreality (2768)-slowdumb (2634) Blitz 2022;

D) 11...Ng4 12.Re1 Bd4 13.Ne4 f5 14.c3 fxe4 15.cxd4 Nxf2 16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.dxe4 Nh3+ 18.Bxh3 Bxh3 19.dxc5 Qd4+ 20.Be3 Qxe4 21.Qc3+ Kg8 22.Re2 Rf7 23.Qd4 Rbf8 24.Qd1 Qf3 25.Bf4 g5 0-1 (25) doreality (2789)-BrittaBagels (2847) Blitz 2022]

10.exd6 exd6 11.h3 Nge5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Ne4 b6 14.c3 Ba6 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nd3 17.Re3 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 Bh6 19.f4 Re8 20.Qe1 Bg7 21.Qd2 Bb7 22.Rce1 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxe4 Qf6 25.Kh2 h5 26.h4 Rc8 27.Qd3 Kf8 28.Qa6 Rc7 29.Qb5 Kg8 30.Qd3 Kh7 31.Bh3 d5 32.Re5 Qd6 33.Rxh5+ Kg8 34.Rg5 Bf6 35.Rg4 Qb4 36.Bg2 Qxb2 37.Kh3 Rc2 38.Rxg6+ fxg6 39.Qxg6+ Kf8 40.Qxf6+ Ke8 41.Qe6+ Kd8 42.Qxd5+ Kc7 43.h5 Rd2 44.h6 Rxd4 45.Qe5+ Kc8 46.h7 1-0 (46) LSGeneraal (2923)-Nadigraj (2719) Blitz 2021

[156] **3...b6** 4.Nbd2 Bb7 5.g3 d6

[5...Qc7 6.Bg2 d6 7.0-0 Nd7 8.a4 a6 9.Re1 Ngf6 10.Nc4 Be7 11.e5 *(11.c3 h5 12.h4 0-0 13.Bg5 b5 14.Na3 bxa4 15.Qxa4 Bc6 16.Qd1 Rfb8 17.Nc4 Bf8 18.Ra2 Ng4 19.Nh2 Nxh2 20.Kxh2 g6 21.Bf4 Nf6 22.f3 Ne8 23.g4 hxg4 24.fxg4 Qd8 25.Bg5 Be7 26.Qd2 Bxg5 27.hxg5 Kg7 28.Kg3 Nc7 29.Rf1 Be8 30.Qf4 e5 31.Qf6+ Qxf6 32.gxf6+ Kg8 33.Nxd6 Ne6 34.Nc4 Bb5 35.Nxe5 Rd8 36.c4 Be8 37.Rfa1 Rd6 38.Bf1 Nd4 39.g5 Nc2 40.Rc1 Nb4 41.Ra3 a5 42.Be2 Raa6 43.Ng4 a4 44.Rh1 Nc6 45.Ne3 Nd4 46.Bd1 Ne6 47.Kh4 Nf4 48.Nd5 Nxd5 49.cxd5 Rdb6 50.Rh2 Bd7 51.Kg3 Rb4 52.Rc2 Ra5 53.Kf4 Kf8 54.Ke5 Ke8 55.Ra2 Kd8 56.Rc4 Kc7 57.Be2 Be8 58.d4 Rxc4 59.Bxc4 Kb6 60.d6 Kc6 61.Bd5+ Kd7 62.dxc5 Rxc5 63.Rxa4 Rc2 64.Ra7+ Kd8 65.b4 Rg2 66.Ra8+ Kd7 67.Ra7+ Kd8 68.Kf4 Rf2+ 69.Kg3 Rb2 70.Rb7 Rb3+ 71.Kf4 Rb2 72.Bxf7 Rf2+ 73.Ke5* 1-0 (73) babageldi2277 (2705)-

fmjoseherrera (2726) Blitz 2023*)* 11...dxe5 12.Nfxe5 *(12.Ncxe5 0-0 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Qe2 Rad8 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Bg5 Rc8 17.b3 h6 18.Bd2 Nf6 19.Bc3 Nd5 20.Bb2 Be7 21.Ne5 Bf6 22.Rab1 Rfd8 23.h4 Nb4 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Kh2 b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Rg1 Ra8 28.Kh3 Nd5 29.Qf3 Qc7 30.Ng4 Bxb2 31.Rxb2 c4 32.dxc4 bxc4 33.b4 c3 34.Rb3 Rab8 35.b5 Qc5 36.Rgb1 Rb6 37.Ne5 Rb7 38.Nd3 Qc4 39.Kg2 Rdb8 40.Ne5 Qc5 41.Nc6 Ra8 42.Ne5 Rab8 43.b6 f6 44.Nd3 Qd6 45.Nb4 Nxb4 46.Rxb4 Rxb6 47.Rxb6 Rxb6 48.Rxb6 Qxb6 49.Qxc3 Kf7 50.Qf3 Qc7 51.Qe4 Qc5 52.Qb7+ Kg6 53.Qe4+ Kf7 54.Kg1 f5 55.Qd3 Kf6 56.Qd8+ Kf7 57.Qd2 Kf6 58.Kf1 g5 59.hxg5+ hxg5 60.c3 Qc4+ 61.Ke1 Qb3 62.Qd8+ Kf7 63.Qd4 Qb1+ 64.Ke2 Qa2+ 65.Kf1 Qa6+ 66.Kg1 Qc6 67.Qe3 Qd5 68.Qxg5 Qd1+ 69.Kh2 Qd5 70.Qe3 Qc4 71.Kg1 Qc8 72.Qd4 Qa8 73.Qd7+ Kf6 74.Qd4+ Kf7 75.c4 Qa1+ 76.Qxa1* 1-0 (76) Artoo (2804)-Mr_Qwerty1 (2590) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qb7+ *(13...Nxe5 14.Nxe5 0-0 15.Bf4 Nd5 16.Ng6 Nxf4+ 17.Nxf4 Bf6 18.c3 g6 19.Qf3 Rfd8 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Qxf6 Rxd3 22.Re4 Qc6 23.Rae1 Rad8 24.h4 R8d5 25.Kh2 Rf5 26.Qe7 Rxf2+ 27.Kh3 Qd7 28.Qxd7 Rxd7 29.b4 Rd3 30.bxc5 bxc5 31.Rc4 Rff3 32.Rg1 Rxc3 33.Rxc3 Rxc3 34.Rb1 Rc4* 0-1 (34) Kuban23 (2718)-Lep10n (2618) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Qf3 Qxf3+ 15.Kxf3 Nxe5+ 16.Nxe5 Nd5 17.Nc4 0-0-0 18.Bd2 Kb7 19.h4 Bf6 20.Re2 Rhe8 21.Rae1 Kc6 22.b3 Kb7 23.h5 h6 24.Ne5 Re7 25.g4 Rc7 26.Kg3 Nb4 27.Bf4 Rd4 28.Nf3 Rxf4 29.Kxf4 Nd5+ 30.Kg3 Bc3 31.Rg1 Nb4 32.Kh3 f6 33.Rxe6 Nxc2 34.Rc1 Nd4 35.Nxd4 Bxd4 36.Rc2 Rd7 37.Rce2 Be5 38.Re3 Rd4 39.Re7+ Kc6 40.Rxg7 Rb4 41.Rg6 Kd5 42.Rxh6 Bf4 43.Rxf6 Bxe3 44.fxe3 Rxb3 45.h6 Rxd3 46.h7 Rxe3+ 47.Kh4 Re8 48.g5 c4 49.g6 c3 50.g7 Re4+ 51.Kh5 Re5+ 52.Kg6 c2 1-0 (52) athena-pallada (2924)-fmjoseherrera (2677) Blitz 2023]

6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Re1 Ngf6 9.c3

[9.a4 0-0 10.Nc4 a6 11.e5 Nxe5 12.Ncxe5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qd5+ 15.Qf3 Rad8 16.Nc6 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 Rd7 18.Ne5 Rd5 19.Nc4 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ne3 Rd7 22.Bd2 Nd5 23.Nxd5 Rxd5 24.Ra7 Bf6 25.b3 c4 26.Bb4 Rc8 27.bxc4 bxc4 28.dxc4 Rxc4 29.Ra8+ Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Bxd8 31.c3 g5 32.Ke3 Bf6 33.Kd3 Rc8 34.c4 Kg7 35.c5 Kg6 36.Kc4 Be7 37.Rd1 Rc7 38.Rb1 Kf5 39.Kb5 Rb7+ 40.Kc6 Rb8 41.Kc7 Rb5 42.Kc6 Rb8 43.f3 h5 44.Rb2 Bf6 45.Rb3 Be5 46.Kd7 Rb7+ 47.Kc6 Rb8 48.Kd7 Rb7+ 49.Kc6 Rc7+ 50.Kb6 Rd7 51.c6 Rd8 52.Kb5 h4 53.g4+ Kg6 54.h3 Bf4 55.Ba5 Rb8+ 56.Kc4 Rd8 57.Bxd8 1-0 (57) Stale_Bread0 (2748)-Future_Is_Meow (2589) Blitz 2021]

[9.h4 0-0 10.Nf1 Re8 11.N1h2 Qc7 12.Ng5 d5 13.Ng4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Rad8 15.Qe2 Nxg4 16.Qxg4 Ne5 17.Qe2 h6 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.c3 Nd3 20.Rd1 Ba6 21.Be3 Nb4 22.c4 Nc6 23.Rac1 Bb7 24.b3 Nd4 25.Bxd4 Bxd4 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Rd3 e5 28.Qh5 Rd6 29.g4 Rg6 30.g5 Qe7 31.Rg3 Kh7 32.Re1 Bc8 33.Qf3 Rf8 34.Qh5 Rg8 35.Kh2 f6 36.gxf6 Qxf6 37.Rxg6 Qxg6 38.Qxe5 d3 39.Qg3 Qf6 40.Rd1 Rd8 41.Rxd3 Rxd3 42.Qxd3 Qxh4+ 43.Kg1 Qf4 44.Qe3 Qxe3 45.fxe3 Kg6 46.b4 Kf6 47.c5 bxc5 48.bxc5 Ke5 49.Kf2 Be6 50.a3 g5

51.Kg3 h5 52.Bh1 h4+ 53.Kh2 g4 54.Bg2 g3+ 55.Kg1 h3 56.Bf3 h2+ 57.Kg2 Bd7 58.Kxg3 Bc6 59.Kxh2 a5 60.Kg3 a4 61.Kf2 Bb5 62.Ke1 Ba6 63.Kd2 Bb5 64.Be2 Bc6 65.Bd3 Ke6 66.Kc3 Ke5 67.Kc4 Bd7 68.Kc3 Bc6 69.Kb4 Bd7 70.Bc4 Bc6 71.Bd5 Bd7 72.Ka5 Bc8 73.Kb6 Bd7 74.c6 Bxc6 75.Kxc6 1-0 (75) StarDream2011 (2721)-abking1971 (2523) Blitz 2024]

9...0-0 10.d4

[10.a4 a6 11.Qb3 *(11.Nf1 b5 12.Ne3 Qb6 13.a5 Qc7 14.b3 d5 15.e5 Ne8 16.d4 Bc6 17.h4 Qb7 18.h5 b4 19.cxb4 Qxb4 20.Ba3 Qb7 21.dxc5 Nxc5 22.Nd4 Bb5 23.Ndf5 exf5 24.Nxd5 Ra7 25.Rc1* 1-0 (25) Erigaisi,A (2776)-Szpar,M (2490) chess.com INT 2025*)* 11...Qc7 12.Nc4 Rab8 13.Bf4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Ncd2 Nh5 16.Be3 Bc6 17.Ra6 Ra8 18.Rea1 Qb7 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Rxa8+ Qxa8 21.d4 Nhf6 22.e5 dxe5 23.Nxe5 Bxg2 24.Nxd7 Nxd7 25.dxc5 Bh3 26.f3 Qa1+ 27.Kf2 Qh1 28.Qxb5 Qxh2+ 29.Ke1 Qxg3+ 30.Kd1 Qc7 31.c6 Nf6 32.Qb7 Qxb7 33.cxb7 Nd7 34.Bf4 g5 35.b8Q+ Nxb8 36.Bxb8 h5 37.Ke2 h4 38.b4 f6 39.b5 e5 40.c4 Bd7 41.Kf2 Bc5+ 42.Kg2 Kf7 43.Ne4 Be3 44.c5 Bxb5 45.Nd6+ Ke6 46.Nxb5 f5 47.Nc3 Bxc5 48.Ne2 Be3 49.Ng1 Bxg1 50.Kxg1 Kd5 51.Kg2 e4 52.fxe4+ Kxe4 53.Kh3 f4 54.Kg4 Ke3 55.Ba7+ Ke2 56.Bd4 f3 57.Kh3 f2 58.Bxf2 Kxf2 59.Kg4 Kg2 60.Kxg5 h3 61.Kh4 h2 62.Kg4 h1Q 63.Kg5 Qe1 64.Kg4 Qe3 65.Kh5 Qf2 66.Kg6 Kf3 67.Kh7 Ke4 68.Kg7 Qf5 69.Kh6 Ke5 70.Kg7 Ke6 71.Kh6 Qg4 72.Kh7 Kf7 73.Kh8 Qh4# 0-1 (73) Loin_sn (2778)-Ragned93 (2841) Blitz 2022]

[10.a3 Rc8 11.b4 cxb4 12.cxb4 Ne5 13.Nb3 Rc3 14.Bf1 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Rxb3 16.Bd2 Rb2 17.Qd1 Rxd2 18.Qxd2 Qb8 19.Rac1 Rc8 20.Rxc8+ Qxc8 21.Rc1 Qd8 22.Qc3 Ne8 23.Qc4 d5 24.Qc2 g6 25.Bg2 dxe4 26.dxe4 Bf6 27.Rd1 Bd4 28.Bf3 e5 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Rc1 Qe7 31.Qc4 h5 32.Rc2 Qf6 33.h4 Nd6 34.Qd3 Qe7 35.Qe2 Qd7 36.Rd2 Bc6 37.Rc2 Qb7 38.Rc1 Bb5 39.Qc2 Bc4 40.Qb1 b5 41.Qc2 a6 42.Qb1 Qd7 43.Qc2 Qe6 44.Re1 Qe7 45.Qd2 Qe6 46.Qc2 f5 47.exf5 gxf5 48.Kg1 Qg6 49.Kh2 e4 50.Bg2 Be5 51.Qd2 Qf6 52.Rd1 Qxh4+ 53.Kg1 Qf6 54.Qc2 h4 55.Qd2 hxg3 56.fxg3 Bxg3 57.Qe3 Be5 58.Qa7+ Kg6 59.Qb6 Bd3 0-1 (59) CcJBerserkTout (2708)-Molt7n (2862) Blitz 2021]

10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Rc8 12.a4 Rc7 13.Ra3 Qa8 14.d5 e5 15.b4 Rfc8 16.Bb2 a5 17.b5 g6 18.Qb1 Rc5 19.Rc1 Rxc1+ 20.Bxc1 Rc5 21.Bb2 Qc8 22.Ne1 h5 23.Bh3 Ng4 24.f3 Ngf6 25.Qa1 Bf8 26.Rc3 Bh6 27.Nf1 Rxc3 28.Bxc3 Qc5+ 29.Kg2 Qc4 30.Kf2 Nc5 31.Bd2 Nfxe4+ 32.fxe4 Nxe4+ 0-1 (32) winx_m (2971)-RenierChess (2737) Blitz 2022

3...g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Nbd2 0-0

[7...b5 8.Re1 b4 9.e5 Qc7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.h4 h6 12.Nc4 Nf5 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.c3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Na5 17.g4 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxh4 19.Bxa8 Nxc4 20.dxc4 Rxa8 21.Qe3 Qc6 22.Qe4 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Nxe1 24.Qxc6 dxc6 25.Rxe1 g5 26.Bg3 Rb8 27.Rd1 Rb2 28.Rd6 Rxa2 29.Rxc6 Ra3 30.Rxc5 Rxc3 31.Ra5 Rxc4 32.Rxa7 Rxg4 33.Rxf7 Kg6 34.Ra7 Re4 35.Ra5 Kf5 36.Kg2 Bxe5 37.f3 Re2+ 38.Kf1 Kf6 39.Kxe2 Bxg3 40.Kf1 h5 41.Kg2 Bf4

42.Ra4 Kf5 43.Ra5+ e5 44.Ra8 g4 45.Rf8+ Kg5 46.Rg8+ Kh4 47.Rh8 Kg5 48.Rg8+ Kf5 49.Rf8+ Kg6 50.Rg8+ Kh7 51.Ra8 gxf3+ 52.Kxf3 Kg6 53.Rg8+ Kf7 54.Rh8 Kg6 55.Rg8+ Kf5 56.Rh8 e4+ 57.Kg2 Kg4 58.Rg8+ Bg5 59.Ra8 h4 60.Ra4 h3+ 61.Kf2 Kf4 62.Rxe4+ Kxe4 63.Kg3 h2 64.Kxh2 ½-½ (64) Broetchen (2730)-estocastico (2751) Blitz 2023]

8.Re1

[8.h4 h6 *(8...b6 9.h5 d5 10.Qe2 Bb7 11.Re1 Qd7 12.e5 Nf5 13.c3 Ba6 14.Nf1 d4 15.c4 Bb7 16.g4 Nfe7 17.Ng3 Qc7 18.Bf4 h6 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.g5 Nf5 21.gxh6 Bxh6 22.Nxf5 Bxf4 23.Qxf4 gxf5 24.Ng5+ Kh8 25.Ne4 f6 26.Qh6+ Qh7 27.Qxh7+ Kxh7 28.Nd6 Nxe5 29.Nxb7 Rg8 30.Kf1 Rab8 31.Nd6 Rg5 32.Rxe5 fxe5 33.Nf7 Rxh5 34.Nxe5 Rg8 35.Bf3 Rh2 36.a3 Kg7 37.b4 Kf6 38.Re1 Rg7 39.Bc6 Rh3 40.Bf3 a5 41.bxc5 bxc5 42.Bc6 Rgh7 43.Bg2 Rh1+ 44.Bxh1 Rxh1+ 45.Ke2 Rxe1+ 46.Kxe1 Kxe5 47.Ke2 Kf4 48.Ke1 e5 49.Kf1 e4 50.Ke2 exd3+ 51.Kxd3 Kf3 52.Kc2 Kxf2 53.Kb3 d3 54.Ka4 d2 55.Kb5 d1Q 56.Kxc5 Qb3* 0-1 (56) AttackingBeast (2726)-AM0R_FATI (2639) Blitz 2024*)* 9.Re1 e5 10.c4 d6 11.h5 g5 12.Nh2 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Ne4 Nd4 15.Be3 Nec6 16.a3 a5 17.Rb1 a4 18.Rf1 Qd7 19.Nc3 g4 20.Be4 Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Qf5 23.Rh1 Nfd4 24.Qxg4 Rad8 25.Bxh6 Qxg4 26.Nxg4 Bxh6 27.Nxh6+ Kh7 28.Ng4 Rf5 29.Nef6+ Kg7 30.h6+ Kg6 31.h7 Rh8 32.Rh6+ Kg7 33.Rbh1 1-0 (33) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2863)-GMVallejo (2961) Blitz 2022]

[8.Nb3 d6 9.c3 a5 *(9...b6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nfxd4 Bb7 12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.a4 a6 15.Bxd5 exd5 16.N5d4 Ne5 17.a5 Nc4 18.Re1 Rc8 19.h4 bxa5 20.Bg5 Qb6 21.Qc2 Rfe8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rd1 a4 24.Nd2 Nxb2 25.Ra1 Bxd4 26.cxd4 Qxd4 27.Nf3 Qb4 28.Bf6 d4 29.Nxd4 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Rxa1 31.f3 Rd1 32.Qe2 Rd2* Normal 0-1 (32) yxbat (2701)-Maestro_Isa (2612) Blitz 2024*)* 10.d4 a4 11.dxc5 axb3 12.cxd6 bxa2 13.dxe7 Qxe7 14.Be3 e5 15.Qb3 Be6 16.Qb6 Ra6 17.Qb5 Rd8 18.Ng5 Bc8 19.h4 h6 20.Nf3 Be6 21.Nd2 Ra5 22.Qe2 b5 23.b4 Ra3 24.Qxb5 Rxc3 25.Bc5 Qe8 26.Rfd1 Nd4 27.Qxe8+ Rxe8 28.Bxd4 exd4 29.f4 Bf8 30.e5 Bxb4 31.Ne4 Rec8 32.Nxc3 Bxc3 0-1 (32) Arabamdacia (2768)-Stas-2444 (2586) Blitz 2023]

[8.c3

A) 8...e5 9.a3 *(9.a4 d6 10.h3 h6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Nfd2 d5 13.Ne3 d4 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Nec4 Nb4 16.a5 Nxd3 17.Qb3 Nc5 18.Qb5 Rc8 19.b3 a6 20.Qb4 Rc7 21.Ba3 Nc8 22.Nf3 f6 23.Nfd2 Re8 24.Nb6 Bf8 25.Nxc8 Qxc8 26.Rac1 Nxe4 27.Rxc7 Qxc7 28.Nxe4 Bxb4 29.Nxf6+ Kf7 30.Nxe8 Kxe8 31.Bxb4 Qd7 32.Kh2 Bd5 33.f3 Qb5 34.Bd6 Qe2 35.b4 d3 36.Bc5 d2 37.Rf2 Qxf2* 0-1 (37) chargemax23 (2706)-GingerGM (2680) Blitz 2021*)*
9...d6 10.b4 h6 *(10...b5 11.Nb3 cxb4 12.axb4 a5 13.bxa5 Nxa5 14.Bd2 Bd7 15.Nxa5 Rxa5 16.Qb3 Nc6 17.Rxa5 Nxa5 18.Qb4 Nb7 19.Ra1 Nc5 20.Bf1 Qc7 21.Be3 h6 22.Nd2 f5 23.exf5 gxf5 24.f4 Ne6 25.Rc1 exf4 26.Bxf4 Nxf4 27.Qxf4 Re8 28.Nf3 Qb6+ 29.Kg2 Qe3 30.Qxe3 Rxe3 31.Kf2 Re8 32.d4 Rc8 33.Bd3 b4 34.c4 b3 35.Rb1 Rb8 36.Ke3 Kf7*

37.Kd2 Ba4 38.Kc3 Kf6 39.Nd2 Kg5 40.Rf1 Bd7 41.Nxb3 h5 42.Nd2 Bf6 43.Nf3+ Kg4 44.Ng1 Ra8 45.Rf4+ Kg5 46.Nh3+ Kg6 47.Rf2 Ra3+ 48.Kd2 Ra2+ 49.Ke3 1-0 (49) MartinHackfresse (2721)-Glek,I (2421) Blitz 2023*; 10...f5 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.Ng5 Qe8 13.Ne6 Bxe6 14.Qxe6 Rf6 15.Qb3 b6 16.f4 Rd8 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Ne4 Rf8 19.Ng5 Rf6 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.Nf7+ Rxf7 23.Qxf7 Rxd3 24.Bg5 Nxg3 25.hxg3 Rxg3+ 26.Kf2 Qg2+ 27.Ke1 Qe4+ 28.Kd2 Qd3+ 29.Ke1 Qe4+ 30.Kd2 Rd3+ 31.Kc1 Rxc3+ 32.Kd1 Rd3+ 33.Bd2 h6 34.Rc1 Qd4 35.Rc2 Rxa3 36.Qxg6 Ra1+ 37.Ke2 Rxf1 38.Kxf1 e4 39.Bxh6 Qd3+ 40.Re2 Qf3+ 41.Kg1* 1-0 (41) EdwardFerrars (2708)-Blackoperator (2626) Blitz 2023*; 10...b6 11.Nb3 f5 12.Re1 Kh8 13.Bb2 f4 14.d4 fxg3 15.fxg3 exd4 16.cxd4 Bg4 17.Rf1 c4 18.b5 cxb3 19.bxc6 Nxc6 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Qxb3 Bxf3 22.d5 Nd4 23.Qd3 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2* 0-1 (25) Appredek (2702)-idreamofunicornsss (2561) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Nfd2 b6 13.b5 Nb8 14.a4 a5 15.f4 exf4 16.e5 d5 17.gxf4 dxc4 18.Bxa8 cxd3 19.Be4 Nd5 20.Qf3 Nxc3 21.Qxd3 Qxd3 22.Bxd3 Rd8 23.Bc4 Bf5 24.Rf2 Nd1 25.Rf3 Nd7 26.Nf1 Be4 27.Rfa3 g5 28.Ng3 Bb7 29.e6 Bd4+ 30.Kf1 fxe6 31.Bxe6+ Kh8 32.fxg5 Ne5 33.gxh6 Rf8+ 34.Ke1 Nc3 35.Bg5 Nf3+ 36.Kf1 Nxg5+ 37.Ke1 Nxe6 0-1 (37) Rescatador (2742)-raton-123 (2755) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...b5 9.Nb3 d6 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bb7 12.Be3 a5 13.Rc1 a4 14.Nbd2 d5 15.h4 Nb4 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nd3 18.Bh6 Re8 19.Rc3 Nxe5 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 Qxd1 23.Rxd1 Rac8 24.Bf4 Rxc3 25.bxc3 Nc4 26.Rd7 e5 27.Bg5 Nf5 28.Bd5 Nfd6 29.Be7 Nf5 30.Bc5 Nh6 31.Rb7 e4 32.Rxb5 Ne5 33.Bxe4 Nhg4 34.Bd4 Nc4 35.Bf3 Nge5 36.Be2 f6 37.Rc5 Nd6 38.Bxe5 fxe5 39.Rd5 Nf5 40.Bb5 Re7 41.Bxa4 Kg7 42.Rd7 Rxd7 43.Bxd7 Nd6 44.Be6 Kf6 45.Bb3 Ke7 46.Kf1 Ne4 47.c4 Kd6 48.Ke2 Nc5 49.Ke3 Kc6 50.f3 Kd6 51.Bc2 h6 52.a4 g5 53.hxg5 hxg5 54.a5 Kc6 55.Be4+ Kc7 56.g4 Kb8 57.Kd2 Ka7 58.Kc3 Ka6 59.Kb4 Nb7 60.c5 Nd6 61.cxd6 Ka7 62.d7 Kb8 63.d8Q+ Ka7 64.Qa8# 1-0 (64) Rikkk17 (2744)-Fifth_column (2632) Blitz 2020]

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[8...b6 9.h4 *(9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nfe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qd6 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Bf4 Nxf4 15.Bxa8 Nd5 16.Ne3 Qd6 17.Qf3 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Bxb2 19.Rad1 Bd7 20.Rf1 Ba4 21.Qg2 Bg7 22.Be4 Qd7 23.Rde1 Qb5 24.c4 Qa5 25.Qe2 Qc3 26.Rc1 Qe5 27.Bg2 Bh6 28.Rce1 Rd8 29.Qf3 Be8 30.Qb7 Bg5 31.Be4 f5 32.Bg2 Rxd3 33.Qxa7 Rxe3 34.Rxe3 Bxe3+ 35.Kh1 Qd6 36.Qa8 Kf7 37.Re1 Bd4 38.Bd5 Bd7 39.Bg2 Kg7 40.Qd8 Be5 41.a4 Bxa4 42.Qxd6 Bxd6 43.Rxe6 Bf8 44.Rxb6 Bc2 45.Rb7+ Kf6 46.Bd5 Bd3 47.h4 Bd6 48.Rf7+ Ke5 49.Rd7 Bb8 50.Rxh7 f4 51.Rf7 fxg3 52.Kg2 Kd4* 0-1 (52) dozer01 (2706)-Chillkroete77 (2630) Blitz 2021*)* 9...h6 10.Nf1 d6 11.N1h2 e5 12.c3 Be6 13.a3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Bd2 a5 16.Qc1 Kh7 17.h5 gxh5 18.Nh4 Nde7 19.Qd1 f5 20.Qxh5 Qe8 21.Qe2 Rd8 22.Kh1 Qd7 23.Rad1 Qxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxd3 25.Bc1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rd8 27.Re1 Bd5 28.Bxd5 Rxd5

29.Kg1 Bf6 30.Ng2 Rd7 31.a4 e4 32.Ne3 Ne5 33.Kg2 Kg6 34.Kf1 Nd5 35.Ng2 Bg5 36.Ke2 Nd3 37.Bxg5 Nxe1 0-1 (37) HalfMillion2023 (2861)-cutemouse83 (2957) Blitz 2023]

[8...e5

A) 9.c3 d5 *(9...h6 10.Nc4 Re8 11.Nd6 Rf8 12.Be3 b6 13.d4 Qc7 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.Bxc5 Ba6 16.b4 Nd8 17.Qa4 Bb7 18.Nxb7* 1-0 (18) satlan (2701)-Ivanoblitz (2522) Blitz 2024*)* 10.exd5 *(10.a3 a5 11.a4 h6 12.Qc2 Be6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Bd2 b6 16.Re2 Rad8 17.Rae1 f6 18.Nh4 Bf7 19.Qc1 g5 20.Nf5 Nde7 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.f4 exf4 23.gxf4 Rxd3 24.fxg5 Bxc4 25.gxh6+ Kh8 26.Bf4 Qd7 27.Rf2 Bd5 28.Bg5 Qg4 29.Qf4 Qxf4 30.Bxf4 Rg8 31.Bd6 Bxg2 32.Bxe7 Bh3+ 33.Kh1 Nxe7 34.Rxf6 Ng6 35.Rf7 Rd7 36.Rf6 Nh4 37.Rf4 Ng2 38.Kg1 Nxf4+ 39.Kf2 Rd3 40.Re7 Rg2+ 41.Ke1 Bg4 42.Kf1 Rd1+ 43.Re1 Be2#* 0-1 (43) LevonHeroinian (2748)-frelsara (2617) Blitz 2023 *)* 10...Nxd5

A1) 11.Qb3 Nb6 12.Ne4 Qxd3 13.Nxc5 Qc4 14.Be3 h6 15.Nd2 Qg4 16.h3 Qh5 17.g4 Qh4 18.Nde4 Kh7 19.Nd6 f5 20.f3 e4 21.Bf2 Qf6 22.Nxc8 exf3 23.Nxb6 fxg4 24.Nbd7 Qf5 25.Nxf8+ Rxf8 26.Qe6 g3 27.Qxf5 gxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Rxf5 29.Bxf3 Rxc5 30.Bxc6 Rxc6 31.Re7 Rb6 32.b3 h5 33.Rd1 Kh6 34.c4 Ra6 35.a4 Rb6 36.Rdd7 Bf6 37.Rh7+ Kg5 38.Rd5+ Kf4 39.Rd3 Ke4 40.Rf3 Bd4+ 41.Ke2 Re6 42.Rhf7 g5 43.h4 g4 44.R3f4+ Ke5 45.R7f5+ Kd6+ 46.Kd3 Be5 47.Re4 1-0 (47) AAK203 (2776)-Valerii1122334455 (2718) Blitz 2023;

A2) 11.Ne4 b6 12.h4 *(12.Bg5 f6 13.Bc1 Be6 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 exd4 16.Nc5 bxc5 17.Rxe6 Qd7 18.Bh3 f5 19.Re1 Rae8 20.Bf1 Nb6 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.a4 h6 23.a5 Nd5 24.Bd2 Ndb4 25.Rc1 Qd6 26.Qb3+ Kh7 27.Qc4 Ne5 28.Nxe5 Qxe5 29.Qxc5 Qxc5 30.Rxc5 Rb8 31.Rc7 a6 32.Bf4 Re8 33.Rd7 Nc6 34.b4 Nxb4 35.Bc7 Kh8 36.Bb6 Re1 37.Kg2 Nc2 38.Bxa6 Ra1 39.Bc4 Ne1+ 40.Kh3 Nf3 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Bg8+ Kh8 43.Bd5+ Kh7 44.Bxf3* 1-0 (44) doreality1991 (2708)-BSambuev (2617) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...h6 13.h5 f5 14.Ned2 g5 15.Nc4 Re8 16.Bd2 g4 17.Nh4 Be6 18.Qa4 Qd7 19.Ng6 Bf7 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Bc1 Qb7 22.Ne3 b5 23.Qa3 b4 24.Qa4 bxc3 25.bxc3 Qd7 26.c4 Ndb4 27.a3 Nd4 28.Qxd7 Rxd7 29.axb4 cxb4 30.Nd5 a5 31.Bb2 Nc6 32.Nf6+ Bxf6 33.Bxc6 Red8 34.Bxd7 Rxd7 35.Nxe5 Bxe5 36.Rxe5 a4 37.Ra5 a3 38.Ra8+ 1-0 (38) AAK203 (2765)-Valerii1122334455 (2728) Blitz 2023;

A3) 11.Nc4 Re8

A3a) 12.Ng5 h6 *(12...f6 13.Ne4 Bf8 14.Qb3 Kg7 15.Ned6 Bxd6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Bf5 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Be3 Bxd3 21.Bxc5 a6 22.b3 Rad8 23.c4 Bf5 24.Rad1 Bg4 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.b4 Rd1 27.Rxd1 Bxd1 28.Kf1* ½-½ (28) Chepukaitisfan (2735)-MassterofMayhem (2604) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Qf3 Nf6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Be6 16.Bf1 *(16.Qe2 Qc7 17.Ne3 Rad8 18.Nd5 Qc8 19.Be3 Ne7 20.c4 b6 21.Qd2 Kh7 22.b4 cxb4 23.Qxb4 Nc6 24.Qa3 Nd4 25.Qxa7*

Nc2 26.Bxb6 Rd7 27.Qa4 Nxe1 28.Rxe1 Qa8 29.Qb3 Rc8 30.a4 Rb7 31.Qb4 Bf8 32.Qb5 Kg7 33.a5 Bd7 34.Qb1 Rxc4 35.Bf1 Rc8 36.a6 Rbb8 37.a7 Rb7 38.Ba6 Be6 39.Bxb7 Qxb7 40.Be3 Bxd5 41.exd5 Qxd5 42.Qb8 Qa8 43.Rb1 Qc6 44.Qxe5+ Kg8 45.Qb8 Bd6 46.Qxc8+ Qxc8 47.Rb8 Bxb8 48.a8Q Qf8 49.Bxh6 Bd6 50.Bxf8 1-0 (50) doreality (2770)-Igor232323 (2721) Blitz 2021*)* 16...Qc7 17.Ne3 Ne7 18.a4 Red8 19.Bc4 Qc6 20.h4 h5 21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.Qe2 Rd7 23.Qc4 Qc6 24.Qb5 Qc7 25.Nc4 1-0 (25) doreality (2771)-RussianBlizzard (2825) Blitz 2021;

A3b) 12.a4 Bf5 *(12...h6 13.h3 b6 14.Qb3 Be6 15.Qc2 Qc7 16.Kh2 Rad8 17.Bd2 Kh7 18.Rad1 Bf5 19.Bc1 a6 20.b3 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.Bxe3 c4 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.Qa4 Bxd3 26.Nd2 Ne7 27.Ne4 Nd5 28.Bd2 f5 29.Ng5+ hxg5 30.Bxg5 Nxc3 31.Bxd8 Rxd8 32.Qa5 Qxa5* 0-1 (32) markov_m (2765)-PSG30 (2743) Blitz 2022*; 12...Nb6 13.Ne3 Na5 14.h4 h6 15.h5 g5 16.Rb1 Bd7 17.b4 cxb4 18.cxb4 Bxa4 19.Qd2 Nb3 20.Qa2 Nxc1 21.Rexc1 Bb5 22.Nf5 Bf8 23.Rd1 a6 24.d4 e4 25.Ne5 Qd5 26.Qc2 Ba4 27.Qe2 Bxd1 28.Rxd1 Rxe5 29.dxe5 Qxe5 30.Bxe4 Re8 31.f3 Qxf5* 0-1 (31) chessplay8 (2757)-IMFAR (2732) Blitz 2023*; 12...b6 13.a5 b5 14.Ne3 Be6 15.Ng5 Nxe3 16.Nxe6 Rxe6 17.Bxe3 Qd6 18.a6 Rd8 19.Qb3 b4 20.Qc4 bxc3 21.bxc3 Bf8 22.Red1 Nb8 23.Bb7 f5 24.Ra5 Kg7 25.Rxc5 f4 26.Rd5 fxe3 27.Rxd6 exf2+ 28.Kxf2 Rexd6 29.Kg2 Nd7 30.Be4 Nf6 31.Rb1 h5 32.Rb7+ Kh6 33.Qf7 Nxe4 34.dxe4 Rd2+ 35.Kh3 R2d6 36.Kh4 g5+ 37.Kh3 g4+ 38.Kh4* 1-0 (38) Vostanin (2740)-emirislamking (2647) Blitz 2025*; 12...Bg4 13.h3 Bf5 14.g4 Be6 15.Ncxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qh4 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Bg5* 1-0 (18) JamesBondAgent007 (2703)-Valera200707 (2559) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Qc2 h6 15.Bd2 Nc7 16.Re3 Rad8 17.Bf1 Nd5 18.Ree1 Nc7 19.Re3 h5 20.Rd1 b6 21.Bc1 Bf6 22.Nfd2 Nd5 23.Ree1 Bg4 24.f3 Be6 25.Ne4 Be7 26.Qf2 Nf6 27.Ncd2 Nxe4 28.dxe4 Qc7 29.Bb5 Rd7 30.Nf1 Red8 31.Rxd7 Rxd7 32.Ne3 Rd8 33.Qe2 Na5 34.Rd1 Nb3 35.Bd2 Rd6 36.Be1 Qd8 37.Nd5 Bg5 38.Bc4 Na5 39.Ba2 Nc6 40.Qd3 Kg7 41.h4 Bh6 42.Qe2 g5 43.Kh2 g4 44.Rd3 Ne7 45.Bf2 f6 46.Qd1 Nxd5 47.Bxd5 Bxd5 48.Rxd5 Rxd5 49.exd5 Qd7 50.Kg2 f5 51.d6 Kf6 52.Qd5 Bf8 53.fxg4 hxg4 54.Qa8 Bxd6 55.Qg8 Qc6+ 56.Kg1 f4 57.Qg5+ Ke6 58.Qxg4+ Ke7 59.Qg5+ Kd7 60.h5 Qf3 61.Qf5+ Kc7 62.h6 Qd1+ 63.Kg2 e4 64.h7 f3+ 65.Kh3 Qf1+ 66.Kg4 Qh1 67.Qf7+ Kc6 68.Qe8+ Kc7 69.h8Q Qxh8 70.Qxh8 e3 71.Qh7+ 1-0 (71) Yarebore (2795)-ezlyfe (2660) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Nc4 d6 10.c3

B1) 10...h6 11.a4 Be6

B1a) 12.Nfd2 d5 *(12...Qd7 13.Ne3 f5 14.Ndc4 f4 15.Nd5 g5 16.b4 cxb4 17.cxb4 Nd4 18.Bb2 fxg3 19.fxg3 Nxd5 20.Bxd4 Nxb4 21.Be3*

Nc6 22.Rb1 Rad8 23.Qb3 Rf7 24.Rf1 Rdf8 25.Rxf7 Rxf7 26.Qb5 Qd8 27.Rc1 Qd7 28.Na5 Nxa5 29.Qxa5 b6 30.Qb4 d5 31.exd5 Bxd5 32.Bxd5 Qxd5 33.Qe4 Qxe4 34.dxe4 Bf8 35.Rc6 Kg7 36.h4 Be7 37.h5 Rf3 38.Bf2 Rf7 39.Rg6+ Kh7 40.Re6 Bb4 41.Rxe5 Re7 42.Rf5 Bc3 43.Kg2 Kg7 44.Kf3 Be5 45.Be1 Kg8 46.Bb4 Re8 47.Kg4 a6 48.Kf3 b5 49.axb5 axb5 50.Bd2 Rf8 51.Bb4 Rxf5+ 52.exf5 Kf7 53.g4 Bf6 54.Ke4 Bd8 55.Kd5 Bf6 56.Kc6 Bd8 57.Kxb5 Bf6 58.Kc6 Bd8 59.Kd5 Bb6 60.Bd6 Bd8 61.Be5 Bb6 62.Ke4 Bd8 63.Bd4 Be7 64.Be3 Bd8 65.Bd2 Bb6 66.Kd3 Bc7 67.Bc3 Bd6 68.Kc4 Bc7 69.Bd4 Bd8 70.Bc5 Bf6 71.Kd5 Bd8 72.Kd6 Ba5 73.Kc6 Bc3 74.Bb6 Be5 75.Bc7 Bd4 76.Kd7 Bf6 77.Bd6 Bc3 78.Kc6 Bb2 79.Kd5 Bc3 80.Be5 Bb2 81.Bxb2 Ke7 82.Bd4 Kf7 83.Ke4 Ke7 84.Be3 Kd6 85.Bxg5 Kd7 86.Bxh6 Ke7 87.Bg5+ Kf7 88.Bf4 Ke7 89.g5 Kd7 90.Kf3 1-0 (90) DrawDenied_Twitch (2773)-evg85 (2743) Blitz 2024*; 12...Rb8 13.Ne3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nec4 Qc7 16.Nf3 Rfe8 17.h4 b6 18.Qe2 Bg4 19.Qf1 Rbd8 20.Bd2 Bf5 21.Ne3 Nxe3 22.Rxe3 Qd7 23.Ne1 c4 24.Be4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 cxd3 26.h5 f5 27.Re3 e4 28.f4 Na5 29.hxg6 Nc4 30.Qg2 Qc6 31.Qf2 Qxg6 32.Ng2 Kh7 33.Ree1 Bf6 34.Kh2 Rg8 35.Be3 Rd7 36.b3 Na5 37.Rab1 Rdg7 38.c4 Qh5+* 0-1 (38) el_cavernicola (2752)-Ivanoblitz (2525) Blitz 2024*)* 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Ne4 f5 15.Ned6 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 b6 17.f4 Qd7 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Bf4 Nxc4 20.Nxc4 Nc6 21.Qf3 Rae8 22.a5 b5 23.Nd6 a6 24.Nxe8 Rxe8 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Kf2 Kh7 27.Qd5 b4 28.Re1 Qc8 29.Qf7 bxc3 30.bxc3 Qd8 31.Re6 Normal 1-0 (31) derdimcokanacan (2784)-Razyeb_v_wepki (2799) Blitz 2024;

B1b) 12.Bd2 Qd7 13.b4 cxb4 14.cxb4 Rac8 15.b5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Rc1 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Rfe8 19.Bb4 b6 20.f4 Kh7 21.Bf1 Ng8 22.Bd3 Nf6 23.Qf3 Ng4 24.Bxd6 Qxd6 25.Qxg4 Qa3 26.Qd1 Kg8 27.e5 Qc5 28.h4 g5 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.Qg4 gxf4 31.gxf4 Kf8 32.Kg2 Qa3 33.Qf3 Re6 34.Rh1 Rh6 35.Rxh6 Bxh6 36.Rh1 Bg7 37.Qd1 Qb2+ 38.Kf3 Qc3 39.Ke4 Rc5 40.Qg1 f5+ 41.exf6 Bxf6 42.Qg6 Bg7 43.Qd6+ Ke8 44.Rh7 Qe1+ 45.Kf3 Qe3+ 46.Kg4 Qxd3 47.Qe6+ Kf8 48.Qd6+ Ke8 49.Rxg7 Qe2+ 50.Kg3 Qe1+ 51.Kg2 Qe2+ 52.Kg1 Qe3+ 53.Kg2 Qd2+ 54.Kf1 Qd1+ 55.Kf2 Qc2+ 56.Ke1 Qc1+ 57.Ke2 Qxc4+ 58.Kf3 Qb3+ 59.Kg4 Qd1+ 60.Kg3 Rc3+ 0-1 (60) V_M (2779)-Abdisalimov,A (2435) Blitz 2022;

B1c) 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.b4 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.b5 Nxc3 16.Qc2 Nxb1 17.bxc6 e4 18.Bf4 Qxc6 19.Nfe5 exd3 20.Qxd3 Qxa4 21.Rxb1 Bf5 22.Qd1 Bc2 23.Qc1 Bxb1 24.Qxb1 g5 25.Be3 b5 26.Bc6 Rab8 27.Nd7 bxc4 28.Nxb8 Qb3 29.Qf5 Rxb8 30.Be4 Qd1+ 31.Kg2 Qd6 32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Qf5 Bd4 34.Bc1 Qf6 35.Qd5 Qxf2+ 36.Kh3 Qf1+ 37.Kg4 Qe2+ 38.Kh3 Re8 39.Bf3 Qf1+ 40.Kg4 Qxc1 41.Kh5 Qc2 42.Kg4 Qg6 43.Kh3 c3 44.Kg2 c2 45.Qc4 Qf5 46.g4 Qf4 47.Qxc2

Re3 48.Qd1 c4 49.h3 c3 50.Qf1 Be5 51.Kf2 Rd3 52.Ke2 Qe3# 0-1 (52) Yarebore (2792)-leva1958 (2593) Blitz 2020;

B2) 10...b5 11.Ne3 h6 12.a4 b4 13.Qc2 Rb8 14.Nd2 Be6 15.Ndc4 f5 16.exf5 gxf5 17.f4 exf4 18.gxf4 d5 19.Nd2 Ng6 20.Rf1 Qd6 21.Kh1 Nxf4 22.Nf3 Nxg2 23.Qxg2 bxc3 24.bxc3 Rb7 25.Rg1 Ne5 26.Rb1 Rbf7 27.Nh4 Ng4 28.Nexf5 Bxf5 29.Nxf5 Rxf5 30.Qxg4 R8f7 31.Be3 Kh7 32.Rg3 d4 33.cxd4 cxd4 34.Bg1 Qc6+ 35.Qe4 Qxe4+ 36.dxe4 Ra5 37.Rb4 Rd7 38.Rd3 Re5 39.Bxd4 Rxe4 40.Bxg7 Rxd3 41.Rxe4 Kxg7 42.Re7+ Kg6 43.Rxa7 h5 44.Kg2 Rd2+ 45.Kg3 Rd3+ 46.Kf2 Rd2+ 47.Kg1 Rd3 48.h4 Rd2 49.Ra6+ Kf5 50.Kf1 Kg4 51.a5 Ra2 52.Rg6+ Kxh4 53.a6 Kh3 54.Rg7 h4 55.a7 Ra1+ 56.Kf2 Ra2+ 57.Kf3 Ra3+ 58.Kf4 Ra4+ 59.Ke5 Ra1 60.Kd6 Ra2 61.Kc6 Ra1 62.Kb7 Kh2 63.a8Q Rxa8 64.Kxa8 h3 65.Kb7 Kh1 66.Kc6 h2 67.Kd5 ½-½ (67) Yarebore (2814)-Rdy2Rumble (2612) Blitz 2019]

[8...b5

A) 9.h4 h6 10.Nf1 d6 11.N1h2 e5 12.a4 b4 13.Nf1 Be6 14.N3d2 d5 15.Ne3 Rc8 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Ndc4 h5 18.a5 Nd4 19.c3 bxc3 20.Nxd5 c2 21.Qd2 Bxd5 0-1 (21) Fandorine96 (2742)-deacbogdan1 (2905) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.a4 b4 10.h4 Rb8 *(10...h6 11.Nc4 d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nce5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 f6 15.Ng4 Kh7 16.h5 g5 17.Ne3 Be6 18.c3 a5 19.d4 c4 20.Nxc4 Bf7 21.Ne3 f5 22.Nc4 dxc4 23.Bxa8 Nd5 24.Bc6 Qd6 25.Bb5 Nf6 26.Re5 Bxh5 27.Qe1 Ng4 28.Re7 Bf7 29.Rxf7 Rxf7 30.Bxc4 Re7 31.Qd1 Nf6 32.Be3 Rxe3 33.fxe3 Qxg3+ 34.Kf1 Ng4 35.Qe1 Qf3+ 36.Kg1 Nxe3 37.Bf1 f4 38.Qf2 Qg4+ 39.Kh1 bxc3 40.bxc3 Qh5+ 41.Kg1 Qg4+ 42.Kh1 Qh5+ 43.Qh2 Qf3+ 44.Bg2 Qf2 45.Rg1 Ng4 46.Be4+ Kh8 47.Qxf2 Nxf2+ 48.Kg2 Nxe4 49.Re1 Nxc3 50.Re8+ Kh7 51.Rd8 Nd5 52.Rd7 Ne3+ 53.Kf3 Nf5 54.Ke4 Nxd4 55.Rxg7+ Kxg7 56.Kxd4 f3 57.Ke4 g4 58.Kf4 Kf6 59.Kg3 f2 60.Kxf2 Ke5 61.Kg3 Kd4 62.Kxg4 Kc4 63.Kh5 Kb4 64.Kxh6 Kxa4 65.Kg5 Kb3 66.Kf4 a4 67.Ke3 a3 68.Kd4 a2 69.Kd3 a1Q 70.Ke4 Qf6 71.Kd5 Kc3 72.Kc5* ½-½ (72) NoFastDraw (2710)-estocastico (2766) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.h5 d6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.h6 Bh8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Bf4 e5 16.Be3 Na5 17.Nfd2 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Rfd8 19.b3 d5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Rc1 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Nc3 23.Qg4 Nxa4 24.Ra1 Nc3 25.Ra6 Rb6 26.Rea1 Rxa6 27.Rxa6 f5 28.Rxg6+ hxg6 29.Qxg6+ Kf8 30.Qxf5+ Ke8 31.Bf3 Rd7 32.Bh5+ Ke7 33.Bg5+ 1-0 (33) Kostik_Mostik (2724)-Zhigalko,A (2543) Blitz 2024;

C) 9.c3 a5 *(9...b4 10.e5 bxc3 11.bxc3 d6 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Ne4 Qd8 14.Qc2 Nb4 15.cxb4 Bxa1 16.bxc5 Ba6 17.Bb2 Bxb2 18.Qxb2 Nd5 19.Ne5 Qa5 20.Rc1 Rfb8 21.Qa1 Qa3 22.Nd7 Rb2 23.Nef6+ Nxf6 24.Nxf6+ Kg7 25.Bxa8 Rxa2 26.Nh5+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qf6+ Kf8 29.Qd8#* 1-0 (29) Mariano,N (2724)-c-2021-T (2623) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Nf1 a4 11.e5 d6 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Ng5 Rd8 14.Ne4 Qxd3 15.Qxd3 Rxd3 16.Nxc5 Rd8 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 Kf7 19.Nd2 Nd5 20.c4 bxc4 21.Nxc4 Rb8 22.Nxa4

Ncb4 23.Ba7 Rb7 24.Bb6 Nxb6 25.Naxb6 Ra7 26.Rec1 Bb7 27.a3 Nd3 28.Rd1 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Ke8 30.b4 f5 31.Rab1 Ne5 32.Nd6+ Kf8 33.a4 Nf7 34.Nbc4 Nxd6 35.Nxd6 Be5 36.Nc4 Bf6 37.Rxd8+ Bxd8 38.a5 Ke7 39.Ra1 Kd7 40.b5 Rb7 41.b6 Rb8 42.a6 Bxb6 43.Nxb6+ Kc6 44.a7 Rg8 45.a8Q+ Rxa8 46.Nxa8 Kd6 47.Kf3 Ke5 48.Ke3 Kf6 0-1 (48) Mpops (2774)-ChessTheory64 (2556) Blitz 2022]

9.h4

[9.Nf1 b5 10.h4 h5 11.c3 *(11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 e5 13.Qd2 b4 14.c3 a5 15.d4 a4 16.d5 bxc3 17.bxc3 Na5 18.Bh6 Nc4 19.Qc1 a3 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Ne3 Nb2 22.Bf1 Ba6 23.Bxa6 Rxa6 24.Qc2 Qa5 25.Nd2 Qa4 26.Rec1 f5 27.exf5 gxf5 28.c4 f4 29.Ng2 fxg3 30.fxg3 Nf5 31.Ne4 Qxc2 32.Rxc2 Nd4 33.Rf2 Rxf2 34.Kxf2 Nxc4 35.Ne3 Nxe3 36.Kxe3 Nf5+ 37.Kf3 Ra4 38.Rg1 Rd4 39.g4 Nxh4+ 40.Ke3 hxg4 41.Rxg4+ Ng6 42.Nxd6 Rxd5 43.Nc8 Rd4 44.Rg2 Kf6 45.Na7 Nf4 46.Rh2 Nd5+ 47.Kf3 e4+ 48.Ke2 Nf4+ 49.Ke3 Kf5 50.Nb5 Rd3+ 51.Kf2 e3+ 52.Ke1 Ke4* 0-1 (52) Comanchero8 (2755)-rustevs (2642) Blitz 2021 *)* 11...b4 12.d4 bxc3 13.bxc3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Ba6 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.d5 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.dxe6 Qxe6 19.Rb1 Nc6 20.Ne3 Kg7 21.Nd5 Rfc8 22.Qa4 Bd3 23.Rbd1 1-0 (23) peradetlic83 (2820)-persianking2000 (2718) Blitz 2024]

[9.Nc4 b5 10.Ne3 Bb7 11.Ng4 Qd7 12.Bh6 f5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.exf5 exf5 15.Ne3 Rae8 16.Qd2 b4 17.c3 a5 18.Nc4 Nc8 19.Qf4 Ba6 20.h4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Rxe8 Qxe8 24.Ng5 Nd8 25.Qa6 bxc3 26.bxc3 h6 27.Qxc8 hxg5 28.hxg5 Qe7 29.f4 Nf7 30.Kf2 Qe6 31.c4 Qe7 32.Qc6 Qd8 33.Bd5 Nxg5 34.fxg5 Qxg5 35.Qc7+ Kh6 36.Qxd6 Qd2+ 37.Kg1 Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Qh5+ 39.Kg2 Qe2+ 40.Kh1 Qf1+ 41.Kh2 Qe2+ 42.Bg2 Qh5+ 43.Kg1 Qd1+ 44.Bf1 Qd2 45.Qf4+ 1-0 (45) ExploringChess (2700)-manuel-abarca (2677) Blitz 2022]

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[9...h6 10.Nf1

A) 10...e5 11.Ne3 Be6 *(11...f5 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Nd5 Qd7 14.c3 Rf7 15.h5 g5 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nc4 Raf8 19.Qe2 Ne7 20.f4 Bg4 21.Bf3 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 gxf4 23.gxf4 exf4 24.Bd2 Nc6 25.Re2 b5 26.Na3 Ne5 27.Qd5 f3 28.Rf2 Qg4+ 29.Kf1 Qh3+ 30.Kg1 Kh8* 0-1 (30) Reniergonzalez (2741)-therealYardbird (2720) Blitz 2021*)* 12.h5 g5 13.g4 Kh8 14.Nd2 Bd7 15.Ndc4 Qc7 16.Nf5 Nc8 17.Nce3 Nd8 18.Nd5 Qb8 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.h6 Bxf5 21.hxg7+ Kxg7 22.gxf5 Rh8 23.f6+ Kf8 24.Re3 Ne6 25.Rh3 Rxh3 26.Bxh3 1-0 (26) EG77 (2769)-leva1958 (2581) Blitz 2023;

B) 10...Kh7 11.c3 e5

B1) 12.a3 a5 *(12...f5 13.b4 b6 14.Rb1 Be6 15.bxc5 dxc5 16.h5 f4 17.Nh4 g5 18.Nf5 Nxf5 19.exf5 Bd5 20.Be4 Bxe4 21.dxe4 Qxd1 22.Rxd1 Rfd8 23.Bb2 Na5 24.Nd2 Rd3 25.gxf4 exf4 26.Kf1 Bxc3 27.Bxc3 Rxc3 28.e5 Kg8 29.Ne4 Rc4 30.Nf6+ Kf8 31.Rd7 Nc6 32.e6 Rd4 33.Rf7#* 1-0 (33) Yarebore (2763)-papasi (2702) Blitz 2020*)* 13.Rb1 a4 14.Be3 f5 15.h5 f4 16.Bd2 g5 17.N3h2 b5 18.Bf3 Ng8 19.g4 Be6

20.Be2 Qb6 21.Qc1 b4 22.Bd1 Nge7 23.Bc2 Rfc8 24.Re2 Qa6 25.Be1 b3 26.Bd1 Qxd3 27.Rd2 Qxe4 28.Rxd6 Qxe1 29.Bc2+ bxc2 30.Qxe1 cxb1Q 31.Qxb1+ Kg8 32.Rxe6 Kf7 33.Qa2 c4 34.Rd6 Na5 35.Nd2 Rc7 36.Nhf3 Rac8 37.Ne4 Rc6 38.Qb1 R8c7 39.Qd1 Nb7 40.Rd7 Ke6 41.Rxc7 Rxc7 42.Qxa4 Nd6 1-0 (42) Yarebore (2802)-papasi (2708) Blitz 2020;

B2) 12.Ne3 f5 13.h5 f4 *(13...g5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Nxf5 Bxf5 16.Nd2 Qd7 17.Ne4 b6 18.f3 d5 19.Nf2 Kh8 20.Bd2 Rae8 21.Re2 a5 22.a4 Nd8 23.Qb3 Qd6 24.Rae1 Nf7 25.f4 d4 26.fxg5 Nxg5 27.Bxg5 hxg5 28.Ne4 Qh6 29.Rf2 g4 30.Qc2 Bh7 31.Ref1 Qxh5 32.Nd6 Rxf2 33.Qxf2 Rf8 34.Nf7+ Kg8 35.Bd5 Bxd3 36.Ng5+ Kh8 37.Nf7+ Kh7 38.Rd1 Bg6 39.Rf1 e4 40.Be6 dxc3 41.bxc3 e3 42.Qxe3 Bxf7 43.Rxf7 Rxf7 44.Qe4+ Kh8 45.Bxf7 Qxf7 46.Qxg4 Bxc3 47.Qh4+ Qh7 48.Qd8+ Qg8 49.Qh4+ Kg7 50.Qg4+ Kf8 51.Qf3+ Ke7 52.Qxc3 Qg4 53.Qe5+ Kd7 54.Qd5+ Kc7 55.Qf7+ Kc6 56.Qf6+ Kd5 57.Qf7+ Kd4 58.Qf6+ Ke3 59.Qe5+ Kf3 60.Qc3+ Ke2 61.Qc2+ Ke1 62.Qc3+ Ke2 63.Qc2+ Ke1 64.Qc3+ Ke2* ½-½ (64) Yarebore (2783)-Jon_Speelman (2657) Blitz 2019*)* 14.hxg6+ Nxg6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.Nh2 fxg3 18.fxg3 d5 19.Qg4 Nce7 20.Qh3 Qc8 21.Ng4 h5 22.Ne3 Rg5 23.Nf1 Qxh3 24.Bxh3 Rf5 25.Bxf5 Nxf5 26.Bg5 Re8 27.Kg2 h4 28.Ne3 Nxe3+ 29.Rxe3 hxg3 30.Kxg3 Re6 31.Rf1 Bh6 32.Rh1 Nf4 33.Rxh6+ Rxh6 34.Bxh6 Kxh6 35.Rxe5 1-0 (35) Yarebore (2863)-papasi (2645) Blitz 2020]

[9...a5 10.Nf1 Ra7 11.a4 b6 12.N1h2 e5 13.h5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.h6 Bh8 16.c3 dxc3 17.bxc3 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Bd2 Be6 20.Ng4 Bxg4 21.Qxg4 Rc7 22.Rac1 Nf6 23.Qe2 Re8 24.Be3 Rd7 25.Bc6 Rxd3 26.Bxe8 Nxe8 27.Red1 e4 28.Rxd3 exd3 29.Qd2 Nf6 30.Rd1 Qe7 31.Qxd3 Ne8 32.Qd8 Qe6 33.Re1 Bf6 34.Qxb6 1-0 (34) Albornoz00 (2774)-Ragnar_Lothbrok85 (2575) Blitz 2024]

[9...e5 10.h5 Bg4 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.c3 Kh8 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.N1h2 Bh3 15.Bg5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 h6 17.Be3 g5 18.Nd2 Ng6 19.Qh5 Qf7 20.Kg1 Nf4 21.Qxf7 Rxf7 22.gxf4 exf4 23.Nc4 fxe3 24.Nxe3 Ne5 25.Rad1 Nf3+ 26.Nxf3 Rxf3 27.Kg2 Rf4 28.f3 Raf8 29.Rf1 Be5 30.d4 cxd4 31.cxd4 Bg7 32.Rf2 h5 33.Nf5 d5 34.Rh1 h4 35.Re1 dxe4 36.fxe4 Rxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 38.Kf3 Bxb2 39.Rb1 Be5 40.Kg4 b6 41.Rd1 Rf7 42.Rd5 Bf4 43.e5 Rf8 44.e6 Re8 45.e7 Kg8 46.Rd7 Kf7 47.Rxa7 h3 48.Kxh3 Bb8 49.Rb7 Ke6 50.Ng7+ 1-0 (50) Yarebore (2771)-Fifth_column (2607) Blitz 2021]

[9...Rb8 10.Nf1 b5 11.h5 b4 12.N1h2 Nd4 13.hxg6 fxg6 0-1 (13) Greatestt_Kasparrov (2728)-Mischuk_D (2741) Blitz 2023]

10.h5 a5 11.Nf1 a4 12.a3 b4 13.N1h2 bxa3 14.Rxa3 e5 15.Nd2 Nd4 16.c3 Nb5 17.Rxa4 Rxa4 18.Qxa4 Bd7 19.Qa2 gxh5 20.Nc4 Be6 21.Qa4 Nc7 22.Qd1 h4 23.gxh4 Ng6 24.h5 Nh4 25.Kh1 Nxg2 26.Kxg2 Qh4 27.Nxd6 Qh3+ 28.Kh1 Rd8 29.Nf5 Bxf5 30.exf5 Qxf5 31.h6 Bf6 32.Qg4+ Qg6 33.Rg1 Kh8 34.Qf3 Rxd3 35.Qc6 Bg5 36.Qxc7 1-0 (36) Elsa05 (2867)-UntilItIsOtherwise

(2820) Blitz 2023

3...a6 4.Nbd2 b5 5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 Nf6

[6...Nc6 7.0-0 Nge7 *(7...Nf6 8.Re1 d5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Nf1 h6 12.h4 g5 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.N1h2 Qc7 15.Nxg5 Nd4 16.Qd1 Nxe5 17.c3 Nf5 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Qe2 f6 20.Nxe6 Qh7 21.Ng4 Kf7 22.Bxe5 fxe5 23.Ng5+* 1-0 (23) Zombiechess123 (2717)-EMrahaC (2554) Rapid 2021*)* 8.Re1 d6 9.a4 g6 10.h4 h6 11.c3 Bg7 12.Nf1 0-0 13.Qe2 e5 14.h5 g5 15.N1h2 b4 16.Ng4 bxc3 17.bxc3 c4 18.dxc4 Na5 19.Rd1 Bxe4 20.Ngxe5 Bxf3 21.Nxf3 Nb3 22.Rb1 Nxc1 23.Rbxc1 Qc7 24.Nd4 Rae8 25.Qf1 Qc8 26.Bd5 Kh8 27.Qg2 f5 28.Ne6 Rf6 29.Nxg7 Kxg7 30.Re1 g4 31.Rb1 Kh8 32.a5 f4 33.gxf4 Nf5 34.Rxe8+ Qxe8 35.Qxg4 Ne3 36.Re1 Nxg4 37.Rxe8+ Kg7 38.Re7+ Kf8 39.Ra7 Rxf4 40.Rxa6 Nxf2 41.Rxd6 Nh3+ 42.Kg2 Ng5 43.a6 1-0 (43) babageldi2277 (2722)-kasparik_garik (2615) Blitz 2021]

7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 d6 9.Nf1 Nbd7 10.h4 h6 11.N1h2 Qc7 12.a4 Rc8 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bd2 b4 15.c3 bxc3 16.Bxc3 Bc6 17.e5 dxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Qb7+ 21.Qf3 Qxf3+ 22.Nxf3 0-0 23.Ra7 Rfe8 24.Nd2 Nd5 25.Nc4 Nb4 26.Bd6 Bf6 27.Rd1 Red8 28.Rb7 Rc6 29.Be5 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 Nxd3 31.Bxf6 gxf6 32.Ne3 h5 33.b3 Ne5 34.f4 Ng4 35.Kf3 Nxe3 36.Kxe3 Kg7 37.Rd7 Rb6 38.Rd3 Rb4 39.Rc3 Kg6 40.Rxc5 Rxb3+ 41.Kf2 Rd3 42.Rb5 Rd5 43.Rb3 Kf5 44.Kf3 Ra5 45.Rc3 e5 46.fxe5 fxe5 47.Rc7 Ra3+ 48.Kf2 f6 49.Rh7 Kg6 50.Rh8 e4 51.Re8 Kf5 52.Rh8 Ra2+ 53.Ke3 Ra3+ 54.Kf2 Kg4 55.Rg8+ Kh3 56.Rh8 Rf3+ 57.Ke2 Kxg3 58.Rxh5 f5 59.Rh7 Kf4 60.h5 Rh3 61.h6 Rh2+ 62.Ke1 Ke3 63.Kf1 f4 64.Ra7 Rxh6 65.Ra3+ Kd4 66.Ra4+ Ke5 67.Ra5+ Kf6 68.Ra4 Kf5 69.Kf2 Rh2+ 70.Kg1 Rb2 71.Ra5+ Kg4 72.Ra4 e3 73.Ra3 Kg3 74.Ra1 f3 75.Rc1 Rh2 76.Rc8 0-1 (76) TERMINATOR_2010 (2748)-Zora287 (2647) Blitz 2021

3...Ne7 4.Nbd2 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.Re1 Bb7 9.Nf1 d6 10.h4 h6 11.N1h2 Nd7 12.Ng4 Kh7 13.c3 f5 14.Ngh2 e5 15.h5 g5 16.Bxg5 hxg5 17.Nxg5+ Kh8 18.Ne6 Qe8 19.Nxf8 Bxf8 20.exf5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nxf5 22.Qg4 Qe6 23.d4 Bg7 24.Rad1 cxd4 25.cxd4 Rf8 26.dxe5 Nxe5 27.Qe4 Qf7 28.Rd2 Qxh5 29.Rh1 Qf7 30.Nf3+ Kg8 31.Ng5 Qg6 32.Qd5+ Nf7 33.Ne6 Ne7 34.Nxf8 Kxf8 35.Qa8+ 1-0 (35) ChessBoomer1957 (2747)-miatzlmichl64 (2552) Blitz 2022

[157] **4...g6** 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 d6 7.0-0 Nge7

[7...e5 8.a4 Nge7 9.Nc4 0-0 10.Nfd2 Be6 11.Ne3 f5 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nb4 14.Nc4 Nbxd5 15.Bg5 Qd7 16.c3 h6 17.Qb3 hxg5 18.Ne3 Kh7 19.Nxd5 Nc6 20.a5 f4 21.Be4 f3 22.Qd1 Qf7 23.a6 Rab8 24.Ne3 Ne7 25.Bxb7 d5 26.c4 d4 27.Ng4 Ng8 28.Ra5 Qf5 29.h3 Rxb7 30.axb7 Nh6 31.Kh2 Nxg4+ 32.hxg4 Qxg4 33.Rh1 Rb8 34.Rxa7 Bf6 35.Qa4 Kg7 36.Qc6 Rh8+ 0-1 (36) ledinavelosipede (2726)-M24883 (2752) Blitz 2024]

8.c3

[8.a4 0-0

A) 9.Re1 Rb8 *(9...a6 10.Nc4 Rb8 11.a5 d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nb6 Nxa5 14.Bg5 Qxb6 15.Bxe7 Re8 16.Bxc5 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Qxc5 18.Rxa5 Qxc2 19.Qe8+ Bf8 20.Rxd5 Qc1+ 21.Qe1 Qxb2 22.Rd8 Kg7 23.Qe8 Qb4 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Qxc8 a5 26.Qc4 a4 27.Qxb4 Bxb4 28.Nd4 b6 29.Nc2 Bd6 30.Bc6 a3 31.Bd5 f5 32.f4 Kf6 33.Bb3 h6 34.Kf2 g5 35.Kf3 g4+ 36.Ke3 h5 37.d4 Ke7 38.Kd3 h4 39.Kc4 Kd7 40.Ba2 Kc6 41.d5+ Kc7 42.Nd4 hxg3 43.hxg3 Bc5 44.Nxf5 Bf2 45.Nh6 Bxg3 46.Nxg4 Bxf4 47.Nf6 Kd6 48.Ne4+ Ke5 49.Nc3 Bc1 50.Nb5 Bb2 51.Kd3 Bc1 52.d6 Bg5 53.d7 Bd8 54.Ke3 Be7 55.Kf3 Bd8 56.Kg4 Be7 57.Kh5 Kf6 58.Kh6 Bd8 59.Nxa3 Ke7 60.Nb5 Kxd7 61.Bd5 Ke7 62.Kg6 Kd7 63.Kf5 Be7 64.Ke4 Bc5 65.Bc4 Ke7 66.Kd5 Kd7 67.Bd3 Be7 68.Be4 Bd8 69.Nc3 Ke7 70.Ne2 Kf6 71.Bd3 Kg5 72.Bb5 Kf5 73.Nd4+ Kf6 74.Ne6 Be7 75.Nc7 Bd8 76.Ne8+ Ke7 77.Nd6 Kf6 78.Kc6 Ke7 79.Nb7 Ke8 80.Kd6+ Kf8 81.Nxd8 Kg7 82.Nc6 Kf6 83.Kd5 Kf5 84.Nd4+ Kf4 85.Kc6 Kg3 86.Ne6 Kg4 87.Nc7 Kh4 88.Nd5 Kg3 89.Nxb6 Kh2 90.Nd7 Kg1 91.Nc5 Kh2 92.Kd6 Kg1 93.Bc6 Kh2 94.Bd5 Kg1 95.Ne6 Kh2 96.Ke5 Kg3 97.Nd4 Kh2 98.Nf5 Kg1 99.Kf4 Kh2 100.Ne3 Kg1 101.Ng4 Kf1 102.Bf3 Ke1 103.Kg3 Kd2 104.Nf2 Kc1 105.Ne4 Kb1 106.Ng5 Kb2 107.Nh3 Ka3 108.Nf4 Kb4 109.Kf2 Ka3 110.Ke3 Ka4 111.Be4 Ka5 112.Nd3 Ka6 113.Ne5 Ka7 114.Nd3 Kb8 115.Kd4 Kc7 116.Bd5 Kc8 117.Nc5 Kb8 118.Ne6 Kc8 119.Nf4* 1-0 (119) Drthebigboss (2717)-AngelitoRT (2818) Blitz 2023 *)* 10.h4 a6 11.h5 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.h6 Bh8 15.c3 b4 16.d4 bxc3 17.bxc3 cxd4 18.cxd4 Qd7 19.Bg5 Rfc8 20.N1h2 f6 21.Be3 g5 22.Bh3 d5 23.e5 fxe5 24.Nxg5 Nf5 25.Qg4 Kf8 26.Nhf3 e4 27.Nh4 Ncxd4 28.Rad1 Rc4 29.Nxf5 Nxf5 30.Nxe6+ Qxe6 31.Qxf5+ Qxf5 32.Bxf5 Rd8 33.Bxh7 Rc6 34.Bxe4 Re6 35.Bf5 Re5 36.Bg6 d4 37.Bc1 Rxe1+ 38.Rxe1 d3 39.Bg5 d2 40.Rd1 Rd6 41.Bc2 Bc3 42.h7 Bf3 43.Rxd2 Ra6 44.Rd1 Bxd1 45.Bxd1 Ra1 46.Kg2 Rxd1 47.Kf3 Rd3+ 48.Ke4 Kg7 49.Kxd3 Bb2 50.Ke4 Kxh7 51.Be3 Kg6 52.f4 Ba3 53.Kf3 Kf7 54.g4 Be7 55.f5 Bd8 56.Ke4 Ke8 57.g5 Kf7 58.g6+ Kf6 59.Bd4+ Kg5 60.g7 Kh6 61.g8Q Bf6 62.Qg6# 1-0 (62) Kostik_Mostik (2759)-MatthewG-p4p (2770) Blitz 2025;

B) 9.h4 h6 10.Re1 e5 11.Nf1 Be6 12.h5 g5 13.Ne3 Qd7 14.Nd2 f5 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.Ndc4 Kh8 17.a5 Rae8 18.c3 Nxe3 19.Nxe3 d5 20.Qe2 Rf7 21.Rf1 Ref8 22.Bd2 e4 23.dxe4 d4 24.Nd5 Ne5 25.f4 Bg4 26.Qe1 Nd3 27.Qb1 Be2 28.f5 Bxf1 29.Bxf1 Ne5 30.Bg2 d3 31.b3 c4 32.bxc4 Nxc4 33.Qxd3 Nxd2 34.Qxd2 Qd6 35.Qd3 Qe5 36.Rb1 Rd7 37.c4 Rfd8 38.g4 Bf8 39.Rf1 Bd6 40.Qe3 Rc8 41.f6 Bc5 42.Qxc5 Rxc5 43.f7 Rc8 44.f8Q+ Rxf8 45.Rxf8+ Kg7 46.Rf5 Qd4+ 47.Kh2 Rf7 48.Nf6 Rxf6 Normal 0-1 (48) Kostik_Mostik (2835)-KontraJaKO (2824) Blitz 2024]

[8.Qe2 0-0 *(8...Rb8 9.h4 h6 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 a5 12.h5 g5 13.N1h2 a4 14.Rb1 Nb4 15.a3 Nbc6 16.Ng4 f5 17.exf5 exf5 18.Ne3 0-0 19.c3 Bd7 20.Nh2 Qe8 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5+ Kh8 23.Qd1 Qd8 24.Nf3 Qf6 25.Bd2 Ne7 26.c4 Nxd5 27.cxd5 Qf7 28.Bc3 Rbe8 29.Bxg7+ Kxg7 30.Qd2 Qxd5*

31.Nxg5 Bc6 32.f3 Qd4+ 33.Kh2 hxg5 34.Qxg5+ Kh8 35.Qh6+ Kg8 36.Qxd6 Qxd6 0-1 (36) EIEI2022 (2711)-Clovis1088 (2677) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9.a4 Rb8 10.Nc4 b6 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bd2 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Nh4 d5 16.Ne3 Nd4 17.Qd1 f4 18.Ng4 f3 19.Nxh6+ Bxh6 20.Bxh6 fxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd7 22.Bxf8 Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Kxf8 24.c3 Ndf5 25.Qf3 Kg7 26.Nxf5+ Bxf5 27.Rfe1 Rh8 28.Qg2 Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Kf6 30.Rad1 Bh3+ 31.Kg1 Bg4 32.Rd2 Bf3 33.Re3 e4 34.dxe4 dxe4 35.Rd6+ Ke5 36.Rd7 Nf5 37.Re1 a6 38.h4 b5 39.axb5 axb5 40.Kh2 Ra8 41.Rb7 Nd6 42.Rc7 Kd5 43.Kh3 Ra2 44.Rb1 Nc4 45.g4 Nxb2 46.Rd7+ Kc4 47.g5 Nd3 48.Kg3 Rxf2 49.Rg1 e3 50.g6 Be4 51.g7 Rf3+ 52.Kg4 Nf2+ 53.Kg5 Bh7 54.Kh6 e2 55.Kxh7 Nd3 56.Re1 1-0 (56) TheEminance (2806)-Renier07 (2742) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.h4 b5 10.h5 a5 11.Re1 Ba6 12.Nf1 b4 13.N1h2 Rc8 14.Rb1 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.Rbc1 Nc6 18.Ng4 f6 19.Bd2 a4 20.Bh3 Qe7 21.Qf3 Rce8 22.c3 bxc3 23.bxc3 Bc8 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Nh6+ Kh7 26.Ng4 e5 27.Qh1 Kg8 28.Nh6+ Bxh6 29.Bxh6 Rf7 30.Bxc8 Rxc8 31.cxd4 Rh7 32.d5 Na7 33.Rxc8+ Nxc8 34.Qh3 Qd7 35.Qxd7 Rxd7 36.Rc1 Na7 37.Rc4 a3 38.Ra4 Nb5 39.Ra5 Nd4 40.Be3 Nc2 41.Bc1 Rb7 42.Bxa3 Rb1+ 43.Kg2 Ne1+ 44.Kh3 Nxd3 45.Bxd6 Nxf2+ 46.Kg2 Nxe4 47.Ra8+ Kg7 48.Ra7+ Kh6 49.Bf8+ Kg5 50.d6 Rd1 51.d7 Kg4 52.Be7 Rd2+ 53.Kf1 Rd1+ 54.Ke2 Rd2+ 55.Ke1 f5 56.d8Q Rxd8 57.Bxd8 Nxg3 58.a4 e4 59.a5 f4 60.a6 e3 61.Rf7 f3 62.a7 Nf5 63.a8Q f2+ 64.Kf1 Ng3+ 65.Kg2 f1Q+ 66.Rxf1 1-0 (66) Yarebore (2763)-DarmenS (2597) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.c3

C1) 9...e5 10.h4 h6 11.Nc4 *(11.Rd1 Bg4 12.Nf1 Qd7 13.N1h2 Be6 14.Be3 f5 15.Rab1 Bxa2 16.Ra1 Bb3 17.Re1 f4 18.Bd2 a5 19.Kh1 b5 20.Ng1 b4 21.Bh3 Be6 22.Bxe6+ Qxe6 23.Kg2 a4 24.Qg4 Qxg4 25.Nxg4 a3 26.bxa3 bxa3 27.Ra2 Rfb8 28.Rea1 fxg3 29.fxg3 Rb3 30.Ne2 c4 31.Nc1 Rb2 32.dxc4 Rab8 33.Kf3 h5 34.Ne3 Bh6 35.Nd3 Rxa2 36.Rxa2 Rb3 37.Ke2 Na5 38.Nc1 Rb2 39.Kd3 Nec6 40.Nf1 Bxd2 41.Nxd2 Nd8 42.c5 Ne6 43.cxd6 Nc5+ 44.Ke3 Rxa2 45.Nxa2 Kf7 46.Nb1 Nc4+ 47.Kf3 Ke6 48.g4 Kxd6 49.gxh5 gxh5 50.Ke2 Kc6 51.Nd2 Kb5 52.Nf3 Ka4 53.Nc1 Nb3 54.Na2 Nc5 55.Nc1 Nxe4 56.Kd3 Ned6 57.Nd2 Nxd2 58.Kxd2 Nb5 59.Kd3 Nd6 60.Na2 Kb3 61.c4 Kxa2 62.c5* 0-1 (62) Iranq (2703)-RandomM0vesGenerator (2711) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Be6 12.a3 Kh7 13.b4 b6 14.h5 g5 15.Rb1 Qd7 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Be3 Rab8 18.Qc2 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Nxg5+ Kh8 22.Ne3 Bh6 23.Nxf5 Qxf5 24.Ne4 c4 25.dxc4 Na5 26.Qe2 Rxb1 27.Rxb1 d5 28.cxd5 Nxd5 29.Rb5 Nf4 30.gxf4 Nc6 31.Rc5 Nd8 32.Rxe5 Qxf4 33.Ng3 Nf7 34.Rf5 Qc1+ 35.Bf1 Qxc3 36.Qe6 Qg7 37.Qg6 Qxg6 38.hxg6 Nd6 39.Rd5 Kg7 40.Rxd6 1-0 (40) Rikkk17 (2738)-sopueyz (2636) Blitz 2020;

C2) 9...Rb8 10.Rd1 b5 11.Nf1 b4 12.d4 bxc3 13.bxc3 Qa5 14.Bb2 Ba6 15.Qd2 cxd4 16.cxd4 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Rxb2 18.Rxb2 Nxd4 19.Rab1 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Bxb2 21.Rxb2 Nc6 22.Nd2 Rb8 23.Rxb8+ Nxb8 24.Bd1 Kf8

25.f4 Ke7 26.Kf2 Nd7 27.Ke3 Kd8 28.Bc2 Kc7 29.g4 e5 30.f5 g5 31.Nf3 h6 32.h4 f6 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Bd1 Bc4 35.a3 d5 36.exd5 Bxd5 37.Nd2 Kd6 38.Nb1 Nb6 39.Be2 Kc5 40.Nc3 Bc6 41.Bf3 Nc4+ 42.Ke2 Bxf3+ 43.Kxf3 Kd4 44.Ne4 Nxa3 45.Nxf6 Nb5 46.Ne4 Kd5 47.Nxg5 a5 48.f6 a4 49.f7 Nd4+ 50.Kf2 1-0 (50) Yao_Zhihao (2733)-cgambit (2628) Blitz 2021;

C3) 9...b6 10.h4 Ba6 11.Re1 Qd7 12.Nf1 Rae8 13.N1h2 f5 14.exf5 exf5 15.Qd1 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Nf3 Nc6 18.Qb3+ Kh8 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nf7+ Kh7 21.Qd5 Qxf7 22.Qxf7 Rxf7 23.Bxc6 Rd8 24.a4 Bxd3 25.a5 Rc7 26.Bg2 b5 27.Be3 e4 28.Rec1 a6 29.Bf1 Bf8 30.Rd1 Rcd7 31.h5 gxh5 32.Kg2 Kg6 33.Rdc1 Be7 34.Kh3 Rd5 35.c4 bxc4 36.Rxc4 Rb8 37.Rb1 Rb5 38.b4 Bxb1 0-1 (38) furuko01 (2751)-BIZOO (2849) Blitz 2022;

D) 9.a3 e5 10.Rb1 h6 11.b4 a6 12.bxc5 dxc5 13.a4 Qc7 14.Nc4 Be6 15.c3 Rab8 16.Nb6 Rfd8 17.Ba3 Qd6 18.Rfd1 Na5 19.c4 Nac6 20.Nd5 Bg4 21.Qe3 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Nd4 23.a5 Nxd5 24.cxd5 b5 25.axb6 Rxb6 26.Rxb6 Qxb6 27.Kg2 Bf8 28.Qc1 a5 29.h4 a4 30.h5 g5 31.Bg4 Bd6 32.Rd2 Qa6 33.Qb1 Rb8 34.Rb2 Rb3 35.Rxb3 axb3 36.Bb2 Qb5 37.Qd1 c4 38.dxc4 Qxc4 39.Qb1 Nc2 40.Bf5 Bc5 41.Qd1 Bd4 42.d6 Kf8 43.d7 Ke7 44.Bc1 Bb6 45.d8Q+ Bxd8 46.Qd7+ Kf6 47.Qxd8+ Kg7 48.Bb2 Ne1+ 49.Kh2 Nf3+ 50.Kg2 Ne1+ 51.Kh2 Nf3+ 52.Kg2 Ne1+ ½-½ (52) Revnov (2725)-rbramesh (2558) Blitz 2020;

E) 9.Re1 e5 10.Nf1 h6 11.Ne3 *(11.h3 Be6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Kh2 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Bd2 Rae8 16.b3 Nfe7 17.Nh4 g5 18.Nf3 Ng6 19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Nd8 21.Qh5 Rf6 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.Ne4 Bf5 24.Nxf6 Bxf6 25.Qh6+ Bg7 26.Qd2 Kg8 27.Ne3 Be6 28.Qe2 Rf8 29.Be4 Ne7 30.Qh5 Bf5 31.Nxf5 Nxf5 32.Bd5+ Ne6 33.Re4 Nh6 34.Rf1 Kh7 35.Rh4 Rf6 36.f4 exf4 37.g4 Rg6 38.Be4 Nf8 39.g5 d5 40.Bxg6+ Nxg6 41.gxh6 Be5 42.Rg4 f3+ 43.Kh1 Qf7 44.Rfg1 f2 45.Qxg6+ Qxg6 46.Rxg6 Bxc3 47.R6g5 fxg1Q+ 48.Kxg1 Bd4+ 49.Kg2 c4 50.dxc4 dxc4 51.bxc4 Kxh6 52.Rd5 Be3 53.Kf3 Bb6 54.Ke4 Kg6 55.Rd7 Bc5 56.Rxb7 Kf6 57.Kd5 Bg1 58.c5 a5 59.c6 Bh2 60.c7 Kg5 61.c8Q Kh4 62.Qg4#* 1-0 (62) AlmasChampion1 (2735)-IronMenua (2529) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Be6 12.Nd2 b5 13.c3 a5 14.a4 Rb8 15.axb5 Rxb5 16.d4 cxd4 17.Qxb5 dxe3 18.Rxe3 Qc7 19.Re1 Rb8 20.Qd3 h5 21.Nf3 Rd8 22.Ng5 Bc8 23.Be3 Bf6 24.Qc4 Bxg5 25.Bxg5 Kg7 26.Bxe7 1-0 (26) Klyuiko_Renat (2831)-beast2020 (2628) Blitz 2024]

[8.Re1 b6 9.c3 Bb7 10.a4 a5 11.Nc4 e5 12.Qb3 Nc8 13.Bg5 Qc7 14.Nfd2 h6 15.Be3 0-0 16.Na3 Ba6 17.Nb5 Bxb5 18.axb5 Nb8 19.Nc4 Nd7 20.Rad1 Ne7 21.d4 Kh8 22.dxe5 dxe5 23.Rd6 Nf6 24.Rxb6 Rfb8 25.Rxb8+ Rxb8 26.b6 Qd8 27.Rd1 Qe8 28.Bxc5 Nc8 29.Nd6 Nxd6 30.Bxd6 Rb7 31.Bc7 Kh7 32.Rd8 Qe7 33.Qa3 Qe6 34.Qxa5 1-0 (34) CcJBerserkTout (2701)-maratgil2010 (2574) Blitz 2022]

8...0-0 9.Re1

[9.Qc2 b5 10.a4 b4 11.Nc4 Ba6 12.Rd1 bxc3 13.bxc3 d5 14.exd5 exd5

15.Na3 Qd7 16.Nb5 Rac8 17.Ba3 d4 18.Bxc5 dxc3 19.d4 Rfd8 20.Nxc3 Nf5 21.Qe4 Ncxd4 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 Bxd4 24.Rac1 Re8 25.Qxd4 Qxd4 26.Rxd4 Rxc3 27.Rxc3 Re1+ 28.Bf1 Bxf1 29.f3 Bh3+ 30.Kf2 Rf1+ 31.Ke3 h5 32.Kf4 Kg7 33.Rc7 a5 34.Ra7 Bg2 35.Kg5 Rxf3 36.Rf4 Rxf4 37.Kxf4 Bc6 38.Rxa5 f6 39.Ra7+ Kh6 40.a5 g5+ 41.Kf5 h4 42.Kxf6 hxg3 43.hxg3 Kh5 44.a6 Kg4 45.Rg7 Kxg3 46.Rxg5+ Kf4 47.Rc5 Be4 48.a7 Ke3 49.Re5 Kd4 50.Rxe4+ Kxe4 51.a8Q+ Kd3 52.Qd5+ Kc3 53.Ke5 Kc2 54.Qe4+ Kb3 55.Kd5 Kc3 56.Qe3+ Kc2 57.Kd4 Kb2 58.Qd3 Ka2 59.Qc3 Kb1 60.Qd2 Ka1 61.Kc3 Kb1 62.Qb2# 1-0 (62) TanitoluwaAps116 (2802)-Seanser (2922) Blitz 2024]

[9.a4 b6 *(9...a6 10.Nc4 d5 11.Ne3 d4 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nc4 Nec6 14.Bf4 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 e5 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Rc1 b5 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.axb5 axb5 20.Nb6 Ra6 21.Nd5 Be6 22.Nc7 Rb6 23.Bg4 f5 24.Nxe6 Rxe6 25.Bh3 Rb6 26.exf5 gxf5 27.Qh5 Rh6 28.Qd1 Rxh3 29.Qb3+ Kh8 30.Qxb5 Qg4 31.Rxc5 Qh5 32.Rxe5 Rxh2 33.Qd5 Bxe5 34.Qxe5+ Kg8 35.Qd5+ Kh8 36.Qe5+ Kg8 37.Qd5+ Kh8 38.Rc1 Qh6 39.Qe5+ Kg8 40.Qd5+ Kh8 41.Rc6 Qh5 42.Qe5+ Kg8 43.Qd5+ Kh8 44.Rc7* 1-0 (44) Dubov,D (2707)-Asish Panda (1884) chess.com INT 2024*)* 10.Re1 e5 11.Nc4 h6 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 Nxb4 14.Ba3 Nec6 15.Qb3 a5 16.d4 exd4 17.e5 d5 18.Nd6 Be6 19.Nb5 d3 20.Rad1 Nc2 21.Bxf8 Nxe1 22.Nxe1 Qxf8 23.Nxd3 Rd8 24.f4 Nb4 25.Nxb4 axb4 26.Nd4 Qc5 27.Kh1 Qc3 28.Qb1 Bg4 29.Rd3 Qc8 30.Rb3 Qc5 31.Qg1 Rc8 32.h3 Bd7 33.Nb5 Bxb5 34.axb5 d4 35.Qe1 Qc1 36.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 37.Kh2 Bf8 38.Bd5 Bc5 39.e6 fxe6 40.Bxe6+ Kg7 41.Bd5 Rc3 42.Rxc3 bxc3 43.Be4 Kf6 44.Kg2 g5 45.Kf3 gxf4 46.gxf4 Bd6 47.Bd3 Bc7 48.Be4 Bd6 49.Bd3 Bc7 50.Be4 Bd6 ½-½ (50) doreality (2760)-leva1958 (2623) Blitz 2021]

9...e5

[9...Rb8

A) 10.Qc2 b5 11.Nf1 b4 12.Bf4 e5 13.Be3 bxc3 14.bxc3 Bg4 15.N3d2 Be6 16.Nb3 Qd7 17.Nfd2 Rfc8 18.Qd1 a5 19.Nf3 a4 20.Nbd2 a3 21.Nb3 h6 22.Qd2 Kh7 23.Qd1 Qd8 24.d4 exd4 25.cxd4 c4 26.Nc1 d5 27.e5 Nf5 28.Bf4 Qb6 29.Ne2 Nb4 30.Rb1 Qa6 31.Qd2 Nd3 32.Rf1 Rb2 33.Rxb2 axb2 34.Nc3 Rb8 35.h4 Qa7 36.Be3 Qa5 37.Rb1 Bf8 38.Nxd5 Qxd2 39.Nf6+ Kg7 40.Nxd2 Nxe3 41.fxe3 c3 42.d5 c2 43.dxe6 c1Q+ 44.Kh2 Qxd2 45.Rf1 b1Q 46.Ne4 Qxg2+ 47.Kxg2 Rb2+ 48.Kg1 Qxf1+ 49.Kxf1 fxe6 50.a4 Bc5 51.Nf6 Bxe3 52.Ng4 Ba7 53.h5 gxh5 54.Nh2 Rxh2 55.a5 Rf2+ 56.Kg1 Ra2+ 57.Kh1 Ne1 58.a6 Nf3 59.g4 Rh2# 0-1 (59) EdwardFerrars (2789)-Fifth_column (2714) Blitz 2023;

B) 10.Nf1 b5 11.d4 *(11.a3 a5 12.a4 b4 13.c4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Qb3 Nc6 16.Be3 Bg7 17.Rad1 Nd4 18.Bxd4 Bxd4 19.Nd2 Qf6 20.Rb1 Qxf2+* 0-1 (20) doreality (2725)-kivanchaznedaroglu (2715) Blitz 2021*; 11.h4 b4 12.Bd2 h5 13.Ng5 a5 14.Ne3 Ba6 15.Nc4 d5 16.exd5 exd5 17.Ne3 Bxd3 18.g4 d4 19.cxd4 cxd4 20.Nc2 hxg4 21.h5 gxh5 22.Be4 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Ng6 24.Rc1 Qd5 25.Ne1 f6 26.Rxc6 Qxc6 27.Re6 Qd5 28.Nd3 fxg5*

29.Rxg6 Qf5 30.Rxg5 Qxd3 31.Kh1 0-1 (31) jncool68 (2706)-PetarBosnjak (2677) Blitz 2021*)* 11...b4 12.d5 bxc3 13.bxc3 Bxc3 14.Bh6 Nd4 15.Rc1 Bxe1 16.Nxd4 Ba5 17.Nc6 Nxc6 18.dxc6 Qc7 19.Ne3 Qxc6 20.Ng4 f6 21.e5 d5 22.Nxf6+ Rxf6 23.exf6 Kf7 24.h4 c4 25.Qf3 c3 26.h5 Ba6 27.Be3 c2 28.Qf4 Rb1 29.Qh6 Kxf6 30.Qf8+ 1-0 (30) MikeGScarn (2765)-kassablanca (2626) Blitz 2020;

C) 10.h4 h6 11.a4 a6 12.Nf1 e5 13.Ne3 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.h5 Be6 16.Nh4 Kh7 17.f4 exf4 18.gxf4 Bf6 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.Kf2 gxh5 21.f5 Ne5 22.Nxe5 Bh4+ 23.Kf1 dxe5 24.Qxh5 Ng6 25.Ng4 Bg5 26.Nxh6 Nf4 27.Bxf4 Qf6 28.Ng4+ Kg7 1-0 (28) EdwardFerrars (2720)-realdramaQueen (2577) Blitz 2023;

D) 10.a3 b5 11.Rb1 a5 12.Nf1 b4 13.axb4 axb4 14.Bd2 bxc3 15.bxc3 Rxb1 16.Qxb1 Ba6 17.Ne3 Qc7 18.Qc2 Rb8 19.Ra1 Qb6 20.Bf1 d5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 exd5 23.Bf4 Re8 24.h4 d4 25.Rb1 Qa7 26.cxd4 Nxd4 27.Nxd4 Bxd4 28.Qa4 Qa8 29.Bg2 Bb7 30.Qxa8 Bxa8 31.Bh6 Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Bg7 33.Be3 Rc8 34.Rc1 Bf8 35.Rc4 Rd8 36.Rc3 f5 37.Kf3 Kf7 38.Ke2 Rd5 39.Rb3 Rd7 40.Rb5 Rc7 41.Bf4 Rc8 42.Rb7+ Kg8 43.Kd2 c4 44.d4 Bg7 45.Kc3 Rd8 46.Be3 Rc8 47.Rb4 Ra8 48.Kxc4 h5 49.Rb7 Bf8 50.d5 Ra4+ 51.Kb5 Ra1 52.Kc6 Rd1 53.Rb5 Rd3 54.Kd7 Kf7 55.Bg5 Rd1 56.Bf4 Rd3 57.d6 Kf6 58.Kc6 Rc3+ 59.Rc5 Rd3 60.Rd5 Rc3+ 61.Kb5 Ke6 62.d7 Be7 63.d8Q Bxd8 64.Rxd8 Rc2 65.Be3 Kf7 66.Rd6 Kg7 67.Rc6 Rb2+ 68.Kc5 Ra2 69.Kd5 Ra8 70.Bd4+ Kf7 71.Rd6 Kg8 72.Ke6 Ra5 73.Kf6 Ra8 74.Kxg6 f4 75.gxf4 Kf8 76.f5 Ke7 77.f6+ Kxd6 78.f7 Kd5 79.Bg7 Ra6+ 80.Kh7 Kc4 81.f8Q Kd3 82.Qf6 Ra7 83.Qf5+ Kd2 84.Qf3 Kc1 85.Qe3+ Kc2 86.Qxa7 Kb1 87.Qd4 Kc2 0-1 (87) Elbece (2704)-Messsi2023 (2593) Blitz 2023;

E) 10.a4 a6 11.h4 *(11.Nb3 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 d5 15.h4 b4 16.exd5 exd5 17.h5 Bf5 18.Nh4 Bd3 19.Ndf3 Qb6 20.Bf4 Rb7 21.h6 Bf6 22.Bd6 bxc3 23.bxc3 Rd8 24.Bc5 Qb2 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Bxh4 27.gxh4 Qxc3 28.Qf3 Nf5 29.Qxd5 Rbb8 30.Qc6 Nxh6 31.e6 Rdc8 32.Qd6 Rd8 33.Qf4 Nf5 34.exf7+ Kxf7 35.Ra7+ Kg8 36.Bd5+ Kh8 37.Rc1 Qf6 38.Be7 Qg7 39.Bxd8 Qxa7 40.Bf6+ Ng7 41.Ra1 Qb6 42.Qe5 Rg8 43.Bxg7+ Rxg7 44.Qe8+* 1-0 (44) satlan (2709)-DitmanSolo (2692) Blitz 2024 *)*

E1) 11...b5 12.axb5 axb5

E1a) 13.Nf1 b4 14.Bd2 *(14.d4 bxc3 15.bxc3 cxd4 16.cxd4 e5 17.d5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.h5 f5 20.h6 Bh8 21.Ra7 Rb7 22.Ra8 Qb6 23.Bg5 fxe4 24.Rxe4 Nf5 25.Qc1 Rc7 26.Qe1 Qb7 27.Ra3 Rcf7 28.Re8 d3 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Rxd3 Qb6 31.Ne3 Ba6 32.Ra3 Bc8 33.Nxf5 Bxf5 34.Be3 Qc7 35.Ra7 Qc8 36.Qb4 Be5 37.Qb7 Qxb7 38.Rxb7 Rc8 39.Bf4 Bxf4 40.gxf4 Rc4 41.Rg7+ Kf8 42.Rxh7 Rxf4 43.Ra7 Rh4 44.h7 g5 45.Ra8+ Kg7 46.Rd8 Rxh7 47.Rxd6 Rh6 48.Rc6 Re6 49.dxe6* 1-0 (49) Fandorine96 (2716)-Kirill_Klyukin (2722) Blitz 2023*)* 14...bxc3 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.Qc1 d5 17.Bh6 dxe4 18.dxe4

Ne5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Nh2 h5 22.Nf3 Nc6 23.Nxe5 Qxe5 24.Qf4 Qxf4 25.gxf4 e5 26.f5 Ke7 27.Red1 Rb6 28.Rd5 gxf5 29.exf5 Bxf5 30.Rxc5 Bd7 31.Bxc6 Bxc6 32.Rxe5+ Kf6 33.Rxh5 Kg6 34.Rg5+ Kh6 35.Kh2 Rb2 36.Kg3 f6 37.Rc5 Be4 38.Ra6 Kg6 39.h5+ Kg7 40.Rc7+ Kh6 41.Rxf6+ Kg5 42.Rd6 1-0 (42) chargemax23 (2737)-Fifth_column (2756) Blitz 2023;

E1b) 13.h5 b4 14.Nc4 bxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.Bh6 Bxa1 17.Qxa1 e5 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Qc1 Kg7 21.Nh4 Be6 22.Ne3 Nd4 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 Qh8 25.Nf3 Nxf3+ 26.Bxf3 Qh4 27.Qc3+ f6 28.Ng2 Qg3 29.Rf1 Nc6 30.f5 Nd4 31.Bd1 gxf5 32.Qe1 Qxe1 33.Rxe1 fxe4 34.Nf4 Rb1 35.Kf2 Bg4 36.Bxg4 Rxe1 37.Kxe1 f5 38.Bd1 exd3 39.Nxd3 Kf6 40.Kd2 Kg5 41.Ke3 Ne6 42.Bb3 f4+ 43.Ke4 Nd4 44.Bd1 Ne6 45.Kd5 Nd4 46.Ke4 Ne6 47.Nb2 Nc7 48.Na4 d5+ 49.Ke5 c4 50.Nc3 d4 51.Kxd4 Kf5 52.Kxc4 Ne6 53.Bc2+ Kg4 54.Kd3 Ng5 55.Ke2 Kg3 56.Kf1 f3 57.Nd1 Kf4 58.Kf2 Nh3+ 59.Kf1 Kg3 60.Ne3 Nf4 61.Nf5+ Kg4 62.Ne3+ Kg5 63.Be4 Nh3 64.Bxf3 Kf4 65.Bg2 Kxe3 66.Bxh3 ½-½ (66) Siyay_25 (2757)-Fifth_column (2803) Blitz 2023;

E2) 11...h5 12.Nb3 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bg5 b4 15.d4 bxc3 16.bxc3 cxd4 17.Nbxd4 Qc7 18.Bf1 Na7 19.Qd2 Re8 20.Bh6 Bh8 21.Ng5 d5 22.e5 Nac6 23.Nb5 Rxb5 24.Bxb5 Nf5 25.Nf3 Bd7 26.Bf4 Rb8 27.Bf1 Bg7 28.Reb1 Bf8 29.Rxb8 Qxb8 30.Bd3 Bc5 31.Bxf5 exf5 32.Nd4 Nxd4 33.cxd4 Bf8 34.e6 Qb7 35.exd7 1-0 (35) L04d1ng (2820)-aaryan_varshney (2767) Blitz 2021]

[9...b5

A) 10.h4 b4 11.cxb4 Nxb4 12.Nc4 d5 13.Ne3 Ba6 14.Bf1 Rb8 15.h5 Bb7 16.h6 Bh8 17.e5 f5 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Ng4 Qb6 20.Nxf6+ Rxf6 21.Bg5 Rf7 22.Ne5 Rbf8 23.Nxf7 Rxf7 24.Qe2 Nec6 25.Qxe6 Nd4 26.Qxb6 Nf3+ 27.Kh1 axb6 28.Re8+ Rf8 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Bf6 Kf7 31.Bc3 d4 32.Bxb4 Nh4+ 33.Bg2 Nxg2 34.Kg1 cxb4 35.Rc1 Bf3 36.Rc7+ Kf6 37.Rxh7 Kg5 38.Rh8 Ne1 39.h7 Kh6 40.Re8 1-0 (40) Michelangelo (2777)-FireonBoard (2618) Blitz 2016;

B) 10.d4

B1) 10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.e5 *(13.Nc4 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 bxc4 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Kg1 Nc6 17.Rc1 Ne5 18.Rc2 Rb8 19.h3 Bb7 20.Kh2 Nd3 21.Rf1 d5 22.e5 Nxe5 23.Qd4 f6 24.Rcf2 Qb6 25.Qh4 f5 26.Qf6 Qc7 27.Bf4 Nd7 28.Qg5 e5 29.Bc1 Kh8 30.h4 d4 31.Bh3 Qd8 32.Qh6 Qe7 33.Bxf5 gxf5 34.Rxf5 Qg7 35.Qxg7+ Kxg7 36.Rf7+ Kg6 37.g4 h5 38.Rxd7 Re6 39.Rff7 hxg4 40.Kg3 Bf3 41.Bg5 Rg8 42.Rh7 Kf5 43.Rxa7 Ke4 44.Rad7 Kd3 45.Rhe7 Rxe7 46.Bxe7 e4 47.Bf6 Kc2 48.Bxd4 Ra8 49.a3 Kd3 50.Bc3+ Ke2 51.Re7 Ra6 52.h5 Rd6 53.Bg7 c3 54.Bxc3 Kd3 55.Bg7 e3 56.h6 e2 57.h7 Rd8 58.h8Q Rxh8 59.Bxh8 Be4 60.Bc3 Ke3 61.Kxg4 Kd3 62.Kg3 Bd5 63.Kf2 Kc2 64.Rxe2+ Kb3 65.Rd2 Bc4 66.Ke3 Bb5 67.Kd4 Ka2 68.Kc5 Bc4 69.Kb4*

Bb3 70.Bd4 Bc2 71.b3 Kb1 72.Rxc2 Kxc2 73.a4 Kd3 74.a5 Ke4 75.a6 Kd5 76.a7 Kxd4 77.a8Q Ke3 78.Qc6 Kd3 79.Qd5+ Ke2 ½-½ (79) chargemax23 (2700)-IgorKowalski (2791) Blitz 2021*)* 13...d5 14.Nf3 Bc5 15.Bg5 Qb6 16.Qd2 Nf5 17.Bf6 h5 18.Bh3 Re8 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Qh6 1-0 (20) Nadigraj (2721)-anantone (2599) Blitz 2021;

B2) 10...b4 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.e5 bxc3 13.bxc3 Ba6 14.Qa4 Qa5 15.Qxa5 Nxa5 16.Ne4 Rac8 17.Ba3 Nd5 18.Bxc5 Rfd8 19.Bd4 Bd3 20.Nd6 Rc7 21.Ng5 h6 22.Ngxf7 Rxf7 23.Bxd5 Rxd6 24.exd6 exd5 25.Re8+ Bf8 26.Rae1 Nb7 27.Rb8 Nxd6 28.Re6 Kh7 29.Rxd6 Bxd6 30.Rh8# 1-0 (30) LucaBrazzi (2754)-rustevs (2561) Blitz 2023;

C) 10.Nb3 a5 11.a4 b4 12.d4 bxc3 13.bxc3 cxd4 14.Nfxd4 Ne5 15.Nb5 Nc4 16.Qd3 Ne5 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Nxd6 Rd8 19.Nb5 Nd3 20.Rd1 Bb7 21.Be3 Nc6 22.Bf1 Nce5 23.f4 Nf3+ 24.Kg2 Bxe4 25.Bxd3 Ne1+ 26.Kf2 Nxd3+ 27.Ke2 Nb2 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Bd4 Bf8 30.Nxa5 Ra8 31.Bb6 Bc2 32.Ra2 Bxa4 33.Rxb2 Rb8 34.Nd4 Bc5 35.Nc4 Be7 36.Bc5 Rc8 37.Bxe7 Rxc4 38.Rb8+ Kg7 39.g4 f6 40.g5 fxg5 41.fxg5 e5 42.Bf6+ Kf7 43.Rb7+ Ke8 44.Re7+ Kd8 45.Rxe5+ Kc8 46.Kd2 Bd7 47.h4 Ra4 48.Rc5+ Kb7 49.Be5 Ra2+ 50.Ke3 Bg4 51.Rc7+ Kb6 52.Rxh7 Bd1 53.c4 Kc5 54.Rc7+ Kb4 55.c5 Kc4 56.Ke4 Bg4 57.c6 Ra1 58.Re7 Re1+ 59.Kf4 Bh3 60.c7 Kd3 61.Bf6 Rf1+ 62.Ke5 Bc8 63.Kd6 Ra1 64.Re8 Ra6+ 65.Ke7 Bb7 66.c8Q Bxc8 67.Rxc8 Ke4 68.Rd8 Kf4 69.Rd6 Ra7+ 70.Ke6 Ra1 71.Nc6 Rd1 72.Ne5 Kg3 73.Kf7 Kxh4 74.Kxg6 Rg1 75.Rd7 Rg3 76.Rh7# 1-0 (76) doreality (2726)-mindSet2020 (2824) Blitz 2021;

D) 10.a4 b4 11.d4 *(11.Qc2 bxc3 12.bxc3 Rb8 13.Nf1 Ba6 14.Be3 Qa5 15.Rec1 Rfc8 16.Bf4 Qd8 17.Rab1 Ne5 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.N1d2 Bg7 20.Bf1 Nc6 21.Rxb8 Rxb8 22.Rb1 Rc8 23.Nc4 d5 24.exd5 exd5 25.Na3 Qf6 26.Nb5 Qxf3 27.Bg2 Qf6 28.Bxd5 Bxb5 29.axb5 Ne7 30.Bc4 Qxc3 31.Qa2 Rc7 32.Bxf7+ Kf8 33.b6 axb6 34.Bc4 Nc8 35.Qa8 Qf6 36.Re1 Qd8 37.Qd5 Qxd5 38.Bxd5 Re7 39.Ra1* 0-1 (39) Naaas (2725)-MANT71 (2738) Blitz 2022*)* 11...bxc3 12.bxc3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Rb1 e5 16.Nb3 Nc6 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Be3 Ne6 19.Qd5 Nc7 20.Qa5 Ne6 21.Qd5 Nc7 22.Qa5 Ne6 23.Qd2 Qe7 24.Red1 Rd8 25.Qd5 Ba6 26.Qa5 Bc4 27.Rdc1 Bd3 28.Rb3 Nc5 29.Bxc5 dxc5 30.Qxc5 Qxc5 31.Rxc5 Be2 32.f3 Rd2 33.Bh3 Rad8 34.Rc8 Rxc8 35.Bxc8 Bd1 36.Ra3 a5 37.Ba6 f5 38.exf5 gxf5 39.Re3 Bxa4 40.Rxe5 Bc6 41.Rxa5 Bxf3 42.Rxf5 Rg2+ 43.Kf1 Bc6 44.Rf2 Rxf2+ 45.Kxf2 Kg7 46.Ke3 h6 47.Kf4 Bd7 48.Bd3 Be8 49.Bf5 Bd7 50.g4 Bc6 51.h4 Be8 52.g5 hxg5+ ½-½ (52) chesszxj (2816)-doreality (2832) Blitz 2022]

[9...a6 10.h4 b5 11.h5 Bb7 12.Nf1 h6 13.hxg6 fxg6 14.Ne3 g5 15.Bh3 Bc8 16.Kg2 e5 17.Bxc8 Qxc8 18.Rh1 Qe6 19.Nh2 Rf7 20.Qg4 Qg6 21.Nf3 Raf8 22.Bd2 Rxf3 23.Qxf3 Rxf3 24.Kxf3 Kf7 25.Kg2 Ng8 26.Nf5 Nce7 27.Ne3 Nf6 28.Raf1 Nh5 29.Ng4 Nf6 30.Ne3 d5 31.f3 Ke8 32.g4 h5 33.gxh5 Nxh5 34.Ng4 Nf4+ 35.Bxf4 exf4 36.e5 Qxd3 37.Rf2 Nf5 38.Rh5 Nh4+ 39.Kh2

Nxf3+ 40.Kg2 Nh4+ 41.Rxh4 Qg3+ 42.Kf1 gxh4 43.Rg2 Qd3+ 0-1 (43) FantasyLife (2804)-matuj (2624) Blitz 2022]

[9...b6

A) 10.h4 h6 11.Nf1 e5 *(11...Bb7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 b5 15.Be3 Na5 16.N1d2 Nc4 17.Nxc4 bxc4 18.Nd2 Qb6 19.Rc1 d5 20.e5 Nf5 21.Nf3 Bc6 22.Qd2 Rb8 23.Rb1 Ba4 24.g4 Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Bc2 26.Rbc1 Be4 27.h5 Qxb2 28.Nd2 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 g5 30.f4 Rb3 31.Qf2 Rd3 32.Nf3 Qxf2+ 33.Kxf2 gxf4 34.Rb1 Rxa3 35.Rb7 Ra2+ 36.Kf1 c3 37.Rc1 Rc8 38.g5 Bf8 39.g6 fxg6 40.hxg6 Ba3* 0-1 (40) Rescatador (2739)-mindSet2020 (2760) Blitz 2021*; 11...f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.d4 e5 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.h5 Be6 16.Nh4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Rad8 18.Re1 Bf7 19.g4 fxg4 20.Ng3 Be6 21.Be4 Bf6 22.Ng6 Nxg6 23.hxg6 Bd5 24.Bxh6 Bg7 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Nh5+ Kh6 27.g7 Bxe4 28.gxf8Q+ Rxf8 29.Rxe4 Kxh5 30.Rd1 Kg5 31.Rd6 Kf5 32.Re2 Na5 33.b3 Rf7 34.Rd5 Nc6 35.Rd6 Rc7 36.Kg2 c4 37.b4 a5 38.b5 Na7 39.Rxb6* 1-0 (39) doreality1991 (2711)-BSambuev (2613) Blitz 2021*)* 12.a3 a5 13.a4 Be6 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.h5 g5 16.Nh2 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nhg4 Nxe3 19.Nxe3 d5 20.Qb3 Qf7 21.Rf1 e4 22.Qxb6 Ne5 23.dxe4 dxe4 24.Bxe4 Rae8 25.Qxc5 Nf3+ 26.Bxf3 Qxf3 27.Bd2 Rd8 28.Rad1 Bc8 29.Qc4+ Kh8 30.Kh2 Qxh5+ 31.Kg1 Bb7 0-1 (31) SleepyJojo (2759)-winx_m (2973) Blitz 2025;

B) 10.Nf1 Bb7 11.d4 *(11.Be3 Qc7 12.Qd2 Rfe8 13.Bh6 Bh8 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.h4 d5 16.Qe2 Ba6 17.c4 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.b3 Nc6 21.h5 Rd7 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.Ne3 Red8 24.Ng4 Bc3 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Rb1 Bg7 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Qe3 Rh8 29.Qg5 Qd8 30.Qf4 Nd4 31.Bf1 g5 32.Qe3 Bb7 33.Rd1 f5 34.Ne5 Bxe4 35.Bg2 Bxg2 36.Kxg2 Qf6 37.Rh1 Rxh1 38.Kxh1 f4 39.Qe4 f3 40.Qb7+ Kh6 41.Ng4+ Kg6 42.Nxf6 Kxf6 43.Qxa7 g4 44.Qxb6* 1-0 (44) markb0716 (2711)-Rababel2017 (2571) Blitz 2022 *)* 11...Rc8 12.Ne3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qd7 14.d5 exd5 15.exd5 Nb4 16.Ng5 h6 17.a3 Nbxd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Bxb2 22.Rad1 Rc5 23.Qb3 Bc3 24.Re7 Qf5 25.Be3 Bf6 26.Rxa7 Rc3 27.Qxb6 d5 28.Qb5 Rc2 29.Qxd5 1-0 (29) MikeGScarn (2774)-kassablanca (2617) Blitz 2020]

10.h4

[10.Nf1 h6 11.h3 Be6 12.Ne3 Qd7 13.Kh2 Rae8 14.Nc2 f5 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.g4 Nfe7 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Ncxd4 Bd5 20.Be3 Kh7 21.Rc1 Ne5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5+ 23.Kg1 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Nd5 25.Nf3 Nxe3+ 26.Rxe3 Bxb2 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rb1 Bg7 29.Qd5 b6 30.Rd1 Re2 31.a3 Re6 32.Nd4 Bxd4 33.Rxd4 Qe7 34.Rc4 Re5 35.Qf3 Rc5 36.Rf4 Kg7 37.Qb3 d5 38.Qb2+ Kh7 39.Qd2 Rc4 40.Rf3 Qe4 41.Qe3 Qxe3 42.Rxe3 Rc7 43.Rd3 Rd7 44.f4 Kg7 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Ke3 Ke6 47.Kd4 Rc7 48.f5+ gxf5 49.gxf5+ Kxf5 50.Kxd5 Rd7+ 51.Kc4 Rxd3 52.Kxd3 Ke5 53.Kc4 a6 54.a4 h5 55.h4 Kf4 56.Kd5 b5 57.a5 Kg4 58.Kc5 Kxh4 59.Kb6 b4 60.Kxa6 b3 61.Kb5 b2 62.Kc5 b1Q 63.a6 Qa2 64.Kd6 Qxa6+ 65.Kc5 Qe2 66.Kd5 Kg3 67.Kd4 h4 68.Kd5 h3

69.Kd4 h2 70.Kd5 h1Q+ 71.Kd4 Qhd1+ 72.Kc3 Qec2+ 73.Kb4 Qdb1+ 74.Ka3 Qca2# 0-1 (74) Secret_Spion (2803)-okriak (2829) Blitz 2025]

[10.a3

A) 10...a5 11.a4 h6 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Qb3 g5 14.Nfd2 Qc7 15.Nf1 f5 16.Nfe3 f4 17.Nd5 Qb8 18.Ncb6 Kh8 19.Nxa8 f3 20.Nac7 Qxc7 21.Nxc7 Bxb3 22.Bh3 h5 23.Be6 Bc2 24.Bc4 g4 25.Bg5 1-0 (25) doreality (2765)-Kelevra317 (2907) Blitz 2021;

B) 10...h6 11.b4

B1) 11...Be6 12.Bb2 a6 13.Nf1 *(13.Nb3 b6 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 Bxb3 16.Qxb3 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Rad1 Nc6 19.e5 Nxe5 20.f4 Ng4 21.Bxa8 Qxa8 22.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 23.Rxd4 Re8 24.Rdd1 h5 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qf3 Nh6 27.Kf2 Nf5 28.h3 Qa4 29.Rd2 a5 30.g4 hxg4 31.hxg4 Nh6 32.Qh3 Kg7 33.Qc3+ Kh7 34.Kg3 Qd7 35.Qf3 axb4 36.axb4 Qe6 37.Rh2 Qe1+ 38.Qf2 Qc3+ 39.Kg2 Kg7 40.Qh4 Qd2+ 41.Kg1 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Qd2+ 43.Kg1 Qd1+ 44.Kg2 Qd2+* ½-½ (44) Wildindian (2707)-VadimCernov (2663) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Rc8 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Rfd8 18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Nd5 Re8 21.Rc1 Nxd5 22.exd5 Qxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Ne5 25.f4 Nc4 26.Re7 b5 27.Ra7 Nxa3 28.Rxa6 Nc2 29.Rc6 1-0 (29) swimmerchess (2748)-lyaguwka_kvakuwka (2606) Blitz 2021;

B2) 11...b6 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Bb2 Qd7 14.b5 Nd8 15.a4 Nb7 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.Rac1 a6 18.d4 axb5 19.axb5 Ra2 20.d5 Bd7 21.Ra1 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 Bxb5 23.Nfd2 Na5 24.Bf1 Nxc4 25.Nxc4 f5 26.exf5 gxf5 27.Rd1 e4 28.Bc1 Bxc4 29.Qxc4 Ng6 30.Be2 Qe7 31.Qb3 f4 32.Bh5 fxg3 33.hxg3 Ne5 34.c4 Qf6 35.Be3 Qf5 36.Be2 Qh3 37.Bf4 Rxf4 0-1 (37) abrakadabra02 (2754)-DarkAlekhine (2633) Blitz 2022;

C) 10...b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Qc2 Qc7 14.Be3 Rac8 15.Ng5 Bxc4 16.dxc4 h6 17.Nf3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rb8 19.Red1 Na5 20.Bf1 Rb6 21.h4 f5 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Rab1 Rxb1 24.Rxb1 f4 25.gxf4 exf4 26.Bd2 Kh8 27.Qe4 Qd7 28.Bd3 Qg4+ 29.Kh2 Qf5 30.Qe2 Qf7 31.Rg1 Nb3 32.Qe4 Nf5 33.Bxf4 Bxc3 34.Rg4 Nbd4 35.Nxd4 Bxd4 36.f3 Qf6 37.Kh3 Qf7 38.Qd5 Qxd5 39.cxd5 Ne3 40.Bxe3 Rxf3+ 41.Kg2 Rg3+ 42.Rxg3 1-0 (42) LevonHeroinian (2794)-frelsara (2604) Blitz 2023]

10...h6 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Ne3

[12.Be3 b6 *(12...f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Ne3 Rae8 16.Qc1 Kh7 17.h5 gxh5 18.Qd1 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Bg4 20.Bd2 Qf7 21.Re3 d5 22.d4 cxd4 23.cxd4 Nxd4 24.Qb1+ Bf5 25.Qf1 Nc2 26.Nh4 Nxe3 27.Bxe3 e4 28.Rc1 Rc8 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Nxf5 Qxf5 31.Bh3 Qf8 32.Bxc8 Qxc8 33.Qb5 Qc6 34.Qb4 a6 35.Qe7 Kg6 36.b3 b5 37.Qd8 Qe6 38.Kg2 Bf6 39.Qf8 h4 40.Qxh6+ Kf7 41.Qh7+ Ke8 42.Qh5+ Kd7 43.Qh7+ Kc6 44.Qa7 hxg3 45.Qxa6+ Kd7 46.Qxb5+ Ke7 47.Qb7+ Qd7 48.Qxd7+ Kxd7 49.Kxg3 Ke6 50.Bc1 d4 51.f3 e3 52.Kf4 Be5+ 53.Ke4 e2 54.Bd2 Bf6 55.Kd3 Kd5 56.Kxe2 Be5 57.Kd3 Bd6 58.Be1 Bc5 59.Bf2 Bb6 60.Bxd4 Bxd4 61.f4 Bf6*

62.f5 Kc5 63.b4+ Kb5 64.a4+ Kxa4 65.Ke4 Kb5 66.Kd5 Bc3 67.Ke6 Kxb4 68.f6 Kb5 69.Kf7 Bb4 70.Kg6 Kc6 71.f7 Kd7 72.Kh7 Bf8 73.Kg8 Ke7 74.Kh7 Ke6 75.Kg8 Ke7 76.Kh7 Kf6 77.Kg8 Be7 78.Kh7 1-0 (78) Cryptochess (2738)-beast2020 (2683) Blitz 2024*)* 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 d5 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.dxe5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxe5 19.Bg2 Qxd2 20.Nxd2 Rad8 21.Re2 Nf5 22.h5 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Nd3 24.Rf1 Nxb2 25.Be4 Kg8 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.Bxg6 Rxf1+ 28.Nxf1 Nc4 29.Bc2 b5 ½-½ (29) puziko52 (2802)-okriak (2722) Blitz 2024]

12...b5 13.a4 a6 14.h5 Kh7 15.hxg6+ fxg6 16.Nh4 Rc8 17.axb5 axb5 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 b4 20.f5 Bf7 21.Ng4 Nxf5 22.Nxf5 gxf5 23.exf5 Qh4 24.f6 Bxf6 25.Re4 Bg6 26.Rf4 Bh5 27.Nxf6+ Rxf6 28.Rxh4 Bxd1 29.Be4+ Kg7 30.Kh2 bxc3 31.bxc3 Ne5 32.Ra7+ Nf7 33.Bd5 Rh8 34.Rf4 Rf8 35.c4 Rxf4 36.Bxf4 Kf6 37.Rd7 Be2 38.Kg3 h5 39.Kf2 Bxd3 40.Bxf7 Rxf7 41.Rxd6+ Kf5 42.Rxd3 Ra7 43.Kf3 Ra5 44.Rd5+ Kg6 45.Rg5+ Kf6 46.Rxh5 Ra1 47.Rxc5 Ra2 48.Ke4 Ke6 49.Rc6+ Kd7 50.Rd6+ Ke7 51.Be5 Re2+ 52.Kd5 Rd2+ 53.Kc6 Rc2 54.c5 Re2 55.Bd4 Ra2 56.Kd5 Rc2 57.Re6+ Kd7 58.c6+ Kc7 59.Be5+ Kb6 60.c7+ Kb7 61.Re8 Rd2+ 62.Ke4 Re2+ 63.Kd3 Rxe5 64.c8Q+ 1-0 (64) Yarebore (2847)-papasi (2659) Blitz 2020

4...b6 5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 g6 8.Nc4 d6 9.Bf4 e5 10.Bg5 Bg7 11.Nfd2 h6 12.Be3 0-0 13.a4 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ne4 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Nb4 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxb7 Rb8 19.Be4 Bg7 20.c3 Na6 21.g4 Nc7 22.Kh1 Ne6 23.Qf3 a6 24.Bd5 b5 25.axb5 axb5 26.Na5 Ng5 27.Qg2 e4 28.Nc6 Qd6 29.Bxe4 Nxe4 30.Nxb8 Nxc3 31.bxc3 Qxb8 32.d4 b4 33.cxb4 cxd4 34.exd4 Qxb4 35.Rad1 Rd8 36.d5 Be5 37.Qf3 Rd7 38.Rfe1 f6 39.Qe4 Qxe4+ 40.Rxe4 Kf7 41.h3 g5 42.Rc4 Kg6 43.Rc6 h5 44.d6 hxg4 45.hxg4 Kf7 46.Rc7 Ke6 47.Rxd7 Kxd7 48.Kg2 Bxd6 49.Kf3 Ke6 50.Ke4 Be5 51.Rb1 Bc3 52.Rb6+ Kf7 53.Kf5 Be5 54.Rb7+ Kf8 55.Ke6 Kg8 56.Rd7 Kf8 57.Rd1 Kg8 58.Rc1 Kf8 59.Rb1 Kg8 60.Rb7 Kf8 61.Kf5 Ke8 62.Kg6 Kf8 63.Rf7+ Ke8 64.Rxf6 Bxf6 65.Kxf6 Kf8 66.Kxg5 Kg7 67.Kf5 Kf7 68.g5 Kg7 69.Kf4 Kg6 70.Kg4 Kg7 71.Kh5 Kh7 72.g6+ Kg7 73.Kg5 Kg8 74.Kf6 Kf8 75.Ke5 Kg7 76.Kf5 Kg8 77.Kf6 Kf8 78.Kg5 Kg7 79.Kh5 Kg8 80.Kh6 Kh8 81.g7+ Kg8 82.Kg6 ½-½ (82) doreality (2802)-Chess-Network (2699) Blitz 2021

4...Nf6 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 a6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h4 d5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Qe2 b5 12.Nf1 a5 13.Bf4 h6 14.Ne3 Re8 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Bd6 17.exf7+ Kxf7 18.Qxe8+ Kf6 19.Qe6# 1-0 (19) AlishSK (2768)-secretmaster55 (2432) Rapid 2023

[158] **6...Be7** 7.0-0 0-0

[7...Rb8 8.a4 a6 9.c3 e5 10.h3 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Ne1 0-0 13.Nc2 Re8 14.Kh2 Bf8 15.Re1 h6 16.Nf1 g6 17.Nfe3 Bg7 18.Bf3 Ne7 19.Ng4 Nxg4+ 20.hxg4 d5 21.Qe2 d4 22.Kg2 dxc3 23.bxc3 b4 24.c4 Nc6 25.Rh1 b3 26.Ne3 Nd4 27.Qd2 f5 28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Bh5 fxe4 30.Bxe8 Qxe8 31.dxe4 Qg6 32.f3 Bd7 33.Bb2 Rf8 34.Raf1 h5 35.Nd5 Bh6 36.Ne7+ Kf7 37.Nxg6 Bxd2

38.Nxf8 Kxf8 39.Rxh5 Be6 40.Rxe5 Bxc4 41.Rd1 Bb4 42.Kf2 Nc2 43.f4 Bf7 44.g4 c4 45.Rb5 Be7 46.Rb8+ Be8 47.f5 Nb4 48.e5 Bc5+ 49.Kf3 Nd3 50.Rxd3 cxd3 51.Rd8 Ke7 52.Rxd3 Bc6+ 53.Kf4 Bb4 54.Rxb3 Bd2+ 55.Kg3 Bd5 56.Ba3+ 1-0 (56) Pitouro (2716)-Midnight_Chess (2660) Blitz 2023]

8.Re1

[8.Qe2

A) 8...Bd7 9.c3 Qc7 *(9...Rc8 10.a4 a6 11.h4 b5 12.Re1 bxa4 13.Nf1 Ne5 14.N1h2 c4 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.dxc4 Qc7 17.Bf1 Bc6 18.f3 Rb8 19.Qc2 Nd7 20.Ng4 Nc5 21.Be3 Nb3 22.Ra2 f5 23.Nf2 f4 24.gxf4 exf4 25.Bc1 Bxh4 26.Rd1 Qa7 27.Bh3 Rf6 28.Kf1 Rh6 29.Bxf4 g5 30.Bxb8 Qxb8 31.Ng4 Rg6 32.Qh2 Bg3 33.Qe2 h5 34.Nf2 g4 35.Bg2 Rf6 36.Kg1 Qb6 37.Rf1 e5 38.Kh1 Kg7 39.Nd3 Qb7 40.fxg4 Rxf1+ 41.Qxf1 Bxe4 42.Rxa4 h4 43.Rb4 Bxg2+ 44.Qxg2 Qxg2+ 45.Kxg2 Nd2 46.Rb7+ Kf6 47.Rb6+ Kg5 48.Rxa6 e4 49.Ra5+ Kxg4 50.Nf2+ Kf4 51.Nh3+ Ke3 52.c5 Nc4 53.Ra6 Kd3 54.Re6 Ne3+ 55.Kg1 Nd5 56.Nf2+ Kc4 57.Nxe4 Bf4 58.c6 Be3+ 59.Kg2 Bb6 60.Kf3 Bc7 61.Nd6+ Kc5 62.Ne8 h3 63.Nxc7 h2 64.Rh6 Nxc7 65.Rxh2 Kxc6 66.Rh4 Kc5 67.b3 Kb5 68.Rb4+ Kc6 69.Rc4+ Kd6 70.Rxc7 Kxc7 71.Ke4 Kd6 72.Kd4* 1-0 (72) theyknowme4my1tap (2706)-kasparik_garik (2663) Blitz 2023*)* 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nb4 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nfd5 14.Ne4 Qc2 15.Qxc2 Nxc2 16.Rb1 h6 17.Bd2 Rfd8 18.a3 Bb5 19.Rbc1 Rac8 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.exd6 Bxf1 22.Bxf1 Rxd6 23.Bd3 Rdc6 24.Ne5 R6c7 25.Nf3 Nd4 26.Rxc7 Nxf3+ 27.Kg2 Nh4+ 28.gxh4 Rxc7 29.Kf3 Nf6 30.Bc3 Rd7 31.Ke2 Kf8 32.Bb4+ Kg8 33.Bc3 a6 34.Bd2 Nd5 35.h5 f5 36.Bc4 Kf7 37.b3 Nf6 38.a4 Nxh5 39.Be3 Nf6 40.Kf3 Ng4 41.Bb6 Ne5+ 42.Ke3 Nxc4+ 43.bxc4 e5 44.c5 Ke6 45.f3 Kd5 46.a5 f4+ 47.Kd3 g5 48.h3 h5 49.Ba7 Rg7 50.Bb8 g4 51.fxg4 hxg4 52.hxg4 Rxg4 53.c6 Rg3+ 0-1 (53) Heisenberg01 (2760)-K-Outis (2650) Blitz 2019;

B) 8...Qc7 9.b3 a6 10.Bb2 b5 11.h3 Bb7 12.Nh2 d5 13.f4 d4 14.g4 h6 15.f5 Bd6 16.Nhf3 exf5 17.gxf5 Bf4 18.Bc1 Rfe8 19.a4 Nb4 20.Nb1 Bxc1 21.Rxc1 Nfd5 22.Nbd2 Nf4 23.Qf2 Rad8 24.Bf1 g6 25.axb5 axb5 26.Qh4 Kg7 27.f6+ Kg8 28.Qxh6 Ne6 29.e5 Rd5 30.Ng5 1-0 (30) Maybe_3000 (2890)-Schmagendorfspieler (2677) Blitz 2024]

[8.c3

A) 8...e5 9.a3 h6 10.b4 Be6 11.Bb2 a6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Rb1 b5 14.Nh4 Rc8 15.Nf1 d5 16.Ne3 d4 17.Nef5 dxc3 18.Bxc3 Nd4 19.bxc5 Bxc5 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.h3 Rc3 23.f4 Rxa3 24.f5 Ba2 25.Ra1 Nd7 26.Qd2 Ne5 27.Rxa2 Rxd3 28.Qf2 Qf6 29.Bf1 Rc3 30.Qxd4 Rxg3+ 31.Rg2 Qxh4 32.Re3 Rxg2+ 33.Bxg2 f6 34.Qd5+ Kh7 35.Qd1 Rc8 36.Qd2 Nc4 37.Qc1 Nxe3 38.Qxc8 Qg3 39.Qh8+ Kxh8 40.h4 Qxg2# 0-1 (40) TimeTrave1 (2833)-ILikeBlitz (2807) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...b5 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Bb7 11.b3 Rc8 12.a3 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.Bb2 b4 15.axb4 Bxb4 16.Qe2 Nxd2 17.Nxd2 Qb6 18.Qd3 a5 19.Rfc1 Ba6 20.Qe3 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Qxb3 22.Ba3 Rfe8 23.Bc5 Qd3 24.Qf4 Qg6 25.h4

h6 26.Bf3 Bd3 27.h5 Qf5 28.Qe3 Be4 29.Be2 Qh3 30.Bf3 Bxf3 31.Qxf3 Ra8 32.Bb6 Rec8 33.Qe2 Ne7 34.Rxc8+ Rxc8 35.Bc5 Ra8 36.Bxe7 1-0 (36) Yarebore (2751)-WHAFLC-Aca (2613) Blitz 2020;

C) 8...Bd7 9.a3 *(9.a4 Rc8 10.Re1 Re8 11.Nf1 Bf8 12.h3 b6 13.N3d2 Na5 14.f4 Bc6 15.g4 Ba8 16.Ng3 Nd7 17.g5 g6 18.h4 d5 19.e5 h5 20.Nxh5 gxh5 21.Qxh5 Bg7 22.Nf3 Nb3 23.Rb1 Nf8 24.Nh2 Nxc1 25.Rbxc1 Qd7 26.Ng4 Qxa4 27.c4 Nh7 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.exf6 Kh8 30.Qxf7 Rg8 31.Rxe6 dxc4 32.Re7* 1-0 (32) chargemax23 (2733)-kasparik_garik (2602) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Rc8 *(9...b5 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Qb6 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Ng4 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Re1 Rad8 16.h3 Nh6 17.g4 Kh8 18.Nf1 Ng8 19.Ng3 f6 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Bd2 Nd5 22.Rac1 Nf4 23.Bxf4 Qxf4 24.Nh5 Qf7 25.b4 a5 26.bxa5 Bxa3 27.Rxc6 Bxc6 28.Ne5 Qc7 29.Nxc6 Rd6 30.Qxb5 Rd2 31.Rf1 Qd6 32.Qe5 Bc5* 1-0 (32) Chess-Network (2708)-WHAFLC-Aca (2718) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Re1 b5 *(10...Re8 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rxe4 Na5 16.Bd2 Bc6 17.Re1 Nc4 18.Bc3 a5 19.Rc1 b5 20.Nd2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 b4 22.Bxb4 Qd5+ 23.Qf3 axb4 24.Nxc4 Rxc4 25.axb4 Qxf3+ 26.Kxf3 Rxd4 27.Red1 Rxb4 28.Rc2 g5 29.Rd7 h5 30.h3 Kf8 31.Kg2 Re4 32.Rcc7 Rxe5 33.Rb7 Re4 34.b4 Re5 35.b5 g4 36.hxg4 hxg4 37.Rd4 Rg5 38.Rdd7 Rf5 39.Rbc7 Rxb5 40.Rd4 f5 41.Rdd7 Kf7 42.Ra7 Kf6 43.Rdb7 Rxb7* 0-1 (43) avantage_ru (2747)-kasparik_garik (2569) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Nf1 a5 12.h4 b4 13.axb4 axb4 14.Ne3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Na5 16.Nd2 Bb5 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Nc6 19.Bb2 Nb4 20.Qb3 d5 21.exd5 Nfxd5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.Ba3 Bxa3 25.Qxa3 Qf6 26.Nf3 h6 27.Re3 Rc4 28.Rae1 Rfc8 29.Qa5 Qa6 30.Qxa6 Bxa6 31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Rxe8+ Kh7 33.Re1 Rc3 34.Kg2 Bd3 35.Ne5 Be4+ 36.f3 Rc2+ 37.Kh3 Bf5+ 38.g4 Be6 39.Kg3 Rd2 40.Nc6 Rc2 41.Ne7 Rd2 42.Nc6 Bd7 43.Nb8 Be6 44.h5 Rxd4 45.Nc6 Rd3 46.Ne5 Rc3 47.Rd1 f6 48.Nd3 Kg8 49.Nf4 Kf7 50.Ne2 Rc2 51.Nd4 Rc4 52.Kf4 Bd7 53.Ke3 Rc3+ 54.Kd2 Rc4 55.Kd3 Bc8 56.Ra1 Rb4 57.Ra7+ Bb7 58.Kc3 Rc4+ 59.Kd3 Rb4 60.Nc2 Rb2 61.Kc3 Rb6 62.Nd4 Ke7 63.Nf5+ Kf7 64.Kd4 Rb4+ 65.Kc3 Rc4+ 66.Kd3 Rb4 67.Rxb7+ Rxb7 68.Nd6+ Ke6 69.Nxb7 Ke5 70.Ke3 d4+ 71.Kf2 Kf4 72.Nc5 1-0 (72) EchiquierChalonnais (2750)-WHAFLC-Aca (2579) Blitz 2020;

D) 8...b6 9.b3 *(9.Re1 Ne5 10.Bf1 Ba6 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Nc4 Bxc4 13.dxc4 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Rad8 15.Re1 Ne8 16.Be3 Nd6 17.f3 h6 18.b4 Nb7 19.a3 Rd7 20.Red1 Rfd8 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Kf2 Bg5 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Ke3 Kf8 25.Bd3 Ke7 26.Bc2 Nd6 27.Bd3 f5 28.a4 f4+ 29.Ke2 a5 30.bxa5 bxa5 31.Rb1 Rb7 32.Rxb7+ Nxb7 33.g4 Nd6 34.Kd2 Nc8 35.Bc2 Nb6 36.Kd3 Kf6 37.Bd1 Nd7 38.Bc2 Nf8 39.Bd1 Ng6 40.Bc2 Nh4 41.Bd1 Ng2 42.Be2 Ne3 43.Kd2 Ke7 44.Kd3 Kd6 45.Kd2 Kd7 46.Kd3 Ke8 47.Kd2 Kf8 48.Kd3 Kg8 49.Kd2 Kf7 50.Kd3 Kf6 51.Kd2 Ng2 52.Kd3 Nh4 53.Kd2 Ng6 54.Kd3 Ne7 55.Kd2 Nc8 56.Bd1 Ke7 57.Kd3 Kd6 58.Kd2 Kc6 59.Kd3 Nb6 60.Bc2 Nd7 61.Bd1 Nf8 62.Bc2 Kb6 63.Bd1 Ng6 64.Bc2*

Nh4 65.Bd1 Kc7 66.Kd2 Ng2 67.Kd3 Ne3 68.Be2 Kd8 69.Kd2 g6 70.Kd3 Ke8 71.Kd2 Kf7 72.Kd3 Kg7 73.Kd2 Kf8 74.Kd3 Ke8 75.Kd2 Kd8 76.Kd3 Kc7 77.Kd2 Kb6 78.Kd3 Ka6 79.Kd2 Ka7 80.Kd3 Ka8 81.Kd2 Kb8 82.Kd3 Kc8 83.Kd2 Kd8 84.Kd3 Ng2 85.Kd2 Nh4 86.Kd3 Ke8 87.Kd2 Kf8 88.Kd3 Kg7 89.Kd2 Kh6 90.Kd3 Kh7 91.Kd2 Kg7 92.Kd3 Nf5 93.Kd2 Nd6 94.Kd3 Nc8 95.Bd1 Nb6 96.Bb3 Kf6 97.Kd2 Nd7 98.Kd3 Nf8 99.Bd1 Ke7 100.Be2 Nh7 101.Bd1 Nf6 102.Be2 Ne8 103.Bd1 Nd6 104.Be2 Nc8 105.Bd1 Nb6 106.Bb3 Kd6 107.Bc2 Kc7 108.Bb3 Nd7 109.Bc2 Nf8 110.Bd1 Nh7 111.Bc2 Nf6 112.Bd1 Kd6 113.Be2 Ke7 114.Bd1 Kf8 115.Be2 Kg7 116.Bd1 Kh6 117.Be2 Kh7 118.Bd1 Kh8 119.Be2 Ne8 ½-½ (119) Rescatador (2719)-Shprot86 (2951) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Ba6 10.Qc2 Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Bb2 Rad8 14.a4 Bb7 15.Rad1 Nd7 16.Bc1 Nb8 17.f4 Nc6 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Bf4 Bf6 20.d4 cxd4 21.cxd4 1-0 (21) shizoid_jean (2834)-gefuehlter_FM (2723) Blitz 2024]

[8.h3 Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.Nh2 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.f4 Nd7 13.g4 Qc7 14.g5 Re8 15.h4 Bf8 16.f5 Nde5 17.f6 g6 18.h5 b4 19.Ndf3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Bf4 Bd7 22.Bxe5 dxe5 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Ng4 Rec8 25.Rc1 b3 26.Rf2 bxc2 27.Rcxc2 Qa5 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Bf1 Qb4 30.Rh2 Qa4 31.Qf3 Rc1 32.Qh3 Rxf1+ 33.Qxf1 Bb5 34.Nxe5 Bd6 35.Rh8+ Kxh8 36.Nxf7+ Kg8 37.Nxd6 Ba6 38.e5 Qc2 39.Qf3 Bxd3 40.Qa8+ Kh7 41.Qh1+ Kg8 42.f7+ Kg7 43.Qh6# 1-0 (43) Kingz_Gambler (2741)-Davante (2573) Blitz 2021]

[8.Ne1 d5 9.f4 b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.g4 a5 12.g5 a4 13.c4 Nd4 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Bxd5 Ba6 16.Bxa8 Qxa8 17.Ndf3 Bb7 18.Be3 a3 19.b3 Rd8 20.Rc1 Nf8 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.f5 Bb4 23.Qe2 Re8 24.Ng2 Nd7 25.e6 fxe6 26.f6 gxf6 27.gxf6 Nxf6 28.Ne5 Rf8 29.Rc7 Bd6 30.Rxf6 Bxc7 31.Qg4+ Kh8 32.Nf7+ Rxf7 33.Rxf7 Be5 34.Qh5 Bg7 35.Qg5 1-0 (35) ElhachaGM (2719)-PetarBosnjak (2598) Blitz 2021]

[8.a4 Rb8 9.c3 a6 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bd7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 dxe5 14.dxe5 Rc8 15.Bg5 Ncb4 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nd6 Rc2 18.Nd4 Rxb2 19.Nc4 Ra2 20.Rxa2 Nxa2 21.Nd6 Nac3 22.Qa1 Bxa4 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.Qxc3 Qxe5 25.Nxb7 h5 26.Re1 Qf6 27.Nc5 Rc8 28.Qb4 Be8 29.Qb7 Rxc5 30.Rxe8+ Kh7 31.Qb1+ g6 32.Qd1 Rc4 33.Nf3 Qc6 34.Qe2 Rc2 35.Qe5 f6 36.Qe7+ 1-0 (36) satlan (2705)-gefuehlter_FM (2727) Blitz 2023]

8...Rb8

[8...e5

A) 9.c3 b5 *(9...h6 10.a4 Re8 11.Nc4 Bf8 12.Rb1 a6 13.Ra1 b6 14.Bd2 Rb8 15.b4 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Na5 Nxa5 18.Rxa5 cxb4 19.cxb4 Be6 20.Qb1 Qd7 21.Qa1 Rec8 22.Ra7 Rc7 23.Rxc7 Qxc7 24.Rc1 Qd7 25.Qa5 Rc8 26.Rxc8 Qxc8 27.Qxb5 Qc2 28.h3 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 g5 30.Bxg5 hxg5 31.Nxg5 Bb3 32.Bf3 Qd2 33.h4 Qxf2+ 34.Kh3 Bh6 35.Qb8+ Kg7 36.Qxd6 Bxg5 37.hxg5 Be6+ 38.g4 Qxf3+* 0-1 (38) Chewbacca18 (2789)-NeverEnough (2772) Blitz 2024*)* 10.a4 b4 11.Nc4 Rb8 12.a5 Re8 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Nfd2 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.h4 Qd7 17.Kh2 Rb7 18.Qa4 Reb8

19.Ne3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Bd8 21.Ndc4 Rb5 22.a6 Na5 23.Red1 g6 24.Nxa5 Rxa5 25.Qxd7 Bxd7 26.Nc4 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 Bc7 28.Bh3 Bb5 29.h5 gxh5 30.Kg2 Kf8 31.Bf5 Bxc4 32.dxc4 Rb3 33.Rh1 Rxc3 34.Rxh5 Kg7 35.g4 Bd8 36.Rh1 Rxc4 37.Rb1 Rb4 38.Rd1 Bc7 39.Kf3 c4 40.Rc1 Bb6 41.Ke2 Bd4 42.f3 Rb2+ 43.Kd1 c3 44.Rc2 Rb6 45.Bc8 Kf6 46.Ke2 Kg5 47.Kd3 Rb2 48.Rc1 Kf4 49.Rh1 Rd2+ 50.Kc4 c2 51.Rc1 Be3 52.Kc3 Kxf3 53.Bf5 Rf2 54.Rxc2 Bd4+ 55.Kd3 Rxc2 56.Kxc2 Ke3 57.Kd1 Bc5 58.Kc2 f6 59.Kc3 Kf4 60.Kc4 Kg5 61.Kd5 Kf4 62.Be6 Ke3 63.Bf5 Kf4 64.Ke6 Ke3 65.Kd5 Kf4 ½-½ (65) vistagausta (2871)-winamp (2695) Blitz 2024;

B) 9.h3 h6 10.a4 Be6 11.Nc4 Re8 12.c3 Bf8 13.Qc2 Qc7 14.Kh2 d5 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Nd2 Rad8 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.Nc4 f5 20.Ned2 Nf6 21.Nf3 e4 22.Bf4 Qc8 23.Nfe5 exd3 24.Qd1 Ne4 25.Nxc6 Qxc6 26.Ne5 Qa6 27.Ng6 Nxf2 28.Qd2 Ne4 29.Bxe4 fxe4 30.Nxf8 Rxf8 31.Rxe4 Bf5 32.Re7 Rde8 33.Rae1 Rxe7 34.Rxe7 Qxa4 35.Be5 Rf7 36.Rxf7 Kxf7 37.g4 Qc2 38.Qxc2 dxc2 39.Bf4 Be4 40.Bc1 Ke6 41.Kg3 Kd5 42.h4 Kc4 43.Kf4 Bh7 44.Ke3 b5 45.Kd2 Kb3 46.g5 hxg5 47.hxg5 a5 48.Ke2 a4 49.Kd2 Ka2 50.Ke2 Kb1 51.Kd2 Bg6 0-1 (51) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2905)-DmDonCh (2843) Blitz 2022]

[8...b5 9.c3 Rb8 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bb7 12.a3 Re8 13.b3 a6 14.Bb2 Rc8 15.Rc1 Rc7 16.Rc2 Qa8 17.Qb1 Rec8 18.Rec1 Bd8 19.d5 exd5 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.exd5 Ne5 22.Rxc7 Rxc7 23.Rxc7 Bxc7 24.Ne4 Qd8 25.Nh4 Bxd5 26.Qc1 Ng6 27.Nf5 Be6 28.Nd4 Bb6 29.Nxe6 fxe6 30.Qc6 Ne7 31.Nxf6+ Kf7 32.Qf3 Nf5 33.Nd5 Bd4 34.g4 Kg7 35.Nf4 1-0 (35) LS_kokomo (2863)-gefuehlter_FM (2812) Blitz 2022]

[8...Qc7 9.c3 b5 10.d4 *(10.a3 Bb7 11.d4 a5 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Qe2 b4 15.h4 bxc3 16.bxc3 a4 17.Ne4 Na5 18.Nfg5 h6 19.Bf4 hxg5 20.hxg5 Nb3 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.gxf6 Nxf6 23.exf6 Qxf4 24.gxf4 Bxf6 25.Qg4+ Bg7 26.Bxb7 Rab8 27.Re3 Rxb7 28.Rd1 f5 29.Qg6 Rf6 30.Rd8+ Rf8 31.Qxe6+ Rbf7 32.Rxf8+ Bxf8 33.Rg3+ Bg7 34.Qc8+ Rf8 35.Qd7 Rf7 36.Qxa4 Nd2 37.Qe8+ Rf8 38.Qd7* 1-0 (38) chessmaster2006 (2753)-AylorSnow (2751) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 10...b4 11.e5 *(11.Nf1 a5 12.h4 Ba6 13.N1h2 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Bd2 Rfc8 17.Rc1 Qb6 18.g4 Nxa2 19.Rxc8+ Rxc8 20.g5 Nd7 21.Ng4 Nc3 22.Qa1 Ne2+ 23.Kh2 Rc2 24.Ne3 Rxd2 25.Nxd2 Nxd4 26.Nec4 Bxc4 27.Nxc4 Qc5 28.Qa2 g6 29.Rb1 h6 30.f4 hxg5 31.hxg5 d5 32.exd5 exd5 33.Nxa5 Bd6 34.Qxd5 Bxf4+ 35.Kh1 Qc2 36.Rf1 Ne2 37.Qf3 Ng3+ 38.Kg1 Nxf1 39.Qxf1 Bxg5 40.Qf3 Ne5 41.Kh2 Nxf3+ 42.Kg3 Ne5 43.Be4 Qc3+ 44.Kf2 Qxa5 45.Ke2 Qc3 46.Kd1 Qe3 47.Kc2 Qxe4+ 48.Kb2 Qe3 49.Ka2 Qd2+ 50.Kb1 Nd3 51.Ka1 Qb2#* 0-1 (51) BakuLegend04 (2701)-kunfuPANDA2 (2627) Blitz 2020*)* 11...dxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Qe2 a5 14.c4 Bb7 15.h4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Nf3 Rfd8 19.Nxd4 Nc5 20.Be3 Rd7 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Qg4 a4 23.h5 Qb8 24.Nc6 1-0 (24) DESTROYER7777777 (2767)-Falafel85 (2580) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Nb4 12.Re3 Bb7 13.a3 Nc6 14.b3 d5 15.e5 Nd7 16.h4 a5 17.Qc2 Rfc8 18.Bb2 Na7 19.Qd3 Qc2 20.Bc3 Qxd3 21.Rxd3 b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.Bb2 Nb5 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Nf1 Ra2 26.Rd2 Ba6 27.Ne3 Nb8 28.Bf1 Nc6 29.Rc2 Nba7 30.Bxa6 Rxa6 31.h5 Kf8 32.Kf1 h6 33.Ke2 Ke8 34.g4 Kd7 35.Kd3 Na5 36.Nd2 Nb5 37.f4 Nc6 38.f5 Bg5 39.Nf3 Bxe3 40.Kxe3 Ra2 41.f6 gxf6 42.exf6 Kd6 43.g5 Nc3 44.gxh6 e5 45.dxe5+ Ke6 46.h7 Ra8 47.Bxc3 bxc3 48.Rg2 d4+ 49.Nxd4+ Nxd4 50.Kxd4 Rd8+ 51.Kxc3 Rh8 52.Rg7 Kxe5 53.Rxf7 Ke6 54.Rg7 Kxf6 55.h6 1-0 (55) vistagausta (2817)-Skin_Ticket (2593) Blitz 2024]

[8...Bd7

A) 9.h4 Rc8 10.Nf1 Re8 11.N1h2 Bf8 12.g4 g6 13.Bg5 Bg7 14.Qd2 Qa5 15.c3 b5 16.Qf4 e5 17.Qg3 b4 18.Bd2 bxc3 19.bxc3 Rb8 20.h5 Rb2 21.h6 Bf8 22.Bg5 Be7 23.Qh4 Qd8 24.Reb1 Rb6 25.a4 Be6 26.Nd2 Nd7 27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.g5 Reb8 29.Re1 Rb2 30.Ndf1 f6 31.Nf3 Nd8 32.Ne3 Nf7 33.gxf6 Qxf6 34.Qh2 Qf4 35.Qxf4 exf4 36.Nd5 Bxd5 37.exd5 Nde5 38.d4 Nxf3+ 39.Bxf3 cxd4 40.cxd4 Nxh6 41.Re7 R8b7 42.Rae1 Nf5 43.Re8+ Kg7 44.Bg4 Nxd4 45.R1e4 Rd2 46.Rxf4 Rf7 47.Rxf7+ Kxf7 48.Ra8 h5 49.Rxa7+ Kf6 50.Bc8 Ne2+ 51.Kg2 Nf4+ 52.Kf3 g5 53.Ke3 Ra2 54.a5 Ke5 55.Re7+ Kxd5 56.Bb7+ Kc5 57.Rc7+ Kb5 58.a6 Ra3+ 59.Ke4 h4 60.Kf5 h3 61.Rh7 Kb6 62.Kxg5 Ra4 63.Kf5 Ka7 64.Bc6+ 1-0 (64) Elda64 (2795)-kasparik_garik (2616) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.Nf1 Rc8 10.c3 b5 11.h4 a5 12.a4 b4 13.Ne3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.f4 Bd6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Bf4 Qh5 20.Bf3 Qg6 21.h5 Nxh5 22.Bxh5 Qf6 23.Bd6 Rfd8 24.Rf1 Qg5 25.Bxf7+ Kh8 26.Bf4 Qe7 27.Qh5 Rf8 28.Bg6 h6 29.Be5 Kg8 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8 31.Rf1 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Bxa4 33.Kg2 Bc6 34.Bf4 a4 35.Qe5 a3 36.bxa3 b3 37.Qb8+ Qf8 38.Qxb3 Qf6 39.Qb8+ Qf8 40.Qxf8+ Kxf8 41.Bd6+ 1-0 (41) babageldi2277 (2749)-HarryG7227 (2643) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.c3 Rc8 10.d4 *(10.Nb3 h6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Rxe5 Bc6 14.Bxc6 Rxc6 15.Qf3 Qd7 16.Be3 b6 17.d4 c4 18.Nd2 Nd5 19.Re1 Bd6 20.Rh5 f5 21.Bxh6 Nf6 22.Rh3 gxh6 23.Rxh6 Kg7 24.Rh4 Be7 25.Qe3 Ng4 26.Rxg4+ fxg4 27.Qe4 Qd5 28.Qxg4+ Kf7 29.Re5 Qd6 30.Qh5+ Kg7 31.Ne4 Qd8 32.Qg4+ Kf7 33.Qh5+ Kg7 34.Ng5 Bxg5 35.Rxg5+ Kf6 36.Qh6+ Ke7 37.Rg7+ Kd6 38.Qe3 Qf6 39.Rxa7 Rc7 40.Ra6 Rcf7 41.f4 Rb8 42.a4 Qf5 43.a5 Qb5 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.fxe5+ Kc6 46.axb6 Rxb6 47.Ra4 Kd5 48.Ra5+ Ke4 49.Ra2 Rfb7 50.Ra1 Rxb2 51.Re1+ Kf3 52.d5 exd5 53.e6 Re7 54.g4 Rb6 55.Rf1+ Kxg4 56.Rd1 Rbxe6 57.Rd4+ Kf3 58.Rxd5 Re1# 0-1 (58) YXBAT (2722)-FearCastor (2728) Blitz 2022)* 10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 a6 12.N2b3 Qc7 13.f4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.e5 Nd5 17.c4 Nb6 18.exd6 Bxd6 19.b3 Rfd8 20.Kh1 c5 21.Qg4 Bf8 22.Bb2 g6 23.Bf6 Rd7 24.Rad1 Bg7 25.Rxd7 Nxd7 26.Bh4 Nf6 27.Qf3 Rd8 28.Rd1 Qc8 29.h3 h6 30.g4 Rd7 31.Bf2 Ne8 32.Rxd7 Qxd7 33.Qc6 Qd8 34.Qxc5 Bf8 35.Qe3 Nf6 36.Qd4 Be7 37.Qxd8+ Bxd8 38.Bd4 a5 39.Kg1

Nd7 40.Kf2 Bc7 41.Ke3 e5 42.fxe5 Nxe5 43.Ke4 Nd7 44.Kd5 f5 45.gxf5 gxf5 46.Kc6 1-0 (46) chesszxj (2747)-Barry2205 (2689) Blitz 2022;

D) 9.Nc4 b5 10.e5 *(10.Ne3 Qc7 11.Nh4 b4 12.f4 Rad8 13.Nf3 Bc8 14.g4 d5 15.e5 Nd7 16.g5 f5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Ng4 Kh8 19.gxf6 Nxf6 20.Nfe5 Nxg4 21.Qxg4 Nxe5 22.fxe5 Rg8 23.Qh5 Rdf8 24.Rf1 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Bb7 26.Bh6 d4 27.Be4 Bxe4 28.dxe4 Bf8 29.Bf4 Qg7 30.Ke2 Qg6 31.Qxg6 Rxg6 32.Bg3 Kg7 33.Kd3 h5 34.Rf1 Be7 35.Kc4 h4 36.Bf4 Rg2 37.c3 Rxb2 38.cxd4 Rc2+ 39.Kb5 cxd4 40.Rd1 Rxa2 41.Rxd4 a5 42.Rd7 Kf8 43.Ra7 b3 44.Bh6+ Ke8 45.Ra8+ Kf7 46.Kc4* 1-0 (46) Shizoid_Jean (2751)-Seanser (2889) Blitz 2023*)* 10...bxc4 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.dxc4 Qc7 13.Bf4 e5 14.Be3 Rfb8 15.Rb1 a5 16.a4 Ra7 17.Nd2 Nd4 18.Ne4 Bxa4 19.b3 Bc6 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.c3 Bxg2 22.Qg4+ Kh8 23.cxd4 cxd4 24.Bh6 Rg8 25.Qh4 Rg6 26.Kxg2 Qc6+ 27.Kg1 Qf3 28.b4 a4 29.b5 a3 30.Bf8 a2 31.Ra1 d3 32.Bxd6 d2 33.Rf1 Rg4 34.Qh6 Ra8 35.b6 Rd4 36.Bf8 Qg4 37.Rfd1 Qxd1+ 38.Rxd1 a1Q 39.Qg7# 1-0 (39) Niksss2023 (2816)-kasparik_garik (2638) Blitz 2024]

[8...Re8 9.c3 a6 10.a3 Qc7 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 b5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Ne4 dxe5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nfg5 h6 17.Nh3 Bb7 18.Qh5 Nd3 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qxh6 Nxe1 21.Rxe1 f6 22.Qg6+ Kf8 23.Qh7 e5 24.Neg5 fxg5 25.Bxd5 Bxd5 26.Nxg5 Qd6 27.Qh8+ Bg8 28.Rxe5 Bf6 29.Rf5 Qd1+ 30.Kg2 Qd5+ 0-1 (30) chargemax23 (2717)-miatzlmichl64 (2579) Blitz 2021]

[8...h6 9.c3 b5 10.d4 c4 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxa8 Nd3 14.Rf1 Nd5 15.Qf3 Bd7 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Qxd5 Bh3 18.Qxd8 Rxd8 19.Rd1 Bf6 20.f3 Rxd4 21.Ne4 Rd5 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Bxh6 Re5 24.Rd2 a5 25.b3 a4 26.bxa4 bxa4 27.Rb1 Kh7 28.Bf4 Re7 29.Bd6 Re6 30.Ba3 Kg6 31.Bb4 f5 32.a3 f4 33.gxf4 Kf5 34.Rbd1 Kxf4 35.Rxd3 Rg6+ 36.Kf2 Rg2+ 37.Ke1 Rg1+ 38.Kd2 Rxd1+ 39.Kxd1 cxd3 40.Kd2 Bf5 41.c4 Kxf3 42.h4 Kg4 43.Be7 Be4 44.c5 f5 45.c6 Bxc6 46.Kxd3 f4 47.Ke2 f3+ 48.Kf2 Be8 49.Bg5 Bh5 50.Bd8 Be8 51.Be7 Bh5 52.Bd8 Be8 53.Be7 Bh5 54.Bd8 ½-½ (54) chargemax23 (2710)-Hedayati1401 (2730) Blitz 2022]

9.a4 a6

[9...b6 10.Nc4 Bb7 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bd2 Nd4 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Re8 15.Qe2 Bf8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Ne3 Bc6 19.h4 g6 20.h5 Qg5 21.Kg2 Bg7 22.Rh1 Rf8 23.Rh4 f5 24.hxg6 f4 25.Nf5 fxg3 26.fxg3 Bd7 27.Rh5 Qf6 28.Rah1 Bxf5 29.exf5 e4 30.Qxe4 Rfe8 31.Qd5+ Kf8 32.Rxh6 Bxh6 33.Rxh6 Re5 34.Rh8+ Ke7 35.Rh7+ Kd8 36.g7 1-0 (36) AbObA_chess1 (2721)-Naka_Fear (2788) Blitz 2024]

10.e5

[10.c3 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Nf1 b4 13.h4 e5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Ne3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Be6 18.Kh2 g6 19.Bh3 Qd7 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Kg2 Bg7 22.h5 g5 23.Ng4 Rb2 24.Re2 Rfb8 25.Rxb2 Rxb2 26.Ra8+ Rb8 27.Qa4 Rxa8 28.Qxa8+ Kf7 29.c4 Nb4 30.Nxg5+ hxg5 31.h6 Bxh6 32.Nxh6+ Kg7 33.Ng4 Nxd3 34.Qa3 Ne1+ 35.Kf1 Nc2 36.Qc1 Nd4 37.Qxg5+ Kf7 38.Nh6+

Ke8 39.Qg8+ Ke7 40.Qg5+ Ke8 41.Kg2 Qh7 42.f3 Kd7 43.Ng4 Kc7 44.Qd2 Qd7 45.Qa5+ Kb7 46.Nh2 Qg7 47.Nf1 Qf6 48.Nd2 Qg5 49.Qc3 Qh6 50.Qb2+ Kc8 51.Nf1 Qh5 52.Nh2 Qh6 53.Ng4 Qg5 54.Qb6 Qd2+ 55.Kh3 Nxf3 56.Qc6+ Kb8 57.Nf6 Qh6+ 58.Kg2 Qxf6 59.Qxd6+ Kc8 60.Qc6+ Kd8 61.Qxc5 Nd4 62.Qd6+ Ke8 63.Qb8+ Kf7 64.c5 Kg6 65.Qg8+ Kh6 66.Qg4 Nc6 67.Qe2 Qg5 68.Qc4 Nd4 69.c6 Qg4 70.Qd3 Qh5 71.c7 Qe8 72.Qc4 Qc8 73.Qc5 Kg6 74.Qxe5 1-0 (74) O-Almeida (2722)-yurovskykh_oleksandr (2630) Blitz 2024]

10...dxe5 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Nfxe5 Ndxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Rxc5 Bxf4 18.gxf4 Qd4 19.Rc7 Qxb2 20.Raa7 b4 21.Be4 b3 22.Bxh7+ Kxh7 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Rxf7 Bb7 0-1 (24) athena-pallada (2926)-gefuehlter_FM (2831) Blitz 2023

6...e5 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc4 0-0 9.a4 h6

[9...Be6 10.Re1 Nd4 11.c3 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 b6 13.Qe2 a6 14.f4 b5 15.fxe5 bxc4 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.dxc4 Rb8 18.Rd1 Be5 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Rd2 Qb3 21.Bf1 a5 22.Qd1 Bxc4 23.Qxb3 Bxb3 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.Bb5 Be6 26.Rd6 Rfc8 27.Rad1 Kf8 28.Kf2 Ke7 29.Ra6 Ra8 30.Rdd6 Rd8 31.Rxa8 Rxd6 32.Ke3 Rd1 33.Rxa5 Rb1 34.Be2 Rxb2 35.Rxc5 Ra2 36.a5 Kd6 37.Rb5 Kc6 38.Rb6+ Kc7 39.Ra6 Rxe2+ 0-1 (39) afanoffun (2710)-Punchen (2718) Blitz 2024]

10.Nh4 Be6 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 d5 13.Ne3 e4 14.c4 d4 15.Nd5 exd3 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Qxd3 Re8 18.Bd2 Ne5 19.Qb3 Qd7 20.a5 Rab8 21.h3 Qxf5 22.Rfe1 Qd7 23.f4 Nc6 24.Qa4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.a6 Qe2 28.axb7 Nb8 29.Qxa7 Nd7 30.b8Q+ Nxb8 31.Qxb8+ Kh7 32.Ba5 d3 33.Qb3 g6 34.Kh2 d2 35.Bxd2 Qxd2 36.Qf3 Qxb2 37.Qd5 ½-½ (37) gg-gm-gmg (2737)-oynakbeyy (2767) Blitz 2022

[159] **8.c3** Be7 9.a3 The idea of this move is to prevent the combination ...Rc8 and ...Nb4. 9...Rc8 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 0-0 12.Re1 b5! This move is quite typical. Besides freeing the b6-square for the queen, Black is also ready to strike with ... b5-b4. 13.h3

[13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nd5 15.Ne4 h6 Black is already better. We are ready to follow with simple moves such as ...Qb6 followed by ... Rfd8, and ...b5-b4. Also, the e5-pawn is quite vulnerable in all these positions.]

13...Qb6∓ Black is already slightly better. You can take a look at how easily I managed to win this game. 14.Nb3 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Bd2 Qb6 17.Qb1 a5 18.e5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Nd5 20.Bg5 Bc5 21.Rf1 h6 22.Bd2 b4 23.axb4 axb4 24.Qe4 Ne3 25.Qh4 Nxg2 26.Kxg2 Rfd8 27.Bxh6 Rd3 28.Be3 Bxe3 29.fxe3 Qxe3 GrigorGrigorov won by resignation 0-1 (29) Mbojan (2840)-Grigorgrigorov (2859) Chess.com 2023 [GM Grigor Grigorov]

[160] **8...Be7** 9.Nf1 0-0 10.h4 Qc7 11.N1h2 Rad8 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.h5 Nde5 14.c3 h6 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bf1 Ba6 17.Qf3 Rd7 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Be3 Qd8

20.Nf3 Bxd3 21.Bxd3 Rxd3 22.Kg2 Qd7 23.Nh2 Rd8 24.Qe2 f5 25.Nf3 Bf6 26.Qc2 Na5 27.b3 c4 28.b4 Nb7 29.Re2 Nd6 30.Nd2 f4 31.gxf4 exf4 32.Bxf4 Rxc3 33.Qd1 e5 34.Bg3 Qg4 35.Nf1 Rd3 36.Qc2 Nxe4 37.Rae1 Ng5 38.Nh2 Qh3+ 39.Kg1 e4 40.Qxc4 Rf8 41.Rxe4 Rxg3+ 42.fxg3 Qxg3+ 43.Kh1 Nxe4 44.Qxe4 Bh4 45.Rg1 Qh3 46.Qg6 Bf6 47.Rg3 Qe6 48.Nf3 Qd5 49.Kg2 Rd8 50.Rg4 Qc6 51.Kg3 Rd5 52.Re4 Qd6+ 53.Kh3 Qd7+ 54.Kg2 Be7 55.Ne5 Rxe5 56.Rxe5 Kg8 57.Qe6+ Qxe6 58.Rxe6 1-0 (58) ChessSparta (2783)-Kastorcito (2655) Blitz 2021

9.a4 Be7

[9...a6 10.c3 h6 11.Qe2 Be7 12.h4 Rg8 13.Nf1 Nd7 14.N1h2 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Ng4 0-0-0 17.d4 Kb8 18.b4 cxb4 19.cxb4 Nxb4 20.Ba3 Qc3 21.Bf1 d5 22.Rec1 Qb3 23.exd5 Qxd5 24.Bg2 Rh8 25.Rab1 a5 26.Ne3 Qe4 27.Ne1 Qh7 28.Bxb7 Kxb7 29.Qf3+ Kb8 30.Bxb4 Bxb4 31.N1c2 Qh2+ 32.Kf1 Qh1+ 33.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 34.Ke2 Rxc1 35.Rxc1 Bd6 36.Rb1 Bc7 37.Nc4 Ka7 38.N2a3 Ka6 39.Nb5 Bb8 40.Rh1 Rc8 41.Kd3 e5 42.Rh7 exd4 43.Kxd4 Nc5 44.Nc3 Rd8+ 45.Nd5 Nxa4 46.Rxf7 b5 47.Nce3 Ba7+ 48.Ke4 Nc5+ 49.Kf5 Nd3 50.Rf6+ Kb7 51.Rf7+ Kb8 52.Nc7 Bxe3 53.fxe3 1-0 (53) FAPC1986 (2717)-hungzhao (2624) Blitz 2025]

10.c3 0-0 11.d4

[11.Nc4 Rac8 12.Qb3 Rfd8 13.h3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nce5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bd6 17.Nc4 Be7 18.a5 h6 19.axb6 axb6 20.Ra7 Ra8 21.Rxa8 Bxa8 22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.Qxb6 Qc8 24.Bf4 Bxc4 25.dxc4 Qa8 26.Qc7 Bf8 27.h4 Rd3 28.Qe5 Qa2 29.Qe4 Rd8 30.Qe2 Rd7 31.Kg2 Rb7 32.Bc1 Qa8 33.Qf3 Qb8 34.h5 Rd7 35.Re2 Rd1 36.Bf4 Qb3 37.Qe4 Qa2 38.g4 Qa1 39.Kh2 Rg1 40.Bg3 Qf1 41.Rd2 Be7 42.Rd7 Bf8 43.Rd8 Qc1 44.Bd6 f5 45.Qxe6+ Kh7 46.Qg6+ 1-0 (46) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2736)-Ellaijio (2703) Blitz 2022]

11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Ra3 Qc2 14.Qe2 Ba6 15.Qe3 Rac8 16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 d5 18.e5 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Nd2 Nd5 0-1 (20) winx_m (2927)-FearCastor (2727) Blitz 2022

[161] **5...Be7** 6.Bg2 b5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.exd5

[8.Re1 Qc7 *(8...a6 9.exd5 exd5 10.Nb3 h6 11.Nxc5 0-0 12.Nb3 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.c3 a5 16.g4 Bg6 17.Qd2 b4 18.Nbd4 bxc3 19.bxc3 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bc5 21.Be3 a4 22.Rab1 Re8 23.Nc2 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 25.Nxe3 d4 26.cxd4 Qxd4 27.Rb4 Qa1+ 28.Kh2 a3 29.f4 Rd8 30.f5 Qe5+ 31.Kg1 Bh7 32.d4 Qg3 33.Qf2 Qd6 34.Rb1 Qxd4 35.Rd1 Qb6 36.Nd5 Qxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Nxd5 38.Bxd5 Kf8 39.Ke3 g6 40.Kf4 gxf5 41.gxf5 Ke7 42.Re1+ Kf6 43.Bb3 Bxf5 44.Rc1 Be6 45.Rc6 Rd4+ 46.Ke3 Rh4 47.Bxe6 fxe6 48.Ra6 Rxh3+ 49.Kf4 h5 50.Ra8 Rc3 51.Rf8+ Kg7 52.Re8 Kf7 53.Rh8 Rc2 54.Rxh5 Rxa2 55.Ra5 Kf6 56.Ke3 e5 57.Ke4 Re2+ 58.Kd3 Ra2 59.Ke4 Re2+ 60.Kd3 Ra2 61.Ke4* ½-½ (61) Meysonn (2708)-berval (2606) Blitz 2022*; 8...b4 9.a4 bxa3 10.Rxa3 0-0 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 c4 13.Ra1 cxd3 14.cxd3 a5 15.d4 Ba6 16.h4 Nb4 17.N1h2 Rc8 18.Bf1 Qb6 19.Bxa6 Qxa6 20.Qa4 Nb6*

21.Qd1 Nc2 22.Bd2 Nxa1 23.Qxa1 a4 24.h5 Qd3 25.Rd1 Qc2 26.Rc1 Qb3 27.Re1 Rc2 28.Bc3 a3 29.Nd2 Rxd2 30.Bxd2 axb2 31.Qb1 Nc4 0-1 (31) Matte03 (2705)-wallywally (2667) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9.exd5 exd5 10.a4 b4 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.a5 Qb5 14.c4 *(14.Bg5 Be6 15.c3 Rab8 16.Rb1 Rfd8 17.d4 c4 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd2 Kg7 22.Qf4 d4 23.cxd4 Nxd4 24.Nd2 Qd6 25.Qh4 Nf5 26.Qg4+ Kh8 27.Ne4 Qe7 28.Qf4 Rb5 29.g4 Nd4 30.Nxf6 Qd6 31.Qh6* 1-0 (31) Stoichess (2707)-Arnaldofdelavara (2773) Blitz 2022*)* 14...bxc3 15.bxc3 Bf5 16.c4 Qa6 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Bg4 19.Bf3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 dxc4 21.dxc4 Bd6 22.Rf5 Bxf4 23.Qxf4 Rac8 24.Nxc5 Qc6 25.Re1 h6 26.Ne4 Nxe4 27.Rxe4 Rfd8 28.Rxf7 Rd1+ 29.Kg2 Rd4 30.Rfe7 Rf8 31.Qe5 Qxe4+ 32.Qxe4 Rxe4 33.Rxe4 Rf5 34.a6 Rf6 35.Re8+ Kh7 36.Rc8 Rxa6 37.c5 Ra1 38.h4 a5 39.h5 a4 40.Kf3 a3 41.Ra8 Rc1 42.Rxa3 Rxc5 43.g4 Rg5 44.Kg3 Rc5 45.Ra7 Rc3+ 46.f3 Rc4 47.f4 Rc3+ 48.Kf2 Rc4 49.Ke3 Rc3+ 50.Kd4 Rg3 51.g5 hxg5 52.fxg5 Rxg5 53.Ke4 Rxh5 54.Kf4 Rb5 55.Kg4 Kh6 56.Ra6+ g6 57.Kh4 Rb4+ 58.Kg3 Kh5 59.Ra5+ g5 60.Rc5 Rg4+ 61.Kh3 Rf4 62.Kg3 Ra4 63.Kg2 Ra2+ 64.Kg3 Ra3+ 65.Kg2 Kh4 66.Rc4+ g4 67.Rb4 Ra2+ 68.Kg1 Kh3 69.Rb8 Kg3 70.Rb3+ Kh4 71.Rc3 Ra1+ 0-1 (71) Stoichess (2709)-Arnaldofdelavara (2771) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 a5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h4 h6 13.N1h2 0-0-0 14.Ng4 Rdg8 15.c3 Kb8 16.Bf4 g5 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Bd2 d4 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Rac1 Qb6 22.Bxa5 Qxa5 23.Bxb7 Kxb7 24.Qf3+ Kb8 25.Qxf7 Re8 26.Qxe6 Bb4 27.Qxd7 Bxe1 28.Nf6 Bxf2+ 29.Kg2 Qd2 30.Qd6+ Ka8 31.Qa6+ 1-0 (31) Tintirito (2883)-dr_XXL (2841) Blitz 2021]

[8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 b4 *(9...a5 10.Nf1 a4 11.h4 a3 12.bxa3 c4 13.d4 h6 14.h5 Bxa3 15.N1h2 Be7 16.Ng4 b4 17.Bf4 Ba6 18.Kh2 Bb5 19.Bh3 Ra3 20.Kg2 Qb6 21.Qd2 Rxf3 22.Kxf3 Nxd4+ 23.Kg2 c3 24.Qd1 Nc6 25.Kg1 Bc5 26.Be3 d4 27.Bf4 Ne7 28.Bg2 Bc6 29.Bxc6 Qxc6 30.Qd3 Qd5 31.a3 bxa3 32.Reb1 Nc6 33.Rb5 a2 34.Qe2 Ke7 35.Rb3 Ra8 36.Nh2 Nb4 37.Qb5 Nxc2 38.Rxa2 Rxa2 39.Nf1 Ra1* 0-1 (39) Mischuk_D (2732)-BadIdeasMakeBadMoves (2729) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Nf1 a5 11.h4 *(11.a3 Bb7 12.h4 Nb6 13.Bf4 d4 14.Bg5 Nd5 15.Bxe7 Ncxe7 16.Ng5 Qb6 17.Ne4 0-0 18.Nd6 Bc6 19.h5 h6 20.Nh2 Nc8 21.Ne4 Nce7 22.Ng4 Kh8 23.Qd2 Nf5 24.Nd6 Nde7 25.Be4 Nxd6 26.exd6 Ng8 27.Qf4 Bxe4 28.dxe4 f6 29.e5 Rad8 30.axb4 axb4 31.b3 fxe5 32.Qxe5 Rxd6 33.Re2 Rf5 34.Qe4 Rf8 35.Ne5 Rf5 36.Ra8 Kh7 37.g4 Nf6 38.Ng6 Rd8 39.Qxe6 Qxe6 40.Rxd8* 1-0 (40) Mamikon_Gharibyan (2800)-paintingmoves (2621) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Ba6 12.N1h2 Qb6 13.h5 h6 14.Ng4 c4 15.d4 c3 16.bxc3 bxc3 17.Be3 Ba3 18.Rb1 Bb2 19.Nh4 Bc4 20.a4 Ba2 21.Qf3 Bxb1 22.Rxb1 Qb4 23.Bf1 Qxa4 24.Bd3 Nb4 25.Ng6 Rg8 26.Bxh6 Nxd3 27.Qxd3 Qc4 28.Qf3 fxg6 29.hxg6 0-0-0 30.Bg5 Rdf8 31.Qe3 Re8 32.Bf4 a4 33.Nh2 0-1 (33) rasulovvugar (2812)-Teacherforyou (2551) Blitz 2021]

8...exd5

[8...Nxd5 9.a4 bxa4 *(9...b4 10.Nc4 0-0 11.Nfd2 f6 12.Nb3 Bd7 13.Be3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Rc8 15.Qh5 Be8 16.Qg4 Bf7 17.Nbd2 b3 18.Bxc6 Rxc6 19.Nxb3 e5 20.Nbd2 Bd5 21.b3 Kh8 22.e4 Be6 23.Qe2 Rf7 24.Nf3 Bf8 25.Ne3 g6 26.c4 Bh6 27.Nd5 Rc8 28.Kg2 Rb8 29.Rab1 Rfb7 30.Qc2 Bg7 31.h3 Qd7 32.Rh1 f5 33.Ng5 fxe4 34.Nxe6 exd3 35.Qxd3 Qxe6 36.Rhe1 Qf5 37.Qe3 h5 38.Rb2 Rxb3 39.Rxb3 Qc2+ 40.Re2 Qxb3 41.Qxc5 Rf8 42.Rf2 Rxf2+ 43.Kxf2 e4 44.Ne3 Qxa4 45.Qd5 Qa2+ 46.Kf1 Qb1+ 47.Ke2 Qb2+ 48.Qd2 Qxd2+ 49.Kxd2 Bd4 50.Nc2 Bc5 51.Na1 Kg7 52.Nb3 Bd6 53.g4 hxg4 54.hxg4 Kf6 55.c5 Bc7 56.Ke3 Ke5 57.Nd4 a5 58.Nb5 Bd8 59.c6 a4 60.Ke2 Kd5 61.Nc3+ Kc4 62.Nxa4 Kb5 63.Nc3+ Kxc6 64.Nxe4 Kd5 65.Nf2 Ke5 66.Kf3 Bg5 67.Nh3 Be7 68.Nf2 g5 69.Ne4 Ke6 70.Ng3 Kf6 71.Nf5 Kg6 72.Ke4 Bf6 73.Ne3 Ba1 74.Nd5 Bb2 75.Ne7+ Kf7 76.Nf5 Kf6 77.Ne3 Kg6 78.Nd5 Ba1 79.Nb4 Bh8 80.Nd3 Bg7 81.Ne5+ Bxe5 82.Kxe5 Kg7 83.Kf5 Kf7 84.Kxg5 Ke6 85.Kh5 Ke5* ½-½ (85) doreality1991 (2712)-Cann_Karo (2658) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Rxa4 Nb6 11.Ra1 0-0 12.Ne4 Nd4 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.Qxb7 Qxd3 17.Rxa7 Rab8 18.Qc6 Nc4 19.Be4 Qe2 20.Bf3 Qc2 21.Qxc5 Nxb2 22.Bxb2 Rxb2 23.c4 Qd3 24.Kg2 Bd4 25.Qa3 Qd2 26.Rd7 e5 27.Bd5 g6 28.Qf3 Kg7 29.Rxf7+ Rxf7 30.Qxf7+ Kh6 31.Qf8+ Kg5 32.h4+ Kh5 33.Bf3# 1-0 (33) doreality (2778)-satlan (2730) Blitz 2022]

9.Nb3

[9.c4 b4 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nb3 0-0 13.Nfxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Bb7 15.Rd1 Bf6 16.Qd3 Re8 17.Qb5 Rb8 18.Bf4 a6 19.Qf1 Rc8 20.Bf3 Qd7 21.Na5 Ba8 22.Nc4 Rc5 23.Nb6 Nxb6 24.Rxd7 Nxd7 25.Bxa8 Rxa8 26.Rd1 Ne5 27.Bxe5 Bxe5 28.Qxa6 Rcc8 29.Qb5 Bxb2 30.Qxb4 Ba3 31.Qe4 h5 32.Kg2 g6 33.Rd7 Ra5 34.Qb7 Rf8 35.Qb6 Rf5 36.Rd8 Rxd8 37.Qxd8+ Kg7 38.f4 Ra5 39.Qd4+ Kg8 40.Qc3 Ra8 41.Qc6 Ra7 42.Qc8+ Kg7 43.Qc3+ Kg8 44.Qd4 Ra8 45.Qd5 Ra7 46.h3 Bf8 47.g4 hxg4 48.hxg4 Ra3 49.g5 Bb4 50.Kf2 Ra5 51.Qd8+ Kh7 52.Qd4 Rxa2+ 53.Kf3 Bf8 54.Qd5 Ra3+ 55.Kg4 Kg8 56.Qb7 Ra5 57.Qc6 Rf5 58.Qc2 Bg7 59.Qc8+ Bf8 60.Qc2 Bg7 61.Qc8+ Bf8 62.Qc2 ½-½ (62) athena-pallada (2887)-HighFlyingBird (2774) Blitz 2023]

9...0-0 10.c3 a5 11.Be3 Qb6 12.a3 a4 13.Nc1 h6 14.Ne2 Re8 15.d4 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Bc5 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Bxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Rad1 Rae8 23.Qd4 Qc6 24.Kg2 g6 25.Rd3 Kg7 26.Rfd1 h5 27.R3d2 Rf5 28.Re2 Rxe2 29.Bxe2 Qe6 30.Bxb5 Re5 31.Bd3 Qe8 32.Rb1 Kg8 33.b4 axb3 34.Rxb3 Ne4 35.Rb5 Rf5 36.Bxe4 dxe4 37.Rxf5 gxf5 38.h4 Qc6 39.Kh2 f4 40.gxf4 Qe6 41.Qe5 Qc4 42.f5 Qe2 43.Qg3+ Kf8 44.f6 Ke8 45.Qe3 Qg4 46.Qg5 Qf3 47.Qb5+ Kd8 48.Qb6+ Kd7 49.Qe3 Qf5 50.Qh3 1-0 (50) V_M (2961)-SindarovGM (2763) Blitz 2024

5...b5 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.0-0 d4 8.a4 a6 9.h4 Bd6 10.Re1 e5 11.h5 h6 12.Nh4 Nge7 13.Qg4 Kf8 14.Nf5 Nxf5 15.exf5 f6 16.Bd5 Qc7 17.Ne4 Rd8 18.axb5 axb5 19.Bd2 b4 20.Ra4 Ne7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Rea1 Nc6 23.Ra6 Be7 24.Qf3

Rc8 25.Qd1 Kg8 26.Qg4 Kf8 27.Qg6 Qd7 28.Kh2 Qe8 29.Qg4 Kg8 30.Kh3 Kh7 31.Qg6+ Kg8 32.Qxe8+ Rxe8 33.Rxc6 Kh7 34.Ra7 Rhf8 35.Rcc7 Rf7 36.Nd6 Bxd6 37.Rxf7 Bf8 38.b3 Kg8 39.Rfb7 e4 40.dxe4 Rd8 41.Bf4 Re8 42.Rb8 Rxb8 43.Bxb8 c4 44.bxc4 Bc5 45.Rb7 d3 46.cxd3 Kf8 47.Ba7 Bd6 48.c5 Be5 49.Rxb4 Ke8 50.Rb7 Bd4 51.f4 Be5 52.Rxg7 Bd4 53.Rh7 Bc3 54.c6 Kd8 55.c7+ Kc8 56.Bb6 Ba5 57.Rh8+ Kd7 58.c8Q+ Kd6 59.Bc5# 1-0 (59) BlunderPandaZz (2756)-Tanatov_2006 (2540) Blitz 2024

5...Nge7 6.Bg2 d4

[6...Ng6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.h4 f6 10.Nf1 d4 11.N3h2 e5 12.a4 Be6 13.b3 Qd7 14.Bd2 a6 15.h5 Nh8 16.g4 b5 17.Ng3 c4 18.bxc4 bxc4 19.Nf5 Nf7 20.Bc1 Rfc8 21.h6 g6 22.Ng7 Nb4 23.Ba3 cxd3 24.cxd3 Nc2 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Qd2 Nxe1 27.Rxe1 Rc3 28.f4 Nxh6 29.Nxe6 Qxe6 30.f5 Nxf5 31.exf5 gxf5 32.Bxa8 fxg4 33.Be4 f5 34.Qg5+ Kh8 35.Bxf5 Qc6 36.Qd8+ Kg7 37.Qe7+ Kg8 38.Nxg4 Rc2 39.Nf6+ Qxf6 40.Qxf6 Rg2+ 41.Kxg2 1-0 (41) AbasnavatMiAra (2734)-nekitka0525 (2625) Blitz 2025]

[6...b5 7.0-0 a5 8.h4 d4 9.h5 h6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Re1 Ba6 12.a4 bxa4 13.Nc4 Bxc4 14.dxc4 Ndb4 15.Rxa4 Rc8 16.Nd2 Qc7 17.c3 dxc3 18.bxc3 Nd3 19.Re3 Ndxe5 20.f4 Nd7 21.f5 e5 22.Ne4 Be7 23.Rd3 Nb6 24.Nd6+ Bxd6 25.Rxd6 Ne7 26.Rxa5 0-0 27.f6 Nf5 28.Rc6 Qb8 29.Raxc5 Rcd8 30.Qg4 Nd7 31.Bxh6 Qb1+ 32.Kh2 Nxc5 33.Bxg7 Ne3 34.Qg5 Qf5 35.Qxf5 Nxf5 36.Bxf8 Kxf8 37.Rxc5 Ne3 38.Rxe5 Ng4+ 39.Kh3 Nxe5 40.Bd5 Nd7 41.g4 Nxf6 42.Bf3 Nh7 43.Kh4 Rd3 44.Be4 Rxc3 45.c5 Rc4 46.Bxh7 Rxc5 47.h6 Ke8 48.g5 Kf8 49.Kh5 Rc1 50.Bf5 Rh1+ 51.Kg4 Rg1+ 52.Kh4 Rf1 53.Bh3 1-0 (53) JakobVangGlud (2706)-xjz (2576) Blitz 2021]

7.0-0 Ng6 8.h4 Be7 9.h5 Nge5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.f4 Nc6 12.e5 Bd7 13.Ne4 Nb4 14.c4 dxc3 15.bxc3 Nc6 16.Be3 b6 17.Qg4 g6 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nb4 20.Nd6+ Bxd6 21.exd6 Nc2 22.Rae1 Rc8 23.d5 Nxe1 24.Rxe1 Qf6 25.dxe6 Bxe6 26.d7+ Kxd7 27.Qd1+ Ke8 28.Bd4 Qd8 29.Bxh8 Qxd1 30.Rxd1 Bxa2 31.Bf6 Be6 32.Bb7 Rb8 33.Bc6+ Kf8 34.h6 b5 35.Bxb5 a5 36.Kf2 1-0 (36) Dragso (2751)-maria9000 (2611) Blitz 2024

5...h6 6.Bg2 g5 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 Nge7 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 e5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Re8 13.a4 b6 14.a5 Bf5 15.axb6 Nxb6 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.g4 Bg6 19.Qb3 Qa6 20.d4 e4 21.Qd5 Re6 22.Nd2 cxd4 23.Nxe4 dxc3 24.bxc3 Qa5 25.Qd1 Ne5 26.Ng3 Qxc3 27.Bd2 Qd3 28.Re3 Qd7 29.Qe2 Nd3 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Be4 Bxe4 32.Qxe4 Qd5 33.Qg6 Ne5 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Be3 Nf3+ 36.Kf1 Qd3+ 37.Kg2 Qd5 38.Kf1 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qd5 40.Kf1 ½-½ (40) hippo46 (2746)-YXBAT (2636) Blitz 2024

5...f5 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.exf5 exf5 10.c3

[10.Nf1 d4 11.N1d2 Nd5 12.Nc4 b5 13.Nce5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bb7 15.a4 a6 16.Qh5 Bd6 17.Bg5 Qc7 18.Nf3 Nb4 19.Re2 g6 20.Qh4 Rfe8 21.Rae1 Rxe2 22.Rxe2 bxa4 23.Bc1 Qd7 24.Bf4 Bxf3 25.Bxf3 Ra7 26.Bg5 Bf8 27.Bf6 Qf7 28.Be5 Bg7 29.Qd8+ Qf8 30.Qxf8+ Bxf8 31.c3 Nxd3 32.Bd5+ Rf7 33.cxd4 Nxe5 34.dxe5 Be7 35.f4 Kf8 36.Bxf7 Kxf7 37.Rc2 Ke6 38.Rc4 a5 39.Rxa4

Bd8 40.Kf2 Kd5 41.Ke3 c4 42.Ra1 Bb6+ 43.Ke2 Ke6 44.Kd2 Bd4 45.Kc2 Bb6 46.Rd1 Bc7 47.Rd4 c3 48.Kxc3 Bb6 49.Kc4 1-0 (49) tontonflingueur (2714)-prosty-ty_proigral (2634) Blitz 2022]

10...f4 11.Qb3 Kh8 12.Nf1 Bd6 13.Ng5 fxg3 14.hxg3 Ne5 15.f4 Nxd3 16.Rd1 c4 17.Qc2 Bc5+ 18.Be3 Qb6 19.Qd2 h6 20.Nf3 Ne4 21.Qe2 Bg4 22.b4 Bxe3+ 23.Qxe3 Nxc3 24.Qxb6 axb6 25.Rd2 Nxb4 26.Ne5 Bf5 27.Ne3 Be4 28.Bxe4 Nxe4 29.Rb2 Nd3 30.Rxb6 Nxe5 31.fxe5 c3 32.Nxd5 c2 33.Rb2 Ra5 34.Nf4 Kh7 35.Rxc2 Nxg3 36.Nd3 Rf3 37.Nc5 Re3 38.e6 b6 39.Nb3 Rxb3 40.Re1 Rba3 41.e7 Ra8 42.e8Q Rxe8 43.Rxe8 Nf5 44.Rf8 g6 45.Rf7+ Kg8 46.Rb7 h5 47.Rc8# 1-0 (47) sonlife92 (2729)-turtlechess55 (2610) Blitz 2022

[162] **6.Qe2** Nge7 7.Bg2 Qc7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 f6 10.c3

[10.Nf1 d4 11.N1d2 e5 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Qf1 b5 15.a4 a6 16.Nh4 Nb4 17.Qe2 c4 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.f4 Rc8 21.fxe5 Qxe5 22.Nf5 Nxf5 23.Bf4 Nxg3 24.Bxg3 Qg5 25.Bd6 cxd3 26.cxd3 Rc2 27.Qf3 Nxd3 28.Rd1 Qe3+ 29.Qxe3 dxe3 30.Rxd3 Rc1+ 0-1 (30) Yarebore (2762)-toivok (2648) Blitz 2020]

10...Bd7

[10...d4 11.Nc4 e5 12.Bd2 *(12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.b4 Nxb4 15.Ba3 a5 16.Rab1 Nec6 17.Bc1 Be6 18.a3 Na6 19.Rxb7 Nc5 20.Rb5 Rfb8 21.Rxb8+ Rxb8 22.Nh4 Rb3 23.Nf5 Qf8 24.Qc2 Rc3 25.Qb1 Nxd3 26.Rd1 Nc5 27.Bd2 Rb3 28.Qc2 d3 29.Qc1 g6 30.Bh6 Qc8 31.Qxc5 gxf5 32.exf5 Nd4 33.Qxc8+ Bxc8 34.Bd5+ Kh8 35.Bxb3 Nxb3 36.Rxd3 Nd4 37.g4 Bb7 38.g5 fxg5 39.f6 Bd5 40.Re3 Kg8 41.Kf1 Bc4+ 42.Kg2 Nf5 43.Bxg5 Nxe3+ 44.fxe3 Kf7 45.Kg3 Ke6 46.Kh4 Be2 47.Kg3 Bc4 48.Bh4 Kf5 49.Kf2 Ke4 50.Bg5 a4 51.h4 Kf5 52.Ke1 Kg6 53.e4 h6 54.Be3 Bd3 55.f7 Kxf7 56.Bxh6 Bxe4 57.Bg5 Bd5 58.Kd2 Kg6 59.Ke3 Kf5 60.Bd8 Bf7 61.Bc7 Be8 62.Bb8 Bf7 63.Bc7 Be8 64.Bd8 Bf7 65.Bc7* ½-½ (65) StarkPrime (2762)-Madelay (2617) Blitz 2022*; 12.a4 Be6 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.b4 Rfc8 17.Ba3 Rc3 18.Bf1 Rac8 19.Qb2 Rb3 20.b5 Qd7 21.Qd2 Rcc3 22.Bb2 Rc7 23.Rec1 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Ng6 25.Ba1 Qd6 26.Qa5 Qb6 27.Qd2 Qd6 28.h4 Qb4 29.Qc2 Nf8 30.Qc7 Rb1 31.h5 h6 32.Qc2 Rxc1 33.Qxc1 Qxa4 34.Bb2 Qxb5 35.Ba3 Qc6 36.Qb2 Qb6 37.Qc2 Nh7 38.Qa4 Bf7 39.Qd7 Ng5 40.Be2 Qa5 41.Qc8+ Kh7 42.Bg4 Qxa3 43.Bf5+ g6 44.hxg6+ Bxg6 45.Qxb7+ Kg8 46.Bxg6 Qxd3 47.Bf5 Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Qf3+ 49.Kg1 Qd1+ 50.Kg2 Qf3+ 51.Kg1 Qd1+* ½-½ (51) ChessPlayer8x8 (2703)-sophialorenz (2703) Blitz 2023*)* 12...b5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.a4 bxa4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Rxa4 Be6 17.Rea1 Rfb8 18.b4 Rb5 19.Be1 Rab8 20.Nd2 R8b7 21.Nc4 Qc7 22.Na3 R5b6 23.b5 Nb8 24.Ba5 Nd7 25.Nc4 Nc5 26.Bxb6 axb6 27.Ra8+ Kf7 28.Qh5+ Ng6 29.Qxh7 Rb8 30.R1a7 Nb7 31.Bf3 Rxa8 32.Rxa8 Bxc4 33.dxc4 1-0 (33) Whatdafac (2770)-AnonymousGGMM (2757) Blitz 2022]

11.h4

[11.a3 a5 *(11...Rae8 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Bc8 14.Rac1 Bb7 15.exd5 exd5*

16.b5 Nd8 17.c4 Qd7 18.Qd1 d4 19.Ne4 Nf7 20.a4 Bc7 21.a5 f5 22.Neg5 Ng6 23.Nxf7 Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 Rxf7 25.a6 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Ne5 27.Qd1 f4 28.Bd5 f3 29.Qf1 g5 30.Re1 Kg7 31.Bxf7 Qxf7 32.Bc1 Qf5 33.Re4 Bd8 34.g4 Nxg4 35.Qh3 h5 36.Qg3 Nf6 37.Re5 Qxd3 38.Rxg5+ Kf8 39.h3 Qd1+ 40.Kh2 Qxc1 41.Rf5 Qd1 42.Rxf3 Kf7 43.Rf5 Qe2 44.Qd6 Qxc4 45.Qd7+ Be7 46.Qxa7 Qc2 47.Rf3 Qe4 48.Qb7 Qe5+ 49.Kg2 Ke6 50.Rxf6+ Qxf6 51.Qc6+ Bd6 52.a7 Qg6+ 53.Kf1 Qb1+ 54.Kg2 Qe4+ 0-1 (54) SleepyJojo (2774)-ViejoTortuga (2725) Blitz 2025*; 11...Be8 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Bh5 14.h3 Rae8 15.Rac1 Kh8 16.b5 Ne5 17.g4 Bf7 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Nf3 Bf4 20.Rcd1 Ng6 21.d4 c4 22.a4 Bd6 23.Bc1 Qd7 24.h4 a6 25.h5 Nf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.Rb1 Ra8 28.exd5 exd5 29.Qe7 Qxg4 30.bxa6 Bxh5 31.Rxb6 Qg6 32.Nh4 Qg5 33.a7 Qxh4 34.Reb1 Qh2+ 35.Kf1 h6 36.Rb8 Raxb8 37.axb8Q Rxb8 38.Rxb8+ Bxb8 39.Qd8+ Kh7 40.Qxd5 Bg6 41.Be4 Qh3+ 42.Ke2 Qg4+ 43.f3 Qg2+ 44.Kd1 Bf4 45.Bxg6+ Qxg6 46.Qe4 Qxe4 47.fxe4 Bc7 48.Ke2 Kg6 49.Kf3 Kf7 50.Kg4 Ke6 51.d5+ Ke5 52.Kh5 Kxe4 53.Kg6 Kxd5 54.Kxg7 f5* 0-1 (54) doreality (2723)-Rogerrrrr (2673) Blitz 2021*; 11...Rad8 12.b4 a5 13.b5 Ne5 14.a4 Nf7 15.Bb2 Rfe8 16.Rac1 Rc8 17.h4 Qd8 18.Qf1 Bb8 19.Ba3 b6 20.h5 Kh8 21.Re2 e5 22.d4 dxe4 23.Nxe4 cxd4 24.cxd4 Rxc1 25.Qxc1 Bg4 26.dxe5 Bxe5 27.Rd2 Qc7 28.Rc2 Qd8 29.h6 Nxh6 30.Nxe5 fxe5 31.Nd6 Rf8 32.Rc7 Nhg8 33.Ra7 Bf3 34.Qc4 Bh5 35.Qe6 Rf6 36.Qxe5 Bg6 37.Ra8 Qd7 38.Rb8 Re6 39.Qd4 Re1+ 40.Kh2 h6 41.Nf7+ Bxf7 42.Qxd7 Be6 43.Qd2* 1-0 (43) Yu,Y (2720)-Holt,C (2540) chess.com INT 2024*)* 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nd5 15.Bd2 Rae8 16.Rac1 Qb8 17.h4 Nce7 18.Bxa5 Nf5 19.Bd2 b6 20.Rc2 Ba4 21.Rcc1 Bd7 22.h5 h6 23.Nxd6 Qxd6 24.Qe4 Rc8 25.Nh4 Nxh4 26.Qxh4 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Rc8 28.Rxc8+ Bxc8 29.Qg4 Kf8 30.Qg6 Qc7 31.Bxd5 exd5 32.Bxh6 gxh6 33.Qxf6+ Kg8 34.Qg6+ Qg7 35.Qe8+ Qf8 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Qxb6 Bg4 38.Qd6 Qxd6 0-1 (38) Shtemb22 (2791)-chess_lover2020 (2814) Blitz 2022]

[11.Nf1 b5 *(11...Rae8 12.h4 b5 13.h5 c4 14.d4 dxe4 15.Qxe4 Nd5 16.h6 g6 17.N1h2 Nd8 18.Qc2 Bc6 19.a3 a5 20.Bd2 Ne7 21.Ng4 Qb7 22.Nh4 Bxg2 23.Nxg2 Qf3 24.Nh2 Qh5 25.Qd1 Qxd1 26.Raxd1 Nd5 27.Ng4 Kf7 28.N2e3 Nc7 29.Ng2 Nc6 30.Bf4 Bxf4 31.Nxf4 Ne7 32.Ne3 g5 33.Nfg2 Kg6 34.Ng4 Ned5 35.N2e3 Nxe3 36.Rxe3 Nd5 37.Ree1 f5 38.Ne5+ Kxh6 39.Nd7 Rf7 40.Nc5 Rfe7 41.Re5 b4 42.axb4 axb4 43.cxb4 Nxb4 44.Rde1 Nd3 45.Nxd3 cxd3 46.Rd1 Rb8 47.Rxd3 Rxb2 48.Rde3 Kg6 49.d5 Rb6 50.Rxe6+ Rexe6 51.dxe6 Rb8 52.e7 Re8 53.Re5 Kf6 54.f4 gxf4 55.gxf4 Rxe7 56.Ra5 Re4 57.Ra6+ Kg7 58.Ra7+ Kg6 59.Ra6+ Kh5 60.Ra7 Kg4 61.Rxh7 Rxf4* ½-½ (61) babageldi2277 (2712)-adiosabu23 (2604) Blitz 2021*; 11...Be8 12.Ne3 Bf7 13.h4 b5 14.Nh2 d4 15.Nef1 e5 16.h5 c4 17.h6 g6 18.Ng4 Be6 19.Nfh2 Rad8 20.Qf3 Kh8 21.cxd4 Nxd4 22.Qd1 cxd3 23.Ne3 Nc2 24.Nxc2 dxc2 25.Qe2 Qc4 26.Bf1 Qxe2 27.Bxe2 b4 28.Nf1 Bc5 29.Ne3 Bxe3 30.Bxe3 a5 31.Bc5 Rf7 32.Rec1 Rc8 33.Rxc2 Ng8 34.b3 Nxh6 35.Rac1 Rfc7 36.Ba6 Ra8 37.Bd3 Nf7 38.Bb6 Rxc2 39.Rxc2 a4 40.Bc5 axb3*

41.axb3 Bxb3 42.Rb2 Be6 43.Rxb4 Rc8 44.Be3 Rc7 45.Rb6 Bg4 46.Rxf6 Kg7 47.Rb6 Bf3 48.Rb1 Rd7 49.Bc4 Nd6 50.Bd5 Bxe4 51.Bxe4 Nxe4 52.Rb5 Re7 53.Kg2 Nf6 54.Bd2 h6 55.Bc3 Nd7 56.f4 Kf7 57.fxe5 g5 58.Ra5 Nf8 59.Ra6 Ne6 60.Bb4 Rd7 61.Bd6 h5 62.Ra1 Kg6 63.Rf1 Rf7 64.Rxf7 Kxf7 65.Kf3 Kg6 66.Ke4 h4 67.gxh4 gxh4 68.Kf3 Kg5 69.Kg2 Kg4 70.Kh2 h3 71.Bb8 Ng5 72.Ba7 Nf3+ 73.Kh1 Nxe5 74.Bb8 Nf3 75.Bc7 Kf5 76.Bb8 Ke4 77.Bc7 Kd5 78.Bb8 Kc6 79.Bc7 Kb7 80.Bb8 Kxb8 ½-½ (80) HomelessCamel (2708)-Chess-Network (2691) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Be3 *(12.h4 b4 13.h5 a5 14.h6 g6 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Qb6 17.e5 fxe5 18.dxe5 Bc5 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Nxe3 Nf5 21.Nxf5 Rxf5 22.Bh3 Rh5 23.Bg4 Rxh6 24.Kg2 Rf8 25.Rac1 Nd4 26.Qe3 Nxf3 27.Qxb6 Rh2+ 28.Kf1 Bb5+ 29.Qxb5 Rh1+ 30.Ke2 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Nd4+ 32.Ke3 Nxb5 33.Bxe6+ Kg7 34.Bxd5 Nc7 35.Be4 Re8 36.f4 g5 37.Rc1 Ne6 38.Rc6 gxf4+ 39.gxf4 h5 40.f5 Ng5 41.Rg6+* 1-0 (41) babageldi2277 (2714)-adiosabu23 (2642) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Rab8 13.Rad1 Rfe8 14.h4 e5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bc1 Be6 17.N1d2 Bf7 18.Ne4 Bf8 19.g4 h5 20.gxh5 Bxh5 21.Ng3 Nf4 22.Bxf4 exf4 23.Nxh5 Rxe2 24.Rxe2 Rd8 25.Rde1 Rxd3 26.Re4 Bd6 27.Re8+ Kf7 28.Nh2 Ne5 29.Rh8 f3 30.Bf1 Rd2 31.Re3 Nc4 32.Bxc4+ bxc4 33.Nxf3 Rd1+ 34.Kg2 Qc6 35.Rh7 Bf8 36.Ng3 Qd5 37.Rh8 Rd3 38.h5 Rxe3 39.fxe3 Qd3 40.e4 Qc2+ 41.Kh3 Qxb2 42.Kg4 Qxc3 43.h6 gxh6 44.Rh7+ Kg8 45.Rb7 f5+ 46.Nxf5 Qf6 47.Kf4 h5 48.e5 Qg6 49.Rb1 Qg4+ 50.Ke3 Qxf5 51.Rg1+ Bg7 52.Rg5 Qxg5+ 53.Ke4 Qg6+ 0-1 (53) tamojerry (2726)-kpio91 (2763) Blitz 2024]

[11.Bh3 Rae8 12.Nh4 d4 13.Nc4 e5 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.a4 Bc7 16.Rd1 Na5 17.Nxa5 Bxa5 18.c4 Qh3 19.Qf1 Qxf1+ 20.Rxf1 g6 21.Bh6 Rf7 22.f4 f5 23.Nf3 Nc6 24.Ng5 Rf6 25.Rf3 Bc7 26.Raf1 exf4 27.gxf4 fxe4 28.Nxe4 Rf5 29.Bg5 Kg7 30.Ng3 Rf7 31.f5 Ne5 32.f6+ Kg8 33.Ne4 Nxf3+ 34.Rxf3 b6 35.h4 Re5 36.h5 Rf5 37.Rh3 Bf4 38.hxg6 hxg6 39.Bxf4 Rxf4 40.Kg2 R4xf6 41.Nxf6+ Rxf6 42.Rh1 Re6 43.Rh3 Re2+ 44.Kf1 Rxb2 45.Rf3 0-1 (45) snayperchess (2724)-mmsanchezchess (2655) Blitz 2022]

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[11...b5 12.h5 h6 13.Nh4 Be8 14.f4 Bf7 15.Qg4 Kh8 16.Ndf3 c4 17.exd5 exd5 18.d4 Rae8 19.Kf2 b4 20.f5 bxc3 21.bxc3 Qa5 22.Bd2 Rb8 23.Re2 Rb2 24.Rae1 Qxa2 25.Ng6+ Bxg6 26.fxg6 f5 27.Qh4 f4 28.Bxf4 Bxf4 29.gxf4 Nf5 30.Qg4 Nce7 31.Ne5 Kg8 32.Nf7 Rfb8 33.Bxd5 Nxd5 34.Qxf5 1-0 (34) condansator3 (2777)-Tasicio (2574) Blitz 2023]

[11...d4 12.Nc4 e5 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Bd2 b5 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Rec1 a5 17.h5 Rfc8 18.Nh4 Be6 19.Bf3 g5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Bg4 Kf7 22.Kg2 Bxg4 23.Qxg4 Qe6 24.Qf3 Nb4 25.Bxb4 axb4 26.Rh1 Rxa2 27.Rxa2 Qxa2 28.Nxg6 Rg8 29.Nxe7 Kxe7 30.Rh7+ 1-0 (30) gaizca (2730)-puppyluvr420 (2731) Blitz 2022]

12.h5 d4 13.Nc4 b5 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.e5 fxe5 16.h6 Ng6 17.Ng5 Nce7 18.Qh5 Rf5 19.hxg7 Rxg5 20.Bxg5 Nf5 21.Be4 Bc6 22.Qh1 Bd5 23.a4 b4 24.c4 Bxe4 25.Qxe4 Kxg7 26.Kg2 h6 27.Bd2 Rg8 28.Rh1 Kf7 29.Bxh6 Nf4+

30.Bxf4 exf4 31.Rh7+ Kf6 32.Rah1 fxg3 33.R1h6+ Nxh6 34.Rxh6+ Kf7 35.Rh7+ Kf6 36.Qf3+ Kg6 37.Qh5+ Kf6 38.Rf7# 1-0 (38) ILikeBlitz (2872)-Chess-Network (2720) Blitz 2023

[163] **7...b6** 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.d4 cxd4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 0-0 13.Rd1 Ba6 14.Qa4 Qc8 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 h6 17.Ne4 Rd8 18.Qa3 Be2 19.Rd2 Bh5 20.Nd6 Qc6 21.Bxd5 Qxd6 22.Qxd6 Rxd6 23.Bxa8 Rxd2 24.Be4 Be2 25.a4 f5 26.Bd3 Bxd3 27.cxd3 Rxb2 28.a5 b5 29.a6 b4 30.Ra5 b3 31.Rb5 Rb1+ 32.Kg2 b2 33.Kf3 Kf7 34.Rb7+ Kf6 35.Ke2 Ke5 36.Rb4 Kd5 37.Kd2 Rf1 38.Rb5+ Kc6 39.Rxb2 Rxf2+ 40.Kc3 Rxb2 41.Kxb2 Kb6 42.Kc3 Kxa6 43.Kd4 Kb5 44.Ke5 a5 45.Kxe6 a4 46.d4 a3 47.d5 a2 48.d6 a1Q 49.d7 Qf6+ 50.Kd5 Qd8 51.Kd6 g5 52.h3 f4 53.gxf4 gxf4 54.Ke5 f3 55.Kf5 f2 56.Ke6 f1Q 57.h4 Qff6+ 58.Kd5 Qxd7+ 59.Ke4 Qdd4# 0-1 (59) Kelj (2844)-tinkleking (2956) Blitz 2022

7...d4 8.Nc4 Bc7 9.e5 b5 10.Nd6+ Bxd6 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.a4 bxa4 13.Bf4 e5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxa8 0-0 16.Re1 f6 17.Rxa4 Bd7 18.Rxa7 N7g6 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Bg2 Be6 21.Qe2 Qb6 22.Rb7 Qa5 23.h4 Bc8 24.Rb8 Qc7 25.Ra8 Re8 26.Bd5+ Kh8 27.Qf3 Rf8 28.Qe4 Re8 29.h5 Nf8 30.Bb7 Nd7 31.Rxc8 Rxc8 32.Bxc8 Qxc8 33.Qf5 Qd8 34.Ra1 h6 35.Ra7 Nf6 36.Qxe5 Qb6 37.Ra8+ Kh7 38.Qf5+ g6 39.Qxg6# 1-0 (39) Broetchen (2724)-LordBendtner99 (2574) Blitz 2021

7...Bc7 8.Re1 f6 9.Nh4 0-0 10.f4 f5 11.c3 b6 12.Nhf3 h6 13.a3 Qd7 14.b4 cxb4 15.cxb4 Bb7 16.Bb2 Rad8 17.Qb3 Kh7 18.Rad1 a5 19.b5 Na7 20.a4 Nac8 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Nd6 23.Qa3 Nf7 24.Ba1 Rc8 25.Qb2 Rg8 26.exf5 Nxf5 27.Nf3 Qd6 28.Nd4 Nxd4 29.Qxd4 Rc2 30.Rf1 Qa3 31.Rf2 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 Nd6 33.Qxb6 Qxa4 34.Re1 Qb4 35.Be5 Rc8 36.Re2 Rc6 37.Qxc6 Bxc6 38.bxc6 Qc5+ 39.Kf3 Qxc6 40.g4 Nb5 41.Kg3 a4 42.f5 exf5 43.gxf5 Nd6 44.Rf2 Nf7 45.Bd4 Qd6+ 46.Kh3 Ng5+ 47.Kg4 Qxh2 48.Bxd5 Qg1+ 49.Kf4 Nh3+ 0-1 (49) Chess-Network (2706)-Elfugitivo (2791) Blitz 2023

[164] **8.Re1** f6

[8...dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nf5 10.Nxd6 Qxd6 11.Bf4 Qe7 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 f6 14.Bc3 e5 15.f4 Nd4 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Qe2 Qc5 18.fxe5 fxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxc2 20.Rac1 Qxd3 21.Rc7 Qg6 22.Qxd4 Bf5 23.Rxb7 Rad8 24.Qxa7 Rd2 25.Qe3 Rxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Qc6+ 27.Kg1 Qxb7 28.h4 Bg6 29.Re2 Rc8 30.Kh2 Re8 31.Qxe8+ Bxe8 32.Rxe8+ Kf7 33.Re2 Qf3 34.Rg2 Qd1 35.a3 Qb1 36.Rf2+ Ke6 37.Kg2 Ke5 38.b4 Qb3 39.Rf4 Qxa3 40.Kh3 h6 41.Rf7 g5 42.hxg5 hxg5 43.Kg4 Qxb4+ 44.Kxg5 Qd2+ 45.Rf4 Qh2 46.Kg4 Qh6 47.Kf3 Qh5+ 48.Kf2 Qh3 49.Rh4 Qd7 50.Rf4 Qd2+ 51.Kf3 Qd3+ 52.Kg2 Qe2+ 53.Rf2 Qg4 54.Rf4 Qg5 55.Rf2 Ke4 56.Rf4+ Ke3 57.Kh3 Qh5+ 58.Kg2 Qe2+ 59.Kh3 Qh5+ 60.Kg2 Qd5+ 61.Kh3 Qh1+ 62.Kg4 Qc6 63.Kh3 Qg6 64.Kg2 Qh5 65.Rh4 Qe2+ 66.Kh3 Qf1+ 67.Kh2 Qf3 68.Rf4 Qe2+ 69.Kh3 Qh5+ ½-½ (69) Elsa05 (2902)-OfferedDraw019 (2758) Blitz 2023]

[8...Qc7

A) 9.exd5 exd5 10.d4

A1) 10...c4 11.c3 a6 *(11...Bf5 12.Nh4 Bd3 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.Ne3 Bc7 15.Qh5 Rad8 16.Ng4 Ng6 17.Bg5 Rde8 18.Nf6+ gxf6 19.Bxf6 Qd6 20.Nxg6 Bxg6 21.Qg5 Bd8 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.h4 f6 24.Qh6 Ne7 25.Qe3 Kf7 26.Bh3 Bf5 27.Qxe7+ Qxe7 28.Rxe7+ Kxe7 29.Bxf5 h6 30.Re1+ Kf7 31.h5 Kg7 32.Re7+ Rf7 33.Re3 Kf8 34.Bg6 Re7 35.Rf3 Kg7 36.Kf1 Rd6 37.Bf5 Rb6 38.Rf4 Rxb2 39.Rg4+ Kf7 40.Rg6 Ree2 41.f4 Rf2+ 42.Kg1 Rfd2 43.Bh3 Rd1+ 44.Bf1 Rbb1 45.Rxh6 Rxf1+ 46.Kg2 Rfc1 47.Kf3 f5 48.Kg2 Rc2+ 49.Kh3 Rh1#* 0-1 (49) doreality (2717)-Rogerrrrr (2681) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nf1 b5 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Ng5 Rae8 15.Qh5 h6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bh3 Nd8 18.Ng4 Nec6 19.Qg6 Kh8 20.Bd2 Qf7 21.Qxf7 Rxf7 22.f4 h5 23.Nf2 g6 24.Re2 Kg7 25.Rae1 Rfe7 26.Bg2 a5 27.Nh3 Nf7 28.a3 Kf6 29.Kf2 Rb8 30.Ng1 b4 31.a4 bxc3 32.bxc3 Rb3 33.Bh3 Ncd8 34.Nf3 Ra3 35.Rb1 Rxa4 36.Rb6 Bc7 37.Ra6 Nd6 38.Ng5 Nf5 39.Bc1 Ra1 40.Rc2 a4 41.Bg2 Kg7 42.h3 h4 43.g4 Ng3 44.f5 Rxc1 45.Rxc1 Bf4 46.Ra1 Bxg5 47.fxe6 Nxe6 48.R1xa4 Nf4 49.Ra7 Nd3+ 50.Kf3 Ne4 51.Bf1 Nd2+ 52.Kg2 Ne1+ 53.Kg1 Rxa7 54.Rxa7+ Kh6 55.Bg2 Be3+ 56.Kh1 Nxg2 57.Kxg2 Ne4 58.Ra3 Bd2 59.Kf3 Bxc3 60.Kf4 Bxd4 61.Ra5 c3 62.Ra8 c2 0-1 (62) Romvid (2725)-RobCifuentes (2635) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10...b6 11.Nf1 Bg4 12.Ne3 Bh5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Qxd5 Bg6 16.Bf4 Nb4 17.Qxa8 1-0 (17) doreality (2705)-Rogerrrrr (2694) Blitz 2021;

A3) 10...cxd4 11.Nb3 Bg4 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qxc2 15.Be3 Rfd8 *(15...b6 16.Rac1 Qf5 17.Kg2 Rad8 18.Qd1 Ng6 19.Qxd5 Qxd5 20.Bxd5 Bxg3 21.Bxf7+ Rxf7 22.hxg3 h6 23.Rc4 Ne5 24.Re4 Rd5 25.Re2 Nd7 26.b4 Nf6 27.Rc4 Rfd7 28.Rec2 h5 29.a3 Kf7 30.Rc6 Rd3 31.Bc1 R3d4 32.Bb2 Re4 33.Rc8 Re8 34.Rxe8 Nxe8 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.a4 Nf6 37.Bxf6 gxf6 38.Ke4 Rd1 39.b5 Ra1 40.Rc4 Ra2 41.Kf3 Kg5 42.Kg2 Kg6 43.Rf4 Ra3 44.Rh4 Ra2 45.Kf3 Ra3+ 46.Kg2 Ra2 47.Rc4 Ra3 48.Kh3 Ra1 49.Rd4 Rh1+ 50.Kg2 Ra1 51.Rb4 Ra3 52.Rc4 Kg5 53.Rd4 Ra1 54.Rh4 f5 55.Rd4 Ra3 56.Kh2 Ra2 57.Kg2 Ra1 58.Rh4 Ra3 59.Rc4 Ra1 60.Kh3 Rh1+ 61.Kg2 Ra1 62.Rf4 Ra3 63.Rh4 Kf6 64.Rxh5 Rxa4 65.Rh6+ Kf7 66.Rc6 Ra5 67.Rc7+ Ke6 68.f4 Kd6 69.Rc6+ Kd7 70.Rh6 Rxb5 71.Rh7+ Kc6 72.Rxa7 Rd5 73.g4 fxg4 74.Kg3 b5 75.Kxg4 b4 76.f5 b3 77.Ra6+ Kb5 78.Ra1 Rd4+ 79.Kh5 Rd6 80.Kg4 Kc4 81.Kg5 Rd8 82.f6 Rb8 83.f7 b2 84.Rf1 Kc3 85.Kg6 Kc2 86.Rf2+ Kb3 87.Rf3+ Ka2 88.Rf1 b1Q+ 89.Rxb1 Kxb1 90.Kf6 Kb2 91.Kg5 Kc3 92.Kg6 Rh8 93.Kf6 Rc8 94.Ke6 Kb3 95.Ke7 Rb8 96.Ke6 Kc2 97.Kf6 Rc8 98.Kg6 Rf8 99.Kg7 Ra8 100.f8Q Rxf8 101.Kxf8* ½-½ (101) EmptikVariantsBot (2836)-F1R3BOT (2859) Blitz 2023*)* 16.Rac1 Qg6 17.Qa4 Nf5 18.Bd2 h5 19.Be2 b6 20.Qd1 h4 21.Bd3 Qf6 22.Bc3

Qg5 23.Bd2 Qf6 24.Qh5 g6 25.Bg5 Qxb2 26.Qg4 Re8 27.Bxf5 gxf5 28.Qxf5 hxg3 29.hxg3 Qg7 30.Bf6 Qg6 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Qd7 Qxf6 33.Qxe8+ Kg7 34.Rc6 Qg6 35.Qe3 Qf6 36.Kg2 Kf8 37.Rc8+ Kg7 38.Qe8 Bc5 39.f4 Kh7 40.Rd8 Kh6 41.Rxd5 Be7 42.Qg8 Qb2+ 43.Kh3 f5 44.Re5 Qxe5 45.fxe5 Bg5 46.g4 f4 47.Kg2 f3+ 48.Kxf3 a5 49.Ke4 Bd2 50.Kf5 Bf4 51.Qg6# 1-0 (51) ShashChess_MsP (2853)-SaxtonEngine (2578) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.Nh4 f6 10.f4 d4 11.a4 *(11.Nc4 e5 12.f5 b5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.a4 bxa4 15.c4 a5 16.Rxa4 Bd7 17.g4 h6 18.Bf3 Rfb8 19.Ng2 Nd8 20.Ra3 Nf7 21.h4 a4 22.Kh2 Rb4 23.Rg1 Rab8 24.Ra2 Rb3 25.Ne1 Nc6 26.Qe2 Nb4 27.Ra3 Rxa3 28.bxa3 Nc6 29.Qg2 Rb3 30.Bd1 Rb1 31.Qc2 Qb8 32.Nf3 Ra1 33.g5 hxg5 34.hxg5 Qb1 35.Qxb1 Rxb1 36.Bc2 Ra1 37.gxf6 Ra2 38.Rxg7+ Kf8 39.Rg2 Na5 40.Nh4 Nb3 41.Ng6+ Ke8 42.Bxb3 axb3 43.Bb2 Bc6 44.Kg1 Kd7 45.Kf1 Kd6 46.Ke1 Be8 47.Kd1 Nh6 48.Kc1 Bf7 49.Kb1 Ng8 50.Nh8 Nh6 51.Nxf7+ Nxf7 52.Rg7 Nh6 53.Ra7* 1-0 (53) doreality (2789)-AnonymousGGMM (2715) Blitz 2022*)* 11...e5 12.f5 a6 13.Nc4 b6 14.g4 h6 15.Nf3 Bd7 16.h4 b5 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.g5 hxg5 19.hxg5 bxa4 20.g6 Nb4 21.Nh4 Rfb8 22.Qh5 Kf8 23.Qh8+ Ng8 24.Re2 c4 25.dxc4 d3 26.cxd3 Qxd3 27.Rd2 Qe3+ 28.Kh2 Nd3 29.Rxd3 Qxd3 30.Ra3 Rb3 31.Rxb3 axb3 32.Bh6 gxh6 33.Qh7 Be8 34.Qc7 Qd7 35.Qb6 Qc6 36.Qb4+ Kg7 37.Nf3 Rc8 38.Ne1 Qxc4 39.Qb7+ Qc7 40.Qxa6 Qd7 41.Nf3 Rc2 42.Qa5 Qc6 43.Nxe5 fxe5 44.Qxe5+ Nf6 45.Qe7+ Kg8 46.Kg3 Rxg2+ 47.Kxg2 Qxe4+ 48.Qxe4 Nxe4 49.Kf3 Nf6 50.Ke3 Kg7 51.Kd4 Bxg6 52.Kc3 Bxf5 53.Kxb3 Be6+ 54.Kc3 h5 55.Kd4 h4 56.Ke3 h3 57.Kf2 Nd5 58.Kg3 Nb4 59.Kh2 Kf6 60.b3 Ke5 61.Kg3 Kd4 62.Kh2 Kc3 63.Kg3 Kxb3 64.Kh2 Kc3 65.Kg3 Kd4 66.Kh2 Ke4 67.Kg3 Kf5 68.Kh2 Kg5 69.Kg1 Kh4 70.Kh2 Nd5 71.Kg1 Nf4 72.Kf2 Ng6 73.Ke3 Kg4 74.Ke4 Kg3 75.Kd4 h2 76.Kc5 h1Q 77.Kd6 Qg1 0-1 (77) doreality (2800)-AnonymousGGMM (2705) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.b3 f6 *(9...Bd7 10.Bb2 Ng6 11.h4 d4 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Nge5 14.Qc2 Rfd8 15.Rac1 Be8 16.Rcd1 Nb4 17.Bxb4 cxb4 18.Qxc7 Bxc7 19.d4 Ng4 20.Nc4 Rac8 21.Bh3 h5 22.d5 b5 23.Ne3 Nxe3 24.Rxe3 Rb8 25.Red3 exd5 26.exd5 Rd6 27.Ng5 Bd7 28.Bxd7 Rxd7 29.Ne4 Re8 30.Nd2 Bb6 31.Kf1 Re5 32.Nf3 Rf5 33.R1d2 Kf8 34.Ne1 Ke7 35.d6+ Kd8 36.Ng2 g6 37.Nf4 Kc8 38.Nd5 Kb7 39.Nxb4 Ba5 40.a3 Bxb4 41.axb4 Kc6 42.Rc2+ Kb6 43.Rc8 Rf6 44.Rb8+ Kc6 45.Rc3+ Kxd6 46.Rxb5 Ke7 47.Ra5 Rb6 48.Rc4 Ke6 49.Ke2 Rbd6 50.Re4+ Kf6 51.Re3 Rd2+ 52.Kf3 R2d4 53.Rb5 R4d5 54.Rb8 Rd4 55.Kg2 Kg7 56.Rc3 Kf6 57.Rc4 Rd3 58.Rbc8 Rxb3 59.R8c7 Rxc7 60.Rxc7 Rxb4 61.Rxa7 Rb6 62.Ra2 Rc6* ½-½ (62) Nakamura,H (2736)-Holt,C (2553) chess.com INT 2021*)* 10.a3 Bd7 11.Nh4 b5 12.f4 a5 13.Bb2 a4 14.bxa4 Rxa4 15.exd5 exd5 16.c4 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Rxe7 Bxe7 19.Bxd5+ Kh8 20.Qh5 Be8 21.Qe2 b4 22.Re1 bxa3 23.Qxe7 Qxe7 24.Rxe7 a2 25.Nb3 g5 26.Nf5 Bg6 27.Nfxd4

Bxd3 28.Rc7 Rb8 29.Kf2 Bc2 30.Na1 Bd1 31.Ke3 Ra3+ 32.Kd2 Rb2+ 33.Kxd1 Rb1+ 34.Kc2 Rxa1 35.Rc8+ Kg7 36.Rg8+ Kh6 37.g4 Rc1+ 38.Kd2 Rd1+ 39.Ke2 Rxd4 40.h4 Rxf4 41.hxg5+ fxg5 42.Be4 Rxe4+ 0-1 (42) chess_lover2020 (2796)-mmsanchezchess (2711) Blitz 2023;

D) 9.Nf1 Bd7 10.Qe2 f6 11.h4 d4 12.N1d2 b5 13.e5 fxe5 14.Ne4 Rf5 15.Bh3 Rff8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Rac8 20.Bg5 Nf5 21.Rae1 c4 22.Bf1 c3 23.b3 a5 24.a3 Rf7 25.Bh3 Rcf8 26.R1e4 Bc6 27.Re2 Bd7 28.Bg2 h6 29.Bc1 Ne7 30.Rc5 Nd5 31.Rxd5 exd5 32.Bxd5 Kh7 33.Bxf7 Rxf7 34.Re5 Bg4 35.Re1 a4 36.b4 Rf5 37.Bf4 Bf3 38.Be5 Bd1 39.Rxd1 Rxe5 40.Kf1 g5 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Re1 Rxe1+ 43.Kxe1 g4 44.f3 Kh6 45.fxg4 Kg5 46.Kf2 Kxg4 47.Kg2 Kg5 48.Kf3 Kf5 49.g4+ Ke5 50.g5 Kf5 51.g6 Kxg6 52.Ke4 Kg5 53.Kxd4 Kf4 54.Kxc3 Ke3 55.d4 1-0 (55) Yarebore (2763)-toivok (2635) Blitz 2020;

E) 9.h4 f6 *(9...Bd7 10.h5 h6 11.Nf1 b5 12.Qe2 f6 13.c3 b4 14.Ne3 a5 15.exd5 exd5 16.Nh4 Be6 17.Ng6 Rfe8 18.Nxe7+ Nxe7 19.c4 d4 20.Bxa8 Rxa8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Qd7 23.Qe6+ Qxe6 24.Rxe6 Rd8 25.Bf4 Nc8 26.Bxd6 Nxd6 27.Rc1 Nf7 28.Rxc5 Ne5 29.Rc7 Nxd3 30.Ree7 Ne5 31.Rxg7+ Kh8 32.Rh7+ Kg8 33.f4 d3 34.Kf1 d2 35.Ke2 Rxd5 36.Kd1 Nc4 37.Rxc4 Kxh7 38.g4 Kg7 39.Rc7+ Kf8 40.Rh7 Rd4 41.Rxh6 Rxf4 42.Kxd2 Rxg4 43.Rxf6+ Ke7 44.Rf5 Rg2+ 45.Kc1 a4 46.Ra5 b3 47.Rxa4* 1-0 (47) Nakamura,H (2736)-Shipov,S (2541) chess.com INT 2021*; 9...d4 10.Nf1 e5 11.N1h2 f6 12.h5 Be6 13.Nh4 c4 14.a3 b5 15.Re2 Rac8 16.Qf1 Na5 17.Bh3 Qd7 18.Bxe6+ Qxe6 19.Bd2 cxd3 20.cxd3 Nb3 21.Rd1 Rc2 22.Bb4 Rfc8 23.Kg2 a5 24.Bxd6 Qxd6 25.N2f3 R8c6 26.Ne1 Rc1 27.Rxc1 Rxc1 28.Rc2 Rxc2 29.Nxc2 Qc5 30.Qd1 Nc6 31.Ne3 a4 32.Nd5 Ne7 33.Qg4 Nxd5 34.Qe6+ Kf8 35.exd5 Qe7 36.Qc6 e4 37.Nf5 Qe5 38.Qc8+ Kf7 39.Qd7+ Kf8 40.Nd6 Qxd6 41.Qxd6+ Ke8 42.Qe6+ Kd8 43.d6* 1-0 (43) buildorderbot (2712)-AttackSparrow (2614) Blitz 2023*)* 10.h5 d4 *(10...h6 11.Nh4 Bd7 12.c3 Rae8 13.f4 d4 14.c4 e5 15.f5 Rb8 16.Ng6 Nxg6 17.hxg6 Rfd8 18.Nf1 a6 19.Nh2 b5 20.b3 Bf8 21.Ng4 bxc4 22.bxc4 Nb4 23.Bxh6 gxh6 24.Nxf6+ Kh8 25.Nh5 Be8 26.Qd2 Rb6 27.g4 Qe7 28.Bf1 Qh4 29.Qg2 Rdb8 30.Rad1 Nxa2 31.Qg3 Qxg3+ 32.Nxg3 Nc3 33.Rd2 Rb2 34.Rxb2 Rxb2 35.Ra1 Ra2 36.Rc1 a5 37.Re1 a4 38.Rc1 a3* 0-1 (38) Bakayoyo (2745)-musadlane (2633) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Nc4 e5 12.Nh4 b5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Kh2 c4 15.Bh3 Bxh3 16.Kxh3 Qe6+ 17.Kg2 cxd3 18.cxd3 Rac8 19.Bd2 a5 20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3 Nb4 22.Bxb4 axb4 23.Ra7 Nc6 24.Rb7 Rb8 25.Rc7 Rbc8 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Ra1 Rc7 28.Nf5 Kf7 29.Ra6 Nb8 30.Rb6 Nd7 31.Rxb5 Nc5 32.Rxb4 Nxd3 33.Rc4 Rxc4 34.Nd6+ Ke6 35.Nxc4 Kd7 36.Nd2 Kc6 37.Kf3 Nxb2 38.Ke2 Kc5 39.f4 Kb4 40.fxe5 fxe5 41.Nf3 Kxb3 42.Nxe5 Kc3 43.Nf3 d3+ 44.Ke1 Nc4 45.g4 d2+ 46.Ke2 Kc2 47.Nxd2 Nxd2 48.Ke3 Nc4+ 49.Kd4 Nd6 50.e5 Nf7 51.e6 Nd6 52.Kd5 Ne8 53.e7 g6 54.h6 Kd3 55.Ke6 Ke4 56.Kf7 Nd6+ 57.Kg7 Ne8+ 58.Kxh7 Kf4 59.Kxg6 Kxg4 60.h7 Nf6 61.Kxf6 1-0 (61)

balachess2006 (2752)-Mizu-Kami-Kagura (2373) Blitz 2024;
F) 9.a4 b6 10.Nf1 Bb7 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.c3 Rad8 13.N1d2 Rfe8 14.Nc4 Bf8 15.h4 e5 16.Ng5 h6 17.Ne4 f5 18.Ned2 Nf6 19.a5 b5 20.a6 bxc4 21.axb7 cxd3 22.Qb3+ Kh8 23.Nc4 Rb8 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.Nxe5 Rxb7 26.Qc4 Rbe7 27.Ng6+ Kh7 28.Nxf8+ Rxf8 29.Rxe7 Qf3 30.Be3 Ng4 31.Qf4 1-0 (31) chargemax23 (2722)-durasno (2586) Blitz 2022;
G) 9.a3 b5 10.exd5 exd5 11.d4 c4 12.Nf1 Bg4 13.Ne3 Bh5 14.h3 Rfe8 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nh4 Be4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Nhf5 Nxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.Ne3 Rad8 21.Kg2 Bc5 22.c3 Bb6 23.Qe2 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Nxd4 25.Qf1 Nf3 26.Qh1 f5 27.gxf5 gxf5 28.Nxf5 Rd5 29.Ng3 Qg7 30.Be3 h5 31.h4 Qg4 32.Kf1 Nxh4 33.Qg1 Nf3 34.Qg2 Kh7 35.Ne2 Qd7 36.Nf4 Rg5 37.Qh1 Rg1+ 38.Qxg1 Nxg1 39.Kxg1 Qg4+ 40.Kf1 Rf8 41.Rad1 Rxf4 42.Bxf4 Qxf4 43.Re3 Kg6 44.Rd4 h4 45.Rdxe4 Qg5 46.Re6+ Kf7 47.R6e5 Qf4 48.Rxb5 Qd4 49.Rf5+ Kg6 50.Rff3 Qxb2 51.Rc3 Qb1+ 52.Kg2 Qe4 53.Rce3 Qg4+ 54.Kh2 Kh5 55.Re5+ Kg6 56.Ree3 Qd4 57.Rh3 Kg5 58.Ref3 Qe5+ 59.Kg2 a5 60.Re3 Qd4 61.Rhf3 Qd5 62.Kf1 Kg4 63.Ke2 c3 64.Rxc3 Qe4+ 65.Rfe3 Qf4 66.f3+ 1-0 (66) JonahB94 (2708)-Defence1234 (2668) Blitz 2021;
H) 9.c3
H1) 9...f6 10.exd5 *(10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Bd7 13.Nb3 b6 14.Bd2 Rac8 15.Rc1 Qb8 16.Qh5 dxe4 17.Bxe4 f5 18.Bg2 Nd5 19.a3 a5 20.Na1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.Nc2 Ba4 23.Ne3 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1 Qc8 25.Bd2 Nf6 26.Qe2 Kf7 27.h3 g6 28.Bc3 Bb3 29.Qb5 Qc7 30.Qxb3* 1-0 (30) arturchix (2811)-Accjgm980523 (2593) Blitz 2023*; 10.h4 Bd7 11.b3 Rad8 12.Bb2 Bc8 13.Qc2 e5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Rad1 b5 16.h5 b4 17.Ne4 bxc3 18.Bxc3 Ncb4 19.Bxb4 cxb4 20.Qd2 Be7 21.h6 g6 22.Rc1 Qb6 23.d4 Nc3 24.Nxc3 bxc3 25.Qxc3 Bb4 26.Qe3 Bxe1 27.Rxe1 exd4 28.Qe7 Rf7 29.Qa3 Bb7 30.Re7 d3 31.Rxf7 Kxf7 32.Nd2 Bxg2 33.Kxg2 a5 34.Qa4 Rd6 35.Qc4+ Kf8 36.Qc8+ Rd8 37.Qc3 Rd6 38.Qc8+ Qd8 39.Qb7 Rd7 40.Qa6 Rd6 41.Qb7 Qd7 42.Qb8+ Ke7 43.Qg8 Qc6+ 44.Kh2 Qc2 45.Qxh7+ Kd8 46.Qg8+ Kc7 47.h7 Qxd2 48.h8Q Qxf2+ 49.Kh3 Qf1+ 50.Kh2 Qf2+ 51.Kh3 Qf1+ 52.Kh2 Qf2+ ½-½ (52)* SuperStar3000 (2798)-AnonymousGGMM (2765) Blitz 2022*)* 10...exd5 11.Nb3 *(11.d4 c4 12.b3 Na5 13.bxc4 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Qxc4 15.Qb3 Qxb3 16.axb3 Kf7 17.Ba3 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Be6 19.Nd2 Rfd8 20.Nf1 a6 21.Ne3 Rac8 22.c4 dxc4 23.Bxb7 Rc7 24.Bxa6 cxb3 25.d5 Nxd5 26.Rxb3 Nf4 27.Rb6 Nd3 28.Rd1 Rcd7 29.Bxd3 Rxd3 30.Rb7+ Kf8 31.Rxd3 Rxd3 32.Kf1 Rd2 33.Ke1 Ra2 34.h4 h5 35.Rc7 Rb2 36.Nc2 Bg4 37.Nd4 Kg8 38.f3 Bh3 39.Ne2 Rb1+ 40.Kf2 Rb2 41.Ke3 Rb3+ 42.Rc3 Rxc3+ 43.Nxc3 Be6 44.Kd4 Kf7 45.Kc5 Ke7 46.Nd5+ Kd7 47.Nb6+ Kc7 48.Nd5+ Kd7 49.Nf4 Bf7 50.Ne2 g5 51.Nd4 Bg6 52.f4 gxh4 53.gxh4 Be4 54.Nb5 Ke6 55.Kd4 Bf3 56.Ke3 Bb7 57.Nd4+ Kf7 58.Nf5 Kg6 59.Ng3 Bc6 60.f5+ Kh6 61.Kf4 Bd7 62.Ne4 Kg7 63.Nc5*

Bc6 64.Ne6+ Kh6 65.Nd4 Bb7 66.Ne6 Ba6 67.Nc5 Bc4 68.Ne4 Kg7 69.Nd6 Bd5 70.Ke3 Bc6 71.Kd4 Bd7 72.Kc5 Kf8 73.Kd5 Ke7 74.Kc5 Kd8 75.Kd5 Ke7 76.Kc5 Ba4 77.Kd5 Bc2 78.Kd4 Bb1 79.Ke3 Kxd6 80.Kf4 Kd5 81.Kg3 Ke5 82.Kh2 Kxf5 0-1 (82) doreality (2716)-Alfilparanoico (2715) Blitz 2021*)* 11...b6 12.Nfd2 Bf5 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.d4 c4 15.Nbd2 Rae8 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Ndxc4 dxc4 18.d5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Ne5 20.Nxc4 Bc5 21.Bxe6+ Qxe6 22.Nxe5 fxe5 23.Be3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rf5 25.Qb3 Qxb3 26.axb3 Re7 27.Rd1 a5 28.Rd5 g6 29.Rb5 Rd7 30.Re2 Rd6 31.Rbxe5 Rxe5 32.Rxe5 Rd2 33.Rb5 Rxb2 34.Rxb6 a4 35.b4 a3 36.Ra6 Rb3 37.b5 Rxc3 38.b6 Rb3 39.Ra8+ Kg7 40.Ra7+ Kf6 41.Kg2 Rxb6 42.Rxa3 h5 43.Rf3+ Kg7 44.h4 Rc6 45.Rf4 Rb6 46.Kf3 Rc6 47.Ke4 Rb6 48.Rf3 Rc6 49.Kf4 Rb6 50.Rd3 Rc6 51.Ke5 Rb6 52.Rd7+ Kh6 53.Rd6 Rb5+ 54.Ke6 Rf5 55.Rd2 Rf3 56.Re2 g5 57.hxg5+ Kxg5 58.Re5+ Kg4 59.Re4+ Kg5 60.Re5+ Kg4 61.Re4+ Kg5 62.Re5+ ½-½ (62) V_M (2826)-arturchix (2848) Blitz 2023;

H2) 9...b5 10.Qe2 f6 11.d4 Rb8 12.e5 1-0 (12) Hanskai (2805)-Schekachikhin,M (2437) Blitz 2022;

H3) 9...Bd7 10.a3 *(10.Nf1 Rae8 11.h4 f6 12.h5 Kh8 13.N1h2 d4 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.a3 e5 16.b4 a6 17.Nd2 b5 18.Bf3 Be6 19.Nb3 Nc8 20.Bd2 Qf7 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.bxc5 N8e7 23.Qb1 Rb8 24.Qc2 f5 25.exf5 Qxf5 26.Bf4 Bd5 27.Bg4 Qf6 28.Bc1 Rf7 29.Re2 Rbf8 30.Bb2 Ng8 31.Rae1 Nh6 32.Bh3 Qg5 33.Bg2 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Qxh5 35.Rd2 Ng4 36.Nxg4 Qxg4 37.Qd1 Qd7 38.Re4 Qd5 39.Rc2 Rf3 40.Qxf3 Rxf3 41.Kxf3 a5 42.Ke2 Kg8 43.Rd2 Qxc5 44.Kf1 a4 45.Re1 b4 46.axb4 Qxb4 47.Rc2 Qb5 48.Kg1 h6 49.Ba3 Kh7 50.Rc5 Qb6 51.Rec1 Nb4 52.Bxb4 Qxb4 53.Rxe5 a3 54.Re2 Qb3 55.Ra1 Qxd3 56.Rea2 Qe4 57.Rxa3 d3 58.R3a2 h5 59.Rd2 h4 60.gxh4 Qg4+ 61.Kf1 Qh3+ 62.Kg1 Qg4+ 63.Kf1 Qxh4 64.Kg1 Qg5+ 65.Kf1 Qxd2* 0-1 (65) Yarebore (2788)-cubanito2002 (2741) Blitz 2019*)* 10...b5 11.b4 *(11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nd5 14.Bd2 Be7 15.Rc1 Rad8 16.Qb3 Qb6 17.Be3 Na5 18.Qd3 Nc4 19.Rc2 Rc8 20.Rec1 Ncxe3 21.fxe3 Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Rc8 23.Ne5 Rxc2 24.Qxc2 Be8 25.Kf2 Kf8 26.Nc5 g6 27.Ncd7+* 1-0 (27) doreality (2751)-CcJBerserkTout (2653) Blitz 2021*)* 11...a5 12.bxc5 Bxc5 13.d4 Bb6 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ne4 f5 16.Neg5 Nxc3 17.Qd3 b4 18.Nxe6 Bxe6 19.Rxe6 Rae8 20.Bf4 Qc8 21.d5 Rxe6 22.dxe6 Qxe6 23.Ng5 Qe2 24.Bd5+ Kh8 25.Qxe2 Nxe2+ 26.Kg2 Nxf4+ 27.gxf4 h6 28.Bxc6 hxg5 29.fxg5 Rc8 30.Bd5 Rd8 31.Be6 g6 32.axb4 axb4 33.Ra6 Rd6 34.Bc4 Bc5 35.Ra8+ Kg7 36.Rc8 Bb6 37.Rb8 Rc6 38.Bd5 Rd6 39.Bc4 f4 40.h4 Bc5 41.Rb5 Rc6 42.Rb7+ Kf8 43.Bd5 Rd6 44.Bc4 Rd4 45.Be6 Ke8 46.Bf7+ Kd8 47.Bxg6 Rd2 48.Bf5 Rxf2+ 49.Kh3 f3 50.g6 Rg2 51.Be4 Bd6 52.h5 Rg3+ 53.Kh4 f2 54.Rf7 Re3 55.Bc6 Be7+ 56.Kg4 b3 57.Rxf2 Rc3 58.Rd2+ Kc7 59.Be4 b2 60.Rxb2 Rc4 61.Rb7+ Kd6 62.Kf5 Rxe4 63.Kxe4 Bf6 64.Kf5 Kc6 65.Rb6+ Kxb6 66.Kxf6 Kc6 67.g7 Kb5

68.g8Q Kb4 69.Qe6 Kc3 70.Ke5 Kd3 71.Qd5+ Kc3 72.Qd4+ 1-0 (72) YasseQuesada (2795)-jdrc (2600) Blitz 2020;

H4) 9...d4 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Nc4 e5 12.Bd2 *(12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.a3 a5 14.Nd2 Be6 15.Rf1 a4 16.f4 f6 17.Nf3 Na5 18.Bd2 Nb3 19.Bb4 Qd7 20.Rb1 exf4 21.gxf4 Rfc8 22.Rf2 Rc7 23.Qf1 Rac8 24.Re1 Nc6 25.f5 Bf7 26.e5 Nxe5 27.Nxe5 fxe5 28.f6 gxf6 29.Rxf6 Rc1 30.Qf2 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Rc1 32.Qg3+ Bg6 33.Qxe5 Rc5 34.Qb8+ Qe8 35.Qxe8+ Bxe8 36.Bb4 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Bc6 38.Bxc6 bxc6 39.Kg3 c5 40.Rc6 cxb4* 0-1 (40) Broetchen (2715)-arturchix (2829) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Be6 13.Rc1 b5 14.Ncxe5 Bxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Bf4 Qf6 17.e5 Qf5 18.Bxc6 Nxc6 19.Rxc6 Bd5 20.Rd6 Bb7 21.Rxd4 Rfd8 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.d4 g5 24.Qh5 h6 25.Be3 Kg7 26.e6 Qxe6 27.h4 f6 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Bd2 Qd5 30.Re7+ Kf8 31.Rxb7 Rd7 32.Qh8+ Qg8 33.Qxg8+ 1-0 (33) dalmatinac101 (2761)-whymilikow (2737) Blitz 2021;

H5) 9...b6

H5a) 10.Qe2 dxe4 *(10...f6 11.exd5 exd5 12.d4 c4 13.Nf1 Bf5 14.Ne3 Bd3 15.Qd1 b5 16.Nh4 Be4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qg4 Rae8 19.Qxe4 Qd7 20.Qf3 f5 21.Nd5 Ng6 22.Nxg6 Rxe1+ 23.Kg2 hxg6* 0-1 (23) MarinBosiocic (2811)-tinkleking (2941) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Nxe4 Ba6 12.Neg5 h6 13.Ne4 Rad8 14.c4 Bb7 15.Bd2 Nf5 16.Bc3 Be7 17.Ned2 Ncd4 18.Bxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Rxd4 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Nf3 Rd6 22.Rad1 Rfd8 23.Kg2 Bf6 24.Rd2 g5 25.h3 Kg7 26.Red1 b5 27.b3 a5 28.Qe4 Qb6 29.cxb5 Qxb5 30.Rc2 Rxd3 31.Rxd3 Rxd3 32.Rxc5 Qxc5 33.Qxd3 Qa3 34.Qc2 Qb4 35.Nd2 h5 36.Nc4 Qb7+ 37.Kg1 Qc6 38.Qe2 a4 39.Qxh5 axb3 40.axb3 Qd5 41.Qe2 Bd4 42.Ne3 Qxb3 43.Nf1 Qd5 44.Nd2 Qf5 45.Kg2 Bf6 46.Nf3 g4 47.hxg4 Qxg4 48.Qd3 Qg6 49.Qxg6+ Kxg6 50.Ng1 Be7 51.Ne2 f5 52.Nf4+ Kf7 53.Kf3 Bd6 54.Nd3 Kf6 55.Nb2 e5 56.Nc4 Bc5 57.Ke2 Bd4 58.f3 Bg1 59.Kf1 Bc5 60.Kg2 Ba7 61.g4 fxg4 62.fxg4 e4 63.Nd6 Ke5 64.Nxe4 Kxe4 65.g5 Bd4 66.g6 Bg7 67.Kg3 Kf5 68.Kf3 Kg5 69.Kg3 Kf5 70.Kf3 Ke6 71.Kg3 Ke5 72.Kf3 Kf6 73.Kg3 Ke7 74.Kf3 Kf8 75.Kg3 Ke8 76.Kf3 Ke7 77.Kg3 Kd7 78.Kf3 Kd6 79.Kf4 Ke6 80.Ke4 Kf6 81.Kf4 Bh6+ 82.Ke4 Kg7 83.Ke5 Bc1 84.Kf5 Bb2 85.Kg5 Ba3 86.Kf5 Bb4 87.Kg5 Ba5 88.Kf5 Bd8 89.Kg4 Bf6 90.Kf5 Bh4 91.Ke6 Bd8 92.Kf5 Bb6 93.Kg4 Be3 94.Kf5 Bc1 95.Kg4 Kh6 96.Kf3 Kg7 97.Ke4 Kf6 98.g7 Kxg7 ½-½ (98) BVB1908 (2857)-Vahe_S (2749) Blitz 2024;

H5b) 10.a3 Ba6 11.Qc2 Rfd8 12.b4 Ng6 13.Qb1 Bb7 14.Bb2 d4 15.b5 dxc3 16.Bxc3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Nc4 Bc5 19.h4 Ne7 20.h5 h6 21.Qb3 Nc8 22.Rac1 Nd6 23.Nxd6 Qxd6 24.a4 a6 25.Rc4 axb5 26.axb5 Ra3 27.Qb2 Rxd3 28.e5 Qd5 29.Rxc5 bxc5 30.Nh4 Qd7 31.Bxb7 Qxb7 32.Ng2 c4 33.Nf4 Rb3 34.Qc2 Qxb5 35.Rc1 d3 36.Qd1 d2 37.Rc2 c3 38.Rxd2 cxd2 0-1 (38) doreality (2755)-mmsanchezchess (2656) Blitz 2021;

H5c) 10.h4 Ba6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Rac8 13.e5 Bb4 14.a3 Bxd2 15.Bxd2 Qd7 16.Bc3 h6 17.h5 Kh8 18.Qd2 Ng8 19.Nh4 Nce7 20.Bh3 Rc6 21.Re3 Rfc8 22.Rf3 Qe8 23.Kh2 R8c7 24.Rg1 g5 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.Rf6 g5 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Bxe6 Bc8 29.Bxc8 Rxc8 30.Nf3 Qh5+ 31.Kg2 Rf8 32.Qd3 Ng6 33.Rh1 Qg4 34.Bd2 Kg7 35.Nh2 Nh4+ 36.Kg1 Qh3 37.Qf1 Qxf1+ 38.Kxf1 Nf5 39.Nf3 Nxg3+ 40.fxg3 Rxf3+ 41.Kg2 Rd3 42.Bb4 Rxd4 43.Rc1 Rc4 44.Rd1 a5 45.Bc3 Ne7 46.e6+ Kg6 47.Rd3 Re4 48.Bd4 Rxe6 49.g4 Nc8 50.Rc3 Ne7 51.Rc7 h5 52.gxh5+ Kxh5 53.b4 axb4 54.axb4 Nf5 55.Bf2 Kg4 56.b5 d4 57.Rc6 Rxc6 58.bxc6 b5 59.c7 Ne7 60.Bxd4 Nc8 61.Bc5 Kf4 62.Kf2 g4 63.Kg2 Ke4 64.Kg3 Kd5 65.Bb4 Kc6 66.Kxg4 Kxc7 67.Kf4 Kc6 68.Ke3 Nb6 69.Kd3 Nd5 70.Bc3 Nc7 71.Bd4 Ne6 72.Kc3 Nd8 73.Be3 Nb7 74.Kb4 Nd6 75.Kb3 Ne4 76.Bc1 Nf6 77.Kb2 Nd5 78.Kb1 Nc7 79.Kc2 Ne6 80.Kb1 Kd5 81.Kc2 Kc4 82.Kb1 Nc5 83.Kc2 Nb7 84.Kb1 Nd6 85.Kc2 Ne4 86.Kb1 Nc3+ 87.Kc2 Nd5 88.Kb1 Nb4 89.Bb2 Nd3 90.Bc1 Nc5 91.Bb2 Nb3 92.Kc2 Nd4+ 93.Kb1 Nc6 94.Bc1 Ne7 95.Bb2 Nd5 0-1 (95) vistagausta (2887)-anonymousblitz (2748) Blitz 2025]

[8...b6 9.h4 *(9.exd5 exd5 10.c4 d4 11.a3 Bf5 12.Ne4 Bc7 13.Nh4 Qd7 14.Nxf5 Qxf5 15.Ng5 Qd7 16.Rxe7 Nxe7 17.Bxa8 Rxa8 18.Nxf7 h6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Qh5 Qe6 22.Ng4 Qg6 23.Qxg6+ Nxg6 24.Re1 Kf7 25.Nh6+ Kg7 26.Ng4 Kf7 27.f4 Re8 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Nf2 Kf7 30.Kg2 a6 31.a4 Ne7 32.Kf3 Nf5 33.Ng4 Ke6 34.h4 Ne7 35.h5 Kf5 36.Nf2 Kf6 37.g4 Nc6 38.Ke4 Nb4 39.g5+ Kg7 40.f5 Bd8 41.f6+ Bxf6 42.gxf6+ Kxf6 43.Ng4+ Kg5 44.Ne5 Nc2 45.Nd7 Na1 46.Nxb6 Nb3 47.Nd7 Kxh5 48.Kd5 Nc1 49.Nxc5 Ne2 50.Nxa6 Nf4+ 51.Kxd4 Ne6+ 52.Kc3 Nf4 53.b4 Ne2+ 54.Kd2 Ng3 55.b5 Nf1+ 56.Kc3 Ne3 57.Nb4 Nd1+ 58.Kd4 Nf2 59.a5 Ng4 60.a6 Nf6 61.a7* 1-0 (61) Yarebore (2811)-Elda64 (2765) Blitz 2019*; 9.a4 Ba6 10.h4 Rc8 11.h5 h6 12.e5 Bb8 13.Nf1 d4 14.g4 c4 15.Ng3 cxd3 16.cxd3 Nb4 17.g5 Nc2 18.gxh6 Nxa1 19.hxg7 Kxg7 20.Bg5 Rg8 21.Qxa1 Bxd3 22.Qd1 Bh7 23.Qd2 Kf8 24.Bf6 Ke8 25.Qh6 Bc2 26.Ng5 d3 27.N5e4 Qd4 28.Bxe7 Rxg3 29.Qf8+ Kd7 30.Nf6+ Kc7 31.Bd6+* Time forfeit 1-0 (31) satlan (2761)-Mischuk_D (2763) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Ba6 10.e5 Bc7 11.Nf1 Ng6 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 f6 14.Ng3 fxe5 15.fxe5 Rxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxh4 17.Qh5 Qf4 18.Re3 Bxe5 19.Rf3 g6 20.Qh3 Qa4 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.b3 Bxa1 23.bxa4 Rc8 24.Rf7 Bg7 1-0 (24) Lunaticx (2821)-Elda64 (2723) Blitz 2017]

[8...Bc7 9.c3 *(9.a3 f6 10.Rb1 d4 11.b4 cxb4 12.axb4 e5 13.b5 Na5 14.Ba3 Bd6 15.Qc1 Be6 16.Ra1 b6 17.c4 dxc3 18.Qxc3 Rc8 19.Qb2 Bxa3 20.Rxa3 Qd6 21.d4 exd4 22.Rd3 Ng6 23.Rxd4 Qc5 24.Rd1 Ne5 25.Nf1 Nac4 26.Qa1 Bg4 27.Nxe5 fxe5 28.Rxc4 Qxf2+* 0-1 (28) Elda64 (2762)-BabaRamdev (2849) Blitz 2022*; 9.e5 Ng6; 9.Qe2 b6 10.h3 Bb7 11.h4 Re8 12.h5 h6 13.e5 Nf5 14.c3 Ba6 15.Nf1 Qe7 16.g4 Nh4 17.Bf4 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Rad8 19.Qg3 Rf8 20.g5 hxg5 21.Bxg5 f6 22.exf6 Rxf6 23.Bxf6* 1-0 (23) Zaven_ChessMood

(2742)-Riquelme93 (2781) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9...b6 10.a3 a5 11.a4 Ba6 12.Qc2 Ng6 *(12...dxe4 13.dxe4 Bd3 14.Qb3)* 13.exd5 exd5 *(13...Qxd5 14.Ne5)* 14.Nb3 Nce5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rd1 *(16.d4 Nd3)* 16...Rc8 17.d4 Nd3 18.Rxd3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 c4 20.Qf5 cxb3 21.Bxd5 g6 22.Qf3 Kg7 23.Bxb3 Bd6 24.h4 h5 25.Bg5 Be7 26.Be3 Bf6 27.Qf4 Kg8 28.Qh6 Bg7 29.Qxg6 1-0 (29) Ivanchuk,V (2747)-Korobov,A (2692) Doha 2016 CBM 176 Extra [Dell];

B) 9...f6 10.a3 d4 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.b4 e5 13.Nb3 Kh8 14.Nh4 Rb8 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 g5 17.fxg5 fxg5 18.Bxg5 Qd6 19.e5 Nxe5 20.Qh5 Bg4 21.Bxe7 Bxh5 22.Bxd6 Bxd6 23.Nxd4 Nxd3 24.Re3 Nf4 25.Ndf5 Bc7 26.Re7 Bb6+ 27.Kh1 Nxg2 28.Kxg2 Rbc8 29.Ng3 Rc2+ 30.Kh3 Be8 31.Rf1 Rg8 32.Rxb7 Bc6 33.Rbf7 Bd5 34.Re7 Bd8 35.Re5 Bb7 36.Nhf5 Bg2# 0-1 (36) Appredek (2808)-Mops2_2004 (2694) Blitz 2024]

[8...d4 9.Nc4 e5 10.a4 Bc7 11.Nh4 f5 12.exf5 Nxf5 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Qe2 Rae8 16.Be4 Bg4 17.f3 Bh5 18.Rf1 Qh3 19.Rf2 Rf6 20.Raf1 Kh8 21.g4 Bf7 22.Bg5 Bxc4 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.dxc4 Ne7 25.Kh1 Rf8 26.Rg2 b6 27.Rg3 Qh6 28.Qg2 f5 29.gxf5 Ng8 30.Rh3 Qf4 31.Rg1 Nf6 32.Qg7# 1-0 (32) Fight_Master13 (2789)-Abahashvua (2560) Blitz 2021]

[8...a5 9.c3 a4 10.a3 Bc7 11.h4 h6 12.Nf1 f5 13.e5 d4 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Bf4 Nd5 16.Rc1 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Ba5 18.Re2 Ne7 19.Rc4 Bb6 20.Ne1 Ng6 21.Rec2 Nxf4 22.Qf3 Qxh4 23.Rb4 Ba5 24.Rxd4 Ne2+ 25.Rxe2 Qxd4 26.Nc2 Qxb2 27.Nce3 Qxa3 28.Nc4 Qe7 29.Ra2 Bb4 30.Ng3 Ra7 31.Nh5 Bd7 32.Qg3 Kh8 33.Nd6 Be8 34.Nf4 g5 35.Nh3 f4 36.Qg4 Bxd6 37.exd6 Qxd6 38.Re2 e5 39.Be4 a3 40.Ra2 Bf7 41.Ra1 Qe6 42.Qg2 g4 0-1 (42) YasseQuesada (2784)-Shtemb22 (2843) Blitz 2023]

[8...Ng6 9.h4 *(9.b3 f6 10.Bb2 d4 11.a3 a5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Nge5 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.bxc4 Be5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Rb1 Nd4 18.Rf1 Qd6 19.f3 b6 20.Qd2 Bd7 21.f4 Rab8 22.Rf2 exf4 23.gxf4 e5 24.f5 g6 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Rbf1 Rxf2 27.Rxf2 Rf8 28.Qg5 Rxf2 29.Kxf2 Kf7 30.h4 Qf6+ 31.Qxf6+ Kxf6 32.Bd2 a4 33.Bg5+ Kf7 34.Bd8 b5 35.cxb5 Bxb5 36.Bb6 Bxd3 37.Bxc5 Bc4 38.Ke3 Nb3 39.Bb4 Kf6 40.Bh3 Bb5 41.Bc8 Nd4 42.Bc5 Nc2+ 43.Kd2 Nd4 44.Ke3 Ne6 45.Bxe6 Kxe6 46.Bb4 Bc4 47.Bc5 Kf7 48.Bb4 Bb3 49.Bc5 Kf6* 0-1 (49) JackHenry (2728)-Strongmama1 (2697) Blitz 2025*)* 9...d4 10.Nc4 e5 11.h5 Nh8 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Nh4 f6 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Nf7 16.Be4 h6 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.a3 a5 19.Rb1 Kh7 20.b4 axb4 21.axb4 Nxb4 22.Bxb4 cxb4 23.Rxb4 Nd6 24.Qg4 Rfc8 25.Reb1 Ra7 26.R1b2 Nxe4 27.Qxe4 Qc6 28.Qxc6 Rxc6 29.Kg2 Kg8 30.Kf3 Rc7 31.Ke4 Kf7 32.f4 exf4 33.Kxf4 Ke7 34.Rxd4 Ra1 35.g4 Rc1 36.Rdb4 R1xc2 37.Rxc2 Rxc2 38.Rxb7+ Kf8 39.d4 Re2 40.d5 Re1 41.d6 Rd1 42.Rd7 Rd4+ 43.Ke3 Rd1 44.Ke4 Rd2 45.Rd8+ Kf7 46.d7 Rd1 47.Ke3 Rd6 48.Ke4 Rd1 49.Ke3 Rd5 50.Ke4 Rd6 51.Ke3 Rd5 52.Ke4 Rd1 ½-½ (52) doreality (2784)-Vladimirovich9000 (2919) Blitz 2021]

[8...b5

A) 9.e5 Bc7 10.c3 *(10.Nf1 Ng6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ngxe5 13.Nxb5 Bb6*

14.Bf4 Nc4 15.b3 N4a5 16.c4 Ba6 17.cxd5 Bxb5 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.b4 Bxg2 20.bxa5 Bxf1 21.axb6 Ba6 22.Qg4 Qxb6 23.Be5 f6 24.Bd4 Qc6 25.Rac1 Qd5 26.Qxe6+ Qxe6 27.Rxe6 Bd3 28.Re7 Rf7 29.Rxf7 Kxf7 30.Rc7+ Kg6 31.Bxa7 Be4 32.a4 Rd8 33.Rc1 Ra8 34.Rc7 Rd8 35.Rc1 Ra8 36.Rc4 Bd5 37.Rg4+ Kf7 38.Bb6 Rc8 39.Be3 Rb8 40.Kf1 Rb1+ 41.Ke2 Rb2+ 42.Kd3 Ra2 43.Bd2 h5 44.Rd4 Ke6 45.a5 Ra3+ 46.Ke2 Ke5 47.Rb4 Bf3+ 48.Kf1 Ra1+ 49.Be1 g5 50.Rb5+ Ke4 51.Rb4+ Kd5 52.Rb5+ Kc4 53.Rf5 Be4 54.Rxf6 Bd3+ 55.Kg2 Rxe1 56.a6 g4 57.a7 Bf1+ 0-1 (57) swimmerchess (2712)-Erebuni91 (2646) Blitz 2020*)* 10...a5 11.Nf1 b4 12.h4 a4 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Ba6 16.Be3 Bxc4 17.Bxc5 Rfd8 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Ne3 Be2 20.Rc1 Bxf3 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.Rxc7 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Ng6 24.Nc4 h5 25.f4 Rd3 26.Rb7 b3 27.axb3 axb3 28.Nd6 Rd2+ 29.Kf3 Rxb2 30.Nxf7 Rb1 31.Ng5 b2 32.Rb8+ Nf8 33.Kg2 g6 34.Ne4 Kf7 35.Rb7+ Ke8 36.Nd2 Rd1 37.Rxb2 Nd7 38.Ne4 Rd5 39.Rb6 Nxb6 40.Nf6+ Ke7 41.Nxd5+ exd5 42.Kf3 Ke6 43.g4 Nc4 44.f5+ gxf5 45.gxh5 Nxe5+ 46.Kf4 Nf7 47.h6 Kf6 48.h7 Kg7 49.Kxf5 Kxh7 50.Kf6 Kh6 51.Ke6 d4 52.Kf5 d3 53.Kf6 d2 54.Kxf7 d1Q 55.Ke6 Qg4+ 56.Kf6 Qxh4+ 57.Kf5 Qg5+ 58.Ke4 Kg6 59.Kf3 Qf6+ 60.Ke3 Kf7 61.Ke4 Ke6 62.Ke3 Qf5 63.Ke2 Qe5+ 64.Kd3 Kd5 65.Kd2 Qe4 66.Kc3 Qe3+ 0-1 (66) LucaBrazzi (2733)-Bale1290 (2574) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.a4 b4 10.Nh4 Bc7 11.f4 Bb7 12.e5 Rc8 13.c3 Ba5 14.c4 Nd4 15.Nb3 Nxb3 16.Qxb3 dxc4 17.dxc4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qd7 19.Rd1 Qc6+ 20.Qf3 b3 21.Qxc6 Nxc6 22.Be3 Nb4 23.Bd2 Nc6 24.Nf3 Rfd8 25.Be3 Nb4 26.Bd2 h6 27.Bxb4 cxb4 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.c5 Kf8 30.Kf2 Ke7 31.Ke2 Rd5 32.Rc1 g5 33.c6 Bc7 34.Rd1 f6 35.exf6+ Kxf6 36.Rxd5 exd5 37.fxg5+ hxg5 38.Nd4 Bb6 39.Kd3 g4 40.Nb5 Ke6 41.a5 Bg1 42.Nd4+ Kd6 43.Ne2 Bf2 44.Nd4 Bxd4 45.Kxd4 Kxc6 46.Ke5 Kc5 47.Kf4 Kd4 48.Kxg4 Ke4 49.h4 d4 50.h5 d3 51.h6 d2 52.h7 d1Q+ 53.Kg5 Qd8+ 54.Kg6 Qh8 0-1 (54) bumbalica (2760)-MrBochwalt (2960) Blitz 2021]

[8...h6 9.c3 Bc7 10.a3 d4 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.e5 Ng6 13.Nc4 b5 14.Nd6 Bxd6 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Bxc6 Rb8 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Bxa7 Bb7 20.Bxb8 Bxc6 21.Qc1 Qf6 22.Qxc6 Rxb8 23.Kg2 Ne7 24.Qf3 Qd4 25.Qe4 Qd7 26.Rac1 Nd5 27.Rc5 Ra8 28.Rec1 g6 29.Qe5 Kh7 30.h4 h5 31.d4 Qb7 32.Kg1 Qd7 33.Rc6 Rd8 34.R1c5 Qb7 35.Qe4 Qd7 36.Qe2 Rb8 37.Qc2 b4 38.axb4 Nxb4 39.Rc7 Qe8 40.Qe2 Kg8 41.Qc4 Kg7 42.Rc8 Rxc8 43.Rxc8 Qa4 44.Qc5 Qd1+ 45.Kg2 Nd3 46.Qf8+ Kf6 47.Qd8+ Kf5 48.Qg5+ Ke4 49.Qe3+ Kf5 50.Rc3 Ne1+ 51.Kh2 Kf6 52.Qe5+ Ke7 53.Rc7+ 1-0 (53) Yu,Y (2720)-Vokhidov,S (2596) chess.com INT 2024]

[8...f5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Nb3 d4 11.a4 h6 12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.c3 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qf6 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rd8 18.Bb2 Qf7 19.Rc1 Be6 20.Qe2 Bd5 21.Nce5 Ngxe5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qe6 25.Red1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Nxd8 28.f4 Qd5+ 29.Kh3 Ne6 30.Qc2 Qd7 31.Qxf5 Nxf4+ 32.Kg4 h5+ 33.Kxf4 Qd2+ 34.Kf3 Qxb2 35.Qxh5 Qb3+

36.Kg2 Qc2+ 37.Kh3 Qxa4 38.e6 Qc4 39.Qf7+ Kh7 40.Qf5+ g6 41.Qf7+ Kh6 42.e7 Qxf7 0-1 (42) GeNer4tion_KiLL (2702)-Mischuk_D (2722) Blitz 2024]

[8...Rb8 9.a4 Ng6 10.h4 Re8 11.h5 Nf8 12.h6 g6 13.exd5 exd5 14.Rxe8 Qxe8 15.Ng5 Ne6 16.Nb3 Nxg5 17.Bxg5 Be6 18.d4 c4 19.Nc5 b6 20.Nxe6 Qxe6 21.c3 Re8 22.Qf3 Ne7 23.Bxe7 Bxe7 24.Qxd5 Bf8 25.Qb7 Bxh6 26.Bd5 Qf6 27.Bxc4 Kg7 28.Qxa7 Re4 29.a5 bxa5 30.Qxa5 Be3 31.Rf1 Qf3 32.Qc7 Bxf2+ 33.Rxf2 Re1+ 34.Bf1 Qd5 35.c4 Qxd4 36.Qxf7+ Kh6 37.Qf4+ 1-0 (37) chargemax23 (2700)-gammagramma (2596) Blitz 2021]

9.exd5

[9.a4 d4 10.Nc4 e5 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.c3 Be6 13.Bd2 dxc3 14.Bxc3 Rfd8 15.Bf1 b6 16.Nh4 Nd4 17.a5 b5 18.a6 b4 19.Bd2 Nb3 20.Rb1 c4 21.Re3 Qxa6 22.Bxb4 Nc6 23.Bc3 Qb6 24.Nf5 Rd7 25.Qg4 Kh8 26.dxc4 Nbd4 27.Qh5 g6 28.Qh4 gxf5 29.Qxf6+ Kg8 30.exf5 Rf8 31.Qh6 Bxf5 32.Rc1 Bg6 33.c5 Qxc5 34.b4 Nxb4 35.Bxb4 Qxb4 36.Bc4+ Kh8 37.Kh1 Qb7+ 38.Kg1 Nf3+ 39.Kf1 Rdd8 40.Be2 Nd4 41.Kg1 Nf5 0-1 (41) NoRolex (2860)-treqoiazer (2825) Blitz 2022]

[9.Qe2 e5 10.h4 Bg4 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.c3 b6 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.a4 Qd7 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Qb3 Be6 17.a5 Nde7 18.axb6 axb6 19.Bf1 Na5 20.Qc2 Nxc4 21.dxc4 Bh3 22.Be3 Bxf1 23.Rxf1 Nc6 24.Rfd1 Qg4 25.Nh2 Qg6 26.Qxg6 hxg6 27.Rd5 Ne7 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Ra7 Rd7 30.Nf3 Nc6 31.Ra8+ Kf7 32.Nd2 Ne7 33.Kf1 Ke6 34.Ke2 Bd6 35.Ra6 Rb7 36.Ne4 Kd7 37.Kd3 Nf5 38.Bd2 Bc7 39.b4 cxb4 40.cxb4 Nd4 41.Be3 Nc6 42.Kc3 f5 43.Ng5 Bd6 44.c5 bxc5 45.bxc5 Be7 46.Nf7 Ke6 47.Rxc6+ Kxf7 48.Rb6 Rc7 49.Kc4 Bd8 50.c6 Ke6 51.Kb5 Kd6 52.Rb8 Bf6 53.Bc5+ Kd5 54.Rb7 Rxc6 55.Rd7+ 1-0 (55) abrakadabra02 (2751)-AfricanJo (2677) Blitz 2024]

[9.h3 Bc7 10.c3 d4 11.Nf1 e5 12.g4 Be6 13.c4 Ng6 14.Ng3 Qd7 15.Nf5 Nd8 16.Rb1 Bf7 17.Bd2 Ne6 18.b4 Ngf4 19.Bf1 b6 20.a4 Kh8 21.Qc1 g6 22.Ng3 Rg8 23.Qa3 h5 24.Ne2 hxg4 25.hxg4 Kg7 26.bxc5 Nxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Nxc5 28.Nh2 Rh8 29.f3 Bd6 30.Bb4 a5 31.Bxc5 Bxc5 32.Qa2 Rh4 33.Bg2 Rah8 34.Nf1 Qd8 35.Reb2 R8h7 36.Rb5 Be8 37.R5b2 Rh8 38.Ng3 Bc6 39.Rb3 R4h7 40.R1b2 Qc7 41.Rb1 Rb8 42.R1b2 Qd8 43.Nf1 Kf7 44.Nd2 Qf8 45.Nb1 Qh6 46.Na3 Qe3+ 47.Kf1 Rbh8 48.Rf2 Rh1+ 49.Bxh1 Rxh1+ 50.Kg2 Qe1 51.Kg3 Rg1+ 52.Kh3 Rh1+ 53.Kg3 Qe3 54.Qd2 Bxa4 55.Rxb6 Bxb6 56.Qxe3 dxe3 57.Rb2 Bc5 58.Nb5 Bxb5 59.cxb5 a4 60.b6 Bxb6 61.Rxb6 e2 62.Rb7+ Ke6 63.Kf2 e1Q+ 64.Kg2 Qg1# 0-1 (64) Humfrey_Hardyng (2736)-kutiktau (2741) Blitz 2023]

[9.Nh4 g5 *(9...d4 10.f4 e5 11.f5 Bd7 12.Nf1 b5 13.g4 Nc8 14.Nf3 Nb6 15.g5 fxg5 16.Bxg5 Be7 17.h4 h6 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Ng3 c4 20.Kh2 c3 21.b3 Be8 22.Rg1 Nd7 23.f6 Nxf6 24.Bh3 Bg6 25.Bf5 Bh5 26.Qf1 Ng4+ 27.Bxg4 Bxg4 28.Nf5 Bxf5 29.exf5 Rxf5 30.Qg2 Raf8 31.Raf1 Nb4 32.Kh3 Nxc2* 0-1 (32) Chess-Network (2701)-BabaRamdev (2806) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Nhf3 Ng6 11.Nb3 d4 12.c3 e5 13.Nfd2 Be6 14.Nc4 b6 15.Bf3 Bc7 16.Bg4 Qd7 17.h3 Kg7 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Qg4 Qf7 20.Ncd2 Rh8 21.Qh5 Rad8 22.Nf1

dxc3 23.bxc3 Rxd3 24.Ne3 Nge7 25.Qe2 c4 26.Nd2 Rxc3 27.Bb2 Nd4 28.Qf1 Rd3 29.Ndxc4 Rd8 30.Kg2 Nc2 31.Nxc2 Qxc4 32.Rac1 Bd6 33.a3 Bc5 34.Ba1 Qa2 35.Re2 Rd2 36.Qe1 Rxe2 37.Qxe2 Bxa3 38.Qa6 Rd2 39.Qxa3 Qxa3 40.Nxa3 Ra2 41.Nc4 Nc6 42.Ne3 Nb4 43.Rc7+ Kf8 44.Bc3 Nd3 45.Nf5 Rxf2+ 46.Kg1 Re2 47.Rc4 b5 48.Bb4+ Ke8 49.Rc8+ Kd7 50.Ra8 Nxb4 51.Rxa7+ Kc6 52.Ra3 Kc5 53.Rc3+ Kb6 54.Rb3 Nc6 55.Rd3 b4 56.Rd6 Rc2 57.Rd1 b3 58.Ne3 b2 59.Nxc2 Nb4 60.Nxb4 Kb5 61.Rb1 Kxb4 62.Rxb2+ Kc3 63.Rf2 Kd4 64.Rxf6 Kxe4 65.Rf7 Kd5 66.Rxh7 e4 67.Rh5 e3 68.Rxg5+ Kd4 69.Kf1 Kd3 70.Ke1 e2 71.h4 Ke4 72.Rg8 Ke3 73.Re8+ Kf3 74.h5 Kg2 75.h6 Kxg3 76.h7 Kg4 77.Rxe2 Kg5 78.h8Q Kf4 79.Qe5+ Kg4 80.Qc3 Kh5 81.Rd2 Kg6 82.Rd4 Kg7 83.Qc5 Kg8 84.Rd6 Kf8 85.Qc7 Ke8 86.Rd8# 1-0 (86) Chess-Network (2736)-resiliente99 (2819) Blitz 2022]

[9.h4 e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.h5 Bg4 12.h6 gxh6 13.Nc4 h5 14.c3 Bc7 15.Qb3 Kh8 16.Nh4 Nb6 17.Ne3 Bd7 18.Nef5 Ne7 19.Be4 Ng6 20.Bh6 Rg8 21.Qf7 Bxf5 22.Nxf5 Qd7 23.Qxf6+ 1-0 (23) AndreiMacovei (2710)-DaVy_JoneSS-1703 (2558) Blitz 2021]

9...exd5

[9...Nxd5 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bd2 b6 12.c3 Re8 13.Qa4 Bb7 14.Rad1 a6 15.Ne3 b5 16.Qh4 Nde7 17.Bc1 Ng6 18.Qh5 Qe7 19.Nd5 Qf7 20.Nxc7 Qxc7 21.Qxc5 Rac8 22.h4 Qd7 23.Qe3 Nce7 24.h5 Nf8 25.h6 Nf5 26.Qe2 Nxh6 27.Bxh6 gxh6 28.Nh2 f5 29.g4 Ng6 30.Bxb7 Qxb7 31.gxf5 exf5 32.Qxe8+ Rxe8 33.Rxe8+ Kf7 34.Re3 Nf4 35.Nf3 Kf6 36.Kf1 h5 37.d4 h4 38.d5 Nxd5 39.Red3 Nf4 40.Rd6+ Ke7 41.Rd7+ Qxd7 42.Rxd7+ Kxd7 43.Nxh4 Nd3 44.b4 Ke6 45.Ke2 Ne5 46.Ke3 Ng6 47.Nxg6 hxg6 48.Kd4 g5 49.c4 bxc4 50.Kxc4 Ke5 51.a4 g4 52.b5 axb5+ 53.axb5 f4 54.b6 Kd6 55.Kd4 g3 56.fxg3 fxg3 57.Ke3 g2 58.Kf2 Kc6 59.Kxg2 Kb7 60.Kf3 Kxb6 ½-½ (60) AAK203 (2770)-EgyptCentral (2759) Blitz 2023]

10.c4 d4

[10...Bf5 11.cxd5 Nb4 12.Ne4 Nbxd5 13.Nh4 Bc8 14.Qh5 Nb4 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.a3 Nc2 18.Qxc5 Nxe1 19.Rxe1 Re8 20.Qc4+ Kf8 21.Be4 b5 22.Qc5 Bb7 23.Bxh7 Kf7 24.Qh5+ Kf8 25.Re3 Qd5 26.Qxd5 Bxd5 27.Bd6 Kf7 0-1 (27) gaizca (2735)-lestri (2736) Blitz 2022]

11.Ne4 Bg4

[11...b6 12.b4 cxb4 *(12...Nxb4 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Nxd4 Bb7 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Ne6 Rfe8 18.a3 Nbc6 19.Nc7 Nd4 20.Re3 Nef5 21.Nxe8 Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Kf7 23.Re3* 1-0 (23) rasulovvugar (2714)-jamk (2620) Blitz 2021 *)* 13.a3 bxa3 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Bxa3 Qc7 16.Nxd4 Bb7 1-0 (16) HowardXue (2905)-littleplotkin (2778) Blitz 2023]

12.h3 Bh5 13.Qa4 Be8 14.Qc2 Nb4 15.Qd1 Bg6 16.a3 Na6 17.Nh4 Bc7 18.Nxg6 Nxg6 19.Qh5 Ba5 20.Re2 Rc8 21.h4 Re8 22.Bg5 Nc7 23.Bh3 Rb8 24.Bf5 b5 25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.Bxg6 Qd7 27.Bxe8 Nxe8 28.Bf4 Ng7 29.Qxc5 Rb7 30.Qd5+ Qxd5 31.cxd5 b4 32.d6 Kf7 33.Re7+ Rxe7 34.dxe7 b3 35.Rc1 Ne8

36.Rc4 Bb6 37.Rb4 Kxe7 38.Rxb3 Kd7 39.Rb5 Ng7 40.h5 Kc6 41.h6 Ne6 42.Rf5 Bd8 43.b4 a6 44.Kf1 Nf8 45.Ke2 Ng6 46.Rc5+ Kd7 47.Kf3 Ke6 48.Ke4 Ne7 49.g4 Ng6 50.b5 Kd7 51.bxa6 Bb6 52.Rb5 Kc6 53.Rxb6+ Kxb6 54.Kf5 Ne7+ 55.Kxf6 Nd5+ 56.Ke5 Nc3 57.g5 Ne2 58.g6 hxg6 59.h7 Nc1 60.h8Q Nxd3+ 61.Kxd4 Nc5 62.Qb8+ Kc6 63.Qc7+ Kb5 64.Qxc5+ Kxa6 65.Qb4 Ka7 66.Bc7 1-0 (66) Yarebore (2968)-YMOG43 (2875) Blitz 2021

8.Nh4 b5

[8...f6 9.f4 b6 *(9...Rb8 10.a4 a6 11.Ndf3 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Kh1 c4 14.Be3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qc7 16.c3 Rd8 17.Qc2 Bd7 18.Rad1 Be8 19.e5 fxe5 20.Ng5 Nf5 21.Nxf5 exf5 22.Qxf5 Bg6 23.Qe6+ Kh8 24.f5 Bh5 25.g4* 1-0 (25) Nevaljahka (2825)-Midnight_Chess (2710) Blitz 2023*; 9...b5 10.f5 dxe4 11.dxe4 c4 12.Kh1 Rb8 13.c3 Ne5 14.Ndf3 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 exf5 16.exf5 Bb7 17.Qe2 Qc7 18.Be3 Rfe8 19.Rad1 Kh8 20.Qh5 Bxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Qc6+ 22.Kh3 Kg8 23.Rxd6 Qxd6 24.Bf4 Qd3 25.Rd1 Qe4 26.Bxb8 Rxb8 27.Rd7 a5 28.Qg4 Qxg4+ 29.Kxg4 Nc6 30.Rd6 Ne5+ 31.Kh3 Nd3 32.Nf3 Nxb2 33.Nd4 Nd3 34.Ne6 Ne5 35.Ra6 g6 36.fxg6 hxg6 37.Rxa5 Kf7 38.Nd4 b4 39.cxb4 Rxb4 40.Ra7+ Kg8 41.Ra6 Kf7 42.Ra7+ Kg8 43.Ne6 Rb6 44.Rg7+ Kh8 45.Re7 g5 46.Re8+ Kh7 47.Kg2 Kg6 48.h4 g4 49.h5+ Kf5 50.Nd4+ Ke4 51.Ne2 Rb2 52.Rxe5+ Kxe5 53.Kf2 Ke4 54.Ke1 Kd3 55.Kf2 Rxe2+ 56.Kf1* 1-0 (56) Acsylia (2703)-positinal_style (2677) Blitz 2022*; 9...Bd7 10.f5 d4 11.Kh1 e5 12.g4 b5 13.Ndf3 c4 14.g5 Kh8 15.h3 Ng8 16.Ng6+ hxg6 17.Nh4 Be8 18.fxg6 fxg5 19.Qh5+ Nh6 20.Bxg5 Qd7 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qxh6+ Kg8 23.g7 Qxg7 24.Qxd6 Rd8 25.Qe6+ Rf7 26.Nf5 Qh7 27.Nh6+ Kf8 28.Nxf7* 1-0 (28) Meysonn (2702)-BRM1965 (2562) Blitz 2024*; 9...d4 10.a4 e5 11.f5 Bd7 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.g4 a6 14.g5 b5 15.g6* 1-0 (15) Zaven_ChessMood (2702)-toivok (2700) Blitz 2020*)* 10.Qe2 Bb7 11.Ndf3 Qd7 12.c3 Rae8 13.Bd2 a5 14.Bh3 f5 15.e5 Bc7 16.a4 d4 17.c4 Nd8 18.g4 fxg4 19.Bxg4 Nf7 20.Bh3 Nh6 21.Ng5 Nef5 22.Nxf5 Nxf5 23.Kf2 h6 24.Nf3 Qf7 25.Rg1 Ne3 26.Rg4 Qh5 27.Rh4 Bxf3 28.Rxh5 Bxe2 29.Kxe2 Rxf4 30.Rg1 Kh7 31.Bxe3 dxe3 32.Kxe3 Rf7 33.Bg2 g6 34.Be4 Rg8 35.Ke2 Rf4 36.Rh3 Bxe5 37.b3 Rf6 38.Rg2 Kg7 39.Rf3 g5 40.Rh3 Kf8 41.Rh5 Ke7 42.h4 Bf4 43.Rg4 e5 44.Rg2 Ke6 45.hxg5 Rxg5 46.Rh1 Ke7 47.Rf2 Rg7 48.Rf3 Rf5 49.Rfh3 Rfg5 50.Rxh6 Rg3 51.Rh7 Re3+ 52.Kf2 Rxh7 53.Rxh7+ Kf6 54.Rh5 Rg3 55.Rf5+ Ke6 56.Rh5 Rg5 57.Bd5+ Kf6 58.Rh6+ Ke7 59.Rh7+ Kf8 60.Rf7+ Kg8 61.Rxf4+ 1-0 (61) avantage_ru (2833)-ChainsOfFantasia (2589) Blitz 2021]

[8...Bc7 9.f4 f5 10.exf5 exf5 11.Ndf3 h6 12.c3 d4 13.c4 Be6 14.a3 a5 15.b3 Qd7 16.Ra2 Rae8 17.Re2 Bf7 18.Rfe1 Ng6 19.Bh3 Nxh4 20.Nxh4 g6 21.Nf3 Rxe2 22.Rxe2 Re8 23.Bd2 Bd6 24.Rg2 Kh7 25.g4 Be6 26.g5 h5 27.Nh4 Bc7 28.Re2 Bf7 29.Rg2 Be6 30.Rg3 Nd8 31.Bg2 Kg7 32.Bf3 Bf7 33.Bxh5 gxh5 34.g6 Be6 35.Qxh5 Rh8 36.Qg5 Nc6 37.Rg2 Bd8 0-1 (37) satranc365-speed-run (2721)-ChessBoomer1957 (2797) Blitz 2022]

[8...f5 9.f4 fxe4 10.dxe4 b6 11.c3 Ba6 12.Re1 d4 13.e5 Bc7 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Ne4 h6 16.Nd6 Na5 17.Qd1 Bxd6 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Bxa8 Rxa8 20.cxd4

cxd4 21.Qg4 Bc4 22.Bd2 Nac6 23.b3 Bd5 24.Rac1 Rf8 25.Ng6 Nxg6 26.Qxg6 Ne7 27.Qd3 Nf5 28.h4 h5 29.Re5 Rf6 30.Rxf5 exf5 31.Qxd4 Rg6 32.Kf2 Qd7 33.Be3 Rd6 34.Rd1 Qf7 35.Qe5 Rd7 36.Rd2 Kh7 37.b4 Bxa2 38.Rxd7 Qxd7 39.Bd4 Bc4 40.Ke3 Ba6 41.Kd2 Bb7 42.Kc3 Be4 43.Kb2 a5 44.bxa5 bxa5 45.Bc3 a4 46.Ka3 Bc2 47.Qc5 Qb7 48.Bb4 Qf3+ 49.Qc3 Qe2 0-1 (49) Mischuk_D (2719)-fireheart92 (2922) Blitz 2023]

[8...Qc7 9.f4 f6 10.c3 Bd7 11.Kh1 Rae8 12.Ndf3 b5 13.Be3 c4 14.dxc4 dxe4 15.Nd2 f5 16.cxb5 Na5 17.a4 Nd5 18.Bd4 Nb7 19.Qe2 Nc5 20.Rfd1 Nd3 21.Nxe4 fxe4 22.Bxe4 Nc5 23.Bg2 Nb3 24.c4 Nf6 25.c5 Bxc5 26.Rac1 Nxd4 27.Rxd4 Qb6 28.Rdc4 Be3 29.Re1 Bd4 30.Nf3 e5 31.fxe5 Bg4 32.Rc6 Qb8 33.Qc4+ Kh8 34.Nxd4 Nd7 35.Qc3 Nxe5 36.Rc7 Qd8 37.h3 Qg5 38.hxg4 Nxg4 39.Nf3 Qh6+ 40.Kg1 Rxe1+ 41.Qxe1 Qb6+ 42.Kh1 Qxc7 0-1 (42) Stoichess (2703)-warrior5191 (2579) Blitz 2022]

9.a4

[9.f4 Ba6 *(9...b4 10.e5 Bc7 11.Ndf3 a5 12.Be3 Bb6 13.Bf2 Ba6 14.Re1 a4 15.a3 Bb7 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.c3 Na5 18.Qc2 Nb3 19.Rad1 bxc3 20.bxc3 Ba5 21.Re2 d4 22.c4 Rab8 23.Ng5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Nf5 25.Nxf5 exf5 26.e6 Qc6+ 27.Kg1 f6 28.e7 Rfe8 29.Ne6 Rxe7 30.Nxc5 Rxe2 31.Qxe2 Qxc5 32.Qe6+ Kh8* 0-1 (32) BMWHero (2701)-Crest64 (2554) Blitz 2021*)* 10.f5 Be5 11.f6 Bxf6 12.Rxf6 gxf6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne4 f5 15.Nxc5 Qb6 16.d4 Rad8 17.c3 b4 18.Bh6 bxc3 19.bxc3 Nxc3 20.Qd2 f6 21.Qxc3 Nxd4 22.Kh1 Rfe8 23.Nxa6 Qxa6 24.Qc7 1-0 (24) Meysonn (2730)-mmsanchezchess (2647) Blitz 2021]

9...bxa4 10.Rxa4 a5 11.Re1 Bd7 12.exd5 exd5 13.Ndf3 Re8 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Bxh6 Nd4 18.Rxd4 cxd4 19.Bg5 Bc6 20.Bh3 Bd7 21.Bxe7 Rxe7 22.Qxd5+ Kh7 23.Rxe7 Bxh3 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Qf7+ 1-0 (25) winx_m (2885)-kutiktau (2808) Blitz 2022

8.c3 f6

[8...Qc7 9.a4 *(9.a3 a5 10.a4 b6 11.Re1 Ba6 12.Nb1 f6 13.Na3 d4 14.Nb5 Qd7 15.Bh3 Rae8 16.Nh4 Ng6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Qg4 Kf7 19.f4 Rh8 20.Bg2 Bb8 21.Qe2 e5 22.f5 g5 23.Bf3 Ke7 24.Rd1 Rh7 25.Bh5 Reh8 26.g4 Nd8 27.Bd2 Bxb5 28.axb5 Qxb5 29.Be1 Rxh5 30.gxh5 Qe8 31.Bg3 Rxh5 32.cxd4 Nc6 33.d5 Nd4 34.Qf2 g4 35.Kg2 Nf3 36.b4 Qh8 37.Rh1 Bd6 38.bxa5 b5 39.a6 Qa8 40.a7 Rh8 41.h3 Nd4 42.hxg4 Rc8 43.Rh7 Kf7 44.Ra6 Bf8 45.Qf1 Rc7 46.Qa1 b4 47.d6 Rd7 48.Qc1 b3 49.Qc4+ Ke8 50.Rh8 b2 51.Qa2 Rb7 52.d7+ Kxd7 53.Qd5+ Kc7 54.Qf7+ Be7 55.Rf8 Qxf8 56.a8Q Qxf7 57.Rc6+ Kxc6 58.Qa6+* 1-0 (58) Bernetta92 (2792)-Alfilparanoico (2649) Blitz 2021*; 9.h4 f6 10.h5 Bd7 11.a3 a5 12.Nh4 f5 13.f4 c4 14.e5 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.d4 Bxg3 17.Nhf3 Be8 18.h6 Rf6 19.Re1 Rxh6 20.Nf1 Rg6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Nc6 23.Bf4 Nxe5 24.Bxe5 Qb6 25.Qd2 h6 26.Kf2 Rg5 27.Ng3 Ba4 28.Rh1 Rf8 29.Bf4 Rg4 30.Bf3 g5 31.Be5 Re4 32.Rxh6 Rxe5 33.Qxg5+ Kf7 34.Rh7+* 1-0 (34) Bernetta92 (2779)-chesswithmra (2740) Blitz 2022*)* 9...b6 *(9...a6 10.Re1 Rb8 11.Qe2 f6 12.Nh4 d4 13.Nc4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Nf3 e5 17.Bd2 Be6 18.Rec1 Rfd8 19.cxd4*

Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Qxd4 21.Be3 Qxd3 22.Qxd3 Rxd3 23.Rxc5 Rb3 24.Ra7 Nc8 25.Ra6 Nb6 26.Rc6 1-0 (26) L04d1ng (2705)-TheLastDance1985 (2523) Blitz 2024 *)* 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Qe2 f6 12.h4 Be8 13.Qf1 Bf7 14.Bh3 d4 15.Nc4 e5 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.c4 a6 18.Bd2 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.b3 b4 21.Bg4 Ra3 22.Rab1 Na5 23.h5 Nxb3 24.Kg2 Nxd2 25.Nxd2 Ra2 26.Nf3 Be6 27.Nh2 Bxg4 28.Nxg4 Qe6 29.Nh2 f5 30.exf5 Qxf5 31.Re2 Ra3 32.Rbe1 Nc6 33.Re4 b3 34.R1e2 Ra2 35.Qb1 Rxe2 36.Rxe2 Qxh5 37.g4 Qg6 38.Qxb3 h5 39.f3 Kh7 40.Qb5 Qxd3 41.Rf2 Rf6 42.Qxc5 h4 43.g5 Rg6 44.Ng4 e4 45.Qd5 e3 46.Rf1 e2 47.Rh1 e1Q 48.Rxe1 Qd2+ 49.Kf1 h3 50.Re2 Qf4 51.Rh2 Qg3 52.Qf5 d3 53.Rxh3+ Qxh3+ 54.Kf2 Qh4+ 55.Ke3 Qxg5+ 56.Qxg5 Rxg5 57.Kxd3 Rc5 58.f4 Rxc4 59.Kxc4 Kg6 60.Ne3 Nd8 61.Kd5 Ne6 62.Kxe6 1-0 (62) Elda64 (2816)-hiimgosu (2836) Blitz 2016]

[8...b5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Nb3 a5 11.d4 c4 12.Nc5 Qb6 13.Re1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Bxc5 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.Be3 Qd6 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Bf4 Qd7 20.Qh5 Rfe8 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 0-1 (22) peradetlic83 (2791)-stumpspice (2880) Blitz 2022]

[8...d4 9.Nc4 e5 10.Nh4 *(10.a4 f6 11.Nh4 Be6 12.f4 b6 13.Qe2 a6 14.Bf3 Qd7 15.Nxb6 Qb7 16.Nxa8 Rxa8 17.Nf5 Qd7 18.Bg4 Nxf5 19.exf5 Bd5 20.Bf3 Qf7 21.c4 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Rc8 23.Bd2 a5 24.Rae1 Kh8 25.Kh1 Qb7 26.Bc1 Rc7 27.Qd5 Nb4 28.Qxb7 Rxb7 29.Rf3 Kg8 30.fxe5 fxe5 31.g4 Kf7 32.g5 Rb8 33.h4 Rh8 34.Kg2 Bc7 35.Bd2 Nc6 36.Re2 Rb8 37.Be1 Rb3 38.h5 Ne7 39.g6+ Kg8 40.Bh4 Nc6 41.f6 gxf6 42.Rxf6 Nb4 43.gxh7+ Kxh7 44.Rf7+ Kh6 45.Rxc7 Nxd3 46.Bg3 Kxh5 47.Bxe5 Kg4 48.Rg7+ Kf5 49.Rf7+ Ke6 50.Rf6+ Ke7 51.Ra6 Rxb2 52.Rxb2 Nxb2 53.Bd6+ Kd7 54.Bxc5 d3 55.Re6 Kxe6 56.Kf3 Nxc4 57.Bd4 Kd5 58.Bc3 Kc5* 0-1 (58) anhao (2702)-estudiante2008 (2748) Blitz 2022*)* 10...f6 11.f4 Be6 12.f5 Bf7 13.Bf3 b5 14.Nd2 dxc3 15.bxc3 Bc7 16.Nb3 c4 17.dxc4 bxc4 18.Nd2 Ba5 19.Bh5 Bxc3 20.Bxf7+ Rxf7 21.Rb1 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 c3 23.Nb3 Nb4 24.Nxd4 c2 25.Nxc2 Qxd1 26.Rxd1 Nxc2 27.Nf3 Nc6 28.Rb2 N2d4 29.Nxd4 Nxd4 30.Be3 Rd7 31.Bxd4 exd4 32.Rbd2 Rad8 33.Kg2 Kf7 34.Kf3 Ke7 35.Kf4 g6 36.h4 Rd6 37.g4 Kf7 38.a4 h6 39.fxg6+ Kxg6 40.Rd3 a5 41.R1d2 h5 42.gxh5+ Kxh5 43.Kf5 R8d7 44.Rd1 Rd8 45.Rg1 Re8 46.Rg7 Re5+ 47.Kf4 Kxh4 48.Rd1 1-0 (48) Bernetta92 (2767)-estudiante2008 (2739) Blitz 2022]

[8...b6

A) 9.Re1 Ba6 10.Qc2 Rc8 11.a3 *(11.Bf1 Ng6 12.a3 Qd7 13.Qa4 Qb7 14.Qc2 Rfd8 15.Nb3 Bf8 16.h4 c4 17.dxc4 dxe4 18.Qxe4 Nge7 19.Bf4 h6 20.h5 Qd7 21.Be2 Bb7 22.Rad1 Qe8 23.Qc2 Na5 24.Nxa5 bxa5 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Bc7 Rc8 27.Bxa5 Qc6 28.Bb4 a5 29.Bxe7 Bxe7 30.b4 Rd8 31.Rd1 Rxd1+ 32.Qxd1 Bf6 33.Qc2 Kf8 34.c5 Qd5 35.g4 e5 36.Kf1 e4 37.Nd4 e3 38.f3 Qe5 39.Qd3 Qh2 40.Qxe3 Qh1+ 41.Qg1 Qh3+ 42.Qg2 Qh4 43.c6 Bc8 44.b5 Qg5 45.Qf2 Qc1+ 46.Qe1 Qb2 47.a4 Bg5 48.Nf5 Bd2 49.Qd1 g6 50.hxg6 fxg6 51.Nd6 Be6 52.Ne4 Be3 53.c7 Kf7 54.c4 h5 55.gxh5 Bh3+ 56.Ke1 Qb4+ 57.Nd2 Qd6 58.Nf1 Qb4+ 59.Nd2 Qd6*

60.Ne4 Qb4+ 61.Qd2 Bxd2+ 62.Nxd2 Qc5 63.Ne4 Qxc7 64.hxg6+ Kg7 65.Kd2 Qd7+ 66.Ke3 Bf5 67.Bd3 Bxe4 68.Bxe4 Qe7 69.c5 Qxc5+ 70.Kf4 Qb6 71.Ke5 Qc7+ 72.Kd4 Qb8 73.Bd5 Qb6+ 74.Kc4 Kxg6 75.Bc6 Kf6 76.f4 Kf5 77.Kd5 Kxf4 78.Kd6 Kf5 79.Kd7 Kf6 80.Bd5 Kg7 81.Bc6 Kh6 82.Bd5 Kg5 83.Bc6 Kg4 84.Bd5 1-0 (84) hoho123 (2703)-Elda64 (2765) Blitz 2021 *)* 11...Bb8 12.exd5 exd5 13.Qb1 Ng6 14.b4 Nce5 15.b5 Bb7 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bb2 Qd7 18.c4 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 d4 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Re4 f5 22.Re6 Rce8 23.Rae1 Rxe6 24.Rxe6 Kf7 25.Re2 Re8 26.Rxe8 Kxe8 27.Qc1 Kf7 28.Qd1 Ne5 29.Qh5+ Kf6 30.Qh4+ Kg6 31.f4 Nf7 32.g4 fxg4 33.Qxg4+ Kf6 34.Ne4+ Ke7 35.Qxg7 Qc7 36.Qf6+ Ke8 37.Kg2 Qe7 38.Kf3 Qxf6 39.Nxf6+ Ke7 40.Nxh7 Nd6 41.Ng5 Nf5 42.Ke4 Kf6 43.Nf3 Ne3 44.h4 Nd1 45.Kd5 Kf5 46.Kc6 Kxf4 47.Ne1 Kg4 48.Kb7 Nc3 49.Kxa7 Na4 50.Ng2 Kh5 51.Nf4+ Kg4 52.Nd5 Kxh4 53.Nxb6 Nb2 54.Nd7 Nxd3 55.b6 Ne5 56.Nxe5 1-0 (56) dozer01 (2727)-MarinBosiocic (2706) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.d4 Ba6 10.e5 Bc7 11.Re1 Qd7 *(11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Qa4 Nec6 14.a3 Nd3 15.Qxc6 Nxe1 16.Nxe1 Qe7 17.Qa4 Be2 18.Nb1 b5 19.Qc2 Bh5 20.Nd3 Bg6 21.Qd1 Bb6 22.Be3 Rac8 23.Nc5 f6 24.exf6 gxf6 25.Nc3 Bxc5 26.dxc5 a6 27.b4 Rfd8 28.Bf4 Qf7 29.a4 d4 30.Ne4 Bxe4 31.Bxe4 e5 32.Qg4+ Kh8 33.Bd2 Rg8 34.Qf5 Rcf8 35.axb5 axb5 36.Ra6 Rg6 37.Rd6 Qa2 38.Rd7 Rf7 39.c6 Kg7 40.c7 Qc4 41.c8Q Qxc8 42.Rxf7+ Kxf7 43.Qxc8 Rxg3+* 1-0 (43) supertigre (2724)-chessuriel (2393) Rapid 2021*)* 12.a3 Na5 13.Nf1 Qb5 14.Ne3 Qd3 15.Bd2 Qg6 16.Nh4 Qh6 17.Ng4 Qxd2 18.Qxd2 1-0 (18) arturchix (2764)-Strongmama1 (2649) Blitz 2024]

9.Re1

[9.Qc2 d4 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Nc4 e5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.a3 Be6 14.b4 Rac8 15.Qb2 a5 16.Bd2 a4 17.b5 Na7 18.Bb4 Qd7 19.b6 Nac6 20.Bd2 Bb3 21.Nh4 Nd8 22.Rac1 Nf7 23.f4 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Rc8 25.Nf5 Nxf5 26.exf5 Nd6 27.g4 h5 28.h3 hxg4 29.hxg4 g6 30.Bb4 Ne8 31.Rxc8 Qxc8 32.fxe5 fxe5 33.Qd2 gxf5 34.Qg5+ Ng7 35.gxf5 Kf7 36.Qg6+ Kg8 37.f6 Qc1+ 38.Kh2 Qf4+ 39.Kh3 Be6+ 40.Qg4 Bxg4+ 41.Kh4 Nf5# 0-1 (41) Mistango (2755)-estudiante2008 (2687) Blitz 2022]

9...Kh8

[9...d4

A) 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Nc4 *(11.a3 e5 12.b4 Be6 13.Bb2 Nc8 14.Nh4 N6e7 15.Nf5 Qd7 16.Qf3 Nb6 17.Rac1 Nxf5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Qxb7 Qxb7 20.Bxb7 Bxd3 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Ne4 Bf8 23.f4 Na4 24.Ba1 a5 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Nf2 Bg6 27.Rxe5 axb4 28.axb4 d3 29.Ra5 Rxa5 30.bxa5 Nc5 31.Rd1 Kf7 32.Bd4 Ke6 33.Nxd3 Bxd3 34.Rxd3 Nxd3 35.a6 Nc1 36.a7 Ne2+ 37.Kg2 Nxd4 38.a8Q Bd6 39.Qe4+ Be5 40.Qxh7 Nf5 41.Qg6+ Bf6 42.Qg4 Ke5 43.Qf4+ Ke6 44.Qe4+ Be5 45.g4 Nd6 46.Qg6+ Ke7 47.g5 Nf7 48.h4 Ba1 49.Qe4+ Be5 50.g6* 1-0 (50) Yarebore (2741)-ElAsesinoFavorito (2622) Blitz 2020*)* 11...e5 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Nxd6 Qxd6

14.f4 Rfc8 15.a3 Na5 16.Bd2 Nb3 17.Bb4 Qd7 18.Rb1 a5 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nf5 Qd7 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Rf1 a4 23.Rf2 g6 24.Nh4 Kg7 25.Qe1 Qe7 26.Nf3 Bg8 27.Qb4 Qxb4 28.axb4 Re8 29.Bh3 Re7 30.Nd2 Ra6 31.Nxb3 Bxb3 32.Rc1 Rb6 33.Rc8 Rxb4 34.Bg4 Bf7 35.h4 Rb3 36.Rd2 b5 37.Rc5 Be8 38.Bd1 Rb4 39.g4 h6 40.g5 hxg5 41.hxg5 a3 42.bxa3 Rb1 43.Kg2 Ra1 44.Rdc2 Rxa3 45.Be2 b4 46.Rc8 Rc3 47.Kf2 Ba4 48.Rc1 b3 49.Ra8 Rxc1 0-1 (49) peradetlic83 (2742)-BabaRamdev (2831) Blitz 2021;

B) 10.Nc4 e5 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Nd2 Be6 13.c4 a6 14.b3 b5 15.Ba3 Rfc8 16.Qh5 Qd7 17.Bxc5 Bg4 18.Bh3 Bxh3 19.Qe2 Ng6 20.f3 b4 21.a3 bxa3 22.Rxa3 Be6 23.b4 Qb7 24.Rb1 Nb8 25.Nb3 Nd7 26.Qe1 Rcb8 27.Rba1 Qc6 28.Ra5 Nh8 29.R1a4 Nf7 30.Qa1 Nb6 31.Bxb6 Qxb6 32.Nc5 Bc8 33.Qa3 Nd8 34.b5 Qd6 35.Nxa6 Qxa3 36.Rxa3 Bxa6 37.Rxa6 Rxa6 38.Rxa6 Rc8 39.Ra7 Ne6 40.Kf2 Nc5 41.Ke2 Kf8 42.Kd2 h5 43.f4 Kg8 44.f5 Kf8 45.Kc2 Kg8 46.h3 Kh7 47.Kd2 Kg8 48.Kc2 Kf8 49.Kd2 Nb3+ 50.Kc2 Nc5 51.Kd2 Kg8 52.Kc2 ½-½ (52) Yarebore (2837)-whymilikow (2740) Blitz 2021]

[9...b6 10.a3 *(10.Nf1 Bc7 11.Ne3 d4 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Nc2 e5 14.b4 Be6 15.b5 Na5 16.Bd2 Bd6 17.Bxa5 bxa5 18.Nd2 Nc8 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.dxc4 Nb6 21.Bf1 Qd7 22.Qd2 a4 23.Qa5 Rac8 24.Rac1 Qe7 25.a3 Nxc4 26.Qxa4 Nb6 27.Qb3+ Qf7 28.Na1 Qxb3 29.Nxb3 Bxa3 30.Ra1 Bb4 31.Reb1 Rc7 32.Nxd4 Bc3 33.Ne6 Re7 34.Nxf8 Bxa1 35.Rxa1 Kxf8 36.Rc1 g6 37.h4 h5 38.Kg2 Rd7 39.Rc6 Kg7 40.Kf3 Rf7 41.Bh3 Re7 42.Ke3 Rb7 43.Be6 Na8 44.Rc8 Nb6 45.Rc5 Re7 46.Bd5 Rd7 47.Kd3 g5 48.Kc3 gxh4 49.gxh4 f5 50.f3 fxe4 51.fxe4 Kf6 52.Rc6+ Kg7 53.Be6 Re7 54.Bf5 Rf7 55.Rg6+ Kf8 56.Rh6 Rg7 57.Rxh5 Rg3+ 58.Kb4 Ke7 59.Rh7+ Kd6 60.Rxa7 Rc3* 1-0 (60) Sauron_21 (2761)-chess_lover2020 (2808) Blitz 2023*)* 10...a5 11.a4 Bc7 12.h4 *(12.exd5 exd5 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Nc6 16.Qb3 Nb4 17.Nf1 Bf5 18.Bd2 Nc2 19.Qxd5+ Qxd5 20.Bxd5+ Kh8 21.Bxa8 Rxa8 22.Ne3 Nxe1 23.Rxe1 Bd7 24.b3 Kg8 25.Nd5 Bd8 26.Bf4 Kf7 27.Bc7 Be6 28.Nxb6 Bxc7 29.Nxa8 Bd8 30.Re3 Bd5 31.Rc3* 1-0 (31) doreality (2718)-merci_mon_ami (2743) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Kh8 13.Nf1 d4 14.N1h2 e5 15.c4 Be6 16.h5 Qd7 17.Nh4 Rf7 18.Bf3 g5 19.Ng2 Ng8 20.Bg4 Nh6 21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.g4 Bd6 ½-½ (22) doreality (2787)-Herushkanamura (2898) Blitz 2022]

[9...Bd7 10.a3 *(10.Qe2 Be8 11.Bh3 Bf7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Kh8 14.a3 Qb6 15.Qe3 Rae8 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Qb3 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Qxb7 Bc5 20.Ne4 Bb6 21.Re2 Bh5 22.Bh6 gxh6 23.Ree1 f5* 0-1 (23) Fight_Master13 (2753)-Ac1000 (2568) Blitz 2021*; 10.Qc2 Qc7 11.a4 Rfe8 12.h4 Rad8 13.Nf1 Bc8 14.Bd2 Qb8 15.Rad1 a6 16.Bc1 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Ne3 d4 19.Nf1 e5 20.h5 Be6 21.Nh4 c4 22.Kh2 cxd3 23.Qxd3 Bc4 24.Qf3 b4 25.Nd2 Be6 26.c4 Na5 27.b3 Nb7 28.Nf5 Nxf5 29.exf5 Bf7 30.Qxb7 Qxb7 31.Bxb7* 1-0 (31) Souren (2718)-TrappedPiece (2695) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Re8 11.b4 Rc8 12.Bb2 Qb6 13.Rb1 Qa6 14.Bf1 Qb6 15.Nb3 cxb4 16.axb4 Qd8 17.h4 Ne5 18.Nfd4 dxe4 19.dxe4 a6 20.Na5 Qb6 21.Ba1 Red8 22.h5 N7c6 23.h6 g6

24.Ndb3 Be8 25.Nxc6 Bxc6 26.Nd4 Bb8 27.Qb3 Bd7 28.c4 Qd6 29.c5 Qe7 30.f4 Nc6 31.Rbd1 Kf8 32.Bc4 Nxd4 33.Bxd4 e5 34.Bc3 exf4 35.e5 Bxe5 36.Bxe5 fxe5 37.gxf4 Bg4 38.Rxd8+ Rxd8 39.Qg3 Rd4 40.Rxe5 Qd7 41.Bf1 Bf5 42.Qe3 Qd8 43.Re8+ Qxe8 44.Qxd4 Ke7 45.Qe5+ Kd8 46.Qxe8+ Kxe8 47.Bg2 Bc8 48.Be4 Ke7 49.Kf2 Kf6 50.Ke3 g5 51.Bxh7 gxf4+ 52.Kxf4 Bd7 53.Be4 Bc6 54.Bxc6 bxc6 55.h7 Kg7 56.Ke5 Kxh7 57.Kd6 Kg6 58.Kxc6 Kf5 59.Kb6 Ke4 60.Kxa6 Ke5 61.Kb6 Kd5 62.c6 Kc4 63.b5 Kb4 64.c7 Kc4 65.c8Q+ Kb4 66.Qc5+ Kb3 67.Kc6 Kb2 68.b6 Kb3 69.b7 Ka4 70.Qb6 Ka3 71.b8Q Ka2 72.Q8a7# 1-0 (72) doreality (2762)-TrappedPiece (2699) Blitz 2021]

[9...Rb8 10.Nb3 b6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nfxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 e5 14.Nb5 Bc5 15.Nxa7 d4 16.Nb5 Nc6 17.b4 Be7 18.cxd4 Ba6 19.a4 Bxb5 20.axb5 Nxd4 21.Be3 Bxb4 22.Rf1 Bc5 23.Qg4 Qe7 24.Rfd1 Ra8 25.Bf1 g6 26.Bc4+ Kg7 27.Bd5 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 h5 29.Qd1 Rc8 30.Kg2 Rc7 31.Qa4 Nc2 32.Qxc2 Bxe3 33.Qd3 Bd4 34.Ra8 Rc3 35.Qd2 Rc7 36.Rg8+ Kh7 37.Rb8 Ra7 38.h4 Rc7 39.Qe2 Kg7 40.Qf3 Rd7 41.g4 hxg4 42.Qxg4 f5 43.Rg8+ 1-0 (43) YXBAT (2713)-lestri (2672) Blitz 2022]

10.exd5

[10.a4 b6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qc7 13.b3 Nb4 14.Ba3 a5 15.Rc1 Qb8 16.e5 fxe5 17.dxe5 Bc5 18.Nb1 Ba6 19.Bf1 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Ng6 21.Bb2 Qe8 22.Kg2 Qf7 23.Nc3 Qf5 24.Qe2 Nd3 25.Ba1 Nxc1 26.Rxc1 Rf7 27.Nb5 Raf8 28.Rc3 Qe4 29.Qxe4 dxe4 30.Ng5 Rxf2+ 31.Kh3 e3 32.Nxe6 e2 33.Rc1 Rf1 34.Nxf8 Nxf8 0-1 (34) habitualthinker (2744)-SpeedMonkey (2561) Blitz 2022]

[10.a3 a5 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bd7 13.b3 Be8 14.Bb2 Bg6 15.Nh4 Bf7 16.Bh3 e5 17.Nhf3 exd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Nc6 20.Bb2 Be5 21.Qc2 Rc8 22.Red1 Rc7 23.exd5 Nd4 24.Qd3 Bg6 25.Qf1 Qxd5 26.Bg2 Qf7 27.Nc4 Nxb3 28.Nxe5 fxe5 29.Bd5 1-0 (29) dozer01 (2737)-cutemouse83 (2930) Blitz 2021]

10...exd5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Nc6 14.Nb3 Bc7 15.Be3 Bb6 16.Rc1 Be6 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 Qd7 19.Qb3 Rac8 20.Rec1 Rfe8 21.Qa4 Bf7 22.b4 a6 23.Qb3 Ne7 24.a4 b6 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.b5 Rxc1+ 27.Bxc1 axb5 28.axb5 h6 29.Bf1 Nf5 30.Qc3 Nd6 31.Qc6 Qxc6 32.bxc6 Be6 33.Bf4 Nc8 34.Bc7 Kg8 35.Ba6 Kf7 36.Kf1 Ne7 37.Bb7 b5 38.Bd6 Nc8 39.Bc5 Ke8 40.Ba6 g6 41.Bxb5 Kd8 42.Bf8 h5 43.Bg7 Ke7 44.Bh6 Nd6 45.Ba4 Nf5 46.Be3 Kd6 47.Ke2 g5 48.h4 gxh4 49.Bf4+ Ke7 50.gxh4 Nxh4 51.c7 Ng6 52.Bh2 Bc8 53.Bc6 Ke6 54.Kd2 Ne7 55.Ba8 Nf5 56.Kc3 h4 57.Kb4 Nxd4 58.Kc5 Nb3+ 59.Kb6 d4 60.Bb7 Kd7 61.Bc6+ Ke7 62.Bb7 Kd7 63.Bc6+ Ke7 64.Bb7 Kd7 ½-½ (64) MothAndTheFlame (2881)-kutiktau (2775) Blitz 2022

8.Qe2 f6 9.c4 d4 10.Nh4 g5 11.Nhf3 e5 12.Kh1 Ng6 13.Ne1 Be6 14.Bf3 Qd7 15.Bh5 Kh8 16.f3 a6 17.Bg4 b5 18.a3 Rab8 19.Rb1 Rb7 20.Kg1 Rfb8 21.Nc2 Bc7 22.Kg2 Kg7 23.Nb3 Bb6 24.Nd2 Qe7 25.Bf5 Bf7 26.b3 Ba5 27.Ra1 Bxd2 28.Qxd2 bxc4 29.bxc4 Qc7 30.Ne1 Nce7 31.Bh3 Qc6 32.Kg1 Be6 33.Bg2 h5 34.f4 exf4 35.gxf4 Nxf4 36.Rxf4 gxf4 37.Qxf4 Rb1 38.Qh6+ Kg8 39.Ra2 Bf7 40.Bf3 Bg6 41.Rg2 Kf7 42.Bxh5 Rg8 43.h4 Bxh5 44.Qh7+

Ke6 45.Rxg8 Rxc1 46.Rg7 Rxe1+ 47.Kf2 Qb7 48.Qxh5 Rb1 49.Qf7+ Ke5 50.Kf3 Rf1+ 51.Kg2 Rd1 52.Qxe7+ Qxe7 53.Rxe7+ Kf4 54.h5 Rd2+ 55.Kg1 Rxd3 56.h6 Rh3 57.h7 d3 58.e5 fxe5 59.Rd7 e4 60.h8Q Rh6 61.Qxh6+ Kf3 62.Qe3+ 1-0 (62) Tintirito (2872)-Ve_a_terapia_men (2812) Blitz 2021

8.c4 d4 9.Nh4 f6 10.f4 Rb8 11.a4 b6 12.Qe2 Qe8 13.Ndf3 Bc7 14.g4 Ng6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Bd2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd7 18.b5 Qc8 19.e5 f5 20.h3 Qd8 21.Ng5 Qe8 22.Qe1 Qc8 23.Qh4 Re8 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.gxf5 exf5 26.Bd5 Nxd5 27.cxd5 1-0 (27) Darcy95 (2739)-RakingBishops (2675) Blitz 2021

8.a4 Bc7 9.Re1 h6 10.b3 a6 11.Bb2 b6 12.d4 Bb7 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nf1 Nf5 15.Ne3 Nxe3 16.Rxe3 Qd7 17.Qd3 Rfe8 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Qc3 d4 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Qxc5 Bd6 22.Qd5 Qc7 23.Qc4 Qd7 24.Rd1 Ne5 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.Bxd4 Rd8 28.Rd3 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Re8 30.Qd5 Qc7 31.c4 a5 32.c5 Kh7 33.c6 Re6 34.Rc4 Re7 35.h4 g6 36.h5 g5 37.Re4 1-0 (37) Rapport,R (2715)-Vokhidov,S (2643) Tashkent UZB 2024

8.exd5 exd5 9.d4 c4 10.c3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 f6 13.Nf1 b5 14.a3 a5 15.Ne3 b4 16.a4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb8 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.Nh4 Bf7 20.Nef5 Nxf5 21.Nxf5 Rb3 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Bf4 Qd7 24.h4 h6 25.Re2 g5 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Bc1 Kg7 28.Ba3 Rh8 29.Bc5 Qg4 30.Rae1 Bg6 31.Re7+ Nxe7 32.Rxe7+ Kh6 33.Qd2 Rb1+ 34.Re1 Rhb8 35.f3 Qxg3 36.Bf8+ Kh5 0-1 (36) www68 (2708)-qa16 (2484) Rapid 2021

8.h4 Rb8 9.Re1 f6 10.h5 b5 11.Nf1 b4 12.N1h2 a5 13.h6 g6 14.Bd2 e5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.c3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Be7 18.Qa4 Qd6 19.Rab1 Bd7 20.Qc4 Be6 21.Qa4 Nb6 22.Qa3 Qxd3 23.Rbd1 Rfd8 24.Bf1 Qc2 25.Bb5 Nc4 26.Qa4 Qxa4 27.Bxa4 Na7 28.Bc1 Kf7 29.Bb3 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Nc8 31.Nf1 N8b6 32.Kg2 a4 33.Bc2 a3 34.Bb3 Nb2 35.Bxb2 Bxb3 36.axb3 axb2 37.Rb1 c4 38.Rxb2 Na4 39.Ra2 Nxc3 40.Rc2 Rxb3 41.N3d2 Na4 42.Rxc4 Ra3 43.Ne3 Nc5 44.Nd5 Bd6 45.Ne4 Nxe4 46.Rxe4 Ke6 47.Ne3 Rb3 48.Rc4 f5 49.Rc6 Kd7 50.Rc4 Rd3 51.Ra4 f4 52.Nc4 Bc7 53.Ra7 Kc6 54.Ra1 f3+ 55.Kh3 Kd5 56.Rc1 Kd4 57.Ne3 Bb6 58.Rc4# 1-0 (58) SouthAfricanWolf (2703)-lestri (2710) Blitz 2022

[165] **9.a4** b6 10.h4 Kh8 11.h5 e5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nh4 Nde7 14.Ng6+ Nxg6 15.hxg6 Qe8 16.Qh5 1-0 (16) Nikotheo (3011)-SaySomething12 (3055) Blitz 2023

[166] **6...Bd6** 7.0-0 0-0

[7...Qc7 8.Re1 0-0

A) 9.c3 b6 *(9...h6 10.Qe2 Nd7 11.Nh4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Be7 13.Nhf3 b6 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Bf4 e5 16.Bc1 Nf6 17.a4 Rad8 18.Bf1 Na5 19.Nfxe5 Bd6 20.Qf3 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Bxf1 22.Bf4 Ba6 23.Ng6 Qc6 24.Nxf8 Rxf8 25.Rad1 Bb7 26.Rd6 Qxa4 27.Rxf6 gxf6 28.Bxh6 Qd7 29.Qxf6 Qg4 30.f3 Qg6 31.Qxg6+ fxg6 32.Bxf8 Kxf8 33.b4 cxb4 34.cxb4 Nc6 35.Rb1 Nd4 36.Kf2 g5 37.Ke3 Nb5 38.h4 gxh4 39.gxh4 Na3 40.Rc1 b5 41.Rc7 Nc4+ 42.Kd4 Nd6 43.Kc5 a5 44.bxa5 b4 45.Kxb4 Ba8 46.Kc5 Nb7+ 47.Kb6 Nd6 48.e5*

Ne8 49.f4 Nxc7 50.Kxc7 Ke7 51.Kb8 Be4 52.a6 Ke6 53.a7 Kf5 54.a8Q Bxa8 55.Kxa8 Kxf4 56.e6 Ke5 57.e7 Kf5 58.e8Q Kg4 59.Qe4+ Kh3 60.Qf4 Kg2 61.h5 Kh3 62.h6 Kg2 63.h7 Kh1 64.h8Q+ Kg1 65.Qg7+ Kh1 66.Qfh6# 1-0 (66) LucaBrazzi (2741)-Naka_Fear (2682) Blitz 2023*)* 10.Qe2 *(10.Qc2 Ba6 11.a3 Rad8 12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.f4 Bd3 16.Qf2 Ng4 17.Qf3 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.Qf4* 1-0 (20) anhao (2716)-Boris_Markoja (2731) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Nd7 11.a3 *(11.h4 Bb7 12.Nf1 Rae8 13.exd5 exd5 14.Qxe8 Rxe8 15.Rxe8+ Nf8 16.Re1 Ne6 17.Ne3 Ne7 18.Bd2 h5 19.Rac1 Qd7 20.d4 c4 21.Bh3 Qc7 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Ng2 Bc8 24.Bf4 Nf5 25.Bxd6 Nxd6 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Nf4 Nf7 28.Nxf7 Qxf7 29.Re5 g6 30.Rg5 Kh7 31.Re1 Kh6 32.Rxg6+ Qxg6 33.Nxg6 Kxg6* 1-0 (33) Bakayoyo (2728)-Islam_Haceliyev (2587) Blitz 2021 *)*

A1) 11...a5 12.exd5 *(12.a4 Bb7 13.h4 Rfe8 14.h5 h6 15.Nf1 dxe4 16.dxe4 Nce5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.f4 Ba6 19.fxe5 Bxe2 20.exd6 Qxd6 21.Rxe2 Rad8 22.Bf4 e5 23.Be3 Qe6 24.Bf3 Rd2 25.Rxd2* 1-0 (25) doreality (2754)-PlayerAJ99 (2764) Blitz 2021*)* 12...exd5 13.c4 dxc4 14.Nxc4 Bb7 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Bf4 Qf6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.Bg5 Nd4 19.Bxf6 Nxe2+ 20.Rxe2 Nxf6 21.Ne5 Rfe8 22.Rae1 Kf8 23.f4 g6 24.g4 Kg7 25.g5 Nd5 26.Bg2 Nxf4 27.Bxb7 Nxe2+ 28.Rxe2 Rxd3 29.Ba6 Rd5 30.Nf3 Rd1+ 31.Kf2 Rxe2+ 32.Bxe2 Rb1 33.a4 Rxb2 34.Ke3 Ra2 35.Bb5 f6 36.h4 h6 37.gxf6+ Kxf6 38.Kf4 Rf2 39.Kg3 Rb2 40.Kf4 Rb4+ 41.Kg3 g5 42.hxg5+ hxg5 43.Nd2 Ke5 44.Nc4+ Kd4 45.Nxb6 c4 46.Nxc4 Rxc4 47.Kg4 Rc5 48.Be8 Kc3 49.Bd7 Kb4 50.Be8 Rc3 51.Kxg5 Ra3 52.Kf4 Rxa4 53.Ke3 Ra2 54.Kd3 Rb2 55.Bf7 a4 0-1 (55) doreality (2754)-PlayerAJ99 (2764) Blitz 2021;

A2) 11...Ba6 12.b4 *(12.Qe3 Rad8 13.c4 dxc4 14.Nxc4 Be7 15.a4 Nb4 16.Qe2 Nb8 17.Bf4 Qc8 18.Red1 N8c6 19.h4 f6 20.Bh3 Qd7 21.h5 Rfe8 22.Qe3 Bf8 23.Qe2 Qf7 24.Bg4 f5 25.Ng5 Qf6 26.e5 Qe7 27.Bh3 Nd4 28.Qe3 Nbc2 29.Qd2 Nxa1 30.Rxa1 h6* 0-1 (30) ElhachaGM (2724)-AgressiveMode (2794) Blitz 2021*)* 12...dxe4 13.Nxe4 Be7 14.Rb1 Bb7 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nf6 17.Bf4 Qd8 18.Rbd1 Nd5 19.Bd2 Rc8 20.h4 h6 21.Qd3 a5 22.bxa5 Nxa5 23.Ne5 Ra8 24.Qf3 Nf6 25.Nxf6+ Bxf6 26.Qg4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qd5+ 28.Kg1 Kh7 29.Bb4 Rfe8 30.Nxf7 Nc4 31.Ne5 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Qc6 33.Qe4+ Qxe4 34.Rxe4 Nxa3 35.Rd7 Nc2 36.Bd2 Rad8 37.Rxd8 Rxd8 38.Bf4 b5 39.Re2 Rc8 40.Bd2 b4 41.Bc1 Nd4 42.Rb2 Rxc1+ 43.Kg2 b3 44.h5 Rc2 45.Rb1 b2 46.g4 Nb3 47.g5 hxg5 0-1 (47) Sr_Cactus (2827)-Chess4Rats (2637) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Nh4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Rd8 11.c3 b6 12.Nc4 Bxg3 13.hxg3 Rxd1 14.Rxd1 Ba6 15.Bf4 e5 16.Nxe5 0-1 (16) doreality1991 (2760)-evilhamburger (2661) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.Qe2

C1) 9...e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 *(11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxd5 Bg4 13.Qf1 Rfe8 14.Re3 Rad8 15.Nc4 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Be5 17.c3 b5 18.Bf3 Bxf3*

19.Rxf3 b4 20.Bf4 bxc3 21.bxc3 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Rd2 23.a4 h6 24.Re1 Rxe1 25.Qxe1 Qd7 26.Kg2 Qc6+ 27.Qe4 Qxe4+ 28.Rxe4 Rc2 29.Re5 Rxc3 30.Rxc5 g5 31.a5 Kg7 32.Rc7 a6 33.Rc6 f6 34.Rxa6 Rxc4 35.Rb6 Ra4 36.a6 h5 37.Kf3 Kg6 38.Ke3 Kf5 39.h3 h4 40.g4+ Ke5 41.Kd3 Ra3+ 42.Kc4 Ke4 43.Rxf6 Rxh3 44.f3+ Ke5 45.Rf5+ Ke6 46.a7 Rh1 47.a8Q Rc1+ 48.Kd3 1-0 (48) unknown-maestro_2450 (2701)-peradetlic83 (2767) Blitz 2025*)* 11...Bg4 12.c3 Rfe8 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nh4 f6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Qe4 Nde7 19.a4 Rad8 20.Be3 Qxd3 21.Bxc5 Qxe4 22.Bxe4 Kf7 23.b4 b6 24.Be3 f5 25.Bc2 f4 26.Bc1 Kf6 27.Bb3 Nd5 28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.Bxf4 Rd3 30.Rac1 Rxh3 31.Bg3 Rhh8 32.Rcd1 Re6 33.b5 Ne7 34.Rd7 Nc8 35.f4 exf4 36.g5+ Kf5 37.Rd5+ Kg4 38.Rxe6 Kxg3 39.Rxg6 f3 40.Rd3 Ne7 41.Rxg7 Nf5 42.Rf7 Nh4 43.g6 Rh6 44.g7 Rg6 45.Rd8 f2+ 46.Kf1 Nf3 47.Rxf3+ Kxf3 48.g8Q Rg1+ 49.Qxg1 fxg1Q+ 50.Kxg1 1-0 (50) AlishSK (2772)-ChessLife-5966 (2625) Rapid 2024;

C2) 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 *(10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 b6 12.e5 Be7 13.Bg5 Bb7 14.c3 Rad8 15.Rad1 h6 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Nh4 Bd5 18.b3 c4 19.b4 Bxg2 20.Nxg2 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Nd5 22.Qe1 a5 23.a3 axb4 24.axb4 Ra8 25.Ne3 Qxe5 26.Nxd5 Qxe1+ 27.Rxe1 exd5 28.Re7 Ra3 29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Rd8 Rxc3 31.Rxd5 Rd3 32.Rxd3 cxd3 33.Kf1 Kg6 34.f3 Kf5 35.Kf2 Ke5 36.Ke3 d2 37.Kxd2 Kd4* 0-1 (37) Humfrey_Hardyng (2728)-BartoszSocko (2767) Blitz 2023 *)*

C2a) 10...e5 11.c3 *(11.Nc4 Be7 12.c3 Be6 13.Bg5 Rfd8 14.Nfd2 Ne8 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Ne3 Nd6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Ng6 19.h4 Re8 20.h5 Nf8 21.h6 g6 22.Qe3 f5 23.b4 b6 24.a4 Nd7 25.a5 Nf6 26.Qg5 Ng4 27.axb6 axb6 28.Rxa8 Rxa8 29.Nc4 cxb4 30.Nxe5 Qxc3 31.Nf3 Qb2 32.Qe7 Re8 33.Qxe8+ Nxe8 34.Rxe8+ Kf7 35.Re6 Qxf2+ 36.Kh1 Qxg3 37.Ng5+ Kf8 38.Nxh7+ Kg8 39.Nf6+ Nxf6 40.Rxf6 Qh4+ 41.Kg1 Qxf6 42.d6 Qd4+ 43.Kf1 Qxd6 44.Bd5+ Kh7 45.Bf3 Kxh6 46.Be2 Qe5 47.Bd3 Qd4 48.Ke2 Qc3 49.Be4 b3 50.Bxf5 b2 51.Bb1 Qc1 52.Kf3 Qxb1 53.Kf4 Qc2 54.Ke5* ½-½ (54) wallywally (2705)-DarkKnight97 (2683) Blitz 2024*)* 11...b6 12.Nh4 g6 13.Nf1 Be7 14.Ne3 Re8 15.Nf3 Bb7 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Na5 18.c4 Bd6 19.Bg5 e4 20.Nd2 f5 21.Nb3 Nxb3 22.axb3 a5 23.f3 Bxg3 24.hxg3 Qxg3 25.Be3 f4 26.Bf2 Qg5 27.fxe4 Re5 28.Qf3 Rae8 29.Kf1 Bc8 30.Bh3 Bxh3+ 31.Qxh3 Rxe4 32.Rxe4 Rxe4 33.d6 Qf6 34.Rd1 Qxb2 35.Qc8+ Kg7 36.Qb7+ 1-0 (36) americannextstar (2708)-lestri (2676) Blitz 2023;

C2b) 10...Be7 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nf1 b6 13.h4 h6 14.N1h2 Rd8 15.h5 a5 16.Bd2 Ba6 17.Qd1 Rac8 18.Qc1 Bf8 19.Ng4 Nd4 20.Bxh6 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 gxh6 22.Nxh6+ Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Qe7 24.Re4 f5 25.exf6 Nxf6 26.Rf4 Rf8 27.Bg4 Rce8 28.Re1 e5 29.Rf5 Nh7 30.Qxb6 Bc8 31.Rxf8+ Rxf8 32.Bxc8 Rxc8 33.Qxa5 Ng5 34.Qc3 e4 35.Qe3 Nf3+ 36.Qxf3 exf3 37.Rxe7 Rd8 38.Re3 Rd2 39.Rxf3 Rxc2 40.Rc3 Rxb2

41.Rxc5 Rxa2 42.Kg2 Kg7 43.g4 Kh6 44.Kg3 Ra3+ 45.f3 Ra4 46.Rc6+ Kh7 47.f4 Ra3+ 48.Kh4 Rf3 49.Kg5 Ra3 50.f5 Ra5 51.Rc7+ Kg8 52.Kg6 Ra4 53.Rc8# 1-0 (53) BEELVA63 (2729)-brunosten (2536) Blitz 2024;

C3) 9...Nd7 10.Ng5 *(10.a3 b5 11.exd5 exd5 12.d4 c4 13.c3 a5 14.Nf1 Nb6 15.Ne3 Bb7 16.Nf5 Rad8 17.Bg5 Rd7 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Bh3 f5 20.Qe6+ Qxe6 21.Rxe6 g6 22.Rae1 Na4 23.Bc1 b4 24.axb4 axb4 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 bxc3 27.bxc3 Nxc3 28.Bh6 Ra8 29.Rf6 d4 30.g4 d3 31.gxf5 d2 32.Bxd2 Rxd2 33.fxg6 hxg6 34.Be6+ Kh8 35.Rxg6 Ne2+ 36.Kf1 c3 37.Bf5 Nd4 38.Rh6+ Kg8 39.Rg6+ Kf8 40.Rf6+ Ke8 41.Bg6+ Kd8 42.e6 c2 43.e7+ Kc7 44.e8Q Rxe8 45.Bxe8 Rd1 46.Rf7+ Kb8 47.Rfe7 c1Q 48.Bh5 Rxe1+ 49.Rxe1 Ba6+ 50.Be2 Bxe2+ 51.Kg2 Qxe1 52.Kg3 Qf1 53.Kf4 Qxf2+ 54.Ke5 Qf5+ 55.Kxd4 Bb5 56.Ke3 Kc7 57.Kd4 Kd6 58.h4 Qe5#* 0-1 (58) doreality (2719)-Kosnl (2710) Blitz 2021*; 10.c3 Nde5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Nc6 13.exd5 exd5 14.Bxd5 Bf5 15.Nc4 Rad8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Be4 Bxe4 18.dxe4 a6 19.Be3 b5 20.a4 c4 21.axb5 axb5 22.e5 Qc7 23.Red1 Ne7 24.Ra7 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Rd8 26.Rxc7 Rxd1+ 27.Kf2 Kf8 28.Bc5 Rd2+ 29.Ke3 Rxb2 30.Rc8#* 1-0 (30) Sage_main (2705)-nunbnbv (2596) Blitz 2023*)* 10...h6 11.Nh3 Nf6 12.f4 Be7 13.Nf2 b5 14.e5 Nd7 15.Nf3 b4 16.g4 f6 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.h3 Bd6 19.Ne5 Nd4 20.Qd1 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Nd7 22.Re1 Nb6 23.c3 Nc6 24.Be3 d4 25.cxd4 cxd4 26.Bd2 Nd5 27.Rc1 Qd6 28.Ne4 Qe7 29.f5 Bb7 30.Nc5 Nd8 31.Nxb7 Nxb7 32.Bxd5 Qd6 33.Bxb7 Qg3+ 34.Bg2 exf5 35.Qf3 Qh4 36.gxf5 Rae8 37.Qg4 Qf6 38.Rxe8 Rxe8 39.Re1 Rf8 40.Re6 Qxf5 41.Qxf5 Rxf5 42.Be4 Rf7 43.Re8+ Rf8 44.Bd5+ Kh7 45.Rxf8 h5 46.Be4+ g6 47.Rf7+ Kg8 48.Rxa7 g5 49.Bxg5 Kf8 50.Bf6 1-0 (50) Palavas (2864)-foo0k (2597) Blitz 2022]

[7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.dxe4 0-0 10.c3 Qc7 11.Be3 b6 12.e5 Be7 13.Bg5 Bb7 14.Qe2 h6 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Rad1 Rfd8 17.Nd2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rd5 19.c4 Qxe5 20.Qxe5 Rxe5 21.Nf3 Re2 22.Rfe1 Rxb2 23.Rd7 Ng6 24.a4 Rc2 25.Re4 a6 26.h4 h5 27.Ng5 Rf8 28.Ra7 Rd2 29.Rxa6 Rd4 30.Rxb6 Rxe4 31.Nxe4 Ra8 32.Nxc5 Ne5 33.Rb1 Nxc4 34.Ra1 e5 35.Nb3 Na5 36.Nxa5 Rxa5 37.f4 exf4 38.gxf4 g6 39.Kf3 Kg7 40.Ke4 Kf6 41.Ra2 Ke6 42.Ra3 Kf6 43.Ke3 Kf5 44.Kf3 f6 45.Ke3 g5 46.fxg5 fxg5 47.hxg5 Kxg5 48.Kd4 h4 49.Kc4 Ra8 50.Kb4 Kg4 51.Kb5 h3 52.a5 h2 53.Ra1 Kg3 54.a6 Kg2 55.Ra2+ Kg1 56.Rxh2 Kxh2 57.Kb6 Rxa6+ 58.Kxa6 ½-½ (58) Jenna_Raine (2797)-noggis (2593) Blitz 2022]

[7...e5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Nc4 0-0 11.f4 Bf6 12.f5 Re8 13.c3 b5 14.Na3 a6 15.c4 Ndb4 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Nxb5 Ba6 18.Nc3 Bxd3 19.Bf4 Bxf1 20.Qxf1 Nd4 21.h4 Nbc2 22.Rc1 Ne3 23.Bxe3 Rxe3 24.Ne4 Ne2+ 25.Kh2 Nxc1 26.Qxc1 Rxe4 27.Bxe4 Rxa2 0-1 (27) guirepa (2773)-ChessHobbits99 (2622) Blitz 2021]

[7...d4 8.Qe2 e5 9.Nc4 Be6 10.Nh4 0-0 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Bxf4

Qd7 14.Bg5 Ng4 15.Nf5 Nge5 16.Qd2 f6 17.Bf4 Bxf5 18.exf5 Rfe8 19.Rae1 Re7 20.Be4 Rae8 21.Re2 Nb4 22.Rfe1 b6 23.c4 Nbxd3 24.Bd5+ Kf8 25.Rf1 Nxf4 26.Rxf4 Qd6 27.Rh4 Qxd5 28.cxd5 Nf3+ 29.Kf1 Rxe2 30.Qf4 Nxh4 31.Qxh4 Kg8 32.Qh5 R2e5 33.d6 Rd8 34.g4 Rxd6 35.Qh3 Rd8 36.Qb3+ Kf8 37.Qh3 h6 38.Qa3 Rd7 39.Qa4 Ree7 40.Qc4 d3 41.Qc1 d2 42.Qd1 Re1+ 43.Qxe1 dxe1Q+ 44.Kxe1 Rd4 45.Ke2 Rxg4 46.Kf3 Rd4 47.h3 Rd2 48.Kg3 Rxb2 49.Kh4 Rxa2 50.Kh5 Ra4 51.h4 Rf4 52.Kg6 Rxh4 53.Kh7 Rg4 54.Kh8 h5 55.Kh7 h4 56.Kh8 h3 57.Kh7 h2 58.Kh8 h1Q# 0-1 (58) indianstar (2771)-doreality1991 (2718) Blitz 2021]

8.Re1

[8.c3 Qc7 9.Qe2 b5 10.Re1 dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.Qxb5 a5 13.a4 Ba6 14.Qb3 Ne7 15.Nc4 Rab8 16.Qa2 Bb7 17.Nfd2 Ng6 18.Ne3 Rfd8 19.Qc4 Ba6 20.Qxa6 1-0 (20) Rubin88 (2748)-mmzmzx (2639) Blitz 2022]

[8.Qe2 Nd7 9.c3 Qc7 10.h4 b5 11.h5 Bb7 12.h6 g6 13.Ng5 c4 14.d4 dxe4 15.Ndxe4 Be7 16.Bf4 Qd8 17.Bh3 f5 18.Nxe6 Qe8 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.Bxd6 Rf6 21.Rfe1 Rc8 22.Bg2 Ba8 23.d5 Nd8 24.Bb4 Nxe6 25.dxe6 Nf8 26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.Qe5 Qxe6 28.Qd4 Qb6 29.Bc5 Qc6 30.Re7 f4 31.Rg7+ Kh8 32.Rf7 Nd7 33.g4 Qxc5 34.Qxd7 Rxf7 35.Qxf7 Qe5 36.Rd1 f3 37.Qxf3 Re8 38.Rd7 Qe1+ 39.Kg2 Qe6 40.Qf7 Qe4+ 41.Kh2 Qe5+ 42.Kh3 Qe6 43.Qg7# 1-0 (43) doreality1991 (2721)-evilhamburger (2624) Blitz 2022]

[8.Nh4 b5 9.f4 Be7 10.a4 b4 11.e5 Nd7 12.Ndf3 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.fxg5 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Nde5 17.Bf4 Ba6 18.Re1 Nf7 19.Rxe6 Qd7 20.Qe1 Nd4 21.Rxa6 Nxc2 22.Qe6 Qxe6 23.Rxe6 1-0 (23) Wildindian (2713)-Gonest1998 (2571) Blitz 2022]

8...Bc7

[8...Nd7 9.Nh4 Nde5 10.f4 Ng6 11.Ndf3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nd4 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.e5 Be7 15.Be3 Qb6 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qxd4 Qa5 18.c3 Rd8 19.Qc4 Rb8 20.a4 Bd7 21.b4 Qa6 22.Qxa6 bxa6 23.Bxa7 Rbc8 24.Bb6 Re8 25.Red1 Bc6 26.Bxc6 Rxc6 27.Bd4 Rd8 28.b5 axb5 29.axb5 Rc7 30.Kf2 Rb7 31.b6 Rxd4 32.cxd4 Rxb6 33.Ra2 g5 34.Kf3 Rb3+ 35.Kg4 f5+ 36.exf6 gxf6 37.f5 exf5+ 38.Kxf5 Kf7 39.Ra7 Re3 40.Rc1 Re2 41.Rcc7 Rf2+ 42.Ke4 f5+ 43.Ke3 1-0 (43) winx_m (2864)-burgerswave (2643) Blitz 2021]

[8...dxe4 9.dxe4 *(9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Bc7 11.Qe2 e5 12.c3 Qe7 13.Be3 f6 14.Nh4 g6 15.Nf3 Be6 16.Red1 Rad8 17.b3 b6 18.Nd2 Rd7 19.Nc4 Rfd8 20.Rxd7 Rxd7 21.Bf1 b5 22.Nd2 a6 23.a4 c4 24.axb5 axb5 25.bxc4 bxc4 26.Nxc4 Kg7 27.Nb6 Rd8 28.Qb5 Bxb6 29.Qxb6 Nb8 30.Ra7 Nd7 31.Qc7 Kg8 32.h4 Qf8 33.Bb5 f5 34.Bg5 Rc8 35.Bxd7 Rxc7 36.Bxe6+ Kh8 37.Rxc7 fxe4 38.Rf7 Qxf7 39.Bxf7 e3 40.Bf6#* 1-0 (40) rasulovvugar (2820)-goltsev2000 (2663) Blitz 2025 *)*

A) 9...e5 10.c3 *(10.b3 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be6 12.Qe2 Rad8 13.Nc4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 cxd4 16.Qd3 Bb4 17.Re2 Rc8 18.Bh3 Rcd8 19.Rd1 a5 20.a3 Bc3 21.Bc1 Nd7 22.f4 f6 23.Be6+ Kh8 24.Bxd7 Rxd7 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Rf1 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Rf7+ 28.Kg2 h5 29.Qb5 Qc8 30.Qxe5*

Qg4 31.Rf2 Rxf2+ 32.Kxf2 Qd1 33.Bh6 Qxc2+ 34.Kg1 Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Qe2+ 36.Kg1 Qg4 37.Bf4 b5 38.Qxb5 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 d3 40.e5 Qe2+ 41.Kh3 Qg4+ 42.Kg2 Qe2+ 43.Kh3 Qg4+ 44.Kg2 Qe2+ ½-½ (44) HomabiorKro (2735)-GrandMaster_Knight1 (2795) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Be6 *(10...h6 11.Qe2 Be6 12.Nh4 g6 13.Nc4 Kg7 14.Rd1 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 Qe7 16.Bh3 Rad8 17.Ng2 Bc7 18.Be3 b6 19.f3 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Qe2 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qd6 23.Qc1 Ng8 24.Bf2 Bd8 25.Ne3 Bg5 26.Qc2 Nf6 27.Nc4 Qd8 28.a4 a6 29.Bf1 b5 30.axb5 axb5 31.Na3 b4 32.Nc4 Nd7 33.Qd3 Bf6 34.Qd5 Ne7 35.Qb7 bxc3 36.bxc3 Qc8 37.Qxc8 Nxc8 38.Bh3 Ndb6 39.Nxb6 Nxb6 40.Bxc5 Na4 41.Bb4 Bd8 42.Bd7 Bb6+ 43.Kf1 Nc5 44.Bb5 Kf8 45.Ke2 Ke7 46.Bc4 f5 47.exf5 gxf5 48.Bd5 Kd6 49.c4 Kd7 50.Bd2 f4 51.gxf4 Nb3 52.fxe5 Nxd2 53.Kxd2 Bg1 54.f4 Bxh2 55.Ke3 h5 56.Bg2 h4 57.Ke4 Kc6 58.f5 Kd7 59.Bh3 Ke7 60.f6+ Kf7 61.Kf5* 1-0 (61) arturchix (2797)-ChessChamp2603 (2595) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Qc2 h6 *(11...Qc7 12.Nf1 Rad8 13.Nh4 h6 14.Ne3 Rfe8 15.Nhf5 Bxf5 16.Nxf5 Bf8 17.h3 Ne7 18.Ne3 b5 19.a4 a6 20.Qe2 c4 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra6 Qb7 23.Rxf6 gxf6 24.Qg4+ Kh7 25.Qh5 Qb6 26.Qxf7+ Bg7 27.Nf5 Nxf5 28.exf5 Qd6 29.Bxh6 Re7 30.Qg6+ Kg8 31.Re4 Kf8 32.Rg4 Rdd7 33.Qh7 Bxh6 34.Qg8#* 1-0 (34) lareinedesneiges (2711)-Germanovs,G (1750) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nf1 Bc7 13.Ne3 Qd7 14.Rd1 Qe7 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Nh4 Bb6 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Qf6 20.Be3 Rad8 21.Qe4 Ne7 22.Bxb7 Nxf5 23.Bd2 Nd6 24.Qf3 Qe7 25.Bd5 e4 26.Qe2 Qe5 27.Bf4 Qf6 28.Be3 Rfe8 29.Rd2 Nf5 30.Rad1 Nxe3 31.fxe3 Rd7 32.Rf1 Qe5 33.c4 Red8 34.Rf4 Kh8 35.Rd1 f5 36.Rdf1 g6 37.g4 Bc7 38.gxf5 gxf5 39.Rxf5 Rg7+ 40.Kh1 Qd6 41.Rf6 Qe5 42.Rxh6+ Rh7 43.Rxh7+ Kxh7 44.Qg2 Rd7 45.Qh3+ Kg6 46.Rg1+ Kf6 47.Qh6+ Ke7 48.Rg7+ Kd8 49.Qh8+ Qe8 50.Rg8 Re7 51.Rxe8+ Rxe8 52.Qf6+ Re7 53.h4 Kd7 54.h5 Be5 55.Qf5+ Kd6 56.h6 1-0 (56) Sportik_Shark (2803)-evilhamburger (2709) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...Bc7 10.c3 *(10.b3 e5 11.Bb2 Nd4 12.Nc4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qd7 15.Bg2 Rad8 16.c3 Nc6 17.Qxd7 Rxd7 18.Ne3 Rfd8 19.Nd5 b5 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra6 Nxd5 23.exd5 Na5 24.Rxa5 Bxa5 25.Rxe5 f6 26.Re6 c4 27.Ra6 Bc7 28.bxc4 bxc4 29.Rc6 Be5 30.Rxc4 Ra8 31.Rb4 Rc8 32.Rb3 Rdc7 33.f4 Bd6 34.h4 Rc4 35.Bh3 Rb8 36.Be6+ Kf8 37.Rxb8+ Bxb8 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Ke3 Bd6 40.Kd3 Rc7 41.c4 Bc5 42.Bd4 Kd6 43.Bc3 Ra7 44.g4 Ra3 45.Kc2 Ra2+ 46.Kb3 Rf2 47.f5 Rf3 48.Kc2 Rf2+ 49.Kd3 Rf3+ 50.Kc2 Rf4 51.g5 Rxc4 52.Kd3 Rxh4 53.gxf6 gxf6 54.Bxf6 Rh3+ 55.Kc4 Rh1 56.Bg7 Rc1+ 57.Kd3 Rd1+ 58.Ke4 Re1+ 59.Kf3 Re3+ 60.Kf4 Kc7 61.Be5+ Kb6 62.f6 Rd3 63.f7 Rd1 64.d6 Rf1+ 65.Ke4 Kc6 66.d7 Be7* 0-1 (66) Kuban23 (2732)-TheOneTrapMan (2508) Blitz 2024 *)*

B1) 10...e5 11.h3 *(11.Qc2 Be6 12.Nf1 b5 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.Ne3 b4 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Be3 Bxd5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Qxh7#* 1-0 (18) Comanchero8 (2710)-burgerswave (2618) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Be6 12.Qe2 h6

13.a4 Qd7 14.Kh2 a6 15.Nc4 b5 16.axb5 Bxc4 17.bxc6 Qe6 18.Qe3 Qxc6 19.Nh4 Rfd8 20.Nf5 Rd3 21.Ne7+ 1-0 (21) chargemax23 (2744)-burgerswave (2600) Blitz 2021;

B2) 10...Qd3 11.Bf1 Qd8 12.Qc2 Re8 13.e5 Ng4 14.Nc4 Qd5 15.Ng5 g6 16.Rd1 Nd4 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Ne4 b5 19.Ncd6 Bxd6 20.Nxd6 Nxe5 21.Nxe8 Nf3+ 22.Kh1 Ne1+ 23.f3 Qxf3+ 24.Bg2 Bb7 25.Bxf3 Bxf3+ 26.Kg1 Nxc2 27.Rf1 Rxe8 28.Rb1 Be4 29.Bh6 Ne3 30.Bxe3 Bxb1 31.Bxd4 Bxa2 32.Ra1 Bc4 33.Bf6 Ra8 34.Ra5 a6 35.Kf2 Kf8 36.Ke3 Ke8 37.g4 Kd7 38.g5 Kc6 39.b4 Kb7 40.Ra1 Rc8 41.Rd1 Bd5 42.Rf1 Rc4 43.Bd4 e5 44.Bc5 a5 45.Rd1 Be6 46.Rb1 Bf5 47.Rb2 a4 48.Rd2 a3 49.Ra2 Rc3+ 50.Kd2 Rb3 51.Kd1 Bb1 52.Rd2 Rd3 53.Rxd3 Bxd3 54.Kc1 Kc6 55.Be7 Kd5 56.Bc5 Bc4 57.Kc2 Ke4 58.Bd6 Kf5 59.h4 a2 60.Kb2 e4 61.Bc5 Kg4 62.Be3 Kxh4 Normal 0-1 (62) arturchix (2838)-canc3111 (2645) Blitz 2024]

[8...Ne5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Nf3 Bc7 11.e5 Nd7 12.Bf4 b5 13.c3 a5 14.d4 b4 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Nd4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Ba6 18.Re3 Qd7 19.Qg4 Rfb8 20.h4 Rb2 21.h5 Ne4 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Bh6 g6 24.Qf4 Bd8 25.Bg5 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 Qd8 27.Qh6 Bd3 28.Kg2 Qf8 29.Qg5 Qd8 30.Qh6 Qf8 31.Qf4 Rc8 32.hxg6 hxg6 33.Rh1 Rxc3 34.Qf6 Qg7 35.Qd8+ Qf8 36.Rh8+ Kxh8 37.Qxf8+ Kh7 38.Qxf7+ 1-0 (38) ApesTutoring (2729)-baslyabaslya (2569) Blitz 2021]

[8...Nh5 9.e5 Be7 10.d4 Qb6 11.Nb3 c4 12.Nc5 Kh8 13.g4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxc5 15.c3 f6 16.gxh5 fxe5 17.Rxe5 Bd6 18.Qe2 Bxe5 19.Qxe5 Rf7 20.h6 Bd7 21.hxg7+ Kg8 22.b3 Rxg7 23.bxc4 dxc4 24.Bf4 Rg6 25.Bg3 Qb2 26.Re1 Rf8 27.Qc7 Qxc3 28.Qe5 Qb2 29.h4 Qxa2 30.h5 Rg7 31.Nxe6 Bxe6 32.Qxe6+ Rgf7 33.Bd5 Qb2 34.Qg4+ Qg7 35.Qxc4 a6 36.Re7 b5 37.Bxf7+ Kh8 38.Qe6 h6 39.Bg6 Qa1+ 40.Kg2 Qg7 41.Be5 1-0 (41) doreality (2722)-Joshfighter (2666) Blitz 2021]

9.exd5

[9.a3 b6 10.b4 d4 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nb3 f6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.bxc5 Bb7 15.Rf1 e5 16.Ng5 Nce7 17.Qh5 h6 18.Ne4 Qc6 19.a4 Rf5 20.Qe2 Raf8 21.cxb6 Bxb6 22.Ba3 R5f7 23.Nbd2 Re8 24.Nc4 Nf5 25.Qh5 Bc7 26.Rfe1 g6 27.Qg4 Rg7 28.a5 Ba8 29.a6 Qd7 30.h4 Qe6 31.Bc5 Bb8 32.Reb1 Rd8 33.Bb4 Re8 34.Rb3 h5 35.Qh3 Bc6 36.Qh1 Nxb4 37.Rxb4 Bxe4 38.Bxe4 Kh8 39.Rb7 Nd6 40.Nxd6 Bxd6 41.Kg2 Rf7 42.Rxf7 Qxf7 43.Rb1 Rf8 44.Qe1 Qf6 45.Rb7 Rf7 46.Bd5 Rc7 47.Bb3 Kh7 48.Qa5 Rg7 49.Bd5 Qf8 50.Be4 Qf6 51.Bd5 Qf8 52.Bf3 Qf6 53.Qd5 Rc7 54.Be4 Kg7 55.Kg1 Kh7 56.Qc6 Qe7 57.Qd5 Qf6 58.Qc4 Qe7 59.Qb3 Rd7 60.Qd5 Kg7 61.Kg2 Kh7 62.Qc6 Rc7 63.Qd5 Rd7 64.g4 Kg7 65.g5 Kh7 66.Qc6 Rc7 67.Rxc7 Qxc7 68.Qe8 Qg7 69.Bd5 Qf8 70.Qe6 Bc5 71.Qxe5 Qc8 72.Bf3 Qf8 73.Qc7+ Qe7 74.Qb7 Bd6 75.Bd5 Qc7 76.Bb3 Qg7 77.Qa8 Bc5 78.Qd5 Bb4 79.Qe6 Bd2 80.Bd5 Bf4 81.Be4 Bb8 82.Kf1 Bf4 83.Ke2 Bc7 84.Qe8 Bd6 85.Kf1 Bb4 86.Qe6 Bd2 87.Kg2 Bf4 88.Kf3 Bc7 89.Ke2 Bf4 90.Qe8 Bd6 91.Kf1 Bb4 92.f4 Qg8 93.Qxg8+ Kxg8 94.Bxg6 Bd6 95.Bxh5 Bxf4 96.Kg2 Bd2 97.Kf3 Kg7 98.Be8

Kf8 99.Bc6 Ke7 100.Kg4 Kf7 101.Kf5 Kg8 102.Ke4 Kf8 103.Kxd4 Be1 104.h5 Bd2 105.g6 Bh6 106.Ke5 Ke7 107.d4 Bg7+ 108.Kd5 Kf6 109.c4 Ke7 110.c5 Kd8 111.Kc4 Ke7 112.d5 Kf6 113.d6 Ke6 114.Bd5+ Kd7 115.Bf3 Ke6 116.Bg4+ Kf6 117.Kd5 Kg5 118.c6 Kxg4 119.c7 Kxh5 120.c8Q Kh6 121.Qf5 Bc3 122.d7 Ba5 123.Qf7 Bc7 124.g7 Bd8 125.g8Q Be7 126.Qgg6# 1-0 (126) CrazyAra (2850)-Lynx_BOT (2709) Rapid 2024]

[9.Qe2 b5 *(9...Rb8 10.Nf1 b5 11.e5 Nd7 12.Bf4 a5 13.h4 a4 14.a3 b4 15.h5 bxa3 16.bxa3 Rb2 17.h6 g6 18.Reb1 Rxb1 19.Rxb1 Ba6 20.N1h2 c4 21.d4 Qe7 22.Qe3 Rb8 23.Rxb8+ Bxb8 24.Ng4 Ba7 25.Bg5 Qf8 26.Nf6+ Nxf6 27.Bxf6 Ne7 28.g4 Nc6 29.Bf1 Bc8 30.Be2 Bd7 31.Qf4 Qxa3 32.Kg2 Qf8 33.Bg7 Qe7 34.Bf6 Qf8 35.Bg7 Qe7 36.Bf6 Qf8* ½-½ (36) GMadly (2722)-Clown_laughing_at_u (2657) Blitz 2020*)* 10.a4 bxa4 11.Rxa4 a5 12.Nb3 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ba6 14.Qd1 Bb5 15.Ra1 Bb6 16.Be3 Qe7 17.Nbd2 Rfd8 18.h3 Nb4 19.Qc1 h6 20.Ne5 Bc7 21.Nec4 a4 22.Ra3 Nd7 23.f4 Nb6 24.Nxb6 Bxb6 25.e5 Rab8 26.Ne4 Bc6 27.Bf2 Qa7 28.Nd6 c4 29.Re2 c3 30.bxc3 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 Nd5 32.c4 Nb4 33.Bxb6 Qxb6 34.Qe3 Qa5 35.g4 Nc6 36.c3 Rb1 37.Rea2 Ra8 38.Qe4 Qb6 39.c5 Rb2+ 40.Kg3 Qxc5 41.Rxb2 Qxa3 42.Qxc6 Rf8 43.Rb4 Qa1 44.Qf3 a3 45.Ra4 a2 46.Qe3 Qb1 47.f5 exf5 48.gxf5 a1Q 49.Rxa1 Qxa1 50.e6 fxe6 51.fxe6 Qd1 52.Ne4 Qh5 53.Nf2 Qg6+ 54.Ng4 h5 55.e7 Re8 0-1 (55) hansontwitch (2823)-Inventing_Invention (2892) Blitz 2023]

[9.b3 b6 10.Bb2 dxe4 11.Ng5 Bb7 12.Ndxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Qxg5 14.Qf3 Nd4 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qxb7 Bd6 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Qe4+ Qf5 19.Qxd4 Rad8 20.Qh4+ Kg8 21.Re2 Bc5 22.Kg2 Rd4 23.Qh3 Qxh3+ 24.Kxh3 Rc8 25.Rd1 Bb4 26.Kg2 a5 27.a4 Rc5 28.f4 Kf8 29.h4 Ke7 30.Rh1 Kd6 31.h5 Bc3 32.h6 gxh6 33.Rxh6 Rdd5 34.Rh7 Ke7 35.Re4 Bf6 36.Rc4 Rxc4 37.bxc4 Rd8 38.Rh1 Rh8 39.Rb1 Bd4 40.Rb5 Kd6 41.Rg5 Bf6 42.Rb5 Kc6 43.f5 Rg8 44.fxe6 fxe6 45.Kf3 Rh8 46.g4 Rh2 47.g5 Bg7 48.g6 Rxc2 49.Rh5 Rc1 50.Rh7 Bc3 51.Re7 Kd6 52.Rb7 Bd4 53.Ke4 e5 54.g7 Rg1 55.Kf5 Kc5 56.Ke6 Kb4 57.Kf7 e4 0-1 (57) Yarebore (2812)-BartoszSocko (2712) Blitz 2020]

[9.c3

A) 9...e5 10.a3 *(10.exd5 Nxd5 11.a4 f6 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Nfd2 Qd7 14.Ne4 b6 15.a5 Rfd8 16.Qa4 Nde7 17.axb6 axb6 18.Qxa8 Rxa8 19.Rxa8+ Kf7 20.Bf1 h6 21.f4 f5 22.Nf2 Bxc4 23.dxc4 e4 24.Rd1 Qe6 25.Be3 Na5 26.Ra7 Bb8 27.Rad7 Nxc4 28.Bxc4 Qxc4 29.Rb7 Qe2 30.Rdd7 Qxe3 31.Rxe7+ Kf6 32.Rf7+ Ke6 33.Rxg7 Bd6 34.Rg6+ Kd5 35.Rd7 Kc4 36.Rgxd6 Qe1+ 37.Kg2 e3 38.Nd3 Qe2+ 39.Kg1 h5 40.Ne5+ Kb3 41.Rxb6+ Kc2 42.Rbd6 Qf2+* 0-1 (42) BSambuev (2708)-jelmatos (2698) Blitz 2020 *)* 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 b6 12.b4 cxb4 13.axb4 Be6 14.Bf1 a5 15.b5 Ne7 16.Ng5 Bg4 17.Qb3 h6 18.Ngf3 Be6 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Nxc4 Ng6 21.Ba3 Re8 22.Rad1 Qc8 23.Ne3 Nxe4 24.Nd5 Nf6 25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.c4 Qf5 27.Nd2 e4 28.Qe3 Rad8 29.c5 bxc5 30.Qxc5 Qxc5 31.Bxc5 Ne5 32.Be3 Rxd2 33.Bxd2 Nf3+ 34.Kf1 Nxe1 35.Rxe1 Kh7 36.Rc1 Bb6 37.Rc6 Rb8

38.Rxf6 Bd4 39.Rxf7+ Kg6 40.Rd7 Be5 41.Rd5 Bf6 42.Bxa5 Ra8 43.b6 Rb8 44.Rb5 Rb7 45.Bd2 Bd4 46.Be3 Bxe3 47.fxe3 Kf6 48.g4 1-0 (48) Nakamura,H (2768)-Kravtsiv,M (2598) chess.com INT 2023;

B) 9...b5 10.a3 *(10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 b4 12.Nb3 cxd4 13.cxd4 a5 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Rc1 Bb7 16.Bf1 a4 17.Na1 a3 18.bxa3 Nb6 19.axb4 Nc4 20.b5 Nb4 21.a4 Na2 22.Bxc4 dxc4 23.Rxc4 Ba5 24.Bd2 Bd5 25.Rc5 Bxf3 26.Qxf3 Bxd2 27.Re2 Nc3 28.Rxd2 Nxa4 29.Rc6 Qb8 30.Qb3 Ra5 31.Ra2 Qa8 32.Ra6 Rxa6 33.bxa6 Rb8 34.Rxa4 Rxb3 35.Nxb3 h5 36.a7 Kf8 37.Nd2 h4 38.Nc4 h3 39.d5* 1-0 (39) Amin,B (2700)-Sindarov,J (2431) Sharjah UAE 2018*)* 10...a5 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 b4 14.a4 Ba6 15.b3 Bd3 16.Nf1 Be4 17.Ng5 Bxg2 18.Qc2 g6 19.Qxc6 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Bb6 21.Nf3 Qc8 22.Qb5 Qc3 23.Qxd7 Qxf3 24.Be3 h5 25.Qb5 h4 26.Rfd1 Rab8 27.Qf1 Rfc8 28.Rac1 Rc3 29.gxh4 Rbc8 30.Rb1 Bd8 31.Qg2 Qxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Bxh4 33.Bd2 Rc2 34.Be3 R8c3 35.Rbc1 Rxc1 36.Rxc1 Rxb3 37.Rc8+ Kg7 38.Ra8 Ra3 39.Rxa5 b3 40.Rb5 Bd8 41.Bc1 Rxa4 42.Bb2 Rc4 43.Rxb3 Rc2 44.Kg3 Bg5 45.f4 Be7 46.Ba3 Bxa3 47.Rxa3 Rc4 48.Rd3 f5 49.exf6+ Kxf6 50.Kg4 Rc1 51.h4 Rg1+ 52.Rg3 Rd1 53.h5 gxh5+ 54.Kxh5 Rxd4 55.Kg4 e5 56.Rf3 Re4 57.Kg3 exf4+ 58.Rxf4+ Ke5 59.Rf8 Kd4 60.Kf2 Kd3 61.Rf3+ Kd2 62.Rf5 d4 63.Ra5 d3 64.Ra2+ Kc3 65.Kf3 Re1 66.Ra3+ Kc2 67.Ra2+ Kb3 68.Rd2 Kc3 0-1 (68) MrSuccess (2734)-Alexsur81 (2687) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...b6 10.e5 *(10.Nf1 Bb7 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 a5 13.h4 a4 14.N1h2 b5 15.h5 h6 16.Be3 a3 17.b3 b4 18.cxb4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ndxe5 20.Nb5 Bb6 21.Rc1 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Ba6 23.Nd4 Qb6 24.Nxc6 Nxc6 25.Ng4 Nxb4 26.Qd2 Rfc8 27.Ree1 Nd3 28.Nxh6+ gxh6 29.Qxh6 Qxf2+ 30.Kh1 Nxe1 31.Qg5+ Kf8 32.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 33.Kh2 Rc2 34.h6 Rxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Bf1+ 36.Kh2 Qf2+* 0-1 (36) Sauron_21 (2722)-cramor (2789) Blitz 2023*; 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.Qc2 Qb8 12.Nf1 a5 13.Bg5 dxe4 14.dxe4 Ng4 15.Rad1 Be8 16.h3 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Be7 c4 19.Ne3 b5 20.Re2 Bb6 21.Kh2 Bc6 22.Bxf8 Qxf8 23.a4 b4 24.f4 b3 25.Qb1 Bxe3 26.Rxe3 Nd3 27.Rexd3 cxd3 28.Qxd3 Bxa4 29.e5 Rb8 30.Qc4 Bb5 31.Qc7 a4 32.Rd6 a3 33.bxa3 b2 34.Be4 Ba4 35.h4 h5 36.Bb1 Bb3 37.Rb6* 1-0 (37) WBoar (2704)-kmuruganim (2599) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Nd7 11.d4 a5 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.a3 cxd4 14.cxd4 b5 15.Ne3 b4 16.Ng4 Ne7 17.Bg5 Qe8 18.Qd2 Ng6 19.h4 h5 20.Ngh2 Nb6 21.b3 bxa3 22.g4 a4 23.gxh5 axb3 24.hxg6 Nc4 25.gxf7+ Qxf7 26.Qc3 Rfb8 27.Reb1 b2 28.Ra2 Ba5 29.Qc2 Qf5 30.Qxf5 exf5 31.Bh3 g6 32.h5 Bb5 33.hxg6 Ba4 34.Bxf5 Bb4 35.Be6+ Kg7 36.Bxd5 Bb3 37.Bxc4 Bxc4 38.Raxb2 axb2 39.Rxb2 Ra1+ 40.Kg2 Bd5 41.Kg3 Ra3 42.Bd2 Bxf3 43.Bxb4 1-0 (43) Sr_Cactus (2781)-mmsanchezchess (2649) Blitz 2021]

[9.h4 h6 10.c3 b6 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 Bb7 13.Nf1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Ne7 15.N1h2 Nf5 16.h5 b5 17.g4 Ne7 18.g5 g6 19.gxh6 Nf5 20.Ng5 Bb6 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Nxe6 Qh4 23.Bg5 Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Nxd4+ 25.Kg3 Nxe6 26.Qg4 Bf2+

27.Kh3 Rae8 28.Be3 Nxe5 29.Bxf2 Nxg4 30.Nxg4 Nf4+ 31.Kg3 Nh5+ 32.Kh4 Rxe1 33.Rxe1 Bc8 34.Bd4 Rf4 35.Re8+ Kf7 36.Bh3 Kxe8 37.h7 Be6 38.h8Q+ Kd7 39.Qe5 Re4 40.Qxe4 dxe4 41.Kg5 Kd6 42.Be3 Ng3 43.Bf4+ Kd5 44.Bxg3 e3 45.Nxe3+ Ke4 46.Bxe6 Kxe3 47.Bd6 Kd2 48.Kxg6 Kc1 49.Be5 Kb1 50.Kf7 Ka1 51.Ke7 a5 52.Kd6 a4 53.Kc5 b4 54.Kxb4 a3 55.Kxa3 Kb1 56.Kb3 Ka1 57.Kc3 Kb1 58.a4 Ka1 59.a5 Kb1 60.a6 Kc1 61.a7 Kb1 62.a8Q Kc1 63.Qh1# 1-0 (63) Sergoy45 (2781)-SluchaynazPOBEDA (2347) Blitz 2024]

[9.Nb3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe4 12.Be3 Bb6 13.Ne1 f5 14.c4 Ne5 15.Rac1 Ng4 16.a4 Nxe3 17.fxe3 a5 18.Bxe4 fxe4 19.Nd2 Bd7 20.Nxe4 Bxa4 21.Rd6 Bc6 22.Ng5 Rad8 23.Rcd1 Rxd6 24.Rxd6 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Bxd8 26.Nxe6 Be7 27.Nd3 b6 28.Ne5 Ba4 29.Nf4 Bd6 30.Ned3 Bb3 31.e4 Bxc4 32.e5 Bc7 33.h4 a4 34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Ke3 g6 36.Ke4 h6 37.Ne1 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Nh5 Be2 40.Nf6 Ke6 41.Nh7 Bd8 42.Nf8+ Ke7 43.Nh7 Kf7 44.Kf5 b5 45.e6+ Kg7 46.Nxg5 b4 47.Ne4 a3 48.bxa3 bxa3 49.Nc2 a2 50.Nxc5 Be7 51.Ne4 Bd3 52.Na1 Bd6 53.g4 Ba3 54.Nb3 Bb2 55.Kf4 Bc2 56.Nec5 Bd4 57.e7 Kf7 58.Ne6 Bxb3 0-1 (58) Naaas (2703)-lestri (2655) Blitz 2022]

9...exd5 10.d4

[10.Nf1 h6 11.Ne3 Rb8 12.a4 b6 13.b3 d4 14.Nc4 Nd5 15.Bd2 Ncb4 16.Bxb4 Nxb4 17.Qd2 Be6 18.Nfe5 Qf6 19.f4 Rbe8 20.Re2 a6 21.Rae1 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Na3 Rb8 24.Nc6 Nxc6 25.Bxc6 Bg4 26.Bxb5 Bxe2 27.Rxe2 Ra8 28.Nc4 Ra1+ 29.Kg2 Rd8 30.Re1 Rda8 31.Rxa1 Rxa1 32.Qe2 Qe6 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.fxe5 Qd5+ 35.Kh3 Qe6+ 36.Kg2 Qf5 37.Bc4 Kh7 38.Bd5 g6 39.Bc4 Kg7 40.e6 fxe6 41.Bxe6 Qf6 42.Bd5 Ra7 43.Qg4 Re7 44.Be4 h5 45.Qc8 Qg5 46.h4 Qe5 47.Qc6 Re6 48.Qd5 Qxd5 49.Bxd5 Re2+ 50.Kf3 Rxc2 51.Bc4 Rc3 52.Ke4 Rc2 53.Kd5 Rg2 54.Kxc5 Rxg3 55.Kxd4 g5 56.b4 gxh4 57.b5 h3 58.b6 Rg1 59.Bd5 Rb1 60.Kc5 h2 61.Kc6 Rc1+ 62.Kd6 Rb1 63.Kc7 Rb5 64.Bc6 Rc5 65.b7 h1Q 66.Kd8 Qxc6 67.b8Q 1-0 (67) Pawn_Avalanche (2728)-difficultteenager (2790) Blitz 2021]

10...cxd4 11.Nb3 Bg4 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bb6 14.Qb4 Re8 15.Bg5 Re4 16.Rxe4 dxe4 17.Ne5 Bf5 18.Nc4 Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Ng4+ 20.Kg1 Qxg5 21.Qxb7 Rc8 22.h4 Qf6 23.Na3 h5 24.c3 e3 25.Re1 Re8 26.Qf3 g6 27.Qf4 e2 28.Nc4 Qe7 29.Bf3 Bd3 30.Nd2 Qc5+ 31.Qd4 Qxd4+ 32.cxd4 Re3 33.Bxg4 Rxg3+ 34.Kf2 Rxg4 35.Ke3 Bb5 36.d5 Kf8 37.Nf3 Ke7 38.Nd4 a6 39.b3 Kd6 40.a4 Bd7 41.Nxe2 Rxh4 42.Nc3 f5 43.Rb1 Rb4 44.Rg1 f4+ 45.Kf3 Bg4+ 0-1 (45) nihalsarin2004 (2941)-Inventing_Invention (2928) Blitz 2022

6...e5 7.0-0 d4

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 h6 9.c3 Be6 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Nfd2 Rd8 13.a4 0-0 14.f4 Bg4 15.Qf2 exf4 16.gxf4 Qd7 17.e5 Nd5 18.Ne4 b6 19.f5 Nc7 20.f6 Qe6 21.fxe7 Qxe7 22.Qg3 Be6 23.Ncd6 Kh8 24.Rf6 Nd5 25.Bxh6 Rg8 26.Qh4 gxf6 1-0 (26) MKO78 (2749)-goltsev2000 (2594) Blitz 2023]

8.Nc4

[8.c3 Bd6 9.Nc4 0-0 10.Nxd6 *(10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Bd2 b5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6*

13.Nh4 Nb4 14.Qe2 a5 15.f4 Bg4 16.Bf3 Bh3 17.Bg2 Bg4 18.Bf3 Bh3 19.Rf2 Nd7 20.f5 Nc5 21.Bxb4 axb4 22.b3 Nxb3 23.Re1 Nc5 24.Bg4 Bxg4 25.Qxg4 f6 26.Qd1 Ra3 27.Rd2 Rfa8 28.Qb1 b3 29.axb3 Nxb3 30.Rb2 Ra1 31.Rxb3 Rxb1 32.Rexb1 Qc6 33.Rxb5 Qc2 34.R5b3 Kf7 35.Nf3 Ke8 36.Ne1 Qe2 37.R3b2 Qe3+ 38.Kg2 g6 39.fxg6 hxg6 40.Rd1 f5 41.Nf3 fxe4 42.dxe4 Qc3 43.Rf2 Qc5 44.Ng5 Ra3 45.Rdf1 d3 46.Ne6 Qe7 47.Rf8+ Kd7 48.R8f7 Kxe6 49.Rxe7+ Kxe7 50.Kf3 Kd6 51.Ke3 Kc5 52.Rc1+ Kb4 53.Rc6 g5 54.Rg6 Ra2 55.Rxg5 Rxh2 56.Kxd3 Rg2 57.Rxe5 Rxg3+ 58.Kd4 Rg1 59.Rd5 Rd1+ 60.Ke5 Re1 61.Rd6 Kc4 62.Rd5 Re2 63.Rd4+ Kc5 64.Rd5+ Kc6 65.Kf4 Rf2+ 66.Ke5 Rf1 67.Rd6+ Kc5 68.Re6 Kc4 69.Rf6 Re1 70.Rc6+ Kd3 71.Rd6+ Ke3 72.Kd5 Kf3 73.Ke5 Rb1 74.Kf5 Rb5+ 75.e5 Rb4 76.Rf6 Ke2 77.Kg6 Rb3 78.Kf7 Rg3 79.Rc6 Rb3 80.Rc2+ Kd3 81.Rc3+ Rxc3 0-1 (81) supertactic91 (2703)-CheeryChocolate (2664) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Qxd6 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Bd2 Be6 13.Qb1 Qd7 14.Rc1 h6 15.b4 b5 16.Rc5 Qd6 17.Rxb5 Rab8 18.Rxb8 Rxb8 19.a3 a5 20.b5 a4 21.Qc2 Rxb5 22.Qxa4 Qb8 23.Rc1 Bb3 24.Qa6 Rb6 25.Rxc6 Rxa6 26.Rxa6 Qb5 27.Ra8+ Kh7 28.Bf1 Bd1 29.Kg2 Nxe4 30.Bb4 Bxf3+ 31.Kxf3 Nd2+ 32.Ke2 Nxf1 33.Kxf1 Qxd3+ 0-1 (33) Yarebore (2767)-irakliberadze (2649) Blitz 2019]

[8.a4

A) 8...Bd6 9.Nc4 *(9.Nh4 0-0 10.h3 Ne8 11.Nf5 g6 12.Nxd6 Nxd6 13.b3 f6 14.f4 Kg7 15.Nc4 Nxc4 16.bxc4 a5 17.g4 h6 18.Qf3 g5 19.f5 Qe7 20.h4 Nd8 21.Kf2 Nf7 22.Rh1 Bd7 23.Bf1 Bc6 24.Be2 Rh8 25.Rh3 Qc7 26.Bd2 Rh7 27.c3 Rah8 28.cxd4 exd4 29.Qg3 Ne5 30.Bd1 b6 31.Bc2 Kf8 32.Rah1 Qg7 33.Qh2 Nxg4+ 34.Kg3 Nxh2 35.R1xh2 Qc7+ 36.Kf3 Qd7 37.Ke2 g4 38.Rg3 h5 39.Rh1 Bxa4 40.Bxa4 Qxa4 41.Rb1 Qc6 42.Rb5 Ra7 43.Rg1 a4 44.Ra1 Ra6 45.Ra3 Kf7 46.Kf2 g3+ 47.Kxg3 Rg8+ 48.Kf3 Rg4 49.Bf4 Rxf4+ 50.Kxf4 Qd6+ 51.Kf3 Qh2 52.Ra1 Qh3+ 53.Ke2 Qg4+ 54.Kd2 Qxh4 55.Rab1 Qf2+ 56.Kd1 a3 57.Rxb6 Rxb6 58.Rxb6 a2 59.Rb7+ Ke8 60.Rb8+ Kd7 61.Rb7+ Kc6 62.Ra7 a1Q+ 63.Rxa1 Qf1+ 64.Kd2 Qxa1 65.e5 Qc3+ 66.Ke2 fxe5 67.f6 Qc2+ 68.Kf3 Qxd3+ 69.Kg2 Qxc4 70.Kf3 Qf7 71.Ke4 c4 72.Kxe5 c3 73.Ke4 c2 74.Ke5 c1Q 75.Ke4 Qe3+ 76.Kf5 Qf3+ 77.Kg5 Q7xf6#* 0-1 (77) hoho123 (2750)-Benj49 (2637) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Bc7 10.Nh4 *(10.c3 Be6 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Nfd2 0-0 13.b3 Re8 14.Ba3 a6 15.Bc5 b6* 0-1 (15) blacksocks (2703)-Bagnuskarlsen143 (2634) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Be6 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nf5 Nd7 13.f4 exf4 14.gxf4 Bxf5 15.exf5 Re8 16.Qf3 Qf6 17.Qh3 Re2 18.Rae1 Rae8 19.Be4 Rxe1 20.Bxe1 Nb4 21.c3 Nc2 22.Bd2 dxc3 23.bxc3 Nb6 24.Nxb6 Bxb6 25.c4 Nd4 26.Kh1 Bc7 27.Bxb7 Nxf5 28.Be4 g6 29.Bxf5 Qxf5 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Kg2 Rd8 32.Rf3 f6 33.Bc3 Kf7 34.Kf2 Rb8 35.Ke2 Rb3 36.d4 Bxf4 37.dxc5 Bxh2 38.Rh3 Be5 39.c6 Ke6 40.c7 Bxc7 41.Rxh7 Bb6 42.Kd2 f4 43.Rh6 Be3+ 44.Kc2 Rxc3+ 45.Kxc3 f3 46.Rh1 f2 47.Kd3 Bc5 48.Ke2 Ke5 49.Rd1 f5 50.Rd5+ 1-0 (50) Mfbestadclol (2753)-Jarakkk (2745) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...Be7 9.Nc4 0-0 10.Nfxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Be6 12.b3 Nd7 13.Nc4 a6

14.a5 f6 15.f4 Qc7 16.f5 Bxc4 17.bxc4 Ne5 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Qd2 Ng4 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Rfb1 Ne5 22.Rb6 Qd7 23.Rab1 Rab8 24.Qf4 Rfc8 25.Re6 Qa4 26.Rxe5 Qxc2 27.Rf1 Qxd3 28.Re7 Rf8 29.Qc7 Qe3+ 30.Kh1 Qg5 31.e5 h6 32.Rf4 Rfc8 33.Qd7 Kh8 34.h4 Qxg3 35.exf6 Rg8 36.fxg7+ Rxg7 37.Rxg7 Qxg7 38.Qxg7+ Kxg7 39.f6+ Kg6 40.Bd5 d3 41.f7 Rf8 42.Rf3 d2 43.Rd3 1-0 (43) Greyworm (2757)-proshopperchess (2724) Blitz 2023]

8...Qc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.b3 a6 12.Bd2 Be7 13.a5 Nd7 14.Qe1 h6 15.Nh2 g5 16.Kh1 0-0-0 17.f4 gxf4 18.gxf4 Rdg8 19.Qf2 h5 20.Nxe5 Ndxe5 21.fxe5 Nxe5 22.Nf3 Ng4 23.Qe2 Ne3 24.Bxe3 dxe3 25.e5 Rg3 26.Qxe3 Rhg8 27.Rf2 Qd7 28.Qe4 Bxh3 29.Rg1 Bf5 30.e6 fxe6 31.Qf4 Bd6 32.Qh6 Qe7 33.Re1 Rxf3 0-1 (33) winx_m (2922)-Experience_1 (3025) Blitz 2022

6...d4 7.0-0 Be7 8.a4

[8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 b6 11.Nf1 h6 12.h4 Bb7 13.Bf4 g5 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Ncxe5 17.f4 Bxg2 18.Qxg2 Nc6 19.Nd2 f6 20.Rxe6+ Kf7 21.Rxc6 Qd8 22.Qd5+ Kg7 23.Rd6 1-0 (23) supertactic91 (2714)-Chess-Network (2670) Blitz 2023]

8...Nd7 9.Nc4 e5 10.Nfd2 h5 11.f4 h4 12.Nf3 h3 13.Bh1 f6 14.Nh4 Nf8 15.Nf5 g6 16.Nxe7 Qxe7 17.fxe5 fxe5 18.b3 Be6 19.Qf3 Nd7 20.Bd2 0-0-0 21.Qe2 Kc7 22.Rf2 Rdf8 23.Raf1 Rxf2 24.Rxf2 b6 25.Bf3 a6 26.Bg4 b5 27.Nb2 Kb6 28.Rf1 Nb4 29.Ra1 Nf6 30.Bxe6 Qxe6 31.axb5 axb5 32.Bxb4 cxb4 33.Qe1 Qd6 34.Ra2 Nd7 35.Qa1 Kc5 36.Ra6 Nb6 37.Qa5 Rf8 38.Na4+ Nxa4 39.Rxd6 1-0 (39) Nikotheo (2916)-Chess-Network (2695) Blitz 2023

6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.exd5 Adams,Michael: 'Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael"

[8.Re1 b6 *(8...b5 9.a4 bxa4 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne4 Qe7 12.Rxa4 Bd7 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd2 0-0 15.Rc4 Rfc8 16.Nxc5 Nb6 17.Rc3 Nd5 18.Rc4 Nb6 19.Nxd7 Nxc4 20.dxc4 Qxd7 21.Qe2 e5 22.Be3 Rab8 23.b3 Rd8 24.Nd2 Nd4 25.Qd1 Kh8 26.Bd5 Nf5 27.Ne4 Nxe3 28.Rxe3 f5 29.Ng5 Bh6 30.h4 Bxg5 31.hxg5 Qe7 32.Qe1 Re8 33.f4 e4 34.Re2 Rbd8 35.Rh2 Qg7 36.Qe3 a5 37.Rd2 h6 38.gxh6 Qf6 39.Kg2 Kh7 40.c5 Kxh6 41.c6 Rxd5 42.Rxd5 Qxc6 43.c4 a4 44.bxa4 Qxc4 45.Rd1 Qxa4 46.Rh1+ Kg7 47.Qc3+ Kf7 48.Rh7+ Ke6 49.Qe5#* 1-0 (49) Broetchen (2730)-Podrebo (2667) Blitz 2023*)* 9.c3 *(9.e5 Nd7 10.c4 Ndxe5 11.cxd5 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Nd4 13.Bg2 0-0 14.dxe6 Bxe6 15.Bxa8 Qxa8 16.Ne4 h6 17.Be3 Bh3 18.Bxd4 Bxd4 19.Qf3 Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bd4 21.g4 f5 22.Qxh3 fxe4 23.Rxe4 Bxf2+ 24.Kh1 Kg7 25.Qg2 Rf7 26.Rf1 Qf8 27.a4 Bd4 28.Rxf7+ Qxf7 29.Qe2 Bf6 30.Kg2 Qd5 31.h3 a6 32.Kg3 b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.Re6 c4 35.dxc4 bxc4 36.Qe4 Qxe4 37.Rxe4 c3 38.Rc4 g5 39.Kf3 Kf7 40.Ke4 Ke6 41.Rc6+ Kf7 42.Kf5 Bd4 43.Rxh6 Be3 44.Rc6 Bd2 45.Rc7+ Ke8 46.Ke6 Kd8 47.Rc5 Ke8 48.Rc8#* 1-0 (48) pierdolic_1 (2760)-Podrebo (2730) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Bb7 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 0-0 12.Nf1 h6 13.h4 Rc8 14.N1h2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Ng4 Nc2 17.Nxh6+ Kh8 18.Bg5 f6 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Ne5 Qe8 21.Qd3 Ne4 22.Rxe4 dxe4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Rf5 25.Rd1 Bxe5 26.Nxf5 exf5 27.Qxe5+ Qxe5 28.dxe5 Kg8

1-0 (28) elcaseno (2856)-MagicAndy (2561) Blitz 2019]
[8.c3 0-0 9.e5 *(9.d4 dxe4 10.Ne5 cxd4 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 dxc3 14.Qc2 cxb2 15.Bxb2 Bxb2 16.Qxb2 Ba6 17.Rfd1 Qb6 18.Qf6 Rad8 19.h4 Be2 20.Re1 Rd2 21.Rac1 Qb2 22.Qf4 Qxa2 23.Ra1 Qb2 24.Bxc6 a6 25.Rab1 Qc3 26.Rbc1 Qd3 27.Bg2 Qf5 28.Qxd2 Bb5 29.Qe3 Qf6 30.Bf1 Bxf1 31.Kxf1 Qf5 32.Kg1 a5 33.Rc5 Qg4 34.Rxa5 Rd8 35.Qa3 Kg7 36.Qa1+* 1-0 (36) Yarebore (2747)-h1ppopotamus (2586) Blitz 2019*; 9.Qc2 e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.a4 b6 12.Nc4 Bf5 13.Rd1 Qd7 14.Nh4 Bg4 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Nc4 Bf5 19.Nh4 Bg4 20.Bd2 Rad8 21.a5 b5 22.Ne3 Be6 23.Red1 Kh7 24.a6 Bf8 25.Nf3 Nxe3 26.Bxe3 Bd5 27.Qe2 Qe6 28.Re1 c4 29.dxc4 Bxc4 30.Qc2 Bd3 31.Qc1 f5 32.h4 Bg7 33.h5 e4 34.hxg6+ Qxg6 35.Nh4 Qf7 36.Bf4 Rd5 37.Qe3 Red8 38.Bh3 Ne7 39.f3 Ng6 40.Nxg6 Qxg6 41.Bg2 Re8 42.Qf2 Rd7 43.fxe4 Bxe4 44.Bxe4 fxe4 45.Re2 Rf7 46.Rae1 Re6 47.Kh1 Qf5 48.Qh2 Rg6 49.Rxe4 Qd5 50.Qg2 Qh5+ 51.Kg1 Rf5 52.Bb8 Rd5 53.Rh4 Qxh4 54.gxh4 Rxg2+ 55.Kxg2 Rd2+ 56.Kf3 Rxb2 57.Bxa7 Rb3 58.Re3 Rxc3 59.Rxc3 Bxc3 60.Bb6 Be5 61.a7 Bb8 62.a8Q* 1-0 (62) ScareCCrow06PL (2724)-Hanskai (2791) Blitz 2023*; 9.h4 a5 10.Qe2 b6 11.Rd1 Ba6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 h6 14.Nce5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qd6 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.a4 Rad8 18.Bd2 e5 19.Re1 Rfe8 20.Rad1 Nf6 21.Bc1 b5 22.axb5 Bxb5 23.Na3 Ba6 24.c4 Bb7 25.Nb5 Qb6 26.Qf1 Bxg2 27.Qxg2 Rd7 28.b3 Red8 29.Qf3 Qe6 30.Bb2 Ng4 31.Bc3 f5 32.Bxa5 Rc8 33.d4 cxd4 34.Nxd4 Qa6 35.Nxf5 Rxd1 36.Rxd1 gxf5 37.Qxf5 Rf8 38.Qxg4 Qxa5 39.Kg2 Qa2* 0-1 (39) Rolla-tsport (2701)-CogitoErgoSumZ (2764) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9...Nd7 10.d4

A1) 10...a5

A1a) 11.Nb1 b5 12.Na3 Lukacs: '?'Lukacs: 'This ruins only White's ♙ structure without ant chances for a » →.' b4 13.Nc2 Qb6⇄ Pfaff,M-Meier, W/Wiesbaden 1993;

A1b) 11.a4 cxd4 12.cxd4 b6 13.Nb1 Ba6 14.Re1 Nb4 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.Nc3N *(*Vorgänger: *16.Na3 Rfc8 17.Qd2 Qc6 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.axb5 Qc2 20.Rec1 Qxd2 21.Bxd2 Nd3 22.Rcb1* 1-0 (110) Czebe,A (2353)-Zakarias,D (2313) Hungary 2021*)* 16...h6 17.Bc1 Rfc8 18.Re3 Qd8 19.h4 Rab8 20.h5 g5 21.Nh2 Qe7 22.Ng4 Rc7 23.f4 gxf4 24.gxf4 Kh8 25.Rg3 Rg8 26.f5 exf5 27.Ne3 Rcc8 28.Nxf5 Qe6 29.Nxg7 Rxg7 30.Rxg7 Kxg7 31.Qf3 Nc2 32.Bh3 Qe7 33.Qg3+ Kh8 34.Nxd5 Qd8 35.Bxh6 Qg8 36.Bg5 Nxd4 37.Kf2 Rc2+ 38.Ke3 Ne2 39.Qh4 Qf8 40.Bf6+ Nxf6 41.Qxf6+ Qg7 42.h6 Qxf6 43.Nxf6 Nc1 44.Bf5 Re2+ 45.Kf4 Re1 46.Ra3 Ne2+ 47.Ke3 Ng3+ 48.Kf2 Rxe5 49.Kxg3 Rxf5 50.Rf3 Rxf3+ 51.Kxf3 Bc4 52.Kf4 Bb3 53.Ke5 Bxa4 54.Kd6 Bd1 55.Kc6 a4 56.Kxb6 Bb3 57.Kc5 Bd1 58.Kd6 Bb3 59.Ke7 Ba2 60.Kd6 Bb3 61.Ke5 Bd1 62.Kf5 Bc2+ 63.Kg5 Bb3 64.Kf4 Bd1 65.Ke5 Bb3 66.Kd6 Bd1 67.Kc5 Bb3 68.Kb4 Bd1 69.Kc4 Bb3+ 70.Kd4 Bd1 71.Ke4 Bb3 72.Kf4 Bd1 73.Kg5 Bb3 74.Ng4 Kh7 75.Nf6+ Kh8

76.Ne4 Kh7 77.Nc5 Bc2 78.Nd7 Bb1 ½-½ (78) Rapport,R (2740)-Gadimbayli,A (2524) Baku 2022;

A1c) 11.Nb3 b6 12.Bg5 Qc7 13.Re1 *(13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Re1 h6 15.Bf4 a4 16.Nbd2 Qb7 17.a3 Bd3 18.h4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Na5 20.Bf1 Bxf1 21.Nxf1 Nb3 22.Rc3 Rac8 23.N1h2 Rxc3 24.bxc3 Rc8 25.Re3 Na5 26.Qxa4 Nc4 27.Re1 Ra8 28.Qc2 Rxa3 29.Ng4 h5 30.Nh6+ Bxh6 31.Bxh6 Qa8 32.Qc1 b5 33.Kg2 Qd8 34.Ng5 Qe7 35.Qc2 Nf8 36.Rb1 Ra5 37.Qc1 Nh7 38.Nf3 Qa3 39.Qe1 Qe7 40.Bg5 Nxg5 41.Nxg5 Kg7 42.Qe2 Qa7 43.Qf3 Qe7 44.Rb4 Kg8 45.g4 hxg4 46.Qxg4 Kg7 47.h5 Kh6 48.Nf3 Ra2 49.Qf4+ g5 50.Qc1 Kg7 51.Qxg5+ Qxg5+ 52.Nxg5 Ra5 53.Kg3 Nd2 54.Rb2 Nc4 55.Rb1 Kg8 56.h6 Nd2 57.Rb2 Ne4+ 58.Nxe4 dxe4 59.Kf4 Kh7 60.Kxe4 Kxh6 61.f4 Kg6 62.Rg2+ Kh7 63.f5 exf5+ 64.Kxf5 Ra3 65.Kf6 Rxc3 66.Kxf7 Rf3+ 67.Ke6 b4 68.d5 b3 69.d6 Rc3 70.d7 Rd3 71.Ke7* 1-0 (71) Vallejo Pons,F (2706)-Gordievsky,D (2474) Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2013 *)* 13...a4 14.Nc1 a3 15.b3 Ba6 16.Qd2 b5 17.Bh6 b4 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.cxb4 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Ncxe5 21.b5 Bb7 22.Nce2 Rac8 23.Rac1 Qb6 24.Nf4 Rxc1 25.Qxc1 Rc8 26.Qd2 Qd6 27.h3 Nf6 28.Kh2 Kg8 29.Re2 Ne4 30.Qe3 Rc3 0-1 (30) PinePiper (2792)-CogitoErgoSumZ (2748) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10...cxd4 11.cxd4

A2a) 11...Qb6 Horn,Pe Lukacs: '∞' 12.Nb3 a5

A2a1) 13.Rb1 f6 Lukacs: ' ∞' 14.Bh3 fxe5 15.Bxe6+ Kh8 16.Ng5 Lukacs: '- 12...d5' e4?! 17.Nxh7? *(17.Nf7+ Rxf7 18.Bxf7* Lukacs: '!?' Lukacs: 'Δ ♘g3 is the other typical plan here.' *a4* Lukacs: 'looks a bit illogical after d7-d6.' *19.Nc5 Nxd4⩱; ⌓17.Bxd5)* 17...Kxh7 'comes into consideration. Lukacs,Peter: '- 12...d5' Lukacs,Peter: 'comes into consideration. Lukacs,P: '- 12...d5'' Lukacs,Peter: 'comes into consideration. Lukacs: '- 12...d5'" 18.Qg4 Nf6-+ Bindl,T-Hertneck,G/Marktredwitz 1984;

A2a2) 13.a4 Lukacs: '?!'Lukacs: 'opens up the position against the better developed pieces.' 13...f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 Lukacs: 'Δ ♗c4' 15.Be3 Ng4 16.Bf4 Nh6 17.Qd3 Nf5 Lukacs: ' ∓'Lukacs: 'with a weak central ♙ on e4.' 18.Rfd1± Paredes,A-Alonso,R/San Rafael 1992;

A2b) 11...f6 Adams,Michael: 'Horn,Peter: 'Adams,Michael'' 12.exf6 Nxf6 Adams,Michael: ' ±' *(12...Qxf6 13.Nb3 b6 14.Bg5 Qf7 15.Qe2 a5 16.Rfd1 a4 17.Nc1 Ba6 18.Qc2 Bb5 19.Qd2 Qf5 20.Bh6 Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Nf6 22.Qe3 Ng4 23.Qd2 Ra7 24.Nd3 Raf7 25.h3 Nf6 26.Nde5 Ne4 27.Nxf7 Rxf7 28.Qe3 h5 29.Rac1 g5 30.Bf1 Bxf1 31.Rxf1 Qxh3 32.Nxg5 Nxg5 33.Qxg5+ Rg7 34.Qe3 Ne7 35.Qf3 Nf5 36.Qg2 Qg4 37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.Rfc1 Qg6 39.R1c7 Nxd4 40.Rxg7+ Qxg7 41.Qh3* 1-0 (41) OUT-knock123 (2707)-Roman_Yanchenko (2747) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Re1 Qb6 14.Nb3 Ne4 15.Be3 a5 16.Nfd2 *(16.Rb1 Bd7*

17.Nbd2 Nd6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 d4 20.exd6 dxe3 21.Rxe3 Rxf2 22.Nc4 Rxg2+ 23.Kxg2 Qc6+ 24.Qf3 Qxc4 25.Qe2 Bc6+ 26.Kg1 Qxe2 27.Rxe2 Bd4+ 28.Kf1 Bb5 29.Rd1 Bxe2+ 30.Kxe2 e5 31.Kd3 Rd8 32.Ke4 Rxd6 33.b3 Rc6 34.Rf1 Kg7 35.Kd5 Rc2 36.g4 Rxa2 37.g5 Rxh2 38.Ke6 Rf2 39.Rc1 Rf7 40.Rc8 b6 41.Rb8 e4 42.Rd8 Bc5 43.b4 axb4 44.Rd5 Re7# 0-1 (44) Sauron_21 (2741)-madcap_tr (2662) Blitz 2023*)* 16...Nd6 17.Nf3 Nf5 18.Qd2 a4 19.Nc5 a3 20.bxa3 Rxa3 21.Rad1 Nxe3 22.Rxe3 Rxe3 23.Qxe3 Nxd4 24.Nxd4 Qxc5 25.f4 e5 26.fxe5 Bg4 27.Rc1 Bh6 28.Qxh6 Qxd4+ 29.Kh1 Qxe5 30.h3 Be2 31.Re1 d4 32.Qd2 Rf2 33.Qb4 Qxg3 34.Qxb7 Rxg2 0-1 (34) StanislavNovikov (2780)-ChessBoomer1957 (2816) Blitz 2022;

A3) Horn, Maddox: 'Alternatives are' Horn, Maddox: 'Alternativen sind' 10...f6 Horn,Pe 11.exf6

A3a) 11...Nxf6?! Lukacs: 'is again overoptimistic, White has not finished his development, and his ♔ may become vulnerable in the ⊞.' 12.dxc5 Lukacs: 'ignoring White's threats on the » Black organizes a counterattack in the ⊞.' Qe7 13.Re1 Qxc5 14.Nb3± Cerrajeria,J-Lopez,F/Zaragoza 1993;

A3b) 11...Bxf6 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 Qb6N *(*Vorgänger: *14...Na5 15.Qd1 e5 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Ng5 e4 18.h4 Nc4 19.Qc2 Bg4 20.Rad1 Bxd1 21.Rxd1* 0-1 Iordachescu,V (2562)-Glek,I (2574) Porto San Giorgio op 13th 2001 (5)*)* 15.Bh6 Qxb3 16.axb3 Re8 17.Rad1 a5 18.h4 Bd7 19.Rfe1 a4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Bh3 Nd8 22.Bg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 Kg7 24.b3 Ra3 25.c4 Bc6 26.cxd5 exd5 27.Rxe8 Bxe8 28.Rxd5 Ra1+ 29.Bf1 Nf7 30.Nxf7 Kxf7 31.f4 Rb1 32.Re5 Kf8 33.Kf2 ½-½ (33) Yu,Y (2720)-Najer,E (2648) Douglas 2023;

A3c) 11...Qxf6 12.Nb3 c4 Lukacs: '✕ f4' 13.Bg5 Qf7 14.Nbd2 Lukacs: 'White's attacking chances on the » are rather dubious again.' e5 15.Be3 *(15.dxe5 Ndxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.b3 Nd3⇄* Sviridov,A-Melentiev,R/Kazan 1997 Lukacs: ' ∞'Lukacs: 'Komliakov-Yagupov, RUS Army-ch 1995' *)* 15...e4 16.Ng5 Qe7= Hodja,B-Ciocaltea,V/Prague 1954;

A4) 10...b5 11.h4

A4a) 11...a5 12.Re1 b4 13.a3 *(13.h5 f6 14.hxg6 fxe5 15.gxh7+ Kh8 16.dxe5 Ndxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Nb3 c4 19.Nd4 Nd3 20.Nxe6 Qf6 21.Nf4 Nxe1 22.Qxe1 bxc3 23.bxc3 Bf5 24.Nxd5 Qe5 25.Be3 Rad8 26.Rd1 Bxh7 27.Qd2 Be4 28.Bd4 Qxd5 29.Qh6+* 1-0 (29) OUT-knock123 (2713)-Papamishki (2629) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Ba6 14.Nf1 bxa3 15.Rxa3 Rb8 16.Ne3 h5 17.g4 hxg4 18.Nxg4 Qb6 19.Bh3 Rfc8 20.h5 gxh5 21.Nh6+ Bxh6 22.Bxh6 Qxb2 23.Ng5 Be2 24.Rxe2 Qb1 25.Re1 Qg6 26.c4 h4 27.cxd5 Nxd4 28.Kh1 Qxh6 29.dxe6 fxe6 30.Rg1 Rf8 31.Bxe6+ Nxe6 32.Nxe6+ Kh8 33.Nxf8 Nxf8 34.Qg4 Qh7 35.Rf3 Ng6 36.e6 Qb7 37.Qh5+ Qh7 38.Qxc5 Qg7 39.Rf7 Qe5 40.Qa7 Qd5+ 41.f3 Qxf3+ 42.Rxf3 Rg8 43.Qd4+ Kh7 44.Rf7+ Kh6 45.Qe3+ Nf4

46.Qxf4+ Rg5 47.Qxg5# 1-0 (47) bot_adario (2749)-InanisBot (2581) Rapid 2025;

A4b) 11...b4 12.h5 a5 *(12...bxc3 13.bxc3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Ba6 15.Re1 Rc8 16.Nb3 Nb4 17.h6 Bh8 18.Bg5 Qb6 19.Rb1 Rfe8 20.Na1 Bd3 21.Rb2 Be4 22.a3 a5 23.axb4 axb4 24.Nb3 Rc3 25.Nfd2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Rec8 27.Be3 Qc6 28.Nb1 Rc4 29.N3d2 Rc2 30.Rxc2 Qxc2 31.Qxc2 Rxc2 32.Nb3 f6 33.exf6 Bxf6 34.Rc1 Rb2 35.N1d2 Nb6 36.Nc5 Kf7 37.Nd3 Ra2 38.Rc7+ Kg8 39.Nxb4 Ra4 40.Nc6 Nc4 41.Nxc4 dxc4 42.Ne5 c3 43.Rxc3 Ra8 44.Rc7 Rd8 45.g4 g5 46.Nf3 Rd5 47.Rc5 Rd7 48.Bxg5 Bxd4 49.Nxd4 Rxd4 50.f3 Kf7 51.Rc7+ Kf8 52.Rxh7 Rd5 53.Rg7 Ra5 54.Bf6 Ra2+ 55.Kg3 Ra1 56.h7 Rh1 57.Rg8+ Kf7 58.h8Q Rxh8 59.Rxh8 Kg6 60.Rh5 e5 61.Bxe5 Kf7 62.Rh6 Kg8 63.Kf4 Kf7 64.Kf5 Kg8 65.Kf6 Kf8 66.Rh8#* 1-0 (66) Dragso (2767)-MatthewG-p4p (2769) Blitz 2021*; 12...Rb8 13.Re1 bxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Nb3 Qxc3 16.h6 Bh8 17.Ba3 c4 18.Rc1 Rxb3 19.axb3 Qa5 20.Bxf8 Nxf8 21.bxc4 dxc4 22.Rxc4 Ne7 23.Qa1 Qd5 24.Nd2 Qd7 25.Rec1 f6 26.Rc7 Qd8 27.Rxe7 Qxe7 28.Rxc8 fxe5 29.dxe5 Qg5 30.Ne4 Qxh6 31.Nf6+ Bxf6 32.exf6* 1-0 (32) Dragso (2739)-Podrebo (2635) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Nb3 bxc3 14.h6 Bh8 15.bxc3 a4 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.Nc1 Ba6 18.Nd3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Qc3 21.Qg4 Bxd3 22.Rfc1 Qa3 23.Nc6 Nxe5 24.Rc3 Nxg4 25.Rxa3 Bxa1 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.Rxd3 Bf6 28.Bxf6+ Nxf6 29.Rc3 Ng8 30.Nc6 Rfc8 31.Ne5 Nxh6 32.Ra3 Kg7 33.Bf1 Rc1 34.Kg2 Nf5 35.Bb5 Nd4 36.Bd3 f6 37.Ng4 e5 38.Ne3 e4 39.Bf1 Rc5 40.g4 Nb5 41.Bxb5 Rxb5 42.Rc3 Ra7 43.Nc2 Rb2 44.a3 Rb3 45.Rc8 Rd3 46.Nb4 Rxa3 47.Nxd5 Rd3 48.Nf4 Rd2 49.Ne6+ Kf7 50.Nc5 a3 51.Nxe4 a2 52.Nxd2 a1Q 53.Nf3 Qb2 54.Rh8 Ra2 55.Rc8 Qxf2+ 0-1 (55) Alon7429 (2829)-Batko2003 (2913) Blitz 2025;

B) 9...Ng4 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4

B1) 11...f6

B1a) 12.h3 Nh6 *(12...fxe5 13.hxg4 e4 14.Ne1 Bxd4 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Be3 d4 17.Bh6 e3 18.Bxf8 exf2+ 19.Rxf2 d3 20.Bh6 Qf6 21.Qd2 Ne5 22.Bg5 Bxf2+ 23.Qxf2 Qxg5 24.Qf4 Qxf4 25.gxf4 Nxg4 26.Nxd3 e5 27.Nxe5 Nxe5 28.fxe5 Be6 29.Nc5 Rb8* 1-0 (29) jelmatos (2710)-fedya_m (2578) Blitz 2023*)* 13.exf6 *(13.Nb3 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nf5 16.Re1 Qb6 17.Qe2 Nxg3 18.Qe3 Qxe3 19.Bxe3 Nf5 20.Bc5 Rf7 21.Rac1 Bd7 22.f4 Bh6 23.Bf2 Bxf4 24.Rc7 Bc6 25.Rxf7 Kxf7 26.Na5 Bd2* 0-1 (26) Alexander_Donchenko (2723)-lanchester1 (2739) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Qxf6 14.Nb3 a5 15.Bg5 Qf7 16.a4 Nf5 17.Qd2 Nd6 18.Bf4 Nc4 19.Qe2 b6 20.Rfe1 h6 21.Rac1 g5 22.Bd2 Bd7 23.Nh2 Nxd4 24.Nxd4 Bxd4 25.Ng4 Bg7 26.Rxc4 dxc4 27.Bxa8 Rxa8 28.Qxc4 Rc8 29.Qe4 Qf5 30.Qb7 Qd5 31.Qxd5 exd5 32.b3 Rc2 33.Rd1 d4 34.Be1 h5 35.Nh2 Bxh3 36.Nf3 Bg4 37.Rd3 Rc1 38.Kf1

Bf5 39.Rd2 Bh3+ 40.Ke2 Bg4 41.Rd3 h4 42.Bd2 Rc2 43.Kd1 Ra2 44.gxh4 gxh4 45.Ke1 h3 46.Nh2 Ra1+ 0-1 (46) Dragso (2751)-FakeBruceLee (2727) Blitz 2023;

B1b) 12.exf6 Qxf6 13.Nb3 b6 14.Bg5 Qf7 15.Bf4 h6 16.h4 Ba6 17.Re1 Nb4 18.Bh3 Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Nd3+ 20.Kg2 Nxf4+ 21.gxf4 Qxf4 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.Nbd2 Rae8 24.Bh3 g5 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Bd7 Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Bxd4 28.Qe7 Rf7 29.Rh1+ Kg7 30.Qe8 Rf8 31.Qh5 Bd3 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Be6+ Rf7 34.Bxf7+ Kxf7 35.Qxg5 Qxg5+ 36.Nxg5+ Kg6 37.Ngf3 Bxb2 38.Rh3 1-0 (38) SleepyJojo (2761)-killed_out (2624) Blitz 2024;

B2) 11...Qb6 12.Nb3 a5 13.h3 Nh6 14.a4 Nf5 15.g4 Nfe7 16.Bg5 Bd7 17.Nc5 Rfd8 18.Ra3 h6 19.Rb3 Qxb3 20.Qxb3 hxg5 21.Qe3 b6 22.Nb7 Rdb8 23.Nd6 Nc8 24.Nb5 N8a7 25.Nc7 1-0 (25) Gordima (2830)-AzeVishnya (2667) Blitz 2023]

[8.Qe2 Ü 67/5 Horn,Peter: '(Adams,Michael) & 67/5']

[8.a4 0-0 9.Re1 b6 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne4 Ndb4 12.h4 h6 13.h5 g5 14.Nfxg5 hxg5 15.Bxg5 f6 16.Be3 e5 17.h6 Bh8 18.h7+ Kf7 19.Qh5+ Ke7 20.c3 Nxd3 21.Red1 c4 22.Nd2 Bb7 23.Nxc4 Na5 24.Bxb7 Nxb7 25.Qf5 Qd7 26.Qxd7+ Kxd7 27.Rxd3+ Kc6 28.b4 Rf7 29.b5+ Kc7 30.a5 bxa5 31.Bxa7 Rxh7 32.Bb6+ Kb8 33.Nxa5 Nxa5 34.Rd8+ Kb7 35.Rxa8 Kxa8 36.Rxa5+ Kb8 37.Be3 f5 38.c4 Rf7 39.b6 f4 40.gxf4 exf4 41.Bc5 Be5 42.Ra7 Rf5 43.Re7 Kc8 44.b7+ Kb8 45.Rxe5 1-0 (45) satlan (2726)-Brigello (2739) Blitz 2022]

8...Nxd5

[8...exd5 9.Re1+ Be6 *(9...Ne7 10.Nb3 b6 11.d4 c4 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Nf1 h6 14.Ne5 Be6 15.Ne3 Rc8 16.Bd2 Re8 17.h3 Nf5 18.c3 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Nd7 20.Nxd7 Qxd7 21.Kh2 Kh7 22.Qd2 b5 23.a3 a5 24.Bf4 Ra8 25.h4 h5 26.Be5 Bh6 27.Bf4 Bg7 28.Re3 b4 29.axb4 axb4 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.cxb4 Ra7 32.b3 Qb5 33.bxc4 Qxc4 34.Be5 Rb7 35.Bxg7 Kxg7 36.Re5 Rxb4 37.Bxd5 Bxd5 38.Rxd5 Rb1 39.Qg5 Qf1 40.Qe5+ Kh7 41.Qe4 Qxf2+ 42.Qg2 Qf6 43.Re5 Rd1 44.Qe2 Rxd4 45.Re3 Qd6 46.Qf3 Rd2+ 47.Re2 Rxe2+ 48.Qxe2 Kg7 49.Qg2 Qf6 50.Qe2 Qd4 51.Qg2 Kf6 52.Qa2 Qe5 53.Qa6+ Qe6 54.Qa2 Qxa2+* 0-1 (54) BillyBigMan (2720)-leonkiller77 (2659) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Ng5 0-0 11.Rxe6 fxe6 12.Nxe6 Qd6 13.Nxf8 Rxf8 14.Nf3 Ng4 15.c3 Nce5 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxd5+ Kh8 19.Qb3 Nxd3 20.Be3 Qxb3 21.axb3 Nxb2 22.Rxa7 Bxc3 23.Bxc5 Rd8 24.Bxb7 Bd4 25.b4 Nd3 26.Bxd4+ Rxd4 27.b5 Rb4 28.Bc6 Rb2 29.f4 Nb4 30.Rd7 Rc2 31.Be4 Re2 32.b6 Rxe4 33.b7 Nc6 34.Rc7 Rb4 35.Rxc6 Rxb7 36.h4 Kg7 37.Kg2 h5 38.Kh3 Rb3 39.Rc5 Kh6 40.f5 gxf5 41.Rxf5 Ra3 42.Kg2 Ra2+ 43.Rf2 Ra3 44.Rf6+ Kg7 45.Rc6 Kh7 46.Rc2 Kg6 47.Rf2 Kh6 48.Rf3 Ra2+ 49.Rf2 Ra3 ½-½ (49) doreality (2723)-Principatibus (2650) Blitz 2021]

9.Ne4

[9.c3 0-0 *(9...b6 10.h4 0-0 11.h5 Bb7 12.hxg6 hxg6 13.Nc4 b5 14.Ncd2*

Qb6 15.Ng5 Ne5 16.Qe2 Rad8 17.Nge4 c4 18.dxc4 bxc4 19.Nxc4 Nxc4 20.Qxc4 Ba6 21.Qb3 Bxf1 22.Qxb6 axb6 23.Bxf1 Ra8 24.Bc4 Rfb8 25.Bb3 b5 26.Bd2 b4 27.c4 Bxb2 28.cxd5 Bxa1 29.dxe6 fxe6 30.Bxe6+ Kg7 31.Bb3 Ra3 32.Nc5 Bc3 33.Bf4 Rba8 34.Kg2 Rxa2 35.Ne6+ Kh8 36.Bxa2 Rxa2 37.Nc5 Bd4 38.Nd3 b3 39.Bc1 b2 40.Bxb2 Bxb2 41.Nf4 Bd4 42.Nxg6+ Kg7 43.Nf4 Rxf2+ 44.Kh3 Rd2 45.Kg4 Be5 46.Nh3 Kg6 47.Kf3 Rd3+ 48.Ke4 Rxg3 49.Nf2 Rg5 50.Nd3 Bd6 51.Ne1 Re5+ 0-1 (51) doreality (2758)-HELMUT_LANG (2654) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.Re1 b6

A) 11.Ne4 h6 12.Nfd2 Nde7 13.Nc4 Bb7 14.Ned6 Rb8 15.Nxb7 Rxb7 16.Qe2 Rd7 17.Bf4 g5 18.Be3 Nd5 19.Rad1 b5 20.Bxc5 bxc4 21.dxc4 Nde7 22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Bxf8 Bxf8 24.b4 Bg7 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Rd1 Qc7 27.c5 Bxc3 28.b5 Nd4 29.Qc4 Qe5 30.c6 Qe4 31.Rxd4 Bxd4 32.Kf1 Qb1+ 33.Ke2 Qb2+ 34.Kd3 Bb6 35.c7 Qa3+ 36.Ke4 Bxc7 37.Qxc7 Qxa2 38.Ke5 Qxf2 39.Kd6 Kg7 40.Ke7 h5 41.Qc3+ Kg6 42.Qd3+ Qf5 43.Qd8 Qc5+ 44.Ke8 Qxb5+ 45.Kf8 Qc5+ 46.Kg8 Qf5 47.Qf8 h4 48.Qg7+ Kh5 49.h3 hxg3 50.Qh8+ Kg6 51.Qg7+ 1-0 (51) Pavel-Vorontsov (2773)-iakov98 (2681) Blitz 2024;

B) 11.Nc4

B1) 11...h6 12.a4 Bb7 13.Qb3 *(13.Nfd2 Nf6 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.a5 Nxa5 16.Nxa5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 bxa5 18.Rxa5 Qxd3 19.Qc4 Qc2 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 22.Rxe4 Rfc8 23.Rea4 Rc7 24.Kf3 Bf8 25.Ke2 c4 26.Kd1 Bc5 27.f3 Bb6 28.Rb5 Rac8 29.Bxh6 f6 30.Bc1 Kf7 31.h4 e5 32.Ke2 Ke6 33.Be3 Rc6 34.Bxb6 axb6 35.Ra6 Rb8 36.g4 f5 37.Ke3 Rd6 38.Rb4 b5 39.Rxd6+ Kxd6 40.b3 cxb3 41.Rxb3 Kc5 42.Rb1 Ra8 43.h5 gxh5 44.gxh5 Rh8 45.Rh1 Rh6 46.Rh4 Kd5 47.Kd3 Ke6 48.Kc2 Kf6 49.Kb3 Kg5 50.Rb4 Rxh5 51.Rxb5 Kf4 52.Rd5 Rh1 53.c4 Re1 54.c5 Kxf3 55.c6 f4 56.Rc5 Rb1+ 57.Kc4 Rb8 58.Rxe5 Rc8 59.Kd5 Kg3 60.Rg5+ Kf2 61.Rf5 f3 62.Rf6 Ke2 63.Kd6 f2 64.Kd7 Rxc6 65.Kxc6 f1Q 66.Rxf1 Kxf1* ½-½ (66) doreality (2720)-Catinlove (2723) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...Rb8 *(13...Qc7 14.a5 Nxa5 15.Nxa5 bxa5 16.Qa3 Rfd8 17.Qxa5 Qb6 18.Qa3 Kh7 19.Ne5 Qc7 20.Nc4 Nb6 21.Bf4 Qe7 22.Bd6 Rxd6 23.Qxc5 Nxc4 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Qxc4 Qxb2* 0-1 (25) doreality (2735)-MrBochwalt (2936) Blitz 2021*)* 14.a5 Ba8 15.axb6 axb6 16.Qb5 Nc7 17.Qb3 Qxd3 18.Bf4 Na5 19.Nxa5 bxa5 20.Qd1 Qxd1 21.Rexd1 e5 22.Nxe5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 g5 24.Nc6 gxf4 25.Nxb8 Rxb8 26.Rxa5 Ne6 27.Rd2 Kh7 28.Ra7 Kg6 29.g4 Ng5 30.h4 f3+ 31.Kf1 Ne4 32.Ra6+ Kh7 33.Rc2 Bxc3 34.Ra4 Bd4 35.Kg1 Rb3 36.Kh2 h5 37.gxh5 f5 38.Ra7+ Kh6 39.Ra6+ Kxh5 40.Ra8 Bxf2 41.Rh8+ Kg4 42.Rg8+ Kxh4 43.Rh8+ Kg4 44.Rg8+ Kf4 0-1 (44) doreality (2755)-Art29 (2727) Blitz 2021;

B2) 11...Ba6 12.h4 h6 *(12...Na5 13.Qe2 Rc8 14.h5 Nf6 15.h6 Bh8 16.Bg5 Nxc4 17.dxc4 Bb7 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Ne5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qb7+ 21.Qf3 Qxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Rfd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Ng4 Rd3+ 25.Ke2 Nxg4 26.Kxd3 Nxf2+ 27.Ke3 Ng4+ 28.Kf3 Ne5+ 29.Ke4 f5+ 30.Ke3 Nxc4+*

31.Kf2 Kf7 32.Rd1 Ne5 33.Rd8 Bf6 34.Bxf6 Kxf6 35.Ra8 Ng4+ 36.Ke2 Nxh6 37.Rxa7 Nf7 38.Rb7 h5 39.Rxb6 g5 40.a4 h4 41.gxh4 gxh4 42.a5 h3 43.Kf2 Ne5 44.a6 Ng4+ 45.Kg1 f4 46.a7 h2+ 47.Kh1 f3 48.a8Q f2 49.Qf3+ Kg5 Normal 1-0 (49) Kuban23 (2714)-yxbat (2700) Blitz 2024 *)* 13.Nh2 Rc8 *(13...h5 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Nf3 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Nfe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qe7 19.Bxa8 Rxa8 20.Qf3 Bb7 21.Qf4 Rd8 22.Rad1 Nd5 23.Qg5 Qc7 24.d4 c4 25.Nxg6 fxg6 26.Rxe6 Rd7 27.Qxg6+* 1-0 (27) doreality (2762)-MarioVillanueva (2669) Blitz 2021*)* 14.Ng4 Kh7 15.a4 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bf4 Kg7 18.Nd6 Rc7 19.Nb5 Rc8 20.Bxc6 Rxc6 21.Nxa7 Qa8 22.Nxc6 Qxc6 23.Be5 Bb7 24.f3 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Qd6 26.d4 cxd4 27.Qxd4 Qc6 28.Rc5+ 1-0 (28) doreality (2765)-LP26GOAT (2627) Blitz 2022;

C) 11.a4 Ba6 12.Nc4 *(12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Nc4 Re8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bd2 e5 16.h4 Qd7 17.Rad1 Nde7 18.Bc1 Rcd8 19.Kh2 Bb7 20.b3 Kh8 21.Bh3 Qc7 22.Bg2 Nd5 23.Bb2 f5 24.h5 Nf6 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Rh1 Kg8 27.Nh4 Qf7 28.Kg1 e4 29.Bf1 Ne5 30.Nxe5 Rxe5 31.Ng2 exd3 32.Rxd3 Ree8 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Bc4 Bd5 35.Ne3 Bxc4 36.Nxc4 Qd5 37.Qe2 Ne4 38.Kh2 Qd3 39.Re1 Qxe2 40.Rxe2 Rd3 41.Kg2 Kf7 42.Re3 Rxe3 43.Nxe3 Bxc3 44.Bc1 Ke6 45.Kf3 Bd4 46.Ke2 g5 47.Nd1 g4 48.Be3 Kd5 49.Bc1 c4 50.bxc4+ Kxc4 51.Ne3+ Bxe3 52.Kxe3 Kb4 53.Kf4 Nxf2 54.Kxf5 Kxa4 55.Be3 Nd1 56.Bg1 Kb5 57.Kxg4 a5 58.Kf5 a4 59.Bd4 a3 60.g4 Kc4 61.Ba1 Ne3+ 62.Kf4 Nxg4 63.Kxg4 b5 64.Kf3 b4 65.Ke2 Kb3 66.Kd2 Ka2 67.Bd4 b3* 0-1 (67) Mops2_2004 (2723)-FantasticInspiration (2612) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Qd7 13.Qe2 Rad8 14.Bg5 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Nfe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qc7 18.a5 b5 19.Qe3 Rc8 20.b4 Bb7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.bxc5 Nd5 23.Qf3 Rxc5 24.c4 bxc4 25.dxc4 f6 26.Ng4 Rxc4 27.Rxe6 Qd7 28.Nxf6+ Nxf6 29.Rxf6 Rxf6 30.Qxf6 Rd4 31.Qf3 Qd5 32.Qe2 Re4 33.Qb2 Re7 34.a6 Qe5 35.Qxe5 Rxe5 36.Rb1 Re7 37.Rb7 Kf7 38.Kg2 Ke6 39.h4 Kd6 40.Rxe7 Kxe7 41.g4 Kd6 42.f4 Kc6 43.Kf3 Kd5 44.Ke3 Ke6 45.Ke4 Kf6 46.g5+ Ke6 47.f5+ gxf5+ 48.Kf4 Ke7 49.Kxf5 Kf7 50.h5 Ke7 51.Ke5 Kf7 52.Kd6 Kg7 53.Kc7 Kf7 54.Kb7 Ke6 55.g6 hxg6 56.hxg6 Kf6 57.g7 Kxg7 58.Kxa7 Kf6 59.Kb7 Ke6 60.a7 Kd6 61.a8Q Kc5 62.Qa6 Kd5 63.Qb6 Ke4 64.Kc7 Kd3 65.Qc6 Ke3 66.Kd6 Kd2 67.Qc5 Ke2 68.Qd5 Kf2 69.Ke5 Ke1 70.Qd4 Ke2 71.Qe4+ Kf1 72.Qf5+ Kg2 73.Qe6 Kg1 74.Kf4 Kh2 75.Qe4 Kg1 76.Qe2 Kh1 77.Kg3 1-0 (77) pozvonochek (2858)-InFighter (2855) Blitz 2023]

[9.Nb3

A) 9...Qe7 10.c4 Nb6 11.Be3 Nd7 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nbxd4 *(13.Nfxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 e5 15.Be3 0-0 16.Re1 Qb4 17.Rc1* 1-0 (17) DiaryTraining (2783)-Stas-2444 (2621) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4 0-0 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qd4+ Qf6 17.Rfd1 Qxd4 18.Nxd4 Rb8 19.Nb5 a6 20.Nd6 Ne5 21.f4 Ng4 22.c5 Ne3 23.Rd3 Nxg2 24.Kxg2 Bd7 25.Rad1 Bc6+ 26.Kf2 Bd5 27.a4 b6 28.Rxd5 exd5 29.c6 Rbc8 30.Nxc8 Rxc8 31.Rc1 Kf6 32.c7 Ke7 33.Ke3

Kd7 34.Kd4 Kd6 35.b4 f6 36.g4 h5 37.g5 fxg5 38.fxg5 Rxc7 39.Rxc7 Kxc7 40.Kxd5 Kd7 41.h4 a5 42.b5 1-0 (42) Wildindian (2820)-ChrolloL (2646) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...Qd6 10.Nfd2 *(10.c4 Nde7 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Ng5 f5 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.c5 Qd8 15.Re1 e5 16.Nd2 h6 17.Ngf3 Qc7 18.Nc4 0-0 19.b4 Nc6 20.b5 Ne7 21.Ncxe5 Qxc5 22.Qa4 a6 23.Rac1 Qxb5 24.Qa3 Nc6 25.Nxg6 Rd8 26.Rb1 Qa5 27.Qb3+ Qd5 28.Re8+ Kf7 29.Nfe5+ Kxe8 30.Bxd5 Nxe5 31.Re1* 1-0 (31) Naiditsch,A (2721)-Gaponenko,I (2409) Douglas ENG 2018 *)* 10...b6 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.c4 Nde7 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Nf6+ Kh8 15.Qg4 h6 16.Qh3 e5 17.g4 Ng8 18.Nd5 Qd6 19.f4 f6 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Bf4 Bb7 22.Nd2 f5 23.gxf5 Rxf5 24.Be4 Rh5 25.Qg3 Bxd5 26.cxd5 Rf8 27.Nc4 Qe7 28.d6 Qd8 29.Nxe5 Rxf4 30.Nxg6+ 1-0 (30) peradetlic83 (2762)-Humfrey_Hardyng (2757) Blitz 2023;

C) 9...b6

C1) 10.d4 c4 11.Nbd2 c3 *(11...b5 12.Ne4 0-0 13.c3 a5 14.h4 b4 15.Bd2 bxc3 16.bxc3 h6 17.Re1 Nce7 18.Rb1 Nf5 19.Qa4 Nd6 20.Nxd6 Qxd6 21.Ne5 Ba6 22.Nxc4 Bxc4 23.Qxc4 Rac8 24.Qd3 Ne7 25.Rb7 Nf5 26.a4 e5 27.d5 Qa3 28.Qb5 Nd6 29.Qb3 Qxb3 30.Rxb3 Rc4 31.Ra1 e4 32.Rb6 Rd8 33.Ra6 Nf5 34.h5 Rxd5 35.Be1 gxh5 36.Ra8+ Kh7 37.Rb1 Bxc3 38.Bxc3 Rxc3 39.Bxe4 Re5 40.f3 Kg7 41.Rbb8 Ne7 42.Kf2 Ra3 43.Rb5 Ra2+* 0-1 (43) ElhachaGM (2704)-EcamEchecs (2627) Blitz 2021 *)* 12.Ne4 cxb2 13.Bxb2 0-0 14.c4 Nde7

C1a) 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.Re1 *(16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Qd2 Nf5 18.d5 exd5 19.Bxg7 dxe4 20.Qxd8 Rfxd8 21.Bf6 Rd2 22.Rfe1 Re8 23.a4 Re6 24.Bg5 Rc2 25.a5 h6 26.Bd8 Rxc4 27.axb6 axb6 28.Bxb6 e3 29.Bxc6 exf2+ 30.Kxf2 Rc2+ 31.Kf1 Rexc6 32.Ra8+ Kh7 33.Bf2 Rf6 34.Re2 Ne3+ 35.Ke1 Nc4 36.Rxc2* 1-0 (36) Jefry_Shon (2767)-Reshetkov,K (2242) Blitz 2020*)* 16...Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Rc8 19.Qe2 Qc7 20.Bd3 Nc6 21.f4 Rfd8 22.Rac1 Nb4 23.Bb1 Bf8 24.a3 Bc5+ 25.Kg2 Qc6+ 26.Be4 Qxe4+ 27.Qxe4 Nd3 28.Rc2 Nxe1+ 29.Qxe1 Rd3 30.Rd2 Rcd8 31.Rxd3 Rxd3 32.Qe2 Rd7 33.g4 a5 34.f5 Rd8 35.h4 Kf8 36.a4 Ke7 37.Bc3 Rd7 38.Qf3 Rd8 39.h5 gxf5 40.gxf5 Rg8+ 41.Kh3 Rg1 42.Qb7+ Kf8 43.Qc8+ 1-0 (43) Shahinyan_ChessMood (2810)-Roman_Yanchenko (2729) Blitz 2023;

C1b) 15.Qd3 Ba6 16.Rfd1 Na5 17.Rac1 Rc8 18.Nfd2 Nf5 19.Bc3 Bxd4 20.Bxa5 bxa5 21.Nb3 Bb2 22.Qxd8 Rfxd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Rc2 Rd1+ 25.Bf1 Ba3 26.Nec5 Bxc5 27.Nxc5 Nd4 28.Nxa6 Nxc2 29.c5 Nb4 30.a3 Nxa6 0-1 (30) avantage_ru (2816)-Roman_Yanchenko (2682) Blitz 2023;

C2) 10.c4 Nde7 11.d4 cxd4 *(11...Ba6 12.dxc5 Bxc4 13.Re1 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Bxb3 15.axb3 bxc5 16.Be3 0-0 17.Bxc5 Rfc8 18.b4 Rab8 19.Rd7 Nd5 20.Ng5 Ne5 21.Rdxa7 Nxb4 22.Bd6 Nc2 23.Bxb8 Nxa1 24.Bxe5 Rc1+ 25.Bf1 Bxe5 26.Nxf7 Bd4 27.Rd7 Rd1 28.Kg2 Rd2*

29.Nh6+ Kf8 30.Rf7+ Ke8 31.Bb5+ Kd8 32.Ng8 Nc2 33.Ne7 Ne3+ 34.Kh3 Nd1 35.Nc6+ Ke8 36.Ne5+ Kd8 37.Rd7+ Kc8 38.Ba6+ Kb8 39.Nc6+ Ka8 40.Bb7# 1-0 (40) Wildindian (2719)-F1C9S2M2 (2721) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.Nfxd4 Bb7 13.Bg5 *(13.Nb5 0-0 14.Nd6 Ba6 15.a4 Be5 16.Nb5 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Rad8 18.Bh6 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rc8 20.Rd7 Bxb2 21.Nd6 Rd8 22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Rxf7 Be5 24.c5 bxc5 25.Nxc5 Bxd6 26.Rg7+ Kh8 27.Nxa6 Bf8 28.Rc7 Bxh6 29.Rxc6 e5 30.Rc7 e4 31.Re7 Rd4 32.Nc5 Rc4 33.Nxe4 Bf8 34.Re8 Kg7 35.a5 Ra4 36.Re5 Bb4 37.Rb5 Bxa5 38.Rb7+ Kf8 39.Nf6 Bb6 40.Nxh7+ Ke8 41.Nf6+ Kd8 42.Nd5 Bc5 43.Rf7 Ra2 44.h4 a5 45.g4 a4 46.h5 gxh5 47.gxh5 a3 48.h6 Bd4 49.h7 Rd2 50.Nf6* 1-0 (50) Shtemb22 (2765)-Roman_Yanchenko (2781) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Qd7 *(13...Rc8 14.Nb5 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Be5 16.Rfe1 Bb8 17.Bf6 Rg8 18.c5 g5 19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.cxd6* 1-0 (20) Wildindian (2753)-Humfrey_Hardyng (2757) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Nb5 Rd8 *(14...Qxd1 15.Raxd1 0-0 16.Nd6 Ba6 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Rd2 h6 20.Rc1 Nc6 21.c5 Ne5 22.Rc3 Nd7 23.c6 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Ne5 25.Nd4 Kf8 26.c7 Ke7 27.N6b5 Bxb5 28.Nxb5 Nf3+ 29.Kg2 Nxd2 30.Nxa7 Kd7 31.c8Q+ Rxc8 32.Nxc8 Kxc8 33.f4 Ne4 34.c4 Nd2* 0-1 (34) Wildindian (2732)-Maxim_Shvetsov (2621) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Qe2 Qd3 16.Qxd3 Rxd3 17.Rad1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 f6 19.Nd6+ Kf8 20.Nxb7 fxg5 21.Rd6 Nb4 22.Rd8+ 1-0 (22) lqevsll (2808)-LavaLava (2638) Blitz 2023;

C3) 10.c3 0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nbxd4

C3a) 12...Bb7 13.Re1 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qc7 *(14...Rc8 15.h4 h6 16.Nc2 Qc7 17.Ne3 Rfd8 18.Qe2 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qc6+ 21.Qf3 Qc4 22.Kg1 Rd5 23.Qe2 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 Rcd8 25.Kg2 R8d7 26.Rc2 Rd3 27.Kf3 f5 28.Ke2 R3d6 29.a4 Kf7 30.a5 b5 31.a6 Rc6 32.Rd2 Rdc7 33.Ra5 e5 34.Rd8 b4 35.cxb4 f4 36.Bc5* 1-0 (36) avantage_ru (2719)-PetrKostenko (2553) Blitz 2020*)* 15.Bd2 Rfd8 16.Qc1 Rac8 17.Bh6 Nf6 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Qf4 Rd5 21.Re5 Rcd8 22.Rae1 Qd7 23.h4 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Nd5 25.Qf3 Qd6 26.Re1 h5 27.a3 a6 28.a4 Qd7 29.Kg2 Qxa4 30.Rxe6 Qd7 31.Re5 b5 32.Re1 Nf6 33.Nc6 Rc8 34.Ne5 Qd2 35.Re2 Qd6 36.Nd3 a5 37.Nf4 b4 38.cxb4 Qxb4 39.Nd5 Nxd5 40.Qxd5 Rc5 41.Qf3 Qd4 42.Qa3 Rf5 43.Qe3 Qd5+ 44.Qe4 Qb3 45.Qd4+ Rf6 46.Re3 Qb7+ 47.Kg1 Qb6 48.Qxb6 Rxb6 49.Re5 Rxb2 50.Rxa5 Rb6 51.Ra3 Rf6 52.Kg2 Rf5 53.Rf3 Kf6 54.Rxf5+ Kxf5 55.Kf3 f6 56.Kg2 Ke4 57.Kg1 Kf3 58.Kf1 f5 59.Kg1 f4 60.gxf4 Kxf4 61.Kg2 Kg4 62.f3+ Kxh4 63.Kh2 Kg5 64.Kg3 Kf5 65.Kg2 Kf4 66.Kf2 h4 67.Kg2 g5 68.Kf2 h3 69.Kg1 Kxf3 70.Kh2 Kg4 0-1 (70) Nevaljahka (2812)-RamAttack (2885) Blitz 2023;

C3b) 12...Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Ba6 14.Re1 Rc8 15.h4 Bb7 16.Bg5 *(16.Nf3 Qc7 17.h5 Rfd8 18.Qa4 a6 19.Qh4 b5 20.Bg5 Rd7 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Rad1 Re8 23.Bh6 Bf6 24.Bg5 Bg7 25.a3 Ne7 26.Rxd7 Qxd7*

27.Bf6 Nf5 28.Qg5 Bxf3 29.Bxf3 Bxf6 30.Qxf6 Qd2 31.Rd1 Qh6 32.Qe5 Qg7 33.Qc7 Qf6 34.Qc6 Rf8 35.Be4 Nh6 36.Qxa6 Ng4 37.Qb6 Kg7 38.Bg2 Ne5 39.Qd4 g5 40.Re1 Nc4 41.Qc5 Rd8 42.Qxb5 Rd2 43.Rf1 Nxb2 44.a4 Nd3 45.Qb6 Qxc3 46.Qe3 Kf6 47.Qf3+ Kg7 48.Qe3 Kg6 49.Be4+ Kf6 50.a5 1-0 (50) KontraJaKO (2818)-kpio91 (2733) Blitz 2024*)* 16...Qd7 17.Qd2 Rfe8 18.Rad1 b5 19.h5 a6 20.a3 Nb6 21.Qc1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Qxd4 24.cxd4 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Rc8 26.Rc5 gxh5 27.Bf6 Rxc5 28.dxc5 Nd5 29.c6 Kf8 30.f4 Ke8 31.Be5 Ne7 32.c7 Kd7 33.Kh3 Nd5 34.Kh4 f6 35.Bd4 Kxc7 36.Kxh5 Kd6 37.Kh6 e5 38.fxe5+ fxe5 39.Bg1 Nf6 40.Kg5 Ke6 41.g4 a5 42.b3 a4 43.bxa4 bxa4 44.Ba7 e4 45.Bd4 Nd5 46.Kh6 e3 47.Kxh7 e2 48.Bf2 Nf4 49.g5 Kf5 50.Kh6 Nh3 51.Be1 Nxg5 52.Kg7 Ke4 53.Kf6 Nf3 54.Bf2 Kd3 0-1 (54) avantage_ru (2834)-Humfrey_Hardyng (2692) Blitz 2023]

[9.Re1 0-0 *(9...b6 10.Nc4 Bb7 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Qc1 0-0 13.Bh6 Rad8 14.h4 Rfe8 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.h5 f6 17.h6+ Kf7 18.c3 e5 19.Nfd2 Nde7 20.Be4 b5 21.Ne3 f5 22.Bg2 Rxd3 23.Qc2 c4 24.a4 a6 25.axb5 axb5 26.Nf3 Qd6 27.b3 f4 28.Ng5+ Kg8 29.Ne4 Qe6 30.bxc4 bxc4 31.Nc5 Qf7 32.Nxc4 Qxc4 33.Nxd3 Nd4 34.Qa2 Qxa2 35.Rxa2 Nf3+ 36.Bxf3 Bxf3 37.Nxe5 Bd5 38.c4 Nc6 39.cxd5 Nxe5 40.Kf1 f3 41.Ra3 Kf7 42.Rae3 Kf6 43.d6* 1-0 (43) doreality (2766)-BIZOO (2832) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Ne4 b6 11.h4 h6 12.a4 Qc7 13.Ned2 Bb7 14.Nc4 Rad8 15.Nh2 Nd4 16.Ng4 h5 17.Nge5 Nb4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.c3 Nbc2 20.cxd4 Nxa1 21.Be3 cxd4 22.Bd2 Kh7 23.Nf3 f6 24.Nh2 e5 25.Qxa1 Rfe8 26.Qd1 b5 27.axb5 Qxb5 28.Nf3 e4 29.Nh2 exd3 30.Rxe8 Qxe8 31.Qb3 Qe2 32.Nf1 Rc8 33.Qb5 Qd1 34.b3 Qc2 35.Qd7 Rb8 36.Nd6 Qxb3 37.Ne8 Qb7 38.Qe6 Kh8 39.Nxg7 Qxg7 40.Qd6 Re8 41.Qxd4 Qe7 42.Qxd3 Kg7 43.Qa6 Rd8 44.Be3 Rd6 45.Qa4 Re6 46.Bxa7 Re1 47.Be3 Qb7 48.Qc4 Qb1 49.Qc7+ Kg8 50.Qc8+ Kg7 51.Qc4 Qd1 52.Kg2 Qe2 53.Qxe2 Rxe2 54.Nd2 Re1 55.Ne4 Ra1 56.Nd6 Ra6 57.Ne8+ Kf7 58.Nc7 Rc6 59.Nb5 Rc8 60.Nd6+ 1-0 (60) chessmaster2006 (2783)-Victory3100 (2716) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nc4 0-0 10.c3 b5 11.Ne3 Bb7 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Qb6 16.Be3 Rac8 17.Qd2 a5 18.Rac1 b4 19.Rc5 Rfd8 20.Rfc1 Bf8 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Rxc8 Bxc8 23.Bxd5 Qd6 24.Bc4 Bg7 25.b3 Bf5 26.Bf4 Qxd4 27.Qxd4 Bxd4 28.Bc7 Bb1 29.Bxa5 Bc5 30.Kf1 Bxa2 31.Ke2 Bb1 32.Bd3 Bxd3+ 33.Kxd3 Bxf2 34.Bxb4 f5 35.Kc4 Kf7 36.Bc5 Be1 37.b4 Kf6 38.b5 Ba5 39.b6 Bxb6 40.Bxb6 Kg5 41.Kd5 Kg4 42.Bc7 Kh3 43.Ke6 Kxh2 44.Kf6 Kg2 45.Kg5 Kf3 46.Bb8 Ke4 47.Kh6 Kf3 48.Kxh7 g5 49.Kg6 f4 50.Kxg5 fxg3 51.Bxg3 ½-½ (51) playRapidNotBlitz (2734)-Liverpool_the_best (2570) Rapid 2022]

[9.a4 0-0 10.Ne4 b6 11.a5 Nxa5 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bd2 Nc6 14.c3 Bb7 15.Re1 e5 16.Qb3 Kh8 17.Nxc5 bxc5 18.Qxb7 Qb6 19.Qxb6 axb6 20.Ng5 Nde7 21.Ne6 Rfc8 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.d4 cxd4 24.cxd4 Re8 25.d5 Nd8 26.Nc7 Rf8

27.Bb4 Rf7 28.Rc1 Bf8 29.Ne6 Nxe6 30.dxe6 Rg7 31.Ra1 Kg8 32.Ra8 f5 33.Bd5 h5 34.Bb3 h4 35.gxh4 Rh7 36.Kf1 Kg7 37.Re8 Kg8 38.h3 e4 39.Ke2 f4 40.Kd2 f3 41.Ke3 Nf5+ 42.Kxe4 Rxh4+ 43.Ke5 1-0 (43) ayrtonsenna76 (2732)-madcap_tr (2507) Blitz 2024]

9...b6 10.Bg5

[10.c4 Nde7 11.Bg5 0-0 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nf6+ Kh8 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxa8 h6 17.Nh7 Re8 18.Nf6 Rf8 19.Nh7 hxg5 20.Nxf8 Bxf8 21.Rad1 Nec6 22.Kg2 e5 23.f4 gxf4 24.gxf4 e4 25.a3 a5 26.Rd2 Bg4 27.h3 Bf3+ 28.Kg3 Kg7 29.Bxc6 Nxc6 30.Rxf3 exf3 31.Kxf3 Bc5 32.Rd5 Kf6 33.Ke4 Ke6 34.f5+ gxf5+ 35.Rxf5 f6 36.h4 a4 37.h5 Ne5 38.h6 Kf7 39.Rh5 Kg8 40.Kd5 Kh7 41.Rh1 Nd3 42.Rh2 f5 43.Rd2 Nf2 44.Ke5 Ne4 45.Rd7+ Kxh6 46.Kxf5 Nd6+ 47.Ke6 Nxc4 48.Kd5 Nxb2 49.Rf7 Kg5 50.Rf3 Nd1 51.Rd3 Ne3+ 52.Kc6 Nc4 53.Kb5 Nxa3+ 54.Kxa4 Nc4 55.Kb5 Ne5 56.Rd5 Kf4 57.Rxc5 bxc5 58.Kxc5 ½-½ (58) Lav_eli_mi_kri1920 (2745)-Dondoooo1 (2689) Blitz 2023]

10...Qc7

[10...f6 11.Bd2 0-0

A) 12.Re1 e5 *(12...Bb7 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Bh3 Rae8 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bg2 Nd4 17.Nh4 Qd7 18.Nf3 e5 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.f4 e4 22.dxe4 Rxe4 23.Rxe4 Qxe4 24.c3 f5 25.Qb3+ Kh8 26.Re1 Qd3 27.Rd1 Re8 28.Qf7 Re2 29.Qd7 h5* 0-1 (29) Banelevich (2747)-okriak (2757) Blitz 2022*; 12...Kh8 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bd7 15.d4 Rc8 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Qd6 e5 18.Rad1 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.c3 Ba4 21.Qxd8 Rfxd8 22.Rd3 e4 23.Rxe4 Bc2 24.Rdxd4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Rd1+ 26.Bf1 Rb8 27.b4 f5 28.Rc4 Rc1 29.Nd4 Rd8 30.Rc5 Bxd4 31.cxd4 Rb1 32.b5 Rxd4 33.Rc8+ Kg7 34.Rc7+ Kf6 35.Kg2 Ra4 36.Rxh7 Rxa2 37.Bc4 Rd2 38.Rf7+ Ke5 39.Re7+ Kd6 40.Re6+ Kc5 41.Rc6+ Kb4 42.Bf7 Rbb2 43.Kh3 Rxf2 44.Kh4 Rxh2+ 45.Kg5 Kxb5 46.Rc7 a5 47.Rb7+ Ka6 48.Rc7 a4 49.Kxg6 a3 50.Kxf5 Rhf2+ 51.Kg6 Rxf7 52.Kxf7 a2 53.Rc8 Ka7 54.Rc7+ Rb7 55.Rxb7+ Kxb7 56.g4 a1Q 57.g5 Qf1+ 58.Kg6 Qf8 59.Kh7 Qf7+ 60.Kh6 Qg8 61.g6 Kc7 62.g7 Kd7 63.Kg6 Ke7* 0-1 (63) NewTwist (2731)-Starbox2010 (2651) Blitz 2024*)* 13.c3 f5 *(13...Bb7 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qa4 h6 18.Bb4 Nxb4 19.Qxb4 Rb8 20.Rad1 f5 21.Nd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Qd5+ 23.Kg1 Rfe8 24.Qc4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Qxc4 26.Nxc4 d3 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.b3 b5 29.Na5 Bc3 30.Nc6 Rd7 31.Kf1 Kf7 32.f4 Ke6 33.Kf2 Rd6 34.Ne5 Bxe5 35.fxe5 Kxe5 36.Ke3 d2 37.Rxd2 Rxd2 38.Kxd2 Ke4 39.Kc3 g5* 0-1 (39) samisahi (2716)-Glek,I (2394) Blitz 2024 *)* 14.Neg5 h6 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qb3 hxg5 17.Qxd5+ Qxd5 18.Bxd5+ Be6 19.Bxe6+ Kh8 20.Bd5 Rad8 21.c4 Nxd3 22.Re7 Bxb2 23.Rd1 Bd4 24.Bxg5 Nxf2 25.Rxd4 Nh3+ 26.Kg2 Nxg5 27.Rd2 Ne4 28.Rb2 Nc3 29.Rxa7 Rd6 30.h4 b5 31.Kf3 b4 32.h5 g5 33.Rd2 Rfd8 34.Ra5 Nxd5 35.cxd5 Rxd5 36.Rxd5 Rxd5 37.g4 fxg4+ 38.Ke4 Kg7 39.Kxd5 g3 40.Rxc5 g2 41.Rc1 Kh6 42.Rg1 Kxh5 43.Rxg2 g4 44.Kc4 Kh4 45.Kxb4 Kh3

46.Rg1 g3 47.a3 Kh2 48.Rxg3 Kxg3 49.a4 Kf4 50.Kc5 Ke4 51.a5 Kd3 52.a6 Kc3 53.a7 Kb3 54.a8Q Kc3 55.Qf3+ Kb2 56.Kd4 Kc2 57.Qd3+ 1-0 (57) W8W8W8W8W8 (2807)-FakeBruceLee (2880) Blitz 2021;

B) 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.c3 Bf5 15.Be3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Qb3 Be6 18.c4 e4 19.Rad1 d4 20.dxe4 Qe7 21.Bd2 b5 22.Qxb5 Rab8 23.Qa6 Rxb2 24.Bg5 Qf7 25.Qa3 Rb4 26.f4 Bxc4 27.Rf2 h6 28.Bh4 g5 29.Qa5 Rb5 30.Qa4 gxh4 31.e5 hxg3 32.hxg3 Bxe5 33.Qa6 Rb1 34.Qa4 Bb3 35.Qxb3 Qxb3 0-1 (35) shahinlorpari (2761)-kuruhuruuu (2688) Blitz 2021;

C) 12.c3 Bb7 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Bh3 f5 15.Neg5 Rfe8 16.Bg2 h6 17.Nh3 g5 18.Nfxg5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Nf6 20.Qb3 Na5 21.Qc2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rad8 23.Bf4 Qxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxd3 25.Rxe6 Rxe6 26.Nxe6 Nd5 27.Bg5 Bf6 28.Nf4 Nxf4+ 29.Bxf4 Nc4 30.Rb1 Kf7 31.Kf1 Rd7 32.Ke2 Be5 33.Bg5 Kg6 34.h4 a5 35.b3 Na3 36.Rc1 Nb5 37.Bd2 Nd6 38.h5+ Kxh5 39.Rh1+ Kg6 40.Rh6+ Kg7 41.Re6 Bf6 42.Bf4 Ne4 43.Rxb6 Nxc3+ 44.Kf3 Nd5 45.Rb5 Nxf4 46.Kxf4 Bd4 47.Kxf5 Bxf2 48.g4 Ra7 49.g5 Bd4 50.Rb8 Bc3 51.Rc8 Bb4 52.Rc6 Rd7 53.Ra6 Rd5+ 54.Kg4 Rd7 55.a3 Bxa3 56.Rxa5 Bb4 57.Ra6 Rd4+ 58.Kf5 Rd7 59.Re6 Rf7+ 60.Kg4 Rb7 61.Kh5 Rd7 62.Rg6+ Kf7 63.Rb6 Kg7 64.Rg6+ Kf7 65.Rc6 Kg7 66.Rc8 Kf7 67.Kh6 Rd6+ 68.Kh7 Bc3 69.g6+ Ke7 70.g7 Bxg7 71.Kxg7 Rd3 72.Rb8 Kd6 73.Rd8+ 1-0 (73) sellaturcica97 (2827)-Sasha_Trusova (2616) Blitz 2022]

[10...Qd7 11.c4 Nde7 12.Nf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Rg8 14.d4 Bb7 15.dxc5 Qxd1 16.Rfxd1 bxc5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxb7 Rb8 19.Bg2 Nd7 20.Bc3 Nb6 21.b3 Nf5 22.Bf6 Nd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.Rxd4 Ke7 25.Rad1 Rgc8 26.f4 a5 27.Bf1 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Rxd8 Kxd8 30.Kf2 Kc7 31.Ke3 Kd6 32.Kd4 Nd7 33.a3 Nc5 34.b4 axb4 35.axb4 Nd7 36.c5+ Kc6 37.b5+ Kc7 38.b6+ Kb8 39.Bb5 Nf6 40.Ke5 Nd5 41.Kd6 Kb7 42.Bc6+ Kb8 43.Bxd5 1-0 (43) doreality (2712)-F1C9S2M2 (2662) Blitz 2022]

11.Qc1 h6 12.Bd2 g5 13.Re1 Bb7 14.h4 g4 15.Nh2 Ne5 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qc6+ 19.Kg1 Nf3+ 20.Nxf3 Bxc3 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 0-0-0 23.Qf4 Qc7 24.Rae1 h5 25.R1e4 f5 26.Re1 Rd4 27.Qg5 f4 28.gxf4 Rf8 29.Rxe6 Qxf4 30.Re8+ Rxe8 31.Rxe8+ Kb7 32.Qe7+ Ka6 33.Ra8 Kb5 34.Rxa7 1-0 (34) Azumilover (2904)-Fifth_column (2765) Blitz 2023

6...b6 7.0-0 Bb7

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Ba6 9.Re1 Qc7 10.a3 Be7 11.e5 Nd7 12.c4 Rd8 13.Qe2 g5 14.h3 h5 15.Ne4 g4 16.Nfg5 Ndxe5 17.Bf4 Qc8 18.Rad1 Bxc4 19.Qe3 Bd5 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Qf4 Qb8 22.Rxd5 exd5 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.Qxf6 0-0 25.Rxe5 Rd6 26.Qf5 Rg6 27.Bxd5 Kg7 28.Bxf7 Rxg5 29.Qxg5+ Kxf7 30.Re7# 1-0 (30) Broetchen (2733)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2686) Blitz 2023]

8.Re1

[8.c3 Qc7 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.a4 0-0-0 11.Nc4 f6 12.Bh3 Qd7 13.Re1 Nc7 14.a5 b5 15.a6 Ba8 16.Ncd2 Qxd3 17.Re3 Qd5 18.Qe2 Kb8 19.Rxe6 Nxe6 20.Bxe6 Qd3 21.Qxd3 Rxd3 22.Ne4 Rxf3 23.Be3 Ne5 0-1 (23) IIIunIIIuLa (2836)-Siyay_25 (2726) Blitz 2024]

[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ne4 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Re1 Rc8 *(11...Qc7 12.h4 h6 13.h5 Rfd8 14.Qe2 Nf6 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rac8 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rad1 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 f5 22.Qe5 Qd5+ 23.Qxd5 Rxd5 24.Kf3 Rcd8 25.Ke2 Kg7 26.Rh1 f4 27.gxf4 Kf6 28.Rh3 Rf5 29.Ke3 Rdd5 30.Rdh1 e5 31.Ke4 Ke6 32.Rh4 exf4 33.d4 cxd4 34.cxd4 Rg5 35.a4 f5+ 36.Kd3 Rg4 37.f3 Rg2 38.Kc3 Re2 39.Rxf4 Re3+ 40.Kc4 a6 41.b3 b5+ 42.axb5 Rxb5 43.Rb1 Rb8 44.d5+ Ke5 45.Rh4 a5 46.d6 Rb4+ 47.Kc5 Rxh4 48.d7 Rd4 49.f4+ Ke4* 0-1 (49) BillyBigMan (2768)-ChessSpectral (2589) Blitz 2022*)* 12.h4 h6 13.a4 Qc7 14.Nh2 Rfd8 15.Qh5 Qe5 16.Bg5 hxg5 17.Ng4 Qf5 18.hxg5 Qh7 19.Nef6+ Nxf6 20.Nxf6+ 0-1 (20) doreality1991 (2827)-Consent_to_treatment (2754) Blitz 2023]

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[8...d4 9.Nh4 Nd7 10.f4 Be7 11.Nhf3 Qc7 12.e5 b5 13.a4 a6 14.Ne4 Nb6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8+ Bxa8 17.Nfg5 h6 18.Qh5 0-0 19.Nf3 Nb4 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.Qxh6 f5 22.g4 fxg4 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.Qxg5+ Kh7 25.Qh5+ Kg7 26.Qxg4+ Kh7 27.Qh5+ Kg7 28.f5 Rh8 29.f6+ Kg8 30.Qg5+ 1-0 (30) rasulovvugar (2800)-Jasugi99 (2713) Blitz 2021]

9.c3 Be7

[9...0-0-0 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 Be7 12.Nf1 h6 13.h4 Rdg8 14.N1h2 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Ng4 Kb8 17.a3 c4 18.Be3 f5 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Nxg5 Nxg4 21.Qxg4 Qd8 22.Qf4+ e5 23.Nf7 exf4 24.Bxf4+ Kc8 25.Nxd8 Rxd8 26.Bf3 Rhg8 27.Bg2 Rd7 28.Bh3 Kd8 29.Re2 Bd6 30.Bxd7 Kxd7 31.Bxd6 Kxd6 32.Rae1 Kd7 33.Kg2 b5 34.f4 Bc8 35.Rh1 Rg7 36.Rh5 Ne7 37.Ree5 Kd6 38.f5 Rf7 39.g4 Ng8 40.Re8 Nf6 41.Rxc8 Nxh5 42.gxh5 Rxf5 43.Rh8 Kc6 44.h6 Kb7 45.Kg3 a6 46.Kg4 Rf1 47.Kg5 Rg1+ 48.Kf6 Rf1+ 49.Ke6 Kc6 50.h7 Re1+ 51.Kf5 Kb7 52.Rg8 1-0 (52) vistagausta (2886)-Siyay_25 (2703) Blitz 2024]

[9...h6 10.a3 dxe4 11.dxe4 0-0-0 12.Qe2 Kb8 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nc4 g5 15.h3 Bg7 16.Nd6 Ndxe5 17.Nxb7 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Kxb7 19.b4 cxb4 20.axb4 b5 21.Ra5 a6 22.Be3 Rd5 23.c4 Rf5 24.Qe2 bxc4 25.Qxc4 Rxa5 26.bxa5 Rc8 27.Rb1+ Ka8 28.Rb6 1-0 (28) feederman (2716)-xchesspredatorx (2569) Blitz 2023]

10.Qe2

[10.a3

A) 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 0-0 *(11...Rd8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.e5 Nd7 14.h4 Na5 15.b4 Nc6 16.Nf1 cxb4 17.cxb4 a5 18.b5 Ncxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 Bf6 23.Bb2 Bxe5 24.Bxe5 Rd5 25.Bf4 Rxb5 26.Nd2 Rc8 27.Ne4 Rb2 28.Rd1 h6 29.h5 b5 30.Rd7 b4 31.axb4 axb4 32.Nd6 Rf8 33.Rb7 Rb1 34.Ne4 b3 35.Nc5 Rc8 36.Nxb3 Rc3 37.Nc5 Rxb7 38.Nxb7 f6 39.Nd6 e5 40.Be3 Ra3 41.Nf5 Kf7 42.g4 Ra4 43.Kg3 Ra3 44.Kf3 Ra4 45.Nd6+ Ke6 46.Ne4 Kf7 47.Ng3 Ra3 48.Nf5 Ra4 49.Kg3 Ra3 50.f3 Ra4 51.Kf2 Ra3 52.Ke2 Rb3 53.Bc5 Rb5 54.Nd6+* 1-0 (54) peradetlic83 (2794)-pupilochess86 (2653) Blitz 2022*; 11...0-0-0 12.e5 Ng4 13.Qe2 h5 14.h3 Nh6 15.b4 Nf5 16.Ne4 cxb4 17.axb4 Kb8 18.Bf4*

Rd5 19.b5 Na5 20.c4 Qxc4 21.Qxc4 Nxc4 22.Nfg5 Rf8 23.Nd6 Nfxd6 24.Bxd5 Bxd5 25.exd6 Bxd6 26.Bc1 f6 27.Ne4 Be5 28.Ra4 Rc8 29.Bf4 Bxf4 30.gxf4 f5 31.Nc3 Nd2 32.Re3 Nf3+ 33.Kf1 Nd2+ 34.Ke2 Ne4 35.Nxd5 exd5 36.Kf1 Rc1+ 37.Kg2 Rc2 38.Kg1 d4 39.Rxd4 Rc1+ 40.Kg2 Rc5 41.f3 Rc2+ 42.Kg1 Nc5 43.Re8+ Kc7 44.Re7+ Kc8 45.Rxg7 Rb2 46.Rd5 Rxb5 47.Rxf5 Rb1+ 48.Kg2 Rd1 49.Rf8+ Rd8 50.Rff7 a5 51.Rc7+ Kb8 52.Ra7 Rc8 53.Raf7 Rd8 54.Kg3 Rc8 55.Rf6 Rd8 56.Rf8 Nd7 57.Rxd8+ Kc7 58.Rdxd7+ Kc6 59.Rd6+ Kb5 60.Re6 a4 61.Re5+ Kb4 62.Re4+ Ka3 63.Re3+ Kb4 64.Re2 Ka3 65.Re1 b5 66.Re2 b4 67.Re3+ 1-0 (67) gg-gm-gmg (2720)-Hayk_Yeritsyann (2609) Blitz 2022*)* 12.e5 Nd7 13.Qe2 a6 14.Nf1 b5 15.b3 Na5 16.Rb1 c4 17.b4 Nb3 18.Bf4 Nb6 19.Ne3 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.h4 Qb7 22.Rbd1 Rad8 23.h5 h6 24.Qe3 Kh7 25.g4 f6 26.Rxd5 exd5 27.e6 Rfe8 28.Nh4 Bd6 29.Nf5 Bxf4 30.Qxf4 Qb8 31.Qxb8 Rxb8 32.Bxd5 Rb6 33.e7 Nd2 34.Kg2 Rbb8 35.Bf7 Rxe7 36.Rxe7 Rf8 37.Bg6+ Kh8 38.Rxg7 Rd8 39.Rh7+ Kg8 40.Nxh6+ Kf8 41.Rf7+ Ke8 42.Nf5 Rd7 43.Rxf6+ Kd8 44.h6 Kc7 45.h7 Ne4 46.h8Q Nd6 47.Qf8 Nc8 48.Qc5+ Kb7 0-1 (48) ice2breaker (2795)-flagorub777 (2623) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...0-0-0 11.Qc2 *(11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 h6 13.Nfe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bf6 15.Nc4 h5 16.Qb3 h4 17.a4 hxg3 18.hxg3 Bc6 19.a5 b5 20.Na3 a6 21.c4 Nb4 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Bf4 Qb7 24.a6 Qxa6 25.Be4 Rxd3 26.Nxb5 Bxb5 27.Rxa6 Rxb3 28.Ra8+ Kd7 29.Rxh8 Rxb2 30.Rd1+ Bd4 31.Be3 e5 32.Rh7 Ke6 33.Rxg7 Ba4 34.Rc1 Bb5 35.Rxc5 Bxc5 36.Bxc5 Nd3 37.Be3 Rb1+ 38.Kh2 Re1 39.g4 Nf4 40.Kg3 Ne2+ 41.Kh4 Nf4 42.Kg5 Nd3 43.Bf5+ Ke7 44.Bg6 Kf8 45.Rxf7+ Kg8 46.Kh6 Rh1+ 47.Kg5 Be8 48.Re7 Bxg6 49.Kxg6 Kf8 50.Bg5 Nf4+ 51.Kf5 Nd5 52.Rxe5 Rd1 53.f4 Rd4 54.Kg6 Nxf4+ 55.Kf5 Nd5 56.Ke6 Nf4+ 57.Bxf4 Rxf4 58.Rf5+ Rxf5 59.gxf5 Ke8 60.Kf6 Kf8 61.Kg6 Kg8 62.f6* 1-0 (62) doreality (2751)-MigueMosquera (2660) Blitz 2021*; 11.b4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Rd3 13.Qc2 Rhd8 14.Bf1 R3d7 15.Nc4 e5 16.b5 Na5 17.Ncxe5 Bd6 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.c4 f5 20.Ng5 Re8 21.Bd2 fxe4 22.Bxa5 bxa5 23.Nxe4 Ne5 24.Bg2 Bf8 25.f4 Ng4 26.Nd6+ Qxd6 27.Rxe8+ Kc7 28.Rd1 Qh6 29.h3* 1-0 (29) smihir6 (2701)-xurramid77 (2608) Blitz 2024*)* 11...d4 12.c4 Kb8 13.b4 cxb4 14.Nb3 a5 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.Qb1 e5 17.Nxe5 Bd6 18.Nf3 Nd7 19.Nfxd4 Ne5 20.Nb5 Qd7 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.d4 Ng6 23.c5 bxc5 24.Nxc5 1-0 (24) Rikikits (2780)-RomChartres (2568) Blitz 2022;

C) 10...0-0 11.e5 Nd7 12.Qe2 *(12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Ba6 14.b4 Bd3 15.Qb3 Bg6 16.Bf1 Rfc8 17.Bb2 Qb7 18.Rac1 b5 19.Bc3 a6 20.Qb2 Nb6 21.Nb3 Nc4 22.Qa2 a5 23.Nc5 Qa7 24.Qb3 axb4 25.axb4 Bxc5 26.dxc5 Qa3 27.Qxa3 Rxa3 28.Bxc4 dxc4 29.Red1 Bh5 30.Bb2 Rxf3* 0-1 (30) gg-gm-gmg (2740)-medine2007 (2806) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Rae8 13.Nf1 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 Nce5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bd2 Bd6 18.Rac1 Nf6 19.Ng4 Nxg4 20.Qxg4 Qf7 21.Qe2 e5 22.c4 e4 23.dxe4 dxe4 24.Be3 Be5 25.Red1 Bc6

26.b4 Qe7 27.bxc5 bxc5 28.Qg4 Bb2 29.Rc2 Bxa3 30.Rcd2 Bb4 31.Rd6 Ba4 32.R1d5 a5 33.h4 Rd8 34.Rxd8 Rxd8 35.Bg5 Rxd5 36.Bxe7 Rd1+ 37.Kh2 Kf7 38.Bxc5 Bc3 39.Bxe4 1-0 (39) daro94 (2861)-svesnikov_2 (2666) Blitz 2021]

[10.Nf1 RR: '*' dxe4 *(10...h6 11.Bf4 Qd7 12.e5 Ng8 13.d4 Ba6 14.h4 Bd8 15.Ne3 Nge7 16.c4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Bb7 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Red1 Be7 22.Bxd5 Qxd5 23.Qxd5 exd5 24.Rxd5 g5 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Be3 Rh6 27.Rc1 Rd8 28.Rxd8+ Kxd8 29.Kg2 Re6 30.f4 gxf4 31.gxf4 f6 32.Bd4 fxe5 33.Bxe5 Bf6 34.Bxf6+ Rxf6 35.Kf3 Re6 36.Rc2 Re1 37.Re2 Rf1+ 38.Kg4 b5 39.f5 b4 40.Kg5 a5 41.b3* 1-0 (41) arturchix (2810)-jieltmcom (2624) Blitz 2023*; 10...a6 11.a3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Rd8 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.e5 0-0 15.Bf4 b5 16.h4 c4 17.N1h2 Nc5 18.Ng4 Nd3 19.Bg5 Nxe1 20.Rxe1 Rfe8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Ng5 Na5 23.Bxb7 Nxb7 24.Qc2 g6 25.Nf6+ Kg7 26.Ngxh7 Rh8 27.Ng5 Rd3 28.Qc1 Nc5 29.Qf4 Rdd8 30.Re3 Rd3 31.Ng4 Rxe3 32.Qxe3 Nd3 33.Ne4 Nxb2 34.Nd6 Nd3 35.Qd4 Rh5 36.f4 Rh8 37.Nf6 Ne1 38.Kf2 Nd3+ 39.Ke3 Rb8 40.h5 gxh5 41.Nxh5+ Kf8 42.Nf6 Ra8 43.Kf3 Qa7 44.Qxa7 Rxa7 45.Ke3 Kg7 46.Nfe4 Ra8 47.Kd4 Kg6 48.Nc5 Nb2 49.Nd7 Rh8 50.Nf6 Rh6 51.g4 Rh2 52.f5+ Kg7 53.fxe6 fxe6 54.Nfe8+ Kh6 55.Nc7 Kg5 56.Nxe6+ Kh4 57.Nc5 Kg3 58.Nce4+ Kg2 59.Kd5 Kh1 60.e6 Rf2 61.Ke5 Re2 62.e7* 1-0 (62) gg-gm-gmg (2712)-Krestik (2565) Blitz 2022*; 10...0-0-0 11.Qa4 h6 12.Bf4 Qd7 13.Rad1 g5 14.Bc1 Kb8 15.Qc2 Ka8 16.a3 Qc7 17.Ne3 g4 18.Nh4 dxe4 19.Nc4 b5 20.Ne3 exd3 21.Rxd3 c4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.a4 Ne5 24.axb5 Bxg2 25.Nexg2 Nd3 26.Rf1 Bc5 27.Be3 Ne4 28.Qa4 Ndxf2 29.Rxf2 Nxf2 30.Qxc4 Nd3 31.Qxg4 Bxe3+ 32.Nxe3 Nxb2 33.c4 Qc5 34.Nhg2 Nd1 35.Qf3+ Kb8 36.Qf4+ e5 37.Qe4 Nxe3 38.Nxe3 f5 39.Qf3 Rd3 40.Kf2 Qd4 41.Ke2 Rd2+ 42.Ke1 Qc3* 0-1 (42) Shirov,A (2710)-Kosyrev,V (2530) Tallinn EST 2006*)* 11.dxe4 Rd8 12.Qe2 *(12.Qa4 a6 13.e5 Nd7 14.Qg4 Kf8 15.Qh5 h6 16.Bf4 Kg8 17.h4 Nf8 18.Ne3 Ng6 19.Rad1 b5 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21.Qg4 h5 22.Qh3 c4 23.Rd1 Be7 24.Qh1 Kh7 25.Ng5+ Bxg5 26.hxg5 Rd8 27.Qxh5+ Kg8 28.Rxd8+ Nxd8 29.Bxb7 Nxb7 30.Qf3 Nc5 31.Qa8+ Kh7 32.Qh1+ Kg8 33.Qa8+ Kh7 34.Ng4 Qd7 35.Qh1+ Kg8 36.Qa8+ Kh7 37.Qh1+ Kg8* ½-½ (37) Carlsen,M (2853)-Nakamura,H (2787) chess.com INT 2016*; 12.Qc2 Ng4 13.e5 Na5 14.Bf4 0-0 15.h3 Nh6 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.N3d2 Bd5 18.h4 c4 19.Be4 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 Rd5 21.Rae1 Rfd8 22.Nf3 Rd3 23.Qe2 b5 24.Nd4 a6 25.Qg4+ Kf8 26.Rf4 R8xd4 27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.Qxd4 Bc5 29.Qe4 Kg7 30.Ne3 Nc6 31.Ng4 Ne7 32.Nf6* Normal 1-0 (32) arturchix (2832)-Chess-Network (2651) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Qc8 *(12...0-0* RR: 'Ü 72/5 & 72/5 Ü 72/5' *13.Bf4 e5 14.Bg5 Ne8 15.Be3 Nd6 16.N1d2 Na5 17.Nxe5 Rfe8 18.f4 Bf8 19.b4 f6 20.bxa5 fxe5 21.axb6 axb6 22.f5 c4 23.a4 Ba6 24.Reb1 Nc8 25.Bf1 Rd3 26.Kh1 Rxc3 27.Rc1 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Nd6 29.Bg2 Ra8 30.Nb1 Bb7 31.Nc3 Bc6 32.Qf2 Nc8 33.f6 Qf7 34.Nd5 Bxd5 35.exd5 gxf6 36.Rxc4 Nd6 37.Rg4+ Kh8 38.Bxb6 f5 39.Rh4 e4 40.a5 Bg7 41.Bf1 Qxd5 42.Qc5 Qd1 43.Qf2 Re8 44.Kg2 e3 45.Qe2 Qd5+ 46.Kg1 Ne4*

47.Qxe3 Qc6 48.Qf3 Ng5 49.Qxf5 Nf3+ 50.Kf2 Nxh4 51.Bc5 Nxf5 0-1 (51) arturchix (2830)-Buhmann (2779) Blitz 2023*; 12...Nd7* RR: 'N' *13.e5 Ndb8 14.Qc4 0-0 15.Qg4 Rfe8 16.h4 Bf8 17.h5 Nd7 18.Bf4 Ne7 19.N1h2 Nf5 20.h6 g6 21.Qh3* RR: '⩲' RR: '& ⟶' *c4 22.Bg5 Rc8 23.Ng4 Kh8 24.Rad1 Nc5 25.Nf6 Nd3 26.Nxe8 Rxe8 27.Re2 b5 28.Ne1 Nc5 29.Bxb7 Qxb7 30.Red2 Kg8 31.Qg2 Qxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Ne4 33.Rd8 Rxd8 34.Bxd8 Nxh6 35.f3 Nf5 36.Nc2 Nc5 37.g4 Ne7 38.Nb4 h5 39.Bxe7 Bxe7 40.gxh5 Bg5 41.hxg6 fxg6 42.Rd6 Be7 43.Rc6 a5 44.Nc2 Kf7 45.Rb6* 1-0 (45) Morozevich,A (2730)-Azarov,S (2592) Turin ITA 2006*)* 13.e5 Ba6 14.Qe3 Nd7 15.Qe4 Nf8 16.Ng5 Bb7 17.Qf4 Bxg5 18.Qxg5 Ng6 19.h4 0-0 20.Bf4 Nce7 21.h5 h6 22.Qg4 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qc6+ 24.Kg1 Nxf4 25.Qxf4 Rd3 26.Qe4 Rfd8 27.Kg2 Qxe4+ 28.Rxe4 Rd1 29.Re1 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Nc6 31.Re1 Rd5 32.f4 Na5 33.Kf2 Nc4 34.b3 Na5 35.Ke2 Kf8 36.Ne3 Rd8 37.Rd1 Rxd1 38.Nxd1 Ke7 39.Nf2 Nc6 40.g4 Kd7 41.Ne4 Ne7 42.Kf3 Nd5 43.f5 exf5 44.gxf5 Ne7 45.Ng3 f6 46.e6+ Kd6 47.Ke4 Nd5 48.Ne2 b5 49.c4 bxc4 50.bxc4 Nb6 51.Nc3 Nxc4 52.Nb5+ Ke7 53.Nxa7 Nd6+ 54.Kf4 c4 55.Nc6+ Ke8 56.Nd4 Nb7 57.Ke4 Ke7 58.Kd5 c3 59.a4 Nd6 60.a5 c2 61.Nxc2 Nxf5 62.a6 Nd6 63.Nd4 Nc8 64.Nf5+ Kf8 1-0 (64) Carlsen,M (2853)-Nakamura,H (2787) chess.com INT 2016]

[10.a4 0-0 11.e5 Nd7 12.Qe2 Kh8 13.Nf1 Rae8 14.Bf4 Qd8 15.h4 f5 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Rf7 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh4 d4 20.b4 dxc3 21.b5 Na5 22.Ne3 Nf8 23.Bxb7 Rxb7 24.Rac1 Rd7 25.Rxc3 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Qxd3 27.Rd1 Qe4 28.Qh6 Qxa4 29.Rd6 Nc4 30.Nxc4 Qxc4 31.Rc6 Qxb5 32.Rc7 Nd7 33.Qh1 Qb1+ 34.Kh2 Qxh1+ 35.Kxh1 Nb8 36.Rxa7 Rc8 37.Rb7 c4 38.Rxb6 Nc6 39.Kg2 c3 40.Kf1 c2 41.Bc1 Nxe5 42.Ke2 Kg8 43.Rxe6 Nf7 44.Kd3 Nxg5 45.Bxg5 c1Q 46.Bxc1 Rxc1 47.Ke2 Rc5 48.Ra6 Rc7 49.Kf3 Re7 50.Ra8+ Kg7 51.Ra3 Rf7 52.Kg2 Kf6 53.Ra6+ Kg5 54.Ra4 Re7 55.Kh3 h5 56.Kg2 Re4 57.Ra6 Re2 58.Kf3 Rc2 59.Kg2 Rc5 60.Kf3 Kh6 61.Kg2 Re5 62.Kh3 Re7 63.Kg2 Rg7 64.Kf3 Rf7 65.Kf4 Rg7 66.Kf3 Re7 67.Kf4 Re4+ 68.Kf3 Rc4 69.Kg2 Rc3 70.Kh3 f4 71.Kg2 fxg3 72.fxg3 Kg5 73.Kh3 Rc5 74.Ra4 Rd5 75.Ra8 Kh6 76.Rb8 Rd7 77.Rb6 Rg7 78.Kg2 Kh7 79.Kf3 Rf7+ 80.Kg2 Kh6 81.Kh3 Rg7 82.Kh4 Rf7 83.Kh3 Rg7 ½-½ (83) Arka50 (2759)-MrBochwalt (2647) Blitz 2020]

10...h6

[10...dxe4 11.dxe4 0-0 12.a4 *(12.Nc4 Rad8 13.Bf4 Qc8 14.h4 Ba6 15.b3 Nd7 16.Qc2 Bxc4 17.bxc4 e5 18.Be3 Na5 19.Nd2 Qc6 20.Rad1 Qe6 21.Bf1 Nf6 22.f3 Nh5 23.Kh2 Kh8 24.Bh3 Qc6 25.Bg4 Nf6 26.Bf5 Nh5 27.Bg4 Nf6 28.Bh3 Nh5 29.Bf1 Rd6 30.Nb3 Nb7 31.Rd5 Nf6 32.Nd2 Nxd5 33.cxd5 Qd7 34.c4 Rf6 35.Bh3 Qd8 36.f4 Bd6 37.f5 Be7 38.Nf3 Rd6 39.Qd3 f6 40.g4 Rd7 41.Rg1 Nd6 42.g5 b5 43.cxb5 c4 44.Qc2 Nxb5 45.Qxc4 Nd6 46.Qd3 Qa5 47.gxf6 Bxf6 48.Ng5 Qb5 49.Qxb5 Nxb5 50.Ne6 Rg8 51.Rc1 Nd6 52.Bg2 Rc8 53.Rc6 Rb8 54.Bc5 Nb5 55.a4 Nd4 56.Ra6 Nb3 57.Bd6 Rc8 58.Bb4 h6 59.Rc6 Rb8 60.Bd6 Re8 61.Bc7 Nd4 62.d6 Nxe6 63.fxe6 Rxe6 64.Bh3 Rexd6 65.Bxd6 Rd8 66.Rc8 Rxc8 67.Bxc8 Bxh4 68.a5 a6 69.Bxa6*

Be1 70.Bb5 Bxa5 71.Bxe5 Kg8 72.Kh3 Kf8 73.Kg4 Be1 74.Kf5 Bd2 75.Kg6 Ke7 76.Bxg7 h5 77.Kxh5 Ke6 78.Kh4 Kf7 79.Kg4 Kxg7 80.Kf3 Kf8 81.e5 Bb4 82.e6 Ke7 83.Ke4 Ba5 84.Kd5 Bb6 0-1 (84) Farrukh78 (2703)-Serg_01 (2673) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Rfd8 13.h3 *(13.e5 Nd7 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Qe4 Rac8 16.Bf4 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Nf8 18.g4 Ng6 19.Bg3 Na5 20.Qe4 Qc6 21.Qe2 Qd7 22.Red1 Qc7 23.h4 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Re1 Qd7 26.h5 Nf8 27.Qb5 Qd3 28.Qxd3 Rxd3 29.Kf1 Nc4 30.Ke2 Rd8 31.b3 Na5 32.Nd2 h6 33.f4 Nd7 34.Rb1 Nb8 35.Bf2 f6 36.exf6 Bxf6 37.Ne4 Be7 38.g5 Nac6 39.Bh3 e5 40.Be6+ Kf8 41.gxh6 gxh6 42.Rg1 Ke8 43.f5 Nd7 44.Rg8+ Bf8 45.Bh4 Rb8 46.Nd6#* 1-0 (46) Duda,J (2724)-Akkarakaran,J (2110) chess.com INT 2023*)* 13...Qc8 14.Bf1 Nb8 15.Ne5 Ba6 16.Nec4 Nc6 17.Qe3 Rd7 18.f4 Qb7 19.e5 Nd5 20.Qf3 Rad8 21.f5 Bf8 22.Qg4 exf5 23.Qxf5 Re8 24.Bg2 g6 25.Qg4 Qc7 26.Nf3 Bxc4 27.Qxc4 Na5 28.Qh4 Bg7 29.Bh6 Qd8 30.Ng5 Bh8 31.Rad1 Rxe5 32.Rxe5 Bxe5 33.Nxf7 Qxh4 34.gxh4 Kxf7 35.Bxd5+ Ke7 36.b4 cxb4 37.cxb4 Nb7 38.Bg5+ Kf8 39.Rf1+ Kg7 40.Be6 Rc7 41.Kg2 Nd6 42.Re1 Bf6 43.Bf4 Rc2+ 44.Kf3 Nf5 45.Bxf5 gxf5 46.h5 Rc3+ 47.Kg2 Rc2+ 48.Kf1 Rc4 49.Bd6 Rd4 50.Bb8 Rxb4 51.Bxa7 Rxa4 52.Bxb6 Rh4 53.Kg2 Rxh5 54.Rd1 Rg5+ ½-½ (54) Kurottsuchi (2859)-pupilochess86 (2606) Blitz 2021]

[10...0-0 11.e5 Nd7

A) 12.h4 b5 *(12...Rae8 13.c4 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Qxe8 Rxe8 17.Rxe8+ Kf7 18.Re1 Nb4 19.Ng5+ Bxg5 20.hxg5 Nc2 21.Nf3 Nxa1 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Rxa1 Nf8 24.Ne5+ Kg8 25.Re1 Ne6 26.Bh3 Nxf4 27.gxf4 Qd6 28.Nd7 Bc6 29.Ne5 Bb5 30.b3 h6 31.g6 Be8 32.f5 Kf8 33.Kg2 Bb5 34.f4 c4 35.d4 c3 36.Rc1 Qa3 37.Rc2 Qb2* 0-1 (37) Kuban23 (2732)-realmadrid2007 (2870) Blitz 2025*)* 13.Nf1 a5 14.h5 *(14.Bf4 b4 15.h5 a4 16.a3 Qa5 17.h6 g6 18.Rec1 Ba6 19.Qd2 bxc3 20.bxc3 Rab8 21.c4 dxc4 22.dxc4 Nb6 23.Qe2 Nd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Qd2 Nxc4 26.Rxc4 Qxd2 27.Nxd2 Bxc4 28.Nxc4 Rb3 29.Nd6 Rfb8 30.Bc6 Rb1+ 31.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 32.Kg2 Ra1 33.Bxa4 Rxa3 34.Be8 f6 35.exf6 Bxf6 36.Ne4 Be7 37.Bd7 Kf7 38.Ng5+ Bxg5 39.Bxg5 d3 40.Bc6 Rc3 41.Bf3 Rc2 42.Be4 Rc3 43.Bd2 Ra3 44.Kf3 Kf6 45.Ke3 Kg5 46.Kf3+ Kf6 47.g4 Ke5 48.Ke3 Kf6 49.f4 e5 50.g5+ Ke6 51.Kf3 exf4 52.Kxf4 Ra2 53.Ke3 Ra7 54.Bc3 Kf7 55.Bxd3 Kf8 56.Bc4 Rc7 57.Bb4+ Ke8 58.Bb5+ Kf7 59.Bd6 Rb7 60.Bc4+ Ke8 61.Ke4 Ra7 62.Bg8 Rb7 63.Be5 Kf8 64.Bc4 Ra7 65.Bd6+ Ke8 66.Bc5 Rc7 67.Bb5+ Kf7 68.Bc4+ Ke8 69.Kd5 Rc8 70.Kd6 Rd8+ 71.Ke6 Rc8 72.Bb5+ Kd8 73.Bb6+* 1-0 (73) iakov98 (2716)-KarolyHonfi (2582) Blitz 2024 *)* 14...h6 15.N1h2 b4 16.Ng4 Rab8 17.Bf4 a4 18.a3 bxa3 19.Rxa3 c4 20.Rxa4 Nc5 21.Raa1 Nxd3 22.Red1 Nxf4 23.gxf4 Bc5 24.Kh1 Ne7 25.Nh4 Bc6 26.Rg1 Rb5 27.Rad1 Kh8 28.Ne3 Qd8 29.Qg4 Bxe3 30.fxe3 Nf5 31.Nxf5 exf5 32.Qg3 Rxb2 33.Bf3 Rg8 34.Rg2 Rb3 35.Rc1 Qa5 36.Qe1 Bd7 37.Kh2 Be6 38.Qd2 Rgb8 39.Rc2 Qa3 40.Qe1 Rb1 41.Qg3 Rg8 42.Ra2 Qc1 43.Kh3 Qh1+ 44.Rh2 Qg1 45.Qxg1 Rxg1 46.Rhg2 Rc1

47.Rac2 Rxc2 48.Rxc2 Rb8 49.Kg3 Rb3 50.Kf2 Kg8 51.Ke2 Kf8 52.Kd2 Ke7 53.Ra2 Rb7 54.Kc2 Rd7 55.Ra6 g6 56.Ra8 gxh5 57.Bxh5 f6 58.Rh8 fxe5 59.fxe5 Ra7 60.Rh7+ Bf7 61.Rxf7+ Ke8 62.Rxa7+ Kd8 63.Rh7 1-0 (63) TenzaSangetsu (2816)-SK_BKD (2732) Blitz 2021;

B) 12.Nf1 Rfe8 *(12...b5 13.Bf4 Rfc8 14.h4 Qd8 15.N1d2 a5 16.a4 bxa4 17.Rxa4 Nb6 18.Raa1 a4 19.Nb1 Na5 20.Na3 Nb3 21.Rad1 c4 22.d4 Bxa3 23.bxa3 Qf8 24.Qa2 Rc7 25.h5 Rb8 26.Qc2 h6 27.g4 Qxa3 28.g5 Qf8 29.gxh6 gxh6 30.Re3 Qg7 31.Nh4 Kf8 32.Rg3 Qh8 33.Nf5 exf5 34.e6 fxe6 35.Bxc7 Nd7 36.Bxb8 Nxb8 37.Re1 Bc8 38.Bxd5 exd5 39.Qe2* 1-0 (39) Rapport,R (2752)-Lupulescu,C (2584) Zagreb CRO 2023*; 12...Rae8 13.Bf4 Qc8 14.h4 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nxe6 Nd8 18.Bh3 d4 19.Qg4 Qc6 20.f3 h5 21.Nxd8 hxg4 22.Nxc6 gxh3 23.Nxa7 dxc3 24.bxc3 Bxc3 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Rc1 Bd4+ 27.Kh2 Re2+ 28.Kxh3 Bxf3 29.Nd2 Bg2+ 30.Kg4 Ne5+ 31.Bxe5 Bxe5 32.Ne4 Rxa2 33.Nc6 Bc7 34.Ne7+ Kf7 35.Nd5 Bd8 36.Re1 Ra3 37.Nd6+ Kg6 38.Re6+ Kh7 39.Nf4 Bc6 40.Nc4 Ra4 41.Rxc6* 1-0 (41) Hercule_Poirot-20 (2703)-jieltmcommeta (2628) Blitz 2025 *)* 13.h4 *(13.Bf4 Nf8 14.h4 Ng6 15.Bd2 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.h5 Nge5 18.N1h2 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Rad8 20.Ng4 Qf7 21.h6 g6 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Bg2 e5 24.Qg4 Qf7 25.Bg5 Rd6 26.Re2 e4 27.Bf4 Rdd8 28.dxe4 d4 29.e5 d3 30.Re3 c4 31.e6 Qf5 32.Qh4 d2 33.Rd1 Rxe6 34.Bxc6* 1-0 (34) CEMILGMCHESS (2752)-RussianBlizzard (2801) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Qd8 *(13...a5 14.h5 b5 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 d4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Ng4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qc6+ 21.Qe4 Qxe4+ 22.Rxe4 Nc5 23.Rxd4 Red8 24.Be3 Nxd3 25.Rd1 Rxd4 26.Bxd4 Nb4 27.a3 Nd5 28.Rc1 a4 29.Rc6 b4 30.axb4 Bxb4 31.Bc5 Bxc5 32.Rxc5 Kf8 33.Rb5 Rc8 34.Rb7 Rc7 35.Rb8+ Ke7 36.Rh8 Rc4 37.Kh3 Rb4 38.Rxh7 Rxb2 39.Rh8 a3 40.h7 a2 41.Ra8 Rb8 42.Ra7+ Nc7 43.Rxc7+ Kd8 44.Ra7* 1-0 (44) Firouzja,A (2766)-Haydon,D (2284) chess.com INT 2025*)* 14.N1h2 h6 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.Bf4 Ne7 17.h5 b5 18.d4 c4 19.a4 bxa4 20.Rxa4 a5 21.Ra2 Bc6 22.Bh3 Rb8 23.Kh2 Nf5 24.Ne3 Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Rb6 26.g4 f6 27.Rg1 fxe5 28.Nxe5 Nxe5 29.Bxe5 Be7 30.f4 Bd7 31.g5 hxg5 32.fxg5 Rf8 33.Rg2 Qe8 34.h6 Qh5 35.Qe2 Qxe2 36.Rxe2 a4 37.hxg7 Rf3 38.Kg2 Rd3 39.Rf2 a3 40.Rxa3 Bxa3 41.bxa3 1-0 (41) vistagausta (2855)-dangerouschess07 (2560) Blitz 2024]

[10...0-0-0 11.a4 *(11.a3 h5 12.Ng5 Bd6 13.Ndf3 dxe4 14.dxe4 e5 15.b4 Qe7 16.Bh3+ Kb8 17.Nd2 Ng4 18.Nc4 f6 19.Nf3 Bc8 20.Nh4 Qf7 21.f3 g5 22.Ng2 Ba6 23.Nxd6 Bxe2 24.Nxf7 Bxf3 25.Nxh8 Rxh8 26.Ne3* 1-0 (26) gg-gm-gmg (2706)-Orion43 (2647) Blitz 2021*)* 11...h6 12.a5 Nxa5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 Nc6 15.Nce5 Bf6 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Kb8 18.Bd2 a5 19.Rec1 Qd6 20.Qb5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Bxe5 22.Nxe5 Qxe5 23.Bf4 1-0 (23) DJMusic666 (2770)-Kuban23 (2686) Blitz 2022]

[10...a6 11.a3 b5 12.e5 Nd7 13.h4 a5 14.Nf1 b4 15.Bf4 bxc3 16.bxc3 a4 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Rab1 Qc7 22.Nd2 0-0 23.h5 Bxa3 24.h6 g6 25.Ne4 Be7 26.Bg5 Bxg5 27.Nxg5 a3 28.Qf3 a2

29.Ra1 Qc5 30.Qf4 Qe7 31.Ne4 Rfc8 32.Re2 Rxc4 33.Rexa2 Rxa2 34.Rxa2 Rc8 35.Ra7 Rd8 36.Nf6+ Kh8 37.Nxd7 d3 38.Nc5 g5 39.Rxe7 gxf4 40.Nxd3 fxg3 41.fxg3 Kg8 42.Nf4 Kf8 43.Ra7 Rd1+ 44.Kf2 Rd8 45.Ke3 Rb8 46.Nh5 Rb5 47.Kf4 Rb4+ 48.Kg5 Rb1 49.Nf4 Rb8 50.Kf6 Kg8 51.Rxf7 Rf8 52.Nxe6 Rxf7+ 53.Kg5 Re7 54.Ng7 Rxe5+ 55.Kf6 Re3 56.Nf5 Rf3 0-1 (56) Acsylia (2706)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2673) Blitz 2022]

11.a4

[11.Nf1 a5 *(11...0-0-0 12.a3 g5 13.b4 g4 14.N3d2 d4 15.c4 e5 16.Nb3 h5 17.Bg5 Rdg8 18.Bh4 Nh7 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Reb1 Bxh4 21.gxh4 Na5 22.Ng3 Nf8 23.Nxa5 Qxa5 24.Rb5 Qc7 25.Rab1 Bc6 26.Rxc5 Ne6 27.Rxc6 Qxc6 28.Nf5 Kd7 29.Rb5 Nc5 30.Qb2 Rc8 31.Qb4 Rc7 32.f4 gxf3 33.Bh3 Ne6 34.Qe7+* 1-0 (34) sagelyfetus (2711)-MIGV (2608) Blitz 2024*)* 12.h4 *(12.Bf4 Qd7 13.h4 Ba6 14.Qc2 dxe4 15.dxe4 Bd3 16.Qb3 a4 17.Qxb6 g5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Qc8 21.Rad1 Nd7 22.Qc7 Nxe5 23.Qxc8+ Rxc8 24.Ne3 c4 25.f4 gxf4 26.gxf4 Ng6 27.f5 Ne5 28.fxe6 fxe6 29.Kf2 Bc5 30.Kg3 Ke7 31.Kf4 Bd6 32.Kg3 Rcg8+ 33.Kf2 Bc5 34.Bf3 Rh2+ 35.Bg2 Rhxg2#* 0-1 (35) BEELVA63 (2727)-CIBA-Dr_Strange (2692) Blitz 2024*)* 12...dxe4 13.dxe4 Ba6 14.Qc2 0-0 15.e5 Nd7 16.Bf4 Rfd8 17.Ne3 Nf8 18.h5 Bd3 19.Qc1 c4 20.Nd2 b5 21.a4 Qb6 22.axb5 Qxb5 23.Ne4 Nxe5 24.Bxe5 Qxe5 25.Nd2 Qxh5 26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.Nexc4 Nd7 28.Re3 Bh7 29.Qd1 Qb5 30.b4 a4 31.Na3 Qb8 32.Ndc4 Nf6 33.Qf3 Nd5 34.Ree1 Bf6 35.Rac1 Qa7 36.Nd6 Rd8 37.Ne4 Bxe4 38.Rxe4 Qc7 39.b5 Qc5 40.Nc4 Qxb5 41.Ne3 Nxe3 42.Qxe3 a3 43.Ra1 Qb2 44.Qc1 Qxc1+ 45.Rxc1 Ra8 46.Re2 a2 47.Ra1 Bxc3 48.Rexa2 Rd8 49.Ra8 Bxa1 50.Rxd8+ Kh7 51.Kg2 Kg6 52.f3 Bf6 53.Rd7 h5 54.Rb7 Be5 55.Rb5 Bf6 56.f4 Be7 57.Kf3 Bf6 58.Rb7 Be7 59.Rxe7 1-0 (59) Amin_____tb (2848)-Riquelme93 (2753) Blitz 2023]

[11.a3

A) 11...b5 12.b4 0-0 13.Bb2 Rfd8 14.Nb3 cxb4 15.axb4 a5 16.bxa5 Nxa5 17.Nfd4 dxe4 18.dxe4 Nxb3 19.Nxb3 Qc4 20.Qxc4 bxc4 21.Nd4 Nd7 22.e5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rxa1 24.Bxa1 Ra8 25.Bb2 Nc5 26.Ra1 Rxa1 27.Bxa1 Na4 28.Kf3 Bd8 29.Ke4 Ba5 30.Nb5 Bb6 31.f4 Nc5+ 32.Kf3 Nb3 33.Bb2 Bc5 34.Ba3 g5 35.Bxc5 Nxc5 36.Nd6 Na4 37.Nxc4 gxf4 38.gxf4 Nxc3 39.Nd6 Kg7 40.Kg4 Kg6 41.h4 h5+ 42.Kf3 Nd5 43.Ke4 Ne7 44.Ke3 Nd5+ 45.Ke4 Nc3+ 46.Kf3 Nd5 47.Nc4 Ne7 48.Ne3 Nf5 49.Ng2 Kg7 50.Ke4 Kf8 51.Kd3 Ke7 52.Kc4 Kd7 53.Kc5 Kc7 54.Kb5 Nd4+ 55.Kc5 Nf5 56.Kb5 Kb7 57.Kc5 Kc7 ½-½ (57) maybe_maybe (2825)-Buhmann (2841) Blitz 2022;

B) 11...a5 12.a4 *(12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ba6 14.Qc2 Nd7 15.Bf4 Qa7 16.Rad1 g5 17.Bd6 Bxd6 18.Rxd6 Nce5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Red1 Qc7 21.Ne3 Rg8 22.c4 Ke7 23.Qc3 f6 24.R6d2 Rad8 25.b3 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Rd8 27.a4 Rxd2 28.Qxd2 Qd6 29.Qxd6+ Kxd6 30.Kf1 Nd3 31.Ke2 Nc1+ 32.Kd2 Nxb3+ 33.Kc3 Nd4 34.Ng4 Bc8 35.Nxf6 Bd7 36.e5+ Ke7 37.Ng8+ Kf7 38.Nxh6+ Kg6 39.Ng4 Bxa4 40.Be4+ Kg7 41.h4 gxh4 42.gxh4 Be8*

43.Nf6 Bg6 44.Bg2 a4 45.h5 Bf5 46.Kb2 Nc2 47.Nd7 a3+ 48.Kb3 Ne1 49.Kxa3 Nxg2 50.Nxb6 Nf4 51.Nd7 Nd3 52.Kb3 Kh6 53.Kc3 Kxh5 54.Kc2 Nxe5+ 55.Kd2 Nxd7 56.Ke3 Kg6 57.Kf4 Kf6 58.Ke3 e5 59.Kd2 Nf8 60.Kc3 Ne6 61.Kd2 Nd4 62.Ke3 Ke6 63.Kd2 e4 64.Ke3 Ke5 65.Kd2 Nf3+ 66.Ke3 Be6 67.Ke2 Bxc4+ 68.Ke3 Be6 69.Ke2 c4 70.Ke3 c3 71.Ke2 c2 72.Ke3 c1Q+ 73.Ke2 Qe1# 0-1 (73) BEELVA63 (2734)-MikeGScarn (2733) Blitz 2024*; 12.h4 a4 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nf1 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.N1h2 Rg8 17.Ng4 0-0-0 18.d4 Na5 19.Be3 Nb3 20.Rad1 Kb8 21.Nd2 c4 22.Nxb3 cxb3 23.Qf3 Rdf8 24.Bf1 Ka7 25.Bb5 Bc6 26.Qe2 Nb8 27.Kg2 Bxb5 28.Qxb5 Qc6 29.Qd3 b5 30.Rh1 Nd7 31.Rh7 Nb6 32.Nh6 Rh8 33.Rxh8 Rxh8 34.Nxf7 Re8 35.Rh1 Nc4 36.Bc1 Rf8 37.Rh7 Kb6 38.Qg6 b4 39.cxb4 Kb5 40.Qd3 Qe8 41.Nd6+ Bxd6 42.exd6 Qc6 43.d7 Rd8 44.Bxg5 Rxd7 45.Rh6 Ka6 46.Qe2 Kb7 47.Rxe6 Rd6 48.Re7+ Rd7 49.Bf4 Nxb2 50.b5 Qc8 51.Re6 Nc4 52.Bc1 Rf7 53.Re7+ Rxe7 54.Qxe7+ Qc7 55.Qe6 Qd6 56.Qf7+ Kb6 57.Bf4 Kxb5 58.Bxd6 b2 59.Qxd5+* 1-0 (59) mrsavic777 (2734)-doons21 (2559) Blitz 2020*)* 12...0-0 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nb1 Rfe8 15.Na3 Bf8 16.Qd1 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Re8 18.Qf1 Qd7 19.Nb5 d4 20.Nd2 dxc3 21.bxc3 Ne5 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.d4 Nf3+ 24.Nxf3 Qxf3 25.Be3 Ng4 26.Re1 cxd4 27.Bxd4 Rxe1 28.Qxe1 h5 29.h3 Nh6 30.Bxb6 h4 31.Nd4 Qd3 32.Bc7 Bc5 33.Nb3 Ba7 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Qb5 Qxc3 36.Qxa5 Bxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Qxb3 38.gxh4 Qxh3 39.Ke2 Nf5 40.Kd1 Qd3+ 41.Kc1 Nd4 42.Qh5+ Kg8 43.Qd1 Nb3+ 44.Qxb3 Qxb3 0-1 (44) peradetlic83 (2804)-Buhmann (2748) Blitz 2023;

C) 11...dxe4 12.dxe4 0-0-0 13.b4 Ng4 14.Nc4 g5 15.e5 h5 16.Nxg5 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Rdg8 18.h4 Kb8 19.bxc5 1-0 (19) gg-gm-gmg (2723)-bob_2004 (2727) Blitz 2021;

D) 11...0-0 12.e5 Nh7 13.Nf1 Rfd8 14.h4 b5 15.Bf4 a5 16.Ne3 b4 17.a4 bxc3 18.bxc3 d4 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nc4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nf8 23.Rab1 Nd7 24.Rb5 Bb4 25.Rd1 Nc5 26.Qf3 Rab8 27.Nd6 Nxa4 28.Qe4 Bxd6 29.exd6 Qd7 30.Rxb8 Rxb8 31.Qxd4 Rb4 32.Qe5 Qc6+ 33.Kh2 Rb5 34.Qa1 Nc5 35.Rc1 Qd5 36.Qc3 Nxd3 37.Rd1 Rb3 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.d7 Rb2 40.Be3 Qe4 41.d8Q Nxf2 42.Qh8+ Kg6 43.Qxh6+ gxh6 44.Qg8+ Kf6 45.Qh8+ Kg6 46.h5+ Kxh5 47.Qxh6+ Kg4 48.Qh4+ Kf3 49.Qf6+ Kxe3 50.Re1+ Re2 51.Qc3+ Qd3 52.Qc5+ Qd4 53.Rxe2+ Kxe2 54.Qxd4 Nd3 55.Qe4+ Kd2 56.Qg2+ Kc3 57.Qc6+ 1-0 (57) jsl (2841)-MagicAndy (2556) Blitz 2019]

[11.h4 0-0-0 *(11...dxe4 12.dxe4 0-0-0 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bd2 Nf6 16.a4 Ba8 17.b4 cxb4 18.cxb4 Kb8 19.Rec1 Qd7 20.b5 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Qxd4 22.Bc3 Qd7 23.Bxe5+ Kb7 24.a5* 1-0 (24) Nakamura,H (2760)-Suder,J (2320) chess.com INT 2022*)* 12.a3 Rdg8 13.b4 g5 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.bxc5 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bxc5 18.d4 Nxd4 19.Qxb7+ Qxb7 20.cxd4 Bd6 21.Bxg5 Qd7 22.a4 Kb8 23.a5 b5 24.a6 Rh5 25.Bf6 Bxg3 26.fxg3 Rxg3 27.Be5+ Rxe5 28.dxe5 Qc6 29.Kf2 Rg4 30.Rec1 Qb6+ 31.Kf1 Qe3 32.Rab1

b4 33.Rd1 Rf4 34.Rb2 Rxf3+ 35.Bxf3 Qxf3+ 36.Ke1 Qg3+ 37.Rf2 Qxe5+ 38.Re2 Qc3+ 39.Kf1 b3 40.Rd8+ Kc7 41.Rf8 Qf3+ 42.Rf2 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qd5+ 44.Kf1 Qb5+ 45.Kg2 f5 46.Rf7+ Kb6 47.Rb7+ Kxa6 48.Rxb5 Kxb5 49.Rb2 Kc4 50.Rxb3 Kxb3 51.Kf3 a5 52.Kf4 a4 53.Ke5 a3 54.Kf6 f4 55.Kg5 f3 56.Kf4 f2 57.Ke3 f1Q 58.Kd4 a2 59.Kc5 Qc1+ 60.Kb6 a1Q 61.Kb7 Qh1+ 62.Kb8 Qaa8+ 63.Kc7 Qhc6# 0-1 (63) doreality (2760)-pascalka0409 (2637) Blitz 2021]

11...a6 12.Nf1 dxe4 13.dxe4 0-0 14.e5 Nd5 15.h4 Na5 16.N1d2 Rfd8 17.h5 Bf8 18.Ne4 Nb3 19.Rb1 Nxc1 20.Rbxc1 Ne7 21.Nd6 Bc6 22.Nd2 Rd7 23.N2e4 Bxe4 24.Bxe4 Nc6 25.Rcd1 Rad8 26.Bxc6 Qxc6 27.Qxa6 Bxd6 28.exd6 Rxd6 29.Rxd6 Rxd6 30.a5 bxa5 31.Qxc6 Rxc6 32.Ra1 Rb6 33.Rxa5 Rxb2 34.Rxc5 Rc2 35.Kg2 f5 36.Rc7 e5 37.Kf3 Kf8 38.Ke3 e4 39.c4 Rc3+ 40.Ke2 Rc2+ 41.Ke3 Rc3+ 42.Ke2 Rc2+ 43.Ke3 ½-½ (43) vistagausta (2896)-Buhmann (2770) Blitz 2022

6...b5 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Re1

[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.a4 a6 10.c3 Be7 11.Ne4 *(11.Re1 0-0 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.axb5 axb5 14.Qxb5 Ba8 15.Qa4 Nb6 16.Qc2 Nd5 17.Nc4 Bf6 18.h4 h6 19.Nfd2 Ndb4 20.cxb4 Nxb4 21.Qb1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nxd3 23.Re3 Qd5+ 24.Kg1 Rfd8 25.Qc2 Nb4 26.Qe4 Nc6 27.Raa3 Nd4 28.Ra7 Nc2 29.Qxc2 Ra8 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.Ra3 Rd8 32.Re3 Bd4 33.Re1 g5 34.Nf1 gxh4 35.Nce3 Qf3 36.Qe2 Qf6 37.Ng4 Qe7 38.Bxh6 Kh7 39.Qe4+ Kh8 40.Qf4 Rg8 41.Ne5 hxg3 42.Nxg3 Kh7 43.Nxf7 Qf6 44.Qxf6 Bxf6 45.Rxe6 Rg6 46.Ng5+ Bxg5 47.Rxg6 Kxg6 48.Bxg5 Kxg5 49.Ne4+ Kf4 50.Nxc5 Ke5 51.b4 Kd4 52.Nd3 Kc4 53.f4 Kb5 54.f5 Kc4 55.f6 Kxd3 56.f7 Kc4 57.f8Q Kb3 58.Qc5 Ka4 59.b5 Kb3 60.b6 Ka2 ½-½ (60) gg-gm-gmg (2755)-FlaggingIsADisease (2644) Blitz 2022)* 11...0-0 12.d4 c4 13.h4 Qc7 14.Re1 Rfd8 15.Qc2 h6 16.Bd2 b4 17.Qc1 Na5 18.Qc2 Nb3 19.Rad1 bxc3 20.bxc3 Bc6 21.Ne5 Bxa4 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qe2 Bf8 24.Qh5 Bg7 25.Ng4 Kf8 26.Nxh6 Be8 27.Ng5 Nf6 28.Qf3 Rac8 29.Rxe6 Rd6 30.Rxf6 Bxf6 31.Nh7+ Kg7 32.Nf5+ Kxh7 33.Nxd6 Qxd6 34.Qxf6 Qxf6 0-1 (34) doreality (2793)-Artur0208 (2819) Blitz 2021]

[8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 h6 11.Nf1 g5 12.h3 Bg7 13.Ne3 Ndxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.a4 b4 16.f4 gxf4 17.gxf4 Ng6 18.Nxd5 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Qd7 20.c3 Bxd5 21.cxd4 cxd4 22.Bd2 0-0 23.Bxd5 Qxd5+ 24.Qe4 Qd6 25.Rg1 Kh7 26.Rg2 f5 27.Qb7+ Qe7 28.Qxe7+ Nxe7 29.Bxb4 Rf7 30.Bxe7 Rxe7 31.b4 Rb8 32.b5 a6 33.Rb1 axb5 34.axb5 Reb7 35.Rgb2 Kg6 36.Kg2 Kf6 37.Kf3 Ke7 38.Rb4 Rb6 39.R1b2 R8b7 40.R2b3 Rb8 41.Kg3 R8b7 42.Kf2 Kf6 43.Ke2 Rb8 44.Rb2 e5 45.fxe5+ Kxe5 46.Kf3 Rc8 47.Re2+ Kf6 48.Reb2 Rc5 49.Kf4 Rd5 50.Kf3 Kg5 51.Rb1 Kh4 52.R4b2 f4 53.Rg1 Rg5 54.Rg4+ Rxg4 55.hxg4 Kg5 56.Rh2 Kg6 57.Rh5 Re6 58.Kxf4 Re3 59.b6 Rxd3 60.Rb5 1-0 (60) yoseph2013 (2744)-Lixie1903 (2632) Blitz 2021]

8...Be7

[8...dxe4 9.dxe4 c4 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.h4 Qb6 14.Qd2 Rad8 15.Rad1 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Qe2 e5 19.c3 Ne7 20.Be3

Qc7 21.Ng5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 h6 23.Ne4 Nd5 24.Qg4 Qc6 25.Kg1 Kh8 26.Bc1 Ne7 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Qf3 a5 29.Kg2 Rd3 30.Be3 Nd5 31.Qf5 Ne7 32.Qf3 Kh7 33.Nxf6+ gxf6 34.Qxc6 Nxc6 35.Kf3 f5 36.Ke2 e4 37.f3 Ne5 38.fxe4 Ng4 39.Bf4 fxe4 40.Kf1 e3 41.Kg2 Rd2+ 42.Kf3 h5 43.Bxe3 Rxb2 44.Bf4 Rxa2 45.Ke4 b4 46.Kf5 b3 47.Re7+ Kg8 48.Rb7 Re2 49.Kg6 Re6+ 50.Kxh5 Nf2 51.Kg5 Nd3 52.Kf5 Nxf4 53.gxf4 Ra6 54.Kg5 a4 55.f5 a3 56.f6 Rxf6 57.Kxf6 a2 58.Rb8+ Kh7 59.Rb7+ Kg8 60.Rb8+ Kh7 61.Rb7+ Kg8 ½-½ (61) gaizca (2719)-DJaeggi (2670) Blitz 2022]

9.exd5

[9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 *(10.c4 bxc4 11.dxc4 Nb6 12.cxd5 exd5 13.e6 0-0 14.Qe2 Bf6 15.Nb3 Qe7 16.exf7+ Rxf7 17.Qxe7 Bxe7 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 c4 20.Nc5 Nb4 21.Bh3 Bc8 22.Re8+ Rf8 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.Bg2 Bf5 25.Re1 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.a3 Nd3 28.Nxd3 cxd3 29.b3 Kd7 30.f3 d4 31.Kf2 Be6 32.Bf1 h6 33.Bd2 Bxb3 34.Bxd3 Nc4 35.Bxc4 Bxc4 36.Bc1 Kc6 37.Bb2 Kd5 38.Ke1 h5 39.Kd2 g6 40.h4 Bf1 41.Ba1 Bg2 42.Ke2 Kc4 43.Kf2 Bh3 44.Ke2 a5 45.f4 Bg4+ 46.Kd2 a4 47.Bb2 Bf5 48.Ba1 Kb3 49.Bxd4 Kxa3 50.Kc3 Ka2 51.Bc5 Kb1 52.Ba3 Bd7 53.Kd4 Kc2* 0-1 (53) anhao (2762)-Buhmann (2824) Blitz 2022*; 10.Qe2 Qb6 11.h4 a5 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.Bf4 c4 14.h5 h6 15.Ne3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Rad1 Qb6 18.Qg4 Bf8 19.d4 b4 20.c3 a4 21.a3 bxa3 22.bxa3 Rb8 23.Kh2 Qb2 24.Nxd5 exd5 25.e6 fxe6 26.Qxe6+ Kd8 27.Qe8#* 1-0 (27) BlunderPandaZz (2709)-Egerev_Dmitry_1205 (2352) Blitz 2024 *)*

A) 10...h6 11.h4 a5 *(11...Qc7 12.h5 a5 13.Qe2 Nb6 14.c3 0-0-0 15.N1h2 Kb8 16.Bd2 a4 17.d4 Ba6 18.Bf1 a3 19.dxc5 Bxc5 20.b4 Be7 21.Be3 Nc4 22.Bd4 Kb7 23.Ng4 Rc8 24.Rac1 Nxd4 25.Nxd4 Qb6 26.Qf3 Rhf8 27.Bxc4 Rxc4 28.Ne3 Rc7 29.Nec2 Bg5 30.Rb1 Rfc8 31.Rb3 Bd2 32.Re3 Bxe3 33.Qxe3 Rc4 34.Nxa3 Rxd4 35.cxd4 Qc6 36.Nb1 Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Qxe3 38.fxe3 Rc2+ 39.Kf3 Rxa2 40.Nc3 Rh2 41.g4 Kb6 42.Ne2 Rh1 43.Kg2 Re1 44.Kf2 Ra1 45.Nf4 Bc8 46.Nd3 f6 47.Rc3 Bd7 48.Nc5 Bc8 49.Nd3 Ra2+ 50.Kf3 Bd7 51.Nc5 Bc8 52.Nd3 Bd7 53.Rc1 Ra3 54.Ke2 Be8 55.Rc8 Ra2+ 56.Kf3 Bd7 57.Rg8 Ra3 58.Nc5 fxe5 59.Nxd7+* 1-0 (59) Broetchen (2718)-LastOfTheMohicans_89 (2604) Blitz 2021*)* 12.h5 a4 13.a3 b4 14.N1h2 Nb6 *(14...Qb6 15.Bf4 0-0-0 16.Ng4 b3 17.c3 Kb8 18.Qd2 Rc8 19.Rad1 Rhd8 20.Ngh2 Qa5 21.g4 Nb6 22.Nf1 Ba6 23.Ng3 Rh8 24.Nf1 Bb5 25.Bg3 Qa6 26.N3h2 Rc7 27.f4 g6 28.hxg6 fxg6 29.Nf3 h5 30.g5 Bf8 31.Nh4 Ne7 32.Bh3 Nbc8 33.Nh2 Be8 34.N2f3 Nf5 35.Nxf5 gxf5 36.Bf2 Ne7 37.Nh4 Rh7 38.c4 d4 39.Bg2 Bc6 40.Bg3 Qb7 41.Bxc6 Qxc6 42.Qg2 Qxg2+ 43.Kxg2 Bg7 44.Rh1 Rc8 45.Rh3 Rch8 46.Rdh1 Bf8 47.Be1 Kc8 48.Kf3 Kd7 49.Ke2 Kc6 50.Bd2 Kd7 51.Ng2 Kc6 52.Nh4 Kd7 53.Nf3 Ng6 54.Ng1 h4 55.Nf3 Be7 56.Kf2 Kc6 57.Ke2 Kd7 58.Kf2 Kc6 59.Ke2 Kd7 60.Kf2 Kc6* ½-½ (60) Wang,C (2736)-Elda64 (2708) Blitz 2017*; 14...Qc7 15.Ng4 Ra6 16.c4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Nb6 18.Bf4 Na5 19.Nd2 c4 20.d4 Nb3 21.Ra2 Nc8 22.Nf1 Na7 23.Nfe3 Nb5 24.Qf3 Nxc3 25.Rc2*

Nxd4 26.Rxc3 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3 Qa5 28.Rcc1 Bxa3 29.Nxc4 dxc4 30.Bxb7 Rb6 31.Rb1 c3 32.Ne3 0-0 33.Nc4 Rxb1 34.Rxb1 Qc5 35.Nxa3 Qxa3 36.Be4 Rc8 37.Rc1 Qb3 38.Bc2 Qb2 39.Bxa4 c2 40.Kg2 Rc4 0-1 (40) MrMatesM (2712)-JBFC (2532) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Ng4 c4 16.axb4 cxd3 17.c3 Ba6 18.Bf1 d4 19.Bxd3 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 dxc3 21.Qxd8+ Rxd8 22.bxc3 0-0 23.Ne3 Ra8 24.Ba3 Rfc8 25.Rec1 Rd8 26.Kf1 f6 27.exf6 Bxf6 28.Ke2 Ne7 29.Ng4 Nc4 30.Nxf6+ gxf6 31.b5 Nd5 32.Nd4 Kf7 33.Nc6 Rd7 34.Kd3 Ndb6+ 35.Ke4 Rd5 36.Nd4 Rg8 37.Kf3 e5 38.Nf5 Ke6 39.Ne3 Rd3 40.Bc5 f5 41.Bxb6 Nxb6 42.Ke2 e4 43.c4 Rgd8 44.Ra2 a3 45.c5 Na4 46.Rac2 a2 47.b6 Ra3 48.b7 a1Q 49.Rxa1 Rxa1 50.c6 Nb6 51.c7 Rd3 52.c8Q+ Nxc8 53.bxc8Q+ Rd7 54.Qc6+ Rd6 55.Qe8+ Kf6 56.Qg6+ Ke5 57.Qxf5+ Kd4 58.Rc4# 1-0 (58) AndreiMacovei (2771)-DLChess2018 (2637) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...g5 11.Ne3 h5 12.h3 Qc7 13.c3 d4 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qc2 Qb6 17.Nf1 Rc8 18.Qe2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rc5 20.f4 gxf4 21.Bxf4 h4 22.g4 Qc6+ 23.Kg1 Rc2 24.Rec1 Rxe2 25.Rxc6 Nb6 26.b3 Nd5 27.Bd2 0-0 28.Re1 Rxd2 29.Nxd2 Bb4 30.Re2 Nf4 31.Rh2 Nxd3 32.Nf3 Rd8 33.a3 Bxa3 34.Rd2 Nf4 35.Kh2 d3 36.Rd1 Bb4 37.Rc7 d2 38.Rb7 a6 39.Ng5 Nd3 40.Nxf7 Rf8 41.Nh6+ Kh8 42.Rf7 Rxf7 43.Nxf7+ Kg8 44.Ng5 Nf2 45.Rf1 d1Q 46.Rxd1 Nxd1 47.Nxe6 Kf7 48.Nd8+ Kg6 49.Nc6 Bc5 50.e6 Ne3 51.e7 Kf7 52.Ne5+ Ke8 53.Nd3 Nc4 54.Nxc5 Nd2 55.Nxa6 Nxb3 56.Nc7+ Kxe7 57.Nxb5 Ke6 58.Nc3 Nd4 59.Ne2 Nf3+ 60.Kg2 Ng5 61.Nf4+ Kf6 62.Nh5+ 1-0 (62) supertactic91 (2754)-Originator (2764) Blitz 2023;

C) 10...Qc7 11.Bf4 Nf8 *(11...h6 12.h4 a5 13.Ne3 Qb6 14.c4 bxc4 15.dxc4 d4 16.Nd5 exd5 17.cxd5 Nb4 18.d6 Bf8 19.e6 fxe6 20.Rxe6+ Kf7 21.Bh3 Bd5 22.Ne5+ Nxe5 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Qxe5 Qb7 25.Re8 Rxe8 26.Qxe8 Qf7 27.d7 Nc6 28.Re1 Kh7 29.Be6 Bxe6 30.Rxe6 Nd8 31.Qxd8 Qxe6 32.Qc8 Be7 33.d8Q Qxc8* 0-1 (33) satlan (2743)-manuel-abarca (2581) Blitz 2024*; 11...a5 12.h4 a4 13.h5 b4 14.h6 g6 15.a3 0-0 16.Ne3 Nb6 17.Ng4 Rfb8 18.Bg5 Qd8 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Qe2 Nd7 22.Ng4 Ba6 23.Qd2 c4 24.dxc4 Bxc4 25.Qf4 bxa3 26.bxa3 Rb2 27.Ng5 Kg8 28.Reb1 Rab8 29.Rxb2 Rxb2 30.Qc1 Rb8 31.Qf4 Rb2 32.Rc1 Rb7 33.Bf1 Bxf1 34.Rxf1 Rb2 35.Rc1 Rb8 36.c4 d4 37.c5 Rb3 38.Ne4 Rxa3 39.Ngf6+ Nxf6 40.Nxf6+ Kh8 41.Qe4 Nd8 42.c6 Rc3 43.Rxc3 dxc3 44.Qxa4 Qf8 45.c7 Nb7 46.Qc6* 1-0 (46) buildorderbot (2711)-Funny_SCTH (2597) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.Bd2 0-0-0 14.h4 h5 15.c3 Kb8 16.d4 c4 17.b4 a5 18.a3 Rde8 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 a4 21.Bf3 f6 22.Bxh5 Rh6 23.exf6 gxf6 24.Bxg6 Rxg6 25.Nxe6 Qd6 26.Qh5 Reg8 27.Nc5 Bc8 28.Ra2 Bh3 29.Qf3 Ne7 30.Rae2 Bg4 31.Qxg4 Rxg4 32.Rxe7 Rxg3+ 33.Nxg3 Rxg3+ 34.Kf1 Rg8 35.Re8+ Rxe8 36.Rxe8+ Kc7 37.Kg2 f5 38.Rg8 Qf6 39.h5 f4 40.Rg6 Qh4 41.Ne6+ Kd7 42.Ng7 f3+ 43.Kg1 Qf4 44.h6 Qc1+ 45.Kh2 Qf1 46.Kg3 Qg2+ 47.Kf4 Qxg6 48.Nf5 Qxh6+ 49.Ke5

Qg5 50.Kxd5 Qd2 51.Ke4 Qxc3 52.Ne3 Qd3+ 53.Kf4 c3 54.Nd5 c2 55.Nb6+ Kc6 56.Nc8 1-0 (56) supertactic91 (2803)-SirBasilGolightly (2604) Blitz 2022]

[9.a4 b4 *(9...a6 10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8 Qxa8 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.h4 0-0 14.h5 h6 15.Ne4 Rd8 16.Qe2 b4 17.Be3 Qa5 18.Nfd2 Nd4 19.Qd1 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Nc6 21.Qa1 Qc7 22.Kh2 f5 23.Nf2 Bd6 24.Nh1 Qf7 25.Qd1 Ra8 26.Nc4 Bc7 27.Kg1 Rd8 28.Qe2 e5 29.Rf1 Qe6 30.g4 Rf8 31.gxf5 Rxf5 32.Rxf5 Qxf5 33.Qf3 Qg5 34.Nf2 Nd8 35.Qg4 Qxg4 36.Nxg4 e4 37.Bxe4 Bxe4 38.dxe4 Ne6 39.Kg2 Ng5 40.Nf2 Kf7 41.b3 Ke6 42.Nd2 Nf7 43.Nf3 Be5 44.Kh3 Nd6 45.Nd3 Bc3 46.Nxc5+ Ke7 47.Kg4 Nb5 48.Kf5 Na3 49.Ne5 Nxc2 50.Ng6+ Kf7 51.e5 Nxe3+ 52.Ke4 Ng4 53.e6+ Ke8 54.Nd7 Bf6 55.Kf5 Ne3+ 56.Ke4 Ng4 57.Kd5 Ne3+ 58.Kd6 Nf5+ 59.Kc5 Be7+ 60.Kd5 Ng3 61.Nf4 Bg5 62.Ke5 Bxf4+ 63.Kxf4 Nxh5+ 64.Kf5 Nf6 65.Ne5 Ke7 66.Nc6+ Kd6 67.Nxb4 h5 68.Nd3 h4 69.Nf4 Ne8 70.Kg6 Ke5 71.Nh3 Kd4 72.Kf7 Nd6+ 73.Kxg7 Kc3 74.e7 Nf5+ 75.Kf8 Nxe7 76.Kxe7 Kxb3 77.Kf6 Kc3 78.Kg5 Kd3 79.Kg4 Ke3 80.Ng5 Kd4 81.Kh3 Kc5 82.Nh7 Kb6 83.Nf6 Ka7 84.Ne4 Ka6 85.Nd6 Ka7 86.Nc4 Ka6 87.Nd6 Ka7 88.Nc8+ Ka8 89.Ne7 Ka7 90.Nd5 Ka8 91.Nc7+ Ka7 92.Nb5+ Ka8 93.Nd6 Ka7 ½-½ (93) Dekelija (2738)-schellenbier (2653) Blitz 2024)* 10.exd5 *(10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Bf4 h6 13.h4 0-0-0 14.Ne3 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Rdg8 18.Bf4 Ndxe5 19.c3 bxc3 20.bxc3 f6 21.d4 Qh7 22.Nf1 Nd3 23.Bd6 Qf5 24.Re2 cxd4 25.cxd4 Nxd4 26.Rd2 Ba6 27.Ra3 Kd7 28.Raxd3 e5 29.Rxd4 exd4 30.Rxd4 Bxf1 31.Qxf1 Qh5 32.Rxd5 Qh2# 0-1 (32) doreality (2769)-Violet_Pride (2768) Blitz 2021)* 10...Nxd5 11.Nc4 Nb6 12.Nfe5 Rc8 13.Bxc6+ Bxc6 14.Nxc6 Rxc6 15.Ne5 Rc8 16.a5 Nd5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Bd2 Bf6 19.Nc4 Ne7 20.Re4 Nf5 21.Rae1 Nd6 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.b3 Qa6 24.Rf4 Bb2 25.Qh3 f5 26.Rh4 h6 27.Rc4 e5 28.Qh5 Bd4 29.Be3 Qd6 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.f4 Rf6 32.Re5 Qf8 33.Qf3 a6 34.Qd5+ Kh7 35.Rxc5 Rxc5 36.Qxc5 Qd8 37.Rxf5 Rg6 1-0 (37) peradetlic83 (2774)-Dmiktor (2695) Blitz 2024]

[9.c3 a5 10.a4 b4 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 *(12.c4 d4 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Nf1 0-0-0 15.b3 Rde8 16.h4 Bd8 17.Bf4 h6 18.g4 Ne7 19.Bg3 Nc6 20.N1d2 Qb8 21.Ne4 Bc7 22.Nd6+ Bxd6 23.exd6 e5 24.Nd2 Qxd6 25.Bd5 Rhf8 26.Qf3 f6 27.Ne4 Qc7 28.h5 Kb8 29.Bh4 Nd8 30.Rac1 Ne6 31.Bxb7 Qxb7 32.Qf5 Qc6 33.Bg3 Ng5 34.Nxg5 fxg5 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kc7 37.Rce1 Kd6 38.Kg2 Rf7 39.f3 Rfe7 40.R4e2 Re6 41.Re4 g6 42.hxg6 Rxg6 43.R4e2 Rg7 44.Rh1 Rh7 45.Rhe1 h5 46.gxh5 Rxh5 47.Re4 Re6 48.R4e2 Rhh6 49.Re4 Rhg6 50.R4e2 Rg7 51.Rh1 Nf6 52.Rh6 Nd7 53.Rh8 Rf7 54.Ra8 Ref6 55.Ra6+ Ke7 56.Rxf6 Kxf6 57.Re1 Rh7 58.Re2 Kf5 59.Re1 Rh8 60.Re2 Re8 61.Re1 g4 62.fxg4+ Kxg4 63.Re4+ Kf5 64.Rh4 Nf6 65.Kf3 e4+ 66.dxe4+ Rxe4 67.Rxe4 Nxe4 68.Bc7 Nd2+ 69.Ke2 Nxb3 70.Kd3 Ke6 71.Kc2 Na1+ 72.Kb2 d3 73.Bf4 Kf5 0-1 (73) transientaccount (2702)-Zora287 (2614) Blitz 2021)* 12...Ba6 13.h4 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Nf1 Rc8 17.Ne3 Nd3 18.Bf1 Nxe1 19.Bxa6 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rb8 21.Bb5 0-0 22.Ng4 Nb6 23.Bf4

Nc4 24.Kg2 f6 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Bxb8 Bxd4 27.Nh6+ gxh6 28.Qg4+ Kh8 29.Qxd4+ e5 30.Bxe5+ 1-0 (30) benkonian (2721)-Anatoly_Donchenko (2551) Rapid 2024]

[9.Qe2 b4 10.e5 Nd7 11.h4 h6 12.Nf1 Qc7 13.N1h2 0-0 14.Bf4 Rfc8 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.c4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rab8 18.Qd2 Qd8 19.Rac1 Ba8 20.Red1 Rb6 21.Ne3 Rcb8 22.d4 Rb2 23.Rc2 Qb6 24.Rdc1 Rxc2 25.Rxc2 Qb1+ 26.Bf1 a5 27.a4 c4 28.Kh2 Ne7 29.Be2 Bc6 30.Ra2 Nf5 31.Bd1 Nxe3 32.Bxe3 Qd3 33.Bc2 Qxd2 34.Nxd2 h5 35.Bd1 g6 36.Kg1 Be7 37.Kf1 Kf8 38.Ke1 Ke8 39.Bc2 Nb6 40.Nf3 Kd7 41.Bc1 Ke8 42.Bf4 Kf8 43.Kd2 Kg7 44.Ra1 Nd7 45.Be3 Rb2 46.Kc1 Rb8 47.Ng5 Nf8 48.f3 Nd7 49.Bf4 Nb6 50.Bd2 Nd7 51.Be3 Nb6 52.Nh3 Nd7 53.Nf4 Nf8 54.Bf2 Nd7 55.Bg1 Nf8 56.Be3 Nd7 57.Bf2 Rh8 58.Kd2 Nb6 59.Ng2 Nd7 60.Be3 Rb8 61.Bf2 Nb6 62.g4 Rh8 63.Rb1 Nd7 64.Rg1 Kf8 65.Bg3 Nb6 66.Rb1 Nd7 67.Rh1 Nb6 68.Rb1 Nd7 ½-½ (68) Vallejo Pons,F (2704)-Braeuer,F (2428) Deizisau GER 2022]

9...exd5 10.d4 0-0 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Be3 Ne4 14.Nfd4 Qf6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Bxb6 axb6 17.Qd4 Ra4 18.Qxf6 Nxf6 19.c3 b4 20.Nd4 Bd7 21.b3 Ra3 22.Nc2 Ra5 23.Nxb4 Rc8 24.Re3 Kf8 25.Rd1 Bg4 26.Rd4 Be6 27.h3 Ke7 28.f4 Kd6 29.g4 g6 30.Kf2 h5 31.g5 Nd7 32.Ke2 Re8 33.Bxd5 Kc7 34.Bc6 Re7 35.Kd2 Nc5 36.Bg2 Re8 37.Kc2 Rc8 38.Kb2 Nd7 39.c4 Rf5 40.h4 1-0 (40) doreality (2812)-Daydreamer2004 (2732) Blitz 2021

[167] **7...dxe4** 8.dxe4 e5

[8...0-0

A) 9.e5 Nd7 *(9...Nd5 10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Nb3 Nb4 13.Rd1 d3 14.cxd3 Qc7 15.Bd2 Qc2 16.Be4 Qxb2 17.d4 Nd5 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 Bd7 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Bc6 22.Rd2 Qa3 23.Nc5 Rac8 24.h4 Nc3 25.Bxc6 Rxc6 26.h5 Rxc5 27.dxc5 Ne4 28.Qf4 Nxd2 29.Qxd2 Qxc5 30.Qf4 Rc8 31.h6 Qf8 32.Rd1 Rd8 33.Rc1 Rc8 34.Rxc8 Qxc8 35.Kg2 b5 36.g4 a5 37.Qf6 Qf8 38.g5 b4 39.Kg3 a4 40.Qf3 b3 41.axb3 a3 42.b4 Qxb4 43.Qa8+ Qf8 44.Qa7 Qb4 45.Qa8+ Qf8 46.Qa4 Qc5 47.Kg2 Qf8 48.Kg3 Qe7 49.f4 Qc5 50.Kf3 Qf8 51.Ke4 Qc5 52.Kd3 Qd5+ 53.Kc3 Qf3+ 54.Kc2 Qe2+ 55.Kb3 Qd3+ 56.Kb4 Qe4+ 57.Kxa3 Qxa4+ 58.Kxa4 Kf8 59.Kb5 Ke8 60.Kc6* 1-0 (60) Kuban23 (2734)-Saltaev (2586) Blitz 2022 *)*

A1) 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Re1 Rd8 *(11...Rb8 12.h4 b5 13.Nf1 c4 14.Bf4 Nc5 15.Ne3 Bb7 16.Ng4 Rfd8 17.h5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 19.h6 g6 20.Rad1 Rbd8 21.Rxd4 Rxd4 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qc6+ 25.Qf3 Qd5 26.Be3 Na4 27.b3 Nc3 28.Bxa7 Nxa2 29.bxc4 bxc4 30.Qxd5 exd5 31.Bd4 Bg5 32.f4 Be7 33.Ne3 Nb4 34.c3 Nc6 35.Nxd5 Ba3 36.Kf3 Kf8 37.Ke4* 1-0 (37) Kuban23 (2734)-Markov_M (2704) Blitz 2021 *)* 12.h4 b6 13.Nc4 Ba6 14.Bf4 Rac8 15.c3 Na5 16.b3 Nxc4 17.bxc4 Nf8 18.h5 h6 19.a4 Rd7 20.a5 bxa5 21.Nh2 Rcd8 22.Ng4 Rd3 23.Nxh6+ gxh6 24.Bxh6 f5 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Bxf8 Kxf8 27.Qxe6 Bc8

28.Qxf6+ 1-0 (28) Kuban23 (2735)-Gokerkan,C (2466) Blitz 2021;

A2) 10.Re1 b6 11.Nc4 Bb7 12.c3 Ba6 13.b3 Bxc4 14.bxc4 Qc7 15.Qc2 Ndxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Qe4 Rd8 21.Qxe5 1-0 (21) Rikikits (2739)-coluichenontiaspetti (2598) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.b3 b6 10.Bb2 Ba6 11.Re1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Bxd4 Rc8 15.Ne4 Nb4 16.c4 Nc6 17.Bc3 Bb7 18.Nd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 Qd7 20.Qg4 g6 21.Rad1 Rce8 22.Qh3 f6 23.Bd5 Nd8 24.Bxb7 Nxb7 25.Bb4 Rf7 26.Rd2 e5 27.Qg2 Nc5 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Qd5 Rc8 30.f4 exf4 31.Re7 1-0 (31) xbiloser (2719)-HamedManoochehri (2565) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.c3

C1) 9...b6 10.Nc4 *(10.Qe2 a5 11.a4 Qc7 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.Bf4 e5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Rfd1 Rad8 17.Bf1 Rxd1 18.Qxd1 Rd8 19.Qb3 Rb8 20.Ne3 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Ne7 22.h4 Qc6 23.Qc4 b5 24.axb5 Qxb5 25.Qxb5 Rxb5 26.Nc4 Nc6 27.Rd1 Ne7 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.Ra8 Nc6 30.Ra6 Nd8 31.Rxa5 Rxa5 32.Nxa5 Ne6 33.Nc4 Nc7 34.Nfxe5 Kg8 35.Nd7 Be7 36.Kf1 f6 37.f4 Kf7 38.f5 g6 39.g4 gxf5 40.gxf5 h5 41.Ke2 Nb5 42.Ndb6 Nd6 43.Nxd6+ Bxd6 44.Kf3 Ke8 45.Nd5 Be5 46.Nf4* 1-0 (46) FlaggingIsADisease (2712)-HamedManoochehri (2619) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Ba6 11.Qe2 Na5 12.b3 Nxc4 13.bxc4 Nd7 14.e5 Qc7 15.h4 Rad8 16.Bf4 Nb8 17.Ng5 h6 18.Ne4 Nc6 19.Rfe1 Na5 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Qh5 Nxc4 22.Bxh6 g6 23.Bg7+ Kxg7 24.Qh7# 1-0 (24) wallywally (2734)-emperorswatchman (2594) Blitz 2023;

C2) 9...Qc7 10.a4 Rd8 11.Qe2 e5 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.h4 a6 16.Ne3 Na5 17.Rad1 Qc6 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Qxa4 20.Nxe5 Re8 21.f4 Rad8 22.Ra1 Bxe5 23.fxe5 Qc4 24.Qf2 Nb3 25.Qxf7+ Kh8 26.Rae1 Nd2 27.Rf4 Qb5 28.e6 c4 29.e7 Qc5+ 30.Kh2 Rc8 31.Rg4 Nf3+ 32.Bxf3 Qf2+ 33.Kh3 g5 34.Qf6+ Kg8 1-0 (34) supertactic91 (2762)-deadly_wolf_42 (2649) Blitz 2022]

9.Nc4 Qc7 10.Bg5

[10.Ne3 Nxe4 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe4 Bh3 14.Re1 0-0 15.Bf4 f6 16.Qh5 f5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Bd5+ 1-0 (19) supertactic91 (2774)-tahaozkan2007 (2631) Blitz 2022]

10...Be6 11.Bxf6 Bxc4 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Bh6 Rd8 14.Qc1 Bxf1 15.Bxf1 Qd6 16.Bh3 Qg6 17.Bf5 Qh5 18.Kg2 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bd2 Bg5 21.Bxg5 Qxg5 22.Qf1 Kf8 23.Bxh7 Rh8 24.Bf5 Kg7 25.Qe2 Rd6 26.Rh1 Rdh6 27.Qb5 Qe7 28.h4 b6 29.Qe2 Rc6 30.c3 dxc3 31.bxc3 Rxc3 32.Qg4+ Kf8 33.Rd1 Rg8 34.Qh5 Rc7 35.Qh6+ Rg7 36.h5 Qg5 37.Qd6+ Kg8 38.Qd8+ 1-0 (38) Konevlad (3007)-SingForTheMoment (2797) Blitz 2023

7...b6 8.Re1

[8.exd5

A) 8...Nxd5 9.Nc4 Bb7 10.Re1 0-0 11.c3 b5 *(11...Re8 12.a4 Bf8 13.Qb3 a6 14.Ng5 Rb8 15.Be4 g6 16.h4 Ba8 17.Qd1 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 h6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Bxc6 Ra6 24.Bxb5 Rb6*

25.Qf3+ Kg7 26.Bxe8 Qxe8 27.b4 Rb5 28.bxc5 Bxc5 29.c4 Ra5 30.Bxc5 Rxc5 31.Qe3 Rc6 32.Qe5+ Kh7 33.c5 Qd7 34.d4 Rc7 35.Rb1 Qf7 36.Rb8 Qg7 37.Qxe6 Re7 38.Qd5 Rd7 39.Qe5 Rxd4 40.Qxg7+ Kxg7 41.Rb7+ Kf6 42.Rb6+ Kf5 43.Rd6 Rc4 44.c6 h5 45.Kg2 Rc3 46.Kf1 Rc2 47.f3 Rc4 48.Ke2 Rc3 49.Kd2 Rc5 50.Kd3 Rc1 51.Kd4 g5 52.Rd5+ Ke6 53.Rxg5 Rd1+ 54.Ke4 Kf6 55.Rxh5 Re1+ 56.Kd5 Rd1+ 57.Kc5 Rc1+ 58.Kd6 Rb1 59.Rc5 Kg7 60.Rd5 Rc1 61.c7 Kf7 62.Rc5 Rd1+ 63.Kc6 Rd8 64.cxd8Q 1-0 (64) doreality (2781)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2712) Blitz 2021*; 11...Bf6 12.h4 Qc7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bd2 Rfd8 15.Nh2 b5 16.Ne3 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Ne5 18.Bf4 Bxg2 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Kxg2 Qc6+ 21.Qf3 Qxf3+ 22.Nxf3 Bf6 23.Rad1 b4 24.Ne5 bxc3 25.bxc3 Rd6 26.f4 Rb8 27.Re2 h5 28.Nc4 Ra6 29.Rc2 Kf8 30.Kf3 Ke7 31.Nd2 Ra3 32.Ne4 Rb5 33.c4 Rba5 34.Rb1 Rxa2 35.Rb7+ Kf8 36.Rxa2 Rxa2 37.Nxc5 Bd4 38.Nb3 Bc3 39.c5 Ke8 40.c6 Kd8 41.Nc5 Kc8 42.Rxf7 a5 43.Nxe6 Bb4 44.Rc7+ Kb8 45.Rd7 Rc2 46.c7+ Kb7 47.Rd8 Rxc7 48.Nxc7 Kxc7 49.Rg8 Bc3 50.d4 Bxd4 51.Ke4 Bf6 52.Kd5 Kb6 53.Kc4 Kc6 54.Rh8 Kd6 55.Rxh5 Ke6 56.Rxa5 Kf7 57.Rg5 Bxg5 58.hxg5 Kg6 59.Kd5 Kf5 60.Kd6* 1-0 (60) doreality (2759)-Zaffelare (2731) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nce5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Rb8 14.a4 b4 15.c4 Nf6 16.Bxb7 Rxb7 17.Nc6 Qb6 18.Qf3 Rc7 19.Nxe7+ Rxe7 20.Bg5 Qb7 21.Qf4 Qc7 22.Qh4 Rd7 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Qxf6 Qd8 25.Qe5 Rxd3 26.Qxc5 Qd4 27.Qxd4 Rxd4 28.b3 Rd3 29.Re3 Rxe3 30.fxe3 Rd8 31.Kf2 Rd3 32.Rc1 Kf8 33.c5 Ke8 34.c6 Kd8 35.Rc4 Rxb3 36.Rh4 Rc3 37.Rxh7 Ke7 38.Rh4 b3 39.Rb4 Kd6 40.h4 Kxc6 41.h5 Kc5 42.Rb7 Kc4 43.h6 Rc2+ 44.Kg1 Rc1+ 45.Kg2 Rc2+ 46.Kg1 Rc1+ 47.Kh2 Rc2+ 48.Kh3 Rd2 49.Rb8 Rd1 50.Kg2 Rd2+ 51.Kh3 Rd1 52.Kg4 Rh1 53.Kg5 Kc3 54.Rc8+ Kb4 55.Rc7 a5 56.Rxf7 Kxa4 57.Rb7 Ka3 58.g4 b2 59.Kg6 Ka2 60.h7 a4 61.Kg7 b1Q 62.Rxb1 Kxb1 63.h8Q Rxh8 64.Kxh8 a3 65.g5 a2 66.g6 a1Q+ 67.g7 Kc2 68.Kh7 Qh1+ 69.Kg6 Qg2+ 70.Kf7 Kd3 71.g8Q Qxg8+ 72.Kxg8 e5 0-1 (72) doreality (2789)-Buhmann (2834) Blitz 2022;

B) 8...exd5

B1) 9.d4 0-0 10.dxc5 bxc5 11.Nb3 *(11.c4 Ba6 12.Qa4 Qb6 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.Ne4 Ndb4 16.Bg5 Nd3 17.Reb1 Bf8 18.Nfd2 Nd4 19.Kh1 f5 20.Nc3 Nxf2+ 21.Kg1 Ng4 22.Nc4 Qb4 23.Qxa6 Rad8 24.Nd5 Ne2+ 25.Kf1 Nxh2+ 26.Kf2 Ng4+ 27.Kf1 Nxg3+ 28.Kg1 Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Qb8 30.Nce3 Ng3+ 31.Ke1 Rxd5 32.Bxd5+ Kh8 33.Kd2 h6 34.Nxg4 fxg4 35.Be3 Rxe3 36.Kxe3 Qe5+ 37.Be4 Qxe4+ 38.Kd2 Qd4+ 39.Qd3 Qf2+ 40.Kc3 c4 41.Qd4 Qf3+ 42.Kxc4 Ne4 43.Qd5 Nd2+ 44.Kd4 Qd3+ 45.Kxd3 Bc5 46.Kxd2* 1-0 (46) LittlePumpkin (2731)-MIGV (2602) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Qb6 12.c3 Re8 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Rxe5 h6 17.Be3 Ng4 18.Rxe6 Qxe6 19.Bxc5 Bxc5 20.Nxc5 Qf5 21.Nd3 d4 22.c4 h5 23.Bh3 Qg5 24.Bxg4 hxg4 25.c5 Re6 26.b4 Rde8 27.Nf4 Re4 28.c6 Qe5 29.Rc1 Re1+ 30.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 32.Kg2 Rc1 33.Nd3 Rc3 34.Nc5 1-0 (34) doreality1991 (2753)-

JohnDBryant (2681) Blitz 2022;

B2) 9.Re1 0-0 10.d4 *(10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Be6 12.Nf3 h6 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Ne5 d4 15.Nc6 Qd7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.Qd2 Bd5 19.Re5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nd5 21.Rae1 Rfe8 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qxh6 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 f6 25.Qg6+ Kf8 26.Rh5* 1-0 (26) BillyBigMan (2740)-ElCaciqueGurdu (2576) Blitz 2021*; 10.b3 Bb7 11.Bb2 Bd6 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nh3 d4 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Re8 16.f4 a5 17.a4 Nb4 18.Nf2 Bf8 19.Ba3 Qd7 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.e5 b5 22.axb5 Rxa1 23.Qxa1 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qxb5 25.Qd1 Rd8 26.Qd3 Qc6+ 27.Kg1 Ra8 28.Qc4 Ra2 29.e6 Qf3 30.exf7+ Kh7 31.Qe2 Qxe2 32.Rxe2 Kg6 33.Nd3 Kxf7 34.Kf2 Bd6 35.Kf3 Ra1 36.Ke4 g5 37.Kd5 Be7 38.Ne5+ Kg7 39.Nc6 Bf6 40.fxg5 hxg5 41.Kxc5 d3 42.cxd3 Rb1 43.Kc4 Rc1+ 44.Kb5 Rc3 45.Nxb4 Rxb3 46.Kc4 Rb1 47.Nd5 Rc1+ 48.Kb5 Bd4 49.Ne7 Rc5+ 50.Kb4 Re5 51.Rxe5 Bxe5 52.Kc4 g4 53.Nf5+ Kf6 54.Ne3 Kg5 55.d4 Bb8 56.Kd5 Ba7 57.Ke4 Bb6 58.d5 Ba7 59.d6 Kf6 60.Nxg4+ Ke6 61.Ne3 Kxd6 62.Nf5+ Kd7 63.g4 Ke8 64.h3 Kf7 65.Kf4 Kg8 66.g5 Bb8+ 67.Kg4 Bd6 68.h4 Bf8 69.h5* 1-0 (69) Heisenberg01 (2713)-adnan_nn (2665) Blitz 2021 *)*

B2a) 10...Re8 11.Nb3 *(11.dxc5 bxc5 12.c4 Bb7 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.a3 Bf6 15.Ne4 Nd4 16.Nxc5 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Qa5 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.b4 Qc7 20.Nxb7 Bxa1 21.Bxd5 Qc3 22.Be3 Qxa3 23.Qf3 Bf6 24.Nd6 Re7 25.Bxf7+ Kf8 26.Qa8+* 1-0 (26) kirlianitalian (2700)-canc3111 (2618) Blitz 2024*)* 11...c4 12.Nbd2 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ne5 Nxd4 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Nxc4 Nxc2 18.Qxc2 Rc8 19.Qa4 Rxc4 20.Qxa7 Bc5 21.Be3 d4 22.Bg5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 d3 24.Rd1 Rc2 25.Bh4 g5 26.Bg3 d2 27.a4 Rc1 28.Bf3 Qd3 29.Qa8+ Kh7 30.Kg2 Qc2 31.b4 Rxd1 32.bxc5 bxc5 33.Be5 Re1 34.Bxf6 d1Q 35.Bxd1 Qxd1 36.Bxg5 Rg1+ 37.Kh2 Qf1 38.Qe4+ g6 39.Be3 c4 40.Qf3 Kg7 41.Bd4+ Kf8 42.Qa8+ Ke7 43.Qd5 c3 44.Qc5+ Ke6 45.Qe5+ Kd7 46.Qd5+ Kc7 47.Be5+ Kb6 48.Qb5+ Ka7 49.Bd4+ Ka8 50.Qa5+ Kb8 51.Qc5 Qg2# 0-1 (51) doreality (2777)-satlan (2734) Blitz 2022;

B2b) 10...Bf5 11.Nf1 Bg6 12.Bg5 Be4 13.N1d2 Bf5 14.dxc5 h6 15.Bf4 bxc5 16.c4 Rc8 17.Ne5 Nb4 18.cxd5 Nfxd5 19.Ne4 Nxf4 20.gxf4 Qxd1 21.Rexd1 Nc2 22.Rac1 Nd4 23.Kf1 Rfd8 24.Ng3 Be6 25.b3 Bd6 26.Ne4 Bf8 27.Nd3 c4 28.Ne5 Ba3 29.Rxc4 Bxc4+ 30.Nxc4 Bb4 31.Bh3 Ne6 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Bxe6 fxe6 34.Ke2 Be7 35.Ne5 Rc8 36.Nc4 a5 37.Nc3 Rc5 38.Kd3 Rh5 39.f3 Rxh2 40.a4 Bb4 41.Ne4 h5 42.Ng5 h4 43.Nxe6 h3 44.Ng5 Rf2 45.Nxh3 Rxf3+ 46.Ke4 Rxh3 0-1 (46) doreality (2760)-g0t_m1lk (2672) Blitz 2021;

B2c) 10...Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.dxc5 Bxc5 ½-½ (13) toomanymanoevres (2922)-bob_2004 (2736) Blitz 2024]

[8.e5 Nd7

A) 9.Re1 g5 10.h3 h5 11.Nf1 *(11.c3 g4 12.hxg4 hxg4 13.Nh2 Ncxe5*

14.Nxg4 Nxg4 15.Qxg4 Bb7 16.Nf3 Nf6 17.Qg7 Rg8 18.Qh6 Ng4 19.Qh7 Nf6 20.Qh3 Ng4 21.Bf4 Qd7 22.Ng5 Nf6 23.Re2 Rf8 24.Rae1 0-0-0 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 Rh8 27.Rxe7 Qxh3 28.Bxh3+ Rxh3 29.Rc7+ Kb8 30.Rh7+ 1-0 (30) doreality (2725)-pupilochess86 (2701) Blitz 2022*; 11.g4 hxg4 12.hxg4 Bb7 13.c3 Qc7 14.d4 0-0-0 15.Nf1 Rdg8 16.Ng3 Rh4 17.Nxh4 gxh4 18.Nh5 cxd4 19.cxd4 f5 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Bf4 Qd7 22.Nxf6 Bxf6 23.Be5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Qg7 25.Bh3 Nxe5 26.Qe2 Nxg4 27.Qxe6+ Kb8 28.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 29.Qxg4 Rxg4+ 30.Kh2 Rf4 31.Re8+ Kc7 32.Re7+ Kb8 33.Rg1 Rxf2+ 34.Rg2 Rxg2+ 35.Kxg2 d4+ 36.Kh3 d3 37.Kxh4 Bc6 38.Re3 Bb5 39.Re4 Kc7 40.Kg3 Kd6 41.Kf4 a5 42.Ke3 Kc5 43.Kd2 Ba6 44.Kc3 Kd5 45.Rh4 Kc5 46.a3 Kd5 47.Rh6 Kc5 48.b4+ axb4+ 49.axb4+ Kb5 50.Rd6 Bb7 51.Rxd3 Be4 52.Re3 Bb7 53.Re5+ Kc6 54.b5+ Kd6 55.Rg5 Bd5 56.Kd4 Bf7 57.Rf5 Be8 58.Rf6+ Kc7 59.Kc4 Bd7 60.Rf7 Kd6 61.Re7 Kxe7* 0-1 (61) khvichachess (2702)-Aknok (2550) Blitz 2025*)* 11...g4 12.hxg4 hxg4 13.N3h2 Ndxe5 14.Nxg4 Nxg4 15.Qxg4 Bb7 16.c3 Qd7 17.Qg7 Rf8 18.Bf4 0-0-0 19.Nd2 Bd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Nf3 Kb8 22.d4 Ba6 23.Rad1 cxd4 24.Nxd4 Nxd4 25.Qxd4 Qc7 26.Qf6 Rg8 27.Rd4 Rg6 28.Qf4 Rdg8 29.Qxc7+ Kxc7 30.Ra4 Kb7 31.c4 Rg4 32.Bxd5+ exd5 33.Re7+ Kc6 34.Rxa6 dxc4 35.Raxa7 Rd4 36.Rxf7 Re8 37.Rac7+ Kb5 38.Rf6 Rb8 39.Rcc6 Rd2 40.b3 cxb3 41.axb3 Rd3 42.Kg2 Rxb3 43.g4 Ka5 44.g5 b5 45.Ra6+ Kb4 46.Rf4+ Kc5 47.Rg4 Rd3 48.g6 b4 49.Ra5+ Kc6 50.g7 Rdd8 51.Ra1 Rg8 52.f4 Rb7 53.Rc1+ Kd5 54.Kf3 Rgxg7 55.Rxg7 Rxg7 56.Rc8 Rb7 57.Rd8+ Kc4 58.f5 b3 59.Kf4 b2 60.Rd1 b1Q 61.Rxb1 Rxb1 62.Ke5 Re1+ 63.Kd6 Rf1 64.Ke6 Kc5 65.f6 Kc6 66.f7 Kc7 67.Ke7 Re1+ 68.Kf6 Kd7 69.f8Q Rf1+ 70.Kg7 Rxf8 71.Kxf8 ½-½ (71) Valera_B5 (2801)-Magnus_Botez (2620) Blitz 2019;

B) 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 Bb7

B1) 11.Nf1 h6 *(11...a5 12.a4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.h4 Rc8 15.Qg4 g6 16.Bh6 Bf8 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.h5 Kg7 19.Qxd4 Qxc2 20.Ne3 Qc5 21.Qh4 h6 22.d4 Qb4 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.Bh3 Rhe8 25.Rac1 Ba6 26.Ng4 h5 27.Nf6 Qe7 28.Nxe8+ Qxe8 29.Rxc8 Bxc8 30.Rc1* 1-0 (30) Mamikon_Gharibyan (2785)-Chess-Network (2739) Blitz 2022 *)*

B1a) 12.h4

B1a1) 12...0-0 13.Bf4 *(13.N1h2 Rfc8 14.Ng4 Bf8 15.c3 Ne7 16.Bf4 a5 17.Nf6+ Kh8 18.Qd2 Ng6 19.Nh5 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Kg8 21.g4 g6 22.g5 gxh5 23.gxh6 f5 24.Kh1 Kh8 25.Ng5 Re8 26.Rg1 Nf6 27.d4 Bxh6 28.Nxe6 Bxf4 29.Nxc7 Ng4 30.Rgf1 Rac8 31.Nxe8 Rxe8 32.Rad1 cxd4 33.cxd4 Ba6 34.Bxd5 Bxf1 35.Rxf1 Rd8* 0-1 (35) HaalandSmecherul (2746)-Fabsid (2685) Blitz 2024*)* 13...a5 14.N1h2 a4 15.a3 Rfe8 16.h5 Bf8 17.g4 d4 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Ne7 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Ne4 Nf5 22.Qg4 Kh8 23.Nf3 Qd5 24.Nfg5 Re7 25.Kh2 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 27.f4 Nh6 28.Qf3 Qd5 29.c4 dxc3 30.Nxc3 Qxf3 31.Nxf3 Rd8 32.Rad1 b5 33.d4 Red7 34.Nxb5 Rb8

35.Nc3 Rxb2+ 36.Kh3 Rb3 0-1 (36) satlan (2783)-UXR (2625) Blitz 2023;

B1a2) 12...Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Bf4 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Bd2 Qxc2 17.Rac1 Qa4 18.Qg4 Ba6 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.e6 Nc5 21.exf7+ Kf8 22.Rxe7 Kxe7 23.Bxg5+ Kd6 24.Bf4+ Kc6 25.Qe6+ Kb7 26.Qxd5+ Qc6 27.Qxc6+ Kxc6 28.b4 Bxd3 29.bxc5 bxc5 30.Nd2 Kd5 31.Re1 c4 32.Re5+ Kc6 33.Nf3 Rad8 34.Re7 c3 35.Ne5+ Kb5 36.Nxd3 Kc4 37.Ne5+ Kd5 38.Rc7 Ke4 39.Ng6 Kd3 40.Nxh8 Rxh8 41.Be5 Rf8 42.Rd7 c2 43.Rxd4+ Ke2 44.Rc4 Kd3 45.Rc7 Rxf7 46.Rxc2 Kxc2 47.Bd4 Kd3 48.Be3 Ke4 49.Bxa7 Kf3 50.Be3 Rd7 51.Kh2 Rd1 52.g4 Kxg4 53.Kg2 Kf5 54.Bd4 Ke6 55.Be3 Rd3 56.Kf3 Rd6 57.Ke4 Rd5 58.f4 Rd7 59.f5+ Kd6 60.Bf4+ Ke7 61.Be5 Kf8 62.f6 Kf7 63.Kf5 Ra7 64.a3 Ra6 65.Bd6 Ra4 66.Bb4 Ra5+ 67.Ke4 Ra6 68.Kd5 Ke8 69.Bc5 Ra8 70.f7+ Kxf7 71.Kc6 Ke8 72.Bb6 Rd8 73.Bc7 Rd7 0-1 (73) doreality (2780)-Chess-Network (2734) Blitz 2021;

B1a3) 12...g5 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.N1h2 0-0-0 15.Ng4 Rh5 16.a3 Rdh8 17.b4 d4 18.b5 Nd8 19.a4 Bd5 20.Bd2 Qb7 21.a5 f5 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Nge5 g4 24.Nxg4 Nxg4 25.axb6 axb6 26.c4 Rh1+ 27.Bxh1 Rxh1+ 0-1 (27) Eraschenkov,D (2726)-GgangbuVip (2689) Blitz 2022;

B1a4) 12...0-0-0

B1a41) 13.N1h2 Rdg8 *(13...d4 14.c3 Nf8 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.Nf3 Rd8 18.Be3 Kb8 19.d4 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Bc5 21.Nb5 Qe7 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Nd6 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qd7 25.Qf3 Ng6 26.Re3 Nxe5 27.Rb3+ Kc7 28.Rb7+ Kxd6 29.Rd1+ Ke7 30.Rdxd7+ Rxd7 31.Rxd7+ Nxd7 32.Qb7 a5 33.b3 Rb8 34.Qa6 e5 35.Qxa5 f5 36.Qc7 e4 37.Qc6* 1-0 (37) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2750)-arkonada50 (2635) Blitz 2021 *)*

B1a411) 14.c3 g5 *(14...d4 15.c4 Nd8 16.a3 f5 17.h5 g5 18.hxg6 Rxg6 19.Bf4 h5 20.b4 h4 21.Nf1 hxg3 22.fxg3 Nf7 23.N1d2 Ng5 24.Nxg5 Bxg5 25.Bxg5 Rxg5 26.Qf2 Rgh5 27.Nf3 Nxe5 28.Nh4 Nxd3 29.Qe2 Nxe1 30.Rxe1 Qxg3 31.Qxe6+ Kb8* 0-1 (31) Evgeny_Levin (2716)-LoneRider (2657) Blitz 2019*)* 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Ng4 Rh5 *(16...d4 17.c4 Rh5 18.a3 Rgh8 19.Bd2 Nf8 20.b4 Ng6 21.b5 Nd8 22.a4 Ba8 23.a5 Qb7 24.axb6 Rh1+ 25.Bxh1 Rxh1+ 26.Kg2 Rxe1 27.Bxe1 Nh4+ 28.gxh4 gxh4 29.Rxa7 h3+ 30.Kg3 h2 31.Ngxh2 Qb8 32.Qa2 Bb7 33.Rxb7 Nxb7 34.Qa6* 1-0 (34) Brigello (2739)-ChessSpectral (2607) Blitz 2022*)* 17.d4 *(17.a3 Rgh8 18.b4 Qd8 19.b5 Na5 20.Qc2 R8h7 21.Kf1 Qh8 22.Be3 Kb8 23.Ke2 d4 24.cxd4 cxd4 25.Bxd4 Nc5 26.Bxc5 Bxc5 27.d4 Bxd4 28.Nxd4 Bxg2 29.Rac1 Qd8 30.Red1 Bd5 31.Nf6 Rh8 32.Nxh5 Rxh5 33.Qc3 g4 34.Qxa5 bxa5 35.Nc6+ Kc7*

36.Nxd8+ Kxd8 37.Rd4 Rxe5+ 38.Kd2 Ke7 39.Rc7+ Kd6 40.Rxf7 Kc5 41.Rxg4 Kxb5 42.Rgf4 a6 43.Rc7 Bb3 44.Rb7+ 1-0 (44) Bakayoyo (2722)-MIGV (2599) Blitz 2021*)* 17...Rgh8 18.Be3 Qd8 19.b4 Qg8 20.Qc2 cxb4 21.cxb4 Bxb4 22.Rec1 Kb8 23.Qa4 Qh7 24.Kf1 a5 25.Qb5 Na7 26.Nxg5 Nxb5 27.Nxh7 R8xh7 28.a4 Nc3 29.Bd2 Ba6+ 30.Ke1 Rh1+ 0-1 (30) doreality1991 (2755)-JohnDBryant (2669) Blitz 2022;

B1a412) 14.Ng4

B1a4121) 14...g5 15.h5 Nd4 *(15...Re8 16.c3 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nxf6 Nxf6 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Qxe5 21.Rxe5 Nd7 22.Re1 e5 23.Bd2 Kc7 24.d4 exd4 25.cxd4 cxd4 26.Rac1+ Kd6 27.f4 g4 28.f5 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Nc5 30.Bf4+ Kd7 31.f6 Ne4 32.Rc1 Bc6 33.Be5 d3 34.Rd1 Ke6 35.Bd4 Nxf6 36.Re1+ Kf7 37.Rf1 Re8 38.Rxf6+ Kg8 39.Rxc6 d2 40.Bxd5+ Kf8 41.Rf6+ Ke7 42.Rf1 Kd6 43.Bb3 Re1 44.Bc3 Re2 45.Bxd2 Kc5 46.Bxh6 Rxb2 47.Bf8+ Kb5 48.h6 a5 49.h7 a4 50.h8Q Rd2 51.Qc3 Rd7 52.Bxa4+ Ka6 53.Qc6 Rd3 54.Qa8#* 1-0 (54) doreality (2737)-MIGV (2661) Blitz 2021*)* 16.Qd1 f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Nxf6 Bxf6 20.Rxe6 Be5 21.f4 gxf4 22.Rxe5 Qxe5 23.Bxf4 Qf6 24.Bh3+ Kd8 25.Qf3 Qh4 26.Be6 Rg5 27.Bxg5+ Qxg5 28.Kg2 Re8 29.Re1 Re7 30.Qf8+ Kc7 31.Qf4+ Qxf4 32.gxf4 Bc8 33.f5 Bxe6 34.fxe6 Rg7+ 35.Kf3 Kd8 36.e7+ Ke8 37.Kf4 Rg2 38.Ke5 Rxc2 39.Kd6 Rf2 40.Re6 Rg2 41.Rxh6 Rg8 42.Rf6 1-0 (42) doreality1991 (2747)-JohnDBryant (2685) Blitz 2022;

B1a4122) 14...Kb8 15.c3 Ka8 *(15...Nd8 16.a3 h5 17.Ngh2 f6 18.Bf4 g5 19.exf6 gxf4 20.fxe7 Nc6 21.Qxe6 fxg3 22.Qxg8+ Rxg8 23.e8Q+ Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Bc8 25.fxg3 Qxg3 26.Nf1 Qg6 27.Rae1 Nf6 28.R8e2 Qxd3 29.Re6 Bxe6 30.Rxe6 Ng4 31.Rxc6 Qe2 32.Rg6 Qxb2 33.Rg5 Qxc3 34.Rxh5 d4 35.Rd5 Qxa3 36.h5 Qa2 37.N3d2 Qc2 38.Rg5 Ne3 39.h6 Qg6 40.Rxg6* 1-0 (40) doreality1991 (2734)-MaximusD-m (2684) Blitz 2023*)* 16.a3 Re8 17.b4 f5 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Nge5 Bd6 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Rb1 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Rxe5 Nd7 25.Re2 e5 26.c4 Nb6 27.a4 dxc4 28.Bxb7+ Kxb7 29.dxc4 Kc6 30.Rc2 Rb8 31.a5 Nd7 32.Ra1 Rhd8 33.Bb2 Rb4 34.Rd1 Rdb8 35.Rcd2 Rxb2 36.Rd6+ Kb7 37.Rxd7+ Ka6 38.R1d5 Kxa5 39.Rxc5+ Kb4 40.Rxe5 a5 41.Rxg7 a4 42.Ra7 a3 43.Rea5 Rb3 44.Ra4+ Kc5 45.Rxa3 Rb1+ 46.Kg2 Kxc4 47.R7a4+ Kd5 48.Rf4 Ke5 49.Ra5+ R8b5 50.Ra6 h5 51.Rh6 R5b2 52.Rxh5+ Ke6 53.Rg5 Rd1 54.h5 Rbb1 55.h6 Rg1+ 56.Kf3 Rh1 57.Rg6+ Ke7 58.Kg4 Rb5 59.Rc4 Rbh5 60.Rc7+ Kd8 61.Rh7

1-0 (61) Kuban23 (2739)-Dynamische_Schnecke (2615) Blitz 2021;

B1a4123) 14...a5 15.a3 a4 16.Bd2 Kb8 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Rd8 19.Rab1 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.b3 d3 22.Qe3 Bc5 23.Qf4 g5 24.Qxf7 Rhf8 25.Qxe6 h5 26.Nf6 Nxf6 27.exf6 Qxg3 28.Qe5+ Qxe5 29.Rxe5 Bxg2 30.Rxc5 bxc5 31.Kxg2 Rxf6 32.bxa4+ Kc8 33.Bxg5 Rg6 34.f4 Rd4 35.f5 Rg8 36.Kf3 Rxc4 37.Ke3 Rd4 38.f6 Re8+ 39.Kd2 Re2+ 40.Kc3 Rc2+ 41.Kb3 c4+ 42.Kb4 c3+ 43.Kc5 Rd7 44.Bf4 Rb2 45.Rg1 d2 46.Bd6 Rxd6 47.Kxd6 d1Q+ 48.Rxd1 Rd2+ 49.Rxd2 cxd2 50.f7 d1Q+ 51.Ke7 Qe2+ 52.Kf6 Qf3+ 53.Kg7 Qg3+ 54.Kh7 Qd6 55.Kg7 Qe7 56.Kg8 Qe6 57.Kg7 Qg4+ 58.Kh7 Qf3 59.Kg8 Qg3+ 60.Kh7 Qxa3 61.Kg8 Qg3+ 0-1 (61) Kuban23 (2730)-Ogrilla (2841) Blitz 2021;

B1a4124) 14...g6 15.Bxh6 Kb8 16.Bf4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nf6 Nxf6 19.exf6 Bd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Qe5 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 Rh5 23.Rxh5 gxh5 24.Bf3 Rh8 25.Re1 Rh6 26.Re5 Kc7 27.Bxh5 Rxf6 28.Rg5 Kd6 29.f4 Bc6 30.c3 dxc3 31.bxc3 d4 32.cxd4 Bd5 33.a3 Ke7 34.Kf2 Rh6 35.Bf3 Bxf3 36.Kxf3 Rh8 37.d5 Rd8 38.dxe6 Rxd3+ 39.Ke4 Rxa3 40.exf7 Kxf7 41.h5 Ra4+ 42.Kf3 Ra1 43.h6 Rh1 44.Rg7+ Ke6 45.Rxa7 Rxh6 46.Rb7 Kd5 47.g4 Kc6 48.g5 Rh3+ 49.Kg4 Rh1 50.Rb8 Kc7 51.Re8 b5 52.g6 Kd7 53.Rb8 Ke6 54.Rb6+ Ke7 55.Kf5 Rh5+ 56.Kg4 Rh1 57.Kg5 Rg1+ 58.Kf5 Rb1 59.Rb7+ Ke8 60.g7 Rg1 61.Kf6 b4 62.Rxb4 Kd7 63.f5 Rg4 64.Rxg4 Kd6 65.g8Q 1-0 (65) doreality (2765)-www68 (2653) Blitz 2021;

B1a42) 13.c4 d4 14.h5 g5 15.N1h2 Rde8 16.Ng4 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nd2 Bg7 19.Ne4 Nde5 20.Ngf6 Ref8 21.Ng4 Nxg4 22.Qxg4 Rf5 23.Nxg5 hxg5 24.Rxe6 Rhf8 25.h6 Bh8 26.Be4 Ne5 27.Bxf5 Kb8 28.Rxe5 Qxe5 29.Be4 Qf6 30.f3 Bxe4 31.Qxe4 Qxf3 32.Qxf3 Rxf3 33.Kg2 Rxd3 34.Bxg5 b5 35.cxb5 c4 36.Rf1 Be5 37.Rf8+ Kb7 38.Rf5 Bh8 39.h7 c3 40.bxc3 dxc3 41.Rf8 Bd4 42.h8Q Bxh8 43.Rxh8 c2 44.Bf4 Rd4 45.Rb8# 1-0 (45) Jamorris94 (2718)-MIGV (2578) Blitz 2024;

B1a43) 13.a3 Rdg8 14.c3 g5 15.h5 Rf8 16.d4 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.N1h2 Bd6 19.Ng4 Rhf8 20.Nxf6 Rxf6 21.Be3 Kb8 22.Nh2 Bf8 23.Ng4 Rf7 24.Rad1 Bg7 25.f4 gxf4 26.Bxf4 Rxf4 27.gxf4 cxd4 28.Qxe6 Nc5 29.Qxd5 dxc3 30.Re8+ Bc8 31.Qxc6 Qxc6 32.Bxc6 cxb2 33.Ne5 Kc7 34.Re7+ 1-0 (34) DoktorMatt (2704)-Buhmann (2736) Blitz 2021;

B1a44) 13.c3 Rdg8

B1a441) 14.h5 g5 15.hxg6 fxg6 *(15...Rxg6 16.d4 h5 17.Nh4*

Rg7 18.Be3 Rhg8 19.Qxh5 f6 20.f4 f5 21.Nf3 Nf8 22.Kf2 Ng6 23.Ng5 Qd7 24.Nd2 Bxg5 25.fxg5 Ngxe5 26.dxe5 Nxe5 27.Bf4 Ng4+ 28.Kg1 Rh7 29.Qxh7 Qxh7 30.Rxe6 Qh2+ 31.Kf1 d4 32.Re2 Bxg2+ 33.Rxg2 Qh1+ 34.Rg1 Qd5 35.c4 Qc6 36.Re1 Qa4 37.Rh1 Re8 38.Rxe8+ Qxe8 39.Rh7 Qa4 40.g6 Qd1+ 41.Kg2 Qe2+ 42.Kg1 Qf2+ 43.Kh1 Qe1+ 44.Kg2 Qf2+ 45.Kh1 Qe1+ 46.Kg2 Qe2+ 47.Kg1 Qf2+ 48.Kh1 ½-½ (48) doreality (2745)-liordis31 (2635) Blitz 2021*)* 16.a3 h5 17.b4 g5 18.b5 Nd8 *(18...Na5 19.N3d2 h4 20.Nh2 hxg3 21.fxg3 Rh7 22.Ng4 Rgh8 23.Nf3 d4 24.c4 Rh5 25.Rb1 Qd8 26.Bd2 R8h7 27.Bxa5 bxa5 28.Nfh2 Qc7 29.Rf1 Bxg2 30.Qxg2 Nxe5 31.Qa8+ Kd7 32.b6 axb6 33.Rxb6 Qxb6 34.Nxe5+ Kc7 35.Neg4 Qc6 36.Qa7+ Qb7 37.Qxa5+ Kd7 38.Qa4+ Kd8 39.Qc2 Qc7 40.Qg2 Bd6 41.Rf3 Qa5 42.Rf1 Qxa3 43.Qe4 Qa7 44.Qxe6 Qd7 45.Qd5 Bxg3 46.Rf8+ Kc7 47.Qxc5+ Kb7 48.Qb5+ Qxb5 49.cxb5 Bxh2+ 50.Nxh2 Rxh2 51.Rf1 Kb6 52.Rf6+ Kxb5 53.Rf2 Kc5 54.Rxh2 Kb4 55.Rxh7 g4 56.Rg7 g3 57.Rxg3 Kc3 58.Rg2* 1-0 (58) smihir6 (2705)-MIGV (2639) Blitz 2023*)* 19.d4 g4 20.Nh4 Nf7 21.a4 Qd8 22.a5 Bxh4 23.gxh4 Qxh4 24.axb6 axb6 25.Ra7 Qd8 26.c4 Ng5 27.Bxg5 Rxg5 28.cxd5 Bxd5 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.dxc5 Nxe5 31.Ra8+ Kd7 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Kh1 Rf8 34.Qd2 Nf3 35.c6+ Kc7 36.Re7+ Kd8 37.Qb4 1-0 (37) Polyclinical (2821)-bob_2004 (2610) Blitz 2021;

B1a442) 14.d4 g5 15.h5 g4 16.N3h2 cxd4 17.Nxg4 dxc3 18.bxc3 Rxg4 19.Qxg4 Ndxe5 20.Qg7 Qd8 21.Rxe5 Bf6 22.Qxf7 Bxe5 23.Qxe6+ Kb8 24.Qxd5 Bxc3 25.Bf4+ Ka8 26.Qxd8+ Rxd8 27.Rc1 Nd4 28.Bxb7+ Kxb7 29.Rxc3 Ne2+ 30.Kg2 Nxc3 31.Bxh6 Rh8 32.Bg7 Rxh5 33.Bxc3 Rc5 34.Bd4 Ra5 35.Ne3 Rxa2 36.g4 Ra4 37.Nf5 a5 38.g5 Rc4 39.g6 Rc6 40.Ne7 1-0 (40) lenochka18 (2847)-medine2007 (2752) Blitz 2022;

B1b) 12.c3

B1b1) 12...a5 13.h4 a4 14.h5 a3 15.b3 b5 16.N1h2 c4 17.bxc4 bxc4 18.d4 Nb6 19.Ng4 Na4 20.Qc2 Qa5 21.Bd2 Nb2 22.Bf1 Ba6 23.Ne3 Qa4 24.Qc1 Na5 25.Qb1 Kd7 26.Nxd5 exd5 27.Qf5+ Ke8 28.e6 f6 29.Qg6+ Kd8 30.Qxg7 Qe8 31.Qg4 Nc6 32.Qf5 Kc7 33.Qxd5 Qd8 34.Bf4+ Kb6 35.Qf5 Bb7 36.d5 Ra5 37.Be3+ Ka6 38.Rad1 Ne5 39.Nxe5 fxe5 40.d6 Bxd6 41.Qf7 Qe7 42.Qxe7 Bxe7 43.Rd7 Re8 44.Bxh6 Bc5 45.Bg7 Rxe6 46.h6 Rxh6 47.Bxh6 Bf3 48.Be3 e4 49.Re7 Nd3 50.Bxc5 Rxc5 51.Re6+ Kb5 52.Re3 Ka5 53.R6xe4 Bxe4 54.Rxe4 Rd5 55.Rd4 Rxd4 56.cxd4 Nb2 57.Bxc4 Nxc4 58.g4 Kb5 59.g5 Kc6 60.g6 Nd6 61.g7 Kd5 62.g8Q+ Kxd4 63.Qe6 Ne4 64.Qb3 Nd2 65.Qxa3 Ne4 66.Qb4+ Kd3 67.a4 Nc3 68.Qd6+ Nd5 69.Qxd5+ Kc2 70.a5 Kb2 71.a6 1-0 (71) Yarebore

(2829)-Chess-Network (2647) Blitz 2021;

B1b2) 12...g5 13.g4 *(13.h3 0-0-0 14.a4 Rdg8 15.a5 h5 16.axb6 axb6 17.b4 g4 18.hxg4 hxg4 19.N3h2 Ncxe5 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Bf4 Bd6 22.Qb2 Nxd3 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.Qb5 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Qa6 26.Qb2 Kc7 27.Ne3 Nf6 28.Bf1 Qb6 29.Qc2 d4 30.cxd4 Rxh2 31.Bg2 Rxg2+ 32.Nxg2 Qc6 33.Qxc5 Qxc5 34.dxc5 Rh8 35.Nh4 Bd5 36.Ra1 Nd7 37.Ra7+ Kc6 38.Ra5 Nxc5 39.Ra7 f5 40.Rg7 Nd3 41.Kf1 Ne5 42.Ke2 Ra8 43.Ke3 Ra4 44.Rg8 Re4+ 45.Kd2 Nf3+ 46.Nxf3 gxf3 47.Kd3 Re2 48.Kd4 Rxf2 49.Ke5 Rf1 50.Kf4 f2 51.Ke3 e5 52.Rf8 Be4 53.Rf6+ Kd5 54.Rf8 Ke6 55.Re8+ Kf6 56.Rf8+ Kg5 57.Rg8+ Kh5 58.Rg7 Rc1 59.Kxf2 Rc3 60.Rg8 Rf3+ 61.Ke2 Rb3 62.Kf2 f4 63.Rh8+ Kg5 64.Rg8+ Bg6 65.gxf4+ exf4 66.Ra8 Kf5 67.Ra6 Rb2+ 68.Kf1 Bh5 69.Ra5+ Kg4 70.Rc5 Bg6 71.Rd5 Be4 72.Rd4 Kf3 73.Kg1 Rb1+ 74.Kh2 Ke3 75.Kh3 Kxd4 76.Kg4 Ke5 77.Kh3 Rg1 78.Kh2 Rg2+ 79.Kh1 Rg4+ 80.Kh2 f3 81.Kh3 Kf4 82.Kh2 f2 83.Kh3 f1Q+ 84.Kh2 Qh1# 0-1 (84) SweetDream2900 (2777)-MIGV (2584) Blitz 2023)* 13...Nf8 14.c4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Ng6 16.Ng3 0-0-0 17.Nh5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Bxb7+ Qxb7 20.Bd2 Nh4 21.Qe4 Nf3+ 0-1 (21) PierreEPL (2791)-BIZOO (2852) Blitz 2021;

B1b3) 12...b5 13.h4 a5 *(13...d4 14.Bd2 dxc3 15.bxc3 Nb6 16.d4 Nc4 17.a4 Nxd2 18.N1xd2 bxa4 19.dxc5 ½-½ (19) Nepomniachtchi,I (2714)-Popov,I (2639) Jerusalem ISR 2015)* 14.N1h2 b4 15.Bf4 a4 16.Rac1 a3 17.cxb4 Nxb4 18.b3 Ba6 19.Red1 Qb6 20.Ng4 Qb5 21.Ne1 Nb8 22.h5 N8c6 23.Be3 Rc8 24.Bf1 Qb8 25.Bxc5 Bxc5 26.Rxc5 0-0 27.Qd2 Qb6 28.Rdc1 Rfd8 29.Nf3 d4 30.Nxh6+ gxh6 31.Qxh6 Qc7 32.Ng5 f5 33.exf6 Rf8 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Qh6+ Kg8 36.Bh3 1-0 (36) dalmatinac101 (2848)-Hirschman2104 (2644) Blitz 2022;

B2) 11.c4 d4 *(11...Nf8 12.cxd5 exd5 13.d4 Ne6 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.b3 0-0 16.Bb2 Rfd8 17.Rac1 a5 18.h4 h6 19.Nf1 a4 20.Ne3 axb3 21.axb3 Ra2 22.Ra1 Ba6 23.Qd2 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Nb4 25.Nf5 Bf8 26.Bc3 Bd3 27.Nxh6+ gxh6 28.Bxb4 cxb4 29.Qxd3 Qc3 30.Rd1 Bg7 31.Nd4 Nxd4 32.Qxd4 Bxe5 33.Qg4+ Kf8 34.Bxd5 Bf6 35.Bc4 Rxd1+ 36.Qxd1 Qe5 37.Qf3 Kg7 38.Kg2 Qd6 39.Qb7 Be7 40.f4 Qf6 41.Qd5 Kf8 42.Kh3 Qg6 43.g4 Qf6 44.g5 hxg5 45.fxg5 Qg6 46.Kg4 Kg7 47.Qe5+ Kf8 48.Qh8+ Qg8 49.Qxg8+ Kxg8 50.g6 Kg7 51.Bxf7* 1-0 (51) DodoP47 (2836)-Chess-Network (2734) Blitz 2022*; 11...0-0-0 12.cxd5 exd5 13.d4 Nf8 14.b3 Ne6 15.Bb2 Kb8 16.Rac1 h6 17.Red1 g5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.a3 a5 20.b4 axb4 21.axb4 Bxb4 22.Nb3 Qe7 23.Nfd4 Nexd4 24.Nxd4 Na5 25.Qb5 Bc5 26.Nf5 Qd7 27.Rxc5 bxc5 28.Qxa5 Qc7 29.Qxc7+ Kxc7 30.e6 fxe6 31.Bxh8 Rxh8 32.Ng7 Kd6 33.Bh3 Bc8 34.Rb1 c4 35.Nxe6 Bxe6 36.Rb6+ Kc5 37.Rxe6 c3 38.Bf5 Ra8 39.Rxh6 Ra2 40.Rg6 d4*

41.Rxg5 Kb4 42.Rg8 Rd2 43.Rc8 d3 44.Kg2 Rd1 45.Bxd3 Rxd3 46.h4 Kb3 47.h5 c2 48.h6 Rc3 49.Rxc3+ Kxc3 50.h7 c1Q 51.h8Q+ Kd3 52.Qd8+ Ke2 53.Qe7+ Kd1 54.Qd7+ Ke2 55.Qe6+ Kd1 56.Qd5+ Ke2 57.Qe4+ Kd1 58.Qd3+ Qd2 59.Qxd2+ Kxd2 60.g4 Kd3 61.g5 Ke4 62.g6 Kf5 63.g7 Ke6 64.g8Q+ Kf6 65.Qg4 Ke5 66.f4+ Kd5 67.Qf5+ Kd6 68.Qe5+ Kd7 69.f5 Kc6 70.f6 Kd7 71.f7 Kc6 72.f8Q Kd7 73.Qf7+ Kc8 74.Qee8# 1-0 (74) EvilOilcan (2704)-MatthewG-p4p (2670) Blitz 2022*)* 12.a3 a6 *(12...0-0-0 13.b4 cxb4 14.axb4 Bxb4 15.Bb2 Nc5 16.Red1 a5 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Bc5 19.Qf4 h6 20.Ba3 g5 21.Qf6 Bxa3 22.Rxa3 Qe7 23.Qxe7 Nxe7 24.Rb1 Kc7 25.Rab3 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Rb8 27.Rb5 Nc6 28.Bxc6 Kxc6 29.c5 Kc7 30.cxb6+ Kb7 31.Rxa5 Ra8 32.Rxa8 Rxa8 33.Rb4 Rd8 34.Kg2 g4 35.f3 h5 36.h3 gxf3+ 37.Kxf3 Rd5 38.Ke4 f5+ 39.exf6 Rf5 40.Rxd4 Rxf6 41.Rd6 Rg6 42.Kf3 Rf6+ 43.Ke3 Rg6 44.Kf4 e5+ 45.Kxe5 Rxg3 46.d4 Rxh3 47.Rh6 Re3+ 48.Kd5 h4 49.Rxh4 Kxb6 50.Rh7 Re1 51.Kd6 Re2 52.d5 Re3 53.Kd7 Kb7 54.d6 Kb8 55.Rh8+ Kb7 56.Rh1 Rb3 57.Rc1 Rb2 58.Kd8 Kb8 59.d7 Rb3 60.Re1 Rh3 61.Rb1+ Ka7 62.Kc7 Rc3+ 63.Kd6* 1-0 (63) seojungmin (2706)-RomChartres (2594) Blitz 2021*)* 13.h4 h6 14.Nf1 b5 15.b3 Qb6 16.N1h2 a5 17.a4 bxc4 18.bxc4 Nb4 19.h5 Rb8 20.Bf4 Bc6 21.Nd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nc2 23.Reb1 Qc6+ 24.Ne4 Nxa1 25.Rxa1 Rb4 26.Qf3 Qb7 27.Ng4 Kd8 28.Bd2 Rb3 29.Bxa5+ Ke8 30.Bd2 f5 31.exf6 gxf6 32.Nxh6 f5 33.Kh2 Ne5 34.Qf4 Nxd3 35.Nd6+ Bxd6 36.Qxd6 Qd7 37.Qxd7+ Kxd7 38.a5 Rb2 39.Bg5 Rxf2+ 40.Kg1 Rf3 41.Kg2 Rf2+ 42.Kg1 Re2 43.a6 Re1+ 44.Rxe1 Nxe1 45.a7 Nf3+ 46.Kf2 Nxg5 47.Ng4 fxg4 0-1 (47) Leon_Livaic (2860)-Trandangminhquang (2661) Blitz 2022]

[8.c3

A) 8...Bb7 9.Qc2 *(9.a3 Ba6 10.Qe2 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Bxd3 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Qe3 Bxf1 14.Bxf1 0-0 15.h4 Na5 16.Nd2 Qd7 17.b4 Nb7 18.Ne4 Be7 19.h5 h6 20.Bb2 Rfd8 21.c4 cxb4 22.axb4 Bxb4 23.Qf4 f5 24.Nc3 Qd2 25.Qxd2 Rxd2 26.Na4 Nc5 27.Bg2 Rad8 28.Be5 Rd1+ 29.Kh2 Rxa1 30.Nxc5 Bxc5 31.Bxa1 Bxf2 32.Bc6 Bd4 33.Bxd4 Rxd4 34.Bb5 a5 35.Kg2 a4 36.Bxa4 Rxc4 37.Bd7 Kf7 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.Bb5 Rc3+ 40.Kf4 e5#* 0-1 (40) FrancisVirna (2725)-bob_2004 (2638) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Qc7 10.a4 h6 11.Re1 0-0 12.h3 *(12.Nf1 Bd6 13.Qe2 e5 14.Ne3 d4 15.Nf5 Rfe8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.c4 Bc8 18.Nh4 Bg4 19.f3 Bd7 20.f4 Ng4 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.exf5 Ne3 23.Bxe3 dxe3 24.Qxe3 exf4 25.Qxf4 Qd7 26.Bxc6 Qxc6 27.f6 Qxf6 28.Qxf6 gxf6 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Kf2 a5 31.Rd1 Rd8 32.Ke3 Rd4 33.Rf1 Kg7 34.Rf4 Rd7 35.d4 cxd4+ 36.Rxd4 Re7+ 37.Re4 Rd7 38.Rd4 Re7+ 39.Kd2 Re6 40.Rd5 Rc6 41.Kc3 Kg6 42.b4 axb4+ 43.Kxb4 Re6 44.Rd2 f5 45.c5 Re4+ 46.Kb5 bxc5 47.a5 c4 48.a6 c3 49.Rd6+ Re6 50.Rd3 Re5+ 51.Kb6 Re6+ 52.Kb5 Re5+ 53.Kb6 Re6+ 54.Kb5* ½-½ (54) Pblu35 (2700)-JumpingPiglet (2708) Blitz 2021*)* 12...a6 13.Nf1 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Rxa8 16.Bf4 Qa5 17.e5 Nd7 18.g4 b4 19.Ng3 bxc3

20.bxc3 Qa2 21.Qc1 Bf8 22.g5 hxg5 23.Nxg5 Ra4 24.c4 Nd4 25.Qd1 g6 26.Qg4 Qc2 27.cxd5 Bxd5 28.Bxd5 exd5 29.Qxd7 1-0 (29) ScareCCrow06PL (2737)-tlm0ru (2486) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...Ba6 9.Qa4 Bb7 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.Ndf3 0-0 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Qc2 Rfd8 15.Bg5 Qb7 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Qe2 Rd6 18.Nh4 Rad8 19.Rad1 h6 20.Rd2 Qa6 21.Ra1 Bxg2 22.Nxg2 Rxd3 23.Nf4 c4 24.Nxd3 cxd3 25.Qe4 Rd5 26.Rad1 Qxa2 27.c4 Rf5 28.Rxd3 Qxb2 29.R1d2 Qe5 30.Qa8+ Kh7 31.Qxa7 Qc5 32.Qa3 Nc6 33.Qxc5 Rxc5 34.Rb3 Na5 35.Rxb6 Rxc4 36.Rd1 Nc6 37.Rbb1 Kg6 38.Rf1 Rd4 39.Kh1 Ne5 40.Kg2 Rd2 41.Rfe1 Nd3 42.Rf1 e5 43.h3 e4 44.Rbd1 Ra2 45.Kg1 f5 46.Rb1 h5 47.Ra1 1-0 (47) SolitaryLife (2828)-Stav-Halevi (2908) Blitz 2023]

[8.a3 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Bb7 10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Bd2 h6 12.Re1 0-0 13.c4 Nf6 14.Bc3 Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Bf6 16.Re2 Rc8 17.Qd2 Qd7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qxh6 Qxd3 20.Ng5 1-0 (20) tinkleking (2795)-superchthonic (2575) Blitz 2021]

[8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 Qc7 10.a4 dxe4 11.dxe4 Rd8 12.Re1 0-0 13.Qe2 Nb4 14.Rac1 Ba6 15.Nc4 Ne8 16.Nfe5 Nd6 17.Qg4 Bf6 18.Nxd6 Rxd6 19.f4 Rd2 20.Bc3 Rxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Na2 22.Ba1 Nxc1 23.Rxc1 Rd8 24.Bc3 Bb7 25.Re1 c4 26.b4 h6 27.h4 Qe7 28.h5 Bxe5 29.Bxe5 f5 30.Qg6 Bxe4+ 31.Kh3 Rd2 32.Rxe4 fxe4 33.Qxe4 Qf7 34.g4 Qd7 35.Qxc4 Rd1 36.f5 Rh1+ 37.Kg2 Qb7+ 38.Kf2 Qf7 39.Qc8+ Kh7 40.Qxe6 Qxe6 41.fxe6 Kg8 42.e7 Kf7 43.Bxg7 Kxe7 44.Bxh6 Rb1 45.Bd2 Rb2 46.Ke3 Rxc2 47.g5 Ra2 48.g6 Rxa4 49.h6 Ra3+ 50.Ke4 Kf6 51.h7 Kg7 52.Bf4 Rh3 53.Be5+ Kxg6 54.h8Q Rxh8 55.Bxh8 Kf7 56.Kd5 Ke8 57.Kc6 a5 58.b5 a4 59.Kxb6 Kd8 1-0 (59) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2764)-bob_2004 (2682) Blitz 2021]

8...Bb7

[8...Qc7

A) 9.e5 Nd7 10.c4 *(10.Nf1 Ndxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Qh5 Nc6 14.Qxd5 Kd7 15.Bh3 Re8 16.Ne3 Nb4 17.Qxa8 Bb7 18.Bxd6 Kxd6* 1-0 (18) Kardashian_Kim (2780)-Chess-Network (2716) Blitz 2019*)* 10...Bb7 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Nf1 Nf8 13.Ne3 Ne6 14.a3 0-0 15.Nf5 Rfe8 16.h4 Bf8 17.h5 h6 18.Bd2 Rad8 19.Rc1 Ba6 20.Bf1 Qd7 21.N3h4 Bc8 22.Bh3 Qc7 23.f4 c4 24.dxc4 dxc4 25.Rxc4 Qd7 26.Nf3 Bb7 27.Rc2 Qd3 28.Rc3 Qd7 29.Rc2 Qd3 30.Rc3 Qd7 31.Bg4 b5 32.Qc1 b4 33.Rc2 Qd5 34.Be3 Na5 35.Rd2 Qa2 36.Qa1 b3 37.Rxd8 Rxd8 38.Nd2 Bc5 39.Qc1 Rc8 40.Qb1 Rd8 41.Nd6 Bxd6 42.exd6 Rxd6 43.Bf5 Bd5 44.Kf2 Rd7 45.Rc1 Nc6 46.Rc3 Ne7 47.Bd3 Qxb1 48.Bxb1 Nf8 49.Rc5 Rd8 50.Rc3 a6 51.Bd3 Nd7 52.Bxa6 Nf6 53.Be2 Be6 54.Ke1 Re8 55.Bd4 Ned5 56.Rxb3 Nxh5 57.Kf2 Ndf6 58.Rb4 Bf5 59.Bf3 Bh3 60.a4 Ng4+ 61.Bxg4 Bxg4 62.Nf3 Ra8 63.Bc3 Nf6 64.Bxf6 gxf6 65.b3 Kf8 66.Nd4 Ke7 67.Ke3 Bd7 68.Rb7 Kd8 69.Kd3 1-0 (69) ReinforcementTrial (2829)-ArasanX (2820) Rapid 2023;

B) 9.Nf1

B1) 9...dxe4 10.dxe4

B1a) 10...Bb7 11.e5 Nd7 12.Qe2 h6 13.h4 0-0-0 14.c3 Rdg8

15.N1h2 g5 16.hxg5 hxg5 17.Ng4 Rh5 18.Nfh2 *(18.a3 Rgh8 19.b4 Bf8 20.b5 Ne7 21.c4 Bg7 22.Bb2 Nf5 23.a4 Nd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.a5 Nc5 26.axb6 axb6 27.Ra7 d3 28.Qe3 Kb8 29.Rea1 Qd7 30.Rxb7+ Nxb7 31.Nd4 Na5 32.Nc6+ Nxc6 33.Qxb6+ Qb7 34.Ra8+ Kxa8 35.Bxc6 Qxc6 36.bxc6 Rh1+ 37.Kg2* 1-0 (37) ExhaustedWarrior44 (2731)-GooDgamE12345 (2692) Blitz 2025*)* 18...Rgh8 19.f4 Nf8 20.Nf3 gxf4 21.Bxf4 Ng6 22.Kf2 Nxf4 23.gxf4 Rg8 24.Kg3 Qd8 25.Bh3 Ciolac,G (2365)-Filipovic,B (2400)/Bratislava 1993/EXT 1997/0-1;

B1b) 10...Ba6 last book move

B1b1) 11.c3 Rd8 12.Qa4 Bd3 *(12...Qb7 13.e5 b5 14.Qc2 Nd5 15.Ne3 0-0 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Rd7 19.Rad1 h6 20.Bh4 Qc7 21.f4 d4 22.g4 Bb7 23.Bg3 dxc3 24.bxc3 Rfd8 25.f5 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qd8 28.Qd6 Qxd6 29.exd6 Kf8 30.Bf2 c4 31.Bxc6 Bxc6 32.Bxa7 Ke8 33.Bd4 f6 34.Kf2 Kd7 35.Bc5 Be4 36.a3 Bc2 37.Kg3 g5 38.Bd4 Kxd6 39.Bxf6 Kd5 40.Bg7 h5 41.h3 h4+ 42.Kf2 Ke4 43.Bf6 Kf4 44.Be7 Bd3 45.Bd6+ Ke4 46.Be7 Kd5 47.Bxg5 Ke5 48.Bxh4 b4 49.Bg3+ Ke4 50.axb4 Be2 51.Kxe2 Kd5 52.Ke3 Kc6 53.Kd4 Kb5 54.Kd5 Ka4 55.Kxc4 Ka3 56.b5 Kb2 57.b6 Kc2 58.b7 Kc1* ½-½ (58) gg-gm-gmg (2709)-JanisPastel (2657) Blitz 2022*)* 13.e5 b5 14.Qh4 Nd5 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Qxg5 0-0 17.Ne3 h6 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Qf4 Rd7 20.h4 f5 21.exf6 Qxf4 22.gxf4 Rxf6 23.Rad1 c4 24.Re3 Rxf4 25.Rxe6 Nd8 Pilnik,H-Van Scheltinga,T/Beverwijk 1958/MCD/1-0 (42);

B1b2) 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg5 Rd8 13.N3d2 0-0 14.h4 Rd7 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Ne3 Qd8 17.Nd5 Nb4 18.c4 Nc6 19.Qa4 Bb7 20.a3 a5 21.Nf3 Rd6 22.Qb5 Ne7 23.Rad1 Bc8 24.Rd2 Nc6 25.Rc2 Bg4 Nikolic,Z (2445)-Abramovic,B (2475)/Vrnjacka Banja 1983/MCD/0-1 (39);

B1b3) 11.e5 ChessCalisthenics: 'N' 11...Rd8 12.Bd2**∓** *(12.N1d2 Nd7∓)* 12...Ng4 13.c3 0-0 *(13...Ngxe5? 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qa4+ Qd7 16.Qxa6+-)* 14.Qa4 Bxf1 15.Qxg4 Bxg2**±** *(15...Bd3 16.Rad1=)* 16.Bh6 Threatening mate: Qxg7 *(≤16.Kxg2 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Rxd2 18.Rxe6 Rxb2∓)* 16...g6 17.Kxg2 Rfe8 18.Re4 *(18.Bg5 Rd5=)* 18...Rd3 19.Rae1 Bd8 20.h4 Ne7 21.h5 Nf5 22.Bg5 Qd7 23.Bf6 Rd1 *(⌓23...Qb5!? 24.hxg6 fxg6±)* 24.Rxd1 ChessCalisthenics: '**±**' Qxd1 25.Re1 Qd3**±** *(25...Qc2!? 26.hxg6 hxg6=)* 26.hxg6 Do you see the mate threat? fxg6 27.Qa4 Threatening mate... how? Rf8 28.Qxa7 Bxf6 29.exf6 Rxf6

B1b31) 30.Qxb6 Qd5 31.Re5 *(31.Qb8+ Rf8∓)* 31...Nh4+ 32.Kh3 Qxf3 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Kxh4 Qh1+ 35.Kg4 h5+ 36.Kg5 Qf3 37.Qe7+ Rf7 38.Qxe6 Rf5+ 39.Qxf5 gxf5 40.Re7+ Kg8-+;

B1b32) 30.Qb8+ Rf8 31.Qxb6 Ng7 32.Re3 Qd5 33.c4**±** *(33.b3 c4±)* 33...Qxc4 34.Qb3 Qg4**±** *(34...Qd5 35.Rc3 Rc8 36.Qc4±)* 35.a4= *(35.Re5 c4 36.Qe3 Nf5±)*

B1b321) 35...c4!? ChessCalisthenics: ' ⌓!?' 36.Qb6 Qf5± *(36...c3 37.Rxc3 Nh5±)*;
B1b322) 35...Qf5± ChessCalisthenics: '?' 36.a5± *(36.Re5!? Qf6 37.Rxc5+-)* 36...c4 *(36...Qg4 37.a6 c4 38.Qb7±)* 37.Qxc4 The passed pawn on b2 quickly leads to threats Qxa5 38.b4 Qb6 39.Ng1 *(⌓39.b5!?±)* 39...Qd8 ½-½ (39) Kasparov,G (2815)-Kramnik,V (2780) Moscow RUS 1998 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)];

B2) 9...Bb7 10.Bf4 *(10.exd5 exd5 11.d4 0-0-0 12.Bh3+ Kb8 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Ne3 g6 16.c3 Rhe8 17.Ng5 Re7 18.Qd3 Rde8 19.Nc2 c4 20.Qd2 h6 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Nf3 g5 23.Bf5 Ne4 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Nxg5 hxg5 26.Qxg5 Nd8 27.Ne3 Ne6 28.Qf5 Rc7 29.h4 a6 30.Re1 Ka7 31.d5 Nc5 32.h5 Nd3 33.Re2 Rd7 34.Qxe4 Bxd5 35.Nxd5 Qxd5 36.Qxd5 Rxd5 37.g4 Re5 38.Rxe5 Nxe5 39.h6 f6 40.h7 Ng6 41.f4 Kb7 42.Kf2 Kc6 43.Ke3 Kd5 44.f5 Nh8 45.Kf4 Kd6 46.g5 fxg5+ 47.Kxg5 Ke7 48.Kf4 Kf6 49.Ke4 Kg7 50.Kd5 b5 51.Kc5 Nf7 52.Kb6 Kxh7 53.Kxa6 Nd6 54.Kb6 Kg7 55.Kc6 Nxf5 56.Kxb5 Ne3 57.a4 Kf6 58.a5 Ke7 59.a6 Kd7 60.a7 Nd5 61.Ka6 Nc7+ 62.Kb7 Na8 63.Ka6 Kc6 64.Ka5 Kb7 65.Kb4 Nb6 66.Kb5 Kxa7 67.Kb4 Ka6 68.b3 cxb3 69.Kxb3 Kb7 70.c4 Kc6 71.c5 Nd7 72.Kc3 Nf6 73.Kc2 Ne4 74.Kc1 Nc3 75.Kc2 Nb5 76.Kb1 Nc7 77.Kc1 Kb5 78.Kc2 Kc4 79.Kc1 Kd3 80.Kb1 Kc3 81.Kc1 Kc4 82.Kb1 Kb5 83.Ka1 Nd5 84.Kb1 Kc6 85.Kc1 Ne3 86.Kb1 Nc4 87.Ka2 Na5 88.Ka1 Nb3+ 89.Kb1 Nd2+ 90.Kb2 Nc4+ 91.Ka2 Ne5 92.Ka1 Nd7 93.Kb1 Nb8 94.Kb2 Na6 95.Ka2 Kb5 96.Ka1 Kb4 97.Kb1 Kc3 98.c6 Nc7 99.Ka1 Kc4 100.Ka2 Kc5 101.Ka1 Kb6 102.Kb1 Nd5 103.c7 Kb7 104.Ka1 Kc8 105.Kb1 Nc3+ 106.Ka1 Ne2 107.Kb1 Nd4 108.Ka1 Ne6 109.Kb2 Ng5 110.Ka1 Nf3 111.Kb1 Nd2+ 112.Ka2 Nb3 113.Kxb3 Kxc7 ½-½ (113) doreality (2725)-kintoho (2621) Blitz 2021)* 10...e5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.exd5 Nfd7 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.f4 Nd7 15.d6 Qxd6 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Bg2 0-0 18.Ne3 Bf6 19.c3 g6 20.Nd5 Bg7 21.Qe2 Nf6 22.Qe7 Rbd8 23.Qxd6 Rxd6 24.Ne7+ Kh8 25.Rad1 a5 26.a4 Re8 27.Kf1 h6 28.Bf3 Kh7 29.Nc6 Rxe1+ 30.Kxe1 g5 31.Ne5 gxf4 32.gxf4 Nd5 33.Nxf7 Re6+ 34.Kf2 Nxf4 35.Kg3 Rf6 36.Be4+ Kg8 37.Ne5 Nh5+ 38.Kg4 Rf4+ 39.Kxh5 Bxe5 40.Rg1+ Bg7 41.Rg3 Kf7 42.Bd5+ Kf8 43.Rf3 Rxf3 44.Bxf3 Kf7 45.Bd5+ Kf6 46.Kg4 Bf8 47.Be4 Bd6 48.h3 Be5 49.Bg2 Bd6 50.Be4 Be5 51.Bh7 Kg7 52.Kf5 Bf6 53.Bg6 Bg5 54.Bh5 Bc1 55.b3 Bb2 56.c4 Bc3 57.Ke6 Bb4 58.Bf7 Bc3 59.h4 Bf6 60.h5 Bc3 61.Bg6 Bb4 62.Kd6 Kf6 63.Kc6 Ke5 64.Kxb6 Kd4 65.Kc6 Kc3 66.Kd5 Kxb3 67.d4 cxd4 68.c5 Bxc5 69.Kxc5 Kxa4 70.Kxd4 Kb4 71.Ke5 a4 72.Kf6 Kc5 73.Kg7 Kd6 74.Kxh6 a3 75.Bf7 Ke7 76.Kg7 a2 77.Bxa2 1-0 (77) avantage_ru (2816)-DarmenS (2705) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.c3 a5 10.a4 Ba6 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nb1 0-0 13.Na3 Rfe8 14.Nb5 Qd7 15.Bf4 Nh5 16.Bd2 Bf8 17.Qb3 h6 18.d4 Nf6 19.Bf4 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Ne4 21.Nc7 Bc4 22.Qd1 Rc8 23.b3 Nxc3 24.Qc2 Ne2+ 25.Rxe2 Bxe2 26.Qxe2

Rxc7 27.Bxc7 Qxc7 28.dxc5 bxc5 29.Qe8 c4 30.bxc4 dxc4 31.Ng5 Ne5 32.Nh7 Kxh7 33.Qxf8 c3 34.Be4+ g6 35.Bc2 Qb7 36.f4 Qa7+ 37.Kf1 Ng4 38.Ke2 Qe3+ 0-1 (38) Fandorine96 (2784)-Chaquemate (2559) Blitz 2020;

D) 9.exd5

D1) 9...Nxd5 10.Nc4 Bb7

D1a) 11.a4 0-0 12.a5 Rad8 13.axb6 axb6 14.Nfd2 *(14.Nfe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Ra8 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.f4 Rxa1 18.Qxa1 Ra8 19.Qd1 Ra2 20.Qb1 Ra8 21.Qd1 b5 22.c3 c4 23.d4 Ra2 24.Qb1 Qa5 25.Nxf7 Kxf7 26.Qxh7 Ra1 27.Bc1 Nxc3 28.Bxb7 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Ne2+ 30.Kf1 Nxc1 31.Qh5+ Kf8 32.Bc6 Qd8 33.d5 Nb3 34.d6 Kg8 35.Be8 Qxd6 36.Qf7+ Kh7 37.Qh5+ Kg8 38.Qf7+ Kh7 39.Qh5+ Kg8 ½-½* (39) EdwardFerrars (2707)-Estoiko (2724) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Ndb4 15.Ne4 b5 16.Na3 Qb6 17.Be3 Nd5 18.Bd2 Nf6 19.Nc3 Nd4 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.dxe4 e5 22.c3 Ne6 23.Qe2 c4 24.Be3 Bc5 25.Nc2 Bxe3 26.Nxe3 Nc5 27.Red1 g6 28.Nd5 Bxd5 29.exd5 e4 30.Qe3 Rfe8 31.h4 Qc7 32.h5 Re5 33.h6 f5 34.d6 Rxd6 35.Ra8+ Kf7 36.Rda1 Re7 37.Qg5 Ne6 38.Qe3 Kf6 39.g4 Rd3 40.Qe1 Qf4 41.R1a6 Qxh6 42.gxf5 gxf5 43.f3 Qh5 44.fxe4 Rd1 45.e5+ Kg7 46.Ra1 Rxe1+ 47.Rxe1 Nf4 48.Raa1 Qg4 49.Kf2 Qxg2+ 50.Ke3 Qe4+ 51.Kd2 Rd7+ 52.Kc1 Qxe1+ 53.Kc2 Qxa1 54.b3 Qd1+ 55.Kb2 Rd2+ 56.Ka3 b4+ 57.Kxb4 cxb3 58.Kc5 b2 59.Kc6 b1Q 60.e6 Qd3 61.Kc7 Qd6+ 62.Kc8 Qa4 63.e7 Qa8# 0-1 (63) Apjoshua (2722)-DoloresCrotal (2651) Blitz 2023;

D1b) 11.c3

D1b1) 11...0-0-0 12.a4 h5 *(12...Bf6 13.Qb3 Ba6 14.Nfd2 Rd7 15.Nb1 Rhd8 16.Nba3 Na5 17.Nxa5 bxa5 18.Nb5 Qb6 19.Be4 h6 20.Qc4 Kb8 21.Ra3 Rb7 22.Rb3 Nc7 23.Bf4 e5 24.Bxb7 Bxb5 25.axb5 exf4 26.Bg2 fxg3 27.hxg3 Ne6 28.Qe4 Kc7 29.Qc4 Qd6 30.Ra1 Qxd3 31.Qxd3 Rxd3 32.Rxa5 c4 33.Rxa7+ Kb6 34.Ra6+ Kc7 35.b6+* 1-0 (35) CyrilMarcelin (2720)-GHANE2020 (2562) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxa5 bxa5 15.Qa4 h4 16.Qxa5 Qxa5 17.Rxa5 h3 18.Bh1 a6 19.Ne5 Rhf8 20.f4 Nb6 21.Kf2 Bxh1 22.Rxh1 Kb7 23.Ke2 Bd6 24.Be3 Bxe5 25.fxe5 c4 26.d4 Rd5 27.Ra2 Rb5 28.Rha1 f6 29.exf6 Rxf6 30.Bc1 e5 31.Rxa6 exd4 32.Ra7+ Kc6 33.cxd4 Rbf5 34.Be3 Re6 35.Rxg7 Kb5 36.Rga7 Nd5 37.Rb7+ Kc6 38.Ra6+ Kxb7 39.Rxe6 Kc7 40.Rh6 Rf7 41.Kd2 Rf3 42.Re6 Kd7 43.Re4 Kc6 44.Ke2 Rf6 45.g4 c3 46.bxc3 Nxc3+ 47.Kd3 Nxe4 48.Kxe4 Kd6 49.Bf4+ Ke6 50.d5+ Kd7 51.Kf3 Ra6 52.Kg3 Ra3+ 53.Kh4 Rd3 54.d6 Ke6 55.Bg3 Kf6 56.Kxh3 Kg5 57.Kg2 Kxg4 58.Kf2 Kh3 59.Ke2 Rd5 60.Ke3 Kg4 61.Ke4 Rd1 62.Ke5 Kg5 63.Ke6 Re1+ 64.Bxe1 1-0 (64) BOB_MARLEY999 (2730)-dalmatinac101 (2851) Blitz 2021;

D1b2) 11...0-0 12.a4 *(12.h4 Rfd8 13.a4 a6 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Rxe6 Nf6 18.Qg6 Rf8 19.Bxh6 Rf7 20.Bf4*

Qd7 21.Rae1 Raf8 22.Nxb6 Qd8 23.Bxc6 Qxb6 24.Be8 Qd8 25.Bxf7+ Rxf7 26.c4 Bf8 27.Bg5 Be7 28.Bxf6 Rxf6 29.Rxf6 1-0 (29) doreality (2769)-Zaffelare (2721) Blitz 2021 *)*

D1b21) 12...Rad8

D1b211) 13.Qb3 Rb8 *(13...Rfe8 14.a5 Nxa5 15.Nxa5 bxa5 16.Qa3 c4 17.Qxa5 Qxa5 18.Rxa5 cxd3 19.Ne5 a6 20.Bd2 Rb8 21.Nxd3 Red8 22.c4 Nf6 23.Bf4 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Rxd3 25.Bxb8 Bb4 26.Rea1 Bxa5 27.Rxa5 Rb3 28.Be5 Nd7 29.Bd4 e5 30.Bc3 Rb6 31.Rd5 Rb7 32.c5 Rc7 33.c6 Nf8 34.Rd8 Rc8 35.Rxc8* 1-0 (35) doreality (2731)-Niper13 (2672) Blitz 2021*)* 14.h4 h6 15.Nh2 Rfd8 16.Qd1 Rbc8 17.Ng4 a6 18.Qb3 Rb8 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Qxb6 Qc8 21.Qb3 Ba8 22.Qc2 Qb7 23.Qe2 Ne5 24.f3 Nxg4 25.fxg4 Rxd3 26.Kh2 Rbd8 27.Bf4 g5 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Be5 Kh7 30.Qf2 Kg6 31.Rf1 f6 32.Bxf6 Rf8 33.Ne5+ Kh7 34.Nxd3 Rxf6 35.Qe2 Rh6+ 36.Kg1 Qh1+ 37.Kf2 Rh2+ 38.Ke3 Qe4+ 39.Kd2 Qxe2+ 40.Kc1 Qc2# 0-1 (40) doreality1991 (2767)-JohnDBryant (2659) Blitz 2022;

D1b212) 13.h4 Rfe8 *(13...h6 14.Qb3 a6 15.Nfd2 Na5 16.Nxa5 bxa5 17.Nc4 Rb8 18.Qc2 Rbd8 19.Qe2 Rfe8 20.Qg4 Nf6 21.Qe2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rd5 23.Bf4 Qd8 24.Red1 e5 25.Be3 Qc7 26.Nd2 Red8 27.Ne4 Qc6 28.f3 c4 29.Nxf6+ Bxf6 30.dxc4 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Rxd1 32.Qxd1 Qxc4 33.Qc2 g6 34.Bxh6 Be7 35.Be3 f5 36.h5 e4 37.fxe4 fxe4 38.hxg6 Kg7 39.Bd4+ Kxg6 40.Qxe4+ Kf7 41.Qf5+ Ke8 42.Qh5+ Kd7 43.Qg4+ Ke8 44.Kf2 Qxa4 45.Qg6+ Kd7 46.Qxa6 Qc2+ 47.Qe2 Qb3 48.Qg4+ Ke8 49.Qe2 Kd7 50.Be3 a4 51.Ke1 Bd6 52.Bf4 Bc5 53.Qd1+ Kc6 54.Qxb3 axb3 55.c4 Bd4 56.Bc1 Kc5 57.Kd2 Kxc4 58.g4 Kd5 59.Ke2 Ke4 60.g5 Bg7 61.g6 Bf6 62.Bd2 Bxb2 63.Kd1 Kd3* 0-1 (63) FlaggingIsADisease (2703)-Chess-Network (2713) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Bxh6 Bf6 18.Rxe6 Rxe6 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Qxd5 Nd8 21.Bf4 Qc8 22.Nd6 Bxd5 23.Nxc8 Nc6 24.a5 b5 25.Nd6 a6 26.c4 bxc4 27.dxc4 Bf3 28.Nb7 Bd4 29.Rb1 Re2 30.Be3 Bxe3 31.fxe3 Rg2+ 32.Kf1 Rh2 33.Re1 Ne5 34.Nxc5 Ng4 35.Nd3 Rh1# 0-1 (35) doreality (2784)-Buhmann (2828) Blitz 2022;

D1b22) 12...Rfd8 13.Ng5 *(13.Qe2 Rac8 14.h4 h6 15.h5 Bf6 16.Nfd2 Be7 17.Ne4 Bf8 18.a5 b5 19.a6 Ba8 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Bxe3 Ne5 22.Bf4 f6 23.Rad1 Re8 24.Bxh6 Bxe4 25.Qxe4 gxh6 26.f4 Ng4 27.Qb7 f5 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Bd5 Qxb7 30.axb7 Rb8 31.Bxe6+ Kg7 32.Bc8 Bd6 33.Ra1 Bc7 34.Rxa7 c4 35.d4 Ne3 36.Ra6 Nd1 37.Rg6+ Kf7 38.Rxh6 Kg7 39.Rg6+ Kh7 40.Bxf5 Kh8 41.Rh6+ Kg8 42.Rg6+ Kh8 43.Bc8 Nxb2 44.d5 Na4*

45.d6 Bb6+ 46.Kg2 Nxc3 47.d7 Bc7 48.Rc6 Bd8 49.Re6 Bc7 50.Re8+ Kg7 51.d8Q Bxd8 52.Rxd8 b4 53.Rd4 b3 54.Rxc4 b2 55.Rb4 b1Q 56.Rxb1 Nxb1 57.g4 Nc3 58.g5 Nb5 59.h6+ Kg6 60.Kg3 Nd6 61.Kg4 Nxc8 62.f5+ Kh7 63.bxc8Q Rxc8 64.Kh5 Rc1 65.g6+ Kg8 66.Kg5 Rg1+ 67.Kf6 Ra1 68.h7+ Kh8 69.Kf7 Ra7+ 70.Ke6 Ra6+ 71.Ke5 Kg7 72.Kf4 Ra3 73.Kg5 Ra5 74.Kg4 Rb5 75.Kf4 Ra5 76.Kg5 Rb5 77.Kg4 Ra5 78.f6+ Kh8 79.f7 Ra8 80.Kg5 Kg7 81.Kf5 Ra5+ 82.Ke6 Ra4 83.Ke7 Ra6 84.f8Q+ 1-0 (84) BaldFM (2722)-pupilochess86 (2645) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Nf6 *(13...h6 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Bxh6 Bf8 17.Rxe6 Qf7 18.Qxf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxc6 Bxc6 20.Ne5+ Ke6 21.Nxc6 gxh6 22.d4 cxd4 23.Nxd4+ Kf6 24.Nc6 Rd6 25.a5 b5 26.a6 Rxc6 27.Bxd5 Rac8 28.Bxc6 Rxc6 29.Ra5 Rb6 30.Kg2 Ke6 31.b3 Bg7 32.c4 Bc3 33.Rxb5 Rxb5 34.cxb5 Bd4 35.f4 Kd6 36.Kf3 Kc5 37.g4 Kxb5 38.g5 hxg5 39.fxg5 Kxa6 40.h4 Kb5 41.h5 Kc6 42.Ke4 Bc3 43.h6 Kd7 44.g6 Ke7 45.Kd5 a5 46.Kc4 Bb2 47.Kb5 Bc3 48.Kc4 Bb2 49.Kb5 Bc3 50.g7 Kf7 51.Kc4 Bd2 52.Kb5 Kg8 53.Ka4 Bxh6 54.Kxa5 Kxg7 55.Kb5 Kf7 56.Kc6 Ke8 57.Kc7 Bf4+ 58.Kc6 Kd8 59.Kb6 Kc8 60.Kb5 Kb7 61.Kc5 Ka6 62.Kb4 Be3 63.Ka4 Kb6 64.Kb4 Bd2+ 65.Kc4 Ka5 66.Kd3 Kb4 67.Kc2 Bc3 68.Kd3 Kxb3* ½-½ (68) doreality1991 (2742)-MaximusD-m (2676) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Qb3 h6 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Na5 17.Nxa5 Bxe4 18.dxe4 bxa5 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Qb5 c4 21.Qxc4 Qxb2 22.Rab1 Qc2 23.Rec1 Qd3 24.Qxd3 Rxd3 25.Rb7 Bc5 26.Rb5 Rc8 27.Rxa5 g5 28.Be5 Rd2 29.Rf1 Bb6 30.Rb5 Rc5 31.Bf6 Kh7 32.e5 Rxb5 33.axb5 g4 34.c4 Rc2 35.Rd1 Bxf2+ 36.Kf1 Bb6 37.Rd7 Kg6 38.Re7 Rxc4 39.Re8 Rc2 40.Rg8+ Kf5 41.Rg7 h5 42.Rxf7 Ke4 43.Bg5 Rxh2 44.Rf4+ Kxe5 45.Rc4 Kd5 46.Ra4 Rb2 0-1 (46) doreality (2800)-Buhmann (2821) Blitz 2022;

D2) 9...exd5 10.Nh4 0-0 11.Ndf3 Bd7 12.d4 Rfe8 13.Bg5 c4 14.Ne5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Bxd5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Rxe5 Qxe5 20.Qxd7 Qxb2 21.Re1 Qxc2 22.Nf5 c3 23.Re8+ Rxe8 24.Qxe8+ Kh7 25.Qxf7 Qc1+ 26.Kg2 Qg5 27.h4 Qg6 28.Qxg6+ Kxg6 29.Nd4 Kf6 30.Kf3 Ke5 31.Ke3 b5 32.f4+ Kd5 33.Nxb5 1-0 (33) Yarebore (2853)-papasi (2654) Blitz 2020]

[8...dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Ne3 0-0 14.c3 Rad8 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7 17.c4 Nf5 18.Qd3 g6 19.Bh3 Nd6 20.Nd2 Bg7 21.g4 f5 22.gxf5 gxf5 23.f3 Kh8 24.Kh1 Qe7 25.Rg1 Qh4 26.Bf1 Bh6 27.b3 Bf4 28.Rg2 Rg8 29.Qe2 Rxg2 30.Qxg2 Rg8 31.Qh3 Qxh3 32.Bxh3 0-1 (32) doreality (2758)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2667) Blitz 2021]

9.h4

[9.a3 0-0 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 b5 12.h4 a5 13.N1h2 a4 14.Bf4 b4 15.Ng5 *(15.Bh3 d4 16.Ng5 Nb6 17.Qh5 Bxg5 18.hxg5 Ne7 19.Ng4 Qd5 20.Re4 Nf5*

21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.gxf6 Kh8 23.Kg2 Nd7 24.f3 Nxf6 25.Qg5 Nxe4 26.fxe4 Qd8 27.Kf2 Qxg5 28.Bxg5 Ng7 29.Bf6 h6 30.Bg4 Kh7 31.Rh1 Kg6 32.Rh4 Rh8 33.Bf3 Rhg8 34.Be7 Rac8 35.Rf4 Ne8 36.Rh4 Rc7 37.Rg4+ Kh7 38.Rxg8 Kxg8 39.Bh4 bxa3 40.bxa3 c4 41.Bh5 cxd3 0-1 (41) doreality (2705)-IsolatedMushroom (2724) Blitz 2022*)* 15...c4 16.Qh5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Qe8 18.Qh4 Ne7 19.Ng4 Nf5 20.Qh3 c3 21.bxc3 b3 22.Bf3 Rb8 23.d4 Qc8 24.Bd2 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Qxc2 26.Be3 b2 27.Rab1 Ba6 28.Bf4 Bd3 29.Ne3 Qxb1 30.Rxb1 Bxb1 0-1 (30) Elda64 (2880)-Chess-Network (2722) Blitz 2022]

[9.e5 Ng8

A) 10.c3 Qd7 11.h4 *(11.Nf1 0-0-0 12.d4 h5 13.Bg5 Bxg5 14.Nxg5 h4 15.g4 Qe7 16.f4* 1-0 (16) WBoar (2705)-vantamaj (2618) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Bf8 12.Nf1 Nge7 13.N1h2 Nf5 14.h5 h6 15.g4 Nfe7 16.Nf1 d4 17.c4 a6 18.a3 b5 19.b3 Nc8 20.Ng3 Nb6 21.Bf4 Nd8 22.Ne4 bxc4 23.bxc4 Na4 24.Qc2 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Nc3 26.Ree1 Nc6 27.Nd2 Be7 28.Ne4 Nxe4 29.Bxe4 0-0 30.Bg3 Qc7 31.f4 Rab8 32.Rab1 Rfc8 33.Kh2 Kh8 34.Kh3 Kg8 35.Qg2 Nd8 36.f5 Bg5 37.Qf3 Rxb1 38.Rxb1 Rb8 39.Rf1 Qe7 40.f6 Qc7 41.fxg7 Rb2 42.Bf4 Qe7 43.Qg3 Kxg7 44.Qf3 a5 45.a4 Kg8 46.Bg3 Kg7 47.Qd1 Qc7 48.Qe1 Qb6 49.Qd1 Qb3 50.Qf3 Qc2 51.Rf2 Qc1 52.Rf1 Qe3 53.Qxe3 dxe3 54.Be1 Nb7 55.Bxb7 Rxb7 56.Bxa5 Ra7 57.Bb6 Rxa4 58.Bxc5 Ra3 59.Bxa3 1-0 (59) KhatanbaatarGM (2705)-Chess-Network (2693) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.h4 h5 11.Nf1 Nh6 12.Bf4 Nf5 13.a3 a5 14.c4 Ncd4 15.N1d2 Qd7 16.Rb1 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Bc6 18.Bh3 g6 19.Bg2 Kf8 20.Bg5 Kg7 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Ng5 Rad8 23.Qc1 Qb7 24.b4 dxc4 25.Bxc6 Qxc6 26.Qxc4 Rd4 27.Qc3 axb4 28.axb4 Rhd8 29.bxc5 Rxd3 30.Rxb6 Qd5 31.Qc2 Nxg3 32.fxg3 Rxg3+ 33.Kh2 Rg4 34.Qf2 Qc4 35.Qxf7+ 1-0 (35) Molt7n (2854)-Chess-Network (2733) Blitz 2021]

[9.Qe2 Qc7 *(9...Rc8 10.c3 a5 11.a4 Ba6 12.e5 Nd7 13.c4 Nb4 14.Nb1 Nb8 15.Na3 N8c6 16.h4 0-0 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.hxg5 dxc4 19.dxc4 Nd4 20.Qe4 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Qxg5 22.Rad1 Rc7 23.Rd6 Bb7 24.Qe2 Bxf3 25.Qxf3 Rb8 26.Red1 h5 27.Qe4 Qg4 28.Qxg4 hxg4 29.Nb5 Re7 30.Kf1 Kh7 31.Rd7 Rxd7 32.Rxd7 Kg6 33.Nd6 Rf8 34.Ke2 Nc6 35.Rb7 Nxe5 36.Rxb6 Rd8 37.b3 Nf3 38.Ke3 Nd4 39.Nb7 Nf5+ 40.Ke2 Nd4+ 41.Kd3 Rh8 42.Nxc5 Nf3 43.b4 axb4 44.a5 Rd8+ 45.Ke3 Ne5 46.Rxb4 Rd1 47.a6 Ra1 48.Na4 Nc6 49.Rb6 Rxa4 50.Rxc6 Kf5 51.Kd4 e5+ 52.Kc5 Ke4 53.Kb5 Ra1 54.Rc7 f5 55.Rxg7 Kf3 56.Rf7 f4 57.gxf4 exf4 58.a7 Kg2 59.Kb6 f3 60.Rg7 Kh3 61.c5 Rb1+ 62.Kc6 Ra1 63.Kd6 Rb1 64.c6 Rd1+ 65.Kc7 Ra1 66.Kb8 Rb1+ 67.Ka8 Ra1 68.c7 Rb1 69.c8Q Kg2 70.Qxg4+ Kf1* 1-0 (70) chessm3g1c (2706)-Hayk_Yeritsyann (2615) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Nf1 *(10.a3 0-0 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 Rae8 13.Bf4 Qc8 14.h4 f6 15.N1h2 fxe5 16.Nxe5 Ndxe5 17.Bxe5 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Bf6 19.Qe2 Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bc3 21.Rf1 e5 22.Rb3 Bd4 23.c4 dxc4 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.dxc4 e4 26.Ng4 Rf7 27.h5 Ref8 28.a4 Rf3 29.Rxf3 Rxf3 30.Kg2 Ra3 31.f3 exf3+ 32.Rxf3 Rxf3 33.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Kf7*

35.Ke4 Ke6 36.Nh2 Bf2 37.g4 Bh4 38.Nf3 Bd8 39.Ne1 Kf6 40.Nf3 Bc7 41.Kd5 g6 42.hxg6 Kxg6 43.Kc6 Bd8 44.Kb7 h5 45.Ne5+ Kf6 46.Nd7+ Ke6 47.gxh5 Kxd7 48.Kxa7 Kc6 49.h6 Bg5 50.h7 Bf6 51.Ka6 Kc7 52.Kb5 Bd4 53.a5 bxa5 54.Kxa5 Kc6 55.Ka6 Bh8 56.Ka5 Bd4 57.Ka6 Bh8 58.Ka5 Bg7 59.Ka6 Bd4 60.Ka5 Be5 61.Ka6 Bh8 ½-½ (61) JackHenry (2763)-Yerkinio1 (2648) Blitz 2023*)* 10...h6 11.Bf4 Qd7 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.g4 Qb5 15.Ng3 dxe4 16.a4 Qd7 17.dxe4 Rfd8 18.h3 Qe8 19.f4 Nd7 20.Bc3 Bh4 21.Kh2 e5 22.Rf1 Bxg3+ 23.Kxg3 exf4+ 24.Rxf4 Ne5 25.Raf1 f6 26.h4 a5 27.Rh1 Ba6 28.Qe3 Rd7 29.g5 Qg6 30.Rf5 Nc4 31.Qf4 Re8 32.h5 fxg5 33.hxg6 gxf4+ 34.Rxf4 Bb7 35.Bh3 Rd6 36.Bf5 Ne5 37.Bxe5 Rxe5 38.Re1 Bc6 39.b3 Kf8 40.Bd7+ Ke7 41.Rf7+ Kd8 42.Bxc6 Rxg6+ 43.Kf4 Rxc6 44.Kxe5 Rg6 45.Rd1+ Ke8 46.Rdd7 h5 47.Rde7+ Kd8 48.Ra7 Ke8 49.Rae7+ Kd8 50.Rxg7 Rh6 51.Ra7 1-0 (51) Nevaljahka (2804)-MIGV (2606) Blitz 2023]

[9.exd5 exd5

A) 10.d4 0-0

A1) 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Nb3 a5 *(12...Re8 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.Nh4 c4 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Nd4 g6 17.Nhf3 Rad8 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Bd4 Ne4 20.Ne5 Bf6 21.Ng4 Bxd4 22.Qxd4 h5 23.Rxe4 hxg4 24.Rxg4 Re2 25.h4 Qe5 26.Qxe5 Rxe5 27.Bf3 Rb8 28.b3 Bd7 29.Rd4 Be6 30.Rad1 Kg7 31.Bxd5 cxb3 32.cxb3 Bf5 33.Bc4 Rbe8 34.Kg2 a5 35.g4 Bc8 36.f3 Re3 37.Kg3 R8e7 38.R4d3 R3e5 39.Rd5 Re3 40.Rxa5 Bb7 41.Bd5 R3e5 42.Rb5 Ba6 43.Ra5 Be2 44.Re1 Rd7 45.b4* 1-0 (45) BGRishon (2747)-ok1975 (2656) Blitz 2020*)* 13.Bg5 a4 14.Bxf6 axb3 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.axb3 Rxa1 17.Qxa1 Nc6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Qd6 20.Qe1 Bc6 21.h4 h6 22.c3 Rb8 23.c4 dxc4 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.bxc4 Rxb2 26.h5 Rb8 27.Rd5 Re8 28.Qa5 Qb7 29.Qxc5 Re1+ 30.Kg2 Qb1 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qf5+ Qxf5 33.Rxf5 Kg8 34.Rc5 Kf8 35.Rc8+ Ke7 36.Rc7+ Ke6 37.c5 Re5 38.g4 g6 39.hxg6 fxg6 40.f4 Re3 41.Kf2 Rc3 42.Rh7 Rxc5 43.Rxh6 Kf6 44.f5 Rc2+ 45.Ke3 Ke5 46.Rxg6 Rc3+ 47.Kd2 Rg3 48.f6 Kd4 49.g5 Rg2+ 50.Ke1 Ke3 51.Kf1 Rf2+ 52.Kg1 Kf3 53.f7 Rg2+ 54.Kh1 Kg3 55.f8Q Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rg2+ 57.Kf1 Rf2+ 58.Qxf2+ Kg4 59.Rf6 Kh3 60.Rf3+ Kg4 61.g6 Kh5 62.g7 Kh6 63.g8Q Kh5 64.Rh3# 1-0 (64) doreality (2776)-JIELtm (2664) Blitz 2021;

A2) 11.Nb3 c4 12.Nbd2 b5 13.c3 Re8 14.Nf1 Bf8 15.Bg5 Rxe1 16.Qxe1 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Ne3 Rd8 19.Nh4 Ne7 20.Ng4 Qd6 21.Ne5 g5 22.Nhf3 f6 23.Ng4 h5 24.Ne3 Bc8 25.h4 g4 26.Nh2 Bh6 27.a4 bxa4 28.Rxa4 a6 29.Ra5 Be6 30.Nxc4 dxc4 31.Rxh5 Kg7 32.Qe2 f5 33.f3 Qxg3 34.Qxe6 Ng6 35.Rxf5 Rf8 36.Rxf8 Nxf8 37.Qe7+ Kg8 38.Nxg4 Bg7 39.h5 Qf4 40.Bf1 Qg3+ 41.Bg2 Qf4 42.Qe4 Qc1+ 43.Kh2 Qg5 44.f4 Qxh5+ 45.Kg3 Nh7 46.Qe6+ Kh8 47.Qc8+ Nf8 48.Qxc4 Qf5 49.Qe2 Ng6 50.Qe4 Qf6 51.Nxf6 Bxf6 52.Qxg6 Bg7 53.Be4 Kg8 54.Bd5+ Kh8 55.Kg4 a5 56.Kh5 a4 57.Qf7 Kh7 58.Be4+ 1-0 (58)

doreality (2752)-MIGV (2686) Blitz 2021;
A3) 11.Nf1 Ne4 12.Ne3 cxd4 13.Nf5 Bc5 14.N5xd4 Qf6 15.Be3 Rad8 16.c3 Rfe8 17.Qa4 a5 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Qc2 a4 20.Bd4 Qg6 21.Ne5 Rxe5 22.Bxe5 Bxf2+ 23.Kh1 Bxe1 24.Bxe4 dxe4 0-1 (24) doreality (2780)-JIELtm (2661) Blitz 2021;
B) 10.a4 0-0 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 d4 13.Ne5 Nd5 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.a5 b5 16.a6 Qb6 17.Ne4 f5 18.Nd2 Bf6 19.Qf3 g6 20.h4 Nb4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qd1 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Nxa6 24.h5 Nb4 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Nf3 a6 27.Bc1 Qc6 28.Bd2 Nd5 29.Qh1 Bg7 30.Re1 Rxe1 31.Qxe1 Bf6 32.Qe2 Ne7 33.Kg1 Kf7 34.Bg5 Qe6 35.Qd2 Nd5 36.Bxf6 Qxf6 37.Qh6 Nb4 38.Ng5+ Ke7 39.Qh7+ Kd6 40.f4 c4 41.bxc4 bxc4 42.Qb7 Kc5 43.Qc8+ Qc6 44.Ne6+ Kd6 45.Qxc6+ Nxc6 46.Nf8 cxd3 47.cxd3 Nb4 48.Nxg6 Nxd3 49.Nh4 a5 50.Nxf5+ Kc5 51.g4 Nxf4 52.g5 Ng6 53.Ne7 a4 54.Nxg6 a3 55.Nf4 a2 56.Kg2 a1Q 57.Kg3 Qb2 58.Kg4 Qc3 59.Kf5 Kd6 60.g6 Qc2+ 61.Kg5 Qf2 62.Nh5 Qg2+ 63.Kh6 Qxg6+ 0-1 (63) theyknowme4my1tap (2718)-DarmenS (2681) Blitz 2022;
C) 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 0-0 12.Re1 Re8 13.a4 Bd6 14.a5 Rxe1+ 15.Qxe1 Qe7 16.Qxe7 Bxe7 17.a6 Bc6 18.Nc4 Re8 19.Bf4 Ba8 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.Bxd6 Nd7 22.Kf1 g5 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Kxe1 Bc6 25.c4 Kg7 26.Bxd5 Bxd5 27.cxd5 Kf6 28.g4 Ne5 29.Ke2 Nxg4 30.Bb8 Ne5 31.Bxa7 Nd7 32.Bb8 b5 33.Bc7 1-0 (33) CumShareVary (2786)-MIGV (2640) Blitz 2021]
[9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 d4 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.a4 Qc7 13.e5 a6 14.Qe2 Rab8 15.Bc1 Ba8 16.Bf4 Nb4 17.h4 Nd5 18.Bg5 Rfe8 19.Qd2 Bf8 20.h5 h6 21.Bf4 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.exd6 Qb6 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.Qxe5 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qc6+ 29.f3 Rbd8 30.Ra5 Rxd6 31.Rea1 Rd5 32.Qe4 Red8 33.Ra6 Qe8 34.Ra7 R5d7 35.Qc6 Rxa7 36.Qxe8+ Rxe8 37.Rxa7 Rc8 38.Rd7 e5 39.f4 exf4 40.gxf4 Kf8 41.Kf3 Ke8 42.Rb7 b4 43.Ke4 Rc6 44.f5 g6 45.Kd5 Rf6 46.fxg6 fxg6 47.hxg6 Rxg6 48.Kxc5 Rg2 49.Rxb4 Rxc2+ 50.Kxd4 Kd7 51.Rb6 h5 52.b4 h4 53.Rh6 Rh2 54.Kd5 Kc7 55.d4 h3 56.Rh7+ Kd8 57.Kd6 Ke8 58.d5 Rh1 59.b5 h2 60.b6 Rb1 61.Rh8+ Kf7 62.Rxh2 Rxb6+ 63.Kc7 Rb3 64.d6 Ke6 65.Re2+ Kf6 66.d7 Rc3+ 67.Kd8 Kf7 68.Rf2+ Kg7 69.Rf4 Kg6 70.Ke7 Kg5 71.Rf8 Re3+ 72.Kd6 Rd3+ 73.Kc6 Rc3+ 74.Kb5 Rb3+ 75.Kc4 Rd3 76.Kxd3 1-0 (76) Pblu35 (2736)-flagorub777 (2547) Blitz 2024]
[9.a4 a6 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qe2 dxe4 12.dxe4 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Bf4 Qc6 16.Ne5 Qc8 17.Nc4 Qc6 18.Ne5 Qc8 19.Nc4 Qc6 ½-½ (19) babageldi2277 (2713)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2640) Blitz 2021]
9...h6
[9...Qc7
A) 10.c3 0-0-0 *(10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Ng4 12.Qe2 Nge5 13.Nc4 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Ba6 15.e5 0-0 16.Bf4 Rad8 17.Qe4 Nd4 18.Nd6 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 f6 20.Qg4 Qd7 21.Rad1 Bxd6 22.Rxd6 Qf7 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.exf6 h5*

25.Qxg7+ Qxg7 26.fxg7 Kxg7 27.Rxe6 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Bc4 29.Re5 Kg6 30.f3 Bxa2 31.Rg5+ Kf6 32.Rxh5 Rb1 33.Rh6+ Kg7 34.Rd6 Rxb2+ 35.Kh3 Rf2 36.Kg4 Kf7 37.h5 Be6+ 38.Kg5 Rxf3 39.h6 Rf1 40.Rc6 Rh1 41.Rc7+ Ke8 42.h7 Bd7 43.Kg6 Kd8 44.Kg7 1-0 (44) Fressinet,L (2700)-Tomashevsky,E (2728) Huai'an CHN 2016*)* 11.a3 Kb8 12.b4 Ka8 13.Qb3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Ng4 15.Nc4 b5 16.Ne3 c4 17.Qc2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.a4 Nd3 20.Rd1 Bc6 21.axb5 Bxb5 22.Ra5 a6 23.Qa2 Kb8 24.e5 Qb6 25.Nf1 Nxc1 26.Rxc1 g5 27.Ne3 Rc8 28.hxg5 Bxg5 29.Re1 h5 30.Nc2 Bd2 31.Rb1 h4 32.Nd4 Bxc3 33.Nxb5 axb5 34.Ra8+ Kc7 35.Qa7+ Qxa7 36.Rxa7+ Kd8 37.Rd1+ Ke8 38.Bb7 Rb8 39.Bc6+ Kf8 40.Rdd7 Rh7 41.Rdb7 Rxb7 42.Rxb7 hxg3 43.fxg3 Bxe5 44.Bxb5 Bxg3 45.Bxc4 Rh4 46.Bf1 Be5 47.b5 Rb4 48.Bg2 Kg7 49.Kf1 Kg6 50.Bc6 f5 51.Re7 Kf6 52.Re8 Rb2 53.Bd7 Kg5 54.Rxe6 Kf4 55.Bc6 Bd4 56.Re2 1-0 (56) nimamideje (2711)-Spiegelstufe (2606) Blitz 2021;

B) 10.Nf1 0-0-0 11.Qe2 h6 12.c3 Kb8 13.a4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nd7 15.N1d2 Rdg8 16.a5 g5 17.axb6 axb6 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Nc4 b5 20.Na3 b4 21.Nb5 Qb6 22.c4 Nde5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Rd1 Rh7 25.f4 gxf4 26.Bxf4 f6 27.Rd7 Bc6 28.Rda7 Bxb5 29.Ra8+ Kb7 30.Rxg8 Bxc4 31.Qd1 Bd3 32.Be3 Qd6 33.Qa4 Ba6 34.Qe8 Bd8 35.Qxd8 Qxd8 36.Rxd8 Rc7 37.Re8 Nc4 38.Bf4 e5 39.Bc1 Rd7 40.Re6 Rd1+ 41.Kh2 Bb5 42.Rxf6 Nd2 43.Bxd2 Rxa1 44.Be3 c4 45.g4 Bc6 46.g5 Re1 47.Bf2 Rd1 48.g6 Rd8 49.g7 Rg8 50.Rf7+ Ka6 51.Bf1 Kb5 52.b3 Bxe4 53.Bxc4+ Kc6 54.Rf6+ Kd7 55.Bxg8 Ke7 56.Bh4 Kd7 57.Bc4 Bd5 58.Bxd5 Ke7 59.g8Q Kd7 60.Qg7+ Kd8 61.Rf8# 1-0 (61) junior155 (2753)-snx4life (2704) Blitz 2022]

10.e5 Nd7 11.h5

[11.Nf1 g5 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.N1h2

A) 13...Qc7 14.Ng4 0-0 1-0 (14) doreality (2761)-gmmoranda (2789) Blitz 2021 *(14...0-0-0 15.c3 Rdg8 16.a3 Kb8 17.b4 f5 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Nfe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bd6 21.Ng4 Nxg4 22.Qxg4 Qh7 23.bxc5 Qh2+ 24.Kf1 Bxc5 25.Rxe6 d4 26.Bxb7 Kxb7 27.cxd4 Rf8 28.Qe4+ Ka6 29.Be3 Qh1+ 30.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 31.Kg2 Rxa1 32.dxc5 Rxa3 33.cxb6 axb6 34.Rxb6+ Ka5 35.Rg6 Rxd3 36.Rxg5+ Ka6 37.Re5 Kb7 38.g4 Kc6 39.Kg3 Kd6 40.Re4 Kd5 41.Ra4 Ke6 42.g5 Kf7 43.Kg4 Re8 44.Ra7+ Kg6 45.Ra6+ Kg7 46.Bf4 Rd4 47.Rf6 Re1 48.Kf3 Rd5 49.Be3 Rg1 50.Ra6 Rgxg5 51.Bxg5 Rxg5 52.Kf4 Rb5 53.f3 Kf7 54.Kg4 Rc5 55.f4 Rb5 56.f5 Rb1 57.Ra7+ Kf6 58.Ra6+ Kf7 59.Kf4 Rf1+ 60.Ke5 Re1+ 61.Kd5 Rf1 62.Ke5 Re1+ 63.Kd5 Rf1 64.Ke5* ½-½ (64) Kuban23 (2703)-VanuatuLover (2712) Blitz 2025 *)*;

B) 13...Rg8 14.Ng4 Qc7 15.c3 0-0-0 16.d4 Kb8 17.Be3 Rdf8 18.Qd2 Qd8 19.Rab1 a5 20.Qd3 Rg7 21.dxc5 Nxc5 22.Qc2 Qc7 23.b4 Nd7 24.Qd2 Na7 25.bxa5 bxa5 26.Nd4 Ka8 27.c4 Rb8 28.cxd5 Bxd5 29.Bxd5+ exd5 30.Nf5 Rxb1 31.Rxb1 Bf8 32.Qxd5+ Qc6 33.Qxa5 Nc5 34.Qd8+ Nc8 35.Nxg7 Bxg7 36.Rc1 Qd7 37.Qxd7 Nxd7 38.Rxc8+ Kb7 39.Rg8 Bxe5

40.Nxe5 Nxe5 41.Kg2 g4 42.Bf4 Nd3 43.Rxg4 Kc6 44.Kf3 Nb4 45.Bd2 Nd5 46.Rc4+ Kb5 47.Rd4 Nb6 48.Be3 Kc6 49.a4 Nc8 50.Rc4+ Kd7 51.Rxc8 Kxc8 52.a5 Kd7 53.a6 Kc6 54.a7 Kb7 55.Ke4 f5+ 56.Kxf5 Ka8 57.g4 Kb7 58.g5 Kc7 59.g6 Kb7 60.g7 Kc6 61.a8Q+ Kb5 62.Qe4 Ka6 63.Qb1 Ka5 64.g8Q Ka6 65.Qa8# 1-0 (65) HowardXue (2902)-Strongmama1 (2702) Blitz 2024]

11...Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0-0

[12...Nf8 13.Nf1 g6 14.Bf4 gxh5 15.c3 Ng6 16.Bd2 h4 17.g4 0-0-0 18.d4 Rdg8 19.N1h2 h5 20.g5 Nf8 21.Nxh4 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 Rxg5 23.f4 Rg7 24.dxc5 bxc5 25.Qf2 Qb6 26.N2f3 Ne7 27.Kh2 Rhg8 28.Bh3 Neg6 29.Nxg6 Nxg6 30.f5 exf5 31.Bxf5+ Kb8 32.e6 fxe6 33.Rxe6 Qc7+ 34.Kh1 Nf4 35.Re5 d4 36.Be4 Nd3 37.Bxd3 Qxe5 38.cxd4 Qg3 39.Rf1 Qh3+ 0-1 (39) Nadigraj (2731)-Rebalo (2598) Blitz 2023]

13.Nf1

[13.c4 g5 *(13...d4 14.a3 g5 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.b4 g5 17.bxc5 Nxc5 18.a4 g4 19.Nh2 h5 20.Ba3 a5 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Ne4 Nb4 23.Qd2 Rdf8 24.Rad1 Rf5 25.Nf6 Rf8 26.Bxb7+ Kxb7 27.Qh6 Qf7 28.Re4 Nc6 29.Rde1 Be7 30.c5 Bxc5 31.Rb1 Nb4 32.Rb3 Ka7 33.Rf4 Rxf4 34.gxf4 Be7 35.Nxh5 Nd5 36.Nxg4 Rg8 37.f3 Ne3 38.Nhf6 Bxf6 39.Qxf6 Qxf6 40.exf6 Nxg4 41.f7 Rf8 42.fxg4 Rxf7 43.Kg2 Rxf4 44.Kg3 Rf1 45.g5 Kb7 46.Kg4 Rg1+ 47.Kh5 Kc6 48.g6 e5 49.Kh6 Rh1+ 50.Kg5 e4 51.dxe4 Rg1+ 52.Kf6 Kc5 53.g7 Kc4 54.Rxb6 d3 55.Kf7 Kd4 56.Rd6+ Kxe4 57.g8Q Rxg8 58.Kxg8 Ke3 59.Kf7 d2 60.Ke6 Ke2 61.Ke5 d1Q 62.Rxd1 Kxd1 63.Kd4 Ke2 64.Kc5 Kd3 65.Kb5 Kd4 66.Kxa5 Kc5 67.Ka6 Kc6 68.Ka7 Kc7 69.a5 Kc8 70.a6 Kc7 71.Ka8 Kc8 72.a7 Kc7 ½-½ (72) xbiloser (2705)-Buhmann (2798) Blitz 2022)* 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Bh3 Nf8 16.cxd5 Rxd5 17.Nc4 g5 18.Nh2 h5 19.Bg2 Nd4 20.Qd1 g4 21.Bf4 Ng6 22.Nd6+ Bxd6 23.exd6 Qf7 24.Bxd5 Bxd5 25.Be5 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Rf8 27.Qd2 Nf3+ 28.Nxf3 Qxf3 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.Re1 Kd7 31.Re2 h4 32.gxh4 g3 33.fxg3 Qxg3+ 34.Rg2 Qxh4 35.Qe2 Qd4+ 36.Kh1 Rh8+ 37.Rh2 Rxh2+ 38.Kxh2 Qf4+ 39.Kg2 Kxd6 40.Qe8 Qd2+ 41.Kg1 Qc1+ 42.Kf2 Qxb2+ 43.Kf3 Qf6+ 44.Kg2 c4 45.Qb8+ Kc5 46.dxc4 dxc4 47.Qxa7 c3 48.Qa3+ Kd4 49.Qb4+ Kd3 50.Qb5+ Ke3 51.Qb3 Qc6+ 52.Kf1 Qf3+ 53.Kg1 Kd2 54.Kh2 Qf2+ 55.Kh3 Qe3+ 56.Kg4 Qd4+ 57.Kf5 c2 0-1 (57) Broetchen (2756)-Buhmann (2729) Blitz 2023]

[13.a3 g5 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Bh3 Nf8 16.c4 Kb8 17.cxd5 exd5 18.d4 g5 19.b4 c4 20.Nb1 Bc8 21.Bxc8 Qxc8 22.Nc3 Ne6 23.Be3 h5 24.b5 Na5 25.Nd2 h4 26.Qf3 hxg3 27.fxg3 g4 28.Qg2 Ng5 29.Bxg5 Bxg5 30.Nf1 Qe6 31.Ra2 Rdf8 32.Rf2 Rxf2 33.Kxf2 Rf8+ 34.Kg1 Rf3 35.Ne2 Nb3 36.Rd1 c3 37.Nf4 Bxf4 38.gxf4 Qf5 39.Qa2 c2 40.Qxb3 Rxb3 41.Rc1 Rb1 42.Rxc2 Qxc2 0-1 (42) doreality (2720)-GeorgHalvax (2695) Blitz 2022]

13...Rdg8

[13...g5

A) 14.hxg6 fxg6

A1) 15.Bh3 Nf8 16.N1h2 *(16.c3 d4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 19.Be3 Qc6 20.f3 Rd7 21.Nd2 g5 22.Ne4 Ng6 23.d4 Kb8 24.Rac1 h5 25.dxc5 Nxe5 26.cxb6 Qa4 27.bxa7+ Ka8 28.Nc5 Bxc5 29.Bg2 Bxe3+ 30.Qxe3 Qxa7 31.Qxa7+ Kxa7 32.Rxe5 Rd2 33.Rc7 Kb6 34.Re7 Rxb2 35.R5xe6+ Kc5 36.Rf6 Rd8 37.Re5+ Kd4 38.Rxg5 Rc8 39.Rf4+ Kd3 40.Bf1+ Kd2 41.Rxh5 Rc1 42.Rh2+ Kc3 43.Rc4#* 1-0 (43) satlan (2718)-bob_2004 (2655) Blitz 2022*)* 16...g5 17.c3 d4 18.c4 Rg8 19.Bg2 h5 20.Bd2 g4 21.Nh4 Bxh4 22.gxh4 Ng6 23.Bg5 Rdf8 24.Bf6 Nf4 25.Qe4 Rxf6 26.exf6 Nd8 27.Qe5 Bxg2 28.Qxc7+ Kxc7 29.Re5 Nf7 30.Rxe6 Nxe6 31.Kxg2 Nf4+ 32.Kg3 Nxd3 33.Nf1 Re8 34.a4 Nxb2 35.a5 Nxc4 36.axb6+ Kxb6 37.Nh2 Nd2 38.Rd1 Ne4+ 39.Kf4 Nxf6 40.Kf5 Nd5 41.Kg6 Nd6 42.Kxh5 Nf6+ 43.Kg5 Nde4+ 44.Kf5 Nd5 45.Nxg4 Nxf2 46.Rb1+ Kc6 47.Ne5+ Rxe5+ 48.Kxe5 d3 49.h5 d2 50.h6 Ne7 51.h7 d1Q 52.Rxd1 Nxd1 53.Kf6 Ne3 54.h8Q N3d5+ 55.Ke6 c4 56.Qa8+ Kb5 57.Qb7+ Kc5 58.Qxa7+ Kb4 59.Qg1 c3 60.Qb1+ Kc4 61.Ke5 Nc6+ 62.Ke4 Ncb4 63.Qf1+ Kb3 64.Qb1+ Kc4 65.Qf1+ Kb3 66.Qf3 Nb6 67.Kd4 Na4 68.Qf7+ Ka3 69.Qf1 c2 70.Qa1+ Kb3 71.Qc1 Nb2 72.Qe3+ Ka2 73.Qe6+ Kb1 74.Qd6 c1Q 75.Qxb4 Qc2 76.Qe1+ Qc1 77.Qe5 Qc4+ 78.Ke3 Qd3+ 79.Kf4 Qe2 80.Kf5 Qxe5+ 81.Kxe5 ½-½ (81) ihmelnyk (2763)-RomChartres (2602) Blitz 2021;

A2) 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 g5 17.N1h2 Rdf8 18.Ng4 h5 19.Nf6 g4 20.Nh4 Nd4 21.Bxb7+ Qxb7 22.Qe4 Nxf6 23.Qxb7+ Kxb7 24.exf6 Bxf6 25.Be3 Nc2 26.Ng6 Nxa1 27.Rxa1 Bxb2 28.Rb1 Bd4 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Rd1 e5 31.Re1 Rhg8 32.Nxf8 Rxf8 33.Rxe5 Rd8 34.Kf1 d3 35.Ke1 Rc8 36.Re4 Rc5 37.Rd4 Ra5 38.Rxd3 Rxa2 39.Rd5 Ra5 40.Rd4 Rc5 41.Kd2 a5 42.Rf4 a4 43.Kc3 a3 44.Kb3 Ra5 45.Ka2 Kc7 46.f3 gxf3 47.Rxf3 Ra4 48.Rf4 b5 49.Rf5 Rxc4 50.Rxb5 Rc3 51.Rxh5 Rxg3 52.Ra5 Kb6 53.Rxa3 Rxa3+ 54.Kxa3 ½-½ (54) Yarebore (2783)-Payto (2653) Blitz 2021;

B) 14.N1h2 Rde8 *(14...Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ng4 Kb8 17.Qf3 Rdf8 18.Re2 f5 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Rxe6 Nxg4 21.Qxg4 Bc8 22.Qe2 Bxe6 23.Qxe6 Qd6 24.Qxd5 Qxd5 25.Bxd5 Rc8 26.Bb3 Bf6 27.Bd2 Rhe8 28.Kf1 a5 29.a4 Ka7 30.Bc4 Re5 31.Re1 Rxe1+ 32.Kxe1 Re8+ 33.Kf1 Be7 34.f4 gxf4 35.Bxf4 Bf8 36.Kf2 Bg7 37.Kf3 Re1 38.Kg4 Rb1 39.b3 Rb2 40.Kf5 Rxc2 41.Kg6 Bf8 42.Kf7 Bc5 43.Bxh6 Bd6 44.g4 Rg2 45.g5 Bf4 46.Kf6 Kb8 47.Kf5 Be3 48.Ke4 Kc7 49.Kf3 Rg1 50.Bg7 Rxg5 51.h6 Rh5 52.Bf7 Rf5+ 53.Ke4 Rxf7 54.h7 Rf4+ 55.Kd5 Rf5+ 56.Kc4 Rc5#* 0-1 (56) doreality (2748)-www68 (2652) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Ng4 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.c3 Bg7 18.Bh3 Kb8 19.Bd2 Rhf8 20.a3 d4 21.Rac1 Rxf3 22.Qxf3 Nce5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Qe2 Bf3 25.Qf1 g4 26.Bg2 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Nf3 28.Qe2 Qc6 29.Qe4 Qxe4 30.Rxe4 Nxd2 31.Rxg4 dxc3 32.bxc3 Bh8 33.Rc2 Nb3 34.Rg6 c4 35.d4 b5 36.f4 a5 37.Rxh6 Kc7 38.Rg6 Kd6 39.h6 b4 40.axb4 axb4 41.cxb4 Kd5 42.b5 Bxd4 43.h7 Rh8 44.Rh6 c3 45.Rh5+ Kc4 46.Re2

Kd3 47.Rxe6 c2 48.Rc6 c1Q 49.Rxc1 Nxc1 50.Kf3 Nb3 51.Kg4 Nd2 52.Kf5 Ne4 53.Rh3 Nd6+ 54.Ke6 Nxb5 55.f5 Nc7+ 56.Kf7 Nd5 57.g4+ Ke4 58.g5 Kxf5 59.g6 Rb8 60.h8Q Bxh8 61.Rxh8 Rxh8 62.g7 Rh7 63.Kf8 Nf6 64.Kf7 Kg5 65.Kf8 Kg6 66.g8Q+ Nxg8 67.Ke8 Re7+ 68.Kf8 Re6 69.Kxg8 Re8# 0-1 (69) doreality1991 (2803)-Buhmann (2859) Blitz 2022]

14.Bf4

[14.c4 d4 15.N1h2 g5 16.hxg6 Rxg6 17.Bf4 h5 18.a4 a5 19.Kh1 Nf8 20.Rg1 Rgg8 21.Rae1 Ng6 22.Bd2 h4 23.gxh4 Nxh4 24.Nxh4 Rxh4 25.Be4 Rgh8 26.Rg2 Qxe5 27.f4 Qc7 28.Rf1 Bd6 29.Kg1 f5 30.Bf3 Nd8 31.Bxb7+ Kxb7 32.Qf3+ Kb8 33.Rff2 Rh3 34.Qe2 Qh7 35.Rf3 Rh4 36.Rfg3 Bxf4 37.Bxf4+ Rxf4 38.Qe5+ 1-0 (38) Yarebore (2856)-DarmenS (2662) Blitz 2021]

14...g6 15.hxg6 Rxg6

[15...fxg6 16.g4 g5 17.Bg3 h5 18.gxh5 g4 19.N3h2 Rxh5 20.c3 Bh4 21.Nxg4 Bxg3 22.Nxg3 Rhg5 23.Bh3 Kb8 24.Nf6 Rxe5 25.Nxd7+ Qxd7 26.Qf3 Qd6 27.Qf7 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Rxg3+ 29.fxg3 Qxg3+ 30.Kf1 Qxh3+ 31.Ke2 Ba6 32.Qe8+ Kc7 33.Qf7+ Kd6 34.Qf8+ Kd7 35.Rd1 Qh2+ 36.Qf2 Qxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Ne5 38.d4 Nd3+ 39.Ke3 Nxb2 40.Rh1 Nc4+ 41.Kf4 Kd6 42.Rh8 Bb5 43.Rd8+ Bd7 44.Ra8 a5 45.Rh8 Bc6 46.Rd8+ Kc7 47.Rg8 Kd6 48.Rg7 cxd4 49.cxd4 b5 50.Rg8 b4 51.Rd8+ Kc7 52.Rh8 a4 53.Rh3 Kb6 54.Kg5 Kb5 55.Kf6 Nd6 56.Kxe6 Ne4 57.Ke5 Nc3 58.Rh8 Nxa2 59.Rb8+ Kc4 60.Rc8 Kd3 61.Rxc6 Nc3 62.Rh6 b3 63.Rh3+ 1-0 (63) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2896)-Gigantell0 (2787) Blitz 2022]

16.Ne3 h5 17.Bh3 h4 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.e6 Qxf4 20.exd7+ Kb8 21.Nxh4 Rxh4 22.Qxe7 Rxg3+ 23.fxg3 Qxg3+ 24.Kf1 Qxh3+ 25.Ke2 Qg4+ 26.Kd2 Qf4+ 27.Kd1 Nxe7 28.d8Q+ Nc8 29.Qe8 d4 30.Qe5+ Qxe5 31.Rxe5 Rh1+ 32.Re1 Bf3+ 33.Kd2 Rh2+ 34.Kc1 f5 35.b3 f4 36.Kb2 Be2 37.Rg1 Bxd3 38.Rac1 f3 39.Rg3 Be2 40.Rg8 f2 41.Rf8 f1Q 42.Rfxf1 Bxf1 43.Rxf1 d3 44.Kc3 dxc2 45.Kb2 Nd6 46.a4 Ne4 47.Re1 Nf6 48.Re7 Nd5 49.Re8+ Kc7 50.Rg8 Nb4 51.Rg7+ Kc6 52.Rg3 Kd5 53.Rg5+ Kd4 54.Rg4+ Ke3 55.Rg3+ Ke4 56.Rg4+ Kf3 57.Rc4 Nd3+ 58.Ka3 c1Q+ 59.Rxc1 Nxc1 60.a5 Ra2# 0-1 (60) Yarebore (2990)-GgangbuVip (2728) Blitz 2021

7...h6 8.Re1

[8.e5 Nd7 *(8...Nh7 9.c4 d4 10.h4 Rb8 11.Ne4 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.Bf4 Nf8 14.b4 Ng6 15.bxc5 Nxf4 16.gxf4 bxc5 17.Qa4 0-0 18.Rab1 Qc7 19.Rb5 a6 20.Rbb1 f5 21.exf6 gxf6 22.f5 exf5 23.Rxb7 Rxb7 24.Ng3 Kh7 25.Nxf5 Rg8 26.Ng5+ fxg5 27.Qxc6 Qxc6 28.Bxc6 Rc7 29.Bd5 gxh4+ 30.Bxg8+ Kxg8 31.Re1 Kf7 32.Nxh6+ Kg6 33.Ng4 Kf5 34.Re4 Bd6 35.Kg2 Rb7 36.Nh6+ Kg5 37.Re6 Bf8 38.f4+ Kxf4 39.Rf6+ Ke3 40.Rxf8 Kxd3 41.Nf5 Rb2+ 42.Kh3 Kxc4 43.Kxh4 Ra2 44.Rc8 Rxa3 45.Nd6+ Kd5 46.Nb7 Rc3 47.Kg4 d3 48.Kf3 c4 49.Ke3 Rc2 50.Rc5+ Ke6 51.Na5 Re2+ 52.Kf3 Re5 53.Rxe5+ Kxe5 54.Nxc4+ Kd4 55.Nd2 a5 56.Nb3+ Kc3 57.Nc5 d2 58.Ne4+ Kc2 59.Nxd2 Kxd2 60.Ke4* 0-1 (60) doreality (2721)-OUT-knock123 (2709) Blitz 2021 *)* 9.Re1 b5 10.h4 a5 11.c4 bxc4 12.dxc4 0-0 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Nf1 Nb6

15.Bf4 Be6 16.Qc1 Re8 17.Rd1 Rc8 18.N1d2 a4 19.Ne4 Nc4 20.b3 axb3 21.axb3 dxe4 22.Rxd8 Rexd8 23.bxc4 exf3 24.Bxf3 Nd4 25.Ra3 Nxf3+ 26.Rxf3 Bg4 27.Qc3 Bxf3 28.Qxf3 Rd4 29.Qb7 Re8 30.Be3 Rdd8 31.h5 Bf8 32.f4 Rd3 33.Qe4 Red8 34.f5 Ra3 35.e6 fxe6 36.f6 Ra6 37.Qg6 Rda8 38.Bxh6 R8a7 39.Kg2 e5 40.Be3 Rxf6 41.Qg4 Raf7 42.h6 Rf5 43.Qg6 Kh8 44.hxg7+ Bxg7 45.Bxc5 Kg8 46.Be3 Rf3 47.Bg5 R3f6 48.Bxf6 Rxf6 49.Qe8+ Rf8 50.Qe6+ Kh7 51.c5 Rf6 52.Qh3+ Rh6 53.Qf5+ Kh8 54.c6 Rxc6 55.Qe4 Rh6 56.g4 Rf6 57.g5 Rf8 58.Qg6 Kg8 59.Qh5 Rf5 60.Qh4 Rf7 61.g6 Rf8 62.Qh7# 1-0 (62) dont_blunder (2770)-Skillerbabo (2618) Blitz 2021]

[8.Qe2

A) 8...b5 9.Re1 0-0 10.e5 Nh7 11.c4 *(11.h4 a5 12.Nf1 a4 13.c3 Ba6 14.N1h2 b4 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Be3 Qxc4 20.Qxc4 Bxc4 21.Rec1 Bd5 22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.Rxc5 g5 24.h5 Nf8 25.Ng4 Nd7 26.Rc7* 1-0 (26) BlunderPandaZz (2718)-Rzhavaya_Torpeda (2346) Blitz 2025*)* 11...a6 12.Nf1 Bb7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.h4 c4 15.d4 Nb4 16.N1h2 Nd3 17.Rd1 Re8 18.Be3 Nf8 19.Ng4 Ne6 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Nxh6+ Kf8 22.Rxd3 cxd3 23.Qxd3 Kg7 24.Nf5+ Kh8 25.Nh6 Rf8 26.Bh3 Ng7 27.Kg2 Bc8 28.Ng4 Bf5 29.Qe3 Kg8 30.Nh6+ Kh8 31.Nxf5 Qb6 32.Nxe7 Rfe8 33.Nxd5 1-0 (33) cnusleague3 (2722)-papasi (2715) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.e5 *(10.Nf1 g5 11.h3 Qc7 12.N1h2 0-0-0 13.Bd2 dxe4 14.dxe4 e5 15.c3 Rd7 16.Rad1 Rhd8 17.Nf1 Bf8 18.N3h2 Nb8 19.Ng4 Nxg4 20.Qxg4 Bc6 21.Bc1 Kb7 22.Ne3 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Qd7 25.Qf3 Qe6 26.b3 Nd7 27.Qd1 b5 28.Qc2 a5 29.Nf5 Nb6 30.h4 f6 31.h5 Qe8 32.Bf3 Qd7 33.Be3 a4 34.Be2 axb3 35.axb3 c4 36.bxc4 Nxc4 37.Bxc4 bxc4 38.f3 Ba4 39.Qb1+ Bb3 40.Kf2 Qa4 41.g4 Qa5 42.Qb2 Kc6 43.Qd2 Qa2 44.Qxa2 Bxa2 45.Ke2 Bb1 46.Kd2 Bd3 47.Ba7 Kb7 48.Bf2 Kc6 49.Ba7 Kb7 50.Bg1 Kc6 51.Ng3 Bc5 52.Bxc5 Kxc5 53.Nf5 Kc6 54.Nxh6 Kd7 55.Nf5 Ke8 56.h6 Kf7 57.Ke3 Kg6 58.Ng3 Kxh6 59.Nh5 Kg6 60.Ng3 Kf7 61.Nf5 Ke6 62.Ng3 Kf7 63.Nh1 Ke6 64.Nf2 Kf7 65.Nxd3 Ke6 66.Nc5+ Kf7 67.Na4 Kg6 68.Nb2 Kf7 69.Nxc4 Kg6 70.Nd6* 1-0 (70) Matilda1994 (2718)-Aknok (2552) Blitz 2023 *)* 10...Nd7

B1) 11.h4 g5 *(11...b5 12.Nf1 Qb6 13.h5 d4 14.Bf4 Nb4 15.a4 a6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8+ Bxa8 18.Ra1 Bb7 19.g4 0-0 20.Ng3 Nd5 21.Bd2 Ra8 22.Rxa8+ Bxa8 23.g5 hxg5 24.Nxg5 Qd8 25.f4 Nxf4 26.Bxf4 Bxg5 27.Qg4 Bxf4 28.Qxf4 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Qc7 30.Ne4 Qxe5 31.Qxe5 Nxe5 32.Nxc5 Kh7 33.Kg3 Kh6 34.Kf4 Nc6 35.Kg4 Nb4 36.c3 dxc3 37.bxc3 Nd5 38.c4 bxc4 39.dxc4 Ne3+ 40.Kh4 Nxc4 41.Ne4 Ne3 42.Ng5 Nf5+ 43.Kg4 Nd6 44.Kh4 e5 45.Kg4 f5+ 46.Kh4 e4 47.Ne6 Nf7 48.Nf4 Ne5 49.Nd5 Nf3+ 50.Kg3 Kxh5 51.Kf4 Nh4 52.Ne7 g5+ 53.Ke3 Kg4 54.Nd5 Nf3 55.Nf6+ Kg3 56.Nh5+ Kh4 57.Nf6 Nh2 58.Nd5 Ng4+ 59.Kd4 Kg3 60.Nc3 e3 61.Kd3 Kf3* 0-1 (61) iakov98 (2709)-arno111 (2575) Blitz 2024*)* 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Nf1 g4 14.N3h2 Ndxe5 15.Nxg4

Nxg4 16.Qxg4 Qd7 17.c4 d4 18.Qg7 Rf8 19.Bg5 0-0-0 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Nd2 Nf5 22.Qe5 Rde8 23.Bxb7+ Qxb7 24.Ne4 Qc7 25.Nf6 Rd8 26.Qxc7+ Kxc7 27.Re5 Rh8 28.Rae1 Ne7 29.Rg5 Rh6 30.Ng4 Rg6 31.Rxg6 Nxg6 32.f4 Kd6 33.f5 Ne7 34.fxe6 fxe6 35.Nh6 Rf8 36.Rf1 Rxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Nc6 38.Ke2 a6 39.g4 b5 40.cxb5 axb5 41.g5 Ke7 42.Kf3 Nb4 43.Ke4 Nxa2 44.Ke5 Nb4 45.Ng8+ Kf7 46.Nh6+ Kg6 47.Kxe6 Nxd3 48.Kd5 Kxg5 49.Nf7+ Kf4 50.Nd6 Nxb2 51.Nxb5 d3 52.Kxc5 d2 53.Nc3 Na4+ 54.Nxa4 d1Q 55.Nc3 Qc1 56.Kc4 Qh1 0-1 (56) Khalilmousavii (2723)-Kuban23 (2648) Blitz 2023;

B2) 11.Nf1 a5 12.h4 a4 13.a3 Qc7 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 g5 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Nd4 19.Qe3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qb7+ 21.Qe4 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 Nc2 23.Qxb7+ Kxb7 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Rad1 Nxe5 26.Rxd8 Nxe1+ 27.Kh3 Nxc4 28.Rd7+ Kc6 29.Rxf7 Nxb2 30.g4 b5 31.g5 b4 32.axb4 a3 33.b5+ Kb6 34.g6 a2 35.g7 a1Q 36.g8Q Kxb5 37.Qb8+ Kc4 38.Ne3+ Kd3 39.Qb3+ Ke2 40.Nc2 Nbd3 41.Nxa1 1-0 (41) Albornoz00 (2750)-double11 (2602) Blitz 2025]

[8.a4 0-0 9.c3 Re8 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Nb1 Na5 14.Nc3 Nb3 15.Rb1 Nxc1 16.Qxc1 Nb8 17.b4 Bxb4 18.Nb5 Nc6 19.Nd6 Rf8 20.Rd1 Bd7 21.g4 Qa6 22.g5 Bxd6 23.exd6 hxg5 24.Qxg5 f6 25.Qg4 b6 26.Nh4 f5 27.Qg5 Rf6 28.Ng6 Qe2 29.Re1 Qd3 30.Rbd1 Qc3 31.Rc1 Qxd4 32.Rxc6 Bxc6 33.Ne7+ Kf7 34.Nxc6 Qg4 35.Ne5+ 1-0 (35) anhao (2728)-Khamitskiy,S (2555) Blitz 2022]

8...b6

[8...Qc7 9.Qe2 *(9.c3 b5 10.exd5 exd5 11.a4 b4 12.Nb3 0-0 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 bxc3 16.bxc3 Be6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.d4 c4 19.Nc5 Re8 20.Rb1 Qa5 21.Qc2 Qc7 22.Rb7 Qc8 23.Reb1 Bf5 24.Qd1 Bxb1 25.Rxb1 Qc6 26.Qf3 Rab8 27.Rd1 Red8 28.Qf5 Be7 29.h4 Rb2 30.Re1 Bxc5 31.dxc5 Qxc5 32.Bxd5 Qxd5 33.Re8+ Rxe8 34.Qxd5 Re1+ 35.Kg2 Ree2 36.h5 Rxf2+ 37.Kh3 Kh7 38.Qxc4 f5 39.g4 Rf3+ 40.Kh4 Rh2#* 0-1 (40) hippo46 (2768)-sapphire_phoenix (2802) Blitz 2024*; 9.h4 dxe4 10.dxe4 b6 11.e5 Ng4 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Qe2 Ba6 14.Qe4 h5 15.Bf4 Rad8 16.Nd6 Ncxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxd6 18.Ng5 f5 19.Bxd6 Rxd6 20.Nxe6 fxe4 21.Nxc7 Bb7 22.Bxe4 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Rd2 24.f4 Rxc2 25.Rd1 Nf2 26.Rde1 Nxe4 27.Rxe4 Rd8* 0-1 (27) gaizca (2742)-doreality (2712) Blitz 2022*; 9.Nf1 b6 10.Bf4 Qd8 11.Ne5 Bb7 12.Ne3 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 dxe4 14.Nc4 b5 15.Nd2 Qb6 16.Nxe4 a6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.a4 f5 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qc6+ 21.Qf3 Kd7 22.Kg1 Qxf3 23.Nxf3 Bf6 24.c3 Rhb8 25.Re2 Kc6 26.h4 b4 27.d4 bxc3 28.bxc3 Rb3 29.Rc1 Rd8 30.Kg2 Ra3 31.dxc5 Rxa4 32.Rb2 Rd7 33.Rb8 Kxc5 34.Rc2 Kd6 35.Nd2 Ke7 36.c4 Bd4 37.c5 Bxc5 38.Rxc5 Rxd2 39.Rc7+ Rd7 40.Rcc8 Ra2 41.Rc3 a5 42.Rh8 a4 43.Rxh6 a3 44.Rh8 Ra7 45.Rhc8 Kd7 46.R8c4 Ra1 47.Rd4+ Ke7 48.Rd2 a2 49.Rcc2 Rg1+ 50.Kxg1 a1Q+ 51.Kg2 Qe5 52.Re2 Qd5+ 53.Kh2 Ra1 54.f3 Qxf3 55.Rg2 Qf1 56.Rc7+ Kf6 57.Rc1 Kg7 58.Rxf1 Ra2 59.g4* 1-0 (59) BEELVA63 (2704)-sapphire_phoenix (2786) Blitz 2024*)* 9...0-0

10.e5 Nh7 11.Nf1 b5 12.h4 *(12.Bf4 Bb7 13.Ne3 Rfc8 14.Ng4 Qd8 15.h4 a5 16.a4 b4 17.c4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Rac1 Rab8 20.cxd5 Bxd5 21.Be4 b3 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Nxh6+ Kg7 24.Nxf7 Kxf7 25.Qh5+ Kf8 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Qxh7 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Ke8 29.Qg6+* 1-0 (29) Pblu35 (2752)-Nozdrachev,V (2779) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Bb7 13.N1h2 Rfc8 14.Ng4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Nxh6+ Kg7 18.Qh5 Bf8 19.Bh3 Qe7 20.Re2 Rc7 21.Bf5 exf5 22.Nxf5+ Kg8 23.Nxe7+ Rxe7 24.e6 fxe6 25.Qg6+ Bg7 26.Rxe6 Nf8 27.Rxe7 Nxg6 28.Rxb7 Re8 29.Rxb5 Ne5 30.Rxd5 Rc8 31.f4 Ng4 32.Rc1 Ne3 33.Ra5 Bf6 34.Rxa7 Kf8 35.Kf2 Be7 36.Kf3 Kf7 37.h5 Rg8 38.g4 Rxg4 39.Rh1 Rg2 40.h6 Rxc2 41.h7 1-0 (41) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2817)-chessm1105 (2760) Blitz 2022]

[8...a5 9.a4 b6 10.h4 Bb7 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 0-0 13.c3 Nf6 14.Qb3 Nd7 15.Bf4 Ra7 16.Rad1 Ba8 17.Nfd2 e5 18.Nxe5 Ncxe5 19.Bxe5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Bf6 22.Rd5 Qa8 23.Ne4 Rd8 24.Rf5 Rc7 25.c4 Bd4 26.Qxb6 Qc6 27.Qxc6 Rxc6 28.Rd2 Rb8 29.Rd5 f6 30.Nd6 Rxb2 31.Rxb2 Bxb2 32.Nb7 Ba3 33.Nxa5 Ra6 34.Nb3 Rxa4 35.Nxc5 Ra5 36.Rd8+ Kf7 37.Ne4 Be7 38.Rd7 Ke6 39.Rb7 h5 40.d4 Ba3 41.Rxg7 Ra4 42.Nd2 Bc1 43.d5+ Kd6 44.Nf3 Rxc4 45.Rf7 Bb2 46.Rh7 Rc5 47.Rxh5 Rxd5 48.Rxd5+ Kxd5 49.Kh3 Ke4 50.Ne1 Bc3 51.Ng2 Kf3 52.h5 Kxf2 53.Nh4 f5 54.Nxf5 Kf3 55.h6 Be5 56.h7 Ke4 57.Nh4 Bg7 58.Kg4 Ke5 59.Kg5 Bf6+ 60.Kh6 Ke6 61.Ng2 Kf5 62.Ne3+ Ke4 63.Nf1 Kf5 64.Nh2 Be5 65.g4+ Kf4 66.g5 Kf5 67.Nf3 Bc3 68.Nh4+ Kg4 69.Ng6 Kf5 70.h8Q Bxh8 71.Nxh8 Ke6 72.Kg7 Kf5 73.g6 Ke5 74.Kf7 Kf5 75.g7 Ke5 76.g8Q Ke4 77.Qg5 Kf3 78.Ng6 Ke4 79.Qf4+ Kd3 80.Ne5+ Kc3 81.Qe4 Kd2 82.Qd4+ Ke2 83.Qd3+ Kf2 84.Qf3+ Kg1 85.Qe2 Kh1 86.Ng4 Kg1 87.Qf2+ 1-0 (87) gmmoranda (2805)-Strongmama1 (2786) Blitz 2025]

[8...b5 9.exd5 exd5 10.c4 bxc4 11.dxc4 0-0 12.b3 Be6 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Bb2 a5 15.Nc4 a4 16.bxa4 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Nfe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Rfd8 20.Nc6 Nc3 21.Qf3 Qxf3 22.Bxf3 Re8 23.Ne7+ Rxe7 24.Bxa8 Nxa4 25.Bd5 Kf8 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Re4 Nb6 28.a4 Ra7 29.a5 c4 30.Rxe6 Nd5 31.Rc6 c3 32.Rc5 Nb4 33.Rxc3 Ke7 34.Rc4 Na6 35.Rc6 Nc7 36.Rxc7+ Rxc7 37.a6 Ra7 38.Kg2 Kd7 39.Kf3 Kc8 40.Kg4 Kb8 41.f4 Rd7 42.a7+ Ka8 43.h4 Rd3 44.h5 Rb3 45.Ra5 Rc3 46.Re5 Rc7 47.Kf5 Kxa7 48.Kg6 Kb7 49.Rf5 Kc8 50.Rf8+ Kd7 51.Rf7+ Ke6 52.Rxc7 1-0 (52) liczner (2760)-papasi (2698) Blitz 2024]

9.exd5 exd5

[9...Nxd5 10.d4 Bb7 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Nb3 Be7 13.Nbd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Rc8 15.Rxe6 fxe6 16.Qh5+ Kd7 17.Bh3 Nc7 18.Bf4 Bd5 19.Rd1 g5 20.c4 Qe8 21.Qe2 gxf4 22.cxd5 Bd6 23.dxe6+ Ke7 24.Nf5+ Kf6 25.Nxd6 Qe7 26.Qe4 Nxe6 27.Qf5+ Kg7 28.Nxc8 Rxc8 29.Qxe6 Qxe6 30.Bxe6 Rc2 31.Bb3 Rxb2 32.gxf4 Kf6 33.Kg2 b5 34.Kf3 a5 35.Rd6+ Ke7 36.Rb6 a4 37.Bxa4 Rxa2 38.Bxb5 Ra3+ 39.Kg2 Kd8 40.Rb7 Rb3 41.Rd7+ Kc8 42.Rd5 Rb2 43.Bd3 Kc7 44.Be4 Rb4 45.Bf3 Kc6 46.Rh5+ Kc7 47.Rxh6 Rb3 48.Rh3 Kd6 49.Rg3

Kc5 50.h4 Rb2 51.h5 Kd4 52.h6 Rb1 53.h7 Rb8 54.Rg8 Rb6 55.h8Q+ Kd3 56.Qe5 Kd2 57.Rd8+ Kc1 58.Qc7+ Kb1 59.Qxb6+ 1-0 (59) zvonokchess (2854)-LowEloEnergy (2573) Blitz 2022]

10.d4 0-0 11.Nb3 c4 12.Nbd2 Bf5 13.c3 Bd6 14.Nf1 b5 15.Nh4 Bg4 16.Qc2 Re8 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.Ne3 Bh3 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Qe4 Qxe4 24.Bxe4 Bd7 25.Nf5 Bf8 26.Bf4 g5 27.Bc7 b4 28.d5 Ne7 29.Nxe7+ Bxe7 30.Be5 f5 31.Bf3 bxc3 32.bxc3 Bc5 33.d6 Be6 34.Bh5 Kf8 35.Kf1 Bf7 36.d7 Bb6 37.Bxf7 Kxf7 38.Bd4 Ke7 39.Bg7 h5 40.Bh6 1-0 (40) zvonokchess (2858)-LowEloEnergy (2569) Blitz 2022

7...Qc7 8.a4!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[8.exd5 exd5 9.d4 c4 10.c3 0-0 11.Re1 h6 12.Ne5 Bf5 13.Nf1 Bd6 14.Ne3 Be4 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.f3 Bd3 17.f4 Rfe8 18.Bd2 Be4 19.Ng4 Nxg4 20.Bxe4 Rxe4 21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Qxg4 Re8 23.Re1 Qb5 24.Bc1 e3 25.Qf3 Qa4 26.a3 e2 27.Kf2 Qc2 28.Qxb7 h5 29.Qc6 Re6 30.Qxc4 h4 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qb7 hxg3+ 33.hxg3 Rh6 34.Kf3 f5 35.Be3 Rh2 36.Qd5 Qd1 37.Qxf5+ Kh8 38.Qb1 Qb3 39.Qe4 Qd1 40.Bf2 Rh1 41.Qxe2 Rxe1 42.Bxe1 1-0 (42) doreality (2799)-Buhmann (2822) Blitz 2022]

[8.Re1

A) 8...a5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 a4 11.a3 b5 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.Bf4 b4 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.Rxa4 0-0 16.Rea1 Nb6 17.R4a3 c4 18.dxc4 Nxc4 19.Ra4 Qb7 20.c3 Nb6 21.Rxa6 Rxa6 22.Rd1 Nc6 23.Ne3 Rd8 24.h4 Ra2 25.Ng5 Na4 26.Nxf7 Kxf7 27.Nxd5 Qxb2 28.Qf3 Qe2 29.Qxe2 Rxe2 30.Bf3 0-1 (30) Nadigraj (2761)-Chess-Network (2686) Blitz 2025;

B) 8...dxe4 9.dxe4 e5 10.c3 h6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Ne3 0-0 13.Nd5 *(13.Nh4 Rad8 14.Nd5 Qd7 15.c4 Nd4 16.a4 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Bg4 18.f3 Bxh4 19.fxg4 Bg5 20.h4 Bxc1 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.Kh2 b6 23.g5 hxg5 24.Bh3 Qe7 25.Bxc8 Rxc8 26.Qg4 Rd8 27.hxg5 g6 28.Kg2 Qb7 29.Rh1 Rxd5 30.Qh4 Kf8 31.Qh8+ Ke7 32.Qf6+* 1-0 (34) Pagdesibre (2731)-sapphire_phoenix (2812) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Qd8 14.c4 Bd6 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Bxh6 Re8 17.Nh4 Bf8 18.Qh5 Nd4 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Bxh6 21.Qxh6 e4 22.Bxe4 Qd6 23.Bd5 1-0 (23) Zaven_ChessMood (2746)-Riquelme93 (2794) Blitz 2022;

C) 8...Bd7 9.e5 Ng4 10.Qe2 h5 11.c4 0-0-0 12.cxd5 exd5 13.d4 c4 14.h3 Nh6 15.b3 b5 16.bxc4 bxc4 17.Nxc4 dxc4 18.Qxc4 Nb4 19.Qe2 Nc2 20.Bxh6 Nxe1 21.Rc1 Nxf3+ 22.Qxf3 1-0 (22) doreality (2777)-Petr_Mikhalchenko (2703) Blitz 2021]

8...h6 9.Re1 0-0

[9...b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.Nb3 g5 13.a5 0-0-0 14.axb6 axb6 15.h3 h5 16.Nxg5 Rdf8 17.Nf3 b5 18.h4 d4 19.Bd2 Nb6 20.Na5 Ba8 21.Nxc6 Bxc6 22.Ra6 Nd5 23.Rea1 Bb7 24.Ra7 Kd7 25.c4 dxc3 26.bxc3 c4 27.Nd4 Bc5 28.Nxb5 cxd3 29.Qxd3 Qb6 30.Bxd5 1-0 (30) Rapport,R (2731)-Erigaisi,A (2727) Baku AZE 2023]

10.Qe2N The position is equal.

[Vorgänger: 10.e5 Nd7 *(10...Nh7 11.h4 a6 12.Nf1 Rb8 13.N1h2 b5 14.axb5*

axb5 15.Ng4 Bb7 16.Bf4 Ra8 17.Qd2 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 Ra8 19.Rxa8+ Bxa8 20.c3 Qa5 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qxh6 Qd8 23.Qf4 b4 24.d4 bxc3 25.bxc3 cxd4 26.cxd4 Kg7 27.Bf1 Nb4 28.Nh6 Qe8 29.Ng4 Qd8 30.Be2 Bb7 31.Kg2 Ba6 32.Bxa6 Nxa6 33.Nh6 Qe8 34.g4 Nb4 35.g5 Nc6 36.Ng4 Nd8 37.Nf6 Qa4 38.h5 Qc2 39.Nh4 Kf8 40.g6 Nxf6 41.exf6 Bb4 42.Qh6+ Ke8 43.g7 Qe4+ 44.f3 Qe2+ 45.Kh3 Qf1+ 46.Kg4 Qg1+ 47.Kh3 Qf1+ 48.Kg4 Qg1+ 49.Kh3 Qh1+ 50.Kg4 Qg1+ ½-½ (50) Caruana,F (2805)-Sydoryka,V (2301) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 11.Qe2 b6 12.h4 Nb4 0.34/22 *(12...f6=* -0.17/20 *)* 13.Nf1 Ba6 14.Qd1 Rfc8 15.N1h2 Qd8 16.Bf4 Rapport,R (2776)-Gavrilescu,D (2518) Warsaw Superbet Classic rapid 2022 (4) 1-0 b5 17.c3 Nc6 18.axb5 Bxb5 19.Ng4 Bf8 20.Qe2 Ne7 21.h5 a5 22.Ne3 Qb6 23.g4 d4 24.Nc4 Bxc4 25.dxc4 Rab8 26.Bc1 Qa6 27.g5 dxc3 28.bxc3 Nb6 29.gxh6 Qxc4 30.hxg7 Bxg7 31.Qc2 Nbd5 32.h6 Bh8 33.Re4 Qxc3 34.Rg4+ Kf8 35.Qh7 Ke8 36.Rga4 Kd7 37.Bd2 Qb2 38.Rxa5 Bxe5 39.Nxe5+ Qxe5 40.Qxf7 Rc7 41.h7 Rh8 42.Ra8 Rcc8 43.R1a7+ Kd6 44.Bxd5 Kxd5 45.Rxc8 Nxc8 46.Qb7+ Kc4 47.Ra4+ Kd3 48.Qb3+ Ke2 49.Ra2 Qd5 50.Ba5+ 1-0 (50) Rapport,R (2776)-Gavrilescu,D (2518) Warsaw POL 2022]

10...b6 11.e5 Nh7 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.h4 Nb4 14.Qd1 Kh8 15.Bf4 d4 16.Bd2
With the idea Bxb4. 16...Rad8 0.61/20
[16...Nd5= 0.01/19]

17.b3 -0.23/20
[17.Bxb4± 0.61/20 cxb4 18.N1d2]

17...Bb7 0.35/20
[17...Nd5= -0.23/20]

18.Bxb4!± cxb4 19.N3d2 -0.01/20
[19.N1d2± 0.45/19]

19...Bxg2= 20.Kxg2 Rc8 0.44/19
[20...f6= 0.01/20 feels stronger.]

21.Nc4 a6 22.Ra2 b5 0.63/21
[22...Rfd8= 0.24/20 deserves consideration.]

23.Ncd2± Rfd8 24.axb5 axb5 25.Qf3 Kg8 26.Qe4 Nf8 27.Nf3 Bc5 0.86/21
[27...Qb6± 0.41/21]

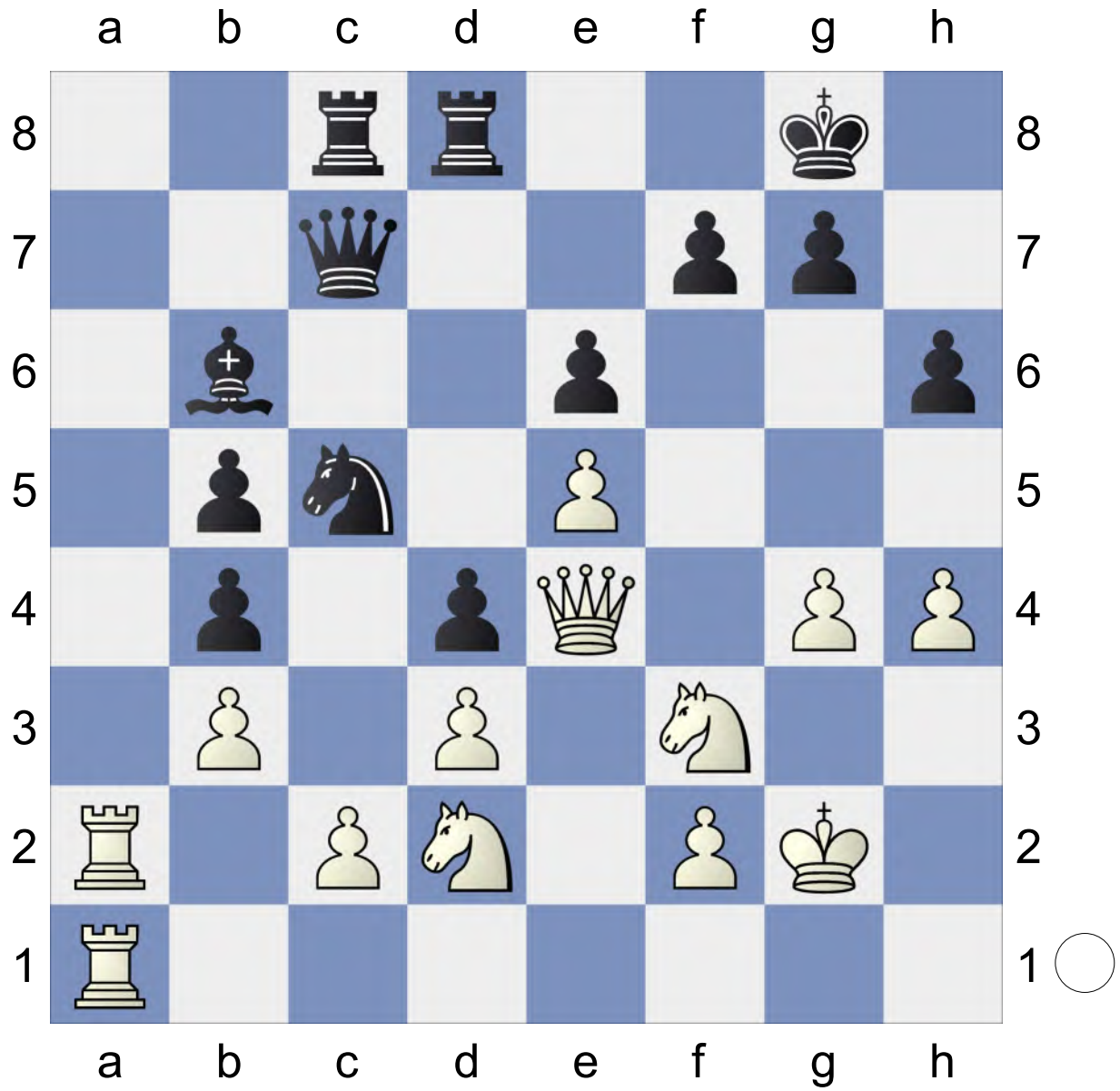
28.N1d2 0.31/20
[White should try 28.g4± 0.86/21]

28...Nd7 0.71/21
[28...Ng6± 0.31/20 might be stronger.]

29.Rea1± White is more active.
[29.Nxd4 Qb6 30.N2f3 Nxe5=]

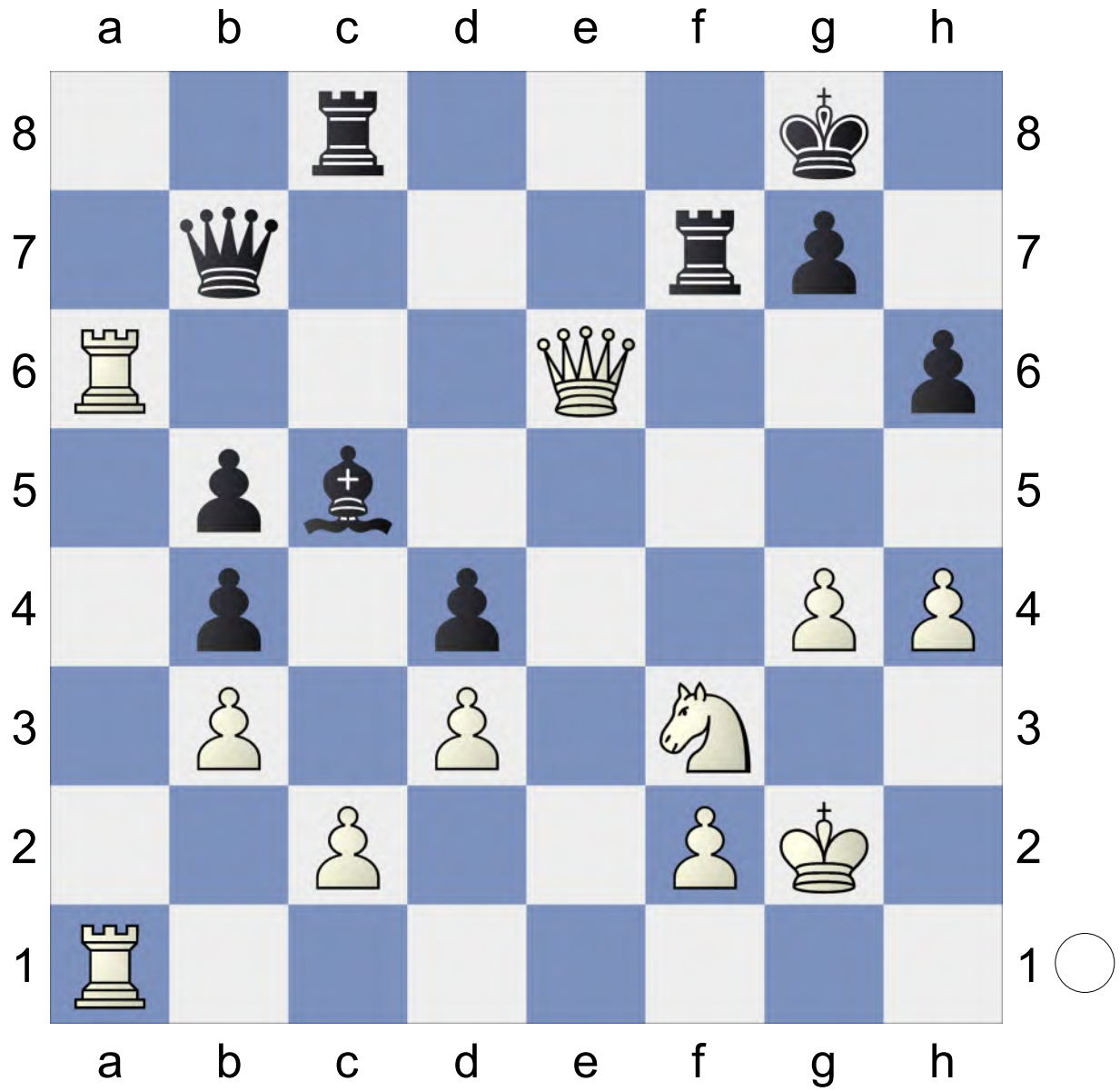
29...Bb6 30.g4 Nc5 1.09/22
[30...Rf8± 0.52/20]

(Diagram)



31.Qf4! f6 1.91/22 32.Ne4+- Strongly threatening Nxc5. 32...Rf8 33.Nxc5 Bxc5 1.82/25
[33...Qxc5± 0.62/23 34.Qe4 f5 35.gxf5 exf5]
34.Ra6
[34.Nxd4? fxe5 35.Nxe6 Rxf4-+]
34...fxe5 2.79/24
[34...Qb7± 1.33/21]
35.Qxe5 Qb7 36.Qxe6+ Rf7? 4.00/25
[36...Kh7 2.42/25 37.Qg6+ *(37.Qe4+ Qxe4 38.dxe4 Rf4=)* 37...Kg8]

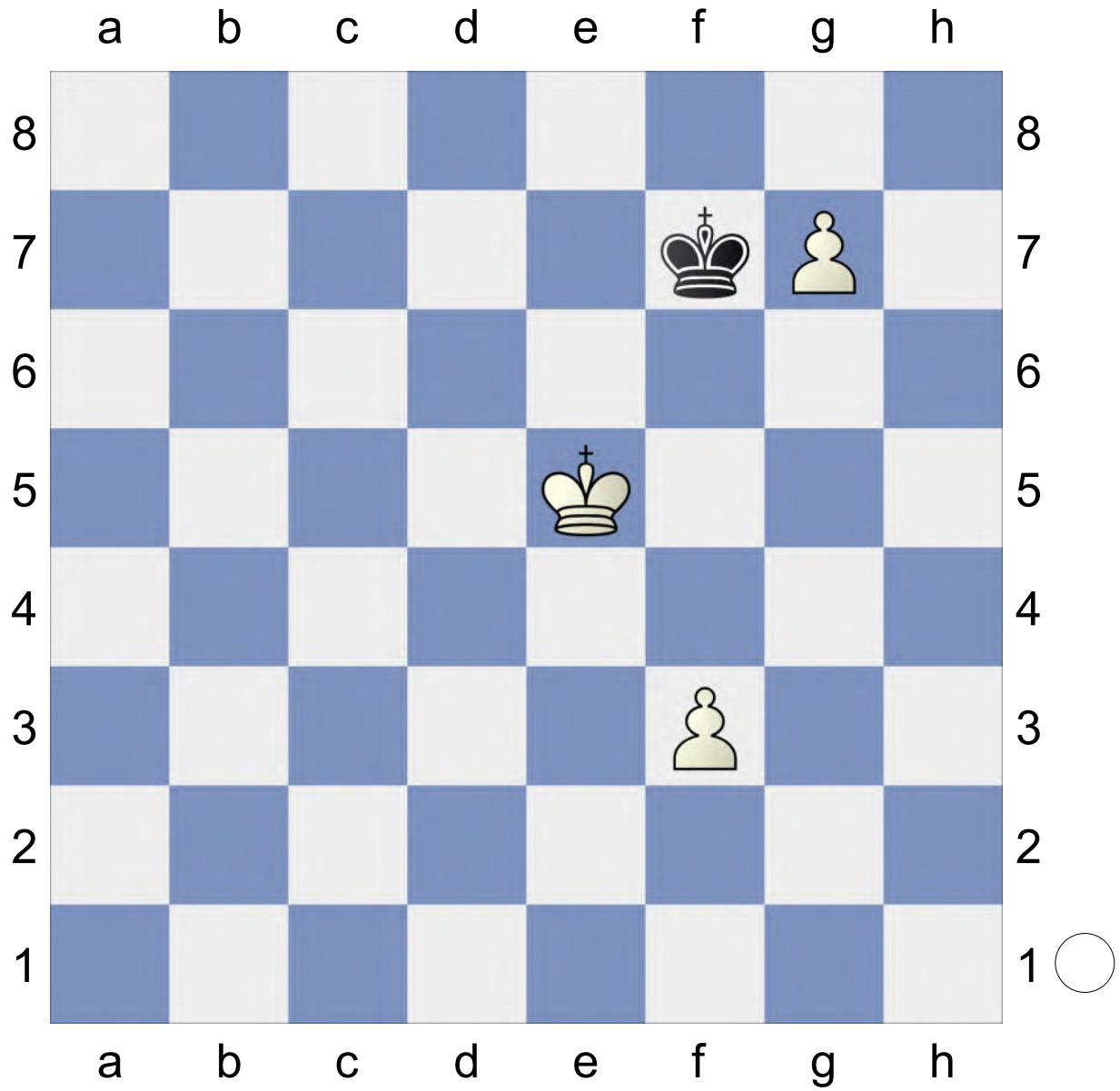
(Diagram)



37.Qxc8+!! Qxc8 38.Ra8 Pin 38...Rf8 39.Rxc8 Rxc8 Endgame. KRB-KRN 40.Ra5 Be7 41.Rxb5 Rxc2 42.Nxd4 Rc3 43.Nf5 Bf8 44.d4 Rxb3 45.g5? 0.58/25
[45.Rb6+- 2.44/24]
45...hxg5? 2.73/23
[45...g6!± 0.58/25 46.Nxh6+ Bxh6]
46.hxg5 g6 47.Nh4 Be7? 6.21/22
[47...Bg7 2.69/21 48.Nxg6 Bxd4]
48.Nxg6 Bd6 49.Rb6 Bc7 50.Rc6 1.88/25
[50.Rb7 6.02/24 Bd8 51.f4 Rb2+ 52.Kf3]
50...Rc3 51.Rf6 1.41/26
[51.Re6+- 1.90/27 b3 52.Ne7+ Kf7 53.g6+ Kxe6 54.g7]
51...b3? 12.47/22
[51...Bd8± 1.41/26 52.Rf8+ Kg7]

52.Ne7+ Kg7 53.Nd5 5.27/30
[⌓53.Nf5+ 14.58/28 Kg8 54.g6]
53...Rc1 54.Nxc7 KRN-KR 54...b2 #22/22
[54...Rxc7+- 4.92/24 55.Rb6 Kf7]
55.Ne6+ Kg8 56.Rf8+? 2.95/5
[56.g6 #17/24 mates Rg1+ 57.Kf3 *(57.Kxg1 b1Q+ 58.Kh2 Qb8+ 59.Kh3 Qe8 60.d5 Qe7 61.Rf8+ Qxf8 62.Nxf8 Kxf8)* 57...Rxg6 58.Rxg6+ Kf7 59.Rg1 *(59.Rg7+ Kxe6 60.Rb7 Kd5 61.Ke3 Ke6 62.Ke4 Kd6 63.d5 Kc5 64.Rxb2 Kd6)* 59...Kxe6 60.Ke4 *(60.Rb1 Kd5 61.Ke3 Ke6 62.Ke4 Kd6 63.Rxb2 Ke7 64.d5 Kf7)* 60...Kd6 61.d5 *(61.Rb1 Ke6 62.d5+ Kd6 63.Rxb2 Kc7 64.Rc2+ Kd6 65.Rc6+ Ke7)*]
56...Kh7 57.Rb8
[Less strong is 57.Rf7+ Kh8±]
57...b1Q 58.Rxb1 Rxb1 KR-KN 59.Kf3? 0.01/29
[59.d5+- 5.05/30 Kg8 60.Kf3]
59...Kg6= 60.Kf4 Rb5? 2.43/27
[60...Rf1= 0.01/29 and Black stays safe.]
61.Ke4? 0.01/30
[61.Kg4+- 2.43/27]
61...Rb1 62.d5 Re1+ 63.Kf4 Re2 64.f3 Re1? 9.75/26
[64...Rd2± 0.44/28]
65.Nd4 Rd1 66.Nc6? 0.41/26
[66.Nf5+- 7.92/26 Threatens to win with d6. Kf7 67.Ke4]
66...Kf7? 9.54/26
[66...Kg7± 0.41/26]
67.Ke5+- Re1+ 68.Kf5 Rd1 69.Ne5+
[And not 69.Ke5 Kg6=]
69...Ke7 70.g6 Rxd5 71.g7 White mates. 71...Rxe5+ 72.Kxe5 Kf7

(Diagram)



73.g8Q+! Deflection 73...Kxg8 74.Kf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.50 1-0 (74) Carlsen,M (2830)-Erigaisi,A (2727) Samarkand 2023 Mega2024 Update 09 [Kitty Kat]

7...a6 8.exd5 exd5 9.d4 0-0 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nb3 Ba7 12.Re1 h6 13.Be3 Bb8 14.Nfd4 Bg4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Qd3 Re8 17.Bd4 Bd6 18.Qc3 Rc8 19.Bxf6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Qxf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Bf1 Ra8 23.Nd4 Bd7 24.Bd3 a5 25.Bf5 Be8 26.Nb3 Kf8 27.Nd4 c5 28.Ne2 Bc6 29.Nc3 Be5 30.Rd1 Bxc3 31.bxc3 Rb8 32.c4 d4 33.Kf1 Rb2 34.Ke1 Rxa2 35.Rb1 Ke7 36.Rb6 Bf3 37.Rb5 Kd6 38.Rb6+ Ke5 39.Bd3 a4 40.Kd2 Ra1 41.c3 a3 42.cxd4+ Kxd4 43.Rd6+ Ke5 44.Ra6 a2 45.Ke3 Re1+ 46.Kxf3 a1Q 47.Rxa1 Rxa1 48.Bh7 Ra3+ 49.Ke2 f5 50.Bg8 Ke4 51.Bxf7 f4 52.Bd5+ Ke5 53.h4 fxg3 54.fxg3 Rxg3 55.Kf2 Rh3 56.h5 Rxh5 57.Kg3 Rg5+ 58.Kh4 Rf5 59.Bf7 Rxf7 60.Kh5 Rf6 61.Kg4 Kd4 0-1 (61) doreality (2807)-VincentKeymer2004 (2943) Blitz 2022

7...Kf8 8.Re1 a5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 b5 11.h4 a4 12.c3 h6 13.N1h2 Qc7 14.Bf4 a3 15.b3 b4 16.cxb4 Nxb4 17.d4 cxd4 18.Nxd4 g5 19.hxg5 hxg5 20.Bd2 Nd3 21.Bxg5 Nxe1 22.Bxe7+ Kxe7 23.Qxe1 Bb7 24.Ng4 Rag8 25.Nf6 Nxf6 26.Qb4+ Kd8 27.exf6 Rh6 28.Nb5 Qd7 29.Nd6 1-0 (29) doreality1991 (2723)-liordis31 (2602) Blitz 2021

7...Rb8 8.Re1 b5 9.exd5 exd5 10.a4 b4 11.d4

[11.Nb3 0-0 12.Bg5 c4 13.dxc4 dxc4 14.Nbd4 Na5 15.Ne5 Nd5 16.Nec6 Bxg5 17.Nxd8 Rxd8 18.Bxd5 1-0 (18) YXBAT (2710)-HarryG7227 (2673) Blitz 2022]

11...c4 12.Ne5 Nxd4 13.c3 bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne6 15.Nc6 Qc7 16.Nxb8 Qxb8 17.Nf3 0-0 18.Nd4 Bc5 19.Be3 Ng4 20.Qxg4 Nxd4 21.Qd1 Nb3 22.Bxc5 Nxc5 23.Qxd5 Nd3 24.Reb1 Qc7 25.Be4 Be6 26.Qc6 Qe5 27.Bxd3 cxd3 28.Re1 Qh5 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Qxe6+ Kh8 31.Qd6 Qf3 32.Rf1 h6 33.c4 Rf6 34.Qd5 Qxd5 35.cxd5 Rd6 36.Rd1 Rxd5 37.Kg2 Rd4 38.Kf3 Rxa4 39.Rxd3 Kh7 40.Rd7 Ra2 41.h4 a5 42.Ra7 Kg6 43.g4 Ra3+ 44.Kf4 Ra4+ 45.Kg3 Ra3+ 46.f3 a4 47.h5+ Kh7 48.Kf4 Ra1 49.Ra5 a3 50.Ra4 Kg8 51.Ra7 a2 52.Ra6 Kf7 53.Ra5 Ke6 54.Ra7 Kd6 55.Ra8 Kc5 56.Ra7 Kb4 57.Ra8 Kb3 58.Rb8+ Kc2 59.Ra8 Kd3 60.Kf5 Ke3 61.Ra3+ Kd2 62.Kg6 Kc2 63.Ra8 Kb3 64.Rb8+ Kc2 65.Ra8 Kb3 66.Kxg7 Rf1 67.Kxh6 Rxf3 68.g5 Rf4 69.Rxa2 Kxa2 70.g6 Rg4 71.g7 Kb3 72.Kh7 Kc4 73.g8Q+ Rxg8 74.Kxg8 Kd5 75.h6 Kd4 76.h7 Kc3 77.h8Q+ 1-0 (77) Pblu35 (2713)-Midnight_Chess (2697) Blitz 2023

[168] **8.Re1** 42 Marin,Mihail: 'Quite a tricky move by Svidler, who is waiting to see what Black is going to do next. DIAGRAM'Sagar,Shah: 'We have the main position of the King's Indian Attack where Black has 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Of course, I am not going to exchange queens. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'Of course, I am not going to exchange queens. "" two main options here. One is to go for instant queenside expansion with 8...b5 and the other is what was played in the game.' Marin,Mihail: 'In the remote past, the King's Indian Attack proved a deadly occasional weapon in Fischer's hands and in the nineties it served well a whole generation of Moldavian players.' 8...Qc7

[8...b5 0 '; RR Svidler,Peter 2727 - Karjakin, Sergey 2762, Baku (m/1) 2015 - 126/81, C Sadorra,Julio: '- 126/81 Inarkiev,Ernesto: '- 126/81 ; RR Svidler,Pe'A'A new move. Previous replies (8...a5, 8...Ne7) were more sedate but Carlsen has shown a thirst for blood in this line. Ris, Robert: 'Collins,Sam: 'A new move. Previous replies (8...a5, 8...Ne7) were more sedate but Carlsen has shown a thirst for blood in this line.'" new move. Previous replies (8...a5, 8...Ne7) were more sedate but Carlsen has shown a thirst for blood in this line. Ris, Robert: 'Collins,Sam: '!?' 'A new move. Previous replies (8...a5, 8...Ne7) were more sedate but Carlsen has shown a thirst for blood in this line.'" ter 2727 - Karjakin, Sergey 2762, Baku (m/1) 2015 - 126/81, C" - 126/81 ; RR Svidler,Peter 2727 - Karjakin, Sergey 2762, Baku (m/1) 2015 - 126/81, C Sadorra,Julio: '- 126/81 Inarkiev,Ernesto: '- 126/81 ; RR Svidler,Peter 2727 - Karjakin, Sergey 2762, Baku (m/1) 2015 - 126/81, C" ; RR

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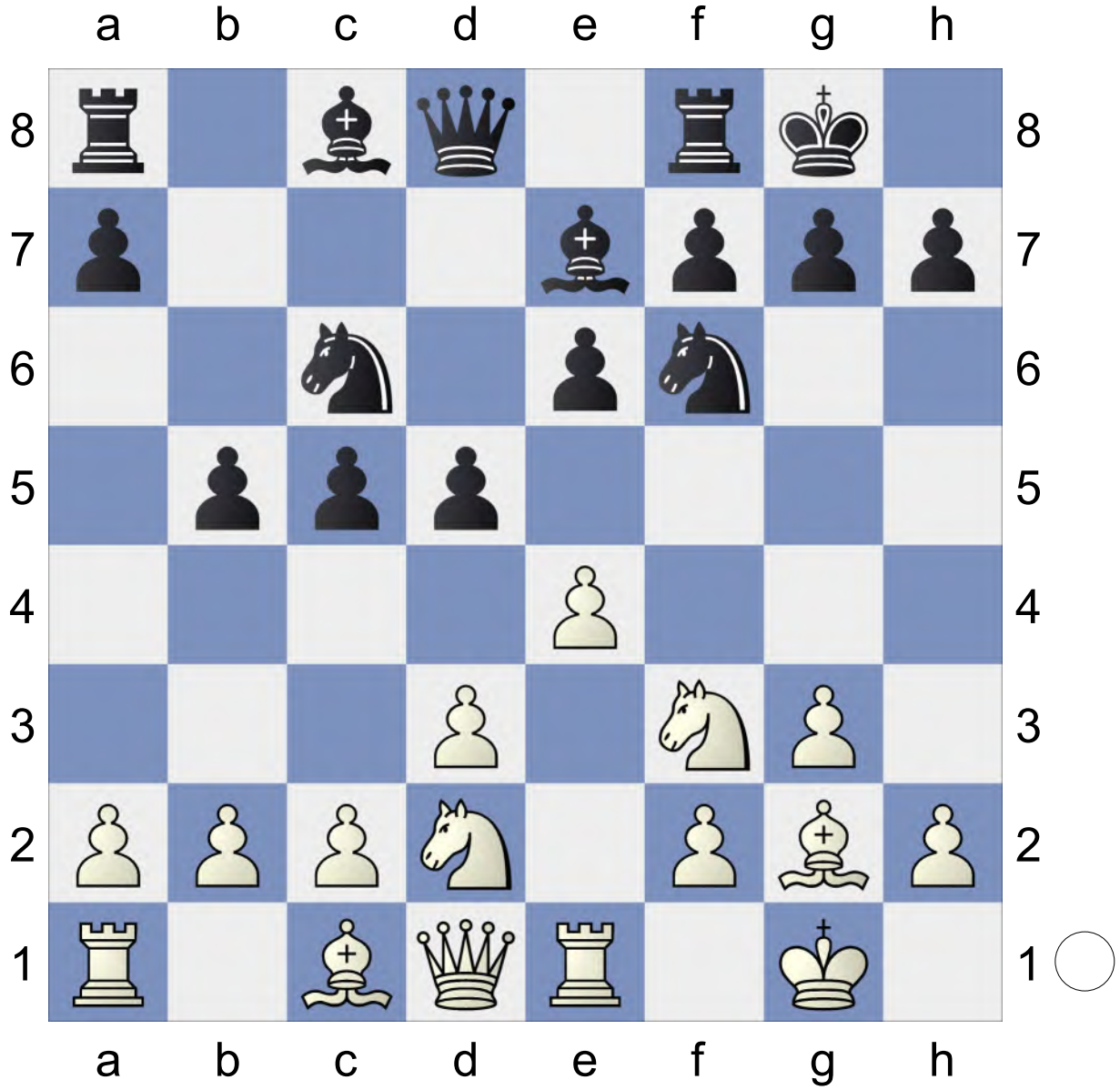

' !? An interesting reply!' Collins,Sam: '!?'Marin,Mihail: 'Black's best way to meet White's slow kingside attack is based on the massive queenside pawn storm.'

A) Stohl,Igor: 'For' 9.exd5 8 Stohl,Igor: '!?' '!?' '!?' Marin,Mihail: '!?' Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'A surprising move. When I was young I used to think White can mate by force with e5-Nf1-Bf4-h4-Nh2 and so on. But, as Korchnoi once remarked, it is not so easy to play like Fischer! Svidler decides to play a more open game and it works very well in this game.'' David Cummings: 'An alternative to the well explored 9 e5 mainline, which Svidler used to score an

important win against Karjakin at the 2015 World Cup.'Stohl,Igor: 'see Nepomniachtchi-Geller.'

A1) Stohl,Igor: 'Far more popular is' Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'although'' Stohl,Igor: 'Far more popular is' 9...exd5 3:04 Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao, Rafael Duailibe: 'is also possible.' looks more solid and actually there were many games in this position where White did not manage to get anything out of the opening.' David Cummings: '- see Ragger-Predojevic in this month's Update'

A1a) 10.Nb3 Marin,Mihail: '!?'

A1a1) 10...Re8 11.h3 Qb6 12.c3 Bb7 *(12...Be6!?; 12...Bf5!?* Stohl,Igor: 'Bronznik'*; 12...h6!?)* 13.Be3

A1a11) 13...Nd7 Stohl,Igor: '!?' 14.a4!? b4 *(14...bxa4 15.Rxa4 a5⇄)* 15.a5 Qa6 16.d4 c4 17.Nc5 Nxc5 18.dxc5±;

A1a12) 13...Rad8 14.d4 c4 15.Nc5 Bc8 16.b4± Zvjaginsev,V (2655) - Lysyj,I (2686)/Kazan 2014 cxb3 17.axb3 b4 18.cxb4 Qxb4 19.Rc1± Marin,Mihail: 'Zvjaginsev,V (2655)-Lysyj,I (2686) Kazan 2014 (1-0, 37)' Ne4 *(19...h6 20.Bf4±)* 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bd2 *(21.Rxc6 exf3 22.Rc4↑)* 21...Qb6 22.Rxe4 Bf5 *(22...Be6!?)* 23.Re1 *(23.Re3!* **Δ Δ Δ** *Nxd4 24.Qe1)* 23...Nxd4 24.Be3 Zvjaginsev,V (2655)-Lysyj,I (2686)/RUS-ch Kazan/2014/ Bf6 25.Nxd4 Bxd4=;

A1a2) 10...h6 11.Bf4 Be6 12.c3 Rc8 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7 15.Bf4 a5 16.d4 c4 17.Nd2 b4 18.Nf1 Nb6 19.h4 Qd7 20.h5 a4 21.a3 bxa3 22.bxa3 Na8 23.Ne3 Nc7 24.Nc2 Nb5 25.Qd2 Rfe8 26.Nb4 Bxb4 27.axb4 a3 28.Ra2 Bf5 29.Be3 Bg4 30.Rea1 Bxh5 31.Rxa3 Nxa3 32.Rxa3 Ra8 33.Qa2 Rxa3 34.Qxa3 Bg6 35.Qa5 Be4 36.Bxe4 Rxe4 37.b5 Re6 38.Qa8+ Re8 39.Qa6 Re6 40.Qa8+ Kh7 41.Qf8 Rb6 42.Bf4 Rxb5 43.Be5 f6 0-1 (43) peradetlic83 (2777)-evg85 (2855) Blitz 2021;

A1a3) 10...a5 11.d4 c4 12.Nc5 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 h6 15.c3 Bxc5 16.dxc5 Re8 17.Bf4 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Qd7 19.Rd1 Qxh3 20.Bxd5 Nxd5 21.Rxd5 Rc8 22.Qd1 Qe6 23.Rd6 Qe4 24.Qd5 Qxd5 25.Rxd5 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Nxd8 27.Kg2 g5 28.Bc7 Nc6 29.Kf3 f5 30.g4 fxg4+ 31.Kxg4 Kf7 32.Kf5 b4 33.f3 a4 34.cxb4 Nxb4 35.Ke5 a3 36.bxa3 c3 37.axb4 c2 38.b5 c1Q 39.Kd6 Qf4+ 40.Kd7 Qf5+ 41.Kc6 Qxf3+ 42.Kb6 Qa8 43.c6 Ke6 44.Bg3 Qxa2 45.Kb7 Qd5 46.b6 Qg2 47.Bb8 Qf3 48.Kc7 Qf7+ 49.Kc8 Kd5 50.Bc7 Kxc6 51.Kb8 Qe8+ 52.Ka7 Qc8 0-1 (52) peradetlic83 (2763)-fear0const (2832) Blitz 2021;

A1a4) 10...Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Rc8 16.Nd2 Nd7 17.Nf3 Nb6 18.Qd2 h6 19.Re2 d4 20.Rae1 Na4 21.Bg3 Nxb2 22.Ne5 Bf6 23.f4 Bxe5 24.Rxe5 Rxe5 25.Rxe5 f6 26.Re1 c4 27.f5 Bf7 28.Qb4 c3 29.Qxb5 Qb6 30.a4 Qxb5 31.axb5 Rc5 32.Ra1 Rxb5 33.Rxa7 Bd5 34.Rd7 Bxg2

35.Kxg2 Ra5 36.Rd8+ Kh7 37.Rxd4 Ra2 38.Be1 Nd1 39.Kf3 Rxc2 40.Rc4 Rh2 41.Bxc3 Nxc3 42.Rxc3 Rxh3+ 43.Ke4 Rh4 44.Kf4 h5 45.Kg3 Rxg4+ 46.Kf3 Rd4 47.Ke3 Rg4 48.d4 Rg3+ 49.Kd2 Rxc3 50.Kxc3 h4 51.Kd3 h3 52.Ke3 h2 53.d5 h1Q 54.d6 Qd5 55.Kf4 Qxd6+ 56.Kg4 Qe5 57.Kh4 Qxf5 58.Kg3 Qg5+ 59.Kf3 f5 60.Kf2 Qg4 61.Kf1 f4 62.Ke1 Qg3+ 63.Kf1 Kg6 64.Ke2 f3+ 65.Kd3 Qg2 66.Kd4 f2 67.Ke3 f1Q 68.Kd4 Qge2 69.Kc3 Qfd1 70.Kb4 Qec2 71.Ka3 Qdb1 ½-½ (71) kasparik_garik (2700)-markov_m (2691) Blitz 2024;

A1a5) 10...Bf5 11.Bg5 c4 12.Nbd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bg4 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Nxb5 h6 16.Be3 a6 17.Na7 Rc7 18.Bb6 Qb8 19.Qe3 Bd6 20.Bxc7 Qxc7 21.dxc4 Bc5 22.Qf4 Qxa7 23.cxd5 Rb8 24.h3 Rb4 25.Qd2 Bd7 26.c3 Rb8 27.b4 Bd6 28.a4 Bxg3 29.Qe3 Qxe3 30.Rxe3 Bd6 31.a5 Bb5 32.Rd1 Rc8 33.Bf1 Bxf1 34.Kxf1 Nd7 35.Ke2 Ne5 36.Rd4 Kf8 37.f4 Nc4 38.Ree4 Na3 39.Kd3 g6 40.c4 Bxb4 41.d6 Bxa5 42.d7 Rb8 43.Rd5 Bb6 44.c5 Bc7 45.c6 Nb5 46.Ra4 Nd6 47.Rxa6 Nf5 48.Ra7 Bb6 49.Rb7 1-0 (49) athena-pallada (2920)-pobimrbr (2693) Blitz 2024;

A1b) 10.a4 1:08 Bronznik,Valerij: 'Harikrishna,Penteala' Marin,Mihail: '!?' Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael'

A1b1) 10...bxa4 Bronznik,Valerij: 'Harikrishna,Penteala' 11.Rxa4 Bronznik,Valerij: ' ⩲' Bd7 *(11...Bb7 12.d4 c4 13.Ne5 Bd6 14.Ndxc4 dxc4 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Bxc6 Rc8 17.Rxc4 Qa5 18.d5 Rfd8 19.Bg5 Bb4 20.Bxf6 Bxe1 21.Bxd8 Rxd8 22.c3 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Qb6+ 24.Rd4 Qxb2+ 25.Qd2 Qb1 26.d6 Qf5+ 27.Bf3 Qc5 28.Qe3 g6 29.d7 Kg7 30.Rd2 Qc7 31.Qd4+ Kg8 32.c4 a5 33.c5* 1-0 (33) Fandorine96 (2815)-Moondust33 (2630) Blitz 2022*; 11...Re8 12.b3 a5 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Rf4 h6 15.Nh4 Nb4 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Rxf5 a4 18.bxa4 Rxa4 19.Rfe5 Bf8 20.Rxe8 Nxe8 21.Bf1 Ra7 22.Nf3 Nf6= /⩲, Petrosian,T (2639)-Danielian,E (2467) Yerevan 2014 ; 11...Bd6 12.Nf1 h6 13.Ne3 Ne7 14.d4 Bd7 15.Ra1 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Qb6 17.Qd3 Rfe8 18.Ra6 Qb8 19.Bd2 Be5 20.Bc3 Qb7 21.Rea1 Ne4 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Qc4 Rec8 24.Qb3 Qxb3 25.cxb3 Bxd4 26.Bxd4 Nc6 27.Bc3 Bh3 28.Nd5 Rd8 29.Nc7 Rac8 30.Rxc6 Rd7 31.Ba5 Rcd8 32.Rcc1 Rd3 33.Nb5 R8d5 34.Nc3 Re5 35.Re1 f5 36.Bc7 Re7 37.Bf4 Red7 38.Be3 g5 39.Rad1* 1-0 (39) vaynetop (2710)-phoenix_sjh (2562) Blitz 2023*)* 12.b3 a5 13.Bb2 d4 14.Nc4 Nb4 15.Ra1 Bc6 16.Nfe5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Bd6 18.Ba3 Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Qc7 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Qf3 Rc8 23.h4 h6 24.g4 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Nxe8 26.Qe4 Kf8 27.g5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Qe7 29.f4 Qxe4+ 30.dxe4 Ke7 31.Kf3 Nc7 32.f5 Nb5 33.e5 Na3 34.Ke4 Nxc2 35.Kd5 Ne3+ 36.Kxc5 Nxf5 37.Kxb4 Ke6 38.Kc5 d3 39.b4 Ne7 40.b5 Nc8 41.Kd4 Kf5 42.Kxd3 Kxg5 43.Ke4 f5+ 44.Kd5 f4 45.Nd6

Nb6+ 46.Ke4 Kg4 47.e6 f3 48.e7 f2 49.Nf5 f1Q 50.Ne3+ Kg5 51.Nxf1 Nc8 52.Ke5 Nxe7 53.Kd6 Kf6 54.Kd7 Nd5 55.Ne3 Nxe3 56.b6 Nc4 57.b7 Ne5+ 58.Kc7 Ke6 59.b8Q Nf7 60.Qc8+ Kf6 61.Qg4 g5 62.Qxg5+ Nxg5 ½-½ (62) Pblu35 (2815)-Lokhotron01 (2670) Blitz 2022;

A1b2) 10...Rb8 11.axb5 Rxb5 12.b3 Be6 13.Bb2 Qd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Ng4 16.Bc3 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Ra6 Rc8 19.Qa1 Rc7 20.Nf3 Rb6 21.Ra5 Rb5 22.Ra4± Movsesian,S (2700)-Karjakin,S (2756) WChT Antalya 2013 h6 23.Ne5 Qe7 24.h3 Rb6 25.Kh2 Bc8 26.Ng4 Nxg4+ 27.Rxg4 Qf6 28.Rf4 Qxa1 29.Rxa1 Rd6 30.Ra5 a6 31.Rfa4 Kf8 32.h4 Ke7 33.Kg1 g5 34.Kf1 Bd7 35.Ra1 gxh4 36.gxh4 Bc8 37.Re1+ Kf6 38.Re8 Be6 39.Ke1 c4 40.bxc4 ½-½ (40) Movsesian,S (2700)-Karjakin,S (2756) Antalya TUR 2013;

A1b3) 10...b4 3:01 Stohl,Igor: 'Stohl, Igor: '- 9.exd5!? exd5 10.a4 b4' - 9.exd5!? exd5 10.a4 b4 Stohl, Igor: '- 9.exd5!? exd5 10.a4 b4"

A1b31) 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Re8 13.Ba3 Ba6 14.Nb3 c4 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.Nc5 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Qa5 18.d4 Re8 19.Qc1 Bc8 20.Nd2 Bf5 21.Nxc4 dxc4 22.Bxc6 Re2 23.Bb5 Rc2 24.Qf4 g6 25.Re1 Qxc3 26.Re3 Qa1+ 27.Kg2 Rc1 28.Qb8+ Kg7 29.Qe5 Rg1+ 30.Kf3 Qd1+ 31.Re2 Bg4+ 32.Kf4 Qxe2 0-1 (32) AbObA_chess1 (2785)-Agent_000 (2776) Blitz 2024;

A1b32) 11.Nb3

A1b321) 11...h6 12.Be3 Nd7 *(12...Qb6 13.Qd2 Bg4 14.a5 Qb5 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Nh7 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Qd7 19.Rae1 Qd6 20.Qe3 d4 21.Qf4 Be6 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Nxc5 Bf6 24.Nxe6 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 fxe6 26.Rg5+ Nxg5 27.Qxd6 Rf8 28.f4 Nf3+ 29.Kf2* 1-0 (29) Karjakin,S (2752)-Djordjevic,V (2347) chess.com INT 2020*)* 13.Nfd2 Bb7 14.Bxd5 Qc7 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Bg2 Rfe8 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Qd2 Rab8 20.a5 Ba8 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.gxf4 Kf8 23.Nd6 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Nd4 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.Nb5 b3 28.cxb3 Rb8 29.Nxd4 Nc5 30.Rc1 Nxd3 31.Rc7 Nxf4 32.f3 g5 33.Rxa7 Rd8 34.Nf5 Kg8 35.Nxh6+ Kg7 36.Nxf7 Rd1+ 37.Kf2 Kf6 38.Nh6 Rb1 39.Ng4+ Ke6 40.Ke3 Rxb2 41.Rb7 Ra2 42.b4 Kd5 43.Nf6+ Ke5 44.Ng4+ Kd5 45.Rd7+ Kc4 46.Rd4+ Kc3 47.Rxf4 gxf4+ 48.Kxf4 Kxb4 49.h4 Kc5 50.h5 Rxa5 51.Ke5 Ra1 52.h6 Rh1 53.f4 Kc6 54.Ke6 Kc7 55.f5 Kd8 56.Kf7 Kd7 57.f6 Rh4 58.Ne5+ Kd6 59.Kg7 Kxe5 60.f7 Rg4+ 61.Kh7 Rf4 62.Kg8 Rg4+ 63.Kh7 Rf4 64.Kg7 Rg4+ 65.Kh7 ½-½ (65) Levan_Pantsulaia (2778)-RowanDethron (2780) Blitz 2021;

A1b322) 11...Bb7 12.Bg5 Qd6 13.a5 Rae8 14.a6 Ba8 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nfxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Bd8 18.Bf4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qxa6 20.Qxb4 Bb6 21.Bd6 Rc8 22.Be7 Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4

24.Bc5 e3 25.Bxe3 Bxe3 26.Rxe3 Qc6 27.f3 Qxc2 28.Qd2 Qb1+ 29.Re1 Qa2 30.Qd7 Rf8 31.Re8 Qb1+ 32.Kf2 Qxb2+ 33.Nd2 Qb6+ 34.Kg2 Qb4 35.Qd8 Bc6 36.Rxf8+ Qxf8 37.Qc7 Qa8 38.h4 a5 39.h5 a4 40.h6 gxh6 41.Qa7 a3 42.Qxa8+ 1-0 (42) doreality (2738)-fussi (2611) Blitz 2021;

A1b323) 11...Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bd6 17.Qd2 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 h6 19.Rae1 c4 20.Nd4 Qb6 21.Qe3 cxd3 *(21...b3⇄ /∓)* 22.cxd3 Qa6 23.f4 Bxd3 24.g5 hxg5 25.fxg5 Stohl,Igor: '↑' Stohl,Igor: 'Karjakin,S (2783)-Meier,G (2630) blitz chess.com INT 2017' Ne4 26.Nf5 Rce8 27.Ne7+ Kh8 28.Qd4 Qd6 29.Rxd5 Qxe7 30.Qxd3 f5 31.gxf6 Qxf6 32.Rxe4 Qf2+ 33.Kh2 Rxe4 34.Qxe4 1-0 (34) Karjakin,S (2783)-Meier,G (2630) chess.com INT 2017;

A1b33) 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 Bd6 13.Re1 Bg4 14.Nf3 Qd7 15.Bg5 Qf5 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.h3 Bd7 18.d4 c4 19.Ne5 Be6 20.c3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rab8 22.Ng4 Qg6 23.Ne3 Rb3 24.Rc1 Ba3 25.Rc2 Rd8 26.h4 Qd3 27.Bf1 Qxd1 28.Rxd1 Bb2 29.Rb1 Rdb8 30.f4 g6 31.Nd1 Ba3 32.Ra1 Bf5 33.Rd2 Bb2 34.Nxb2 Rxb2 35.Rxb2 Rxb2 36.Re1 Be4 37.Bxc4 Rg2+ 38.Kf1 Rxg3 39.Be2 Rxc3 40.Kf2 Rh3 41.Rc1 Rxh4 42.Kg3 Rh1 43.Rc7 a5 44.Rc5 h5 45.Rxa5 h4+ 46.Kf2 Rh2+ 47.Ke3 h3 48.Rb5 Rxe2+ 49.Kxe2 h2 0-1 (49) peradetlic83 (2772)-banknotehouse (2773) Blitz 2022;

A1b34) 11.d4 1:28 Stohl,Igor: '!?'

A1b341) 11...c4 Bronznik,Valerij: '?' 12.Ne5 Bronznik,Valerij: '!'

A1b3411) 12...Bb7 13.Nxc6 *(13.Ndxc4 Qc7 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.Nxc6* 1-0 (15) shuriks91 (2836)-ZhohoFF (2661) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Bxc6 14.Nxc4 dxc4 *(14...Rc8 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.a5 a6 17.Bf4 Ne4 18.Nd3 Bf6 19.Be5 Re8 20.Nxb4 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Rc5 22.f3 Ng5 23.f4 Ne6 24.Qd2 Rxa5 25.Nc6 Qb6+ 26.Qf2 Qxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Bxc6 29.Rxa6 Rc8 30.Ra5 g6 31.c3 d4 32.Bxc6 Rxc6 33.cxd4 Nxd4 34.Rd5 Rc2+ 35.Ke3 Nf5+ 36.Ke4 Rxb2 37.g4 Ne7 38.Rd8+ Kg7 39.Rd7 Rb4+ 40.Kf3 Nc6 41.h4 h6 42.g5 hxg5 43.hxg5 Nd8 44.Rc7 Rxf4+ 45.Kxf4 Ne6+ 46.Ke4 Nxc7 47.Kd4 Ne6+ 48.Ke4 Nxg5+ 49.Kf4 Ne6+ 50.Ke4 Kf8 51.Kd5 Ke7 52.Kc6 Nf4 53.Kc5 Ke6 54.Kd4 Nh3 55.Ke4 Ng5+ 56.Kf4 Nh7 57.Ke4 Nf8 58.Kf4 Nd7 59.Ke4 Nxe5 60.Kf4 f6 61.Ke4 g5 62.Ke3 f5 63.Kf2 Kd5 64.Ke2 f4 65.Kf2 g4 66.Ke2 Ke4 67.Kf2 g3+ 68.Kg2 Ke3 69.Kh3 Kf2 70.Kh4 Nd3 71.Kg5 g2 72.Kf5 g1Q 73.Ke4 f3 74.Kf5 Qe1 75.Kf6 Kf1 76.Kg5 Qe2 77.Kg4 f2+ 78.Kh4 Qd2 79.Kg3 Ke1 80.Kh4 Qf4+ 81.Kh3 Qe4 82.Kg3 Qd4 83.Kh3 Kd1* 0-1 (83) vaynebot (2775)-linemaps (2591) Blitz 2024*; 14...Ne4 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.f3 Nd6*

17.Bf1 Rc8 18.b3 f6 19.Ng4 Nf5 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Bxe3 Bd6 22.a5 Qc7 23.a6 Ba8 24.Bd3 Bxg3 25.hxg3 Qxg3+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+ 27.Kf2 Qh2+ 28.Kf1 Qh3+ 29.Kg1 Qg3+ 30.Kh1 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Qg3+ ½-½ (31) Jefry_Shon (2702)-OpeningGeek (2735) Blitz 2020*)* 15.Bxc6 Rc8 16.Bb7 *(16.Bf3 Bd6 17.c3 h6 18.Bd2 bxc3 19.bxc3 Qd7 20.Qc2 a5 21.Kg2 Rfd8 22.Rab1 Rb8 23.Rxb8 Rxb8 24.h4 Rb3 25.Ra1 Qe8 26.Kg1 Qb8 27.Bc1 g6 28.Kg2 h5 29.Bg5 Nh7 30.Bc1 Nf6 31.Ra2 Qe8 32.Bg5 Nh7 33.Bd5 Nxg5 34.Qxg6+ Kh8 35.Qxg5 Rxc3 36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Qh6+ Kg8 39.Qxd6* 1-0 (39) Evgeny_Levin (2790)-RastaTry (2440) Blitz 2025*)* 16...Rc7 17.Bg2 c3 18.bxc3 bxc3 *(18...Rxc3 19.Bb2 Rc8 20.d5 a5 21.Qd3 Bc5 22.h3 Qb6 23.Re2 Rfe8 24.Rd1 Rxe2 25.Qxe2 Re8 26.Qf3 Ne4 27.Rf1 Qd6 28.Re1 f5 29.Qxf5 g6 30.Rxe4 gxf5 31.Rxe8+ Kf7 32.Rh8 Qxg3 33.Rxh7+ Kf8 34.Rh8+ Ke7 35.Rh7+ Kf8 36.Rh8+ Kf7 37.Rh7+ Kg8 38.Rg7+ Qxg7 39.Bxg7 Kxg7 40.Kf1 Kf6 41.Ke2 Ke5 42.Bf3 f4 43.Kd3 Be7 44.h4 Bxh4 45.Kc4 Bd8 46.Kb5 Kd4* 0-1 (46) Pblu35 (2761)-nobitski (2654) Blitz 2022*)* 19.Bf4 Rd7 20.Be5 Bc5 21.Qf3 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxc3 Qd6 24.a5 h6 25.a6 Rd8 26.h3 Rd2 27.Qe3 Qc7 28.c4 R2d3 29.Qe7 R3d7 30.Qb4 Rd4 31.Qb7 Rxc4 32.Qxc7 Rxc7 33.Reb1 Rdd7 34.Rb7 g6 35.Rab1 Kf8 36.Rb8+ Kg7 37.Ra8 Rd6 38.Bb7 Nd7 39.Rxa7 Nb6 40.Kg2 Rf6 41.Rb2 h5 42.h4 Rd6 43.Re2 Rf6 44.Rd2 Re6 45.Ra2 Rf6 46.Ra8 Nxa8 47.Bxa8 Ra7 48.Bb7 Rb6 49.Kh3 Rbxb7 50.axb7 Rxb7 51.Re2 Rb4 52.Kg2 f5 53.Re3 Kf6 54.Ra3 Rb6 55.Ra5 Re6 56.Kf3 Rb6 57.Rc5 Rb3+ 58.Kg2 Rb4 59.Rc2 Kg7 60.Rc6 Kh6 61.Rc7 Rb5 62.Kf1 Rb4 63.Ke2 Re4+ 64.Kf3 Re6 65.Rd7 Ra6 66.Kf4 Ra4+ 67.Ke5 Ra5+ 68.Kf6 Ra6+ 69.Kf7 Rc6 70.Re7 Kh7 71.f4 Rc3 72.Kf6+ Kh6 73.Re8 Rc6+ 74.Re6 Rc7 75.Rd6 Rc3 76.Kf7 Rxg3 77.Ke6 Re3+ 78.Kf7 Rg3 79.Rf6 Kh7 80.Rc6 Ra3 81.Kf6 Ra7 82.Re6 Rg7 83.Re7 Rxe7 84.Kxe7 Kg7 85.Ke6 g5 86.Kxf5 g4 87.Ke4 Kf6 88.f5 Kf7 89.Kf4 Kf6 90.Kg3 Kxf5 91.Kf2 Kf4 92.Kg2 g3 93.Kh3 Kf3 ½-½ (93) ivan124 (2858)-Chesstomioka (2665) Blitz 2021;

A1b3412) 12...Nxe5 13.dxe5

A1b34121) 13...Ng4 14.Nxc4 Bc5 15.Ne3 Nxe5 *(15...Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Bb7 18.Qd4 Qb6 19.Qxb6 axb6 20.Rb3 Rfe8 21.Rxb4 Rxe5 22.Rxb6 Ra7 23.a5 Re6 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.c4 dxc4 26.Bxb7 Rxb7 27.a6 Ra7 28.Kg2 Kf7 29.Kf3 e5 30.Ke4 Ke6 31.Ra5 Kd6 32.h4 g6 33.g4 Kc6 34.Kxe5 Kb6 35.Ra2 Kb5 36.Kf6 Kb4 37.Ra3*

c3 38.Rxc3 Rxa6+ 39.Kg7 Ra7+ 40.Kh6 Kb5 41.g5 Kb4 42.f4 Kb5 43.Rc8 Rf7 44.Rc3 Kb4 45.Rf3 Kc5 46.h5 gxh5 47.Kxh5 Kd4 48.Rf1 Ke4 49.f5 Ke5 50.f6 Ke6 51.Kh6 Rb7 52.f7 Rxf7 53.Rxf7 Kxf7 54.Kxh7 Kf8 55.g6 Ke7 56.g7 1-0 (56) Pblu35 (2750)-BlindfoldedGenius (2706) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Nxd5 Ng4 18.Re2 Rb8 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Bf4 Ba6 21.Bxb8 Bxe2 22.Nc6 Nxf2 23.Bd6 Nh3+ 24.Kh1 Nf2+ 25.Kg1 Nh3+ 26.Kh1 Bxd6 27.Bxh3 Bc5 28.Re1 Bc4 29.Re5 Bd6 30.Re1 g6 31.b3 Bd5+ 32.Bg2 Bxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Rc8 34.Nxa7 Rxc2+ 35.Kf3 Rc3+ 36.Ke4 Rxb3 37.Nb5 Bc5 38.Rc1 Be3 39.Rc8+ Kg7 40.a5 f5+ 41.Kd5 Rd3+ 42.Kc4 Rd2 43.Kxb4 Rxh2 44.a6 Rh3 45.Rc3 Bd2 46.a7 Bxc3+ 47.Nxc3 f4 48.a8Q Rxg3 49.Qb7+ Kh6 50.Qe4 Rg4 51.Qf3 Rg5 52.Ne4 Rf5 53.Qh3+ Kg7 54.Qg4 Rb5+ 55.Kxb5 h5 56.Kc4 Kh6 57.Qg5+ Kh7 58.Qxf4 h4 59.Qe5 h3 60.Qe6 h2 61.Qe7+ 1-0 (61) Pblu35 (2754)-TheSzef (2706) Blitz 2021;

A1b34122) 13...Ne8 14.Nxc4 Be6 15.Ne3 Nc7 16.f4 f5 17.b3 Bc5 18.Kh1 Rc8 19.Bb2 Bd4 20.Bxd4 1-0 (20) Pechen,Y (2723)-David,A (2428) Chess.com INT 2020;

A1b34123) 13...Bg4 14.exf6 Bxd1 15.fxe7 Qd7 16.exf8Q+ Rxf8 17.Rxd1 Qf5 18.Nf1 Qxc2 19.Rxd5 Re8 20.Ne3 Qb3 21.Rd4 c3 22.Bd5 cxb2 23.Bxb2 Qxb2 24.Rad1 g6 25.h4 Qc3 26.R4d3 Qc5 27.Bb3 Re7 28.Nd5 Re2 29.Rf3 Kg7 30.Ne3 f5 31.g4 Qc3 32.Nxf5+ gxf5 33.Rxc3 bxc3 34.Rc1 Rb2 35.Rxc3 1-0 (35) jsl (2853)-anonymouse777 (2659) Blitz 2022;

A1b3413) 12...Na5 13.Ndxc4 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Bg4 15.f3 Be6 16.Ne5 Rc8 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.f4 Qc7 20.Rc1 Rfd8 21.Kh1 a5 22.c3 bxc3 23.bxc3 Rb8 24.Qh5 Rb2 25.Bh3 Bxh3 26.Qxh3 Bxe5 27.fxe5 Re8 28.Qf5 Re6 29.Rf1 Rd2 30.Qf3 Qd7 31.Rb1 Re7 32.Rf2 Rxf2 33.Qxf2 Qxa4 34.Rb8+ Re8 35.Rb7 Rf8 36.Qf3 Qc6 37.Ra7 a4 38.Ra5 Rd8 39.Ra7 Rd7 40.Ra5 g6 41.Qf6 Qxf6 42.exf6 Rd6 43.Rxa4 Rxf6 44.Ra5 Rc6 45.Rxd5 Rxc3 46.Kg2 Kg7 47.h4 h5 48.Kf2 Kf6 49.Rd6+ Kf5 50.Rd7 f6 51.Rd6 g5 52.hxg5 fxg5 53.Rd8 Kg4 54.d5 Rxg3 55.Ke2 Rg2+ 56.Ke3 Ra2 57.d6 h4 58.Rc8 Ra7 59.Rc7 Ra6 60.d7 Re6+ 61.Kd4 Rd6+ 62.Ke5 Rd1 63.Rc4+ Kg3 64.Rd4 Rxd4 65.Kxd4 h3 66.d8Q h2 67.Qxg5+ Kf2 68.Qh4+ Kg1 69.Qg3+ Kh1 70.Qf3+ Kg1 71.Qd1+ Kg2 72.Qd2+ Kg1 73.Qe1+ Kg2 74.Qe2+ Kg1 75.Qxh2+ Kxh2 ½-½ (75) Pblu35 (2717)-K-Georgiev (2844) Blitz 2022;

A1b3414) 12...Nxd4 13.Ndxc4

A1b34141) 13...Ne6 14.Nc6 Qc7 15.Nxe7+ *(15.Ne3 Bb7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Nf5 Qd7 18.Nd4 Rfe8 19.Be3 Nc5 20.Qd2 a5 21.Nb5 Nce4 22.Qd3 Bc6 23.Bd4 Re7 24.f3 Bxb5 25.axb5 Nd6 26.Bxf6 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 gxf6 28.Qxd5 Rd8 29.f4 Qxb5 30.Re7 Qb6+ 31.Kh1 Kf8 32.Re1 Qf2 33.Rf1 Qxc2 34.Qxa5 Rb8 35.Qa7 Re8 36.Qb6 Nf5 37.Qxb4+ Kg7 38.Re1 Ne3 39.Qb7 Qf2 40.Rg1 Ng4 41.Rf1 Re1* 0-1 (41) pbl49 (2701)-KingArthur8 (2818) Blitz 2020 *)* 15...Qxe7 16.Bg5 Rd8 *(16...Bb7 17.Na5 Qc7 18.Bxf6 Qxa5 19.Qg4 h5 20.Qxh5 gxf6 21.Re4 Ng7 22.Rg4 Bc8 23.Be4 dxe4 24.Rxg7+ Kxg7 25.Qxa5 Be6 26.Qxb4 Rab8 27.Qxe4 Rxb2 28.h4 Rc8 29.Rc1 Rc4 30.Qe3 Rxa4 31.Qc3 Rab4 32.Re1 Rb1 33.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 34.Kg2 Bf5 35.g4 Be4+ 36.f3 Bd5 37.g5 Rb6 38.Kg3 Kg6 39.Qd4 Ba2 40.h5+ Kxg5 41.Qf4+ Kxh5 42.Qg4+ Kh6 43.Qh4+ Kg6 44.Qg4+ Kh6 45.Qh4+ Kg6 46.Qg4+ Kh6* ½-½ (46) gg-gm-gmg (2717)-Pescaderocalvo (2573) Blitz 2022 *)* 17.Na5± Har Zvi,R (2512) - Petrosian,T (2615)/ICC blitz 2008;

A1b34142) 13...dxc4 14.Bxa8 Bf5 15.Nc6 *(15.Be3 Nxc2 16.Nc6 Qe8 17.Bc5 Bxc5 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Rc1 b3 20.Bb7 Ng4 21.Qf3 Bxf2+ 22.Kg2 Be4 23.Ne7+ Rxe7 24.Bxe4 Nce3+ 25.Kh1 Re5 26.Rxc4 g6 27.Bxg6 hxg6 28.Rxg4 Nxg4 29.Qxg4 Bc5 30.Qc4 Re1+ 31.Kg2 Re5 32.Qxb3 Re2+ 33.Kh3 Bg1 34.Qb8+ Kg7 35.Kg4 Rxh2 36.b4 Rc2 37.Qe5+ Kg8 38.Qe4 f5+* 0-1 (38) Pblu35 (2729)-xingqiubei (2716) Blitz 2023*)* 15...Nxc6 16.Qxd8 *(16.Bxc6 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Bxc2 18.Re1 Bc5 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Rxe3 b3 21.Bb5 Nd5 22.Bxc4 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Rd8 24.Ra3 Rd1+ 25.Kf2 Rd2+ 26.Ke1 Rxh2 27.Bxb3 Bxb3 28.Rxb3 h5 29.Rb7 Rg2 30.b4 Rxg3 31.Rxa7 Rxe3+ 32.Kf2 Rb3 33.Rb7 g5 34.a5 Ra3 35.Rb6 h4 36.a6 g4 37.Rb5 f6 38.Ra5 g3+ 39.Kg2* 1-0 (39) Leon_Livaic (2728)-Rikikits (2703) Blitz 2022*)* 16...Rxd8 *(16...Bxd8 17.Bxc6 Bxc2 18.Be3 Bb6 19.a5 Bxe3 20.Rxe3 Rc8 21.Ba4 b3 22.Rc3 Nd5 23.Rxc2 bxc2 24.Bxc2 g6 25.Rd1 c3 26.Rxd5 cxb2 27.Be4 Re8 28.Rb5 Rxe4 29.Rxb2 Re5 30.a6 Re6 31.Ra2 f5 32.Kg2 g5 33.h3 Kg7 34.g4 f4 35.Ra5 h6 36.Kf3 Kf6 37.h4 gxh4 38.Kxf4 Rb6 39.Rh5 Kg6 40.Rxh4 Rxa6 41.Rh1 Ra4+ 42.Kg3 a5 43.Rc1 Ra2 44.Rc6+* ½-½ (44) Kuban23 (2731)-Rikikits (2820) Blitz 2024*)* 17.Bxc6 Bc5 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Bxc2 20.Rc1 b3 21.Bb5 Rd4 22.Rc3 g6 23.Rxc4 Rd2 24.Bc6 h5 25.Rb4

Ng4 26.Rf4 Kg7 27.h3 Ne5 28.Bb5 f5 29.Re1 Kf6 30.Re2 Rd1+ 31.Kg2 g5 32.Rb4 a5 33.Rc4 Nxc4 34.Bxc4 Rb1 35.Re6+ Kg7 36.Re5 Rxb2 37.Rxa5 Be4+ 38.Kf1 Rb1+ 39.Ke2 b2 40.Rb5 Rc1 41.Ba2 b1Q 42.Bxb1 Rxb1 43.Rc5 Rb2+ 44.Ke3 Rb3+ 45.Kd4 Rb4+ 46.Ke5 Rxa4 47.Rb5 Ra6 48.h4 gxh4 49.gxh4 Rg6 50.Ra5 Rg4 51.Ra7+ Kf8 52.Kf6 Rxh4 53.Rh7 Ke8 54.Re7+ Kd8 55.Rh7 Rf4 56.Rxh5 Rxf2 57.Rh7 Re2 58.Rg7 Bc2 59.Rg8+ Kd7 60.Rg7+ Kd6 61.Rg6 Re6+ 62.Kg5 Rxg6+ 63.Kf4 Rg4+ 64.Ke3 Ke5 65.Kd2 Be4 66.Kc3 Rg3+ 67.Kb4 Rd3 68.Kc5 f4 69.Kb6 f3 70.Kc5 f2 71.Kb4 f1Q 72.Kc4 Qc1+ 0-1 (72) Elsa05 (2864)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2726) Blitz 2023;

A1b342) 11...Re8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Rxe8+ *(13.Nb3 Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 Bb6 15.Be3 Be6 16.Nfd4 Rc8 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Bxb6 axb6 19.Qxe6+ Kh8 20.Rd1 Na5 21.Nxa5 bxa5 22.Bxd5 Rxc2 23.Bf3 Qf8 24.Qb6 Rxb2 25.Rd8 Ne8 26.Qe3 Rb1+ 27.Kg2 g6 28.Rxe8 Qxe8 29.Qxe8+ Kg7 30.Qe7+ Kh6 31.Qf8+* 1-0 (31) Artemiev,V (2746)-So,W (2767) chess.com INT 2019*)* 13...Qxe8 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.a5 Bc7 16.Bg5 Bd8 17.Nfd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Be6 19.Qxb4 h6 20.Be3 Be7 21.Qb7 a6 22.Bc5 Bf8 23.Bxf8 Qxf8 24.Nd4 Bd7 25.c3 Qd8 26.Qb6 Qe8 27.Bf1 Ne4 28.Bxa6 Rb8 29.Bb7 Ng5 30.a6 Nh3+ 31.Kg2 Qe4+ 32.f3 Qd3 33.Re1 Qd2+ 34.Re2 Qd1 35.g4 Nf4+ 36.Kf2 Nxe2 37.Nxe2 Re8 38.Ng3 Qd2+ 39.Kg1 Re1+ 40.Nf1 Qd1 41.Qf2 Bb5 0-1 (41) Elsa05 (2821)-FairChess_on_YouTube (3047) Blitz 2023;

A1b343) 11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.Nxd4 Bc5 15.Nb3 Bd6 16.Bg5 Be5 17.Rb1 Bf5 18.Nd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 Bxc2 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Rbc1 Rfe8 22.Qxb4 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Rc8 24.Bxd5 Qc5 25.Be4 1-0 (25) doreality (2798)-Shiro__1 (2716) Blitz 2021;

A1b344) 11...Bg4 12.h3 Bh5

A1b3441) 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Nb3 Bb6

A1b34411) 15.Bg5 a5 *(15...Rc8!?)* 16.Qd3 h6 *(⌓16...Bg6)* 17.Be3 Rc8 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Nh4! Kh8 20.Re3 Rcd8 21.Qb5**±** Tkachiev,V (2649)-Jakovenko,D (2713) Khanty-Mansiysk blitz 2013;

A1b34412) 15.Be3 Rc8 *(15...Ne4 16.Nbd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Rc8 18.g4 Bg6 19.Re2 Nd6 20.Bxb6 Qxb6 21.Ne5 Be4 22.Nd7* 1-0 (22) Mark_Paragua (2725)-toivok3 (2560) Blitz 2020*; 15...Re8 16.Bxb6 Qxb6 17.a5 Qc7 18.Qd2 h6 19.Nfd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Qc5 21.Nb3 Qd6 22.Qd4 Bg6 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Qxa7 Bxc2 25.Nd4 Be4 26.Qb6 Qxb6 27.axb6 Rb8 28.Ra6 Bd3 29.Ra7 Rxb6 30.f4 b3 31.g4*

Rb4 32.Nc6 Rxf4 33.Ne7+ Kf8 34.Nxd5 Nxd5 35.Bxd5 Bc2 36.Rb7 h5 37.gxh5 Rf5 38.Bxb3 Bxb3 39.Rxb3 Rxh5 40.Kg2 Ke7 41.Rb7+ Kf6 42.b4 Rd5 43.b5 Rd3 44.b6 Rb3 45.h4 Kg6 46.Kf2 Kh5 47.Rxf7 Rxb6 48.Rxg7 Kxh4 49.Rf7 Kg5 50.Rf3 Rf6 51.Rxf6 Kxf6 ½-½ (51) Pblu35 (2707)-Rookz77 (2562) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Bxb6 Qxb6 17.Qd3 Bg6 18.Qd2 Ne4 19.Qe3 Qc7 20.a5 Rfe8 21.a6 h6 22.Qf4 Qxf4 23.gxf4 Nd6 24.Nfd4 Nxd4 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Nxd4 Be4 27.Nc6 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Nb5 29.Nxb4 Re2 30.Ra5 Nd4 31.Rxd5 Nxc2 32.Nxc2 Rxc2 33.b4 Rb2 34.b5 g6 35.f5 Kg7 36.fxg6 Kxg6 37.Kf3 Kg7 38.Ke3 Rb4 39.Kd3 Rb3+ 40.Kc4 Rxh3 41.Rd7 Rh4+ 42.Kc5 Rh5+ 43.Kc6 1-0 (43) Kuban23 (2749)-StillInBook (2803) Blitz 2025;

A1b34413) 15.a5 Nxa5 16.Nxa5 Bxa5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Ne5 Bb6 19.g5 Ne4 20.Nxg6 fxg6 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Nxf2 23.Qxd5+ Kh8 24.Qxa8 Qd6 25.Qxf8+ Qxf8 26.Rf1 h5 27.Rxf2 Qc5 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.h4 Qd4 30.c3 bxc3 31.bxc3 Qxc3 32.Rff8 Qd4+ 33.Kh2 Qxh4+ 34.Bh3 Qxh3+ 35.Kxh3 h4 36.Rh8# 1-0 (36) Pblu35 (2786)-CuzImBetter (2599) Blitz 2022;

A1b3442) 13.g4 Bg6 14.dxc5 *(14.Ne5 Nxd4 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Nf3 Ne6 17.Ng5 Nxg5 18.Bxg5 Re8 19.Qd3 Ne4 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Rxe4 Qxd3 23.cxd3 Rd7 24.Rc1 Rxd3 25.Rxc5 Rb3 26.Rc7 a5 27.Rf4 Rf8 28.Ra7 Rxh3 29.Rxa5 Rb3 30.Rb5 Rxb2 31.Rfxb4 Ra2 32.Rb8 f6 33.Kg2 g5 34.Kf3 Rxb8 35.Rxb8+ Kf7 36.Ra8 Ke6 37.a5 Ke5 38.Re8+ Kd6 39.Ra8 Ke5 40.Kg3 Ra3+ 41.f3 Ke6 42.a6 Kf7 43.Kf2 Ke6 44.Ke2 Kf7 45.Ra7+ Ke6 46.Kf2 Ke5 47.Ra8 Kf4 48.a7 Ra2+ 49.Ke1 Kxf3 50.Kd1 Kxg4 51.Kc1 f5 52.Kb1 Ra6 53.Kb2 f4 54.Kb3 f3 55.Kb4 Kg3 56.Kb5 Ra1* 0-1 (56) Pblu35 (2704)-Rookz77 (2565) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Bxc5 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Be3 Ne4 17.a5 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Qf6 19.Qxd5 Rad8 20.Qc4 Ne5 21.Qxb4 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Ng5 23.Bg2 Qxb2 24.Qc3 Qxc2 25.Qxc2 Bxc2 26.Rc3 Be4 27.Rc7 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Ne6 29.Rxa7 Rd3 30.Rb7 Nf4+ 31.Kg1 Nxh3+ 32.Kf1 Nf4 33.a6 Rh3 34.Kg1 Ne2+ 35.Kg2 Nf4+ 36.Kg1 f5 37.Rb4 Rf3 38.a7 Ne2+ 39.Kf1 fxg4 40.Kxe2 Rxf2+ 41.Kd3 R2f3+ 42.Kc4 R3f4+ 43.Nd4 Rc8+ 44.Kd5 1-0 (44) okriak (2786)-Kimry_forever (2798) Blitz 2023;

A1b345) 11...cxd4 45 12.Nb3 44

A1b3451) 12...Ne4 12:00 13.Nfxd4 11 Nxd4 23 14.Nxd4 8 Qd7 7 *(14...Bb7? 15.Be3 Bf6 16.a5 a6 17.Qd3 Qc7 18.Qb3*

Be7 19.Red1 Rfe8 20.Nf5 Bf8) 15.Be3 7 Bf6 28 16.Qe2 11 a6 16 17.Red1 42 Re8 30 18.Nb3 8 Qc7 4 19.Bd4 10 Bf5 2:22 20.Qf3 1:29 Bg6 1:38 21.h4 32 h6 4:24 22.Rac1 33 a5 7:23 23.c3 26 Qc4 22 24.cxb4!↑ 25 Les deux adversaires ont joué rapidement l'ouverture et l'égyptien avait eu cette position avec les couleurs inversées mais c'est une curieuse idée du joueur de Gonfreville de vouloir rentrer dans cette position qui semble très favorable aux Blancs car les pièces Noires manquent d'activité Qxb4!?N 25:08 25.Bxf6! 13:07 Nxf6 1:48 26.Rd4! 9:53 Qb6 7:27 27.Bf1 18 Re4 45 28.Qc3 2:25 Bf5 1:03 29.Nc5 1:27 Rxd4 1:22 30.Qxd4 2 h5 35 31.Bb5 3:31 Rc8 38 32.Rc3 2:22 Ne4 3:47 33.Nb3 1:42 Qd8 12:02 34.Rxc8 9 Bxc8 2 35.Nd2 7:42 Nxd2 2:37 36.Qxd2 1:07 d4 33 37.b4 21 axb4 15 38.Qxb4 24 d3 5 39.Qd2 1:32 Bf5 40.a5 Qd5 41.Ba4 Bh3 42.f3 Qxf3⩲ 43.Kh2?! Qe2+ 1-0 (43) Amin,B (2704)-Fedorov,A (2566) Brest 2019 CBM 190 Extra [ChessBase II];

A1b3452) 12...Bg4 13.Qd3 *(13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Rc8 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Rc1 Qb6 19.a5 Qa6 20.Bf1 Qb7 21.Bd3 Rfe8 22.Nf5 Bxe3 23.Rxe3 Rxe3 24.Nxe3 Qc7 25.Bxg6 hxg6 26.Nxd5 Qe5 27.Nxf6+ gxf6 28.Qd7 Rc7 29.Qd8+ Kg7 30.c3 Qxa5 31.c4 Qb6 32.Qd5 Rc5 33.Qd4 b3 34.Rc3 Qc6 35.Kh2 a5 36.h4 a4 37.g5 Rf5 38.c5 Kh7 39.Qc4 Rxf2+* 0-1 (39) Pblu35 (2710)-Idontfcare (2691) Blitz 2024*; 13.Nbxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Rc8 15.Qd3 Bc5 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Qc7 19.Re2 Rfe8 20.Rae1 Rxe2 21.Rxe2 Qd6 22.h4 Qd7 23.g4 Nxg4 24.Qxd5 Qxd5 25.Bxd5 Kf8 26.Bb3 a5 27.f3 Nf6 28.Re5 Ra8 29.Kf2 Nd7 30.Rh5 h6 31.Ke3 Ke7 32.Kd4 f6 33.f4 Kd6 34.Rd5+ Kc7 35.h5 Nb8 36.Rc5+ Nc6+ 37.Rxc6+* 1-0 (37) Artemiev,V (2701)-Zhu,Y (2195) Sharjah UAE 2018*)* 13...Rc8 *(13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Rc8 15.Re2 Ne4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Bf6 18.Bf4 g5 19.Bd2 Re8 20.Qxe8+ Qxe8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Nc5 Rc8 23.Rd1 Kg7 24.Na6 Kg6 25.Kf1 h5 26.h3 Bg7=* TameOver,R (2419)-Dragonninja2,R (2570) 60m + 15s, rated 2009*)* 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bc5 16.Nb3 Qd7 17.Nxc5 Rxc5 18.Be3 Rc4 19.b3 Bf5 20.Qd2± Kiik,K (2463) - Solozhenkin,E (2511)/FIN-chT 2008 Ne4 21.Bxe4 Rxe4 22.f3 Re6 23.Qxb4 Bxc2 24.Bd4 a6 25.Rxe6 fxe6 26.Rc1 Rc8 27.Qb6 Bg6 28.Rxc8+ Qxc8 ½, Chilson,S (2133)-Vasseur,O (2129) email 2017 29.Bb2↑;

A1b346) 11...Bf5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nb3 Bb6 *(13...Be7 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bd7 16.Qd3 Rc8 17.Be3 h6 18.Nf5 Bxf5*

19.Qxf5 Qc7 20.Bd4 Rfe8 21.Re2 Qc4 22.Qd3 Qxd3 23.cxd3 a5 24.Rae1 Bf8 25.Rxe8 Nxe8 26.Bxd5 Rd8 27.Bb6 Rxd5 28.Rxe8 f6 29.d4 Kf7 30.Ra8 b3 31.Rxa5 Rxa5 32.Bxa5 Ke6 33.Bc3 Kd5 34.a5 Bd6 35.Kf1 Kc4 36.Ke2 f5 37.h3 h5 38.Kf3 g6 39.Ke2 Bb8 40.d5 Kxd5 41.Kd3 Kc5 42.Be1 Be5 43.Bc3 Bc7 44.a6 Kb6 45.Kc4 Kxa6 46.Bd4 Bd6 47.Kxb3 Kb5 48.Kc3 Bc7 49.Kd3 Kb4 50.Bc3+ Kb3 51.Ke3 Bd6 52.Kf3 Kc4 53.g4 fxg4+ 54.hxg4 hxg4+ 55.Kxg4 Kd3 56.Kg5 Ke4 57.Kxg6 Bc5 58.Be1 Kf3 59.b4 Bxb4 60.Bxb4 Kxf2 ½-½ (60) Pechen,Y (2713)-Pacitan,A (2563) Chess.com INT 2020*)* 14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Be4 16.a5 Bc5 17.Be3± Kabanov,N (2502)- Hou,Y (2571)/Khanty-Mansiysk Governor Cup-A 2009 Rc8?! *(17...Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rc8⇄)* 18.Bh3!? *(18.f3 Bg6 19.Bh3 Rc7 20.Qd2 a6 21.c3 bxc3 22.bxc3 Ne8 23.Bf1 Qa8 24.Bf2 Nd6=* Zubarev,A (2548)-Menezes,C (2346) Boeblingen 2015*)* 18...Nd7 19.f3 Bg6 20.c3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rc7 22.Bf4 Rb7 Kabanov,N (2502)-Hou,Y (2571) Khanty-Mansiysk/ 2009/ 23.Qa4↑;

A1b347) 11...a5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Be3 *(14.Nfd4 Bb7 15.Be3 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Qd6 17.Bxb6 Qxb6 18.Qd4 Qd6 19.Qc5 Qxc5 20.Nxc5 Bc6 21.Re7 Rfe8 22.Rae1 Kf8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8 25.f4 Ke7 26.b3 Kd6 27.Nd3 Bd7 28.Kf2 Bf5 29.Ne1 Ng4+ 30.Ke2 Nxh2 31.Bf3 Ng4 32.Bxg4 Bxg4+ 33.Ke3 Bf5 34.Kd4 Be4 35.g4 h6 36.f5 g6 37.fxg6 fxg6 38.Ke3 Ke5 39.Kd2 Kd4 40.Ke2 Kc3 41.Ke3 h5 42.gxh5 gxh5 43.Kf4 Bxc2 44.Nf3* 0-1 (44) piotr35 (2730)-Lightlike (2591) Blitz 2020*)* 14...Bg4 15.Bxb6 *(15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nbd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Rc8 19.Rc1 Be4 20.c3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Re8 22.Ne5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Ne4 24.Bxb6 Qxb6 25.Qd4 Qf6 26.Nf3 Qf4 27.Qxd5 Rcd8 28.Qxa5 Nxf2 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Qb5 Rb8 31.Qe5 Nxh3 32.Kxh3 Qxf3+ 33.Qg3 Qa8 34.c4 Rc8 35.Qb3 h5 36.gxh5 Rc5 37.Qe3 Rxh5+ 38.Kg4 g6 39.c5 Qg2+ 40.Qg3 Rg5+ 41.Kxg5 Qxg3+ 42.Kf6 Qf4+ 43.Ke7 Qxc1 44.Kd6 Qd2+* 0-1 (44) doreality (2765)-ElhachaGM (2718) Blitz 2021 *)* 15...Qxb6 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Rad8 18.Kg2 h6 19.Qd3 Qc7 20.Qe3 Rfe8 21.Qc5 Ne4 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Rad1 Rd3 24.cxd3 e3 25.Rxe3 Rd8 26.Rc1 1-0 (26) Fandorine96 (2775)-michelchess94 (2607) Blitz 2021;

A1b348) 11...Qb6 12.a5 Qb7 0-1 (12) doreality (2755)-Zeveraar-Glen (2676) Blitz 2021;

A1b349) 11...h6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.h3 *(14.Be3 Bf5 15.Bxb6 Qxb6 16.a5 Qc7 17.Nfd4 Be4 18.Qd2±* Petrosian,T (2671) - Svetushkin,D (2592)/Moscow Aeroflot op-A 2015 *Rab8 19.f3 Bg6 20.Qf4 Rfc8 21.Qxc7 Rxc7 22.Re2 Nxd4 23.Nxd4*

Rc4 24.Rd2 Rc5 25.Bf1= /±, Petrosian,T (2671)-Svetushkin,D (2592) Moscow 2015*)* 14...Bf5 15.Be3 Be4 16.Nfd4 Ne5 17.f3 Bg6 18.Bf2 Nc4 19.Rb1 a5 20.Nc1 Rc8 21.Nd3 Qd7 22.b3 Na3 23.Ne5 Qa7 24.Nxg6 fxg6 25.Rc1 Rfe8 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Qd2 Rc8 28.Bf1 Rc3 29.Kg2 Qc7 30.Bd3 g5 31.Qe3 Bxd4 32.Qxd4 Nxc2 33.Rxc2 Rxc2 34.Bxc2 Qxc2 35.Qa7 Qxb3 36.Qxa5 Qb2 37.Qa8+ Kh7 38.a5 b3 39.a6 Qa2 40.Qb7 b2 41.a7 b1Q 42.a8Q Qxb7 43.Qxa2 Qb4 44.Qc2+ Kg8 45.Qc8+ Kh7 46.Qf5+ Kg8 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.g4 Qb2 49.Qf5+ Kg8 50.Qc8+ Kh7 51.Qa6 Qd2 52.Qa4 Qd3 53.Qa1 Qd2 54.Kg3 Qd3 55.Kg2 Qd2 56.Qe5 Kg8 57.Kg3 Kh7 58.Bd4 Qd1 59.Qf5+ Kg8 60.Qc8+ Kh7 61.Qc3 1-0 (61) LS_kokomo (2916)-unitedff (2634) Blitz 2024;

A1c) 10.d4 Marin,Mihail: 'does not look too threatening as it transposes to some sort of French Isolani.'

A1c1) 10...c4 Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael'

A1c11) 11.a4 Marin,Mihail: '±' Bf5 12.c3

A1c111) 12...a6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne8 Stanec,N (2444)-Bachofner,A (2214) Austria 2016 15.Nf3 Nc7 *(15...Bd3 16.e6!)* 16.Nd4↑;

A1c112) 12...b4 13.Ne5 Rc8 14.Ndxc4 bxc3 15.bxc3 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxc3 17.Bg5 Qd6 18.Bf4 Qb6 19.a5 Qb2 20.Re2 Rc2 21.Rxc2 Bxc2 22.Qc1± Saint Amour,P (2019)-Thiemann,F Chessfriend.com 2004;

A1c12) 11.c3 Re8 *(11...a5 12.Nf1 Bf5 13.Bg5 Re8 14.Ne3 Be4 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Bg5 18.Qf3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Rxe3 20.Qxe3 Qe7 21.Re1 Qxe3 22.fxe3 f5 23.g4 fxg4 24.e4 dxe4 25.Rxe4 Kf7 26.Rxg4 Ne7 27.Rg5 Rb8 28.Rc5 Ke6 29.Ne4 h6 30.Re5+ Kd7 31.Nc5+ Ke8 32.Ne6 Kf7 33.Nf4 b4 34.Rxa5 bxc3 35.bxc3 Rb2+ 36.Kf3 g5 37.Ne2 Ng6 38.Ke3 Nh4 39.a4 Ng2+ 40.Kf2 Nf4* 0-1 (40) Tiraturyan_ChessMood (2701)-Crimean_hunter (2641) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.a4 a6 14.Ndf3 Qb6 15.Bg5 Ne4 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8+ Bxa8 20.Qc2 b4 21.Ne5 f5 22.Qa4 Bb7 23.Qxb4 Qxb4 24.cxb4 g6 25.Bxe4 fxe4 26.Ra1 Kg7 27.Ra7 Kf6 28.h4 Bc8 29.Ra8 Be6 30.Rf8+ Kg7 31.Rb8 Ra7 32.b5 Ra1+ 33.Kg2 Ra2 34.Rb6 Kf6 35.Nxc4 dxc4 36.d5 Rxb2 37.Rxe6+ Kf5 38.b6 c3 39.Rc6 e3 40.Rxc3 Rxf2+ 41.Kh3 Ke4 42.Rb3 e2 43.b7 e1Q 44.b8Q Qf1+ 45.Kg4 Qe2+ 0-1 (45) Souren (2729)-LOTOSI (2744) Rapid 2023;

A1c13) 11.Ne5 Marin,Mihail: ' ±' 11...Bb7 *(11...Nxd4 12.Nb1 Bc5 13.Nc3 Bf5 14.Be3 Qb6 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Rad8 17.Bxf7+ Rxf7 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Qf3 Qf6 21.c3 Bb6 22.a4*

Bd3 23.Qxf6+ Kxf6 24.axb5 Rd5 25.Rad1 Rxb5 26.b4 Rf5 27.Rd2 Re5 28.Rxe5 Kxe5 29.Kg2 Ke4 30.Rd1 Bd8 31.Re1+ Kd5 32.Re8 Bf6 33.Ra8 Bxc3 34.Rxa7 Bxb4 35.Rxg7 Bd6 36.Rg8 c3 37.Rc8 Bc5 0-1 (37) opperwezen (2717)-smurf42 (2570) Blitz 2016*)* 12.a4 *(12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.a4 a6 14.Nf3 bxa4 15.Ne5 Bb5 16.Bg5 Ne4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.f3 Nf6 19.Qd2 Qc7 20.Ra3 Nd7 21.Rae3 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qc5 23.c3 Rad8 24.Qd4 Qxd4 25.cxd4 Rb8 26.f4 Rfe8 27.Bxd5 Red8 28.Bf3 Rxd4 29.f5 Rd2 30.e6 fxe6 31.fxe6 Rxb2 32.e7 Be8 33.Bd5+ Kh8 34.Rf3* 1-0 (34) iakov98 (2716)-Po2006 (2430) Blitz 2025*)* 12...a6 13.c3 *(13.Ndf3 Ne4 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Bxa8* 0-1 (17) doreality (2750)-SirJohn13 (2763) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Bd6 14.Ndf3 Ne4 15.Bf4 Qc7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Ne5 Bb7 19.Qh5 f6 20.Ng4 b4 21.Ne3 bxc3 22.bxc3 g6 23.Qh4 Nxc3 24.Nxc4 dxc4 25.Bxb7 Rae8 26.Bf3 Nd5 27.Rac1 c3 28.Qh3 Kg7 29.Qf1 Nb4 30.Rxe8 Rxe8 31.Rxc3 Qxd4 32.Rc7+ Kh8 33.Qh3 h5 34.Bxh5 Kg8 35.Bf3 1-0 (35) forgiants (2832)-master3443 (2685) Blitz 2024;

A1c2) 10...Bg4 Stohl,Igor: '!?' Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael: '!?' '!?' Leitao, Rafael Duailibe: '!?'' 11.h3 Bh5 *(11...Bf5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Be3 Qc8 15.g4 Be4 16.Nfd4 b4 17.a3 bxa3 18.Rxa3 Re8 19.Bf1 a6 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.g5 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Nd7 23.Nd4 Qd6⇄* pablitoo,r (2089)-dinkelberger,c (2509) Engine Room 2012*)* 12.dxc5 *(12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Nxd4 14.c3 Bc2 15.cxd4 Bxd1 16.Nc6 Qd6 17.Nxe7+ Kh8 18.Nf5 Qb6 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.Rxd1 Rfe8 21.Nb3 Qc2 22.Rf1 Ne4 23.Nbd4 Qd3 24.Be3 g6 25.Rfd1 Qc4 26.Bxe4 gxf5 27.Bxf5 f6 28.a3 Qc7 29.Rac1 Qe5 30.Nf3 Qd6 31.Bd4 h5 32.Kg2 Rad8 33.Rc5 Re2 34.Rdc1 Qf4 35.Bxf6+ Kg8 36.Bxd8 hxg4 37.hxg4 Qe3 38.Bh4 Rxb2* 1-0 (38) LucaBrazzi (2703)-SigitukasK (2560) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Bxc5 13.Nb3 Bb6 Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael: ' ∞' '∞' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: ' ∞' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'as played in a blitz game beetween Topalov,Veselin 2772 and Caruana, Fabiano 2791, Stavanger/Sandnes/Bryne (blitz) 2014.''

A1c21) 14.Bg5 Rc8 15.c3 b4!? 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qxd5 Bxf3 *(17...Bg6⩱)* 18.Qxf3 bxc3 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.bxc3 Ne5 21.Kf1 Nd3 22.Red1 Rxc3= Kazoks,A (2355)-Lyukmanov,V (2415) email 2015;

A1c22) 14.a4

A1c221) 14...bxa4 15.Rxa4 Re8 16.Bg5 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 h6 *(17...Qd6! 18.Be3?! Re8∓)* 18.Be3 Bg6 19.c3 Bc2 Marin,Mihail: '=' Marin,Mihail: 'Topalov,V (2772)-Caruana,F (2791) Flor & Fjaere 2014 (½-½, 31)' 20.Ra3 Rb8 21.Nfd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 Rxb2 24.Kh2 Be4 Stohl,Igor: '=' Stohl,Igor: 'Topalov,V (2772)-Caruana,F (2791)/Norway blitz/2014/' 25.Rxa7 Bxg2

26.Kxg2 Ne4 27.Qa1 Rb8 28.Qa5 Qxa5 29.Rxa5 Rc8 30.Rxd5 Nxc3 31.Bxc3 Rxc3 ½-½ (31) Topalov,V (2772)-Caruana,F (2791) Flor & Fjaere NOR 2014;

A1c222) 14...Ne4 15.Be3 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Re8 17.g4 Bg6 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Nfd4 Rac8 20.Re3 Nxd4 21.Rxd4 Red8 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Qxd5 Nf6 24.Qe5 Bxc2 25.Nd4 h6 26.Nf5 Bxf5 27.Qxf5 Rc1+ 28.Kh2 Qxb2 29.Rg3 Rc2 30.g5 hxg5 31.Qxg5 g6 32.h4 Rxf2 33.h5 Nxh5 0-1 (33) Fandorine96 (2785)-SovietRussia (2775) Blitz 2023;

A1c3) 10...Qb6 Stohl,Igor: '!?' Marin,Mihail: '(Leitao,Rafael) - 89/(243) Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'RR' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Macieja,Bartlomiej 2634 - Bischoff,Klaus 2564, Silivri 2003 - 89/(243)" 11.Nb3 *(11.c3 Bg4 12.h3 Be6 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Re2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Ng5 Rad8 17.Qe1 Bc4 18.b4 Nxb4 19.cxb4 Bd4 20.Be3 f5 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 22.Re3 h6 23.Nxe4 fxe4 24.Bxe4 Qb2 25.Bf3 Rd6⩱ ½,* Geryk,M (2156)-Khokhlov,I (2353) email 2017*; 11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 Bf5 13.c3 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 Bc5 16.Rf4 Bg4 17.Qc2 Rfe8 18.Rf1 Be2 19.b4 Bf8 20.Re1 Bd3 21.Rxe8 Bxc2 22.Rxa8 Qb7 23.Rd8 Qe7∓* Kuzubov,Y (2653)-Kekelidze,M (2426) Poti 2015*)* 11...c4 12.Nc5 Nxd4 13.Rxe7 Qxc5 14.Re5 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Be6 16.Be3 Qd6 17.Bd4 Ne4 18.Qf4 Rad8 19.f3 Nc5 20.Rae1 f6 21.Qe3 fxe5 22.Bxc5 d4 23.Bxd6 dxe3 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Rxe3 Rd2 26.Rxe5 Bd7 27.Bf1 Rxc2 28.Re2 Rc1 29.Kf2 Kf7 0-1 (29) doreality (2760)-MatthewG-p4p (2836) Blitz 2021;

A1c4) 10...cxd4 11.Nb3 Bg4 12.Nbxd4 *(12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nfxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bc5 16.Be3 Rc8 17.c3 b4 18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Re2 Ne4 20.a3 Bc5 21.Rc1 Qf6 22.Rec2 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Bxe3 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.Rc8+ Ke7 26.fxe3 Qf2+ 27.Kh1 Qg3 28.Qxd5 Nf2+ 29.Kg1 Nxh3+ 30.Kh1 Nf2+ 31.Kg1 Nh3+ 32.Kh1 Nf2+ 33.Kg1 Nh3+ ½-½ (33) Thanozz (2803)-Idabble (2846) Blitz 2023)* 12...Nxd4 13.Qxd4 a5 14.Bg5 Rc8 15.Bxf6 1-0 (15) doreality (2841)-MatthewG-p4p (2820) Blitz 2021;

A1d) 10.Nf1 Re8 11.Bf4 Be6 12.c3 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.d4 c4 15.Ne3 Ne4 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 a5 18.Qd1 b4 19.Qh5 Red8 20.f4 g6 21.Qg5 Ne7 22.g4 Kg7 23.f5 f6 24.Qh4 Bf7 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Qg3 Qxg3 27.hxg3 Ra7 28.Re2 Rdd7 29.Rae1 g5 30.Rf1 Bg6 31.Ref2 Ra6 32.Re1 Bd3 33.Bf1 Be4 34.Bg2 Bd3 35.Rff1 Bxf1 36.Rxf1 Re6 37.Kf2 bxc3 38.bxc3 Rb7 39.Nxd5 Rb2+ 40.Kg1 Rxg2+ 41.Kxg2 Nxd5 0-1 (41) CrazySage (2818)-dmitrijiiiGM (2826) Blitz 2024;

A1e) 10.c4 Bf5 11.cxb5 Nb4 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.Ndf3 Nd7 14.a3 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Re8 16.axb4 Bxe5 17.bxc5 Bd4 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.c6 Rb8 20.Ra4 Bc5 21.d4 Bd6 22.Rxa7 Rxb5 23.Be3 Qxc6 24.Qa1 h6 25.Ra6 Rb6 26.Rxb6 Qxb6 27.Bxd5 Qc7 28.Kg2 Kh7 29.Qa8 Qd7

30.Be4 g6 31.Bxf5 Qxf5 32.Qf3 Qe6 33.d5 Qd7 34.Bd4 Bf8 35.Qf6 Qxd5+ 36.f3 g5 37.Qh8+ Kg6 38.Qg8+ Kf5 39.Qxf8 Qxd4 40.Qxf7+ Ke5 41.Qg7+ Kd5 42.Qxd4+ Kxd4 43.f4 1-0 (43) SustechWarrior (2723)-elmonstro13 (2703) Blitz 2024;

A1f) 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Bg4 12.Bf3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Re8 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8 16.Nf1 Qe1 17.Qe3 Re8 18.Qxe1 Rxe1 19.f3 Re2 20.c3 Nd7 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Be7 23.Be3 Rxb2 24.Rb1 Rxb1 25.Kf2 Rb2+ 26.Ke1 Bb4+ 27.Kd1 Rxa2 28.f4 Nb6 29.Bc1 Nc4 30.g4 Bc3 31.Ng3 b4 32.Nf5 b3 33.Ne7+ Kf8 34.Nxd5 Ba5 35.Nc3 Bxc3 0-1 (35) yoseph2013 (2711)-wateenellende (2703) Blitz 2023;

A1g) 10.c3 h6 *(10...Bf5 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Be3 Rfe8 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 Bd6 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.f4 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.f5 Qd5 21.Rf1 f6 22.Qd2 a5 23.Rae1 b4 24.Bf4 Bf8 25.Re3 Qxf5 26.Bd6 Qd5 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.g4 g6 29.Rf4 Rae8 30.Qf2 f5 31.gxf5 Rxf5 32.Rxf5 Qxf5 33.Qg3 Rf8 34.Re1 bxc3 35.bxc3 a4 36.Qe3 Qg4+ 37.Qg3 Qxg3+ 38.hxg3 Rf3 39.Kg2 Rxc3 40.Rxe4 Rc2+ 41.Kf3 Rxa2 42.d5 Rd2 43.Rxc4 Rxd5 44.Rxa4 Rd7 45.g4 Kg7 46.Kg3 Rf7 47.Kh4 h6 48.Ra6 Re7 49.Kg3 g5 50.Kf3 Rf7+ 51.Kg3 Rf6 52.Ra7+ Kg6 53.Rb7 Re6 54.Rc7 Rd6 55.Rb7 Rd3+ 56.Kg2 Re3 57.Rb6+ Kg7 58.Ra6 Re7 59.Rb6 Rf7 60.Ra6 Rf6 61.Ra7+ Kg6 62.Ra5 Re6 63.Rb5 Kf6 64.Ra5 Rd6 65.Rb5 Ke6 66.Ra5 Rd2+ 67.Kf3 Rd3+ 68.Kg2 Rd5 69.Ra6+ Rd6 70.Ra5 Kf6 71.Rb5 Kg6 72.Ra5 h5 73.gxh5+ Kxh5 74.Ra3 Rd2+ 75.Kg1 ½-½ (75) peradetlic83 (2794)-Shannow (2845) Blitz 2022)* 11.Nb3 Be6 *(11...Bf5 12.Be3 Nd7 13.a4 b4 14.c4 d4 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.h4 Re8 17.Qd2 Nf6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Be6 20.Rae1 Bd6 21.R5e2 Qc7 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.a5 Kf8 24.Bb7 Rc7 25.a6 Rce7 26.Qf4 Qxf4 27.gxf4 Rc7 28.Re5 Bf5 29.Rd1 Rxe5 30.fxe5 Nd7 31.f4 Ke7 32.Kf2 f6 33.Kf3 fxe5 34.fxe5 Nxe5+ 35.Kf4 Kf6 36.Nc1 g5+ 37.hxg5+ hxg5+ 38.Kg3 Rh7 39.Bg2 Ng4 40.Nb3 Ne3 41.Rd2 Rc7 42.Bb7 Nf1+ 0-1 (42) Rapport,R (2714)-Sapenov,D (2405) London ENG 2025)* 12.d4 c4 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.dxc5 Ne4 15.Nd4 Qd7 16.Nxe6 Qxe6 17.f3 f5 18.Bf4 Rfd8 19.Bd6 Rxd6 20.cxd6 Qxd6 21.fxe4 fxe4 22.Rxe4 Qc5+ 23.Rd4 1-0 (23) LS_kokomo (2940)-DemolitionMachine06 (2732) Blitz 2024;

A2) Bronznik,Valerij: 'die Position, die nach' 9...Nxd5 Bronznik,Valerij: 'Harikrishna,Penteala: '- 126/81" Stohl,Igor: 'This recapture is surprisingly rare, although Black has reasonable results with it.' Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'A perfectly natural move,' I'm not sure that this is the best move.' David Cummings: 'The other recapture is also playable:'Stohl,Igor: 'This recapture is surprisingly rare, although Black has reasonable results with it.' Marin,Mihail: 'Black's choice is a mere matter of taste. The game move leads to a reversed King's Indian. The only problem is that what could be entirely satisfactory for Black (equality) might not be too promising when inverting

colours even with an extra tempo.'

A2a) 10.c4 Marin,Mihail: '!?' David Cummings: 'is the sharpest.' Marin,Mihail: 'is interesting, forcing Black to display certain tactical accuracy:' bxc4 *(10...Nc7 11.cxb5 Nxb5 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxa8 Nxd3 14.Rf1 Nd4 15.Be4 Ba6 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.Bxd3 Bd5 18.f4 c4 19.Bxh7+ Kxh7 20.Qxd4 Qa5 21.Be3 Rc8 22.f5 Bf6 23.Qxa7 Qxa7 24.Bxa7 Bxb2 25.Rae1 c3 26.fxe6 Bxe6 27.Bd4 Rc4 28.Be3 c2 29.h4 Bc3 30.Re2 Bb2 31.Bc1 Bd4+ 32.Kh2 Bf6 33.Rf4 Rc5 34.Rff2 Bf5 35.Rxf5 Rxf5 36.Rxc2 Ra5 37.Kg2 Ra4 38.Kf3 Be5 39.a3 Bd6 40.Rc3 Be5 41.Rd3 f6 42.h5 Ra6 43.g4 Ra4 44.Bd2 Ra6 45.Bb4 Ra4 46.Ke4 Bb2 47.Kd5 Ra8 48.Kc4 Be5 49.Kb3 Rc8 50.a4 Ra8 51.a5 Rb8 52.Ka4 Bf4 53.Rd4 Ra8 54.Rxf4 Kh6 55.Rf5 g6 56.Rxf6 Kg5 57.Rxg6+ Kf4 58.Rg7 Ke4 59.h6 Kd5 60.h7 Kc4 61.Rg8 Rb8 62.Rxb8* 1-0 (62) Fandorine96 (2788)-charmgame (2725) Blitz 2021*)* 11.dxc4 David Cummings: 'and now:'

A2a1) 11...Nb6 Marin,Mihail: '?!' Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael: '=' '=' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: '='' 12.b3 *(12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxa8 Nd3* and it is Black who is playing for an advantage now.*)* 12...a5 *(12...Qc7 13.Bb2* and because of his better pawn structure I see White as favorite here.*; 12...Bb7* looks fully playable*)* 13.Bb2 a4 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Ra7 David Cummings: 'Markus,R (2604) -Kravtsiv,M (2576) Germany 2014 0-1 (45) and now' 16.Ne4 Marin,Mihail: '⩲' Marin,Mihail: 'Markus,R (2604)-Kravtsiv,M (2576) Germany 2014 (0-1, 45)' *(16.Qc2* leaves White a little better, with the b6-knight not well placed.*)* 16...Qxd1 17.Rexd1 Bb7 18.Nc3 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rfa8 20.Nb5 Rb7 21.Bc7 Kf8 22.g4 Nc8 23.Bf4 Ra6= Markus,R (2604)-Kravtsiv,M (2576) Germany 2014;

A2a2) 11...Nc7 12.Nb3 Bb7 13.Be3 Rb8 14.Nxc5 Ba8 15.b3 e5 16.Qe2 Re8 17.Rad1 Qc8 18.Nd7 Nd4 19.Bxd4 Qxd7 20.Bxe5 Qc8 21.Qb2 Bf8 22.Bc3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Ne6 24.Qe2 Qa6 25.Ne5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Rd8 27.Qf3 Ng5 28.Qc6 Qxa2 29.h4 Qxb3 30.Re3 1-0 (30) BardiaVeisi (2707)-SoberMaster (2710) Blitz 2024;

A2a3) 11...Ndb4 Stohl,Igor: '!?' David Cummings: 'Ntirlis gives this as slightly better for Black, but there is a forcing line that leads to equal chances.' 12.Ne5 Bb7 *(12...Nxe5 13.Bxa8 Ned3 14.Re3 Bg5 15.Ne4 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 Ba6 17.Nxc5 Qxa8 18.Nxa6 Nxb2 19.Qb3 Nxa6 20.Qxb2 Rc8 21.Rc1 h6 22.Qb5 Nc7 23.Qd7 a6 24.c5 Nd5 25.c6 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Qb8 27.c7 Qb7 28.Qd8+ Kh7 29.Qd3+ Kg8 30.Qc4 Qb5 31.Qd4 Qd5 32.Qxd5 exd5 33.Kf2 Kf8 34.Kf3 Ke7 35.Kf4 Kd6 36.Rc3 Rxc7 37.Ra3 Rc6 38.Ra5 Ke6 39.g4 f6 40.h4 g6 41.h5 g5+ 42.Kf3 Ke5 43.a4 Rd6 44.e4 Kd4 45.exd5 Ke5 46.Ke3 Rxd5 47.Rxa6 Rd1 48.Ra5+ Ke6 49.Ra6+ Ke5 50.Ra5+ Ke6 51.Kf3 Rd3+ 52.Kf2 Ra3 53.Ra8 Ke5 54.Rh8 Kf4 55.Rxh6*

Rxa4 56.Rxf6+ Kxg4 57.h6 Ra2+ 58.Kf1 Rh2 59.Kg1 Rh3 60.Kg2 Rh4 61.Rd6 Rh5 62.Rd4+ Kf5 63.Rd5+ Kg6 64.Rc5 Rxh6 65.Rc6+ Kh5 66.Rc5 Rg6 67.Rc4 g4 68.Rc5+ Rg5 69.Rc4 Kh6 70.Rd4 Rg6 71.Rc4 Rg5 72.Rd4 Rg6 73.Rc4 Rg5 ½-½ (73) Pblu35 (2712)-PetarBosnjak (2596) Blitz 2021*)* 13.a3 Nxe5 14.Bxb7 Nbd3 15.Bxa8 Nxe1 16.Qxe1 Nd3

A2a31) 17.Qe3 Nxc1= *(17...Bg5* is also balanced, for example *18.f4 Bf6 19.Nf3 Nxc1 20.Rxc1 Qxa8 21.b4 Rd8 22.b5* 1/2-1/2 (22) Zidu,J (2598)-Robson,N (2617) ICCF email 2018*)* 18.Be4? *(18.Rxc1 Qxa8 19.Ne4 Qc6 20.Rd1 Rb8* with a level game, Korpa,B (2546)-Kaczur,F (2464) Hungary 2020 1/2-1/2 (31)*)* 18...Bg5 19.f4 Bf6 Marin,Mihail: ' ∓' 20.Kg2 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Bd4 22.Qf3 Na2∓ Marin;

A2a32) 17.Qe2 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 Qxa8 19.Rc3 Bf6 20.Rb3 h6 21.Ne4 Bd4 22.Qf3 f5 23.Nd2 Qd8 24.Rb7 Qa5 25.b4 cxb4 26.axb4 Qa1+ 27.Kg2 Qe1 28.Nf1 f4 29.gxf4 Qc1 30.Qe2 Rxf4 31.Qxe6+ Kh7 32.Rf7 Bf6 33.Rxa7 Qc2 34.Qe3 Qxc4 35.Ra5 Rg4+ 36.Ng3 Qc6+ 37.Kg1 Rxb4 38.Qd3+ Kg8 39.Ra7 Qc1+ 40.Kg2 Qc6+ 41.Kg1 Bd4 42.Ra2 Be5 43.Rc2 Rb1+ 44.Nf1 Qe6 45.Rc4 Rb2 46.Kg2 Rb8 47.Rc5 Qg4+ 48.Ng3 Bxg3 49.hxg3 Qe6 50.Qf3 Qf7 51.Qxf7+ Kxf7 52.Rf5+ Kg6 53.Ra5 h5 54.Kh3 h4 55.Kxh4 Rb4+ 56.g4 Rb3 57.f3 Rxf3 58.g5 Rf4+ 59.Kg3 Rb4 60.Ra1 Kxg5 61.Ra5+ Kh6 62.Ra6+ g6 63.Ra8 Rb3+ 64.Kh4 Rb4+ 65.Kh3 Rb3+ 66.Kh4 Rb4+ 67.Kh3 Rd4 68.Rh8+ Kg5 69.Rg8 Rd3+ 70.Kh2 Rd2+ 71.Kh3 Rd3+ 72.Kh2 Rf3 73.Rh8 Rf2+ 74.Kh3 Rf1 75.Rg8 Rf3+ 76.Kh2 Rb3 77.Rh8 Rb2+ 78.Kh3 Rb3+ 79.Kh2 Rb2+ 80.Kh3 Rb6 81.Rg8 Rb1 82.Rf8 Rb3+ 83.Kh2 Rb1 84.Rh8 Rb4 85.Rg8 Rh4+ 86.Kg3 Rg4+ 87.Kh3 Rb4 88.Rh8 Rb2 89.Rg8 Rb1 90.Rf8 Rb4 91.Rh8 Rg4 92.Rg8 Rh4+ 93.Kg3 Rh1 94.Rf8 Ra1 95.Rh8 Rb1 96.Rg8 Rg1+ 97.Kh3 Rh1+ 98.Kg3 Ra1 99.Rh8 Rb1 100.Rg8 Rb3+ 101.Kh2 Rb2+ 102.Kh3 Rb3+ 103.Kh2 Kh5 104.Rh8+ Kg4 105.Rg8 g5 106.Rf8 Rb2+ 107.Kh1 Rb1+ 108.Kh2 Rb2+ 109.Kh1 Rd2 110.Rg8 Rd1+ 111.Kh2 Rd2+ 112.Kh1 Rd1+ 113.Kh2 Rd5 114.Rf8 Rd2+ 115.Kh1 Rd1+ 116.Kh2 Rd2+ 117.Kh1 Kg3 118.Rf1 Rh2+ 119.Kg1 Rg2+ 120.Kh1 Rh2+ 121.Kg1 Rb2 122.Kh1 g4 123.Rg1+ Kh4 124.Rg2 Rxg2 125.Kxg2 g3 126.Kg1 Kh3 127.Kh1 Kh4 128.Kg2 Kg4 129.Kg1 Kh3 130.Kh1 Kh4 131.Kg2 Kg4 132.Kg1 Kf3 133.Kh1 Ke4 134.Kg2 Kf4 135.Kg1 Ke3 136.Kg2 Kf4 137.Kg1 Kg4 138.Kg2 Kh4 139.Kg1 Kh5 140.Kg2 Kg4 ½-½ (140) Nikitosikbot (2910)-caissa-ai (2870) Rapid 2023;

A2b) 10.c3 Bb7 11.Ne4

A2b1) 11...Qb6 with the idea of putting a rook on d8. 12.Bg5 Bxg5

13.Nfxg5 h6 14.Nf3 Rfd8 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Rad1 a5 17.a4 b4 18.Nfd2 Ba6 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.dxc4 Nf6 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.Qe4 Ne7 23.h4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Qe3 bxc3 27.bxc3 Nf5 28.Qxc5 Qd1+ 29.Bf1 Qxa4 30.Qb5 Qxb5 31.cxb5 Nd6 32.c4 Nb7 33.Bg2 a4 34.Be4 a3 35.Bb1 Kf8 36.Kf1 Ke7 37.Ke2 Kd6 38.Kd3 Kc5 39.Kc3 Nd6 40.Ba2 f5 41.Kb3 Nxc4 42.Ka4 Nd6 43.Kxa3 Ne4 44.Ka4 Nc3+ 45.Ka5 Nxb5 0-1 (45) Pblu35 (2710)-Consent_to_treatment (2732) Blitz 2023;

A2b2) 11...Qc7 12.Bg5 Rad8 13.Bxe7 Ncxe7 14.Qe2 Rfe8 15.Nfd2 h6 16.Nb3 Normal 1-0 (16) Pblu35 (2726)-ertras (2597) Blitz 2024;

A2b3) 11...Rc8 Finally varying from the 2015 stem game. Instead: 12.Bg5 h6 *(12...f6 13.Bd2 Qd7* is also fine, but Duda decides not to allow the softening up of his light squares*)* 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 This gives White a grim version of an IQP position, although: *(15.Nxd4 Rfd8* is also pleasant for Black*)* 15...Rfd8 Black is already a bit better, since the fianchettoed g2-bishop doesn't mix well with the isolated d4-pawn. 16.Qe2 Nb6 17.Qxb5 trying to mix things up by trading off the weak d4-pawn. *(17.Rad1 b4* and Black maintains his grip *)* 17...Nxd4 Black could extract some more from the position with: *(17...Nb4 18.Rab1 Nc2* disrupting White's coordination *19.Re2 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.Rbe1 Bd5* and Black is better due to his more active pieces *)* 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 19.Rad1 Rb4 20.Qe2 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 Na4 22.Rd2 White has managed to equalize. Qf6 23.b3 Nc3 24.Qa6 Rc7 25.Bg2 Rd4 26.Rxd4 Qxd4 27.h4? Blundering a pawn. Bear in mind this was an online rapid game, so we shouldn't dive too deep after the opening and early middlegame phase. Qd2 28.Re3 Nxa2 29.Be4 Nb4 30.Qb5 g6?? *(30...Rc8* leaves Black a safe pawn up*)* 31.Bxg6?? *(31.Qb8+ Kg7 32.Qxc7* wins for White*)* 31...Rc1+ 32.Kg2 Qd5+ 33.Qxd5 Nxd5 Black wins material and there is no saving the game for White 34.Re4 fxg6 35.Rxe6 Kf7 36.Ra6 Rc7 37.h5 gxh5 38.Rxh6 Nf6 39.Rh8 Rb7 40.Ra8 Nd7 41.Kh3 Nb8 42.Kh4 Kg6 43.f4 a6 44.g4 hxg4 45.Kxg4 Kf6 46.b4 Kg6 47.f5+ Kf6 48.Kf4 Rxb4+ 49.Ke3 Rb7 50.Ke4 Rb4+ 51.Kd5 Kxf5 52.Kc5 Rb5+ 53.Kc4 Rb7 54.Kc5 Ke6 0-1 (54) Svidler,P (2723)-Duda,J (2753) chess24.com 2020 [David Cummings];

A2b4) 11...Nf6 12.Nxf6+ *(12.Bf4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Qb6 14.h4 c4 15.h5 Rfd8 16.Qe2 h6 17.Nh2 e5 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Ng4 Bc8 20.Bxc5 Qxc5 21.Ne3 Ne7 22.a4 Be6 23.axb5 Qxb5 24.b4 a5 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.exd5 axb4 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.Qxe5 b3 29.Qxe7 b2 30.Rb1 Re8 31.Rxb2* 1-0 (31) doreality (2729)-PeterEndersFan (2678) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Bxf6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Nd2 Rad8 15.Ne4 c4 16.Bc5 Qc7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qg4+ Kh8 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Qh4 Ne5 21.Qxf6+ 1-0 (21) Pblu35 (2772)-Podrebo (2576) Blitz 2023;

A2c) 10.Ne4 Marin,Mihail: 'A slightly strange move in my opinion.' David Cummings: 'We have a reversed King's Indian structure, where Black has extra space but where White will try to provoke weaknesses and counter-punch with a timely pawn break such as d3-d4, c2-c4 or a2-a4. Looking at the games in this line, it appears that Black should be comfortably placed as long as he is alert to the tactical possibilities. With 10 Ne4, Svidler continues to follow his Karjakin game, but doesn't get anything out of the opening. White has also played:' Bb7 Marin,Mihail: 'Now Black is fully developed and I don't see any reason why White should be having any opening advantage here.' *(10...h6!? Δ 11.c4 bxc4 12.dxc4 Ndb4 13.Be3 Qxd1 14.Raxd1 Nc2 15.Bxc5 Nxe1 16.Nxe1 Rb8!∞)*

A2c1) 11.c3 Marin,Mihail: 'N' Marin,Mihail: 'A move like c3 is clearly a prophylactical choice to cover the b4 and d4 squares in the future.' David Cummings: 'White has also played:'

A2c11) Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Black had many natural alternatives, but my favourite one is'' 11...h6!? Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao, Rafael: '!' '!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: '!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'preventing any thrust by White to g5 and also getting ready for ...f5 at a convenient moment.'' David Cummings: 'rules out Bc1-g5 and makes it troublesome for White to find a plan, for example' Marin,Mihail: 'makes some sense, preventing ♗c1-g5 and if' 12.a4 *(12.d4?! cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Qc7* and Black is slightly better according to Ntirlis*; 12.Qe2 Qb6 13.a3* is better, but White is playing for equality *)* 12...b4 the pawn is not really needed on a6.;

A2c12) 11...a6 Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'I don't like this move very much.' looks very solid, but is a bit passive.' David Cummings: 'an unnecessary use of a tempo'Marin,Mihail: 'I do not see the need for defending the b5-pawn since Black will advance it on the very next move.' 12.a4 Marin,Mihail: 'DIAGRAM' b4 Marin,Mihail: '?! This is an ccuracy. Karjakin doesn't feel the danger that is in this position.' *(*Marin,Mihail: 'Once again' *⌓12...h6* Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao, Rafael: '!' '!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: '!' would guarantee Black comfortable play.'Marin,Mihail: 'looks more constructive.'*)* 13.Bg5! Marin,Mihail: '!?' Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael: '!' '!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: '!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'A very deep and concrete move, posing tactical problems for Black. Diagram

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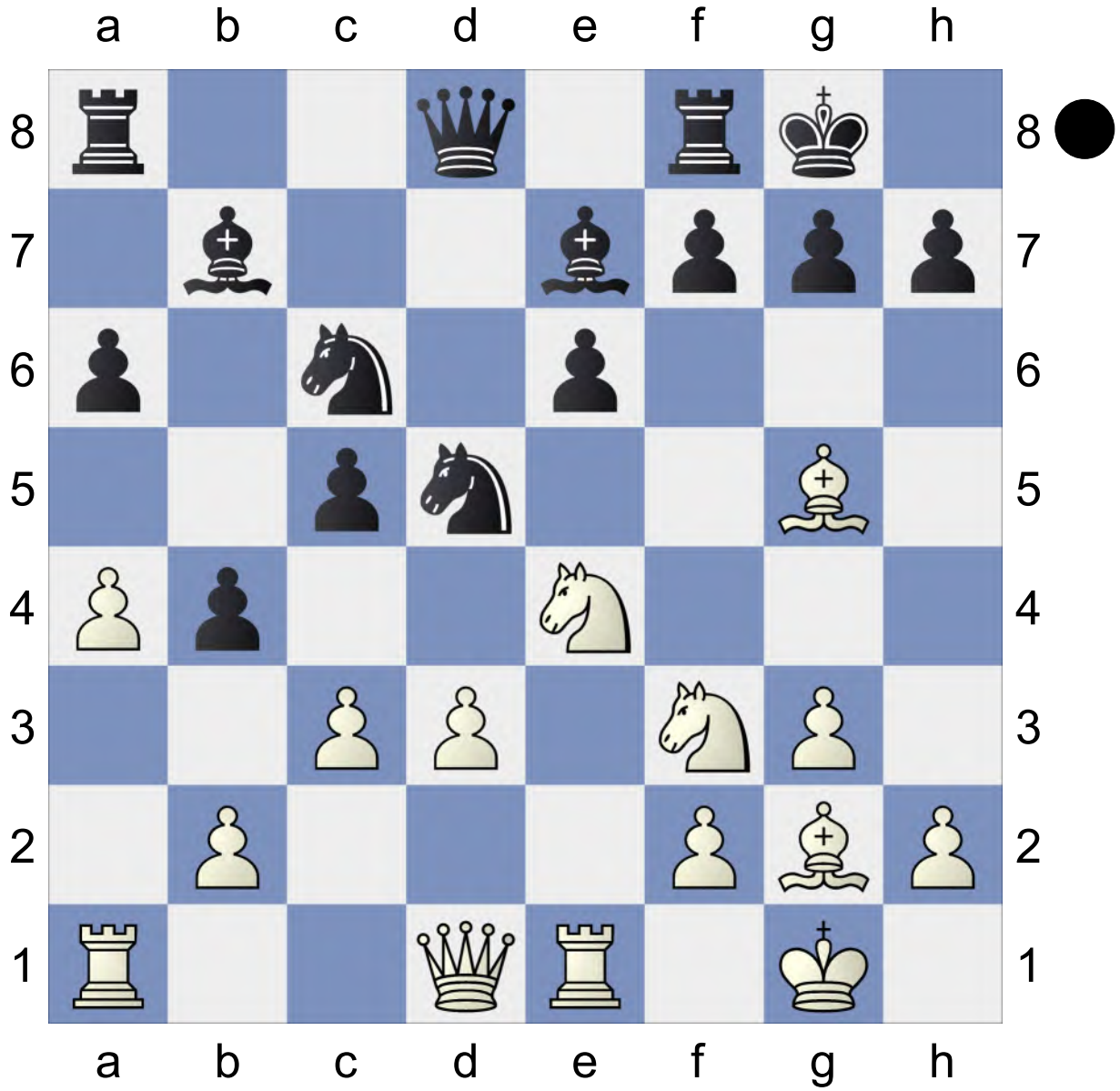

' ! An excellent move! Svidler feels that Black's center is starting to shake.. . White's idea is simply to create play on the c-file by playing Rc1.' Marin,Mihail: 'A refined positional move. Black is forced to weaken either the defence of the c5-pawn or else the e6-pawn.'

A2c121) 13...h6?! Leitao,Rafael 14.Nxc5! *(14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Rc1 bxc3 16.bxc3 Rab8* and maybe White is already a bit better, but Black's position is still very solid.*)* 14...hxg5 15.Nxb7 Qc7 16.c4 Nf6 17.d4! Qxb7 18.d5 Rad8! 19.dxc6 Qxc6 20.Qe2±;

A2c122) 13...Bxg5!? Leitao,Rafael 14.Nfxg5 Qe7! Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'was also critical. Black prepares to push White's knights back.' *(14...h6? 15.Nxc5)* 15.Qh5!? h6 16.c4 Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Now Black must play precisely.' Nc7! *(16...Nb6*

17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Nxc5 Rf6∞ Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'The position looks quite dangerous for Black.'*)* 17.Nf3 Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Now the sacrifice does not work:' *(17.Nxf7?! Rxf7 18.Nxc5 g6! 19.Qxg6+ Rg7∓)* 17...f5⇄ Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'with good play for black.';

A2c123) 13...f6 Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'The safest decision, but Black had options:' Another very risky choice.' 14.Bd2

A2c1231) The developing 14...Qb6 offers White some tactical ideas: 15.a5 *(15.Bh3!?)* 15...Nxa5 16.d4⩲ Suddenly, several white pieces threaten to put unbearable pressure on e6.;

A2c1232) 14...Re8 was more circumspect;

A2c1233) 14...e5 15.Rc1 Marin,Mihail: 'Now Black needs to be very careful! Svidler is not only planning to play cxb4 somewhere, but also Qb3 or d4. This is often the problem of having an advanced pawns in the center: it is great in case it is possible to keep them solid, but it can be a big problem when everything is falling apart.'Marin,Mihail: 'The position remains typical for a reversed ...exd4 King's Indian, but Black is slightly underdeveloped, his queenside is weak and his queen's bishop misplaced, belonging rather on e6 than b7. One of the first games revealing the drawbacks of having the bishop on the long diagonal was'

A2c12331) The more natural 15...Qd7 would not have yielded Black absolute safety either: 16.cxb4 cxb4 *(* With the a2-g8 diagonal defended by the rook on f7 or the bishop on e6 Black could react with *16...Ndxb4* but here this loses a pawn: *17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 Nxd3? 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Rd5+-)* 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 Black is not in immediate danger, but his position is hanging a bit.;

A2c12332) 15...Rf7 Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael: 'Diagram

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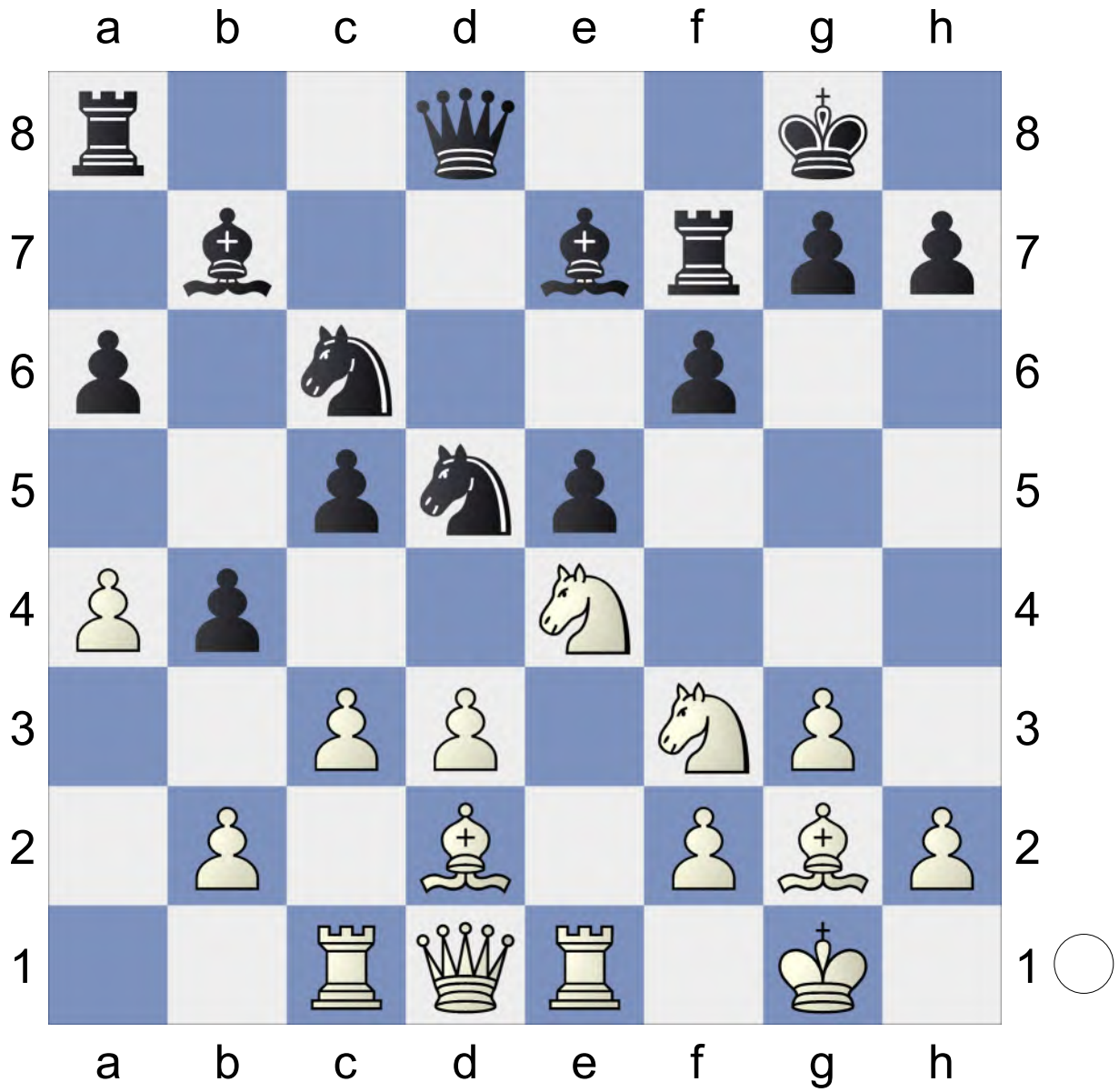

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and ... ♖d7 White would face certain problems with his d3-pawn, but Svidler's answer proves this plan too slow.' 16.d4! Marin,Mihail: '! Here we go!' David Cummings: 'and White seized the initiative and won in Svidler,P (2727)-Karjakin,S (2762) Baku 2015 1-0 (29)'

A2c123321) 16...cxd4 Marin,Mihail: 'offers better chances for equalising:' 17.cxd4 exd4 Marin,Mihail: 'But still White's position is clearly very promising.' *(17...Nxd4* is slightly worse, even though preferable to the game continuation: *18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Qb3* followed by ♘c5 and the inevitable retrieval of the d4-pawn. The b5-pawn is a good shield for the queen, but also for the b7-bishop.*)* 18.Qb3 Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael: '⩲' '⩲' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: ' ⩲' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'was the lesser evil, although White has a strong initiative.'' *(18.Bh3 Bc8!⇄; 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.Rxc5* With nice play for White.*)* 18...Na5 19.Qd3 Marin,Mihail: 'It seems as if Black is stuck, but the unexpected' Nc3! Marin,Mihail: '!!' 20.Nxd4 *(20.bxc3?! dxc3 21.Qxd8+ Rxd8* leaves Black with two dangerous pawns. *)* 20...Nxa4 Marin,Mihail: 'Black's extra pawn compensates for White's hyper-activity.' 21.b3⩱;

A2c123322) 16...bxc3? Marin,Mihail: '?!' Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Opening too many files on the queenside.' Now that the b-file is opened, the bishop on b7 is going to "hand" all the way.'Marin,Mihail: 'Karjakin must have understood perfectly that opening the b-file could cause him problems with the b7-bishop, but thought that getting rid of the c6-knight would bring some relief.' 17.bxc3 cxd4 18.cxd4

A2c1233221) 18...exd4 does not spare Black problems. 19.Qb3 *(19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Qd6 21.Rxd5 Qxd5 22.Ng5* also looks very interesting for White.*)* 19...Rb8 *(19...Qd7 20.Bh3!+-; 19...Bf8 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.Ng5!!+-)* 20.Nfg5! ! A small but pretty tactic. Before thinking that these are just computer moves, one should have a look at the following brilliant game displaying similar ideas in more complicated shape. 1-0 Suba,M (2500)-Solozhenkin,E (2515) Berga op 1993 (7) fxg5 21.Nc5 Leitao,Rafael: '±!' '±!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: ' ±!' and it seems like Black's position is just falling apart. Ncb4 22.Nxb7 Rxb7 23.Bxb4 Rxb4 24.Qxd5 Kf8 25.Qxd8+ Bxd8 26.Rc8 Rd7 27.Bc6 wins material.;

A2c1233222) 18...Nxd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Qb3 Marin,Mihail: ' ±' Marin,Mihail: 'Now we can see how nicely coordinated the white pieces are and that Black is in big trouble.'Marin,Mihail: 'Despite his extra pawn, Black's position is very difficult. His pieces are exposed, both wings are weak and the d4-pawn is doomed in the long run. Objectively, there might be reasons to hope for a long defence, but from a practical point of view things are hopeless. Suggestively, the game lasted only nine more moves.'

A2c12332221) 20...Bf8? 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Rxc5+-;

A2c12332222) Black's last chance to retain chances for survival was 20...Qd7 21.Ba5 *(21.Rc4!?* Leitao,Rafael: ' ±!' '±!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: ' ±!' ! this simple attack on d4 is just deadly. *f5 22.Rb1* and it is hard to see how Black should hold here...*; 21.Red1!?)* 21...Rc8 22.Red1± Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Nc3 24.Nxc3 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 dxc3 26.Rxc3 Bd6 The pinned rook causes Black major problems of coordination. White will most likely win the a6-pawn.;

A2c12332223) 20...Rb8 Marin,Mihail: '?!' Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'After this move Black is lost.' Not a nice move to make- but what else to play?! DIAGRAM' 21.Rb1± Svidler,P (2727)-Karjakin,S (2762) Baku 2015 Svidler,P (2727)-Karjakin,S (2762) Baku 2015 Svidler,P (2727)-Karjakin,S (2762) Baku 2015 Although Svidler's win was impressive, Marin's notes in CBM 169 indicate more than one improvement for Black along the road. Therefore Nepo goes his own way, the text immediately hits the vulnerable ♙c5. Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael: '!' '!' Leitao, Rafael Duailibe: '!' ! A great move by Svidler! The pin on the b-file will now stay forever.'Although Svidler's win was impressive, Marin's notes in CBM 169 indicate more than one improvement for Black along the road. Therefore Nepo goes his own way, the text immediately hits the vulnerable ♙c5. Marin,Mihail: 'Creating another pin.' Qd7 Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Diagram *(21...Rf8? 22.Bf4+-; 21...Bf8* Leitao,Rafael *22.Bh3!±)*

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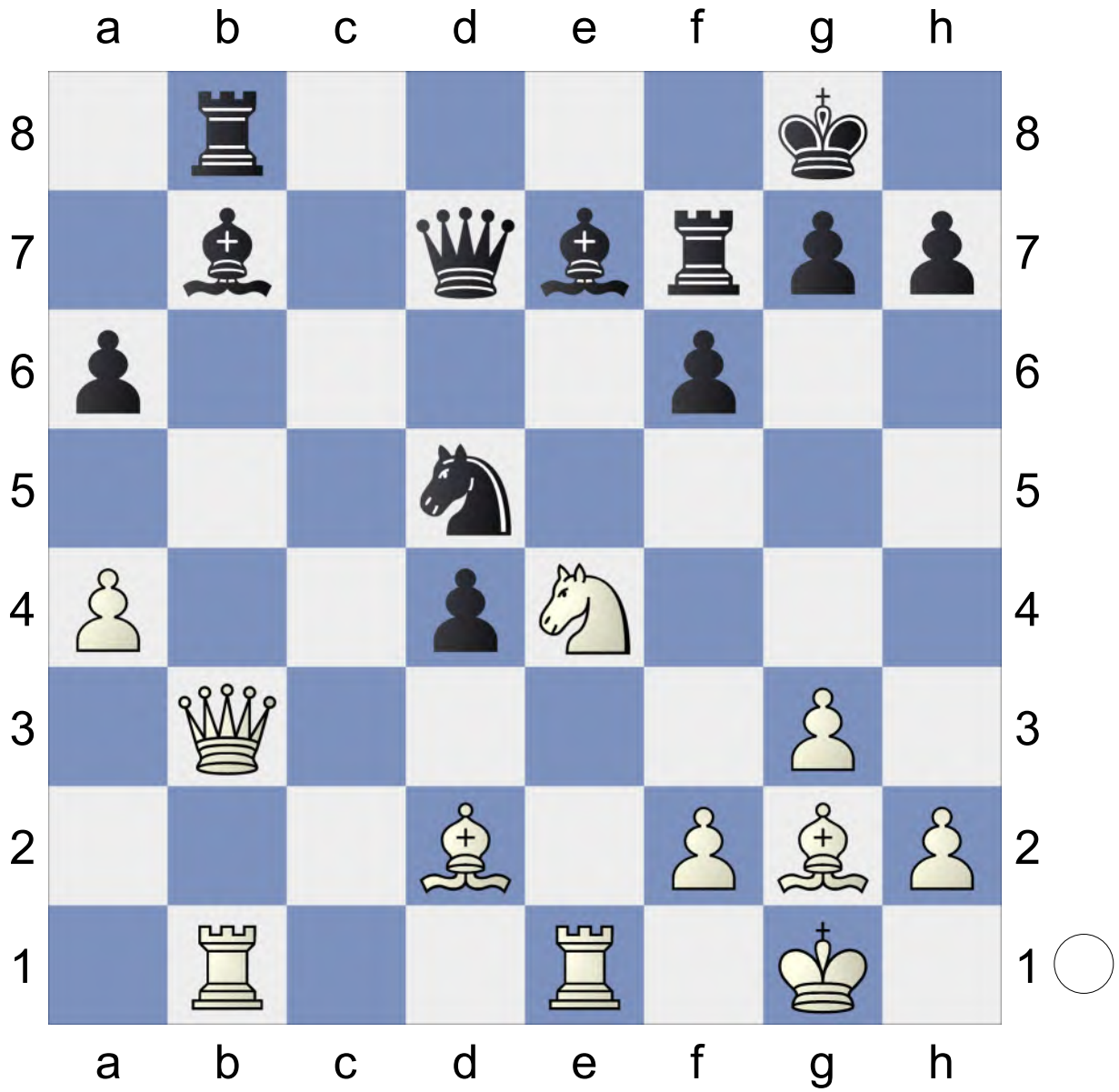

' 22.Rec1 Leitao,Rafael: '!' '!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: '!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Precise.' Peter is playing moves like 22. Rec1 almost instantly, feeling that it is the right choice- and in fact it is probably the strongest move White can play in this position. Black has no good defence against the upcoming Nc5. *(*Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Of course' *22.Nc5?* Leitao,Rafael Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'is not good:' *Bxc5 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.Qxb8+ Rf8-+)* 22...Qe6? Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'A losing move in a difficult position.' This move is losing, but the position is close to being lost already anyway.Just increasing the force of the next knight move by putting the queen into a pin.

23.Nc5 Leitao,Rafael: '+-' '+-' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: '+-' Of course! Bxc5 24.Rxc5+- Rd8 The knight on d5 was hanging. *(24...Rd7 25.Bxd5+-)* 25.Ba5 Rd6 26.Qc4 Leitao,Rafael: '!' '!' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: '!' and now Rxb7 is the threat. The game is over. Nc3 White is a full piece up now. *(26...Ba8* of course doesn't help: *27.Rb8+ Rf8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Rc8+* followed by Rxa8.*)* 27.Rxb7 Qe1+ 28.Bf1 Ne2+ DIAGRAM 29.Qxe2 and being 2 pieces down Karjakin decided it was time to stop the suffering. A nice dynamic win by Svidler which came almost out of nowhere, and a great example of how a position can turn from a very safe one into an almost losing one with just a few "normal" moves. 1-0 (29) Svidler,P (2727)-Karjakin,S (2762) Baku 2015 CBM 169 [Marin, Mihail];

A2c2) 11.a4 a6 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.h4 h6 14.Qc1 Kh7 15.c3 Rad8 16.axb5 axb5 17.b4 cxb4 18.c4 Nf6 19.c5 Qc7 20.Bf4 e5 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Qc8 23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.c6 Qc8 26.Bf4 Rfe8 27.Ra7 Bf8 28.Rxf7+ Kg6 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Rc7 Qe6 31.Rb7 Bd6 32.Bxd6 Qxd6 33.Rxb5 Rc8 34.h5+ Kf7 35.Rb7+ Rc7 36.Qc4+ Ke7 37.Rxc7+ Qxc7 38.Qxb4+ Ke6 39.Qe4+ Kd6 40.Kg2 Qxc6 41.Qxc6+ Ke5 42.Kf3 Kf5 43.Qd5# 1-0 (43) BillyBigMan (2750)-gomoonryong (2785) Blitz 2022;

A2c3) Finally a novelty over 11.Bd2 Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Grossmann, Susann 2023 - Lindenberg,Georg 2131, Deutschland 2003'as played in the game between lower rated players Grossmann,S (1886)-Lindenberg, G (1889) Greifswald 2003 (0-1, 29);

A2c4) 11.c4 Leitao,Rafael Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'RR' Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'Bruere,Mark F - Kempen,Leon JP, corr. 1999';

A2c5) 11.Bg5!?N David Cummings: 'A typical idea to provoke ...f7-f6. In the main game, Black could have prevented the bishop sortie, so White may as well play it immediately. Now' 11...f6 *(11...Bxg5 12.Nfxg5 Qe7 13.c4↑; 11...h6 12.Nxc5 hxg5 13.Nxb7 Qc7 14.c4±;* The text move follows in Karjakin's footsteps and is ambitious, but weakens Black's position. Perhaps he should have sought a less committal solution: The text move follows in Karjakin's footsteps and is ambitious, but weakens Black's position. Perhaps he should have sought a less committal solution: *11...Rb8!? 12.c3 h6 13.Bxe7 Qxe7=; 11...Nf6!?* could also be tried, since after *12.Bxf6 gxf6* it is unlikely that White can exploit the weakened kingside structure*)* 12.Bd2 e5 *(12...Qd7 13.c4 bxc4 14.dxc4 Nb6 15.Be3±)* 13.c3 David Cummings: 'when White has won two high-rated games from here, in both of which Black was OK

but went wrong at key moments:'

A2c51) 13...Qd7 14.Qb3 b4 *(14...Na5 15.Qa3 Qc7 16.b4±)* 15.d4!?⩲ is similar to Svidler's sacrifice is similar to Svidler's sacrifice;

A2c52) 13...Kh8 14.a4 b4 15.h4 h6 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.Rxe3 bxc3 18.bxc3 c4 *(18...f5 19.Ned2 Bf6* leaves White struggling to equalize *)* 19.d4 exd4 20.cxd4 f5?! 21.Nc3 f4 22.gxf4 Bf6 23.Rb1 and White was well on top in Van Wely,L (2612)-Xu,Y (2520) Ho Chi Minh City 2019 1-0 (44);

A2c53) 13...a6 14.Nh4!? Another nagging knight sortie. Another nagging knight sortie.

A2c531) 14...g6 15.Nf3 *(*or or *15.Bh6 Rf7 16.Nf3* also gives White some initiative. also gives White some initiative. *)*;

A2c532) 14...f5 David Cummings: 'Black is provoked into action but he needs to tread carefully' 15.Ng5

A2c5321) 15...Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qd7 *(16...Qd6 17.Qf3±)* 17.Qb3 Na5 18.Qa3**±**;

A2c5322) 15...Qd7□ 16.c4 bxc4 17.dxc4

A2c53221) 17...Nb6! David Cummings: 'looks scary after' 18.Be3 *(18.Qb3 Bd8⇄; 18.Nxh7 Kxh7 19.Qh5+ Kg8 20.Ng6* but after *Bf6 21.Bc3 Rfe8* White objectively has nothing better than equality, for example *22.Qh8+ Kf7 23.Qh5 Kg8* repeating moves*)* 18...Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4**∞** 20.Nxh7 *(20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Ne6 Bxh4! 22.Nxf8 Bf6∞ /∓)* 20...Kxh7 21.Qh5+ Kg8 22.Ng6 Bf6 and White has only a draw with and White has only a draw with 23.Qh8+ Kf7 24.Qh5 Kg8=;

A2c53222) 17...Nf6?! 18.Bc3 e4 19.Bh3 David Cummings: 'White has now activated all his minor pieces and has pressure' *(19.Qxd7 Nxd7 20.Ne6 Rf7 21.Nxf5 Rxf5 22.Bxe4 Rf7 23.Rad1 Bf6 24.Bd5 Nb6 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Bxc6 Bxc6 27.Rd8+ Rxd8 28.Nxd8 Rc7 29.Re6 Nxc4 30.Rxc6 Rxc6 31.Nxc6 Nxb2 32.Nb8±)*

A2c532221) He had to playHe had to play ⏢19...g6 20.Qxd7 Nxd7 21.Nxe4 *(21.Ne6?! Rf7* leads nowhere leads nowhere *)*

A2c5322211) 21...Nd4 22.Nd2**±** *(22.Bxd4!? cxd4 23.Nd2)*;

A2c5322212) 21...fxe4 22.Be6+ *(22.Bxd7 Nd4⇄)* 22...Rf7 23.Bxd7 Bxh4 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.gxh4**±**;

A2c532222) 19...Qxd1? Activating the ♖a1 increases White's advantage.Activating the ♖a1 increases White's advantage. 20.Raxd1 g6 21.Bxf5! gxf5 22.Nxf5**±** Bc8 *(22...Rae8 23.Nxe4±)* 23.Nxe7+ Nxe7 24.Rd6

A2c5322221) 24...Ne8 25.Rb6 Nf5 26.Rxe4↑ *(26.Nxe4 Nd4 27.Kg2±)*;
A2c5322222) 24...h6 25.Nxe4 Nxe4 26.Rxe4 David Cummings: 'White is now much better, with three pawns for the knight, and play against Black's exposed king, Nepomniachtchi,I (2751)-Geller,J (2505) Sochi 2017 1-0 (39)' Ra7 *(*Even the more resilient Even the more resilient *26...Nf5 27.Rd5±* probably wouldn't have saved the game.probably wouldn't have saved the game. *)* 27.Rxh6+- White has 4 pawns for the piece with an ongoing attack. The game is decided.White has 4 pawns for the piece with an ongoing attack. The game is decided. Bf5 28.Rf4 Raa8 *(28...Ng6 29.Rxf5+-)* 29.h3!? *(29.Rh8+ Kf7 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8 31.g4 Rg8* doesn't win a piece, but now this is alredy a threat. doesn't win a piece, but now this is alredy a threat.*)* 29...Ng6 *(29...Bh7 30.Rg4++-)* 30.Rxf5 Rxf5 31.Rxg6+ Kf7 32.Rg7+ Kf8 33.f4 Rd8 34.Kg2 Rd3 35.Rc7 Ke8 36.Be5 Rf7 37.Rc8+ Kd7 38.Rxc5 Ke6 39.Bc3 1-0 (39) Nepomniachtchi,I (2751)-Geller,J (2505) Sochi 2017 CBM 181 [Stohl,Igor];

A2d) 10.a4

A2d1) 10...bxa4 11.Rxa4 *(11.c3 Nb6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.Nfe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rc8 15.Rxa4 Nxa4 16.Qxa4 Qb6 17.Nd7 Qb5 18.Qxb5 Bxb5 19.Nxf8 Kxf8 20.Bf1 Rd8 21.Rd1 e5 22.Be3 c4 23.d4 exd4 24.Bxd4 a6 25.f4 f6 26.Kf2 Kf7 27.Re1 f5 28.Re5 g6 29.Bg2 Bf6 30.Rd5 Rb8 31.Bxf6 Kxf6 32.Rd6+ Kg7 33.Rd2 Re8 34.Bf1 Kh6 35.Rd4 Rb8 36.Rd2 Rb7 37.Bg2 Rb8 38.h3 Rb6 39.g4 fxg4 40.hxg4 g5 41.f5 Kg7 42.Ke3 Kf6 43.Bd5 h5 44.gxh5 Kxf5 45.Be4+ Kg4 46.Bg6 Re6+ 47.Kf2 Kh4 48.Kf1 g4 49.Rh2+ Kg5 50.Rf2 Bc6 51.Bf5 Rf6 52.h6 Kxh6 53.Bxg4 Rxf2+ 54.Kxf2 Kg5 55.Be2 Bb5 56.Ke3 Kf5 57.Kd4 Ke6 58.Bxc4+ Bxc4 59.Kxc4 Kd6 60.Kb4 Kc6 61.Ka5 Kb7 62.b4 Ka7 63.c4 Kb7 64.c5 Ka7 65.c6 Ka8 66.Kxa6 Kb8 67.Kb6 Kc8 68.c7 Kd7 69.Kb7* 1-0 (69) ThisFarNoFurther (2784)-Elda64 (2706) Blitz 2020*)* 11...Bb7 *(11...Rb8 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Ra1 Nxc4 14.dxc4 Bf6 15.c3 Qb6 16.Nd2 Bb7 17.Ne4 Be7 18.h4 Rfd8 19.Qe2 Rd7 20.h5 Rbd8 21.h6 g6 22.Bg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 Re8 24.Ne4 Rde7 25.Nf6+ Kf8 26.Nxh7+* 1-0 (26) TheRagnarLothbrok (2729)-Eraschenkov,D (2709) Blitz 2023*; 11...Nb6 12.Ra1 Bb7 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qf3 Qc7 17.Nc4 Bf6 18.Bf4 Qd8 19.c3 Nxc4 20.dxc4 Qb6 21.Qe2 a5 22.Ra4 Qb3 23.Rea1 e5 24.Be3 Rfb8 25.Rxa5 Rxa5 26.Rxa5 Qxb2 27.Qxb2* 1-0 (27) doreality (2706)-Cel1ic (2565) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Ra1

(12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Ra1 Nxc4 14.dxc4 Nb4 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.Ne5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qc7 18.Bf4 Rfd8 19.Qe2 Qb7+ 20.Kg1 h5 21.Qxh5 Nxc2 22.Ng4 Bxb2 23.Rab1 Nxe1 24.Rxe1 a5 25.Qg5 a4 26.Nh6+ Kf8 27.Qxc5+ Qe7 28.Qb5 a3 29.Nf5 Qf6 30.Bd6+ Kg8 31.Ne7+ Kh7 32.Qh5+ Qh6 33.Qxf7 Rxd6 34.Qf3 Re8 35.Qe4+ g6 36.Nc6 Rxc6 37.Qxc6 Re7 38.Qd6 Qg7 39.Qf4 a2 40.Qh4+ Kg8 41.Qe4 a1Q 42.Rxa1 Bxa1 43.Qa8+ Kf7 44.Qe4 Qf6 45.Kg2 Be5 46.Qe2 Bxg3 47.Qe4 Qxf2+ 48.Kh3 Qxh2+ 49.Kg4 Qh3+ 50.Kxh3 Kf6 51.Kg2 Kf7 52.Qf3+ Kg7 53.Qxg3 Rf7 54.Qf3 Rf5 0-1 (54) BMWHero (2871)-Chess-Network (2661) Blitz 2020*; 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Rxe5 Bf6 14.Re1 Nb6 15.Bxb7 Nxa4 16.Bxa8 Qxa8 17.c3 Qc6 18.Re4 Nb6 19.Rg4 h5 20.Re4 Rd8 21.Qxh5 Rxd3 22.Rg4 Qd5 23.Qxd5 exd5 24.Kf1 c4 25.Ke2 d4 26.Nxc4 Nxc4 27.Re4 dxc3 28.Kxd3 cxb2 29.Bxb2 Nxb2+ 30.Ke2 a5 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.f4 a4 33.g4 a3 34.Ra8 Be7 35.Kd2 Bb4+ 36.Kc2 Bd6 37.f5 f6 38.h4 Nc4 39.g5 Ne3+ 40.Kd3 Nxf5 41.gxf6 gxf6 42.h5 Kh6 43.Ke4 Ng3+ 44.Kd5 Bb4 45.Rh8+ Kg5 46.Rg8+ Kxh5 47.Rxg3 a2 48.Ke6 a1Q 49.Re3 Bc3 50.Kf5 Qf1+ 51.Ke4 Be5 52.Rf3 Qxf3+ 53.Kxf3 Kg5 54.Ke4 Bd6 55.Kd5 f5 56.Kxd6 f4 57.Ke5 f3 58.Ke4 f2 59.Kf3 f1Q+ 60.Ke3 Qf4+ 61.Kd3 Kg4 62.Ke2 Qf5 63.Ke3 Qf4+ 64.Kd3 Kf5 65.Kc3 Qe4 66.Kd2 Ke5 67.Kc3 Qd4+ 68.Kb3 Ke4 69.Kc2 Kd5 70.Kb3 Qc4+ 71.Kb2 Kd4 72.Ka3 Qc3+ 73.Ka4 Qd2 74.Kb5 Qc2 75.Kb6 Qc4 76.Kb7 Qc5 77.Ka6 Kd5 78.Kb7 Qc6+ 79.Ka7 Kd6 80.Kb8 Qd7 81.Ka8 Kc6 82.Kb8 Qb7#* 0-1 (82) Benefactorr (2848)-Consent_to_treatment (2694) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Nd4 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.c3 Nc6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Nc4 Rad8 17.Qe2 Ba8 18.Be4 Bf6 19.h4 g6 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.hxg5 Nb6 22.Ne3 Bxe4 23.dxe4 f5 24.gxf6 Rxf6 25.Ng4 Rff8 26.Qe3 c4 27.e5 Rd3 28.Qh6 Nd5 29.Ra6 Qc5 30.Kg2 Rdf3 31.Re2 Qe7 32.Rd6 R3f5 33.Re1 Qb7 34.Kg1 Rh5 35.Rd7 Qxd7 36.Qd2 Qf7 37.Qe2 Nf4 38.gxf4 Qxf4 39.Qe4 Rg5 40.f3 Qg3+ 0-1 (40) avantage_ru (2883)-dhonimessi (2727) Blitz 2022;

A2d2) 10...b4 Stohl,Igor: '- 9.a4 b4 Stohl, Igor: '- 9.a4 b4''Stohl,Igor: '- 9.a4 b4' Stohl,Igor: 'Stohl, Igor: '- 9.a4 b4'' 11.Nc4 Bronznik,Valerij: '⩲' David Cummings: 'gives White the nice c4-square for the knight, but Black is fine after'Bronznik,Valerij: 'entsteht, haben wir früher bei der Zugfolge 9.a4 b4 10.exd5 ♘xd5 11. ♘c4 bereits gesehen , wie es in einigen Partien gespielt wurde, scheint dank der Kontrolle über das Feld c4 für Weiß etwas besser zu sein' *(11.d4 cxd4 12.Nb3 Bb7 13.Nbxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Rc8 15.a5 a6 16.Be4 Bf6 17.Nb3 Qc7 18.Qe2 Rfd8 19.Ra4 Bc6 20.Ra1 Bb7 21.Ra4 g6 22.h4 Qe5 23.Bf3 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 Nc3 25.bxc3 Bxf3 26.Re3 Rd1+* 0-1 (26) doreality (2758)-Protagonist98 (2692) Blitz 2021 *)*

A2d21) 11...Bb7 Bronznik,Valerij: '∞' Bronznik,Valerij: 'Harikrishna,

Penteala' David Cummings: 'for example:'

A2d211) 12.a5

A2d2111) 12...Rc8 13.a6 *(13.h4 h6 14.Nh2 Nd4 15.Ng4 Kh8 16.Nxh6 gxh6 17.Qh5 Bf6 18.Qxh6+ Kg8 19.a6 Ba8 20.Be4 Nf5 21.Qh5 Nb6 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.Bg5 Bxg5 24.hxg5 Kg7 25.Bxf5 Rh8 26.Qh6+ Rxh6 27.gxh6+ Kxh6 28.Be4 Qd4 29.Bxa8 Rxa8 30.b3 Qc3* 0-1 (30) doreality (2753)-Zeveraar-Glen (2678) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Ba8 14.Nfe5 *(14.h4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bd2 Nb6 17.Bxa8 Rxa8 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.b3 Qc7 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Qf3 Bc5 22.Re4 Rfe8 23.Rae1 Qc6 24.Re5 Qxa6 25.Qxd5 exd5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Bf8 28.Bxb4 h5 29.Rxf8+ Kh7 30.Nd6 Qb6 31.Ba3 Qa6 32.Nxf7 Qxa3 33.Rh8+ Kg6 34.Ne5+ Kf5 35.Nf3 Qb2 36.Kg2 Kf6 37.Rc8 g6 38.Rc6+ Kg7 39.Ne5 a5 40.Rxg6+ Kh7 41.Rc6 Kg7 42.Ng6 Qc1 43.Nf4 Qe1 44.Rc5 Qb4 45.Rc7+ Kg8 46.Nxh5 Qd6 47.Rc8+ Kf7 48.Nf4 Qd7 49.Rc5 Qd6 50.Rxa5 Qc6 51.Ra7+ Kf6 52.Rc7 Qb5 53.b4 Qa4 54.Nxd5+ Ke6 55.Nf4+ Kd6 56.Rc4 Qa1 57.b5 Ke5 58.b6 Qb1 59.Rc5+ Kd6 60.Rd5+ Kc6 61.Rxd4 Kxb6 62.Rc4 Qd1 63.Nd5+ Kb7 64.Ne3 Kb8 65.Nxd1* 1-0 (65) peradetlic83 (2748)-sobermaster (2706) Blitz 2024*; 14.Nfd2 h6 15.Nb3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bd2 Nb6 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Qh5 Bf6 20.Bxb4 Re8 21.Nd6 Be7 22.Qxf7+* 1-0 (22) TheRagnarLothbrok (2722)-CaptainSploosh (2580) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qc7 16.Nc4 Bf6 17.h4 h6 18.h5 Rfd8 19.Be4 Nb6 20.Bxa8 Rxa8 21.Nd2 c4 22.Ne4 Be5 23.Ra5 cxd3 24.cxd3 Bd4 25.Bf4 e5 26.Bd2 f5 27.Qb3+ Kh7 28.Rc1 Qd7 29.Nc5 Qd5 30.Bxb4 Qxb3 31.Nxb3 Bxb2 32.Rc2 Bd4 33.Nxd4 Rxd4 34.Bc3 Rxd3 35.Bxe5 Re8 36.Rc7 Rd7 37.Rxd7 Nxd7 38.Bd4 Ra8 39.Rxf5 Kg8 40.Rb5 Nf8 41.Rb7 Ne6 42.Bxa7 Rd8 43.Bb6 Rd1+ 44.Kg2 Ra1 45.a7 Kh7 46.Rb8 1-0 (46) Yarebore (2767)-Andpalchuk (2601) Blitz 2019;

A2d2112) 12...Ba6 13.Nfe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rc8 15.b3 Bf6 16.Bb2 Qc7 17.Qc1 Bb7 18.a6 Ba8 19.h4 Rfd8 20.Kh2 h6 21.f4 Qb8 22.Be4 Ne7 23.Qe3 Nf5 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Re2 Qb6 26.Nc4 Qc6 27.Bxf6 Qxf6 28.Rae1 Qxa6 29.Qe7 Qb7 30.Qxb7 Bxb7 31.Re7 Bd5 32.Rxa7 Bxc4 33.bxc4 b3 34.Ree7 bxc2 35.Rxf7 Rd6 36.Rxg7+ Kf8 37.Rh7 Kg8 38.Rag7+ Kf8 39.Ra7 Kg8 40.Rag7+ Kf8 41.Ra7 ½-½ (41) doreality (2782)-JoseMourinho (2671) Blitz 2022;

A2d212) 12.h4

A2d2121) 12...Rc8 13.Bg5 *(13.Bd2 Ba8 14.Ng5 h6 15.Ne4*

Nb6 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Nd2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Bf6 20.Nc4 Nf5 21.Qf3 Nd6 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Bf4 Qd8 24.Be5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Qd4 26.Rae1 Qxb2 27.g4 Qxc2 28.g5 Rcd8 29.gxh6 Qxd3 30.Qg4 Qg6 31.Rg5 Qxh6 32.Ree5 Rd4 33.f4 Rfd8 34.Rh5 Rd2+ 35.Kf1 Qg6 36.Qg5 Qb1+ 0-1 (36) jerom5588 (2704)-Lucky_Tschig (2623) Blitz 2021*)* 13...h6 *(13...Rc7 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.Ng5 Nf6 16.c3 h6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.dxe4 Ba6 19.Bf1 bxc3 20.bxc3 Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Ne5 22.Qxd8 Rxd8=* Petrosian,T (2625)-Kravtsiv,M (2621) Berlin 2015 *)* 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.a5 Rfd8 16.Nfe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Ba6 18.Qe2 Qc7 19.Re4 b3! 20.c3 Nf6 21.Rf4 Nd5 *(21...Bxc4 22.Rxc4 Nd7 23.d4 Qb8 24.a6 Qb5 25.Bf1 Qb6 26.dxc5 Nxc5 27.Rb4 Qc7 28.Qe3 Rd5 29.Rc4 Qd6 30.Ra5 Rc7 31.Kh2 Qb6 32.Ra1 Qd6 33.Ra5 Qb6 34.Ra1 Qd6 35.Ra5 Qb6* ½-½ (37) Wang,H (2735)-Karjakin,S (2756) Beijing CHN 2013 *)* 22.Re4 Nf6= Wang,H (2735)-Karjakin,S (2756) Beijing blitz 2013;

A2d2122) 12...Qc7 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nfd2 Rad8 16.Nb3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Qd2 Qc7 19.Re2 Rb8 20.Rae1 b3 21.cxb3 Ba8 22.Qd1 Qb7 23.Nd2 Qb6 24.Re5 Rfd8 25.Qg4 Nf6 26.Qe2 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rd5 28.Rxd5 Nxd5 29.Qe5 Qb4 30.Re2 Rc8 31.Nf3 Qxb3 32.Qxd4 a5 33.Ne5 Qb7 34.Qe4 Rb8 35.Nc4 Qb4 36.Ne5 Nf6 37.Qf3 Qxa4 38.g4 Qe8 39.g5 hxg5 40.hxg5 Nd5 41.Rc2 Qe7 42.Qg3 Ra8 43.g6 fxg6 44.Nxg6 Qf6 45.Re2 Qxg6 46.Qxg6 Nf4+ 47.Kg3 Nxg6 48.Rxe6 Kf7 49.Rd6 Rb8 50.Rd7+ Kf6 51.Rd6+ Kf7 52.Rd7+ Ne7 53.Ra7 Rxb2 54.Kf3 Ra2 55.Ke3 a4 56.f4 Kf6 57.Ra6+ Kf7 58.Ke4 a3 59.d4 Ra1 60.Kf3 a2 61.Kg2 Nd5 62.f5 Ne3+ 63.Kh2 Nxf5 64.d5 g5 65.Ra4 g4 66.Ra7+ Kf6 67.d6 Nxd6 68.Ra4 Nf5 69.Rxa2 Rxa2+ 0-1 (69) Artemiev,V (2716)-Steinbuerg,K (2540) Chess.com INT 2020;

A2d2123) 12...h6 13.Nfe5 David Cummings: 'was played in Diaz Hollemaert,N (2426)-Mareco,S (2632) Montevideo 2018 0-1 (43), when' *(13.Bd2 Qc7 14.a5 Rad8 15.c3 Bf6 16.Qc2* Malakhov,V (2694)-Matlakov,M (2689) Berlin 2015 (½-½, 26). White has a comfortable reversed King's Indian, but no advantage. *Ba6* again with no problems for Black, Malakhov,V (2694)-Matlakov,M (2689) Berlin 2015 1/2-1/2 (26)*; 13.h5 Bf6 14.Nfe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qc7 16.Ng4 Bd4 17.Ne3 Rad8 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Qg4 f5 20.Qf4 e5 21.Bxd5+ Rxd5 22.Qf3 e4 23.Qg2 Rd7 24.Bf4 Qb6 25.dxe4 fxe4 26.Rad1 Rfd8 27.Qxe4 Bxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rxd1 30.Qe8+ Kh7*

31.Qe4+ Kg8 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Qe4+ Kg8 ½-½ (33) Acsylia (2725)-Al-Battal (2645) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qc7 *(14...Bf6* and Black is at least equal *)*

A2d21231) 15.Qg4 Nf6 *(15...Bf6 16.Nc4 Kh8 17.Qh5 Bd4 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Re4 Bg7 21.Rg4 f5 22.Qxe6+ Qf7 23.Rg6 Qxe6 24.Rxe6 Rad8 25.Rae1 f4 26.a5 fxg3 27.fxg3 Ba8 28.a6 Bd4+ 29.Kh2 Nf6 30.Bxa8 Rxa8 31.Kh3 Rae8 32.g4 Rxe6 33.Rxe6 Nd5 34.Rc6 Rf3+ 35.Kg2 Rf2+ 36.Kg3 Rxc2 37.Rc8+ Kf7 38.Ra8 Ne3 39.Rxa7+ Ke6 40.Nxe3 Bxe3 41.Ra8 c4 42.Re8+ Kd7 43.Rxe3 c3 44.a7 cxb2 45.a8Q b1Q 46.Qd5+ Kc7 47.Re7+ Kb6 48.Rb7+* Time forfeit 1-0 (48) Kuban23 (2714)-ChainsOfFantasia (2731) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Qe2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Nd7 18.Nf3 Rac8 19.b3 Bf6 20.Rb1 Bc3 21.Bd2 Bxd2 22.Nxd2 Nb6 23.Qf3 Rfd8 24.Re4 Rd5 25.Rbe1 Rcd8 26.Rf4 Rd4= Wang,H (2735)-Leko,P (2730) Beijing blitz 2013 27.a5 Nc8 28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Nc4 Nd6 30.Qa8+ Kh7 31.a6 Nxc4 32.bxc4 Rd6 33.Ra1 Qc6+ 34.Qxc6 Rxc6 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.Ke4 Kf6 37.d4 Ke7 38.Ra5 Kd6 39.f4 h5 40.Kd3 g6 41.c3 bxc3 42.Kxc3 f6 43.Kd3 Rc7 44.Rb5 Rc6 45.dxc5+ Rxc5 46.Rb7 Rc7 47.Rb5 Rc6 48.Ra5 Rc5 49.Ra4 g5 50.Kd4 gxh4 51.gxh4 Rf5 52.Ke4 Rc5 53.Kd4 Rf5 54.Kc3 Kc6 55.Rb4 Rxf4 56.Rb7 Rxh4 57.Rxa7 Kb6 58.Re7 Kxa6 59.Rxe6+ Kb7 60.Rxf6 ½-½ (60) Wang,H (2735)-Leko,P (2730) Beijing CHN 2013;

A2d21232) 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.Qe2 Ne7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 Rfd8 20.Be3 ½-½ (20) Artemiev,V (2700)-Matlakov,M (2674) Kazan RUS 2022;

A2d21233) 15.Nc4 Rad8 16.Qg4 Qc8 17.Bxh6 Bf6 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.hxg5 g6 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Ne5 Qc7 22.Qf4 Rd4 23.Qf6 Ba8 24.f3 Rfd8 25.Re2 b3 26.Rh2 1-0 (26) peradetlic83 (2780)-smurf42 (2760) Blitz 2021;

A2d213) 12.Nfd2 Qc7 13.Nb3 a5 14.Qg4 g6 15.Rxe6 fxe6 16.Qxe6+ Kg7 17.Bxd5 Rad8 18.Bf4 Rxf4 19.gxf4 Rf8 20.Bxc6 Bxc6 21.Qe5+ Qxe5 22.Nxe5 Bd5 23.Nxa5 Rxf4 24.Nac4 Bh4 25.f3 Rf5 26.a5 Bf6 27.Re1 g5 28.a6 g4 29.fxg4 Rf4 30.h3 h5 31.gxh5 Rh4 32.Re3 Rxh5 33.a7 Rg5+ 34.Kf2 Rf5+ 35.Ke2 Bh4 36.Ng4 Bg5 37.Re5 Rxe5+ 38.Ncxe5 Bc1 39.Nd7 Bxb2 40.Nb6 Bb7 41.a8Q 1-0 (41) doreality (2747)-DJaeggi (2739) Blitz 2021;

A2d214) 12.Ne3 was tried in Anurag,M (2492)-Fontaine,Q (2367) Cappelle-la-Grande 2019 1-0 (51), but doesn't improve White's prospects if Black continues Nxe3 13.Bxe3 Na5 with an edge for

Black, who can follow up with ... Ra8-c8, ...Bb7-d5 and enjoy his extra space;

A2d215) 12.b3 Bf6 13.Bb2 Bxb2 14.Nxb2 Nc3 15.Qd2 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Kxg2 Qd5+ 19.Kg1 Rf3 20.Re3 Raf8 21.Rxf3 Rxf3 22.Nc4 h5 23.h4 Qd4 24.Kg2 Qd5 25.Kh2 g5 26.hxg5 h4 27.Re1 hxg3+ 28.fxg3 Rf7 29.g6 Rf5 30.g4 Rg5 31.Qf4 Rxg6 32.Rf1 Rg7 33.Ne5 Rh7+ 34.Kg3 Ne2+ 0-1 (34) doreality (2710)-Dolphin_2009 (2650) Blitz 2021;

A2d216) 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Nfd2 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Rad8 15.Qe2 Bf6 16.Rf1 Na5 17.Bxb7 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Qxb7 19.Qg2 Qxg2+ 20.Kxg2 b3 21.Rfd1 bxc2 22.Rd2 Rd7 23.Kf3 Rb8 24.Rc1 Rb4 25.Rcxc2 Rxa4 26.Rd1 g6 27.Ke2 Rb4 28.Ra1 Rb3 29.Ra3 Rdxd3 30.Rxa7 Rd8 31.Ra3 Rdb8 32.Rxb3 Rxb3 33.h3 h5 34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 Kg7 36.Kf3 Kh6 37.Rh2+ Kg7 38.Rc2 g5 39.Ke2 Kg6 40.Nd2 Rxb2 41.Rxc5 Be7 42.Rc4 Bb4 43.Rd4 Rxd2+ 44.Rxd2 Bxd2 45.Kxd2 f5 46.Ke2 Kf6 47.Kf3 Ke5 0-1 (47) kasparik_garik (2700)-markov_m (2691) Blitz 2024;

A2d217) 12.Nfe5

A2d2171) 12...Rc8 13.a5 *(13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bd2 Bf6 15.Be4 Nb6 16.Bxc6 Rxc6 17.Qc1 Nxc4 18.dxc4 Qd4 19.c3 bxc3 20.Bxc3 Qxc4 21.Bxf6 Qxc1 22.Rexc1 gxf6 23.b4 Rfc8 24.b5 Rd6 25.Rc4 Rd4 26.Rac1 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 f5 28.a5 Kg7 29.f4 Kf6 30.b6 axb6 31.axb6 Ke7 32.b7 Rb8 33.Rxc5 Rxb7 34.Kg2 Rb2+ 35.Kh3 Kf6 36.Rc8 Kg6 37.Rg8+ Kf6 38.Rc8 h5 39.Rh8 Kg6 40.Rg8+ Kh7 41.Rc8 h4 42.Rc7 hxg3 43.hxg3 Kg7 44.Ra7 Kg6 45.Ra6 Re2 46.Rc6 Kg7 47.Ra6 f6 48.Ra7+ Kg6 49.Ra6 Kh5 50.Rb6 Kg6 51.Ra6 Kf7 52.Ra7+ Ke8 53.Ra6 Ke7 54.Ra7+ Ke8 55.Ra8+ Kf7 56.Ra7+ Kg6 57.Ra6* ½-½ (57) Pblu35 (2776)-zhy627 (2801) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Bf6 14.a6 Ba8 15.h4 h6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Qg4 Kh8 18.Ne5 Ba8 19.Qh5 Bxe5 20.Qxe5 Qf6 21.Qxf6 Nxf6 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Ra5 Rac8 24.Be3 Nd7 25.f4 Rc6 26.Kf2 Rfc8 27.Kf3 Nf6 28.Bf2 Kg8 29.g4 h5 30.gxh5 Nxh5 31.Re5 Nf6 32.Rexc5 Nd5 33.Rxc6 Rxc6 34.Bxa7 1-0 (34) elcaseno (2819)-Rikimaru101 (2632) Blitz 2020;

A2d2172) 12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qc7 14.Qg4 Bf6 15.Nc4 Rad8 16.Bg5 Anurag,M (2495)-Guramishvili,S (2378) Douglas 2018 1-0 (36) and now after Rd7 Black keeps a firm grip on the centre;

A2d2173) 12...Nd4 13.Bd2 b3 14.cxb3 Qc7 15.Ba5 Qc8 16.Bc3 Nb4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Rc1 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qb7+ 20.Kg1 Rac8 21.Qe2 Nd5 22.Na5 Qb6 23.Nac6 Bd6 24.Nd7 Qxb3 25.Nxf8 Rxf8 26.Nxd4 Qxa4 27.Nf3 Qb4 28.Rc4 Qb6

29.Rec1 h6 30.Rc8 a5 31.Rxf8+ Bxf8 32.d4 Qb7 33.Kg2 Bd6 34.h3 Be7 35.Kg1 Bd6 36.Rc2 Be7 37.Ne5 Bd6 38.Nc4 Bb4 39.Qe4 Qb5 40.Ne3 Nf6 41.Rc8+ Bf8 42.Qa8 Qb4 43.Kg2 g6 44.Rb8 Qd6 45.Rd8 Qb4 46.Qb8 Qe7 47.Rc8 Kg7 48.Rc7 Qb4 49.Qxb4 axb4 50.Rb7 h5 51.Rb5 Kh6 52.d5 exd5 53.Nxd5 Ne4 54.Ne3 Kg7 55.Nd5 Nd6 56.Rxb4 Nf5 57.Rb7 Nd4 58.Ne3 Bd6 59.Nc4 Bc5 60.Ne5 Bf8 61.Nxf7 Kf6 62.Nd8 Be7 63.Nc6 Nxc6 64.Rb6 Ke5 65.Rxc6 g5 66.Rc2 h4 67.gxh4 gxh4 68.Kf3 Kd5 69.Rd2+ Kc4 70.Re2 Bf6 71.Re4+ Kb3 72.Rf4 Bxb2 73.Rxh4 Bf6 74.Re4 Bg5 75.h4 Bf6 76.h5 Bg7 77.Re6 Bh6 78.Rxh6 1-0 (78) ivan124 (2843)-zhy627 (2737) Blitz 2021;

A2d22) 11...a5 12.Nfd2 *(12.b3 Ba6 13.Bb2 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Nfe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rad8 17.Qf3 Qxf3 18.Bxf3 Bb7 19.Nc4 Ra8 20.Re5 Ra6 21.Rae1 Re8 22.h4 Kf8 23.h5 f6 24.R5e2 Kf7 25.Kg2 Re7 26.Bxd5 Bxd5+ 27.f3 Bxc4 28.bxc4 e5 29.f4 Rae6 30.f5 Rd6 31.Kf3 Rd4 32.Re4 Red7 33.h6 g6 34.g4 g5 35.Ke3 b3 36.Rxd4 Rxd4 37.cxb3 Rxg4 38.b4 cxb4 39.c5 Ke7 40.c6 Kd8 41.Rc1 b3 42.Kd2 b2 43.Rb1 Rb4 44.Kc3 Kc7 45.d4 exd4+ 46.Kd3 Kxc6* Normal 0-1 (46) Kuban23 (2741)-Chess_Dog8 (2518) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Ba6 13.h4 Qc7 14.Ne4 Nd4 15.c3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Nf5 17.h5 Rfd8 18.Qc2 Rab8 19.Rd1 h6 20.Na3 Qd7 21.Bf1 Nf6 22.Be2 Bb7 23.Nb5 Bc6 24.Rb1 Bxb5 25.axb5 Rxb5 26.Rxb5 Qxb5 27.d4 Qc6 28.Nxf6+ Bxf6 29.dxc5 Qxc5 30.Rxd8+ Bxd8 31.g4 Bb6 32.Bd3 Nd6 33.Qb2 a4 34.Be3 a3 35.Bxc5 axb2 36.Bxb6 Nc4 37.Bd4 Nd2 38.Kg2 b1Q 39.Bxb1 Nxb1 40.c4 Na3 41.c5 Nb5 42.Be3 Kf8 43.Kf3 Ke7 44.Ke4 Kd7 45.g5 hxg5 46.Bxg5 Kc6 47.Bf6 gxf6 48.h6 Nc3+ 49.Kf3 e5 50.h7 e4+ 51.Kg2 Nd5 52.h8Q Kxc5 53.Qe8 Kd4 54.Qxf7 Ke5 55.Kg3 Kf5 56.Qxd5+ 1-0 (56) yackobaby (2833)-penguingim1 (2801) Blitz 2022;

A2d23) 11...Bf6 12.Nfe5 *(12.h4 h6 13.Nh2 Ba6 14.Qh5 Rc8 15.Ng4 Nd4 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Nxh6+ Kg7 18.Re4 Ne7 19.Rg4+ Ng6 20.Be4 Nf5 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Rxg6 Ke7 23.Bxf5 Bxc4 24.dxc4 Qd4 25.Re1 Rce8 26.Rxe6+ Kd8 27.Rgxf6 Qxf6 28.Qxe8+ Rxe8 29.Rxf6 Re3 30.fxe3* 1-0 (30) doreality (2727)-PetarBosnjak (2684) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bb7 *(13...Qc7 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.h4 Rad8 16.Qg4 Nb6 17.Bf4 Qe7 18.Ne5 Bb7 19.a5 Nd5 20.Nc4 Nxf4 21.Qxf4 Rd4 22.Qe3 Rxc4 23.dxc4 Bxb2 24.Rad1 Bc3 25.Bxb7 Bxe1 26.Rxe1 Qxb7 27.Qxc5 Rc8 28.Qb5 Qc7 29.Rd1 Rb8 30.Rd7 Qc8 31.Qa4 a6 32.Rd6 g6 33.Rb6 Ra8 34.Qxb4 Qc7 35.c5 Qe5 36.c6 Rc8 37.Rxa6 Qe2 38.Rb6 Qxc2 39.a6 Qd1+ 40.Kg2 Qd5+ 41.Kh2 Qf3 42.Qd4 Rxc6 43.Rxc6 Qxc6 44.a7 Qb7 45.Qd8+ Kg7 46.a8Q* 1-0 (46) Pblu35 (2739)-

disquastung_player (2698) Blitz 2024*)* 14.f4 *(14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Nc4 Nb6 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Be5 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Rad8 20.Qe2 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Qc6 22.b3 Rd4 23.Rac1 Rfd8 24.Re2 h6 25.Rce1 a5 26.h4 Rd1 27.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Re1 Rd2 29.Re2 Rd1+ 30.Re1 Rxe1+ 31.Qxe1 Qf3 32.Qd2 g6 33.Qd3 Qxd3 34.cxd3 Kg7 35.f4 Kf6 36.g4 e5 37.Kf2 exf4 38.Kf3 Ke5* 0-1 (38) Pblu35 (2731)-Sakali (2665) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Qc7 15.Bd2 Rfd8 16.g4 Ne7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Re4 Nc6 19.Be3 Rd5 20.Nc4 Rad8 21.Qf3 Bd4 22.Re1 Qd7 23.Bxd4 Nxd4 24.Qf2 b3 25.Ne5 Qxa4 26.c3 f6 27.cxd4 fxe5 28.dxe5 Qd7 29.f5 Rxd3 30.f6 Rd2 31.Qxc5 Rc2 32.Qb4 Qd2 33.Qxd2 Rdxd2 34.Rf4 Kf7 35.Ra1 Rg2+ 36.Kf1 Rxh2 37.Rxa7+ Kg6 38.Rxg7+ Kh6 39.Kg1 Rhg2+ 40.Kf1 Rgd2 41.g5+ Kh5 42.Rxh7+ Kxg5 43.Rg7+ Kxf4 44.Kg1 Rc1# 0-1 (44) Wildindian (2775)-loaf_of_bread (2803) Blitz 2022;

A2d24) 11...Ba6

A2d241) 12.Nfe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5

A2d2411) 13...Qc7 14.Qg4 Bb7 15.a5 Rad8 16.Nc4 Ba6 17.h4 Nf6 18.Qe2 Bxc4 19.dxc4 h6 20.Qf3 Nd7 *(20...Ne8!?⇄)* 21.Bf4 Bd6 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.Qb7 Qb8 24.a6!↑ Pantsulaia,L (2607)-Kotanjian,T (2467) Subic Bay 2016;

A2d2412) 13...Rc8 14.Qh5 *(14.a5 Qc7 15.Nc4 Bf6 16.h4 Rfd8 17.Qe2 b3 18.c3 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Bxc3 20.Bg5 Rd7 21.Ne5 Rd4 22.Nc6 h6 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Bf4 Qd7 25.Be4 Qb5 26.Qg4 f5 27.Qg6 fxe4 28.Bxh6 Qe5 29.Rxe4 Qf6 30.Rxe6 Qxg6 31.Rxg6 Kh7 32.Rxa6 Bxa1* 0-1 (32) Kaldas90 (2735)-disquastung_player (2739) Blitz 2024*; 14.Qg4 Bf6 15.h4 Qc7 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Nd7 Bd4 18.Nxf8 Rxf8 19.Bf4 Qc6 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Bb7 22.Qf3 Qc7 23.Qf4 d4 24.Rae1 Qc6 25.f3 Qxa4 26.Rxc5 b3 27.c4 Qa2 28.Qxd4 Bxf3 29.Rf5 Ba8 30.Rg5 g6 31.h5 Qa4 32.h6 f6 33.Rb5 a6 34.Qa7* 1-0 (34) habitualthinker (2700)-DJaeggi (2627) Blitz 2022 *)* 14...g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.h4 Bg7 17.Qd2 b3 18.c3 Nb6 19.a5 Nd5 20.Qe2 Nf6 21.Qd1 Nd5 22.Qxb3 Qc7 23.Nc4 Rfd8 24.Bg5 Re8 25.Qa4 Rb8 26.Bxd5 Bb5 27.Bf4 e5 28.Qc2 exf4 29.Kg2 fxg3 30.fxg3 Bc6 31.Bxc6 Qxc6+ 32.Kh2 Qf3 33.Nd6 Be5 34.Ne4 f5 35.Rf1 Qg4 36.Qd1 Qxd1 37.Raxd1 fxe4 38.Rd2 exd3 39.Rxd3 Rxb2+ 40.Kh3 Rc2 41.Re1 Kf7 42.Rde3 Kf6 43.Rf3+ Ke6 44.Rfe3 Kd5 45.Rd1+ Kc4 46.Rde1 Rxc3 47.Rxe5 Rxe5 48.Rxe5 Ra3 49.Re7 h5 50.Rxa7 Kb5 51.Rg7 c4 52.Rxg6 c3 53.Rg8 Kb4 54.Rc8 Rxa5 55.g4 hxg4+ 56.Kxg4 Rc5 57.Rb8+ Kc4 58.Rb1 c2 59.Rc1 Kd3 60.h5 Kd2 61.Rxc2+ Rxc2 62.h6 Ke3 63.h7 Rh2 64.Kg5 Rxh7 65.Kg6 Rh1 66.Kf5 Kf3

67.Kg5 Rh3 68.Kf5 Rh5+ 69.Kg6 Kg4 70.Kf6 Kf4 71.Ke6 Rf5 72.Kd6 Ke4 73.Ke6 ½-½ (73) caissaisabelle (2782)-SMBUzhaoxue (2640) Blitz 2021;

A2d242) 12.h4 Rc8 13.Bd2 Re8 14.Bh3 h6 15.Rb1 Bf6 16.Nce5 Bb7 17.Ng4 Nd4 18.Bg2 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Bc6 20.Qd1 Bauer,C (2639)-Ganguly,S (2619) Leon 2012 Bd4↑;

A2d243) 12.Nfd2 Rc8 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.h4 Rfd8 15.Qg4 Nf6 16.Qe2 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Rxd4 18.b3 Rdd8 19.Bb2 Bb7 20.Be5 Qd7 21.Rad1 h6 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Qe4 Qc7 25.Kg2 Rd4 26.Qf3 Rcd8 27.Nd2 Be7 28.Nc4 Bf6 29.Re2 Qd7 30.Rde1 Qc7 31.Re4 R4d7 32.Rg4 Kf8 33.Rf4 Bc3 34.Rxe6 Kg8 35.Rc6 Qb8 36.Rxc5 Re7 37.Rcf5 Rf8 38.d4 Qd8 39.d5 Rd7 40.d6 Qe8 41.Qd5 g6 42.Re5 Bxe5 43.Nxe5 Kg7 44.Nxd7 Qxd7 45.Rxb4 Rd8 46.Rb7 Qe8 47.Rxa7 1-0 (47) junglebook1 (2981)-penguingim1 (2731) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.b3 a5 10.a4 *(10.Bb2 a4 11.exd5 exd5 12.c4 bxc4 13.dxc4 Be6 14.Ng5 a3 15.Bc3 d4 16.Bxc6 dxc3 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Nf3 Ra6 19.Qxd8 Bxd8 20.Rxe6 Ba5 21.Rc1 Rd8 22.Ne5 Rd2 23.g4 h6 24.h4 c2 25.Kg2 Bc3 26.g5 Bxe5 27.gxf6 Bxf6 28.Bd5 Rxe6 29.Bxe6+ Kf8 30.Bf5 Bxh4 31.Rxc2 Rxc2 32.Bxc2 Ke7 33.Kf3 Kd6 34.Ke3 Ke5 35.f4+ Kd6 36.Ke4 g5 37.Bd1 gxf4 38.Kxf4 Bg5+ 39.Kf5 Bc1 40.Bh5 Bd2 41.Bg4 Bb4 42.Bf3 Bc3 43.Kg6 Bb4 44.Kxh6 Ke5 45.Kg5 Kd4 46.Kf5 Kc3 47.Ke4 Kb2 48.Kd3 Kxa2 49.Kc2 Ka1 50.Be4 a2 51.Bd5 Ba3 52.Bc6 Bb4 53.Bd7 Ba3 54.Be6 Bb4 55.Bf5 Ba3 56.Bg4 Bb4 57.Bh3 Ba3 58.Bg4 Bb4 59.Bh5 Ba3 60.Bg6 Bb4 61.Bh7 Ba3 62.Bg8 Bb4 63.Be6 Ba3 64.Bf5 Bb4 65.Bg4 Ba3 66.Bh3 Bb4 67.Bg2 Ba3 68.Bf3 Bb4 69.Be2 Ba3 70.Bd3 Bb4 71.Be2 Ba3 72.Bd3 Bb4 73.Be4 Ba3 74.Kc3 Bb4+ 75.Kc2 Ba3 76.Bf5 Bb4 77.Bg6 Ba3 78.Bh7 Bb4 79.Bg6 Ba3 80.Bh7 Bb4 81.Bg6* ½-½ (81) Feokl1995 (2742)-penguingim1 (2704) Blitz 2020 *)*

B1) 10...bxa4 11.Rxa4 Ba6 *(11...Nd7 12.c3 Re8 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nf1 Nb6 15.Ra1 Be6 16.Ne3 d4⇄* ninisðÝ,h (2628)-seven of seven,h (2643) Engine Room 2011*)* 12.Bb2 Bb5 13.Ra1 a4 *(13...d4 14.Nh4 Nd7 15.Nhf3 a4 16.Qe2 Nb4 17.Rec1 e5 18.Ba3 f6 19.Bxb4 cxb4 20.bxa4 Rxa4 21.Rxa4 Bxa4 22.Nc4 Nc5 23.Ra1 Qc7 24.h4 Ra8 25.h5 Ra7 26.Nh4 Bd7 27.Rxa7 Qxa7 28.Nf5 Bf8 29.Bf3 Qa1+ 30.Kg2 Qc1 31.Bg4 Ba4 32.h6 g6 33.Nh4 Bxc2 34.Qf3 Be7 35.Nxe5 fxe5 36.Nxg6 hxg6 37.h7+ Kg7 38.h8Q+ Kxh8 39.Qf7 Qg5 40.f4 Qf6 41.Qe8+ Kg7 42.fxe5 Qxe5* 0-1 (42) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2879)-jasardo20043 (2827) Blitz 2022*)* 14.bxa4 Rxa4 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Rxa1 17.Qxa1 d4 18.Rb1 Bc6 19.Qa7 Nd7 20.Bc7 Qc8 21.Nc4 Qa8 22.Qxa8 Rxa8 23.e5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Ra7 25.Bb8 Ra8 26.Rb7 Rxb8 27.Rxd7 Bf8 28.Kf3 g5 29.Kg4 h6 30.h4 gxh4 31.Kxh4 Rb1 32.Nd6 Bxd6 33.exd6 Rb6 34.Kg4 Kg7 35.Kf4 Kf6 36.Ke4 h5 37.f4 Rb1 38.Rd8 Rb6 39.Rc8 Rxd6 40.Rxc5

Kg6 41.Rg5+ Kh6 42.Rc5 Kg6 43.Rc4 Ra6 44.Rxd4 Ra1 45.c4 Rg1 46.Kf3 Rf1+ 47.Ke2 Rg1 48.Kf2 Rc1 49.Re4 Kf5 50.Re5+ Kg6 51.Ke3 Rg1 52.Rg5+ Kh6 53.c5 f6 54.Rg8 Kh7 55.Re8 Rc1 56.d4 Kg7 57.Rxe6 Re1+ 58.Kd3 Rxe6 59.d5 Re1 60.c6 Rd1+ 61.Ke4 Kf7 62.c7 Rc1 63.d6 Ke6 64.d7 Kxd7 65.Kf5 Rxc7 66.Kxf6 Rc5 67.Kg6 Ke8 68.f5 Kf8 69.Kxh5 Rxf5+ 70.Kg4 Ra5 71.Kh4 Kg7 72.g4 Kg6 73.Kg3 Kg5 74.Kf3 Ra4 75.Ke3 Rxg4 76.Kd3 Rf4 77.Kc3 Kf5 78.Kd3 Re4 79.Kc3 Ke5 80.Kd3 Rd4+ 81.Kc3 Kd5 82.Kb3 Rc4 83.Kb2

B1a) 83...Kc5 84.Ka2 Kb5 85.Ka3 Ka5 86.Kb2 Kb4 87.Ka2 Rc2+ *(87...Rc3 88.Kb2 Kc4 89.Ka2 Rh3 90.Kb1 Rh2 91.Kc1 Kc3 92.Kd1 Kd3 93.Ke1 Ke3 94.Kf1 Kf3 95.Kg1 Rf2 96.Kh1 Rg2 ½-½ (91) BillyBigMan (2702)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2650) Blitz 2020)* 88.Kb1 Kb3 89.Ka1 Rc1# 0-1 (79) doreality1991 (2703)-Jazzyjef (2601) Blitz 2021;

B1b) 83...Kd4 84.Kb3 *(84.Kb1 Kc3 85.Ka2 Rb4 86.Ka3 Rc4 87.Ka2 Kc2* 0-1 (77) CrazySage (2715)-Kalinka_Roma (2685) Blitz 2022*)* 84...Kd3 85.Kb2 Rb4+ 86.Ka3 Kc3 87.Ka2 Rb3 88.Ka1 Kc2 89.Ka2 Rc3 0-1 (89) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2882)-arystanner23 (2747) Blitz 2021;

B2) 10...b4 11.Bb2 Ba6 *(11...Re8 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bb7 14.f4 Nd7 15.Bb2 Bf6 16.e5 Be7 17.Qg4 g6 18.Rf1 Kh8 19.h4 Ba6 20.h5 c4 21.dxc4 dxc4 22.bxc4 Rc8 23.Ne4 Rxc4 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Rf2 Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Bc5 27.Rd1 Bxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Kg7 29.f5 exf5 30.e6+ Kf8 31.Qh3 Rxe6 32.Bd5 Re2+ 33.Kg1 Qb6+ 34.Kh1 Bb7 35.Qh6+ Ke7 36.Qh4+ f6 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Bxf6+ Kc7 39.Qf7 Qxf6 40.Qxf6 Nxf6 41.Bxb7 Kxb7 42.Rd6 Ne4 43.Rxg6 Rxc2 44.Re6 b3 45.Re5 b2 46.Rb5+ Ka6 47.g4 fxg4* 0-1 (47) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2747)-Pon4ik2006 (2819) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Ne5 Nxe5 *(12...Rc8 13.Nxc6 Rxc6 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Ne5 Rc7 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Ng4 Bb7 18.h4 Bf8 19.Nh6+ Kh8 20.Qh5 Qd7 21.Ng4 f6 22.Re2 e5 23.Ne3 g6 24.Qg4 Nxe3 25.Qxd7 Rxd7 26.Rxe3 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Kg7 28.Rae1 Red8 29.Re4 Rd5 30.f4 exf4 31.Rxf4 R8d6 32.Re8 Kf7 33.Ra8 Re6 34.Bxf6 Rf5 35.Bg5 Re2+ 36.Kf3 Rxc2 37.Rxa5 Rc3 38.Ra7+ Kg8 39.Ke4 Rxf4+ 40.Bxf4 Rxb3 41.Be5 Ra3 42.a5 b3 43.a6 Ra2 44.Kd5 b2 45.Rb7 Rxa6 46.Bxb2 Ra3 47.Bxa3* 1-0 (47) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2840)-smurf42 (2739) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Bxe5 Rc8 *(13...Qd7 14.exd5 exd5 15.Qf3 Rad8 16.Bb2 Rfe8 17.Re3 Bb7 18.Re2 Ba8 19.Rae1 c4 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.dxc4 Qe1+ 24.Nf1 Qb1 25.Qf4* 1-0 (25) HowardXue (2876)-littleplotkin (2785) Blitz 2023*)* 14.exd5 *(14.Qf3 c4 15.exd5 exd5 16.dxc4 dxc4 17.Rad1 cxb3 18.Nxb3 Qb6 19.Bd4 Qc7 20.Nxa5 Rfe8 21.Nc6 Bf8 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Qxf6 Bb7 24.Qg5+ Kh8 25.Ne5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Bg7 27.Nd3 Qxc2 28.Nxb4 Qxa4 29.Nd5 Qc6 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Qf5 Kg8 32.Qf3 Qg6 33.Ne3 Qe4 34.Nf5 Qxf3+ 35.Kxf3 Bf8 36.Rd7 Re6 37.h4 h5 38.Kf4 Rg6 39.Rd8 Rg4+ 40.Ke5 Ra4 41.Kf6 Ra6+ 42.Kg5 Ra2 43.f4 Ra6 44.Kxh5 Ra5 45.Kg5 Ra6*

46.h5 Rb6 47.g4 Ra6 48.Nh6+ Kg7 49.Nf5+ Kg8 50.h6 f6+ 51.Kg6 1-0 (51) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2815)-ggwp_2021 (2726) Blitz 2021*; 14.f4 Nd7 15.Bb2 Nb6 16.Qg4 g6 17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Nf3 c4 21.dxc4 dxc4 22.Ne5 cxb3 23.cxb3 Rc2 24.Qf4 Rd8 25.Rad1 g5 26.Qe3 h5 27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.Nc6 Qd2 29.Qe8+ Kg7 30.f6+ Kxf6 31.Qe5+ Kg6 32.Be4+* 1-0 (32) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2751)-Elbece (2742) Blitz 2021 *)* 14...exd5 *(14...Nxd5 15.Nc4 Bf6 16.Qe2 Nc3 17.Qe3 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Qe7 19.Bf1 Rfd8 20.Bd3 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Qf6 22.Qxf6 gxf6 23.Kg2 Rd4 24.h4 Rcd8 25.Re3 Kg7 26.Rae1 f5 27.Re5 Rc8 28.f3 Kf6 29.Kf2 Rc7 30.f4 Rc8 31.Kf3 h6 32.h5 Rdd8 33.g4 fxg4+ 34.Kxg4 Rg8+ 35.Kf3 Rc6 36.f5 Rg5 37.Kf4 exf5 38.Rxf5+ Rxf5+ 39.Bxf5 Rd6 40.Bd3 Rd4+ 41.Kg3 Rd8 42.Rf1+ Ke6 43.Kg4 Rd4+ 44.Kg3 Rd8 45.Re1+ Kf6 46.Rf1+ Ke6* ½-½ (46) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2847)-smurf42 (2782) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Nf3 c4 16.dxc4 dxc4 17.Nd4 Bc5 18.Nf5 Qb6 19.Qf3 Rfe8 20.h3 Re6 21.Bf4 Rce8 22.Rxe6 Rxe6 23.Be3 Bxe3 24.Nxe3 c3 25.Rd1 g6 26.Qf4 Kg7 27.h4 h5 28.Qg5 Kg8 29.Bd5 Nxd5 30.Rxd5 Rd6 31.Rxd6 Qxd6 32.Qxa5 Bb7 33.Qb5 Bf3 34.a5 Qd2 35.a6 Be2 36.Qe8+ Kg7 37.a7 Qe1+ 38.Kg2 Bf1+ 39.Kf3 Qe2+ 40.Kf4 Qxf2+ 41.Ke4 Qe2 42.Kd4 Bg2 43.Nf5+ gxf5 44.Qxe2 1-0 (44) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2885)-Violet_Pride (2821) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.a4

C1) 9...b4 10.b3 Bb7 *(10...Nd7 11.Bb2 Bf6 12.e5 Be7 13.h4 Qc7 14.Nf1 f5 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Qe2 Bd7 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Rae8 21.Rae1 Kf7 22.Nd2 Ke7 23.Nf3 Kd6 24.R5e2 Ng4 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 h6 27.f4 a5 28.h5 Rc8 29.Kf2 Rf5 30.Bf3 c4 31.dxc4 dxc4 32.Rd1+ Ke7 33.Rxf5 exf5 34.Rd5 cxb3 35.cxb3 Rc2+ 36.Be2 Be6 37.Rxa5 Bxb3 38.Ke1 Ba2 39.Rb5 b3 40.Bd1 Rc3 41.a5 Kd6 42.a6 Kc6 43.a7 Re3+ 44.Kd2 Re8 45.Rb8 b2 46.a8Q+* 1-0 (46) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2796)-Hovik7 (2701) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Bb2 Rc8 12.Qe2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.e5 Nd7 15.Nf3 Bc5 16.Nxd4 Qb6 17.Nf3 h6 18.a5 Qc7 19.d4 Be7 20.Rec1 Nb8 21.Ne1 Ba6 22.Qd2 Nc6 23.Ra2 Rb8 24.Nd3 Rb5 25.Rca1 Rfb8 26.f4 Rxa5 27.Rxa5 Nxa5 28.f5 Bg5 29.Nf4 Bc8 30.fxe6 Bxe6 31.Rf1 Nc6 32.Rf2 Ne7 33.Qe2 Bxf4 34.Rxf4 Rc8 35.Rf2 a5 36.g4 Ng6 37.h3 Qd7 38.Qa6 Qd8 39.Bc1 Nh4 40.Bf1 h5 41.gxh5 Nf5 42.Qd3 Rc3 43.Qd2 Qh4 44.Bb2 Rg3+ 45.Rg2 Qxh3 46.Qf2 Qh4 47.Rxg3 Nxg3 48.Bg2 Qg5 49.c3 Nxh5 50.cxb4 axb4 51.Kh2 Nf4 52.Bc1 Qh5+ 53.Kg1 Ne2+ 0-1 (53) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2826)-arystanner23 (2764) Blitz 2021;

C2) Bronznik,Valerij: 'zu anderen Stellungsbildern führt' 9...bxa4 Bronznik, Valerij: ', z.B.'

C2a) 10.c3!?

C2a1) 10...Rb8 11.Qxa4 Rb6∞;

C2a2) 10...a5 11.Qxa4 Bd7 12.Qc2 a4N *(*Predecessor: *12...Qb6*

13.Nf1 a4 14.Bf4 Na5 15.Ne5 Be8 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Qd8 18.Nxa5 Rxa5 ½-½ (67) Nikolac,J (2465)-Budde,V (2360) Germany 1984 *)* 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nf1 Na5 15.Bf4 Nb3 16.Rad1 Ra6 17.d4 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Rxd4 a3 20.b4 Qc8 21.Ne3 Be6 22.Ra1 Rd8 23.Qc1 a2 24.Qb2 h6 25.Be5 Nd7 26.Nxd5 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Nxe5 28.Rxe5 Qc7 29.Rd5 Rxd5 30.Bxd5 Bf6 31.Rxa2 Bxc3 32.Qe2 Rxa2 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Bxa2 Bxb4 35.Bxf7 Bf8 36.Qxf8 Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Qc6+ 38.Kh3 Qd7+ 39.g4 Qd3+ 40.Kg2 Qe4+ 41.Kg3 Qe5+ 42.Kh3 Qc3+ 43.Kg2 Qc6+ 44.f3 1-0 (44) Vachier Lagrave,M (2747)-Pavlidis,A (2550) Germany 2023;

C2a3) 10...Nd7?! 11.exd5 exd5 12.Qxa4 Qc7 13.Nb3 Nb6 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.Bxf4 Be6 16.d4 Nd7 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Nbd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Nd3 20.Nxe6 Nxe1 21.Nxf8 Nxg2 22.Kxg2 Kxf8 23.Ra5± Loginov,V (2513)-Vunder,A (2259) St Petersburg 2001;

C2b) 10.Rxa4

C2b1) 10...a5

C2b11) 11.Nf1!? Rb8 12.Ne3 Re8 13.exd5 exd5 14.b3 Rb4 15.Ra2± Haub,T (2498) - Dambacher,M (2476)/BL2-West 2011;

C2b12) 11.Nb3?! Bd7 12.exd5 exd5 13.Bg5 *(13.Be3 Nd4 14.Ra3 Nxb3 15.Rxb3 c4 16.Rb6 Ng4 17.Bd4 Bf5 18.h3 Nf6 19.Ne5 Bd6 20.dxc4 Be4 21.Ng4 Nxg4 22.Qxg4 f6 23.Qe6+* 1-0 (23) Hanskai (2747)-snizzlegoop (2635) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Re8 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nxc5 Bxb2 16.Ra2 Bc3 17.Rxe8+ Bxe8 18.Na4 Bf6 19.c3 d4 20.c4 Rb8 21.Nd2 Nb4 22.Ra3 Be7 23.Ne4 Qc7 24.h4 h6∓ Ljubojevic,L (2620)-Panno,O (2520) Manila 1976;

C2b13) 11.Ra1 Bb7 12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf1 a4 14.h4 Nb6 15.h5 c4 16.N1h2 cxd3 17.cxd3 Nb4 18.h6 g6 19.Ng4 d4 20.Bf4 Bd5 21.Qd2 Rc8 22.Rec1 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Qa8 24.Bg5 Nxd3 25.Bxe7 Nxc1 26.Qg5 f6 27.Nxf6+ Kh8 28.Bxf8 Qxf8 29.Qxc1 1-0 (29) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2869)-Donatella1954 (2810) Blitz 2022;

C2b2) 10...Bb7 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 d4 13.h4 Nb6 14.Ra1 Nb4 15.h5 Qd7 16.h6 g6 17.N1h2 c4 18.Bg5 cxd3 19.cxd3 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 N6d5 22.Ng4 a5 23.Re4 Nc6 24.Qf3 Qe7 25.Nh3 Rab8 26.Rc1 Rbc8 27.Nf4 Nxf4+ 28.Rxf4 Nb4 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.Nxh7 Rf8 32.Nxf8 1-0 (32) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2871)-avchess1 (2791) Blitz 2022;

D) 9.Nf1 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Bb7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne3 Rad8 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Bf4 Bc8 16.Bg5 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Bxf6 Rxf6 19.Nd2 Bg4 20.f3 Bf5 21.c3 c4 22.f4 d4 23.Bxc6 Rxc6 24.cxd4 Rxd4 25.Nf3 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Rc8 27.Kf2 b4 28.Ke3 Kf7 29.Rc1 Ke6 30.Kd4 Bd3 31.Ne5 Be2 32.Re1 Bh5 33.Nc6+ Kd6 34.Nxb4 Bg6 35.Re5 Bf7 36.Ra5 Rc7 37.Ra6+ Kd7 38.Nc2 Rb7 39.Kc3 Kc8 40.Nd4 Rd7 41.f5 Kb7 42.Ra5 Re7 43.Rb5+ Kc7 44.Rc5+ Kd6 45.Rc6+ Kd7 46.Ra6 Kc8 47.Kb4 Rb7+

48.Kc3 Re7 49.f6 gxf6 50.Rxf6 Kb7 51.Nf5 Re1 52.Rxf7+ Kc6 53.Nd4+ Kd5 54.Rd7+ Kc5 55.Rc7+ Kd5 56.Rd7+ Kc5 57.Rxh7 Re3+ 58.Kd2 Rd3+ 59.Kc2 Rxd4 60.Rh5+ Kb4 61.Rh4 Rd3 62.a3+ Kb5 63.Rf4 Re3 64.Rf2 a5 65.Rg2 Ka4 66.g4 Rh3 67.g5 c3 68.g6 cxb2 69.Kxb2 Rb3+ 70.Kc1 Rc3+ 71.Kd2 Rxa3 72.Ke1 Ra1+ 73.Kf2 Rb1 74.g7 Rb8 75.g8Q Rxg8 76.Rxg8 Kb5 77.Ra8 a4 78.Rxa4 Kxa4 79.h4 Kb5 80.h5 Kc5 81.h6 Kd5 82.h7 Kc5 83.h8Q Kc6 84.Qh3 Kb6 85.Qf3 Ka7 86.Qe3+ Ka6 87.Kf3 Kb7 88.Ke4 Ka8 89.Kd5 Kb8 90.Qd4 Ka8 91.Qc5 1-0 (91) Zombiechess123 (2718)-Orlov,O (2561) Rapid 2021;

E) Marin,Mihail: 'A relatively rare continuation. In game six Svidler switched to the thematic'Bronznik,Valerij: 'Als Hauptfortsetzung gilt dann' 9.e5 Marin,Mihail: 'Leitao,Rafael Duailibe: 'of cours'A very logical move. Ris, Robert: 'Collins,Sam: '!?' '!?' Collins,Sam: 'A very logical move.'' Ris, Robert: 'Collins, Sam: '!?' Collins,Sam: 'A very logical move.''' 'A very logical move. Ris, Robert: 'Collins,Sam: '!?' '!?' '!?' Collins,Sam: 'A very logical move.'' Ris, Robert: 'Collins, Sam: '!?' Collins,Sam: 'A very logical move.''' e is the main move.'' David Cummings: 'is covered in Yeoh-Brkic in this month's Update.' Collins,Sam: '!?' Marin,Mihail: 'followed by ♘f1, h4-h5, which is clearly the ma'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'White has a nice position. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'White has a nice position.'''' in line.'

E1) 9...Ne8

E1a) 10.Nf1 b4

E1a1) 11.h4 Nc7 *(11...a5 12.Bf4 a4 13.a3 bxa3 14.bxa3 Nc7 15.N1h2 Nb5 16.Ng5 h6 17.Qh5 hxg5 18.hxg5 Nbd4 19.Ng4 Nf5 20.Be4 dxe4 21.Kg2 g6 22.Nh6+ Kh7 23.Qh3 Rh8 24.Nxf5+ Kg8 25.Nh6+ Kg7 26.dxe4 Bxg5 27.Rad1 Nd4 28.Nxf7 Rxh3 29.Nxd8 Bxf4 30.Kxh3 Bxe5 31.c3 Nb5 32.Re3 Bxc3 33.Rb1 e5+ 34.Kg2 Nxa3 35.Rb6 Nc4 36.Ne6+ Bxe6 37.Rxc3 Nxb6* 0-1 (37) Morozevich, A (2739)-Karjakin,S (2772) Moscow RUS 2013*)* 12.h5 f5 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Bh6 Rf7 15.Bh3 e5 16.Bxc8 Qxc8 17.N1h2 Kh8 18.Kg2 Qd7 19.Nh4 Rg8 20.Kh1 Bf8 21.Bxf8 Rfxf8 22.Qf3 Nd4 23.Qd1 Rg5 24.c3 bxc3 25.bxc3 Nf5 26.N4f3 Rxh5 27.Nxe5 Rxh2+ 28.Kxh2 fxe5 29.Rxe5 Qg7 30.Qe2 Nh6 31.Re7 Rxf2+ 32.Qxf2 Ng4+ 33.Kg1 Qxe7 34.Qf4 Qe3+ 35.Qxe3 Nxe3 36.Rb1 Ne6 37.Kf2 d4 38.c4 a5 39.Rb5 a4 40.Ra5 Nd1+ 41.Kf3 Nc3 42.a3 Kg7 43.Ra6 Kf6 44.Ra7 h5 45.Rh7 Ng5+ 46.Kf4 Nxh7 47.g4 Nb1 48.gxh5 Nxa3 49.Ke4 Nc2 50.Kd5 a3 51.Kxc5 a2 52.Kd5 a1Q 53.c5 Qa5 54.Kd6 Nb4 55.c6 Nxc6 56.Kd7 Qb5 57.Ke8 Qxd3 58.Kd7 Qf5+ 59.Kc7 Qxh5 60.Kb6 Qe5 61.Kb7 Nb4 62.Kc8 Qd6 63.Kb7 Qc5 64.Ka8 Qe7 65.Kb8 Qd7 66.Ka8 Ke6 67.Kb8 Kd6 68.Ka8 Kc6 69.Kb8 Qb7# 0-1 (69) Chess_Ark (2740)-ARDosina (2510) Blitz 2024;

E1a2) 11.Bf4 Nc7 12.h4 h6 *(12...Nb5 13.N1h2 a5 14.Qd2 a4 15.Ng4 a3 16.b3 Ncd4 17.h5 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Nd4 19.Bg2 Bb7*

20.h6 g6 21.f3 Rc8 22.Be3 Nf5 23.Bf2 c4 24.f4 cxb3 25.cxb3 Ba6 26.Rac1 Qd7 27.Bf1 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Rc8 29.d4 Bxf1 30.Kxf1 Rc7 31.Ke1 Qc8 32.Rxc7 Qxc7 33.Kd1 Qc6 34.Qd3 Bf8 35.Nf6+ Kh8 36.g4 Ne7 37.Be1 Nc8 38.f5 Bxh6 39.fxg6 hxg6 40.Qh3 Qc1+ 41.Ke2 Kg7 42.Bxb4 Na7 43.Ne8+ Kg8 44.Nf6+ Kg7 45.g5 Qxg5 46.Be7 Qd2+ 47.Kf1 Qd1+ 48.Kf2 Qd2+ 49.Kg1 Be3+ 50.Kh1 Qe1+ 51.Kh2 Qg1# 0-1 (51) TERMINATOR_2010 (2703)-Rile-Man (2599) Blitz 2022*)* 13.N1h2 Re8 14.Ng4 Bf8 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Bh3 Ne7 17.h5 a5 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Ng5 hxg5 21.Qxg5 Bb7 22.h6 Ng6 23.Bg4 Be7 24.h7 d4 25.Bh5 Bxf6 26.exf6 Qd5 27.Qxd5 Nxd5 28.Kf1 Nxf6 29.Bd1 Kxh7 30.Ke2 Kg7 31.f3 Nd5 32.Kf2 Ne3 33.b3 Rh8 34.a4 Rh2+ 0-1 (34) TERMINATOR_2010 (2776)-Grukjr (2694) Blitz 2022;

E1b) 10.c4 Nc7 11.b3 a5 12.Bb2 a4 13.Rb1 axb3 14.axb3 Ra2 15.Nf1 Nb4 16.Bc3 Bb7 17.Re2 Rxe2 18.Qxe2 Ba6 19.Bxb4 cxb4 20.Rd1 Qd7 21.Ne3 Rd8 22.cxd5 Nxd5 23.d4 Nc3 24.Qd2 Nxd1 25.Qxd1 Bb7 26.Nc2 Bd5 27.Qd3 Qb7 28.Nfe1 Bxg2 29.Nxg2 h6 30.Nge3 Rc8 31.Qd1 Qe4 32.Ne1 Bg5 33.N3c2 Rc3 34.h4 Bd8 35.Qa1 Rxc2 36.Nxc2 Qxc2 37.Qa8 Qc7 0-1 (37) arne1988 (2760)-mastertime (2584) Blitz 2024;

E1c) 10.Nb3 b4 11.Be3 Qb6 12.d4 c4 13.Nc5 Nc7 14.h4 Nb5 15.Na4 Qa5 16.b3 Ba6 17.h5 Rfc8 18.h6 g6 19.Nh2 Nb8 20.Nc5 Nc6 21.Ng4 Ncxd4 22.bxc4 Bxc5 23.cxb5 Nxb5 24.Qf3 Qd8 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Nxh7 Bxe3 27.fxe3 Kxh7 28.Qxf7+ Kxh6 29.Qxe6 Nc7 30.Qf7 Qf8 31.Qd7 Qf5 32.Qe7 Qg5 33.Qxb4 Qxg3 34.Rad1 Ne6 35.Qd2 Ng5 36.e4 Rxc2 0-1 (36) Grischuk,A (2783)-Karjakin,S (2756) Beijing CHN 2013;

E2) 9...Nd7 Nielsen,Peter Heine: '!' Richard Palliser: '?!"A new move, but this attempt to simplify lands up giving White complete control. That said, Black seems to be slightly worse in any case as shown too by: Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'A new move, but this attempt to simplify lands up giving White complete control. That said, Black seems to be slightly worse in any case as shown too by: ' '"Andreikin,Dmitry: 'This move looks strange, especially in connection with the previous one. It's better to move the knight to d7, though after Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'This move looks strange, especially in connection with the previous one. It's better to move the knight to d7, though after""

E2a) 10.c4

E2a1) 10...bxc4 11.dxc4 Nb6 *(11...Nb4 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.a3 Nc6 14.Qc2 d4 15.h4 h6 16.Ne4 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bf4 f6 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 d3 22.Qc3 Qb6 23.Rb1 Rd8 24.b4 cxb4 25.axb4 Qd4 26.Qxd4 Rxd4 27.Re4 Rxe4 28.Bxe4 d2 29.Bc2 Bb7 30.f4 Rd8 31.Kf2 Rd4 32.Bb3 Be4 33.Rd1 Bf5 34.c5*

Bg4 35.c6 Rd8 36.c7 Rc8 37.Rxd2 Rxc7 38.Rd6 Kf7 39.Rd4 Bf5 40.Ke3 Rc3+ 0-1 (40) HaalandSmecherul (2773)-Consent_to_treatment (2700) Blitz 2024*)* 12.cxd5 *(12.b3 a5 13.Qc2 a4 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Nf1 axb3 16.Qxb3 c4 17.Qb1 Rb8 18.h4 g6 19.Bh6 Bf5 20.Qc1 Re8 21.Ne3 Be4 22.Ng4 Nb4 23.Bg5 Nd3 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Qh6 Nd7 26.Ng5* 1-0 (26) MardakerXXX (2746)-cubanito2002 (2589) Blitz 2018*; 12.h4 Rb8 13.b3 a5 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Bb2 a4 16.Rc1 Be6 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.hxg5 c4 19.bxc4 Nxc4 20.Nxc4 dxc4 21.Ba3 Nb4 22.Qxa4 Nd3 23.Bxf8 Qxf8 24.Red1 Nxc1 25.Rxc1 g6 26.Bf1 Qc5 27.Rc2 Rc8 28.Qa6 c3 29.Qd6 Qa5 30.a3 Bf5 31.Rc1 c2 32.e6 Bxe6 33.Qb4 Qxg5 34.Qf4 Qxf4 35.gxf4 Bf5 36.a4 Rd8 37.Be2 Rd2 38.Kf1 Bd3 39.Bxd3 Rd1+ 40.Ke2 Rxc1 41.Kd2 Ra1 42.Bxc2 h5 43.Kc3 h4 44.Kb4 h3 45.a5 h2 46.Be4 f5 47.Bd5+ Kg7 48.Kb5 h1Q 49.Bxh1 Rxh1 50.a6 Ra1 51.Kb6 Kh6* 0-1 (51) okriak (2734)-fripSide (2719) Blitz 2023 *)*

E2a11) 12...exd5 13.h4 h6 *(13...Bg4 14.Nf1 Qd7 15.N1h2 Be6 16.Ng5 Nc4 17.Qh5 Bf5 18.Bf4 h6 19.Rad1 Nd4 20.Nxf7 Rxf7 21.e6 Bxe6 22.Rxd4 cxd4 23.Rxe6 Qxe6 24.Bxd5 Qe1+ 25.Kg2 Raf8 26.Bxc4 Qe4+ 27.Kg1 d3 28.b3 Qe1+ 29.Nf1 d2* 0-1 (29) Mishka_The_Great (2732)-disquastung_player (2625) Blitz 2024*; 13...Be6 14.Nf1 d4 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.N1d2 Rfd8 18.b3 Nd5 19.Ne4 Bg4 20.Rc1 Nxe5 21.Rxc5 Nc3 22.Rxe5 Qxe5 23.Nxe5 Bxd1 24.Nc5 Rac8 25.Nc6 Rxc6 26.Bxc6 d3 27.Nxd3 Rxd3 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Re7 Rd6 30.Ba8 a6 31.Rxf7 Nxa2 32.Be4+ Kg8 33.Rb7 Nc3 34.Bg2 Kf8 35.Bf1 Be2 36.Bg2 Bb5 37.Bf3 Rd3 38.Bh5 Bc6 39.Rf7+ Kg8 40.Rc7 Bf3 41.Bf7+ Kf8 42.Kh2 Rd1 43.g4 Ne4* 0-1 (43) Maghsoodloo,P (2706)-Abdusattorov,N (2646) Riga LAT 2021*)* 14.Nf1 Re8 15.N1h2 Bf5 16.Bf4 Rc8 17.g4 Be6 18.g5 h5 19.Nf1 d4 20.N3d2 Nd5 21.Bg3 g6 22.Ne4 c4 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.exf6 d3 25.Nd2 Nd4 26.Ne4 Nc2 27.Nd6 Nxa1 28.Qxa1 Nb4 29.Qd1 Qd7 30.Nxe8 Rxe8 31.Qd2 Nc2 32.Re5 Qd4 33.Bc6 Rc8 34.Qb4 d2 0-1 (34) Feokl1995 (2739)-penguingim1 (2683) Blitz 2020;

E2a12) 12...Nxd5 13.Ne4 Bb7 14.Bg5 Qb6 15.Qc1 Nd4 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Qxc5 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxc5 19.Nxc5 Bxf3 20.Re3 Bd5 21.b4 Rfc8 22.Ra3 a5 23.Nd7 axb4 0-1 (23) doreality (2785)-Shiro__1 (2717) Blitz 2021;

E2a2) 10...Nb4 11.Bf1 bxc4 12.dxc4 Bb7 13.a3 Nc6 14.cxd5 exd5 15.b3 Re8 16.Bb2 Nf8 17.Rc1 Ne6 18.Nb1 d4 19.Nbd2 Bf8 20.Nc4 Qd5 21.Bg2 Ne7 22.Nd6 Reb8 23.Nh4 Bc6 24.Bxd5 Bxd5 25.b4 cxb4 26.axb4 Rxb4 27.Ba3 Rb3 28.Bc5 Nc6 29.Ndf5 Bxc5 30.Rxc5 Nxc5 31.Nxd4 Rd3 32.Qc1 Rxd4 33.Rd1 Nb3 34.Qc2 Nxe5 35.Rxd4 Nxd4 36.Qc5 Ndf3+ 37.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 38.Kf1 Rd8 39.Qxa7

g6 40.Qe7 Ra8 41.Qc5 Ra1+ 42.Ke2 Re1+ 43.Kd3 Be4+ 44.Kc3 Rc1+ 45.Kb4 Rxc5 46.Kxc5 Nxh2 47.Kd4 Bf3 48.Ke3 f5 49.Kf4 Kg7 50.Ke5 h6 51.Ke6 Bg4 52.Ke5 g5 53.Ke6 Kg6 54.Ke5 f4 55.Ke4 fxg3 56.fxg3 1-0 (56) Jotto_1 (2720)-Shuvalov (2559) Blitz 2023;

E2a3) 10...Nb6 11.cxb5 Nb4 12.Bf1 a6 13.a3 axb5 14.axb4 Rxa1 15.bxc5 Bxc5 16.Nb3 Rxc1 17.Qxc1 Be7 18.Nbd4 Bd7 19.Nc6 Bxc6 20.Qxc6 Nd7 21.Qxb5 Qc7 22.d4 Rb8 23.Qe2 Rb4 24.Ra1 Qb7 25.Ra2 h6 26.Qa6 Rxb2 27.Rxb2 Qxb2 28.Qa7 1-0 (28) Feokl1995 (2977)-Lunaticxxx (2842) Blitz 2021;

E2b) 10.h4

E2b1) 10...c4 11.d4 b4 12.Nf1 c3 13.b3 *(13.bxc3 bxc3 14.N1h2 Rb8 15.Ng4 h5 16.Ngh2 Ba6 17.Ng5 g6 18.g4 Rb4 19.Be3 hxg4 20.Nxg4 Kg7 21.Nh6 Bxg5 22.hxg5 Qb6 23.Rb1 Rxb1 24.Qxb1 Qxb1 25.Rxb1 Rb8 26.Rb3 Rxb3 27.cxb3 Nb4 28.a3 Na2 29.Bf1 Bxf1 30.Kxf1 c2* Normal 0-1 (30) smihir6 (2707)-SharkieCroc (2702) Blitz 2024*)* 13...a5 14.h5 a4 15.h6 g6 16.Rb1 axb3 17.axb3 Ra2 18.Ne3 Ba6 19.Ng4 Na7 20.Bf4 Nb5 21.Ra1 Rxa1 22.Qxa1 Na3 23.Qc1 Bb5 24.Bh3 Ba6 25.Rd1 Bb5 26.Re1 Ba6 27.Kg2 Bb5 28.Rh1 Be2 29.Re1 Bb5 30.Kg1 ½-½ (30) hoho123 (2754)-Chess-Network (2706) Blitz 2021;

E2b2) 10...Bb7 11.Qe2 Qb6 12.Nf1 a5 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Rfe8 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.Bf4 a4 17.Qe3 d4 18.Qd2 a3 19.b3 Nb4 20.Re2 Nd5 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Bxh6 Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Nf8 24.Re4 Ne3 25.Rf4 Nf5 26.Rxf5 1-0 (26) G0DZILLA (2702)-satlan (2696) Blitz 2025;

E2b3) 10...a5 11.h5 h6 12.Qe2 a4 13.a3 b4 14.Nf1 bxa3 15.bxa3 Ba6 *(15...Rb8 16.Bf4 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Red1 Nc5 21.Be3 dxe3 22.Rxd8 exf2+ 23.Qxf2 Rxd8 24.Ne3 Nd3 25.Qf3 Nxe5 26.Qe4 Bf6 27.Rd1 Rxd1+ 28.Nxd1 Bb7 29.Qb1 Bxg2 30.Qxb8+ Kh7 31.Kxg2* 1-0 (31) BluelockRin (2700)-Schmagendorfspieler (2724) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Bf4 Nb6 17.Qd2 c4 18.d4 c3 19.Qxc3 Nc4 20.Ne3 N6a5 21.Nxc4 Nxc4 22.Nd2 Rc8 23.Nxc4 Bxc4 24.Qe3 Qa5 25.g4 Ba6 26.g5 hxg5 27.Bxg5 Bxg5 28.Qxg5 f6 29.Qg3 Qd2 30.Rad1 Qh6 31.exf6 Rxf6 32.Re5 Rxc2 33.Rde1 Rcxf2 34.Rg5 R2f5 35.Rg6 Rxg6 36.hxg6 Qd2 37.Rxe6 Qxd4+ 38.Kh2 Rh5+ 39.Bh3 Rxh3+ 40.Qxh3 Qf2+ 41.Qg2 Qh4+ 42.Kg1 Qd4+ 43.Kh1 Qh4+ 44.Qh2 1-0 (44) BabaRamdev (2811)-CcJBerserkTout (2612) Blitz 2023;

E2c) 10.a4 b4 11.b3 a5 12.Bb2 Ba6 13.h4 Rc8 14.h5 Nb6 15.h6 g6 16.Nh2 c4 17.dxc4 dxc4 18.bxc4 Nxc4 19.Nxc4 Bxc4 20.Ng4 Bc5 21.Nf6+ Kh8 22.Qf3 Nd4 23.Bxd4 Bxd4 24.Rad1 Qb6 25.Nd7 1-0 (25) BLEFOUT (2707)-BigH (2606) Blitz 2022;

E2d) 10.Nf1 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'It is possible to play on the queenside: Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'It is possible to play on the queenside:'"' Bronznik,Valerij: 'mit dem für diese Eröffnung typischen Spiel an gegenseitigen Flügeln in einer geschlossenen Position'

E2d1) 10...h6 11.h4 *(11.c3 b4 12.c4 a5 13.h4 dxc4 14.dxc4 Bb7 15.Bf4 Qc7 16.Ne3 Nb6 17.b3 Rad8 18.Qb1 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Ng4 d3 21.Qb2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Qc6+ 23.f3 Nd7 24.Qd2 h5 25.Nf2 Nc5 26.Re3 Rd7 27.Rd1 Rfd8 28.Ne4 a4 29.Qb2 Qa8 30.Nd2 axb3 31.axb3 Ra7 32.Rb1 Ra2 33.Qc1 Rc2 34.Qd1 Qa2 35.Re1 Nxb3 36.Rxb3 Qxb3 37.Kh3 Qa2 38.Ne4 Rh2#* 0-1 (38) ScheveningenSea (2776)-Yaponets (2635) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bb7 12.Bf4 *(12.N1h2 b4 13.Ng4 h5 14.Ngh2 Qc7 15.Bf4 g6 16.g4 hxg4 17.Nxg4 f5 18.exf6 Qxf4 19.fxe7 Nxe7 20.Rxe6 Qxg4 21.Rxe7 Bc6 22.Qe2 d4 23.Ne1 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 Bxg2 25.Nxg2 Nf6 26.Re5 Ng4 27.Rxc5 Rae8 28.Rg5 Nxf2 29.Rxg6+ Kh7 30.h5 Re2 31.Re1 Rxc2 32.Re7+ Kh8 33.Rh6+ Kg8 34.Rg6+ Kh8 35.Rg3 Rc1+ 36.Re1 Nd1 37.Nh4 Rfc8 38.Ng6+ Kh7 39.Re7+ Kh6 40.Ne5 Ne3+ 41.Kf2 Rf1+ 42.Ke2 Rc2#* 0-1 (42) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2831)-MindPrison (2869) Blitz 2022 *)* 12...Re8 13.N1h2 *(13.Ne3 Bf8 14.Ng4 Ne7 15.Qd2 Nf5 16.h5 a5 17.c3 d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Rec1 Rc8 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Qxa5 Qa8 22.Qxa8 Rxa8 23.Ne1 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Nc5 25.a3 b4 26.Ra2 Nb3 27.a4 Ra5 28.Nh2 Nc5 29.Nhf3 Rxa4 30.Rxa4 Nxa4 31.g4 Ne7 32.Bc1 Nc6 33.Kf1 b3 34.Ke2 Bb4 35.Nd2 Bxd2 36.Kxd2 Nxe5 37.f4 Nxg4 38.Nf3 Nf6 39.Nxd4 Nc5 40.Kc3 Nxh5 41.Nxb3 Nxb3 42.Kxb3 Ng3 43.Be3 h5 44.Kc4 h4 45.Kc5 h3 46.Bg1 Nh5 47.b4 Nxf4 48.b5 Nxd3+ 49.Kd6 Nb4 50.b6 Na6 51.b7 g5 52.Kc6 g4 53.Kb6 Nb8 54.Kc7 g3 55.Kxb8 h2 56.Kc7 hxg1Q 57.b8Q+ Kg7 58.Qb2+ f6 59.Qd2 Qa7+ 60.Kd8 Qb6+ 61.Ke8 Qc6+ 62.Ke7 Qc5+ 63.Ke8 Qd5 64.Qf4 Qg5 65.Qc7+ Kh6 66.Qf7 Qg6 67.Ke7 Qxf7+ 68.Kxf7 g2* 0-1 (68) therealyardbird (2701)-Gen_1 (2611) Blitz 2024*)* 13...Bf8 14.c3 *(14.a3 a5 15.Ng4 a4 16.Qd2 b4 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxh6+ Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Qe7 20.Ng5 Nf8 21.c3 bxc3 22.bxc3 Ba6 23.Re3 Rab8 24.c4 Nd4 25.cxd5 Nf5 26.Qh5 Nxe3 27.fxe3 Bxd3 28.Be4 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Nh7 30.d6 Qf8 31.Rf1 Qg7 32.Rf4 Rb2 33.Rg4 Reb8 34.Nf6+ Nxf6 35.Rxg7+ Kxg7 36.exf6+* 1-0 (36) Levan_Pantsulaia (2770)-DoktorMatt (2797) Blitz 2021*)* 14...a5 15.Ng4 a4 16.a3 Na5 17.d4 Nb3 18.Ra2 Qb6 19.Bf1 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Ba6 22.Nxh6+ gxh6 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Qh5 f5 25.Bxh6 Re7 26.Bxf8+ Rh7 27.Bh6 Rg8 28.Rc1 Nf8 29.Be2 b4 30.Bxa6 b3 31.Raa1 Qxa6 32.Rc7 Rxc7 33.Bg5+ Nh7 34.Bf6+ Rcg7 35.Rc1 Qb7 36.Qh6 Re8 37.Rc6 Kg8 38.Bxg7 Qxg7 39.Rxe6 Qxh6 40.Rxh6 Rc8 41.Rg6+ Kf7 42.Ra6 Rc2 43.Rxa4 Rxb2 44.Ra7+ Kg6 45.Rb7 Rb1+ 46.Kg2 b2 47.Rb6+ Kf7 48.Rb7+ Kg6 49.Rb6+ Kf7

50.Rb7+ Kg8 51.e6 Nf6 52.a4 Kf8 53.a5 Nh5 54.a6 Ra1 55.Rxb2 Rxa6 56.Re2 Ke7 57.Re5 Ng7 58.Rxd5 Kxe6 59.Rb5 Kf6 60.d5 Ra2 61.Rb6+ Ke5 62.d6 Rd2 63.Rb7 Ne6 64.d7 Nf8 65.Rb4 Nxd7 66.g4 Nf6 67.gxf5 Ra2 68.Kh2 Kxf5 69.Kg2 Nh5 70.Rc4 Ra3 71.Kh1 Nf4 72.Kg1 Kg4 73.Rb4 Kh3 74.Rb1 Kxh4 75.Kh2 Rh3+ 76.Kg1 Ne2+ 77.Kg2 Nf4+ 78.Kg1 Ne2+ 79.Kg2 Ra3 80.Rb4+ Kg5 81.f4+ Kf5 82.Rb5+ Kxf4 83.Rb8 Ra2 84.Rf8+ Kg5 85.Kf3 Nc3 86.Ke3 Kh4 87.Kd4 Ra5 88.Kxc3 Rd5 89.Kc4 Rd6 90.Rg8 Re6 91.Kd5 Re7 92.Kd4 Ra7 93.Kc5 Ra3 94.Kb4 Ra1 95.Kc3 Ra6 96.Kb2 Kh3 97.Rf8 Rc6 98.Rf3+ Kg2 99.Rc3 Rh6 100.Rc2+ Kh1 101.Rc8 Rd6 102.Kc2 Kg2 103.Rf8 Rb6 104.Rc8 Re6 105.Rg8+ Kf3 106.Kd3 Rd6+ 107.Kc4 Rf6 108.Rc8 Ra6 109.Rg8 Kf4 110.Kd3 Rb6 111.Kd2 Rh6 112.Rc8 Ke4 113.Kc2 Rh5 114.Rf8 Rh2+ 115.Kb3 Rd2 116.Re8+ Kd3 117.Rf8 Kd4 118.Rd8+ Ke3 119.Re8+ Kd3 120.Rg8 Ke3 121.Rb8 Rg2 122.Kc3 Kf3 123.Kd3 Rg5 124.Rc8 Rh5 125.Re8 Rb5 126.Rf8+ Kg2 127.Kc3 Re5 128.Kd3 Ra5 129.Ke4 Ra1 130.Rb8 Ra2 131.Rf8 Ra6 132.Kd3 Ra3+ 133.Kd2 Ra7 134.Rb8 Ra1 135.Rg8+ Kh2 136.Kc2 Ra2+ 137.Kc3 Kh3 138.Rg5 ½-½ (138) ArasanX (2970)-RemstalBot (3041) Blitz 2024;

E2d2) 10...Bb7

E2d21) 11.Bf4 b4 12.h4 a5 Stohl,Igor: 'transposes to Nakamura-Hou Yifan'

E2d211) 13.N1h2

E2d2111) A more standard way is 13...a4 14.a3 Qb6 *(14...bxa3 15.bxa3 Rb8 16.Ng5 h6 17.Qh5 hxg5 18.hxg5 g6 19.Qh4 Nd4 20.Ng4 Nf5 21.Nh6+ Nxh6 22.Qxh6 Re8 23.Bf3 Bf8 24.Qh4 Bg7 25.Kg2 d4 26.Bxb7 Rxb7 27.Rh1 Nxe5 28.Rae1 Qd5+ 29.Re4 Nd7 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.f3 Rb2 32.Re2 e5 33.Bc1 Rb1 34.Qh4 c4 35.Qg4 Rc8 36.Bd2 Rxh1 37.Bb4+ Ke8 38.Kxh1 cxd3 39.cxd3 Rc1+ 40.Kg2 Bf8 41.Bxf8 Kxf8 42.Qh4 Qc6 43.Qh8+ Ke7 44.Rxe5+ Nxe5 45.Qxe5+ Kd7 46.Qxd4+ Kc8 47.Qh8+ Kb7 48.Qd8 Rc2+ 49.Kh3 Qc8+ 50.Qxc8+ Kxc8 51.Kg4 Rc3 52.Kf4 Rxa3 53.Ke5 Rb3 54.Kf6 Rb7 55.Kg7 a3 56.f4 a2 57.g4 a1Q+ 58.Kh7 Rb4 59.f5 Rxg4 60.f6 Qc1 61.Kg7 Qxg5 62.Kxf7 Rf4 63.Ke8 Qxf6* 0-1 (63) TheRedKing89 (2706)-SirJohn13 (2555) Blitz 2021*)* 15.h5 c4?! *(15...h6!∞)* 16.axb4 *(⌓16.dxc4±)* 16...cxd3? *(16...Bxb4 17.c3 a3!∞)* 17.c3!**±** d4 18.Qxd3 dxc3 19.bxc3 Rfd8 20.Qe2 Ba6 21.Qe4 Bb7 22.Qe2 Ba6 23.Qc2 Bb5 24.Ng4 Rdc8 25.Qd2 Rd8 26.Qc2 Rac8 27.Qe4 Na7 28.Be3 Qb8 29.Bxa7 Qxa7 30.Nd4+- Mamedyarov,S (2736)-Asendorf,J (2275) Skopje 2015 Qb6 31.Re3 Nf8 32.Nxb5 Qxb5 33.h6 Ng6 34.Bf1 Qd7 35.hxg7

Kxg7 36.Qh1 h5 37.Nf6 Bxf6 38.exf6+ Kxf6 39.Qxh5 Kg7 40.c4 Rh8 41.Qf3 Qd4 42.Rxa4 Ne5 43.Qe4 Qxe4 44.Rxe4 Nf3+ 45.Kg2 Nd2 46.Rg4+ 1-0 (46) Mamedyarov,S (2736)-Asendorf,J (2275) Skopje MKD 2015;

E2d2112) 13...Ra6!?N An interesting new idea. After a subsequent ...♘d4 ♘xd4 cxd4, Black will be prepared to quickly triple his major pieces on the c-file. The rook might even take part in the defence via the 6th rank.

E2d21121) 14.Ng4 Nd4 *(14...Re8!?)* 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.h5 Bg5!?⇄ *(16...h6 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Bxh6 Kh7∞)*;

E2d21122) 14.h5 h6 15.Ng4 seems more consistent, but still unclear.;

E2d21123) 14.c3 Nakamura doesn't like the more standard ideas and prevents ♘d4 immediately. However, this also gives Black a target and counterplay. 14...a4 15.a3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Qa5! 17.c4

E2d211231) 17...dxc4!? 18.dxc4 Rd8 looks more promising - Black strives for counterplay on the open files. A funny sample line is 19.Ng5 Ndxe5 20.Qh5 Bxg5 21.Bxg5 Rd7 22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Bf6 *(23.Ng4 Nd4 24.Nf6+ gxf6 25.Bxf6 Nf3+ 26.Kf1 Rd4!-+)* 23...gxf6 24.Ng4 Qd8 25.Qh6 Nd4 26.Nxf6+ Qxf6 27.Qxf6 Nf3+ 28.Kf1 Nh2+= and Black gives perpetual, or wins the ♕ back after 29.Ke2 Bf3+;

E2d211232) 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.h5 *(19.Bd2 Qc7 20.cxd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 exd5* and the ♖a6 has active impact on the kingside.*)* 19...h6 20.Ng4 *(20.Bd2 Qc7 21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.Nf3 Nc5 24.Nxd4 Nxd3 25.Re3 Nxe5 26.Qe2 Qc4!=)* 20...Kh7 *(20...Rb8 21.Nf6+! gxf6 22.exf6 Bxf6 23.Bxb8 Nxb8 24.Rb1±; 20...Kh8 21.Qc1 Qc3 22.Qxc3 dxc3 23.d4 Rb6⇄)* 21.Bd2

E2d2112321) 21...Qc7!? 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.Qf3 *(24.f4 Nc5⇄)* 24...Nc5 25.Rac1 *(25.Qxd5 Nb3⩲)* 25...Qd7 26.Bb4 Ne6∞;

E2d2112322) 21...Qd8

E2d21123221) 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.f4 Nc5 25.f5 *(25.Ra2 Qd7∞)* 25...Nxd3 26.f6 Nxe1 27.fxe7 Qxe7

E2d211232211) 28.Bb4 Qg5 29.Bxf8 Rc6! 30.e6 *(30.Bb4 Nc2 31.Bd2 Qf5 32.Rc1 Rc4⩲; 30.Be7 Qf5 31.Qxe1 Qxg4∓)* 30...Rc3 31.Qxe1 Qxg4 32.Bd6 fxe6=;

E2d211232212) 28.Bxe1 Qe6 29.Qxd4 Rc6⇄;

E2d21123222) 22.Bb4 Nc5 23.cxd5 Bxd5 24.Bxd5 Qxd5 Now already White must tread with care. 25.Rc1 Re8 26.Rc4

E2d211232221) 26...Nb3 27.Rc7! *(27.Bxe7 Rxe7∓)* 27...Bxb4 28.axb4↑ Rf8? 29.Nf6+! gxf6 30.Qg4+-;

E2d211232222) 26...Raa8 Playing it safe. 27.Bxc5 *(27.Qc1!? Nb3 28.Qf4⇄ Bxb4 29.Qxf7 Be7 30.Qg6+ Kh8 31.Nxh6 Rf8 32.Nf7+ Kg8 33.Nh6+=; 27.Qc2 Nb3∓)* 27...Bxc5 28.Re4 Red8 *(28...Reb8 29.Rf4 Ra7 30.Kh2 Rab7 31.Qh1!=)* 29.Qc1 Bf8 Now the tension dissipates. *(29...Ra5 30.Qc2=* is also equal.*)* 30.Qf4 Qb7 31.Rexd4 Bxa3 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Rxa4 Rxd3 34.Qe4+ Qxe4 35.Rxe4= Bc5 36.Kg2 Rd4 37.Kf3 Rd2 38.Rc4 Bb6 39.Rc6 Rb2 40.Rc8 Rb3+ 41.Kg2 Bd4 42.Rf8 Rb7 43.f4 f5 *(43...Bb6=)*

E2d2112322221) 44.exf6 gxf6 45.Re8 *(45.Nxf6+? Kg7)* 45...f5 46.Ne5 Bxe5 47.fxe5 Rb6=;

E2d2112322222) 44.Nh2 Rb2+ 45.Kh3 Rb3 46.Rc8 Be3 47.Rc4 Bg1 48.Rc6 Be3 49.Rc4 *(49.Rxe6 Bxf4 50.Nf1 Kg8=)* 49...Bg1 50.Rc6 Be3 ½-½ (50) Nakamura,H (2786)-Hou,Y (2652) Moscow 2017 CBM 181 [Stohl,Igor];

E2d212) 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Nd4 15.Ng4 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Bg5 17.Qd2 a4 18.c4 Nb6 19.b3 Ra5 20.Rac1 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 Qg5 22.Qxg5 hxg5 23.h6 Rfa8 24.Kg2 axb3 25.axb3 R8a7 26.hxg7 dxc4 27.Bxb7 Rxb7 28.dxc4 Kxg7 29.Rh1 Nd7 30.Rh5 Ra3 31.Rxg5+ Kf8 32.Rh1 Rxb3 33.Rh8+ Ke7 34.Rgg8 Nxe5 35.Nxe5 Rc3 36.Re8+ Kd6 37.f4 f6 38.Rd8+ Kc7 39.Rd7+ Kb6 40.Rd6+ Ka7 41.Nc6+ Kb6 42.Nxb4+ Ka5 43.Nc6+ Ka4 44.Nd8 Rbb3 45.Ra6+ Kb4 46.Rb6+ Kxc4 47.Rxb3 Kxb3 48.Nxe6 c4 49.Rc8 Rc2+ 50.Kf3 c3 51.Nd4+ Kb2 52.Nxc2 Kxc2 53.g4 Kd3 54.g5 1-0 (54) Valera_B5 (2797)-sjakk98765 (2682) Blitz 2020;

E2d22) 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 Qa5 14.Qc1 Ba6 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Rfc8 17.Qe3 Nb4 18.Rec1 Nc2 19.Rxc2 Rxc2 20.h3 Rb8 21.h4 Qa3 22.Qxa3 Bxa3 23.Ne3 Rc1+ 24.Rxc1 Bxc1 25.h5 Rb1 26.Kh2 h6 0-1 (26) babageldi2277 (2713)-enmQ (2797) Blitz 2021;

E2d23) 11.h4 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Here I could have transferred my

queen, but in rapid chess such ideas are often hard to see. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'Here I could have transferred my queen, but in rapid chess such ideas are often hard to see.""

E2d231) 11...c4 12.Bf4 Bb4 13.c3 Be7 14.d4 b4 15.Ne3 a5 16.h5 a4 17.a3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Na5 19.h6 g6 20.Ng4 Ra6 21.Qe2 Nb3 22.Ra2 f5 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Nfe5 Nxg4 25.Qxg4 Bc8 26.Nxg6 1-0 (26) Azzir (2917)-ragnar005 (2304) Blitz 2025;

E2d232) 11...b4 12.h5 h6

E2d2321) 13.Bf4 Qc7 14.Qd2 Rfc8 15.g4 Qd8 16.N1h2 c4 *(16...Nd4 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.c4 Rab8 21.Rab1 Bc6 22.Nh2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rxb1 24.Rxb1 Rb8 25.Rb3 Rxb3 26.axb3 Qb8 27.Qa2 Nxe5 28.Bxe5 Qxe5 29.Qxa7 Bd6 30.Qa8+ Kh7 31.Nf3 Qf4 32.Qe4+ Qxe4 33.dxe4 g6 34.hxg6+ Kxg6 35.Ne1 f5 36.exf5+ exf5 37.f3 Kg5 38.gxf5 Kxf5 39.Nd3 h5 40.Kh3 Kg5 41.Kg2 Kf5 42.Kh3 Kg5 43.Kg2 Kf5 44.Kh3 Kg5* ½-½ (44) Chewbacca18 (2795)-FightFightFightOK (2618) Blitz 2022*)* 17.d4 c3 18.bxc3 bxc3 19.Qe3 Nb4 20.Rec1 Nb6 21.a3 Nc4 22.Qe2 Nc6 23.Kh1 a5 24.Rg1 Ba6 25.Qd1 Rab8 26.Qc1 Qf8 27.g5 Bxa3 28.Qd1 Nb2 29.Qe1 hxg5 30.Bxg5 Be7 31.Bh3 Kh8 32.Qc1 Be2 33.h6 g6 34.Qf4 Bxf3+ 35.Nxf3 Rb4 36.Rg4 Bxg5 37.Nxg5 Nd8 38.Qf6+ 1-0 (38) supertactic91 (2828)-HeraKlin0S (2676) Blitz 2022;

E2d2322) 13.N1h2 Qb6 14.Ng4 Rfe8 15.Nxh6+ *(15.Bf4 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Ne5 Nd4 19.Nd7 Qd8 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Be5 Qf5 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qd2 a5 24.a3 bxa3 25.Rxa3 a4 26.Qb4 Bc6 27.Qxd4 Qxh5 28.Rc3 Rac8 29.Re5 Qf7 30.Bh3 Bd7 31.Rxc8 Rxc8 32.c4 dxc4 33.dxc4 Qe7 34.c5 Rc7 35.Bg2 Bc6 36.Bxc6 Rxc6 37.Qxa4 Rxc5 38.Qa8+ Kf7 39.Qf3+ Kg8 40.Qa8+ Kf7 41.Re3 Qd7 42.Rf3+ Rf5 43.Rxf5+ exf5 44.b4 Qb5 45.Qa5 Qd3 46.Qc7+ Ke6 47.Qc6+ Ke5 48.f4+ Kd4 49.Qd6+ Kc4 50.Qxd3+ Kxd3 51.b5* 1-0 (51) vistagausta (2890)-Yaponets (2654) Blitz 2024*)* 15...gxh6 16.Bxh6 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Ng5 *(18.Nh4 Nce5 19.Bf4 Re7 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Bxe5 22.Ng6 Bf6 23.Nxe7+ Bxe7 24.Qg4+ Kh8 25.Re1 Rg8 26.Qf4 Bg5 27.Qf7 Rg7 28.Qe8+ Rg8 29.Qxe6 Qxe6 30.Rxe6 Bc1 31.b3 Bb2 32.Kh2 Bd4 33.f4 Bf2 34.Rh6+ Kg7 35.Rg6+ Kf7 36.Rxg8 Kxg8 37.g4 Kg7 38.g5 Kf7 39.Bf3 Ke6 40.Kg2 Be3 41.Kg3 Kf7 42.h6 Kg6 43.Bg2 Bc6 44.Bh3 d4 45.Be6 Be8 46.Kg4 Kh7 47.f5 Bc6 48.Bf7 Bg2 49.Bg6+ Kg8 50.f6 Bf1 51.h7+ Kh8 52.f7 Kg7* 1-0 (52) vistagausta (2892)-Yaponets (2652) Blitz 2024*)* 18...Bxb2 19.Rb1 Bc3 20.Rxe6 Rxe6

21.Nxe6 Nce5 22.d4 Qxe6 23.dxe5 Nxe5 24.Bf4 Bd4 25.Rxb4 Bxf2+ 26.Kxf2 cxb4 27.Kg1 Re8 28.Qd4 Qb6 29.Be3 Qxd4 30.Bxd4 Ng4 31.Bf3 Re1+ 32.Kg2 Ne5 33.Bxa7 Nxf3 34.Kxf3 Rc1 0-1 (34) vistagausta (2896)-yaponets (2647) Blitz 2024;

E2d233) 11...a5

E2d2331) 12.h5

E2d23311) 12...Qc7 13.Bf4 d4 *(13...h6 14.Ne3 Rfc8 15.Ng4 Kh7 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.a3 Qd8 18.Ngh2 Be7 19.g4 a4 20.g5 hxg5 21.Bxg5 b4 22.Ng4 bxa3 23.bxa3 Nd4 24.Qf4 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Bxg5 26.Qxf7 Qe7 27.Qg6+ Kh8 28.Rab1 Bc6 29.h6 Nf8 30.hxg7+ Qxg7 31.Qh5+ Nh7 32.Rb6 Ra7 33.Reb1 Rac7 34.Kf1 Be7 35.Bh3 Qg5 36.Qxg5 Nxg5 37.Bg2 Kg7 38.Ra6 Kf7 39.Rbb6 Bd7 40.c4 d4 41.f4 Nh7 42.Be4 Nf8 43.Kf2 Ng6 44.Kg3 Nh4 45.Bb7 Rb8 46.Be4 Rxb6 47.Rxb6 Nf5+ 48.Kf3 Ng7 49.Nh6+ Kf8 50.Ng4 Rc8 51.Rb7 Be8 52.Nf6 Bc6 53.Bxc6 Rxc6 54.Rb8+ Kf7 55.Rb7 Nf5 56.Nd5 exd5 57.cxd5 Ra6 58.d6 Nxd6 59.exd6 Rxd6 60.Ke4 Re6+ 61.Kd5 Re3 62.Kc4 Rf3 63.Ra7 Rxf4 64.Rxa4 Ke6 65.Ra7 Bd6 66.a4 Rf2 67.Rh7 Rb2 68.Rh6+ Kd7 69.Kd5 Be7 70.a5 Ra2 71.a6 Ra5 72.Kc4 Bd6 73.Rh7+ Kc6 74.a7 Bc7 75.Kb3 Rxa7 76.Rh6+ Bd6 77.Kc4 Ra4+ 78.Kb3 Rb4+ 79.Kc2 c4 80.Kd2 c3+ 81.Kc2 Rb2+ 82.Kc1 Rd2 83.Rh8 Rxd3 84.Kb1 Rg3 85.Kc1 Kd5 86.Kc2 Kc4 87.Rc8+ Bc5 88.Kd1 d3 89.Ke1 d2+ 90.Ke2 Rg2+* 0-1 (90) BaldFM (2714)-malyy (2578) Blitz 2023*)* 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 Rfd8 16.Ng4 Rac8 17.Qd2 c4 18.Bg5 Nb4 1-0 (18) ExhaustedWarrior44 (2729)-Ira_Nibi (2665) Blitz 2025;

E2d23312) 12...h6 13.N1h2 *(13.g4 Qc7 14.Bf4 a4 15.Ng3 a3 16.b3 Rfc8 17.Qd2 Qd8 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Ncxe5 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Bf6 23.Rae1 Bxe5 24.Rxe5 Qf6 25.Qe2 Ra6 26.Bh3 Re8 27.Bf5 d4 28.Bg6 Rf8 29.Be4 Bxe4 30.Rxe4 c4 31.Rg4 cxd3 32.cxd3 Qf3 33.Qxf3 Rxf3 34.Rxd4 Rc6 35.Ne4 Rf5 36.Rd8+ Kh7 37.Ra8 b4 38.Ra4 Rc2 39.Rxb4 Rxa2 40.Ra4 Rxh5 41.Ra7 Rb5 42.Nf6+ Kg6 43.Ne8 Ra1+ 44.Kg2 a2 45.Nxg7 Rxb3 46.Nxe6 Rb2 47.Nf4+ Kf5 48.Nd5 Rc1 49.Ne3+ Kg5 50.Nc4 Rbc2 51.Ra5+ Kf6 52.Ne3 Re2 53.Nd5+ Kf7 54.Nf4 Rd2 55.Ra7+ Ke8 56.Kf3 a1Q 57.Rxa1 Rxa1 58.Ke3 Raa2 59.f3 Rd1 60.Nd5 Re1+ 61.Kd4 Ra4+ 62.Kc5 Rc1+ 63.Kd6 Ra6+ 64.Ke5 Re1+*

65.Kf4 Rd6 66.Nc3 Rxd3 67.Ne4 Rxe4+ 68.Kxe4 Rd7 69.f4 Ke7 70.Kf5 Kf7 71.Kg5 Rd5+ 72.f5 Kg7 73.Kf4 Kf6 74.Ke4 Rxf5 75.Ke3 Re5+ 76.Kf3 Kf5 77.Kg3 Re4 78.Kf3 Ke5 79.Kf2 Kf4 80.Kg2 Re6 81.Kf2 Kg4 82.Kg2 Re2+ 83.Kf1 Kf3 84.Kg1 Ra2 85.Kf1 Ra1# 0-1 (85) IMFAR (2782)-tryhard122 (2713) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Rc8 14.c3 d4 15.Ng4 Kh8 16.Bf4 Nb6 17.Qd2 dxc3 18.bxc3 c4 19.d4 b4 20.Bxh6 Rg8 21.Be3 Nd5 22.h6 g6 23.Bg5 bxc3 24.Qc1 Ncb4 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Rd1 Nd3 27.Qc2 N3b4 28.Qe2 c2 29.Rdc1 Nc3 30.Qe1 Ncxa2 31.Rxa2 Nxa2 32.Rxc2 Nb4 33.Rc3 Nd3 34.Qa1 Rgd8 35.Qxa5 Bxf3 36.Bxf3 Rxd4 37.Nf6 Qc7 38.Qa3 Nxe5 39.Be2 Qd8 40.Qa7 Qxf6 41.Kg2 Rd7 42.Qa6 Rcd8 43.Re3 c3 44.Rxc3 Kh7 45.Re3 g5 46.Qb5 Ng6 47.Bd3 Rxd3 48.Rxd3 Rxd3 49.Qxd3 Kxh6 50.Qd7 Kg7 51.Qe8 Qf5 52.Qa8 g4 53.Qa1+ Qf6 54.Qd1 Qf3+ 55.Qxf3 gxf3+ 56.Kxf3 Kf6 57.Ke4 e5 58.Kd5 Kf5 59.f3 f6 60.Kc4 e4 61.fxe4+ Kxe4 62.Kc5 Kf3 63.Kd6 f5 64.Ke6 Kg4 65.Kf6 Nf8 66.Ke5 Nd7+ 67.Ke6 Nb6 68.Ke5 Na4 69.Kf6 Nb2 70.Ke5 Nd1 71.Kd4 Nf2 72.Ke3 Nh1 73.Ke2 Nxg3+ 74.Kf2 f4 75.Kg2 f3+ 76.Kf2 Nf5 77.Kf1 Kg3 78.Ke1 Nh6 79.Kf1 f2 80.Ke2 Kg2 81.Ke3 f1Q 82.Kd4 Qf3 83.Ke5 Kf2 84.Kd6 Ke2 85.Kc5 Qd3 86.Kb4 Kd2 87.Kc5 Qe4 88.Kb6 Kc3 89.Ka5 Qd5+ 90.Ka6 Qc6+ 91.Ka5 Qb7 92.Ka4 Qb4# 0-1 (92) darkghoul (2788)-timator2018 (2689) Blitz 2020;

E2d2332) 12.Bf4 a4 13.a3 b4 *(13...Re8 14.N1h2 b4 15.c3 Qa5 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.Rab1 Ba6 18.h5 h6 19.Ng4 Ne7 20.Nh4 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rab8 22.Rxb8 Rxb8 23.Bxh6 gxh6 24.Nxh6+ Bxh6 25.Qxh6 Bxd3 26.Qg5+ Kf8 27.h6 Bg6 28.h7 Bxh7 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.Bh3 Qxc3 31.Re3 Qc1+ 32.Kg2 Rb1 33.Kf3 Qd1+ 34.Kf4 Qd4+ 35.Kg5 Nxe5 36.Bxe6 fxe6 37.Kf6 Ng4+* 0-1 (37) doreality1991 (2741)-sonnythehedgehog (2706) Blitz 2023*)* 14.h5 *(14.axb4 cxb4 15.d4 Qb6 16.Ne3 Rfc8 17.h5 h6 18.Ng4 Bf8 19.Qd2 Qd8 20.Bf1 a3 21.b3 Ba6 22.Bh3 Rc7 23.Ne3 Na7 24.g4 Be7 25.Kh2 Nb5 26.Rg1 Nc3 27.Nf5 Ne4 28.Qc1 Rac8 29.Ra2 exf5 30.gxf5 Bg5 31.f6 Rxc2 32.Rxc2 Rxc2 33.Qxc2 Bxf4+ 34.Kh1 Ndxf6 35.exf6 Qxf6 36.Bf1 Qf5* 0-1 (36) Rapport,R (2715)-Aravindh,C (2698) Shusha AZE 2024*)* 14...h6 15.N1h2 *(15.Qd2 Re8 16.N1h2 Bf8 17.g4 f6 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Ne5 Bd6 20.Nxc6 Bxc6 21.Be5 Rf8 22.g5 Nxh5 23.gxh6 Nf4 24.Bxd6 Qxd6 25.hxg7 Rf5 26.Ng4 Rg5 27.Bf3 d4 28.Qd1*

Ra7 29.Bxc6 Qxc6 30.Re4 e5 31.f3 Raxg7 32.axb4 Qh6 33.Rxa4 Qh3 34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.Re2 Rxg4+ 36.fxg4 Rxg4+ 37.Kf2 Rg2+ 38.Ke1 Qg3+ 39.Kd2 Qe3+ 40.Ke1 Rg1# 0-1 (40) supertactic91 (2763)-Agent_000 (2802) Blitz 2023*)* 15...Re8 16.Kh1 Na7 17.Rg1 Nb5 18.g4 bxa3 19.bxa3 Nc3 20.Qd2 d4 21.g5 hxg5 22.Nxg5 Qc8 23.Ng4 Rb8 24.Kh2 Bxg5 25.Bxg5 Qc7 26.Rae1 Kh7 27.Qf4 Rf8 28.Bxb7 Qxb7 29.Bh6 Rg8 30.Bxg7 Rxg7 31.Qh6+ Kg8 32.Nf6+ 1-0 (32) FantasyLife (2777)-FlaggingIsADisease (2665) Blitz 2021;

E2d2333) 12.c3 b4 13.N1h2 a4 14.a3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Na5 16.Bg5 Nb3 17.Ra2 d4 18.c4 h6 19.Bf4 Rb8 20.Ng4 Bc6 21.Kh2 Re8 22.Kh1 Bf8 23.Rg1 Rb6 24.Qe2 Qa8 25.h5 Reb8 26.Ngh2 Na5 27.g4 Rb1 28.Nf1 Nb3 29.Ng3 Rxg1+ 30.Kxg1 Na5 31.Rb2 Rxb2 32.Qxb2 Bxf3 0-1 (32) doreality1991 (2747)-AnatolyGYM (2682) Blitz 2023;

E2d2334) 12.N1h2 h6 *(12...Re8 13.h5 b4 14.Ng4 a4 15.a3 Qc7 16.Bf4 c4 17.d4 c3 18.bxc3 bxc3 19.h6 g6 20.Qc1 Na5 21.Bg5 Nc4 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Qg5 Qd8 24.Reb1 Bc6 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Qf4 Ndb6 27.Ng5 Nd2 28.Rxb6 Qxb6 29.Nfxh7 f5 30.exf6 Rxh7 31.Nxh7 Kxh7 32.f7 Qb8 33.Qf6 Kxh6 34.Re1 Bd7 35.g4 Qd8 36.g5+ Kh7 37.Re3 Qxf6 38.gxf6 g5 39.Rxc3 Kg6 40.Rc7 Kxf7 41.Rxd7+ Kxf6 42.Bh3 Ra6 43.Rc7 Nc4 44.Bf1 Rb6 45.Bxc4 dxc4 46.Rxc4 Rb1+ 47.Kg2 Ra1 48.Rxa4 Ra2 49.c4 Rd2 50.c5 e5 51.dxe5+ Kxe5 52.Rc4 Rc2 53.Rxc2* 1-0 (53) habitualthinker (2765)-RitchieJamesAbeleda (2567) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Ng4 Re8 14.Bf4 Bf8 15.Ngh2 d4 16.g4 Ra7 17.h5 Ne7 18.g5 Nf5 19.gxh6 gxh6 20.Nd2 Kh7 21.Ne4 Bg7 22.Ng4 Rg8 23.Qf3 Bh8 24.Qh3 Qh4 25.Qxh4 Nxh4 26.f3 Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Nxe5 28.Bxe5 Bxe5 29.Kh3 Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Bd6 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.Nxg8 Kxg8 33.Rg1+ Kf8 34.Reg4 Ke7 35.Rg8 Bf4 36.Rc8 Kd6 37.Rgg8 Bc1 38.b3 a4 39.Rgd8+ Ke7 40.Ra8 Rb7 41.Rdb8 Rc7 42.Rxb5 a3 43.Rba5 Kf6 44.R5a7 Rc6 45.Rf8 Kg5 46.Raxf7 Kxh5 47.Rg8 e5 48.Rf5+ Bg5 49.Rxe5 Rf6 50.Kg3 Rf7 51.Re4 Rf5 52.Rg4 Rf7 53.Re4 Rf5 54.f4 Bf6 55.Rge8 Kg6 56.R8e6 Kf7 57.Rc6 Rh5 58.Rc7+ Kg6 59.Re6 Kf5 60.Rxc5+ Kxe6 61.Rxh5 Bg7 62.Ra5 Bf8 63.Ra6+ Kf5 64.Kf3 h5 65.Ra5+ Kg6 66.Rg5+ Kh6 67.Rd5 Bg7 68.b4 h4 69.b5 h3 70.Kg3 Kg6 71.Kxh3 Kf6 72.b6 Ke6 73.Rb5 1-0 (73) Nevaljahka (2813)-goodgame12345 (2695) Blitz 2023;

E2d234) 11...Re8 12.h5 *(12.Bf4 Bf8 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 f5 15.exf6 e5 16.fxg7 Bxg7 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Nh4 Qd7 19.c3 c4*

20.dxc4 bxc4 21.Qc2 Rac8 22.Qg6 Ne7 23.Qc2 Nc6 24.Rad1 Qf7 25.Qg6 Rcd8 26.Nf5 Qxg6 27.hxg6 h5 28.Bg5 e4 29.Bf4 Bf8 30.Nf1 Bc8 31.N1e3 Bc5 32.Bg5 Re6 33.Bh3 Ne5 34.Nh6+ Kg7 35.Bxe6 Bxe6 36.Nhf5+ Kxg6 37.Bxf6 Nf3+ 38.Kh1 Kxf6 39.Nd4 Bxd4 40.cxd4 Nxe1 41.Rxe1 Rb8 42.Re2 Bg4 43.Rc2 Bf3+ 44.Kh2 Ke6 45.Kh3 a5 46.Kh4 a4 47.Nf1 Rg8 48.Nh2 Bd1 49.Rd2 Bg4 50.a3 Kf5 51.Nf1 Ke6 52.Ne3 Bf3 53.Rc2 Rb8 54.Kg5 Rb3 55.Kf4 Rd3 56.Nf5 Rb3 57.Ng7+ Kf6 58.Ne8+ Ke7 59.Ng7 c3 60.Nf5+ Ke6 61.bxc3 Rxa3 62.Ne3 Rb3 63.c4 a3 64.cxd5+ Kd6 65.Rc6+ Kd7 66.Ke5 a2 67.Ra6 a1Q 68.Rxa1 Rb7 69.Ra6 Be2 70.Rd6+ Kc7 71.Nf5 Kb8 72.Rc6 Bb5 73.Nd6 Bxc6 74.dxc6 Rb6 75.d5 Kc7 76.Nc4 Rb5 77.Ke6 Kc8 78.Ne5 Kb8 79.d6 Ka7 80.d7 Rb6 81.Ke7 Rxc6 82.d8Q Rb6 83.Qd7+ Rb7 84.Nc6+ Kb6 85.Qxb7+ Kxb7 86.Nd8+ Kb6 0-1 (86) Broetchen (2724)-damnking (2611) Blitz 2023 *)* 12...a5 13.h6 g6 14.N1h2 a4 15.a3 b4 16.Ng4 c4 17.d4 c3 18.bxc3 bxc3 19.Re3 Na5 20.Rxc3 Nc4 21.Nd2 Ba6 22.Nxc4 Bxc4 23.Bd2 Rc8 24.Rf3 Qb6 25.Bc3 Qa6 26.Re3 Rc7 27.Qd2 Rec8 28.Bb4 Bg5 29.f4 Bd8 30.Bf3 Bb5 31.Rc3 Rxc3 32.Bxc3 Qc6 33.Bb4 Qxc2 34.Qxc2 Rxc2 35.Ne3 Rc8 36.Kf2 Bb6 37.Rd1 Nb8 38.Bd6 Nc6 39.Rb1 Nxd4 40.Be2 Bxe2 41.Rxb6 Bd3 42.Ng4 Nf5 43.Nf6+ Kh8 44.Rb7 Nxh6 45.g4 Kg7 46.Ke3 Bc2 47.Be7 Rc3+ 48.Kd2 Rc8 49.Bb4 Be4 50.Rd7 Ng8 51.g5 h5 0-1 (51) Mapwright (2726)-darkghoul (2786) Blitz 2020;

E2d235) 11...Qb6

E2d2351) 12.h5 h6 13.N1h2 Rfc8 14.Ng4 Bf8 15.Bf4

E2d23511) 15...Nd4 16.Qd2 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 d4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Re4 Kh7 20.Qe2 Qd5 21.Qf3 Kg8 22.a4 a6 23.Bd2 c4 24.Nxh6+ gxh6 25.Rg4+ Bg7 26.Qxd5 exd5 27.Bxh6 Kh7 28.Bxg7 cxd3 29.cxd3 Nc5 30.axb5 axb5 31.Rxa8 Rxa8 32.Bf6 Ne6 33.f4 Rg8 34.Rxg8 Kxg8 35.Kf2 Nc5 36.Ke2 Na4 37.b4 Kh7 38.g4 Kh6 39.f5 Nb6 40.e6 fxe6 41.fxe6 Nc8 42.e7 Nd6 43.Bxd4 Kg5 44.Be5 Ne8 45.Kf3 Kh6 46.Kf4 Kh7 47.g5 Kg8 48.g6 d4 49.h6 Nf6 50.h7+ Nxh7 51.e8Q+ Nf8 52.Qf7# 1-0 (52) shahinlorpari (2712)-tantgreta (2583) Blitz 2024;

E2d23512) 15...Ne7 16.Qd2 Nf5 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4 d4 19.b3 a5 20.Qd3 a4 21.bxa4 *(21.Rab1 axb3 22.Rxb3 Qc7 23.Rxb7 Qxb7 24.Nxd4 Qxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Nxd4 26.Rb1 Rxa2 27.Rb7 Rd8 28.Bxh6 Nf5 29.Bg5 Nxe5 30.Qxd8 Nxg4 31.Bd2 Nf6 32.Rb8 Nh7 33.g4 Nd4 34.Be3 Nc6 35.Qc7 Nxb8 36.Qxb8 Rc2 37.g5 Rxc4 38.Kf3 Rh4 39.g6*

Nf6 40.Bxc5 Nd7 41.Qe8 Rxh5 42.Qxf7+ Kh8 43.Qxd7 Rxc5 44.Qxe6 Ra5 45.Kg4 Ra4+ 46.f4 Ra1 47.Qe8 Rg1+ 48.Kf5 1-0 (48) rainbowbeetle (2700)-Hudson_Lowe (2641) Blitz 2023*)* 21...Bc6 22.Rab1 Qd8 23.Nd2 Rxa4 24.Bxc6 Rxc6 25.Rb7 Rxa2 26.Ne4 Rb6 27.Rxd7 Qxd7 28.Nef6+ gxf6 29.Nxf6+ Kh8 30.Nxd7 Rbb2 31.Rf1 1-0 (31) rainbowbeetle (2707)-Hudson_Lowe (2634) Blitz 2023;

E2d23513) 15...b4 16.Qc1 Qd8 17.a3 a5 18.a4 Nd4 19.Qd2 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Rab8 21.c4 bxc3 22.bxc3 Ba6 23.Reb1 Rxb1+ 24.Rxb1 Rb8 25.Rxb8 Qxb8 26.Kg2 Kh7 27.c4 dxc4 28.dxc4 Qb7 29.Bxb7 1-0 (29) sapphire_phoenix (2812)-WHAFLC-Aca (2710) Blitz 2023;

E2d2352) 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.N1h2 Rfc8 15.Qd2 Qd8 16.h5 a5 17.c3 d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Rac1 Nc5 20.Rc2 Na4 21.Rec1 Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Rc8 23.Rxc8 Nxc8 24.Qc2 Ne7 25.Nf1 Qb6 26.N1d2 Bd5 27.Nb3 Nc6 28.a3 b4 29.Nfxd4 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Nxd4 31.Nxd4 bxa3 32.Qxa4 Qb7+ 33.Kh2 axb2 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Nxe6 fxe6 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Qe8+ Kh7 38.Qg6+ Kh8 39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Qg6+ Kh8 41.Qe8+ Kh7 42.Qg6+ Kh8 43.Qe8+ Kh7 ½-½ (43) EnglishLongbow (2784)-Arystanner23 (2608) Blitz 2020;

E2d2353) 12.N1h2 Rfc8

E2d23531) 13.Bf4

E2d235311) 13...Qd8

E2d2353111) 14.a3 a5 15.c3 b4 16.Ng5 h6 17.Qh5 hxg5 18.hxg5 g6 19.Qh4 Kg7 20.Qh6+ Kg8 21.Ng4 Qf8 22.Qh1 Qg7 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.gxf6 Qh7 25.Bh3 g5 26.Bxg5 Ncxe5 27.d4 cxd4 28.cxd4 Nd3 29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Bxe6+ Kh8 31.Qxh7+ Kxh7 32.Bxd7 Kg6 33.f4 Rc1+ 34.Rxc1 Nxc1 35.g4 Ne2+ 36.Kf2 Nxd4 37.Bh4 Rd8 38.f5+ Kf7 39.Ba4 bxa3 40.bxa3 Bc8 41.Ke3 Bxf5 42.Kxd4 Bxg4 43.Bc6 Be6 44.a4 Rc8 45.Bb5 Rh8 46.Be1 Kxf6 47.Kc5 Ra8 48.Bxa5 Rxa5 49.Kb6 Ra8 50.a5 Rb8+ 51.Kc5 Ke5 52.Bc6 Rc8 53.a6 Bd7 54.a7 Bxc6 0-1 (54) Kaldas90 (2747)-disquastung_player (2728) Blitz 2024;

E2d2353112) 14.Bh3 b4 15.Ng5 Nf8 16.Qh5 Qe8 17.Qg4 Nd4 18.Rac1 a5 19.h5 h6 20.Ngf3 Nxf3+ 21.Nxf3 Kh8 22.Kh2 Nh7 23.Nh4 Bg5 24.Bxg5 Nxg5 25.f4 Nh7 26.Nf3 Qe7 27.Bg2 a4 28.Qh3 b3 29.cxb3 axb3 30.a3 c4 31.Rc3 cxd3 32.Rxd3 Ba6 33.Rxb3 Rab8 34.Rxb8 Rxb8 35.b4 Bd3 36.Nd4 Qa7 37.Nc6 Qf2 38.Nxb8 Qxe1 39.Qh4 f6 40.Nd7 Qe2 41.Kg1

Qe3+ 42.Kh2 Be4 43.exf6 gxf6 44.Nxf6 Bxg2 45.Nxh7 Be4 46.Qf6+ Kxh7 47.Qf7+ Kh8 48.Qf8+ Kh7 49.Qf7+ Kh8 50.Qf8+ Kh7 51.Qf7+ ½-½ (51) theyknowme4my1tap (2715)-FightFightFightOK (2581) Blitz 2022;

E2d2353113) 14.c3 a5 15.a4 *(15.Ng4!? a4 16.h5 h6 17.Qd2 Bf8∞* was another way to play the position.*)* 15...Ba6 16.axb5 Bxb5 17.b3 Nb6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nh3 a4

E2d23531131) 20.c4 axb3 *(20...Ba6 21.Ng4⇄)* 21.cxb5 Rxa1 22.Qxa1 Nd4⩲;

E2d23531132) 20.bxa4 Nxa4 21.c4 dxc4 22.Qg4 cxd3 23.Bxh6 Amin,B (2661)-Dominguez Perez,L (2720) olm Baku 2016 Qf8! **Δ** 24.Nf4 Nc3 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.Nxd3 Bxd3 27.Bxc6 Ra2 28.h5 Bf5 29.Qf3 gxh6 30.Qxc3 Qb8∓ For details see the notes to this game in CBM 175 by Mekhitarian.;

E2d2353114) 14.Rc1 a5 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nh3 Bf8 17.h5 a4 18.Nf3 a3 19.b3 d4 20.g4 Nb4 21.Ra1 Nd5 22.Bd2 Nc3 23.Bxc3 dxc3 24.g5 Qc7 25.g6?! *(25.Qc1∞* Vilela *)* 25...fxg6 26.hxg6 Be7 27.Nf4 Ra6 28.Bh3 Nf8 29.Bg2 Rd8 30.Re3 Rd7 31.Qe1 b4∓ Seeman,T (2407)-Quesada Perez,Y (2636) Baku olm 2016;

E2d2353115) 14.Ng5 h6

E2d23531151) 15.Qh5 hxg5 16.hxg5 g6 17.Qh4 *(17.Qh6 Nd4 18.Bh3 Qf8 19.Qh4 Qg7 20.c3 Nf5 21.Qg4 d4 22.Bg2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 dxc3 24.bxc3 Rd8 25.Qf3 Bxg5 26.Bxg5 Nxe5 27.Qe4 Nxd3 28.Ng4 Nxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Qxc3 30.Bf6 Qd3 31.Qf4 Qd5+ 32.Kg1 Qd2 33.Re3 Rd4 34.Qf3 Qd1+ 35.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 36.Kg2 Rad8 37.Re5 R8d5 38.Re2 R5d2 39.Re5 Rd4 40.Rxc5 Rc4 41.Rxb5 Kh7 42.Rb8 Ng7 43.Nh6 g5 44.Nxf7 Kg6 45.Ne5+ Kxf6 46.Nxc4 Rc1 47.Ne3 Nf5 48.Rf8+ Ke5 49.Nxf5 exf5 50.Re8+ Kf6 51.Ra8 Rc2 52.Rxa7 Ke5 53.Ra5+ Kf6 54.Kf3 g4+ 55.Kg2 Rc3 56.Ra4 Rc2 57.Rf4 Rc3 58.a4 Rc2 59.Rb4 Ra2 60.Rb6+ Kg5 61.Rb4 Ra3 62.Rf4 Ra2 63.Rxf5+ Kxf5 64.Kf1 Ke4 65.Kg2 Kd3 66.a5 Rxa5 67.f4 Ra2+ 68.Kf1* 1-0 (68) Kaldas90 (2735)-disquastung_player (2739) Blitz 2024*)* 17...Nd4 18.Ng4 Nf5 19.Nh6+ Nxh6 20.Qxh6 Qf8 21.Qh4 Qg7 22.Qg4 Qh7 23.Qe2

Rab8 24.Bf3 d4 25.Bxb7 Rxb7 26.Kg2 Kf8 27.Rh1 Qg7 28.Rh4 Ke8 29.Rah1 Nf8 30.Qe4 Rbc7 31.a4 a6 32.axb5 axb5 33.Ra1 Nd7 34.Ra5 c4 35.Rxb5 cxd3 36.cxd3 Qf8 37.Qe1 Bd8 38.Qh1 Qe7 39.Rh8+ Nf8 40.Bd2 Qd7 41.Rxf8+ Kxf8 42.Qh8+ Ke7 43.Bb4+ Rc5 44.Rxc5 Qb7+ 45.Rd5+ Qxb4 46.Qf6+ Ke8 47.Qh8+ Qf8 48.Qxf8+ Kxf8 49.Rxd4 Ke7 50.Rc4 Rxc4 51.dxc4 Bc7 52.f4 Bb6 53.Kf3 Kd7 54.b3 Kc6 55.Ke4 Kc5 56.g4 Kb4 57.f5 Bd8 58.fxg6 fxg6 59.Kf4 Kxb3 60.c5 Kc4 61.c6 Kc5 62.Ke4 Kxc6 63.Kd4 Kb5 64.Kd3 Kc5 65.Ke4 Kc4 66.Kf3 Kd5 67.Kf4 Kd4 68.Kf3 Kxe5 69.Kg3 Ke4 70.Kh4 Kf4 71.Kh3 Kxg5 72.Kg2 e5 73.Kh2 e4 74.Kg2 Kxg4 75.Kf1 Kf4 76.Ke2 e3 77.Kf1 Ke4 78.Ke1 Kf3 79.Kf1 e2+ 80.Ke1 Ba5# 0-1 (80) Kaldas90 (2747)-disquastung_player (2728) Blitz 2024;

E2d23531152) 15.Nh3 a5 16.Qh5 Qf8 17.Ng4 Kh8 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6 Ncxe5 20.Nxf7+ Kg7 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Ra6 23.Nf4 1-0 (23) Funo09 (2750)-linusj (2617) Blitz 2020;

E2d235312) 13...a5 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nxf7 *(15.Qh5 hxg5 16.hxg5; 15.Nh3 a4 16.Qh5 Nd4 17.Rac1 Bf8 18.c3 Nf5 19.Qe2 d4 20.Be4 a3 21.b3 dxc3 22.Rxc3 Nd4 23.Qh5 Bxe4 24.dxe4 c4 25.bxc4 Rxc4 26.Rd3 Nc5 27.Rdd1 g6 28.Qg4 h5 29.Qg5 Qd8 30.g4 Qxg5 31.Nxg5 b4 32.gxh5 gxh5 33.Kh1 b3 34.Be3 Nc2 35.Rg1 Nxe3 36.fxe3 Bg7 37.axb3 Nxb3 38.Nxe6 a2 39.Nxg7 a1Q 40.Nxh5+ Kf8 41.Rxa1 Rxa1 42.Rxa1 Nxa1 43.Nf6 Nc2 44.Nhg4 Rc3 45.Nd5 Rd3 46.Kg2 Rd2+ 47.Kg3 Ne1 48.h5 Rg2+ 49.Kh4 Nf3+ 50.Kh3 Rg1 51.Ndf6 Ng5+ 52.Kh2 Nf3+ 53.Kh3 Kg7 54.h6+ Kh8 55.h7 Ng5+ 56.Kh4 Nxh7 57.Nxh7 Kxh7 58.e6 fxe6 59.Ne5 Kg7 60.Nd3 Kf6 61.Nf4 e5 62.Nh5+ Ke6 63.Ng3 Rg2 64.Kg4 Rb2 65.Kf3 Kd6 66.Nf5+ Ke6 67.Ng7+ Kf6 68.Nf5 Ra2 69.Ng3 Ra4 70.Ne2* 1-0 (70) Funo09 (2748)-linusj (2620) Blitz 2020*)* 15...Kxf7 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qh5+ Kg7 18.Qg4+ Kh7 19.Qxe6 Rf8 20.Bxd5 c4 21.Be4+ Kg7 22.Qg6+ 1-0 (22) Funo09 (2756)-linusj (2613) Blitz 2020;

E2d23532) 13.h5 b4 *(13...h6 14.Ng4 b4 15.Bf4)* 14.h6 g6 15.c3 Bf8 16.Bg5 Ne7 17.Qd2 Nf5 18.Qf4 a5 19.g4 Ne7 20.c4 Ra6 21.Rad1 Qc7 22.Nf1 Re8 23.Qg3 Nc6 24.Bf4

Qd8 25.Ne3 Nb6 26.Bg5 Qd7 27.Qf4 Qc7 28.Bf6 d4 29.Nf1 Nd7 30.Bg5 f5 31.exf6 Qxf4 32.Bxf4 Nxf6 33.g5 Nd7 34.Ng3 Nd8 35.Ne5 Nxe5 36.Bxe5 Bxg2 37.Kxg2 Nf7 38.Ne4 Be7 39.Bf6 Rc6 40.Bxe7 Rxe7 41.Nf6+ Kh8 42.f4 e5 43.Re4 Ree6 44.Ng4 exf4 45.Rxf4 Rc7 46.Rdf1 Ree7 47.Kg3 Rb7 48.Kh4 a4 49.R1f3 a3 50.bxa3 bxa3 51.Nf2 Kg8 52.Ne4 Rb1 53.Nd6 Rh1+ 54.Kg3 Rg1+ 55.Kh2 Ra1 56.Rxf7 Rxa2+ 57.Kg3 Rxf7 58.Rxf7 Rd2 59.Rg7+ Kf8 60.Rf7+ Kg8 61.Ra7 Rxd3+ 62.Kf4 Kf8 63.Rf7+ Kg8 64.Ra7 Kf8 65.Ne4 Rh3 66.Nxc5 d3 67.Rxa3 d2 68.Ra1 Rc3 69.Rd1 Rxc4+ 70.Ne4 Rd4 71.Rxd2;

E2d2354) 12.Bf4 Rfc8 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Qd8 'Andreikin, Dmitry: 'This move strengthens the game. Perhaps, Black should strengthen his position. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'This move strengthens the game. Perhaps, Black should strengthen his position. ""

E2d23541) 15.Qd2

E2d235411) 15...Rab8 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.c3 d4 18.c4 *(18.Nfh2 dxc3 19.bxc3 Ne7 20.Be4 Nb6 21.Qc1 Nf5 22.Nf1 c4 23.d4 b4 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Nge3 bxc3 26.Kh2 Qxd4 27.Kh3 Qd7 28.Qxc3 Qe6 29.Rad1 Bf3 30.Rd6 Bxd6 31.exd6 Bxh5 32.d7 Nxd7 33.Bxb8 f4+ 34.Kh2 Rxb8 35.gxf4 Nf6 36.Qxc4 Qxc4 37.Nxc4 Rb4 38.Nfe3 Bf3 39.Ne5 Bb7 40.Nd3 Rd4 41.Nc5 Bc8 42.f5 Bd7 43.Nxd7 Rxd7 44.Kg3 Rd4 45.Rc1 Ra4 46.Rc8+ Kh7 47.Rc2 Ra3 48.Kf3 h5 49.Kf4 Ng4 50.Kg5 Nxe3 51.fxe3 Rxe3 52.Kxh5 Re4 53.Kg5 Ra4 54.Rh2+ Kg8 55.Rc2 f6+ 56.Kh5 Kh7 57.Rg2 Ra5 58.Kg4 Ra4+ 59.Kf3 Rf4+ 60.Kxf4 Kg8 61.Rh2 Kf7 62.Rc2 Ke8 63.Kg4 Ke7 64.Rd2 Ke8 65.Kh5 Kf7 66.Rd7+ Kg8 67.Rxa7 Kf8 68.Kg6 Ke8 69.Rxg7 Kd8 70.Rf7 Kc8 71.Rxf6 Kb8 72.Re6 Kb7 73.f6 Kc7 74.f7 Kb7 75.f8Q Ka7* ½-½ (75) Ilikeknightmost (2735)-mick_chess (2714) Blitz 2024*)* 18...bxc4 19.dxc4 a5 20.Re2 *(20.Rad1 Ne7 21.Qc1 Nf5 22.Ngh2 Be7 23.Kh1 Nf8 24.Rg1 Nh7 25.Nd2 Bxg2+ 26.Rxg2 Qd7 27.Ne4 Qc6 28.f3 Rb4 29.Ng4 Rcb8 30.Kh2 a4 31.Rdd2 Qa6 32.Rc2 Rd8 33.Ngf2 Rbb8 34.Nd3 Qc6 35.Qd1 Rbc8 36.Rcd2 Rb8 37.Qc1 Rbc8 38.Qc2 Rb8 39.Rgf2 Ne3 40.Qc1 Ng5 41.Bxg5 hxg5 42.h6 gxh6 43.Rde2 Nf5 44.g4 Ne3 45.Kg3 Kg7 46.Rh2 Rh8 47.Qh1 Rh7 48.Rh5 Rbh8 49.Reh2 Nxc4 50.f4 Ne3 51.fxg5 Bxg5 52.Nxg5 Qxh1*

53.Rxh1 hxg5 54.Rxg5+ Kf8 55.Rxh7 Rxh7 56.Kf4 Ke7 57.Ke4 Nd5 58.Nxc5 Rh1 59.Rh5 Re1+ 60.Kxd4 Nf4 61.Rh2 Rd1+ 62.Ke3 Nd5+ 63.Ke2 Ra1 64.Nxa4 Rxa2 65.Kd3 Rxa4 66.b3 Rxg4 67.Kc2 Rg3 68.Kb2 Nf4 69.Rc2 Nd3+ 70.Ka2 Nxe5 71.Kb2 Kf6 72.Rc7 Rd3 73.Rc2 Rd2 74.Rxd2 Nd3+ 75.Rxd3 Ke5 76.Rd2 Kf4 77.Re2 Kf3 78.Re1 Kf2 79.Rd1 Ke2 80.Rc1 Ke3 81.Rc2 Kd4 82.Rc3 Ke5 83.Rc4 f5 84.Rc2 f4 85.Re2+ Kf5 86.Rf2 1-0 (86) BEELVA63 (2781)-mick_chess (2687) Blitz 2024*)* 20...Ne7 21.Ne1 Nf5 22.Nd3 a4 23.Qc2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qa5 25.Rd1 Qa6 26.Nh2 Nb6 27.Rc1 Rb7 28.Nf3 Ne7 29.Nd2 Nc6 30.Ne4 Nb4 31.Nxb4 cxb4 32.b3 axb3 33.axb3 Nd5 34.Qd3 Nc3 35.Ree1 Qc6 36.Kg1 Rd8 37.Ra1 Rbb8 38.Nd6 Bxd6 39.exd6 Qc5 40.Re5 Qxd6 41.Rb5 Nxb5 42.Bxd6 Nxd6 43.Qxd4 Nf5 44.Qe5 Rbc8 45.Qe1 Nd4 46.Qxb4 Nc2 47.Qc3 Nxa1 48.Qxa1 Rd3 49.Qb1 Rcd8 50.Kg2 Rd1 51.Qe4 R8d4 52.Qa8+ Rd8 53.Qf3 R1d3 54.Qb7 R3d7 55.Qb6 Rd2 56.b4 R2d6 57.Qa7 R6d7 58.Qc5 Rd2 59.b5 Rc2 60.b6 Rb2 61.Qc7 Rdd2 62.Qb8+ Kh7 63.Qf4 Rdc2 64.Qxf7 Rxc4 65.Qg6+ Kh8 66.Qxe6 Rcb4 67.Qe8+ Kh7 68.Qg6+ Kh8 69.b7 Rxb7 70.Qe8+ Kh7 71.Qe4+ Kh8 72.Kh3 Rb8 73.f4 R2b7 74.Qg6 Re7 75.f5 Rbe8 76.f6 1-0 (76) BMWHero (2804)-LogicalNonsense (2558) Blitz 2020;

E2d235412) 15...Nf8 16.Ng4 a5 *(16...Nh7 17.c3 Bf8 18.d4 b4 19.Bf1 bxc3 20.bxc3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Bb4 22.Qe3 Bxe1 23.Rxe1 Nb4 24.Rb1 a5 25.a3 Nc2 26.Qd2 Ba6 27.Bxa6 Rxa6 28.Rb7 Rc7 29.Rb2 Nxa3 30.Qd3 Nc4 31.Ra2 Rb6 32.Ne3 a4 33.Nxc4 Rxc4 34.Nd2 Rcb4 35.Qc3 Ng5 36.Kg2 Ne4 37.Nxe4 dxe4 38.Be3 Qd5 39.Qc8+ Kh7 40.Qf8 Qd7 41.Rc2 Rb8 42.Qc5 a3 43.Ra2 R8b5 44.Qc2 Rb3 45.Qxe4+ Kg8 46.Qa8+ Kh7 47.Qe4+ Kg8 48.Qa8+ Rb8 49.Qe4 Qd5 50.Qxd5 exd5 51.Bc1 Ra8 52.Kf1 Rd3 53.Ke2 Rxd4 54.Rxa3 Rxa3 55.Bxa3 Re4+ 56.Kd3 Rxe5 57.g4 Rg5 58.f3 d4 59.Kxd4 Ra5 60.Bc5 Ra4+ 61.Kd5 f6 62.Bd6 Kf7 63.Bc5 Rf4 64.Bd4 Rxf3 65.Ke4 Rg3 66.Kf4 Rg2 67.Be3 Ra2 68.Kf3 Ra4 69.Kg3 Ke6 70.Kf3 f5 71.Kg3 fxg4 72.Bf4 Kf5 73.Bd6 Ra3+ 74.Bxa3 Kg5 75.Bb2 Kxh5 76.Bxg7 Kg5 77.Bxh6+ Kxh6 78.Kxg4 ½-½* (78) NewLife2023 (2702)-Vagerhook (2684) Blitz 2023*)* 17.c3 b4 18.c4 dxc4 19.dxc4 Qxd2 20.Nxd2 Rab8 21.Nf3 a4

22.Bf1 Nd7 23.Be2 Nb6 24.Red1 Na5 25.Nd2 Rd8 26.Be3 Rd7 27.f4 Rbd8 28.Nf2 f6 29.exf6 Bxf6 30.Bxc5 Bd4 31.Bxd4 Rxd4 32.Nf3 Rxd1+ 33.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 34.Nxd1 Bxf3 35.Bxf3 Nbxc4 36.Kf2 Kf7 37.Ke2 Kf6 38.Kd3 e5 39.Bd5 Nd6 40.Ne3 exf4 41.gxf4 g6 42.hxg6 Kxg6 43.Nc2 b3 44.axb3 axb3 45.Nd4 h5 46.Nxb3 Nxb3 47.Bxb3 Kf5 48.Ke3 h4 49.Bd5 h3 50.Kf3 h2 51.Kg3 Ne4+ 52.Kxh2 Kxf4 53.b4 Nc3 ½-½ (53) Yarebore (2775)-Andpalchuk (2591) Blitz 2019;

E2d235413) 15...a5 16.a3 b4 17.Red1 *(17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Nb6 19.Qe2 Rc7 20.Rad1 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Bxb7 Rxb7 23.Qg4 Kh8 24.Nf3 Rd7 25.Re4 bxa3 26.bxa3 Bxa3 27.Rexd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4 Qe7 29.Be3 Bc5 30.Rd3 Bxe3 31.Rxe3 a4 32.Qd4 Qb4 33.c5 Qxd4 34.Nxd4 Nc4 35.Rc3 Nxe5 36.c6 a3 37.c7 Rc8 38.Nb5 a2 39.Ra3 Kh7 40.Rxa2 g6 41.Rc2* 1-0 (41) Kaldas90 (2723)-disquastung_player (2751) Blitz 2024*)* 17...Rab8 18.axb4 axb4 19.Ng4 Bf8 20.c3 Ra8 21.c4 Nb6 22.b3 Ra3 23.Rab1 Rca8 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Nxh6+ Bxh6 26.Qxh6 Qf8 27.Qf4 Qg7 28.h6 Qh8 29.Ng5 Nxe5 30.h7+ Kf8 31.Nxe6+ Ke7 32.Nxc5 Bc6 33.Re1 Kf8 34.Rxe5 Qxh7 35.Ne6+ Ke7 36.Ng5+ 1-0 (36) Kaldas90 (2751)-disquastung_player (2724) Blitz 2024;

E2d235414) 15...d4 16.a3 Nb6 17.Re4?! Nb8 18.Rae1 Bxe4 19.Rxe4

- **E2d2354141)** 19...Bf8? 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Ng4 Kh7 22.Rf4 Kg8 23.Nh4 N8d7 24.Nxh6+! Bxh6 25.Rg4+ Kf8 *(25...Kh7 26.Be4+)* 26.Qxh6+ Ke7 27.Nf5+ exf5 28.Qd6++-;
- **E2d2354142)** 19...Kf8? 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Rg4! Ke8 22.Rg8+ Bf8 23.Ng5 *(23.Qxh6 Qe7 24.Ng4 Kd7 25.Qh7→)* 23...Qe7 24.Nh7 Kd7 25.Qa5 Nd5
  - **E2d23541421)** 26.Nf6+! Nxf6 *(26...Kc6 27.a4!+-)* 27.exf6 Qd8 28.Qxd8+ Rxd8 29.Bxa8± /+-;
  - **E2d23541422)** 26.Qxb5+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kb7 28.Qb5+ Kc7 29.Qa5+ Kb7 30.Qb5+ ½, Petrosian,T (2625)-Pashikian,A (2606) Yerevan 2016;
- **E2d2354143)** 19...Qf8! 20.Ng4 *(20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Ng4 Kh7 22.Rf4 Nd5-+)* 20...Kh7∓;

E2d235415) 15...Bf8 16.g4 Nd4 *(16...Be7 17.g5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Ndxe5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Bxe5 Bg5 21.f4 Bh4 22.Re2 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Qb6 24.Nf3 Bf6 25.h6 gxh6 26.Kf2 Bxe5 27.fxe5 c4+ 28.d4 Rf8 29.Rh1 Kf7*

30.Rxh6 Ke8 31.Bh3 Bc8 32.Ke2 Qc7 33.Bg4 Qg7 34.Bh5+ Kd8 35.Rg6 Qh7 36.Qg5+ 1-0 (36) Kaldas90 (2727)-disquastung_player (2747) Blitz 2024*)* 17.g5 Nf5 18.Bh3 d4 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.gxh6 Rc6 21.Kg2 Qe8 22.Rg1 f6 23.hxg7 Bxg7 24.h6 Bh8 25.h7+ Kxh7 26.Kf1 fxe5 27.Qe2 Rg6 28.Ng5+ Kg8 29.Qh5 Nf6 30.Qh3 exf4 31.Re1 Qd7 32.Nhf3 Ng4 33.Rh1 Rh6 34.Qg2 Rxh1+ 35.Qxh1 Bf6 36.Re6 Bxg5 37.Rg6+ Qg7 38.Rxg7+ Kxg7 39.Qh5 Bh6 40.Qxf5 Nf6 41.Ne5 Rf8 42.Qg6+ Kh8 43.Qxh6+ Nh7 44.Ng6+ Kg8 45.Ne7+ Kf7 46.Qxh7+ Ke6 47.Ng6 Rf6 48.Qe7+ Kf5 49.Nh4+ Kg5 50.Qg7+ Kxh4 51.Qxf6+ Kg4 52.Qg7+ Kf5 53.Qxb7 Ke5 54.Qxa7 Kd5 55.Qb6 b4 56.Qb7+ Ke5 57.Qa6 Kd5 58.Qc4+ Kd6 59.b3 f3 60.Kg1 Kc6 61.Kh2 Kd6 0-1 (61) Kelj (2841)-Kelevra317 (2857) Blitz 2022;

E2d23542) 15.c3!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'The immediate moving of the pawn is more effective Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'The immediate moving of the pawn is more effective'"' a5 16.Qd2 Richard Palliser: '!"Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '!' '!"' 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'I could make my opponent play f6-f5 and then continue a long fight. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'I could make my opponent play f6-f5 and then continue a long fight. '"'

E2d235421) 16...d4 17.Ng4 Dave Smerdon: 'It's pretty clear what White is setting up for!' Richard Palliser: '!"Here we go. I didn't watch this game live, but wouldn't be surprised if Karjakin had used a fair amount of time getting out of the opening alive, thereby leaving him with much less time than Andreikin as the battle began too heat up. Moreover, the attack is rather dangerous for the black king. White is already clearly better and, indeed, between here and the end of the game it's hard to offer Black any major improvements. Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'Here we go. I didn't watch this game live, but wouldn't be surprised if Karjakin had used a fair amount of time getting out of the opening alive, thereby leaving him with much less time than Andreikin as the battle began too heat up. Moreover, the attack is rather dangerous for the black king. White is already clearly better and, indeed, between here and the end of the game it's hard to offer Black any major improvements.' ' "Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Black wants to exchange bishops, but he lacks a tempo. Richard Palliser:

'Andreikin,D: 'Black wants to exchange bishops, but he lacks a tempo.'''' dxc3 'Andreikin,Dmitry: '?!' '?!' '?!' Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: '?!'''' 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'The opening of the e-line is in White's favour. The variation looks weak-spirited Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'The opening of the e-line is in White's favour. The variation looks weak-spirited'''' 18.bxc3 Bf8 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'A vain attempt to hold the position. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'A vain attempt to hold the position.
'''' 19.Nfh2 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Still another piece is in the game! Houdini considers the line: Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'Still another piece is in the game! Houdini considers the line:'''' Rab8 'Good defence from Karjakin, counterattacking against the f4-pawn, but in the long run it's hard to believe that Black can hold his kingside together. Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'Good defence from Karjakin, counterattacking against the f4-pawn, but in the long run it's hard to believe that Black can hold his kingside together.''' *(*Surely the immediate *19...b4* made more sense. *20.c4* Richard Palliser: '+-''Easy to criticise, but at the same time it's not so clear what Black should do next after Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'Easy to criticise, but at the same time it's not so clear what Black should do next after''' 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'A more difficult task for White could be in the line Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'A more difficult task for White could be in the line'''' *20...Rc7!* and with some extra coverage of the second rank, Black shouldn't have anything to fear from sacrifices on h6.*)* 20.Be4 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'It's a reasonable move, but still using the rook could be tough. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin, D: 'It's a reasonable move, but still using the rook could be tough.'''' b4 21.cxb4 Dave Smerdon: '?''Andreikin,Dmitry: '!' '!' '!' Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: '!'''' 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'It's time for the decisive attack! Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'It's time for the decisive attack!'''' *(21.c4⇄)*

E2d2354211) 21...c4! was the way to go. The differences after the sacrifice on h6 are subtle, but significant. Richard Palliser: 'is Black's idea, at least reaching an endgame, albeit a very bad one' Stohl,Igor: '↑!' Stohl,Igor: ' Δ' 22.Bxh6 '(Andreikin,Dmitry) Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D'' Ncxe5 Stohl,Igor: ' ∓' 23.Nxe5

(23.Bg5 '. Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '.'" *Bxb4!∓* '(Andreikin,Dmitry) Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D'') 23...Nxe5 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'the end is near.''A simple and strong choice. Also rather good was Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'A simple and strong choice. Also rather good was'" 25.Rxe5 Richard Palliser: '!?", since the white king is safe enough after Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '!?' '!?' Richard Palliser: ', since the white king is safe enough after'' Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '!?' Richard Palliser: ', since the white king is safe enough after'" gxh6∓;

E2d2354212) 21...axb4 Dave Smerdon: '?!"Andreikin, Dmitry: 'Taking the pawn leads to a poor ending for Black. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'Taking the pawn leads to a poor ending for Black.'"' 22.Bxh6 Richard Palliser: '!?"Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '!?' '!?""Andreikin, Dmitry: 'I didn't want to play a complicated ending: Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'I didn't want to play a complicated ending:"" gxh6 *(22...Ncxe5 23.Bg5 Qc7∞)* 23.Nxh6+ Bxh6 24.Qxh6 'Finally challenging the h6-point. Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'Finally challenging the h6-point.'""Andreikin,Dmitry: 'The brave pawn continues its mission. In spite of the open position, the white king feels comfortable, because all the black pieces are too passive. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'The brave pawn continues its mission. In spite of the open position, the white king feels comfortable, because all the black pieces are too passive.''' Ncxe5 Dave Smerdon: 'Now the position is just a draw. Exciting!' 25.Bh7+ Kh8 26.Bg6+ 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'There was a more straightforward way to win: Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'There was a more straightforward way to win:"" Kg8 Stohl,Igor: '=' Stohl,Igor: 'Andreikin,D (2723)-Bukavshin,I (2618) Sochi 2015' 27.Rxe5 Nxe5 28.Bh7+ Kh8 Richard Palliser: '?"Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '?' '?''"Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Black could use his queen in his defence, but after Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'Black could use his queen in his defence, but after '"' 29.Be4+ Richard Palliser: '!"Clearing the way for a rook to arrive on the g-file which will spell curtains for the black king. Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'Clearing the way for a rook to arrive on the g-file which

will spell curtains for the black king.''"Andreikin,Dmitry: 'The white king is quite safe and it watches its rooks. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'The white king is quite safe and it watches its rooks.''' Kg8 30.Bh7+ 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'At such decisive moments it is important not to make a beautiful sacrifice. Black has no defense on the g-file. Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D: 'At such decisive moments it is important not to make a beautiful sacrifice. Black has no defense on the g-file.'" Kh8 31.Bg6+ Kg8 32.Bh7+ Richard Palliser: 'A better try was' 32...Kh8 Richard Palliser: '!?' Richard Palliser: ', although after Andreikin,Dmitry: '(Richard Palliser) , although after'' 33.Bg6+ Kg8 34.Bh7+ ½-½ (34) Andreikin,D (2723)-Bukavshin,I (2618) Sochi 2015 Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'it's hard to believe that White wouldn't have won in any case.';

E2d235422) 16...b4

E2d2354221) Vorgänger: 17.Ng4 Bf8 18.Rad1 *(18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Qf8 21.Qf4 Ba6 22.Rad1 bxc3 23.bxc3 Rab8 24.Bh3 d4 25.c4 Rb2 26.Ng5 Qg7 27.h6 Qg6 28.Bg2 Nd8 29.h7+ Kh8 30.Be4 Qg7 31.Bf3 Bb7 32.Bxb7 Rxb7 33.Re4 Nf8 34.Qf3 Rcb8 35.Rg4 Ng6 36.Re1 Rb1 37.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 38.Kg2 Rb8 39.Qe4 a4 40.a3 Rc8 41.f4 Rb8 42.f5 exf5 43.Qxf5 Ra8 44.e6 fxe6 45.Nxe6 Nxe6 46.Qxe6 Rf8 47.Rxg6 Qf7 48.Rg8+ Kxh7 49.Qxf7+ Rxf7 50.Rg5 Re7 51.Rxc5 Re2+ 52.Kh3 Re3 53.Ra5 Rxd3 54.Rxa4 Kg6 55.c5 Rd1 56.Rc4 Rh1+ 57.Kg2 Re1 58.c6 Re2+ 59.Kf3 Re8 60.c7 Kf5 61.Rxd4 Re3+ 62.Kxe3 Ke5 63.c8Q Kf6 64.Qc5 Kf7 65.Rd6 Ke8 66.Qc7 Kf8 67.Rd8#* 1-0 (67) doreality1991 (2742)-MatthewG-p4p (2785) Blitz 2021*)* 18...bxc3 19.bxc3 a4 20.Bh3 Ra6 21.Rb1 Rb8 22.Bf1 Ba8 23.d4 1-0 (41) Ruhlmann,H (1816)-Maisuradze,N (2251) Chalons en Champagne 2021;

E2d2354222) 17.c4N dxc4 18.dxc4 Nb6 19.Qc1 Qd3 20.Nd2 Ra7 21.Be4 Qd8 22.Ndf3 Nd4 23.Bxh6 Nxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Qd3 26.Rg4 Qxf3 27.Rxg7+ Kh8 28.Qc2 Qf5 29.Qxf5 exf5 30.Rxf7 Kg8 31.e6 Rac7 32.Bf4 Rb7 33.h6 Nxc4 34.b3 Bf6 35.Rxf6 Na3 36.Rd1 a4 37.Rd7 Rcc7 38.h7+ Kh8 39.Rf8# 1-0 (39) Nakamura,H (2768)-Karas,M (2231) Chess.com INT 2023;

E2d23543) 15.Ng4
E2d235431) 15...Bf8
E2d2354311) 16.Kh2 a5 17.Bh3 a4 18.a3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bd2 Ra6 21.f4 Rac6 22.c3 dxc3 23.bxc3 d4 24.cxd4 Nb6 25.Be3 Rc2+ 26.Re2 Bf3 27.Qxc2 Rxc2 28.Rxc2 b4 29.axb4 Bxb4 30.Bf2 a3 31.Rb1 Nd5 32.Ne3 Qa5 33.Nc4 Qa8 34.f5 exf5 35.Bxf5 a2 36.Ra1 Nc3 37.Be1 Bd1 38.Rxc3 Bxc3 39.Bxc3 Qf3 40.Be4 Qf2+ 41.Kh1 Bf3+ 42.Bxf3 Qxf3+ 43.Kh2 Qxd3 0-1 (43) MothAndTheFlame (2826)-peacenquiet (2787) Blitz 2022;
E2d2354312) 16.a3 a5
E2d23543121) 17.Qd2 b4 18.Bxh6 *(18.Red1 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.axb4 axb4 21.Nh2 Qc7 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Nf3 Ra2 24.Rb1 Qb6 25.Bf1 b3 26.cxb3 Bb4 27.Qc1 Bc5 28.Ra1 Qxb3 29.Rxa2 Qxa2 30.b4 Bb6 31.Bxh6 gxh6 32.Qxh6 Bd8 33.Ng5 Nf8 34.Nf3 Qb1 35.Qd2 Ba6 36.Kg2 Qa1 37.Be2 Qc3 38.Qf4 Bxd3 39.Bxd3 Qxd3 40.Qxd4 Qxd4 41.Nxd4 Nd7 42.Nc6 Bc7 43.f4 f6 44.exf6 Nxf6 45.Kf3 Nxh5 46.Nd4 Kf7 47.b5 Bb6 48.Nc6 Ng7 49.Ne5+ Kf6 50.Nd7+ Ke7 51.Nxb6 Kd6 52.Na4 Nf5 53.b6 Kc6 54.g4 Nd6 55.g5 Nf5 56.Kg4 Nd4 57.g6 Nf5 58.Kg5 d4 59.Kf6 d3 60.Kxe6 d2 61.Nc3 Nd4+ 62.Kf6 Ne2 63.Nd1 Nxf4 64.g7 Nh5+ 65.Kg6 Nxg7 66.Kxg7 Kxb6 67.Kf6 Kc5 68.Ke5 Kb6 69.Ke4 Kc5 70.Kd3 Kb6 71.Kxd2 ½-½ (71) Kaldas90 (2746)-disquastung_player (2729) Blitz 2024)* 18...gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Qf8 21.Qf4 bxa3 22.bxa3 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Rab1 Ba6 25.Rb2 Rc3 26.Qxd4 Qxa3 27.h6 Qxb2 28.Qg4+ Kf8 29.h7 Ke7 30.Qg5+ f6 31.Qg7+ 1-0 (31) vistagausta (2781)-Maurice93 (2561) Blitz 2021;
E2d23543122) 17.Ngh2 b4 18.g4 Be7 19.Nf1 a4 20.Qd2 Nb6 21.g5 hxg5 22.Nxg5 Nd4 23.Rac1 bxa3 24.bxa3 Rc7 25.Rb1 Rd7 26.Nf3 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3 d4 28.Bxb7 Rxb7 29.h6 Rab8 30.hxg7 Nd5 31.Rxb7 Rxb7 32.Bg3 Bg5 33.Qe2 Bh6 34.Nd2 Qg5 35.Ne4 Nc3 36.Nxc3 dxc3 37.Kg2 Bxg7 38.Rh1 Rb8 39.Qe4 Qg6 40.Qc6 Bxe5 41.Rh3 Bg7 42.Qxc5 Re8 43.Qc6 Rd8 44.Qxa4 f5 45.Kh2 Rd4 46.Qa8+ Kf7 47.a4 f4 48.Bh4 Qf5

49.Qa7+ Kg8 50.a5 Ra4 51.a6 Ra1 52.Qa8+ Qf8 53.Qc6 Qf7 54.Bg5 Qg6 55.a7 Rxa7 56.Bxf4 Ra1 57.Qc8+ Kf7 58.Qd7+ Kg8 59.Bg3 Qf5 60.Qe8+ Bf8 61.Rh4 Qf3 62.Qg6+ Bg7 63.Qxe6+ Qf7 64.Qc8+ Bf8 65.Rg4+ Kh7 66.Rf4 Qd5 67.Qh3+ Bh6 68.Re4 Qf7 69.Bf4 Qg6 70.Qxh6+ Qxh6+ 71.Bxh6 Kxh6 72.Rc4 Ra3 73.d4 Kg5 74.d5 Kf5 75.d6 Ke6 76.Rd4 Kd7 77.Rd3 Ra2 78.Rxc3 Rxc2 79.Rxc2 1-0 (79) chessmaster2006 (2793)-MatthewG-p4p (2821) Blitz 2023;

E2d2354313) 16.Ngh2 f6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Ng4 Qf5 19.Nge5 Ndxe5 20.Nxe5 Bd6 21.Ng6 Bxf4 22.Nxf4 Qf7 23.Rxe6 Nd4 24.Rg6 Re8 25.c3 Nf5 26.Qb3 Ne7 27.Re6 a6 28.Rae1 Rad8 29.Nxd5 Bxd5 30.Bxd5 Nxd5 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.Qxd5+ Kh8 34.Qxc5 Qd7 35.d4 Qg4 36.Qe5 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Qa4 38.d5 Qc4 39.d6 Qc6+ 40.Kh2 Qf3 41.Qf4 Qd5 42.g4 Qd1 43.Qf8+ Kh7 44.Qf5+ Kh8 45.d7 Qd6+ 46.Kg2 Kg8 47.b3 Kh8 48.c4 bxc4 49.bxc4 Kg8 50.Qd5+ Qxd5+ 51.cxd5 1-0 (51) DrawDenied_Twitch (2761)-topchess21 (2799) Blitz 2021;

E2d2354314) 16.c3 a5 *(16...Rab8 17.d4 a5 18.Qd2 a4 19.Nfh2 a3 20.bxa3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Qa5 22.Bxh6 Qxd2 23.Bxd2 Nxd4 24.Rec1 Bxa3 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8 26.Bf3 Rc2 27.Be3 Nxf3+ 28.Nxf3 b4 29.h6 Nc5 30.Nd4 Rc4 31.Rb1 Na4 32.hxg7 Nc3 33.Re1 Kxg7 34.Nf6 Nxa2 35.Ne8+ Kf8 36.Nd6 Ba6 37.Nxc4 Bxc4 38.Rb1 Nc3 39.Ra1 Bb2 40.Ra8+ Kg7 41.Rb8 Ba3 42.Nc2 Nb5 43.Bc5 Bb2 44.Nxb4 Bxe5 45.Rb7 Nc3 46.Nc6 Bf6 47.f3 Ne2+ 48.Kf2 Nc1 49.Bd4 Nd3+ 50.Ke3 e5 51.Ba1 Bg5+ 52.f4 d4+ 53.Nxd4 exd4+ 54.Kxd4 Ba6 55.Ra7 Nb4 56.Ke3+ Kg6 57.Rxa6+ f6 58.fxg5 Kxg5 59.Bxf6+ Kg4 60.Ra5 Nc2+ 61.Kd2 Nb4 62.Rg5+ Kf3 63.Rf5+ Kg2 64.Rf4 Nc6 65.Kc3* 1-0 (65) supertactic91 (2729)-BFC19 (2611) Blitz 2022 *)

E2d23543141) 17.Qd2 a4 Stohl,Igor: ' ∞'Stohl,Igor: 'was another way to play the position.' *(17...Kh8N 18.Rad1 b4 19.c4 Nb6 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qf4 Qe7 22.Nxh6 Rc7 23.Ng4 a4 24.h6 Rd8 25.Nf6 Nd7 26.cxd5 exd5 27.Nxd5 Qe6 28.Nxc7* 1-0 (28) Nakamura,H (2768)-Mendez Fortes,E (2250) Chess.com INT 2023*; 17...Ne7 18.Nh4 Kh7 19.d4 b4*

20.Qd3+ Kg8 21.Qe3 Kh7 22.Bf1 Ba6 23.Bxa6 Rxa6 24.Qd3+ Kg8 25.Qxa6 c4 26.Qb5 Nb6 27.a3 b3 28.Qxa5 Nc6 29.Qb5 Na7 30.Qa6 Qd7 31.Qxb6 Nc6 32.Bxh6 Rb8 33.Qa6 Qc7 34.Bf4 Rb6 35.Qa4 Rb7 36.h6 Ra7 37.Qb5 Ra5 38.Qxa5 Qxa5 39.hxg7 Bxg7 40.Bh6 Ne7 41.Bxg7 Kxg7 42.Nf6 Kf8 43.Kg2 Qc7 44.Nf3 Ng6 45.Rh1 Ke7 46.Rh7 Qd8 47.Rah1 Qf8 48.Ng5 Kd8 49.Rxf7 Qxf7 50.Nxf7+ Ke7 51.Ng5 Nf8 52.Rh8 Nd7 53.Re8# 1-0 (53) Yarebore (2712)-ChainsOfFantasia (2601) Blitz 2020*)* 18.a3 *(18.Rad1 a3 19.b3 b4 20.c4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.e6 fxe6 25.Rxe6 Kh8 26.Rde1 Nc5 27.Ne5 Kg8 28.Rg6 Ra6 29.Qe2 Rxg6 30.Nxg6 Qd7 31.Qf3 Re8 32.Rxe8 Qxe8 33.Qxd5+ Qf7 34.Qxd4 Qf5 35.Nxf8 Qxf8 36.Bd6 Ne6 37.Bxf8 Nxd4 38.Bxb4 Nxb3 39.axb3 a2 40.Bc3* 1-0 (40) funny_chess (2783)-DeeplyEpicI (2728) Blitz 2021*; 18.d4 b4 19.cxb4 cxb4 20.Rac1 b3 21.a3 Na5 22.Ne3 Nb6 23.Rxc8 Bxc8 24.Rc1 Nac4 25.Nxc4 Nxc4 26.Qc3 Ba6 27.Nd2 Rc8 28.Nxc4 Rxc4 29.Qd2 Rxc1+ 30.Qxc1 Qb6 31.Be3 Bxa3!-+* Nobre,J (1715)-Terao,J (2284) Caioba 2017 *)*

E2d235431411) 18...b4 19.d4 bxc3 20.bxc3 Na5 21.Rab1 *(21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Bxh6 Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Qf8 24.Qf4 Ba6 25.Nh2 Kh7 26.Ng4 Qg7 27.Bf3 Bd3 28.Rad1 Bc2 29.Rd2 Bf5 30.Ne3 Qh6 31.Qxh6+ Kxh6 32.Nxf5+ exf5 33.Bxd5 Ra7 34.e6 Nf6 35.e7 Re8 36.Bxf7 Rexe7 37.Rxe7 Rxe7 38.Bg6 cxd4 39.Rxd4 Re4 40.Rd6 Kg5 41.Bf7 Nxh5 42.Bxh5 Kxh5 43.Rd5 Nc4 44.Rxf5+ Kg6 45.Rf8 Nxa3 46.Ra8 Nc2 47.Kg2 a3 48.Kf3 Re7 49.Kg4 Re4+ 50.f4 Re7 51.Ra6+ Kf7 52.f5 Rb7 53.Kf4 Rb2 54.g4 a2 55.Ra7+ Kf6 56.g5#* 1-0 (57) Odysseos,I (2728)-Soham0705 (2709) Blitz 2023*)* 21...Nc4 22.Qe2 Ba6 23.Nh4 Nxa3 24.Qf3 Nxb1 25.Rxb1 cxd4 26.cxd4 a3 27.Nxh6+ gxh6 28.Qg4+ Kh8 29.Ng6+ fxg6 30.hxg6 Bg7 31.Qxe6 Nf8 32.Qh3 a2 33.Ra1 Qd7 34.Qh5 Bc4 35.Bh3 Qe7 36.Bxh6 Bxh6 37.Qxh6+ Kg8 38.f4 Rcb8 39.Bf5 Rb2 40.g4 Rab8 41.g5 Rb1+ 42.Bxb1 Rxb1+ 43.Kg2 Rxa1 44.f5 Rg1+ 45.Kxg1 a1Q+ 46.Kh2 Qb2+ 47.Kg3

Qc3+ 48.Kg4 Qxd4+ 49.Kh3 Qe3+ 50.Kg4 Qe4+ 0-1 (50) Broetchen (2749)-DoctorAjedrez (2642) Blitz 2021;

E2d235431412) 18...Na5 19.Rad1 Bc6 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Nxh6+ Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Qf8 23.Qf4 b4 24.axb4 cxb4 25.cxb4 Nb3 26.h6 Rab8 27.d4 Rxb4 28.Bf1 Bb5 29.Bxb5 Rxb5 30.g4 Rb4 31.g5 Rbc4 32.Nh2 Nbc5 33.Ng4 Ne4 34.f3 Nec5 35.Re2 Nb3 36.Rg2 Rc2 37.Rg3 Rc1 38.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 39.Kh2 Rc2+ 40.Kh3 Rd2 41.Nf6+ Nxf6 42.gxf6+ Kh8 43.h7 Rxd4 44.Rg8+ Qxg8 45.hxg8Q+ Kxg8 46.Qh6 1-0 (46) YasseQuesada (2801)-FightFightFightOK (2639) Blitz 2022;

E2d23543142) 17.a4 b4 18.c4 Nb6 19.b3 dxc4 20.dxc4 Nd4 21.Nxd4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 cxd4 23.Bxh6 Nd7 24.Bf4 Nc5 25.h6 g6 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Qf3 Be7 28.Bg5 Ra7 29.Rad1 d3 30.Be3 Rac7 31.Bxc5 Bxc5 32.Rxd3 Qe7 33.Red1 Qf8 34.Nd7 Qe7 35.Nxc5 1-0 (35) Yarebore (2835)-MatthewG-p4p (2705) Blitz 2021;

E2d235432) 15...b4 16.Qd2 Bf8 *(16...c4 17.dxc4 dxc4 18.Rad1 Nb6 19.Qc1 Nd5 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qxh6 Qf8 22.Rxd5 exd5 23.Qf4 Nd8 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Ng5 Qh6 26.Qf5 Rc6 27.Qd7 Bxf6 28.exf6 Rxf6 29.Re8+ Kg7 30.f4 Qxh5 31.Qe7 Nc6 32.Qf8+ Kg6 33.Qg8+ Kf5 34.Bh3+ Qxh3 35.Nxh3 Rxe8 36.Qxe8 Nd4 37.Qe5+ Kg6 38.Qxd4 Re6* 1-0 (38) wallywally (2701)-ertras (2582) Blitz 2023 *)*

E2d2354321) 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxh6+ Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Qf8 20.Qf4 Kh8 21.Ng5 Nd8 22.g4 Qh6 23.Qd2 Kg8 24.f4 Nc6 25.c3 a5 26.d4 cxd4 27.cxd4 Ba6 28.f5 Nf8 29.Rad1 Nxd4 30.Nxf7 Qxd2 31.Rxd2 Nc2 32.Rxc2 Rxc2 33.fxe6 Rd2 34.Nh6+ Kg7 35.Nf5+ Kh7 36.e7 Ne6 37.Nd6 Nf4 38.Bf1 Bxf1 39.Rxf1 Rg2+ 40.Kh1 Rxg4 41.e8Q Rxe8 42.Nxe8 Nxh5 43.Nf6+ Nxf6 44.exf6 Kg8 45.Rf5 Rd4 46.Kg1 Rd2 47.Rf2 Rxf2 48.Kxf2 Kf7 49.Ke3 Kxf6 50.Kd4 Ke6 51.a4 bxa3 52.bxa3 a4 53.Kd3 Kd6 54.Ke3 Kc5 55.Kd3 d4 56.Kd2 Kc4 57.Kc2 Kc5 58.Kd3 Kd5 59.Kd2 Kc4 60.Kc2 Kd5 61.Kd3 Ke5 62.Kd2 Ke4 63.Ke2 d3+ 64.Kd2 Kd4 65.Kd1 Kc4 66.Kc1 Kc3 67.Kd1 d2 68.Ke2 Kc2 69.Ke3 d1Q 0-1 (69) doreality

(2731)-PetarBosnjak (2648) Blitz 2021;
E2d2354322) 17.Ngh2 Nb6? *(Removing another piece from the kingside is dubious. Black should have prepared himself for g4-g5 with 17...a5 18.g4 Be7 , or; 17...Nd4!?=)* 18.g4 c4 19.g5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Be7 21.Ng4 c3 22.bxc3 bxc3 23.Qf4 Nd7 24.h6+- →, Vastrukhin,O (2386)-Vokarev,S (2443) Sochi rpd 2017;
E2d2354323) 17.c3
E2d23543231) Predecessor: 17...a5
E2d235432311) 18.c4 Ne7 19.Nh4 *(19.Rad1 Nf5 20.Ngh2 Nb6 21.g4 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.g5 hxg5 24.Bxg5 Be7 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.h6 Qh4 27.hxg7 Kxg7 28.Nf3 Qh5 29.Nxd4 Rg8 30.Qf4 Kh7 31.c5 Rg4 32.Qh2 Rh4 33.Bf3 Rg8+ 34.Kf1 Qh6 35.Qxh4 Qxh4 36.cxb6 Qxd4 37.Re3 Ba6 38.Ke2 Rg5 39.Rh1+ Kg7 40.Rh5 Rxh5 41.Bxh5 f6 42.exf6+ Kxf6 43.b3 Qxb6 44.Bg4 e5 45.Rf3+ Ke7 46.Rf5 e4 47.Rxd5 Bxd3+ 48.Ke1 Qc6 49.Re5+ Kf7 50.Kd2 Qc2+ 51.Ke3 Qc1+ 52.Kd4 Qb2+ 53.Kd5 Qxa2 54.Kd6 Qxb3 55.Be6+ Qxe6+ 56.Rxe6 b3 57.Re7+ Kf6 58.Rb7 a4 59.Kc5 a3 60.Rxb3 a2 61.Ra3 Bb1 62.Kd4 Kf5 63.Ke3 Ke5 64.Ra5+ Kd6 65.Ra3* 1-0 (65) WackCakeHack (2782)-I_WANT_MORE (2555) Blitz 2023*)* 19...Ra7 20.Rad1 a4 21.Ne3 Nb6 22.Qe2 Kh8 23.Nf3 Nc6 ½-½ (32) Nakamura,H (2787)-Liang,A (2552) Saint Louis 2018 24.Rc1 b3 25.axb3 axb3 26.Qd1 Nd4 27.cxd5 Nxd5 28.Nxd4 Nxf4 29.gxf4 cxd4 30.Nc4 Bd5 31.Bxd5 exd5 32.Nd6 ½-½ (32) Nakamura,H (2787)-Liang,A (2552) Saint Louis USA 2018;
E2d235432312) 18.Rac1 a4 19.a3 Na5 20.Rcd1 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rab8 22.Nxh6+ gxh6 23.Bxh6 Nb3 24.Qf4 Bxh6 25.Qxh6 Qf8 26.Qf4 d4 27.c4 Bxf3 28.Bxf3 Qg7 29.h6 Qg6 30.Be4 f5 31.exf6 Qxf6 32.Qd6 Rd8 33.Bc6 Nf8 34.Qc7 Rbc8 35.Qb7 Na5 36.Qg7+ Qxg7 37.hxg7 Rxc6 38.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 39.Re5 Kf7 40.Kg2 Rh8 41.Rde1 Kf6 42.R5e4 Rb6 43.Rf4+ Ke7 44.Re5 Nb7 45.Rh5 Rxh5 0-1 (45) Yarebore (2826)-MatthewG-p4p (2709) Blitz 2021;
E2d23543232) 17...bxc3 18.bxc3

E2d235432321) 18...a5 19.Bxh6 *(19.Rab1 Ba6 20.Bf1 Rab8 21.c4 dxc4 22.dxc4 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Rb8 24.Rd1 Nb6 25.Qc1 Qe7 26.Bd3 Nb4 27.Bb1 Rd8 28.a3 Nc6 29.Rxd8 Qxd8 30.Qc2 g6 31.hxg6 Bxc4 32.gxf7+ Kxf7 33.Qh7+ Ke8 34.Bg6#* 1-0 (34) Kaldas90 (2727)-disquastung_player (2747) Blitz 2024*)* 19...gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Qf4 f5 22.g4 fxg4 23.Qf7+ 1-0 (23) vistagausta (2806)-dfsocial (2674) Blitz 2024;

E2d235432322) 18...Rab8 19.Kh2 *(19.Rad1 Ne7 20.Nh4 d4 21.c4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rb6 23.Re4 Nf5 24.Rh1 Rcb8 25.Qe2 Rb2 26.Qf3 Rxa2 27.Bc1 Nxh4+ 28.Rxh4 Qe7 29.Bxh6 gxh6 30.Nf6+ Nxf6 31.exf6 Qd6 32.Reg4+ Kh8 33.Rg6 Rbb2 34.Qg4 Rxf2+ 35.Kg1 Rg2+ 36.Kf1 Raf2+ 37.Ke1 Qe5+ 38.Kd1 Rg1#* 0-1 (38) Mapwright (2791)-PUKLO (2815) Blitz 2020*)* 19...a5 20.Nh4 a4 21.Rab1 Ba6 22.c4 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 dxc4 24.dxc4 Bxc4 25.Qc2 Bd5 26.Bxd5 exd5 27.Qxa4 Nd4 28.Rb7 Nb8 29.Bxh6 gxh6 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Rxf7 Bg7 32.Ng6# 1-0 (32) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2833)-PedritoFulanito (2594) Blitz 2022;

E2d235433) 15...Qf8 16.Qd2 Kh8 *(16...Kh7 17.Nfh2 Nd4 18.c3 Nf5 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qd8 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 b4 23.Ng4 Bg5 24.Bxg5 Qxg5 25.Qxg5 hxg5 26.Rac1 Ba6 27.Bf1 Bxf1 28.Kxf1 a5 29.Ke2 a4 30.Kd3 Nb6 31.h6 gxh6 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Rh1 a3 34.Rxh6+ Kg7 35.bxa3 Rc3+ 36.Ke2 Rxa3 37.Rh5 Rxa2+ 38.Kf3 Ra3+ 39.Kg2 Kg6 40.Rh8 b3 41.Rg8+ Kh7 42.Nf6+ Kh6 43.Rh8+ Kg6 44.Rg8+ Kh6 45.f4 gxf4 46.g4* 1-0 (46) BENED7707 (2702)-voraylk (2601) Blitz 2023*)* 17.c3 a5 18.a3 a4 19.d4 *(19.Rad1 b4 20.Nfh2 bxc3 21.bxc3 Na5 22.d4 Nc4 23.Qd3 cxd4 24.cxd4 Nb2 25.Qb1 Bxa3 26.Rc1 Ba6 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Qa2 Bc4 29.Qb1 Nd3 30.Re3 Rb8 31.Qd1 Nxf4 32.gxf4 Rb3 33.Nf1 Bb4 34.Qa1 a3 35.f5 exf5 36.Rxb3 Bxb3 37.Nge3 f4 38.Nxd5 a2 39.Nxf4 Qc8 40.Bd5 Qc3 41.Qxc3 Bxc3 42.Bxb3 a1Q 43.Bxf7 Nf8 44.e6 Qa7 45.d5 Be5 46.Nd3 Bd6 47.Ne3 Qa1+ 48.Kg2 Qd4 49.Ne1 Qe4+ 50.Kf1 g6 51.hxg6 Kg7 52.N1c2 Nxg6 53.Bxg6 Kxg6 54.Ke2 h5 55.f3 Qe5 56.Kd3 h4 57.Nd4*

h3 58.Ndf5 Qxf5+ 59.Nxf5 Kxf5 60.e7 Bxe7 0-1 (60) Mariano,N (2765)-wtfisgoingonhere (2699) Blitz 2022*)* 19...Na5 20.Rad1 Nb3 21.Qe3 b4 22.Nxh6 gxh6 23.Bxh6 Qg8 24.Qf4 bxa3 25.bxa3 cxd4 26.cxd4 Nf8 27.Ng5 Bxg5 28.Bxg5 Nh7 29.Bh4 Ba6 30.Re3 Rc2 31.h6 Qg6 32.Rde1 Rac8 33.Bxd5 exd5 34.e6 f6 35.e7 Re8 36.Re6 Bc8 37.Rd6 Bf5 38.Rxd5 Bh3 39.Rd8 Rc8 40.Rxc8 Rxc8 41.d5 Nc5 42.Qd4 Nd7 43.d6 Re8 44.Qxa4 Ng5 45.Qf4 Bf5 46.Bxg5 fxg5 47.Qd4+ Kh7 48.Kg2 Nf6 49.a4 g4 50.Re5 Bd7 51.Rc5 Qxh6 52.Kf1 Rb8 53.Ke2 Qh1 54.Qxf6 Qe4+ 55.Kd2 Qb4+ 56.Rc3 Qb2+ 57.Kd3 Qb1+ 58.Kd4 Rb4+ 59.Rc4 Rb5 60.Qf7+ Kh6 61.Qh7+ Kxh7 62.axb5 Qxb5 63.Rc5 1-0 (63) ARM-777777 (2945)-Laezee (2750) Blitz 2021;

E2d3) Stohl,Igor: 'For' 10...b4 Stohl,Igor: ', or'

E2d31) 11.h4

E2d311) 11...f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.c4 *(13.N1h2 Bd6 14.c4 bxc3 15.bxc3 Bd7 16.Ng5 Re8 17.Ng4 h6 18.Nh3 Nxg4 19.Qxg4 Ne5 20.Qe2 Qf6 21.Bf4 Nf7 22.Bxd6 Nxd6 23.c4 Kh7 24.Nf4 Rab8 25.Qe5 Qxe5 26.Rxe5 Nf7 27.Re2 d4 28.Be4+ Kg8 29.Bg6 Rb6 30.Rae1 Kf8 31.Bxf7 Kxf7 32.Re5 Rc8 33.R1e2 Rcc6 34.Kg2 a5 35.h5 a4 36.Ng6 a3 37.R5e4 Rc7 38.Rf4+* 1-0 (38) Rivuza (2707)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2705) Blitz 2020*)* 13...bxc3 14.bxc3 h6 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Qa4 Bxf4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qxc5 Bc7 19.Ne3 Bb6 20.Qd6 Rc8 21.Rac1 Rc6 22.Qa3 Bc5 23.Qb2 Rb6 24.Qd2 Qb8 25.d4 Ne4 26.Qe2 Rb2 27.Rc2 Nxc3 28.Qd3 Rxc2 29.Nxc2 Bb4 30.Nxb4 Qxb4 31.Qd2 a5 32.Ne5 Be8 33.Bh3 Rf6 34.g4 Ne4 35.Qxb4 axb4 36.Re2 g5 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Kg2 Bb5 39.Rb2 Kf8 40.f3 Nc3 41.Rxb4 Ke7 42.a4 Bxa4 43.Rb7+ Kd8 44.Ra7 Kc8 45.Kf2 Kb8 46.Rg7 Rf8 47.Rxg5 Ne4+ 48.Ke3 Nxg5 49.f4 Nxh3 50.g5 Nxf4 51.g6 Nh5 52.Nd3 Ng7 53.Ne5 Bb5 54.Ng4 Kc7 55.Nh6 Kd6 56.Nf7+ Ke7 57.Ne5 Rf5 58.Ng4 Rg5 59.Ne5 Kf6 60.Nf3 Rg3 61.Kf2 Rxf3+ 62.Kxf3 Kxg6 63.Kf4 Kf6 64.Ke3 Kf5 65.Kf3 Kg5 0-1 (65) Chess-Network (2740)-enmQ (2827) Blitz 2023;

E2d312) 11...Qb6 12.N1h2 a5 13.Ng4 Ba6 14.Bg5 Rfc8 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.h5 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.h6 g6 19.Rac1 Rc6 20.Bf6 Rac8 21.Bg7 Be7 22.Bh3 Qd8 23.Qf4 Rxc2 24.Rxc2 Rxc2 25.Qxd4 Qb6 26.Qxb6 Nxb6 27.Nf6+ Bxf6 28.exf6 Bxd3 29.Rxe6 Rc8 30.Rxb6 Bf5 31.Bxf5 gxf5 32.Rb5 Rd8 33.Kf1 d4 34.Ke2 d3+ 35.Kd2 f4 36.gxf4 Rc8 37.Kxd3 Ra8 38.b3 Rd8+ 39.Ke4 Ra8 40.Kd5 Rd8+ 41.Kc6 Ra8 42.Kb7 Rd8 43.Rg5 a4 44.Kc7 1-0 (44) Gabrielian (2700)-G0DZILLA (2677) Blitz 2022;

E2d313) 11...h6 12.N1h2

E2d3131) 12...f5 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Qd6 18.f4 Nd7 19.Re1 Bb7 20.Ng4 Rae8 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Rf5 23.Qe2 Rxe5 24.Qxe5 Qxe5 25.fxe5 h5 26.a3 b3 27.cxb3 Ba6 28.Rc1 Rb8 29.Bh3 Rxb3 30.Bxe6+ Kf8 31.Rxc5 Rxd3 32.Rxd5 Re3 33.Bf5 Re1+ 34.Kf2 Rf1+ 35.Ke3 Rxf5 36.Ra5 Bb7 37.Rxa7 Rxe5+ 38.Kd4 Re4+ 39.Kd3 Bc6 40.Rc7 Re6 41.b4 Rg6 42.Kc4 Be8 43.b5 Rg4+ 44.Kc5 Rxg3 45.b6 Rxa3 46.b7 Rb3 47.Kd6 g5 48.hxg5 h4 49.Rh7 h3 50.Kc7 Rc3+ 51.Kd8 Rd3+ 52.Kc8 Rc3+ 53.Rc7 Rxc7+ 54.Kxc7 h2 55.b8Q h1Q 56.Qb4+ Kg8 57.Qe7 Qc6+ 58.Kd8 Bf7 59.Qd7 Qxd7+ 60.Kxd7 Kg7 61.g6 Kxg6 ½-½ (61) Poirot_Hercule (2820)-towser1 (2669) Blitz 2024;

E2d3132) 12...a5 13.Ng4 a4 14.Bf4 Re8 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.Ne3 *(16.Bh3 a3 17.b3 Ra6 18.Nxh6+ gxh6 19.Bxh6 Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Nf8 21.Ng5 Nd4 22.Rac1 Nf5 23.Qh5 Bd7 24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.g4 Ng7 26.Qf4 Qe7 27.Re3 Nh7 28.Nf7+ Kg8 29.Nh6+ Kh8 30.g5 Rf8 31.Qg3 Nf5 32.Bxf5 exf5 33.e6 Rxe6 34.Rce1 f4 35.Rxe6 Bxe6 36.Qf3 Nxg5 37.Qh5 Nh7 38.Qe5+ Rf6 39.Ng4 Qg7 40.f3 Bxg4 41.fxg4 Qxg4+ 42.Kf1 Qh3+ 43.Kf2 Qxh4+ 44.Kf1 Qh3+ 45.Kf2 f3 46.Qb8+ Rf8 47.Qe5+ Nf6 48.Rg1 Qh4+ 49.Kf1 Rg8 50.Rxg8+ Kxg8 51.Qb8+ Kg7* 0-1 (51) Mischuk_D (2733)-Ganzin (2700) Blitz 2023 *)* 16...Nd4 17.Nh2 a3 18.b3 g5 19.hxg5 hxg5 20.Neg4 gxf4 21.Qxf4 Bg7 22.Nh6+ Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Qe7 24.Ng4 Qf8 25.Qf4 Qg7 26.Rac1 Bb7 27.Bf3 Nxf3+ 28.Qxf3 Rab8 29.Qf4 d4 30.f3 Nb6 31.Nf6+ Kf8 32.Nxe8 Rxe8 33.Kf2 Nd5 34.Qh4 Ne3 35.Qf4 Nd5 36.Qh4 f6 37.exf6 Qxf6 38.Qh5 Ne3 39.Rh1 Re7 40.Qh8+ Qxh8 41.Rxh8+ Kg7 42.Rch1 Bd5 43.R1h7+ Kf6 44.Rf8+ Ke5 45.Rxe7 Nxc2 46.Rc7 Bxb3 47.axb3 a2 48.Ra8 Na3 49.Rxc5+ Kd6 50.Rc1 Nb5 51.Rxa2 Nc3 52.Ra4 Nd5 53.Rc4 e5 54.Rcxb4 Ne3 55.Rb6+ Kc5 56.Rba6 Nd1+ 57.Ke1 Nc3 58.R4a5+ Kb4 59.Rxe5 Kxb3 60.Re4 Kc2 61.Rxd4 Na2 62.Rc4+ Kb3 63.Rxa2 Kxa2 64.Rc5 Kb3 65.d4 Ka3 66.Rc7 Ka4 ½-½ (66) Bad_Openings_Only (2766)-Naka_Fear (2789) Blitz 2024;

E2d3133) 12...Re8 13.h5 Bb7 *(13...Nf8 14.Ng4 Nh7 15.Bf4 Bf8 16.Ngh2 a5 17.g4 a4 18.a3 Rb8 19.Nf1 bxa3 20.bxa3 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Nd2 Qb6 23.Nf3 Be7 24.Qd2 Bd7 25.g5 hxg5 26.Nxg5 Nxg5 27.Bxg5 Bxg5 28.Qxg5 Qd8 29.Qg4 Qe7 30.Bf3 Rec8 31.Re2 Rb2 32.h6 g6 33.Qxd4 Rbxc2 34.Qf4 Rxe2 35.Bxe2 Kh7 36.Rb1 Be8 37.Bf3 Qxa3*

38.Qf6 Qf8 39.Rb7 a3 40.Ra7 Qxh6 41.Kg2 Rc1 42.Rxf7+ Bxf7 43.Qxf7+ Qg7 44.Qxe6 a2 45.Qh3+ Qh6 46.Qd7+ Kh8 47.Qe8+ Kg7 48.Qe7+ Kh8 49.Qe8+ Kh7 50.Qd7+ Qg7 51.Qh3+ Kg8 52.Bxd5+ Kf8 53.Qh4 Rc8 54.Qb4+ Qe7 55.Qf4+ Kg7 56.Bxa2 Rg8 57.Qe4 Re8 58.d4 Rf8 59.Bb1 Qg5+ 60.Kf1 Rf4 61.Qb7+ Kh6 62.Qh1+ Qh5 63.Qg2 Rxd4 64.Qg3 Rd1+ 65.Kg2 Qh1# 0-1 (65) chessmaster2006 (2792)-Esssquire (2710) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Ng4 Bf8 15.Bf4 a5 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Ba6 19.c4 Nb6 20.Rab1 Rc8 21.a3 dxc4 22.Bg5 hxg5 23.Nxg5+ Kg8 24.Qf4 Re7 25.h6 Nd5 26.h7+ Kh8 27.Nxf7+ Rxf7 28.Qxf7 Be7 29.Qxe6 Nd4 30.Qxd5 Qxd5 31.Bxd5 cxd3 32.Rb6 c4 33.Rxa6 d2 34.Rd1 c3 35.Be4 Bxa3 36.Ne3 Bb4 37.Nc2 Bc5 38.Nxd4 Bxd4 39.Bc2 Rb8 40.Kg2 g6 41.Rxg6 Rb2 42.Rg8# 1-0 (42) LS_kokomo (2880)-Prettyfishy (2666) Blitz 2022;

E2d32) 11.Bf4 a5 Stohl,Igor: 'For' 12.h4

E2d321) 12...a4 Stohl,Igor: 'see Duda-So'

E2d3211) 13.N1h2 Daniel Naroditsky: '?!' Collins,Sam: '?' '?''White has lost the thread with his'White has lost the thread with his last few moves. Ris, Robert: 'Collins,Sam: 'White has lost the thread with his last few moves.'" last few moves. Ris, Robert: 'Collins,Sam: 'White has lost the thread with his last few moves.'" a3 Daniel Naroditsky: '!' 14.b3 Arsovic,Goran: '*'

E2d32111) 14...h6 15.h5 Bb7

E2d321111) 16.Qd2 Re8 17.g4 Nf8 *(17...Rc8 18.Bh3 Nf8 19.g5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Nd4 21.Ngf3 Nxf3+ 22.Nxf3 d4 23.Bg4 Nh7 24.Kh2 Kh8 25.Rg1 Rg8 26.Rg3 Bh4 27.Rh3 Bxf3 28.Rxf3 Bg5 29.Rg3 Bxf4 30.Qxf4 Qh4+ 31.Kg2 Rcf8 32.Rh1 Qe7 33.Bf3 f6 34.Be4 f5 35.Bc6 Rf7 36.Rg6 Nf8 37.Bf3 Nh7 38.Kf1 Rd8 39.h6 Rg8 40.Bc6 gxh6 41.Qxh6 Rxg6 42.Qxg6 Rg7 43.Qh5 Qg5 44.Qe8+ Rg8 45.Qxe6 Qc1+ 46.Ke2 Qxc2+ 47.Ke1 Qc1+ 48.Ke2 Qc2+ 49.Ke1 Qb1+ 50.Ke2 Qc2+* ½-½ (50) ElhachaGM (2703)-GrosserKrug (2736) Blitz 2021 *)* 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Nd4 20.Nhf3 Nf5 21.Bh3 d4 22.Kh2 Qd5 23.Rg1 Bxg5 24.Nxg5 Nh4 25.Rg3 Nf5 26.Rg4 Nh6 27.Rgg1 Nh7 28.Ne4 Nf5 29.Qe2 Qd8 30.Qg4 Qh4 31.Qxh4 Nxh4 32.Rg3 Bxe4 33.dxe4 g6 34.Rag1 Kh8 35.Bg4 g5 36.Bd2 Rg8 37.Be2 Raf8 38.Bxg5 Nxg5 39.Rxg5 Rxg5 40.Rxg5 f6 41.exf6 Rxf6 42.Kg3 1-0 (42) Meskenas (2753)-Bubus05 (2591) Blitz 2022;

E2d321112) 16.Ng4 Qb6 17.Qd2 Rfc8 18.Bxh6 gxh6

19.Qxh6 Qd8 20.Qf4 Qf8 21.h6 Nd4 22.Ng5 Nf5 23.Bh3 Kh8 24.Nf6 Nxf6 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Bxf5 exf5 27.Qxf5 Bxg5 28.Qxg5 Ra6 29.Re7 Ba8 30.Qe5+ f6 31.Qf5 Qxe7 32.Qxc8+ Kh7 33.Qxa6 Bb7 34.Qa7 d4 35.Qb8 Qd7 36.Qf4 Qh3 37.f3 Qe6 38.Kf2 Bc6 39.Re1 Qh3 40.Re7+ Kg6 41.Rg7+ Kh5 42.g4+ Kh4 43.g5+ Kh5 44.Qg4+ Qxg4 45.fxg4+ Kxg4 46.gxf6+ Kf5 47.f7 Ke6 48.f8Q 1-0 (48) dr_dre08 (2770)-TheChessKiller3 (2553) Blitz 2024;

E2d32112) 14...Bb7

E2d321121) 15.Bh3 Rc8 Priyadharshan,Kannappan: 'What a save by Ding Liren! My students often ask me the primary differences between a grandmaster and a super-grandmaster, and I tell them: 1. Deeper opening preparation. 2. Saving positions that look lost! I am sure you will believe in the 2nd point after seeing this game.'

E2d3211211) 16.Ng5 Nd4 Stohl,Igor: '!' *(16...h6* Stohl,Igor: '!?'*; 16...Qe8 17.Ng4 Nd4 18.Ne3 Kh8 19.Bg2 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 f6 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Nxe6 dxe3 23.Rxe3* Stohl,Igor: '±' Stohl,Igor: 'Firouzja,A (2372)-Neelotpal,D (2475) Doha 2015'*)* 17.Rc1 h6 Stohl,Igor: '∓' 18.Qh5 Stohl,Igor: '?' hxg5 19.hxg5 g6 20.Qh6 Re8 Stohl,Igor: '-+' Stohl,Igor: 'Sumets';

E2d3211212) 16.Rc1 Priyadharshan,Kannappan: '??' Stohl,Igor: 'N' Arsovic,Goran: 'N' 16...Re8 Priyadharshan,Kannappan: '-+' 17.Ng5 Bxg5 Priyadharshan,Kannappan: '!' Priyadharshan,Kannappan: 'The black king joins defence.' 18.hxg5 *(18.Bxg5* Stohl,Igor: '!?' *Qc7 19.Ng4 d4 20.Bg2* Stohl,Igor: '⇄' Stohl,Igor: 'perhaps gives White more play - his pieces are not posted well enough to exploit the open h-file.'*)* 18...Nf8 19.Qh5 Nd4 *(*Stohl,Igor: 'Safer is' *19...Ng6* Stohl,Igor: '∓' *)* 20.Bg2 Re7 Priyadharshan,Kannappan: '=' 21.Ng4 Arsovic,Goran: 'Diagram

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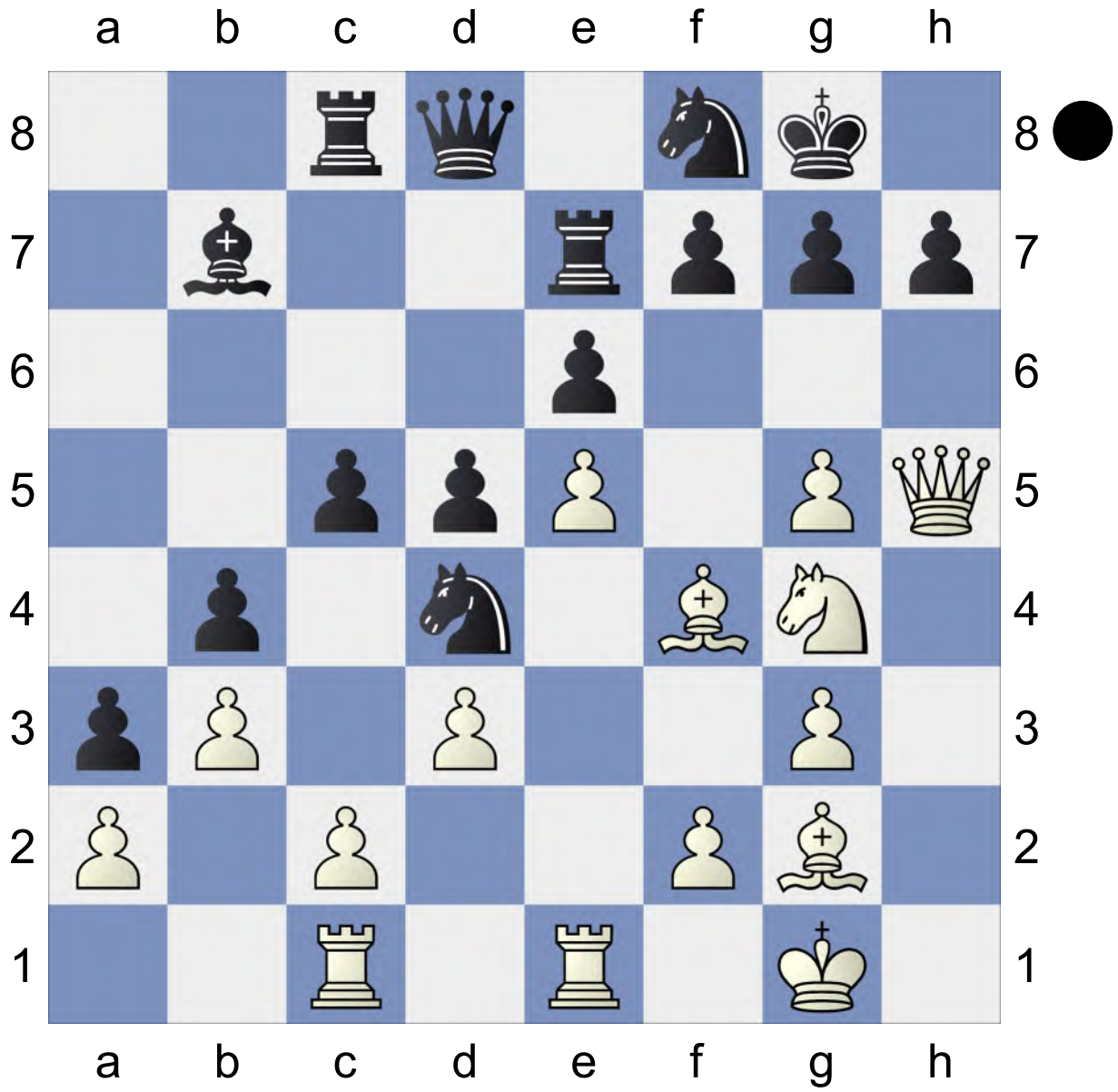

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E2d32112121) Stohl,Igor: 'Here' 21...Ng6 Stohl,Igor: 'was already necessary. Black should be somewhat better, as the violent' 22.Kh2 *(22.Be3 Nf5* Arsovic,Goran: ' ∞') 22...c4 23.Rh1 Stohl,Igor: '?' cxb3 24.Kg1 Kf8 Stohl,Igor: '-+' Stohl,Igor: 'leads nowhere. ';

E2d32112122) 21...c4 Stohl,Igor: '?' Arsovic,Goran: '?' 22.Nf6+ Stohl,Igor: '!' Arsovic,Goran: '!' Kh8 Priyadharshan,Kannappan: '=' *(22...gxf6 23.exf6 Ng6 24.fxe7 Qxe7 25.Bd2* Stohl,Igor: '+-') 23.dxc4 Stohl,Igor: '!' dxc4 Arsovic,Goran: 'Diagram

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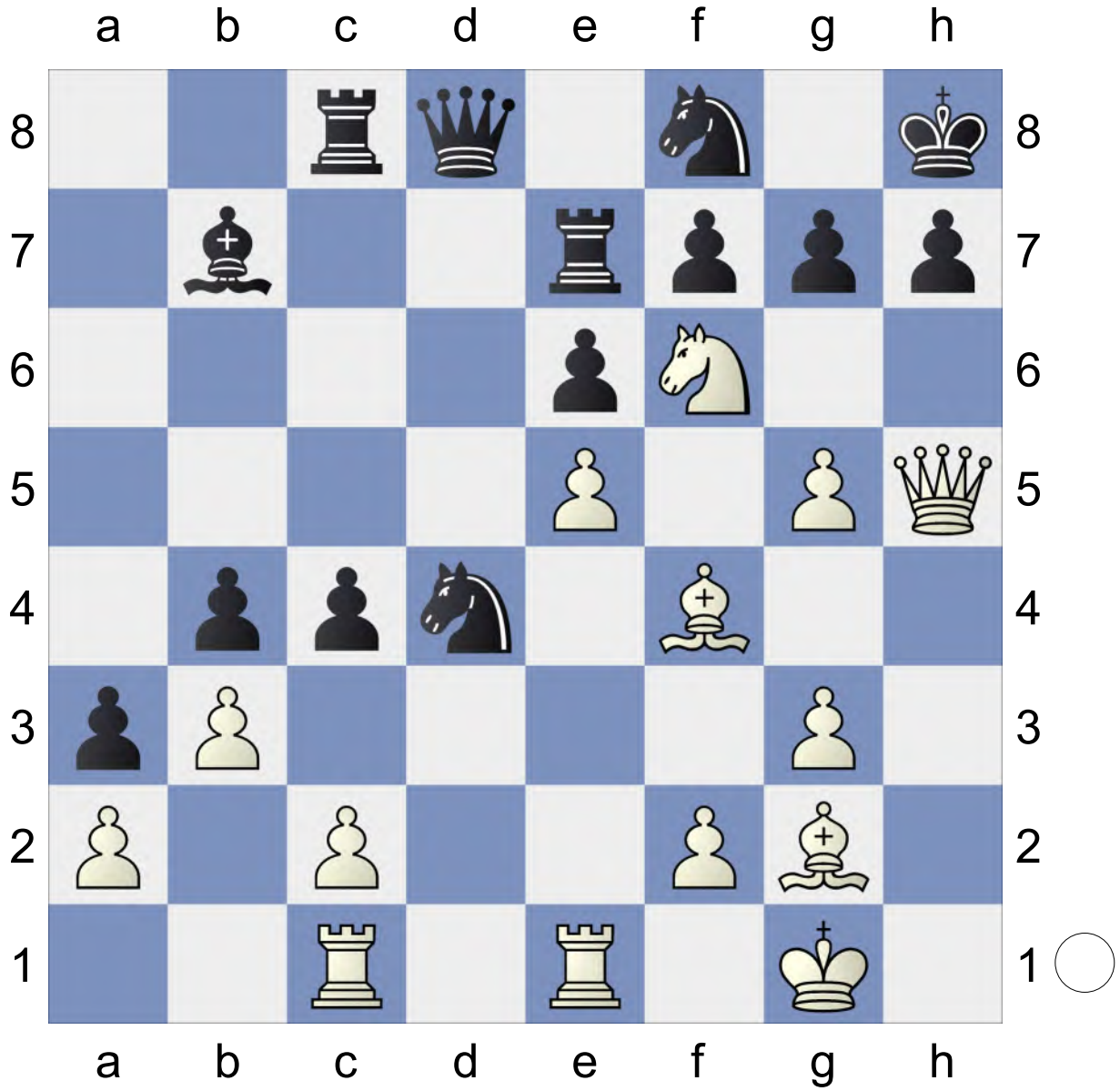

' 24.Rcd1 Stohl,Igor: ' ± ' cxb3 *(24...Bxg2 25.Kxg2 cxb3 26.cxb3 Qb6 27.Ne4* Stohl,Igor: '±!?' '±!?' Stohl, Igor: 'Sumets' Stohl,Igor: 'Stohl, Igor: ' ±!?' Stohl, Igor: 'Sumets" *)*

E2d321121221) 25.Bxb7 Stohl,Igor: '!' bxc2 *(25...Rxb7 26.cxb3* Priyadharshan,Kannappan: '=' *gxf6* Priyadharshan,Kannappan: 'I can say that "keep it simple" plan is the best, but to play this continuation, you need to find a critical move for White on move 63!' *27.gxf6 Ng6 28.Be3* Arsovic,Goran: '+-' *Rd7 29.Bxd4* Stohl,Igor: '±' Stohl,Igor: '/+-' 'Stohl,Igor: 'with a healthy extra pawn:' *Rxd4* Stohl,Igor: '?' *30.Qh6* Stohl,Igor: '+-')

26.Bxc8 cxd1Q 27.Rxd1 Qxc8 28.Rxd4 b3 29.axb3 Ra7 30.Ra4 Qb7 *(30...Rxa4 31.Qxf7 Ng6 32.bxa4 a2 33.Ne8 a1Q+ 34.Kh2* Stohl,Igor: '+-'*)* 31.Be3 Rxa4 32.bxa4 a2 33.Bd4 gxf6 34.gxf6 Stohl,Igor: '+-'Stohl,Igor: 'Black must swap ♕ to avoid mate and the endgame is hopeless. ';

E2d321121222) 25.cxb3 Bxg2 26.Kxg2

E2d3211212221) 26...gxf6

E2d32112122211) 27.Rxd4 Stohl,Igor: '!?' Qxd4 *(27...Rd7 28.exf6 e5 29.Qh6 Ne6 30.Rh1* Stohl,Igor: '+-'*)* 28.exf6 Ng6 29.Qh6 Stohl,Igor: '!' Rg8 30.fxe7 Stohl,Igor: '+-';

E2d32112122212) 27.gxf6 Stohl,Igor: '+-';

E2d3211212222) 26...Qb6 27.Re4 Stohl,Igor: '?!' *(27.Ne4)* 27...Nf5

E2d32112122221) Stohl,Igor: 'Now the tables turn completely.' 28.g4 Stohl,Igor: '!' Stohl,Igor: '□' Stohl,Igor: 'keeps White alive and the position very complex.'

E2d321121222211) 28...gxf6 29.gxf6 *(29.gxf5 Qb7 30.Rdd4 exf5 31.Rxb4 Qd5 32.gxf6 Rxe5* Stohl,Igor: '!?' *33.Rbd4 Qb7 34.Bxe5 fxe4* Stohl,Igor: ' ∞'*)* 29...Qb7 *(29...Rc2 30.Rdd4* Stohl,Igor: ' ±!'*)* 30.Rde1 Rd7 *(30...Ng6 31.Kh2* Stohl,Igor: ' ±'*)* 31.Kh2 Stohl,Igor: '!?' *(31.gxf5 exf5 32.Qxf5 Ne6* Stohl,Igor: '⇄' *)* 31...Rc2 32.Bg3 Rdd2 33.gxf5 exf5 34.Qxf5 Stohl,Igor: '↑';

E2d321121222212) 28...Rc2 29.Rd2 Rxd2 30.Bxd2 Nd4 31.Be3 Qb7 32.Bxd4 gxf6 33.f3 f5 34.gxf5 exf5 35.e6+ Kg8 36.exf7+ Rxf7 37.Re8 Stohl,Igor: '±' Stohl, Igor: ' Δ' Qd7 38.g6 Qxe8 39.gxh7+ Nxh7 40.Qg6+ Kf8 41.Bc5+ Re7 42.Qxh7;

E2d321121222213) 28...Qb7 29.f3 gxf6 30.exf6 Rc2+ 31.Kh1 *(31.Rd2 Rxd2+ 32.Bxd2 Rd7 33.Bxb4 Ng6* Stohl,Igor: '!' *34.gxf5 Qxe4* Stohl,Igor: ' ∓!'*)* 31...Rd7 32.Rg1 Qb6 33.Be3 *(33.gxf5* Stohl,Igor: '??' *Qxg1+ 34.Kxg1 Rd1+)* 33...Ng3+ 34.Rxg3 Rd1+ 35.Rg1 Rxg1+ 36.Bxg1

Rc1 37.Qh2 Stohl,Igor: '±';

E2d32112122222) 28.Ng4 Stohl,Igor: '?' 28...Qb7 29.Rde1 *(29.f3 Rd7 30.Rxd7 Qxd7* Stohl,Igor: '-+'*)* 29...Rc2 Stohl,Igor: '-+' 30.Qh1 Rxa2 31.Kh3 Rc2 32.Rd1 Rd7 33.f3 *(33.Rxd7 Nxd7* Stohl,Igor: '-+'*)* 33...a2 34.Ne3 Nxe3 35.Bxe3 Qa6 36.Rxb4 Rxd1 37.Qxd1 a1Q 38.Rb8 Stohl,Igor: 'The last fling, but Black elegantly parries the threat.' Qf1+ *(38...Qxd1* ½-½ (35) Rahul,K (2163)-Ingbrandt,J (2365) Sweden 2017 *39.Rxf8#)* 39.Kh4 Qh1+ Vorgänger: 40.Kg4

E2d321121222221) 40...h5+ Stohl,Igor: '!' 41.gxh6 Qaxd1 Stohl,Igor: '-+' *(41...Qh5+* Stohl,Igor: '!' *42.Kxh5 Qxe5+ 43.Kg4 Qf5+ 44.Kh4 Rh2#)*;

E2d321121222222) 40...h5+ 0-1 (40) Duda,J (2731)-So,W (2760) chess24.com INT 2022 Stohl,Igor: '!';

E2d321122) 15.Ng5 Nd4! led to troublesome consequences in Siviero-Winkler, Correspondence 2002. 16.Rc1 h6 17.Ngf3 Nb5 18.Qd2 Nc3 19.Ra1 d4 Stohl,Igor: '?' *(19...Re8* Stohl,Igor: ' ∓'*; 19...Kh7 20.Ng4 Rh8* Stohl,Igor: ' ∓!?'*)* 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qxh6 Ra7 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Qe7 24.Ng4 f6 25.exf6 Qh7 26.Rxe6 Qxh6 27.Nxh6+ Kh8 28.Re7 Stohl,Igor: '+-' Stohl,Igor: 'Siviero,G (2439)-Winkler,K (2354) email 2002';

E2d32113) 14...Re8 15.Ng4 Qc7 16.h5 Ba6 17.h6 g6 18.Qd2 Rac8 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Qd8 21.Qf4 Qe7 22.Bf1 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Re2 Rc3 25.Qxd4 Rec8 26.Rc1 Bxd3 27.Rd2 Bxc2 28.Bb5 Bf5 29.Re1 Bxg4 30.Bxd7 Rc1 31.Bxc8 Rxe1+ 32.Kg2 Qg5 33.Qb6 Bh3+ 34.Kh2 Bf1 35.Rd4 Qxh6+ 36.Rh4 Qg5 37.Rf4 Rxe5 38.Bd7 Rf5 39.Qb8+ Kg7 40.Qxb4 Rxf4 41.Qxf4 Qxf4 42.gxf4 Bd3 43.b4 Kf8 44.Ba4 Ke7 45.Bb3 Kd6 46.Kg3 Bc4 47.Bxc4 dxc4 48.Kf3 Kc6 49.Ke3 Kb5 50.Kd4 Kxb4 51.f5 exf5 0-1 (51) derdimcokanacan (2736)-Gertrude_Weichsel (2747) Blitz 2023;

E2d32114) 14...Ba6 Stohl,Igor: '!?'

E2d321141) 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.Bh3 Nd4 17.h5 Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3 c4 19.h6 g6 20.dxc4 dxc4 21.Rad1 cxb3 Stohl,Igor: '!' 22.Qxd7 Stohl,Igor: '?' *(22.cxb3 Nb6* Stohl,Igor: '⇄' *)* 22...bxc2 23.Qxd8 Rfxd8 24.Ra1 Bc4

25.Nd2 Bxa2 Stohl,Igor: '-+' Stohl,Igor: 'Arribas Lopez,A (2505)-Pichot,A (2565) Saint Louis 2017';

E2d321142) 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nh3 Nd4 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.Ng4 Nf5 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.h5 c4 *(20...Nb8* Stohl,Igor: '∓!' *)* 21.dxc4 dxc4 22.Red1 Nb6 23.Qe1 Qc7 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.g4 Nh4 Stohl,Igor: '?' *(25...Bb7 26.gxf5 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qc6+ 28.Kh2 exf5 29.Bxh6 Bxf6 30.Rd6 Qc5* Stohl,Igor: '⇄' *)* 26.Qe4 Stohl,Igor: '+-!' Stohl,Igor: 'Haub,T (2435)-Volokitin,A (2295) Pardubice 1998';

E2d32115) 14...Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4

E2d321151) 16.Qg4 Kh8 Collins,Sam: '-+' '-+"White's pieces are horribly misplaced. It takes something special to achieve such a position against Amin after 16 moves, even at a rapid time control. Ris, R'White's pieces are horribly misplaced. It takes something special to achieve such a position against Amin after 16 moves, even at a rapid time control. Ris, Robert: 'Collins,Sam: 'White's pieces are horribly misplaced. It takes something special to achieve such a position against Amin after 16 moves, even at a rapid time control.'" obert: 'Collins,Sam: 'White's pieces are horribly misplaced. It takes something special to achieve such a position against Amin after 16 moves, even at a rapid time control." 'and White is completely lost as his e-pawn drops. Collins,Sam: 'Ris, Robert: 'and White is completely lost as his e-pawn drops. '''"and White is completely lost as his e-pawn drops.

Collins,Sam: 'Ris, Robert: 'and White is completely lost as his e-pawn drops.

'" ' 17.Bd2N *(* Data server:: Collins,Sam: 'A serious mistake after which White's position collapses. He had to play' Collins,Sam: 'A serious mistake after which White's position collapses. He had to play' *17.Bg5* Collins,Sam: 'Ris, Robert' *Bxg5 18.hxg5* Collins,Sam: 'though I fail to see an active plan for White, while Black has standard ideas of advancing on the kingside.'Collins,Sam: 'though I fail to see an active plan for White, while Black has standard ideas of advancing on the kingside.' *Qc7 19.Nf3 Qxc2* Collins,Sam: '↑' '↑' *20.Nxd4* Collins,Sam: '?' '?' *Qxd3* 'Eliminating an important attacker with Ris, Robert: 'Collins, Sam: 'Eliminating an important attacker with" 'The engine recommends Collins,Sam: 'Ris, Robert: 'The engine recommends''''Eliminating an important attacker with Ris, Robert: 'Collins,Sam: 'Eliminating an important attacker

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with' 36.Re2 1-0 (36) Amin,B (2713)-Tang,A (2582) Almaty 2022 Collins,Sam: '!?' '!?' Collins,Sam: 'keeping the knight on a3 out of play, before launching the attack on the kingside.'Collins,Sam: 'keeping the knight on a3 out of play, before launching the attack on the kingside.';

E2d321152) 16.h5 Bb7 17.Qg4 Kh8 18.Nf3 Rc8 19.Rac1 Rc3 20.Bd2 Qc7 21.Bxc3 dxc3 22.d4 Ba6 23.Nh2 Nb8 24.Kh1 Nc6 25.Rcd1 Qb6 26.Nf1 Bxf1 27.Bxf1 h6 28.Rd3 Rc8 29.Red1 Bd8 30.f4 Qa7 31.f5 exf5 32.Qxf5 Bb6 33.Qxc8+ 1-0 (33) TERMINATOR_2010 (2774)-Chessblitzer27 (2568) Blitz 2021;

E2d3212) 13.Ne3 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ng5 Nde5 16.Bh3 Qe8 17.c4 bxc3 18.bxc3 d4 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Ng4 Nxg4 22.Qxg4 Bxg5 23.Qxg5 Qf7 24.Re2 Qf3 25.Rae1 Bb7 26.Kh2 Qxd3 27.Bxe6+ Kh8 28.Bg4 Qc4 29.Rc1 Qf7 30.f4 Rae8 31.Rce1 Rxe2+ 32.Rxe2 d3 33.Rd2 h6 34.Qc5 Rd8 35.Qb6 Qd5 36.Bf3 Qd7 37.Qxb7 Qe6 38.Qe4 Qa6 39.Be2 Qa5 40.Rxd3 1-0 (40) doreality (2776)-Dragonflow92 (2734) Blitz 2021;

E2d322) 12...Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Nh2 Qb6 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Ne5 Bd6 19.Bh3 Qc7 20.Ng6 Bxf4 21.Nxf8 Bxg3 22.Nxe6 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Qh2+ 24.Bg2 Bxe6 25.Rxe6 Rf8 26.Qg1 Ne4+ 27.Ke2 Qxh5+ 28.Ke1 Qh4+ 29.Kd1 Qg4+ 30.Kc1 Qg5+ 31.Kb1 Nd2+ 0-1 (31) Yarebore (2702)-sjakk98765 (2675) Blitz 2020;

E2d323) 12...Ba6

E2d3231) 13.N1h2

E2d32311) 13...a4

E2d323111) 14.Ng5

E2d3231111) 14...Qe8

E2d32311111) 15.Ng4 Nd4 Stohl,Igor: '!' *(15...a3 16.bxa3 bxa3 17.c4 Nb6 18.Nf6+* Stohl,Igor: '!' *Bxf6 19.exf6 Qd7 20.Qh5 h6 21.fxg7 Kxg7 22.Nxe6+ fxe6 23.Bxh6+ Kg8 24.Rxe6 Qxe6 25.Qg5+ Kf7 26.Qg7+ Ke8 27.Qxf8+ Kd7 28.cxd5* Stohl,Igor: '1-0, Scheidt,J-Ricken,R Germany 1993'*)* 16.Nf3 h6 17.c4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nf5 19.Rb1 Qc8 20.Qd2 Rb8 21.Rxb8 Nxb8 22.Rb1 Nc6 23.Qd1 Qd7 24.h5 Rb8 25.Rxb8+ Nxb8 26.Bf1 Qb5 Stohl,Igor: '=' Stohl,Igor: 'Fishxx68,R (2654)-Revelator,R (2780) Engine blitz 3m + 0s, rated 2007';

E2d32311112) 15.c4

E2d323111121) 15...bxc3 16.bxc3 a3 *(16...h6*

Stohl,Igor: '!?') 17.c4 Nb6 18.Ng4 Stohl,Igor: '!' *(18.Qg4* Stohl,Igor: '∞' Stohl,Igor: 'Bruzon' *)* 18...Qd8 19.Nf6+ Stohl,Igor: '!' gxf6 *(19...Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Bd6* Stohl,Igor: ' ±'*)* 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Qh5 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 f6 23.Bh6 Qd7 24.cxd5 *(24.Qg4+ Kh8 25.Qxe6 Rae8 26.Qxd7 Nxd7 27.Bxd5 Nde5* Stohl,Igor: ' ∞'*)* 24...exd5 25.Bxf8 Rxf8 26.Rab1 Nb4 27.d4 Stohl,Igor: '↑';

E2d323111122) 15...Nb6 16.Ng4 Qd8 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Be4 g6 19.Nh6+ Kg7 20.Nhxf7 Qd7 21.Nd6 Stohl,Igor: '!' *(21.Qg4* Stohl,Igor: '?' *Rxf7 22.Nxe6+ Kh8 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Nc7 Qd8 25.Nxa6 Rxa6 26.Qe6 Rf5 27.Rac1 Rb6 28.Qc4 Nd4* Stohl,Igor: '-+' Stohl,Igor: 'Maiwald,J (2543)-Bruzon,L (2602) La Habana 2004'*)* 21...Nxf4 22.gxf4 Bxd6 23.exd6 Qxd6 24.Qg4 Stohl,Igor: '!' *(24.Qxa4 Nd4* Stohl,Igor: ' ⩱'*)* 24...Bc8 25.Qg2 Ra6 26.Nxh7 Rg8 27.Bxg6 Stohl,Igor: '+-' Stohl,Igor: 'Walsh,H (2602)-Lizarzaburu,O (2423) email 2008';

E2d3231112) 14...h6! Stohl,Igor: '⌓!'

E2d32311121) 15.Ngf3 Qa5 16.Nd2 *(16.b3 Rfc8 17.Ng4 Bb5 18.h5 Nd4 19.Ne3 Qb6 20.Nd2 Ra7 21.bxa4 Rxa4 22.Nb3 Qa6 23.Kh2 Rxa2* Stohl,Igor: '∓' Stohl,Igor: 'Raphaello,R (2591)-Octapus, R (2798) blitz 3m + 0s, rated 2006'*)* 16...a3 17.b3 Nd4 18.Nhf3 Nb5 19.Nh2 Qc7 *(19...Qd8* Stohl,Igor: '!?' *20.Qh5 Qe8* Stohl,Igor: ' ∓'*)* 20.Qg4 Kh8 21.Ndf3 Rac8 22.h5 Stohl,Igor: '?' *(22.Qh5* Stohl,Igor: '→!' *)* 22...Nc3 23.Nd2 Nb8 24.Nb1 Nb5 25.Nd2 Nc6 26.Nhf3 Bb7 27.Rac1 Rfd8 28.Nb1 Ncd4 Stohl,Igor: '∓' Stohl,Igor: 'Briseur de roque,T (2538)-Awesome,R (2575) blitz 3m + 0s, rated 2006';

E2d32311122) 15.Qh5? hxg5 *(15...Nd4* Stohl,Igor: '!?' *16.Ng4 hxg5 17.hxg5 g6 18.Qh3 Bxg5 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 Qxf6* Stohl,Igor: '0-1, Cabezas Ayala,I (2327)-Perez Mitjans,O (2442) La Roda 2016'*)* 16.hxg5 g6 17.Qh4 Nd4 and White had very little to show for the piece in Belezky-Balogh, Bundesliga 2014. 18.Bh3 Re8 19.c3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Nf5 21.Bxf5 gxf5 22.Kg2 Bf8 23.Ng4 fxg4 24.Rh1 Bg7 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.g6 Nf6 27.Qh4 Ng8 28.gxf7 Kxf7 29.Qxg4 Bxd3 Stohl,Igor: '-+' Stohl,Igor: 'Belezky,A (2455)-

Balogh,C (2632) Germany 2014';

E2d323112) 14.b3 c4 15.d4 axb3 16.axb3 cxb3 17.cxb3 Bb5 18.Qc2 Ra3 19.h5 h6 20.Ng4 Qb6 21.Rad1 Rfa8 22.Qc1 Bf8 23.Nfh2 Nxd4 24.Nxh6+ gxh6 25.Bxh6 Ne2+ 26.Rxe2 Bxe2 27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.Ng4 Bxg4 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Qxg4 Qd8 31.Qf4 Kh7 32.Qxb4 Ra2 33.Qf4 Qe7 34.Bf1 f6 35.exf6 Qxf6 36.Bd3+ Kh8 37.Qxf6+ Nxf6 38.h6 Ng4 39.f4 Nxh6 0-1 (39) Mariano,N (2736)-PSG30 (2702) Blitz 2022;

E2d323113) 14.Ng4 c4 15.Qd2 a3 16.b3 cxd3 17.cxd3 Rc8 18.Bg5 Nc5 19.Bf1 Bxg5 20.hxg5 d4 21.Rac1 Qd5 22.Qf4 Nxd3 23.Bxd3 Bxd3 24.Rcd1 Bg6 25.Nxd4 Nxd4 26.Rxd4 Qa5 27.Red1 Rc2 28.R1d2 Rxd2 29.Rxd2 Qc5 30.Rd7 Qc2 31.Rd2 Qc1+ 32.Kh2 Be4 33.Nh6+ gxh6 34.gxh6 Qh1# 0-1 (34) TERMINATOR_2010 (2733)-Bardiya___Daneshvar (2810) Blitz 2021;

E2d323114) 14.h5 Nd4 15.Ng4 a3 16.b3 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 c4 18.d4 Rc8 19.h6 g6 20.Ne3 cxb3 21.cxb3 Rc3 22.Rec1 Qc7 23.Rxc3 Qxc3 24.Rd1 Rc8 25.Nxd5 exd5 26.Qxd5 Nf8 27.Rc1 Qb2 28.Rxc8 Bxc8 29.Qa8 Qxa2 30.Qxc8 Qb1+ 31.Kh2 a2 32.e6 f5 33.Qe8 1-0 (33) JakobVangGlud (2719)-Nat74 (2585) Blitz 2021;

E2d323115) 14.Bh3 Qb6 15.Ng5 Nd4 16.c3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Nf5 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.e6 Bxg5 20.exf7+ Rxf7 21.hxg5 Nf8 22.Qxa4 Rc8 23.Rab1 Qg6 24.Nf3 Ra7 25.Ne5 Qh5 26.Rb6 Rca8 27.Qc6 Ng6 28.Qxd5+ Kh8 29.Nf7+ Rxf7 30.Qxa8+ Nf8 31.Qxa6 Qf3 32.Rb8 h5 33.g6 Rf6 34.Ree8 Rxa6 35.Rxf8# 1-0 (35) doreality (2786)-Lightlike (2665) Blitz 2021;

E2d32312) 13...Qc7 14.Ng4 Rfc8 15.h5 Qd8 16.Qd2 c4 17.Bg5 cxd3 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.cxd3 Nc5 20.Bf1 h6 21.Rac1 a4 22.Nxh6+ gxh6 23.Qxh6 Nxd3 24.Ng5 Qe8 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Bxd3 Bxd3 27.Qxd3 Nxe5 28.Qd4 f6 29.Qf4 Ke7 30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.Rxe5 fxe5 32.Qxe5 Rc1+ 33.Kg2 Qxh5 34.Qxe6+ Kd8 35.Qxd5+ Kc8 36.Qf5+ Kb7 37.Qe4+ Rc6 38.Qxb4+ Rb6 39.Qe4+ Ka7 40.Qxa4+ Kb7 41.Qd7+ Ka6 42.Nf3 Rxb2 43.Nd4 Qc5 44.Nc6 Rxf2+ 45.Kh1 Qc1+ 0-1 (45) Moro182 (2720)-Vladimirovich9000 (2854) Blitz 2021;

E2d32313) 13...Rc8 14.Bh3 Kh8 15.Ng5 Qe8 16.Rc1 Nb6 17.Ng4 Na4 18.Rb1 c4 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Ne3 Nc5 21.Nxc4 dxc4 22.Qh5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 Nd4 24.Qd1 Qd7 25.c3 Nc6 26.Qd6 Qxd6 27.exd6 h6 28.cxb4 axb4 29.Be3

Nd3 30.Red1 Rfd8 31.b3 Rxd6 32.bxc4 Nce5 33.c5 Rd7 34.Bf1 Nxc5 35.Rdc1 Rdc7 36.Rxb4 Ned3 37.Bxd3 Nxd3 38.Rxc7 Rxc7 39.Rb8+ Kh7 40.a4 Rc4 41.Rb3 Nb4 42.a5 Nc2 43.Bd2 Ra4 44.Kg2 Ra2 45.Rb7 Kg8 46.Ra7 Nd4 47.Bc3 Nb5 48.Ra8+ Kh7 49.Be1 Kg6 50.g4 h5 51.Rb8 Nd4 52.Bc3 e5 53.g5 f6 54.gxf6 gxf6 55.Bxd4 ½-½ (55) Naiditsch,A (2707)-Brandenburg,D (2522) Bremen GER 2012;

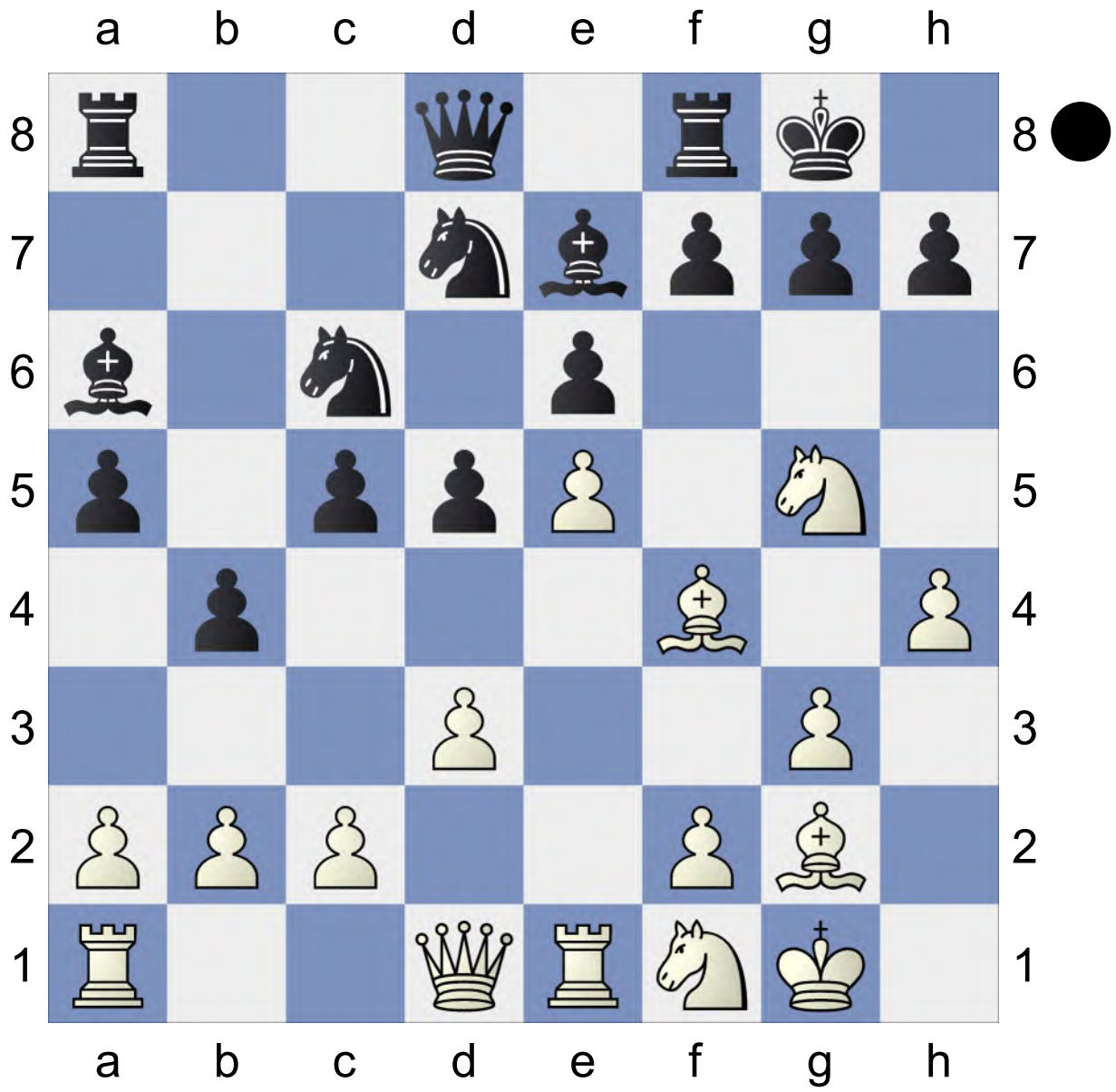
E2d32314) 13...c4 14.d4 a4 *(14...c3 15.b3 a4 16.h5 h6 17.Qc1 axb3 18.axb3 Kh7 19.Ng4 Rh8 20.Qe3 Bb5 21.Bf1 Bxf1 22.Kxf1 Ra5 23.Kg2 Qa8 24.Rxa5 Qxa5 25.Bxh6 gxh6 26.Qxh6+ Kg8 27.Qf4 Rxh5 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.Qg4+ Bg7 30.Qxh5 Ne7 31.Ng5 Ng6 32.Nxe6 fxe6 33.Qxg6 Nf8 34.Qd3 Qc7 35.f4 Qf7 36.Ra1 Qe7 37.f5 exf5 38.Qxf5 Qe6 39.Qf4 Qg6 40.Qf2 Ne6 41.Rf1 Qe4+ 42.Kh2 Nxd4 43.Qf7+ Kh7 44.Qh5+ Kg8 45.Qf7+ Kh8 46.Qe8+ Kh7 47.Qh5+ Bh6 48.Qf7+ Bg7 49.Qh5+* ½-½ (49) Yarebore (2802)-bardiya-daneshvar2 (2673) Blitz 2019 *)* 15.Ng5 g6 16.Ng4 Kg7 17.Qc1 c3 18.bxc3 bxc3 19.Qe3 Qb6 20.Rad1 Nb4 21.Nh3 Nxc2 22.Bh6+ Kh8 23.Qf4 Nxe1 24.Rxe1 Bd3 25.Bxf8 Rxf8 26.Qh6 Bf5 27.Nf6 Bxf6 28.exf6 Nxf6 29.Qxf8+ Ng8 30.Ng5 h6 31.Nxf7+ Kh7 32.Qc5 Qxc5 33.dxc5 d4 34.Ne5 d3 35.Nc4 d2 36.Nxd2 cxd2 37.Rd1 Kg7 38.Rxd2 Ne7 39.c6 e5 40.c7 Kf6 41.Rd6+ Kf7 42.Bd5+ Kg7 43.Be6 Nc8 44.Bxc8 1-0 (44) doreality1991 (2847)-Akewjon (2725) Blitz 2023;

E2d3232) 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ng4 Re8 16.Qd2 a4 17.Bg5 b3 18.cxb3 axb3 19.axb3 Nc5 20.Bf1 Nxb3 21.Qf4 Nxa1 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.Rxa1 gxf6 24.exf6 Bd6 25.Qg4 Rg8 26.Qh5 Rg6 27.Qd1 Bb7 28.Rxa8 Bxa8 29.Qa4 Be5 30.Qa7 Kg8 31.Qe7 Qf8 32.Bh3 h6 33.Bd2 Bxf6 34.Qc7 Qd8 35.Qa7 Bc6 36.h5 Rg7 37.Ba5 Qa8 38.Qc7 Be5 39.Qxe5 Qxa5 40.Qb8+ Kh7 41.Qd6 Qe1+ 42.Kg2 Bb5 43.Qe7 Bxd3 44.f3 Bf1+ 45.Kh1 Bxh3+ 0-1 (45) doreality (2789)-Markus_Lammers (2712) Blitz 2021;

E2d3233) 13.c3 bxc3 *(13...Re8 14.Ne3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Nf8 16.h5 h6 17.c4 dxc4 18.Nd2 Rc8 19.Ndxc4 Nh7 20.Rb1 Nb4 21.Be4 Nxa2 22.Qg4 Kh8 23.Ra1 Nc3 24.Rxa5 Bxc4 25.Nxc4 Nxe4 26.dxe4 Qd3 27.Qe2 Qxe2 28.Rxe2 Ra8 29.Rea2 Rxa5 30.Rxa5 Kg8 31.Ra7 Kf8 32.Kg2 Rb8 33.Be3 Ng5 34.f3 Rd8 35.g4 Rb8 36.Nd6 f6 37.Bxc5 fxe5 38.Kg3 Rd8 39.Ra6 Rd7 40.Rc6 Kg8 41.Nc4 Bxc5 42.Rxc5 Rd3 43.Rc8+ Kh7 44.Nxe5 Nxe4+ 45.Kf4 Nd6 46.Rf8 Rd4+*

47.Ke3 Ra4 48.Ng6 1-0 (48) Firouzja,A (2763)-Duda,J (2740) chess.com INT 2024*)* 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.h5 Rb2 16.a4 Qb6 17.h6 g6 18.Ne3 Qb3 19.c4 d4 20.Ng4 Nb4 21.Bg5 Qxd1 22.Rexd1 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 Rb8 24.Nf6+ Nxf6 25.exf6 Rb3 26.Bf1 Bb7 27.Rd2 Nc6 28.Re1 Nb4 29.Re5 Rc8 30.f4 Rb1 31.g4 Ba6 32.f5 exf5 33.gxf5 gxf5 34.Rde2 1-0 (34) doreality (2785)-zhy627 (2708) Blitz 2021;

E2d3234) 13.Ng5 Diagram



and Black is at a further fork:

E2d32341) 13...h6!? is Houdini's reccommendation, but weaknesses on the kingside should not be made lightly and I believe that White has enough counterplay for at least a draw in every variation. 14.Nh3 Rc8 15.Qg4 Kh7 16.Qh5

E2d323411) 16...c4!? is a brazen continuation that a human would hardly be capable of making. The line peters out into an approximately level endgame after 17.dxc4 Bxc4 18.Ne3 Ncxe5 19.Ng5+ *(19.Bxe5?? g6∓)* 19...Kg8 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Bxe5 Qe8 22.Qxe8 Rfxe8 23.Bd4 Bb5=;

E2d323412) 16...Kg8 and now White can choose between a repetition of moves and the brave 17.Ne3!? a4 18.Ng4 Qe8 (Black threatens ...f5, so White must act immediately) 19.Nxh6+! gxh6 20.Qxh6 which should also lead to a draw (!) after f6 21.Bf3 Ndxe5 22.Bh5 Qd7 23.Bxe5 fxe5 24.Qg6+ Kh8 25.Qh6+;

E2d32342) 13...Qe8 French specialist GM Wolfgang Uhlmann has played this uber-solid move a bazillion times, and probably for good reason. 14.Qg4 Kh8 and I cannot find a convincing way to continue the attack. For instance, 15.Nh2 Nd4 16.Rac1 h6 and Black is slightly better since Qh5 will always be strongly met with the neutralizing ...f5, Dos Santos-Bernardino, Correspondence 1994.;

E2d3235) 13.h5 c4 14.h6 g5 15.Bc1 cxd3 16.cxd3 g4 17.N3h2 Ndxe5 18.Nxg4 Nxd3 19.Re3 Nxc1 20.Rxc1 Rc8 21.Rxc6 Rxc6 22.Ne5 Bb5 23.Qg4+ Bg5 24.Nxc6 f5 25.Nxd8 fxg4 26.Nxe6 Bxe3 27.Nxf8 Bd4 28.Ne6 Bxb2 29.Bxd5 Kh8 30.Ne3 a4 31.Nxg4 b3 32.axb3 a3 33.b4 Bc6 34.Ba2 Bc3 35.Nd8 Bf3 36.Ne5 Bh5 37.f4 Bxb4 38.g4 Be8 39.g5 Bd2 40.Ndf7+ Bxf7 41.Nxf7+ Kg8 42.f5 Kf8 43.Kg2 Ke7 44.Kf3 Kf8 45.Kg4 Bc1 46.g6 hxg6 47.fxg6 Bb2 48.Kh5 Bc3 49.Ng5 Bb2 50.g7+ Bxg7 51.Nh7+ 1-0 (51) nihalsarin2004 (2894)-Vladimirovich9000 (2853) Blitz 2024;

E2d4) 10...f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bf4 Bd6 *(12...Nh5 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Nf6 15.c4 Bd6 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Bxd5+ Kh8 19.Bxa8 Qxf2+ 20.Kh1 Bh3 21.Qh5 Bf5 22.Re2 Qd4 23.Be4 g6 24.Qh6 Bg4 25.Qe3 Bxe2 26.Qxe2 Rf2 27.Qg4 Qxb2 28.Re1 Qc3 29.Rd1 Qf6 30.Ne3 Rxa2 31.Rf1 Rf2 32.Re1 c4 33.dxc4 bxc4 34.Qc8+ Bf8 35.Qxc4 Bd6 36.Nd5 Rxh2+ 37.Kxh2 Qf2+ 38.Bg2 Qxg3+ 39.Kg1 Qxe1+ 40.Qf1 Qg3 41.Qf6+ Kg8 42.Ne7+ Bxe7 43.Qxe7 Qe1+ 44.Qxe1 g5 45.Bd5+* 1-0 (45) Cann_Karo (2700)-Inga_Naa_tha_Kingu (2549) Blitz 2024*)* 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Qc7 *(14...Rb8 15.Bh3 Bxe5 16.Rxe5 Rb6 17.Qe2 Re8 18.Re1 Qd6 19.f4 c4 20.d4 g6 21.Nd2 Bd7 22.c3 a5 23.Nf3 Ne4 24.Ng5 Nxg5 25.Rxg5 b4 26.Bg4 a4 27.h4 Kf7 28.h5 a3 29.hxg6+ hxg6 30.bxa3 bxc3 31.Bh5 Rg8 32.Bxg6+ Rxg6 33.Qh5 e5 34.fxe5 Qe6 35.Rf1+ Ke7 36.Qh4 Rxg5 37.Qxg5+ Ke8 38.Rf6 c2 39.Rxe6+ Bxe6*

40.Qg6+ Kd7 41.Qxc2 Kc6 42.a4 Kb7 43.a5 Rb5 44.Qc3 Ka6 45.Qa3 Bg4 46.e6 Rb1+ 47.Kf2 Rd1 48.Qd6+ Kxa5 49.Qxd5+ Ka4 50.Qxc4+ Ka3 51.Qb3# 1-0 (51) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2722)-ParaMayoresDe18 (2569) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Nd2 Rae8 17.c3 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Kf7 20.Rae1 Bc6 21.Bh3 Bd7 22.Nb3 c4 23.Nc5 Bc8 24.d4 Re7 25.Bxe6+ Bxe6 26.Rxe6 Rfe8 27.R6e5 Rxe5 28.dxe5 Ng4 29.f4 Rc8 30.Nb7 Ke6 31.h3 Nh6 32.g4 g6 33.a3 Rf8 34.Nc5+ Ke7 35.Rd1 Rxf4 36.Rxd5 Nf7 37.Rd7+ Ke8 38.e6 Ng5 39.Rxa7 Nxh3+ 40.Kg2 Ng5 41.Rb7 Rxg4+ 42.Kf1 Rf4+ 43.Ke2 Rf6 44.Rb8+ Ke7 45.Rb7+ Ke8 46.Rb6 Ke7 47.Rxb5 Nxe6 48.Rb7+ Kd6 49.Ne4+ Kc6 50.Rxh7 Rf4 51.Ke3 Rxe4+ 52.Kxe4 Ng5+ 53.Kd4 Nxh7 54.Kxc4 g5 55.Kd4 g4 56.Ke4 Nf6+ 57.Kf4 Kb5 58.b3 Nd5+ 59.Kxg4 Nxc3 60.Kf3 Nb1 61.a4+ Kb4 62.a5 Nc3 63.a6 Nb5 64.Ke4 Na7 65.Kd5 Kxb3 66.Kc5 Ka4 67.Kb6 Nb5 68.Kc5 Ka5 69.a7 Nxa7 ½-½ (69) avantage_ru (2868)-markster12 (2662) Blitz 2022;

E2d5) 10...Rb8 11.h4 *(11.Bf4 b4 12.h4 a5 13.N1h2 a4 14.Ng5 b3 15.cxb3 axb3 16.Qh5 h6 17.Ng4 hxg5 18.hxg5 Nd4 19.Kh2 Ba6 20.Rh1 Bxd3 21.Kg1 Ne2+ 22.Kh2 Bg6 23.Qh3 Bxg5 24.Bf3 Bxf4 25.Kg2 f5 26.exf6 Nxf6 27.Bxe2 Nxg4 28.Bxg4 Bh6 29.Bxe6+ Kh7 30.axb3 Qf6 31.f4 Qxb2+ 32.Kf3 Be4+ 33.Kg4 Qe2+* 0-1 (33) Rikikits (2725)-Leon_Livaic (2706) Blitz 2022*)* 11...b4 *(11...Ba6 12.N1h2 b4 13.Bf4 Bb5 14.Bh3 c4 15.d4 Qb6 16.Be3 Rfc8 17.Ng5 Nf8 18.f4 Nd8 19.f5 exf5 20.Bxf5 Nde6 21.Qf3 Nxg5 22.hxg5 Rd8 23.Ng4 Ng6 24.Kg2 Bd7 25.Bxd7 Rxd7 26.Rh1 Qe6 27.Rh5 Rb6 28.Rah1 Nf8 29.Nf6+* Stohl,Igor: '→!' Stohl,Igor: 'Botvinnik,M-Uhlmann, W Moscow 1956'*; 11...a5 12.h5 c4 13.h6 g6 14.d4 b4 15.N1h2 a4 16.a3 c3 17.bxc3 b3 18.Rb1 Na5 19.Ng4 Nb6 20.cxb3 Nxb3 21.Rxb3 axb3 22.Qxb3 Ba6 23.Qc2 Nc4 24.a4 Qb6 25.Bg5 Bxg5 26.Nxg5 Qb2 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.Qd1 Qd2 29.Nfxh7 Qxd1 30.Rxd1 Rfc8 31.Nf6 Rc7 32.Bh3 Na3 33.Bxe6 fxe6 34.Nxe6 Rc6 35.Nf4 Rxf6 36.exf6 Kh7 37.Kg2 g5 38.Ne6 Kxh6 39.f7 Nc4 40.Rb1 Ra8 41.f8Q+ Rxf8 42.Nxf8 Kg7 43.Ne6+ Kf6 44.Nc5 Bc8 45.a5 Nxa5 46.Rb6+ Ke7 47.f4 Nc4 48.Rg6 Bf5 49.Rxg5 Be4+ 50.Kf2 Bd3 51.Re5+* 1-0 (51) Afisky (2730)-pasteta (2600) Blitz 2022*)* 12.N1h2 a5 13.h5 h6 14.Ng4 a4 15.a3 bxa3 16.Rxa3 Nb6 17.Bf4 c4 18.d4 Bxa3 19.bxa3 Qe7 20.Qc1 c3 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qxh6 f6 23.exf6 Qh7 24.Qg5+ Kh8 25.Nh4 Bd7 26.Ng6+ Kg8 27.Nh6+ 1-0 (27) Kasparov,G (2812)-Rajkovic,F (1676) Pula CRO 2015;

E2d6) 10...Qb6 11.h4 a5 *(11...f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Bf4 d4 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Rxe6 Bf3 17.Qe1* 1-0 (17) BEELVA63 (2749)-NoRageJustCalm (2706) Blitz 2024*)* 12.h5 Bb7 *(12...a4 13.h6 g6 14.a3 b4 15.N1h2 bxa3 16.bxa3 c4 17.Be3 Qa5 18.Ng4 cxd3*

19.cxd3 Ba6 20.d4 Bc4 21.Bg5 Qd8 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Qd2 Rfb8 24.Bf1 Rb3 25.Kg2 Rab8 26.Bxc4 dxc4 27.Qf4 Rd3 28.Rac1 Rbb3 29.Ne3 Nb6 30.Qe4 Qd7 31.Nxc4 Nxc4 32.Rxc4 Ne7 33.Qa8+ 1-0 (33) supertactic91 (2780)-M_Onee (2611) Blitz 2022*)* 13.h6 g6 14.N1h2 Rfc8 15.Ng4 Nd4 16.Ng5 Qd8 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Qc7 19.Bf4 Rab8 20.Qd1 d4 21.Qd2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 c4 23.Bg5 Bf8 24.Qf4 Qc5 25.Re4 Nb6 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Nxh7 Rb7 28.Nxf8 Qxf8 29.h7 Nd5 30.Qh4 f5 31.exf6 Rxh7 32.Rh1 Rcc7 33.Bh6 Qxf6 34.Qxf6+ Nxf6 35.Rxe6 Ng8 36.Bf4 Rxh1 37.Kxh1 cxd3 38.cxd3 Rc2 39.Rxg6 Kh7 40.Ra6 Rxf2 41.Rxa5 Rxb2 42.Be5 Rd2 43.Rxb5 Rxd3 44.a4 Ne7 45.Rb7 Kg6 46.Rxe7 Kf5 47.Bf4 Ra3 48.Rd7 Rxa4 49.Kg2 Ke4 50.Re7+ Kd5 51.g4 d3 52.Kg3 Rd4 53.Rd7+ Ke4 54.Rxd4+ Kxd4 55.g5 1-0 (55) supertactic91 (2811)-Consent_to_treatment (2682) Blitz 2022;

E2d7) 10...Nd4 11.h4 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bb7 13.h5 Qc7 14.Bf4 d4 15.Nh2 Nb6 16.Ng4 Rab8 17.h6 g6 18.Be4 Rfc8 19.Qd2 Qd8 20.Rad1 Nd5 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3 b4 23.c4 Nc3 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 25.Rc1 Rd7 26.Re3 g5 27.Bxg5 Bxg5 28.f4 Be7 29.Rf1 Kh8 30.a3 a5 31.axb4 axb4 32.Rff3 Ra8 33.Qh2 Ra1+ 34.Kg2 Ra2+ 35.Rf2 Rxf2+ 36.Nxf2 Qa8+ 37.Rf3 b3 38.Qh5 Qg8 39.f5 b2 40.fxe6 fxe6 41.Rf7 b1Q 42.Rg7 Qbb8 43.Ng4 Rxd3 44.Kh3 Ne4 0-1 (44) balachess2006 (2702)-Iran-first (2633) Blitz 2023;

E2d8) 10...a5 Dave Smerdon: 'is way more popular, but recently Black has been facing some problems against the brutish march of White's h-pawn. Nepomniachtchi recently claimed two nice 2700 scalps in this way.' Stohl,Igor: 'see Duda-So' 11.h4 GM Dejan Bojkov: 'Those of you who followed by mini-course on chess.com about the KIA are familiar with the ideas for both sides. White is quickly building a strong attacking set-up on the kingside while manoeuvring his queenside knight to g4, whereas Black tries to counter on the opposite wing and the centre.'

E2d81) 11...b4

E2d811) 12.N1h2

E2d8111) 12...Ba6

E2d81111) 13.Ng4 Nd4 14.h5 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bg5 16.h6 g6 17.Kg2 Rc8 18.a3 b3 19.cxb3 Rb8 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Rxe3 Qb6 22.Qd2 Qxb3 23.Qxa5 Qxb2 24.Rae1 Qb6 25.Qa4 Bb5 26.Qf4 Qd8 27.Rb1 Qe7 28.Nf6+ Nxf6 29.exf6 Qa7 30.d4 c4 31.Qd6 Ba4 32.Rxb8 Qxb8 33.Qc5 Rc8 34.Qa5 Qb5 35.Qc3 Qb6 36.Re1 Qd8 37.Qb4 Be8 38.Qe7 Qxe7 39.fxe7 Rc7 40.g4 g5 41.Re5 Rxe7 42.Bxd5 Rc7 43.Rxg5+ Kf8 44.Be4 f6 45.Rc5 Rxc5 46.dxc5 c3 47.Kf1 Ba4 48.Ke1 Kf7 49.c6 f5 50.c7 Bd7 51.gxf5 exf5 52.Bb7 1-0 (52) Michelangelo (2771)-Lunaticx

(2837) Blitz 2017;

E2d81112) 13.h5 Nd4 *(13...Rc8 14.h6 g6 15.c3 Qb6 16.Ng4 Rfd8 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Ne7 19.c4 dxc4 20.dxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxd7 Rxd7 22.Nf6+ Kf8 23.Ngxh7#* 1-0 (23) ice2breaker (2734)-DizzasterFritz (2598) Blitz 2019*)* 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.h6 g6 16.Nf3 Qb6 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Nc5 19.Qf3 Qd8 20.Qf4 Rc8 21.Nf3 Na4 22.b3 Nc3 23.a4 Qe7 24.Nxd4 Rc5 25.g4 Rfc8 26.g5 R5c7 27.Bh3 Re8 28.Kg2 Bb7 29.Kg3 Rc5 30.Bg4 Rec8 31.Qe3 Ne4+ 32.Kh4 Rc3 33.Ra2 Ba6 34.Ne2 Kf8 35.Nxc3 Nxc3 36.Raa1 d4 37.Qxd4 Rd8 38.Qb6 Bb7 39.Qe3 Qc7 40.f4 Nd5 41.Qf2 Rc8 42.Re2 Qc3 43.Rf1 Qb2 44.Kg3 Nc3 45.Rd2 Nb1 46.Re2 Na3 47.Qb6 Bd5 48.Qd6+ Kg8 49.f5 gxf5 50.Bxf5 exf5 51.Qxd5 Nxc2 52.Rxf5 Rf8 53.e6 Ne3 54.Rxb2 Nxd5 55.Rxd5 fxe6 56.Rxa5 Rf5 57.Ra7 Rxg5+ 58.Kf4 Rg6 59.Rf2 Rf6+ 60.Ke3 Rxh6 61.Rg2+ Rg6 62.Rf2 1-0 (62) Ilikeknightmost (2768)-Punchen (2747) Blitz 2025;

E2d81113) 13.a3 Re8 14.h5 h6 15.Kh1 Qb6 16.g4 c4 17.d4 c3 18.bxc3 bxa3 19.g5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Nf8 21.Qg4 Nh7 22.Rg1 Nxg5 23.Bxg5 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Qd8 25.Qg3 Kf8 26.f4 Ne7 27.Be4 g6 28.hxg6 1-0 (28) arturchix (2850)-chessed70 (2803) Blitz 2023;

E2d8112) 12...Bb7 13.h5

E2d81121) 13...a4 14.h6 *(14.Ng4 b3 15.axb3 axb3 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.h6 g6 22.Qxd4 Rd8 23.Qf4 Qc7 24.Rd1 Nc5 25.Qf3 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qd8 27.Qxd8+ Bxd8 28.Kf1 Nd3 29.Bd2 Nxb2 30.Ne3 Na4 31.Bc1 Bb6 32.Nd1 Bd4 33.c5 Bxc5 34.Nb2 Nc3 35.Nd3 Bd4 36.Bb2 Nb5 37.Ke2 Bxb2 38.Nxb2 Nd4+ 39.Ke3 Nf5+ 40.Kd3 Nxh6 41.f3 Nf5 42.g4 Nh4 43.f4 Ng2 44.Ke4 h5 45.gxh5 gxh5 46.Kf3 Nh4+ 47.Ke4 Nf5 48.Kf3 h4 49.Kg4 Kg7 50.Nc4 Kf8 51.Kh3 Ke7 52.Kg4 Kd7 53.Kh3 Kc7 54.Kg4 Kd7 55.Kh3 Ke7 56.Kg4 Ne3+* 0-1 (56) xbiloser (2712)-Feanor_64 (2738) Blitz 2022 *)* 14...g6

E2d811211) 15.Ng4 Nd4 *(15...b3 16.c3 bxa2 17.Rxa2 d4 18.Bf4 a3 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.bxa3 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Nb6 23.Rea1 Ra4 24.Kg2 Qd5 25.Qxd5 Nxd5 26.Bd2 Rxg4 27.f4 f5 28.exf6 Bxf6 29.Kh3 Bxa1 30.Rxa1 Nf6 31.Bc3 Rxg3+ 32.Kxg3 Nh5+ 33.Kf3 Nxf4 34.Ke4 Ne2 35.Be5 g5 36.a4 g4 37.Re1 Nd4 38.Bxd4 cxd4 39.Rg1 Ra8 40.Rxg4+ Kf7 41.Rg7+ Kf6 42.Rxh7*

Rxa4 43.Rd7 Ra1 44.h7 Rh1 45.Kxd4 Rh5 46.Ke4 Kg6 47.d4 Kf6 48.Kf4 Rh4+ 49.Kg3 Rh5 50.Kg4 Rh1 51.Kf4 Rh4+ 52.Ke3 Kg6 53.Re7 Kf6 54.Rd7 Kg6 55.Kd3 Rxh7 56.Rxh7 Kxh7 57.Ke4 Kg6 58.Ke5 Kg7 59.d5 exd5 60.Kxd5 ½-½ (60) Kuban23 (2736)-ledinavelosipede (2582) Blitz 2022*)* 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.c3 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 a3 19.Qe2 axb2 20.Qxb2 bxc3 21.Qxc3 Qa5 22.Qc1 Rfc8 23.Bg5 Bf8 24.Qf4 Qa4 25.Nf6+ Nxf6 26.Qxf6 Qc2 27.Re3 Qb2 28.Rae1 Qxa2 29.Rf3 Rc7 30.Bh3 d4 31.Rf4 Qd5 32.Ree4 c4 33.dxc4 Qxc4 34.Rxd4 Ra1+ 0-1 (34) Kuban23 (2740)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Blitz 2021;

E2d811212) 15.a3 bxa3 16.bxa3 d4 *(16...Qc7 17.Ng4 Rfb8 18.Bf4 Qd8 19.Qd2 Nd4 20.Nf6+ Nxf6 21.exf6 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Bd6 23.Rab1 Bc6 24.c4 Qxf6 25.Bxd6 Rxb1 26.Rxb1 Qxf3 27.Qb2 f6 28.Qb8+ Rxb8 29.Rxb8+ Kf7 30.Rf8#* 1-0 (30) Kuban23 (2715)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Blitz 2021*)* 17.Ng4 *(17.Rb1 Rb8 18.Ng4 Nb6 19.Nd2 Nd5 20.Ne4 Qc7 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Nc3 23.Qf3 Qe7 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Rxb7 Rxb7 26.Qxc6 Rc7 27.Qf3 Nd5 28.Nge4 Nxf6 29.Nxf6 Rb8 30.Ne4 Kg8 31.Qf4 Qd8 32.Nf6+ Kh8 33.Qd2 Rb2 34.Qa5 Qb8 35.Qxa4 c4 36.dxc4 Qc8 37.Qa5 Rxc4 38.Qa7 Rc7 39.Qxd4 Rcxc2 40.Rf1 Ra2 41.Qb4 Rab2 42.Qe7 Rc7 43.Qd6 Rbc2 44.Qd4 Rc1 45.Qf4 Rxf1+ 46.Bxf1 Rc1 47.Ne4 Kg8 48.Qf6 Qf8 49.Qf4 Ra1 50.Nf6+ Kh8 51.Ne4 Qe7 52.Nd6 Kg8 53.Qb4 Qc7 54.Kg2* 1-0 (54) EndeavourRockwell (2717)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2673) Blitz 2022 *)* 17...Rb8 18.Nd2 Na5 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.Ne4 c4 21.dxc4 Nc6 22.Bf4 Nb6 23.Qf3 Rc7 24.c5 Nd5 25.Nef6+ Bxf6 26.exf6 Nxf4 27.Qxf4 Rd7 28.Ne5 Nxe5 29.Rxe5 Qa5 30.c6 Rd5 31.Rxd5 Qxd5 32.Qc7 Qd8 33.Qxd8 Rxd8 34.c7 Rc8 35.Rb1 1-0 (35) Mapwright (2742)-Sergey_Kasparov (2676) Blitz 2020;

E2d81122) 13...h6 14.Ng4 Re8 *(14...Kh7 15.Bf4 Nb6 16.Qd2 Rh8 17.Rad1 c4 18.dxc4 Nxc4 19.Qc1 a4 20.Bf1 Ba6 21.Bd3+ Kg8 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.Rxe3 Bxd3 24.Rexd3 Rc8 25.c3 Na5 26.Qb1 b3 27.axb3 axb3 28.Nd4 Qb6 29.Re1 Nc4 30.Re2 Ra8 31.Qd1 Ra2 32.Qxb3 Qxb3 33.Nxb3 Kh7 34.Nd4 Rxb2 35.Rxb2 Nxb2 36.Rd2 Nc4 37.Ra2 g6 38.Ra7 Re8 39.Nc6 g5 40.Bc1 Bc5 41.Rxf7+ Kg8 42.Rf6 Kg7 43.Rg6+ Kh7 44.Kg2 Rf8 45.f4 g4 46.Rxe6 Be3 47.Bxe3 Nxe3+ 48.Kf2 Nd1+ 49.Ke2 Nxc3+ 50.Kd3 Ne4 51.Rg6 Rf7 52.Rxg4 Nf2+ 53.Kd4 Nxg4*

54.e6 Rf8 55.Kxd5 Nf6+ 56.Ke5 Kg7 57.e7 Rc8 58.Kd6 Kf7 59.Ne5+ Kg7 60.Ke6 Ra8 61.g4 Ra6+ 62.Kf5 Ne8 63.g5 hxg5 64.fxg5 Nd6+ 65.Ke6 Ne8+ 66.Kd7 Ra7+ 67.Kxe8 Ra8+ 68.Kd7 Ra7+ 69.Ke6 Ra6+ 70.Kf5 Ra8 71.h6+ Kh7 72.Kf6 Kg8 73.g6 Ra6+ 74.Kf5 Ra8 75.h7+ Kg7 76.Nf7 1-0 (76) BEELVA63 (2739)-tikiiitakkaa123 (2588) Blitz 2024*)* 15.a3 Nf8 16.c3 bxc3 17.bxc3 d4 18.c4 a4 19.Rb1 Na5 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Rxb7 Nxb7 22.Qd2 Nh7 23.Nxh6+ Kg7 24.Re4 Ng5 25.Ng4 Nxf3+ 26.Bxf3 Bg5 27.Rf4 Rb8 28.h6+ Kh8 29.Nf6 Rg8 30.Bh5 Nd6 31.Nxg8 Qxg8 32.exd6 e5 33.Qe2 exf4 34.Qe5+ f6 35.Qe7 Qf8 36.Qc7 fxg3 37.Bg6 gxf2+ 38.Kg2 Qg8 39.h7 f1Q+ 40.Kxf1 Rb1+ 41.Ke2 Qxg6 42.Qc8+ Kxh7 43.Qh3+ Kg7 44.Qd7+ Kh6 45.Qh3+ Qh5+ 46.Qxh5+ Kxh5 47.d7 Rb8 48.d8Q Rxd8 49.Kf3 Re8 50.Kg3 Re3+ 51.Kf2 Rxd3 52.Kg2 Rxa3 53.Kf2 Re3 54.Kf1 a3 0-1 (54) vistagausta (2870)-Antroposen (2861) Blitz 2024;

E2d812) 12.a4 Ba6 13.N1h2 Nd4 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.h5 Qb6 16.Ng4 b3 17.c3 Nc2 18.Qd2 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 Qc6 20.Bg5 Bd8 21.Bxd8 Rcxd8 22.Qg5 Kh8 23.h6 gxh6 24.Nxh6 Bxd3 25.Nxf7+ Rxf7 26.Qxd8+ Rf8 27.Qe7 Be4 28.Ng5 Bf5 29.g4 Bg6 30.Nxe6 Rg8 31.Nf4 Re8 32.Nxg6+ Qxg6 33.Qxd7 Rxe5 34.Bxd5 Rxd5 35.Qxd5 Qxg4+ 36.Qg2 Qe2 37.Qg3 Qxb2 38.Re1 Qxc3 39.Re8# 1-0 (39) Mariano,N (2718)-pythoner (2650) Blitz 2024;

E2d813) 12.h5 Stohl,Igor: 'see Kamsky-Lenderman'

E2d8131) 12...h6 12...Ba6 is vanishing. 12...La6 scheint zu verschwinden.

E2d81311) 13.N1h2 Richard Palliser: ' ±'Richard Palliser: 'White's position is winning, but he has to work hard to achieve the result.'

E2d813111) 13...Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Qg4 Kh8 16.Nf3 Ba6 17.Nxd4 Rc8 18.b3 Qb6 19.Bb2 Bc5 20.Re2 Rc7 21.Rae1 Rfc8 22.Qf4 Kg8 23.g4 Be7 24.Qg3 a4 25.Kh1 a3 26.Ba1 Bc5 27.Nf3 Be7 28.Nd4 Nf8 29.f4 Nh7 30.Rf1 Bc5 31.Nf3 Be3 32.g5 hxg5 33.Nxg5 Nxg5 34.fxg5 d4 35.g6 Rxc2 36.gxf7+ Kf8 37.Rxe3 dxe3 38.h6 gxh6 39.Qg8+ Ke7 40.f8Q+ Rxf8 41.Qxf8+ Kd7 42.Rf7# 1-0 (42) vistagausta (2855)-notkevich (2675) Blitz 2025;

E2d813112) 13...Re8 14.Ng4 *(*Rather too slow is *14.Bf4 Ba6 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.Bh3 a4 17.g4 Qc7 18.Bg3 Be7 19.Re2 c4↑* Sevian,S (2464)-Perez Garcia,R (2357)/

Montreal/2014/) 14...Bf8 15.Bf4 *(15.c4 bxc3 16.bxc3 Rb8 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Ba6 19.Qc2 Rb4 20.Bf1 Qb8 21.a3 Rb6 22.Bf4 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.c5 Nxc5 25.Bxa6 Rxa6 26.Bxh6 d3 27.Qc4 Qb3 28.Qf4 d2 29.Qxd2 Qd3 30.Qg5 Kh8 31.Rad1 Qf5 32.Rd8 Ra8 33.Rxa8 Rxa8 34.Rd1 gxh6 35.Qxf5 exf5 36.Ne3 Re8 37.f4 f6 38.Nxf5 fxe5 39.Rd5 exf4 40.gxf4 Ne4 41.Rxa5 Nf6 42.Nh4 Bd6 43.Ra6 Bc5+ 44.Kg2 Ng4 45.Kf3 Nh2+ 46.Kg3 Nf1+ 47.Kg4 Ne3+ 48.Kf3 Nd5 49.Ng6+ Kg7 50.Rc6 Re3+ 51.Kg2 Bxa3 52.Rd6 Bxd6 53.f5 Nf4+ 54.Kf2 Nxg6 55.fxg6 Re5 56.Kg2 Rxh5 57.Kf1 Rg5 58.Kf2 Kxg6 59.Kf1 h5 60.Ke2 h4 61.Kf3 h3 62.Ke4 h2 63.Kd3 h1Q 64.Kc3 Qd5 65.Kb2 Rg3 66.Kc1 Qc4+ 67.Kb1 Rg2 68.Ka1 Qc1#* 0-1 (68) vinijr77 (2776)-Aktinia22 (2703) Blitz 2024*)* 15...Ba6 *(15...a4 16.c4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Ba6 18.Bf1 a3 19.Qc1 Qe7 20.Rb1 Rec8* Stohl,Igor: '⇄' *21.Bxh6* Stohl,Igor: '?!' *gxh6 22.Nxh6+ Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Qf8 24.Qf4 Rcb8 25.h6 Ne7 26.c4 Ng6 27.Qg5 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Rb8 29.Re1 Bb7 30.Bh3 Qe7 31.Qh5 dxc4 32.Ng5 Ndxe5 33.h7+ Kh8 34.f4 Qxg5* Stohl,Igor: '!' *35.fxg5 Bf3 36.Qh6 cxd3* Stohl,Igor: '0-1, Grischuk,A (2783)-Dominguez Perez,L (2754)/Beijing rpd/ 2013/' Stohl,Igor: 'A model counterattack by Black.' *37.Bf1 d2 38.Ra1 Rd8 39.Qh2 Ng4 40.Qh3 d1Q 41.Rxd1 Rxd1 42.Qh5 Rxf1+* 0-1 (42) Grischuk,A (2783)-Dominguez Perez,L (2754) Beijing CHN 2013*)* 16.Qd2 a4 *(16...Kh7 17.c3 Rb8 18.d4 Qb6 19.Rac1 bxc3 20.bxc3 Rec8 21.Qc2+ Kh8 22.Rb1 Qa7 23.Rxb8 Qxb8 24.Rb1 Qc7 25.Qd2 Kh7 26.Bf1 Bxf1 27.Kxf1 cxd4 28.cxd4 Nb4 29.Kg2 Qc2 30.Qxc2+ Rxc2 31.a3 Na6 32.Bd2 a4 33.Rb5* ½-½ (33) Mark_Paragua (2708)-shrekdavid (2627) Blitz 2020*)* 17.a3 bxa3 18.bxa3 Qe7 *(18...c4 19.d4 c3 20.Qe3 Na5 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Nxh6+ Kg7 23.Ng5 Re7 24.Nhxf7 Rxf7 25.Nxe6+ Kh8 26.Nxd8 Rxd8 27.Bxd5 Rh7 28.Qxc3 Nb7 29.Qf3 Na5 30.e6 Bh6 31.exd7 Rhxd7 32.Be4 Bb7 33.Bxb7 Nxb7 34.Re6 Bg7 35.c3 Rf8 36.Qg4 Nd8 37.Rg6 Rdf7 38.h6 Bf6 39.Rxf6 Rg8 40.Qxg8+ Kxg8 41.Rxf7 Nxf7 42.Rb1 Nxh6 43.Rb4 Nf5 44.Rxa4 Nd6 45.Rb4 Ne4 46.a4 Nxc3 47.a5 Nd5 48.Rb7* 1-0 (48) ActorXu (2743)-Bryce_Loski (2868) Blitz 2023 *)* 19.Nh4 Rac8 20.c4 dxc4 21.dxc4 Bxc4 22.Rac1 Nb6 23.Be4 Nd4 24.Nxh6+ gxh6 25.Bxh6 f5 26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Bg5 Qg7 28.h6 Qc7 29.h7+ Kh8 30.Ng6+

Kxh7 31.Nxf8+ Kg8 32.Ng6 Bd5 33.Nh4 Qb7 34.Qd3 Bxe4 35.Rxe4 Qd5 36.Rxd4 Qxd4 37.Qg6+ Qg7 38.Qh5 Nd5 39.Bh6 Qh7 40.Qg5+ Kh8 41.Qe5+ Kg8 42.Qg5+ Kh8 43.Qe5+ Kg8 44.Qg5+ ½-½ (44) mornarpopaj (2796)-killerm3000 (2586) Blitz 2022;

E2d813113) Richard Palliser: 'I can hardly believe that he wanted to return the bishop so, but after' 13...a4 Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser'' 14.Ng4 Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'White would have prepared the classic queen and bishop battery after all, ' 'while Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'while'" 14...Ba6 *(14...Nd4 15.Bf4 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Bg5 17.Rad1 Bb7 18.Qe3 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 b3 20.cxb3 axb3 21.a3 Bc6 22.Rc1 Ra4 23.Qf3 Qg5 24.Nh2 Nxe5 25.Qe2 Nd7 26.Rc3 Rb8 27.Bh3 d4 28.Rcc1 Qd5 29.f3 Nf6 30.Qe5 Qxe5 31.Rxe5 Nd7 32.Ree1 Bd5 33.Kf2 Rc8 34.Bf1 Nb6 35.Ng4 f6 36.Kg2 Kf7 37.Nf2 c4 38.dxc4 Bxc4 39.Ne4 Bxf1+ 40.Kxf1 Rc2 41.Red1 e5 42.Rxc2 bxc2 43.Rc1 d3 44.Ke1 Rxe4+ 45.fxe4 Nc4* 0-1 (45) koziororo (2773)-notkevich (2731) Blitz 2023*; 14...Bb7 15.a3 Re8 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qf4 Bg5 20.Nxh6+ Bxh6 21.Qxh6 bxa3 22.bxa3 Qe7 23.Rab1 Rab8 24.Rb4 Qf8 25.Qf4 Rec8 26.Rxd4 Rxc2 27.Rb4 Bc6 28.Rxb8 Qxb8 29.Qg5+ Kh7 30.d4 Qg8 31.Qe3 Rb2 32.Bf1 Rb3 33.Bd3+ Kg7 34.Rc1 Bb5 35.Qg5+* 1-0 (35) babageldi2277 (2764)-mmaiti (2568) Blitz 2021*; 14...a3 15.b3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bf4 Bg5 18.Qd2 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Qg5 20.Qxd4 Qxh5 21.Qxb4 Rb8 22.Qd4 Ba6 23.Bf3 Qf5 24.Kg2 Rfc8 25.c3 Qxd3 26.Qf4 Rxc3 27.Re3 Qc2 28.Rxc3 Qxc3 29.Rc1 Qd3 30.Rc7 Bb5 31.Ne3 Rf8 32.Qb4 d4 33.Nc4 Bxc4 34.Qxc4 Nxe5 35.Qxd3 Nxd3 36.Ra7 Rc8 37.Be2 Nc1 38.Bc4 Nxa2 39.Rxa3 Nc3 40.Kf3 Rc7 41.Ra8+ Kh7 42.Rd8 e5 43.Kg4 g6 44.f4 f5+ 45.Kh3 exf4 46.gxf4 Ne4 47.Rxd4 Kg7 48.Rd8 Kf6 49.Rh8 Kg7 50.Rd8 g5 51.Kg2 Ra7 52.Kf3 Ra2 53.Ke3 Rh2 54.b4 g4 55.b5 g3 56.b6 g2 57.Rg8+ Kh7 58.b7 Nd6 59.b8Q Nxc4+ 60.Kd4* 1-0 (60) mornarpopaj (2734)-cant_handle_h5 (2608) Blitz 2024*; 14...Kh7 15.Bf4 Re8 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.c4 Nb6 18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.Rac1 a3 20.b3 Ba6 21.d4 Nc3 22.Qc2+ Kh8 23.dxc5 Rc8 24.Rcd1 Nxd1 25.Rxd1 Qa5 26.Bxh6 Qxc5 27.Qe4 Nd8 28.Rxd8 Rexd8 29.Ng5 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Qc2 31.Nxf7+ Kg8 32.Qf4 Qf5 33.Nd6*

Qxf4 34.Bxf4 Rc2 35.Be4 Rxa2 36.h6 gxh6 37.Nf6+ Kg7 38.Nfe8+ Kh8 39.Be3 Bxd6 40.exd6 Bb5 41.Nc7 Bd7 42.Bf3 Rxd6 43.Bf4 Rad2 44.Be5+ Kg8 45.Be4 a2 46.Na6 Rxa6 0-1 (46) xbiloser (2712)-Plex5j (2798) Blitz 2022 *)* 15.a3 *(15.Nxh6+* Dave Smerdon: '!?' *gxh6 16.Bxh6; 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Nxh6+ Kg7 17.Ng4; 15.Bf4)* 15...bxa3 Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser''

E2d8131131) 16.bxa3 Nd4 17.Bf4 *(17.Nfh2 Nf5 18.Bf4 Bg5 19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.c4 Bb7 21.Rb1 Bc6 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.Qf3 Ne7 25.Rb7 Rad8 26.Nf1 c4 27.d4 Nf5 28.Rd1 Nb8 29.Nfe3 Nxe3 30.Nxe3 c3 31.Rc7 Rc8 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Rc1 Kh8 34.Qxf7 c2 35.Kg2 Kh7 36.Rxc2 Rxc2 37.Nxc2 Nc6 38.Qxd5 Ne7 39.Qe4+ Kh8 40.g4 g6 41.d5 gxh5 42.d6 Ng6 43.d7 Kg7 44.Ne3 Nh4+ 45.Kh3 hxg4+ 46.Qxg4* 1-0 (46) Kurottsuchi (2705)-Vuk00 (2621) Blitz 2021*)* 17...Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bg5 19.Qd2 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qg5 21.Qxg5 hxg5 22.c4 Bb7 23.Rab1 Bc6 24.Kg2 Rab8 25.Rxb8 Rxb8 26.cxd5 Bxd5 27.Bxd5 exd5 28.e6 fxe6 29.Rxe6 Rb3 30.Rd6 Nf6 31.Nxf6+ gxf6 32.Rxd5 Rxa3 33.Rxc5 Rxd3 34.Ra5 Rd4 35.Ra7 g4 36.h6 f5 37.Kf1 Re4 38.Kg1 Re1+ 39.Kg2 Re4 40.Kf1 Kh8 41.h7 a3 42.Rxa3 Kxh7 43.Ra6 Kg7 44.Kg2 Kf7 45.Rb6 Kg7 46.Ra6 Kf7 47.Rb6 Kg7 48.Ra6 ½-½ (48) Aronyak1 (2726)-Vuk00 (2674) Blitz 2021;

E2d8131132) 16.Rxa3 Richard Palliser: 'would have given White huge, likely decisive pressure, as shown by' 16...Bb7 17.Bxh6 Dave Smerdon: '?' *(17.Nxh6+* Dave Smerdon: '!?' *gxh6 18.Bxh6)* 17...gxh6 18.Qd2 Richard Palliser: '.' Bg5 Richard Palliser: '!''(Andreikin, Dmitry) Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D'' *(18...Nd4!!-+* Stohl,Igor: ' ⩲ !' Stohl,Igor: '/&' *)* 19.Nxh6+ Richard Palliser: '!?' Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Dave Smerdon: '⩱' f6 Dave Smerdon: '??' Stohl,Igor: '?' *(20...Qe7□* **Δ** *21.Ng5 f6 22.Bh3 Nd4 23.c3 fxg5 24.cxd4 Rae8 25.Qg6+ Kh8 26.dxc5 Nxc5 27.Rc1 Nb3 28.Qh6+ Kg8=)* 21.Bh3 Dave Smerdon: '+-!' Dave Smerdon: '1-0 (35) Nepomniachtchi, I (2730)-Le, Q (2712) Dubai 2014' Re8 22.exf6 Qxf6 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Rxe6 Stohl,Igor: '+-' Stohl,Igor: 'Nepomniachtchi,I (2730)-Le,Q (2712)/Dubai blitz/2014/' Qxf3 25.d4 Qd1+ 26.Kg2

Qxd4 27.Rg6+ Kf7 28.Rf3+ Ke8 29.Qg5 Ne7 30.Re6 Kd8 31.Qxe7+ Kc8 32.Qd6 Qh8 33.Re7 Qd8 34.Rxd7 Qxd7 35.Rf8+ 1-0 (35) Nepomniachtchi,I (2730)-Le,Q (2712) Dubai 2014;

E2d813114) 13...Kh7 14.Bf4 a4 15.a3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Ba6 17.Qc1 Nd4 18.g4 Rb8 19.g5 hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kh8 21.Nhf3 Qb6 22.h6 gxh6 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Nf3 Rg8 25.Bxh6 Rg6 26.Bf4 Rbg8 27.Bg3 Qd8 28.Qf4 Qf8 29.Kf1 Rg4 30.Qd2 R8g6 31.Ke2 Bxa3 32.Rh1+ Kg8 33.Qa5 Bc8 34.Qxa4 Bb2 35.Rab1 Bc3 36.Rh3 Nc5 37.Qc6 Ba6 38.Rbh1 R4g5 39.Rh8+ 1-0 (39) supertactic91 (2728)-retardedplatypus123 (2586) Blitz 2023;

E2d813115) 13...Ba6 14.Ng4 Re8 *(14...Kh7 15.Bf4 Rg8 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.a4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Nh2 Rc8 20.Nf3 Qb6 21.g4 f6 22.Nh4 fxe5 23.Bg3 Be7 24.Ng6 Bg5 25.Qe2 e4 26.f4 exf3 27.Bxf3 Be3+ 28.Kh2 Nf8 29.Ne7 Rc7 30.Nxg8 Kxg8 31.Bf2 Bxf2 32.Qxf2 Nh7 33.Re2 Ng5 34.Bg2 Qd6+ 35.Qg3 Qd8 36.b3 Rc6 37.Rf1 Bc8 38.Rff2 Kh7 39.Qb8 Qc7+ 40.Qxc7 Rxc7 41.Rf8 e5 42.Kg3 e4 43.dxe4 dxe4 44.Bxe4+ Nxe4+ 45.Rxe4 Rxc2 46.Ree8 Rc3+ 47.Kf2* 1-0 (47) Chess-Network (2700)-G0DZILLA (2701) Blitz 2025*)* 15.Bf4 a4 16.a3 bxa3 17.bxa3 c4 *(17...Nd4⇄)* 18.d4 Rb8 19.Qd2 Bf8 20.c3 Qe7 21.Ne3 Rb3 22.Nc2 Na7 23.Nb4 Bb7 24.Qc1 Nb5 25.Re3 g5 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.g4 Qf7∞ Nickel,A (2606)-Wiacek,K (2518) email 2007;

E2d813116) 13...Kh8 14.Ng4 a4 15.a3 *(15.Bf4 Re8 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.c4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Ba6 19.Rab1 Rb8 20.Qc2 Qa5 21.Nd2 Rec8 22.a3 Ne7 23.c4 Nb6 24.Ne3 d4 25.Ng4 Nf5 26.Ne4 Nd7 27.Nd6 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Nxd6 29.exd6 f6 30.Bd2 Qd8 31.Qxa4 f5 32.Nxh6 gxh6 33.Qxa6 Ne5 34.Rb3 Nf7 35.Ba5 Qe8 36.Bb7 Rb8 37.Bc6 Qc8 38.Qxc8 Rxc8 39.Bd7 Ra8 40.Bd2 Nxd6 41.Bxe6 Kg7 42.Bd5 Kf6 43.Bxa8* 1-0 (43) xbiloser (2742)-Danirod (2610) Blitz 2022*)* 15...bxa3 16.bxa3 Rb8 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Nb6 19.Qc2 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Qxd4 21.Bf4 Qxc4 22.Qd2 Rd8 23.Qe3 Qd4 24.Qe2 Qd3 25.Qb2 Bd7 26.Rad1 Qb3 27.Qc1 Qc4 28.Qe3 Nd5 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.e6 Bxe6 31.Ne5 d4 32.Nxf7+ Bxf7 33.Qxe7 Re8 34.Qd6 Rb7 35.Rxe8+ Bxe8 36.Qf8+ Qg8 37.Qxc5 Rd7 38.Rxd4 Rxd4 39.Qxd4 Bxh5 40.Bxh6 Kh7 41.Be3 Qe8 42.Qd3+ Kg8

43.Qc4+ Bf7 44.Qd4 Bb3 45.g4 Qf7 46.Kh2 Kh7 47.Kg3 Qc7+ 48.Bf4 Qf7 49.Qe5 Qf8 50.Be3 Qxa3 51.Bc5 Qc1 52.Bd4 Qh6 53.f4 Qg6 54.f5 Qf7 55.Kf2 a3 56.Qh2+ Kg8 57.Qb8+ Qf8 58.Qxb3+ Kh7 59.Qh3+ Kg8 60.Qb3+ Kh7 61.Qa4 Qd6 62.Kf3 Qxd4 63.Qxd4 a2 64.Qa1 1-0 (64) vistagausta (2863)-MitsisGeorgios02 (2718) Blitz 2024;

E2d81312) 13.g4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nh2 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Rxe6 Ne5 18.Rxf6 Qxf6 19.f4 Nf7 20.Bxd5 Ra7 21.g5 Qd6 22.Qf3 Be6 23.Be4 Nxg5 24.Qg2 Nxe4 25.dxe4 d3 26.cxd3 Qxd3 27.f5 Bc4 28.Bxh6 Qd4+ 29.Kh1 Bd3 30.Re1 Re8 31.Nf3 Bxe4 32.Bf4 Qd5 33.Kh2 Rf8 34.Qf2 Raf7 35.Nh4 Bxf5 36.Re5 Qd3 37.h6 Bh7 38.Rg5 Rxf4 39.Rxg7+ Kh8 40.Rxh7+ Kxh7 41.Qa7+ R8f7 42.Qb6 Rf2+ 43.Ng2 Rxg2+ 44.Kxg2 Qf3+ 45.Kg1 Qf1+ 46.Kh2 Rf2+ 47.Kg3 Rg2+ 48.Kh3 Qh1# 0-1 (48) GMadly (2705)-Vuk00 (2581) Blitz 2020;

E2d81313) 13.Bf4

E2d813131) 13...a4 14.a3 *(14.c4 bxc3 15.bxc3 Bb7 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Bb4 19.Qe3 Bxe1 20.Rxe1 Ne7 21.g4 Rfc8 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qxh6 Nf8 24.Ne3 Nh7 25.g5 Nf5 26.Nxf5 exf5 27.e6 Ra6 28.g6 fxg6 29.hxg6 Qg7 30.gxh7+ Kh8 31.Qxg7+ Kxg7 32.Ng5 Re8 33.Rb1 Ba8 34.Rb4 Kg6 35.f4 Kg7 36.Bf1 Ra7 37.a3 Bc6 38.Rb6 Rc7 39.Kf2 Ba8 40.Kg3 Rc3+ 41.Kh4 Rxa3 42.Ra6 Rb3 43.Rxa4 Rb1 44.Be2 Rh1+ 45.Kg3 Bc6 46.Ra7+ Kg6 47.Rc7 Ba8 48.Bf3 Rg1+ 49.Kh4 Rh1+ 50.Bxh1 Rh8 51.Bf3 Rb8 52.Bh5+ Kh6 53.h8Q+ Rxh8 54.Nf7+ Kg7 55.Nxh8+ Kf6 56.Rg7 Bc6 57.e7 Be8 58.Bxe8 Kxg7 59.Bc6 Kf6 60.Bxd5 Kxe7 61.Bc4 Kd6 62.Bd3 Ke7 63.Kg3 Kf6 64.Bxf5 Ke7 65.Kf3 Kf6 66.Ke3 Kxf5 67.Kd3 Ke6 68.Kc3 Kd5 69.Kd3 Kd6 70.Kc4 Ke6 71.d5+ Kd6 72.Ng6 Kd7 73.Kd4 Kd6 74.Ke4 Kd7 75.Ke5 Ke8 76.f5 Kf7 77.Nf4 Ke8 78.Ne6 Kf7 79.Kd4 Ke7 80.Kc4 Kd6 81.Kd4 Kd7 82.Kc5 Ke7 83.d6+ Kf6 84.Nd4 Ke5 85.Nb5 Kf6 86.Kc6 Kg5 87.Kc7 Kxf5 88.d7 Ke4 89.d8Q Ke5 90.Qd7 Kf4 91.Qd6+ Ke3 92.Kc6 Kf3 93.Qd5+ Kf2 94.Kc5 Kg3 95.Qd4 Kg2 96.Kc4 Kh2 97.Qd3 Kg2 98.Qc3 Kg1 99.Qc2 Kh1 100.Kb3 Kg1 101.Kb2 Kh1 102.Kb1 Kg1 103.Qc1+* 1-0 (103) Chess-Network (2709)-qasdfgi (2779) Blitz 2024*)* 14...bxa3 *(14...Ba6 15.Ne3 Re8 16.c4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb8 18.c4 Nb6 19.Nh2 Bg5 20.cxd5 exd5*

21.Nf5 Re6 22.Rc1 Qf8 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Ng4 Ne7 25.Qf3 Bc8 26.Nd6 Nc6 27.Rxc5 Nxe5 28.Nxe5 Rxd6 29.Rb5 Re6 30.Rbb1 Ba6 31.d4 Nc4 32.Qxd5 Rd8 33.Qf3 Nxe5 34.dxe5 Rd3 35.Qf5 Rxa3 36.Bd5 Bc8 37.Rb8 1-0 (37) Nakamura,H (2802)-Aronian,L (2729) chess.com INT 2024*)* 15.bxa3 *(15.Rxa3 Rb8 16.Ra2 Qa5 17.Ne3 Nb4 18.Ra1 d4 19.Ng4 Nd5 20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.Bxh6 Rxb2 22.Nxd4 f5 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.Nc6 Qc3 25.Qg4+ Kf7 26.Qg7+ Ke8 27.Bxd5 Bf8 28.Rxe6+ Rxe6 29.Qxc3* 1-0 (29) Medarde94 (2777)-c-2021-T (2649) Blitz 2022*)* 15...Nd4 *(15...Ba6* Stohl,Igor: '!?' *16.Ne3 Nd4* Stohl,Igor: ' ∞' *17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Ng4 Bg5 19.Qd2 Rc8 20.Ra2 Rc3 21.Bxg5 Qxg5 22.Qxg5 hxg5 23.Nh2 Rfc8 24.Re2 g4 25.Nxg4 Rb8 26.f4 Rb1+ 27.Kf2 Nc5 28.Re1 Rxc2+ 29.Rxc2 Nxd3+ 30.Kg1 Nxe1 31.Rc7 d3* 0-1 (31) Cann_Karo (2763)-Letslolgamer (2652) Blitz 2025 *)*

E2d8131311) 16.c4N Nb3 *(16...Nb6 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Bd2 Rb8 20.Rec1 dxc4 21.dxc4 Ba6 22.c5 Nc4 23.Bb4 Nxe5 24.Qe4 Nd3 25.c6 Nxc1 26.Rxc1 Rc8 27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.Qxd4 Rfd8 29.Qxa4 Bd3 30.Ne3 Rc7 31.Qb4 Qxb4 32.axb4 Rb8 33.Rd1 Be2 34.Rd7 Rxd7 35.cxd7 Bb5* 0-1 (35) Valera_B5 (2742)-Golubov,S (2468) Blitz 2020*)* 17.Rb1 Nb6 18.N3d2 Nxd2 19.Qxd2 Ra6 20.Qc2 Bg5 21.Be3 d4 22.Bxg5 Qxg5 23.Qe2 Nd7 24.f4 Qe7 25.Nd2 f6 26.Nf3 fxe5 27.Nxe5 Nxe5 28.Qxe5 Bd7 29.Rb7 Qd6 30.Bh3 Qxe5 31.Rxe5 Be8 32.Bxe6+ Kh8 33.Rb8 g5 34.Bd5 Kg7 35.Rexe8 Rxe8 36.Rxe8 gxf4 37.gxf4 Rf6 38.Re7+ Kh8 39.Ra7 Rxf4 40.Be4 Rh4 41.Bg6 Rg4+ 42.Kf2 Rh4 43.Rxa4 Rh3 44.Ra7 Kg8 45.a4 Rh2+ 1-0 (45) Nakamura,H (2768)-Livaic,L (2571) Chess.com INT 2023;

E2d8131312) Vorgänger: 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qd2 *(17.Qg4 Kh8 18.Ra2 Rb8 19.Nh2 Rb5 20.Nf3 Qb6 21.Bc1 Bc5 22.Qf4 Rb1 23.g4 f6 24.exf6 Nxf6 25.Ne5 Kg8 26.Qd2 Bd6 27.Ng6 Re8 28.g5 hxg5 29.Qxg5 Nh7 30.Qh4 Qc7 31.Qxd4 Qf7 32.Qh4 e5 33.c4 Be6 34.cxd5 Bxd5 35.Bxd5 Qxd5 36.Rc2 Qxd3 37.Qc4+ Qxc4 38.Rxc4 Rb7 39.Rxa4 Rf7 40.Ra6 Nf6 41.Rxd6 Nxh5 42.Rxe5 Rxe5 43.Nxe5 Rc7 44.Rd8+ Kh7 45.Rd7 Rxc1+ 46.Kg2 Rc2 47.Kh3 Nf6 48.Rxg7+* 1-0 (48) Ilikeknightmost (2731)-NoelStuder (2701) Blitz 2023*)* 17...Qc7 18.Nh2 Ba6 19.Ng4 Rfc8

20.Bxh6 Qxc2 21.Qf4 gxh6 22.Nxh6+ 1-0 (28) Salman, P (2287)-Barash,A (2138) Chess.com INT 2022;

E2d8131313) 16.g4 Ba6 17.Ng3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bg5 19.Qd2 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qg5 21.Qxg5 hxg5 22.c4 Rab8 23.cxd5 exd5 24.Bxd5 Bxd3 25.e6 Nf6 26.exf7+ Kh8 27.Be6 c4 28.Rac1 Rb3 29.f3 Rxa3 30.Kg2 c3 31.Re3 Bb5 32.Rexc3 Rxc3 33.Rxc3 Bd7 34.Ba2 g6 35.hxg6 Kg7 36.Nh5+ Kxg6 37.Bb1+ Kxf7 38.Rc7 Ke8 39.Ng7+ Kd8 40.Rc5 Ne8 41.Nxe8 Rxe8 42.Rxg5 Re2+ 43.Kg3 Rb2 44.Be4 a3 45.Ra5 Rb3 46.g5 Be6 47.g6 Rc3 48.Kf4 a2 49.Ke5 Bc4 50.g7 Rc1 51.Bd5 Bxd5 52.Rxd5+ Ke7 53.Ra5 Rc5+ 54.Rxc5 a1Q+ 55.Ke4 Qe1+ 56.Kf4 Qd2+ 57.Kg4 Qg2+ 58.Kf4 Qh2+ 59.Ke4 Qe2+ 60.Kf4 Qh2+ 61.Ke4 Qe2+ 62.Kf4 Qh2+ ½-½ (62) doreality1991 (2821)-notkevich (2731) Blitz 2023;

E2d813132) 13...Ba6 14.Ne3 c4 15.d4 c3 16.b3 a4 17.Ng4 Kh7 18.Qc1 Rh8 19.Kh2 Bb5 20.Qe3 Qe8 21.Bh3 Ra6 22.Rg1 Qa8 23.Rac1 Qd8 24.Kg2 Bf8 25.Ngh2 Ne7 26.g4 g5 27.Nxg5+ hxg5 28.Bxg5 Bg7 29.f4 Qf8 30.f5 Bh6 31.Nf3 Rg8 32.Kh2 Qg7 33.Bxh6 Qxh6 34.Qxh6+ Kxh6 35.f6 Nc6 36.g5+ Kxh5 37.Rg4 Nxf6 38.exf6 Rxg5 39.Rxg5+ Kh6 40.Rcg1 axb3 41.Rg8 Rxa2 42.Rh8# 1-0 (42) Kuban23 (2719)-Vuk00 (2682) Blitz 2021;

E2d813133) 13...Nd4 14.Ne3 a4 15.a3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bg5 18.Ng2 Rb8 19.d4 cxd4 20.Qxd4 Bxf4 21.Nxf4 Qa5 22.c4 dxc4 23.Qxc4 Nxe5 24.Qe4 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Bb7 26.Qg4 e5 27.Qf5 Rfe8 28.Rad1 Qc3 29.Re3 Qc6 30.Nd5 Re6 31.Rxe5 Rbe8 32.Rxe6 fxe6 33.Nf6+ Kf8 34.Nd7+ Ke7 35.Qc5+ Qxc5 36.Nxc5 Bf3 37.Re1 Kf6 38.Nd7+ Kf5 39.Re5+ Kg4 40.Ra5 Bd5 41.Nb6 Bc6 42.Nxa4 Rb8 43.Nc3 Rb2 44.Rc5 Bf3 45.Rc4+ Kxh5 46.Rh4+ Kg6 47.Rf4 Ba8 48.Ra4 Bf3 49.Rf4 Ba8 50.Rb4 Rc2 51.Ne4 Rc1+ 52.Kg2 Kf5 53.f3 Rc2+ 54.Kh3 Bxe4 55.Rxe4 Rc3 56.Rf4+ Ke5 57.a4 Ra3 58.Re4+ Kf5 59.g4+ Kf6 60.Kg3 g6 61.Rb4 h5 62.gxh5 gxh5 63.Rf4+ Kg5 64.Rh4 Kf5 65.Rxh5+ Kf6 66.Rh4 e5 67.Re4 Kf5 68.Rb4 Rb3 69.Rxb3 1-0 (69) yarebore (2925)-notkevich (2764) Blitz 2024;

E2d8132) 12...Ba6 13.h6 g6 14.Bf4 a4 15.a3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Qc7 17.Qc1 Rfc8 18.Ne3 Qd8 19.Ng4 Nd4 20.Ngh2 Qc7 21.Qd2 Rab8 22.Ra2 Nxf3+ 23.Nxf3 c4 24.d4 c3 25.Qc1

Bc4 26.Ra1 Rb2 27.Bg5 Bf8 28.Bh3 Rcb8 29.Kg2 R8b6 30.Re3 Ba6 31.Qd1 Rb8 32.Nh2 R8b7 33.Rf3 R7b6 34.Ng4 Rc6 35.Bc1 Rb8 36.Bg5 Rc4 37.Ne3 Rc6 38.Bf4 Qa7 39.Bg5 Rb2 40.Rf4 Nb6 41.Qf3 Nc4 42.Ng4 Nd2 43.Nf6+ Kh8 44.Qd1 Rc4 45.Bxe6 fxe6 46.Qg4 Rb6 47.Nd7 Rc8 48.Rf7 Ne4 49.Qf4 Rbb8 50.Nxf8 Qxd4 1-0 (50) Giri,A (2734)-Leko,P (2730) Beijing CHN 2013;

E2d8133) 12...a4 Stohl,Igor: '?!'Stohl,Igor: 'Allowing the ♙h5 to advance further is dubious.'

E2d81331) 13.N1h2 a3 *(13...Ba6 14.Ng4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.b3 Qc7 17.Bb2 Rfc8 18.Rc1 Qb6 19.Nh2 Bb5 20.Qg4 axb3 21.axb3 Ra2 22.Bxd4 Qc6 23.Nf1 Rxc2 24.Rcd1 Bc5 25.Ne3 Bxd4 26.Qxd4 Rc3 27.h6 Qc5 28.Qh4 Bxd3 29.hxg7 Bg6 30.Ng4 Kxg7 31.Bxd5 exd5 32.e6 fxe6 33.Rxe6 Re8 34.Qh6+ Kf7 35.Rxg6 hxg6 36.Qh7+ Kf8 37.Qh8+ Ke7 38.Re1+ Kd6 39.Qxe8 Rxg3+ 40.Kh1 Rxg4 41.Qe6+ Kc7 42.Qxg4 Qxf2 43.Qxb4 Qf3+ 44.Kh2 Qf2+ 45.Kh3 Qf3+ 46.Kh4 g5+ 47.Kxg5 Qf6+ 48.Kh5 Qf5+ 49.Kh4 Qf2+ 50.Kh3 Qf3+ 51.Kh2 Qf2+* ½-½ (51) Bacrot,E (2728)-Doettling,F (2564) Le Port Marly FRA 2009 *)* 14.b3 Ba6 *(14...Na7 15.h6 g6 16.Bf4 Nb5 17.Qd2 Bb7 18.Ng4 Nc3 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Qe7 21.d4 Rfd8 22.Qf4 cxd4 23.Nf6+ Nxf6 24.exf6 Qd6 25.Qxd4 Rac8 26.Rxe6 Qxe6 27.Nxe6 Ne2+ 28.Kf1 Nxd4 29.Nxd4 Kf8 30.g4 g5 31.f4 gxf4 32.g5 Re8 33.Bh3 Rc3 34.Bf5 Re5 35.Bxh7 Rxg5 36.Bd3 Rh5 37.h7 Rxd3 38.cxd3 Rxh7 39.Kg2 Rh6 40.Rc1 Rxf6 41.Rc7 Ba6 42.Nc2 Bxd3 43.Nxb4 Be4+ 44.Kf2 Rh6 45.Ra7 Rh2+ 46.Kg1 Rg2+ 47.Kf1 f3 48.Rxa3 Rb2 49.Ra5 Kg7 50.Rc5 Kg6 51.Rc3 Kg5 52.a4 Kg4 53.Nd3 Bxd3+ 54.Rxd3 Kg3 55.Ke1 Kg2 56.Rxf3 Kxf3* 0-1 (56) doreality (2776)-Chess-Network (2716) Blitz 2022*; 14...Bb7 15.Bh3 Rc8 16.Bf4 Na7 17.Nd2 Nb5 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Ndf3 d4 20.Ng5 Nb6 21.h6 g6 22.Nhf3 Nd5 23.Ne4 Nbc3 24.Nfg5 Nxf4 25.Qxf4 Kg8 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.Qxf6 Qxf6 28.exf6 Bd5 29.f4 Rfd8 30.Kf2 Rc6 31.Re5 Rcd6 32.Ke1 Rc6 33.Kd2 Rcd6 34.g4 R6d7 35.f5 exf5 36.gxf5 Rd6 37.Rae1 Bc6 38.fxg6 hxg6 39.h7+ Kh8 40.Nxf7+ Kxh7 41.Be6 Rxe6 42.Rxe6 Rf8 43.Ng5+ Kh6 44.Rg1 Bd5 45.Re7* 1-0 (45) Elda64 (2703)-IlSalvatore (2733) Blitz 2020 *)* 15.h6 g6

E2d813311) 16.Bf4 Rc8 17.Qd2 c4 18.dxc4 *(18.Ng4 cxb3 19.cxb3±)* 18...dxc4 19.Rad1 Nb6 20.Qc1? *(20.Bg5!↑)* 20...Nd5∓ 21.bxc4? Bxc4 22.Ng4 Bxa2

23.Bg5 Qc7 24.Rxd5 Bxd5 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Ng5 Bxg2 27.Nf6+ Kh8-+ Perez Mitjans,O (2451)-Candela Perez,J (2418) Madrid 2011;

E2d813312) 16.Ng4 Rc8 17.Bf4 Re8 *(17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Rc1 Rc6 20.Qd2 g5 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 22.f4 Be7 23.Qf2 Kh8 24.Kh2 Rg8 25.Bh3 Rg6 26.f5 exf5 27.Qxf5 Qc8 28.Qxf7 Bg5 29.e6* 1-0 (29) SleepyJoseph (2755)-Doa79 (2615) Blitz 2021*)* 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.Nfh2 *(19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Qe2 Qc7 21.Rac1 Qc3 22.Nh2 Qb2 23.Qg4 Rxc2 24.Rxc2 Qxc2 25.Bxd5 Nf8 26.Be4 Bxd3 27.Bxd3 Qxd3 28.Nf3 Qf5 29.Qxf5 exf5 30.Nxd4 Bc5 31.Rd1 Rd8 32.Be3 Ne6 33.Kg2 Bxd4 34.Bc1 Bxe5 35.Re1 Bc3 36.Re2 f4 37.gxf4 Rd1 38.Be3 Rb1 39.f5 gxf5 40.Kf3 Rb2 41.Bb6 Bd4 42.Re1 Bxb6 43.Rb1* 0-1 (43) ihmelnyk (2715)-LuukDeGrote (2554) Blitz 2021*)* 19...Qc7 20.Rac1 Nb5 21.Bg5 Bf8 22.Qf4 Nc3 23.Ra1 Nb5 24.Nf3 Bb7 25.Bh3 Nd4 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Re2 Qc3 28.Rb1 Ba6 29.Bf1 Rc6 30.Bf6 Qc5 31.Bg7 Bxg7 32.hxg7 Kxg7 33.Qh6+ Kg8 34.Bh3 Qe7 35.f4 Rec8 36.f5 exf5 37.Nf6+ Nxf6 38.exf6 Qxf6 39.Rbe1 Re6 40.Qd2 Re3 41.Rxe3 dxe3 42.Rxe3 Qc3 43.Qxc3 Rxc3 44.Re2 Kf8 45.Kf2 d4 46.Ke1 Bb7 47.Kd2 Rc5 48.Rf2 f6 49.Rf4 Rd5 50.Bg2 Rd7 51.Bxb7 Rxb7 52.Rxd4 Ke7 53.c3 bxc3+ 54.Kxc3 Ke6 55.Ra4 h5 56.Rxa3 f4 57.gxf4 Kf5 58.Ra8 Rh7 59.Re8 h4 60.Re1 h3 61.a4 Kxf4 62.b4 h2 63.Rh1 g5 64.b5 g4 65.b6 g3 66.a5 g2 67.b7 Rc7+ 68.Kd2 Rxb7 69.Rxh2 g1Q 70.Rh4+ Kf3 71.Rh3+ Kf2 72.Kc3 Qc1+ 73.Kd4 1-0 (73) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2842)-gmcyborek (2767) Blitz 2022;

E2d81332) 13.a3 bxa3 14.bxa3 Rb8 *(14...Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.h6 g6 17.Nh2 Bg5 18.Nf3 Bxc1 19.Qxc1 Qb6 20.Qf4 f6 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Qxd4 Qxd4 23.Nxd4 Nc5 24.Rab1 Bd7 25.Rb6 Kf7 26.f4 Ra6 27.Rxa6 Nxa6 28.Nf3 Be8 29.Ng5+ Kg8 30.Rxe6 Rxe6 31.Nxe6 Nb4 32.axb4 a3 33.Bxd5 Bf7* 1-0 (33) Mbenz (2757)-peahuelle (2637) Blitz 2022 *)* 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 *(16.Bf4 Nd4 17.N1h2 Ba6 18.Qd2 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Rb2 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qc7 22.Nf3 Rfb8 23.Rec1 d4 24.Qf4 Rf8 25.c3 Bxd3 26.cxd4 c4 27.Ne1 Qb6 28.Rd1 Rb3 29.d5 exd5 30.Bxd5 Nc5 31.Bxc4 Bxc4 32.Qxc4 Ne6 33.Qh4 g5 34.Qxa4 Rxg3+ 35.Kf1 Rh3 36.Qg4 Rh1+ 37.Kg2 Rh4 38.Qf5 Nf4+ 39.Kg3 Qxh6 40.Kf3 Rh3+ 41.Ke4 Qc6+ 42.Kd4 Qd5#* 0-1 (42) UCantHandleDenker (2711)-BezMozga (2552) Blitz

2021 *)* 16...Nd4 *(16...Qc7 17.Ng4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Bf4 Rb2 20.Nf6+ Nxf6 21.exf6 Bd6 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.Qd2 e5 24.Reb1 Rxb1+ 25.Rxb1 Qxf6 26.Bxd5 Qd6 27.Qa5 Qxa3 28.Bc4 Qe7 29.Qxa4 Qg5 30.Qa5 Qxh6 31.Qxe5 Qg7 32.Qe7 Bg4 33.Rb7 Bf3 34.Rd7 Bc6 35.Rd8 Rxd8 36.Qxd8+ Qf8 37.Qxd4 Qh6 38.Bd5 Qc1+ 39.Kg2 Qxc2 40.Bxc6 Qxc6+ 41.Qe4 Qd6 42.d4 f6 43.Qa8+ Kg7 44.Qb7+ Kh6 45.Qe4 Kg7 46.Qb7+ Kh6 47.Qe4 Kg7 48.d5 Kf7 49.Qc4 h5 50.Kf3 f5 51.Qc6 Qe5 52.d6 Ke6 53.d7+ Ke7 54.Qxg6 Qe4#* 0-1 (54) doreality (2770)-DJaeggi (2691) Blitz 2021*)* 17.Ng4 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Ba6 19.Qf4 Qa5 20.Bd2 Qc7 21.Qxa4 Bb5 22.Qf4 c4 23.Bb4 Qd8 24.d4 Ba4 25.Re2 Bg5 26.Qf3 Re8 27.Qc3 Be7 28.Kh2 Rb5 29.f4 Rb8 30.Ne3 Bc6 31.g4 Bxb4 32.axb4 Qh4+ 33.Bh3 Qxh6 34.Kg3 Qf8 35.Rb1 Bb5 36.f5 Qh6 37.f6 Qg5 38.Ng2 Ra8 39.Nh4 Nb6 40.Nf3 Qh6 41.g5 Qf8 42.Rh1 h5 43.Bg4 Ra4 44.Bxh5 Rea8 45.Reh2 Ra3 46.Bg4 1-0 (46) Bernetta92 (2776)-beZmoZga (2669) Blitz 2022;

E2d81333) 13.h6 g6 Richard Palliser: **'±'** *(13...gxh6)*

E2d813331) 14.a3

E2d8133311) 14...b3 15.cxb3 *(15.c3)* 15...axb3;

E2d8133312) 14...bxa3

E2d81333121) 15.Rxa3 Dell c4 16.Ra1 cxd3 17.cxd3 *(17.Qxd3 Nc5 18.Qd1 Ne4)* 17...Nc5;

E2d81333122) 15.bxa3 Nd4 16.N3h2 Ba6 17.Bf4 Qa5 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.Ng4 c4 20.dxc4 Bxc4 21.Bb4 Bxb4 22.axb4 Nc6 23.f4 Nxb4 24.Nfe3 a3 25.Qd2 Qc5 26.Reb1 Rfb8 27.Kh2 a2 28.Rb2 Nc6 29.Nxc4 Qxc4 30.Ne3 Qd4 31.Qxd4 Nxd4 32.Rbxa2 Rxa2 33.Rxa2 f6 34.Ra7 Rd8 35.Ng4 fxe5 36.Rxd7 Rxd7 37.Nf6+ Kf7 38.Nxd7 exf4 39.gxf4 Nxc2 40.Ne5+ Kf6 41.Nd7+ Ke7 42.Ne5 Kf6 43.Kg3 Ne3 44.Ng4+ Nxg4 45.Kxg4 e5 46.fxe5+ Kxe5 47.Kg5 d4 48.Bf1 Ke4 49.Kf6 d3 50.Kg7 g5 51.Kxh7 g4 52.Kg6 d2 53.Be2 g3 54.h7 g2 55.h8Q ½-½ (55) Nakamura,H (2792)-Katz,A (2349) Chess.com INT 2017;

E2d813332) 14.Bf4 a3 15.b3 Bb7 16.N1h2 *(16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Rac1 Re8 18.N1h2 Qc7 19.Ng4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Bg5 Bf8 22.Qf4 Qc3 23.Bf6 Qb2 24.Bg7 Be7 25.Bf6 Bf8 26.Bg7 Be7 27.Nf6+ Bxf6 28.exf6 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 Qxc2 30.Qxd4 Qc3 31.Qe3 d4 32.Qe2 Bxg2*

33.Kxg2 Nc5 34.Qe5 Nxd3 35.Qb5 Nxe1+ 36.Kh3 Rc8 0-1 (36) Giri,A (2785)-So,W (2815) chess.com INT 2017*)* 16...Rc8 17.Qd2 Re8 18.Ng4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Qd1 Rc6 21.Rc1 Qc7 22.Nh2 Rc8 23.Nf3 Rxc2 24.Nxd4 Rxc1 25.Bxc1 Ba6 26.Bf4 Qc3 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Kh2 Nf8 29.Re3 Qc2 30.Qg4 Bxd3 31.Bg5 Bf5 32.Qh4 Bxg5 33.Qxg5 Qxf2 34.Rf3 Qxa2 35.Rxf5 Rc2 36.Kh3 Rxg2 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8 38.Qd8+ Kf7 39.Qd7+ Kf8 40.Qd8+ Kf7 41.Qd7+ Kf8 42.Qd8+ ½-½ (42) Giri,A (2785)-So,W (2815) chess.com INT 2017;

E2d813333) 14.N1h2

E2d8133331) 14...Qc7 15.Ng4 Bb7 16.Be3 *(16.a3!?±; 16.Qd2 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Bf3 Rac8 19.Bd1 a3 20.b3 Qc3 21.Rb1 Qxd2 22.Bxd2 Nb8 23.f4 Nc6 24.Nh2 Na7 25.Nf3 Nb5 26.g4 Nc3 27.Bxc3 dxc3 28.d4 Rc6 29.Kg2 f6 30.Kh3 Bd8 31.Kg3 Bc7 32.Be2 fxe5 33.Nxe5 Bxe5 34.fxe5 Rc7 35.Rf1 Rcf7 36.Rxf7 Rxf7 37.Rf1 Rxf1 38.Bxf1 g5 39.Bb5 Kf7 40.Bd7 Ba6 41.Kf2 Bd3 42.Ke3 Bxc2 43.Bb5 Bxb3 44.Bd3 Bxa2 45.Bxh7 Bc4* 0-1 (45) BillyBigMan (2709)-DJaeggi (2576) Blitz 2020*)* 16...a3 17.b3 Rac8 18.Qd2 Qd8 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Nd4 21.Rac1 Nb5 22.Qf4 Nc3 23.Ra1 Qe7 24.Bh3 Rc6 25.Nf6+ Nxf6 26.exf6 Qc7 27.Qxc7 Rxc7 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Nxe6 Rfc8 30.Nxc7 Rxc7 31.g4 Kf7 32.g5 Bc8 33.Re5 Be6= Gagliardi,V (2137)-Dugo,I email 2013;

E2d8133332) 14...a3 15.b3 c4 16.dxc4 dxc4 17.Ng4 Bb7 18.Bf4 cxb3 19.cxb3 Nc5 20.Qe2 Nd3 21.Red1 Nxf4 22.gxf4 Qb6 23.Rd6 Bxd6 24.exd6 Qc5 25.Rd1 Ba6 26.Qe3 Qxe3 27.fxe3 Be2 28.Rd2 Bxf3 29.Bxf3 Ra6 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Nd7 Rd8 32.Nc5 Rb6 33.d7 Na5 34.Kf2 Kg8 35.Ne4 Kf8 36.Nf6 Ke7 37.Nxh7 Rd6 38.Rxd6 Kxd6 39.Ng5 Ke7 40.h7 Nxb3 41.Bd1 Nc5 42.Nf3 b3 43.Bxb3 Nxb3 44.Ne5 Na5 45.e4 f6 46.Nxg6+ Kxd7 47.h8Q Rxh8 48.Nxh8 Nb3 49.Ke2 Nc1+ 50.Kd2 Nxa2 51.Kc2 Nb4+ 52.Kb3 a2 53.Kb2 Kd6 54.e5+ fxe5 55.Nf7+ Kd5 56.Nxe5 Ke4 57.Ng6 Nd3+ 58.Kxa2 Nxf4 59.Nf8 e5 60.Nd7 Nd5 61.Nxe5 Kxe5 ½-½ (61) Kuban23 (2707)-adnan_nn (2735) Blitz 2021;

E2d8133333) 14...Ba6

E2d81333331) 15.a3 bxa3 *(15...Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4*

17.Nf3 Qb6 18.Bf4 Rfc8 19.Qd2 bxa3 20.bxa3 Qb2 21.Rec1 Bxa3 22.Rcb1 Qc3 23.Qxc3 dxc3 24.Rxa3 Rc7 25.Nd4 Kf8 26.Rxa4 Ke8 27.Rba1 Rca7 28.Nc6 Nc5 29.Ra5 Nb7 30.R5a3 1-0 (30) transientaccount (2700)-Geza_Marozzi (2644) Blitz 2021 *)* Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin decides to push f4-f5 rather than g4-g5. Here' 16.bxa3 Richard Palliser: '?!' Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser"

E2d813333311) 16...Rb8 RR: 'dar.' RR: 'dar.'

E2d8133333111) 17.Ng4 Nd4 *(17...Qc7 18.Bf4 Rb2 19.Qc1 Qb6 20.Bg5 Re8 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.Ng5 Nf5 23.Nf6+ Nxf6 24.exf6 c4 25.Bxd5 cxd3 26.Bxe6 Rxe6 27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.f7+ Kf8 29.Qe1 Bc4 30.Qe5 Qd4* 0-1 (30) gidropark (2724)-anand68 (2728) Blitz 2022*)* 18.Nxd4 *(18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bd2 Qc7 20.Qc1 c4 21.d4 c3 22.Bg5 Rb2 23.Bxe7 Nxe7 24.Qg5 f6 25.exf6 Nf5 26.Rac1 Qd6 27.Bf1 Bxf1 28.Kxf1 Ra2 29.Re2 Rf7 30.Rce1 Qa6 31.Kg1 Ra1 32.Rxe6 Qxe6 33.Rxa1 Qe4 34.Re1 Qxf3 35.Re8+ Nf8 36.Ne5 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Qxd4 38.Nxf7 Kxf7 39.Ra8 Qe4+ 40.Kh2 Qd4 41.Kg1 Nd7 42.g4 Nd6 43.Rd8 Ne5 44.Kf1 Ne4 45.Qf4 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qxg4+ 47.Qxg4 Nxg4 48.Rd7+ Kxf6 49.Rxh7 Kg5 50.f3 Ne3+ 51.Kg1 Nf6 52.Rh8 Nf5 53.h7 Kh6 54.Rc8 Kxh7 55.Rxc3 Kg7 56.Rd3 Ne7 57.Rd4 Kf7 58.Rxa4 Nd7 59.Ra7 Ne5 60.Kf2 Nxf3 61.Kg3 d4 62.Kxf3 g5 63.Ke4 g4 64.Kf4 Ke6 65.Kxg4 d3 66.cxd3 Nd5 67.Ra6+ Ke5 68.Ra5 Kd4 69.Rxd5+ Kxd5 70.Kf3 Kd4 71.Ke2 Kd5 72.Kd2 Kc5 73.Ke2 Kc6 74.Ke3 Kb6 75.d4 Kb7 76.Kd3 Kc7 77.Ke4 Kb7 78.d5 Kc7 79.Kd4 Kc8 80.Ke5 Kd8 81.a4 Kc8 82.a5 Kb8 83.d6 Ka8 84.Ke6 Ka7 85.Kd5 Ka6 86.Ke5 Kxa5 87.Ke6 Ka4 88.Ke7 Ka3 89.d7 Ka2 90.d8Q* 1-0 (90) darkghoul (2705)-jgeg (2583) Blitz 2021*)* 18...cxd4 19.Bd2 Qc7 20.Qf3 Rfc8 21.Qf4 Qd8 22.Qxd4 Rxc2 Stohl,Igor: '⇄' Stohl, Igor: 'Nakamura,H (2760)-Leko,P (2732) Beijing blitz 2012' 23.Bb4 Bxb4 24.axb4 Bb5 25.Bf3 Rbc8 26.Qf4 Bxd3 27.Rxa4 R2c4 28.Qd2 Bf5

29.Ne3 Nxe5 30.Bg2 Be4 31.Nxc4 Nxc4 32.Qa2 Bxg2 33.Kxg2 Qf8 34.Rh1 Nd6 35.Qb2 Nf5 36.b5 Nxh6 37.b6 Nf5 38.b7 Rb8 39.Rha1 Nd6 40.Ra8 Nxb7 41.Rxb8 Qxb8 42.Rb1 Qd8 43.Qxb7 Qg5 44.Qb8+ Kg7 45.Qb2+ e5 46.f4 1-0 (46) Nakamura,H (2760)-Leko,P (2732) Beijing CHN 2012;

E2d8133333112) 17.Bf4 Rb2 18.Qc1 Qb6 19.Ng4 Rb8 20.Bg5 Bf8 21.Bf6 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Bh8 Kxh8 24.Qf4 Kg8 25.Nh2 Rxc2 26.Nf3 Nc5 27.Rab1 Qxb1 28.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 29.Kh2 Rxf2 30.Ng5 Rxf4 0-1 (30) Nakamura,H (2787)-Sadorra,J (2514) Chess.com INT 2016;

E2d813333312) 16...Rc8?! Der Turmzug stellt keine Verbesserung gegenüber sofortigem Richard Palliser: 'wasn't what White wanted to be doing,' RR: 'Der Turmzug stellt keine Verbesserung gegenüber sofortigem''but he might have gone Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'but he might have gone''' 17.Ng4 Richard Palliser: '!"and only then g4-g5, since Andreikin,Dmitry: ' **±**!' '**±**!' '**±**!' Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '!' '!' Richard Palliser: 'and only then g4-g5, since' Richard Palliser: 'and only then g4-g5, since Andreikin,D: '**±**!'" Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'and only then g4-g5, since''' Nd4 Das gilt als gängiges Verfahren, um die Stellung am Damenflügel noch mehr zu öffnen und Weiß so vom Angriff am Königsflügel abzuhalten. Allerdings wird der Bauer d4 schwach sein. Richard Palliser: '?' Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser'' RR: 'Das gilt als gängiges Verfahren, um die Stellung am Damenflügel noch mehr zu öffnen und Weiß so vom Angriff am Königsflügel abzuhalten. Allerdings wird der Bauer d4 schwach sein.' *(17...c4 18.d4)* 18.Nxd4 Richard Palliser: 'would cost Black serious material' *(18.c3 Nb3; 18.Nfh2* RR: 'Dell' *c4)* 'Bringing a further piece to the party, but one might make a good case too for Andreikin, Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: 'Bringing a further piece to the party, but one might make a good case too for'" 18...cxd4 Richard Palliser: '!?", and if Andreikin, Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '!?' '!?' Richard Palliser: ',

and if'' Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser: '!?' Richard Palliser: ', and if''' 19.Bd2 Rb8 20.Ra2 Rb5 21.Qa1 Dave Smerdon: '±' Dave Smerdon: '1-0 (41) Nepomniachtchi, I (2735)-Jakovenko, D (2730) Poikovsky 2014 CBM 161 [RR]' Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser'' Qb6 22.Bb4! Der Tausch der schwarzfeldrigen Läufer macht die schwarze Königsstellung noch anfälliger. Am deutlichen weißen Vorteil gibt es nun kaum noch Zweifel.RR: 'Der Tausch der schwarzfeldrigen Läufer macht die schwarze Königsstellung noch anfälliger. Am deutlichen weißen Vorteil gibt es nun kaum noch Zweifel.' *(22.Qc1 Rb8 23.Bg5)* 22...Bc5 *(22...Bxb4* RR: 'Dell' *23.axb4 Rxb4 24.Rxa4 Rxa4 25.Qxa4)* 23.Nh2 *(23.Bxc5* Dell *Qxc5)* 23...Nb8 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Qc1 Nd7 26.Nf3 Rfb8 27.Qf4 *(27.Qg5* geht auch. RR: 'geht auch.' *)* 27...Rb2 28.Rxb2 Rxb2

E2d8133333121) 29.Nxd4! ergibt klareren Vorteil: RR: 'ergibt klareren Vorteil:' Qxa3 30.Bxd5! exd5 *(*oder RR: 'oder' *30...Qb4 31.Re4!* und Schwarz steckt in großen Schwierigkeiten.RR: 'und Schwarz steckt in großen Schwierigkeiten.'*)* 31.e6 fxe6 32.Rxe6+-;

E2d8133333122) 29.Qxd4 Dell;

E2d8133333123) 29.Ng5 Das ist nicht schlecht, aber RR: 'Das ist nicht schlecht, aber' 29...Qe7 30.Bxd5!±

E2d81333331231) Nicht RR: 'Nicht' 30...exd5? 31.e6 f6 *(31...fxe6* Dell *32.Rxe6 Qf8 33.Qxd4 Rb1+ 34.Kg2)* 32.exd7 *(32.Qc7)* 32...Qxe1+ 33.Kg2 Qe7 34.Qc7 und Weiß wandelt um. RR: 'und Weiß wandelt um.';

E2d81333331232) 30...Rxc2 31.Bc4 Bxc4 32.dxc4 d3?! Letztlich geht der Bauer verloren. RR: 'Letztlich geht der Bauer verloren. ' *(*Zäher ist RR: 'Zäher ist' *32...Nc5 33.Rb1 Nb3* aber Weiß sollte sich nach RR: 'aber Weiß sollte sich nach' *34.Ne4! Rxc4 35.Nf6+ Kh8 36.Nd7! Rc8 37.Nb6 Rd8 38.Nxa4 g5 39.Qg4 Na5 40.Nb6* ebenfalls durchsetzen. RR: ' ebenfalls durchsetzen.'*; 32...Rxc4* Dell

33.Rb1) 33.Rd1 d2 *(* Wieder verlängert RR: 'Wieder verlängert' *33...Nc5* die Partie nur: RR: 'die Partie nur:' *34.Ne4 Nxe4 35.Qxe4 Qc5 36.Qf3 d2 37.Kg2* und die Probleme sind am Brett kaum zu lösen. RR: 'und die Probleme sind am Brett kaum zu lösen.'*)* 34.Rxd2+- Rxd2 35.Qxd2 Nxe5 36.Qb2 *(36.f4* Dell *Qxg5 37.fxg5 Nf3+)* 36...Qd6 *(* Stattdessen reicht auch RR: 'Stattdessen reicht auch' *36...f6* nicht, denn nachRR: 'nicht, denn nach' *37.c5! Qxc5 38.Qb7! Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Ng4+ 40.Kg2 Ne3+ 41.fxe3 Qc2+ 42.Kh3 Qf5+ 43.g4 Qf1+ 44.Qg2 Qxg2+ 45.Kxg2 fxg5 46.Kf3* ist Schwarz im Bauernendspiel verloren. RR: 'ist Schwarz im Bauernendspiel verloren.'*)* 37.c5 Qd1+ 38.Kg2 Qd5+ 39.f3 Kf8 40.c6 Ke7 41.c7 1-0 (41) Nepomniachtchi,I (2735)-Jakovenko,D (2730) Poikovsky 2014 CBM 161 [RR] 1-0 (41) Grischuk,A (2777)-Bukavshin,I (2608) Loo 2014 [RR];

E2d813333313) 16...c4

E2d8133333131) 17.d4 Na7 *(17...c3 18.Bf4 Na5 19.Qc1 Nc4 20.Bg5 Rb8 21.Bf1 Rb2 22.Bxc4 Bxc4 23.Ng4 Bxg5 24.Nxg5 Qe7 25.Qf4 Rc8 26.Rec1 Be2 27.f3 Bb5 28.Qe3 Rc4 29.f4 Qd8 30.Nf3 Qb6 31.Kh2 Ba6 32.Kh3 Qb5 33.Kh4 Qa5 34.Nf6+ Nxf6 35.exf6 Rc8 36.g4 Bc4 37.f5 exf5 38.gxf5 Qb6 39.Qe7 Qb8 40.Ne5 Rb7 41.fxg6 Rxe7 42.fxe7 fxg6 43.Rab1 Qc7* 0-1 (43) Chess-Network (2710)-chess_lover2020 (2793) Blitz 2022 *)* 18.Bf4 Nb5 19.Qc1 Qa5 20.Bg5 Qd8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Ng4 c3 23.Qf4 Rfc8 24.Bf1 Nc7 25.Bxa6 Nxa6 26.Re3 Rab8 27.Ng5 Nc7 28.Rf3 Rf8 29.Rxc3 Nb5 30.Rf3 Rbc8 31.c3 Nxc3 32.Re1 Nb5 33.Rd3 Rc4 34.Red1 Rfc8 35.Rf3 Rf8 36.Rfd3 Nc3 37.Re1 Rb8 38.Rf3 Rb1 39.Qxf7+ Qxf7 40.Rxf7 Rxe1+ 41.Kg2 Rc7 42.Rxh7 1-0 (42) BxBomber (2745)-SoberMaster (2691) Blitz 2024;

E2d8133333132) 17.Ng4 cxd3 18.cxd3 Nc5 19.Bf1 d4 20.Bf4 Nb3 21.Ra2 Rc8 22.Bg2

Nc5 23.Bf1 Qd5 24.Rc2 Nb3 25.Bg2 Qd8 26.Re4 Na7 27.Rxc8 Bxc8 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.exf6 Nb5 30.Qe1 Qxf6 31.Qb4 Nc3 32.Re5 Qd8 33.Re1 f6 34.Nd2 Nxd2 35.Bxd2 e5 36.Bxc3 dxc3 37.Qxc3 Be6 38.Qc6 Bb3 39.Rc1 Qe7 40.Qb6 f5 41.Rc7 Qg5 42.Rg7+ Kh8 43.Qd6 Rc8 44.Rc7 Rxc7 45.Qf8+ Bg8 46.Bd5 Qc1+ 47.Kg2 Rc8 48.Qg7# Normal 1-0 (48) BaldFM (2765)-SoberMaster (2759) Blitz 2024;

E2d813333314) 16...Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nf3 Qb6 19.Bg5 Bc5 20.Qd2 Rfc8 21.Qf4 Rab8 22.Nh2 Bf8 23.Ng4 Rxc2 24.Kh2 Bxd3 25.Rab1 Rb2 26.Rxb2 Qxb2 27.Bxd5 Bf5 28.Bf3 d3 29.Kg2 Qxa3 30.Qd4 Bxg4 31.Bxg4 Qb4 32.Re4 a3 33.Qxd3 Qb7 34.Bf3 Nc5 35.Qxa3 Nxe4 36.Qe3 Bc5 37.Qf4 Be7 38.Bxe7 Qxe7 39.Bxe4 Rb4 40.Qe3 Qc7 41.Bf3 Rb5 42.Be2 Rxe5 43.Qf4 f5 44.Bf3 Kf7 45.g4 Rc5 46.Qd4 e5 47.Qb2 Kf6 48.Qd2 Qe7 49.Qb4 e4 50.Be2 Kg5 51.Qd2+ f4 52.f3 e3 53.Qd4 Re5 54.Kh3 Qf6 55.Qd7 Kxh6 56.Qd4 Rh5+ 57.gxh5 Qxd4 58.hxg6 Qe5 59.gxh7 Kxh7 60.Kg4 Kh6 61.Bf1 Qg5+ 62.Kh3 Qg3# 0-1 (62) TenzaSangetsu (2717)-penguingim1 (2824) Blitz 2021;

E2d813333315) 16...Re8 17.Ng4 Nd4 18.Bf4 Rc8 19.c3 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Qa5 21.Qd2 d4 22.c4 Qxd2 23.Bxd2 Rb8 24.Bd1 Nb6 25.Ba5 Kf8 26.f4 Rec8 27.Re2 Bd8 28.Nf2 Bb7 29.Rb1 Bc6 30.Reb2 Nd7 31.Rxb8 Nxb8 32.Bxd8 Rxd8 33.Rb6 Rc8 34.Ng4 Ke7 35.Kf2 Kd8 36.Bf3 Bxf3 37.Kxf3 Kc7 38.Rb5 Kc6 39.Nf6 Rh8 40.Ne4 Nd7 41.Kg4 Ra8 42.Kg5 Rd8 43.Nf6 Nf8 44.g4 Ra8 45.Rb1 Kc7 46.Kh4 Kc6 47.Rb5 Rd8 48.Ra5 Kb6 49.Rb5+ Kc6 50.Ne4 Nd7 51.Ng5 f6 52.exf6 Rf8 53.f7 e5 54.Ne6 Rxf7 55.Nd8+ 1-0 (55) Nakamura,H (2787)-Kovalenko,I (2667) Chess.com INT 2016;

E2d81333332) 15.Ng4

E2d813333321) 15...Nd4 Stohl,Igor: 'Leitao,Rafael: '*"

E2d8133333211) 16.c4 dxc4 17.dxc4 Bxc4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Bd5 20.Bxd5 Nb6

21.Ne3 Ra5 22.Rd1 Nxd5 23.Qe4 Qa8 24.Nxd5 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 exd5 *(⌓25...Qxd5⇄)* 26.Qd4 Rc8 27.e6 f6 28.Bd2 Rc4 29.Qd3↑ Markos,J (2602)-Leitao,R (2649)/Tromsoe olm/2014/;

E2d8133333212) 16.Bf4 b3 *(16...Rc8 17.a3 Nf5 18.c3 bxc3 19.bxc3 Qa5 20.Rc1 Rb8 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Rb3 23.c4 Rxa3 24.Rb1 Qd8 25.f4 Nxg3 26.cxd5 Rxd3 27.Qxa4 Nh5 28.dxe6 Rd4 29.Qxa6 Nxf4 30.exf7+ Kh8 31.Ne6 Qh4 32.Nxf4 Rxf4 33.e6 Rxg4 34.Qe2 Nf6 35.e7 Rxg2+ 36.Qxg2 Qd4+ 37.Kh1 Qh4+ 38.Qh2* 1-0 (38) babageldi2277 (2710)-enmQ (2800) Blitz 2021*)* 17.cxb3 axb3 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.a3 Rc8 20.Qxb3 Nc5⇄ Perez Mitjans,O (2457)-Chueca Forcen,A (2350) Zaragoza 2011;

E2d8133333213) 16.Nxd4 cxd4

E2d81333332131) 17.b3 Leitao,Rafael: 'N' 'N' 'N' 'N' a3?! Blockading the queenside deprives Black of any effective counterplay. White can combine play on the dark squares with attacking d4. *(17...Bb5±)* 18.Nh2! Rc8 19.Nf3 Qb6 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Nxg5

E2d813333321311) 21...Rc3 22.Bh3 Qc6 23.Rc1 Bb5 24.Qd2 and Black is paralysed. Giri gives the line Ba6 25.Kg2 Bb5 26.Qf4! Qc5 *(26...Rxc2 27.Rxc2 Qxc2 28.Rc1 Qxd3 29.Rc8+-)* 27.Red1 Ba6 28.Rd2 Bb5 29.Nf3**±**;

E2d813333321312) 21...Qd8!? 22.Qd2 Rc3 23.Nf3 *(23.Rac1 Qe7 24.Bh3 Rfc8 25.Nf3↑)* 23...Qb6 24.Rac1 Qc5 25.Qf4**±** Rc8;

E2d813333321313) 21...Rc6 22.Qd2 Qc5 23.Nf3! More convincing than *(23.Rac1 Qc3 24.Qd1* **Δ** *Qb2 25.c4±)* 23...Qxc2 24.Qxb4 Leitao,Rafael: '↑' '↑' ' ↑' ' ↑' Qc5 *(24...Qxd3 25.Qe7 Rc7 26.Ng5+-)* 25.Qd2 Rfc8 26.Rad1 Qb6 27.Qg5 Qb4 28.Rd2 Rc1 29.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 30.Kh2 Qf8 31.Bh3 *(31.Nxd4? Nxe5!∓)* 31...Rc3 32.Nxd4+- Kh8 *(32...Rxd3 33.Nxe6!+-)* 33.Ne2 Rc8

(33...Rxd3 34.Rc2+-) 34.d4 Bxe2 35.Rxe2+- The rest is a matter of technique - White has both a positional and material advantage. Kg8 *(35...Nb8 36.b4! Nc6 37.Qf6+ Kg8 38.Rc2 Na7 39.Rxc8 Nxc8 40.b5 Qxh6 41.Qd8+ Qf8 42.Qc7+-* and the ♘ will cost Black a piece. *)* 36.Qd2 Nb8 37.b4! Rc4 38.b5 Nd7 39.Qe3 Qb4 40.Rd2 Rc8 41.Rd3 Qxb5 42.Rxa3 Qb6 43.Bf1 Qd8 44.Ra7 Nb8 45.Qf4 Qf8 46.Bb5 Nc6 47.Bxc6 Rxc6 48.Kg2 1-0 (48) Kamsky,G (2713)-Lenderman,A (2582) Saint Louis 2014 CBM 181 [Stohl, Igor] The threat is ♕f6 and ♖a8, once Black retreats his rook to protect the basic rank, White can advance his passed pawn.;

E2d81333332132) 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.Qd2 Rfc8 19.Bg5 Qd8 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Re2 Rc6 22.b3 Bb5 23.Rb1 Rac8 24.bxa4 Bxa4 25.Qxb4 Qxb4 26.Rxb4 Bxc2 27.Rb7 R8c7 28.Rxc7 Rxc7 29.Rd2 Kf8 30.Bf3 Ke7 31.Bd1 Bxd1 32.Rxd1 Ra7 33.Rb1 Kd8 34.Rb2 Kc7 35.Kf1 Kc6 36.Ke2 Kc5 37.Rc2+ Kb4 38.Kf3 Ra3 39.Rc7 Nc5 40.Rxf7 Nxd3 41.Kg2 Ne1+ 42.Kf1 Nc2 43.Rxh7 d3 44.Rc7 d2 45.Ke2 Rxa2 46.Kxd2 Nd4+ 47.Ke3 Nf5+ 48.Kf4 Ra1 49.h7 Rh1 50.Kg5 d4 51.Kxg6 d3 52.Rd7 Kc3 53.Ne3 Rh6+ 54.Kg5 Rh2 55.Nxf5 exf5 56.f4 d2 57.Kxf5 Rxh7 58.Rxd2 Kxd2 59.e6 Ke3 60.Kf6 Kf3 61.e7 Rh8 62.Ke6 Kg4 63.f5 Kg5 64.f6 Rh6 65.e8Q Rxf6+ 66.Ke5 Rf5+ 67.Ke4 Rf6 68.Qg8+ Rg6 69.Qxg6+ Kxg6 ½-½ (69) xbiloser (2714)-Lightlike (2642) Blitz 2022;

E2d813333322) 15...c4 16.d4 c3 *(16...a3 17.bxa3 c3 18.axb4 Nxb4 19.a3 Nc6 20.Bf4 Nb6 21.Qc1 Nc4 22.Bg5 Nd2 23.Bxe7 Nxf3+ 24.Bxf3 Qxe7 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Qe3 Na5 27.Qxc3 Nc4 28.Be2 Rfc8 29.Qb4 Qd8 30.Reb1 Rcb8 31.Qe1 Rxb1 32.Qxb1 Nd2 33.Qe1 Ne4 34.Nxe4 dxe4 35.Bxa6 Rxa6 36.Qxe4 Qf8 37.Qh4 Kg8 38.a4 Ra8 39.a5 Qb4 40.Qf6 Qf8 41.Qg5 Qb4 42.a6*

Qxd4 43.Qf6 Qxa1+ 44.Kh2 Kf8 45.Qh8+ Ke7 46.Qxa8 Qxe5 47.Qb7+ Kf6 48.a7 Qe2 49.a8Q Qxf2+ 50.Qg2 Qd4 51.Qgf3+ Kg5 52.Qa5+ Kxh6 53.Qf4+ Qxf4 54.gxf4 f6 55.Qd8 e5 56.Qxf6 exf4 57.Qxf4+ Kg7 58.Qe5+ 1-0 (58) Humfrey_Hardyng (2701)-Saraci,N (2457) Blitz 2023 *)* 17.bxc3 bxc3

E2d8133333221) 18.Bf4 Rb8 *(18...a3 19.Qc1 Bc4 20.Bg5 Nb4 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Re3 Nxa2 23.Qe1 Rfb8 24.Bf1 Bxf1 25.Rxa2 Bc4 26.Ra1 a2 27.Qxc3 Rb1+ 28.Re1 Rab8 29.Nd2 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Qb4 31.Qe3 Qb2 32.Qf4 a1Q 33.Nf6+ Nxf6 34.Qxf6 Qxe1+ 35.Kg2 Kf8 36.Qg7+ Ke8 37.Qh8+ Kd7 38.Qf6 Rf8 39.Nxc4 Qe4+ 40.f3 Qbxc2+ 41.Kh3 Qf5+ 42.g4 Qxf6 43.Nb6+ Kc6 44.exf6 Kxb6 45.Kg3 Ra8 46.Kf4 Ra2 47.Ke5 Qc7#* 0-1 (47) rainbowbeetle (2716)-Disciplinedwarrior (2535) Blitz 2024*)* 19.Nf6+ Nxf6 20.exf6 Bd6 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Rxe5 Qxf6 0-1 (23) Martin_Petrov (2750)-SoberMaster (2762) Blitz 2024;

E2d8133333222) 18.a3

E2d81333332221) 18...Rb8 19.Bf1 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 *(20.Kxf1 Na5 21.Re3 Nc4 22.Rxc3 Qa5 23.Rd3 Rfc8 24.Bg5 Bf8 25.Kg2 Nb2 26.Qd2 Qc7 27.Qf4 Qxc2 28.Rd2 Nd3 29.Qe3 Qc3 30.Raa2 Rb3 31.Bf6 Nc1 32.Rac2 Qxc2 33.Rxc2 Rxc2 34.Qf4 Nd3 35.Qg5 Rbb2 36.Be7 Nxf2 37.Nxf2 Rxf2+ 38.Kh3 Rxf3 39.Bxf8 Nxf8 40.Qd8 Rbb3 41.Kh2 Rxg3 42.Qf6 Rh3+ 43.Kg2 Rbg3+ 44.Kf2 Rf3+ 45.Qxf3 Rxf3+ 46.Kxf3 f6 47.Ke3 Kf7 48.Kd3 g5 49.Kc3 g4 50.Kd3 f5 51.Ke3 Kg6 52.Kf4 Kxh6* 0-1 (52) SouthAfricanWolf (2723)-smurf42 (2762) Blitz 2022 *)* 20...Na5 21.Kg2 Nc4 22.Qd3 Qa5 23.Bg5 Bxa3 24.Rxa3 Nxa3 25.Be7 Nc4 26.Ng5 a3 27.Qf3 f5 28.exf6 Rf7 29.Qe2 Qb6 30.Rb1 Qc6 31.Rxb8+ Nxb8 32.Bxa3 Nd7 33.Be7 Qa6 34.Nxe6 Nd6 35.Qxa6 1-0 (35) ElSid20 (2749)-Naumovich,Y (2029) Blitz 2021;

E2d81333332222) 18...Na5
E2d813333322221) 19.Bf4 Nc4 20.Qc1 Rb8 21.Bg5 Bxg5 *(21...Rb2 22.Bf1 Bb5 23.Bd3 Ncb6 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Re3 Bxd3 26.Rxd3 Nc4 27.Rxc3 Rfb8 28.Qf4 R8b7 29.Ng5 R7b6 30.Rxc4 dxc4 31.Ne4 Rb1+ 32.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 33.Kg2 c3 34.Nxc3 Rb2 35.d5 Rxc2 36.d6 Qd8 37.Ne4 Qa8 38.Qf3 Kf8 39.Kh2 f5 40.exf6 Rc4 41.Ne5 Nxe5 42.Qf4 Qxe4 43.d7 Qd4 44.d8Q+ Qxd8 45.Qxe5 Kf7 46.Qe3 Qd4 47.Qe2 Qd5 48.Qf3 Qxf3 49.g4 Rc1* 0-1 (49) Sauron_21 (2701)-SoberMaster (2735) Blitz 2023*)* 22.Nxg5 Nd2 *(22...Qe7 23.Bf1 Rb2 24.Bd3 Bb5 25.Qf4 Nd2 26.Bxb5 Rxb5 27.Re3 Rb2 28.Rxc3 Nc4 29.Ne3 Ndb6 30.Ng4 Nd7 31.Kg2 Rfb8 32.Rd1 Ra2 33.Ne4 Rxa3 34.Nef6+ Nxf6 35.Nxf6+ Kh8 36.Rxa3 Nxa3 37.Ra1 Ra8 38.Rxa3 Qxa3 39.Nxd5 f5 40.Qg5 Qf8 41.Nc7 a3 42.Nxa8 a2 43.Nc7 a1Q 44.Nxe6 Qaa8+ 45.Kh2 Qf7 46.Nf4 Qae8 47.e6 Qfe7 48.Qxe7 Qxe7 49.d5 Kg8 50.c4 Qc5 51.Kg2 Kf8 52.f3 Ke7 53.Kh3 Qxc4 54.Nd3 Qxd5 55.Nf4 Qe5 56.Kg2 g5 57.Nh5 Qe2+ 58.Kh3 Kxe6 59.g4 f4 60.Ng7+ Kf6 61.Nf5 Qxf3+ 62.Kh2 Qxg4 63.Nd4 Qg3+ 64.Kh1 Qe1+ 65.Kg2 Qd2+ 66.Kh3 Qxd4 67.Kg4 Qe4 68.Kh5 Qf3#* 0-1 (68) sharkfang (2712)-Egor_Pakhomov (2706) Blitz 2024*)* 23.Nf3 Qa5 24.Re3 Rfc8 25.Qd1 Rb2 26.Kh2 Ne4 27.Rxe4 dxe4 28.Ng5 f5 29.Nf6+ Nxf6 30.exf6 Bc4 31.f7+ Kf8 32.Qc1 Qc7 33.Bf1 Bd5 34.Qd1 Ke7 35.Rc1 Kf6 36.Nxh7+ Kxf7 37.Qe1 Rh8 38.Ng5+ Kf6 39.Qe3 Rxh6+ 40.Kg1 Rh8 41.Nh3 Kg7 42.Qg5 Rh5 43.Qe3 Qe7 44.Qxc3 Rb8 45.Nf4 Rh6 46.Qe3 Rbh8 47.c4 Rh1+ Normal 0-1 (47) Kuban23 (2749)-petrovich_gm (2720) Blitz 2024;
E2d813333322222) 19.Bf1 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Nc4 21.Qd3 Rc8 22.Kg2 Nb2 23.Qe3

Nc4 24.Qf4 Rb8 25.Rd1 Rb2 26.Bxb2 cxb2 27.Ra2 Bxa3 28.Rb1 Qe7 29.Nd2 Ndb6 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Nxc4 Nxc4 32.Rxa3 Nxa3 33.Rxb2 Nc4 34.Ra2 Ra8 35.Ng4 Kg8 36.Nf6+ Kh8 37.Qg5 a3 38.Kh3 Rb8 39.Ra1 Rb2 40.Kg4 a2 41.Nxh7 Qxg5+ 42.Nxg5 Na3 43.Nxf7+ Kh7 44.Rh1 Rb1 45.Ng5+ Kh8 46.Nf7+ Kh7 47.Rh4 a1Q 48.Ng5+ Kh8 49.Nf7+ Kh7 50.Kf3 Qc3+ 51.Kg2 Qxc2 52.Ng5+ Kh8 53.Nf7+ Kh7 54.Ng5+ Kh8 55.Rf4 Qd1 56.Rf8# 1-0 (56) nikotheo (2967)-ShcheglovGleb10 (2715) Blitz 2025;

E2d82) 11...Ba6

E2d821) 12.h5 c4 *(12...h6 13.N1h2 Qb6 14.Ng4 Rfc8 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qd2 Qd8 17.Qxh6 Qf8 18.Qf4 Qg7 19.Bh3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Re2 Bg5 22.Qxd4 Rc7 23.f4 Be7 24.Qf2 b4 25.Kh2 Rac8 26.Rf1 Bc5 27.Qf3 Bd4 28.f5 Rxc2 29.fxe6 Nxe5 30.Nxe5 Bxe5 31.exf7+ Kf8 32.Bxc8 Rxe2+ 33.Qxe2 Qxg3+ 34.Kh1 Qh3+ 35.Bxh3 Bb7 36.Qxe5 d4+* 1-0 (36) Urbicus (2702)-Arsene_Lupin2021 (2616) Blitz 2022*)* 13.d4 b4 14.c3 a4 15.a3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Na5 17.h6 g6 18.Bf4 Rb8 19.N1h2 Rb3 20.Qc1 Re8 21.Bg5 Qb6 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Ng4 Re8 24.Qf4 Qd8 25.Ng5 Qe7 26.Bxd5 Rxc3 27.Nf6+ Nxf6 28.exf6 Qd7 29.Bxe6 1-0 (29) DmDonCh (2763)-automiess (2799) Blitz 2021;

E2d822) 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.h5 *(13.Ne3 Rfc8 14.Bh3 Qb7 15.h5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Ng4 b4 18.Qd2 Rc6 19.Bg5 Bf8 20.Rac1 Rac8 21.h6 g6 22.Bf1 Qc7 23.Qf4 Rxc2 24.Qxd4 Qc5 25.Qxc5 R8xc5 26.Rxc2 Rxc2 27.Re2 Rxe2 28.Bxe2 Bc5 29.Be3 Bxe3 30.fxe3 Kf8 31.Kf2 Ke7 32.d4 Bxe2 33.Kxe2 f6 34.exf6+ Nxf6 35.Ne5 Kd6 36.g4 Ne4 37.Kd3 g5 38.Ke2 a4 39.Kd3 a3 40.bxa3 bxa3 41.Kc2 Ke7 42.Kb3 Nd2+ 43.Kxa3 Nf1 44.Kb4 Nxe3 45.a4 Kd6 46.a5 Kc7 47.Kc5 Nc2 48.a6 Kb8 49.Kb6 Nxd4 50.Nd7+ Ka8 51.a7 e5 52.Ka6 Nb3 53.Nb6#* 1-0 (53) JackHenry (2729)-G0DZILLA (2699) Blitz 2022*)* 13...h6 14.N1h2 Rfc8 15.Ng4 Qd8 16.Qd2 Kh8 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6+ Kg8 19.Qf4 Qf8 20.h6 Kh8 21.c3 b4 22.Bf1 Qg8 23.Be2 Rab8 24.Kg2 bxc3 25.bxc3 Rb2 26.Nf6 Nxf6 27.exf6 Bf8 28.c4 Qg6 29.cxd5 exd5 30.Nh4 Qxh6 31.Qg4 Qxf6 32.Nf5 Qg6 33.Qf4 Nd4 34.Bg4 Rd8 35.Rh1+ Kg8 36.Nxd4 cxd4 37.Bf5 Bxd3 38.Bxg6 Bxg6 39.Rh4 Bg7 40.Rd1 d3 41.Qc7 Re8 42.Rf4 Rxa2 43.Rxd3 Rf8 44.Rdf3 Re2 45.Re3 Rxe3 46.fxe3 Re8 47.Kf2 Be5 48.Qd7 Rf8 49.Ra4 Bg7

50.Rxa5 d4 51.Ra6 dxe3+ 52.Kxe3 Bh6+ 53.Kf2 Bg7 54.Rxg6 fxg6+ 55.Kg2 Kh8 56.Qe6 Rf6 57.Qg4 Kh7 58.Qh4+ Kg8 59.Qg4 Kf7 60.Kh3 Re6 61.Qf4+ Rf6 62.Qc7+ Kg8 63.Qd8+ Kh7 64.Qd7 Rf5 65.Qe6 Rh5+ 66.Kg2 Rf5 67.g4 Rf6 68.g5 Rxe6 69.Kg3 Re5 70.Kg4 Rf5 0-1 (70) Broetchen (2735)-DrCeltic (2554) Blitz 2023;

E2d823) 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qd2 b4 15.N1h2 Rfc8 16.g4 Rc7 17.g5 h5 18.g6 fxg6 19.Qf4 Rf8 20.Qg3 Qe8 21.Ng5 Nd4 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.e6 Rc6 24.exd7 Qxd7 25.Rac1 Rcf6 26.f3 Bb7 27.c3 Nf5 28.Qe5 b3 29.a3 Nxh4 30.Qe7 Qh3 31.Nxh3 1-0 (31) Chess-Network (2732)-elconceto (2905) Blitz 2023;

E2d824) 12.N1h2 Qb6 13.h5 Rfc8 14.h6 g6 15.Ng4 b4 *(15...Qd8 16.Bf4 b4 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Ng5 c4 19.c3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Nb5 21.d4 Rab8 22.a4 Nxc3 23.Qxc3 Bxg5 24.Bxg5 Qxg5 25.Bh3 Rb4 26.f4 Qe7 27.Ra2 Rcb8 28.Ne3 Qf8 29.Rh2 Rb3 30.Qxa5 Rxe3 31.Rxe3 Qc8 32.Bf1 Rb1 33.Rc3 Qb7 34.Rhc2 Nf8 35.Qd8 Qb4 36.Qf6* 1-0 (36) Bernetta92 (2722)-hamiltoncr (2594) Blitz 2021*)* 16.Bg5 Bf8 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Rac1 Ra7 19.Qf4 a4 20.Nh4 Re8 21.c3 Nc6 22.c4 dxc4 23.dxc4 Nd4 24.Nf3 Nxf3+ 25.Bxf3 Bb7 26.Rcd1 Bxf3 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Nxd7 1-0 (29) sumsar42 (2916)-G0DZILLA (2704) Blitz 2022;

E2d83) 11...Re8 12.N1h2 *(12.Bf4 Ba6 13.N1h2 Qb6 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.hxg5 Nf8 16.Qh5 Ng6 17.Ng4 Nd4 18.Rac1 Nf5 19.Bh3 b4 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.gxf6 Kh8 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Kh2 d4 24.Rh1 Bb7 25.f3 Nxf4 26.gxf4 Rg8 27.Rcg1 Qc6 28.Rg3 Rg6 29.Kg2 Qxf3+ 30.Qxf3 Bxf3+ 31.Kxf3 Rxg3+ 32.Kxg3 a4 33.Rh5 b3 34.cxb3 axb3 35.a3 c4 36.dxc4 Rc8 37.Rxf5 d3 38.Kf3 Rd8 39.e6 d2 40.Rd5 Rxd5 41.cxd5 d1Q+ 42.Ke4 fxe6 43.dxe6 Qd6 44.f5 Kg8 45.f7+ Kf8 46.a4 h5 47.a5 h4 48.a6 Qxa6 49.Ke5 Qb5+ 50.Kf6 Qc6 51.Ke5 Qc7+ 52.Kf6 Qe7+ 53.Kg6 h3 54.f6 Qxe6 55.Kh7 Qxf7+ 56.Kh8 Qxf6+ 57.Kh7 Qg7#* 0-1 (57) doreality (2710)-POWERFUL_MAGE (2747) Blitz 2021 *)*

E2d831) 12...a4 13.a3 b4 14.h5 *(14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Qe2 Rb8 16.Ng4 bxa3 17.bxa3 Bf8 18.h5 h6 19.Bf4 Rb2 20.Qd2 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Re2 Qc3 23.Qxc3 dxc3 24.Be3 Ba6 25.Bd4 Bxd3 26.Re3 Bf5 27.Rxc3 Bxg4 28.Rc7 Rbb8 29.Rxd7 Rec8 30.c3 Rb3 31.Ra7 Bxh5 32.Rxa4 Bg6 33.Bf1 Bc5 34.Ra7 Bxa7 35.Bxa7 Rcxc3 36.a4 Ra3* 0-1 (36) TilChess (2726)-Nozdrachev,V (2500) Blitz 2020 *)* 14...h6 15.Ng4

E2d8311) 15...Bf8 16.Bf4 bxa3 17.bxa3 Rb8

E2d83111) 18.Ne3 Bb7 *(18...Ba6!? 19.c4 Nb6*

is more active. Engines recommend*; 18...Nd4!?* , or*; 18...Nb6!?* and slightly favour Black.*)* 19.c4 dxc4 20.Nxc4 Nb6 21.Nxb6 Qxb6 22.Qxa4 Ra8 23.Qc2 Ra6 24.Reb1 Qa7 25.Be3 Ba8 26.Qc3 Rd8 27.Nd2 Nd4 28.Bxd4 cxd4 29.Qc2 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Rxa3 31.Rxa3 Qxa3 32.Ne4 Stohl,Igor: '=' Stohl, Igor: '/± Svidler,P (2727)-Karjakin,S (2762) Baku rpd plof 2015' Qa6 33.Rb3 Qa5 34.f4 Ra8 35.Qb1 Qd5 36.Rb5 Qc6 37.Kf3 Marin,Mihail: 'White's space advantage and the domination of the knight over the bishop ensures White some advantage, but with queens on board it is difficult to find a way to make progress without weakening his own king.
Karjakin's next move "solved" this problem for White.' Ra3 Marin,Mihail: '?'Marin,Mihail: 'Abandoning the back rank will not have immediate consequences yet, but it will cause the exchange of queens.' 38.Rb8 Ra8 39.Qb7 Marin,Mihail: '!' Qxb7 40.Rxb7 Marin,Mihail: 'Suddenly, the d4-pawn is weak and the white king is ready for taking active part in the attack.
This type of ending must have raised some unpleasant memories to Karjakin, connected with the partly similar position from' Ra3 Marin,Mihail: 'For the second time in a short while the rook steps on this square hoping to get some counterplay.' *(40...Rd8* would not have saved the pawn: *41.g4 Ba3 42.Nd2 Bf8 43.Ke4* White can combine the attack based on f4-f5 with attacking the pawn with ♘b3 or ♘f3, with every chance to win.*)* 41.Rb8 Marin,Mihail: '!' Rxd3+ 42.Kf2 Marin,Mihail: 'White threatens to win the bishop with ♘e4-c5-d7 and sadly Black does not have ...♖c3 to prevent this manoeuvre.' g6 *(*Or if *42...Ra3 43.Nc5 Ra7* White has *44.Rd8!* followed by ♘d7, winning the exchange. *)* 43.Nc5 *(*Even better would have been *43.Nf6+ Kg7 44.hxg6* since the g6-pawn is untouchable: *fxg6? 45.Rb7+ Kh8 46.Rh7#)* 43...Rd2+ 44.Ke1 Rb2 45.Rxb2 Bxc5 46.hxg6 fxg6 47.Ke2 Marin,Mihail: 'and White won without problems. Svidler,P (2727)-Karjakin,S (2762) Baku 2015 (1-0, 58)' d3+ 48.Kxd3 h5 49.Kc4 Be3 50.Rb3 Bf2 51.Rf3 Bg1 52.Kb5 Kf7 53.Kc6 Ke7 54.Rb3 Bh2 55.Rb7+ Kf8 56.Kd6 Bxg3 57.Kxe6 Bxf4 58.Rf7+ 1-0 (58) Svidler,P (2727)-Karjakin,S (2762) Baku AZE 2015;
E2d83112) 18.Ra2 Qa5 19.Qc1 Nd4 *(19...Ba6!?⇄)* 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nh2 Ba6 22.Bd2 Qc5 23.Nf3 f6? *(23...Qc7=)* 24.exf6 Nxf6 Popovic,D (2515)-Atabayev,Y (2470) Budapest 2017 25.Bf4**±**;
E2d83113) 18.Qd2 Kh7 *(18...Qa5 19.Qc1 Nd4 20.Nxd4*

cxd4 21.Ra2 Qc5 22.Bd2 Qc7 23.Kh1 Ba6 24.Bf4 Rec8 25.Qd1 Qc3 26.Bd2 Qc7 27.Bf4 Qc3 28.Bd2 Qc7 29.Bf3 Rb7 30.Bf4 Rcb8 31.Bxd5 Rb5 32.Bf3 Bb7 33.Kg2 Rb1 34.Qe2 Bxf3+ 35.Kxf3 Qb7+ 36.Qe4 Rxe1 37.Qxb7 Rxb7 0-1 (37) ExhaustedWarrior44 (2701)-AKAR_BC (2673) Blitz 2025 *)*

E2d831131) 19.Rab1 Qa5? *(19...Ba6∞ 20.Ne3 Qa5 21.c3 Rb3 22.Rxb3 axb3 23.Qb2 c4 24.dxc4 dxc4 25.Nd2 Ncxe5 26.Qb1+ Kh8 27.Bxe5 Nxe5 28.f4 Nd3 29.Ndxc4 Qxc3 30.Rd1 Bxc4 31.Nxc4 Nxf4 32.Ne5 Ne2+ 33.Kf2 Qxe5* 0-1 (33) KhatanbaatarGM (2711)-Sabeli (2648) Blitz 2024*)* 20.Qxa5 Nxa5 21.Rxb8 Nxb8 22.Bxh6 f5 23.exf6 *(23.Bd2! fxg4 24.Ng5+±)* 23...gxh6 24.Nfe5⩲ Petkov,V (2493)-Rodshtein,M (2689) Drancy 2016;

E2d831132) 19.c4 Na5 20.cxd5 Nb3 21.Qe3 Nxa1 22.dxe6 Rxe6 23.Rxa1 Rb3 24.Nh4 Kg8 25.Bd5 Nb6 26.Be4 Nd5 27.Qf3 Nxf4 28.Qxf4 Qg5 29.Qxg5 hxg5 30.Nf3 Reb6 31.Ne3 Rb1+ 32.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 33.Kg2 g4 34.Ng5 Be7 35.Nh7 Bb7 0-1 (35) Dragso (2771)-RowanDethron (2642) Blitz 2021;

E2d8312) 15...Nf8 16.c3 Nh7 17.Bf4 Ng5 18.Qd2 Rb8 19.axb4 cxb4 20.Rxa4 bxc3 21.bxc3 Bd7 22.Bxg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 Qxg5 24.Qxg5 hxg5 25.Ra3 Rb2 26.h6 Reb8 27.hxg7 Kxg7 28.c4 Ne7 29.Nf6 Bc6 30.Ra7 R8b7 31.Rxb7 Bxb7 32.cxd5 Nxd5 33.Bxd5 Bxd5 34.Nxd5 exd5 35.e6 fxe6 36.Rxe6 Rd2 37.Re5 Rxd3 38.Rxg5+ Kf6 39.f4 Ke6 40.Kf2 Kd6 41.Rg8 Kc5 42.f5 Kd6 43.Re8 Ra3 44.f6 1-0 (44) doreality1991 (2773)-billy_butcher_oi (2663) Blitz 2023;

E2d832) 12...h6 13.Ng4 *(13.Bf4 Bf8 14.h5 b4 15.g4 Ba6 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.g5 hxg5 18.Bxg5 Qc7 19.Bf4 Ne7 20.h6 Nf5 21.Bh3 Nxh6 22.Kh1 Nf5 23.Bxf5 exf5 24.e6 Qc6 25.exd7 Qxd7 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Re1 f6 28.Rg1 d4 29.Rg3 Bb7 30.Kg1 Kf7 31.b3 Qd5 32.Qd1 Be7 33.Qf1 Rh8 34.Rh3 Rxh3 35.Qxh3 g5 36.Qh5+ Ke6 37.Bg3 f4 38.Bxf4 gxf4 39.Qg6 Qf5 40.Qg8+ Kd7 41.Qb8 Bxf3* 0-1 (41) Ulqiorra_Cifer (2816)-EleKtRoMaGnIt (2916) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Bf8 14.c3 b4 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Qf4 Qe7 18.c4 dxc4 19.Qe4+ Kh8 20.Qxc6 Ra6 21.Qb5 cxd3 22.Qxd3 Bg7 23.Rad1 Nf8 24.Qe3 h5 25.Nf6 Bxf6 26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Qxc5 Qh6 28.Ng5 Kg8 29.Bc6 1-0 (29) vistagausta (2906)-Martin_Petrov (2751) Blitz 2024;

E2d84) 11...Qc7 12.Bf4

E2d841) 12...b4

E2d8411) 13.Ne3 Bb7 14.c3 Rfc8 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Qd8 17.exf7+ Kh8 18.Ng5 Nf6 19.Ne6 Qd7 20.Bh3 Rf8 21.Ng5 Qd8 22.Ne6 Qd7 23.Ng5 Qd8 24.Ne6 Qd7 ½-½ (24) Vachier Lagrave,M (2778)-So,W (2770) chess24.com INT 2020;

E2d8412) 13.N1h2 a4 14.a3 bxa3 *(14...Re8 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Qd2 bxa3 18.bxa3 Qa5 19.c3 Rb8 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Nxh6+ Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Qd8 23.Ng5 Nf8 24.Be4 dxe4 25.Nxe4 f5 26.exf6 Rb7 27.Ng5 Rf7 28.Nxf7* 1-0 (28) shuriks91 (2704)-Kaldas90 (2583) Blitz 2020*)* 15.bxa3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nf3 Qc5 18.h5 h6 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.g4 Qc3 21.Qd1 Ba6 22.Bd2 Qc7 23.g5 Rac8 24.Ra2 hxg5 25.Bxg5 f6 26.exf6 gxf6 27.Nxd4 fxg5 28.Nxe6 Qb6 29.Nxf8+ Bxf8 30.Qg4 Nf6 31.Qxg5 Bc5 32.Qg6+ Kh8 33.d4 Bxd4 34.c3 Bc5 35.Rb2 Qxb2 36.Qxf6+ 1-0 (36) CrazySage (2732)-Hovik7 (2750) Blitz 2023;

E2d8413) 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Ba6 *(14...a4 15.a3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Ba6 17.Ng4 Nd4 18.Qd2 Nf5 19.Kh1 c4 20.d4 c3 21.Qc1 Rfb8 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.Qxe3 Bf8 24.Nh2 Rb2 25.Rec1 Rc8 26.Ng4 Qc4 27.Bf1 Qc6 28.Bg2 Qc4 29.Kh2 Qe2 30.Bf3 Qxe3 31.Nxe3 Nb6 32.Nd1 Rb5 33.Be2 Ra5 34.Bxa6 Rxa6 35.Ne3 Nc4 36.Nxc4 Rxc4 37.Be3 Rb6 38.Kg2 Rb2 39.Kf3 f6 40.Ke2 fxe5 41.dxe5 d4 42.Bf4 Rb5 43.Kd3 Rc8 44.Rab1 Rb2 45.Ra1 Rd8 46.g4 Bc5 47.f3 Rf8 48.Ke4 d3 49.Bg3 Rd8 50.f4 Rd4+ 51.Kf3 d2 52.Rd1 Rd5 53.f5 Rxc2 54.fxe6 Rxe5 55.e7 Rxe7 56.Bf4 Rf7 57.Rxd2 cxd2 58.Ke4 Rc3 59.Bxd2 Rf4+ 60.Kxf4 Rc4+ 61.Kg3 Rd4 62.Be3 Rd2 63.Kh4* 1-0 (63) BEELVA63 (2714)-Igor_Akimov32 (2539) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Ng4 c4 16.Qd2 c3 17.bxc3 bxc3 18.Qc1 Rfc8 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qxh6 Bf8 21.Qg5+ Kh7 22.h6 Qd8 23.Qh5 Nc5 24.Ng5+ Kg8 25.h7+ 1-0 (25) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2853)-DefiantChair (2606) Blitz 2022;

E2d842) 12...Ba6 13.h5 *(13.Ne3 b4 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.exd7 Qxd7 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Bb7 20.Qh5 g6 21.Qh6 Rae8 22.Rae1 Rxe5 23.Rxe5 Re8 24.Qe3 Rxe5 25.Qxe5 h5 26.Bf3 Bc6 27.Kg2 Qe6 28.Qb8+ Kg7 29.Qb6 Qd6 30.c3 bxc3 31.bxc3 a4 32.a3 Kh7 33.d4 cxd4 34.cxd4 Kg7 35.Kf1 Qf6 36.Be2 Qe6 37.Ke1 Qf6 38.Kd2 Qe6 39.Bd3 Qf6 40.f4 Qe6 41.Qc7 Qf6 42.Qe5 Bd7 43.Kc3 Bf5 44.Bb5 Qxe5 45.dxe5 Be4 46.Kd4 f6 47.Bxa4 fxe5+ 48.Kxe5 Kf7 49.Bc6 Ke7 50.Bxd5 Bc2 51.Be4 Bb3 52.Bxg6 Bf7 53.Bxf7* 1-0 (53) doreality (2752)-GoodFellas1903 (2684) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...h6

E2d8421) 14.Ne3 Rfc8 15.c3 *(15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Qd8*

17.exd7 Qxd7 18.Kh2 Re8 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Bb7 21.Bh3 Qc6 22.Bg2 Qd7 23.Bh3 Qd8 24.Qg4 Bf6 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.c3 d4 27.c4 bxc4 28.dxc4 Qc6 29.Re1 Bc8 30.Qe2 Bxh3 31.Kxh3 a4 32.g4 Qd7 33.Qd3 Ra6 34.Bd2 Re6 35.Qf5 Be7 36.Rxe6 Qxe6 37.Qxe6 fxe6 38.b3 axb3 39.axb3 e5 40.f3 Kf7 41.Kg2 Ke6 42.Kf1 e4 43.fxe4 Ke5 44.Ke2 Kxe4 45.Be1 Bg5 46.Bg3 d3+ 47.Kd1 Kf3 48.Bd6 Be3 49.g5 hxg5 50.Bf8 Bd4 51.b4 cxb4 52.Bxb4 Kg4 53.Kd2 Kxh5 54.Kxd3 Be5 55.c5 Kg4 56.Ke4 Bc7 57.c6 Kh3 58.Kd5 g4 59.Bd6 Ba5 60.c7 Bxc7 61.Bxc7 g3 62.Ke6 g5 63.Kf5 g4 64.Kg5 g2 65.Bb6 Kg3 66.Bg1 Kf3 67.Kh4 g3 68.Kh3 Ke2 69.Kxg2 Kd3 70.Kxg3 ½-½ (70) Aprendeyluegojuegas (2700)-S2Pac (2687) Blitz 2023) 15...Qd8 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Qd2 b4 18.c4 dxc4 19.dxc4 Bxc4 *(19...Nb6 20.b3 Qxd2 21.Bxd2 a4 22.Be3 Na5 23.Rab1 Bb7 24.Nd2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Rd8 26.Ne4 Rac8 27.Kf3 Be7 28.Ke2 Rd7 29.Red1 Rxd1 30.Kxd1 Kf8 31.Kc2 Ke8 32.Rd1 Nd7 33.f4 Nc6 34.Ngf2 Ra8 35.Kb2 f5 36.Nd6+ Bxd6 37.Rxd6 Nd8 38.Nd3 axb3 39.axb3 Rc8 40.Ra6 Ke7 41.Ra7 Ke8 42.Kc2 Nc6 43.Ra6 Nd8 44.Kd2 Rc7 45.Ke2 Rc8 46.Kf3 Rc7 47.g4 fxg4+ 48.Kxg4 Rc8 49.f5 exf5+ 50.Kxf5 Nc6 51.e6 Ne7+ 52.Kf4 Nf8 53.Nxc5 g5+ 54.Ke5 g4 55.Ne4 g3 56.Nf6+ Kd8 57.Rd6+ Kc7 58.Bb6+ Kb7 59.Nd7* 1-0 (60) xbiloser (2740)-PetarBosnjak (2641) Blitz 2022*)* 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qxd7 Qxd7 22.Nf6+ Kg7 23.Nxd7 Bd5 24.Nb6 c4 25.Nxa8 Rxa8 26.Nd2 Nd4 27.Nxc4 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Nc2 29.Rac1 Nxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Rc8 31.b3 a4 32.Rd1 axb3 33.axb3 Bc5 34.Rd7 Ra8 35.Rc7 Bd4 36.f4 Ra2+ 37.Kf3 Ra3 38.Ke4 Bg1 39.Nxa3 1-0 (39) Nakamura,H (2768)-Kuzmin,R (2274) chess.com INT 2023;

E2d8422) 14.N1h2 Rfc8 15.Ng4 *(15.g4 Qd8 16.Kh1 b4 17.Qc1 a4 18.b3 Nd4 19.Qd2 Nxf3 20.Nxf3 Bb7 21.g5 hxg5 22.Nxg5 axb3 23.cxb3 Ra6 24.Rac1 Rca8 25.Rc2 Qe8 26.Qe2 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Bxg5 28.Rxc5 f6 29.Qg4 Rc8 30.Bd4 Rxc5 31.Bxc5 e5 32.f4 Bh6 33.fxe5 fxe5 34.Rf1 Qe6 35.Rf8+ Kh7 36.Qxe6 Rxe6 37.Bh3 Rc6 38.Bf5+ g6 39.hxg6+ Kg7 40.Rf7+ Kg8 41.Rxb7 Rxc5 42.Be6+ Kf8 43.Rf7+ Ke8 44.g7 Rc1+ 45.Kh2 Rc2+ 46.Kh3* 1-0 (46) Nakamura,H (2768)-Svane,F (2575) chess.com INT 2023*)* 15...Bf8 16.Qd2 *(16.Nfh2 Qd8 17.Qd2 b4 18.c3 a4 19.c4 dxc4 20.dxc4 Bxc4 21.Rad1 Ra7 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Nxh6+ Bxh6 24.Qxh6 Qf8 25.Qf4 Nd4 26.Ng4 Ne2+ 27.Rxe2 Bxe2 28.Rxd7 Rxd7 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.Nxd7 Qg7 31.h6 Qh7*

32.Qf6+ 1-0 (32) Yarebore (2842)-Lunaticxxx (2810) Blitz 2021*)* 16...Qd8 17.Rad1 *(17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Bxh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Qf8 20.Qf4 Nd4 21.h6 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Kh8 23.Kg2 Qe7 24.Rh1 Rg8 25.Rh5 Rg6 26.Rah1 Rag8* 0-1 (26) tjychess (2783)-dmitrijiiiGM (2867) Blitz 2025*)* 17...b4 18.c4 bxc3 19.bxc3 Rab8 20.Rb1 Ne7 21.Nh4 Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Rb8 23.Re1 Qb6 24.Nxh6+ gxh6 25.Bxh6 Bxh6 26.Qxh6 Bxd3 27.Qg5+ Kf8 28.h6 Ke8 29.Qg7 Nf8 30.Bf3 Nf5 31.Nxf5 Bxf5 32.Bh5 Qc7 33.g4 Bh7 34.Re3 Qe7 35.Rf3 Rb1+ 36.Kh2 Qh4+ 37.Kg2 Qh1+ 38.Kg3 Qg1+ 39.Kf4 Bg6 40.h7 Qh2+ 41.Kg5 Nxh7+ 42.Kh6 Nf8 43.Rxf7 Qxh5+ 44.gxh5 Bxf7 45.Qg2 Rb2 46.Qg3 Rb1 47.Qf3 Rg1 48.Qf4 Rg8 49.Qf6 Rg4 50.f3 Rg8 51.f4 Nd7 52.Qg7 Rxg7 53.Kxg7 Ke7 54.f5 Bxh5 55.f6+ Ke8 56.f7+ 1-0 (56) Yarebore (2847)-Lunaticxxx (2805) Blitz 2021;

E2d843) 12...a4 13.Ne3 *(13.h5 a3 14.b3 c4 15.h6 g6 16.Ne3 Bb4 17.Re2 Bc3 18.Rb1 Ncxe5 19.Kh1 Qd8 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Nxd5 exd5 23.Rxe5 Be6 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.dxc4 Qf6 26.f4 Rab8 27.cxd5 Bd7 28.c4 Qd6 29.Rxb8 Rxb8 30.Qd4 f6 31.Re6 Bxe6 32.Qxf6 Rb1+ 33.Kh2 Qd7 34.dxe6 Qa7 35.Qd8#* 1-0 (35) Bugzilla (2703)-Mehemmed10 (2630) Blitz 2022*)* 13...b4 *(13...Bb7 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.exd7 a3 18.bxa3 Qxd7 19.Rb1 Ra5 20.d4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Qxd4 Rxa3 23.c4 bxc4 24.Qc5 Rxa2 25.Re7 Qc6 26.Qd4 c3 27.Rbxb7 c2 28.Rxf7 c1Q+ 29.Kh2 Rxf7 30.Rb8+ Qc8* 0-1 (30) TAAnderson (2861)-AnythingButAverage (2918) Blitz 2024*; 13...a3 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 Bd6 16.exf7+ Rxf7 17.Ng5 Nf6 18.Bxd5 Bg4 19.Bxf7+ Qxf7 20.Nxf7 Bxd1 21.Nxd6 Bxc2 22.bxa3 Rxa3 23.Be5 Bxd3 24.Rac1 c4 25.Nxb5 Nxe5 26.Nxa3 Nf3+ 27.Kg2 Nxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd5 29.Nb5 Kf7 30.Re5 Nb4 31.a3 Nc6 32.Rc5 Nd8 33.Nd6+ Ke6 34.Nxc4 Nb7 35.Rc6+ Kd5 36.Rc7 Nc5 37.Ne3+ Kd6 38.Rxg7 Be4+ 39.f3 Bb1 40.Kf2 Nd3+ 41.Ke2 Ne5 42.Kf2 Nd3+ 43.Ke2 Nc5 44.Kf2 Ke6 45.Rc7 Nd3+ 46.Ke2 Ne5 47.Kf2 Bd3 48.Rc3 Bb5 49.f4 Nd3+ 50.Rxd3 Bxd3 51.Kf3 Be4+ 52.Kf2 Kf6 53.g4 Ke6 54.Kg3 Kd6 55.h5 Kc5 56.g5 Kd4 57.Kh4 h6 58.g6 Bf5* 0-1 (58) Grishp06 (2735)-Ronaldinho123 (2670) Blitz 2023*)* 14.Nxd5 *(14.h5 Ba6 15.h6 c4 16.hxg7 Kxg7 17.Ng4 h5 18.Nf6 Rh8 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Qd2 Nc5 21.b3 Bb5 22.Bg5 axb3 23.Bh4 b2 24.Qg5+ Kf8 25.Rab1 Rxa2 26.g4 Ne4 27.Qf4 hxg4 28.Qxg4 Nxe5 29.Nxe5 Qxe5 30.Bxe4 Bxf6* 0-1 (30) arturchix (2812)-Easy2D1989 (2758) Blitz 2022*; 14.c4 bxc3 15.bxc3 a3 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 Bd6 18.exd7 Bxd7*

19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.d4 c4 21.Ne5 Be6 22.Nxc4 dxc4 23.d5 Ne5 24.dxe6 Nd3 25.e7 Qc5 26.exf8Q+ Rxf8 27.Re3 f5 28.Rxd3 cxd3 29.Qxd3 Kh8 30.Qd4 Qc7 31.Qb4 Re8 32.Qb5 Rf8 33.Qc6 Qe5 34.Rd1 f4 35.Qd6 Qf5 36.Qxf4 Qc8 37.Qb4 h6 38.Qxa3 Re8 39.Qa4 Rf8 40.Qb4 Re8 41.Qb5 Rf8 42.Qc6 Qg4 43.Rd4 Qe2 44.Rf4 Rd8 45.Qf3 Qe7 46.Rf7 Qa3 47.Qg4 Qxc3 48.Qg6 Rg8 49.Be4 Qe1+ 50.Kg2 Qxe4+ 51.Qxe4 h5 52.Qg6 Rc8 53.Qxg7# 1-0 (53) doreality1991 (2767)-Easy2D1989 (2713) Blitz 2022*)* 14...exd5 15.e6 Bd6 16.exd7 Qxd7 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.d4 c4 19.Ne5 Be6 20.Nxc4 dxc4 21.d5 Bf5 22.dxc6 Qxd1 23.Raxd1 Bxc2 24.Rd4 Bd3 25.b3 axb3 26.axb3 Rad8 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.c7 Rf8 29.bxc4 Bxc4 30.Bb7 Be6 31.Rxe6 fxe6 32.c8Q Rxc8 33.Bxc8 Kf7 34.Kf1 b3 35.Ba6 b2 36.Bd3 h6 37.Ke2 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Kd2 Kf6 40.Kc2 Ke5 41.Kxb2 Kd4 42.Kc2 e5 43.Kd2 e4 44.Bc2 1-0 (44) gmmoranda (2872)-StoleLaf (2590) Blitz 2021;

E2d85) 11...h6

E2d851) 12.h5 Re8 *(12...Qc7 13.N1h2 Nd4 14.Ng4 Ba6 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Qd8 18.Qd2 Bg5 19.Rac1 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qg5 21.Qxg5 hxg5 22.d4 cxd4 23.cxd4 Rc4 24.h6 Rfc8 25.Rcd1 Rc2 26.b3 gxh6 27.Nxh6+ Kg7 28.Ng4 Rxa2 29.Ra1 Rcc2 30.Rxa2 Rxa2 31.Rc1 Ra3 32.Rc7 Rxb3 33.Kg2 Nf8 34.Nf6 Rd3 35.Bh5 Ng6 36.Ne8+ Kf8 37.Nd6 Nh8 38.Ra7 b4 39.Rxa6 Ra3 40.Ra8+ Kg7 41.Ne8+ Kh6 42.Nf6 Ng6 43.Bd1 b3 44.Rb8 a4 45.Rb7 Kg7 46.Ne8+ Kg8 47.Nd6 Ra2 48.Nxf7 b2 49.Nxg5 a3 50.Bc2 Nf8 51.Rb8 Ra1 52.Nh7 Rc1 53.Nxf8 Rxc2 54.Nxe6+ Kf7 55.Ng5+ Ke7 56.Rb7+ Ke8 57.Nh7 Rc1 58.Nf6+ Kf8 59.e6 b1Q 60.e7+ Kf7 61.e8Q+ Kxf6 62.Rf7+ Kg5 63.Qg8+* 1-0 (63) BEELVA63 (2724)-tommytactic (2580) Blitz 2024*)* 13.Bf4 Nf8 14.N1h2 Nh7 15.Qd2 b4 16.c4 Ra7 17.Ng4 Rd7 18.Qc2 Ba6 19.b3 Bb7 20.Rad1 Bf8 21.Ne3 Ne7 22.Qc1 d4 23.Nf1 Nf5 24.N1h2 a4 25.Kh1 Bc6 26.Rg1 axb3 27.axb3 Be7 28.g4 Bxf3 29.gxf5 Bxd1 30.Qxd1 exf5 31.Bc6 Bg5 32.Bxd7 Qxd7 33.Qd2 Rxe5 34.Nf3 Qc6 35.Rg3 Re8 36.Kh2 f6 37.Ne1 Nf8 38.Ng2 Ne6 39.Bxg5 fxg5 40.f4 Qd6 41.Qf2 Nxf4 42.Kh1 Nxg2 43.Rxg2 Qf4 44.Qg1 Re3 45.Rf2 Rh3+ 46.Kg2 Rg3+ 0-1 (46) BEELVA63 (2743)-dangerouschess07 (2749) Blitz 2024;

E2d852) 12.N1h2 Qc7 13.Bf4 b4 14.Qd2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ng4 Kh7 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6+ Kg8 19.Nf6+ 1-0 (19) furuko01 (2862)-yellumahan (2551) Blitz 2022;

E2d86) 11...c4 12.d4 b4 13.h5 *(13.Ne3 a4 14.Ng4 a3 15.b3 cxb3 16.cxb3 Na7 17.Bg5 Nb5 18.Qd2 Nc3 19.Kh2 Ba6 20.Qf4*

Rc8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.h5 Bd3 23.h6 g6 24.Nf6+ Nxf6 25.exf6 Qc7 26.Ne5 Be4 27.f3 Bf5 28.Qd2 Rfd8 29.g4 Bb1 30.Rexb1 Nxb1 31.Rxb1 Qc3 32.Rd1 Qxd2 33.Rxd2 Rc3 34.Nd3 Rb8 35.f4 Kf8 36.Kg3 Rbc8 37.Kf2 Rc2 38.Ke1 Rxd2 39.Kxd2 Rb8 40.g5 Rb7 41.Nc5 Rb8 42.Kd3 Kg8 43.Ke3 Rb6 44.f5 gxf5 45.Kf4 Rc6 46.Ke5 Kf8 47.Bf3 Kg8 48.Be2 Kf8 49.Bb5 Rc8 50.Nd7+ Kg8 51.Nc5 Rd8 52.Bd7 Rb8 53.Nxe6 fxe6 54.Bxe6+ Kf8 55.Bxf5 Re8+ 56.Kxd5 Re2 57.Bxh7 Rxa2 58.g6 Rg2 59.g7+ Kf7 60.Be4 a2 61.h7 a1Q 62.h8Q Qa5+ 63.Kd6 Qb6+ 64.Kd5 Qb5+ 65.Kd6 Qb6+ 66.Bc6 Qxd4+ 67.Kc7 Qa7+ 68.Kc8 Qa6+ 69.Kc7 Qa7+ 70.Kc8 Qf2 71.Qf8+ Ke6 72.g8Q+ Ke5 73.Qe7+ Kd4 74.Qxb4+ 1-0 (74) piotr35 (2775)-smurf42 (2619) Blitz 2020 *)* 13...a4 14.h6 g6

E2d861) 15.N1h2 a3 16.b3 *(16.bxa3 bxa3 17.c3 Qa5 18.Qc2 Rb8 19.Ng4 Ba6 20.Bg5 Rb2 21.Qc1 Qd8 22.Qf4 Bb5 23.Reb1 Ba4 24.Rxb2 axb2 25.Rb1 Bc2 26.Rxb2 Bf5 27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.Ne3 Be4 29.Rb7 Rd8 30.Ng4 Bf5 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.Ng5 Na5 33.Rc7* 1-0 (33) xbiloser (2710)-smurf42 (2695) Blitz 2022 *)* 16...cxb3 17.cxb3 Ba6 18.Ng4 Rc8 19.Bf4 Na7 20.Qd2 Rc3 21.Bg5 Bd3 22.Rac1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Bf5 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Rc7 Bxg4 26.Rxa7 Rc8 27.Qg5 Qxg5 28.Nxg5 Rd8 29.Bf1 Bd1 30.Bb5 Nb6 31.Rxf7 Bxb3 32.Rg7+ 1-0 (32) dhoine98 (2769)-smurf42 (2647) Blitz 2021;

E2d862) 15.Be3 a3 16.b3 cxb3 17.cxb3 Ba6 18.N1h2 Rc8 19.Ng4 Na5 *(19...Na7 20.Qd2 Nb5 21.Rac1 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Nc3 23.Rc2 Ne4 24.Qc1 Bd3 25.Rc6 Nc3 26.Rxc3 bxc3 27.Qxc3 Bb1 28.Nd2 Bf5 29.Nh2 Qc8 30.Qa5 Qa8 31.Qb5 Qa7 32.g4 Rb8 33.Qe2 Bc2 34.Nhf3 Bxb3 35.Bg5 Bf8 36.Nf1 Bc4 37.Qd2 Rb2 38.Qf4 Rxa2 39.Ne3 Ra1+ 40.Kh2 Bb3 41.Nd2 Qa4 42.Nf5 exf5 43.gxf5 Qc6 44.Nxb3 Rb1 45.Na5 Qc7 46.Bxd5 Nb6 47.Ba2 Bb4 48.fxg6 hxg6 49.Bxb1 Bxa5 50.h7+ Kg7 51.Bf6+ Kxh7 52.Qh4+* 1-0 (52) Kuban23 (2705)-smurf42 (2750) Blitz 2022*)* 20.Qd2 Rc3 21.Bg5 Bd3 22.Rac1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Be4 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Rc7 Rd8 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Ng5 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 1-0 (28) Wildindian (2787)-smurf42 (2690) Blitz 2021;

E2d87) 11...a4

E2d871) 12.h5

E2d8711) 12...h6

E2d87111) 13.N1h2 Re8 *(13...Bb7 14.Ng4 Rc8 15.Bf4 Re8 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.Nh4 Nd4 18.c3 Nf5 19.Nxf5 exf5 20.Ne3 Nxe5 21.Nxf5 Qf6 22.Ne3 Rcd8 23.Re2 Bc6 24.Rae1 d4 25.Bxe5 Qxe5 26.Ng4 Qc7 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rxe8 Bxe8 29.Qe2 Bd7 30.Qe5 Bd6 31.Qe4 dxc3*

32.bxc3 Be6 33.Qa8+ Qb8 34.Qe4 Bxa2 35.Ne3 Be6 36.d4 a3 37.d5 Bd7 38.Qc2 b4 39.cxb4 cxb4 40.Qb3 Bb5 41.Be4 Qa7 42.Nf5 Qc5 43.Bb1 Be5 44.Ne3 Bd4 45.Qc2 Qxc2 46.Nxc2 Bc5 47.Na1 Bc4 48.Bc2 Bd4 49.Nb3 a2 50.Nxd4 a1Q+ 51.Kg2 Qxd4 52.Be4 Bxd5 53.Kh2 Bxe4 54.Kh3 Qxf2 55.g4 Qf3+ 56.Kh4 Qf6+ 0-1 (56) Daydreamer2004 (2747)-Valentun_Hulka (2627) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Ng4 *(14.a3 Nf8 15.Ng4 Nh7 16.Bf4 Bf8 17.Qe2 b4 18.Nd2 bxa3 19.bxa3 Rb8 20.c4 Na5 21.Rab1 Nb3 22.Ne3 d4 23.Ng4 Bb7 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 25.Ne4 Qb8 26.Bxh6 f5 27.exf6 gxh6 28.f4 Rf7 29.Ne5 Rxf6 30.Nxf6+ Nxf6 31.g4 Qd8 32.Kh2 Bd6 33.g5 hxg5 34.Rg1 Nh7 35.Qe4 Qf6 36.Kh3 Qf5+ 37.Qxf5 exf5 38.Rbe1 g4+ 39.Kh4 Nd2 40.Kg3 Bxe5 41.Rxe5 Rxe5 42.fxe5 Nf3 43.Rf1 Kf7 44.Kf4 Ke6 45.Rb1 Nxe5 46.Rb6+ Kf7 47.Kxe5 g3 48.Rg6 Nf6 49.Rxf6+ Ke7 50.Rg6* 1-0 (50) BEELVA63 (2762)-Timeplayers_blocked (2679) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Bf8 15.Bf4 *(15.a3 Rb8 16.Bf4 b4 17.Qd2 b3 18.c3 Qa5 19.Bxh6 d4 20.Qg5 dxc3 21.Bxg7* 1-0 (21) EndeavourRockwell (2706)-manneredmonkey (2627) Blitz 2022 *)* 15...Ra6 16.Qd2 Bb7 17.a3 b4 18.Bh3 d4 19.Re4 b3 20.Bxh6 bxc2 21.Bxg7 Bxg7 22.Nh6+ Kf8 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.Ng5+ Kg8 25.Bxe6+ Rxe6 26.Nxe6 Ncxe5 27.Nxd8 Nf3+ 28.Kg2 Nxd2 29.Nxb7 Nxe4 30.dxe4 d3 0-1 (30) BENED7707 (2762)-StillInBook (2783) Blitz 2025;

E2d87112) 13.a3 Qe8 *(13...Rb8 14.Bf4 b4 15.Qd2 bxa3 16.bxa3 Qa5 17.c3 d4 18.cxd4 Qxd2 19.N1xd2 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Ne4 Ba6 22.Nd6 Nc5 23.Rec1 Nxd3 24.Rc6 Nxf4 25.Rxa6 Nd3 26.Rxa4 Nxe5 27.Rxd4 Bf6 28.Rad1 Rb3 29.a4 Nf3+ 30.Bxf3 Bxd4 31.Kg2 Bb6 32.Nc4 Bc5 33.a5 Rc3 34.Be2 Rc2 35.Rd2 Rxd2 36.Nxd2 Bb4 37.Nc4 Ra8 38.Bf3 Ra7 39.Ne5 Bxa5 40.Nc6 Ra6* 0-1 (40) dfsocial (2725)-AvoNSWFins0034 (2798) Blitz 2024*; 13...Re8 14.Bf4 Bf8 15.g4 b4 16.g5 bxa3 17.bxa3 Ba6 18.gxh6 gxh6 19.Ne3 Kh7 20.c4 Nb6 21.Rb1 Bg7 22.Qc2 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Ng4 Rc8 25.c5 Nd7 26.c6 Nb8 27.Rxb8 Qa5 28.Rbb1* 1-0 (28) Avenger82 (2718)-bkdcatur (2451) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Bh3 Nd8 15.N3h2 f5 16.f4 d4 17.Bg2 Bb7 18.Bxb7 Nxb7 19.g4 fxg4 20.Qxg4 Ra6 21.Re2 c4 22.Rg2 Qf7 23.Nf3 cxd3 24.cxd3 Nbc5 25.Nxd4 Nxd3 26.Be3 Bc5 27.Ne2 Be7 28.Rd1 N7xe5 29.fxe5 Nxe5 30.Qh3 Nf3+ 31.Kh1 e5 32.Nfg3 Rc6 33.Rf1 Rc4 34.Ng1 Qd5 35.Rxf3 Rxf3 36.Nxf3 Qxf3 37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Qf5+

Qxf5 39.Nxf5 Bf6 40.Rf2 Re4 41.Bc5+ Kg8 42.Nxh6+ Kh7 43.Nf5 Bg5 44.Rg2 Bf6 45.Be3 b4 46.Rc2 bxa3 47.bxa3 Rg4 48.Rc7 Kh8 49.Kh2 Bg5 50.Kh3 Bxe3 51.Kxg4 1-0 (51) Nakamura,H (2788)-Cieslak,P (2284) chess.com INT 2023;

E2d8712) 12...a3 13.b3 h6 *(13...f5 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Rb1 Nb4 16.d4 Nxa2 17.Bd2 cxd4 18.h6 Nc5 19.hxg7 Bxg7 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Qg4+ Bg7 22.Ra1 Qf6 23.Rxa2 Qxf2+ 24.Kh1 Ne4 25.c4 Nxd2 26.Rd1 Ne4* 0-1 (26) Nepomniachtchi,I (2751)-Kramnik,V (2811) Zurich SUI 2017*; 13...Bb7 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 Nb6 16.Ng4 d4 17.Nd2 Nd5 18.Ne4 Nc3 19.Nxc3 dxc3 20.Be3 Ra7 21.Qc1 Nd4 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Bxb7 Rxb7 24.Qf4 Rd7 25.Re4 Rd5 26.Rae1 Bg5 27.Qf3 Re8 28.Kg2 Kf8 29.Rf4 Rd7 30.Rf6 Qa8 31.Re4 Ree7 32.Rff4 Qb7 33.Nf6 Bxf6 34.exf6 Re8 35.Rxd4 Qxf3+ 36.Kxf3 Rd5 37.Rxd5 exd5 38.Rb4 Re6 39.Rxb5 Rxf6+ 40.Kg2 Re6 41.Rc5 d4 42.Kf1 Rd6 43.Ra5 Ke7 44.Rxa3 Kf6 45.Ra5 Rd8 46.a4 g5 47.Rb5 Kg6 48.a5 Kxh6 49.a6 Ra8 50.Ra5 Kg6 51.a7 Kf6 52.g4 Ke6 53.Kg2 Kd6 54.Kf3 Kc6 55.Ke4 Kb6 56.Ra4 Kb7 57.Kxd4 Rd8+ 58.Kxc3 Ka8 59.Kd2 Rh8 60.Ke3 f5 61.gxf5 h5 62.f6 h4 63.Kf3 h3 64.Ra1 h2 65.Rh1 Kxa7 66.Kg2 Rf8 67.Rxh2 Rxf6 68.Rh5 Rg6 69.f3 Kb6 70.Kg3 Kc5 71.Kg4 Kb4 72.Rxg5 Rf6 73.c4 Rf8 74.Rb5+ Kc3 75.f4 Kxd3 76.Kf3 Kd4 77.Rd5+ Kc3 78.f5 Kxb3 79.Kf4 Kxc4 80.Re5 Kd4 81.Re6 Kd5 82.Re7 Kd6 83.Re4 Kd7 84.Rd4+ Ke7 85.Ke5 Ra8 86.f6+ Kf8 87.Rd6 Ra1 88.Ke6 Re1+ 89.Kf5 Kf7 90.Rd7+ Kg8 91.Rb7 Rg1 92.Ke6 Re1+ 93.Kf5 Rf1+ 94.Ke6 Rf2* 0-1 (94) QuickMover (2735)-littleplotkin (2796) Blitz 2022*)* 14.N1h2 Re8 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.Bf4 f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Qf7 21.c4 Bb7 22.cxb5 d4 23.Rc1 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qb7+ 25.Qf3 Qxb5 26.Re4 Qb4 27.Rc2 Ra7 28.Rf4 Qb7 29.Qxb7 Rxb7 30.Kf3 Rd8 31.Ke4 Rd5 32.Rg4 Rf7 33.f4 Ra7 34.Rg6 Kf7 35.g4 Rdd7 36.g5 hxg5 37.fxg5 Kg8 38.Rxe6 Rf7 39.h6 Rf1 40.Rh2 Re1+ 41.Kd5 gxh6 42.Rg6+ Kh7 43.Rhxh6+ Bxh6 44.Rxh6+ Kg8 45.Rh8+ 1-0 (45) renjiehuang6 (2869)-elmonstro13 (2682) Blitz 2023;

E2d872) 12.N1h2

E2d8721) 12...b4

E2d87211) 13.Bg5 a3 *(13...Ba6 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Ng4 c4 16.d4 c3 17.bxc3 bxc3 18.Qf4 Nb4 19.h5 Nxc2 20.h6 g6 21.Bf1 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Nxa1 23.Rxa1 c2 24.Rc1 Rc3 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Kg2 Rfc8 27.Nf6+ Nxf6 28.exf6 Qc7*

29.Ne5 Ra3 30.Qd2 Rxa2 31.Qb4 a3 32.Nd3 Qc4 33.Qb7 Rf8 34.Ne5 Qxd4 35.Qc7 Rb2 36.Nd7 Qc4 37.Qd6 Qb4 38.Qxb4 Rxb4 39.Nxf8 Kxf8 40.Rxc2 Rb8 41.Ra2 Ra8 42.Kf3 Ke8 43.Ke3 Kd7 0-1 (43) dhfernandez (2701)-ggwp2024 (2683) Blitz 2024*)* 14.b3 Ba6 15.Ng4 c4 16.d4 *(16.dxc4 dxc4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Ng5 Rad8 19.Bxc6 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Rxd1 21.Raxd1 cxb3 22.cxb3 h6 23.Ngxf7 Rxf7 24.Nxf7 Qxf7 25.Rd8+ Kh7 26.Be4+ g6 27.Red1 Bb5 28.h5 Kg7 29.hxg6 Qc7 30.R1d2 Bc6 31.Bc2 Bd5 32.Re8 Qd7 33.Rb8 Qc7 34.Rxb4 Qc3 35.Rbd4 Qa1+ 36.Bd1 Kxg6 37.Kh2 Kf6 38.g4 Qb1 39.Kg3 Qg6 40.f4 Qg8 41.Bc2 Qb8 42.Be4 Bxe4 43.Rxe4 Qc7 44.Rde2 Qc3+ 45.Kg2 Qc6 46.Kf2 Qc5+ 47.Kg3 Qc3+ 48.Kh4 Qa1 49.Rxe6+ Kf7 50.Re7+ Kf8 51.Re8+ Kf7 52.R2e7+ Kf6 53.g5+ hxg5+ 54.fxg5+ Kg6 55.Rg8+ Kf5 56.Rf8+ Kg6 57.Rf6+ Qxf6 58.gxf6 Kxf6 59.Ra7 Ke6 60.Rxa3 Kd5 61.Ra4 Kc6 62.Rc4+ Kb5 63.a4+ Kb6 64.Kg4 Ka5 65.Kf4 Kb6 66.Ke4 Ka5 67.Kd4 Kb6 68.Kc3 Ka5 69.b4+ Kb6 70.Rc5 Ka6 71.Kc4 Kb6 72.a5+ Kb7 73.b5 Ka7 74.a6 Kb6 75.Rc6+ Ka5 76.a7 Ka4 77.a8Q#* 1-0 (77) promacherrr (2770)-ScaryChicken (2634) Blitz 2021*)* 16...cxb3 17.cxb3 Rc8 18.Qd2 Na7 19.h5 Nb5 20.h6 g6 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Qf4 Rc2 23.Nf6+ Nxf6 24.exf6 Qc7 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.Bf1 Rfc8 27.Ne5 Rc2 28.Bd3 R2c3 29.Re3 Nc7 30.Bf1 Bxf1 31.Rxc3 bxc3 32.Kxf1 Nb5 33.Nf3 g5 34.g4 c2 35.Rc1 Rc3 36.Ke2 Nd6 37.Nxg5 Ne8 38.Kd2 Rc8 39.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 40.Kxc2 Nxf6 41.f3 Kf8 42.b4 Ke7 43.Kb3 Ng8 44.Kxa3 Nxh6 45.b5 f5 46.b6 Kd6 47.Nxe6 Kc6 48.g5 Nf7 49.Kb4 Kxb6 50.a4 Nd6 51.a5+ Kc6 52.a6 Kb6 53.a7 Kxa7 54.Kc5 Nf7 55.Kxd5 h5 56.g6 Nh6 57.Nf4 h4 58.Ke6 Kb6 59.d5 Kc7 60.d6+ Kd8 61.g7 Ng8 62.Kxf5 Kd7 63.Kg6 Kxd6 64.Kf7 Nh6+ 65.Kf8 Ng8 66.Kxg8 1-0 (66) doreality1991 (2793)-Podrebo (2661) Blitz 2023;

E2d87212) 13.Ng4

E2d872121) 13...a3 14.b3 Ba6 *(14...Na7 15.Bg5 Nb5 16.Qd2 Nc3 17.h5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 h6 19.Nf3 Kh7 20.Qf4 Ra6 21.Ne3 f5 22.Nh4 Qg5 23.Ng6 Re8 24.Bf3 Nf8 25.Nxf8+ Rxf8 26.Nd1 Nb5 27.Kg2 Nd4 28.Ne3 Nxf3 29.Kxf3 Qxh5+ 30.Kg2 d4 31.Nc4 Bb7+ 32.f3 g5* 0-1 (32) RL12 (2758)-VKfan2022 (2772) Blitz 2023*)* 15.Bf4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qf3 Rc8 18.Re2 Rc6 19.Rd1 Qc7 20.Rdd2 Rc8 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.exf6 Bd6 23.Qg4+ Kf8 24.Qg7+ Ke8 25.Rxe6+ fxe6 26.f7+ Kd8 27.Bg5+

Be7 28.f8Q+ Nxf8 29.Qxf8+ Normal 1-0 (29) arturchix (2822)-sobermaster (2755) Blitz 2024;

E2d872122) 13...Bb7 14.Bf4 b3 *(14...a3 15.b3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nh2 Qe8 18.Nf3 Bc5 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nf3 Rc8 21.Qd2 Kh7 22.g4 f6 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.g5 Rf5 25.Bh3 Qf7 26.Bxf5+ Qxf5 27.Kg2 Rf8 28.Bg3 Qxf3+ 29.Kg1 e5 30.Qe2 e4 31.Qxf3 Rxf3 32.Rad1 hxg5 33.hxg5 Kg6 34.Kg2 Nf8 35.Rh1 Nh7 36.Rh4 Rf5 37.Rdh1 Nxg5 38.Rh8 Rf7 39.Rb8 e3 40.f4 Ne6 41.Rh4 e2 42.Kf2 Bd6 43.Re8 Nxf4 44.Bxf4 Bxf4 45.Kxe2 Be3 46.Rg4+ Kf5 47.Rg2 g5 48.Rh2 Bf4 49.Rh6 Rc7 50.Rb6 Rxc2+ 51.Kd1 Rc1+ 52.Ke2 Rc2+ 53.Kd1 Rc1+ 54.Ke2 Rc7 55.Kf3 g4+ 56.Kg2 Rc2+ 57.Kf1 Bc8 58.Rf8+ Kg5 59.Rh8 g3 60.Rg8+ Kf5 61.Ke1 Rc1+ 62.Ke2 Rc2+ 63.Kd1 Rc1+ 64.Ke2 Rc2+ 65.Ke1 Rc1+ 66.Ke2* ½-½ (66) Elda64 (2759)-cubanito2002 (2673) Blitz 2019*)* 15.axb3 axb3 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.c3 d4 18.c4 Nb4 19.h5 Qa2 20.Bc1 Qb1 21.Bf1 Qc2 22.Ngh2 Qxd1 23.Rxd1 Ra8 24.h6 g6 25.Bg2 Ra1 26.Kf1 Nxd3 27.Rxd3 Rxc1+ 28.Ke2 Nb6 29.Rxb3 Bd8 30.Ne1 Bxg2 31.Nxg2 Rxc4 32.Ng4 Kf8 33.Ne1 Ke8 34.f4 Kd7 35.Kd2 Kc6 36.Nd3 Ra4 37.Nf6 Bxf6 38.exf6 Nc4+ 39.Ke2 Ra2 40.Rb8 Kc7 41.Rh8 Nxb2 42.Rxh7 Nc4+ 43.Ke1 Kd6 44.Rxf7 Rh2 45.h7 Ne3 46.Ne5 c4 47.Rd7+ Kc5 48.f7 d3 49.f8Q+ 1-0 (49) arturchix (2826)-gammadrill (2570) Blitz 2025;

E2d8722) 12...a3 13.b3 Bb7 *(13...Ba6 14.Bf4 c4 15.d4 cxb3 16.cxb3 Nb4 17.Qd2 Qa5 18.h5 Rfc8 19.Rec1 Rxc1+ 20.Rxc1 Rc8 21.Rxc8+ Bxc8 22.h6 g6 23.Bf1 Nc6 24.Qc1 Qb6 25.Be3 Ba6 26.Ng4 b4 27.Bg5 Bxf1 28.Kxf1 Bf8 29.Qe3 Ne7 30.Bxe7 Bxe7 31.Kg2 Qc6 32.Qe2 Nb8 33.Qd2 Qc3 34.Qf4 Nd7 35.Ng5 Bxg5 36.Qxg5 Qc8 37.Nf6+ Nxf6 38.Qxf6 Qf8 39.Qg5 Qc8 40.g4 Qe8 41.Qf6 Qf8 42.g5* 1-0 (42) satunnainen (2783)-KasperSchmeichel (2449) Blitz 2025 *)* 14.Ng4 *(14.Bf4 c4 15.h5 cxd3 16.cxd3 Nb4 17.h6 g6 18.Nd4 Qb6 19.Nc2 Nxc2 20.Qxc2 Rac8 21.Qd2 Qd4 22.Nf3 Qc3 23.Rac1 Qxd2 24.Bxd2 Nc5 25.Bf1 Na6 26.Nd4 Nb4 27.Nxb5 Nxa2 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Nd6 Rc2 30.Ba5 Ba6 31.b4 Nc1 32.b5 a2 33.bxa6 a1Q 34.a7 Qxa5* 0-1 (34) DrAgnevstein (2714)-Microwaver (2687) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Re8 15.h5 h6 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.Nxh6+ Kg7 19.Qf4 Qe7 20.g4 f6 21.exf6+ Qxf6 22.Qc7 Qxh6 23.Qxb7 Ra7 24.Qxc6 Qf4 25.Rxe6 Be7 26.Rg6+ Kh7 27.Qe6 1-0 (27)

Alexandr_KhleBovich (2806)-JumpingPiglet (2742) Blitz 2021;

E2d8723) 12...Qc7 13.Bf4 a3 14.b3 d4 *(14...b4 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Re8 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Qd8 21.Ng5 Nf8 22.f4 Nd4 23.Be4 Nf5 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Qc6 Be6 26.Qxc5 Qc8 27.Qf2 Qc3 28.Nf3 Bd7 29.Nd4 Rac8 30.Rac1 Qb2 31.Kh2 Qxa2 32.g4 fxg4 33.f5 Nh7 34.Qf4 Kh8 35.e6 fxe6 36.Qe5+ Kg8 37.fxe6 Bxe6 38.h6 Re7 39.Rg1 Nf8 40.Qg5+ Kf7 41.Rge1 Ke8 42.Nf5 Rxc2+ 43.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 44.Kg1 Qc7 45.Ng7+ Kd7 46.h7 Qc5+ 47.Qe3 Rxg7 48.Qxc5 Nxh7 49.Qa7+* 1-0 (49) Vostanin (2726)-LianaSergeevna (2675) Blitz 2025*)* 15.h5 Bb7 16.h6 g6 17.Ng4 Rfc8 18.Qd2 Qa5 19.Qc1 Qd8 20.Bg5 Nb4 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Ng5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Nxc2 24.Ne4 Nxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Rc6 26.Qd2 Rac8 27.Rc1 c4 28.bxc4 bxc4 29.dxc4 Rxc4 30.Rxc4 Rxc4 31.Qa5 Rc8 32.Qa7 Kf8 33.Qxd4 Rb8 34.Ng5 Qxg5 35.Qxd7 Qe7 36.Qd3 Kg8 37.Qc4 Kh8 38.Kh2 Qg5 39.Qc7 Rf8 40.Qc4 Qh5+ 41.Kg2 Qf5 42.Kh2 Kg8 43.Qb4 Rc8 44.Qb7 Rf8 45.Qb4 Rc8 46.Qb7 Rf8 47.Qe7 Qxg4 0-1 (47) TAAnderson (2856)-AnythingButAverage (2923) Blitz 2024;

E2d873) 12.Bf4 a3 13.b3 Ba6 14.Ng5 h6 15.Qh5 hxg5 16.hxg5 Ncxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxg5 18.Bc3 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Qh4 c4 21.d4 cxb3 22.cxb3 b4 23.Ne3 Bd3 24.Bf3 Be4 25.Kg2 Bxf3+ 26.Kxf3 Ne4 27.Qxd8 Rfxd8 28.Rec1 Rdc8 29.Ke2 Rxc1 0-1 (29) gmluke (2710)-ComplianceWithLaw (2674) Blitz 2021;

E2d874) 12.a3

E2d8741) 12...Bb7

E2d87411) 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Qb6 15.Ng4 Rfc8 16.Bf4 Qd8 *(16...Bf8 17.Qc1 Nd4 18.Ngh2 b4 19.g4 b3 20.c3 Nc2 21.g5 Nxe1 22.Qxe1 d4 23.c4 hxg5 24.Bxg5 Qa5 25.Qc1 f6 26.Bf4 fxe5 27.Nxe5 Bxg2 28.Nxd7 Bh3 29.Be5 Qd8 30.Nxf8 Qxf8 31.Qg5 Ra7 32.h6 Qf5 33.Qg3 g6 34.Nf3 Qg4 35.Ng5 Qxg3+ 36.fxg3 Bf5 37.Kf2 Bxd3 38.h7+ Rxh7 39.Nxh7 Bxc4 40.Ng5 Rf8+ 41.Kg1 Rf5 42.Rc1 Rxe5 43.Nf3 Re3 44.Rxc4 Rxf3 45.Rxa4 d3 46.Ra8+ Rf8 47.Rd8 Rxd8* 0-1 (47) FlaggingIsADisease (2730)-NoelStuder (2680) Blitz 2022*)* 17.Qd2 b4 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Kf8 20.Ng4 Ke8 21.Qf4 Qc7 22.Nh6 Nd8 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Nf8 25.Ng8 Nh7 26.Qg7 f5 27.Qxh7 Qxh7 28.Nf6+ Ke7 29.Nxh7 Nf7 30.Nf6 Nxe5 31.Nxd5+ exd5 32.Rxe5+ Kf6 33.Rae1 Rc7 34.Bxd5 Bxd5 35.Rxd5 Rh8 36.Ree5 Rxh5 37.g4 Rg5 38.Rxf5+ Rxf5 39.Rxf5+ Kg6 40.Kg2 bxa3 41.bxa3 c4 42.Ra5 cxd3

43.cxd3 Rc3 44.Rxa4 Rxd3 45.f3 Rd4 46.Rxd4 1-0 (46) BEELVA63 (2735)-hundex (2630) Blitz 2024;
E2d87412) 13.N1h2 Qc7 *(13...d4 14.h5 Nb6 15.h6 g6 16.Ng4 Rb8 17.Bd2 c4 18.Qc1 Nd5 19.Bg5 c3 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Ng5 cxb2 22.Qd2 bxa1Q 23.Rxa1 f5 24.Bxd5 exd5 25.Nf6+ Rxf6 26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Re1 Rf8 28.Qf4 Nd8 29.Qc7 Nf7 30.Nxf7 Rxf7 31.Qb8+ Rf8 32.Qxb7 f4 33.Re6 Rf7 34.Qxd5* 1-0 (34) pukemon (2729)-Sc_Oblivion (2580) Blitz 2025*)* 14.Ng4 *(14.Bf4 Rfc8 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Qd2 Qd8 18.Rad1 b4 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Qf8 22.Qf4 Nd4 23.Ng5 Qg7 24.c3 bxc3 25.bxc3 Nf5 26.Bh3 Nh6 27.Rb1 Ba6 28.d4 cxd4 29.cxd4 Rab8 30.Rxb8 Rxb8 31.Rc1 Bc4 32.Bf1 Nb6 33.Rb1 Nf5 34.g4 Nxd4 35.Qxd4 Qxg5 36.Rxb6 Rxb6 37.Qxb6 Qxg4+ 38.Bg2 Qd1+ 39.Kh2 Qxh5+ 40.Kg1 Qxe5 41.Qd8+ Kg7 42.Qh4 Qa1+ 43.Kh2 Qf6 44.Qg3+ Kh7 45.Kg1 Qg6 46.Qh3+ Kg8 47.Qc3 Bd3 48.Qc8+ Kg7 49.Qc3+ Kh7 50.Kh2 Qh6+ 51.Kg1 Qg6 52.Kh2 Be4 53.Bh3 Qg5 54.Qc7 Qf6 55.Qg3 Bf5 56.Bg2 d4 57.Kg1 d3 58.Qf4 Qh6 59.Qd4 d2 60.Bf3 Qg5+ 61.Kf1 Bc2 62.Qc3 Qb5+ 63.Kg1 d1Q+ 64.Bxd1 Bxd1 65.Qh3+ Qh5* 0-1 (65) Yarebore (2820)-Amin_____tb (2779) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Rfc8 15.Bf4 Qd8 16.c3 Na5 17.Rb1 Bc6 18.h5 h6 19.d4 b4 20.axb4 cxb4 21.cxb4 Nc4 22.Nxh6+ gxh6 23.Bxh6 Kh8 24.Qc1 Qg8 25.Qf4 Rab8 26.b3 Na3 27.Rb2 Rxb4 28.Bg5 Bf8 29.h6 Qh7 30.Bh3 Re8 31.Bg4 Kg8 32.Bh5 Rxb3 33.Ra2 Bb5 34.Rc1 Rb1 35.Qg4 Qf5 36.Qxf5 exf5 37.Rxa3 Rxc1+ 38.Bxc1 Bxa3 39.Bxa3 Kh7 40.e6 Rxe6 41.Ng5+ Kxh6 42.Nxe6 Kxh5 43.Nf4+ Kg4 44.Kg2 Kg5 45.Bc1 Bc6 46.Kf1 Kf6 47.Ke1 Ke7 48.Kd2 Nf6 49.f3 Bb5 50.Kc3 Bc4 51.Kb4 Bb3 52.Nd3 Nh5 53.Bf4 f6 54.Nc5 Ng7 55.Nxa4 Bxa4 56.Kxa4 Ne6 57.Be3 f4 58.gxf4 f5 59.Kb5 Kd7 60.Bd2 Ng7 61.Kc5 Ke6 62.Bc1 Nh5 63.Bd2 Ng3 64.Bc1 Nf1 65.Kb6 Kd6 66.Ba3+ Ke6 67.Bc1 Nh2 68.Bd2 Nxf3 69.Be3 Kd6 70.Kb5 Ne1 71.Bd2 Nf3 72.Bb4+ Ke6 73.Kc5 Ng1 74.Bd2 Ne2 75.Be3 Nc3 76.Kc6 Ne4 77.Bc1 Nf6 78.Bd2 Ne4 79.Bc1 Nf6 80.Ba3 Ng4 81.Bc1 Nf2 82.Be3 Nd3 83.Bd2 Nf2 84.Bb4 Nd3 85.Bd2 Nb2 86.Be3 Nd1 87.Bd2 Nf2 88.Be3 Nd1 89.Bd2 Nb2 90.Be3 Nc4 91.Bc1 Nd6 92.Bd2 Ne8 93.Bb4 Nf6 94.Bd2 Nh5 95.Bc1 Ng7 96.Bd2 Nh5 97.Bc1 Ng3 98.Bd2 Nf1 99.Bb4 Nh2 100.Be1 Ng4 101.Bd2 Nf6 102.Bc1 Ne4 103.Be3 Nd6 104.Kc5 Ne4+ 105.Kc6 Nd6 106.Kc5 Nf7

107.Bc1 Nh8 108.Be3 Ng6 109.Bd2 Nh4 110.Bb4 Nf3 111.Ba5 Nh2 112.Kc6 Nf1 113.Kc7 Ng3 114.Bd2 Ne4 115.Be1 Nf6 116.Kc6 Nh5 117.Bd2 Nf6 118.Bc1 Ng4 ½-½ (118) Nikitosik-ai (2911)-motorrijder (2909) Blitz 2024;

E2d8742) 12...Ba6

E2d87421) 13.N1h2 Qb6 14.h5 *(14.Ng4 Rfc8 15.h5 h6 16.Bf4 Bf8 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.Nfh2 Nd4 19.Nf3 Nf5 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Bb7 22.d4 b4 23.c3 cxd4 24.cxd4 bxa3 25.bxa3 Ba6 26.Rab1 Qd8 27.Bf1 Bxf1 28.Kxf1 Nb6 29.Kg2 Nc4 30.Qd3+ Kg8 31.g4 Nxa3 32.Rbc1 Rxc1 33.Rxc1 Nc4 34.g5 a3 35.gxh6 gxh6 36.Nd2 a2 37.Ra1 Qh4 38.Bg3 Qxh5 39.Nxc4 dxc4 40.Qxc4 Qg4 41.f3 Qg6 42.Rxa2 Rxa2+ 43.Qxa2 h5 44.Kh2 Kh7 45.Qe2 Qf5 46.Qe4 Kg6 47.Kg2 Be7 48.Bf4 h4 49.Bh2 Bg5 50.Bg1 Bf4 51.Bf2 h3+ 52.Kh1 Kg5 53.Qe1 Kh5 54.Qg1 Qg6 55.Qxg6+ fxg6 56.d5 exd5 57.e6 Bd6 58.Bg3 Be7 59.Kg1 g5 60.Kf2 g4 61.fxg4+ Kxg4 62.Bh2 Kf5 63.Ke3 Kxe6 64.Kf3 Bf6 65.Kg4 d4 66.Kxh3 d3 67.Bf4 Be5 68.Be3 Kd5 69.Bd2 Kc4 70.Kg2 Kb3 71.Kf3 Kc2 72.Ke3 Bc3* 0-1 (72) Yarebore (2813)-donatello (2733) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Rfb8 15.h6 g6 16.Ng4 Qd8 17.Bf4 b4 18.Qd2 bxa3 19.bxa3 Rb2 20.Rab1 Rab8 21.Rxb2 Rxb2 22.Bg5 c4 23.dxc4 Bxc4 24.Qf4 Rxc2 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Ng5 Bb3 27.Nf6+ Nxf6 28.exf6 Qd7 29.Rxe6 Rc4 30.Qc7 Ne5 31.Qxe5 Rc1+ 32.Kh2 fxe6 33.f7+ 1-0 (33) vistagausta (2815)-tiburoncin97 (2667) Blitz 2024;

E2d87422) 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Rc8 15.Ng4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bf4 Bg5 18.Qd2 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Qg5 20.Qxg5 hxg5 21.Re2 Rc7 22.Rd1 Rfc8 23.Rdd2 Rb8 24.h6 b4 25.f4 gxh6 26.Nxh6+ Kg7 27.fxg5 b3 28.Bf1 bxc2 29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30.Rxc2 Nxe5 31.Rc7 Rxb2 32.Ra7 Nf3+ 0-1 (32) BVB1908 (2870)-G0DZILLA (2686) Blitz 2024;

E2d8743) 12...Qb6 13.h5 Ba6 14.h6 g6 15.N1h2 Rfc8 16.Ng4 Nd4 17.Ng5 *(17.Bf4 b4 18.axb4 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 cxb4 20.Rxa4 Rxc2 21.Rea1 Rxb2 22.Be3 Qb8 23.Rxa6 Rxa6 24.Rxa6 b3 25.Kh2 Ra2 26.Rxa2 bxa2 27.Bd4 Qb1 28.Qe2 a1Q 29.Bxa1 Qxa1 30.Qc2 Qd4 31.f4 Nc5 32.Bf1 g5 33.Qa2 Qa4 34.Qb1 Qb3 35.Qc1 Qb4 36.Kh3 gxf4 37.gxf4 Kf8 38.Be2 Ke8 39.Qa1 Qa4 40.Qb2 Qb3 41.Qa1 Qa4 42.Qxa4+ Nxa4 43.d4 Kf8 44.Bd3 Kg8 45.f5 Nb2 46.Be2 Nc4 47.f6 Bf8 48.Kg3 Nd2 49.Kf2 Ne4+ 50.Ke3 Nc3 51.Bd3 Na4 52.Kd2 Nb6 53.Ke3 Na4 54.Kf4 Nb6 55.Kg5 Nc4 56.Bxc4 dxc4 57.Ne3 c3 58.Nc2 Bxh6+ 59.Kxh6 Kf8*

60.Kxh7 Ke8 61.Kg7 Kd7 62.Kxf7 Kc6 63.Kxe6 Kb5 64.f7 Kc4 65.f8Q Kd3 66.Qc5 Kxc2 67.Qxc3+ Kxc3 68.d5 Kd3 69.d6 Kd2 70.d7 Kd3 71.d8Q+ Ke3 72.Qd7 Ke2 73.Ke7 Ke3 74.e6 Ke2 75.Kd6 Ke1 76.e7 Ke2 77.e8Q+ Kd1 78.Qdf7 Kd2 79.Qeg8 Kc1 80.Ke7 Kc2 81.Qf6 1-0 (81) BaldFM (2735)-G0DZILLA (2755) Blitz 2023*)* 17...b4 18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bf4 c4 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Bxe3 d4 22.Bf4 cxd3 23.cxd3 Bb7 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Re4 bxa3 26.bxa3 Nc5 27.Rb1 Qd7 28.Re1 Rab8 29.Qf3 Rxb1 30.Rxb1 Qd5 31.Qxd5 exd5 32.Rb5 Nxd3 33.Rxd5 Nxf4 34.gxf4 Bxa3 35.Rxd4 Ra8 36.Rd7 Bf8 37.e6 fxe6 38.Nxh7 Bxh6 39.Nf6+ Kf8 40.Nh7+ Kg8 41.Nf6+ Kf8 42.Nh7+ Kg8 43.Nf6+ ½-½ (43) CrazySage (2780)-G0DZILLA (2700) Blitz 2023;

E2d8744) 12...Qc7 13.Bf4 Bb7 *(13...b4 14.h5 h6 15.Ne3 bxa3 16.bxa3 Bb7 17.Rb1 Rfb8 18.Bh3 Ndxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Ng4 f6 21.Nxe5 fxe5 22.Bxe5 Bd6 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxe6 Qd8 25.Reb6 d4 26.Rxb7* 1-0 (26) kaumandur01 (2753)-painkiller3 (2655) Blitz 2024*)* 14.h5 Rfc8 15.h6 g6 16.Ne3 Qd8 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Ng4 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 b4 20.Bg2 Bc6 21.Qc1 Bb5 22.Nh2 c4 23.d4 c3 24.axb4 Bxb4 25.Bg5 Be7 26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.Ng4 cxb2 28.Qxb2 Bc6 29.Ra3 Rcb8 30.Qc3 Rb6 31.Rea1 Qb4 32.Qf3 Qe7 33.Bf1 Rf8 34.Bd3 f5 35.exf6 Nxf6 36.Nxf6+ Qxf6 37.Qe3 Rfb8 38.c3 g5 39.Bc2 Qxh6 40.Qe5 Qg7 41.Qxe6+ Qf7 42.Bxh7+ Kg7 43.Qxf7+ Kxf7 44.Bc2 Ra6 45.Kf1 Rb2 46.Bd3 Rab6 47.c4 dxc4 48.Bxc4+ Kf6 49.d5 Bd7 50.Rf3+ Kg7 51.Re3 Kf6 52.Rf3+ Ke5 53.Re1+ Kd6 54.Rf6+ Kc5 55.Rxb6 Kxb6 56.Be2 Kc5 57.Ra1 Rb4 58.Bd1 Rd4 59.Ke1 Kxd5 60.Bc2 Kc4 61.Bd1 Kc3 62.Be2 Kb2 63.Bd1 Kxa1 64.Bxa4 Kb2 65.Bxd7 Re4+ 66.Kf1 Rd4 67.Bg4 Rd7 68.Bf3 Rd6 69.Kg2 Re6 70.Be2 Rd6 71.Bf1 Rd2 72.Be2 Rd1 73.Bf3 Rd4 74.g4 Rc4 75.Kg3 Rd4 76.Bg2 Rf4 77.f3 Kc3 78.Kh2 Kd2 79.Kg3 Ke3 80.Bf1 Rxf3+ 81.Kg2 1-0 (81) BEELVA63 (2778)-peahuelle (2595) Blitz 2024;

E2d8745) 12...Re8 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.Ne3 h6 15.h5 Bf8 16.Ng4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nh2 Rc8 19.Bd2 Qc7 20.Rc1 Nxe5 21.Ng4 Nxg4 22.Qxg4 f5 23.Qxd4 Qf7 24.Bf3 Bb7 25.Bb4 Qf6 26.Re5 Bxb4 27.axb4 Red8 28.c3 Bc6 29.Rce1 Bd7 30.Kg2 Ra8 31.Ra1 Kh7 32.Qf4 Rdc8 33.d4 a3 34.Qd2 axb2 35.Qxb2 Ra4 36.Bd1 Rxa1 37.Qxa1 Qg5 38.Qb2 Ra8 39.Bf3 Qf6 40.Re1 Ra4 41.Ra1 Qd8 42.Bd1 Rxa1 43.Qxa1 Qc7 44.Be2 Be8 45.Qa3 e5 46.dxe5 Qxe5 47.Qb2 f4 48.Bd3+ Kg8 49.Qe2 Qxe2 50.Bxe2 fxg3 51.fxg3 Kf7 52.Kf2

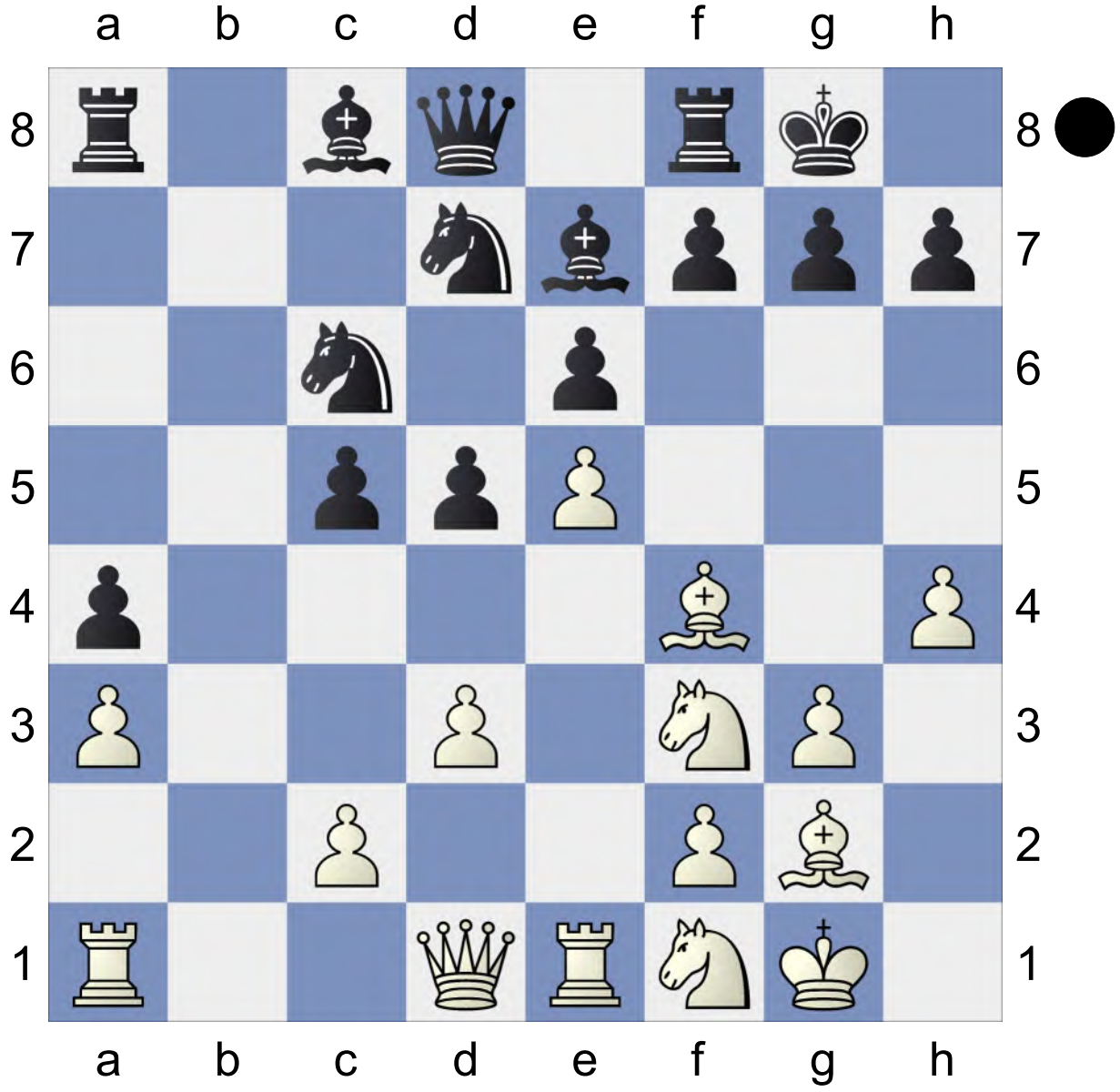
Ke6 53.Ke3 Ke5 54.Bf3 Bf7 55.Bd1 Be8 56.Be2 Bd7 57.g4 Be8 58.Bd1 Bd7 59.Be2 Be8 60.Bd1 Bc6 61.Be2 Bd7 62.Bd1 Bc6 63.Be2 Bd7 64.Bd1 Be8 65.Be2 Bd7 ½-½ (65) ItIsAsItIs (2742)-Podrebo (2704) Blitz 2025;

E2d8746) 12...b4

E2d87461) Stohl,Igor: 'More usual is' 13.Bf4 GM Dejan Bojkov: 'An important move for White, who needs to slow his opponent down on the queenside.' Daniel Naroditsky: 'Of course, Black's pawn advance on the queenside must be dealt with. The negligent'Stohl,Igor: ', championed already by Fischer:'

E2d874611) 13...bxa3

E2d8746111) 14.bxa3 Daniel Naroditsky: 'Diagram



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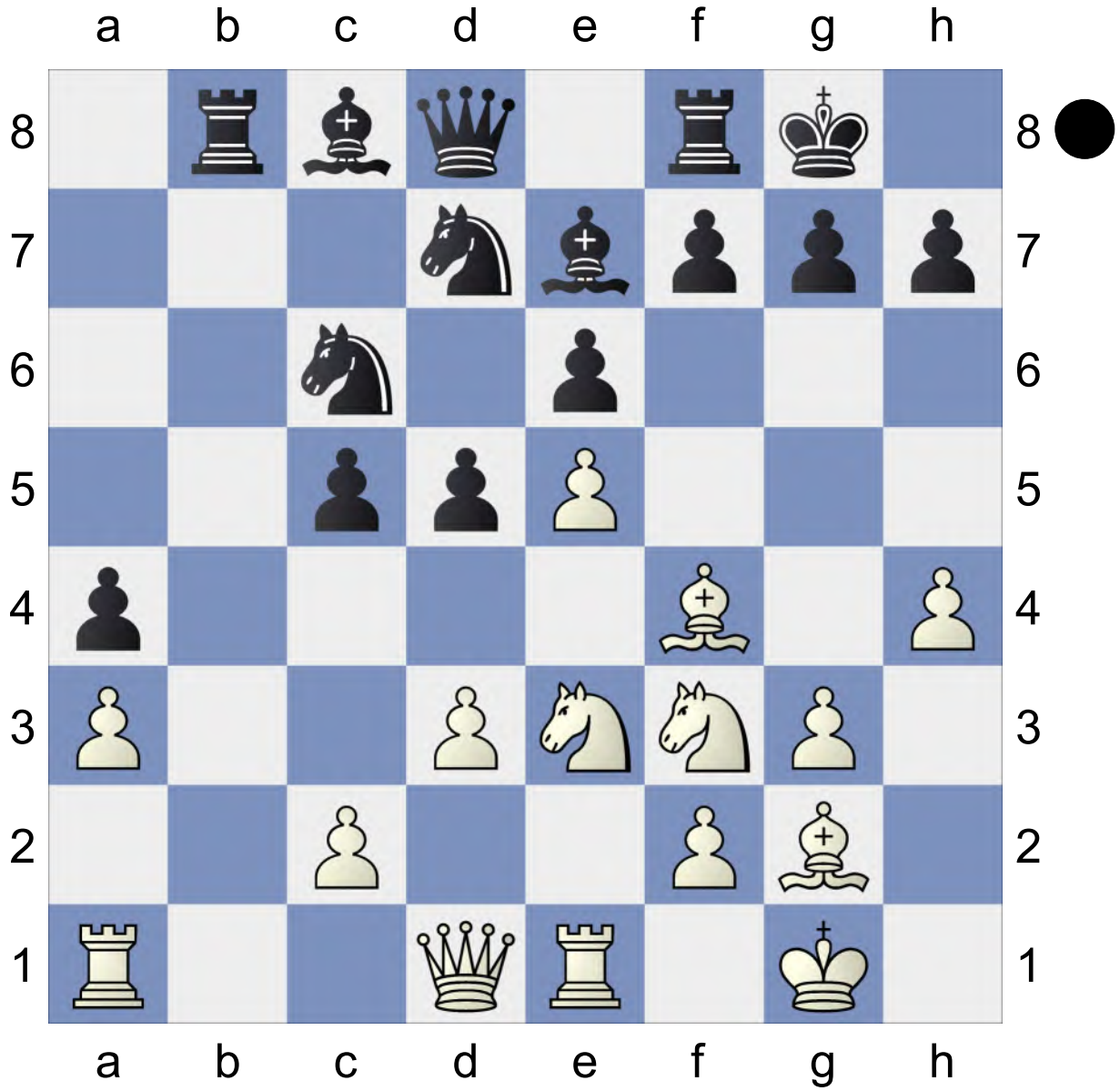
E2d87461111) 14...Rb8

E2d874611111) The other way to attack was demonstrated in the following game: 15.Bh3 Bb7 16.N1h2 Re8 17.Ng5 Bxg5 *(17...Nf8!* looks much better as this knight is a huge defender. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'looks much better as this knight is a huge defender.'*)* 18.hxg5 Ne7 19.Qh5 d4 20.Ng4! Nf5 21.Nf6+! gxf6 22.gxf6 and White had a winning attack in Haddouche, M (2505)-Van Wely, L (2654) Rabat 2014 GM Dejan Bojkov: 'and White had a winning attack in Haddouche, M (2505)-Van Wely, L (2654) Rabat 2014';

E2d874611112) 15.Ne3

(Diagram)



The knight can reach the g4 square from here too. GM Dejan Bojkov: '[#]The knight can reach the g4 square from here too.' 15...Bb7N An obvious developing move and a novelty. *(* The predecessor saw unclear play after: *15...Nd4 16.c4 dxc4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nxc4 Nc5 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.Red1 Rb3 21.Bg5 f6 22.exf6 gxf6 23.Bh6 Rg8* Pablo Marin,A (2383)-Aroshidze,L (2517) Barcelona 2017*; 15...Re8 16.c4 Nb6 17.Ng5 h6 18.Qh5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Nd4 20.Ng4 Nd7 21.cxd5 exd5 22.Bxd5 Ne6 23.g6 Ndf8 24.gxf7#* 1-0 (24) doreality (2754)-RowanDethron (2704) Blitz 2021 *)* 16.c4 Nepomniachtchi fires back at the

centre while opening the road for his queen. Nb6 17.cxd5 Nxd5 However So keeps playing confidently and is not afraid to sacrifice a pawn. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'However So keeps playing confidently and is not afraid to sacrifice a pawn.' 18.Qxa4 *(*After: *18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Qxa4 Nd4* The white pieces are forced into passivity: GM Dejan Bojkov: 'The white pieces are forced into passivity:' *20.Re3* And a simple move like: *h6!?* looks good for Black who is ready to embarrass the enemy bishop with g7-g5 in the proper moment. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'looks good for Black who is ready to embarrass the enemy bishop with g7-g5 in the proper moment.'*)* 18...Nc3 Playing for activity. *(* So could have also regained the pawn at once with: GM Dejan Bojkov: 'So could have also regained the pawn at once with:' *18...Ra8 19.Qe4 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Qxd3* which looks equal too. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'which looks equal too.'*)* 19.Qc4 Qa5 20.Rac1 Nb5 Black achieved what he wanted to. His pieces are active and White cannot establish good communication between his forces. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'Black achieved what he wanted to. His pieces are active and White cannot establish good communication between his forces.' 21.Nc2 Nxa3 Time to regain the material. *(* There is no need to suffer down a pawn in the line: GM Dejan Bojkov: 'There is no need to suffer down a pawn in the line:' *21...Ncd4 22.Nfxd4 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 25.Qxd4 Bxa3 26.Ra1 Bb2 27.Rxa5 Bxd4)* 22.Nxa3 Qxa3 23.Bg5 A typical move for the opening. Nepomniachtchi swaps the most important defender. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'A typical move for the opening. Nepomniachtchi swaps the most important defender.' *(*It is equal after: *23.Ra1 Qb4 24.Reb1 Qxc4 25.dxc4 Nb4)* 23...Rfd8 However Black is quick enough to underline the weakness of the white d3 pawn too. Everything perished after: GM Dejan Bojkov: 'However Black is quick enough to underline the weakness of the white d3 pawn too. Everything perished after:' 24.Bxe7 Nxe7 25.Qxc5 Qxc5 26.Rxc5 Bxf3 27.Bxf3 Rxd3 28.Be4 Rd7 This of course should be a draw, but

Nepomniachtchi decided to press for a while. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'This of course should be a draw, but Nepomniachtchi decided to press for a while.' 29.h5 g6 An accurate move that frees Black from all back-rank mating threats. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'An accurate move that frees Black from all back-rank mating threats.' *(29...h6 30.Ra1* leaves White some symbolic edge. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'leaves White some symbolic edge.'*)* 30.Kg2 Still pushing. *(* The Russian GM avoids the drawish line: GM Dejan Bojkov: 'The Russian GM avoids the drawish line:' *30.h6 Nf5 31.Bxf5 exf5 32.e6 fxe6 33.Rxe6 Kf7)* 30...Kg7 31.Rh1 Ng8 Black has everything under control. 32.Rhc1 gxh5!? It is So's turn to try little something. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'It is So's turn to try little something.' 33.Rh1 Rb4 34.Bc2 Kh6 *(*Avoiding the passive defence : *34...Ne7 35.Rxh5 h6* which would have likely led to a draw.*)* 35.Bd1 h4! The point behind So's play. Black needs to break the opponent's chain too. 36.Be2 And this obvious move is a serious inaccuracy. *(36.Bc2!* would have kept the game even. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'would have kept the game even.'*)* 36...Ne7 37.Rxh4+ Rxh4 38.gxh4 Ng6 39.Kg3 Rd4 Now Black wins a pawn and is in the driver's seat. 40.Rc4 *(* White could have also defended with the rooks on the board: GM Dejan Bojkov: 'White could have also defended with the rooks on the board:' *40.Rc7!? Nxe5 41.f4 Rd7 42.Rc5 Nd3 43.Rc4* and this seems somewhat better from a practical perspective.*)* 40...Rxc4 41.Bxc4 Nxe5 42.Bb3 Kg7 It all went upside down for Nepomniachtchi. Instead of pressing without any risk, he needs to defend a gloomy endgame, which So can grind for dozens of moves. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'It all went upside down for Nepomniachtchi. Instead of pressing without any risk, he needs to defend a gloomy endgame, which So can grind for dozens of moves.' 43.f4 Nc6 44.Bc2 h6 45.Bb1 Ne7 46.Kg4 Nd5 47.Kg3 Kf8! The king is heading to the centre. 48.Kg4 Nf6+ 49.Kf3 Ke7 50.Bc2 Nh5 51.Kg4 Ng7 52.Bb1 f6 53.Ba2 Kd6 54.Kf3 h5 55.Kg3 Kc5 Black is making more and more

progress, White keeps standing. 56.Bb3 *(* Nothing is changed after the computer suggestion: *56.Kf2 Kd4 57.Kf3 Kd3 58.Bb1+ Kc3)* 56...Kd4 57.Kf3 Kd3 58.Ba4 Finally, Nepomniachtchi decided to activate his bishop, and this turned out to be a mistake! GM Dejan Bojkov: 'Finally, Nepomniachtchi decided to activate his bishop, and this turned out to be a mistake!' *(* The bishop was optimal on the diagonal it stood, therefore: *58.Ba2!* should have been played. The main point is that in the line: *Kc3 59.Ke4 Kb2* White has the salvation: *60.Bxe6!! Nxe6 61.Kf5* mopping up the enemy pawns with a draw. GM Dejan Bojkov: 'mopping up the enemy pawns with a draw.'*)* 58...Nf5 59.Bb5+ Kd4 60.Be8 Nxh4+ 61.Kg3 *(* Alas, the f4 pawn cannot survive in the line: GM Dejan Bojkov: 'Alas, the f4 pawn cannot survive in the line:' *61.Kf2 Nf5 62.Bxh5 Ke4 63.Bf7 Nd4)* 61...Nf5+ 62.Kf3 Ng7 63.Bf7 Kd5 Black consolidated his advantage and with his next move: GM Dejan Bojkov: 'Black consolidated his advantage and with his next move:' 64.Bg6 f5! Locked the white bishop permanently. The surrounding operation was conducted flawlessly by So after: GM Dejan Bojkov: 'Locked the white bishop permanently. The surrounding operation was conducted flawlessly by So after:' 65.Bf7 Kd6 66.Kg3 Ke7 67.Bg6 Kf6 68.Bh7 Ne8 0-1 (68) Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-So,W (2770) chess24.com 2021 [GM Dejan Bojkov];

E2d87461112) 14...Qc7 15.Ne3 Nd4 16.Nxd5 *(16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.e6 Qa7 19.exf7+ Rxf7 20.Bxd5 Nf6 21.Rxe7 Qxe7 22.Bxa8 Bb7 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 24.Rb1 Qc6 25.Rb8+ Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Be5 Qc5 28.Qe1 Ng4 29.Bf4 Kf7 30.Qe2 h5 31.Qf3 Nf6 32.Bg5 Qxa3 33.Bxf6 gxf6 34.Qxh5+ Kg7 35.Qg4+ Kh6 36.h5 Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Qg5 38.Qxd4 a3 39.Qa7 Qc1 40.Qf7 Qg5 41.Qf8+ Kxh5 42.Qxa3 Qd5+ 43.Kg1 Kg4 44.Qa4+ Kf3 45.Qe4+ Qxe4 46.dxe4 Kxe4 47.Kg2* 1-0 (47) doreality (2755)-jgeg (2621) Blitz 2021*)* 16...exd5 17.e6 Qc6 18.exd7 Qxd7 19.Ne5 Qd8 20.c3 Ne6 21.Nc6 Qd7 22.Bxd5 Bb7 23.Qf3 Bf6 24.Be5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Bxc6 26.Bxc6 Qd6 27.Rae1 Rad8 28.Bb5

Nc7 29.Bc4 Rd7 30.h5 h6 31.Qe3 Na8 32.Rd5 Qc7 33.Rxd7 Qxd7 34.Qxc5 Rc8 35.Qe7 Qxe7 36.Rxe7 Nb6 37.Bxf7+ Kf8 38.Rb7 Rxc3 39.Bg6 Nc8 40.Rf7+ Kg8 41.d4 1-0 (41) Nakamura,H (2788)-Svane,F (2639) chess.com INT 2023;

E2d87461113) 14...Re8 15.Ne3 Bb7 16.h5 Bf8 17.Rb1 Rb8 18.c4 dxc4 19.dxc4 Qc7 20.Qxa4 Nd4 Stohl,Igor: ' ' Stohl,Igor: 'Giri,A (2785)-So,W (2815) blitz chess.com INT 2017' 21.Nd2 Bxg2 22.Nxg2 Ra8 23.Qd1 Rxa3 24.h6 g6 25.Nh4 Qc6 26.Ne4 Be7 27.Bg5 Nxe5 28.Bxe7 Nef3+ 29.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 30.Kf1 Nxe1 31.Qxe1 f5 32.Bxc5 Rd3 33.Nf6+ Kf7 34.Nxe8 Qh1+ 35.Ke2 Qf3+ 36.Kf1 Qh1+ 37.Ke2 Qf3+ 38.Kf1 Qh1+ ½-½ (38) Giri,A (2785)-So,W (2815) chess.com INT 2017;

E2d87461114) 14...Bb7 15.h5 h6 16.Ne3 Re8 17.c4 d4 18.Ng4 Bf8 19.Rb1 Qc8 20.Nh4 Ra7 21.Qc1 Ne7 22.Rxb7 Rxb7 23.Bxh6 Nf5 24.Nxf5 exf5 25.Qg5 Rb6 26.Qxf5 gxh6 27.Be4 Bg7 28.Bd5 Rbe6 29.Bxe6 Rxe6 30.f4 Qd8 31.Rb1 Rb6 32.Rxb6 Nxb6 33.Qe4 Nd7 34.e6 fxe6 35.Qxe6+ Kh7 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Nxh6 Qf6 38.Qe8+ Nf8 39.Nf7+ Kg8 40.Ne5 Qe6 41.Qxe6+ Nxe6 42.Nd7 Kf7 43.f5 Ng5 44.Nxc5 Kf6 45.Nxa4 Kxf5 46.Kg2 Kg4 47.Nc5 Kxh5 48.Nb3 Kg6 49.a4 Ne6 50.a5 Nc7 51.Kf3 Kf5 52.g4+ Ke5 53.g5 Kf5 54.g6 Kxg6 55.Ke4 Kf6 56.Nxd4 Ke7 57.Nb5 Na8 58.d4 Kd7 59.c5 Kc6 60.Nc3 Bf6 61.Nd5 Bg7 62.Nb4+ Kb5 63.Nd5 Kxa5 64.Nc7 Nxc7 65.Kf5 Kb5 66.Kg6 Bxd4 0-1 (66) doreality (2778)-FantasyLife (2734) Blitz 2021;

E2d87461115) 14...Na5?! In and of itself, this move cannot be called terrible, but the knight is going absolutely nowhere. 15.Ne3 Ba6

E2d874611151) 16.Ng5! and on h6 , White has the dazzling 17.Nxe6! fxe6 18.Bh3 Kh8 19.Bxe6 and Black's position begins to come apart at the seams. For instance, Nc6 20.Bxh6! Ndxe5 *(20...gxh6 21.Qh5 Kg7 22.Ng4 Bg5 23.f4!* is curtains.*)* 21.Bf4 Prudence is required. *(*The hasty *21.Qh5??* leads nowhere after *Qe8)* 21...Qe8 22.Nf5 Rxf5 23.Bxf5 Qf7 24.Bh3 Bf6 25.Rb1 and with a material advantage and huge

central pressure, White's clear advantage is indisputable.;

E2d874611152) 16.Bh3?! Despite his tremendous understanding of the KIA, Fischer overlooked a fairly thematic idea: 16...d4 17.Nf1 Nb6 18.Ng5 Nd5 19.Bd2 Bxg5!? An interesting idea. Usually, giving up the dark-squared bishop in the King's Indian is quite risky, but Black places his bet on the concrete circumstances of the position. 20.Bxg5 Qd7 21.Qh5 Rfc8 A step in the wrong direction. *(21...Bb7 22.Nd2 Nc3* was far more convincing, when White is best advised to bail out with *23.Bf6 gxf6 24.Qh6 Qc6 25.Ne4 Nxe4 26.Rxe4 f5 27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.Qf6+=)* 22.Nd2

E2d8746111521) 22...c4! was the way to go. The position after 23.Bg2! *(23.dxc4 Nxc4 24.Nxc4 Rxc4 25.Bg2* also deserves attention, but Black is able to bail out with *Qe8! 26.Be4 f5 27.Qxe8+ Rxe8 28.Bxd5 exd5* and a draw is the probable result, although Black will be the one calling the shots.*)* 23...cxd3 24.Be4 g6 25.Qh6 Qe8 26.cxd3 Nb3 is very messy, but I do not think that Black is worse.;

E2d8746111522) 22...Nc3?! But now, with the king so exposed, this move is highly suspect - although the decisive mistake will come later. 23.Bf6! Of course! Qe8 *(23...gxf6?? 24.exf6 Kh8 25.Nf3! Nd5 26.Qh6 Rg8 27.Ng5 Rxg5 28.hxg5+-* with the lethal idea of Bg2-e4.*)* 24.Ne4! A strong follow-up. Here, Myagmarsuren clearly panicked. His position isn't all that bad yet, but he unnecessarily makes a dreadful weakness on the kingside.

E2d87461115221) 24...Bb7! Black is very much in the thick of it - I do prefer White after 25.Nd6 Qf8 26.Bg5 *(26.Nxc8 Rxc8 27.Bg5 c4⩱)* 26...Rcb8 27.Nxb7 Rxb7 28.Bg2 Rb2 29.Bxa8 Qxa8 , but Black's compensation is undeniable.;

E2d87461115222) 24...g6? Black certainly will not be able to survive with such a king! After the cold-blooded 25.Qg5 Nxe4 26.Rxe4 c4 27.h5 cxd3 28.Rh4 Ra7 29.Bg2! A beautiful

way to round off the attack. Paying no attention to Black's feeble queenside play, Bobby prepares a stunning queen sacrifice. dxc2 30.Qh6 Qf8 31.Qxh7+! That's the way to end a game! Black is mated after Stohl,Igor: '1-0, Fischer,R-Myagmarsuren,L Sousse 1967' Stohl,Igor: 'An evergreen classic!' Kxh7 32.hxg6+ Kxg6 33.Be4# , so he threw in the towel.;

E2d87461116) 14...Ba6 Daniel Naroditsky: 'This, and only this! In Fischer-Myagmarsuren, the aforementioned stem game of the variation, Black was actually doing swimmingly until he totally neglected White's kingside attack and allowed a stunning combination:'

E2d874611161) 15.h5 Rc8 *(15...Nd4 16.h6 g6 17.Ne3 Qb6 18.Rb1 Qa7 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Ng4 Rac8 21.Bd2 Rc6 22.Bb4 Nc5 23.Qf3 Qc7 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Qf4 Nb7 26.Bxd5 Rxc2 27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.Bxb7 Bxb7 29.Rxb7 Qxb7 30.Nd7* 1-0 (30) chessmaster2006 (2785)-penguingim1 (2793) Blitz 2022 *)*

E2d8746111611) 16.Ne3 Nd4 17.Nd2 *(17.h6* Stohl,Igor: '!?' Stohl,Igor: 'Sumets'*)* 17...Bg5 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.c3 Nxe5 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Nxd5 Nxd3 22.Ne4 Qd8 23.Nb4 Nxe1 24.Qxe1 Bb5 Stohl,Igor: '∓' Stohl,Igor: 'Bachmann,A (2646)-Pichot,A (2556) Buenos Aires 2017';

E2d8746111612) 16.h6 g6 17.N1h2 c4 18.d4 c3 19.Ng4 Na5 20.Qc1 Nc4 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Nd2 23.Nf3 Nxf3+ 24.Bxf3 Rc4 25.Qf4 Qe7 26.Rab1 Rfc8 27.Be2 g5 28.Qe3 Kf8 29.Bxc4 Rxc4 30.Qd3 Kg8 31.Nf6+ 1-0 (31) nihalsarin2004 (2812)-IlSalvatore (2649) Blitz 2021;

E2d874611162) 15.Ne3 Daniel Naroditsky: 'Diagram

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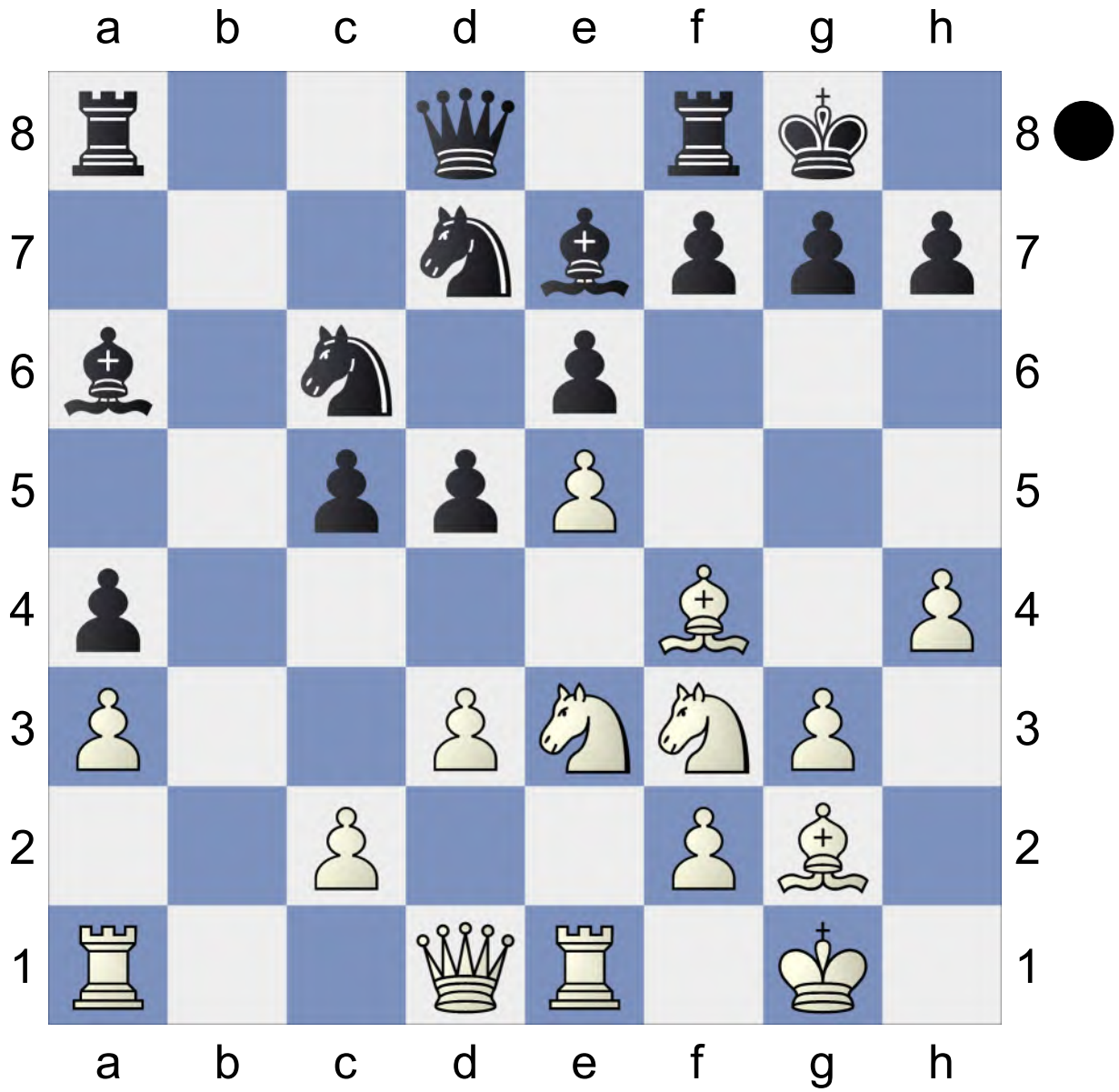

According to my database, Black has played a total of nine (!) moves here, and Karjakin chooses the most straightforward and logical of them all.' Daniel Naroditsky: 'play transposes to Svidler-Karjakin (12... a4).'

E2d8746111621) 15...Nd4

E2d87461116211) 16.c4! I believe that Black equalizes with

E2d874611162111) 16...Nb3? allows 17.cxd5! *(17.Ra2 Nb6 18.Ng5 d4 19.Ng4 Rb8 20.Be4 g6 21.Nh6+ Kg7 22.Nhxf7 Qd7 23.Nd6 Rxf4 24.gxf4 Bxd6 25.exd6 Qxd6 26.Qg4 Bc8 27.Qg3 Nd2 28.Rxd2*

1-0 (28) doreality1991 (2711)-petrovich_gm (2713) Blitz 2023*)* 17...Nxa1 18.Qxa1 exd5 19.Nxd5 and White develops a strong initiative in every line: Bb7 *(19...Nb6 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.d4↑)* 20.Nd2! Ra7 21.Nc4;

E2d874611162112) 16...Nb6 17.Rc1 Nb3 18.Rc2 dxc4 19.dxc4 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rad8 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Bf1 Bb7 23.Bg5 Kf8 24.Bxe7+ Kxe7 25.Ne1 Be4 26.Rb2 Nd7 27.f3 Bc6 28.f4 f6 29.exf6+ Nxf6 30.Nd3 Be4 31.Nf2 Rd4 32.Be2 Bc6 33.Bd1 Nd2 34.Rb6 Kd7 35.Ra6 Nxc4 36.Ra7+ Kd6 37.Nxc4+ Rxc4 38.Rxg7 Rc3 39.Rf7 Ne4 40.Nxe4+ Bxe4 41.Bxa4 Rxg3+ 42.Kf2 Rf3+ 43.Ke2 c4 44.Bc2 Bd5 45.a4 Rc3 46.Bxh7 Rh3 47.a5 Rxh4 48.a6 Rh2+ 49.Ke3 Ra2 50.Be4 Rxa6 51.Kd4 Bxe4 52.Kxe4 Rc6 53.Rh7 c3 54.Rh1 c2 55.Rc1 Ke7 56.Kd3 Kf6 57.Rxc2 Rxc2 58.Kxc2 Kf5 59.Kd2 Kxf4 60.Ke2 Ke4 61.Kf2 e5 62.Ke2 Kf4 63.Kf2 e4 64.Ke2 e3 65.Ke1 Ke4 66.Kf1 Kf4 67.Ke1 Ke4 68.Ke2 Kf4 69.Ke1 ½-½ (69) Wolf_Official33 (2713)-jgeg (2663) Blitz 2023;

E2d874611162113) 16...dxc4 17.dxc4 *(17.Nxc4 Nb3 18.Rb1 Nb6 19.Nfd2 Nxc4 20.Nxc4 Rb8⇄)* 17...Nb3 18.Rb1 Bb7 This looks rather uninspiring, but perhaps White can claim a tiny edge after 19.Nf1! Bc6 20.N1d2 Na5 21.Qc2 .;

E2d87461116212) 16.Ng5 Qe8 17.c3 Nb3 18.Ra2 Rc8 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Bxd5 Nb6 21.Be4 g6 22.Nxh7 Kxh7 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Qh6 f5 25.exf6 Rxf6 26.h5 Qf7 27.hxg6 Qg7 28.Qh3 Rcf8 29.Bh6 Qh8 30.g7 Qxh6 31.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 32.Qg2 c4 33.d4 Bc8 34.Rae2 Bh3 35.Qh1 Qg5 36.Qh2 Rh6 37.f4 Qg7 38.Qf2 Qh8 39.Bf3 Rh7 40.Be4 Rh6 41.Bf3 Rh7 42.d5 Bf5 43.Qxb6 Bc5+ 44.Qxc5+ Nxc5 45.Re8+ Kg7 46.Rxh8 Rxh8 47.Re5 Kf6 48.d6 Nd3 49.Ra5 Ne1 50.d7

Nxf3+ 51.Kf2 Nd2 52.Ra6+ Kg7 53.Ke3 Ne4 54.Kd4 Nf6 55.Ke5 Nxd7+ 56.Kxf5 Re8 57.Rg6+ Kf7 58.Rg4 Ke7 59.Rg7+ Kd8 60.Kg6 Rf8 61.f5 Rf6+ 62.Kg5 Rxf5+ 63.Kxf5 1-0 (63) Kingz_Gambler (2794)-PolishBlizzard (2604) Blitz 2021;

E2d8746111622) 15...Rb8 Daniel Naroditsky: 'It is very difficult to say, with any degree of certainty, whether this move is objectively best. However, even in the age of computers, there are certain moves that simply cannot be wrong, and 15...Rb8 is one of them.'

E2d87461116221) 16.Bh3 Nd4 *(16...Nb6 17.h5 d4 18.Ng4 Nd5 19.Qc1* Stohl,Igor: '!?' *)* 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.e6 Nf6 Stohl,Igor: '!?' *(19...Nc5 20.Bxb8 Qxb8 21.exf7+ Rxf7 22.Rb1 Qc7 23.Qg4* Stohl,Igor: ' ∞' Stohl,Igor: '/ ⩲' *)* 20.exf7+ Rxf7 21.Bxb8 Qxb8 22.Be6 Bc8 23.Qb1 Qc7 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7 Stohl,Igor: '∞' Stohl,Igor: 'Yu,Y (2737)-Jakovenko,D (2710) Moscow 2016' 25.Qb5 Bd7 26.Rxe7+ Kxe7 27.Qb4+ Kf7 28.Re1 Qxc2 29.Re7+ Kg6 30.Qxd4 Qd1+ 31.Kh2 Qf3 32.Qf4 Qxf4 33.gxf4 Bg4 34.Kg2 Bd1 35.f5+ Kxf5 36.Rxg7 Ke5 37.Rf7 d4 38.Kf1 h5 39.Ke1 Bb3 40.Rg7 Kf4 41.Rg6 Ng4 42.Rd6 Kf3 43.Rd8 Kg2 44.Rxd4 Nxf2 45.Rd8 Nh3 46.Ke2 Kg3 47.Ke3 Kxh4 48.d4 Kg5 49.d5 Kf6 50.d6 Ke6 51.d7 Bd1 52.Kd2 Bg4 53.Ra8 Kxd7 54.Rxa4 Ng5 55.Ke3 ½-½ (55) Yu Yangyi (2737)-Jakovenko,D (2710) Moscow RUS 2016;

E2d87461116222) 16.h5 h6

E2d874611162221) 17.Ra2 c4 *(17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Ng4 Bg5=)* 18.dxc4 d4!? *(18...dxc4 19.Ng4∞)* 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 Qa5 21.Raa1 Rfd8 22.Ng4 Nb6 23.Qe4 Zhang,Z (2637)-Marciano,D (2475) Baku olm 2016 Bb7 24.Qe2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Rbc8⩱;

E2d874611162222) 17.Ng4 Re8 18.Qd2 Bf8 19.c4 dxc4 *(19...Na5* Stohl,Igor: '∞!?'

Stohl,Igor: ' **Δ**' *20.Bxh6 Nb3; 19...Ne7 20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Nxh6+ Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Bxd3 24.Rad1 c4 25.Ng5 Nf8 26.Be4 Bxe4 27.Rxe4 f6 28.Rxd5 exd5 29.exf6 Rb7 30.Rg4 Qc8 31.f7+ Rxf7 32.Ne6+* 1-0 (32) onlyblitzplayer64 (2727)-DonkinDonat (2625) Blitz 2024*)* 20.dxc4 Nb6 21.Qc1 Stohl,Igor: '!' Qd3 22.Nh4 Nd4 23.Bxh6 Stohl,Igor: '!' gxh6 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Bf1 Qc2 26.Qf4 Stohl,Igor: '+-' Stohl,Igor: 'Mosconi,T (2110)-Gatto,C (2144) email 2014';

E2d87461116223) 16.c4 Daniel Naroditsky: 'It is difficult to suggest anything else. White puts an immediate stop to Black's queenside pawn advance and attack a4, but Black remains cold-blooded and neutralizes White's burst of activity.' 16...dxc4 *(16...Nb6 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Ng5 Qd7 20.Be4 h6 21.Nh7 Rfd8 22.Qg4 h5 23.Qxh5 Bxd3 24.Ng5 Bxe4 25.Qxf7+ Kh8 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Rxe4 Bxg5 28.hxg5 Nd4 29.g6 Nf5 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Qh8+ Ke7 32.Bg5#* 1-0 (32) doreality (2754)-jgeg (2622) Blitz 2021 *)*

E2d874611162231) 17.dxc4 Nb6 *(17...Qc8 18.Qxa4 Nb6 19.Qc2 Nd4* does not inspire confidence either.*)* 18.Nd2 Nd4 It is always a good sign when a knight is drawn away from Black's kingside. It is always a good sign when a knight is drawn away from Black's kingside.;

E2d874611162232) 17.Qxa4? fails to Bb5 and;

E2d874611162233) 17.Nxc4 Daniel Naroditsky: 'Of course,' 17...Nb6 Daniel Naroditsky: '!' Daniel Naroditsky: 'Diagram

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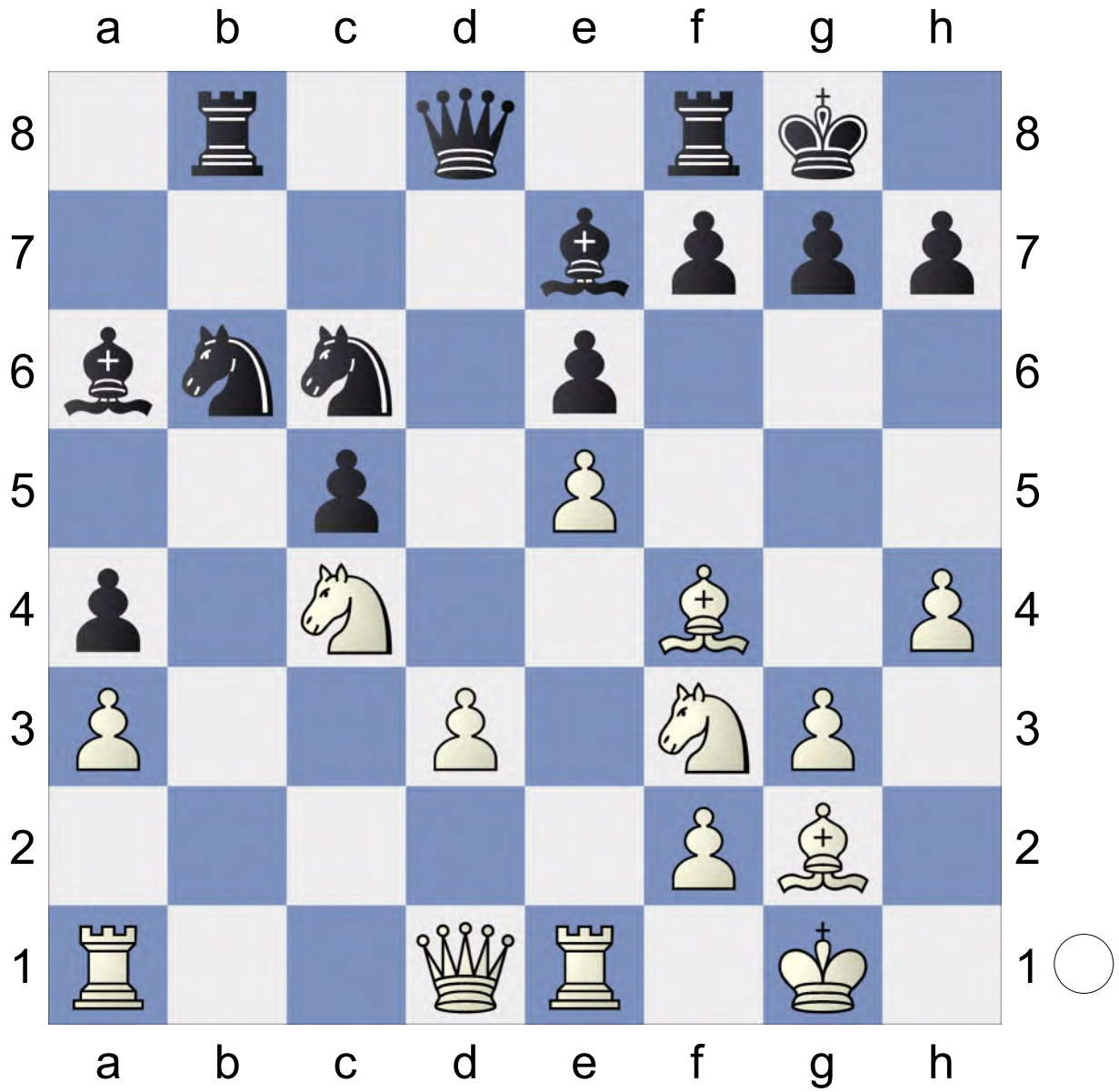


A strong move that has, interestingly enough, been played once before! Black strikes while the iron is still hot, attacking the c4-knight and reinforcing his control over the d5 square. In order to retain the balance, White must continue playing actively.'

E2d8746111622331) 18.Qc2 **E2d87461116223311)** 18...Nd4?! 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 *(19...cxd4 20.Nd6∓)* 20.Be3! Qd7 21.Nd6± 1-0 (49) Skoberne, J (2544)-Kraemer,M (2570) Austria AUT 2016 Stohl,Igor: 'Skoberne,J (2544)-Kraemer,M (2570) Austria 2016';

E2d87461116223312) 18...Nd5!N Stohl,Igor: '!' 19.Bg5 *(19.Bd2 Rb3↑; 19.Qxa4 Bb5* Stohl,Igor: ' ∓') 19...Rb3 20.Rab1 *(20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Rab1 Rfb8; 20.Nd6 f6)* 20...Bxg5 21.hxg5 *(21.Nxg5 Nd4 22.Qd2 h6 23.Ne4 Bxc4 24.dxc4 Nc3!∓)* 21...Qb8! with nice pressure on the q-side and centre. with nice pressure on the q-side and centre.;

E2d8746111622332) 18.Nxb6?! was seen in Amin-Sadek, Cairo 2009. After Rxb6 19.Re3?! Black had a prime opportunity to solidify his advantage with 19...Nd4. *(19.Qxa4! Bxd3 20.Rad1 Ra6 21.Qxa6 Bxa6 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Rb1* is better, when White should hold the endgame without difficulty. *)*;

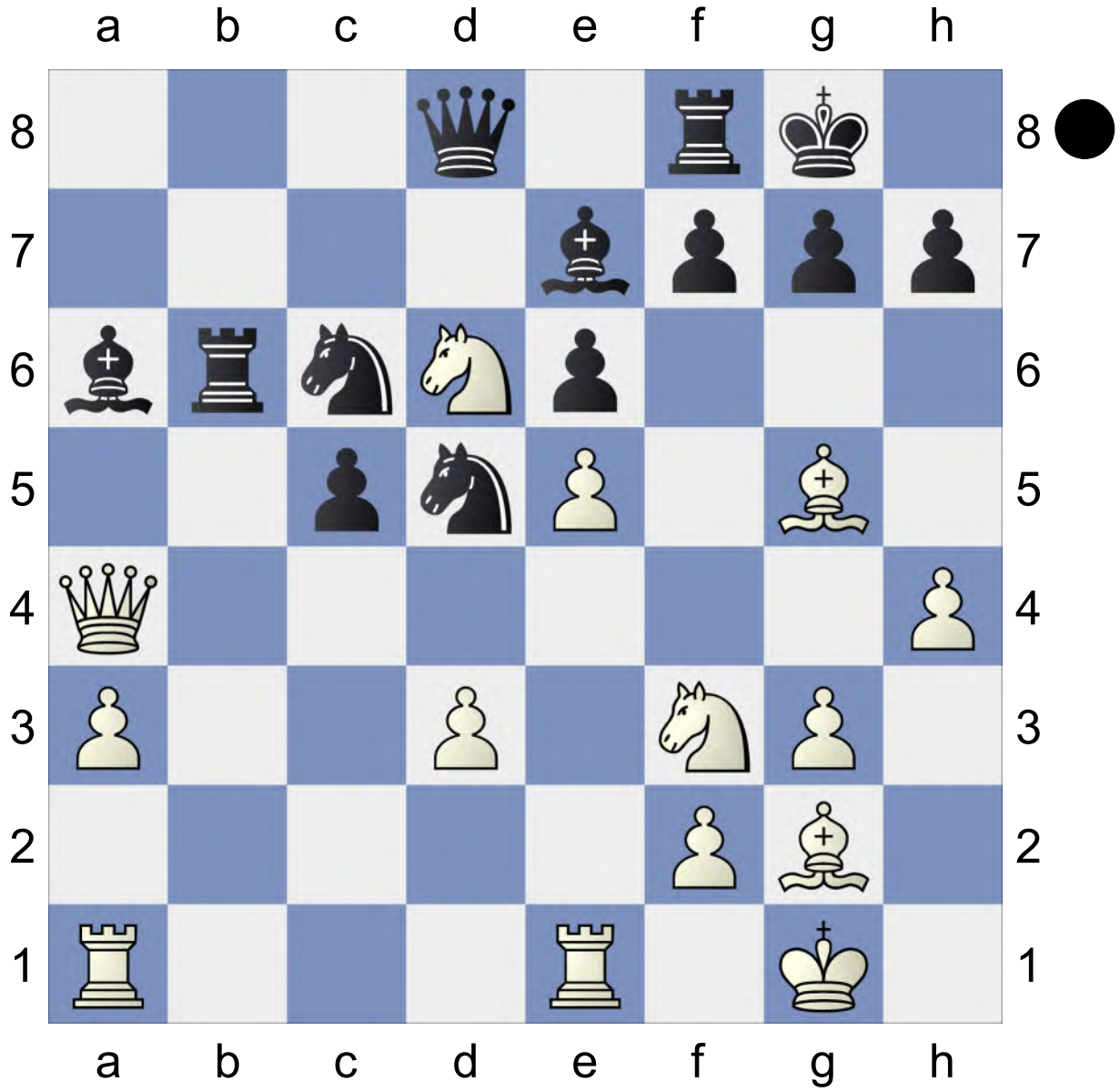
E2d8746111622333) 18.Nd6 Daniel Naroditsky: 'A novelty, and almost certainly the right move. White's f4-e5-d6 structure looks (and is) rather precarious, but it is compensation by the weak a4 pawn. Any true fan of modern chess can sense that this game is headed for a mass trade and a peaceful result! The rather cooperative' 18...Nd5! a nice pawn sac for piece activity, and to deprive White of the chance of using his ♘ on d6 in the near future.a nice pawn sac for piece activity, and to deprive White of the chance of using his ♘ on d6 in the near future. 19.Qxa4 Daniel Naroditsky: 'At first sight, Black's position might appear shaky. White is, after all, attacking two pieces and is a pawn up for the moment. Karjakin remains cold-blooded and finds the right idea, but he botches the execution!'

E2d87461116223331) 19...Nxf4 Daniel Naroditsky: '!' Daniel Naroditsky: 'was the correct move order.' Stohl,Igor: '!?' 20.gxf4 *(20.Qxf4? Nxe5! 21.Nxe5*

Bxd6 fails to impress.*)* 20...Rb6⩲ 21.Nc4 Bxc4 22.Qxc4 Na5 23.Qc2 Qd7 24.Rab1 Rfb8 and Black has full compensation for the pawn.;

E2d87461116223332) 19...Rb6 Daniel Naroditsky: '?!' Daniel Naroditsky: 'This is not a grave error or anything of the sort, but it does give White an opportunity to muddy the water and throw the ball into Black's court once more.'

E2d874611162233321) 20.Bg5! Diagram



Black must play very carefully in order to

keep the seas calm. Stohl,Igor: 'ם!?'
E2d8746111622333211) 20...f6? is tempting, but leads to big trouble after 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Nc4! *(22.Bh6 Qxd6 23.Qg4+ Kf7 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Qg4+* is only a draw.*)* 22...Bxc4 23.Qxc4 fxg5 24.Rxe6 Na5 25.Qg4 . Black is not lost - he has his share of chances after Nf4! 26.Rxe7 *(26.gxf4?? Rxf4 27.Qh3 g4 28.Qg3 Rxe6 29.Qxf4 gxf3 30.Qg4+ Rg6-+)* 26...Qxe7 27.gxf4 Qf7 , but the position after 28.fxg5 is certainly not one that Karjakin had in mind.;
E2d8746111622333212) 20...Bxg5 21.hxg5 Nxe5! looks like the only way to maintain the balance. After 22.Nxe5 Rxd6 23.Qc2 I still believe that White is slightly better, but I doubt that he has any real chances to win if Black plays accurately. For instance, *(23.Rac1!? Qxg5 24.Rxc5 Qd2 25.Qa5 Qxa5 26.Rxa5* also deserves consideration, when I'm not so sure that Black will have an easy time in the endgame.*)* 23...Qc7 24.Be4 Rc8 and Black is holding his own.;
E2d874611162233322) 20.Rac1 Daniel Naroditsky: '?' Daniel Naroditsky: 'Evidently frustrated with the result of the opening, Svidler misses an excellent chance to complicate matters and obtain a nagging initiative, instead handing over the advantage to Black. After the precise' 20...Nxf4 21.Qxf4 Nxe5 Daniel Naroditsky: '!' Daniel Naroditsky: 'Simple, but elegant. Now, Black will have two powerful bishops, excellently coordinated pieces, and White will be forced to deal with weak pawns on d3 and a3.' 22.Nxe5 Daniel Naroditsky: 'Diagram

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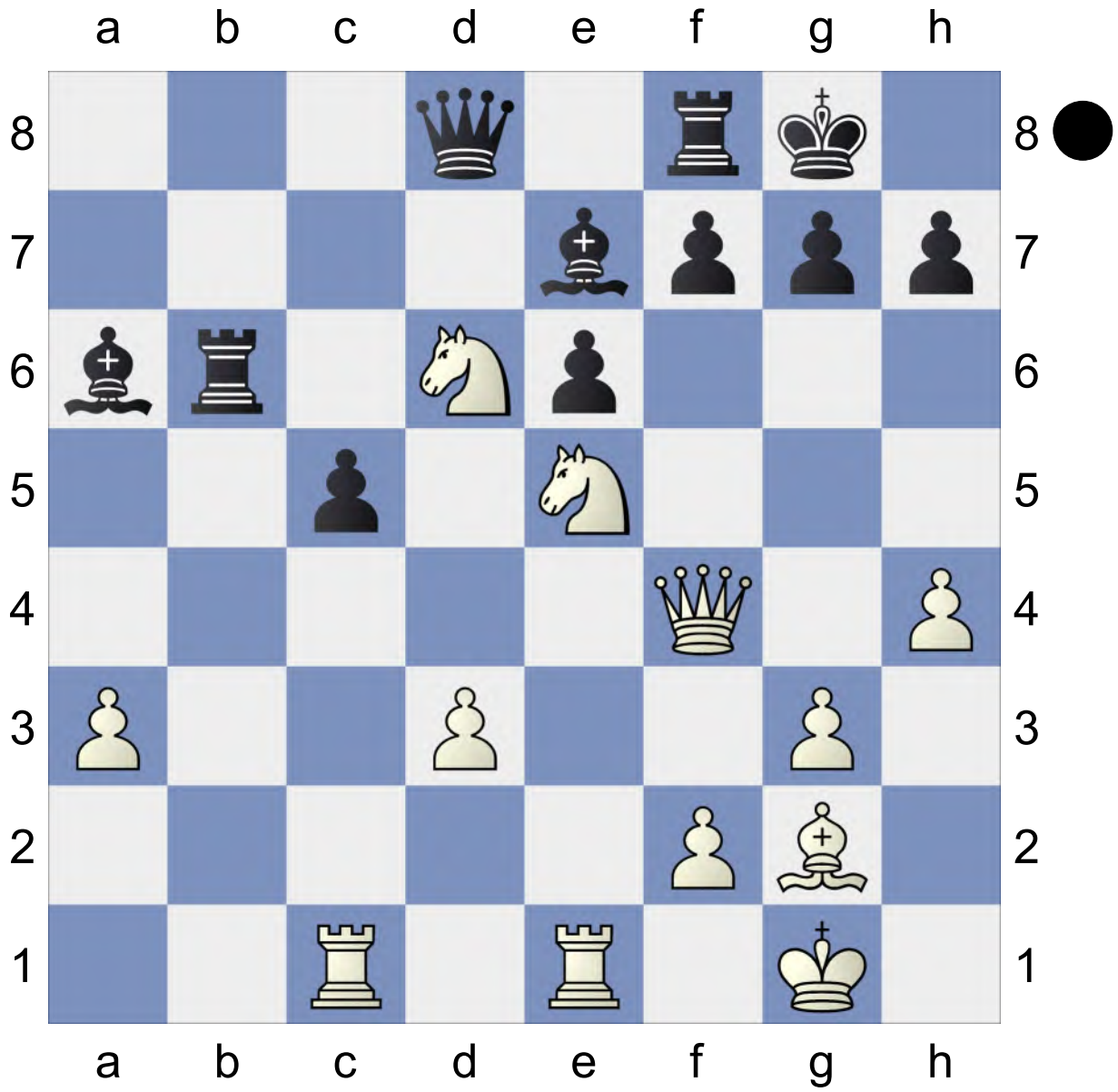

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E2d87461116223332 21) 22...Qxd6 offered more practical chances. The bishop has an excellent square on f6, while the f8-rook can enter the fray through either d8 or c8. 23.Qe3 Rc8 24.Rc3 *(24.Rc2 Bf6* is even worse, as it is completely unclear how to defend against ...Bxe5 and ...Rb3 at the same time. *)* 24...Bf6 and Black's advantage grows rather menacing.;

E2d87461116223332 22) 22...Bxd6 Daniel Naroditsky: '?!' Daniel Naroditsky:

'Even Super-GMs sometimes play imperfectly! I am almost positive that' 23.Qe3 Daniel Naroditsky: 'Now, with the queen still on d8 and the rook still on f8, White is given a much-needed respite to consolidate.' Rb3 Stohl,Igor: '=' Stohl, Igor: '/ ∓, Svidler,P (2756)-Karjakin,S (2772) Loo 2014 ' 24.a4 Daniel Naroditsky: '!' Qc7 25.Nc4 Daniel Naroditsky: 'Svidler must have breathed a sigh of relief at this point. Black is still slightly better, but the knight on c4 keeps White's position together and Black's central pressure is far less threatening than after 22...Qxd6.'

E2d87461116223332221)

Daniel Naroditsky: 'After something like' 25...Rc8!? preparing the ♗e7-f6 manoeuvre :preparing the ♗e7-f6 manoeuvre: 26.Red1 *(26.Nxd6 Qxd6∓; 26.Bh3 Qd7* , White still needs to work for the draw. A rather surprising lack of competitive spirit by Karjakin, but of course I am no one to criticize him :)*)* 26...Be7 27.Ne5 Bf6∓;

E2d87461116223332222) 25...Be7 26.Ne5 Bd6 *(26...Bf6? 27.Rxc5)* 27.Nc4 Daniel Naroditsky: 'Diagram

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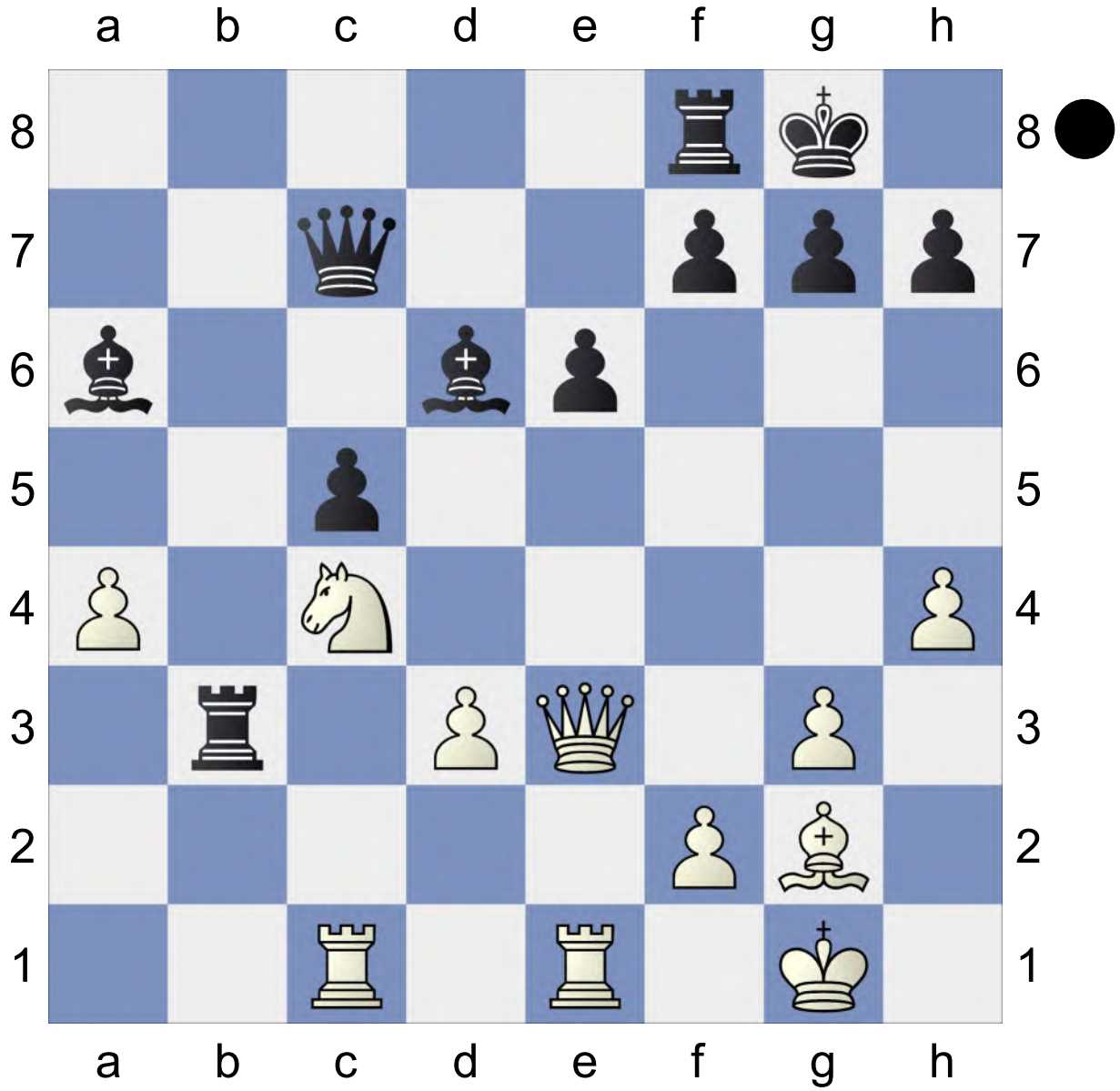


' Be7 Daniel Naroditsky: 'I am certainly not convinced that Black needed to repeat moves.' 28.Ne5 ½-½ (28) Svidler, P (2756)-Karjakin,S (2772) Loo 2014. ½-½ (28) Svidler,P (2756)-Karjakin,S (2772) Loo 2014. This shows that Sergey is well aware of his opponent's ideas and that Black is at least OK in the mainlines. Daniel Naroditsky: 'From a theoretical standpoint, this game is very important. Karjakin certainly demonstrated the best way to neutralize White's main plan, and disproved the misconception that Fischer

refuted the ...b5-...a5 system with his game against Myagmarsuren!' This shows that Sergey is well aware of his opponent's ideas and that Black is at least OK in the mainlines.;

E2d8746111623) 15...d4 deserves some consideration, but I believe that this is too impulsive. After 16.Ng4 Nb6 17.Ng5! Nd5 18.Be4 White develops a very serious attack.;

E2d8746111624) 15...Rc8 16.c4 Nb6 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Re3 Bb5 20.Rb1 Rb8 21.Ng5 Qd7 22.Nxh7 Rfd8 23.Be4 Nd4 24.Qh5 Bc6 25.Rxb8 Rxb8 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.exf6+ gxf6 30.Qxb8 1-0 (30) opperwezen (2796)-penguingim1 (2634) Blitz 2016;

E2d874611163) 15.N1h2

E2d8746111631) 15...Qa5 16.Qc1 Rfc8 17.c3 Bxd3 18.Ng4 Bf5 19.Ne3 Be4 20.h5 Rab8 21.h6 g6 22.Ng4 Rb3 23.Bd2 c4 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.cxd4 c3 26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.Rxe4 Qd5 28.f3 Rc4 29.Ne3 cxd2 30.Qxc4 Rxe3 31.Qxd5 Re1+ 32.Rexe1 dxe1Q+ 33.Rxe1 exd5 34.e6 fxe6 35.Rxe6 Bxa3 36.Ra6 Bb2 37.Rxa4 Kf7 38.Kf2 Nf6 39.Ke3 Ke6 40.Ra6+ Kf5 41.g4+ Kg5 42.f4+ Kxg4 43.Rxf6 Kh5 44.f5 g5 45.Rg6 g4 46.Rg8 Bc1+ 47.Kd3 Bxh6 48.f6 Kh4 49.f7 g3 50.f8Q Bxf8 51.Rxf8 g2 52.Rg8 Kh3 53.Ke2 h5 54.Kf2 h4 55.Rg5 g1Q+ 56.Rxg1 Kh2 57.Rg5 1-0 (57) Yarebore (2787)-OneToOne (2616) Blitz 2019;

E2d8746111632) 15...Rb8 16.Ng5 White has obtained some very decent results in this position, but my analysis has convinced me that if Black plays accurately, White obtains at most a draw. *(16.Ng4 Qb6 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nxh6+ gxh6 19.Qh5 hxg5 20.hxg5 Nd4 21.g4 Qb2 22.g6 fxg6 23.Qxg6+ Kh8 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Qg6+ Kh8 26.Re3 Ne2+ 27.Rxe2 Qxa1+ 28.Kh2 Qd4 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.Qg6+ Kh8 31.Qh6+ Kg8 32.Qg6+ Kh8* ½-½ (32) TheRedKing89 (2721)-fear0const (2857) Blitz 2021 *)*

E2d87461116321) 16...Nd4 17.Nhf3 *(17.c3*

Nb3 18.Rb1 c4 Stohl,Igor: ' ∓') 17...Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 h6 Stohl,Igor: '⇄';

E2d87461116322) 16...c4! This has only been played twice, but for the life of me, I cannot see a convincing way for White to follow through on the kingside. 17.d4 *(17.Bh3 cxd3 18.cxd3 Nc5-+; 17.Qg4 Nc5 18.dxc4 Bxc4 19.Nf1 Ba6 20.Ne3 Qb6* Stohl,Igor: '⇄' Stohl,Igor: 'Fredski,R (2645)-ABT tuning,R (2668) blitz 3m + 0s, rated 2006'*)* 17...h6 *(17...c3 18.Be3 Na5 19.Qh5 h6 20.Ng4 hxg5 21.hxg5 Nc4 22.g6 fxg6 23.Qxg6 Nxe3 24.Rxe3 Bg5 25.Qxe6+ Kh7 26.f4 Rb6 27.Qxd5 Bb7 28.Be4+ Kh8 29.Re2 Bxd5 30.Bxd5 Bxf4 31.gxf4 Rxf4 32.Rh2+ Rh6 33.Nxh6 gxh6 34.Rxh6+ Kg7 35.Rh2 Nxe5 36.Rg2+ Ng6* 0-1 (36) doreality (2729)-dhonimessi (2668) Blitz 2022*)* 18.Nh3 Qb6 19.Be3 Rfe8 20.Nf4 *(20.Qg4 Bf8 21.c3 Qb2 22.Nf4 Bc8 23.Nh5 Kh8 24.Qf4 Re7∓* Once again, White has no follow through and his queenside threatens to collapse. *)* 20...Bf8 To be sure, White has his share of chances on the kingside, but I will take Black any day.;

E2d8746111633) 15...Nb6 16.Ng5 g6 17.Ng4 Kg7 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.Nf6 Bxf6 20.exf6+ Kh8 21.Be5 Nd7 22.f4 Nc6 23.h5 Nxf6 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Qf2 Kg7 26.Qxc5 Nxe5 27.fxe5 Ng4 28.Nh3 Rb8 29.Qd4 Qb6 30.Qxb6 Rxb6 31.Rab1 Rfb8 32.Rxb6 Rxb6 33.Rc1 Rb2 34.c4 Ne3 35.Bf3 dxc4 36.dxc4 Nxc4 37.Nf4 Nxe5 38.Be4 Bc4 39.Rd1 Ra2 0-1 (39) Mark_Paragua (2713)-Batsuren,D (2481) Blitz 2020;

E2d8746111634) 15...Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nf3 *(17.h5 h6 18.Qd2 Bg5 19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.Qxg5 hxg5 21.Nf3 Rfc8 22.Nxd4 Rab8 23.Reb1 Rxb1+ 24.Rxb1 Nxe5 25.Rb4 Bxd3 26.cxd3 Nxd3 27.Rxa4 Rc1+ 28.Bf1 Nc5 29.Ra8+ Kh7 30.Rc8 e5 31.Nf3 f6 32.a4 Rc3 33.a5 Rxf3 34.Rxc5 d4 35.a6 Ra3 36.Rc8 d3 37.Rd8 e4 38.Rd4 f5 39.g4 Rxa6 40.gxf5 Ra1 41.Kg2 Kh6 42.Rd7 Kxh5 43.Rxg7 Kg4 44.f6*

Ra6 45.f7 Rf6 46.Kg1 Kh5 47.Rg8 Kh6 48.f8Q+ 1-0 (48) Mischuk_D (2717)-Round_of_Applause (2681) Blitz 2023*)* 17...Qb6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nf3 Rfc8 20.g4 Qc5 21.Ra2 Rab8 22.h5 Qc3 23.g5 hxg5 24.Nxg5 Rb2 25.Rxb2 Qxb2 26.h6 Bxg5 27.Bxg5 Qxc2 28.Qg4 Bxd3 29.Rc1 Qxc1+ 30.Bxc1 Rxc1+ 31.Kh2 Bg6 32.Qg5 gxh6 33.Qxc1 Nxe5 34.Qf4 Nc4 35.Qxd4 Nxa3 36.Qxa4 Nc4 37.Qb4 Kg7 38.f4 h5 39.Bf1 Be4 40.Bxc4 dxc4 41.Qxc4 1-0 (41) alireza2003 (2813)-penguingim1 (2683) Blitz 2020;

E2d8746112) 14.Rxa3 Qb6 15.Qc1 Nd4 16.h5 h6 17.Ne3 f5 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Bxd5+ Kh7 21.Bxa8 Bxa3 22.bxa3 Nc5 23.Qb1 Qa5 24.Qb4 Qxa8 25.Qxc5 Rd8 26.e6 Rd5 27.Qf8 Qc6 28.e7 1-0 (28) BetterCollSoul (2910)-G0DZILLA (2673) Blitz 2024;

E2d874612) 13...Ba6 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.Rxa4 Qb6 16.Ne3 Rfb8 17.b3 Bb5 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.c4 Bc6 20.h5 d4 21.Ng4 Ra2 22.h6 g6 23.Re2 Qa5 24.Rxa2 Qxa2 25.Ne1 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qb2 27.Qf3 Qxb3 28.Qb7 Qa4 29.Qc8+ Nf8 30.Bd2 Qc6+ 31.Qxc6 Nxc6 32.f4 Nd7 33.Kf1 f6 34.Nf3 Kf7 35.exf6 Bxf6 36.Nxf6 Kxf6 37.Ng5 Nf8 38.Ne4+ Kf5 39.Nxc5 e5 40.Kf2 exf4 41.Bxf4 g5 42.Bd6 Ng6 43.Nb3 Nce5 44.Nxd4+ Kg4 45.Ke2 Kxg3 46.Ke3 Kh3 47.Ke4 Nd7 48.c5 g4 49.c6 Nb6 50.Bc7 Nc8 51.Nf5 g3 52.Bxg3 Nh4 53.Bxh4 Kg4 54.d4 Kh5 55.d5 Kg6 56.Ne7+ Nxe7 57.Bxe7 Kxh6 58.c7 Kg7 1-0 (58) chesszxj (2784)-jasonbourne0 (2565) Blitz 2021;

E2d874613) 13...h6 14.Ne3 Re8 15.Bh3 Nf8 16.Ng4 Nh7 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.Kh2 bxa3 19.bxa3 Qa5 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Nxh6+ Kg7 22.Qf4 Ne7 23.Qxf7+ Kxh6 24.g4 Ng6 25.g5+ Nxg5 26.hxg5+ Kh5 27.Kg3 Qd8 28.Bg4# 1-0 (28) doreality (2729)-Checkson (2668) Blitz 2022;

E2d874614) 13...b3 14.c3 Ba6 15.Ne3 Rc8 16.Ng4 Re8 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.Rad1 Qb6 19.h5 h6 20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.Bxh6 Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Qd8 23.g4 Qe7 24.Qf4 f6 25.exf6 Qxf6 26.Qd6 Nf8 27.g5 Qe7 28.Qf4 Qf7 29.Qg3 e5 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.Qxe5 Bb7 33.Re1 Bc6 34.g6 Qd7 35.Qg5 Re8 36.Bxd5+ Bxd5 37.Rxe8 Qxe8 38.Qxd5+ Qe6 39.Qxc5 Qg4+ 40.Kh2 Qh4+ 41.Kg2 Qg4+ 42.Kf1 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qg4+ 44.Kh2

Qh4+ 45.Kg1 Qg4+ 46.Kh1 Qh3+ 47.Kg1 Qg4+ ½-½ (47) smihir6 (2710)-Artem_chess01 (2666) Blitz 2024;

E2d874615) 13...Qb6 14.Ne3 *(14.h5 h6 15.N1h2 b3 16.c3 Ba6 17.Qd2 Rfd8 18.Ng4 Bf8 19.Rad1 Rac8 20.Qc1 Ne7 21.Ngh2 Bb7 22.Kh1 d4 23.c4 Nf5 24.g4 Ne7 25.Rg1 Kh7 26.g5 Nf5 27.Ng4 Bc6 28.gxh6 gxh6 29.Nd2 Bxg2+ 30.Rxg2 Qc6 31.Ne4 Bg7 32.Rdg1 Rg8 33.f3 Nh4 34.Bxh6 Nxg2 35.Bxg7 Ne3 36.Nxe3 Rxg7 37.Ng4 Kg8 38.Qh6 Kf8 39.Ngf6 Nxe5 40.Qxg7+ Ke7 41.Nd5+ exd5 42.Qxe5+ Qe6 43.Qxd5 Qxd5 44.cxd5 Rh8 45.d6+ Ke6 46.Kg2 f6 47.Kf2 Rxh5 48.Rg6 Rh2+ 49.Kg3 Rxb2 50.Rxf6+* 1-0 (50) BEELVA63 (2728)-tommytactic (2575) Blitz 2024*)* 14...Bb7 *(14...Nd4 15.c4 bxc3 16.bxc3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bb7 18.c4 d4 19.Rb1 Qxb1 20.Qxb1 Bxf3 21.Qb5 Ra7 22.Nd5 exd5 23.e6 Nf6 24.Qb6 Raa8 25.Qb7 Rfd8 26.Qxe7* 1-0 (26) Yarebore (2967)-hierasousse (2616) Blitz 2025*)* 15.c4 bxc3 16.bxc3 Ba6 17.c4 d4 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.Nd5 exd5 20.cxd5 Ncxe5 21.Bxe5 Bd6 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.Qc2 h6 24.Nd2 Ne5 25.Ne4 Bxd3 26.Qxd3 Nxd3 27.Nxd6 Nxe1 28.Rxe1 Rfd8 29.Nc4 Rab8 30.d6 Rb3 31.Bd5 Rc3 32.Re7 d3 33.Rxf7 Kh8 34.d7 d2 35.Nxd2 Rd3 36.Bc6 Rxd2 37.Re7 1-0 (37) Yarebore (2971)-hierasousse (2632) Blitz 2025;

E2d87462) 13.N1h2

E2d874621) 13...bxa3 14.bxa3

E2d8746211) 14...Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qg4 *(16.Nf3 Bc5 17.Bb2 Qb6 18.Ra2 Rb8 19.Qa1 Ba6 20.Bxd4 Rfc8 21.Bf1 h6 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 23.Qd4 Qxd4 24.Nxd4 Rc3 25.f4 Nb6 26.Kf2 Rbc8 27.Rb1 Nd7 28.Rb4 Nc5 29.Be2 Kf8 30.Ke1 Nd7 31.Rxa4 Bb7 32.Rb4 R8c7 33.a4 Ba6 34.Kd2 R3c5 35.a5 g6 36.Ra3 Ke7 37.c3 g5 38.Bg4 gxh4 39.gxh4 Rc8 40.Rb6 Nxb6 41.axb6 Ra8 42.f5 Bb7 43.f6+ Kd7 44.Rxa8 Bxa8 45.Bh5 Ke8 46.Nxe6 Ra5 47.Nc7+ Kf8 48.e6 fxe6 49.Nxe6+* 1-0 (49) Nevaljahka (2807)-ajedrezsinlimites (2606) Blitz 2023 *)* 16...Kh8 17.Nf3 Qc7 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.hxg5 Qxc2 20.Qxd4 Ba6 21.Bf1 Qc5 22.Qh4 Qe7 23.Kg2 Rfc8 24.d4 Bc4 25.Bxc4 dxc4 26.d5 exd5 27.Nd4 c3 28.e6 fxe6 29.Rxe6 Qf7 30.g6 Qg8 31.Rh1 Nf8 32.Qg4 Rc4 33.Rc6 Re8 34.Qd1 Rxc6 35.Nxc6 Qe6 36.Rxh7+ Kg8 37.Qh5 Nxg6 38.Nd4 Qe4+ 39.Nf3 c2 40.Qh1 c1Q 41.Qxc1 Kxh7 42.Qd1 Ne5 0-1 (42)

arturchix (2867)-rus_pressF (2703) Blitz 2023;
E2d8746212) 14...Bb7 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Kh7 *(16...Re8 17.c3 Nf8 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Kg7 20.Ng4 Nh7 21.Qd2 Ba6 22.d4 Na5 23.Bf1 Nb3 24.Qh6+ Kh8 25.Bxa6 Rxa6 26.Rad1 cxd4 27.cxd4 Bg5 28.Nxg5 Qxg5 29.Qxg5 Nxg5 30.Kg2 Ne4 31.f3 Nc3 32.Rd3 Nb5 33.Nf6 Rc8 34.Red1 Nxa3 35.g4 Nc2 36.Kg3 Nbxd4 37.Rxd4 Nxd4 38.Rxd4 a3 39.Rd1 a2 40.Ra1 Rb8* 0-1 (40) winx_m (2795)-bloodyEagle (2634) Blitz 2023*)* 17.c3 Re8 18.d4 Bf8 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qb1+ Kg7 21.Qxb7 Qb6 22.Rab1 Qxb7 23.Rxb7 Ra7 24.Rxa7 Nxa7 25.Rb1 Rb8 26.Nd2 Rxb1+ 27.Nxb1 cxd4 28.cxd4 Nb5 29.Bf1 Nxa3 30.Nxa3 Bxa3 31.Bb5 Nb6 32.Ne3 Bb2 33.Nc2 a3 34.Nb4 Bxd4 35.Kg2 Bxe5 36.f4 Bc3 37.Na2 Bd2 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.Ke2 Ba5 40.Kd3 Nc8 41.Ke3 Nd6 42.Bd3 Nf5+ 43.Kf3 Be1 44.g4 Nd4+ 45.Ke3 Nc6 46.g5+ hxg5 47.h6 gxf4+ 48.Kxf4 Bd2+ 49.Kf3 Bxh6 0-1 (49) vistagausta (2860)-silence404 (2836) Blitz 2024;
E2d8746213) 14...f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Qd2 Rb8 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Rab1 Bd7 20.Rxb8 Rxb8 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nh3 e5 23.f4 Bxh3 24.Bxh3 exf4 25.Qxf4 Qxf4 26.gxf4 Nd4 27.c3 Nc2 28.Re7 Nxa3 29.Ra7 Nb1 30.Rxa4 Nxc3 31.Ra7 Ne2+ 32.Kf2 Nxf4 33.Bf5 c4 34.dxc4 dxc4 35.Nf3 Nd3+ 36.Ke3 Re8+ 37.Kd4 Nf2 38.Ne5 c3 39.Ng6 c2 40.Bxc2 N2e4 41.Ne7+ Kh8 42.Bxe4 1-0 (42) vistagausta (2856)-Schekachikhin,M (2343) Blitz 2024;
E2d8746214) 14...f5 15.c4 Nb6 16.Rb1 dxc4 17.Ng5 Qc7 18.Qh5 h6 19.Nh3 Bd7 20.Bxh6 Be8 21.Qe2 gxh6 22.dxc4 Kh7 23.Nf4 Nd4 24.Qb2 Rb8 25.Nf3 Nxf3+ 26.Bxf3 Bf7 27.Qc2 Nd7 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.Bd5 Nxe5 30.Bxe6 Bxe6 31.Nxe6 Nf3+ 32.Kf1 Qc6 33.Qxf5+ Kh8 34.Qg6 Nd2+ 35.Ke2 Qf3+ 36.Kxd2 Rb2+ 37.Kc1 Qc3+ 38.Kd1 Qd2# 0-1 (38) vistagausta (2825)-elmonstro13 (2711) Blitz 2024;
E2d8746215) 14...c4 15.d4 Ba6 16.Ng5 c3 17.Qh5 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Qe8 19.Bf6 Nxd4 20.Qg5 Nf5 21.g4 h6 22.Qf4 gxf6 23.exf6 Qb8 24.Qc1 Nxf6 25.gxf5 Kh7 26.Rb1 Qd6 27.Kh1 Rg8 28.Rb4 Bc4 29.fxe6 fxe6 30.Qe3 Qxh2+ 31.Kxh2 Ng4+ 32.Kh3 Nxe3 33.Rxe3 Rgb8 34.Rxc4 dxc4 35.Bxa8 Rxa8 36.Rxc3

Rc8 37.Kg4 Kg6 38.Kf4 Kf6 39.Ke4 Rc5 40.f4 e5 41.fxe5+ Rxe5+ 42.Kf4 Rh5 43.Kg4 Rc5 44.Kf4 Ke6 45.Ke4 Kd6 46.Kd4 Rh5 47.Kxc4 Rxh4+ 48.Kb5 Rg4 49.Rd3+ Ke5 50.c4 h5 51.c5 h4 52.c6 Rg8 53.c7 Ke4 54.Rd8 Rg5+ 55.Kb4 Rg4 56.c8Q Kf3+ 57.Ka5 Rf4 58.Ka6 Kg3 59.Qa8 Rg4 60.Qb8+ Kh3 61.Rg8 Rg3 0-1 (61) arturchix (2824)-Podrebo (2628) Blitz 2023;

E2d8746216) 14...Rb8 15.h5 *(15.Ng4 Ba6 16.Bg5 d4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Ng5 Rfc8 19.Qe2 c4 20.Bxc6 Rxc6 21.Qe4 Qc5 22.Qxh7+ Kf8 23.Qh8+ Ke7 24.Qxg7 Rf8 25.Nh6 Kd8 26.Nhxf7+ Kc8 27.Nd6+ Rxd6 28.exd6 Bb7 29.Ne4 Qf5 30.f4 Bd5 31.Rab1 Rf7 32.Qg5 Qh3 33.Re2 Nf6 34.Rh2 Nxe4 35.dxe4* 1-0 (35) junior155 (2719)-BRM1965 (2626) Blitz 2023*)* 15...Qa5 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.h6 g6 18.Ng4 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Qc1 Re8 21.Bb4 Bxb4 22.axb4 Rxb4 23.Qf4 Qd8 24.c3 Rb3 25.Qxd4 Nb6 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Nxe8 Qxe8 28.Reb1 Qb5 29.c4 Rxb1+ 30.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 31.Kh2 a3 32.cxd5 Kg8 33.dxe6 fxe6 34.Qd8+ Kf7 35.Bc6 Nd5 36.Qe8# 1-0 (36) doreality (2760)-DJaeggi (2701) Blitz 2021;

E2d8746217) 14...Re8 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.h5 h6 17.c3

E2d87462171) 17...Qa5 18.Bd2 Qa6 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qd2 Kh7 21.Rad1 Ne7 22.Qf4 Nf5 23.c4 Bb7 24.Nh4 Nxh4 25.Qxf7+ Kh8 26.gxh4 Re7 27.Qf4 d4 28.Be4 Bxe4 29.Rxe4 Rg7 30.Kh2 Qb6 31.Qxh6+ Rh7 32.Qf4 Be7 33.Nf6 Nxf6 34.exf6 Bd6 35.Re5 Qc7 36.Rde1 Rf8 37.Kh3 Bxe5 38.Rxe5 Qc6 39.f3 Qc7 40.Qg5 Qf7 41.Rxc5 Qxf6 42.Qxf6+ Rxf6 43.Rc8+ Kg7 44.Kg4 Kh6 45.Rc5 Rg7+ 46.Rg5 Rgf7 47.Re5 Rxf3 48.Rxe6+ Kh7 49.Re4 Rxd3 50.c5 Rf1 51.Re7+ Kh6 52.Re6+ Kg7 53.Rg6+ Kf7 54.Kg5 Rg3+ 55.Kh6 1-0 (55) vistagausta (2875)-Mops2_2004 (2747) Blitz 2024;

E2d87462172) 17...Ba6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.c4 Bg7 21.cxd5 exd5 22.Qf4 Bxd3 *(22...Qe7 23.Nf6+ Nxf6 24.Nh4 Nxe5 25.Nf5 Qe6 26.Bh3 Nxd3 27.Qh4 Nxe1 28.Nxg7 Nf3+* 0-1 (28) vistagausta (2857)-Aktinia22 (2683) Blitz 2025*)* 23.Qxf7 Be4 24.Rxe4 dxe4 25.Nh4 Ncxe5 26.Bxe4+ Kh8 27.Qf5 Nf8 28.Bxa8 Qxa8 29.Rd1 Nxg4 30.Qxg4 Qe4 31.Qxe4 Rxe4 32.Rd8 c4 33.Rc8 c3 34.Ng6+ Kg8 35.Nxf8 Bxf8 36.Rxc3 Kf7

37.Kg2 Kf6 38.Rf3+ Kg5 39.Rxf8 Rc4 40.Rf3 Kxh5 41.Rf5+ Kg6 42.Ra5 h5 43.f4 Kh6 44.Kh3 Kg6 45.Kh4 Rc1 46.Ra6+ Kf5 47.Ra5+ Kg6 48.Rg5+ Kf6 49.Rxh5 Rc3 50.Ra5 Rxa3 51.g4 Rf3 52.g5+ Kg6 53.Kg4 Rf1 54.Ra6+ Kf7 55.Rxa4 Ke7 56.Kf5 Rg1 57.Re4+ Kd6 58.Re5 1-0 (58) vistagausta (2863)-SashaGelman (2722) Blitz 2024;

E2d87462173) 17...Qc7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qd2 Kh7 20.Qf4 f5 21.exf6 Qxf4 22.gxf4 Ba6 23.c4 Nb6 24.Nfe5 Nxe5 25.fxe5 Rab8 26.cxd5 Nxd5 27.Bxd5 exd5 28.f7 Re6 29.Nf6+ Rxf6 30.exf6 Rb7 31.Re7 Rxe7 32.fxe7 Bxe7 33.Re1 Bf8 34.Re5 Bxd3 35.Rxd5 Bc2 36.Kf1 Bb3 37.Rd7 Kg7 38.Ra7 c4 39.Ke2 Bxa3 40.Kd2 Bf8 41.Kc3 a3 42.f4 a2 43.f5 Kf6 44.Kb2 Kxf5 45.Ra8 Bg7+ 46.Kc1 Ke6 47.f8Q Bxf8 48.Ra7 Bd6 49.Ra5 Be5 50.Ra6+ Kf5 51.Ra5 a1Q+ 52.Rxa1 Bxa1 53.Kd2 Be5 54.Ke3 Kg5 55.Kd2 Kxh5 56.Kc1 Kg6 0-1 (56) vistagausta (2893)-silence404 (2870) Blitz 2024;

E2d874622) 13...Rb8 14.Bf4 Ba6 15.axb4 Rxb4 16.Bc1 Nb6 17.c3 Rb5 18.h5 d4 19.h6 g6 20.Nd2 dxc3 21.bxc3 Qxd3 22.Bxc6 Qxc3 23.Bxb5 1-0 (23) arturchix (2801)-AbasnavatMiAra (2723) Blitz 2025;

E2d874623) 13...Qb6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Qd2 Bb7 17.d4 bxa3 18.bxa3 cxd4 19.Rab1 Qc7 20.Nxd4 Ba6 21.h5 Nc6 22.Nxc6 Qxc6 23.Ng4 Qc4 24.Rb4 Qa2 25.Nxh6+ gxh6 26.Qxh6 Bc4 27.Be4 dxe4 28.Rxe4 Nxe5 29.Qg5+ Kh7 30.Qxe5 Bd5 31.Rg4 Rg8 32.Qf6 Rxg4 33.Rxg4 Qb1+ 0-1 (33) abrakadabra02 (2765)-unknown-maestro_2450 (2622) Blitz 2024;

E2d874624) 13...b3 14.c3 Ba6 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Qb6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qd2 Qd8 19.Rad1 Re8 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Qf4 Ndxe5 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Bf6 24.Ng4 Bxe5 25.Qh6+ Kg8 26.Nxe5 Qe7 27.Ng4 f5 28.Nf6+ Kf7 29.Qg6+ Kf8 30.Qg8# 1-0 (30) satlan (2741)-BessmertniLev (2660) Blitz 2024;

E2d874625) 13...Ba6

E2d8746251) 14.Bf4 Stohl,Igor: ' ∞!?'Stohl,Igor: 'is more circumspect and leads to positions from the following note.' c4 15.d4 c3 16.bxc3

E2d87462511) 16...bxa3 17.Ng5 h6 18.Qh5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Re8 20.Ng4 Nf8 21.Nf6+ *(21.Bf3 Ng6 22.Kg2 Kf8 23.Nf6 gxf6 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Rh1 fxe5*

26.dxe5 Bc5 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Bh5 Ncxe5 29.Bxe5 Nxe5 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Qxe5 Qd6 32.Qf6+ Kd7 33.Bxf7 Re7 34.Rh7 e5 35.Qf5+ Kc6 36.Rd1 Bc8 37.Qf3 Be6 38.Bxe6 Rxe6 39.c4 e4 40.cxd5+ Qxd5 41.Qe2 Qf5 42.c4 Qf3+ 43.Qxf3 exf3+ 44.Kxf3 a2 45.Kg4 Rb8 46.f4 Rb1 47.Rd8 a1Q 48.Rc8+ Kb6 49.Rb8+ Ka5 50.Ra8+ Kb4 51.Rb7+ Kc3 52.Rxb1 Qxb1 0-1 (52) doreality (2704)-dhonimessi (2693) Blitz 2022*)* 21...gxf6 22.gxf6 Bxf6 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.Re5 Ng6 25.Rg5 Rab8 26.Rxa3 Rb1+ 27.Kh2 Kg7 28.Bh3 Rh8 29.Qg4 Bf1 30.Rh5 Rxh5 31.Qxh5 Nxf4 0-1 (31) doreality (2716)-dhonimessi (2681) Blitz 2022;

E2d87462512) 16...b3 17.cxb3 axb3 18.Qxb3 Bd3 19.Qd1 Be4 20.Ng5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 h6 22.Qh5 Qe8 23.Ng4 f5 24.Nxh6+ gxh6 25.Qxh6 Bxg5 26.hxg5 Ne7 27.Rh1 Qg6 28.Qh4 Kg7 29.Qh6+ Qxh6 30.Rxh6 Ng6 31.Rah1 Rh8 32.Rxh8 Nxh8 33.Rb1 Rb8 34.Rb4 Rxb4 35.cxb4 Nb6 36.Kf3 Nf7 37.Ke2 Nd8 38.Bc1 Nc6 39.Kd3 Nc4 40.Kc3 Nb6 41.b5 Na7 42.Kb4 Nc4 43.a4 Kf7 44.a5 1-0 (44) arturchix (2782)-JakobVangGlud (2612) Blitz 2021;

E2d8746252) 14.h5 Qc7 15.Ng4 Rfe8 16.h6 g6 17.Bf4 Rab8 18.Qc1 c4 19.d4 c3 20.bxc3 bxa3 21.Bg5 Bf8 22.Rxa3 Bb5 23.Ra1 Na5 24.Qf4 Nc4 25.Bh4 Ndb6 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Ng5 Re7 28.Ngxh7 a3 29.Nxf8 Rxf8 30.Ne8 1-0 (30) winx_m (2897)-Peaceful_Moon_4D (2810) Blitz 2021;

E2d87463) 13.axb4 cxb4 14.d4 Bb7 15.Ne3 Qa5 16.h5 h6 17.Ng4 Rfc8 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qd2 Qd8 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.g4 a3 22.bxa3 bxa3 23.Qf4 Qf8 24.g5 Nb4 25.Nh4 Nxc2 26.N4f5+ exf5 27.Nxf5+ Kh7 28.Reb1 Bxg5 29.Qxg5 Ba6 30.Nd6 Nxd4 31.Rxa3 Qg8 32.Qe7 Be2 33.Rg3 Bg4 34.Re1 Rc2 35.Bxd5 Re2 36.Rxe2 Nxe2+ 37.Kh2 Nxg3 38.fxg3 Rf8 39.e6 Nf6 40.exf7 Qg5 41.Ne4 Qxh5+ 42.Kg1 Nd7 43.Qxf8 Nxf8 44.Nf6+ Kg6 45.Nxh5 Bxh5 46.g4 Bxg4 47.Kf2 Kg5 48.Ba2 Kf4 49.Kf1 Ke5 50.Ke1 Be6 51.Bb1 Bxf7 52.Kf2 Bh5 53.Bc2 Kf4 54.Ke1 Ke3 55.Bb3 Nd7 56.Be6 Ne5 57.Kf1 Nd3 58.Kg1 Nf4 59.Bd7 Be2 60.Bc6 Bd1 61.Ba8 Bf3 62.Bxf3 Kxf3 ½-½ (62) SolistaBot (3001)-caissa-x (2994) Blitz 2024]

[8...d4

A) 9.e5

A1) 9...Nd5 10.a4 f6 *(10...a6 11.Nc4 Bd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.h4 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ng5 Rae8 16.Qh5 h6 17.Be4 Nce7 18.Nh7 Rf7 19.Bd2 Rd8 20.Nxf6+ Rxf6 21.Qe5 Qc8 22.c3 Rdf8 23.f4 dxc3 24.bxc3 Nf5 25.Kh2 Bc6 26.Rab1 h5 27.Nb6 Nxb6 28.Rxb6 Rg6 29.Rg1 c4 30.Bxc6 bxc6 31.d4 Rd8 32.Qc5 Rd5 33.Qxc6 Qxc6 34.Rxc6 Rxa5 35.Rxc4 Ra2 36.Rg2 Nxg3 37.Rxg3 Rxd2+ 38.Kh3 Rxg3+ 39.Kxg3 Kf7 40.Rc6 Rd3+ 41.Kf2 Rh3 42.c4 Rxh4 43.Kf3 a5 44.Ra6 Rh3+ 45.Ke4 Ra3 46.Ke5 h4 47.Ra7+ Kg6 48.Kxe6 h3 49.f5+ Kh6 50.Kf7 h2 51.Ra8 Kh7 52.Rg8 h1Q 53.Rxg7+ Kh6 54.Rg6+ Kh5* 0-1 (54) WBoar (2705)-jcloud65 (2649) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Nc4 f5 12.Bf4 Nxf4 13.gxf4 Nb4 14.Kh1 Nd5 15.Qd2 b6 16.c3 dxc3 17.bxc3 Bb7 18.Ne3 Nxf4 19.Nc4 g5 20.Rg1 Nxg2 21.Kxg2 g4 22.Kf1 Bxf3 0-1 (22) doreality1991 (2723)-QWERTY_number_1 (2626) Blitz 2023;

A2) 9...Nd7 10.h4 *(10.a4 a6 11.Nc4 Rb8 12.a5 b5 13.axb6 Nxb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.b3 Bb7 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 Nb4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Ne4 Nd5 20.Nxc5 Qb5 21.Ne4 Rfc8 22.Nd6 Qb4 23.Nxc8 Rxc8 24.Rxa6 Nc3 25.Qa1 Qb7 26.Ra7 Qf3 27.Qa6 Rf8 28.Qc4 h5 29.Qxd4 Ne2+ 30.Rxe2 Qxe2 31.Rc7 h4 32.gxh4 Ra8 33.Kg2 Ra2 34.Rc8+ Kh7 35.Qe4+ Qxe4+ 36.dxe4 Ra1 37.b4* 1-0 (37) piotr35 (2740)-masterfighter (2614) Blitz 2020*)* 10...Rb8 11.Ne4 Ndxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 f6 14.Bxe5 fxe5 15.Nd2 Bd6 16.Nc4 b5 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Qe2 c4 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Rd8 21.Bh3 Rd6 22.Rae1 Kf7 23.Rc5 Bd7 24.Rc7 Ke7 25.Rxa7 Rc8 26.Re5 cxd3 27.cxd3 Rc1+ 28.Bf1 Kf6 29.Re4 e5 30.g4 h5 31.g5+ Kg6 32.Rxd7 Rxd7 33.Rxe5 Rb1 34.Rxb5 Rc7 35.Kg2 Rcc1 36.Be2 Rg1+ 37.Kf3 Rh1 38.Rb6+ Kf5 39.Rb5+ Ke6 40.Ke4 Rxh4+ 41.f4 Re1 42.Re5+ Kd6 43.Kxd4 Rh2 44.Rd5+ Ke7 45.Bf3 Rxb2 46.Re5+ Rxe5 47.Kxe5 Rxa2 48.Bxh5 Rf2 49.d4 Rf1 50.d5 Re1+ 51.Kf5 Kd6 52.Kg6 Rf1 53.f5 Kxd5 54.Bg4 Ke5 55.Kxg7 Rf4 56.Bh3 Rf3 57.f6 Rxh3 58.f7 Rf3 59.g6 Ke6 60.f8Q 1-0 (60) grind_neverstops (2863)-Prishtin (2630) Blitz 2024;

B) 9.a4 Qc7 *(9...b6 10.Nc4 Ba6 11.Nfe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Rc8 13.b3 Nd7 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.bxc4 e5 16.a5 Rc6 17.Bh3 Nb8 18.Rf1 Bg5 19.f4 exf4 20.gxf4 Bh4 21.Kh1 bxa5 22.Bd2 Ra6 23.Rg1 Nc6 24.e5 g6 25.Qf3 Ne7 26.f5 Kh8 27.f6 Ng8 28.Rg4 Bxf6 29.exf6 Rxf6 30.Rf4 Rxf4 31.Bxf4 f6 32.Be6 Kg7 33.Bd5 Ne7 34.Qe4 Nxd5 35.Qxd5 Qb6 36.Re1 Rf7 37.Bd6 Qb4 38.Qe6 Qb7+ 39.Qe4 Qb4 40.Qe8 Qb7+ 41.Kg1 Qf3 42.Qe4 Qh3 43.Bxc5 f5 44.Bxd4+ Kh6 45.Qf4+ g5 46.Qg3 Qh5 47.Re6+ Qg6 48.Rxg6+ Kxg6 49.Qd6+ Kh5 50.Qe6* 1-0 (50) Pblu35 (2737)-AG10GA (2559) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Nc4 e5 11.h3 *(11.Bd2 b6 12.c3 Bd7 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Rc1 Qb8 15.b4 b5 16.axb5 Qxb5 17.Na3 Qxd3 18.Nc4 Bg4 19.Ncxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxd1 21.Nxd3 Ba4 22.e5 Rab8 23.exf6 Bxf6* 1-0 (23) yesview (2735)-gefuehlter_FM (2747) Blitz 2023*)* 11...Be6 12.Kh2 a6 13.b3 b5 14.Ncd2 Nd7 15.Nf1 c4 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 cxb3 18.cxb3 Nc5 19.Rb1

Nb4 20.Re2 Rfc8 21.f4 f6 22.Bh4 Qf7 23.fxe5 fxe5 24.Qd2 Ncxd3 25.Qd1 Nf2 26.Qe1 Nfd3 27.Qd1 h6 28.g4 Rc3 29.Bg3 Bxb3 30.Qd2 Rc2 31.Qd1 Rb2 0-1 (31) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2778)-Snakeonboard (2720) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.Nf1 e5 10.a4 b6 11.Nh4 g6 12.Bh6 Re8 13.Qd2 Ng4 14.h3 Nxh6 15.Qxh6 Bg5 0-1 (15) dr_XXL (2721)-MilosTB (2561) Blitz 2021;

D) 9.Nc4 b5 10.Nfe5 Bb7 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.f4 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Rf1 c4 17.f5 e5 18.f6 Bxf6 19.Rxf6 gxf6 20.Qh5 Rfe8 21.Bh3 Re6 22.Bh6 Kh8 23.Bf5 Rg8 24.Bg5 Rg6 25.Bxf6+ Kg8 26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.Qxg6+ hxg6 28.Bxd7 cxd3 29.cxd3 Rc5 30.Re1 b4 31.Ba4 Ba6 32.Rd1 f5 33.Kf2 Kg7 34.Ke1 Re5 35.Bc2 Bb7 36.Kd2 fxe4 37.dxe4 Kf6 38.Rf1+ Ke7 39.Rf4 Ba6 40.h4 Ra5 41.e5 Rxa2 42.Rxd4 Rxb2 43.Kc1 Ra2 44.Rxb4 Ra5 45.Bxg6 Rxe5 46.Re4 Kf6 47.Rxe5 Kxe5 48.Kd2 Bc4 49.Ke3 a5 50.Bc2 Bb5 51.g4 Bd7 52.Kf3 a4 53.h5 a3 54.h6 Bc6+ 55.Ke3 Kf6 56.g5+ Kf7 57.Bb3+ Kg6 58.Kf4 Be8 59.Bc2+ Kf7 60.g6+ Kf6 61.g7 Bf7 62.Bb1 Bg8 63.Ke3 a2 64.Bxa2 Bxa2 65.g8Q Bxg8 66.h7 Bxh7 ½-½ (66) Yarebore (2939)-NoRageJustCalm (2699) Blitz 2024]

[8...a5 9.a4 *(9.exd5 Nxd5 10.a4 Nb6 11.b3 Bf6 12.Rb1 Bc3 13.Bb2 Nd5 14.Qc1 f6 15.Rd1 e5 16.Ne4 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 Bg4 18.Nxc5 Qb6 19.Ne4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd1 21.Nb5 Bh5 22.d4 exd4 23.Nxd4 Rad8 24.Nb5 Rfe8 25.Ned6 Rxd6 26.Nxd6 Qxd6 27.Qd4 Rd8* 0-1 (27) Pblu35 (2719)-BehaarterBison007 (2818) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Nd7 11.e5 Nb6 12.c3 Nd5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Nd6 Rd8 15.Nb5 Qb8 16.Qc2 Na7 17.Ng5 g6 18.h4 Bd7 19.h5 Bxb5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.axb5 Nxb5 22.Qa4 Na7 23.Qh4 Bxg5 24.Bxg5 Rd7 25.Bxd5 1-0 (25) BetterCollSoul (2832)-puzzle10001 (2663) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...b6 10.e5 Nd7 *(10...Ng4 11.Nf1 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.h3 Nge5 14.N1h2 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bd7 16.c3 Qc7 17.Nh2 Rae8 18.Ng4 Be7 19.Qe2 Bd6 20.f4 Bc8 21.Bd2 Ne7 22.Ne5 Nf5 23.Kh2 Bb7 24.Rad1 d4 25.c4 Bxg2 26.Qxg2 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Nd6 28.Rde1 Qd7 29.b3 Rf5 30.g4 Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Nf7 32.Re2 e5 33.f5 h6 34.Be1 Ng5 35.h4 Nh7 36.Bg3 Qd6 37.Kh3 Nf6 38.g5 hxg5 39.hxg5 Nh7 40.Kg4 Qe7 41.Bf4 g6 42.Qd5+ Kh8 43.Bxe5+* 1-0 (43) Fandorine96 (2776)-Principatibus (2655) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.Nf1

B1) 11...f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Rxe5 Qd6 17.Qe2 Ng4 18.Rg5 Nxf2 19.Ne3 h6 20.Nc4 dxc4 21.Rg6 Ra7 22.Rf1 cxd3 23.cxd3 Raf7 0-1 (23) doreality (2763)-emiliooo (2673) Blitz 2021;

B2) 11...Re8 12.c4 *(12.c3 Ba6 13.h4 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Nb8 18.Bd2 Nc6 19.Bc3 b5 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nh2 Qb6 22.Nf3 a4 23.Bh3 Na5 24.Rxa4 Bxa4 25.Qxa4 Nc6 26.Bxe6+ Kh8 27.Qd1 Rad8 28.Kg2 Re7 29.Bg4 Rxe1 30.Qxe1 h6 31.Qe6 Qc7 32.Bf5 Ne7 33.Bd3 Qd7 34.Qe3 Nf5 35.Qf4 Nd6 36.Ne5 Bxe5 37.dxe5 Nb5 38.e6 Qb7 39.Qxh6+ Kg8 40.Qh7+* 1-0 (40) Topalov, V (2728)-Ushenina,A (2449) Salamanca ESP 2023*)* 12...d4 13.h4 Rb8

14.Bf4 Bb7 15.N1h2 Nb4 16.Ng4 Nf8 17.Ng5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Ng6 19.Bc1 h6 20.Nh3 Bxh4 21.gxh4 Nxh4+ 22.Kh2 Qe7 23.Rg1 Kh7 24.Nxh6 gxh6 25.Qh5 Nf5 26.Bxh6 Qh4 27.Qxf7+ 1-0 (27) gg-gm-gmg (2748)-jesselroy99 (2605) Blitz 2022;

B3) 11...h6 12.h4 f6 13.Bf4 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Ndxe5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5 16.Rxe5 Bd6 17.Re1 Qf6 18.Qd2 Bd7 19.c4 Bc6 20.Ne3 Qd4 21.Re2 Rac8 22.Rae1 Bxa4 23.cxd5 exd5 24.Nxd5 Bc6 25.Ne7+ Bxe7 26.Rxe7 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rc6 28.R1e4 Qd5 29.Qc3 Rcf6 30.f4 R8f7 31.Kh2 Rxe7 32.Rxe7 Rf7 33.Re5 Qd6 34.Qc4 Qd7 35.Rd5 Qe7 36.d4 cxd4 37.Rxd4 Qc7 38.Kg2 Qxc4 39.Rxc4 Rd7 40.Rc2 Rd4 41.Kf3 Rb4 42.h5 Kf7 43.Kg4 Kf6 44.Rc6+ Kf7 45.Rc2 Kf6 46.Rd2 a4 47.Rd6+ Kf7 48.Rd7+ Kf6 49.Rd6+ Ke7 50.Rd2 b5 51.Kf5 Rb3 52.g4 Rf3 53.Rd4 Rb3 54.Rd2 Rf3 55.Re2+ Kf7 56.Rc2 Kg8 57.Rc8+ Kh7 58.Rb8 Rb3 59.g5 hxg5 60.fxg5 g6+ 61.hxg6+ Kg7 62.Rb7+ Kg8 63.g7 Rxb2 64.Kg6 1-0 (64) pushistaya_kiska (2704)-Harryboschhh (2595) Blitz 2025;

B4) 11...Ba6 12.h4 *(12.Bf4 b5 13.axb5 Bxb5 14.h4 a4 15.c3 a3 16.bxa3 c4 17.d4 Ba4 18.Qd2 Na5 19.Qe3 Bc2 20.h5 Nb3 21.Ra2 Bf5 22.h6 g6 23.Bg5 Be4 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.N1h2 f6 26.exf6 Nxf6 27.Ng5 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Ra6 29.Nxe6 Re8 30.Nf4 Qxe3 31.Rxe3 Rxe3 32.fxe3 Nc1 33.Rb2 g5 34.Nh3 Nd3 35.Rb8+ Kf7 36.Nxg5+ Kg6 37.Nhf3 Rxa3 38.Rb7 Kxh6 39.Nf7+ Kg6 40.N7e5+ Nxe5 41.Nxe5+ Kf5 42.Kf3 h5 43.Nd7 Ne4 44.Nb6 Ra2 45.Rf7+ Ke6 46.Nxd5 Nd2+ 47.Kf4 Kxf7 48.Nb4 Rb2 49.Nc6 Nf1 50.Ne5+ Ke6 51.Nxc4 Rf2+ 52.Ke4 Nd2+ 53.Nxd2 Rxd2 54.c4 Rg2 55.Kf3 Rc2 56.c5 Kd5 57.Kf4 Rg2 58.Kf3 Rg1 59.Kf2 Rc1 60.Ke2 Ra1 61.Kf3 Ra3 62.Kf4 Rb3 63.Kf3 Kc4 64.Ke4 Rb8 65.Ke5 Re8+ 66.Kd6 Rxe3 67.d5 Kd4 68.c6 Rc3 69.c7 Rxc7 70.Kxc7 Kxd5 71.Kd7 Ke5 72.Ke7 Kf5 73.Kf7 Kg4 74.Kg6 Kxg3 75.Kxh5* ½-½ (75) doreality (2725)-Prometheus365 (2661) Blitz 2021*)*
12...Rc8 13.N1h2 d4 14.h5 Nb4 15.h6 g6 16.Ng4 c4 17.Nxd4 cxd3 18.c3 Bc5 19.cxb4 Bxd4 20.b5 Bxb5 21.axb5 Nc5 22.Ra3 1-0 (22) taanderson (2795)-dozer01 (2609) Blitz 2024;

C) 9...Qc7 10.c3 *(10.Qe2 b6 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 Bb7 13.Bf4 Rfc8 14.h4 Bf8 15.h5 h6 16.g4 Ne7 17.g5 Nf5 18.Ng3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Rac1 Kh8 21.Qg4 Be7 22.g6 Nc5 23.b3 Qd7 24.Ne2 f5 25.Qg3 Na6 26.Nxd4 Nb4 27.Bd2 Ba6 28.Bf1 Na2 29.Ra1 Nc3 30.Bh3 Bb4 31.Qf3 b5 32.axb5 Nxb5 33.Be3 Bc3 34.Nxb5 Bxb5 35.Qe2 Bxa1 36.Rxa1 a4 37.bxa4 Rxa4 38.Rb1 Ra2 39.Rc1 Ba4 40.Qf3 Raxc2 41.Ra1 Bb5 42.Bf1 d4 43.Bf4 Bc6 44.Qh3 Qd5 45.Ra7 Rb2 46.Bg2 Rb1+ 47.Kh2 Qxg2+ 48.Qxg2 Bxg2 49.Kxg2 Re8 50.Rd7 Rb4 51.Kf3 Ra4 52.Bd2 Ra2 53.Bf4 Ra4 54.Bd2 Rc8 55.Rd6 Ra3 56.Rxd4 Kg8 57.Ke2 Re8 58.Rd6 Kf8 59.f4 Kg8 60.Bb4 Ra4 61.Bd2 Ra2 62.Ke3 Ra1 63.Bc3 Rh1 64.Kd4 Rh3 65.Kc5 Rxh5 66.Kc6 Rh4 67.Kd7 Rg4 68.Kxe8 Rxg6 69.Rd8 h5 70.Ke7+ Kh7 71.Rf8 h4 72.Kf7 h3 73.Bd4 Rh6 74.Bc5 h2 75.Be7 h1Q 76.Bg5 Qh5+ 77.Ke7*

Rg6 78.Bf6 Rg5 0-1 (78) rasulovvugar (2746)-satunnainen (2772) Blitz 2023*; 10.b3 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 Bf6 13.Rb1 e5 14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 Bf5 16.Re1 Rad8 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Rxe5 Bg6 19.Re1 Qf6 20.Ne4 Qd4 21.Qf3 Rfe8 22.Qe3 Bxe4 23.dxe4 Qxe3 24.Rxe3 Rd2 25.c3 g6 26.b4 axb4 27.cxb4 c4 28.Rc1 Rd4 29.f3 c3 30.Rexc3 Rxb4 31.Rc4 Rxc4 32.Rxc4 Rd8 33.Rb4 Rd1+ 34.Kf2 Ra1 35.Ke3 Kf8 36.Kd4 Rd1+ 37.Kc5 Rd7 38.Kb6 h5 39.a5 g5 40.Rc4 Kg7 41.Rc7 Rd3 42.Kxb7 Rb3+ 43.Kc6 Rxf3 44.a6 Ra3 45.a7 Kg6 46.Kb7 f5 47.Rc6+ Kf7 48.exf5* 1-0 (48) Pblu35 (2723)-PLTchess1 (2814) Blitz 2023*)* 10...Rd8 11.e5 Nd7 12.Qe2 b6 13.h4 Ba6 14.Nf1 d4 15.c4 Bb7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bf4 Nb4 18.N1h2 Rab8 19.Qd2 h5 20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.hxg5 Re8 22.b3 Rf8 23.g4 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 Nxe5 25.gxh5 Nexd3 26.Re4 f6 27.Rxe6 Nf4 28.Rae1 Nxe6 29.Rxe6 Qf7 30.Re4 fxg5 31.Qxg5 Qf6 32.Qg3 d3 33.h6 Qxh6 34.Rh4 Qf6 35.Qh3 Rbe8 36.Rh8+ Kf7 37.Qd7+ Re7 38.Bh5+ g6 39.Rh7+ Kg8 40.Rxe7 gxh5 41.f3 d2 42.Re2 Qa1+ 43.Nf1 d1Q 44.Qe6+ Kh7 45.Qe4+ Kh8 0-1 (45) Levan_Pantsulaia (2788)-AttackingKnight (2953) Blitz 2023;

D) 9...Nb4 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Rb8 12.c3 Nc6 13.h4 b5 14.axb5 Rxb5 15.N1h2 Ba6 16.Ng4 Qb6 17.Ra2 Rb8 18.h5 h6 19.c4 Rb3 20.Qc2 Bf8 21.Rd1 dxc4 22.dxc4 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Qe4 d3 25.Be3 Qc7 26.Rxd3 Rxd3 27.Qxd3 Qxc4 28.Qxd7 Qxa2 29.Qa7 Qxb2 30.Qxa6 Qb4 31.Bf3 a4 32.Kg2 a3 33.Qa7 Rc8 34.Kh2 Bc5 35.Qd7 Rf8 36.Bxh6 gxh6 37.Nxh6+ Kg7 38.Ng4 a2 39.h6+ Kh8 40.Qd1 Qd4 41.Qc1 Be7 0-1 (41) Negocia (2892)-klari64 (2833) Blitz 2025]

[8...b6

A) 9.c3 dxe4 *(9...Ba6 10.Qc2 Rc8 11.a3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Bd3 13.Qa4 b5 14.Qd1 e5 15.Bf1 c4 16.Re3 Bc5 17.Rxd3 cxd3 18.h3 Qb6 19.Qe1 Rfd8 20.Nb3 Be7 21.Bg5 a5 22.Rd1 b4 23.cxb4 axb4 24.a4 Qa6 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Nc5 Qa7 27.Nxd3 Qxa4 28.Rd2 b3 29.Nc5 Qb4 30.Rxd8+ Rxd8 31.Qxb4 Nxb4 32.Nxb3 Rd1 33.Kg2 Rb1 34.Bc4 Rxb2 35.Nc5 Nc2 36.Kf1 Rb4 37.Bd3 Nd4 38.Nxd4 Rxd4 39.Ke2 Be7 40.Nb3 Rb4 41.Nd2 Rb2 42.Kd1 Bc5 43.f3 Bf2 44.Nc4 Ra2 45.g4 Bd4 46.Be2 g6 47.Ke1 Kg7 48.Kf1 Kf6 49.h4 Ke6 50.Ke1 f5 51.exf5+ gxf5 52.gxf5+ Kxf5* 0-1 (52) ErikSantarius (2752)-NoRolex (2760) Blitz 2022*)* 10.dxe4 e5 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Ne3 Rd8 13.Nd5 Qb7 14.Qc2 Be6 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.a4 c4 19.b4 a6 20.Be3 b5 21.Bf1 Ne7 22.axb5 axb5 23.f3 Ng6 24.h4 Qe7 25.h5 Nf8 26.Bc5 Qf7 27.Ra5 Qxh5 28.Kg2 Ng6 29.Rd1 Qg5 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.Qd2 h5 32.Qxg5 Bxg5 33.Kh1 Ra3 34.Bh3 Rxc3 35.Bxe6+ Kh7 36.Kg2 Rc2+ 37.Kh3 Rd2 38.Ra1 Rd3 39.Bf5 Rxf3 40.Ra6 Bf6 41.Kg2 Rd3 42.Be7 Bxe7 43.Bxg6+ Kh6 44.Be8+ Rd6 45.Bxb5 c3 46.Ra2 Rd4 47.Kf3 Bxb4 48.Be8 Rd2 49.Ra6+ Rd6 50.Ra8 g6 51.Rc8 Ba5 52.Bc6 c2 53.Bd5 Rf6+ 54.Kg2 Bb6 55.Rxc2 Bd4 56.Ra2 Rb6 57.Ra8 Kg5 58.Rf8 Kg4 59.Rg8 Rb2+ 60.Kf1 g5 61.Be6+ Kf3 62.Ke1 g4 63.Rg5 Kxg3 64.Rxh5 Kf4 65.Rh4 Rg2 66.Kf1 Rg3 67.Bf5 Rf3+ 68.Ke2

Rf2+ 69.Ke1 Rg2 70.Kf1 Rg1+ 71.Ke2 Kg5 72.Rh7 g3 73.Rg7+ Kf6 74.Rg6+ Kf7 75.Kf3 Rf1+ 76.Kg2 Rg1+ 77.Kh3 g2 78.Rxg2 Rh1+ 79.Kg3 Rh8 80.Kf3 Kf6 81.Rg6+ Kf7 82.Re6 Rh3+ 83.Bxh3 Kg7 84.Bf5 Kf7 85.Rc6 Kg7 86.Kg4 Kf7 87.Be6+ Ke7 88.Bd5 Kd8 89.Kf5 Kd7 90.Re6 Kd8 91.Rxe5 Kc7 92.Re6 Bc5 93.Rd6 Bxd6 94.e5 Bc5 95.e6 Be7 96.Bc6 Kd6 97.Bd7 Kc7 98.Kg6 Kd6 99.Kf7 Kc7 0-1 (99) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2875)-ilqar_7474 (2794) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.e5 Nd7

B1) 10.Nf1

B1a) 10...a5 11.h4 a4 *(11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qg4 f5 14.Qxd4 Qc7 15.Re2 b5 16.Nh2 Bc5 17.Qf4 b4 18.Nf3 h6 19.Be3 Ba6 20.Bxc5 Nxc5 21.Nd4 Qb6 22.Kh2 Na4 23.Rg1 Ra7 24.g4 g5 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Qxg5+ Rg7 27.Qf4 fxg4 28.Qe3 Nxb2 29.Ree1 Na4 30.Bh3 gxh3 31.Rxg7+ Kxg7 32.Rg1+ Kf7 33.Qh6 Ke8 34.Rg7 Bc8 35.Qg6+* 1-0 (35) GMadly (2738)-Nguyen,D (2409) Blitz 2021*)* 12.N1h2 a3 13.b3 Ba6 14.h5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.h6 g6 17.Nf3 Bb4 18.Bd2 Bc3 19.Bxc3 dxc3 20.Qc1 Qe7 21.Qf4 b5 22.b4 Bb7 23.Rab1 Nb6 24.Nh2 Na4 25.Ng4 Nb2 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Qg5 Ra4 28.Nxh7 Qxg5 29.Nxg5 Rxb4 30.Re3 Rg4 31.f4 d4 32.Bxb7 dxe3 33.Kg2 f6 34.Nxe6 Re8 35.Bf3 Rxg3+ 36.Kxg3 Rxe6 37.Bd5 Ra6 38.e6 Ra7 39.Re1 Re7 40.f5 Kh7 41.Kg4 Kxh6 42.Rxe3 g5 43.Bb3 Nd1 44.Re2 Kg7 45.d4 Kf8 46.d5 Rh7 47.d6 Rh4+ 48.Kg3 1-0 (48) abrakadabra02 (2798)-rikikits (2808) Blitz 2024;

B1b) 10...Re8 11.h4 a5 *(11...Qc7 12.Bf4 c4 13.d4 a5 14.Qd2 b5 15.N1h2 b4 16.h5 a4 17.h6 g6 18.Bg5 Bf8 19.Qf4 a3 20.b3 Ba6 21.Ng4 cxb3 22.cxb3 Rac8 23.Rac1 Qb6 24.Nf6+ Nxf6 25.Bxf6 Na5 26.Ng5 Qb7 27.Kh2 Rc3 28.Bh3 Qc7 29.Rxc3 bxc3 30.Rc1 Bc8 31.Qe3 Bb4 32.Bg7 Nc6 33.Rxc3 Bxc3 34.Qxc3 Bb7 35.b4 Qb6 36.Qf3 Nxd4 37.Qxf7#* 1-0 (37) smihir6 (2732)-ie1 (2694) Blitz 2024*)* 12.N1h2 a4 13.h5 h6 14.Ng4 Bf8 15.Bf4 Bb7 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.c3 b5 18.Qc2 b4 19.c4 b3 20.axb3 Nb4 21.Qd1 axb3 22.Qxb3 Qc7 23.Bd2 d4 24.Nh4 Bxg2 25.Nxg2 Rab8 26.Bxb4 Rxb4 27.Qc2 Reb8 28.Ra2 Qb7 29.Re2 Be7 30.Qd1 Qf3 31.Nh2 Qxh5 32.f4 Qh3 33.Nf1 Nf8 34.Ra7 R4b7 35.Rxb7 Rxb7 36.Rc2 Bd8 37.Qf3 Rb3 38.Nh4 Bxh4 39.Rh2 Qf5 40.Rxh4 Rxd3 41.Qb7 Ng6 42.Rh2 Rd1 43.Rf2 h5 44.Qf3 Qg4 45.Qxg4 hxg4 46.Kg2 f5 47.Rd2 Rb1 48.Rc2 Ne7 49.Kf2 Nc6 50.Re2 Nb4 51.Rd2 Rxb2 52.Rxb2 Nd3+ 53.Ke2 Nxb2 54.Nd2 g5 55.Kf2 Kg6 56.Nb3 Nxc4 57.Nxc5 gxf4 58.Nxe6 fxg3+ 59.Kxg3 Kf7 60.Nxd4 Nxe5 61.Nxf5 Kf6 62.Ne3 Kg5 63.Nxg4 Nxg4 ½-½ (63) chesszxj (2752)-Chess-Network (2693) Blitz 2022;

B1c) 10...f6 11.exf6 Nxf6

B1c1) 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 *(13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.Rxe5 Qd6 16.Re1 e5 17.c4 Bb7 18.Ne3 Rae8 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Qb3*

Rd8 21.Nc4 Qc7 22.Rxe5 Kh8 23.Rae1 Qf7 24.R1e2 Rd7 25.a3 h6 26.Qc2 Ba8 27.Re6 Nf6 28.Nd6 Qg6 29.Bxa8 Rxa8 30.Qc4 Rad8 31.Ne4 Rd4 32.Qc2 Rxd3 33.Nxf6 gxf6 34.Re7 Rd1+ 35.Kg2 Qxc2 36.Rxc2 R8d7 37.Rce2 Rxe7 38.Rxe7 Rb1 39.Rxa7 Rxb2 40.Kf3 Kg8 41.Ke3 c4 42.a4 b5 43.axb5 Rxb5 44.Rc7 Rb4 45.h4 Ra4 46.f3 Ra3+ 47.Kf4 c3 48.g4 Rb3 49.Kf5 c2 50.Rxc2 Rxf3+ 51.Kg6 Kf8 52.Rc7 Rf4 53.Kh5 f5 54.g5 hxg5 55.hxg5 Ra4 56.Kh6 Rh4+ 57.Kg6 f4 58.Kf6 Kg8 59.g6 1-0 (59) Violet_Pride (2717)-Caminero85 (2643) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Qxd6 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.Ne5 Rae8 16.Nd2 Nd4 17.Qd1 Bc8 18.c3 Nc6 19.Ndf3 Nd7 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.d4 Qd6 22.Re3 Nf6 23.Ne5 Nd7 24.Qe2 cxd4 25.cxd4 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Bd7 27.Bh3 Rf6 28.Qd2 Rc8 29.Rae1 Rc4 30.a3 Qc6 31.R5e2 Qa4 32.Bxe6+ Bxe6 33.Rxe6 Rxd4 34.Re8+ Rf8 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Qc3 Re4 37.Rc1 Qe8 38.h4 Kg8 39.Rd1 Qe6 40.h5 h6 41.Kg2 Qe5 42.Qf3 Rd4 43.Rc1 Rc4 44.Rc3 Rxc3 45.bxc3 Qd6 46.g4 a5 47.Qd3 Qe5 48.a4 Kf8 49.Kf3 Ke7 50.Qe3 Qe6 51.Qxe6+ Kxe6 52.Ke3 Kd6 53.f4 Kc5 54.g5 Kd6 55.Kd4 Ke6 56.g6 Kf5 57.Kxd5 Kg4 58.Ke6 b5 59.axb5 a4 60.b6 a3 61.b7 a2 62.b8Q a1Q 63.Kf7 Qxc3 64.Qe5 Qd3 65.Kxg7 Kh4 66.Kh7 Qc2 67.f5 Qd3 68.f6 Qc2 69.f7 Qd3 70.f8Q Qf3 71.Qff4+ 1-0 (71) Vachier Lagrave,M (2739)-Elier,A (2187) Dusseldorf GER 2023;

B1c2) 12.c3 h6 13.d4 Ne4 14.N1d2 Nxd2 15.Bxd2 Bf6 16.Bf4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Bd7 18.Qd2 Rc8 19.Bh3 Qe8 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Qg6 23.Re2 Kh8 24.Rae1 Rf6 25.f4 Qf7 26.Qe3 Re8 27.Qe5 Rg6 28.Rc1 Bb5 29.Rec2 Rf6 30.Rc7 Re7 31.f5 Rxc7 32.Rxc7 Qh5 33.Bf1 0-1 (33) gaizca (2748)-ibrahimtatlises001 (2782) Blitz 2022;

B1d) 10...Ba6

B1d1) 11.h4 Qc7 12.Bf4

B1d11) 12...Rfd8 13.h5 h6 *(13...Nd4 14.N1h2 Rac8 15.h6 g6 16.c3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 d4 18.c4 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Qd2 b5 21.b3 bxc4 22.bxc4 Rb8 23.Bg5 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Qc6 25.Ng4 Qf3 26.Re4 Qf5 27.Qe7* 1-0 (27) satlan (2731)-Scarlet_dawn (2706) Blitz 2022 *)* 14.a4 Bf8 15.c3 Rac8 16.g4 f6 17.a5 bxa5 18.Bg3 Ndxe5 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.g5 Rb8 21.Nh2 Rxb2 22.gxh6 gxh6 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Nf3 Bg7 25.Qxe6 Bxd3 26.Nxe5 Nxe5 27.Rxe5 Qd7 28.Rxa5 Qxe6 29.Rxe6 Bxc3 30.Rxa7 Bg7 31.Be5 Bxe5 32.Rxe5 Bh7 33.Re6 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 Kg8 35.Rxh6 Bd3 36.Re6 Rb3 37.Ree7 Kf8 38.Rf7+ Kg8 39.Rfe7 Kh8 40.h6 Rg8 41.Bf3 Bf5 42.Rg7 Bg6 43.Rxg8+ Kxg8 44.Ra8+ 1-0 (44) Chess-Network (2744)-Scarlet_dawn (2714) Blitz 2022;

B1d12) 12...Rac8 13.h5 *(13.N1h2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Re2 Nc5 16.Nf3 Na4 17.Rb1 Qc5 18.h5 Rfe8 19.h6 g6 20.Bg5 Bf8*

21.Qd2 Rc7 22.Qf4 Qb4 23.a3 Nc3 24.Ree1 1-0 (24) EndeavourRockwell (2706)-Scarlet_dawn (2699) Blitz 2022*; 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 Qd8 16.exd7 Qxd7 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 h6 19.Bf4 Rfe8 20.Qd2 Bb7 21.c3 Ne6 22.d4 cxd4 23.cxd4 Qa4 24.Be5 Qc2 25.Rad1 Qxd2 26.Rxd2 Red8 27.f4 f6 28.Bxf6 gxf6 29.Rxe6 Kf7 30.Rde2 Rc7 31.Bf3* 1-0 (31) Kuban23 (2700)-Scarlet_dawn (2700) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Rfe8 14.Ne3 Ndxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bxe5 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Qg4 h6 20.Qf5 Bb7 21.a4 a5 22.c4 Rcd8 23.cxd5 Bc8 24.Qf3 Re5 25.Re3 Bb7 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Qe4 Qxd5 28.Qxd5 Bxd5 29.Ra3 Be6 30.Be4 Kf8 31.Kg2 Rd4 32.Kf3 Ke7 33.Ra1 Bb3 34.Re1 Kd6 35.Ke3 Bxa4 36.Kd2 Bd7 37.Kc3 b5 38.b3 a4 39.bxa4 Rxa4 40.Bh7 b4+ 41.Kb2 Be6 42.Rd1 Ra2+ 43.Kb1 Rxf2 44.Be4 Ke5 0-1 (44) chessmaster2006 (2769)-Scarlet_dawn (2730) Blitz 2023;

B1d2) 11.Bf4 Rc8 12.h4 Nd4 *(12...c4 13.d4 c3 14.b3 Bxf1 15.Bxf1 Ba3 16.Nh2 Nb4 17.h5 Bb2 18.Rb1 h6 19.Ng4 Kh7 20.Bd3+ Nxd3 21.Qxd3+ Kh8 22.Qe3 f5 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.Ne5 Kg8 25.Ng6 Re8 26.Bxh6 Ng4 27.Qd3 Nxh6 28.Nf4 Qf6 29.Re2 Qf5 30.Qb5 Ba3 31.Rbe1 Bd6 32.Nxe6 Qxh5 33.Nxg7 Rxe2 34.Nxh5 Rxe1+ 35.Kg2 Nf7 36.Qxd5 Be7 37.Qf5 Rc6 38.Qg4+ Kf8 39.Qg7+ Ke8 40.Qg8+ Bf8 41.Ng7+ Ke7 42.Nf5+ Ke8 43.Ng7+ Kd7 44.Qxf7+ Be7 45.Qf5+ Kd8 46.d5 Rf6 47.Ne6+ Rexe6 48.Qd3 Rd6 49.Qxc3 Rxd5 50.f4 Rd7 51.Qf3 Kc7 52.c4 Rfd6 53.Qa8 Rd2+ 54.Kf3 Rxa2 55.Kg4 Ra5 56.f5 Rd4+ 57.Kh3 Rd3 58.Qe4 Rd7 59.Qe6 Bd6 60.f6 Re5 61.Qg4 Rh7+ 62.Kg2 Rf7 63.Qg6 Rf8 64.f7 Re7 65.Qf6 Rfxf7 66.Qd4 Rg7 67.Kh3 Rxg3+ 68.Kh2 Rh7+* 0-1 (68) Ilikeknightmost (2801)-Strongmama1 (2691) Blitz 2024*)* 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Re8 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.c3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Nb8 19.Rad1 Nc6 20.Qc2 d4 21.c4 Ne7 22.Be4+ Nf5 23.Qe2 Be7 24.Qf3 Bg5 25.Nh2 Bxf4 26.Qxf4 Kg8 27.Bxf5 exf5 28.Qxf5 Bb7 29.e6 fxe6 30.Rxe6 Qd7 31.Rde1 Rf8 32.Qg6 Rc7 33.Ng4 Kh8 34.Nxh6 Rc6 35.Rxc6 Bxc6 36.Ng4 Ba8 37.h6 gxh6 38.Qxh6+ Kg8 39.Nf6+ Rxf6 40.Qxf6 1-0 (40) onlyblitzplayer64 (2816)-EmperatorTrajano (2713) Blitz 2024;

B2) 10.c4 Nb4 *(10...d4 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Bf4 Bb7 13.h4 Rae8 14.N1h2 Qd8 15.Ng4 Ba8 16.h5 f6 17.h6 g5 18.exf6 gxf4 19.fxe7 Rxe7 20.Nh4 fxg3 21.fxg3 Nf6 22.Qe2 e5 23.Nf5 Rd7 24.Nxe5 Nxe5 25.Qxe5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qa8+ 27.Kh3 Qf3 28.Qe6+ Rdf7 29.Nh4 Qh5 30.Re5 Qxh6 31.Rf1 Kh8 32.Ref5 Qg7 33.Qe5 Qg4+ 34.Kg2 Qg7 35.Rg5 Qh6 36.Rff5 Rg7 37.Rxg7 Qxg7 38.Rg5 Qf7 39.Nf5 Re8 40.Nd6 Qe7 41.Nxe8* 1-0 (41) hyperreal (2702)-Mapache00001 (2594) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Qe2 Nc2 12.Nf1 Nxe1 13.Qxe1 dxc4 14.dxc4 Bb7 15.Bf4 Rc8 16.Rd1 Qc7

17.h4 Rfd8 18.Ne3 Nf8 19.Rc1 Ng6 20.h5 Nxf4 21.gxf4 h6 22.Kh2 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Rd4 24.Ng2 Rcd8 25.Rc2 f6 26.exf6 Bxf6 27.Qxe6+ Kh8 28.Qf5 Re8 29.b3 Bg5 30.Qg6 Bxf4+ 31.Kg1 Qe7 32.Re2 Rd1+ 33.Ne1 Rxe1+ 34.Kg2 Rxe2 0-1 (34) Mavi_alpha (2714)-jhonkaropv5 (2630) Blitz 2022;

B3) 10.h4 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Nf3 Bc5 13.a3 a5 14.b3 b5 15.Bb2 Qb6 16.Nh2 Bb7 17.Qg4 Kh8 18.Nf3 Rac8 19.Re2 h6 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Qxd4 22.Nxd4 Ba6 23.b4 a4 24.f4 Rc3 25.Rd2 Rfc8 26.Kf2 g6 27.Bf3 h5 28.Ke2 Kg7 29.Kd1 Nb8 30.Kc1 Nc6 31.Ne2 Ne7 32.Nxc3 Rxc3 33.Kb2 Rc7 34.g4 hxg4 35.Bxg4 Rc8 36.h5 Rh8 37.hxg6 Nxg6 38.Rg1 Kf8 39.Bxe6 Nxf4 40.Bxf7 Kxf7 41.Rf2 Rh4 42.Rgf1 Ke6 43.Rxf4 Rh2 44.Rf6+ 1-0 (44) Avenger82 (2819)-Hayk_Yeritsyann (2608) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.b3 a5 10.a4 Ba6 11.Bb2 Rc8 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Nf6 14.Qe2 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Rfd8 20.Rae1 Rd4 21.f4 Rcd8 22.f5 Bc8 23.fxe6 Bxe6 24.Bh3 Kf8 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 R4d6 27.Kf2 R8d7 28.Rxd6 Rxd6 29.Re5 Rf6+ 30.Ke3 Kf7 31.Ke4 Rf2 32.Rf5+ 1-0 (32) Heisenberg01 (2723)-adnan_nn (2655) Blitz 2021;

D) 9.h3 Bb7 10.Qe2 Re8 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 d4 13.Bf4 Nf8 14.h4 Ng6 15.Bd2 Bf8 16.h5 Nge7 17.h6 g6 18.g4 Nd5 19.Ng3 b5 20.Ne4 Rc8 21.Bg5 Be7 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Nxc5 Nf4 24.Qd2 Nxg2 25.Kxg2 Ba8 26.Ne4 Rec7 27.Rac1 Ne7 28.Kg3 Qd5 29.Nf6+ 1-0 (29) grind_neverstops (2892)-Love_is_Yakutia (2694) Blitz 2025]

[8...dxe4 9.dxe4 *(9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 Bf6 11.Rb1 Bd7 12.Bf4 Ne7 13.Ne5 Ng6 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Be3 Rac8 16.h4 Ne7 17.Bh3 Nd5 18.Bd2 Rfe8 19.Qf3 Nb6 20.h5 c4 21.h6 cxd3 22.cxd3 Rc2 23.hxg7 Rxd2 24.Qxf6 Qxd3 25.Rbe1 Nd5 26.Qh6 Rc2 27.Bf5* 1-0 (27) Arsen_chess (2750)-estudiante2008 (2726) Blitz 2022 *)*

A) 9...b6 10.e5 Nd5 11.h4 *(11.c3 Ba6 12.Qa4 Bb7 13.Qg4 Qc7 14.h4 Rfd8 15.h5 h6 16.Nc4 Kh8 17.a4 a6 18.Ncd2 b5 19.Nf1 b4 20.Bd2 Nb6 21.Qf4 Kg8 22.g4 Nd5 23.Qg3 Na5 24.g5 hxg5 25.Nxg5 Nb3 26.h6 Nxd2 27.Nxe6* 1-0 (27) IAmMateCheckMate (2719)-kouchich (2547) Blitz 2025*)* 11...Ba6 12.a3 b5 13.Ne4 b4 14.axb4 Ndxb4 15.c3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Be2 17.Rd2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxe5 19.Bg2 Nd5 20.f4 Nc4 21.Re2 Rfb8 22.f5 Rb6 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.hxg5 Rd8 25.Rxa7 g6 26.Bxd5 exd5 27.Ree7 Nd6 28.fxg6 hxg6 29.Bf4 Nc8 30.Bc7 Nxe7 31.Bxd8 Rxb2 32.Bxe7 Rb8 33.Bf6 Rc8 34.Kg2 d4 35.Ra1 c4 36.Rh1 1-0 (36) vistagausta (2859)-The_Great_Evil (2822) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...Qc7 10.e5 Nd5 *(10...Nd7 11.Nc4 Rd8 12.Qe2 b6 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.Qe4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 Nf8 16.h4 Rac8 17.h5 Nd4 18.Rac1 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Rd4 20.Qe2 h6 21.c3 Rd7 22.Be4 Bg5 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Qg4 Qd8 25.Rcd1 Rcc7 26.Kg2 Qe7 27.Rd6 Rxd6 28.exd6 Qxd6 29.Qxg5 Nh7*

30.Bxh7+ Kxh7 31.Re4 Rd7 32.Rg4 Qd5+ 33.Qxd5 Rxd5 34.Rf4 f6 35.g4 Kh6 36.Re4 Rd2 37.Rxe6 Rxb2 38.Kg3 Rxa2 39.f4 Ra3 40.Kh4 Kh7 41.g5 fxg5+ 42.fxg5 Ra4+ 43.Kg3 Rc4 44.Re7 Kg8 45.g6 Kf8 46.Rf7+ Kg8 47.Rxa7 Kf8 48.Rf7+ Kg8 49.Rb7 Kf8 50.Rxb6 Rxc3+ 51.Kg4 Rc1 52.Rc6 Rg1+ 53.Kf5 Rf1+ 54.Kg5 Rg1+ 55.Kf5 Rf1+ 56.Ke6 Rf6+ 57.Kd5 Rxc6 58.Kxc6 c4 59.h6 0-1 (59) Pblu35 (2739)-kartvillerberserk (2573) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.c3 Rd8

B1) 12.Qe2 b6 13.h4 *(13.a3 Bb7 14.c4 Ndb4 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.Ne4 Nd3 17.Rd1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Bf4 Qf5 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rxa7 Rd7 22.h3 h5 23.b3 g5 24.Nxg5 Bxg5 25.Rxb7 Rxb7 26.Bxb7 Bxf4 27.gxf4 Qxf4 28.Qxh5 Qd4 29.Qg4+ Kf8 30.Qxd4 cxd4 31.f4* 1-0 (31) Bakayoyo (2740)-BardiaVeisi (2681) Blitz 2022 *)*

B1a) 13...a5 14.h5 *(14.Qe4 h6 15.Nc4 Bb7 16.Qg4 Kf8 17.a4 Ba6 18.Bf1 Rab8 19.Na3 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Na7 21.Nc4 Qb7 22.Kg2 Nc6 23.Qe4 Kg8 24.h5 Bf8 25.Nh2 Nc7 26.Ng4 Na7 27.Qxb7 Rxb7 28.Bf4 Nd5 29.Kf3 Rbd7 30.Red1 Nc6 31.Nge3 Nce7 32.Rd2 Nxe3 33.Rxd7 Rxd7 34.Bxe3 Nd5 35.Rd1 Rb7 36.Ke4 f5+ 37.exf6 Nxf6+ 38.Ke5 Kf7 39.Rh1 Nd7+ 40.Ke4 Be7 41.g4 Nf6+ 42.Kf3 Nd7 43.Rd1 Ke8 44.Bf4 Nf6 45.Be5 Kf7 46.Bxf6 gxf6 47.Ke4 Ke8 48.Rd6 b5 49.axb5 Rxb5 50.Rxe6 Kf7 51.Ra6 Rb8 52.Rxa5 Rg8 53.Ra7 Rxg4+ 54.f4 Ke6 55.Ne3 f5+ 56.Nxf5 Bg5 57.Ra6+ Kd7 58.Kd5 Rxf4 59.Nxh6 Rf2 60.Kxc5 Be3+ 61.Kc4 Rf4+ 62.Kb3 Rh4 63.Nf5 Rh3 64.Nxe3 Rxe3 65.h6 Rh3 66.Kc4 Kc7 67.b4 Kb7 68.Rg6 Rh4+ 69.Kb3 Rh5 70.Ka4 Kc7 71.c4 Kd7 72.c5 Rh1 73.Rg7+ Ke6 74.h7 Ra1+ 75.Kb5 Rh1* 0-1 (75) PauArk (2713)-Tuzakli_Egitim (2862) Blitz 2024 *)* 14...Ba6 15.Qe4 Bf8 16.h6 g6 17.Nf1 Nde7 18.N1h2 Bd3 19.Qg4 Rac8 20.Bg5 Rd7 21.a4 Rcd8 22.Qf4 Bf5 23.Bf1 Re8 24.Bb5 Nd5 25.Qh4 Qb7 26.g4 Bc2 27.Re2 Bb3 28.Nd2 c4 29.f4 Nc7 30.Ne4 Nxb5 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.axb5 Bc5+ 33.Kf1 Nxe5 34.Ne4 Bd1 35.Re1 Nf3 36.Nxf3 Bxf3 37.Bf6+ Kg8 38.Nxc5 bxc5 39.Qg3 Rd3 40.Qf2 Bh1 41.Kg1 Rf3 42.Re3 Rxf2 43.Kxf2 Qg2+ 44.Ke1 Qg1+ 45.Kd2 Qxa1 46.Re5 Qxb2+ 47.Ke3 Qxc3+ 0-1 (47) Kaldas90 (2715)-Tuzakli_Egitim (2771) Blitz 2023;

B1b) 13...h6 14.Nf1 a5 15.g4 Ba6 16.Qe4 Bf8 17.h5 Nde7 18.Ng3 Bd3 19.Qe3 c4 20.g5 Nd5 21.Qd2 Bh7 22.Qe2 Bd3 23.Qd1 Bh7 24.Bd2 Nf4 25.gxh6 Nxg2 26.Kxg2 Rd3 27.Qe2 gxh6 28.Bf4 Ne7 29.Nh2 Qc6+ 30.Kg1 Nd5 31.Bc1 Rxg3+ 32.fxg3 Bc5+ 33.Kh1 Ne3+ 34.Nf3 Be4 35.Kh2 Bxf3 36.Qd2 Ng4+ 37.Kh3 Be7 38.Rf1 Rd8 39.Qc2 Rd3 40.Bf4 Qe4 0-1 (40) Kuban23 (2756)-Zubrrr (2702) Blitz 2024;

B2) 12.Qc2 b6 13.h4 h6 14.Nf1 a5 15.N1h2 a4 16.Ng4 h5 17.Ne3 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 Bb7 19.Bf4 a3 20.b3 Rd7 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.Bc1 Qd3 24.Qxd3 Rxd3 25.Re3 Rxe3 26.Bxe3 b5 27.Nd2 Na5

28.Bxb7 Nxb7 29.c4 b4 30.f4 Kf8 31.Kf2 g6 32.Kf3 Ke8 33.Ne4 Kd7 34.Bf2 Kc6 35.Be3 Na5 36.Nd2 Nb7 37.Ke4 Nd8 38.Kd3 Nb7 39.Ne4 Nd8 40.Kc2 Nb7 41.Bf2 Nd8 ½-½ (41) Feokl1995 (2767)-Esssquire (2710) Blitz 2020;

C) 9...b5!?N ChessCalisthenics: 'N' 10.e5 Nd5

C1) 11.c3!? Bb7 *(11...b4 12.c4 Nb6 13.b3 Bb7 14.Qc2 Qc7 15.Bb2±)*;

C2) 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.c3 Bb7 *(12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.c4 bxc4 15.Nc3 Qd6 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bxd5 Be6 18.Bxa8+- Shirov,A)* 13.Bg5 Bxg5 *(13...h6 14.Bxe7 Ncxe7 15.a4 a6=; 13...Rad8!?; ≤13...Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rad8 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Qh5+-)* 14.Nexg5 h6 15.Qc2!! hxg5 16.Nxg5 g6 17.Nxe6! fxe6 18.Qxg6+ Kh8 19.Re4

C2a) 19...Rf7 ChessCalisthenics: '!?' 20.Qxe6 Rd8 *(20...Qe7 21.Qxd5 Rd8 22.Qb3 Nd4 23.cxd4 Bxe4 24.Bxe4+-; 20...Nb6∓)*

C2a1) 21.Rh4+ Rh7

C2a11) 22.Bxd5 Rxh4 23.Qf6+ Qg7 24.Qxh4+ Qh7 25.Qf6+ *(25.Qxh7+ Kxh7 26.Be4+ Kg7∞)* 25...Qg7 26.Qf3 Rxd5! 27.Qxd5 Nxe5 28.Qd8+ Kh7 29.Rd1 *(29.Qh4+? Kg6→)* 29...Nf3+=;

C2a12) 22.Rxh7+ Kxh7 *(22...Qxh7 23.Bxd5+-)* 23.Bxd5 *(23.Be4+ Kg7 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.Qxd5 Nxe5 26.Qe6 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 Qd8 28.Qg4+=)* 23...Rxd5 24.Qxd5 Nd4 25.Qd6 Qf7 26.cxd4 Qf3 27.Kf1 Qh1+=;

C2a2) ⩲21.Rd1!;

C2b) 19...Nf4 20.Rxf4 Rxf4 21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Qxf4

C2b1) 22...Qg7! 23.a4 *(23.Rd1 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Nxd8 25.Bxb7 Nxb7 26.h4∞)* 23...a6 24.Rd1 Rd8 25.Rd6±;

C2b2) 22...Qf7? 23.Qg4+ Kf8 24.Qh4 Kg7 25.Qg5+ Kh8 26.Rd1 Rf8 27.f4 Na5 28.Bh3 Re8 *(28...Bd5? 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.Rxd5!; 28...Bc8 29.Qh6+ Kg8+-)* 29.Rd8

C2b21) 29...Bd5 ChessCalisthenics: ' ⩲' 30.f5 exf5 *(30...Rf8+-)* 31.Rxd5+-;

C2b22) 29...Rxd8 ChessCalisthenics: '?' 30.Qxd8+ Kg7 31.Qxa5 Qd7 32.Bg4! Qd5 33.Kf2 Qg2+ 34.Ke1

C2b221) 34...Qxh2 ChessCalisthenics: '⩲!?'

C2b2211) 35.Qc7+ Kh6 ChessCalisthenics: ' ±' 36.Qxb7 Qxg3+ 37.Ke2 Qxg4+ 38.Qf3 Qf5 39.Ke3 Qb1 40.Qh3+ Kg7 41.Qg4+ *(41.Qxe6 Qe1+=)* 41...Kf7=;

C2b2212) 35.Be2! (Shirov,A) 35...Qxg3+ 36.Kd1 Qxf4 37.Qxb5±;

C2b222) 34...Qg1+?⊕ Estrada Gonsalez,N: '?' '?' Estrada Gonsalez,N: '⊕' 35.Kd2+- Qxh2+ 36.Be2 Bf3 37.Qxb5 Bxe2 38.Qxe2 Qxg3 39.Qc4 Qg2+ *(39...Qf2+ 40.Kc1 Qe1+ 41.Kc2* 1-0 (44) Shirov,A (2710)-Estrada Nieto,J (2395) FRA 1995 [Estrada Gonsalez,N]*)* 40.Kc1 Qg1+ 41.Kc2 Estrada Gonsalez,N: '1-0 (42)

Shirov,A (2710)-Estrada Nieto,J (2340) France 1995 Informant 63 [Estrada Gonsalez,N]' Qf2+ 42.Kb3 Kf7 43.Qa6 ChessCalisthenics: '+-' c4+ 44.Qxc4 1-0 (44) Shirov,A (2710)-Estrada Nieto,J (2395) FRA 1995 [Estrada Gonsalez,N] 1-0 (44) Shirov,A (2710)-Estrada Nieto,J (2340) France 63/8 1995 CI1-130 [Estrada Nieto, J];

D) 9...Rb8 10.c3 b5 11.Qc2 a6 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 h6 14.h4 c4 15.h5 Qc7 16.Ned2 Bb7 17.Nf1 Bc5 18.N1h2 Nde7 19.Ng4 Nf5 20.Bf4 Nce7 21.Ne3 Nxe3 22.Bxe3 Bxe3 23.Rxe3 Nf5 24.Re2 Chuprov,D (2465)-Evelev, V (2433)/chessassistantclub.com INT 2004/EXT 2006/1-0 (47);

E) 9...Qd7 10.e5 Nd5 11.c3 Rd8 12.Qc2 b6 13.Ne4 Ba6 14.Neg5 g6 15.Qe4 h6 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Bxh6 Rh8 18.Bg5 Rad8 19.Rad1 c4 20.Nh4 Rxh4 21.Qxh4 Kg8 22.Qh6 Qe8 23.Bf6 Bxf6 24.exf6 Cuartas,C (2425)-Nogueiras,J (2435)/Bogota 1979/EXT 2003/1-0;

F) 9...e5 Marin,Mihail: 'White would keep some advantage, playing some sort of KID with a few tempos up.' 10.c3 *(10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Ne3* With nice play for White. *)*

F1) 10...h6 11.Qe2 Ne8 *(11...Be6 12.Nc4 Bxc4 13.Qxc4 Qc7 14.Nd2 Rad8 15.Qe2 a6 16.a4 Na5 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Rd7 19.h3 Rfd8 20.Be3 Ne8 21.Qe2 Qc6 22.b3 Rd3 23.Qc2 c4 24.bxc4 Bc5 25.Bd4 Bxd4 26.cxd4 R8xd4 27.c5 Rd2 28.Qb3 Qxc5 29.Rac1 Qe7 30.Red1 Qf6 31.Rxd2 Rxd2 32.Qe3 Rd8 33.Bf1 Qd6 34.Bc4 Nf6 35.Rb1 Qd4 36.Qb3 Rd7 37.Bd5 Nxd5 38.exd5 Qxd5 39.Qb6 Qe4 40.Rc1 Qxa4 41.Qc5 Qd4 42.Qc8+ Kh7 43.Qe8 e4 44.Re1 f5 45.h4 Qd2 46.Re3 Rd3 47.h5 Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Qg4 49.Re1 e3 50.Rxe3 Rxe3 51.fxe3 Qe4+* 0-1 (51) Aronyak1 (2715)-moshakvar (2670) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Nc4 Bf6 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Ne3 Nc7 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Nb8 17.Be3 Bg4 18.d6 Qe6 19.h3 Bxh3 20.Bxh3 Qxh3 21.Bxc5 Nd7 22.Be3 Rfd8 23.a4 a6 24.a5 Rac8 25.Ra4 Rc6 26.Rb4 Rb8 27.Ba7 Ra8 28.Rxb7 Qe6 29.Nd4 exd4 30.Qxe6 fxe6 31.Rxd7 dxc3 32.bxc3 Bxc3 33.Rc7 1-0 (33) vistagausta (2821)-NoRageJustCalm (2674) Blitz 2024;

F2) 10...Be6 11.Ng5 *(11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.Ngf3 Rad8 14.Nc4 Be6 15.Ng5 Bg4 16.Nf3 Be6 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxf6 Bxc4 19.Qxc4 Bxf6 20.Qxc5 Rd6 21.Rad1 Rfd8 22.Rd5 b6 23.Qc4 Qd7 24.Red1 Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Qe8 26.Rxd8 Nxd8 27.Bh3 Nc6 28.Kg2 Ne7 29.Nd2 Qc6 30.Qd3 g6 31.Nc4 Kg7 32.Nd6 h5 33.Bd7* 1-0 (33) Nikotheo (2798)-Lunaticxxx (2802) Blitz 2020*)* 11...Bg4 12.f3 *(12.Qc2 h6 13.Ngf3 Be6 14.Nf1 b5 15.Ne3 b4 16.Nh4 Re8 17.Nhf5 Bf8 18.Rd1 Qc7 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Na5 21.d6 Qd7 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Be3 e4 24.Ne7+ Kh8 25.cxb4 cxb4 26.Kg2 Bxe7 27.dxe7 Qxe7 28.Rac1 Qe6 29.Qc7 Qf5 30.Bf4 Re8 31.Rd8 e3 32.Rxe8+ Nxe8 33.Qe5 Qxe5 34.Bxe5 e2 35.Re1 Nc4 36.Rxe2 f6 37.Bb8 Ned6 38.Bxd6 Nxd6 39.Rd2 Nc4 40.Rd4 Nxb2 41.Rxb4 Nd3 42.Rb7 a5 43.Ra7 h5 44.Rxa5 h4 45.Ra8+*

Kh7 46.a4 Kg6 47.a5 Kg5 48.gxh4+ Kg4 49.a6 Nf4+ 50.Kf1 Ne6 51.a7 Nc5 1-0 (51) anhao (2701)-LeninGuerra (2635) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Bd7 13.Qe2 *(13.Nh3 b5 14.Nf2 c4 15.b3 cxb3 16.axb3 a5 17.Qe2 Qb6 18.Kh1 Be6 19.f4 a4 20.b4 Ne8 21.f5 Bd7 22.Nb1 Nd6 23.Na3 Na7 24.Be3 Qc7 25.Rac1 Nac8 26.Bc5 Nc4 27.Bxe7 Nxe7 28.Nxc4 bxc4 29.Nd1 a3 30.Ne3 Bb5 31.Ra1 Rfd8 32.Red1 Rd3 33.Rxd3 cxd3 34.Qd2 Nc8 35.c4 Bxc4 36.Qc3 Nb6 37.Rxa3 Rxa3 38.Qxa3 h5 39.Qc3 Qd6 40.Bf3 d2 41.Bd1 Qd4 42.Qxd4 exd4 43.Nc2 Bb3 44.Kg1 Nc4 45.b5 Kf8 46.Kf2 d3 47.Ne3 Nxe3 48.b6 Bxd1 49.Kxe3 Ba4 50.b7 d1Q 51.b8Q+ Be8 52.Qd6+ Kg8 53.Qxd3 Qg1+ 54.Kf4 Qxh2 55.Qd8 Qf2+ 56.Ke5 Qxg3+ 57.Kd4 Qf2+ 58.Kc3 Qc5+ 59.Kb2 Qb5+ 60.Ka3 Qa4+ 61.Kb2 Qd7 62.Kc3 Qxd8 63.Kb2 Qe7* 0-1 (63) Peaceful_Moon_4D (2884)-MothAndTheFlame (2922) Blitz 2021*; 13.Nc4 h6 14.Nh3 Be6 15.Ne3 c4 16.Nf2 Bc5 17.a4 Qb6 18.Bf1 Rfd8 19.Qc2 Na5 20.Rb1 Rd7 21.Kg2 Rad8 22.Nf5 Nb3 23.Re2 Qc6 24.a5 Bxf2 25.Rxf2 Bxf5 26.exf5 e4 27.Be2 Rd2 28.Bxd2 Rxd2 29.Rc1 Rxc2 30.Rxc2 e3 31.Rf1 Nd2 32.Rd1 Nd7 33.g4 Ne5 34.Kg3 Nexf3 35.h4 Ne5 36.Kf4 Qe4+ 37.Kg3 Qxc2* 0-1 (37) Orlando_Gloom (2700)-STUPID_FMS (2673) Blitz 2023*)* 13...Qc8 14.Qf1 b5 15.f4 c4 16.Ndf3 Ng4 17.Re2 f6 18.Nh3 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Qc7 20.f5 Rad8 21.Ne1 Be8 22.Bf3 Bh5 23.Ng1 Qb6 24.Kg2 Rd1 25.h3 Nh2 26.Kxh2 Bxg1+ 27.Kg2 Bxf3+ 28.Qxf3 Rfd8 29.Be3 Bxe3 30.Rxd1 Rxd1 31.Rxe3 Qd8 32.Re2 Ne7 33.Nc2 Rd3 34.Qf2 a5 35.a3 h6 36.Ne3 Qd6 37.h4 Qc6 38.Qf3 Qc5 39.Qf2 Kf8 40.Rd2 Qd6 41.Nf1 Rxd2 42.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 43.Nxd2 a4 44.Kf3 Nc8 45.Nf1 Nb6 46.Ne3 h5 47.g4 hxg4+ 48.Kxg4 Kg8 49.h5 Kh7 50.Kh4 Kh6 51.Ng4+ Kh7 52.h6 Nd7 53.Kh5 Nc5 54.hxg7 Kxg7 55.Nf2 Nd3 56.Nd1 Nc5 57.Nf2 Nd3 58.Nd1 Nc5 59.Nf2 ½-½ (59) Peaceful_Moon_4D (2886)-MothAndTheFlame (2921) Blitz 2021]

[8...Qb6 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 Qa6 11.h4 b5 12.N1h2 b4 13.h5 Bb7 14.h6 g6 15.Ng4 Rae8 16.Bg5 f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Bh3 Bc8 19.Qd2 Nxg4 20.Bxg4 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 e5 22.Nxe5 Rxe5 23.Rxe5 Bxg4 24.Rxd5 Be6 25.Rd6 Qc8 26.Qxc5 Bd7 27.Qd5+ Rf7 28.Re1 Qc7 29.Rxg6+ hxg6 30.h7+ 1-0 (30) athena-pallada (2880)-drawingchest (2655) Blitz 2024]

[8...Re8

A) 9.a4 Nd7 *(9...a6 10.e5 Nd7 11.h4 Rb8 12.Nf1 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.h5 h6 15.N1h2 b4 16.Ng4 Nf8 17.Bf4 Nh7 18.Qd2 Ng5 19.Bxg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Qxg5 21.Qxg5 hxg5 22.h6 Nd4 23.Rac1 Ra8 24.c3 Nb3 25.Rb1 Ra2 26.Red1 Ba6 27.f4 bxc3 28.bxc3 c4 29.d4 Bb5 30.hxg7 Kxg7 31.Nf6 Rea8 32.fxg5 Rc2 33.g6 Kxg6 34.Nxd5 exd5 35.Bxd5 Raa2 36.Be4+ Kg5 37.Bxc2 Rxc2 38.d5 Rxc3 39.d6 Bd7 40.Rf1 Be6 41.Rbd1 Nc5 42.Kh2 Rc2+ 43.Kg1 Nd7 44.Rfe1 Kf5 45.Re3 Nxe5 46.Rf1+ Kg4 47.Rxe5 Rd2 48.Re4+ Kxg3 49.Re3+ Kg4 50.Re4+ Kg5 51.Re5+ Kg6 52.Rc1 Rxd6 53.Kf2 Rd2+ 54.Ke3 Rd3+ 55.Ke4 f5+ 56.Kf4 Kf6 57.Rc5 Rd4+ 58.Ke3*

Re4+ 59.Kf3 Rd4 60.Ke3 Rh4 61.Kf3 Rh3+ 62.Kf4 Rh4+ 63.Kf3 Rh3+ 64.Kg2 Re3 65.Kf2 f4 66.R1xc4 Bxc4 67.Rxc4 Kf5 68.Rc8 Ra3 69.Rf8+ Ke5 70.Re8+ Kf5 71.Rf8+ Ke5 72.Re8+ Kf5 73.Rf8+ ½-½ (73) iakov98 (2742)-Labourdonais (2532) Blitz 2025*)* 10.Nf1 b6 11.e5 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.c3 Nf8 14.h4 e5 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Nh2 Rc8 17.Neg4 Kh8 18.Bd2 Nd7 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Nd4 21.Rc1 Rxc1 22.Bxc1 a5 23.bxa5 bxa5 24.Bb2 Bg8 25.Nxf6 Nxf6 26.Bxd4 exd4 27.Nf3 Nd7 28.Nxd4 Rxe1+ 29.Qxe1 Nc5 30.Qc3 Qb6 31.Nf5 Qc7 32.Nxg7 Na6 33.Qf6 Qxg7 34.Qxa6 Qa1+ 35.Kh2 Qc3 36.d4 Qxd4 37.Qxa5 Qxf2 38.Qc3+ d4 39.Qc5 Kg7 40.a5 Qf6 41.Qc7+ Bf7 42.Qb6 d3 43.Qe3 Qc3 44.a6 Qa3 45.a7 d2 46.Qg5+ Kf8 47.Qd8+ Kg7 0-1 (47) lqevsll (2792)-mrrserious (2680) Blitz 2024;

B) 9.h3 b5 *(9...h6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 a5 12.a4 b6 13.h4 Ba6 14.h5 b5 15.axb5 Bxb5 16.N1h2 a4 17.Ng4 Bf8 18.Bf4 Rc8 19.Qd2 Nd4 20.Nfh2 c4 21.dxc4 Rxc4 22.Ne3 Rb4 23.Qd1 Nc6 24.Nf3 Rxb2 25.Qc1 a3 26.Ng4 Ba4 27.Nxh6+ gxh6 28.Bxh6 Rxc2 29.Qf4 Rc4 30.Qd2 Bxh6 31.Qxh6 Qe7 32.Re3 Bc2 33.Raxa3 Nf8 34.Ra6 Nd4 35.Nxd4 Rxd4 36.Rc6 Bf5 37.Kh2 Nh7 38.Rec3 Rd2 39.Qxd2 Qg5 40.Qxg5+ Nxg5 41.Rc8 Rxc8 42.Rxc8+ Kg7 43.f4 Ne4 44.Bf3 Bh7 45.g4 Nd2 46.Kg3 Nc4 47.g5 Bf5 48.h6+ Kg6 49.Kh4 Kh7 50.Rf8 Bg6 51.Bh5 Ne3 52.Bxg6+ Kxg6 53.Rg8+ Kh7 54.Rg7+ Kh8 55.Rxf7 d4 56.g6 d3 57.Rf8#* 1-0 (57) BardiaVeisi (2713)-Barneo00 (2652) Blitz 2021*)* 10.a4 b4 11.b3 a5 12.g4 h6 13.Bb2 Bb7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Nd7 16.Bb2 Bf6 17.e5 Bg5 18.Nf1 Qc7 19.Ng3 Bf4 20.Qe2 d4 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Nh5 Bxe5 23.Bc1 Bd6 24.g5 g6 25.Ng3 hxg5 26.Bxg5 Be7 27.Bh6 Nf6 28.h4 Bf8 29.Bg5 Nh7 30.Ne4 Qc6 31.Qf3 Rac8 32.Qg3 f5 33.Nf6+ Nxf6 34.Bxf6 Kf7 35.Be5 Be7 36.h5 Rg8 37.h6 Bf6 38.Bxf6 Kxf6 39.Re5 Rh8 40.Rae1 Rxh6 41.Rxe6+ Qxe6 42.Rxe6+ Kxe6 43.Qg5 Rch8 44.Qf4 Rh1+ 45.Kg2 R8h2+ 46.Kf3 Rh3+ 47.Ke2 Rg1 48.Qc7 g5 49.Qxc5 g4 50.Qxd4 Rg2 51.Qc4+ Kf6 52.Qc6+ Kg5 53.Qxg2 1-0 (53) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2787)-Barneo00 (2676) Blitz 2021;

C) 9.e5 Ng4 10.Nf1 Qc7 11.Bf4 c4 12.d4 Qb6 13.Rb1 f5 14.c3 a5 15.Qc1 a4 16.h3 Nh6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6 Qd8 19.a3 Bf8 20.Qc1 b5 21.h4 Qe7 22.Bh3 h6 23.Ne3 Bg7 24.Ng2 Qf7 25.Nf4 Ne7 26.Bf1 Ng6 27.Be2 Ne7 28.Bd1 Rf8 29.Bc2 Bd7 30.Kh2 Rab8 31.Rg1 Kh8 32.Qe3 Ng6 33.Rg2 Nxf4 34.Qxf4 Qh5 35.Rbg1 Qg4 36.Kh1 Qxf4 37.gxf4 Rf7 38.h5 Bc6 39.Nh4 Bd7 40.Rg6 Ra8 41.Bxf5 exf5 42.e6 Re7 43.exd7 Rf7 44.Rd6 Rd8 45.Ng6+ Kh7 46.Ne5 Rf6 47.Rg6 Rxd6 48.Rxd6 Bxe5 49.fxe5 Kg7 50.Rg6+ Kf7 51.e6+ Ke7 52.f4 Rf8 53.Kg2 Ra8 54.Rxh6 Rg8+ 55.Rg6 Rh8 56.h6 Kd6 57.Kg3 Ke7 58.Kh4 Kd6 59.Kg5 Ke7 60.Kxf5 Kd6 61.Kg5 Ke7 62.f5 Kd6 63.Rg7 Ra8 64.h7 b4 65.axb4 a3 66.bxa3 Rxa3 67.d8Q+ Kc6 68.h8Q Ra5 69.Qxa5 Kd6 70.Rd7+ Kc6 71.Qc8# 1-0 (71) supertactic91 (2736)-EuroKnight (2628) Blitz 2023;

D) 9.a3 b5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 a6 12.h4 h6 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.h5 Nf8 15.Ne3 Nh7 16.Ng4 Ng5 17.Qd2 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Nd4 19.Bg2 Bg5 20.Bxg5 Qxg5

21.Qxg5 hxg5 22.Rac1 Kh7 23.h6 Rec8 24.hxg7 Kxg7 25.c3 Nf5 26.Bf3 Rab8 27.Kg2 d4 28.Nf6 dxc3 29.bxc3 Bxf3+ 30.Kxf3 b4 31.axb4 cxb4 32.cxb4 Nd4+ 33.Kg4 Rxc1 34.Rxc1 Rxb4 35.Kxg5 Nf3+ 36.Kh5 Nxe5 37.Ne8+ Kf8 38.Nc7 a5 39.Rc5 Nxd3 40.Rxa5 Nxf2 41.Ra3 Kg7 42.Re3 Ne4 43.Kg4 Rc4 44.Na8 Nf6+ 45.Kf3 Rc6 46.Rb3 Nd5 47.Rb7 Kf6 48.Ra7 e5 49.Rb7 Ke6 50.Ra7 f5 51.Kf2 e4 52.Ra5 Ke5 53.Ke2 Kd4 54.Ra4+ Ke5 55.Ra5 Rc2+ 56.Ke1 Kd4 57.Ra4+ Ke3 58.Ra3+ Nc3 59.Kf1 Kf3 60.Nb6 e3 61.Kg1 Kxg3 62.Nc4 Rc1# Normal 0-1 (62) BaldFM (2701)-Ganzin (2697) Blitz 2024;

E) 9.c3 b5 *(9...b6 10.Qe2 a5 11.a4 Ba6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf1 b5 14.axb5 Bxb5 15.c4 Ba6 16.cxd5 exd5 17.e6 Nf8 18.exf7+ Kxf7 19.Ne5+ Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Bb7 21.Ne3 Bf6 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.Bd2 Re5 24.Qf3 Ra7 25.Ng4 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bxb2 27.Qf5 Qd7 28.Qxd7 Nxd7 29.Re7 Bc6 30.Re6 Ba8 31.Re8+ Kf7 32.Rxa8 Rxa8 33.Bxd5+ Ke7 34.Bxa8 a4 35.Bd5 Nb6 36.Ba2 Kd6 37.Ne3 Kc6 38.Nc4 a3 39.Nxb6 Kxb6 40.Be3 Kb5 41.Kf1 Kb4 42.Ke2 Bc3 43.Bd2 g6 44.f4 h6 45.h3 h5 46.g4 h4 47.f5 gxf5 48.gxf5 c4 49.Bxc4 Bxd2 50.Kxd2 Kc5 51.f6 Kd6 52.f7 Ke7 53.Ba2 Kf8 54.Kc3 Kg7 55.Kb4 Kf6 56.Kxa3 Ke5 57.Kb4 Kf4 58.f8Q+ Kg3 59.Qg7+ Kxh3 60.Bd5 Kh2 61.Qg2#* 1-0 (61) Pblu35 (2769)-IamNeneu (2492) Blitz 2024*; 9...h6 10.a3 b6 11.b4 Bb7 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.Rc1 a6 14.Qe2 Rad8 15.d4 dxe4 16.Nh4 g5 17.Nxe4 gxh4 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Be4 Ne7 21.Qh5 Bxe4 22.Qxh6+ Bh7 23.Qxf6+ Kg8 24.dxc5 Rd2 25.Qg5+ Ng6 26.Qxd2 h3 27.Re4 bxc5 28.c4 Qc6 29.f3 e5 30.Qh6 f5 31.Rh4 Re7 32.Rd1 Rg7 33.Rd8+ Kf7 34.Rxh3 Qxf3 35.Rd7+ Ke6 36.Qxg7 Qe3+ 37.Kf1 Qf3+ 38.Ke1 Qe4+ 39.Kd1 Qb1+ 40.Bc1 Qb3+ 41.Ke1 Qc3+ 42.Bd2 Qa1+ 43.Kf2 f4 44.Qf7#* 1-0 (44) bigmaster24 (2707)-Ganzin (2669) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Nb3 *(10.d4 Bb7 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.a4 bxa4 14.Qxa4 Qc7 15.Nb3 Bf8 16.Na5 Nb6 17.Qa2 Nxa5 18.Qxa5 Bd5 19.Be3 Qb8 20.Bf4 Qc8 21.Qa6 Bb7 22.Qb5 Bc6 23.Qh5 f6 24.Qa5 Bd5 25.Qa6 Bb7 26.Qb5 Nc4 27.Ra4 Nb6 28.Ra5 Nc4 29.Ra4 Nb6 30.Ra5 Nc4 31.Ra4* ½-½ (31) ReinforcementTrial (2816)-MrChessTheBot (2792) Rapid 2023*; 10.exd5 exd5 11.d4 b4 12.dxc5 bxc3 13.Nb3 cxb2 14.Bxb2 a5 15.Rc1 Rb8 16.Ne5 Bb7 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Be5 Rc8 19.Qd2 Ne4 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Qxa5 Qxa5 22.Nxa5 Bd5 23.Bd4 f5 24.Be3 Ra8 25.Nc4 Rxa2 26.Red1 Bxc4 27.Rxc4 Kf7 28.c6 Ke6 29.c7 Raa8 30.Rc6+ Kf7 31.Rd7 Rac8 32.Kg2 h6 33.h4 Kf8 34.h5 Bf6 35.Bf4 Kg8 36.Rxf6 gxf6 37.Bxh6 Re6 38.Bf4 Ree8 39.h6 Kh8 40.Kh3 Rg8 41.Rf7 Rgf8 42.Rd7 Rg8 43.Kh4 Rg4+ 44.Kh5 Rgg8 45.h7 Rg7 46.Rd8+* 1-0 (46) Bardiya___Daneshvar (2783)-avchess1 (2777) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Bb7 11.a4 a6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.h4 Qc7 14.Ng5 c4 15.axb5 axb5 16.dxc4 bxc4 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Bf4 Qc8 20.Nd4 Qd7 21.Qc2 Bxg5 22.hxg5 Nxd4 23.cxd4 Re8 24.Qd2 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Bc6 26.Qe5 Qe6 27.Qxe6 fxe6 28.Kg2 Ba4 29.Kf3 Bd1+ 30.Ke3 Kf7 31.Bd6 Kg6 32.Kf4 Kf7 33.Bb4 Be2 34.Bd2 Kg6 35.Ke5 Bg4

36.Kf4 Bd1 37.Bc3 Kf7 38.Ke5 Bf3 39.Ba5 Bg4 40.Kf4 Bd1 41.Bc7 Kg6 42.Be5 Kf7 43.Bd6 Be2 44.Bb8 Bd1 45.Bc7 Ba4 46.Bd6 Bd1 47.Bb4 Be2 48.Ke5 Bd1 49.Ba3 Bg4 50.Kf4 Bd1 51.Bd6 Bc2 52.Bb4 Bf5 53.Bc3 Bc2 54.Bb4 Bf5 55.Ke5 Bc2 56.Kf4 ½-½ (56) Nikitosikbot (2846)-MrChessTheBot (2813) Rapid 2023]

[8...Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.exd5 exd5 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 Bd6 13.Re1 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Nb3 h6 16.d4 c4 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.dxc5 Be6 19.Bf4 Ra8 20.Bd6 Re8 21.Qd2 Qd7 22.b3 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Bh3 24.Bxd5 Nxd5 25.Qxd5 Qg4 26.f3 Qg6 27.Qd4 Qxc2 0-1 (27) shuriks91 (2788)-ZhohoFF (2663) Blitz 2023]

[8...a6 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nf1 b5 *(10...f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Ng5 e5 13.c4 dxc4 14.dxc4 Nd4 15.Ne3 h6 16.Ne4 Be6 17.Nxf6+ Rxf6 18.Nd5 Rf5 19.g4 Rf8 20.Rxe5 Bd6 21.Rh5 Qd7 22.h3 Rae8 23.Be3 Bf7 24.g5 Bxh5 25.Qxh5 Qf5 26.Qg4 Qxg4 27.hxg4 Nc2 28.Rd1 Nxe3 29.Nxe3 Be5 30.gxh6 gxh6 31.Rd7 Bxb2 32.Nf5 Re1+ 33.Kh2 Be5+ 34.Kh3 Bf4 35.Bd5+ Kh8 36.Nh4 Rf6 37.Rxb7 Re2 38.Kg2 Be3 39.Nf5 Rxf2+ 40.Kg3 Bd4 41.Rb8+ Kh7 42.Rg8 Rf1 43.Rg7+ Kh8 44.Rg8+ Kh7 45.Re8 Rg1+ 46.Kh2 Rxf5 47.gxf5 Rf1 48.Be4 Kg7 49.Re6 Bf6 50.Kg2 Ra1 51.Bd5 Rxa2+ 52.Kf3 Rd2 53.Ke3 Rd4 54.Rc6 h5 55.Rc7+ Kh6 56.Rc6 Kg5 57.Kf3 h4 58.Rc8 Rd3+ 59.Kg2 Rc3 60.Kf1 Kf4 61.Rg8* 1-0 (61) Wildindian (2762)-Corre_por_tu_vida (2671) Blitz 2021 *)* 11.h4 Qc7 12.h5 h6 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.N1h2 Bf8 15.Ng4 Nb6 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Ngh2 d4 18.g4 Nd5 19.g5 Nxf4 20.Qxf4 Bb7 21.Ng4 Nb4 22.gxh6 gxh6 23.Re4 Nd5 24.Qg3 Be7 25.Rf4 f5 26.Nxh6 Rg8 27.Nxg8 Rxg8 28.Qh2 Nxf4 29.Qxf4 Rg4 30.Qh2 Bxf3 0-1 (30) FrancisVirna (2766)-Fouracle (2623) Blitz 2022]

[8...Nd7 9.c3 b6 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h4 Bf6 13.Ne3 Nde5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Ng4 Nxg4 16.Qxg4 Re8 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.hxg5 Qc7 19.d4 Rad8 20.Qf5 g6 21.Qf6 Qd7 22.Bf3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Re8 24.Re5 Rxe5 25.Qxe5 Bc6 26.Qb8+ Kg7 27.Qe5+ Kg8 28.a3 a5 29.Qb8+ Kg7 30.Qe5+ Kg8 31.Qb8+ Kg7 32.Qxb6 cxd4 33.Qxd4+ 1-0 (33) BillyBigMan (2739)-Smyslove (2583) Blitz 2022]

9.Nf1

[9.c3

A) 9...dxe4

A1) 10.dxe4

A1a) 10...Rd8 11.Qe2 e5 *(11...b6 12.e5 Nd7 13.h4 a5 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Bf4 b5 16.Nd6 b4 17.c4 Nb6 18.b3 Nc8 19.Nb5 Qb6 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 N8a7 22.Nd6 Rd8 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.Bxg5 Rd7 25.Bf6 Qb8 26.Qg4 Qf8 27.Bxg7 Qxg7 28.Qxg7+ Kxg7 29.Ne8+ Kf8 30.Rxd7 Kxe8 31.Rc7 Kd8 32.Rxf7 Bc8 33.Rxh7 Bd7 34.h5 Nxe5 35.h6 Nc8 36.Rg7 Ne7 37.h7 N5g6 38.Be4 Nh8 39.Rg8+* 1-0 (39) Funo09 (2711)-LegendLord (2624) Blitz 2020*)* 12.Nc4 Be6 *(12...b5 13.Ne3 a6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Rxd5 16.Ng5 Rd6 17.Ne4 Rd8 18.Be3 c4 19.h4 Bb7*

20.Qg4 Rd3 21.Ng5 h6 22.Ne6 fxe6 23.Bxh6 Bf6 24.Be4 Ne7 25.Qxe6+ Kh8 26.Bg5 Bxe4 27.Rxe4 Qc6 28.Qg4 Rf8 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Rg4 Qf3 31.Be3 e4 32.Re1 Rd5 33.Qh6 Qxg4 34.Qf4 Qxf4 35.Bxf4 Rfd8 36.Rxe4 Rd1+ 37.Kg2 Nf5 38.h5 R1d5 39.g4 Nd6 40.Re2 Nf7 41.Kf3 Ng5+ 42.Bxg5 Bxg5 43.Ke4 Rd3 44.f4 Re8+ 45.Kf5 Rxe2 46.Kxg5 Rd5+ 47.f5 Rf2 48.Kg6 Rd3 49.g5 Rg3 50.f6 Rfg2 51.f7+ Kf8 52.Kh7 Rxg5 53.h6 Rh5 54.Kh8 Rxh6# 0-1 (54) peradetlic83 (2757)-RoDrick_City (2732) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Bg5 *(13.Ng5 Bg4 14.f3 Bc8 15.f4 Bg4 16.Nf3 exf4 17.Bxf4 Qd7 18.Rad1 Qe6 19.Ne3 h6 20.Nxg4 Qxg4 21.Qb5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Nxd8 24.Qc4 g5 25.Be3 Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Nxe4 27.Ne5 f5 28.Bxe4 fxe4 29.Ng4 Kg7 30.Nf2 Nc6 31.Nxe4 b6 32.Kf1 Ne5 33.Ke2 Kg6 34.Nf2 Kf5 35.h3 h5 36.b3 g4 37.hxg4+ Nxg4 38.Kf3 Bd6 39.a4 Nxe3 40.Ne4 Be5 41.Kxe3 Kg4 42.Kf2 a5 43.Kg2 Kf5 44.Kf3 Bc7 45.Nd2 Be5 46.Nc4 Bc7 47.Ne3+ Ke5 48.Nc4+ Kf5 49.Ne3+ Ke5 50.Nc4+ Kf5 ½-½* (50) Coach_AGM_Asiatidis (2889)-rainbowcrush (2406) Rapid 2021*; 13.a4 b6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nfd2 Ne7 17.h4 a6 18.Kh2 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Ne3 c4 21.Bh3 Qc6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Rxa8 Qxa8 24.Ng4 Qc6 25.Nf3 Qd6 26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Kg2 Qd3 28.Qxd3 Rxd3 29.Ra1 Rd7 30.Ra6 Kf7 31.Rb6 Nc8 32.Rxb5 Nd6 33.Rxe5 fxe5 34.Nxe5+ Ke7 35.Nxd7 Kxd7 36.Kf3 Nb7 37.Kg4 Nc5 38.f3 Nd3 39.Kh5 Nxb2 40.Kxh6 Nd1 41.Kg7 Nxc3 42.h5 Nb5 43.h6 c3 44.h7 c2 45.h8Q c1Q 46.Qh6 Qc7 47.Qf6 Qxg3+ 48.Kf8 Qd6+ 49.Kf7 Nc7 50.f4 Qb4 51.f5 exf5 52.Qxf5+ Kc6 53.Qf6+ Kb7 54.Qe7 Qc4+ 55.Kf6 Kc6 56.e5 Nd5+* 0-1 (56) Pblu35 (2713)-ilqar_7474 (2754) Blitz 2023*)* 13...h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 g6 *(15...Ne7 16.Qc2 b5 17.a4 a6 18.Nd2 Qb6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Rxa8 Rxa8 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Bd7 23.Ne4 Bf5 24.Qe2 Bxe4 25.Bxe4 c4 26.Rd1 Rd8 27.h4 Qc5 28.h5 Bg5 29.Qg4 Bf6 30.d6 Rxd6 31.Rxd6 Qxd6 32.Qc8+ Qd8 33.Qxd8+ Bxd8 34.Bc6 Bg5 35.Bxb5 Bc1 36.Bxc4 Bxb2 37.Bd5 Bxc3 38.g4 Kf8 39.f3 Ke7 40.Kf2 f6 41.Ke3 Kd6 42.Ke4 Bd2 43.Bb7 Bg5 44.Kf5 Ke7 45.Be4 Kf7 46.Bd3 Bf4 47.Be4 ½-½* (47) Pblu35 (2726)-MatthewBoci_2010 (2635) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Nd2 Bg7 17.h4 h5 18.Kh2 Bh6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Ne7 21.Nc4 Nxd5 22.Nxe5 Nf6 23.Qc4 Rd2 24.Kg1 Kg7 25.Rad1 Rad8 26.Rxd2 Rxd2 27.Qb3 b6 28.Nf3 Rd7 29.a4 Ng4 30.Qc2 Qd6 31.Bh3 Re7 32.Rxe7 Qxe7 33.Qd3 Ne5 34.Nxe5 Qxe5 35.Kg2 Qe7 36.Bd7 Kg8 37.Bc6 Bg7 38.Bd5 Kf8 39.Qf3 Bf6 40.a5 Kg7 41.a6 b5 42.Bc6 b4 43.cxb4 cxb4 44.b3 Qc5 45.Bd5 Qd6 46.Bc4 Qb6 47.Qb7 Qxb7+ 48.axb7 Be5 49.Kf3 Kf6 50.Ke4 Bb8 51.Kd5 Ke7 52.Kc6 f6 53.Be2 a5 54.Kb6 Kd6 55.Kxa5 Kc5 56.Ka6 f5 57.Bc4 Kd4 58.Bf7 Kc3 59.Kb5 f4 60.Ka4 fxg3 61.fxg3 Bxg3 62.Bxg6 Bd6 63.Bxh5 Kd4 64.Kb5 Kd5 65.Bf3+ Ke5 66.h5 Bb8 67.Kc6 Kf6 68.Kd7 Kg7 69.Kc8 Be5 70.b8Q Bxb8 71.Kxb8 Kh7*

72.Kb7 Kh6 73.Kb6 Kh7 74.Kb5 Kh8 75.Kxb4 Kh7 76.Kc5 Kh8 77.b4 Kh7 78.b5 Kh8 79.Kd6 Kh7 80.Ke5 Kh8 81.Kf6 Kh7 82.Kg5 Kh8 83.b6 Kh7 84.b7 Kg7 85.b8Q Kh7 86.Qc7+ Kg8 87.Kg6 Kh8 88.Qd8# 1-0 (88) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2908)-TrikyBoy (2758) Blitz 2022;

A1b) 10...Ng4 11.Qe2 Rd8 12.e5 Rd5 13.Nc4 b5 14.h3 bxc4 15.hxg4 Bb7 16.Qxc4 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rxe5 Bxg2 19.Bf4 Bb7 20.Rxe6 Qd7 21.Re3 g5 22.Rae1 Qc6 23.f3 Bf6 24.Re7 Bxe7 25.Rxe7 Rf8 26.Rxb7 Qxb7 27.Qxc5 f6 28.Bd6 Re8 29.Kf2 Qxb2+ 0-1 (29) Levan_Pantsulaia (2823)-EdwardFerrars (2807) Blitz 2023;

A1c) 10...e5

A1c1) 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Qe2 *(12.Bf1 Rad8 13.Qc2 b5 14.Ne3 c4 15.a4 a6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ng5 Bc8 18.Bg2 h6 19.Nf3 Be6 20.Nh4 b4 21.Nhf5 Bc5 22.Qe2 Na5 23.Ng4 Nxg4 24.Qxg4 Bxf5 25.exf5 Rd6 26.Be3 Nb3 27.Bxc5 Qxc5 28.Rad1 bxc3 29.bxc3 Nd2 30.f6 g6 31.Qh4 Kh7 32.Qg4 Rfd8 33.h4 Rxf6 34.Qe2 Rfd6 35.h5 e4 36.hxg6+ fxg6 37.Ra1 Rf6 38.Red1 Rfd6 39.Kh2 h5 40.Ra2 Nf3+* 0-1 (40) FlaggingIsADisease (2712)-nastroyani (2646) Blitz 2023*; 12.Nfd2 Rad8 13.Qf3 b5 14.Ne3 b4 15.Nf5 bxc3 16.bxc3 g6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.h3 c4 19.Qe2 Rd3 20.Kh2 Rxc3 21.f4 Nh5 22.f5 Nxg3 23.Qf2 Bc8 24.f6 Qe6 25.Nf3 Nh5 26.Bh6 Rd8 27.Ng5 Qe8 28.Rac1 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Nf4 30.Rxc4 Nd4 31.Bf1 Ba6 32.Rc7 Bxf1 33.Rxf7 Qxf7 34.Nxf7 Kxf7 35.Qxf1 Rc8 36.Bxf4 Rc2+ 37.Kh1 exf4 38.Qxf4 g5 39.Qd6 Nf3 40.Qe7+ Kg6 41.Qg7+* 1-0 (41) pushistaya_kiska (2705)-Berserk2600 (2733) Blitz 2025 *)* 12...h6

A1c11) 13.Nh4 Rfd8 *(13...Rad8 14.Ne3 Rfe8 15.Nhf5 Bf8 16.h4 g6 17.g4 gxf5 18.exf5 Bd5 19.g5 Bxg2 20.gxf6 Bd5 21.Qg4+ Kh7 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.Kh1 Ne7 24.fxe7 Bxe7 25.f6 Qc6 26.Qg7#* 1-0 (26) Firouzja,A (2760)-Hong,A (2579) chess.com INT 2025*)* 14.Nf5 *(14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 Qc8 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Nd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Ne3 Rd8 20.Qh5 Bf8 21.Rad1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Qe8 23.Qf3 Rd8 24.Rxd8 Qxd8 25.Qd5 Qb6 26.Nc4 Qa6 27.Bd6 Qxa2 28.Bxf8 Kxf8 29.Qxc5+ Kg8 30.Kg2* ½-½ (30) Svidler,P (2734)-Golubov,S (2405) Sochi RUS 2015*)* 14...Bf8 15.Nce3 a6 16.Qf3 Nh7 17.Nd5 Qb8 18.Be3 b6 19.Rad1 Qb7 20.h4 Ne7 21.Nfxe7+ Bxe7 22.Kh2 Nf6 23.c4 Ng4+ 24.Kg1 Nxe3 25.Rxe3 Bxd5 26.exd5 Bd6 27.h5 Qe7 28.Qe4 b5 29.Bf1 Rab8 30.Bd3 Kf8 31.Rf3 bxc4 32.Qh7 Qg5 33.Bg6 1-0 (33) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2800)-KAPUTVSEMU (2687) Blitz 2021;

A1c12) 13.Ne3 Nxe4 14.Nh4 Nf6 15.Nef5 Rfe8 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Nxh6+ Kf8 18.Qf3 e4 19.Rxe4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 Qe5 21.Qa4 c4 22.Qc2 Bxh4 23.gxh4 Qg7 24.Nf5 Qg6 0-1 (24) hari2209 (2701)-KAPUTVSEMU (2796) Blitz 2023;

A1c13) 13.a4 Rfd8 14.Nh4 *(14.Be3 a6 15.Nfd2 b5 16.axb5 axb5*

17.Na3 b4 18.Nac4 bxc3 19.bxc3 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Nd4 21.cxd4 cxd4 22.h3 dxe3 23.Nxe3 Bb4 24.Ndf1 g6 25.h4 h5 26.Kh2 Ng4+ 27.Nxg4 hxg4 28.Bf3 gxf3 0-1 (28) supertactic91 (2738)-hamidrezatahmasebi (2459) Blitz 2024*)* 14...a6 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Nce3 g6 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Bxf5 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Be3 Bd3 21.Qg4 h5 22.Qh4 Be7 23.Bg5 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Re8 25.Re3 Kg7 26.Rxd3 1-0 (26) zvonokchess (2867)-Smirnov,P (2778) Blitz 2022;

A1c2) 11.Nh4 Bg4 12.Bf3 Be6 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 Rad8 15.Qe2 Rfe8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bf6 18.Qf3 Rd6 19.Be3 b6 20.Rad1 Red8 21.Rxd6 Rxd6 22.g4 h6 23.Qg3 Bg5 24.h4 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 Ne7 26.g5 hxg5 27.hxg5 Qd7 28.Qf3 Nd5 29.f6 Nf4 30.fxg7 Kxg7 31.Qh1 Qg4+ 32.Kf1 Qxg5 33.Qh7+ Kf6 34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Bf3 Nd3 36.Re3 f5 37.Be2 e4 38.Rg3 Qc1+ 39.Kg2 Ne1+ 40.Kh2 Rh6+ 0-1 (40) Samid2002 (2715)-Berserk2600 (2650) Blitz 2024;

A1c3) 11.Nf1 Rd8 12.Qc2 h6 13.Nh4 *(13.Ne3 Be6 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.h3 Rd7 16.g4 Nh7 17.h4 Rad8 18.h5 Rd3 19.Be3 c4 20.Nh2 b5 21.a3 Na5 22.Rad1 Nb3 23.Bf1 R3d7 24.f3 Bc5 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Qf2 Qc7 27.Bxc5 Nxc5 28.Ne3 Nf6 29.Rd1 Rxd1 30.Nxd1 Qd6 31.Ne3 a5 32.Qe1 Kf8 33.Kf2 Ke7 34.Qd1 Qxd1 35.Nxd1 Nfd7 36.Be2 Nb6 37.Nf1 Nba4 38.Ke1 Kd6 39.Kd2 f6 40.Nfe3 Nb6 41.Ng2 Bd7 42.Nh4 Be6 43.Ne3 Ke7 44.Nhf5+ Bxf5 45.Nxf5+ Kf7 46.Nd6+ Ke6 47.Nxb5 Nca4 48.Kc2 Kd7 49.b3 cxb3+ 50.Kxb3 Nc5+ 51.Kc2 Kc6 52.Na7+ Kb7 53.Nb5 Kc6 54.c4 Nba4 55.Nc3 Nxc3 56.Kxc3 Kb6 57.Bd1 Kc6 58.Bc2 Kb6 59.Bb3 Kc6 60.Bd1 Kb6 61.Kd2 Kc6 62.Ke3 Kb6 63.f4 Kc6 64.g5 fxg5 65.fxe5 Nd7 66.e6 Nc5 67.e7 Kd7 68.Kd4 Kxe7 69.Kxc5* 1-0 (69) gg-gm-gmg (2752)-Sitnikovsky (2551) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Be6 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.h3 c4 16.Nh2 Rd3 17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.hxg4 Rad8 19.Bf1 Na5 20.Be3 b5 21.Red1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rxd1 23.Qxd1 f6 24.Be2 Kf7 25.Kg2 Nb7 26.Bxa7 g6 27.Be3 gxf5 28.gxf5 Bc8 29.Qd5+ Kg7 30.Qxb5 Nd6 31.Qc5 Qxc5 32.Bxc5 Nxe4 33.Bxf8+ Kxf8 34.Bxc4 Bxf5 35.a4 Nd2 36.Bd5 Ke7 37.a5 Bc8 38.b4 Ba6 39.Bc6 Kd6 40.b5 Bc8 41.f4 Nc4 42.a6 Bxa6 43.fxe5+ fxe5 44.Kf3 Bc8 45.g4 Bd7 46.Bxd7 Kxd7 47.Ke4 Ke6 48.Kd3 Kd5 0-1 (48) R-Ponomariov (2917)-Konstant-43 (2711) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Rd8 12.Qe2 b6 13.e5 Bb7 14.h4 h6 15.Bf4 Bf8 16.Nd2 Ne7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.g4 Rd5 19.Bg3 Rad8 20.Ne4 Nc6 21.b3 Qd7 22.g5 hxg5 23.Qh5 Be7 24.hxg5 Rxe5 25.Bxe5 Nxe5 26.Re3 Ng6 27.Rh3 Bd6 28.Nf6+ Kf8 29.Nxd7+ Rxd7 30.Rd1 Ke7 31.Qf3 c4 32.bxc4 a5 33.Kf1 Rc7 34.Qa8 Rd7 35.Rhd3 Rd8 36.Qa7+ Rd7 37.Qxb6 f6 38.Rxd6 Rxd6 39.Qc7+ Kf8 40.Rxd6 Kg8 41.gxf6 gxf6 42.Rd8+ Nf8 43.Qe7 a4 44.Rxf8# 1-0 (44) ArasanX (2931)-serendipitousbot (2684) Blitz 2024;

B) 9...b5 Stohl,Igor: '!?'

B1) 10.e5 Nd7 11.Qe2 *(11.Nf1 Ndxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Ne3 Ng6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.d4 cxd4 17.Qxd4 Qb6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.a3 Bd7 20.f4 Ne7 21.Rad1 g6 22.Ng4 Kg7 23.Ne5 Rfd8 24.Bf1 Be8 25.Rd2 Nc6 26.Nf3 Na5 27.g4 Rac8 28.f5 Bd7 29.Nd4 exf5 30.gxf5 Nc6 31.fxg6 hxg6 32.Nxb5 Bf5 33.Nd4 Nxd4 34.Rxd4 Be4 35.Bh3 f5 36.Bg2 Kf6 37.Red1 Re8 38.Rb4 Re6 39.Bf1 g5 40.c4 dxc4 41.Rxc4 Rxc4 42.Bxc4 Rc6 43.b3 Ke5 44.a4 g4 45.Rd8 Kf4 46.Rd1 Rh6 47.Rf1+ Ke3 48.Re1+ Kd4 49.Rd1+ Ke5 50.Re1 Rh3 51.b4 Kd4 52.Bf1 Ra3 53.Rd1+ Ke3 54.Bb5 Ra2 55.Re1+ Kf4 56.Re2 Ra3 57.Rf2+ Kg5 58.Rd2 Kf4 59.Rf2+ Ke3 60.Re2+ Kd4 61.Rd2+ Ke5 62.Rb2 f4 63.Re2 Kd4 64.Rd2+ Ke5 65.Re2 f3 66.Re1 Kf4 67.Rf1 Ra2 68.Rf2 Ra1+ 69.Rf1 Ra2 70.Rf2 Ra3 71.Bf1 Ke3 72.a5 bxa5 73.bxa5 Rxa5 74.Rb2 Kf4 75.Rb3 Ra3 76.Rb2 Ra1 77.Ra2 Rxa2 78.Be2 Rb2 79.Bf1 g3 80.hxg3+ Kxg3 81.Be2 f2+ 82.Kf1 Rb1+ 83.Bd1 Bd3#* 0-1 (83) doreality (2817)-MikeGScarn (2841) Blitz 2021*; 11.d4 b4 12.Nb3 a5 13.Bf4 a4 14.Nxc5 Nxc5 15.dxc5 bxc3 16.bxc3 Bxc5 17.Nd4 Ba6 18.Qxa4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Bc4 20.Qd1 Bb4 21.Bd2 Qa5 22.Bxb4 Qxb4 23.Qb1 Qc3 24.Qd1 Bxa2 25.Re3 Qb4 26.Re1 Rfb8 27.h4 h6 28.Qd3 Bc4 29.Qe3 Qb2 30.Rad1 Ra3 31.Qd2 Ra2 32.Qxb2 Rbxb2 33.Rf1 Bxf1* 0-1 (33) Indianfighter (2755)-zweidreizehen (2560) Rapid 2024 *)*

B1a) 11...b4

B1a1) 12.c4 Nb6 *(12...dxc4 13.dxc4 Bb7 14.h4 Rad8 15.h5 h6 16.b3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nf3 Nc5 19.Bd2 a5 20.Nh2 d3 21.Qg4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Kh8 23.Be3 Rd7 24.f4 Rfd8 25.Rad1 Ne4 26.Qf3 d2 27.Qxe4 dxe1Q 28.Rxe1 Bc5 29.Bc1 Qb7 30.Qxb7 Rxb7 31.Nf3 a4 32.Nd2 Bd4 33.Ne4 axb3 34.axb3 Bc3 35.Re2 Rd1 36.Be3 Bd4 37.Nf2 Rb1 38.Bxd4 Rxb3 39.c5 Rb1 40.Ne4 Rc1 41.Nd6 Rb8 42.Kf3 b3 43.Rb2 Kg8 44.Ke4 Rb4 45.Ke3 Rg1 46.Kf2 Rc1 47.Be3 Rc2+ 48.Rxc2 bxc2 49.Ke2 Rb1 50.Kd3 c1Q 51.Bxc1 Rxc1 52.Kd4 Kf8 53.Ne4 Ke7 54.g4 Kd7 55.f5 exf5 56.gxf5 Rh1 57.e6+ fxe6 58.f6 gxf6 59.Nxf6+ Kc6 60.Ke5 Re1+ 61.Kf4 Kxc5 62.Ng8 Kd4 63.Nxh6 e5+ 64.Kg5 e4 65.Nf5+ Kd3 66.h6 Rg1+ 67.Kf6 Rh1 68.Ne3 Kxe3 69.h7 Rxh7 70.Kg6 Rh1 71.Kf5 Kf3 72.Ke6 e3 73.Kd5 e2 74.Kc4 e1Q 75.Kd4 Qd1+* 0-1 (75) lestri (2706)-teddybear1 (2711) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.h4 Rad8 15.b3 dxc4 16.dxc4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Qg4 Rfe8 20.h5 a5 21.Nd2 Nd7 22.Nf3 Nc5 23.h6 g6 24.Bg5 d3 25.Nd2 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 Qe7 27.Qe3 Rd7 28.a3 Rc8 29.axb4 axb4 30.Ra5 Rdc7 31.Rea1 f6 32.Ra8 f5 33.R1a7 Qd7 34.Rxc8+ Qxc8 35.Ra5 Kf7 36.Qg5 Nd7 37.Nf3 Rc5 38.Ra7 Rc7 39.Ra1 Qb7 40.Qe3 Nc5 41.Ng5+ Ke7 42.Nxh7 Nxb3 43.Rd1 Rd7 44.Qg5+ 1-0 (44) Nakamura,H (2760)-Zhu,J (2464) chess.com INT 2022;

B1a2) 12.Nf1 a5 13.h4 a4 14.a3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Rb8 16.Bf4 Rb3 17.Rec1 Ba6 18.h5 Rfb8 19.h6 g6 20.Ne3 Qa5 21.Nxd5 exd5 22.e6 Nf6 23.exf7+ Kf8 24.Bxb8 Nxb8 25.Ng5 Rxc3 26.Re1 Nc6 27.Qe6 Qc7 28.Qxf6 1-0 (28) Fandorine96 (2789)-Markov_M (2773) Blitz 2021;

B1b) 11...Bb7 12.h4 *(12.d4 b4 13.h4 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Ba3 Ba6 17.Qd1 Nb6 18.Rc1 Nc4 19.Nxc4 Bxc4 20.Nd2 Rac8 21.Nxc4 dxc4 22.Bxb4 Bxb4 23.Re3 c3 24.Qc2 Qb6 25.Rd1 Rfd8 26.d5 exd5 27.Bxd5 Qg6 28.Red3 Rxd5 29.h5 Qf5 30.a3 Bf8 31.h6 Rxd3 32.Rxd3 gxh6 33.Kh2 Qxe5 34.Rf3 Qh5+ 35.Kg2 Qd5 36.g4 Bd6 37.Qc1 c2 38.a4 a5 39.Qxh6 c1Q 40.Qh3 Qcd1 41.g5 Q1xf3+ 42.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 43.Kxf3 Rc4 44.Ke3 Rxa4 45.f4 Rxf4 46.g6 fxg6 47.Kd3 g5 48.Kc3 g4 49.Kb3 g3 50.Kc3 g2 51.Kd2 g1Q 52.Ke2 Qb1 53.Ke3 Ra4 54.Kd2 Qb2+ 55.Kd3 Qb3+ 56.Kd2 Ra2+ 57.Kc1 Bf4#* 0-1 (58) tontonflingueur (2731)-locobreath (2575) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Rfc8 13.h5 h6 14.Nf1 Qd8 15.Bf4 Nf8 16.Ne3 Nh7 17.Rad1 a5 18.d4 b4 19.c4 Ba6 20.b3 a4 21.Qb2 axb3 22.axb3 dxc4 23.bxc4 cxd4 24.Nxd4 Qb6 25.Nxc6 Rxc6 26.Nd5 exd5 27.cxd5 Rcc8 28.d6 Bg5 29.d7 Rd8 30.Bxa8 Bxf4 31.gxf4 Rxa8 32.Rd6 Qd8 33.Qxb4 Nf8 34.Ra1 Bb7 35.Rxa8 Bxa8 36.Qd4 Bf3 37.Qd3 Bg4 38.f5 Kh7 39.e6 Bxh5 40.e7 1-0 (40) Kuban23 (2744)-Nozdrachev,V (2870) Blitz 2024;

B1c) 11...a5 12.h4

B1c1) 12...b4 13.c4 *(13.h5 h6 14.Nf1 a4 15.a3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Ba6 17.Bf4 Rfb8 18.g4 Rb3 19.Qd2 Bf8 20.N1h2 Qa5 21.Rec1 Rab8 22.g5 Rb2 23.Qe3 hxg5 24.Bxg5 R8b3 25.h6 Rxc3 26.hxg7 Bxg7 27.Ng4 Bxd3 28.Nf6+ Nxf6 29.exf6 Bf8 30.Bh6 Rxc1+ 31.Rxc1 Bg6 32.Bxf8 Kxf8 33.Rxc5 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 Qb6 35.Rxc6 Qxc6 36.Qh6+ Ke8 37.Qh8+ Kd7 38.Ne5+ Kd6 39.Nxc6 Kxc6 40.Qa8+ Kd6 41.Qxa4 Ke5 42.Qh4 Rb2 43.Qg3+ Kd4 44.Qe3+ Kc4 45.Bf1+* 1-0 (45) supertactic91 (2751)-Buknoy (2552) Blitz 2022*)* 13...Nb6 14.Nf1 dxc4 15.dxc4 Ba6 16.b3 a4 17.Bf4 Rad8 18.N1d2 Bb7 19.Ne4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.Qh5 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Rfd8 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.Be3 Rd8 25.f4 axb3 26.axb3 g6 27.Qe2 h5 28.Be4 Rd7 29.g4 Bxh4 30.gxh5 f5 31.exf6 Bxf6 32.Ra2 gxh5 33.Qxh5 Rg7+ 34.Kf1 Qd7 35.Rd2 Qf7 36.Qxf7+ Rxf7 37.Bxc5 Nd7 38.Be3 Bc3 39.Rg2+ Kf8 40.Ke2 Nf6 41.Bc6 Ke7 42.Bc5+ Kd8 43.Bd6 Rh7 44.c5 Rh1 45.Kd3 Rd1+ 46.Kc4 Rd4+ 47.Kb5 Rd3 1-0 (47) Benefactorr (2814)-ggwp_2021 (2792) Blitz 2021;

B1c2) 12...Ba6 13.Nf1

B1c21) 13...b4 14.Bf4 a4 15.a3 *(15.c4 Na5 16.Rac1 dxc4 17.dxc4 Nb6 18.Ne3 Rad8 19.h5 b3 20.a3 Nc6 21.h6 g6 22.Ng4 Nd4 23.Nxd4 Rxd4 24.Be3 Rxc4 25.Qf3 Nd5 26.Rxc4 Bxc4 27.Bc1 Ba6 28.Qe4 c4 29.Bf1 Rc8 30.Rd1 Bb7* 0-1 (30) Aciboba

(2734)-Casuallyyy (2720) Blitz 2020*)* 15...bxc3 16.bxc3 Na5 17.N1h2 Rab8 18.h5 *(18.Ng4 Rb3 19.Bd2 c4 20.d4 Rxa3 21.Rxa3 Bxa3 22.Ra1 Bb2 23.Rxa4 Rb8 24.h5 Rb3 25.Qe1 Qb6 26.Ng5 Nb8 27.Kh2 Ra3 28.Rxa3 Bxa3 29.h6 g6 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Nxf7#* 1-0 (31) sergolvz (2719)-dacean99 (2671) Blitz 2022*)* 18...h6 19.Ng4 Nb3 20.Rab1 c4 21.d4 Bxa3 22.Qe3 Be7 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Bxh6 gxf6 25.exf6 Nxf6 26.Bf4 Qd8 27.Be5 Kg7 28.Qf4 Rb7 29.g4 Kg8 30.Qh6 Ne8 31.Qh8# 1-0 (31) Haykk_Yeritsyan (2746)-Gen_1 (2671) Rapid 2024;

B1c22) 13...Rfc8 14.Bf4 *(14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Rac1 a4 17.N1h2 Qb6 18.Ng4 Nf5 19.Qd2 Rd8 20.Qf4 Rac8 21.h5 b4 22.c4 dxc4 23.dxc4 Nb8 24.Nd2 Rd4 25.Ne4 Bb7 26.b3 a3 27.Re2 Rcd8 28.Rce1 Nd7 29.Qc1 Qc7 30.Kh2 Nxe5 31.Nef6+ gxf6 32.Nxf6+ Kg7 33.Rxe5 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Rd2 35.Ng4 R8d4 36.R5e4 Qb7 37.Qb1 Rb2 38.Qd1 Rxd1* 0-1 (38) Vostanin (2711)-S2Pac (2799) Blitz 2023*)* 14...Qd8 15.Ne3 b4 16.c4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Bxd5 Nc5 20.e6 f6 21.Qg4 Bb7 22.Bh6 Qf8 23.Bxb7 Nxb7 24.Bf4 Nc5 25.Rad1 Ra6 26.Bc1 Rd6 27.Bf4 f5 28.Qf3 Rxe6 29.Rxe6 Nxe6 30.Qd5 Qf7 31.Be5 Rc5 32.Qa8+ Qf8 33.Qxf8+ Kxf8 34.f4 Kf7 35.b3 Rc6 36.Re1 Bf6 37.Kf2 Nc5 0-1 (37) Levan_Pantsulaia (2861)-dmitrijiiiGM (2862) Blitz 2025;

B2) 10.a4 b4 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nb3 Bf5 13.Bf4 Qb7 14.Ne5 bxc3 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Rxe7 cxb2 17.Rb1 c4 18.Nd4 Qc8 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.Rxb2 cxd3 21.Re5 Qg6 22.Rg5 Qh6 23.Qxd3 Rfe8 24.Rb1 1-0 (24) doreality (2777)-Dr-CRO (2776) Blitz 2021;

B3) 10.Qe2 a5 11.a3 Ba6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf1 b4 14.c4 Nb6 15.N3d2 Nd4 16.Qd1 Rfd8 17.Ne3 Bb7 18.f4 a4 19.h4 b3 20.Rf1 dxc4 21.dxc4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rd7 23.Qg4 Rad8 24.Nf3 Qc6 25.Kh2 Nc2 26.Nxc2 bxc2 27.Rf2 Qe4 28.h5 h6 29.Bd2 Nxc4 30.Re1 Nxd2 0-1 (30) O-Almeida (2752)-exhausted10 (2833) Blitz 2022;

B4) 10.exd5

B4a) 10...Nxd5 11.a4 *(11.Ne4 Rd8 12.Bg5 Bb7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qe2 a5 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Ndb4 17.a3 Na6 18.Qxb5 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Rxd4 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.Qxb7 Qxb7 22.Bxb7 Ra7 23.Bxa6 Rxa6 24.Red1 Re4 25.Re1 Re5 26.Rac1 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Rb6 28.Re2 h5 29.Rc2 h4 30.Kg2 Kg7 31.Rc5 Rxb2 32.Rxa5 h3+ 33.Kf3 f5 34.Ra4 Rb1 35.Rh4 Rb3+ 36.Ke2 Rxa3 37.Rxh3 e5 38.Kf1 e4 39.Rh5 Kg6 40.Rh8 f4 41.Rh4 f3 42.Rxe4 f5 43.Re3 Ra1+ 44.Re1 Ra2 45.Re3 Ra1+ 46.Re1 Ra2 47.h3 Kg5 48.Kg1 f4 49.Re5+ Kf6 50.gxf4 Re2 51.Re3 Kf5 52.Rxf3 Ra2 53.Kg2 Ke4 54.f5* 1-0 (54) Pblu35 (2715)-EdwardFerrars (2770) Blitz 2023*)* 11...b4 12.Ne4 *(12.c4 Nf6 13.Nb3 Rd8 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bb7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Re4 f5 20.Re5 Qc7 21.Re2 Rd7 22.Rd2 Rad8*

23.Qc2 Bf6 24.Rad1 Bd4 25.Re2 Qc6 26.Na5 Qa6 27.Nb3 Qxa4 28.Nxd4 Qa6 29.Nb3 Qc6 30.Re5 Qf3 31.Nxc5 Rd6 32.Qe2 Qc6 33.Nb3 Qa4 34.Qc2 Qc6 35.d4 Qf3 36.d5 f6 37.Re3 Qh5 38.Rde1 e5 39.Nc5 f4 40.gxf4 exf4 41.Re7 Kh8 42.Qe4 Rg8+ 43.Kh1 f3 44.Re8 Rd8 45.Rxd8 Rxd8 46.Ne6 Rg8 47.Rg1 Rxg1+ 48.Kxg1 Qh3 49.Nf4 Qg4+ 50.Kf1 f5 51.Qe5+ Kg8 52.Qe6+ Kh8 53.Qf6+ Kg8 54.Qe6+ Kf8 55.Qe5 Qh4 56.d6 Qxh2 57.Qe7+ Kg8 58.Qe8+ Kg7 59.Qe7+ Kg8 60.Ke1 Qg1+ 61.Kd2 Qxf2+ 62.Kd3 Qf1+ 63.Kd4 Qd1+ 64.Kc5 f2 65.Ne6 Qxd6+ 66.Kxd6 f1Q 67.Qg7# 1-0 (67) FlaggingIsADisease (2733)-nag1bator89 (2774) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Bb7 13.Qc2 a5 14.Nfd2 Rfd8 15.Nc4 Bf6 16.Nxf6+ Nxf6 17.Bf4 Qe7 18.h3 bxc3 19.bxc3 Nd5 20.Bd2 Qf6 21.Rab1 Rab8 22.Rb5 Ndb4 23.cxb4 Nd4 24.Qd1 Nxb5 25.axb5 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 cxb4 27.b6 Rxd3 28.Qe2 Qd4 29.Qe5 Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Rd5 31.Bf4 Rb7 32.Be3 Rxe5 33.Nxe5 b3 34.Nc4 a4 35.Kf3 a3 36.Nxa3 b2 37.Ke2 Rd7 38.Nb1 Kf8 39.Bf4 e5 40.Bxe5 Re7 41.Kd3 Rxe5 42.Kc4 Re8 43.Kc5 Ke7 44.b7 Rb8 45.Kc6 Ke6 46.Kc7 Rxb7+ 47.Kxb7 Ke5 48.Kc7 Ke4 49.Kd6 Kf3 50.Ke7 Kxf2 51.Kxf7 Kxg3 52.Kxg7 h5 0-1 (52) Pblu35 (2774)-pobimrbr (2611) Blitz 2022;

B4b) 10...exd5

B4b1) 11.Nb3 Bg4 *(11...Be6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ng5 Bxg5 14.Bxg5 Rfe8 15.d4 c4 16.Nc5 Nxc5 17.dxc5 Qd7 18.b4 d4 19.a4 a6 20.Qf3 Rac8 21.axb5 axb5 22.h4 d3 23.Ra6 h6 24.Bd2 Ne7 25.Rd6 Qa7 26.h5 Qa2 27.Qf4 Rcd8 28.Bf3 Rf8 29.g4 Nd5 30.Bxd5 Bxd5 31.Kh2 Qa8 32.Kg3 Be6 33.f3 Rxd6 34.cxd6 Rd8 35.Be3 Qc6 36.Bc5 Ra8 37.Qe5 Qd5 38.Qxd5 Bxd5 39.f4 Bc6 40.f5 f6 41.Kf4 Re8 42.Ra1 Rd8 43.Ra2 Kf7 44.Ra7+ Rd7 45.Ra6 Bb7 46.Ra2 Rd8 47.Ra7 Rd7 48.Ra1 Rd8 49.Kg3 Bc6 50.Kf2 Rd7 51.Ra6 Be4 52.Ke3 Bg2 53.Ra2 Bd5 54.Kd2 Bf3 55.Ra5 Bxg4 56.Rxb5 Bxf5 57.Ra5 Bg4 58.b5 Bxh5 59.Ke3 Bg4 60.b6 Bh3 61.Ra7 Ke6 62.Rxd7* 1-0 (62) Rapport,R (2763)-Caruana,F (2820) Paris FRA 2021*; 11...h6 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Be6 15.d4 c4 16.Nc5 Rfe8 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Qh5 Rad8 19.Re3 Bg5 20.f4 g6 21.Qe2 Bf6 22.Re1 Rd6 23.Bh3 Bxh3 24.Rxe8+ Kg7 25.Ra8 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Qxd8 27.Qe8 Qa5 28.a3 Bxd4+ 29.cxd4 Qd2 30.Qe2 Qxd4+ 31.Qe3 Qxb2 32.Qe5+ Qxe5 33.Rxe5 d4 34.Rd5 d3 35.Kf2 Kf6 36.Ke3 Bf5 37.Ne4+ Ke6 38.Re5+ Kd7 39.Nc3 a6 40.Kd4 Kc6 41.Rc5+ Kb6 42.a4 d2 43.axb5 Bg4 44.Rc6+ Kb7 45.Rxa6 d1Q+ 46.Nxd1 Bxd1 47.Kxc4* 1-0 (47) Nakamura,H (2736)-Roberson,P (2435) Chess.com INT 2020*)* 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bf4 Qb6 *(13...Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.g4 Bg6 16.d4 c4 17.Nc5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Ne5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rae8 21.Nxc6 Qxc6 22.Qf3 Re6 23.Re5 Rxe5 24.dxe5 Qe6 25.Qe3 f6 26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Rd1 h5*

28.Rxd5 Qc6 29.Qe4 hxg4 30.hxg4 a6 31.Re5 Qxe4+ 32.Rxe4 Rd8 33.Re2 Kf7 34.a4 Rd3 35.axb5 axb5 36.Re5 b4 37.cxb4 Rb3 38.b5 Rxb2 39.Rc5 c3 40.Kg3 c2 41.f3 Rxb5 42.Rxc2 Rb4 43.Rc6 g5 44.Rc5 Kg6 45.Rc6+ Kg7 46.Rc4 Kg6 47.Rxb4 1-0 (47) doreality (2746)-MrTactic2008 (2712) Blitz 2021*)* 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nh4 Rae8 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Qf3 c4 18.Nd2 cxd3 19.Qxd3 Bc5 20.Bg3 b4 21.Nb3 bxc3 22.bxc3 Re6 23.Bxd5 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rd8 25.c4 Nb4 26.Qf3 Nbxd5 27.cxd5 Rxd5 28.Re8+ Nxe8 29.Qxd5 Bf8 30.Be5 Nf6 31.Qc4 a6 32.Bd4 Qb5 33.Qxb5 axb5 34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.Kg2 Bd6 36.Kf3 Kg7 37.Ke4 Kh6 38.f4 b4 39.Nc1 Be7 40.Nd3 Bf8 41.Kd5 f5 42.g5+ Kh5 43.Ne5 Kh4 44.Nxf7 Kg3 45.Ne5 Kxf4 46.Nxg6+ Kxg5 47.Nxf8 Kh4 48.Ke5 Kxh3 49.Kxf5 Kg3 50.Ke4 Kf2 51.Kd3 Ke1 52.Kc4 Ke2 53.Kxb4 Ke3 54.a4 Kd4 55.Kb5 Kd5 56.Kb6 Kd6 57.a5 Ke7 58.a6 Kd8 59.a7 Ke7 60.a8Q Kd6 1-0 (60) Gordima (2846)-RockyWinS2 (2864) Blitz 2023;

B4b2) 11.d4 c4 12.Nf1 *(12.Ne5 Bd6 13.a4 b4 14.Ndxc4 dxc4 15.Nxc6 Bb7 16.d5 Bxc6 17.dxc6 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rfd8 19.Bg5 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Rxd1 21.Raxd1 Rd8 22.Bf4* 1-0 (22) Pblu35 (2768)-Kesha01 (2746) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Bd6 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Ne3 Be6 15.Nf1 h6 16.Bc1 b4 17.N3d2 Nf6 18.Ne3 Rab8 19.Ndxc4 dxc4 20.d5 Ne5 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Re2 bxc3 23.bxc3 Bc5 24.Qa4 Kh8 25.Ba3 Nfg4 26.Bxc5 Qxc5 27.Nxg4 Nxg4 28.Rf1 Ne5 29.Re4 Rb2 30.Rf4 Rxf4 31.gxf4 Ng6 32.Qe8+ Nf8 33.a4 a5 34.Be4 Re2 35.Bf3 Rd2 36.Bg4 Qd6 37.Bxe6 Qxf4 38.Qf7 Nxe6 39.Qxe6 Rd3 40.Rb1 Rxc3 41.Rd1 Rc1 42.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 43.Kg2 Qg5+ 44.Kf1 Qc1+ 45.Kg2 Qf4 46.Qe8+ Kh7 47.Qc8 Qg5+ 48.Kf1 Qd5 49.Qxc4 Qd3+ 50.Qxd3+ g6 51.Qb5 Kg7 52.Qxa5 h5 53.Qb5 Kh6 54.a5 h4 55.a6 g5 56.a7 Kg6 57.a8Q Kh6 58.Qf3 g4 59.Qxg4 h3 60.Qbh5# 1-0 (60) doreality (2807)-MikeGScarn (2851) Blitz 2021;

B4b3) 11.Nf1 h6 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.d4 Bg4 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Rfc8 19.Qxc5 Rxc5 20.Nc2 a5 21.a3 Kf8 22.Nd4 Bd7 23.Bf1 Rb8 24.Nb3 Rc7 25.Nxa5 d4 26.cxd4 Rc2 27.Re2 Rxe2 28.Bxe2 1-0 (28) EmeraldQueenie (2875)-exhausted10 (2814) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...Rd8

C1) 10.e5 Nd7 11.d4 b5 12.Nb3 b4 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.cxb4 cxb4 16.Rc1 Qb6 17.Nc5 Ba6 18.Qa4 Nxc5 19.dxc5 Qb5 20.Qxb5 Bxb5 21.Nd4 Rab8 22.Bf1 Bxf1 23.Kxf1 Rdc8 24.c6 Rb6 25.Rc5 a6 26.Rec1 Rc7 27.Ke2 Kf8 28.f4 Ke8 29.g4 Kd8 30.f5 exf5 31.gxf5 g6 32.f6 Nf5 33.Rxd5+ Kc8 34.Nxf5 gxf5 35.Rdc5 b3 36.a3 Kb8 37.Ke3 Rb5 38.Rxb5+ axb5 39.Kf4 Ka7 40.Kxf5 Kb6 41.e6 fxe6+ 42.Kxe6 1-0 (42) Pblu35 (2755)-AruthaConDoin (2662) Blitz 2021;

C2) 10.Qe2 b6 11.Nf1 *(11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nb4 14.Rd1*

Ba6 0-1 (14) accountnumber23 (2736)-Player711 (2596) Blitz 2022*)* 11...a5 12.a4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Ba6 14.Qe3 h6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Qe4 Bf8 17.Ne3 Bb7 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.Bf4 Rad8 21.h4 Ne7 22.h5 Rd3 23.Nh4 Bxg2 24.Nxg2 Nf5 25.Ne3 Nxe3 26.Rxe3 Rxe3 27.Bxe3 Qxe5 28.Rd1 Qf5 29.Qe2 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Qd5 31.Qe2 c4 32.Bxb6 Bc5 33.Bxa5 Bxf2+ 34.Kxf2 Qxa5 35.Qxc4 Qxh5 36.Qb5 Qh2+ 37.Kf3 Qh1+ 38.Kf2 Qh2+ 39.Kf3 Qh1+ 40.Kf2 Qh2+ ½-½ (40) Pblu35 (2752)-domore (2551) Blitz 2024;

C3) 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qe2 *(11.a4 b6 12.h4 Bb7 13.h5 h6 14.Nc4 Bf6 15.Qc2 Rd7 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Rad1 a6 18.Bc1 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Na3 Qb6 21.Qb3 Nc7 22.Bf4 e5 23.Nc4 Qa7 24.Ncxe5 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Bxe5 26.Bxe5 Bxg2 27.Bxc7 Qxc7 28.Kxg2 Qc6+ 29.Kg1 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 Rxd3 31.Qc2 Qd7 32.Qe2 Rd2 33.Qe8+ Qxe8 34.Rxe8+ Kh7 35.Re5 Rxb2 36.Rxc5 b4 37.cxb4 Rxb4 38.Rc7 f6 39.Kg2 Rb5 40.g4 Rb3 41.f3 Ra3 42.Kg3 Rb3 43.Rc4 Ra3 44.Kf4 Rb3 45.Re4 Ra3 46.Re3 Ra4+ 47.Kg3 Rb4 48.f4 Ra4 49.Re7 Rb4 50.Re3 Ra4 51.Kf3 Rb4 52.Re4 Rb3+ 53.Re3 Rb4 54.Ra3 Rc4 55.Ra5 Rb4 56.g5 fxg5 57.fxg5 hxg5 58.Rxg5 Kh6 59.Rg6+ Kxh5 60.Rxg7 Rc4 61.Kg3 Rb4 62.Rh7+ Kg5 63.Rg7+ Kh5 64.Rh7+ Kg5 65.Rg7+ Kh5* ½-½ (65) FlaggingIsADisease (2745)-szabadaba (2679) Blitz 2022*)* 11...b6 12.a4 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6 14.Bd2 Bf6 15.Rad1 h6 16.Bc1 Rd7 17.Nfd2 Rad8 18.Ne4 Be7 19.h4 Nf6 20.Bf4 e5 21.Bc1 Nd5 22.Qh5 Nf6 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 24.Be4 Ne7 25.Qg4 Kf8 26.Qf3 Kg8 27.Kg2 b5 28.axb5 Bxb5 29.Rh1 a4 30.g4 Bxc4 31.dxc4 Rxd1 32.Rxd1 Rxd1 33.Qxd1 Bxh4 34.Qxa4 Ng6 35.Qe8+ Kh7 36.Bd5 Nh8 37.Be3 Bg5 38.Bxg5 hxg5 39.b4 cxb4 40.cxb4 Qd6 41.b5 Ng6 42.Qxf7 Nf4+ 43.Kg3 Qa3+ 44.f3 Qc1 45.Qa7 Qe1+ 46.Qf2 Ne2+ 47.Kg2 Nf4+ 48.Kg3 Ne2+ 49.Kg2 Nf4+ 50.Kg3 ½-½ (50) Pblu35 (2784)-szabadaba (2672) Blitz 2022;

D) 9...b6 10.Nf1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Ba6 12.e5 Rad8 13.Qa4 Bxf1 14.exf6 Bxg2 15.fxe7 Bxf3 16.exf8Q+ Rxf8 17.Bf4 Qb7 18.Re3 Ne7 19.Bd6 Nf5 20.Rxf3 Nxd6 21.Rd3 b5 22.Qf4 Nc4 23.b3 e5 24.Qf5 e4 25.Rd7 1-0 (25) LazaroBruzon (2733)-Brian46 (2594) Blitz 2020;

E) 9...e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Bf6 12.Nfxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxd5 Rd8 14.Ne3 Be6 15.c4 Rac8 16.Rb1 a6 17.b4 b5 18.bxc5 bxc4 19.dxc4 Qxc5 20.Bd2 Nxc4 21.Bxc4 Bxc4 22.Rc1 Qd4 23.Nxc4 Rxc4 24.Be3 Qxd1 25.Rexd1 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Ra4 27.Rd2 g6 28.h4 h5 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Kf3 Be7 31.Bd4+ Kf8 32.Ba1 Ke8 33.Re2 Kd7 34.Rd2+ Kc6 35.Rc2+ Kb5 36.Rc7 Bc5 37.Rxf7 Rxa2 38.Bf6 Rxf2+ 39.Ke4 a5 40.Ke5 a4 41.Rb7+ Kc6 42.Rb1 a3 43.Ke6 Rxf6+ 44.Kxf6 Bd4+ 45.Kxg6 a2 46.Rc1+ Kd7 47.Kxh5 a1Q 48.Rxa1 Bxa1 49.Kg6 Ke7 50.g4 Kf8 51.g5 Kg8 52.h5 Bd4 53.h6 Bc3 54.Kf5 Kh7 55.g6+ Kxh6 56.g7 Kh7 57.g8Q+ Kxg8 Normal ½-½ (57) Kuban23 (2706)-franjedrez (2857) Blitz 2024;

F) 9...h6

F1) 10.Qe2 b6 11.h4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Bb7 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Nh2 Ne5 15.Be4 Qd7 16.Ng4 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 Kh8 18.Qh5 Kg8 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.Bf4 Bxe4 21.dxe4 Rfd8 22.Qf3 Be7 23.c4 Qc6 24.Rad1 Bf6 25.Bxh6 Bxb2 26.Be3 Kg8 27.h5 Bd4 28.Kg2 e5 29.Bg5 Rd6 30.Rh1 Re8 31.Rh4 Ree6 32.Qf5 b5 33.cxb5 Qxb5 34.Qg4 Kh7 35.Qf5+ Kg8 36.Rdh1 Qe8 37.Rb1 Kh8 38.Rb7 Rd7 39.Rxd7 Qxd7 40.a4 c4 41.Qf3 Kh7 42.h6 g6 43.Rh1 Rb6 44.Rb1 Qe6 45.Qa3 Kg8 46.Rh1 Rb8 47.h7+ Kg7 48.Qf3 Rh8 49.g4 c3 50.Rh2 f6 51.Bh6+ Kf7 52.Bc1 Qc6 53.Rh1 Kg7 54.Bh6+ Kf7 55.Bg5 Kg7 56.Bh6+ Kf7 57.Bg5 Kg7 58.Bh6+ ½-½ (58) VariantsTop (2913)-tt-challenge (2814) Blitz 2023;

F2) 10.Nf1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Rd8 12.Qe2 e5

F2a) 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Ne3

F2a1) 14...Bf8 15.Qf3 *(15.a4 b6 16.Nef5 g5 17.Nf3 Bxf5 18.exf5 Bg7 19.Nd2 Qd7 20.Qf3 e4 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.Rxe4 Ne5 23.Qe2 Qxf5 24.f4 Nd3 25.fxg5 hxg5 26.Bd2 Nxb2 27.Rf1 Qg6 28.Re7 Bf6 29.Be4 Qg7 30.Rc7 Rac8 31.Rxa7 Re8 32.Qf3 Re7 33.Rxe7 Bxe7 34.Bd5 Rf8 35.Qf5 Nxa4 36.Qd7 Nxc3 37.Bc4 Bf6 38.Kg2 Rd8 39.Qxf7+ Qxf7 40.Bxf7+ Kg7 41.Bxc3 Bxc3 42.Bc4 Bf6 43.Rb1 Rd4 44.Bb5 Rb4 45.Rxb4 cxb4 46.Bc4 Bd4 47.Bb3 Kf6 48.Kf3 Ke5 49.h3 Bc3 50.Kg4 Kd4 51.Kxg5 Bd2+ 52.Kg6 Kc3 53.Bd5 b3 54.h4 b2 55.Be4 Kb3 56.Bb1 Ka3 57.g4 b5 58.g5 b4 59.h5 b3 60.h6 Kb4 61.h7 Bc1 62.h8Q Bd2 63.Qd4+ Ka3 64.Qxd2 Ka4 65.Qd5* 1-0 (65) smihir6 (2701)-Tigerofthejungle179 (2527) Blitz 2024*)*
15...Nh7 *(15...c4 16.Nhf5 h5 17.Nc2 Rd3 18.Qe2 g6 19.Nh4 b5 20.Bg5 Be7 21.Ne3 Rad8 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Nd5 Bxd5 24.exd5 Ne7 25.Be4 Bxh4 26.gxh4 Nxd5 27.Bxd3 cxd3 28.Qxe5 d2 29.Re4 Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Nxc3 31.bxc3 d1Q+ 32.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 33.Kg2 a6 34.a4 bxa4 35.Ra5 Rd6 36.Rxa4 Rc6 37.c4 Kg7 38.Kf3 Kf6 39.Kf4 Ke6 40.Ke4 a5 41.Kd4 Ra6 42.c5 Ra8 43.Kc4 Kd7 44.Kd5 Kc7 45.Rf4 f5 46.Ra4 Ra6 47.h3 Ra7 48.Kd4 Kc6 49.Kc4 Ra8 50.f4 Ra6 51.Ra3 a4 52.Rg3 a3 53.Rxg6+ Kb7 54.Rg7+ Kc8 55.Rg8+ Kd7 56.Rg7+ Ke8 57.Rg8+ Kf7 58.Rg1 a2 59.Ra1 Ke7 60.Kb5 Ra3 61.Kc6 Ke6 62.Re1+ Kf6 63.Ra1 Ke6 64.Re1+ Kf6 65.Ra1 Ke6* ½-½ (65) Wildindian (2702)-Palachev,P (2317) Blitz 2022*)* 16.Nd5 Qd7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 e4 19.Rxe4 Qxd5 20.Bxh6 Nf6 21.Bg5 Qxe4 22.Qxe4 Nxe4 23.Bxd8 Rxd8 24.Bxe4 Rd2 25.Rb1 c4 26.b4 Bd6 27.a4 Be5 28.a5 a6 29.b5 Nxa5 30.Bxb7 axb5 31.Rxb5 Nxb7 32.Rxe5 Nd6 33.g4 Rd3 34.Kg2 Rxc3 35.h4 Rd3 36.Rc5 Kf8 37.g5 c3 38.h5 Ke7 39.h6 gxh6 40.gxh6 Rd4 41.Kg3 Ne4+ 42.Kh3 Nxc5 43.h7 Rd8 44.f6+ Kxf6 45.Kg4 Rh8 46.Kf3 Rxh7 47.Ke2 Rg7 48.Kd1 Rg5 49.Kc2 Rf5 50.Kxc3 Rxf2 51.Kc4 Rf5 52.Kd4 Re5 53.Kc4 Ke6 54.Kd4 Nd7 55.Kc4 f5 56.Kd4 f4 57.Kd3 f3 58.Kd4 f2 59.Kd3 f1Q+ 60.Kd4 ½-½ (60) vistagausta (2819)-Americanchampion

(2657) Blitz 2024;

F2a2) 14...c4 15.Nxc4 Nd4 16.cxd4 Bxc4 17.Qc2 Rxd4 18.b3 Qa5 19.Be3 Bd3 20.Qd1 Rdd8 21.Nf5 Bb4 22.a3 Bxe1 23.b4 Qc7 24.Qxe1 Rac8 25.Bxh6 gxh6 26.Qe3 Ng4 27.Qf3 Qc1+ 28.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 29.Bf1 Rxf1+ 30.Kg2 Rxf2+ 31.Qxf2 Nxf2 0-1 (31) doreality1991 (2833)-whiplash12 (2844) Blitz 2023;

F2b) 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Ndf1 c4 16.Nxc4 b5 17.Nce3 b4 18.Rd1 bxc3 19.bxc3 Qa5 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Qc2 Rc8 22.Bd2 Qa6 23.Qb1 Rb8 24.Qc2 Bc5 25.Bf3 Bb3 26.Qc1 Be6 27.Qc2 Qb6 28.Rd1 Ne7 29.Be1 Qa6 30.Rd2 Bh3 31.Bg2 Be6 32.Bf3 Bh3 33.Bg2 Be6 34.Bf3 Normal ½-½ (34) DragonBOT-77 (2910)-Intron014 (2928) Blitz 2024;

F3) 10.e5 Nd7 *(10...Nh7 11.h4 f6 12.d4 fxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 c4 15.Nf3 Bc5 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.Qg4 Bxd4 18.cxd4 Kh8 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.Bc3 Ba4 21.f4 Bc2 22.a4 a5 23.h5 Rf7 24.Re2 Bd3 25.Rf2 Nf8 26.Qh4 Qd8 27.Qxd8 Rxd8 28.Bxa5 Ra8 29.Bb4 b6 30.g4 Kg8 31.Kh2 Rfa7 32.f5 Rxa4 33.Rxa4 Rxa4 34.Bxf8 Kxf8 35.fxe6+ Ke8 36.Bxd5 Ra1 37.Bc6+ Ke7 38.d5 Rf1 39.Rxf1 Bxf1 40.Bd7 Kd8 41.d6 c3 42.bxc3 Bc4 43.Kg3 Bd5 44.Kf4 Bb3 45.g5 Bc4 46.gxh6 gxh6 47.Kf5 b5 48.Bc6* Normal 1-0 (48) Kuban23 (2708)-chessm1105 (2778) Blitz 2024*)* 11.d4 *(11.Qe2 b5 12.Nf1 Bb7 13.h4 d4 14.N1h2 dxc3 15.bxc3 Rfd8 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Bf4 Nb6 18.Bxh6 Ne7 19.Bg5 Na4 20.Rac1 Qd7 21.d4 Rac8 22.h5 cxd4 23.cxd4 Nc3 24.Qb2 Bxf3 25.Bxf3 Qxd4 26.h6 gxh6 27.Be3 Qd3 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Bg2 b4 30.Bf1 Qg6 31.Qxb4 Ned5 32.Qa5 Bb4 33.Qxa7 Ra8 34.Qb7 Rab8 35.Qa6 Nxf6 36.exf6 Nd5 37.Red1 Nxe3 38.Rxd8+ Rxd8 39.Qb6 Qxf6 40.Qxb4 Nxf1 41.Kxf1 Kg7 42.Kg2 Rd3* ½-½ (42) Rapport,R (2731)-Matlakov,M (2670) Samarkand UZB 2023*)* 11...b5 12.dxc5 *(12.Nb3 b4 13.cxb4 c4 14.b5 Nb4 15.Re3 a6 16.a3 Nd3 17.bxa6 Qb6 18.Rb1 Bxa6 19.Bf1 f6 20.Bxd3 cxd3 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Ne5 Rab8 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Qxc5 25.b4 Qc7 26.Nxd3 Ne4 27.Rxe4 dxe4 28.Bf4 Qf7 29.Ne5 Qf5 30.Nc6 Rb7 31.Rc1 Qh3 32.a4 Bd3 33.Qe1 Rf5 34.Ne5 Rh5 35.g4 Rxe5 36.Bxe5 Qxg4+ 37.Bg3 Rf7 38.b5 Rf3 39.b6 e3 40.fxe3 Qe4 41.Rd1 Rxe3 42.Qf2 Rf3 43.Re1 Qd5 44.Qg2 Ba6 45.h3 Bb7 46.Kh2 Qd7 47.Qe2 Rd3 48.Qxe6+ Qxe6 49.Rxe6 Rd2+ 50.Kg1 Rg2+ 51.Kf1 Rxg3 52.Re7 Rf3+ 53.Kg1 Rf7 54.Re5 Kh7 55.h4 Kg6 56.a5 Ba6 57.Rc5 Rf5 58.Rc7 Rxa5 59.Ra7 Kh5 60.b7 Ra1+* 0-1 (60) ArasanX (2875)-Starfaith (3001) Rapid 2023*)* 12...Nxc5 13.Nb3 b4 14.Be3 Na4 15.Qc1 bxc3 16.bxc3 Nb6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6 f5 19.Qg6+ Kh8 20.Qh6+ Kg8 21.Qg6+ Kh8 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Qg6+ ½-½ (23) ArasanX (3025)-RaspFish (3039) Rapid 2024]

[9.Qe2

A) 9...dxe4

A1) 10.dxe4

A1a) 10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 *(11.Qd1 Rd8 12.c3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nd7 14.Qe3 Ne5 15.Bf1 c4 16.b4 b5 17.Nf3 Nd3 18.Rd1 Bb7 19.Nd4 a6 20.a4 e5 21.Nf5 Bf8 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Bxd3 cxd3 25.Qxd3 Qc6 26.Qd5 g6 27.Nh6+ Bxh6 28.Bxh6 Qxd5 29.exd5 f6 30.Be3 Kf7 31.Kf1 Rd8 32.d6 Ke6 33.Bc5 Bf3 34.Ra1 Rd7 35.Ke1 g5 36.h3 h5 37.Kd2 f5 38.Ra5 Bc6 39.Ke2 g4 40.hxg4 hxg4 41.Ra6 Bd5 42.Rb6 Rh7 43.Rb8 Bc4+ 44.Kd2 f4 45.Re8+ Kd7 46.Rf8 fxg3 47.fxg3 Rh2+ 48.Ke1 Re2+ 49.Kd1 Rg2 50.Bf2 e4 51.Rf4 Kxd6 52.Kd2 Kd5 53.Ke3 Rh2 54.Rf5+ Ke6 55.Rg5 Rh1 56.Rxg4 Rc1 57.Kd2 Rb1 58.Bd4 Rb2+ 59.Ke3 Re2+ 60.Kf4 Kd5 61.Rg5+ Kd6 62.Rg6+ Kd5 63.g4 Re1 64.Rg5+ Kd6 65.Rg6+ Kd5 66.Rg8 Rg1 67.Kg5 Rf1 68.Rd8+ Ke6 69.Re8+ Kf7 70.Rxe4* 1-0 (70) ivan124 (2736)-chess962380 (2652) Blitz 2021*)* 11...cxd4 12.e5 Nd5 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.Qg4 Rd8 15.Qxd4 Qc7 16.c3 Nb4 17.Qe4 Nd3 18.Re2 a5 19.Nd4 Nxc1 20.Rxc1 a4 21.Rd2 Ra5 22.f4 a3 23.b3 Rc5 24.c4 b5 25.Rdc2 bxc4 26.Rxc4 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Qb6 28.Kh1 Ba6 29.Ra4 Bb5 30.Ra8 Normal 1-0 (30) SustechWarrior (2738)-qd8OTP (2602) Blitz 2024;

A1b) 10...e5 11.c3 h6 12.Nc4 b6 13.Ne3 Nxe4 14.Nd5 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qd6 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bxa8 1-0 (18) swimmerchess (2808)-Nguyen,D (2415) Blitz 2021;

A2) 10.Nxe4 Bd7 11.Bf4 Qb6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bd6 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Bxg7 1-0 (17) supertactic91 (2815)-Eurythmics (2796) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...b5

B1) 10.Nf1 Bb7 11.Bf4 Qb6 12.e5 Nd7 13.h4 Rfc8 14.N1h2 a5 15.h5 h6 16.Qd2 a4 *(16...Bf8 17.g4 Ne7 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Nf5 20.Bh3 d4 21.Bxf5 exf5 22.e6 fxe6 23.Rxe6 Rc6 24.Rae1 Nf6 25.Qd1 Qd8 26.Nf1 Qd5 27.f3 c4 28.Ng3 b4 29.R1e5 Qd7 30.Nxf5 a4 31.Ne7+ Bxe7 32.Rxe7 Qd6 33.Rxb7 Nd5 34.Re8+ Rxe8 35.Bxd6 Rxd6 36.Ne4 Rh6 37.dxc4 Nf4 38.Qe1 Ree6 39.Rb5 d3 40.cxd3 Nxd3 41.Qg3 b3 42.axb3 axb3 43.Rb7 g6 44.Qb8+* 1-0 (43) arturchix (2843)-ChainsOfFantasia (2640) Blitz 2023*)* 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Ng4 a3 19.bxa3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Bh3 Rf8 22.Qxh6 Qd8 23.f4 Re8 24.Rab1 Bc6 25.Rf1 Rxa3 26.Ra1 b4 27.Rf3 Bb5 28.Rff1 Bf8 29.Qg5+ Qxg5 30.fxg5 Rc8 31.Rf2 b3 0-1 (31) ArasanX (2868)-ZugzwangBot (2938) Rapid 2023;

B2) 10.h4 a5 *(10...Bb7 11.Nf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 c4 13.c3 e5 14.Ne3 Rfd8 15.Nf5 Nd7 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 Nc5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.a4 a6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rxa8 Bxa8 23.h5 h6 24.Nh4 Bc6 25.Rd1 Rd6 26.Qg4 Bd7 27.Qe2 Be8 28.Qg4 Qc8 29.Qe2 Qd8 30.Rxd6 Qxd6 31.Bf3 Kf8 32.Qe3 b4 33.Qa7 Qd2 34.Qc5 bxc3 35.Nf5 Qd7 36.bxc3 Qb7 37.Be2 Qb1+ 38.Kh2 Qb7 39.Bxc4 Bxh5 40.Qd6 Be8 41.Bd5 Qd7 42.Qc5 g6 43.Nxe7 Qxe7 44.Qb6 ½-½* (44) Zaven_ChessMood (2774)-Multibrendovyi (2890) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Nf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 b4 *(12...e5 13.Ne3*

Nd4 14.Qd1 Be6 15.c3 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Rad8 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 c4 19.Bg5 a4 20.Qe2 h6 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.h5 a3 23.Rab1 axb2 24.Rxb2 e4 25.Qxe4 Bxc3 26.Reb1 Bxb2 27.Rxb2 Qc5 28.Qf5 Rfe8 29.Be4 Qd4 0-1 (29) IIIunIIIuLa (2776)-sapphire_phoenix (2735) Blitz 2024*)* 13.e5 Nd5 14.h5 Bb7 15.h6 g6 16.Bg5 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qd2 Rac8 20.Nh2 Nb6 21.Ng4 Rfd8 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Qg5 Qf3 24.Re4 Qf5 25.Qf6 Qxf6 26.Nxf6+ Kh8 27.Rd1 d3 28.Rxd3 Rxd3 29.cxd3 Nd5 30.Rc4 1-0 (30) Crankpenguin (2801)-satlan (2736) Blitz 2024;

B3) Die Hauptvariante ist natürlich 10.e5 Sagar,Shah: 'Petronijevic,Zoran'. Im Vergleich zum früher besprochenen Abspiel 9.e5 ♘g4 10.♕e2 f6 macht hier 10...Ng4?! *(*richtig ist *10...Nd7)* deutlich weniger Sinn, weil in dieser Stellung der Bauer e5 ausreichend gedeckt ist. Weiß kann sich z.B. für 11.h3 *(11.a4!? b4 12.Nb3!?; 11.c3!? f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Nb3 c4 14.Nbd4)* 11...Nh6 12.g4 entscheiden, mit der Idee, f6 mit 13.exf6 gxf6 14.c4!?↑ zu erwidern.;

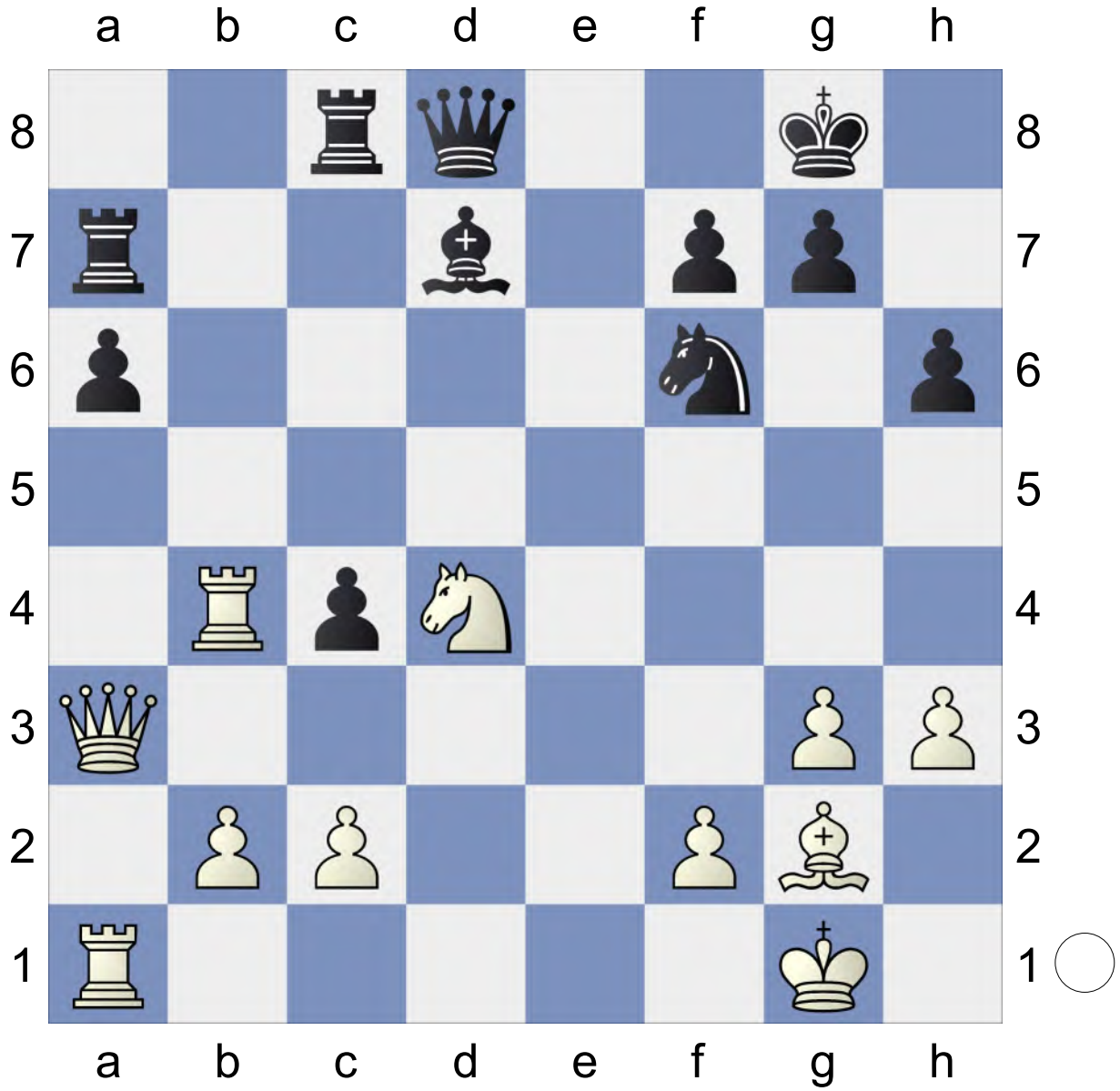
B4) 10.a4

B4a) Die Stellung nach 10...bxa4

B4a1) aber nicht 11.exd5?! exd5 Sagar,Shah: 'Unconventional but not at all bad.', was zur oben besprochenen Variante 10.exd5?! exd5 11.a4 bxa4 führen würde 12.Rxa4 Re8 Sagar,Shah: 'Petronijevic,Zoran: '=' '=' '="' 13.Qd1 (diese Rückkehr der Dame ist ein klares Zeichen davon, dass Schwarz mit der Eröffnung absolut zufrieden sein kann) *(13.Nb3 Bd7 14.Bf4 Nd4! 15.Qd2 Nxb3 16.cxb3 Qb6↑)*

B4a11) 13...h6 14.Nb3∞ (Δ♗f4, ♘e5, ♕a1) Svidler,P (2739) - Lysyj,I (2673)/Chita 2015 *(14.b3*= Petronijevic,Zoran*)* 14...Be6 *(14...Qb6 15.Bf4 Bd7* is a much more subtle way to play. As in the game, the bishop on e6 is not so well placed and allows White to get a solid edge. *16.Ra1 a5∓; 14...Bd7* Petronijevic,Zoran*)* 15.Bf4 Qb6 16.Ne5!± Nxe5 *(⌓16...Bd6* Petronijevic,Zoran *17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Qa1 Bxf4 19.Rxf4=)* 17.Bxe5 The defects of Black's position start becoming apparent. All his pawns are being attacked by White. For example,. the knight on b3 attacks c5, the bishop on g2 keeps an eye on d5 and the rook on a4 pressurises the a7-pawn. All in all it is not so easy to play this position for Black. Nd7 *(17...a5 18.Qa1±)* 18.Bc3 Bf6 19.Qa1! Petronijevic,Zoran: '[✕a7]' A nice little idea to triple the pieces down the a-file. a6 20.h3 *(20.Bxf6* Petronijevic, Zoran *Nxf6 21.Ra5±)* 20...Rec8 21.Qa3 Ra7 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Ra1 c4 24.Rb4 Qd8 25.Nd4 Bd7 Petronijevic,Zoran: '?' '?' '?' *(25...cxd3* Petronijevic,Zoran *26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Qxd3±)* 26.dxc4 dxc4 Petronijevic,Zoran: 'Diagram

(Diagram)



' Petronijevic,Zoran: 'Diagram [#]'We reach this position after a series of logical moves. There are many things going on here but a good player is always able to find the key point that matters. The a6 pawn is a weakness and great players of the past have told us a very important concept about weaknesses in chess: Before attacking a weakness you must firmly blockade it. It makes sense to block the a-pawn with the move ♕a5!

27.Qa5! Petronijevic,Zoran: ' **±**!' '**±**!' '**±**!' *(27.c3?!* is a lazy move which throws away the bulk of the advantage that White has. *a5! 28.Rb7 Rxb7 29.Bxb7 Rb8 30.Bg2 Qb6 31.Qxa5 Qxb2⇄* Black has decent counterplay and the position is round about equal.*)* 27...Qe7 *(27...Qf8* Petronijevic,Zoran *28.c3±)* 28.Rb6 *(28.c3!?±* Petronijevic, Zoran *)* 28...Rc5 *(28...c3 29.b4±)* 29.Rb8+ Kh7 30.Qb6 Rac7

(30...Rcc7 Petronijevic,Zoran *31.Kh2 Ba4 32.Ra8±)* 31.c3 Petronijevic,Zoran: '?' '?' '?' *(31.Qxa6±* There was nothing wrong with taking the pawn but Svidler would like to maintain much greater control on the position.*)* 31...Bb5 Petronijevic,Zoran: '?' '?' '?' *(31...Bc8* It was much more important to defend the pawn from here and also keep an eye on the kingside. *32.Ra8* Petronijevic,Zoran *Nd7 33.Qb4 Ne5 34.Re1 Bb7 35.Bxb7 Rxb7 36.Qa3 Qc7=)* 32.Rb7! Exchanging a pair of rooks weakens the a6 pawn. Rxb7 33.Qxb7

B4a111) 33...Rc7 34.Qb6 *(34.Qf3* Petronijevic,Zoran *Qe5±)* 34...Qe5**±** Petronijevic,Zoran: '?!' '?!' '?!'was much better than the game. After the exchange of queens it is much easier for White. *(34...Rc5* Petronijevic,Zoran *35.Bf3 Bd7±)* 35.Nf3 Petronijevic, Zoran Qc5 36.Qxc5 Rxc5 37.Nd4**±**;

B4a112) 33...Qxb7 Petronijevic,Zoran: '?' '?' '?' 34.Bxb7 Bd7 35.Bxa6 Bxh3 *(35...Ne8±* Petronijevic,Zoran*)* 36.Ra4 Petronijevic, Zoran: '+-' '+-' '+-' Re5 *(36...g6* Petronijevic,Zoran *37.Bxc4 Kg7 38.Be2+-)* 37.Bxc4+- With two connected passers it should not be too difficult for Svidler to win. Re1+ 38.Kh2 Bf1 39.Nf3 Rc1 40.Bxf7 Rc2? A bad mistake which abruptly brings the game to an end. *(40...Bb5 41.Rb4 Bc6 42.Kg2 g5 43.Rb6 Be4 44.Rxf6 g4 45.Bg6+! Bxg6 46.Nd4 Be4+ 47.f3 gxf3+ 48.Kf2* With careful play White should win here. *Rd1 49.b4+-)* 41.Ne5! 1-0 (41) Svidler,P (2739)-Lysyj,I (2673) Chiva 2015 CBM 168 [Sagar,Shah] ♗g6 followed by ♖a8 cannot be prevented and hence Lysyj resigned.;

B4a12) 13...Bd7! Sagar,Shah: '!?' Sagar,Shah: 'Petronijevic,Zoran' Petronijevic,Zoran: '!?', und jetzt funktioniert der Plan mit ♘d2-b3 nicht mehr - 14.Nb3?! *(*stärker ist *14.Nf1* , obwohl Schwarz auch dann z.B. nach *h6* ein bequemes Spiel hat*)* 14...Nd4 *(14...Qb6!? ⩲15.Bf4 Nd4)* 15.Ra1 *(15.Ra3? Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 c4 17.Bf4 Qc8∓)* 15...Nxb3 16.cxb3 Qb6↑;

B4a2) 11.Rxa4 läßt sich für Weiß dank seiner intakten Bauernstruktur leichter zu spielen, z. B. 11...Rd8 (durch eine Zugumstellung kam zu dieser Position die Partie Crosa Coll,M (2225) - Dearing,E (2295)/ Oporesa del Mar 1998) *(11...Re8* ist natürlich spielbar, macht aber dem Weißen bei der geschlossenen e-Linie im Vergleich zur Variante 10. exd5 exd5 11.a4 bxa4 12. ♖xa4 ♖e8 nichts aus*)* 12.b3 *(* in der besagten Partie kam statt dessen *12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf1 a5 14.Rg4∞)* 12...Bd7 13.Ra1 a5 14.Bb2↑ (**Δ**15.exd5 exd5 16.♘e5; **Δ** 15.exd5 exd5 16.c4);

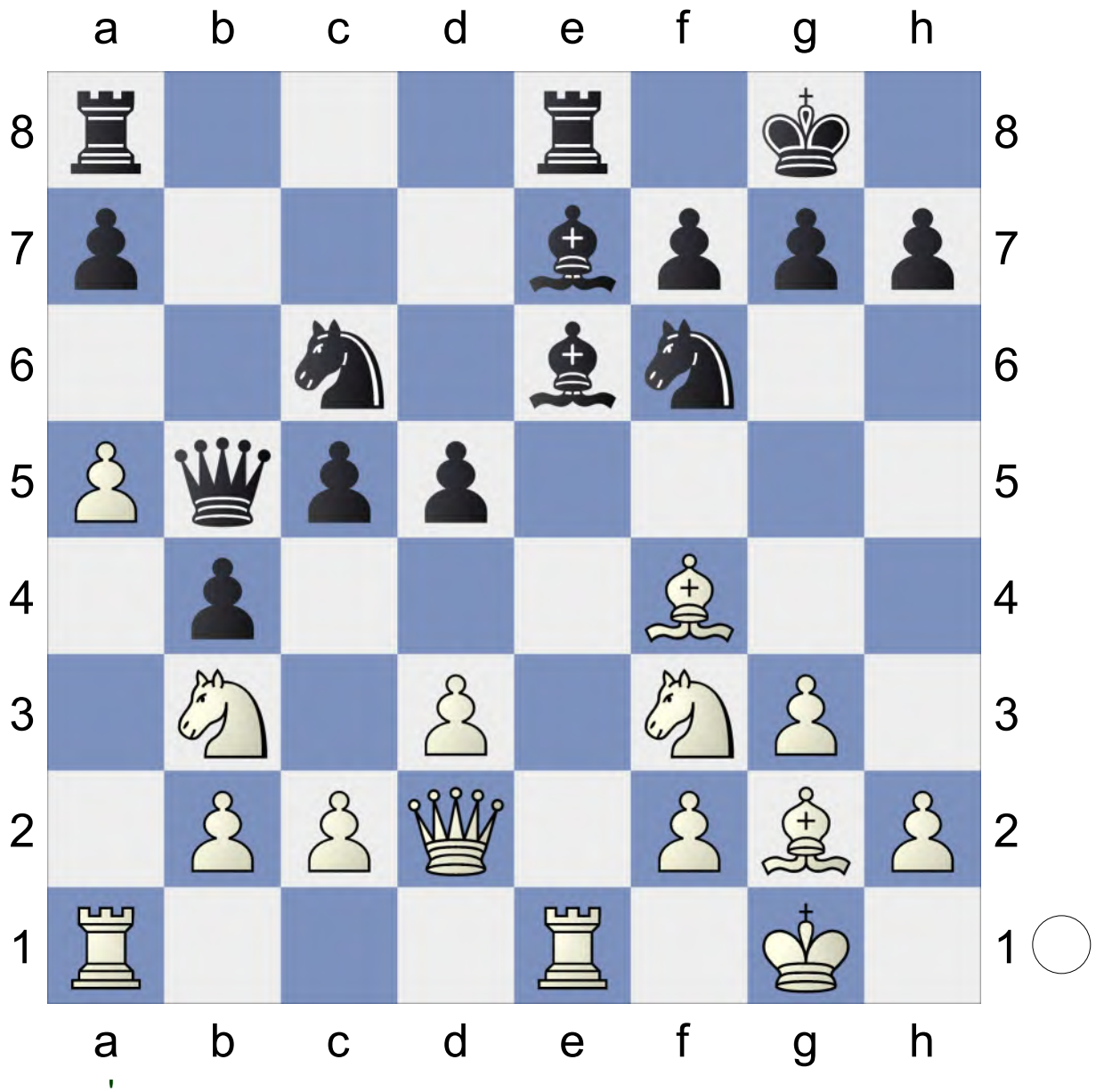
B4b) 10...b4

B4b1) 11.exd5N Hier muss Weiß bei diesem Tausch nicht fürchten, dass er später mittels ♖f8-e8 zum Rückzug ♕e2-d1 gezwungen wird - jetzt hat er Zeit genug, um für seine Dame das Feld d2 vorzubereiten.

exd5 Sagar,Shah: 'would be a normal choice.' *(11...Nxd5 12.Nc4±)*
12.Nb3 Re8 13.Bf4

B4b11) 13...Qd8 Harikrishna,Penteala 14.Qd2 *(14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bg4 16.Qd2 Be6 17.d4 Ne4 18.Qd1 c4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Nc5 Bd5∓)* 14...Bf5∞;

B4b12) 13...Qb6 Sagar,Shah: 'with an interesting position.' 14.a5 Qb5 15.Qd2 Be6∞ Harikrishna,Penteala: 'Diagram *(15...a6!?* Harikrishna,Penteala *16.Re2 Bd7 17.Rae1 Bf8 18.Ne5 Be6=)*



B4b121) Eine interessante Alternative bestand in 16.Re2!? , um mittels ♖a1-e1 Druck auf der e-Linie zu erzeugen und eventuell auf e6 die Qualität zu opfern, z.B.:

B4b1211) 16...Nh5 17.Ng5 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Bxg5 19.Qxg5 h6

(19...Rad8? 20.Bxd5!±) 20.Qh5 Rad8 21.f4↑;

B4b1212) 16...Bf8 17.Rae1!? *(17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Nd7 19.Bf4 Rac8 20.Rae1 Qc6 21.c3 bxc3 22.bxc3 Nf6∞)* 17...Nxa5 18.Nxa5 Qxa5 19.Be5⩲ Qa6 *(19...Nd7? 20.Ng5!±)* 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Nh4 Qd6 22.d4 c4 23.Nf5 Qd7 24.Qf4 Bxf5 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Rxe8 Qxe8 27.Qxf5 Qe1+ 28.Bf1 Qe6 29.Qh5 Bg7 30.Bh3 Qe1+ 31.Bf1 Qe6 32.Bh3 Qe1+ mit Zugwiederholung;

B4b1213) 16...Rac8 17.Rae1 Bf8 *(17...Nxa5? 18.Nxa5 Qxa5 19.Ng5 Rc6 20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.Rxe6±; 17...Nd7; 17...h6? 18.Bxh6!± ⧋gxh6? 19.Rxe6! fxe6 20.Qxh6 Nd8 21.Qg6+ Kh8 22.Ng5 Qd7 23.Rxe6! Qxe6 24.Nxe6 Nxe6 25.Qh6+ Kg8 26.Bxd5+-)* 18.Bg5 Bd7!? *(18...Nxa5 19.Nxa5 Qxa5 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Bh3! Rc6 22.Qf4* mit gefährlicher Kompensation *)* 19.Bxf6 Rxe2 20.Rxe2 gxf6 21.Nh4 Be6 22.Qe1 Ne5 *(22...Nxa5?? 23.Rxe6+-)* 23.Nf3 *(23.d4!? cxd4 24.Nxd4 Qxa5 25.Nhf3⩲)* 23...Nxf3+ 24.Bxf3 Qd7∞;

B4b122) 16.a6 Harikrishna,Penteala: '!'Eine zweischneidige Entscheidung. Einerseits erweitert Giri dadurch seinen Raum am Damenflügel (z.B. wenn jetzt der Springer c6 verschwinden sollte, entstehen die Optionen ♖a1-a5 und ♘b3-a5) und verschafft sich einen sogenannten "potentiellen Freibauern", der später - besonders je näher es zum Endspiel wird - dem Gegner große Sorgen bereiten kann. Andererseits aber ist dieser Bauer momentan ziemlich anfällig.
Wie dem auch sei, wenn es dem Weißen gelingt, das Spiel für am Damenflügel bzw. die große Diagonale für seinen weißfeldrigen Läufer zu öffnen, kann er unter Umständen eine sehr starke Initiative bekommen.

B4b1221) In seiner Express-Analyse nach der Patie plädierte Giri für 16...Rac8 Dann kann man sich z.B. folgende (aber natürlich keinesfalls forcierte) Variante vorstellen: 17.h3!? *(nach 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Nd7 19.Bf4 Bf6* hat Schwarz bequemes Spiel*)* 17...Bf8 18.g4!? (mit der Absicht 19.♘g5 ♗d7 20.♘xf7! ♔xf7 21.g5) h6 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Nd7 21.Bg3 Nb6 22.d4 *(22.f4)* 22...c4 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Qxc5 25.Be5⩲;

B4b1222) 16...Bc8?! Harikrishna,Penteala 17.Rxe7! *(17.Bg5 Bxa6 18.Nh4!)* 17...Rxe7 18.Bd6 Re8 *(18...Re6 19.Bxc5 Bxa6 20.Nbd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Qxc5 22.Nxe6±)* 19.Bxc5 Bxa6 20.Nfd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Bc8±;

B4b1223) 16...Bf8 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Nd7 19.Bf4

B4b12231) Stärker war ⩲19...Rac8 Harikrishna,Penteala: '!?' , z.B.
B4b122311) 20.Na5!? Qxa6 *(20...Nb6 21.c4!? dxc4 22.dxc4 Nxc4 23.Qd3 Nd6 24.Qxb5 Nxb5 25.Nc6)* 21.Nc4 *(21.c4!?)* 21...Qc6 *(21...Qb7 22.Bd6! Rcd8 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Qf4⩱)* 22.Rxa7 Ra8∞;
B4b122312) 20.c4!? dxc4 21.Rxe6! *(≤21.dxc4 Qxc4 22.Na5 Qxa6 ⩬23.Bb7 Qb5 24.Bxc8 Rxc8∓)* 21...fxe6 *(21...Rxe6? 22.dxc4 Qxc4 23.Qxd7±; 21...cxb3? 22.Bc6! Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Rxc6 24.Qd1±)* 22.dxc4 *(22.Ra5!? Qb6 23.dxc4 e5 24.Be3⩱)* 22...Qxc4 23.Na5 Qd4 24.Qe2 c4 *(24...Qf6* Harikrishna,Penteala: ' ∞' *25.Bb7 e5 26.Bxc8 Rxc8 27.Be3⩱)* 25.Rd1 Qc5 26.Rxd7 Qxa5 27.Be4!⩱;
B4b12232) Beachtenswert war auch 19...Rad8!? , z.B. 20.c4 dxc4 *(20...bxc3 21.bxc3∞ ⩬Qxb3?? 22.Reb1+-)* 21.dxc4 Bxc4 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Na5 Be6 24.Bc6 Qb6 25.b3 (Δ26.♗xd7 ♖d8 27.♘c4+-) *(25.Bxd7? Rd8∓)* 25...Bf5 26.Qd5 *(26.Bxd7? Rd8 27.Nc4 Qf6 28.Be5 Qe7∓)* 26...Be6 27.Qd2 Bf5 mit Zugwiederholung.;
B4b12233) 19...Nb6 (Giri) 20.Ra5 Qc6 21.Be3!? Nd7 22.d4!? *(22.c4 bxc3 23.Qxc3 Rac8 24.Rc1 Qb6 25.Nxc5 Nxc5 26.Bxc5 Bxc5 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.Qxc5 Qxa6=)* 22...c4 23.Nc5 Nxc5 24.dxc5 Rab8 25.b3 c3 26.Qd4⩱;
B4b12234) 19...Qb6?!
B4b122341) Gleich nach der Partie wies Giri darauf hin, dass 20.c4! Harikrishna,Penteala: ' ⩲'wesentlich stärker wäre, z.B. bxc3 *(20...dxc4* Harikrishna,Penteala *21.Bxa8 c3 22.bxc3 Rxa8 23.c4±)* 21.bxc3 Harikrishna,Penteala: '±' Bd6 (so weit Giri in seiner Express-Analyse) *(21...Qxb3? 22.Reb1+-)* 22.Na5!? Qxa6 23.c4 Bxf4 24.Qxf4 Nf6 25.Reb1 mit sehr guter Kompensation;
B4b122342) 20.c3?! Rac8
B4b1223421) 21.cxb4 c4! (Giri) 22.Nc5! Nxc5 23.bxc5 Bxc5 24.dxc4 Bb4 25.Qe3 Bc5 *(25...Bxe1? 26.Qxb6 axb6 27.Rxe1±)* 26.Qd2 Bb4 mit Zugwiederholung.;
B4b1223422) 21.Qc2 d4 *(21...h6!?* Harikrishna, Penteala *)*
B4b12234221) 22.Na5!? dxc3 *(22...Qxa6? 23.Bb7±; 22...h6!? ⩬23.Bb7 dxc3 24.bxc3 g5 25.Bd2 Bg7 26.Bxc8 Rxc8⩱)* 23.bxc3 g5!? 24.Bxg5 Bg7 25.Nc4 *(25.Bd2?! b3 26.Qb2 Ne5* ist für Weiß zu gefährlich *)* 25...Bxc4 26.dxc4 Bxc3 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rd1∞;

B4b12234222) 22.Nd2 h6 23.h4 dxc3 *(Giri meinte, dass hier auch 23...Bd6* spielbar wäre, was in Wirklichkeit aber an *24.Rxe6! Rxe6 25.Nc4 Qb8 26.Nxd6 Rxd6 27.Bxd6 Qxd6 28.cxb4±* scheitern würde. Es gibt übrigens wenig Zweifel, dass in der Partie Giri diese Widerlegung gefunden hätte. *; 23...Nf6 24.Bb7 dxc3 25.bxc3)* 24.bxc3

B4b122342221) 24...b3!? 25.Qb2 c4 26.Nxc4 Bxc4 27.dxc4 Nc5 (so weit Giri) 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Be3 Rb8 30.Bd5 Qg6 mit ausreichender Kompensation für den Bauern.;

B4b122342222) 24...g5!? 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Bxg5 Bg7 27.Nc4!? *(27.Bb7!? Bxc3∞)* 27...Bxc4 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.dxc4 Bxc3 30.Rd1 Bd4 31.Be3 b3 32.Qf5 Ne5 33.Bxd4 cxd4 34.c5 Qxc5 35.Qg5+ Kf8 36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Be4 Re6 38.Bh7+ Kh8 39.Bg6+ Kg8 40.Bh7+= mit Dauerschach.;

B4b122342223) 24...Nf6!? Harikrishna,Penteala: '!'

B4b1223422231) 25.Nc4 Harikrishna,Penteala Bxc4 26.Rxe8 b3!! *(26...Nxe8 27.dxc4 b3 28.Qb2±)* 27.Qb2 Rxe8 28.dxc4 Nh5∓;

B4b1223422232) 25.Bb7 b3!? *(25...Rcd8 26.cxb4 cxb4 27.Bc7* - im Presse-Center endete hier Giri die Analyse dieser Variante, aber in Wirklichkeit ist diese Stellung alles andere als klar - *Qb5 28.Bxd8 Rxd8 29.Nc4 b3 30.Qc3 Bc5⩱)* 26.Qb1 b2 27.Ra3 Nh5!? Harikrishna, Penteala: '∞' 28.Bxc8 Rxc8 29.Be3 Bd5⩱;

B4b122342224) 24...bxc3?! Es ist wirklich ein großes Rätsel, warum ein so aggressiver Spieler wie Nakamura auf einen Freibauern verzichtet und sich freiwillig auf eine passive Stellung einlässt. 25.Qxc3↑ Nf6 *(25...Qb4 26.Ne4 Nb6 27.Reb1 Nd5 28.Rxb4 Nxc3 29.Rb7 Ne2+ 30.Kh1 Nxf4 31.gxf4↑)* 26.Nc4

B4b1223422241) 26...Qb4!? 27.Qc1!? *(27.Qc2* Harikrishna,Penteala *Bxc4 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Qxc4 Re1+ 30.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 31.Bf1 Ng4 32.Qa2 h5±)* 27...Bf5 *(27...Bd5 28.Bh3! Rcd8 29.Be5±)* 28.Ne5 Ng4 29.Nxg4 Bxg4 30.Bb7 Rcd8 31.Rxe8 Rxe8 32.Rb1 Qd4⩲;

B4b1223422242) 26...Qd8 27.Bb7 Nd5 28.Qd2

Nxf4 29.Qxf4

B4b12234222421) 29...Rc7 30.Na5!? (Giri) *(* auch *30.Rab1!? Ree7 31.Qf3 Rcd7* sollte für Schwarz haltbar sein *)* 30...Bd7!? 31.Qf3 Rxe1+ 32.Rxe1 Bb5 33.Nc4 Rd7 34.Ne5 Re7 35.Rb1 Rxe5 36.Rxb5 Qd4 37.Kg2± - Weiß steht immer noch aktiver, aber Remis ist das wahrscheinlichste Ergebnis.;

B4b12234222422) 29...Rb8 30.Na5↑;

B4b12234222423) 29...Qxd3?! 30.Ne5

B4b122342224231) 30...Qd4 31.Qxd4 cxd4 (Giri)

B4b1223422242311) 32.Nc6 Rxc6! *(32...Bc5? 33.Rec1 Bb6 34.Bxc8 Bxc8 35.Ne7+* (Giri) *Rxe7 36.Rxc8+ Kh7 37.Rc6 Bc7 38.Kf1* - dieses Endspiel muss für Weiß gewonnen sein *)* 33.Bxc6 Rd8 mit beträchtlichen Remischancen;

B4b1223422242312) Stärker scheint aber das einfache 32.Bxc8 Rxc8 33.Rec1 mit guten Erfolgsaussichten zu sein.;

B4b122342224232) 30...Qd6?! 31.Rad1!

B4b1223422242321) 31...Qb6 32.Rb1 *(* laut Giri kann Schwarz die Stellung nach *32.Bxc8 Rxc8 33.Nd7 Qxa6* problemlos halten, und dagegen ist nichts einzuwenden*)* 32...Qd6 *(32...Qc7 33.Nc6! Bd6 34.Qf3+-* Giri *)* 33.Red1 Qc7 34.Bxc8 Bxc8 35.Rb8!! Rxe5 36.Rxc8 Qxc8 37.Qxe5 c4 *(37...Qxa6?? 38.Rd8+-)* 38.Ra1 , und der weiße Vorteil sollte für einen vollen Punkt reichen.;

B4b1223422242322) 31...Qc7

B4b12234222423221) 32.Bxc8?! Rxc8 33.Ng6 Qxf4 34.Nxf4 Bf5⩲;

B4b12234222423222) 32.Rd7?!

B4b122342224232221) 32...Bxd7?? 33.Qxf7+ Kh8 34.Ng6+ Kh7 35.Rxe8 Bxe8 *(35...Rxe8 36.Nxf8+ Kh8 37.Bd5+-)* 36.Nxf8+ Kh8 37.Qf5+- (Giri);

B4b122342224232222) 32...Qa5!

B4b1223422242322221) 33.Red1? Rcd8!∓ *(33...Rc7?? Giri 34.Rd8!+-)*;
B4b1223422242322222) 33.Rc1?! c4! *(33...f6 Giri 34.Nc6! Rxc6 35.Bxc6 Bxd7 36.Bxd7 Re7=)* 34.Bxc8 Rxc8 35.Rd4 c3 mit mehr als ausreichender Kompensation für die Qualität;
B4b1223422242322223) 33.Rdd1! Rcd8 34.Ra1 Qc3 35.Nc6 Rd3 36.Nxa7 Bd7! 37.Rec1 Qb2 (Δ38...♗d6) 38.Rcb1 Qe2 39.Nc8!! Bxc8 40.Bxc8 Rxc8 41.a7 Ra8 42.Rb8 Rd1+ 43.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 44.Kh2 Rxa7 45.Rxf8+ Kxf8 46.Qb8+ Ke7 47.Qxa7+ Ke6 48.Qxc5=;
B4b12234222423223) 32.Nc6!
B4b122342224232231) Die letzte, wenn auch geringe Chance bestand in Damentausch: 32...Qxf4 33.gxf4 Rxc6 34.Bxc6 Rb8 35.Bd5
B4b1223422242322311) 35...Rb6?! 36.f5! *(36.Bxe6?! fxe6 37.Rd7 Rxa6* ist weniger überzeugend *)* 36...Bxf5 37.Re8 Rd6 *(37...Rxa6 38.Bf3+-; 37...g5 38.Bc4 Rb4 39.Rc1 Kg7 40.Ra8+-)* 38.Bxf7+ Kxf7 39.Rxf8+ Kxf8 40.Rxd6 c4 41.Kf1+-;
B4b1223422242322312) 35...Bg4 36.f3 Bf5 37.h5! - auch diese Stellung ist für Weiß wahrscheinlich gewonnen, aber der Nachziehende kämpft noch.;
B4b122342224232232) 32...Qb6 (Giri) 33.Bxc8 Rxc8 34.Rxe6! fxe6 35.Ne5 Kh8 36.Qf7! Qb8 37.Qxe6+-;
B4b122342224232233) 32...Qxc6? 33.Bxc6 Rxc6 34.Qa4 Harikrishna, Penteala: '+-'
B4b1223422242322331) 34...Rcc8 (Giri) 35.f4!
B4b12234222423223311) 35...g6 36.h5+-;
B4b12234222423223312) 35...Rb8 36.Rb1 *(36.f5?! Bb3 37.Qd7 Rec8)* 36...Rxb1 37.Rxb1 Rc8 38.Qe4 c4

39.f5 Bd7 40.Qd5 Ba4 41.Qb7 *(* das Endspiel ♕♙♙♙/♗♗♙♙♙, welches nach *41.Rb7 Be8 42.Qe5 c3 43.Rc7 Rxc7 44.Qxc7 Bb5 45.Qxa7 c2 46.Qc7 Bxa6 47.Qxc2* entstehen würde, ist in einer praktischen Partie vielleicht gar nicht so einfach zu gewinnen*)* 41...Bc5+ 42.Kf1 Rf8 43.Qd5 Bc2 44.Rb7 Be3 45.g4 c3 46.Qc4+-;

B4b12234222423223313) 35...Re7 36.Qb5 c4 *(36...Kh7 37.f5! Bxf5 38.Rxe7 Bxe7 39.Qb7 Re8 40.Re1 Be6 41.Rxe6 fxe6 42.Qd7+-; 36...Rec7 37.f5! Bxf5 38.Re8! Rxe8 39.Qxe8 f6 40.Rd8 Rf7 41.Ra8 Bg6 42.Qb8+-)* 37.f5! Bd7 38.Qd5 Rxe1+ 39.Rxe1 Rc7 40.Re4 c3 41.Rc4 Rxc4 42.Qxc4+-;

B4b1223422242322332) 34...Rec8?! Der Partiezug verliert forciert: 35.Rd8! c4 *(35...Rxa6 36.Rxf8++-; 35...Rxd8 36.Qxc6 c4 37.Rxe6! fxe6 38.Qxe6+ Kh8 39.Qxc4+-)* 36.Rxc8 Rxc8 37.Rxe6! fxe6 38.Qd7 Rc5 39.Qxe6+ Kh7 40.Qf7! Bd6 41.h5! Rg5 *(* Oder *41...Bc7 42.Qg6+ Kh8 43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Qe4+ Kg8 45.Qa8+ Kh7 46.Qxa7+-)* 42.Kg2 c3

B4b12234222423223321) 43.f4 c2 *(43...Rc5 44.Qg6+ Kh8 45.Qxd6+-)* 44.fxg5 c1Q 45.g6+ Kh8 46.Qe8++- Bf8 47.Qxf8#;

B4b12234222423223322) 43.f4 1-0 (43) Giri,A (2784)-Nakamura,H (2793) London 2015 CBM 170 [Bronznik, Valerij];

B4b2) 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Ba6 13.e5 Nd7 14.c4 Nb4 15.Nf1 dxc4 16.dxc4 Nb6 17.Ne3 Rad8 18.a5 N6d5 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.e6 Bxc4 21.exf7+ Rxf7 22.Qe6 Nd3 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.Bxg5 Rdf8 25.Red1 Kh8 26.Bxd5 Bxd5 27.Qxd5 Nxf2 28.Bf4 Rxf4 29.gxf4 Qxf4 30.Rf1 Rf5 31.Qd8+ Rf8 32.Qd5 Rf5 33.Qd8+ Rf8 34.Qd5 ½-½ (34) Pblu35 (2762)-DJPb_5_Abi_Dzar (2558) Blitz 2021;

B4b3) 11.b3

B4b31) 11...Ba6 12.Bb2 Rac8 13.Rac1 *(13.Bf1 Rfe8 14.Rad1 h6*

15.h4 Red8∞ Prates,F (2309) - Lujan,M (2394) Vicente Lopez 2007*; 13.exd5 exd5 14.Ne5 Nd4 15.Qd1∞)* 13...Rfd8**∞** Djosic,S (2238) - Pecelj,N (2165), SRB-chT Cup 2012;

B4b32) 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Ba6 15.Bb2 Rac8 16.Nxd4 Bc5 17.Rac1 Qb6 18.Nf3 Rc7 19.Qd2 Rfc8 20.Re2 Be7 21.h4 Nc5 22.Nd4 Nxd3 23.cxd3 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1 Qxd4 25.Bb2 Qxd3 26.Qxd3 Bxd3 27.Re3 Bc2 28.Bd4 Bc5 29.Bxc5 Rxc5 30.Bf1 Rc3 31.Re2 Bxb3 32.a5 Bc4 33.Re1 b3 34.Rb1 Kf8 35.f4 Ke7 36.Kf2 Kd7 37.Bh3 Bd3 38.Re1 b2 39.Ke3 b1Q 40.Rxb1 Bxb1+ 41.Kd4 Rc4+ 42.Ke3 Bf5 43.Bf1 Rb4 44.a6 d4+ 45.Kf3 Rb2 46.g4 Bb1 47.Bc4 Kc6 48.f5 Ba2 49.Bd3 Bd5+ 50.Kf4 Rf2+ 51.Kg5 h6+ 52.Kh5 Rxf5+ 53.Bxf5 exf5 54.gxf5 Bf3# 0-1 (54) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2869)-Dr-CRO (2747) Blitz 2021]

[9.b3

A) 9...Rd8 10.Bb2 *(10.e5 Nd7 11.Bb2 b5 12.a4 b4 13.h4 Bb7 14.Qe2 Na5 15.h5 c4 16.Bd4 Nc5 17.Rac1 c3 18.Nf1 Ncxb3 19.cxb3 Nxb3 20.Rb1 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Qb6 22.Nb3 a5 23.d4 Ba6 24.Qc2 Bc4 25.Ne3 Bxb3 26.Rxb3 Qxd4 27.f4 Bc5 28.Kh2 Rac8 29.h6 Qd2 30.Qxd2 cxd2 31.Rd1 Bxe3 32.Rxe3 Rc2 33.Rd3 Rdc8 34.hxg7 R8c3 35.R3xd2 b3 36.Rd4 b2 37.Rb1 Rc4 38.Rd3 Rxa4 39.Rb3 Ra2 40.f5 exf5 41.Kh3 a4 42.Rb7 Rxg2 43.e6 a3 44.exf7+ Kxg7 45.Re1 b1Q 46.f8Q+ Kxf8 47.Re8+ Kxe8 48.Rxb1 Rh2#* 0-1 (48) DoktorMatt (2745)-maybe_maybe (2767) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nd5 12.Qd2 h6 13.h4 b6 14.a3 Bb7 15.c4 Ndb4 16.axb4 Nxb4 17.d4 cxd4 18.Nxd4 a6 19.Qe2 Rd7 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qg4 e5 23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.Rxd7 Rf8 25.Rxb7 Bc5 26.Kh2 1-0 (26) Feokl1995 (2752)-wizard98 (2713) Blitz 2020;

B) 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Rd8 11.Bb2 b6 12.Qc1 Bb7 13.h4 Rac8 14.a3 Nd4 15.e5 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Nd7 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Nc4 b5 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.exd6 Nf8 21.Qg5 Ng6 22.h5 f6 23.Qg4 Nf8 24.Bxf6 Rxd6 25.h6 g6 26.Rad1 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Qf7 28.Qg5 Nd7 29.Bb2 Rf8 30.f4 e5 31.Bxe5 Qe6 32.Rd6 Qh3 33.Rxg6+ 1-0 (33) Feokl1995 (2724)-SGchess01 (2656) Blitz 2020;

C) 9...b5

C1) 10.Bb2 Bb7 11.a4

C1a) 11...bxa4 12.Rxa4 Nb4 *(12...Rfd8 13.Qa1 Nb4 14.Be5 Qb6 15.Qb1 Bc6 16.Ra1 a5 17.c3 dxe4 18.cxb4 exf3 19.bxa5 Rxa5 20.Nc4 Rxa1 21.Bxa1 Qb4 22.Bf1 Bd5 23.Rc1 h5 24.Bc3 Qb7 25.h4 Rb8 26.Be5 Ra8 27.d4 Ng4 28.dxc5 Bxc4 29.c6 Qb6* 0-1 (29) splendidkid (2742)-Vishyking64 (2712) Blitz 2022*)* 13.Ne5 Rfd8 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Ng4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qc6+ 17.Kg1 Nxg4 18.Qxg4 Bf8 19.Qd1 Rd5 20.Nc4 a6 21.Qe2 Rad8 22.Bc3 Rg5 23.Rea1 Nd5 24.Bd2 Rf5 25.Rxa6 Qb7 26.Ra7 Qc6 27.Qe4 Qe8 28.Rb7 Nb4 29.Bxb4 cxb4 30.Raa7 Bc5 31.Ne3 Bxa7 32.Nxf5 Bxf2+ 33.Kxf2 exf5 34.Qxe8+

Rxe8 35.Rxb4 g6 36.d4 Kg7 37.d5 Kf6 38.c4 Ke5 39.Rb7 Ra8 40.Rxf7 Ra3 41.Rb7 g5 42.Re7+ Kd4 43.d6 Ra2+ 44.Kf3 Rb2 45.d7 Rxb3+ 46.Ke2 Rb2+ 47.Kd1 Rb8 48.Re8 Rb1+ 49.Kc2 1-0 (49) Kostik_Mostik (2750)-prettyScream (2519) Blitz 2025;

C1b) 11...a6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne5 Nd4 14.Ndf3 Nf5 15.h4 h6 16.h5 Bf6 17.Qc1 Nb4 18.Nh2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nd4 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Neg4 Bg5 22.f4 Be7 23.Re2 Rac8 24.axb5 axb5 25.Kh3 Nxd3 26.Qd2 Nb4 27.Nf3 Qxc2 28.Nxd4 Qxd2 29.Rxd2 Rfd8 30.Rad1 Rd5 31.Ne5 Bf6 32.Ndf3 Bxe5 33.Nxe5 Rc3 34.Rxd5 Nxd5 35.f5 Rxb3 36.fxe6 fxe6 37.Ra1 Re3 38.Ra8+ Kh7 39.Ng6 Nf4+ 40.Nxf4 1-0 (40) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2793)-RenierChess (2719) Blitz 2022;

C2) 10.a4 b4 11.Bb2

C2a) 11...Bb7 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne5 Nd4 14.Ndc4 Nc3 15.Bxc3 bxc3 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Re3 f5 18.f4 Bf6 19.Nf3 Rad8 20.Kf1 Rfe8 21.Kg2 h6 22.h4 g5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.fxg5 Bxg5 25.Re1 Re7 26.Kf2 Bf6 27.Rh1 Rg7 28.Rh6 Rf8 29.Qh1 Qc7 30.Qh3 Kf7 31.Rxf6+ Kxf6 32.Qh6+ Kf7 33.Nce5+ Ke8 34.Nxd4 Qxe5 35.Qxe6+ Qxe6 36.Nxe6 Rh7 37.Nxf8 Rh2+ 38.Ke3 Kxf8 39.d4 cxd4+ 40.Kxd4 Rxc2 41.Kd3 Rg2 42.Kxc3 Rxg3+ 43.Kb4 Ke7 44.Rc1 Kd6 45.Rc8 Rg7 46.Rf8 Ke6 47.a5 Rf7 48.Rxf7 Kxf7 49.Kc5 Ke6 50.b4 f4 51.Kd4 a6 52.Ke4 Kd6 53.Kxf4 Kc6 54.Ke3 Kb5 55.Kd2 Kxb4 56.Kc2 Kxa5 57.Kb2 Kb5 58.Ka2 a5 59.Ka1 a4 60.Kb1 a3 *(60...Kb6 61.Ka1 Ka6 62.Ka2 Ka7 63.Ka3 Ka6 64.Kxa4* ½-½ (77) doreality1991 (2735)-Sergoy45 (2747) Blitz 2022*)* 61.Ka1 a2 62.Kxa2 ½-½ (62) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2854)-Nozdrachev,V (2495) Blitz 2022;

C2b) 11...a5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.Qf3 *(14.Ng4 d4 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Qh5 f5 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.Qxg5 Kh8 20.Bc1 h6 21.Qh5 Qd7 22.Bf4 Rae8 23.h4 Kh7 24.Kh2 Ne7 25.Bxb7 Qxb7 26.Re6 Qd7 27.Rae1 Kg8 28.Bd6 Rf7 29.Bxc5 Qc7 30.Bxe7 Rexe7 31.Rxe7 Rxe7 32.Rxe7 Qxe7 33.Qxf5 Qe2 34.Qc8+ Kh7 35.Kg2 h5 36.Qc5 g6 37.Qc7+ Kh6 38.Qxa5 Qxc2 39.Qxb4 Qxd3 40.Qf8+ Kh7 41.Qf7+ Kh6 42.Qf3 Qc3 43.a5 d3 44.a6 Qd4 45.a7 Qxa7 46.Qxd3 Qb7+ 47.Qf3 Qb4 48.Qf4+* 1-0 (48) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2856)-Joliebe (2828) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Rfe8 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Nc4 Rad8 17.Be5 Qa7 18.Ne3 Ba8 19.Nf5 d4 20.Qf4 Bxg2 21.Qg5 Nh5 22.Qxh5 f6 23.Kxg2 fxe5 24.Rxe5 Qa8+ 25.Kg1 Bf6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Nd6 Rd8 28.Qf7+ Kh8 29.Qe6 1-0 (29) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2858)-MrTactic2008 (2733) Blitz 2022]

[9.h4 b5 10.Nf1 dxe4 11.dxe4 Rd8 12.Qe2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Bg5 Rb8 15.e5 Nd5 16.Rad1 h6 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Nh2 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.Nf3 Qb6 21.Rd3 Rd5 22.Red1 Rbd7 23.Qe4 Nc6 24.a3 a5 25.h5 Qc5 26.R1d2 Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Rxe5 28.Qa8+ Kh7 29.Qxa5 Re1+ 30.Kg2 Qxh5 0-1 (30) Itsnicetobenice (2827)-elconceto (2864) Blitz 2023]

[9.exd5

A) 9...Nxd5

A1) 10.Nc4 b6 11.Nfe5 Bb7 12.Nxc6 *(12.Qg4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bf6 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Bh6 Rfd8 17.a3 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 c4 20.dxc4 Rxc4 21.c3 Rc7 22.Bg5 Rdd7 23.Re2 Ne7 24.Bxe7 Rxe7 25.Rd1 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Red7 27.Red2 Rxd2 28.Rxd2 Kf8 29.Rd8+ Ke7 30.Ra8 Kd6 31.g4 Kc5 32.Rh8 Kc4 33.Rxh7 Kb3 34.h4 Kxb2 35.h5 gxh5 36.gxh5 Kxa3 37.h6 a5 38.Rg7 Rc8 39.Rxf7 Rh8 40.Rf6 a4 41.Rxe6 b5 42.Rb6 Kb3 43.Rxb5+ Kxc3 44.Rb6 a3 45.Kg3 a2 46.Ra6 Kb2 47.Rb6+ Kc3 48.Rc6+ Kb2 49.Rb6+ Kc3* ½-½ (49) BillyBigMan (2733)-PetarBosnjak (2587) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Bxc6 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.h4 Rad8 15.h5 h6 16.a4 a6 17.Ng4 Nf6 18.Bf4 Qc8 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Be5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 c4 23.d4 Qc6+ 24.Kg1 Rd5 25.Qf3 Rfd8 26.c3 b5 27.axb5 Qxb5 28.Rxd5 Rxd5 29.g4 a5 30.Qe2 Rg5 31.f4 Rd5 32.Rf1 a4 33.Rf2 a3 34.bxa3 Qb3 35.f5 exf5 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Qxf7 Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Rb5 39.Qg6+ Kg8 40.Qe8+ 1-0 (40) BillyBigMan (2737)-PetarBosnjak (2598) Blitz 2022;

A2) 10.c3 b6 11.a4 Ba6 12.Nc4 Rad8 13.Qb3 Rfe8 14.h4 Bf6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Rad1 Re7 18.Nfe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Nd5 20.d4 Bb7 21.dxc5 bxc5 22.c4 Nb4 23.Bxb7 Rxd1 24.Qxd1 Qxb7 25.Qd6 Qc7 26.Rd1 Qxd6 27.Rxd6 Rc7 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.h5 Nc6 30.Nxc6 Rxc6 31.a5 Ra6 32.Rd7 f6 33.f4 Rxa5 34.Re7 Ra6 35.Kg2 Rb6 36.Kh3 Rxb2 37.Rxe6 Rb4 38.Ra6 Rxc4 39.Rxa7 Kg8 40.Rc7 Rc3 41.f5 Kh7 42.Kg4 Rc4+ 43.Kf3 Rc3+ 44.Kg4 Rc4+ 45.Kh3 Rc3 46.Kg4 ½-½ (46) kirlianitalian (2703)-zhuzhu415 (2644) Blitz 2023;

A3) 10.Ne4 b6 11.Bg5 Bxg5 12.Nfxg5 h6 13.Nf3 Bb7 14.Qd2 Rac8 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.c3 Nde7 17.Qc2 Ng6 18.h4 Nge5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qe2 Nc6 21.Qe3 Ne7 22.Bh3 Qc6 23.Bg2 Qc7 24.h5 Nf5 25.Qe2 Rd7 26.Qg4 Kh8 27.Rd2 Rcd8 28.Red1 Nd6 29.Nxd6 Rxd6 30.Bxb7 Qxb7 31.d4 Qd7 32.Qf4 Rd5 33.g4 e5 34.Qf3 exd4 35.cxd4 Rxd4 36.Rxd4 cxd4 37.Rd3 Qe6 38.Kg2 Qxa2 39.Qb7 Qd5+ 40.Qxd5 Rxd5 41.Kf3 Kg8 42.Ke4 Rd7 43.Rxd4 Rxd4+ 44.Kxd4 Kf8 45.Kd5 Ke7 46.Kc6 g6 47.Kb7 Kd6 48.g5 hxg5 49.h6 Ke7 50.h7 1-0 (50) BillyBigMan (2743)-PetarBosnjak (2593) Blitz 2022;

B) 9...exd5 10.d4 *(10.c3 Qb6 11.Nb3 Re8 12.d4 c4 13.Nbd2 Bg4 14.Nf1 Bh5 15.Ne3 Rad8 16.Qa4 Bf8 17.b3 Ne4 18.Bb2 f6 19.Nh4 Bf7 20.Re2 cxb3 21.axb3 a5 22.Rae1 Qa6 23.Qa2 Qd3 24.Qa1 Bh5 25.g4 Bf7 26.Nhf5 h5 27.Nxd5 Bxd5 28.Ng3 f5 29.c4 Nb4 30.Re3 Qc2 31.R1e2 Nd2 32.Rxe8 Rxe8 33.Rxe8 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Nd3 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Qa3+ Kg8 37.Qd6 Ne1+ 38.Kh1 hxg4 39.Qd8+ Kh7 40.Qh4+ Kg8 41.Qd8+ Kh7 42.Qh4+ Kg8 43.Qd8+* ½-½ (43) BotAlexMI (2765)-pawnocchio_bot (2693) Blitz 2025*; 10.b3 h6 11.Bb2 d4 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Bc1 Nd5 14.Bd2 Rfe8 15.a4 Bf6 16.Qe2 Nc3 17.Bxc3 dxc3 18.Qe4 Rad8 19.h4 g6 20.Qe3 Bxc4*

21.Qxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Kg7 23.bxc4 Nb4 24.Re2 Qd7 25.Ne1 Bd4 26.Be4 Qd6 27.Kg2 b6 28.Nf3 Bf6 29.a5 bxa5 30.Rxa5 Qb6 31.Rb5 Qc7 32.Rb7 Qa5 33.Nh2 h5 34.Nf3 Qa4 35.Bd5 Nxd5 36.cxd5 Qa6 37.Rd7 c4 38.Ng5 Bxg5 39.hxg5 cxd3 40.cxd3 Qxd3 41.Ree7 c2 42.Rxf7+ Kg8 43.Rg7+ Kf8 44.Rdf7+ Ke8 45.Rxa7 Kd8 46.Ra8# 1-0 (46) Pblu35 (2715)-Sub18 (2572) Blitz 2023*)* 10...cxd4 11.Nb3 Bb4 *(11...Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bd6 14.Kg2 Be5 15.a3 h6 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Nc1 Rfe8 18.Nd3 Bd6 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Qf1 Ne4 21.Re1 f5 22.Bf4 g5 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.Bh5 Re7 25.Re2 f4 26.gxf4 gxf4 27.Kh1 Rg7 28.Qc1 Ne5 29.Nxf4 Qf6 30.Kh2 Qh4 31.Nxd5 Nxf2 32.Qf1 Qg3#* 0-1 (32) kirlianitalian (2705)-kiwi80 (2631) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Bd2 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Ne4 14.Qc1 Qb6 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nh4 Be6 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Rxe4 Bxh3 19.g4 Rae8 20.Qf4 Rxe4 21.Qxe4 Qd8 22.Nf3 f5 23.Qe6+ Kh8 24.g5 Bg4 25.Nbd2 d3 26.cxd3 Qxd3 27.Qe3 Rd8 28.Qxd3 Rxd3 29.Kg2 Nd4 30.Nxd4 Rxd2 31.Re1 Kg8 32.Ne6 Kf7 33.Nf4 Rxb2 34.Rc1 Rxa2 35.Rc7+ Kg8 36.Rxb7 a5 37.Ne6 f4 38.Nxf4 a4 39.Ra7 a3 40.Kg3 Bf5 41.Nd5 g6 42.Nf6+ Kf8 43.Nxh7+ Ke8 44.Nf6+ Kd8 45.Nd5 Ra1 46.Ne3 Be6 47.Nc2 Rg1+ 48.Kh2 Rxg5 49.Nxa3 Rf5 50.Kg3 Rg5+ 51.Kf4 Rf5+ 52.Ke3 Re5+ 53.Kd4 Rf5 54.Ke3 Re5+ 55.Kd2 Rf5 56.Ke1 Re5+ 57.Kf1 Rf5 58.Nc2 Rc5 59.Nd4 Ke8 60.Nxe6 Re5 61.Nc7+ Ke7 62.Nd5+ Ke6 63.Ne3 Rb5 64.Kg2 Ke5 65.Ra6 g5 66.Ra5 Ke4 67.Rxb5 g4 68.Rg5 Kf4 69.Rxg4+ Ke5 70.Kf3 Kf6 71.Rf4+ Ke7 72.Ke4 Kd7 73.Rf5 Kc8 74.f4 1-0 (74) doreality (2820)-MikeGScarn (2839) Blitz 2021]

[9.a4 dxe4 *(9...a6 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nf1 h6 12.Bf4 Qb6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Be6 15.a5 Qc6 16.c4 Rad8 17.Ne3 Qc8 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Bd4 22.Bxb7 Qf5 23.Qf3 Qxf3 24.Bxf3 Bc3 25.Red1 Bxa5 26.Ra1 Bc3 27.Rxa6 Bd4 28.Ra7 Rd6 29.Kg2 Rf6 30.Rd2 Rb8 31.Be4 g6 32.f4 Kg7 33.Rda2 h5 34.h4 Rb2+ 35.Rxb2 Bxb2 36.Rc7 Bd4 37.Kf3 Kf8 38.Bd5 Kg7 39.Rd7 Kf8 40.Rb7 Kg7 41.Be4 Kf8 42.Rd7 Re6 43.Rd5 Kg7 44.f5 Rb6 45.fxg6 fxg6 46.Rd7+ Kh6 47.Kg2 Rb2+ 48.Kh3 Bg1 49.Bg2 Bd4 50.Be4 Bg1 51.Bg2 Bd4 52.Rd6 Rf2 53.Be4 Rf6 54.Rd5 Rf2 55.g4 hxg4+ 56.Kxg4 Rf6 57.h5 gxh5+ 58.Rxh5+ Kg7 59.Rh7+ Kf8 60.Rd7 Ke8 61.Rd5 Ke7 62.Rf5 Rxf5 63.Kxf5 Kd6* ½-½ (63) Banelevich (2714)-TrappedPiece (2794) Blitz 2022 *)* 10.dxe4 Rd8 11.c3

A) 11...b6 12.Qe2 a5 13.Nc4 *(13.e5 Ba6 14.exf6 Bxe2 15.fxe7 Qxe7 16.Rxe2 Rac8 17.Re1 h6 18.Nc4 Qa7 19.Bf4 Ne7 20.Nfe5 Nd5 21.Bd2 Qa6 22.Bf1 Qb7 23.Rad1 Qe7 24.h4 Qe8 25.Bg2 b5 26.Bxd5 bxc4 27.Bxc4 Qxa4 28.b3 Qa2 29.Be3 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Qc2 31.Rd7 Qb1+ 32.Kh2 Rf8 33.Nxf7 Qe4 34.Nd8* 1-0 (34) DDDCCCRRR (2712)-zhy627 (2732) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Ba6 14.Bf4 Qb7 15.Nfe5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Nd7 17.Bf4 e5 18.Be3 Nf6 19.Bg5 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Bf1 Qc6 22.Qc2 Bg5 23.Nxe5 Qf6 24.f4 Bxf4 25.gxf4 Qxf4 26.Bxa6 Rd2 27.Qxd2 Qxd2 28.Nf3 Qxb2 29.Bb5 Qxc3 30.Kg2 Rd8 31.Kg3 g5 32.Rad1 Re8 33.Rd3 Qf6 34.Bxe8

Qf4+ 35.Kg2 g4 36.Ng1 h5 37.Bc6 Qf6 38.Bd5 Qb2+ 39.Re2 Qb1 40.Rg3 Kf8 41.Rf2 Ke7 42.h3 Kd6 43.hxg4 hxg4 44.Rxg4 c4 45.Rxf7 c3 46.Rf6+ Ke5 47.Rc6 c2 48.Nf3# 1-0 (48) Chessfis (2731)-nag1bator89 (2689) Blitz 2022;

B) 11...e5 12.Qc2 h6 13.Nf1 Be6 14.Ne3 a6 15.Nh4 b5 16.Nhf5 Bf8 17.Qe2 c4 18.Qf3 Ne8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Na5 21.Be3 Nd6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Nxd6 Qxd6 24.Qg4 Nb3 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.h4 Kh8 27.h5 Nc5 28.Bxc5 Qxc5 29.d6 Rd8 30.Qf5 Qxd6 31.Be4 g6 32.Qxf7 Qe7 33.Qxg6 Qg7 34.Qf5 Bc5 35.Kg2 Rf8 36.Qe6 Bxf2 37.Rf1 Qxg3+ 38.Kh1 Qh4+ 39.Kg2 Rg8+ 40.Bg6 Qg3+ 41.Kh1 Rf8 42.Qd7 Qf3+ 43.Kh2 Bg3+ 44.Kh3 Qxf1+ 45.Kxg3 Rf3+ 46.Kh4 Qf2+ 47.Kg4 Qg3# 0-1 (47) Chessfis (2804)-vacheh009 (2492) Blitz 2024]

[Wie er erklärt, kann sich Schwarz im Falle des unverzüglichen 9.e5 anstatt des Springerabzuges nach d7 für die Variante 9...Ng4!? 10.Qe2 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 entscheiden, was zwar den Bauern e6 schwächen, dafür dem Nachziehenden aber ein freieres Figurenspiel und mehr Raum geben würde, als es bei der Hauptfortsetzung 9...♘d7 10.♕e2 b5 11.♘f1 der Fall ist.

Aber der Partiezug hat im Vergleich zu 9.e5 noch einen Vorteil - Weiß legt die Bauernstruktur in der Mitte noch nicht fest und bleibt dadurch bezüglich seiner weiteren Pläne flexibel! 12.Nb3 b6 13.c4 dxc4? *(⌓13...Qf7* might be playable, but I have my suspicions after *14.Bg5!?* due to Black's weakened pawn structure.*)* 14.dxc4 e5 15.h3 Nh6 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Nh2 Bb7 18.Qh5 Bg7 19.Ng4 Nd4 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Nxh6+ Bxh6 23.Qxh6± Savon,V-Radulov,I Sinaia 1965]

[9.h3 Rd8 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nf1 h6 12.g4 Be6 13.Ng3 Bd6 14.g5 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Bxg3 16.Nxe6 Bxf2+ 17.Kxf2 fxe6 18.Rxe6 Nd4 19.Rxf6 gxf6 20.c3 Ne6 21.Qg4+ Ng7 22.Bh6 f5 23.Qg5 Rd6 24.Re1 Rxh6 25.Qxh6 Rd8 26.Qg5 Rd7 27.Re8+ Kf7 28.Rh8 Qe5 29.Rh7 Kg8 30.Qh6 Re7 31.Rh8+ Kf7 32.Qd2 f4 33.d4 Qg5 34.dxc5 Qg3+ 35.Kf1 f3 36.Qxd5+ Kg6 37.Qd3+ Kg5 38.Qd2+ 1-0 (38) DoktorMatt (2734)-maybe_maybe (2778) Blitz 2021]

9...dxe4

[9...b5

A) 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.e5 Nd7 12.h4 Bb7 13.Ne3 *(13.N1h2 Rfc8 14.h5 h6 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.g4 Ne7 17.Kh1 Kh7 18.Rg1 d4 19.Rae1 Rab8 20.g5 Nf5 21.gxh6 gxh6 22.Bh3 Nh4 23.Bg2 Nxg2 24.Rxg2 Be7 25.Bxh6 Rg8 26.Reg1 Rxg2 27.Rxg2 Rg8 28.Bg5 Nxe5 29.Bxe7 Nxf3 30.Qf4 Rxg2 31.Kxg2 Nh4+ 32.Kf1 Nf5 33.Ng4 Qc6 34.Nf6+ Kh8 35.Ne4 Kh7 36.Qg5 Nxe7 37.Nf6+ Kh8 38.Qh6#* 1-0 (38) arturchix (2822)-Vishyking64 (2718) Blitz 2023 *)* 13...Rfc8 14.Ng4 Qd8 15.Qd2 *(15.h5 h6 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4 dxc4 19.Rad1 Nb6 20.Qc1 Qe8 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Nf6+* 1-0 (22) Pblu35 (2804)-PetarBosnjak (2591) Blitz 2022*)* 15...a5 16.h5 a4 17.h6 g6 18.a3 b4 19.Bg5 bxa3 20.Rxa3 Nd4 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Ng5 Nxc2 23.Nxh7 Nxe1 24.Nhf6+ Nxf6 25.exf6 Qd6 26.Qxe1 Kh7 27.Ne5 Rc7 28.Nf3 e5

29.Nxe5 Qxf6 30.f4 d4 31.Bxb7 Rxb7 32.Qe4 Rab8 33.Rxa4 Rxb2 34.Ra7 Rb1+ 35.Kh2 R8b2+ 36.Kh3 Qf5+ 37.Qxf5 gxf5 38.Rxf7+ Kxh6 39.Rf6+ Kg7 40.Rxf5 1-0 (40) arturchix (2866)-MikeGScarn (2818) Blitz 2022;

B) 10.e5 Nd7 11.Bf4 *(11.h4 Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.h5 h6 14.a4 b4 15.Nh2 a5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Qd2 Nc6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.c4 dxc4 20.Ng4 Bb7 21.Nxh6+ Kh8 22.Ng4 Qxd3 23.Qg5 Qf5 24.Qh4 Nd8 25.Re5 Qh7 26.h6 f6 27.hxg7+ Kxg7 28.Rh5 Qg6 29.Rh6 Qc2 30.Rxf6 Rxf6 31.Qxf6+ Kg8 32.Qe7 Bxg2 33.Nf6+ Kh8 34.Qf8#* 1-0 (34) chessmaster2006 (2807)-Toropov,P (2336) Blitz 2023 *)*

B1) 11...Bb7

B1a) 12.Ne3

B1a1) 12...Nb6 13.h4 Rfc8 14.h5 *(14.Ng4 Qd8 15.h5 h6 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxh6+ Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Qf8 20.Qf4 d4 21.Ng5 Rc7 22.Ne4 Ne7 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 25.h6 Nbd5 26.Qg5 Nxf6 27.Qxf6+ Kh7 28.Re4 Nd5 29.Qg5 Qh8 30.Kg2 Rg8 31.Qh5 Rg6 32.Rh1 Rb8 33.Kf3 Qe8 34.Rhh4 Qc6 35.Ke2 Rbg8 36.Rhg4 c4 37.Rxd4 cxd3+ 38.cxd3 Qc2+ 39.Kf3 Qc6 40.Rge4 Qc7 41.Kg2 Rg5 42.Qf3 R8g6 43.Rh4 Rf5 44.Qe4 Qxe5 45.Qxe5 Rxe5 46.Rde4 Rf5 47.f4 Rxh6 48.Rxh6+ Kxh6 49.Kf3 Kg7 50.Re1 Nf6 51.Rc1 Rd5 52.Rc3 a5 53.a3 b4 54.axb4 axb4 55.Rb3 Rd4 56.Ke3 Rd8 57.Kf3 Nd5 58.Ke4 f5+ 59.Ke5 Kf7 60.d4 Nf6 61.d5 Rxd5#* 0-1 (61) Broetchen (2731)-Thanozz (2701) Blitz 2023*)* 14...h6 15.Qd2 Qd8 16.Kh1 Kh8 17.Rg1 Qg8 18.g4 Qh7 19.Nf1 a5 20.N1h2 b4 21.g5 hxg5 22.Nxg5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 Nd7 24.h6 gxh6 25.Bxh6 Rg8 26.Bf4 Rg6 27.Bf3 Rag8 28.Rxg6 Qxg6 29.Qe3 Nd4 30.Rc1 Nxc2 31.Qd2 Nd4 32.Bg4 Nf5 33.Rg1 d4+ 34.f3 Nh4 35.Qf2 Qh7 36.Rg3 Qxd3 37.Rh3 Rxg4 38.Nxg4 Kg7 39.Qxh4 Bxf3+ 40.Kh2 Qc2+ 41.Nf2 Kf8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qh8+ Kg6 44.Qh7# 1-0 (44) arturchix (2812)-Shannow (2821) Blitz 2022;

B1a2) 12...Rfc8 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.e6 Qd8 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Ng5+ Bxg5 17.Bxd5+ Kg6 18.Be4+ Kh6 19.Qg4 g6 20.Qh4+ Kg7 21.Bxg5 Nf6 22.Qh6+ Kh8 23.Bxg6 Rc7 24.Re8+ Qxe8 25.Bxf6+ Kg8 26.Bxe8 Rxe8 27.Qg5+ Kf8 28.Qxc5+ Kf7 29.Bc3 Ree7 30.Re1 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Re7 32.Bc3 b4 33.Bxb4 Re5 34.Qf8+ Kg6 35.Bc3 1-0 (35) vistagausta (2868)-disquastung_player (2713) Blitz 2024;

B1b) 12.h4 3:21

B1b1) 12...Rfd8

B1b11) 13.Ne3 d4 *(13...a5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 Qc8 16.exd7 Qxd7 17.Qd2 Bf6 18.c3 b4 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Re8 22.Rae1 Rxe5 23.Rxe5 Re8 24.Qe3 Rxe5 25.Qxe5 f6 26.Qb8+ Kf7 27.Qa7 bxc3 28.bxc3 Kg6 29.Qxc5 Qe6 30.Qe3 Qd6 31.Bf3 Kf7 32.Qa7 Qd7 33.c4 Kg6 34.Bxd5* 1-0 (34)

mornarpopaj (2730)-VinzentSpitzl (2562) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Ng4 Nf8 15.h5 Nb4 16.h6 g6 17.Qd2 Nd5 18.Bg5 Rac8 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Ng5 Nd7 21.Ne4 Ba8 22.c4 dxc3 23.bxc3 c4 24.Nd6 Rb8 25.dxc4 bxc4 26.Nxc4 N5b6 27.Nxb6 Nxb6 28.Qf4 Bxg2 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.Kxg2 Nd5 31.Nxd5 Rxd5 32.Rad1 Rbd8 33.Rxd5 exd5 34.Qf6+ Qxf6 35.exf6 Kg8 36.Re7 Kf8 37.Rxa7 Rc8 38.g4 g5 39.f4 gxf4 40.g5 Ke8 41.Re7+ Kf8 42.Rd7 Ke8 43.Rxd5 Rxc3 44.Re5+ Kf8 45.a4 Ra3 46.a5 Rg3+ 47.Kf2 Ra3 48.Rf5 Ke8 49.Re5+ Kf8 50.Rb5 Ke8 51.Rb8+ Kd7 52.Rh8 Rxa5 53.Rxh7 Rxg5 54.Rxf7+ Ke6 55.Rg7 Rh5 56.f7 Ke7 57.h7 Normal 1-0 (57) Hanskai (2760)-toomanymanoevres (2963) Blitz 2024;

B1b12) 13.N1h2 Rdc8 14.h5 *(14.Ng4 Bf8 15.a3 a5 16.h5 h6 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.c3 b4 19.c4 bxa3 20.bxa3 Ne7 21.Nf6+ Kh8 22.Nh2 dxc4 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 24.Rab1 Qa7 25.Nhg4 gxf6 26.Bxh6 Ng8 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.exf6 cxd3 29.Qg5 Ndxf6 30.Nxf6 Qe7 31.Ne4 Qxg5 32.Nxg5 c4 33.Red1 Rac8 34.Rbc1 Nf6 35.Nf3 Ne4 36.Ne5 d2 37.Rxc4 Rxc4 38.Nxc4 Rc8 39.Ne3 Rc3 40.Kg2 Rxa3 41.Nc4 Rd3 42.f3 Nf6 43.g4 Rd4 44.Nxd2 Nd5 45.Kf1 Ne3+ 46.Ke2 Nxd1 47.Kxd1 a4 48.Kc2 a3 49.Nb3 Rc4+ 50.Kd3 Rb4 51.Kc3 Rb8 52.Nc1 Rb1 53.Na2 Rb2 54.Nc1 Rf2 55.Kb4 Rxf3 56.Na2 Rg3 57.Ka4 Rxg4+ 58.Kxa3 Rh4 59.Kb3 Rxh5 60.Nc3 Rh3 61.Kc2 Rxc3+ 62.Kxc3 Kg7 63.Kd3 Kf6 64.Ke3 Ke7 65.Kf3 f6 66.Ke3 Kd7 67.Kf3 e5 68.Ke3 Ke6 69.Kf3 f5 70.Ke3 f4+ 71.Kf3 Kf6 72.Ke2 Kf5 73.Kf2 e4 74.Ke2 e3 75.Kf1 Ke4 76.Ke1 f3* 0-1 (76) gg-gm-gmg (2703)-ThePatrick27 (2612) Blitz 2021 *)* 14...h6 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.Qd2 Nd4 17.c3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 d4 19.Bxb7 dxc3 20.bxc3 Qxb7 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Bxh6 Qf3 23.Qg5+ Kh7 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Re4 Rg8 26.Qe7 Rxg3+ 27.fxg3 Qxg3+ 28.Kf1 Qf3+ 29.Ke1 Rg8 30.Re2 Nxe5 31.Rxe5 Rg1+ 32.Kd2 Rg2+ 33.Ke1 Qf2+ 34.Kd1 Qd2# 0-1 (34) rasulovvugar (2740)-yesaiedo (2551) Blitz 2021;

B1b13) 13.h5 h6 14.Qd2 Bf8 15.N1h2 Ne7 16.Ng4 Nf5 17.Nh4 Nxh4 18.gxh4 Kh8 19.Kh2 d4 20.Rg1 Bxg2 21.Rxg2 Re8 22.Rag1 Qd8 23.Kh1 Qxh4+ 24.Rh2 Qe7 25.Qe2 Nb6 26.Qe4 Nd5 27.Bd2 f5 28.exf6 gxf6 29.Qg6 Qh7 30.Bxh6 Bxh6 31.Nxh6 Rf8 32.Ng4 Nf4 33.Qe4 Qxe4+ 34.dxe4 Kh7 35.f3 e5 36.h6 Rf7 37.Rh4 Rg8 38.Kh2 Rg6 39.Re1 c4 40.Rd1 d3 41.cxd3 cxd3 42.Kg3 f5 43.exf5 Rxf5 44.Kf2 Rfg5 45.Rhh1 Rf6 46.Ke3 Ng2+ 47.Ke4 Rf4+ 48.Kd5 Rxf3 49.Nxe5 Ne3+ 50.Ke4 Nxd1 51.Nxf3 Rg4+ 52.Kf5 Nf2 53.Rf1 Rg3 54.Rxf2 d2 55.Rxd2 Rg6 56.Rd7+ Kxh6 57.Ne5 Rg1 58.Kf6 Rf1+ 59.Ke6 Re1 60.Kf6 Rf1+ 61.Ke6 Re1 62.Kf6 Rf1+ ½-½ (62) neslraCsungaM77 (2868)-Sakali (2690) Blitz 2022;

B1b2) 12...Rfe8 13.N1h2 a5 14.Ng4 Bf8 15.h5 h6 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.c3 b4 18.c4 dxc4 19.dxc4 Rad8 20.Qc2+ Kg8 21.Rad1 Nb6 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Bxh6 b3 24.axb3 Nb4 25.Qb1 Nd3 26.Re3 Nb4 27.Bg5 Be7 28.h6 g6 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.Nh4 Bxg2 31.Qxg6 fxg6 32.Nxg6# 1-0 (32) Ilikeknightmost (2821)-RowanDethron (2672) Blitz 2024;

B1b3) 12...c4 13.d4 b4 14.c3 a5 15.Ne3 a4 16.a3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Na5 18.Ng5 h6 19.Qh5 hxg5 20.hxg5 g6 21.Qh4 Rfb8 22.Ng4 Bf8 23.Bf3 Bg7 24.Nf6+ Kf8 25.Qh7 Bc6 26.Qg8+ Ke7 27.Qxg7 Nb3 28.Nxd5+ Bxd5 29.Bxd5 Nxa1 30.Rxa1 Ra5 31.Be4 Qd8 32.d5 exd5 33.e6 Kxe6 34.Bxg6 d4 35.Qxf7# 1-0 (35) doreality (2765)-Chesstomioka (2660) Blitz 2021;

B1b4) 12...Nd4 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 b4 15.c4 Rab8 16.Qg4 dxc4 17.dxc4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rfd8 19.b3 a5 20.h5 a4 21.Nh2 axb3 22.axb3 Ra8 23.Nf3 Ra3 24.Rab1 Qc6 25.h6 g6 26.Bg5 Bxg5 27.Qxg5 Re8 28.Re3 Qc8 29.Rd1 Ra2 30.Rxd7 1-0 (30) mornarpopaj (2763)-Hovik7 (2708) Blitz 2022;

B1b5) 12...Rae8 13.N1h2 Qd8 14.Qd2 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Bd6 Rf7 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.hxg5 Nd4 19.c3 Nf5 20.Be5 Ref8 21.Ng4 Qb6 22.d4 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Re7 24.Rad1 cxd4 25.cxd4 Rc7 26.Bh3 a5 27.g6 hxg6 28.Nxg6 Rf6 29.Ne5 Nd6 30.Ng4 Rg6 31.Qd3 Nf5 32.Ne3 Rf7 33.Nxf5 exf5 34.Re8+ Rf8 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Qxf5+ Rf6 37.Qe5 Qd6 38.Rc1 Qxe5 39.dxe5 Rc6 40.Rxc6 Bxc6 41.Bg2 b4 42.f4 Ke7 43.Kf2 Ke6 44.Bh3+ Ke7 45.Ke3 Bb5 46.Kd4 a4 47.a3 bxa3 48.bxa3 Bc4 1-0 (48) Duda,J (2734)-Moussard,J (2608) chess24.com INT 2020;

B1b6) 12...d4 is rarely a good idea. 13.N1d2 Richard Palliser: '+-!!' Richard Palliser: 'Karjakin spies the draughty white king and so tries to counterattack. Another idea was' 13...Rfd8 Richard Palliser: ', and if Andreikin,Dmitry: '(Richard Palliser) , and if'' 14.g4 Nb4 Richard Palliser: 'when' 15.a3 Nd5 16.Bg3 Rac8 17.Ne4 Qb6 Richard Palliser: '!' Richard Palliser: 'just about keeps Black in the game. ' Richard Palliser: 'A much better try than' 18.Qd2 Richard Palliser: '?' Richard Palliser: 'when Andreikin,Dmitry: '(Richard Palliser) when'' b4 19.g5 bxa3 Richard Palliser: 'is again a rather strong defence, since' 20.bxa3 Qc6 Richard Palliser: 'gets on the key diagonal in any case.' 21.h5→ 1-0 (34) Sadler, M (2653)-Tin, J (225'(Andreikin,Dmitry) Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D'' 1) Tromso 2014 Richard Palliser: '??';

B1b7) 12...Rfc8 1:12 Stohl,Igor: '!?'Stohl,Igor: 'is the currently topical Bukavshin set-up, which will be analysed in more detail in the notes to Kamsky-Lenderman.'

B1b71) 13.h5 h6

B1b711) 14.Qd2 Qd8 *(14...Bf8 15.c3 Qd8 16.g4 d4 17.cxd4*

cxd4 18.g5 Bb4 19.Qe2 Bxe1 20.Rxe1 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Rab8 22.Qg4 Nc5 23.h6 g6 24.Qh3 Qe7 25.Nd2 Nb4 26.Bxb7 Rxb7 27.Nde4 Nbxd3 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Bd2 Nxe1 30.Bxe1 Nd7 31.Bb4 Rc1+ 32.Kh2 Nc5 33.Qf3 Rc7 34.Qa8+ 1-0 (34) supertactic91 (2813)-Odessacoach (2654) Blitz 2022*)* 15.g4 *(15.c3 Nb6 16.N1h2 d4 17.Ng4 dxc3 18.bxc3 Bf8 19.Rad1 Nd5 20.c4 Nxf4 21.Qxf4 b4 22.d4 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Qb6 24.Nb5 Na5 25.Nd6 Rc7 26.c5 Qa6 27.Nxb7 Nxb7 28.Rd6 Qxa2 29.Red1 Rac8 30.Rd7 Rxd7 31.Rxd7 Nd8 32.c6 Qa5 33.Be4 b3 34.Bb1 Qe1+ 35.Kg2 Qxb1 36.c7 Nc6 37.Qxf7+ Kh8 38.Nf6 Qh7 39.Nxh7 Kxh7 40.Qg6+ Kg8 41.Rf7 Nxe5 42.Rd7 Nxg6 43.hxg6 b2 44.Rd8 Rxc7 45.Rd1 Rc1 46.Rd8 b1Q 47.Kh3 Rh1+ 48.Kg4 Qf5#* 0-1 (48) UCantHandleDenker (2701)-gg-gm-gmg (2785) Blitz 2021*)* 15...Nd4 *(15...Qf8 16.g5 hxg5 17.Bxg5 Nd4 18.Rac1 Nf5 19.Bh3 d4 20.Bxf5 exf5 21.Nh4 Bxg5 22.Qxg5 Qd8 23.Qxd8+ Rxd8 24.Nxf5 Kf8 25.N1g3 Bd5 26.f4 g6 27.Nd6 Ke7 28.b3 a6 29.hxg6 fxg6 30.Nde4 Rh8 31.Kg2 Rh4 32.Ne2 g5 33.fxg5 Bxe4+ 34.dxe4 Rg4+ 35.Ng3 Nxe5 36.Rf1 Rxg5 37.Rf5 Rag8 38.Rxg5 Rxg5 39.Rh1 c4 40.Rh7+ Kd6 41.bxc4 bxc4 42.Kf2 Kc5 43.Nf5 d3 44.cxd3 cxd3 45.Ke3 Rg2 46.Rc7+ Kb6 47.Rc1 Re2+ 48.Kd4 d2 49.Rb1+ Kc7 50.Ne3 Nf3+ 51.Kd3 Re1 52.Rd1 Kd6 53.Kc2 Ke5 54.Nc4+ Kxe4 55.Nxd2+ Ke3 56.Nxf3 Rxd1 57.Kxd1 Kxf3 58.Kd2 Ke4 59.Kc3 Kd5 60.Kb4 Kc6 61.Ka5 Kb7 62.a3 Ka7 63.a4 Kb7 64.Kb4 Ka7 65.Kc5 Kb7 66.a5 Ka7 67.Kc6 Ka8 68.Kb6 Kb8 69.Kxa6 Ka8 70.Kb6 Kb8 71.a6 Ka8 72.a7* ½-½ (72) Kuban23 (2720)-arystanner23 (2732) Blitz 2021 *)*

B1b7111) 16.N3h2 b4 17.c3 Nc6 18.Nf3 a5 19.Ng3 *(19.Rad1 bxc3 20.bxc3 a4 21.N1h2 Ra6 22.c4 Nf8 23.g5 hxg5 24.Bxg5 dxc4 25.dxc4 Qxd2 26.Rxd2 Rb6 27.h6 Ng6 28.Ng4 Nd4 29.Bxe7 Nxf3+ 30.Bxf3 Bxf3 31.Nh2 Nxe7 32.Nxf3 gxh6 33.Rd7 Ng6 34.Ra7 Rb4 35.Re4 Rd8 36.Kg2* ½-½ (34) Amin,B (2709)-Blomqvist,E (2491) Sweden SWE 2019 *)* 19...a4 20.a3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Ba6 22.g5 hxg5 23.Nxg5 Ncxe5 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Bxe5 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Rc6 27.Rae1 Bc8 28.Bxd5 exd5 29.Rxe7 1-0 (29) BIZOO (2820)-balaverde (2620) Blitz 2022;

B1b7112) 16.N1h2 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 d4 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nf8 21.Ne4 Nh7 22.Rg1 Kh8 23.Kh2 c4 24.Rg3 Bf8 25.Rag1 cxd3 26.cxd3 Qh4+ 27.Rh3 Qe7 28.Ng5 Nxg5 29.Bxg5 Qc7 30.Qe2 a5 31.Qe4 Ra6 32.Qf4 Rc6 33.h6 g6 34.Qf6+ Kh7 35.Qg7+ 1-0 (35) Praggnanandhaa,R (2747)-Komov,R (2234) chess.com INT

2024;

B1b7113) 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nh2 a5 18.Re2 a4 19.Nf3 a3 20.b3 Bb4 21.Qxb4 1-0 (21) Multibrendovyi (2821)-Kelevra317 (2922) Blitz 2021;

B1b712) 14.Ne3 Bf8 15.Nxd5 *(15.Bh3 d4 16.Ng4 Ne7 17.Bg2 Nf5 18.Nd2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 c4 20.Ne4 cxd3 21.cxd3 Qc2 22.Re2 Qxd1 23.Rxd1 Rc6 24.Nh2 Rac8 25.Nf3 Ra6 26.a3 b4 27.axb4 Bxb4 28.g4 Ne7 29.Nxd4 Rb6 30.Bg3 Nd5 31.Ra1 a5 32.Nf3 Nc5 33.Rc1 Rbc6 34.Rec2 Ne7 35.Nd4 R6c7 36.Nb5 Rc6 37.Na7 Nxd3 38.Nxc6* 1-0 (38) mornarpopaj (2706)-TeddyBear2005 (2667) Blitz 2022*)* 15...Qd8 16.Ne3 Rab8 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Ng4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Kh7 21.Nh2 Rc5 22.Nf3 Rbc8 23.Rac1 Nb6 24.Re4 Rd5 25.Qe2 b4 26.Bd2 Kh8 27.g4 Be7 28.Bf4 Ra5 29.Rxd4 Nd5 30.Bg3 Rxa2 31.Rb1 Qc7 32.Rc4 Qb8 33.Qe4 Nb6 34.Rxc8+ Qxc8 35.Nd4 Nd5 36.Kh2 Bc5 37.Nb3 Be7 38.Qc4 Qd8 39.Nd4 Qd7 40.Qxa2 Nf4 41.Qc4 Nd5 42.Ra1 Bg5 43.Nf3 Bd8 44.Ra6 Bb6 45.Qe4 Qb5 46.Ra1 Qc5 47.Qc4 Qf8 48.Kg2 Qa8 49.Qe4 Qd8 50.Rc1 Ne7 51.c4 bxc3 52.bxc3 Nd5 53.c4 Nb4 54.c5 Bc7 55.Qxb4 1-0 (55) mornarpopaj (2716)-TeddyBear2005 (2657) Blitz 2022;

B1b713) 14.N1h2 Bf8 15.Ng4 d4 *(15...Ne7 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Kh1 d4 18.Ngh2 c4 19.Nxd4 Bxg2+ 20.Kxg2 cxd3 21.Qxd3+ Kg8 22.Nxb5 Qb7+ 23.Kg1 Nc5 24.Qe2 Nd5 25.Bd2 Rab8 26.c4 Nb6 27.b3 Rd8 28.Red1 a6 29.Nc3 Nd3 30.Bxh6 Nxf2 31.Qxf2 gxh6 32.Ng4 Bg7 33.Rxd8+ Rxd8 34.Rd1 Rxd1+ 35.Nxd1 Qe4 36.Nde3 Nd7 37.Qg2 Qb1+ 38.Kh2 Nxe5 39.Nxe5 Bxe5 40.Ng4 Qf5 41.Nxh6+ Kg7 42.Nxf5+ exf5 43.Qf3 Kf6 44.Kh3 Kg5 45.g4 f4 46.Qe4 Bc7 47.Qf5+ Kh6 48.Qxf7 f3 49.Qg6#* 1-0 (49) BEELVA63 (2738)-Drstrange8 (2661) Blitz 2024 *)* 16.Qd2

B1b7131) 16...Kh7 17.Nh4 *(17.Re4 Ne7 18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Ng5 Nxf6 21.Nxf7+ Kg7 22.Qxh6+ Kxf7 23.Qxf6+ Ke8 24.Rf4 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Kd7 26.h6 Nd5 27.Qf7+ Be7 28.Rf6 Qc6* 0-1 (28) gg-gm-gmg (2774)-TeddyBear2005 (2653) Blitz 2022*)* 17...Ne7 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Re4 Nf5 20.Nf3 Rd8 21.Ngh2 Rac8 22.g4 Ne7 23.g5 Nf5 24.gxh6 gxh6 25.Kg2 Be7 26.Kh3 Rg8 27.Ng4 Rxg4 28.Kxg4 Ng7 29.Kh3 f5 30.exf6 Nxf6 31.Rae1 Nxe4 32.Rxe4 Rf8 33.Kg4 e5 34.Bxe5 Qc8+ 35.Kg3 Nxh5+ 36.Kg2 Rg8+ 37.Kf1 Qh3+ 38.Ke2 Rf8 39.Ng1 Qg2 40.Qe1 Bg5 41.Qf1 Qh1 42.Rg4 Nf6 43.Bxf6 Rxf6 44.Qh3 Qd5 45.Re4 Kg6 46.Nf3 Qf5 47.Ne5+ Kg7 48.Qxf5 Rxf5 49.f3 h5 50.b4 h4 51.Rxd4 h3 52.Re4 h2 53.bxc5 h1Q 54.d4 Qg2+ 55.Kd3 Qd2#

0-1 (55) Avenger82 (2775)-TeddyBear2005 (2726) Blitz 2022;

B1b7132) 16...Qd8 17.a4 a6 18.b3 Ne7 19.Qd1 Nb6 20.Bd2 Nbd5 21.Ngh2 Bc6 22.a5 Nc3 23.Qc1 Rab8 24.Kh1 c4 25.bxc4 bxc4 26.Bxc3 dxc3 27.d4 Nd5 28.Ra2 Rb5 29.Qa1 Rcb8 30.Qc1 Rb2 31.Ra1 Nb4 32.Re2 Nd3 33.Qf1 Nb4 34.Qd1 Rb5 35.Ra3 Na2 36.Rxa2 Rxa2 37.Re1 Qxa5 38.Qe2 Rbb2 39.Qxc4 Bd5 40.Qc8 Rxc2 41.Ng4 Rxf2 42.Nxf2 Rxf2 43.Nh4 Rxg2 44.Nxg2 c2 45.Rg1 Qd2 46.Kh2 Bxg2 47.Rxg2 c1Q 48.Qa8 Qdd1 49.Kh3 Qxh5# 0-1 (49) SweetDream2900 (2826)-sber1 (2795) Blitz 2023;

B1b72) 13.c3 Qd8 14.h5 a5 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 Nb6 17.Ng4 Nd7 18.Qd2 d4 19.Bg5 dxc3 20.bxc3 b4 21.c4 Rab8 22.Qf4 Nd4 23.Bxe7 Nxf3+ 24.Bxf3 Qxe7 25.Bxb7 Rxb7 26.Qf3 Rbb8 27.Rab1 a4 28.Re4 b3 29.axb3 Rxb3 30.Ra1 a3 31.Re2 Qg5 32.Kg2 Qf5 33.Re3 Qxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Ra8 35.Ke4 a2 36.Re2 Rba3 37.Rb2 Kf8 38.Rb7 Ke8 39.Nf6+ Nxf6+ 40.exf6 R3a7 41.Rb5 Ra5 42.Rb7 R5a7 43.Rb5 Ra5 ½-½ (43) darkghoul (2802)-YuQuesada (2773) Blitz 2020;

B1b73) 13.N1h2 a5 Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,Dmitry: 'Richard Palliser''

B1b731) 14.Ng5 h6 15.Qh5 hxg5 16.hxg5 Nd4 17.Ng4 Nf5 18.Nf6+ Nxf6 19.exf6 Bd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Bh3 Nxg3 22.fxg3 Qxg3+ 23.Bg2 d4 24.Re2 c4 25.Rf1 Rc7 26.fxg7 Kxg7 27.Qh6+ Kg8 28.g6 Qxg6 29.Qh4 Rc5 30.Rf6 Qg7 31.Ref2 Rg5 32.Kf1 Bxg2+ 33.Ke1 Ra7 34.Qf4 Bd5 35.Qb8+ Kh7 36.Rh2+ 1-0 (36) doreality1991 (2751)-MatthewG-p4p (2776) Blitz 2021;

B1b732) 14.c3 a4 15.Ng5 h6 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qxh6 Nf8 18.Ng4 Qd8 19.h5 b4 20.hxg6 fxg6 21.Nxe6 Nxe6 22.Qxg6+ 1-0 (22) doreality1991 (2743)-MatthewG-p4p (2784) Blitz 2021;

B1b733) 14.Ng4 Bf8 Richard Palliser: 'his kingside defences would have been holding for the time being, but still an exchange is an exchange and White might here gradually build up for g4-g5.' *(14...a4 15.Nf6+ gxf6 16.exf6 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Qd2 Kh8 19.Ng5 Qf8 20.Qf4 a3 21.Bxd5 exd5 22.Qf5 Nxf6 23.Qxf6+ Qg7 24.Nxf7+ Kg8 25.Nh6+ Kh8 26.Qf4 Rf8 27.Qd6 axb2 28.Rab1 Rxa2 29.Nf5 Qf6 30.Qxf6+ Rxf6 31.Re8+* 1-0 (31) doreality (2715)-Loay23 (2615) Blitz 2022*)* 15.Ng5 '(Andreikin, Dmitry) Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D'' Qd8 and now White correctly switched tracks with 16.c4!± 1-0 (56) Kokarev, D (2635)-Lysyj, I (2677) Sochi 2015;

B1b734) 14.h5 h6 15.g4 Qd8 16.Kh1 Nf8 17.Qd2 Nh7 18.Rg1 b4 19.Rae1 a4 20.Bh3 Ng5 21.Nxg5 hxg5 22.Bg3 b3 23.axb3

axb3 24.c3 d4 25.Bg2 dxc3 26.bxc3 Ra2 27.Qe3 Rc2 28.Rc1 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Qb6 30.Rb1 Ra8 31.Nf1 b2 32.Qe2 Ra2 33.Kh2 Qb3 34.Qd2 Bd8 35.Ne3 Ba5 36.Nd1 Ra1 37.Qxb2 Rxb1 38.Qd2 Qxd1 39.Qxg5 Bd8 40.Qf4 Na5 41.h6 Qh1+ 42.Bxh1 Rxh1# 0-1 (42) Violet_Pride (2756)-BonkersForHonkers (2643) Blitz 2023;

B1b74) 13.Ng5 h6 14.Qh5 hxg5 15.hxg5 Ndxe5 *(15...g6 16.Qh4 Bf8 17.Ne3 Bg7 18.Ng4 Kf8 19.Nf6 Ke7 20.Bxd5 Ncxe5 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Bxe5 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Rh8 24.Qe4 Qxe4 25.dxe4 Rac8 26.a4 b4 27.Rd1 Bxf6 28.gxf6+ Kxf6 29.f4 Ke7 30.Rg5 Rc7 31.Kg2 Rd8 32.Rxd8 Kxd8 33.Kf2 Ke7 34.Ke3 a6 35.Kd3 c4+ 36.Kd4 c3 37.b3 Rd7+ 38.Kc4 Rd2 39.Kxb4 Rxc2 40.Rc5 Rc1 41.Rxc3 a5+ 42.Kc4 Rg1 43.Kb5 Re1 44.e5 g5 45.Kxa5 gxf4 46.gxf4 Re4 47.Rc4 Re3 48.b4 Rc3 49.Rxc3* 1-0 (49) doreality (2720)-Niper13 (2663) Blitz 2021*)* 16.Ne3 Bd6 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Bxd5 Nd4 19.Rxe5 Bxe5 20.Bxe5 Qd7 21.Bxg7 Ne2+ 22.Kh2 Kxg7 23.Qh6+ Kg8 24.Qg6+ Kf8 25.Qh6+ Ke7 26.Qf6+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qf6+ Kf8 29.Qh8+ Ke7 30.Qf6+ ½-½ (30) doreality1991 (2744)-MatthewG-p4p (2783) Blitz 2021;

B1b75) 13.Ne3 22:22 ChessBase II: 'N' 13...Qd8 5:31 *(13...Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.e6 Bd6 18.exd7 Qxd7 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Qd2 h6 21.Re2 Rc7 22.a4 b4 23.a5 Rac8 24.Ra4 Rxc2 25.Qxc2 Rxc2 26.Rxc2 b3 27.Rc8+ Kh7 28.Rxd4 Qe5 29.Rf4 Qxb2 30.Rb8 Qb1+ 31.Kg2 Qxd3 32.Rxf7 d4 33.Rfb7 Qe4+ 34.Kh2 d3 35.Rd7 Qe2 36.Rxb3 Qxf2+ 37.Kh1 Qxg3 38.Rbxd3 Qxh4+ 39.Kg2 Qe4+ 40.Kh3 Qf5+ 41.Kh2 Qxa5 42.R3d5 Qa1 43.Kg3 a5 44.Kf4 a4 45.Ra7 Qf1+ 46.Ke5 Qf6+ 47.Ke4 Qg6+ 48.Ke5 Qg3+ 49.Ke4 a3 50.Rda5 h5 51.Rxa3 Qg4+ 52.Ke5 Kh6 53.R7a4 Qe2+ 54.Kd6 g5 55.Ra6 h4 56.Kd5+ Kh5 57.Ra8 Qe7 58.R3a4 h3 59.R8a7 Qe3 60.Rh7+ Kg6 61.Rd7 Qb3+ 62.Rc4 Qb5+* 0-1 (62) doreality1991 (2801)-Arseniii_Nesterov (2856) Blitz 2023*)* Dave Smerdon: 'White adopted the same c2-c4 idea in a recent Grand Prix clash, but it was somewhat less convincing.' 14.Ng4 1:08 Richard Palliser: ', since he needs to keep his knight on e8 to meet gxh6 with ...Nf6. Andreikin,Dmitry: '(Richard Palliser) , since he needs to keep his knight on e8 to meet gxh6 with ...Nf6." *(14.Bh3 d4 15.Nf1 Nb4 16.Ng5 Nf8 17.a3 Nd5 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 Nxf4 20.gxf4 c4 21.Ng3 cxd3 22.cxd3 Rc2 23.Bg2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qd5+ 25.N3e4 Rac8 26.Kg3 Qd8 27.h5 R8c7 28.Rh1 Re2 29.Nxh7 Nxh7 30.hxg6 Bh4+ 31.Rxh4 fxg6 32.Nf6+* 1-0 (32) doreality (2801)-Roshka,Y (2497) Blitz 2022 *)*

B1b751) 14...Qf8 15.Bg5 b4 16.Qd2 Kh8 17.Qf4 a5 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.c3 Rab8 20.c4 Rd8 21.Rad1 h6 22.Ngh2 Bc8 23.g4

f6 24.exf6 Nxf6 25.Ne5 Kg8 26.Nhf3 Rb6 27.Bh3 Rbd6 28.Rc1 dxc4 29.dxc4 Bb7 30.Re3 Nd7 31.Qxf8+ Rxf8 32.Nxd7 Rxd7 33.Ne5 Rd2 34.Nd3 Ng6 35.Nxc5 Ba8 36.Nxe6 Rfxf2 37.c5 Nxh4 38.c6 Rh2 39.Nf4 Kh7 40.Rg3 Rc2 41.Rxc2 Rxc2 42.g5 Bxc6 43.g6+ Kg8 44.Re3 Nf3+ 45.Kf1 Ng5 46.Bf5 Rxb2 47.Re7 Kf8 48.Rc7 Be8 49.Bd7 Bxd7 50.Rxd7 Rxa2 51.Nd5 Ra1+ 52.Ke2 b3 53.Rd8# 1-0 (53) avantage_ru (2871)-unrealisticallybad (2782) Blitz 2022;

B1b752) 14...a5 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.Bg5 *(16.a3 b4 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 a4 19.Bg5 Qa5 20.Bf6 h6 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qf4 Nxf6 23.exf6 Ba6 24.Qg4+ Kh8 25.Ng5 Ra7 26.Nxf7+ Rxf7 27.Qxe6 Nd8 28.Qg4 Qxc3 29.Rab1 Qxf6 30.Re8 Rcc7 31.f4 Bxd3 32.Rb8 Rcd7 33.Qh5 Bg6 34.Qe2 Kg7 35.Qb5 c4 36.Rb6 Qd4+ 37.Kh2 c3 38.Rxd8 Rxd8 39.Qc6 Rf6 40.Qc7+ Rf7 41.Qxd8 c2 42.Rc6 Qd2 43.h5 Be4 44.Rg6+ Kh7 45.Rxh6+ Kxh6 46.Kh3 Kh7 47.Bxe4+ Kg7 48.Qg5+ Kh8 49.Qe5+ Bg7 50.Qe8+ Rf8 51.Qg6 dxe4 52.h6 Qd7+ 53.f5 Bxh6 54.Qxh6+ Kg8 55.Qh7+ Qxh7+ 56.Kg4 Qg7+ 57.Kf4 Qf7 58.Ke3 Qxf5 59.Kd2 Qf3 60.Kc1 e3 61.Kb2 Qf2 62.Kc1 e2 63.Kb2* 1-0 (63) Kaldas90 (2736)-disquastung_player (2739) Blitz 2024 *)* 16...Qe8 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4 d4 19.Bf4 Ne7 20.Qc2 Nf5 21.Ngh2 Be7 22.h5 h6 23.g4 Nh4 24.Nxh4 Bxg2 25.Nxg2 a4 26.Rad1 a3 27.b3 Nb8 28.Bd2 Nc6 29.Qe4 d3 30.Bc3 Rd8 31.Rxd3 Rxd3 32.Qxd3 Rd8 33.Qe2 Nd4 34.Bxd4 cxd4 35.Qd3 Bb4 36.Rd1 Bc3 37.Nf4 Qc6 38.Qf3 Qc5 39.Nd3 Qc7 40.Qe4 Rb8 41.Kg2 Rxb3 42.axb3 a2 43.Qa8+ Kh7 44.Qxa2 Qc6+ 45.f3 Qxf3+ 1-0 (45) avantage_ru (2832)-PedritoFulanito (2630) Blitz 2022;

B1b753) 14...b4 15.Qd2 h5?! 16.Ngh2 c4 17.d4 c3 18.bxc3 bxc3 19.Qd1 g6 20.g4! hxg4 21.Nxg4 Bxh4 22.Nxh4 Qxh4 23.Re3→ Petrosian,T (2623)-Kryvoruchko,Y (2697) Abu Dhabi 2015;

B1b754) 14...Bf8 7:37 ChessBase II: 'In the King's Indian A'(Andreikin,Dmitry) Richard Palliser: 'Andreikin,D'' ttack, if White doesn't sacrifice anything on the kingside he has no way of creating an advantage. Dominguez placed all of his pieces in such a way that any sacrifice was basically impossible. The simplifications and opening of the queenside slowly favored Black, but not by much. '

B1b7541) 15.Qd2 h6 16.h5 *(16.c3 d4 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4 Ne7 19.Qd3 Rab8 20.b3 Nf5 21.Ngh2 a5 22.h5 a4 23.g4 Nh4 24.Nxh4 Qxh4 25.Bg3 Qd8 26.f4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rb6 28.Rab1 Rcb8 29.Nf3 axb3 30.axb3 Ra8 31.Rb2 Ra3 32.g5 Qb8 33.g6 Qe8 34.Nh4 f5 35.exf6 Nxf6 36.f5 Qa8+ 37.Kh3*

exf5 38.Qxf5 Rbxb3 39.Rxb3 Rxb3 40.Qe6+ Kh8 41.Qf7 Nxh5 42.Nf5 Nxg3 43.Nxg3 Qb8 44.Rg1 Bd6 45.Kg4 Rxg3+ 46.Rxg3 Bxg3 0-1 (46) Mapwright (2796)-PUKLO (2809) Blitz 2020 *)*

B1b75411) 16...a5

B1b754111) 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxh6+ Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Qf8 20.Qf4 Nd4 21.Ng5 Qg7 22.Rac1 Rf8 23.c3 Nf5 24.Bh3 Nh6 25.Kh2 Kh8 26.d4 Rg8 27.Nf3 Raf8 28.g4 f6 29.Nh4 fxe5 30.Qd2 Nxg4+ 31.Bxg4 Rxf2+ 32.Qxf2 Qxg4 33.Rg1 Qxh5 34.Rxg8+ Kxg8 35.Rg1+ Kh8 36.Qg3 Qh7 37.Qg5 Nf8 38.Qf6+ 1-0 (38) dont_blunder (2765)-I_WANT_MORE (2562) Blitz 2022;

B1b754112) 17.Bh3 a4 18.a3 b4 19.c4 Nb6 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qf4 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.c5 Rxc5 24.Nxh6+ Bxh6 25.Qxh6 Qf8 26.Qf4 b3 27.Qxd4 Nd7 28.Re3 Qh6 29.g4 Rc2 30.Bf1 Qg5 31.Rg3 Qxe5 32.Qxe5 Nxe5 33.d4 Nc4 34.g5 Rxb2 35.g6 Ra2 36.Re1 b2 37.h6 Ra1 38.h7+ Kg7 39.gxf7+ Kxf7 0-1 (39) Meysonn (2746)-BFC19 (2603) Blitz 2022;

B1b754113) 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4

B1b7541131) 18...Nb6 19.b3 dxc4 20.bxc4 Qxd2 *(20...Nxc4 21.Qc1 Nb6 22.Rb1 Nb4 23.Rd1 Qc7 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Nxh6+ Kh8 26.Qf4 f5 27.Nxf5 N4d5 28.Qg5 exf5 29.Nh4 Qf7 30.Ng6+ Kh7 31.Bh3 Bh6 32.Qh4 Nc3 33.Rxb6 Nxd1 34.Bxf5 Rc7 35.Ne7+ Kh8 36.Rxh6+ Kg7 37.Qg5+ Kf8 38.Rh8+* 1-0 (38) Kaldas90 (2728)-disquastung_player (2747) Blitz 2024*)* 21.Nxd2 Rab8 22.Rab1 Nb4 23.Bxb7 Rxb7 24.a3 Nc2 25.Rec1 Nd4 26.Kf1 Rcb8 27.Ke1 Na4 28.Rxb7 Rxb7 29.Rb1 Rxb1+ 30.Nxb1 Nb6 31.Ne3 g5 32.hxg6 fxg6 33.g4 Bg7 34.Nd2 Nd7 35.Ne4 g5 36.Bg3 Bxe5 37.Bxe5 Nf3+ 38.Ke2 Nfxe5 39.f3 Kf7 40.Nd2 Nc6 41.Ng2 Kf6 42.Ne4+ Ke7 43.Ke3 Nce5 44.Nd2 Nb6 45.f4 Nexc4+ 46.Nxc4 Nxc4+ 47.Ke4 Nxa3 48.fxg5 hxg5 49.Ne1 Nb5 50.Nf3 Kf6 51.Nd2 a4 52.Kd3 a3 53.Ne4+ Ke5 54.Nxc5 a2 55.Nb3 Kf4 56.Kc4 Nd6+ 57.Kd4 Kxg4 58.Ke5 Nb5 59.Kxe6 Nd4+ 60.Nxd4 a1Q 0-1 (60) Kaldas90 (2728)-disquastung_player (2746) Blitz 2024;

B1b7541132) 18...d4 19.Rad1 a4 20.a3 Na5 21.Qc2 Nb3 22.Nd2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Nxd2 24.Rxd2 Rcb8 25.Nh2 Rb3 26.Qe4 Rab8 27.Ree2 Be7 28.Nf3 Nf8 29.Ne1 Qb6 30.Nd3 Qb7 31.Kf3 Nd7 32.Qxb7 R8xb7

33.g4 Nb6 34.Ke4 Nxc4 35.Rc2 Nb6 36.Nxc5 Bxc5 37.Rxc5 Nd5 38.Bc1 Rh3 39.Kxd4 Rh4 40.f3 Rb3 41.Ke4 Rh3 42.Be3 Nxe3 43.Rxe3 Rxb2 44.Rc4 Rh1 45.Rxa4 Ra1 46.Ra8+ Kh7 47.Ra7 Kg8 48.Rd3 Re2+ 49.Kf4 Rea2 50.Rd8+ Kh7 51.Rxf7 Rxa3 52.Rdd7 Ra4+ 53.Kg3 Kh8 54.Rxg7 Rxg4+ 55.Rxg4 Rg1+ 56.Kf4 Rg3 57.Rd8+ Kh7 58.Rd7+ 1-0 (58) mornarpopaj (2743)-Niper13 (2648) Blitz 2022;

B1b754114) 17.Nfh2 b4 18.Nxh6+ gxh6 19.Ng4 Nd4 20.Nxh6+ Bxh6 21.Bxh6 Nf8 22.Bg5 Qe8 23.Bf6 Nh7 24.g4 c4 25.c3 bxc3 26.bxc3 Nc6 27.dxc4 dxc4 28.Rab1 Rab8 29.Be4 Rc7 30.Qh6 Nxf6 31.exf6 1-0 (31) chessplay8 (2785)-PetarBosnjak (2605) Blitz 2022;

B1b75412) 16...Ne7 17.Nfh2 *(17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxh6+ Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Nf5 20.Qf4 Qf8 21.g4 Qh6 22.Ng5 Ng7 23.Qxf7+ Kh8 24.Qxd7 Qxg5 25.Qxb7 Qxg4 26.Re3 Nf5 27.Rh3 Rg8 28.Rh2 Nh4 29.Kh1 Nf3 30.Qf7 Nxh2 31.Qf6+ Kh7 32.Rg1 Nf3 33.Qxf3 Qxf3 34.Bxf3 Rxg1+ 35.Kxg1 Kh6 36.Bg4 Re8 37.f3 Kg5 38.Kf2 Kf4 39.h6 Kxe5 40.h7 Rh8 41.Ke3 d4+ 42.Kf2 Rxh7 43.c3 dxc3 44.bxc3 b4 45.Ke3 bxc3 46.f4+ Kd6 47.Bd1 Rh2 48.Bb3 c2 49.Bxc2 Rxc2 50.f5 exf5 51.d4 cxd4+ 0-1 (51) rainbowbeetle (2737)-yiyi1984 (2704) Blitz 2024)* 17...Nf5 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Rxe3 Rab8 20.Rae1 d4 21.Re4 Nb6 22.Ng4 Kh7 23.Bxh6 gxh6 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Rg4 Bg7 26.Bxb7 Rxb7 27.Ree4 Qf8 28.Rxg7 Qxg7 29.Rg4 Qf8 30.Rg8+ Qxg8 31.Qxh6+ Qh7 32.Qxh7# 1-0 (32) Vram27 (2747)-pedromartinez91 (2707) Blitz 2022;

B1b75413) 16...Kh7 17.Kh1 *(17.Bh3 d4 18.Bg2 Rab8 19.Nh4 Ne7 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Qe2 Qb6 22.Kh1 Qc6+ 23.Kh2 Nf5 24.Nf3 c4 25.Rac1 Bb4 26.Red1 c3 27.b3 Ba3 28.Rb1 a5 29.Kh3 a4 30.b4 Nb6 31.Bc1 Bb2 32.a3 Bxc1 33.Rdxc1 Rd7 34.Ngh2 Nd5 35.Rg1 Kh8 36.Qe4 Nde7 37.Qxc6 Nxc6 38.Rbe1 Nfe7 39.g4 Nd5 40.Re4 Ndxb4 41.axb4 Nxb4 42.Re2 a3 43.Ra1 a2 44.g5 Ra8 45.gxh6 gxh6 46.Ng4 Nc6 47.Nf6 Rb7 48.Ne4 b4 49.Nc5 Rb5 50.Nb3 Rd5 51.Re4 Ra3 52.Nfxd4 Nxd4 53.Nxd4 Raa5 54.Nb3 Rab5 55.f4* 1-0 (55) mornarpopaj (2777)-doreality (2757) Blitz 2022*; 17.c3 d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Ng5+ hxg5 20.Be4+ Kg8 21.Bxg5 Be7 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Qf4 Nc5 24.h6 Nxe4 25.Rxe4 g6 26.Rae1 Kh8 27.Nf6 Rd8 28.Qg5 Nb4 29.Qd2 Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Rac8 31.Rf4*

0-1 (31) Rikikits (2721)-TeddyBear2005 (2643) Blitz 2022*)* 17...d4 18.Ngh2 Rab8 19.g4 Ne7 20.Rg1 c4 21.g5 Nf5 22.gxh6 gxh6 23.Bh3 Nh4 24.Rg3 Rc5 25.Re1 Rbc8 26.dxc4 Rxc4 27.Qd3+ Kh8 28.Reg1 Be7 29.Rg7 Nf5 30.Bxf5 Nc5 31.Rh7# 1-0 (31) arturchix (2817)-TeddyBear2005 (2658) Blitz 2022;

B1b7542) 15.c4 18:11 Ne7 8:24 *(≤15...bxc4 16.dxc4 dxc4 17.Ng5)* 16.b3 6:50 *(16.cxb5 Qb6 17.a4 a6⩱)* 16...Bc6 6:18 17.h5 6:37 Richard Palliser: 'and here two beautiful moves in a row are required from White:' h6 2:55 Marin,Mihail: 'Karjakin,S (2753)-Dominguez Perez,L (2734) Khanty-Mansiysk 2015 (½-½ , 30),' Dave Smerdon: ' ∞' Dave Smerdon: '1/2-1/2 (30) Karjakin, S (2753)-Dominguez Perez, L (2734) Khanty-Mansiysk 2015' Richard Palliser: '!!'Marin,Mihail: 'with a solid defence.' 18.Ne3 43 Nb6 9:30 19.Qe2 3:14 bxc4 12:40 20.dxc4 2:09 dxc4 21 21.bxc4 47 Na4 36 22.Qc2 14:36 Rab8 8:23 23.Reb1 39 Qa5 5:41 24.Rb3 26 Nb6 2:08 25.Qe2 6:28 Nd7 3:32 26.Rab1 2:46 Qc7 11:39 27.g4 2:53 Be4 3:15 Stohl,Igor: '=' Stohl,Igor: '/∓, Karjakin,S (2753)-Dominguez Perez,L (2734) Khanty-Mansiysk 2015' 28.Rxb8 1:07 Rxb8 1:48 29.Rxb8 1 Qxb8 7 30.Nf1 38 Bc6 4:14 The final position is given as clear black advantage by the engines, but to human eyes (at least mine) it looks like the position is close to equal, maybe a very slight edge for Black. ½-½ (30) Karjakin,S (2753)-Dominguez Perez,L (2734) Khanty Mansiysk 2015 CBM 167 [ChessBase II];

B1b7543) 15.Bh3 h6 16.Qd2 a5 17.Kh2 a4 18.a3 b4 19.Bg2 bxa3 20.bxa3 Ba6 21.Reb1 Rab8 22.Re1 Na5 23.Kg1 c4 24.d4 c3 25.Qc1 Nb3! 26.cxb3 axb3-+ 0-1 (33) Kantsler,B (2415)-Olivares Canelles,F (2270) Barcelona 2015;

B1b7544) 15.Ng5 h6 16.c3 b4 17.c4 hxg5 18.hxg5 Ne7 19.Nf6+ gxf6 20.gxf6 Ng6 21.Bg5 Ndxe5 22.Qh5 Rab8 23.Rxe5 dxc4 24.Rae1 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Qxd3 26.Rh1 Bg7 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.fxg7+ Ke8 29.g8Q+ Kd7 30.Qgxf7+ 1-0 (30) Benefactorr (2909)-PetarBosnjak (2677) Blitz 2021;

B2) 11...g5 12.Nxg5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5 Ncxe5 14.Qh5 f6 15.Bf4 Qd6 16.Ne3 Qe7 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Bxd5+ Kh8 19.Bxa8 Rg8 20.Be4 Nf8 21.Bxe5 fxe5 22.Bg2 Rg5 23.Qf3 Ne6 24.Qc6 Bd7 25.Qa8+ Kg7 26.c3 Be8 27.Re3 Nf8 28.Rae1 Ng6 29.h4 Rf5 30.Be4 Rh5 31.Qb8 Nf8 32.Bf3 Nd7 33.Qxa7 Rh6 34.Rxe5 1-0 (34) vistagausta (2819)-chess-art-us (2817) Blitz 2024;

B3) 11...h6 12.h4 a5 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Bd6 17.exd7 Bxd7 18.Bxd5 Rac8 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Bg2 Qb4 21.b3 Be6

22.Bf3 Qc3 23.Re2 Qb2 24.Qc1 Qc3 25.Rb1 Rc5 26.Qe1 Rfc8 27.Qxc3 Rxc3 28.Rc1 a4 29.Bb7 R8c7 30.Ba6 axb3 31.axb3 Bxb3 32.Bxb5 Bxc2 33.Rd2 g6 34.Ra1 R7c5 35.Bc4 Bb3 36.Bxb3 Rxb3 37.Ra4 Rd5 38.Kg2 f5 39.Ra7 Rd8 40.Rc2 Rc3 41.Rb2 Rxd3 42.Rb6 Rc3 43.Rxg6+ Kf8 44.Rxh6 Kg8 45.Rg6+ Kf8 46.h5 d3 47.h6 1-0 (47) mornarpopaj (2730)-ytchess07 (2663) Blitz 2022;

B4) 11...Rd8 12.h4 h6 13.h5 Bf8 14.N1h2 Bb7 15.Ng4 Nd4 16.Nh4 Rac8 17.c3 Nc6 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.a4 b4 20.cxb4 cxb4 21.d4 Qb6 22.Be3 Na5 23.Bf1 Ba6 24.Bd3+ Bxd3 25.Qxd3+ Kg8 26.Ng6 fxg6 27.Qxg6 Kh8 28.Bxh6 gxh6 29.Nxh6 Bxh6 30.Qxh6+ Kg8 31.Qg6+ Kh8 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Qg6+ Kh8 34.Qh6+ ½-½ (34) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2727)-borisov_maxim (2681) Blitz 2021;

B5) 11...a5 12.Ne3

B5a) 12...Bb7 13.h4 Nd4 *(13...Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Bxe5 Bd6 17.Qh5 Rae8 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.c4 g6 20.Qg5 Kg7 21.cxb5 h6 22.Qd2 Qb6 23.a4 Ba8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Re1 Rd8 26.Qf4 d4 27.Re7* 1-0 (27) vistagausta (2820)-chess-art-us (2817) Blitz 2024 *)* 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.e6 Qc6 18.exd7 Qxd7 19.Be5 Bc5 20.Qh5 Rae8 21.Bf4 f6 22.Kg2 Bb4 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.a3 Bc5 25.b3 a4 26.b4 Bb6 27.Qf3 Re7 28.h5 Kf7 29.h6 g6 30.Bd2 Qc6 31.Re1 Rxe1 32.Bxe1 Qe6 33.Bd2 Bc7 34.Bf4 Bxf4 35.Qxf4 Qe5 36.Qg4 Qe6 37.Qxd4 Qc6 38.c3 Ke6 39.Qe3+ Kd6 40.Qf4+ Ke6 41.Qd4 g5 42.Kf1 Kf5 43.Qc5 Qxc5 44.bxc5 d4 45.Ke2 dxc3 46.Kd1 Ke5 47.Kc2 Kd5 48.d4 Kxd4 49.c6 b4 50.axb4 a3 51.c7 a2 52.c8Q a1Q 53.Qc5+ Ke4 54.Qc4+ Kf3 55.Qxc3+ Kg2 56.Qxa1 g4 57.b5 f5 58.b6 f4 59.b7 f3 60.b8Q Kh2 61.Qf4 Kg2 62.Qxg4 Kxf2 63.Qf4 Kg2 64.Qd1 Kh2 65.Qdxf3 Kh3 66.Qh1# 1-0 (66) vistagausta (2872)-silence404 (2893) Blitz 2024;

B5b) 12...Nb6 13.h4 Bb7 14.h5 h6 15.Qd2 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Ng4 Bb4 18.Qe2 Bxe1 19.Rxe1 Rfc8 20.Rc1 Nd7 21.Nh2 Qd8 22.Nf3 Qb6 23.g4 Kf8 24.g5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Ke8 26.Qd2 f6 27.exf6 gxf6 28.Re1 e5 29.Bh3 Kd8 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.Rxe5 fxg5 32.Qxg5+ Kc7 33.Qf4 Kb8 34.Bxc8 Kxc8 35.Re8+ Kd7 36.Qf7+ 1-0 (36) Tintirito (2930)-winx_m (2934) Blitz 2022]

[9...b6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bb7 *(11...a5 12.h4 a4 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Qb7 17.exd7 Qxd7 18.Qh5 Bb7 19.Be5 Bc5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qg5+ Kh8 22.Qf6+ Kg8 23.Re5 h6 24.Bh3 Qd6 25.Be6 Qxe5 26.Qxe5 fxe6 27.Qxe6+ Rf7 28.Qxh6 Raf8 29.Re1 Bc8 30.Qg5+ Kh8 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.f4 Rg7 33.Kf2 Bg4 34.Qxd5+ Kh7 35.Re5 a3 36.b3 Rff7 37.Rg5 Rxg5 38.hxg5 Kg7 39.Qc6 Bf5 40.Qh6+ Kg8 41.g4 Bxg4 42.g6 Rg7 43.Qg5 Be6 44.f5 Bxf5 45.Qxf5 Re7 46.Qf6 Rc7 47.Kf3 Re7 48.Kg4 Ra7 49.Qe6+ Kg7 50.Kf5 Rd7 51.Qxd7+ Kh6 52.Qh7#* 1-0 (52) Kuban23 (2726)-fripSide (2726) Blitz 2022*; 11...Rd8 12.h4 Nf8 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Qd7 15.Qd2*

f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Ng4 Qe7 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Ne5 Bb7 20.Ng4 Qf5 21.Qd1 Nh7 22.Bxh6 Qxh5 23.Rxe6 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Bf4 Nd4 26.Nh6+ Qxh6 27.Bxh6 Ne2+ 28.Kf1 gxh6 29.Qxe2 Rxe2 30.Kxe2 Kg7 31.a4 Nf6 32.a5 b5 33.a6 Bc8 34.Ra5 Bd7 35.c4 dxc4 36.dxc4 bxc4 37.Rxc5 Bg4+ 38.Bf3 Be6 39.Rc7+ Kg6 40.Rxa7 Nd7 41.Rxd7 Bxd7 42.a7 Bc6 43.Bxc6 1-0 (43) BillyKimbahh (2717)-hamidebh001 (2724) Blitz 2023*; 11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.h4 Bb7 14.h5 Rfc8 15.Nh2 Qxc2 16.Qg4 Bf8 17.Bf1 Qxb2 18.h6 g6 19.Qh4 Rc2 20.Ng4 Rac8 21.Bg5 Qa3 22.Qh1 Rxa2 23.Rxa2 Qxa2 24.Qh4 Qa3 25.Bd8 Ba6 26.Qg5 Bxd3 27.Bxd3 Qxd3 28.Be7 Qf5 29.Qh4 d3 30.Rd1 Qf3 31.Ne3 d2 32.Bxf8 Nxf8 33.Qd4 Rc1 34.Qxd2 Rxd1+ 35.Nxd1 Qh5 36.Nc3 Qxh6 37.Qxh6 d4 38.Ne4* 1-0 (38) nimamideje (2701)-Inmortalrd (2563) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Ne3 Rfc8 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.e6 Bd6 15.exd7 Qxd7 16.Ng5 Bxf4 17.Bh3 Qc7 18.gxf4 Re8 19.Qg4 Nd4 20.c3 Nc2 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rc1 Ne1 23.Rd1 h6 24.Nf3 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 d4 26.Qg3 Re2 27.cxd4 cxd4 28.Bg4 Rxb2 29.Re1 Qc6 30.f3 Rxa2 31.Bf5 Bc8 32.Be4 Qc7 33.Qh4 Rc2 34.f5 Rc1 35.f6 Rxe1+ 36.Qxe1 gxf6 37.Qa1 0-1 (37) yarebore (2748)-pobimrbr (2588) Blitz 2024]

10.dxe4 Rd8 11.Qe2

[11.N1d2 e5 12.c3 h6 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Nh4 a6 15.a4 Na5 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Qf3 Nh7 18.Bf1 c4 19.h4 b5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Qe2 Nf6 22.Bg2 Nd7 23.Nf1 Nb3 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Be3 Nf6 26.Nd2 Nc5 27.Rb1 Nd3 28.Qf3 Nd7 29.h5 Kh7 30.Qd1 Ra2 31.Qc2 Nf6 32.Bf3 Ba3 33.Nf1 Bxb2 34.Bc1 Ne1 35.Qd1 Bxc3 36.Rxb5 Ra1 37.Nh2 Qa7 38.Be2 Nxe4 39.Ne3 Bd2 40.Bf3 Rxc1 41.Bxe4+ f5 42.Qxd2 Nf3+ 43.Kg2 Nxd2 44.Nxf5 Nxe4 45.Rb2 Qa8 46.Nf3 Ng5 47.N5h4 Nxf3 48.Nxf3 Bd5 49.Kh3 Bxf3 50.g4 Rh1+ 51.Kg3 Qe4 0-1 (51) Negocia (2877)-supertactic91 (2840) Blitz 2025]

[11.Bd2 b6 12.Qc1 Bb7 13.c3 c4 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bg5 Nd7 16.Ne3 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 Nc5 18.Nd5 Qd6 19.Qc2 h6 20.Nf3 Ne7 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.b4 Nd3 23.Re3 a5 24.b5 a4 25.Nd2 Qc5 26.Bf1 Qxb5 27.Rb1 Qc5 28.Nxc4 Qxc4 29.Bxd3 Qc5 30.Rb4 a3 31.Bc4 Rac8 32.Qe2 Rc7 33.Bb5 Qd6 34.Rb3 Rc5 35.Bd3 Rcc8 36.h4 Rd7 37.Bb5 Rdc7 38.Rd3 Qg6 39.Re3 Rd8 40.Bd3 Qd6 41.Bb5 Qc5 42.Rb4 Bc8 43.Rc4 Qe7 44.Rxc7 Qxc7 45.Bc4 Rd6 46.Bd5 Be6 47.c4 Qc5 48.Rb3 Bd7 49.Qe3 Be6 50.Qxc5 bxc5 51.Rxa3 Rb6 52.Ra5 Bg4 53.Kg2 Rb1 54.Rxc5 Ra1 55.Ra5 Be2 56.Ra8+ Kh7 57.Bxf7 g5 58.hxg5 hxg5 59.f3 Rc1 60.Kf2 Rc2 61.Ke3 Bf1 62.f4 g4 63.fxe5 Rg2 64.Bg8+ Kg7 65.Kf4 Be2 66.Be6 Bd1 67.Bxg4 1-0 (67) Praggnanandhaa,R (2749)-Jacobson,B (2575) Almaty KAZ 2024]

11...Nd4

[11...e5 12.c3 Be6 13.Nh4 *(13.Ng5 Bg4 14.Qc2 h6 15.Nf3 c4 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Nh4 b5 18.a4 b4 19.Nhf5 Bf8 20.Qe2 bxc3 21.bxc3 Na5 22.Ba3 Bxa3 23.Rxa3 Nb3 24.Ra2 Rd7 25.Qf3 Bxf5 26.Nxf5 Rd3 27.Re3 Rxe3 28.fxe3 Ne8 29.Bf1 Rd8 30.Rf2 Rd2 31.Qg4 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 Kf8 33.Qe2 Na5 34.Qb2 Qc5 35.Qb4 Qxb4 36.cxb4 Nc6 37.b5 c3 38.Ke1 Nb4 39.Bc4 g6 40.Nxh6*

Nd6 41.Bd5 f5 42.Bc6 Kg7 43.exf5 gxf5 44.Nxf5+ Nxf5 45.Ke2 c2 46.Kd2 Nxe3 47.Be4 Kf6 48.a5 Nc4+ 49.Kc1 Nxa5 50.h4 Nc4 51.g4 Ne3 52.g5+ Ke6 53.Kd2 Nf5 54.h5 Nd4 55.Bxc2 Nbxc2 56.h6 Kf7 57.h7 Kg7 58.g6 Nb4 59.Ke3 Nxb5 60.Ke4 Nc6 61.Kd5 Nc3+ 62.Ke6 e4 63.h8Q+ Kxh8 64.Kf7 Ne5+ 65.Kf6 Nxg6 66.Kxg6 e3 0-1 (66) Broetchen (2784)-Multibrendovyi (2931) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...Bf8 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Nf5 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.N1e3 Ne7 18.Bh3 Nxf5 19.Bxf5 Bg5 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Nf1 c4 22.Rad1 b5 23.h4 Be7 24.Nh2 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Kg2 Rxd1 27.Qxd1 Qc6 28.Qe2 a5 29.Nf3 Bd6 30.h5 b4 31.Nh4 b3 32.axb3 cxb3 33.Qg4 Be7 34.Ng6 Bf6 35.Qe2 a4 36.Kh2 Kh7 37.Kh3 a3 38.bxa3 Qxc3 39.Qb5 Qf3 40.Nf8+ Kg8 41.Qe8 Qh1+ 42.Kg4 Qxe4+ 43.Kh3 Qh1+ 44.Kg4 Qe4+ 45.Kh3 Qh1+ 46.Kg4 Qe4+ ½-½ (46) avantage_ru (2875)-Nozdrachev,V (2520) Blitz 2022]

[11...b6 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.f4 *(15.c3 dxc3 16.Rac1 Bg4 17.Qe3 c2 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Bf3 Be6 20.Re2 Rac8 21.Rexc2 Qxc2 22.Rxc2 Rxc2 23.Qa3 Rc1 24.b3 Rc7 25.Ne3 Be7 26.Qa4 Bc5 27.Nd5 Bxd5 28.exd5 g6 29.Kg2 Bd4 30.b4 Kg7 31.h4 h5 32.g4 hxg4 33.Bxg4 Rxd5 34.Bf3 Rd6 35.h5 gxh5 36.Bxh5 Rf6 37.f3 Rc1 38.Qd7 Rg1+ 39.Kh2 a5 40.b5 a4 41.a3 Rf4 42.Bg4 Rc1 43.Qd6 Rf6 44.Qd7 Rc2+ 45.Kg3 Bf2+ 46.Kh3 Rh6+ 47.Kg2 Be3+ 48.Kg3 Bf4#* 0-1 (48) balachess2006 (2731)-rodion_romanovich64 (2715) Blitz 2024*; 15.Rac1 Bg4 16.f3 Be6 17.c3 d3 18.Qd2 Bxa2 19.c4 Bb3 20.Ne3 Nxe4 21.fxe4 Bxg5 22.Qb4 d2 23.Qxb3 dxc1Q 24.Rxc1 Qc5* 0-1 (24) FlaggingIsADisease (2709)-battle_tour (2599) Blitz 2022 *)* 15...Bg4 16.Qf2 Rac8 17.fxe5 Qxe5 18.Bf4 Qc5 19.e5 Nd5 20.Rac1 Nxf4 21.gxf4 d3 22.cxd3 Qxc1 23.Rxc1 Rxc1 24.d4 Rxd4 25.h3 Bc5 26.Kh2 Rdd1 27.Qh4 Be6 28.Be4 g6 29.Bg2 Rxf1 30.Bxf1 Rxf1 31.Qd8+ Kg7 32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Qd8+ Bf8 34.Kg3 Re1 35.b3 Re3+ 36.Kg2 Bxh3+ 37.Kf2 Rc3 38.Qb8 a5 39.Ke2 Bg4+ 40.Kd2 Rc6 41.Qb7 Re6 42.Ke3 Bf5 43.Kf3 h5 44.Kg3 Be7 45.a3 Kg7 46.b4 axb4 47.axb4 Bxb4 48.Kf3 Be7 49.Kg3 h4+ 50.Kg2 h3+ 51.Kg3 Bd8 52.Qb8 Re8 53.Qb7 Rh8 54.Kh2 Bh4 55.Qxb6 Rd8 56.Qb2 Be1 57.e6+ f6 58.e7 Re8 59.Qa3 Kf7 60.Qa2+ Kxe7 61.Qa7+ Kf8 62.Qc5+ Kf7 63.Qc4+ Kg7 64.Qc7+ Kh6 65.Qc4 Bg4 66.Qf7 Re2+ 67.Kg1 h2+ 68.Kh1 Bf3# 0-1 (68) chessplay8 (2760)-GeilesSchlachtross69 (2615) Blitz 2022]

12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qg4

[14.h4 b6 *(14...Bd7 15.Nh2 Rac8 16.Bd2 Qxc2 17.Be4 Qxb2 18.Reb1 Qa3 19.Rxb7 Nc3 20.Bxc3 Qxc3 21.Rab1 Bc5 22.Ng4 d3 23.Qf3 Bb6 24.Qf4 d2 25.Rd1 Rc7 26.Rxc7 Bxc7 27.Qxd2 Qxd2 28.Rxd2 Ba4 29.Rxd8+ Bxd8 30.f4 Bb6+ 31.Kg2 h5 32.Nf2 g6 33.Nd3 Bb5 34.Nb2 Bd4 35.Nd1 Bc4 36.Bb1 Be2 37.Nf2 Kf8 38.Ne4 Ke7 39.Nd6 Bc5 40.Ne4 Bd4 41.Nf6 Kd8 42.Nh7 Ke7 43.Ng5 Bc4 44.Kf3 Bd5+ 45.Ke2 Bc4+ 46.Kd2 Bf2 47.Ne4 Bd4 48.a4 Bd5 49.Nf6 Bf2 50.Be4 Bxg3 51.Bxd5 Bxf4+ 52.Kd3 Bxe5 53.Ng8+ Kf8 54.Nf6 Bxf6 55.Bc6 Bxh4 56.Ke4 Be7 57.Kf4 Bd6+ 58.Ke4 Kg7 59.Kf3 f5 60.Kg2 Kf6 61.Kf3 g5 62.Kg2 g4 63.Kf2 h4 64.Kg2 h3+ 65.Kh1 Kg5 66.Kg1*

g3 67.Kh1 g2+ 68.Bxg2 hxg2+ 69.Kxg2 Kf4 70.Kf2 Ke4 71.Ke2 a5 72.Kd2 Bb4+ 73.Kc2 f4 74.Kb3 f3 75.Kc4 f2 76.Kb5 f1Q+ 77.Kc6 Qc4+ 78.Kd7 Qb3 79.Ke8 Qxa4+ 80.Kf7 Qd7+ 81.Kf6 Bc3+ 82.Kg5 Qg7+ 83.Kh4 Kf4 84.Kh3 Qg3# 0-1 (84) Moro182 (2744)-maybe_maybe (2770) Blitz 2021*)* 15.Be4 Bb7 16.a3 Rac8 17.Nh2 Qc4 18.Qh5 f5 19.Bd3 Qc6 20.Qf3 Qa4 21.Qe2 Rc7 22.Nf3 Rdc8 23.Bg5 Bf8 24.Rac1 a6 25.Bd2 Bc5 26.b4 Bf8 27.Nxd4 Qe8 28.Bxa6 Bxa6 29.Qxa6 Rc4 30.c3 f4 31.Bxf4 Nxf4 32.gxf4 Qg6+ 33.Kh2 Qg4 34.Ne2 Qxh4+ 35.Kg2 Qg4+ 36.Ng3 h5 37.f3 Qg6 38.Rh1 R8c7 39.Rxh5 Rxf4 40.Qa8 Rd7 41.Rf1 Rd2+ 42.Rf2 Rxf2+ 43.Kxf2 Qc2+ 44.Ne2 Rf7 45.Qc6 Qg6 46.Rh4 Qg5 47.Qe4 Rf5 48.Rg4 Qh6 49.Rh4 Qg5 50.Nd4 Qd2+ 51.Qe2 Qg5 52.Nxf5 exf5 53.Rd4 Qh5 54.Qc4+ Qf7 55.Qxf7+ Kxf7 56.f4 Ke6 57.b5 Bc5 58.Ke3 1-0 (58) supertactic91 (2883)-Loin_sn (2911) Blitz 2024]

[14.a3 b6 *(14...Bd7 15.Be4 Bc6 16.Qg4 Bf8 17.Bd3 Ne7 18.Nd2 Ng6 19.Qh5 Rd5 20.f4 Bb5 21.Nf3 Bxd3 22.cxd3 Qc2 23.Ng5 h6 24.Nxf7 Qxd3 25.g4 Rc8 26.f5 Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Rxe5 28.Bf4 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 exf5 30.gxf5 Rc5 31.Bxh6 Qxf5 32.Qxf5 Rxf5 33.Bd2 Rb5 34.b4 a5 35.Rb1 axb4 36.axb4 Re5 37.Kf2 d3 38.Re1 Rxe1 39.Kxe1 Kf7 40.Kf2 Ke6 41.Ke3 Kd5 42.Kxd3 b5 43.h3 g6 44.Bc3 Be7 45.Bd2 Bd6 46.Bc3 Bf4 47.Be1 Bd6 48.Bc3 Be7 49.Bd2 Bd6 50.Bc3* ½-½ (50) arturchix (2829)-Art_Vandelay1998 (2731) Blitz 2023 *)* 15.Rd1 Bc5 16.Bg5 Rd7 17.Qh5 a5 18.Nd2 h6 19.Ne4 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Qxe5 21.Re1 Qf6 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.Qh8+ Ke7 24.Nh7 Bb7 25.Qxa8 Bxa8 26.Nxf6 gxf6 27.h4 Nc7 28.Bxa8 Nxa8 29.Kg2 Nc7 30.Kf3 f5 31.Rab1 a4 32.Ke2 e5 33.Kd2 e4 34.f3 e3+ 35.Kd3 Ne6 36.b3 b5 37.b4 Bb6 38.Rh1 Rc7 39.h5 Rc3+ 40.Ke2 Rxc2+ 41.Kd1 Rd2+ 42.Ke1 Ng5 43.Rf1 d3 44.h6 Rh2 45.h7 Nxh7 46.f4 Nf6 47.Rf3 Rh1+ 48.Rf1 Rxf1+ 49.Kxf1 Ne4 50.Ke1 Nxg3 51.Rb2 Bd4 52.Rh2 Bc3+ 53.Kd1 e2+ 0-1 (53) Tigran-Harutyunyan (2864)-Niper13 (2661) Blitz 2022]

[14.Rd1 Nb4 15.c3 *(15.Be4 Nc6 16.Bf4 b6 17.Nd2 Bb7 18.Nf3 Rac8 19.a3 h6 20.h4 a5 21.Rd2 Bc5 22.Rad1 Rd7 23.c3 Rcd8 24.b4 axb4 25.cxb4 Bf8 26.Rc1 d3 27.Rxd3 Rxd3 28.Bxd3 Qd7 29.Rd1 Qc8 30.Be4 Rxd1+ 31.Qxd1 Ne7 32.Bxb7 Qxb7 33.Qd3 Nd5 34.Bd2 Qc6 35.h5 Be7 36.Kf1 Bd8 37.g4 Be7 38.Kg2 Qa4 39.Bc1 Qc6 40.Bd2 Qa4 41.Be3 Qc6 42.Kg3 Qc7 43.Bd2 Bd8 44.a4 Be7 45.a5 Bxb4 46.a6 Bc5 47.Qb5 Qc8 48.g5 hxg5 49.Nxg5 Nc7 50.Qc6 Qxa6 51.Qxc7 Qd3+ 52.Be3* 1-0 (52) Mamedyarov,S (2782)-Dominguez Perez,L (2758) Saint Louis USA 2021*)* 15...dxc3 16.Rxd8+ Qxd8 17.bxc3 Nd3 18.Bh6 Nc5 19.Qg4 Bf8 20.Rd1 Bd7 21.Rd4 Qc7 22.Qg5 Qd8 23.Qg4 Qa5 24.Qg5 Qd8 25.Qg4 ½-½ (25) Akul_ThotaRobot (2798)-RatingIsNOToverrated (2858) Rapid 2023]

14...Qxc2

[14...Nb4 15.Be4 Bd7 16.Bh6 g6 17.a3 Nc6 18.f4 Na5 19.h4 Bc6 20.Bd3 Qd7 21.Nh2 Qd5 22.Be4 Qc4 23.Bd3 Qd5 24.Qh3 Nc4 25.Ng4 Ne3 26.Rxe3 dxe3 27.Bg5 Qc5 28.Bxe7 Qxe7 29.h5 g5 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Qg4

Qc5 32.Kh2 Rxd3 33.Qxg5 Qxc2+ 34.Kh3 Qg2+ 35.Kh4 Qh2+ 36.Kg4 e2 37.Qh4 Qxh4+ 0-1 (37) loaf_of_bread (2852)-elconceto (2878) Blitz 2023]
15.Be4 d3 16.Bh6 g6 17.Bxd5 Rxd5 18.Ne3 Qxb2 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Qf4 b6 21.Rad1 Be6 22.Rxd3 Qxa2 23.Rd4 Qc2 24.Rc1 Qf5 25.Qxf5 gxf5 26.Rc6 Bc5 27.Rh4 a5 28.Rh5 Be7 29.Rc7 Bd8 30.f4 Kh8 31.Rc2 Rc8 32.Rd2 f6 33.Re2 fxe5 34.Rxe5 Rc6 35.Bg5 Bc7 36.Re1 Bf7 37.Rh6 Rxh6 38.Bxh6 Bd6 39.Bg5 Bb4 40.Rb1 Bc5+ 41.Kf1 a4 42.Bd8 a3 43.Rxb6 Bxb6 44.Bxb6 Bh5 45.Kf2 Kg8 46.Ke1 Bf3 47.Kf2 Bd1 48.Ke1 Bf3 49.Kf2 Bd1 50.Ke3 Kf7 51.Bd4 a2 52.Kd2 Bf3 53.Ba1 Kg6 54.Ke1 Kh5 55.Kf2 Bd1 56.h3 Kg6 57.Ke1 Bh5 58.Bd4 Bf3 59.Kf2 Bd1 60.Ke1 Bh5 61.Kf2 Bd1 62.Ke1 Ba4 63.Ke2 Kf7 64.g4 Bb5+ 65.Kf3 Ke6 66.g5 Bf1 67.h4 Bh3 68.Ke3 Bg4 69.Ba1 Kd6 70.Bf6 Kc5 71.Kd3 Be2+ 72.Ke3 Bd1 73.Be5 Kc4 74.Bh8 Bh5 75.Ba1 Bf7 76.Be5 Bh5 77.Bd4 Bg6 78.Ba1 Bh5 79.Bd4 Be8 80.Bf6 Bg6 81.Bd4 Be8 82.Be5 Kb3 83.Kd3 Bb5+ 84.Kd2 Kc4 85.Ke3 Be8 86.Bd4 Bg6 87.Ba1 Be8 88.Bd4 Bg6 ½-½ (88) ArasanX (3032)-Nikitosik-ai (3097) Rapid 2024

8.Qe2 dxe4

[8...b5

A) 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.c3 *(10.a4 bxa4 11.Rxa4 Ndb4 12.Nc4 Bd7 13.Ra1 Rc8 14.c3 Nd5 15.Nfe5 Nb6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Rxa7 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Bf6 19.Bf4 Qd5+ 20.f3 Nxc4 21.dxc4 Qc6 22.Rd1 Rfd8 23.Raa1 h6 24.g4 Re8 25.Qe4 Qb6 26.Rd2 e5 27.Be3 Red8 28.Rad1 Rxd2+ 29.Rxd2 Qb3 30.Qd5 Rd8 31.Qxc5 Rxd2+ 32.Bxd2 Qxb2 33.Qf2 e4 34.fxe4 Bxc3 35.Bxc3 Qxc3 36.c5 Qd3 37.Qf5 Qe2+ 38.Kg1 Qe1+ 39.Kg2 Qe2+ 40.Qf2 Qxe4+ 41.Kg3 Qe5+ 42.Kf3 g5 43.h3 f5 44.gxf5 Qxf5+ 45.Kg2 Qe4+ 46.Kg3 Qe5+ 47.Kg4 Qe4+ 48.Kh5 Kg7 49.Qb2+ Kf7 50.Qf2+ Kg7 51.Qb2+ Kh7 52.Qf2 Qe8+ 53.Kg4 Qe4+ 54.Kg3 Qe5+ 55.Kg2 Qd5+ 56.Qf3 Qc6 57.Qxc6* 1-0 (57) Dynamikus (2796)-Depresionante (2759) Blitz 2022 *)* 10...Bb7 11.Ne4 a6 12.c4 Nf6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Be3 bxc4 15.dxc4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 cxd4 18.Bd2 Qb6 19.Rab1 a5 20.b3 Rfd8 21.Qd3 e5 22.Rbe1 g6 23.f4 exf4 24.Bxf4 a4 25.Bd2 axb3 26.axb3 Ra2 27.Re2 Bg7 28.Rff2 h5 29.Qf3 Rd7 30.b4 d3 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.c5 Qb5 33.h4 f5 34.Re6 Bd4 35.Qf4 Rxd2 36.Rxd2 Bc3 37.c6 Qd5+ 38.Qf3 Bxd2 39.Qxd5 Rxd5 40.c7 Bh6 41.Re1 Bg7 42.c8Q d2 43.Rd1 f4 44.Qc2 fxg3 45.Kxg3 Be5+ 46.Kf3 Bf4 47.Rxd2 Bxd2 48.Qc7+ Kh6 49.Qc4 1-0 (49) furuko01 (2856)-QuCq (2631) Blitz 2023;

B) 9.a4 bxa4 *(9...b4 10.exd5 exd5 11.Re1 a5 12.Nf1 Bd6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Bg4 15.h3 Nd4 16.Qd1 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxh3 18.Bxd5 g5 19.Bxa8 Qxa8 20.Ne3 gxh4 21.Kh2 Ng4+ 22.Kxh3 Nxf2+ 23.Kxh4 Qd8+* 0-1 (23) yavrukurt40 (2709)-Urkis (2612) Blitz 2019*)* 10.Rxa4 a5 11.b3 Ba6 12.Bb2 Nb4 13.Rc1 Bb5 14.Raa1 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qe5 Rfc8 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Nd2 Ra7 21.Ne4 Kg7 22.Nd6 Rb8 23.Nxb5 Rxb5 24.Bf1 Rb6 25.Ra4 Nc6 26.Rc4 Rb5 27.d4 Rb4 28.dxc5 Rxc4 29.Bxc4 a4 30.bxa4 Ra5 31.Bb5 Nd4 32.Rb1 Nxc2 33.c6 Ra7 34.Rd1

Nb4 35.Rd7 Ra8 36.c7 Rc8 37.Bc4 Kf8 38.Rd8+ 1-0 (38) vaynebot (2798)-VladimirTambov (2571) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.e5 Ne8 10.c4 Nc7 11.Rd1 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.Bf4 bxc4 15.dxc4 dxc4 16.Bd6 Qf7 17.Nxc5 Rd8 18.Qxc4 Nd5 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Rxd5 Be7 21.Rad1 Kh8 22.R5d2 Bxd6 23.Bxc6 Rb8 24.Rxd6 Rf8 25.f4 Qc7 26.Nb3 e5 27.fxe5 Bh3 28.Qd4 Qf7 29.Bg2 Rb4 30.Qe3 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 Qb7+ 32.R1d5 h6 33.e6 Re8 34.Nc5 Qa8 35.e7 Rxb2+ 36.Kh3 Qd8 37.Rxd8 1-0 (37) sillyMASTER (2763)-charmgame (2745) Blitz 2021;

D) 9.c3 a5 *(9...b4 10.c4 a5 11.e5 Ne8 12.h4 Nc7 13.Re1 a4 14.a3 bxa3 15.bxa3 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Nf1 Rb8 19.Bf4 Rb3 20.Ng5 Nd4 21.Qd1 h6 22.Nf3 Rxb1 23.Qxb1 Nb3 24.cxd5 Nxd5 25.Bd6 Re8 26.N1d2 Nc3 27.Qc2 Bb5 28.Be5 Qxd3 29.Qxd3 Bxd3 30.Re3 c4 31.Bxf6 gxf6 32.Ne1 Nxd2* 0-1 (32) calcu_later (2725)-avchess1 (2731) Blitz 2022*; 9...Rb8 10.h4 b4 11.e5 Nd7 12.c4 Nb6 13.b3 Bb7 14.Re1 Qc7 15.Nf1 Rfd8 16.h5 dxc4 17.dxc4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 19.h6 g6 20.Be3 Rd7 21.Bf4 Rbd8 22.Rad1 a5 23.Nh2 a4 24.Ng4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 a3 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.Bg5 Rxd1 29.Qxd1 Qxe5 30.f4 Qc7 31.Qa1 e5 32.fxe5 Qc6+ 33.Kh2 Qe6 34.Qe1 Qf5 35.Qe3 Qc2+ 36.Qd2 Qxd2+ 37.Bxd2 Bxf6 38.exf6 Kg8 39.Bf4 Kf8 40.Bd6+ Ke8 41.Bxc5 Nd7 42.Bd4 Nb8 43.g4 Nc6 44.Bc5 Kd7 45.Kg3 Ke6 46.Kf4 Kxf6 47.g5+ Ke6 48.Ke4 f6 49.gxf6 Kxf6 50.Kf4 Ne5 51.Bd4 Ke6 52.Bxe5 g5+ 53.Ke4 g4 54.Bd4 g3 55.Bc5 g2 56.Kf3 Kf5 57.Kxg2 Ke4 58.Bxb4 Kd3 59.Bxa3 Kc2 60.Bf8 Kb1 61.c5 Kxa2 62.c6 Kxb3 63.c7 Kb2 64.c8Q Kb1 65.Qd7 Kb2 66.Qb5+ Ka2 67.Qa5+* 1-0 (67) gefuehlter_FM (2721)-Eldrail (2660) Blitz 2022*)* 10.h4 *(10.a4 b4 11.e5 Nd7 12.Re1 Ba6 13.Nf1 Qc7 14.Bf4 Rfb8 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 b3 17.N1d2 Rb4 18.Ng5 Rab8 19.Qe4 Bxg5 20.Qxc6 Qxc6 21.Bxc6 Bxf4 22.gxf4 Nf8 23.Bb5 Bb7 24.Re3 Ng6 25.Rxb3 Nxf4 26.Rxb4 cxb4 27.Nb3 Rd8 28.Nxa5 Bg2 29.Bc6 Bh3 30.Bf3 Rd2 31.Rd1* 1-0 (31) Carobee (2708)-Rekcirts (2539) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Ba6 11.e5 Nd7 12.h5 Nb6 13.Re1 b4 14.c4 a4 15.b3 Qd7 16.g4 Rfd8 17.g5 axb3 18.axb3 dxc4 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Nxc4 1-0 (20) onepoundrook (2728)-ianina (2537) Blitz 2024;

E) 9.Re1

E1) 9...b4 10.exd5 *(10.h3 a5 11.g4 Ba6 12.e5 Nd7 13.Nf1 c4 14.Bf4 Nc5 15.Rad1 b3 16.axb3 cxd3 17.cxd3 Nb4 18.Be3 Ncxd3 19.Qd2 Nxe1 20.Rxe1 Nd3 21.Ra1 Bb4 22.Qd1 Nxb2 23.Qb1 Nd3 24.Nd4 Qc7 25.Ng3 Nxe5 26.Nh5 Bd3 27.Qd1 Bg6 28.Rc1 Qb7 29.Nf4 Rac8 30.h4 Rxc1 31.Bxc1 h6 32.g5 hxg5 33.hxg5 Rc8 34.Be3 Bc5 35.Bh3 Be4 36.g6 Bxd4 37.Bxd4 Nf3+ 38.Kf1 Qa6+ 39.Ne2 Bd3 40.gxf7+ Kxf7 41.Kg2 Bxe2 42.Qa1 Qd3 43.Bxg7 Qg6+ 44.Kh1 Qxg7 45.Bxe6+ Kf8 46.Qxg7+ Kxg7 47.Bxc8 Kf6 48.Bb7 Ke5 49.Kg2 d4 50.Bxf3 Bxf3+ 51.Kxf3 Kd5 52.Ke2 Kc5 53.Kd3 Kb4 54.f4 Kxb3 55.f5 a4 56.f6 a3 57.f7 a2 58.f8Q Kb2 59.Qb8+ Kc1 60.Qa7 Kb1 61.Qa3 Ka1* 0-1 (61) markb0716 (2734)-rueoxy001 (2586) Blitz 2021*)* 10...exd5 11.c3 bxc3

12.bxc3 Re8 13.Nb3 Bf5 14.d4 Ne4 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Nbd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bd3 18.Qd1 Bf6 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Bxd5 Rd8 21.Bc6 Qe7 22.Be3 Be4 23.Bxe4 Nxe4 24.Qf3 Nxc3 25.Nc6 Qb7 26.Re1 Rc8 27.Ne5 Qxf3 28.Nxf3 a6 ½-½ (28) doreality (2752)-Egor_Kharitonov (2651) Blitz 2021;

E2) 9...a5 10.a4 *(10.c3 Ba6 11.Nf1 b4 12.Qc2 dxe4 13.dxe4 Bd3 14.Qa4 Bxe4 15.Rxe4 Nxe4 16.Qxc6 Qd5 17.Ne5 Qxe5 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Bxe4 Rab8 20.Bf4 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rb2 22.Ne3 a4 23.Nc4 Rfb8 24.Bxb8 Rxb8 25.Rd1 Bf6 26.Bc6 Bxc3 27.Bxa4 Bd4 28.Bb3 h5 29.Kg2 g6 30.Nd2 Kg7 31.Nf3 Bb2 32.Rd2 Ba3 33.Rd7 Kf6 34.h4 Bc1 35.Rc7 Rb5 36.Ne1 Bb2 37.f4 Bd4 38.Nf3 Rb6 39.Ng5 Kf5 40.Rxf7+ Bf6 41.Bc2+ Kg4 42.Bd1+ Kf5 43.Bc2+ Kg4 44.Bd1+ Kf5 45.Kf3 Rb2 46.Bc2+ Rxc2 47.Ne4* 1-0 (47) Atakishiyev04 (2726)-Chess_Nomad (2580) Blitz 2023*)* 10...b4 11.b3 Bb7 *(11...Nd7 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.e5 Be7 14.Rad1 Ba6 15.h4 Qc7 16.Nh2 Rfd8 17.Ng4 Rac8 18.Nf3 h6 19.Nfh2 Kh7 20.Rd2 Rf8 21.Nf1 Rfd8 22.Nfe3 Nd4 23.Qd1 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Qxe5 25.Nxd5 Qd6 26.Nxe7 Qxe7 27.Be4+ Kg8 28.Qh5 Qc7 29.Bh1 Bb7 30.Bxb7 Qxb7 31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.Re5 Rd5 33.Rxd5 Qxd5 34.Qxd5 exd5 35.Re2 Rc6 36.Kg2 Re6 37.Kf3 Rxe2 38.Kxe2 f5 39.Kf3 Kf7 40.Kf4 Kf6 41.h5 Ke6 42.f3 Kf6 43.g4 g6 44.hxg6 Kxg6 45.Ke5 fxg4 46.fxg4 Kg5 47.Kxd4 Kxg4 48.c4 bxc3 49.Kxc3 h5 50.b4 axb4+ 51.Kxb4 h4 52.a5 h3 53.a6 h2 54.a7 h1Q 55.a8Q Qb1+ 56.Kc3 Qe1+ 57.Kc2 Qe2+ 58.Kc3 Qe1+ 59.Kd4 Qf2+ 60.Ke5 Qf4+* ½-½ (60) ResoluteBot (2921)-EmanBot (2915) Rapid 2023*)* 12.Bb2 Qc7 13.exd5 *(13.h3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Ba6 15.Nc4 Nd7 16.Nfd2 Bf6 17.e5 Ndxe5 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxa8 Nxc4 20.Nxc4 Bxa1 21.Be4 Bd4 22.Bd3 Qxg3+ 23.Kf1 Qxh3+* 0-1 (23) EleKtRoMaGnIt (2748)-NunTengNaLiren (2686) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Nxd5 14.Ne5 Nd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Nec4 Rfd8 17.Bxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 h5 19.Rf1 Rf5 20.Rae1 Rd8 21.Rf2 g6 22.Qf1 Kg7 23.Ree2 Rh8 24.Ne4 Rd5 25.Rg2 Rf5 26.Rgf2 Rd5 27.Rf3 h4 28.g4 f5 29.Ng5 Bxg5 30.fxg5 Qe7 31.Rf4 e5 32.Qf2 Qxg5 33.Rxe5 Rxe5 34.Nxe5 Rd8 35.Nc4 h3 36.Nxa5 Ba8 37.Nc4 Kg8 38.Nd2 Rc8 39.Nf1 fxg4 40.Ng3 Bf3 41.Qxd4 Rxc2 42.Qe3 Qc5 43.Qxc5 Rxc5 44.Rc4 Rxc4 45.dxc4 Bd1 46.Ne4 Bxb3 47.Nf6+ Kf7 48.Nd5 g3 49.Nxb4 Bxa4 50.hxg3 Bd7 51.Nd3 ½-½ (51) ResoluteBot (2934)-KQRBNPkqrbnp (2937) Rapid 2023]

[8...b6 9.c3 *(9.Rd1 Bb7 10.Nf1 Qc7 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg5 d4 13.h3 h6 14.Bd2 b5 15.Nh4 Bc8 16.Nf5 Be6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4 c4 20.e5 Nd5 21.f5 cxd3 22.cxd3 Bxf5 23.Bxd5 Nxe5 24.Bxa8 Rxa8 25.Qg2 Rd8 26.Bxh6 Ng6 27.Bg5 f6 28.Bd2 Nh4 29.Qg3 g5 30.Re1 Qb7 31.Kf2 Bg6 32.Rac1 Rd7 33.Re6 Kf7 34.Rec6 Nf5 35.Qc7 Ke8 36.Qxb7 Rxb7 37.Rxf6 Ne7 38.Re1 Bxd3 39.Bb4 Kd8 40.Rxe7 Rxe7 41.Bxe7+ Kxe7 42.Ra6 b4 43.Rxa7+ Kd6 44.Nd2 Bf5 45.Nb3 Kd5 46.Ra5+ Ke4 47.Rxf5 Kxf5 48.Nxd4+ Ke4 49.Nf3 Kf4 50.a3 b3 51.Nxg5 Kxg5 52.Ke3 Kh4 53.Kd3 Kxh3 54.Kc3*

Kg2 55.Kxb3 Kf2 56.Kc4 Ke2 57.b4 Kd2 58.a4 Kc1 59.a5 Kb1 60.a6 Kc2 61.a7 Kd2 62.a8Q Kc1 63.Qa3+ Kc2 64.b5 Kd1 65.b6 Kc2 66.b7 Kd1 67.b8Q Ke2 68.Qbb2+ Kd1 69.Qaa1# 1-0 (69) ZYH777 (2712)-THEMAFIA (2677) Blitz 2021*)* 9...Ba6 10.e5 Nd7 11.Re1 Re8 12.h4 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Nf1 e5 15.Ng5 e4 16.Qh5 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Nf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.dxe4 d4 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Ne3 Kh8 22.Nf5 Rc8 23.Rad1 Qd7 24.Kh2 Rcd8 25.Bh3 Qc7 26.Nh6 Kg7 27.Nf5+ Kh8 28.Nxd4 cxd4 29.Bf5 Re7 30.Qh6 Rf7 31.Be6 Rff8 32.Rxd4 Qe5 33.Rd7 1-0 (33) SpaceShip186 (2890)-BobbyHanma (2560) Blitz 2023]

[8...a5 9.e5 Nd7 10.a4 b6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Nf1 Rc8 13.c3 Ba6 14.h4 Qc7 15.Bf4 Qb7 16.Ne3 b5 17.axb5 Qxb5 18.Bf1 Rb8 19.Ra2 Qb3 20.Rea1 d4 21.Nd2 Qb7 22.Nec4 Qc7 23.h5 h6 24.Bg2 Bb7 25.Re1 Rfd8 26.Qg4 Kh8 27.Nd6 Bxd6 28.exd6 Qc8 29.Nc4 e5 30.Bc1 Ba6 31.Qf3 Bxc4 32.dxc4 e4 33.Qxe4 Nde5 34.f4 Re8 35.fxe5 Rxe5 36.Qxe5 Nxe5 37.Rxe5 dxc3 38.bxc3 Rb1 39.Re1 Qg4 40.Rf2 Qxg3 41.d7 Qh4 42.Re8+ Kh7 43.Be4+ g6 44.Rxf7# 1-0 (44) Erigaisi Arjun (2762)-Bilovil,B (2430) chess.com INT 2024]

[8...h6 9.b3 a5 10.a4 Nb4 11.c3 Nc6 12.Re1 d4 13.Bb2 dxc3 14.Bxc3 Nd7 15.Nc4 Nb6 16.Rad1 f6 17.d4 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Qb6 19.d5 Nb4 20.Nh4 Re8 21.Bxb4 cxb4 22.e5 fxe5 23.Rxe5 Bf6 24.Re2 Qa6 25.Qxa6 Rxa6 26.Rde1 Bc3 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.Bh3 Rad6 29.Rf1 Rxd5 30.Bxe6+ Bxe6 31.Rxe6 Rd2 32.Rb6 R8d7 33.Rb5 Rb2 34.Rxa5 Rxb3 35.Rb5 Rb2 36.a5 Ra2 37.Ng2 Rdd2 38.Rxb7 Rxa5 39.Ne3 Raa2 40.Nf5 Kh7 41.g4 Kg6 42.h4 h5 43.Rb6+ Kh7 44.gxh5 Rd5 45.Ng3 Rd4 46.Kg2 Rxh4 47.Kf3 Ra3 48.Kg2 Rf4 49.Rb5 Ra2 50.Kh3 Rfxf2 51.Rxf2 Rxf2 52.Kg4 Rg2 53.Kf3 Rd2 54.Nf5 Rd3+ 55.Kg4 Rd7 56.h6 g6 57.Ng3 Rd4+ 58.Kf3 Rd3+ 59.Kf2 Rd4 60.Kg2 Kxh6 61.Ne4 Rxe4 62.Kf3 Re5 63.Rb6 Rf5+ 64.Ke4 Kh7 65.Kd3 Rf6 66.Kc4 1-0 (66) Eyesless18 (2752)-V_M (2817) Blitz 2023]

[8...Re8

A) 9.Re1 b5 10.h4 h6 11.e5 Nd7 12.h5 *(12.Nf1 Nf8 13.h5 Nh7 14.N1h2 a5 15.Ng4 Ng5 16.Bf4 a4 17.Qd2 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bg5 19.c3 b4 20.Kg2 a3 21.cxb4 axb2 22.Qxb2 Bxf4 23.gxf4 Nxb4 24.Qd2 Ba6 25.d4 Nd3 26.Rg1 cxd4 27.Kh3 Kh8 28.Nxh6 Nxf2+ 29.Qxf2 gxh6 30.Qxd4 Rg8 31.Rxg8+ Qxg8 32.Rg1 Qh7 33.Qb6 Qf5+ 34.Rg4 Bf1+ 35.Kg3 Bd3 36.a4 Be4 37.Bxe4 Qxe4 38.a5 Rc8 39.Qb3 d4 40.Kh4 Qe1+ 41.Qg3 Qxa5 42.Qf2 Qd8+ 43.Kh3 Rc3+ 44.Rg3 Rxg3+ 45.Kxg3 d3 46.Qd2 Qd4 47.Kf3 Kg7 48.Qg2+ Kf8 49.Qd2 Ke7 50.f5 exf5 51.Qxh6 d2 52.Qf6+ Ke8 53.Qh8+ Kd7 54.e6+ Kxe6 55.Qxd4 f6 56.Qxd2 Kf7 57.Qf4 Kg7 58.Qxf5 Kh6 59.Qg6#* 1-0 (59) tamojerry (2717)-papasi (2694) Blitz 2024*)* 12...a5 13.Nf1 c4 14.d4 b4 15.c3 a4 16.a3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Na5 18.Bf4 Nb3 19.Ra2 Nf8 20.Qe3 Kh7 21.g4 f6 22.Ng3 Ra6 23.Bf1 fxe5 24.Nxe5 Bg5 25.Nf7 Bxf4 26.Qxf4 Qf6 27.Qc7 Qe7 28.Qf4 Qf6 29.Qc7 Qe7 30.Qxe7 Rxe7 31.Ne5 Nd7 32.Ng6 Rf7 33.Be2 Nf8 34.Bd1 Nxg6 35.Bc2 Kg8 36.Bxg6 Rf3 37.Re3 Rf4 38.f3 Bd7 39.Rae2 Rb6 40.Nf5 Kf8 41.Nh4 Nc1 42.Re1 Nb3

43.Bc2 Kf7 44.Ng6 Rf6 45.Ne5+ Ke7 46.f4 Kd6 47.Ng6 Rb8 48.g5 hxg5 49.fxg5 Rf7 50.Ne5 Re7 51.Nxd7 Kxd7 52.Bf5 Rbe8 53.h6 exf5 54.Rxe7+ Rxe7 55.Rxe7+ Kxe7 56.h7 Kf7 57.h8Q Kg6 58.Qe8+ Kxg5 59.Qf7 Kf4 60.Qxd5 Nd2 61.Qe5+ Kf3 62.Qxf5+ Ke3 63.Qg5+ Kd3 64.Qg2 Kxc3 65.Kh2 Nb3 66.Qg3+ Kxd4 67.Qf4+ Kc3 68.Qg3+ Kb2 69.Qg2+ Kxa3 70.Qg1 1-0 (70) THE_KILLER1 (2726)-OnePysy (2769) Blitz 2024;

B) 9.c3 b5 10.Re1 Bb7 11.e5 Nd7 12.h4 a5 13.Nf1 b4 14.h5 h6 15.N1h2 Bf8 16.Ng4 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb8 18.Rb1 Ba8 19.Bf4 Qe7 20.Qd2 Rxb1 21.Rxb1 Rb8 22.Rxb8 Ndxb8 23.d4 Nd7 24.Bf1 cxd4 25.cxd4 Qb4 26.Bxh6 gxh6 27.Nxh6+ Bxh6 28.Qxh6 Qf8 29.Qg5+ Qg7 30.Qf4 Ne7 31.Bd3 f5 32.exf6 Qxf6 33.Qxf6 Nxf6 34.Ng5 Nxh5 35.Nxe6 Kf7 36.Nc7 Bc6 37.Kg2 Nf6 38.Kf3 Ne8 39.Nxe8 Bxe8 40.Kf4 Kf6 41.g4 Ng6+ 42.Bxg6 Bxg6 43.a3 Bc2 44.Kg3 a4 45.f3 Bd1 46.f4 Ke6 47.Kh4 Kf6 48.Kh5 Be2 49.Kh4 Ke6 50.Kg5 Kd6 51.f5 Bf3 52.Kf4 Be4 53.g5 Bd3 54.g6 Ke7 55.Ke5 Be4 56.f6+ Kf8 57.g7+ Kf7 58.Kd6 Bh7 59.Ke5 Bg8 60.Kf5 Bh7+ 61.Kg5 Be4 62.Kf4 Bh7 63.Ke5 Bg8 64.Kf5 Bh7+ 65.Kf4 Kxf6 66.Kg4 Kxg7 67.Kg5 Kf7 68.Kf4 Ke6 69.Kg4 Be4 70.Kg5 Kd6 71.Kf4 Kc6 72.Ke5 Kb5 73.Kd6 Kc4 74.Kc6 Kb3 75.Kb5 Kxa3 76.Kc5 Kb3 77.Kb5 a3 78.Kc6 a2 79.Kd6 a1Q 80.Kd7 Qxd4 81.Ke7 Qe5+ 82.Kd7 d4 83.Kc8 d3 84.Kd8 d2 85.Kc8 Qc3+ 86.Kd8 d1Q+ 87.Ke7 Bc2 88.Kf8 Qce1 89.Kg8 Qde2 90.Kh8 Q2f2 91.Kg7 Qeg1+ 92.Kh6 Qfh2# 0-1 (92) BillyBigMan (2741)-Barneo00 (2652) Blitz 2021]

9.dxe4

[9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.dxe4 e5 11.c3 Qc7 12.Ne1 Be6 13.Nc2 Rad8 14.Ne3 f6 15.Nd5 Qc8 16.Be3 b6 17.Qb5 Rfe8 18.Rfd1 Bf8 19.Rd2 Ne7 20.Rad1 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nf5 22.Bh3 Nd6 23.Qf1 Qc7 24.c4 g6 25.Be6+ Kh8 26.b3 Bg7 27.f4 e4 28.f5 g5 29.h4 h6 30.hxg5 fxg5 31.f6 Bf8 32.Qh3 Nf7 33.Rf2 Rxe6 34.Qxe6 Qxg3+ 35.Kf1 Qxe3 36.Qxf7 Qh3+ 37.Ke2 Qg4+ 38.Ke1 Qg1+ 39.Ke2 Qg4+ 40.Ke1 e3 41.Rf1 e2 42.Rd2 exf1Q+ 43.Kxf1 Qh3+ 44.Ke1 Qh1+ 45.Ke2 Qe4+ 46.Kd1 g4 47.Re2 Qd3+ 48.Ke1 Qg3+ 49.Kd2 Qf4+ 50.Kc2 g3 51.Qe6 Rd6 52.Qh3 Rxf6 53.Rg2 Rg6 54.Kb2 Bg7+ 55.Ka3 Qe5 56.Qc8+ Kh7 57.Qh3 Qd6 58.Qf5 Qf6 59.Qc2 Qf3 60.Rg1 Qc3 61.Qe4 Qa5# 0-1 (61) ErikSantarius (2772)-METATRON_999 (2596) Blitz 2022]

9...e5

[9...Qc7 10.c3 e5 11.Nc4 *(11.a4 Be6 12.Nc4 Rad8 13.Ng5 Bg4 14.f3 Bc8 15.Nh3 b6 16.Nf2 Ba6 17.b3 Na5 18.Qa2 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Qd7 20.Bh3 Qc6 21.Be3 Ne8 22.Rfb1 Nd6 23.Bf1 f5 24.a5 Ra8 25.Bd3 fxe4 26.fxe4 Rf3 27.Qe2 Rff8 28.axb6 axb6 29.Bd2 Bb7 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.Qg4 Bc8 32.Qe2 Be6 33.Nd1 Ra2 34.Rb2 Ra1 35.h4 Qa4 36.Rc2 Nxc4 37.Kh2 Na3 38.Rc1 Rxc1* 0-1 (38) evg85 (2700)-Smirnov,P (2544) Blitz 2020*)* 11...Bg4 *(11...Be6 12.Nh4 Rad8 13.Nf5 Rfe8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nce3 Ne7 17.h4 Kh7 18.Kh2 Ng8 19.Nc4 Ne7 20.Nfe3 b5 21.Na3 a6 22.Nac2 Rd7 23.a4 Qb6 24.axb5 axb5 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.exd5 Nc8 27.Bh3 Rdd8 28.Qe4+ Kg8 29.Bxc8*

Rxc8 30.Ne3 Ra8 31.Rxa8 Rxa8 32.Rd1 Rd8 33.c4 bxc4 34.Nxc4 Qb7 35.h5 Qb3 36.Rd3 Qc2 37.Kg2 Qc1 38.d6 Qg5 39.d7 Qxh5 40.Na5 Qg5 41.Nc6 Rf8 42.Qd5 Bd8 43.Qxc5 Qf6 44.Rd6 Qf5 45.Qxe5 Qc2 46.Nxd8 Rxd8 47.Qe8+ Kh7 48.Qxd8 Qe4+ 49.Kh2 1-0 (49) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Bellia, F (2433) Gallipoli ITA 2017*)* 12.h3 *(12.Ne3 Qc8 13.Nxg4 Qxg4 14.Re1 Rfd8 15.Bg5 Rd7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Rxd7 Rxd7 19.Qc4 Be7 20.h4 a6 21.Nh2 Qg6 22.a4 Rd2 23.Re2 Rd1+ 24.Nf1 Na5 25.Qa2 c4 26.Rd2 Re1 27.Rd7 Qe6 28.Rc7 Bd6 29.b4 Bxc7 30.bxa5 Bxa5 31.Kh2 Bxc3 32.Ne3 Bd4 33.Nd5 c3 34.Qc4 g6 35.Bh3 Rh1+ 36.Kxh1 Qxh3+ 37.Kg1 Qxg3+ 38.Kh1 Qf3+ 39.Kh2 Qxf2+ 40.Kh3 Qf3+ 41.Kh2 Qf2+ 42.Kh3 Qf3+ 43.Kh2 Qf2+* ½-½ (43) SleepyJojo (2715)-derdo2121 (2695) Blitz 2025*)* 12...Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rad8 14.a4 b6 15.h4 Rfe8 16.h5 h6 17.Kg2 Bf8 18.Be3 Nh7 19.Rfd1 Be7 20.Bg4 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rd5 a6 23.b4 b5 24.axb5 axb5 25.Na3 cxb4 26.Nxb5 Qb7 27.cxb4 Nxb4 28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Bf3 Ng5 30.Nd6 Qc6 31.Bxg5 Qxd6 32.Be3 Bg5 33.Bxg5 hxg5 34.Qc4 Nc6 35.Bg4 Nd4 36.Bf5 Qf6 37.Qc8+ 1-0 (37) satunnainen (2798)-Arash-bahadorii (2377) Blitz 2025]

10.c3 Be6

[10...Re8 11.Rd1 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Qc7 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.Be3 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Rd8 17.Nf5 Rxd1+ 18.Qxd1 Bf8 19.Bg5 Nd7 20.Qg4 f6 21.Bh6 Nb6 22.Bf1 Qf7 23.a4 a5 24.b3 Ne7 25.Nd6 Qg6 26.Qe6+ Kh8 27.Nf7+ 1-0 (27) SEXY_BOY_007 (2907)-RoDrick_City (2638) Blitz 2023]

11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Nf1 Rfd8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.h3 Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1 Rd8 18.Qc2 c4 19.Rd1 b5 20.Nh2 g6 21.Nhg4 Bg7 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.exd5 Bf5 24.Qd2 Bxg4 25.hxg4 Rd6 26.g5 h5 27.Qe3 Qb6 28.Qd2 a6 29.Be4 Bf8 30.Kg2 Be7 31.f4 exf4 32.gxf4 Rd8 33.f5 Qd6 34.f6 Qe5 35.Bxg6 Bd6 36.Bb1 Qg3+ 37.Kf1 Bc5 38.Bh7+ Kxh7 39.Qc2+ Kg8 40.Qf5 Re8 0-1 (40) A-Liang (2973)-MothAndTheFlame (2914) Blitz 2023

8.c3 b5

[8...Qc7 9.Qe2 b6 10.Re1 a5 *(10...Ba6 11.e5 Nd7 12.c4 Rad8 13.b3 Nb4 14.Nf1 Nb8 15.a3 N4c6 16.Bf4 dxc4 17.dxc4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 19.Nd2 Bb7 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Ne4 Rfd8 22.Nd6 Bxd6 23.exd6 Nc6 24.Qh5 e5 25.Bxe5 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 R4xd6 27.Rae1 g6 28.Re8+ Rxe8 29.Rxe8+ Kg7 30.Qe5+ Rf6 31.Qe7 Qxe7 32.Rxe7 a6 33.Rb7 Rd6 34.Kg2 Kf6 35.b4 cxb4 36.axb4 Rc6 37.b5 axb5 38.cxb5 Rd6 39.Kf3 h5 40.Ke4 Ke6 41.f4 f5+ 42.Ke3 Kd5 43.Rc7 Re6+ 44.Kd3 h4 45.gxh4 Rd6 46.Ke3 Re6+ 47.Kf3 Re4 48.h5 gxh5 49.Rc6 Rb4 50.Rxb6 Rb3+ 51.Kg2 Ke4 52.Rh6 Kxf4 53.Rxh5 Rb2+ 54.Kf1 Rxb5 55.Rh4+ Kf3 56.Rh3+ Kg4 57.Rg3+ Kh4 58.Kg2 f4 59.Rh3+ Kg4 60.Rf3 Rb2+ 61.Rf2 f3+ 62.Kg1 Rb1+ 63.Rf1 Rb2 64.h3+ Kg3 65.Rxf3+ Kxf3* 0-1 (65) naandhan (2719)-Hurburt (2623) Blitz 2023*)* 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1

A) 12...a4 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.h4 Rfc8 15.Ne3 Qd8 16.h5 Stohl,Igor: 'forced Black to lose a tempo on' b5 Stohl,Igor: 'Morozevich-Hou Yifan, Biel 2017.'

17.Nxd5!? exd5 18.e6 Nf8! 19.exf7+ Kxf7 20.h6 *(⌓20.Bh3∞; 20.d4!?⩱)* 20...Bf6 21.Nh2 Ne7 22.Bh3 Rc6 23.Ng4 Neg6 24.Bd2 d4 25.hxg7 Kxg7 26.Qf3 Rb6 27.Qf5 Qd5 28.Bh6+ Kf7-+ Morozevich,A (2675)-Hou,Y (2666) Biel 2017 This game was annotated by Sumets in CBM 180.;

B) 12...Rd8 13.h4 Nf8 14.N1h2 Ba6 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Nh7 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nxh6+ Kg7 19.Qe3 d4 20.Qf4 Bxd3 21.Qxf7+ Kxh6 22.Rad1 Rf8 23.Qxe6+ Kg7 24.Rxd3 Rad8 25.cxd4 Nxd4 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Be4 Ng5 28.Qg6+ Kh8 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.Bg6 Qc2 31.Rd2 Qxd2 32.Bh7+ Nxh7 33.Qxd2 Ng5 34.Qd3 Nf3+ 35.Kh1 Nxe1 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Qh6+ Kg8 38.Qg6+ Kh8 39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Qg6+ Kh8 41.Qh6+ Kg8 42.Qg6+ Kh8 43.Qh6+ Kg8 44.Qg6+ ½-½ (44) Johanssc (2813)-szabadaba (2645) Blitz 2022]

[8...b6 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Ba6 12.Re1 Nb4 13.Nf1 *(13.Re3 Rc8 14.Rc3 Rxc3 15.bxc3 Nc6 16.Nf1 Na5 17.h4 Qc7 18.Bd2 Nc4 19.Bg5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 h6 21.Nh3 Rc8 22.Rc1 Nb2 23.Qg4 Nd3 24.Rc2 Ne1 25.Rc1 Nxg2 26.Kxg2 Bxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Qc4+ 28.Kg2 Nxe5* 0-1 (28) IlSalvatore (2704)-Leon_Livaic (2606) Blitz 2020*)* 13...Qc7 14.Ne3 Nd3 15.Re2 Nxc1 16.Rc2 Qb7 17.Raxc1 Rac8 18.Bf1 Rxc2 19.Rxc2 Rc8 20.Rxc8+ Qxc8 21.Bxa6 Qxa6 22.Qc2 Qb7 23.a4 Nb8 24.h4 Qc6 25.Qb3 Qc1+ 26.Kg2 Nc6 27.Qb5 h6 28.h5 Bg5 29.Nd1 Nxd4 30.Qe8+ Kh7 31.Qxf7 Qxd1 32.Qg6+ Kh8 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Qe8+ Kh7 36.Qg6+ ½-½ (36) opperwezen (2741)-dino97 (2664) Blitz 2016]

9.exd5

[9.a4 b4 10.exd5 *(10.Re1 bxc3 11.bxc3 Ba6 12.e5 Ne8 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Ba3 Nd3 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Re3 Nb2 18.Qc1 Nc4 19.Nxc4 Bxc4 20.h4 Rc8 21.Rc3 Nc7 22.Nd2 Ba6 23.Nb3 f6 24.Qe3 Bc4 25.Nc5 fxe5 26.Qxe5 Rf5 27.Qe3 Rf6 28.Re1 Re8 29.f4 Qd6 30.Qe5 Qxe5 31.Rxe5 g6 32.Re1 Rf7 33.Rb1 Na6 34.Nxa6 Bxa6 35.Rc5 Rc8 36.Rbc1 Rb8 37.Bh3 Re7 38.Rc6 Bc4 39.Rxe6 Rxe6 40.Bxe6+ Kg7 41.Bd7 Rb3 42.Kf2 a5 43.Re1 Kf7 44.f5 Rb7 45.Be6+ Kf6 46.fxg6 hxg6 47.Re5 Rb2+ 48.Kf3 Rb3+ 49.Kf4 Rb4 50.Bxd5 Rxa4 51.Bxc4 Rxc4 52.Rxa5 Rxd4+ 53.Kf3 Rd6 54.g4 Rb6 55.Kf4 Rb4+ 56.Kf3 Rb3+ 57.Kf2 Rb2+ 58.Ke3 Rb3+ 59.Kd2 Rb4 60.Ra6+ Kf7 61.h5 Rxg4 62.hxg6+ Rxg6 63.Ra7+ Kf6 64.Ke3 Kg5 65.Kf3 Kh6 66.Kf4 Rf6+ 67.Ke5 Rg6 68.Ra8 Rg5+ 69.Kf4 Rg6 70.Rh8+ Kg7 71.Rh1 Rf6+ 72.Ke5* 1-0 (72) ZoubkovaVila (2713)-Buffy7 (2683) Blitz 2023*)* 10...exd5 11.Re1 *(11.c4 Bf5 12.Ne1 Rc8 13.h3 Ne5 14.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Be6 16.b3 d4 17.g4 Nd7 18.Qg3 Bh4 19.Qd6 Be7 20.Qa6 Qc7 21.f4 Nb8 22.Qb7 Qxb7 23.Bxb7 Rc7 24.Bg2 f5 25.g5 Bd6 26.Nf3 Nc6 27.Re1 Re8 28.Ra2 Bf7 29.Rxe8+ Bxe8 30.Re2 Bh5 31.Re6 Rd7 32.Ne5 Nd8 33.Bd5 Bxe5 34.Re8#* 1-0 (34) arne1988 (2726)-tommytactic (2596) Blitz 2024*)* 11...Bf5 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Bf4 bxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Rad8 17.Rb1 Qa6 18.Rb5 Nd7 19.Bc7 Rc8 20.Bf4 Nb6 21.Ne3 Be6 22.c4 dxc4 23.dxc4 Qxa4 24.Qxa4 Nxa4 25.Nd5 Bd8 26.Bd6 Bd7 27.Rb7 Rxe1+ 0-1 (27) tt99326

(2763)-zepollesaj (2582) Blitz 2022]
[9.Re1 b4 10.h4 *(10.e5 Ne8 11.Nf1 a5 12.h4 Nc7 13.N1h2 a4 14.a3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Nb5 16.Bd2 Ra6 17.h5 h6 18.Ng4 Kh7 19.d4 Rh8 20.Qb1+* 1-0 (20) chargemax23 (2708)-MitchyF (2617) Blitz 2021*)* 10...a5 11.Nf1 Ba6 12.N1h2 dxe4 13.Ng5 Qxd3 14.Qxd3 Bxd3 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Rad8 18.Bf4 Rd3 19.cxb4 axb4 20.Re3 Rfd8 0-1 (20) niekeZpieczny91 (2731)-Player_06 (2800) Blitz 2024]
9...exd5 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Bf5 13.Nb3 Rc8 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 Rxc5 16.Be3 Rc7 17.Rc1 Rxc1 18.Qxc1 Qd7 19.Bd4 Rc8 20.Qf4 a6 21.h4 Qe6 22.Rd1 Rc2 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Bxd5 Qe5 25.Qxe5 fxe5 26.Re1 Rxb2 27.Rxe5 Bb1 28.Re8+ Kg7 29.Re7 Bxa2 30.Rxf7+ Kg6 31.Bxa2 Rxa2 32.Rb7 h5 33.Kg2 Ra1 34.Rb6+ Kg7 35.Rb7+ Kf6 36.Rb6+ Kg7 37.Kf3 Ra4 38.Ke3 b4 39.Kf4 b3+ 40.Ke5 Ra2 41.Rxb3 Rxf2 42.Ra3 Rf6 43.Ke4 Rg6 44.Kf3 Rb6 45.Ra5 Kg6 46.Rg5+ Kh6 47.Ra5 Re6 48.Kf2 Rf6+ 49.Kg1 Rd6 50.Kg2 Rd2+ 51.Kf3 Rd3+ 52.Kf2 Rd6 53.g4 hxg4 54.h5 Rf6+ 55.Kg1 Rb6 56.Ra1 Kg5 57.Ra2 Kf4 58.Ra1 g3 59.Rc1 Kg4 60.Ra1 Kh3 61.Rc1 Rh6 62.Ra1 Rb6 63.Rc1 Rh6 64.Ra1 Rd6 65.Rb1 Kg4 66.Ra1 Kh3 67.Rb1 Rd2 68.h6 Rg2+ 69.Kf1 Kh2 70.h7 Rf2+ 71.Ke1 Rf8 72.Rb6 Re8+ 73.Kd1 Rh8 74.Rh6+ Kg1 75.Rh3 Kf2 76.Rh6 g2 77.Rf6+ Kg3 78.Rg6+ Kf2 79.Rf6+ Kg3 80.Rg6+ Kh2 81.Rh6+ Kg1 82.Kc1 Kf2 83.Rf6+ Ke1 84.Re6+ Kf2 85.Rf6+ Ke1 86.Re6+ Kf1 87.Rf6+ Ke2 88.Re6+ Kf3 89.Rf6+ Ke2 90.Re6+ Kf3 91.Rf6+ Kg4 92.Rg6+ Kh3 93.Rh6+ Kg4 94.Rg6+ Kh3 95.Rh6+ Kg3 96.Rg6+ Kh2 97.Rh6+ Kg1 98.Kb1 Kf1 99.Rf6+ Ke1 100.Re6+ Kf2 101.Rf6+ Ke1 102.Re6+ Kf1 103.Rf6+ Kg1 104.Rh6 a5 105.Ka1 Kf1 106.Rf6+ Ke1 107.Re6+ Kf2 108.Rf6+ Ke1 109.Re6+ Kf2 110.Rf6+ Kg3 111.Rg6+ Kf3 112.Rf6+ Ke2 113.Re6+ Kf3 114.Rf6+ Ke2 115.Re6+ Kf1 116.Rf6+ Kg1 117.Rh6 a4 118.Kb1 Kf2 119.Rf6+ Ke1 120.Re6+ Kf1 121.Rf6+ Ke1 122.Re6+ Kf2 123.Rf6+ Kg3 124.Rg6+ Kf3 125.Rf6+ Ke2 126.Re6+ Kf3 127.Rf6+ Kg3 128.Rg6+ Kh2 129.Rh6+ Kg1 130.Ka1 Kf2 131.Rf6+ Kg1 132.Rh6 a3 133.Kb1 Kf2 134.Rf6+ Ke1 135.Re6+ Kf2 136.Rf6+ Ke1 137.Re6+ Kf1 138.Rf6+ Ke2 139.Re6+ Kf3 140.Rf6+ Ke2 141.Re6+ Kf3 142.Rf6+ Kg4 143.Rg6+ Kh3 144.Rh6+ Kg4 145.Rg6+ Kh3 146.Rh6+ Kg3 147.Rg6+ Kh2 148.Rh6+ Kg1 149.Ka1 Kf2 150.Rf6+ Kg1 151.Rh6 Kf2 152.Rf6+ Ke1 153.Re6+ Kf1 154.Rf6+ Ke1 155.Re6+ Kf1 156.Rf6+ Ke2 157.Re6+ Kf3 158.Rf6+ Ke2 159.Re6+ Kf3 160.Rf6+ Kg4 161.Rg6+ Kh3 162.Rh6+ Kg4 163.Rg6+ Kh3 164.Rh6+ Kg3 165.Rg6+ Kh2 166.Rh6+ Kg1 167.Kb1 Kf1 168.Rf6+ Ke2 ½-½ (168) Nikitosikbot (2892)-EmanBot (2891) Blitz 2023
8.exd5 Nxd5
[8...exd5
A) 9.Nb3 Bg4 10.h3 Bf5 11.Bg5 b6 12.d4 *(12.Re1 Qd7 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 Bxh3 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Ne8 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Nf3 Nc7 20.Nd4 Rae8 21.Qg4 g6 22.c3 f5 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.f4 Qf7 25.f5 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Re8 27.fxg6 hxg6 28.Rf1 Qg7 29.Qg5 Re5 30.Qd8+*

Re8 31.Qd6 Kh7 32.Rh1+ Kg8 33.Rh4 Qf7 34.Rf4 Qg7 35.Rg4 Kh7 36.Nf5 Qe5 37.Qxg6+ 1-0 (37) Rikkk17 (2762)-MatthewG-p4p (2678) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...c4 13.Nbd2 h6 14.Bf4 *(14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.c3 Qd7 16.Kh2 Rfe8 17.Re1 Bd3 18.Bf1 Bg6 19.Bg2 b5 20.a3 a5 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qh1 b4 23.axb4 axb4 24.Re1 Rb8 25.Re3 bxc3 26.bxc3 Rb2 27.Qe1 Kh7 28.h4 Bf5 29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.dxe5 Bd8 31.Nf3 Bb6 32.Nd4 Bxd4 33.cxd4 Be6 34.Ra3 Qb5 35.Ra5 Qc6 36.Rc5 Qb7 37.Rxc4 Qb3 38.Rc3 Qa2 39.Rf3 Rd2 40.Rf4 Qb2 41.Qe3 Kh8 42.Bh3 Re2 43.Qf3 Qd2 44.Bxe6 fxe6 45.Rf8+ Kh7 46.Qf7 Qxd4 47.Qg8+ Kg6 48.Qxe6+* 1-0 (48) Rikkk17 (2766)-MatthewG-p4p (2680) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Qd7 15.g4 Be6 16.Ne5 Qb7 17.Ndxc4 Rac8 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.Ne3 Rfd8 20.c3 Qb5 21.Qc2 Ne4 22.a4 Qa6 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Qxe4 Bf8 25.Rfe1 Bb3 26.Qf3 Qd3 27.Kg2 Rd7 28.Qe2 Qe4+ 29.Qf3 Qd3 30.Kh2 Qg6 31.Nf5 Bd5 32.Qg3 Rcd8 33.a5 b5 34.a6 b4 35.Ne3 Be4 36.Ra5 bxc3 37.bxc3 Rc8 38.Nf5 Bd5 39.Re5 Bc4 40.g5 hxg5 41.Qxg5 Qxg5 42.Bxg5 f6 43.Bxf6 gxf6 44.Re1 Rc6 45.Re8 Kf7 46.Ra8 Rxa6 47.Rxa6 Bxa6 48.h4 Bd3 49.Ng3 Bd6 50.h5 Be4 51.Kh3 Bxa8 0-1 (51) Rikkk17 (2767)-MatthewG-p4p (2683) Blitz 2021;

B) 9.Re1

B1) 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 *(10...Be6 11.b3 h6 12.Bb2 Qd7 13.a3 Bxh3 14.Bh1 Rfe8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Ng4 17.Bb2 Bf6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Qf3 Bg4 20.Qf4 Qc6 21.Nf3 Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Kg2 b6 26.Qd6 d4 27.b4 Qf8 28.bxc5 Qxd6 29.cxd6 Kf8 30.Bc6 Ng4 31.f4 Ne3+ 32.Kf3 Nxc2 33.Ke4 Nxa3 34.Kxd4 a5 35.Kd5 a4 36.Bxa4 b5 37.Bb3 Ke8 38.Kc5 Kd7 39.Bxf7 Nc2 40.f5 b4 41.Be6+ Kd8 42.Kc4 h5 43.Kb3 Nd4+ 44.Kxb4 Ne2 45.g4 hxg4 46.f6 gxf6 47.Bxg4 Ng3 48.Kc5 f5 49.Bf3 f4 50.d4 Nf5 51.Kd5 Nh4 52.Ke4 Nxf3 53.Kxf3 Kd7 54.Kxf4 Kxd6 55.Ke4 Ke6 56.Kd3 Kd6 57.Kc3 Kd5 58.Kd3 Kc6 59.Kc4 Kd6 60.d5 Kd7 61.Kd4 Kc7 62.Kc5 Kd7 63.d6 Kd8 64.Kd5 Kd7 65.Ke5 Kd8 66.Ke6 Ke8 67.Kd5 Kd7 68.Kc5 Kd8 69.Kc6 Kc8 70.Kd5 Kd7* ½-½ (70) GGuseinov (2721)-RealDavidNavara (2846) Blitz 2022 *)* 11.g4 *(11.c3 Re8 12.Nf1 h6 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Qb3 Bf8 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.a3 Bg6 17.Ne5 Bf5 18.g4 Bh7 19.Rad1 Re6 20.Nf3 Rae8 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.d4 Ne4 23.Be3 Nd6 24.N1d2 c4 25.Bf4 Ra8 26.Re1 Nd8 27.Ne5 Ra5 28.Nf1 Rb5 29.Re2 Bd3 30.Rd2 Ne4 31.Bxe4 Bxe4 32.f3 Bh7 33.h4 Nc6 34.h5 Nxe5 35.Bxe5 Be7 36.Bf4 Kf7 37.Ne3 Bd3 38.Kg2 Bh4 39.Bg3 Bg5 40.Kf2 Ra5 41.f4 Bf6 42.Ng2 Ke7 43.Bh4 Kd7 44.Kg3 Ra8 45.Ne1 Be4 46.Rh2 Rf8 47.Nf3 Bxh4+ 48.Rxh4 Kc6 49.Ne5+ Kb5 50.Rh2 Ka4 51.Rf2 Kb3 52.Re2 Rf6 53.g5 hxg5 54.fxg5 Rf5 55.Kg4 Rf1 56.h6 Rg1+ 57.Kh5 gxh6 58.g6 Rh1+ 59.Kg4 Rg1+ 60.Kf4 Bxg6 61.Re3 Bf5 62.Rf3 Rf1* 0-1 (62) opperwezen (2726)-smurf42 (2561) Blitz 2016*)* 11...Bg6 12.Nh4 Nd7 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Bxd5 Nde5 15.Bg2 g5 16.Ne4 b6 17.Be3 Rc8 18.Qd2 f6 19.Rad1 Ng6 20.c3 Nh4 21.Bh1 Ne5 22.Qe2 f5 23.Nxg5 fxg4 24.Ne6 Qd6 25.Bf4 Rxf4 26.Qxe5

Qxe5 27.Rxe5 Ra4 28.b3 Rxa2 29.hxg4 Bf6 30.Rh5 g6 31.Rh6 Re8 32.Bd5 Rxe6 33.Bxe6+ Kg7 34.Rxh4 Bxh4 35.f4 Bf2+ 36.Kh1 Rc2 37.c4 Bd4 38.f5 gxf5 39.gxf5 Rb2 40.Re1 Rxb3 41.Kg2 Rxd3 42.Bd7 Kf6 43.Re6+ Kg5 44.Rg6+ Kf4 45.f6 Rd2+ 46.Kh3 Ke5 47.f7 Rf2 48.Be8 Rf4 49.Rg8 Ke6 50.f8Q Rxf8 51.Rxf8 Ke7 52.Rg8 a6 53.Bc6 Kd6 54.Be8 Ke7 55.Kg4 Bc3 56.Kf5 Kd6 57.Rg6+ Kc7 58.Bf7 Kb7 59.Bd5+ Kc7 60.Rh6 Kd7 61.Rh7+ Kd6 62.Rh6+ Kc7 63.Rc6+ Kb7 64.Rxc5+ Ka7 65.Rc6 Kb8 66.Ke6 b5 67.c5 b4 68.Kd7 b3 69.Rb6+ Ka7 70.Bc4 Ka8 71.Kc8 1-0 (71) Niksss2023 (2775)-paper_link (2628) Blitz 2023;

B2) 9...d4 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Bd6 12.Re1 Bg4 13.Bf3 Qd7 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Bg5 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nd5 17.a4 Rae8 18.Kg2 h6 19.Bd2 Bb8 20.h4 Nb6 21.Nxb6 axb6 22.b3 Bd6 23.h5 Qc7 24.Qd5 Be5 25.Re2 Bf6 26.Rae1 Rxe2 27.Rxe2 Rd8 28.Bf4 Qc8 29.Qe4 Bg5 30.Bxg5 hxg5 31.f3 Qc6 32.Qxc6 bxc6 33.Re7 b5 34.axb5 cxb5 35.Re5 Rc8 36.Rxg5 c4 37.bxc4 bxc4 38.Rd5 cxd3 39.cxd3 Rc2+ 40.Kh3 Kh7 41.Rxd4 f5 42.Rd6 Rf2 43.f4 Rf3 44.d4 Rd3 45.Kh4 Rc3 46.Rd8 Rd3 47.d5 g6 48.d6 gxh5 49.d7 Kg7 50.Kxh5 Kf7 51.Rh8 1-0 (51) petriashvili2 (2727)-RussianBlizzard (2819) Blitz 2022;

B3) 9...h6 10.Ne5 *(10.h3 Bd6 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 d4 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Qd2 Be6 15.a4 Bd5 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Re1 Qf8 18.Qd1 Re8 19.Nfd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Nb4 21.Rxe8 Qxe8 22.Ba3 Qc6+ 23.Kg1 Nfd5 24.Bxb4 Nxb4 25.Ne4 f5 26.Ned2 a6 27.a5 Qe6 28.Qf3 Qd5 29.Qe2 Kf8 30.Nf3 Nc6 31.Nh4 Ne7 32.f4 g5 33.Ng2 gxf4 34.Nxf4 Bxf4 35.gxf4 Ng6 36.Qf2 Kg7 37.Qg3 Kf6 38.Kf2 Qe6 39.Qf3 Qe7 40.Nb6 Kg7 41.Nc4 Qh4+ 42.Qg3 Qxf4+ 43.Qxf4 Nxf4 44.Nd6 Kf6 45.Nxb7 Ne6 46.Kg3 Ke5 47.Kh4 Kd5 48.Kh5 Kc6* 0-1 (48) Feokl1995 (2734)-alireza2003 (2759) Blitz 2020*)* 10...Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Be6 12.f4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qb6 14.h3 Rfe8 15.Kh2 c4 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Ne5 cxd3 18.cxd3 h5 19.Qb3 Qc7 20.Bd2 h4 21.g4 Re6 1-0 (21) BillyBigMan (2794)-bAlalaIKa10 (2750) Blitz 2021]

9.Re1 Re8

[9...b6

A) 10.c3 Bb7 11.a4 Rc8 12.Nc4 Bf6 *(12...Qc7 13.Qb3 Rfd8 14.Bd2 h6 15.h4 Bf6 16.h5 Nde7 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.a5 Qxd3 19.axb6 Nd5 20.Nfe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 axb6 23.Be4 Qd2 24.c4 Qg5 25.cxd5 Qxe5 26.Bh7+* 1-0 (26) doreality (2743)-GroundEffect (2662) Blitz 2021*)* 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.a5 Nxa5 15.Nxa5 bxa5 16.Qa3 Be7 17.Qxa5 Nb6 18.Bf4 Ra8 19.Rad1 Nd5 20.Qxd8 Rfxd8 21.Bc1 Ba6 22.d4 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Rac8 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Rxd5 exd5 27.Rxe7 d4 28.Bd2 d3 29.Rxa7 Rc6 30.Rd7 Re6 31.Be3 Bb5 32.Rd5 Bc4 33.Rd4 Rc6 34.Kf1 Ba6 35.Ke1 Kf7 36.Kd2 Ke6 37.b3 Rd6 38.Rxd6+ Kxd6 39.c4 Ke5 40.Kxd3 Bb7 41.Bd4+ 1-0 (41) doreality (2746)-GroundEffect (2660) Blitz 2021;

B) 10.a3 Bb7 11.Ne4 Rc8 12.Bd2 Nd4 *(12...h6 13.c4 Nf6 14.Bc3 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Bf6 16.e5 Be7 17.Qe2 Rc7 18.Nd2 Qa8 19.Ne4 Rd8 20.Rad1 Rcd7 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.exf6 Bf8 24.Qg4+ Kh8 25.Rxe6 Nd4 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.Re4 Qc6 28.h4 Rd8 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Rxd4 Qxf6 31.Rf4 Qg6 32.Qf3 Rd7 33.b4 Bg7 34.h5 Qe6 35.c5 bxc5 36.bxc5 Rc7 37.Re4 Qc6 38.Qf5 Qxc5 39.Re8+ Bf8 40.Qf6+ Kh7 41.Qd8 Bg7 42.Qd3+ f5 43.Rd8 Qc1+ 44.Kg2 Qg5 45.Qd5 Qxh5 46.Qg8+ Kg6 47.Rd6+ Kg5 48.Qd8+ Kg4 49.f3#* 1-0 (49) GrandPatzerino (2725)-Nika_volkov (2570) Blitz 2020 *)* 13.c4 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Nc7 15.Bc3 Bxe4 16.dxe4 Na6 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.Qg4 g6 19.h4 h5 20.Qe2 e5 21.Rd5 Bf6 22.Red1 Nb8 23.f4 Nc6 24.Rd7 Qb8 25.R1d6 Bg7 26.f5 Nd4 27.Bxd4 exd4 28.f6 Bh6 29.e5 Rce8 30.Qe4 Rd8 31.Kh2 Rfe8 32.Bh3 Rxd7 33.Bxd7 Qxd6 34.Bxe8 Qd8 35.Bc6 d3 36.Bd5 d2 37.Qxg6+ 1-0 (37) MJRFRNLM (2761)-OUT-knock123 (2627) Blitz 2021]

10.c3 Bf8 11.Qc2 b6 12.Nc4 Bb7 13.a4 Rc8 14.Bd2 g6 15.Rad1 Bg7 16.Qc1 a6 17.h3 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Ne3 Na5 20.Qc2 c4 21.d4 Nb3 22.Ng4 Nxd2 23.Qxd2 Nf6 24.Nh6+ Bxh6 25.Qxh6 Qd6 26.Ra1 Ra8 27.Ne5 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qd5+ 29.Kh2 b4 30.Qf4 Kg7 31.cxb4 Reb8 32.Rxa8 Rxa8 33.Rc1 Ra2 34.Nxc4 h6 35.Ne3 Qb5 36.Rc5 Qxb4 37.Qe5 h5 38.Nd5 exd5 39.Rc6 Ra8 40.Rxf6 Kg8 41.Qf4 Rf8 42.Rf5 gxf5 43.Qg5+ Kh7 44.Qxh5+ Kg7 45.Qg5+ Kh7 46.Qh5+ Kg7 47.Qg5+ Kh7 48.Qh5+ ½-½ (48) opperwezen (2832)-Lunaticx (2824) Blitz 2017

8.b3 Qc7 9.Bb2 b6

[9...b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.h4 Rad8 12.Qe2 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bc1 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rc8 18.Ra2 Rfd8 19.Bf4 e5 20.Bd2 Rd6 21.Rc1 Rc6 22.Qe4 Qb7 23.Kf1 h5 24.Ke2 Qd7 25.Qf3 g6 26.a4 bxa4 27.Rxa4 Bg7 28.Rc4 Rxc4 29.bxc4 e4 30.dxe4 Rxc4 31.Qd3 Rc8 32.Kf1 Re8 33.Kg2 Qc6 34.f3 Qc5 35.Ra1 f5 36.exf5 Qxf5 37.Qxf5 gxf5 38.Kh3 d3 39.Rxa7 Re2 40.Bf4 dxc2 41.Rc7 Rf2 42.Rc5 Bb2 43.Rxf5 Rxf3 44.Rg5+ Kf7 45.Bd2 Rd3 46.Bf4 Rf3 47.Bd2 Rf2 48.Be3 Re2 49.Bf4 Re4 50.Bd2 Bc3 51.Bc1 Re1 52.Bf4 Rf1 53.Rf5+ Ke6 54.Rc5 Rxf4 55.gxf4 c1Q 56.f5+ Kf6 57.Rc6+ Kxf5 58.Rc5+ Ke4 59.Kg2 Qd2+ 60.Kf1 Qe1+ 61.Kg2 Qe2+ 62.Kg1 Qe3+ 63.Kh1 Qxc5 64.Kg2 Qf5 65.Kh2 Qg4 66.Kh1 Bd4 67.Kh2 Qxh4+ 68.Kg2 Qg4+ 69.Kf1 Qg1+ 70.Ke2 ½-½ (70) AnIndianChessplayer (2719)-satlan (2705) Blitz 2024]

10.Re1 Bb7

[10...d4 11.Nc4 e5 12.a4 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qd2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 a6 16.a5 bxa5 17.Nxa5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Ne8 19.c3 Nc6 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Qa5 Qxa5 23.Nxa5 Bb4 24.Rec1 Bxa5 25.Rxa5 f6 26.Rc6 Rf7 27.Raxa6 Rxa6 28.Rxa6 Rb7 29.Bd1 Nc7 30.Rc6 Nb5 31.f4 Nc3 32.Bg4 Kf8 33.fxe5 fxe5 34.Be6 Ra7 35.b4 Ra1+ 36.Kf2 Rb1 37.Rc7 Rb2+ 38.Kf3 h5 39.g4 h4 40.g5 Rd2 41.Bc4 Ne2 42.b5 Nf4 43.b6 1-0 (43) Pblu35 (2739)-Niper13 (2650) Blitz 2023]

11.exd5 exd5 12.Ne5 Rfe8 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Be5 Qb7 15.Qf3 Rac8 16.Qf5 Rcd8 17.a4 Qd7 18.Qxd7 Nxd7 19.Bb2 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.f4 Kf8 22.h3 Ba8 23.Kf2 d4 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Bxa8 Rxa8 26.Nc4 Nd5 27.a5 b5 28.Ne5 Rc8 29.a6 Nb4 30.Ra5 f6 31.Nf3 Rb8 32.Ne1 Ke7 33.Ke2 Kd6 34.Kd2 Kc6 35.Nf3 Rb6 36.Nh4 g6 37.g4 Rxa6 38.Rxa6+ Nxa6 39.Nf3 Kd6 40.g5 Ke6 41.gxf6 Kxf6 42.Ng5 h6 43.Ne4+ Kf5 44.Nd6+ Kxf4 45.Nxb5 Kg3 46.Nxa7 Kxh3 47.Nc6 g5 48.Ne7 h5 49.Ke2 Kg2 50.Ng6 h4 0-1 (50) GreenFieldsPrince12 (2804)-Ogloblin (2648) Blitz 2022

8.a4 b6

[8...Re8 9.e5 Nd7 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Qe2 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.c3 b6 14.Nf1 Ba6 15.Ne3 Nde5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Rd1 Rad8 18.Ng4 Nxg4 19.Qxg4 e5 20.h4 d4 21.c4 Bb7 22.Be4 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 g6 24.Kg2 Qd7 25.Bd2 Qf5 26.Re1 Qd7 27.b4 cxb4 28.Bxb4 Bg7 29.Rh1 Bf8 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.h5 g5 32.Qxe5 Qc6+ 33.Kh3 Qd7+ 34.Kg2 Qc6+ 35.Qe4 Qf6 36.Rhf1 Rde8 37.Qd5+ Kg7 38.Ra2 Re5 39.Qxd4 Rd8 40.Qg4 Rxd3 41.Re2 h6 42.Rfe1 Rxe2 43.Rxe2 Qc6+ 44.Qe4 Qxe4+ 45.Rxe4 Kf6 46.Re8 Rd4 47.Rc8 g4 48.a5 Kg5 49.axb6 axb6 50.c5 b5 51.c6 Kxh5 52.c7 Rc4 53.Kf1 b4 54.Ke2 b3 55.Kd3 b2 56.Kxc4 b1Q 57.Kc5 Qc2+ 58.Kd6 Qd3+ 59.Ke7 Qe4+ 60.Kd6 Qd4+ 61.Kc6 Qc4+ 62.Kb6 Qb4+ 63.Kc6 Qc4+ 64.Kd7 Qd5+ 65.Ke8 Qe6+ 66.Kd8 Qd6+ 67.Ke8 Qe6+ 68.Kf8 Qxc8+ 69.Ke7 Qxc7+ 70.Ke6 Qc4+ 71.Ke5 Qe2+ 72.Kf4 Qf3+ 73.Ke5 Qxf2 74.Ke6 Qxg3 75.Kf7 Qf3+ 76.Kg8 g3 77.Kh7 g2 78.Kg7 Qg4+ 79.Kh8 Qg3 80.Kh7 ½-½ (80) BabaRamdev (2771)-RussianBlizzard (2781) Blitz 2021]

[8...Bd6 9.Re1 Nd7 10.h4 Qc7 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nh3 d4 13.Nc4 e5 14.f4 Nb6 15.f5 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Be7 17.Nf2 Rd8 18.Nd3 Qd6 19.Rf1 Bf6 20.Qh5 Qe7 21.Bd2 a5 22.Be1 Nb4 23.Rf2 Bd7 24.Bf1 Be8 25.Qf3 Ra6 26.Rh2 g6 27.g4 Bg7 28.b3 h5 29.gxh5 gxf5 30.Qxf5 Rf6 31.Qg4 Kh8 32.Bd2 Bd7 33.Qg5 Rg8 34.Rg2 Qe8 35.h6 Rxh6 36.Qg3 Rg6 37.Qh2 Bf6 0-1 (37) Stoichess (2710)-Brocha (2603) Blitz 2022]

9.e5

[9.Re1 Bb7 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Bf4 Rfc8 13.h4 a6 *(13...Bf8 14.Ne3 Qd8 15.c3 a6 16.d4 b5 17.Bf1 b4 18.Bd3 bxc3 19.Bxh7+ Kxh7 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Qh5 Qxg5 22.hxg5 cxb2 23.Rab1 Nxd4 24.Rxb2 Rab8 25.f3 g6 26.Qg4 c4 27.Rh2 Bg7 28.Kf1 Nf5 29.Nxf5 exf5 30.Qh4 Nc5 31.Qh7+ Kf8 32.e6 Nxe6 33.Bd6+ Ke8 34.Qxg7* 1-0 (34) Stoichess (2700)-FightFightFightOK (2623) Blitz 2022*)* 14.N1h2 b5 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.c3 d4 17.Ng5 h6 18.Ne4 h5 19.Ngf6+ gxf6 20.exf6 e5 21.Bg5 Nd8 22.Qxh5 Ne6 23.Bh3 Qb6 24.Bf5 1-0 (24) Stoichess (2703)-BFC19 (2610) Blitz 2022]

9...Nd7 10.Re1 Qc7 11.Qe2 Bb7

[11...f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Nf1 Bd6 14.Ng5 Nd4 15.Qd1 e5 16.c3 Ne6 17.Ne3 Nxg5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5+ Be6 20.Qb3 Qf7 0-1 (20) satlan (2720)-xiaochess (2852) Blitz 2023]

12.h4 Rfc8

[12...Nb4 13.Nf1 d4 14.N1h2 Rae8 15.h5 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.h6 g6 18.Ng4 Bh8 19.Ng5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 e5 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3 Nd5 23.Ne4 Qc6 24.f3 N5f6 25.Qa2+ Qe6 26.Ngxf6+ Nxf6 27.a5 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Qxa2+ 29.Rxa2 b5 30.Be3 Rc8 31.a6 Rfd8 32.Ra5 Rxd3 33.Rxb5 Rxc3 34.Rb7 Rc2+ 35.Kh3 Ra2 36.Rxa7 Bf6 37.Rc4 Ra5 38.Kg4 Rc6 39.Ra8+ Kf7 40.a7 Rc7 41.Bxc5 Be7 42.Rh8 Bxc5 43.a8Q Rxa8 44.Rxh7+ Kf6 45.Rxc7 Bd6 46.R4c6 Rd8 47.h7 e4 48.Rxd6+ Rxd6 49.h8Q+ 1-0 (49) Dragso (2721)-Ruefi (2565) Blitz 2023]

13.c3 a6 14.h5 h6 15.Nf1 b5 16.Bf4 b4 17.N1h2 Qd8 18.Qd2 Na5 19.Rad1 bxc3 20.bxc3 c4 21.d4 Nb3 22.Qe3 Bc6 23.g4 Nf8 24.g5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Bxa4 26.h6 Nh7 27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.hxg7 Kxg7 29.Ng4 Rg8 30.Qh6+ Kh8 31.Nf6 Rg7 32.Ng5 Qxf6 33.exf6 Rxg5 34.Re3 Rg6 35.Qh4 Nxd4 36.Rxd4 Rag8 37.Rh3 Rxg2+ 38.Kf1 Bc2 39.Qxh7+ Bxh7 40.Rdh4 Rg1+ 41.Ke2 R8g7 42.fxg7+ Rxg7 43.Rh1 Kg8 44.Ra1 Bd3+ 45.Ke3 Rg5 46.f4 Rg3+ 47.Kd4 Kg7 48.Rhh1 Kf6 49.Kc5 Bf5 50.Rhf1 Rxc3 51.Rfc1 Rd3 52.Re1 c3 53.Kb6 c2 54.Kxa6 Rb3 55.Rac1 Rb1 56.Rxc2 Rxe1 0-1 (56) BabaRamdev (2800)-keep_rolling (2820) Blitz 2021

[169] **8...Ne8** 9.Re1 Nc7 10.h4

[10.Nf1 f5 11.h4 b5 12.Bg5 a5 13.c3 b4 14.a4 Ba6 15.Qd2 bxc3 16.bxc3 Rb8 17.Reb1 Qd7 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.d4 c4 20.Qc1 Rxb1 21.Rxb1 Rb8 22.Rxb8+ Nxb8 23.Qb2 Nd7 24.N1d2 h6 25.Nb1 Qd8 26.Qa3 Qf8 27.Qb2 Qb8 28.Qa2 Qb3 29.Qa1 Nb6 30.Nfd2 Qxa4 31.Qb2 Nb5 32.Bf3 Kf7 33.Kf1 Nd7 34.Ke1 Nc7 35.Na3 Qc6 36.Bd1 Qb6 37.Qc1 Nb5 38.f4 g6 39.h5 Nc7 40.hxg6+ Kxg6 41.g4 fxg4 42.Bxg4 Qb8 43.Nc2 Qf8 44.Nf3 Nb5 45.Bxe6 Nxc3 46.f5+ Kh7 47.Bxd7 Ne4 48.f6 Qg8 49.Bf5+ Kh8 50.Qxh6+ 1-0 (50) pushistaya_kiska (2700)-Sableye_302 (2566) Blitz 2025]

10...b5 11.Nf1 f5

[11...a5 12.h5 b4 13.h6 g6 14.N1h2 Nb5 15.Bf4 Nbd4 16.Qd2 a4 17.c3 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nf5 19.Ng4 Rb8 20.Bg5 a3 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.g4 Rb2 24.Qf4 Rc2 25.gxf5 gxf5 26.Qg5 Rg8 27.Qxg8# 1-0 (27) yackobaby (2771)-Cr0wley (2599) Blitz 2021]

12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.c3 e5 16.Qd2 Bg4 17.N3h2 Be6 18.Ne3 Rad8 19.a4 b4 20.Re2 a5 21.Rae1 e4 22.dxe4 dxe4 23.Qc2 Ne5 24.Bxe4 b3 25.Qb1 c4 26.Rd1 Nd3 27.Bxd3 cxd3 28.Rxd3 Nd5 29.Nxd5 Bxd5 30.Qd1 Bc4 31.Rxd8 Rxd8 32.Rd2 Re8 33.Ng4 Qe6 34.Ne3 Kh7 35.Rd6 Qf7 36.Qd4 Be6 37.c4 Bh3 38.Qd5 Qf6 39.Rxf6 1-0 (39) yackobaby (2820)-Meri-Arabidze (2597) Blitz 2021

8...d4 9.exf6 Bxf6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nfg5 1-0 (11) WONDERBOY_HBK (2733)-Fisher_The_Galactic (2573) Blitz 2023

9.Re1

[9.Qe2 b5 *(9...f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.c4 d4 12.Ng5 Bd6 13.Nde4 g6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.Rae1 e5 18.f4 Be6 19.fxe5 Rxf1+ 20.Kxf1*

Be7 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Kg1 Nxe5 23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Rxe5 Bxf6 25.Bxf6+ Kxf6 26.Rxc5 Re8 27.Bxb7 Bf5 28.Rd5 Re1+ 29.Kf2 Rb1 30.b3 Rb2+ 31.Kf3 Rxa2 32.Rxd4 Rxh2 33.b4 h5 34.c5 Kg5 35.c6 Bg4+ 36.Rxg4+ hxg4+ 37.Ke4 Rc2 38.Ke5 Kh6 39.d4 1-0 (39) runittwice (2745)-Shevizuki (2603) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 10.Re1 b4 *(10...a6 11.h4 Nb6 12.c3 b4 13.c4 a5 14.Nf1 a4 15.Bf4 Ba6 16.b3 Na5 17.Rab1 axb3 18.axb3 Nxb3 19.Rxb3 dxc4 20.dxc4 Bxc4 21.Qc2 Bxb3 22.Qxb3 c4 23.Qb1 c3 24.Ng5 Bxg5 25.Bxa8 Bxf4 26.Be4 Bd2 27.Bxh7+ Kh8 28.Re4 b3 29.Qxb3 Kxh7 30.Qxb6 Qxb6* 0-1 (30) Denov_2791 (2711)-gotosky21 (2611) Blitz 2022*; 10...a5 11.c4 Qb6 12.cxd5 exd5 13.e6 Nf6 14.exf7+ Rxf7 15.Ng5 Rf8 16.Ndf3 Re8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Bxd5+ Nxd5 19.Qh5 Nf6 20.Qf7+ Kh8 21.Ng6+ hxg6 22.Rxe8+* 1-0 (22) KreuzbergCoffee (2708)-LastRunner (2790) Blitz 2022*)* 11.Nf1 a5 12.Bf4 *(12.Bh1 a4 13.h4 Ba6 14.Ne3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ng4 b3 17.axb3 axb3 18.cxb3 Nc5 19.Rxa6 Rxa6 20.h5 Bg5 21.Bxg5 Qxg5 22.b4 Nd7 23.f4 Qxh5 24.Rc1 Ra7 25.Bg2 Qg6 26.Rc6 Ra1+ 27.Kf2 Nb8 28.Rb6 Ra6 29.Rb7 h5 30.Nh2 h4 31.gxh4 f6 32.h5 Qh6 33.Kg3 fxe5 34.Qxe5 Nc6 35.Qg5 Ra7 36.Rb6 Qxg5+ 37.fxg5 Ne5 38.Rxe6 Nxd3 39.Bxd5 Nf4 40.Re7+ Nxd5 41.Rxa7 Nxb4 42.Ng4 Rd8 43.h6 gxh6 44.Nxh6+ Kf8 45.g6* 1-0 (45) Chesstoday (2857)-MANT71 (2699) Blitz 2022*)* 12...Ba6 *(12...a4 13.a3 bxa3 14.bxa3 Ba6 15.h4 c4 16.d4 c3 17.Qe3 Na5 18.Qxc3 Rc8 19.Qd2 Nc4 20.Qd1 Nxa3 21.Ne3 Nb5 22.Ng4 Nc3 23.Qd2 Ne4 24.Qc1 a3 25.Ng5 Nc3 26.Bf3 Qb6 27.Be3 Qb2 28.h5 h6 29.Nh3 Qxc1 30.Bxc1 a2 31.Bb2 Bb4 32.Re3 Bb5 33.Nf4 Rc7 34.Nd3 Ba5 35.Nc5 Nxc5 36.Bxc3 Nb7 37.Bxa5 Nxa5 38.Rxa2 Nc4 39.Rb3 Bd7 40.c3 Rfc8 41.Be2 Kf8 42.Ra1 Be8 43.Rc1 Nd2 44.Ra3 Ne4 45.Ne3 Nxc3 46.Rc2 Nxe2+ 47.Rxe2 Rc1+ 48.Kg2 R1c7 49.Rd2 Re7 50.Raa2 Rec7 51.Rab2 Ke7 52.f4 Kf8 53.f5 Ke7 54.fxe6 Kxe6 55.Rf2 f6 56.Nf5 fxe5 57.dxe5 Kxe5 58.Rbe2+ Kf6 59.Nd4+ Kg5 60.Ne6+ Kxh5 61.Nxc7 Rxc7 62.Re5+ Kg6 63.Rxe8 Kh7 64.Re6 d4 65.Re5 d3 66.Ref5 Rd7 67.Rd2 Re7 68.Rf3* 1-0 (68) opperwezen (2798)-penguingim1 (2671) Blitz 2016*)* 13.h4 a4 14.h5 c4 15.h6 g6 16.Qd2 c3 17.bxc3 bxc3 18.Qe3 Rb8 19.a3 Rb2 20.Rec1 Bc5 21.d4 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Qb6 23.Rd1 Rxc2 24.Rab1 Rb2 25.Rbc1 Rd2 26.Nxd2 Bxd4 27.Qf3 cxd2 28.Rxd2 Nxe5 29.Bxe5 Bxe5 30.Rdc2 Bc4 31.Rxc4 dxc4 32.Rxc4 Qb3 33.Qe4 Rd8 34.Qxe5 1-0 (34) opperwezen (2875)-Danirod (2582) Blitz 2017;

B) 10.c4 bxc4 11.dxc4 Nb6 12.Rd1 a5 13.a4 Ba6 14.b3 Qc7 15.Ba3 Rad8 16.Bb2 Rfe8 17.Rdc1 Nb4 18.Ne1 Qd7 19.Rd1 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Qh5 Qf7 23.Qh4 Nc6 24.Nd3 dxc4 25.Nxc5 Rd4 26.Nde4 Red8 27.Nxf6+ Kg7 28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Nh5+ Kh6 30.Nf4+ Kg7 31.Ncxe6+ Kh8 32.Bxc6 cxb3 33.Nxd4 Nd7 34.Bxd7 Qxd7 35.Qf6+ Qg7 36.Qd8+ Qg8 37.Qxg8+ Kxg8 38.Nxb3 Kg7 39.Nxa5 h5 40.Nb3 Kh6 41.Nc5 Kg5 42.Nxa6 Kh6 43.Nb4 h4 44.Nh3 Kg7 45.gxh4 Kh8 46.h5 Kh7 47.a5 Kh8

48.a6 Kh7 49.a7 Kh6 50.a8Q Kh7 51.Qb7+ Kh6 52.Qc6+ Kh7 ½-½ (52) Polyclinical (2779)-jgeg (2611) Blitz 2021;

C) 10.h4 a5 11.Re1 a4 12.Nf1 *(12.a3 Bb7 13.Nf1 d4 14.N1h2 Qc7 15.h5 Nb6 16.h6 g6 17.Ng4 Nd5 18.Bg5 Rfd8 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nd2 Kh8 21.Ne4 Rac8 22.Nd6 Rxd6 23.exd6 Qxd6 24.Qd2 f5 25.Qg5 fxg4 26.Bxd5 exd5 27.Re2 Kg8 28.Rae1 Kf7 29.Qxg4 Rf8 30.Qf3+ Qf6 31.Qxd5+* 1-0 (31) Yarebore (2810)-Amateur_IM (2698) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...b4

C1) 13.a3 bxa3 *(13...Ba6 14.c4 Nb6 15.Ne3 Rc8 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Nf5 c4 18.d4 Ra8 19.Nh2 Bc8 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Ng4 Nxd4 22.Qd1 Nb3 23.Bg5 Bxg4 24.Qxg4 Qe6 25.Qe2 Nxa1 26.Kh2 Nb3 27.Bh3 Qg6 28.Qe3 d4 29.Qf4 h6 30.Be7 Rfe8 31.Bf5 Qc6 32.Bxb4 Nd5 33.Qg4 Nxb4 34.axb4 d3 35.e6 Rxe6 36.Bxe6 fxe6 37.Rxe6 Qd7 38.Qe4 Rd8 39.Re7 Qd5 40.Qg6 Qd4 41.Qf7+ Kh8 42.h5 Qf6 43.Re8+ Rxe8 44.Qxe8+ Kh7 45.Qe4+ g6 46.Qb7+ Qg7 47.Qd5* 1-0 (47) ViktorMMs (2744)-Chess-Network (2698) Blitz 2022*)* 14.bxa3 Ba6 15.h5 c4 16.d4 c3 17.Qe3 h6 18.N1h2 Re8 19.Ng4 Bf8 20.Qf4 Rb8 21.Re3 Qa5 22.Bh3 Rb2 23.Bxb2 cxb2 24.Rb1 Rb8 25.Nxh6+ gxh6 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Qg4+ Kf7 28.Nh4 Ke7 29.Ng6+ Kd8 30.Rf3 Kc7 31.Rf7 Bxa3 32.Qxe6 Rd8 33.Nf4 Bc4 34.Qxh6 Nxd4 35.Ne6+ Nxe6 36.Qxe6 Qb6 37.Qxb6+ Kxb6 38.e6 Ne5 39.Rf5 Nc6 40.h6 Ba2 41.Rxb2+ Bxb2 42.g4 a3 43.h7 Bb1 44.Rxd5 Rxd5 45.h8Q Bxh8 46.e7 Nxe7 47.g5 a2 48.f4 a1Q 49.Kh2 Qd4 50.c4 Qxf4+ 51.Kh3 Rd2 52.c5+ Kxc5 53.g6 Rh2# 0-1 (53) BecauseImTheBest (2800)-BRM1965 (2623) Blitz 2023;

C2) 13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 a3 15.b3 Ndb8 16.Ng4 Ba6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Qxh6 Nd7 21.f4 Bc8 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.e6 Ra6 24.exf7+ Rxf7 25.Re6 Rxe6 26.Qxe6 Kf8 27.Qh6+ Kg8 28.Qe6 Kf8 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.Re1 Nf8 31.Ne5 Rg7 32.Nc6 Qc7 33.Kf2 Bd6 34.Ne5 Bf5 35.Re2 Qe7 36.Nf3 Qf7 37.Ng5 Qd7 38.Nf3 Bg4 39.Ne5 Bxe2 40.Nxd7 Bg4 41.Nf6+ Kf7 42.Nxg4 Rxg4 43.Qxd6 Ne6 44.Qxd5 1-0 (44) Polyclinical (2779)-DressForAnna (2751) Blitz 2021;

C3) 13.Bf4 Nd4 *(13...a3 14.b3 Ba6 15.N1h2 Nb6 16.h5 Rc8 17.h6 g6 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.Ng4 Nf5 20.Bg5 Nd7 21.Rad1 d4 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Ng5 Rc7 24.Qf4 Bb7 25.Ne4 Kh8 26.Ngf6 Nxf6 27.Nxf6 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qd8 29.Ne4 Qd5 30.Kh2 Qd8 31.Rh1 Rg8 32.Nf6 Rf8 33.Kg2 Qa8+ 34.Ne4 Qd8 35.g4 Qd5 36.Qg5 Qxe5 37.gxf5 exf5 38.f4 Qe6 39.Nf6 Rc6 40.Nh5 Qd5+ 41.Kh2 Rg8 42.Nf6 Qd8 43.Nxg8 Qxg5 44.fxg5 Kxg8 45.Rhe1 Re6 46.Kg3 Kf8 47.Re5 Ke7 48.Rxe6+ fxe6 49.c3 Kd6 50.cxb4 cxb4 51.Rc1 Kd5 52.Rc4 e5 53.Rxb4 e4 54.Kf4 exd3 55.Rb7 d2 56.Rc7* 1-0 (56) merbijas (2878)-Schacho93 (2567) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nh2 Ba6 16.Qg4 Re8 17.h5 Rc8 18.Bh6 g6 19.Re2 Qb6 20.b3 Rc3 21.Qh3 Rec8 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.Bxd5 Rxc2 24.Rxc2 Rxc2 25.Nf3 Bxd3 26.Kg2 Bf5 27.g4 d3 28.Rf1 exd5 29.gxf5 gxf5 30.Qxf5 Qg6+ 31.Qxg6+ fxg6 32.e6 Nc5 33.bxa4 Rxa2 34.Ne5 b3 35.Nxg6 Bd6 36.Bf4

Bxf4 37.Nxf4 b2 38.e7 Kf7 39.Re1 Ne4 40.Nxd5 Nd6 41.Nc3 Ra1 42.e8Q+ Nxe8 43.Rb1 Rxb1 44.Nxb1 Nd6 45.Kf1 Nc4 46.Ke1 Ke6 47.Kd1 Kd5 48.a5 Kc5 49.a6 Kb6 50.a7 Kxa7 51.f4 Kb6 52.f5 Kc6 53.f6 Kd6 54.f7 Ke7 55.Nc3 Kxf7 56.Nb1 Ke6 57.Ke1 Ke5 58.Kd1 Ke4 59.Nc3+ Kd4 60.Nb1 Kc5 61.Nd2 Kb4 62.Nb1 Na3 63.Nd2 b1Q+ 64.Nxb1 Nxb1 65.Kc1 Kc4 66.Kd1 Na3 67.Kc1 Kd4 68.Kd1 Nc4 69.Ke1 Ne3 70.Kd2 Ke4 71.Ke1 Nd5 72.Kd2 Kd4 73.Ke1 Nc3 74.Kd2 Ne4+ 0-1 (74) Maybe_3000 (2919)-markov_m (2688) Blitz 2024]

9...Qc7

[9...Re8

A) 10.h4 f6 11.exf6

A1) 11...Bxf6 12.c4 Nb6 13.Qc2 *(13.Qe2 Bd7 14.Nf1 Rc8 15.Ne3 dxc4 16.dxc4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Ng4 Nxc4 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Bxb7 Rc7 21.Be4 h6 22.b3 d3 23.Bxd3 Qxa1 24.Bf4 Qc3 25.Bxc7 Nb2 26.Bb1 Bb5 27.Qe5 Qd2 28.Bg6 Rf8 29.Qxe6+ Kh8 30.Bf4 Qc3 31.Qe5 Qc6 32.Be4 Qf6 33.Qxb5* 1-0 (33) Kuban23 (2742)-FlamingFM (2791) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...Nb4 14.Qb1 dxc4 15.dxc4 Qd3 16.a3 Nc2 17.Re3 Qg6 18.h5 Qf5 19.g4 Qxg4 20.Qxc2 e5 21.Ne4 Be7 22.h6 Bf5 23.Nh2 Qh5 24.Qe2 Qg6 25.Rg3 Qc6 26.Rxg7+ Kh8 27.Ng5 1-0 (27) AlexTriapishko (2779)-UnknownSuperGM (2581) Blitz 2023;

A2) 11...Nxf6 12.Nf1 Bd6 13.c4 Bd7 14.N1h2 Qc7 15.b3 h6 16.Qe2 d4 17.Nd2 e5 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Rf8 20.Rf1 Bh3 21.Bg2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Ne7 23.Nf3 Qc6 24.Qe4 Qxe4 25.dxe4 Nc6 26.Ne1 a5 27.Bd2 a4 28.Nd3 b6 29.f4 Rf7 30.Rab1 axb3 31.axb3 Ra2 32.Rf2 Rfa7 33.f5 Be7 34.Be1 Rxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Ra2+ 36.Rb2 Rxb2+ 37.Nxb2 Kf7 38.Kf3 Ke8 39.Nd3 Kd7 40.Kg4 Ke8 41.Kh5 Kf7 42.g4 Bd6 43.g5 hxg5 44.hxg5 Ne7 45.g6+ Kf8 46.Bh4 Ng8 47.Bg5 Be7 48.Nxe5 Nf6+ 49.Bxf6 Bxf6 50.Nd3 Bd8 51.e5 Ke7 52.Kg4 Bc7 53.Kf4 Bb8 54.Ke4 Bc7 55.Kd5 Kd7 56.f6 gxf6 57.g7 1-0 (57) Kostik_Mostik (2792)-voschessclub1 (2350) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.Qe2 b6 *(10...b5 11.h4 b4 12.Nf1 a5 13.Bf4 a4 14.a3 bxa3 15.bxa3 Rb8 16.c4 dxc4 17.dxc4 Ba6 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.h5 h6 20.N1h2 Nb6 21.Rc1 Na5 22.Nd2 Nb3 23.Rc3 Red8 24.Ng4 Nxd2 25.Bxd2 Nxc4 26.Bc1 Qa5 27.Bxh6 Qxc3 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.h6+ Kh8 30.Rf1 Rb2 31.Qe4 Qd3 32.Qf4 Qf5 33.Qc1 Rdd2 34.h7 Qxg4 35.Qc3 Rxf2 36.Rxf2 Rxf2 37.Kxf2 Bg5 38.Bf3 Be3+ 39.Qxe3 Nxe3 40.Kxe3* 1-0 (40) doreality (2725)-bAlalaIKa10 (2745) Blitz 2021*; 10...Nf8 11.Nf1 b5 12.h4 a5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.N1h2 Ba6 16.g4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nf3 Ng6 19.h5 Nh4 20.Nxd4 b4 21.f4 Nxg2 22.Kxg2 Rac8 23.Qf2 Qc5 24.a3 a4 25.axb4 Qxb4 26.c3 Qa5 27.g5 Bxd3 28.gxh6 gxh6 29.Qg3+* 1-0 (29) promacherrr (2715)-IamNeneu (2568) Blitz 2021*)* 11.c4 Nf8 12.Nf1 Bb7 13.h4 Qc7 14.N1h2 Rad8 15.h5 h6 16.Bf4 dxc4 17.dxc4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Nf3 Rd7 21.Rad1 Red8 22.b3 a6 23.Kg2 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rxd1 25.Qxd1 b5 26.Qd3

Nd7 27.g4 Nb8 28.Kg3 Nc6 29.Qe4 bxc4 30.bxc4 Qc7 31.Nd2 Nd4 32.Nb3 Qb6 33.Qa8+ Kh7 34.Qe4+ Kg8 35.Qa8+ Bf8 36.Be3 Nxb3 37.axb3 Qxb3 38.Qxa6 Qd1 39.Qa8 Qd3 40.Qa4 Qe4 41.Bf4 Be7 42.f3 Qe1+ 43.Kg2 Qe2+ 44.Kg3 Qf1 45.Qe8+ Bf8 46.Be3 Qxc4 47.f4 Qd3 48.Kf2 c4 49.Bc5 Qc2+ 50.Ke3 Qd3+ 51.Kf2 Qc2+ 52.Ke3 Qd3+ 53.Kf2 ½-½ (53) habitualthinker (2750)-Chess_master2600 (2790) Blitz 2022;

C) 10.Nf1

C1) 10...b5 11.h4 b4 *(11...Nf8 12.N1h2 Qc7 13.h5 h6 14.Bf4 Bb7 15.Ng4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.exf6 e5 19.Qg4 g5 20.hxg6 Nxg6 21.Bxh6 Re6 22.Bg7 Qd6 23.Qg5 Rc8 24.Bh3 Rxc2 25.Rac1 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 e4 27.Bxe6 Qxe6 28.Rc7 Bc6 29.Qh6 e3 30.Bh8 exf2+ 31.Kxf2 Qe3+ 32.Qxe3 dxe3+ 33.Kxe3 d4+ 34.Kxd4 Bf3 35.Bg7 Kh7 36.Rxa7* 1-0 (36) gofundme (2720)-BSambuev (2717) Blitz 2020*)* 12.N1h2 *(12.Bf4 a5 13.N1h2 a4 14.Ng5 h6 15.Qh5 hxg5 16.hxg5 g6 17.Qh4 Nd4 18.Bh3 Nf5 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Nf3 Bf8 21.Kg2 Bg7 22.Rh1 Nf8 23.Rh2 Ne6 24.Rah1 Kf8 25.Qh7 d4 26.Nh4 Bb7+ 27.f3 Qd5 28.Rf1 b3 29.Nxg6+ fxg6 30.Qxg6 Nxf4+ 31.gxf4 Qf7 32.Qb6 Rec8 33.Rh7 Ra6 34.Qb5 bxc2 35.Rfh1 Qd5 36.R7h3 Qxa2 37.Qxb7 Qe6 38.Rh8+ Bxh8 39.Rxh8+ Qg8 40.Qxc8+ Kg7 41.Qxg8#* 1-0 (41) EchiquierChalonnais (2737)-Buchfinks (2624) Blitz 2023*)* 12...a5 13.Ng4 *(13.Bh3 Ba6 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.Ng5 Nf8 16.Qh5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Nd4 18.Rac1 Ng6 19.Bd2 Nf5 20.Ng4 d4 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.gxf6 Kh8 23.Bh6 Rg8 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Bg7+ Rxg7 26.fxg7+ Kxg7 27.e6 Qd5 28.exf7 Bb7 29.f3 Rf8 30.Kf2 Rxf7 31.Rh1 Kg8 32.Rce1 Bc6 33.Re2 c4 34.dxc4 Qxc4 35.Rhe1 d3 36.cxd3 Qd4+ 37.Kg2 Rg7 38.Kh2 Qxd3 39.Re3 Qd2+ 40.R1e2 Qd6 41.Qxf5 Rf7 42.Qxa5 Bxf3 43.Re6 Qd1 44.Re8+ Kg7 45.Re1 Qd2+ 46.R1e2 Bxe2 47.Qxb4 Qxb4 48.Rxe2 Qc4* 0-1 (48) doreality (2706)-mikolka1985 (2655) Blitz 2022 *)* 13...a4 14.h5 h6

C1a) 15.Bf4 a3 16.b3 Bf8

C1a1) 17.Qd2 Kh7 *(17...Bb7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Nd4 21.Ng5 Nf8 22.g4 Nxc2 23.Rac1 Nxe1 24.Rxe1 Ba6 25.Re3 Ra7 26.Rf3 Ree7 27.Bf1 d4 28.Rf6 Bb7 29.f4 c4 30.f5 exf5 31.gxf5 cxb3 32.Rd6 Rd7 33.f6* 1-0 (33) ElhachaGM (2722)-EllaFinkelstein (2708) Blitz 2022*)* 18.d4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bf1 Qb6 21.Bd3+ Kh8 22.Nxh6 gxh6 23.Bxh6 Qc5 24.Qf4 Ba6 25.Rac1 Rec8 26.Bg5 Bxd3 27.cxd3 Qb5 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Qxf7 Rc3 30.h6 Qxd3 31.Qxd7 Qg6 32.Bf4 Rc2 33.Qd8 Kg8 34.Qh4 d3 35.h7+ Qxh7 36.Qg4+ Kf7 37.Rd1 Bc5 38.Be3 1-0 (38) Nadigraj (2724)-Grukjr (2659) Blitz 2024;

C1a2) 17.d4 Ba6 18.Qd2 Rc8 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Rad1 d3 24.cxd3 Nf8 25.Qf4 Qe7 26.g4 Nh7 27.Qg3 Rc2 28.f4 Rxa2 29.g5 Rb2 30.g6 fxg6 31.hxg6 Nf8 32.f5 exf5 33.Bxd5+ Kg7 34.e6 Qc5+ 35.d4 Qxd5 36.Re5 Qd6

0-1 (36) OUT-knock123 (2729)-MannKann (2719) Blitz 2021;

C1b) 15.c3 a3 16.c4 axb2 17.Bxb2 Nb6 18.Nd2 Bb7 19.a3 dxc4 20.Nxc4 Nxc4 21.dxc4 Qb6 22.Nf6+ gxf6 23.exf6 Bf8 24.Be4 Nd4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Bb1 e5 27.Qg4+ Kh8 28.Qf5 e4 29.Rxe4 Bxe4 30.Bxe4 Rxe4 31.Qxe4 Rxa3 32.Re1 Qxf6 33.Qe8 Kg7 34.Re4 Qf3 35.Qe5+ Kg8 36.Qxd4 Rd3 37.Rg4+ Kh7 38.Qe4+ Qxe4 39.Rxe4 b3 40.Re2 Ba3 0-1 (40) vistagausta (2900)-DonkinDonat (2685) Blitz 2024;

C2) 10...Qc7 11.Bf4 Nf8 *(11...h6 12.c4 dxc4 13.dxc4 b6 14.Ne3 Bb7 15.Nd5 Qc8 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Qd2 Rd8 18.Rad1 Ng6 19.h4 Ndf8 20.Qe3 Qc7 21.Rd6 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Ng6 23.Qd2 Nxe5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qe2 Nxf3+ 26.Bxf3 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 Qd6 28.a3 Qd2 29.Re2 Qc1+ 30.Kh2 Qxc4 31.Re4 Qd5 32.Qe2 Qf5 33.Rf4 Qd5 34.Qa6 Rd7 35.b4 cxb4 36.axb4 g5 37.Rc4 gxh4 38.Rxh4 Qd2 39.Rf4 Rd4 40.Rf3 Qg5 41.Qxa7 Qh5+ 42.Kg2 Rd1 43.g4 Qh1+ 44.Kg3 Rg1+ 45.Kf4 e5+ 46.Ke3 Re1+ 47.Kd2 Rd1+ 48.Kc2 Rc1+ 49.Kb2 Rb1+ 50.Ka2 Ra1+* 0-1 (50) Pblu35 (2730)-FAonoS (2688) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Qe2 *(12.g4 Ng6 13.Bg3 Qb6 14.Qc1 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.c3 e5 17.g5 Bd8 18.h4 e4 19.dxe4 dxe4 20.N3d2 Bf5 21.Nxe4 Nge5 22.Nd6 Rf8 23.Nxf5 Rxf5 24.Qc2 g6 25.f4 Nc4 26.b3 Nd6 27.Ne3 Rf8 28.Rad1 Nf5 29.Nxf5 Rxf5 30.Bh3 Rf8 31.Rd7 c4+ 32.Kh2 Bc7 33.Re6 Bxf4 34.Rxg6+ Kh8 35.Rg8+* 1-0 (35) Mapwright (2776)-RussianBlizzard (2687) Blitz 2020*; 12.c4 Ng6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Ne3 Be6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 Bb4 18.Re2 Qb6 19.Nec2 Bc5 20.Rd2 Rad8 21.f5 Bc8 22.e6 fxe6 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.fxe6 d4 25.b4 Bxb4 26.Nxb4 Nxb4 27.Rb1 Qc5 28.a3 Nc6 29.Rxb7 Rxe6 30.Qb3 Rde8 31.Bd5 Nd8 32.Bxe6+ Nxe6 33.Rd1 Kh8 34.Qg3 Qh5 35.Re1 d3 36.Rd7 Rg8 37.Rxd3* 1-0 (37) peradetlic83 (2740)-RussianBlizzard (2788) Blitz 2021*)* 12...Ng6 13.Bd2 *(13.Bc1 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ne3 Bd7 16.Ng4 Be7 17.h4 Bd6 18.h5 e5 19.Ng5 Nd4 20.Bxd5+ Kh8 21.Nf7+ Kg8 22.Nxd6+ Kf8 23.Qe4 Qxd6 24.hxg6 Bf5 25.gxh7* 1-0 (25) gmmoranda (2796)-RussianBlizzard (2792) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Nd4 *(13...f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.c3 Bd7 16.h4 Rad8 17.h5 Nf8 18.h6 g6 19.N1h2 e5 20.Bg5 Qd6 21.Qd2 Bf5 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Ng5 Ne6 24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.Nf3 Bg4 26.Ng5 Qf8 27.c4 dxc4 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.Qc3 Rd4 30.Re4 Red8 31.Rxg4 Rxg4 32.Ne6 Qd6 33.Nxd8 Qxd8 34.Qxe5 Rd4 35.Qg7#* 1-0 (35) Valera_B5 (2720)-RussianBlizzard (2653) Blitz 2020*)* 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Rac1 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.h4 Qd6 18.c4 dxc4 19.Rxc4 e5 20.h5 Nf8 21.Bb4 Qd8 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Rec1 Be6 24.Rb4 Rc8 25.Re1 b6 26.Nh2 Qd7 27.Nf3 Rc5 28.Nh4 Qc7 29.Qf3 a5 30.Ra4 Qd7 31.b3 Rf7 32.h6 Ng6 33.Qh5 Bg4 34.Bh3 Bxh5 35.Bxd7 Rxd7 36.Nf5 Bg4 37.Ng7 Rxg7 38.hxg7 Be6 39.Rc4 Bxc4 40.bxc4 Kxg7 41.Rb1 Rc6 42.Kg2 Nf8 43.Kf3 Nd7 44.Ke2 Nc5 45.f4 Re6 46.f5 Rc6 47.g4 e4 48.dxe4 Nxe4 49.Kd3 Nd6 50.Kxd4 Nxc4 51.Kd5 Rc5+ 52.Ke6 Re5+ 53.Kd7 b5 54.Rc1 Ne3 55.Rc7 Nxg4 56.Kd6+ Kh6 57.Ra7 Kg5 58.Rxa5

Kxf5 59.Kc6 h5 60.Rxb5 h4 61.Rb3 Re3 62.Rb5+ Ne5+ 63.Kd6 h3 64.Rb2 Nc4+ 0-1 (64) Dr_Mortimer (2879)-Nguyen,D (2415) Blitz 2021;

C3) 10...Bf8 11.h4 g6 12.h5 Bg7 13.hxg6 fxg6 14.Bf4 Rf8 15.c3 Qe7 16.Qd2 b5 17.N1h2 b4 18.Ng4 Ba6 19.Bg5 Qf7 20.Nh6+ Bxh6 21.Bxh6 bxc3 22.bxc3 Qe7 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Rab1 Nb6 25.Qg5 Rxf3 26.Qxe7 Nxe7 27.Bxf3 Bxd3 28.Rb2 Nc6 29.Kg2 Kf7 30.g4 g5 31.Kg3 Kg6 32.Bg2 Bc4 33.f4 gxf4+ 34.Kxf4 Bd3 35.Bf1 Bxf1 36.Rxf1 Nc4 37.Re2 Na3 38.g5 Nb5 39.Re3 d4 40.cxd4 cxd4 41.Rh3 Nb4 42.Rh6+ Kg7 43.Rxe6 d3 44.Re7+ Kf8 45.Rb7 a6 46.g6 hxg6 47.Rh1 Ke8 48.Rh8# 1-0 (48) dulemaster (2735)-Edgarhay012 (2473) Blitz 2024;

C4) 10...f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.c4 *(12.c3 e5 13.h4 Nf8 14.c4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bg4 17.Ne3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 e4 19.Bg2 Nd4 20.Kf1 Rad8 21.Nd5 b5 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.cxb5 f5 24.Be3 Nfe6 25.a4 Nc2 26.Rac1 Nxe3+ 27.fxe3 Kf7 28.Kf2 Kf6 29.Bf1 Ke5 30.Bc4 Ng7 31.Bf7 Rf8 32.Rxc5+ Kf6 33.Bb3 Rxd1 34.Bxd1 Rd8 35.Rc6+ Ke5 36.Be2 Rd2 37.Rc7 Nh5 38.Ke1* 1-0 (38) Kurottsuchi (2719)-Batko2003 (2630) Blitz 2021 *)* 12...Nb6 13.Ne3 dxc4 14.dxc4 Nd4 15.Ng4 e5 16.Ngxe5 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Qxd1 18.Rxd1 Nxc4 19.Ng5 Nb6 20.Ne4 Bd4 21.Be3 Bxb2 22.Rab1 Bf5 23.Rxb2 Bxe4 24.Bxe4 Rxe4 25.Bxc5 Na4 26.Rc2 Rc8 27.Rdc1 h6 28.Bxa7 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 b6 30.Rc6 Rb4 31.Kg2 Rb2 32.h4 Rxa2 33.Bxb6 Nxb6 34.Rxb6 Ra5 35.Rb7 Kh7 36.g4 Rc5 37.Kg3 Rc4 38.f3 Rc1 39.Rd7 Rc4 40.Re7 Rc1 41.Re4 Rg1+ 42.Kf4 Ra1 43.h5 Ra5 44.Re5 Ra1 45.Kf5 Ra3 46.f4 Rh3 47.Rd5 Rh4 48.Rd7 Rh1 49.Ke6 Re1+ 50.Kf5 Rh1 51.Rd4 Rh2 52.Ke4 Rh1 53.Rd3 Re1+ 54.Re3 Rh1 55.Kf3 Rh3+ 56.Kf2 Rh2+ 57.Kg3 Ra2 58.Rf3 Ra4 59.Kh4 Ra5 60.Re3 Ra4 61.Kg3 Ra1 62.g5 hxg5 63.fxg5 Rg1+ 64.Kf4 Rf1+ 65.Rf3 Rh1 66.Kg4 Rg1+ 67.Kf5 Rh1 68.Kg4 Rg1+ 69.Rg3 Rb1 70.Rd3 Rg1+ 71.Kh4 Rh1+ 72.Rh3 Rg1 73.Rh2 g6 74.h6 Rd1 75.Re2 Rd4+ 76.Kg3 Rd5 77.Re7+ Kh8 78.Kf4 Rf5+ 79.Kg4 Ra5 80.Rg7 Ra4+ 81.Kf3 Ra3+ 82.Ke4 Ra4+ 83.Ke5 Ra5+ 84.Kf6 Ra6+ 85.Kf7 Ra7+ 86.Kxg6 Ra6+ 87.Kh5 Ra5 88.Rg6 Ra1 89.Rf6 Kh7 90.Rf7+ Kh8 91.Kg6 Kg8 92.Rf6 Ra7 93.h7+ Kh8 94.Rc6 Rg7+ 95.Kf5 Rf7+ 96.Kg4 Kxh7 97.g6+ Kg7 98.gxf7 Kxf7 99.Rc7+ 1-0 (99) Aqua_Blazing (2912)-UnknownSuperGM (2673) Blitz 2022]

[9...Rb8 10.Nf1 *(10.h4 b5 11.h5 d4 12.h6 c4 13.hxg7 Re8 14.dxc4 bxc4 15.Nxc4 Ba6 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.exd6 e5 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nxf7 Kxf7 20.Qh5+* 1-0 (20) Kuban23 (2729)-pasteta (2603) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Re8 11.h4 h6 12.Bf4 b5 13.N1h2 Kh8 14.Qd2 Bf8 15.Ng4 b4 16.h5 a5 17.c4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Ba6 19.c4 dxc4 20.dxc4 Nb6 21.Qc2 Nb4 22.Qe4 Bxc4 23.Rad1 Bd3 24.Qe3 N6d5 25.Qc1 c4 26.Bxh6 gxh6 27.Nxh6 Rb7 28.Ng4 Nxa2 29.Qd2 Nab4 30.Nd4 Rd7 31.Qc1 Bg7 32.h6 Bf8 33.Bf3 Be7 34.Kg2 Bg5 35.Qa1 Rg8 36.Qa4 Be7 37.Nb5 Bf5 38.Ne3 Nf4+ 39.Kg1 Nh3+ 40.Kg2 Nd3 41.Rh1 Ndf4+ 42.Kh2 Rg6 43.Nxf5 exf5 44.gxf4 Rxh6 45.Nd6 Qg8 46.Bg2 Nxf4+

47.Kg1 Qxg2# 0-1 (47) BEELVA63 (2759)-firstJuly2024 (2624) Blitz 2024]
[9...f6 10.exf6

A) 10...Nxf6

A1) 11.Nf1 Bd6 *(11...Qc7 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Ne3 e5 15.Nd2 Be6 16.c3 b5 17.a4 a6 18.Qe2 d4 19.Nc2 Rab8 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra6 Bd5 22.Bxd5+ Qxd5 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Qxe4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 Rf6 26.cxd4 exd4 27.Kg2 Kf7 28.f4 Rd8 29.Rb6 c4 30.Ne1 c3 31.Rxb5 Ne7 32.bxc3 dxc3 33.Rb7 Re6 34.Rc7 Rxd3 35.Nxd3 Rxe4 36.Ne5+ Ke6 37.Rxc3 Re2+ 38.Kh3 g6 39.Nf3 Rf2 40.Ng5+ Kf5 41.Re3 Nd5 42.Re5+ Kf6 43.Rxd5 h6 44.Ne4+ Ke6 45.Re5+ Kf7 46.Nxf2* 1-0 (46) BlunderPandaZz (2707)-SemenPuzyrevsky (2512) Blitz 2025*)* 12.c4 Bd7 13.Ne3 d4 14.Nf1 Qc7 15.Ng5 Rae8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Ne5 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.Nd2 Bc6 22.Qg4 e5 23.Re2 Rf5 24.Ne4 Qe7 25.Rae1 Ref8 26.h4 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Qf6 28.Rf1 b6 29.Kg2 a5 30.b3 Kh7 31.Qg4 Qc6+ 32.Qe4 Qf6 33.f3 Kh8 34.Ref2 Kh7 35.h5 Rxh5 36.f4 Qe6 37.Rh1 Rxh1 38.Kxh1 Qf5 39.Rh2+ Kg8 40.Qd5+ Rf7 41.Qd8+ Rf8 42.Qd5+ Rf7 43.Re2 exf4 44.Re8+ Kh7 45.Qxf5 Rxf5 46.gxf4 Rxf4 47.Kg2 Rf6 48.a3 Kh6 49.b4 axb4 50.axb4 cxb4 51.Re4 b3 52.Re1 b5 53.Rb1 bxc4 54.dxc4 Rc6 55.Rxb3 Rxc4 56.Rh3+ Kg5 57.Rc3 Kf5 58.Rxc4 Ke4 59.Rc6 Kd3 60.Kf2 Kd2 61.Rxg6 d3 62.Rxg7 Kd1 63.Ke3 d2 64.Rd7 1-0 (64) doreality1991 (2709)-drawingchest (2567) Blitz 2021;

A2) 11.c3 Bd6 12.d4 Qc7 *(12...cxd4 13.cxd4 Re8 14.Nb3 b6 15.Bg5 Bd7 16.Be3 Qe7 17.Rc1 Rac8 18.h3 h6 19.a3 Qf7 20.Nfd2 e5 21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Nf3 Nc4 23.Bd4 Ne4 24.Nbd2 Ncxd2 25.Nxd2 Rxc1 26.Qxc1 Bf5 27.Nf1 Bc5 28.Qd1 Nxf2 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8 30.Bxf2 d4 31.b4* 1-0 (31) darkghoul (2705)-Roman_Yanchenko (2616) Blitz 2021*)* 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.Bf4 Qd8 16.Nbd4 Ne4 17.Be3 Qf6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Bd4 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.cxd4 Rb8 22.b3 c5 23.dxc5 Nxc5 24.Ne5 Rb7 25.Rac1 Na6 26.f4 Nb4 27.Re2 Bd7 28.a3 Bb5 29.Rd2 Na6 30.b4 Be8 31.Bh3 Rf6 32.Rc8 Kf8 33.Rdc2 Ke7 34.Bf1 Nb8 35.R2c7+ Rxc7 36.Rxc7+ Kd8 37.Rxa7 Nc6 38.Nxc6+ Bxc6 39.Rxg7 d4 40.Rxh7 e5 41.fxe5 Re6 42.Rh4 Rxe5 43.Rxd4+ Kc7 44.Rf4 Re3 45.h4 Rxa3 46.Kf2 Ra2+ 47.Be2 Ra3 48.Rf5 Ra2 49.Rc5 Kd6 50.Rc3 Bb5 51.Re3 Rb2 52.h5 Bxe2 53.Rxe2 Rxb4 54.Kf3 Rb7 55.Re4 Rg7 56.Rh4 Rh7 57.Kg4 Ke6 58.Kg5 Kf7 59.Kf5 Kg8 60.g4 Ra7 61.Kg5 Kh7 62.Kf4 Ra4+ 63.Kf3 Ra5 64.Rh3 Kh6 65.Kg2 Kg5 66.h6 Ra2+ 67.Kg1 Ra7 68.h7 Rxh7 69.Rxh7 Kg6 70.Rh2 Kg5 71.Rg2 Kf4 72.g5 Ke4 73.g6 1-0 (73) Firouzja,A (2749)-Holt,C (2549) chess.com INT 2020;

B) 10...Bxf6 11.Nb3 *(11.c4 Nb6 12.Qe2 Nb4 13.Rd1 Re8 14.a3 Nc2 15.Rb1 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.c5 Na4 18.Nb3 e5 19.Qc2 Qd7 20.Na5 Qb5 21.Bd2 e4 22.dxe4 d3 23.Qb3 Qxb3 24.Nxb3 dxe4 25.Re1 Bf5 26.g4 Bg6 27.Na5 Nxb2 28.Nxb7 Nc4 29.Bf4 Bd4 30.c6 e3 31.fxe3 Nxe3*

32.Bxe3 Rxe3 33.Rxe3 Bxe3+ 34.Kh1 d2 35.Bd5+ Kf8 36.Nc5 Bxc5 37.Rf1+ Ke7 0-1 (37) doreality (2715)-GroundEffect (2652) Blitz 2022*)* 11...e5 12.Nfd2 Nb6 13.Nxc5 Qd6 14.Ncb3 a5 15.a4 Bf5 16.Nf1 Rad8 17.Be3 d4 18.Bd2 Nb4 19.Nxa5 Rc8 20.Nxb7 Qe7 21.Bxb4 Qxb4 22.a5 Na4 23.c3 dxc3 24.Rxa4 Qxb2 25.Nd6 c2 26.Qc1 Qxc1 27.Rxc1 Bg5 28.f4 exf4 29.gxf4 Bf6 30.Nxf5 Bb2 31.Ne7+ Kf7 32.Nxc8 Bxc1 33.Rc4 1-0 (33) satlan (2749)-Strongmama1 (2631) Blitz 2024]

[9...a5 10.a4 Qc7 11.Qe2 Nb4 12.Nf1 b6 13.c3 Nc6 14.h4 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Ng5 e5 17.Ne3 Qd6 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qe4 Bxg5 20.Qxd5+ Qxd5 21.Bxd5+ Kh8 22.Bxg5 Bd7 23.Ra3 Rae8 24.Rb3 h6 25.Be3 Rb8 26.Be4 Ne7 27.Ra1 Be6 28.Rba3 Nd5 29.Re1 Nf6 30.Bg2 Rbd8 31.c4 Bf5 32.Rb3 Rd6 33.Bf1 Rfd8 34.Bc1 Ng4 35.f3 Nf6 36.Kf2 Bxd3 37.Bxd3 Rxd3 38.Rxb6 e4 39.fxe4 R8d4 40.e5 Ne4+ 41.Rxe4 Rxe4 42.Bf4 Rxc4 43.e6 Re4 44.h5 Kh7 45.Rc6 Rd5 46.Kf3 Re1 47.Kg4 Rd4 48.Kf5 Rde4 49.Rxc5 Rxe6 50.Rxa5 Rf6+ 51.Kg4 Re4 52.b3 Rb4 53.Rb5 Rb6 54.Rxb6 Rxb6 55.a5 Rxb3 56.Be3 Ra3 57.Kf4 Ra4+ 58.Ke5 Rxa5+ 59.Kf4 Rg5 60.Kf3 Rxh5 61.g4 Rd5 62.Bf4 Rd7 63.Ke4 g5 64.Be5 Kg6 65.Ke3 Re7 66.Kd4 Rxe5 67.Kxe5 h5 68.Ke4 hxg4 69.Ke3 Kh5 70.Kf2 Kh4 71.Kg1 Kh3 72.Kh1 g3 73.Kg1 g4 74.Kh1 g2+ 75.Kg1 g3 ½-½ (75) satlan (2729)-Anator_0531 (2522) Blitz 2024]

10.Qe2 Bronznik,Valerij: 'richtig ist' 10...b5 Sagar,Shah: 'Petronijevic,Zoran: '- 124/83"

[10...b6

A) 11.Nf1 Ba6 12.Bf4 Rae8 *(12...Rac8 13.Qd2 Nd4 14.h4 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 c4 16.dxc4 Qxc4 17.Be2 Qa4 18.Bxa6 Qxa6 19.h5 Qa4 20.c3 Nc5 21.h6 g6 22.Bg5 Qd7 23.Nh2 f6 24.exf6 Bxf6 25.Ng4 Bh8 26.Re2 Qf7 27.Rae1 Qf5 28.Qf4 Nd3 29.Qxf5 gxf5 30.Ne3 Nxe1 31.Rxe1 Kf7 32.Nc2 Bf6 33.Bf4 Rfe8 34.Nb4 d4 35.cxd4 Bxd4 36.Nd3 e5 37.Bxe5 Rcd8 38.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 39.Nxe1 Rxd4 40.Nf3 Rd1+ 41.Kg2 Rb1 42.b3 Rb2 43.Ne5+ Kf6 44.Nd3 Rxa2 45.Nf4 Rb2 46.b4 Rxb4 47.Nd5+ Ke5 48.Nxb4 a5 49.Nd3+ Kd4 50.Nb2 b5 51.f3 b4 52.g4 fxg4 53.fxg4 Ke5 54.Kg3 Kf6 55.Kf4 Kg6 56.g5 Kh5 57.Nd3 Kg6 58.Ne5+ Kh5 59.Kf5 b3 60.Nd3 a4 61.Nf4+ Kh4 62.g6 b2 63.g7 b1Q+ 64.Kf6 Qg6+* 0-1 (64) BEELVA63 (2726)-Scarlet_dawn (2716) Blitz 2024*)* 13.h4 Qc8 *(13...Qb8 14.h5 Bd8 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 Bc7 17.Ng4 f5 18.Ngh2 Nd8 19.Ng5 Nf7 20.Nhf3 d4 21.Nxf7 Rxf7 22.Ng5 Rff8 23.c4 Bb7 24.f3 Bd8 25.Nh3 Qc7 26.Bg5 Nb8 27.Bxd8 Qxd8 28.f4 Bxg2 29.Qxg2 Qd7 30.Ng5 Nc6 31.a3 a5 32.Reb1 Ra8 33.Qc2 Rfb8 34.Qa4 Nxe5 35.Qxd7 Nxd7 36.Nxe6 Nf6 37.b4 axb4 38.axb4 Rxa1 39.Rxa1 cxb4 40.Rb1 Re8 41.Nc7 Re3 42.Nd5 Nxd5 43.cxd5 Rxg3+ 44.Kf2 Rxd3 45.Rxb4 Kf7 46.Rxb6 Rh3 47.Rb7+ Kf6 48.Rxh7 Rh2+ 49.Ke1 Ra2 50.Rb7 Rh2 51.h7 g5 52.fxg5+ Kxg5 53.d6 Kf6 54.d7 Ke7 55.d8Q+ Kxd8 56.h8Q+ Rxh8 57.Rb8+* 1-0 (57) doreality1991 (2703)-Elda64 (2760) Blitz 2022 *)* 14.h5 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.h6 Bxb2 17.Rab1 Bc3 18.hxg7 Bxg7

19.Ng5 Nd4 20.Qh5 *(20.Qd1 h6 21.Nh3 e5 22.Bxd5+ Kh8 23.Be3 Nf6 24.Bg2 Ng4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Nd2 Nf6 27.Ne4 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Bb7 29.Rh4 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Qc6+ 31.Re4 Rc8 32.Rc1 Qa4 33.Qe2 Qxa2 34.Ng1 a5 35.Nf3 Qd5 36.Rh1 a4 37.Nxe5 Bxe5 38.Rxh6+ Kg8 39.Qh5 Qf7 40.Rg4+* 1-0 (40) Zaven_ChessMood (2710)-Nika_Volkov (2616) Blitz 2021*)* 20...Nf6 21.Qh4 Nxc2 22.Be5 h6 23.Bxf6 Rxf6 24.Nxe6 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Rfxe6 26.Bxd5 Bb7 27.Bc4 Qc6 28.Qh3 Kf7 29.Qf5+ Bf6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Qxh6+ Bg7 32.Qf4+ Rf6 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8 34.Qb8+ Ke7 35.Qe5+ Kf8 36.Qb8+ Ke7 37.Qe5+ Kd8 38.Qb8+ Kd7 0-1 (38) Zaven_ChessMood (2808)-Nika_Volkov (2694) Blitz 2021;

B) 11.h4 Ba6 12.Nf1

B1) 12...Rae8 13.N1h2 *(13.h5 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 e5 17.Ng4 e4 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Ng5 exd3 20.Qd2 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 dxc2 22.Qe6+ Kh8 23.Bf4 Qd7 24.Qxd7 Nxd7 25.Bxd5 Nd4 26.Re1 Rxf4 27.Re8+ Nf8 28.gxf4 c1Q+ 29.Kg2 Qf1+ 30.Kg3 Nf5+ 31.Kg4 Nxh6+ 32.Kf3 Qh1+ 33.Kg3 Nf5+ 34.Kg4 h5#* 0-1 (34) Zaven_ChessMood (2732)-Nika_Volkov (2627) Blitz 2021*)* 13...f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Ng5 Nd4 16.Qd1 h6 17.c3 hxg5 18.hxg5 Be5 19.cxd4 Bxd4 20.Ng4 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Qh5 Bd4 23.Bf4 Qd7 24.g6 Rf5 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Bh3 Rf6 27.Bg5 Bxd3 28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.Rxe6+ Qxe6 30.Qxg7+ Kd6 31.Bxe6 Rfxe6 32.Bf4+ Kc6 33.Qc7+ Kb5 34.Qd7+ Ka6 35.g7 R6e7 36.Qa4+ Kb7 37.Bg5 Re2 38.Qd7+ Ka6 39.Qa4+ Kb7 40.Rf1 b5 41.Qd1 Bc2 42.Qc1 Bxg7 43.Qf4 Bg6 44.Qd6 Bd3 45.Qxd5+ Kb6 46.Qxd3 R2e6 47.Be3 Kc6 48.Rc1 c4 49.b3 Rd6 50.Qf5 Re5 51.bxc4 Rxf5 52.cxb5+ Kxb5 53.Rb1+ Kc6 54.Rc1+ Rc5 55.Rb1 Rc1+ 56.Rxc1+ Kd7 57.Rb1 Bf8 58.Rc1 Rc6 59.Re1 Rd6 60.Re2 Re6 61.Rd2+ Ke8 62.Re2 Rxe3 63.Rd2 Re6 64.Rd1 Ke7 65.Re1 Rxe1+ 66.Kg2 Re2 67.Kf3 Rxa2 68.g4 Rxf2+ 69.Kg3 Kf6 70.Kxf2 Bd6 71.Kf3 Kg5 72.Ke4 Kxg4 73.Kd3 Bc7 74.Kc4 Bb6 75.Kb5 Kf5 76.Ka4 Ke4 77.Kb5 Kf5 78.Ka4 Ke4 79.Kb5 Ke3 80.Ka4 Kf3 81.Kb5 Kf2 82.Ka4 Ke3 83.Kb5 Ke4 *(83...Kd3 84.Ka6 Kc3 85.Kb5 Kb3 86.Ka6 Ka4* 0-1 (75) clinclincaja (2758)-G0DZILLA (2712) Blitz 2023 *)* 84.Ka4 ½-½ (84) Secret_Spion (2815)-Guary1 (2840) Blitz 2025;

B2) 12...Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Bf4 Rac8 15.Rac1 *(15.Rec1 Qc6 16.Nh2 Nc5 17.Nf3 Qa4 18.b3 Qa3 19.Nxd4 Qb2 20.Qe3 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Bc5 22.Rab1 Qxd4 23.Bf1 Qb4 24.Qf3 Qa3 25.h5 Be7 26.h6 g6 27.Qe3 Qb4 28.Bg5 Rfe8 29.a3 Bxg5 30.Qxg5 Qe7 31.Qf4 Qf8 32.b4 Bb5 33.g4 Qe7 34.g5 Ba4 35.Kh2 Red8 36.Kg3 Rxc1 37.Rxc1 Bb5 38.Be2 a5 39.Qf6 Qxf6 40.gxf6 axb4 41.axb4 Kf8 42.Rc7 Ke8 43.Rb7 d4 44.Rxb6 Rd5 45.Rb8+ Kd7 46.Kf4 Kc7 47.Rf8 Rd7 48.Rh8 Bc6 49.Rxh7 Kb6 50.Rg7 Kb5 51.h7 Rd8 52.Rg8* 1-0 (52) yackobaby (2777)-rdm89 (2690) Blitz 2021*)* 15...Rfd8 16.Nd2 Qc5 17.Nb3 Qb4 18.Qg4 Bf8 19.Bd2 Qa4 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Nxd4 Rc7 22.Bf4 Rdc8 23.Red1 Nc5 24.Bf1 Na4 25.Rb1 h6 26.c3 Be7 27.Nf3 Rb8 28.Be3 Rcc8 29.Rdc1

Rc7 30.c4 Rbc8 31.b3 Nc5 32.cxd5 exd5 33.b4 Na4 34.Rxc7 Rxc7 35.b5 Bb7 36.Nd4 Bc5 37.Rb3 Bxd4 38.Bxd4 Rc1 39.Kg2 Nc5 40.Ra3 Ne6 41.Rxa7 Nxd4 42.Rxb7 Nxb5 43.Rxb6 Nc3 44.d4 Rd1 45.Ra6 Rxd4 46.h5 Rd2 47.a4 Ne4 48.Bb5 Rxf2+ 49.Kh3 Ng5+ 50.Kg4 Rb2 51.Ra8+ Kh7 52.Bd3+ Ne4 53.a5 g6 54.hxg6+ fxg6 55.Ra7+ Kg8 56.Bxe4 dxe4 57.Kf4 Rb4 58.a6 Ra4 59.e6 Kf8 60.Ke5 e3 61.Kf6 Kg8 62.Ra8+ Kh7 63.e7 1-0 (63) A-Liang (2937)-Scarlet_dawn (2721) Blitz 2022]

[10...Re8 11.Nf1 *(11.h4 b6 12.c4 d4 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.Bf4 Rad8 15.h5 h6 16.Qd2 Nf8 17.g4 Bc8 18.Ng3 Nd7 19.Re2 Rf8 20.Rae1 Bb7 21.g5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 Bxg5 23.Qxg5 Ndxe5 24.Nxe5 f6 25.Qg4 Nxe5 26.Qxe6+ Kh8 27.f4 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Nxd3 29.h6 Nxf4+* 0-1 (29) MrExterminator (2732)-ElReydelBlitz (2838) Blitz 2022*)* 11...f6 *(11...Nf8 12.h4 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Ne3 Bd7 15.Ng4 Be7 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Nge5 Ng6 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Bd2 e5 20.Ng5 e4 21.dxe4 Nd4 22.Qd1 dxe4 23.c3 Nf5 24.Qb3+ c4 25.Qc2 e3 26.Bxe3 Bxg3 27.fxg3 Nxe3 28.Rxe3 Qb6 29.Bd5+ Kh8 30.Nf7+ Kh7 31.Ng5+ Kh8 32.Nf7+ Kh7 33.Ng5+ Kh6 34.Nf7+ Kh7* ½-½ (34) Rish1756 (2725)-RussianBlizzard (2807) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Bf4 *(12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Ne5 Bd7 16.c4 Rad8 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Ne3 Nd4 19.Qd1 h6 20.Rc1 b6 21.Ng4 Nxg4 22.Qxg4 Qf7 23.Re5 dxc4 24.dxc4 Qf6 25.Rce1 Rd6 26.Bd5 Rxd5 27.cxd5 Nf3+ 28.Kg2 Nxe5* 0-1 (28) doreality (2700)-RussianBlizzard (2808) Blitz 2022*)* 12...fxe5 13.Nxe5 Ndxe5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Rxe5 Bf6 17.Re2 Bd7 18.c3 Kf7 19.Rae1 Rad8 20.Nd2 b5 21.Nf3 b4 22.Ne5+ Bxe5 23.Rxe5 bxc3 24.bxc3 Rb8 25.f4 g6 26.g4 Rb2 27.f5 gxf5 28.gxf5 Rg8 29.fxe6+ Bxe6 30.R1e2 Rxe2 31.Rxe2 Bh3 ½-½ (31) Nikotheo (2847)-RussianBlizzard (2781) Blitz 2021]

[10...f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.b3 *(12.Bh3 e5 13.Bxc8 Qxc8 14.Nxe5 Nd4 15.Qd1 Bd6 16.c3 Nc6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.f4 Qh3 19.Nf3 h6 20.Bd2 Rab8 21.b3 g5 22.Qe2 Rbe8 23.Qg2±* Nikitin,V (2490)-Lemke,H (2500) corr 1995*; 12.Nf1 Bd6 13.Ng5 Nd4 14.Qd1 h6 15.c3 hxg5 16.cxd4 cxd4 17.Bxg5 Qf7 18.h3 Nh7 19.f4 Nxg5 20.fxg5 Qf2+ 21.Kh2 Bd7 22.Qh5 Qf5 23.h4 Be8 24.Qe2 Bd7 25.Nd2 Bxg3+ 26.Kg1 Bf2+ 27.Kh1 Bxe1 28.Rxe1 Qf2 29.Nf3 Qxe2 30.Rxe2 Rae8 31.Nxd4 e5 32.Bxd5+ Kh8 33.Nf3 Bg4 34.Kg2 Rd8 35.Be4 Rxd3 36.Rf2 Bxf3+ 37.Bxf3 e4 38.Bxe4 Rxf2+ 39.Kxf2 Rd2+ 40.Kg3 Rxb2 41.Bd5 b6 42.Kg4 a5 43.Kh5 b5 44.Kg6 b4 45.h5 a4 46.h6 gxh6 47.Kxh6 b3 48.axb3 a3 49.b4 a2 50.Bxa2 Rxa2 51.b5 Rb2 52.Kg6 Rxb5* 0-1 (52) supertactic91 (2750)-ilqar_7474 (2737) Blitz 2023*)* 12...Bd6 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Rae8 16.f4 Bc6 17.Nf3 d4 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Qe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Nd7 21.Re2 b6 22.Rae1 Rf6 23.Ng5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 e5 25.Nf3 Ref8 26.Nxe5 Nxe5 27.Rxe5 R6f7 28.Kf3 h6 29.Re7 Kh7 30.Rxf7 Rxf7 31.Re6 g5 32.Ke4 gxf4 33.gxf4 Rg7 34.f5 Rg2 35.Re7+ Kg8 36.f6 Rxc2 37.Rxa7 Rxh2 38.Kf5 Rg2 39.Ke6 Re2+ 40.Kd5 Rf2 41.Ke5 Re2+ 42.Kd6 Rf2 43.Ke7 Re2+ 44.Kd8 Kf8 45.Rh7 Rxa2 46.Kc7 Ra7+ 0-1 (46) Lama_the_best (2814)-

sushanthshetty2010 (2543) Rapid 2025]

[10...Rb8

A) 11.h4 b5 12.h5 h6 13.Nf1 b4 14.N1h2 Ba6 *(14...f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Kf7 21.Bh3 Re8 22.Nf3 a5 23.Rae1 Rb6 24.g4 a4 25.g5 Nxh5 26.g6+ Kxg6 27.Nh4+ Kf6 28.Rxh5 b3 29.cxb3 axb3 30.a3 Ba6 31.Rhe5 Bxd3 32.Rxd5 exd5 33.Rxe8 c4 34.Rc8 d4 35.Bf1 Bxf1 36.Kxf1 c3 37.Nf3 cxb2 38.Nd2 h5 39.Ke2 h4 40.Kd3 h3 41.Re8 Rc6 42.Rh8 Rc1 43.Rxh3 Rd1 44.Ke4 b1Q+ 45.Nxb1 Rxb1 46.Kxd4 Rb2 47.Rf3+ Ke7 48.Kc3 Rb1 49.a4 g5 50.Rf5 g4 51.Rf4 b2 52.Kc2 Rf1 53.Kxb2 Kd6 54.Kb3 Kc6 55.Kb4 Rb1+ 56.Ka5 Rb2 57.Rf6+ Kc5 58.Ka6 Ra2 59.a5 Kb4 60.Rf4+ Kc5 61.Rf5+ Kb4 62.Kb6 Re2 63.a6 Re6+ 64.Kb7* 1-0 (64) Freecwfish (2745)-corgihotdog (2701) Blitz 2023*)* 15.Ng4 Rfc8 16.Bf4 Bf8 17.Qe3 Ne7 18.Nh4 d4 19.Qd2 Bb7 20.Bxh6 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 gxh6 22.Nxh6+ Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Qd8 24.Re4 1-0 (24) MardakerXXX (2763)-enmQ (2594) Blitz 2018;

B) 11.Nf1 Re8 12.h4 b5 13.N1h2 a5 14.h5 b4 15.h6 g6 16.Ng4 Ba6 17.Bf4 Qb6 18.Qd2 c4 19.d4 c3 20.bxc3 bxc3 21.Qe3 Nb4 22.Rec1 Qb5 23.Qxc3 Rec8 24.Qd2 Qa4 25.Bg5 Bf8 26.c3 Nd3 27.Rcb1 Qa3 28.Bf1 Rxb1 29.Rxb1 Qxc3 30.Qxc3 Rxc3 31.Nf6+ Nxf6 32.Bxf6 Bb4 33.Kg2 Bc4 34.Bd8 Rc2 35.Bxd3 Bxd3 36.Bxa5 Bf8 37.Rb8 Ba6 38.Bb4 Rc8 39.Rxc8 Bxc8 40.Bxf8 Kxf8 41.Ng5 Kg8 42.Kf3 1-0 (42) rfelgaer (2786)-Khamitskiy,S (2606) Blitz 2022]

[10...Bd8 11.Nf1 Qb8 12.h4 b5 13.N1h2 Re8 14.h5 Be7 15.h6 g6 16.Ng4 Bb7 17.Bg5 Qd8 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qe3 Rac8 20.Qf4 Nb4 21.Re2 Nc6 22.c3 b4 23.Kh2 Ba6 24.Rd2 Rb8 25.Ng5 Bb7 26.Rc1 a5 27.c4 Nd4 28.Nf6+ Nxf6 29.exf6 Qd8 30.cxd5 Bxd5 31.Rxc5 Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Nf5 33.Ne4 Qb6 34.Qc7 Nxh6 35.Qxb6 Rxb6 36.Rdc2 Rbb8 37.f3 Nf5 38.Kf2 Red8 39.g4 Nd4 40.R2c4 b3 41.a3 Nc2 42.Rc7 h6 43.g5 h5 44.Ke2 Nxa3 45.Ra4 Nb5 46.Rxa5 Nxc7 47.Ra7 Nb5 48.Re7 Nd4+ 49.Ke3 Nf5+ 50.Kf4 Nxe7 51.fxe7 Re8 52.Nf6+ Kg7 53.Ke5 Rxe7 54.Kd6 Ra7 55.Ke5 Rb5+ 56.Ke4 Rf5 57.Ne8+ Kf8 58.Nd6 h4 0-1 (58) sellaturcica97 (2779)-kontraJako (2826) Blitz 2023]

[10...a6 11.Nf1 b5 12.Bf4 h6 13.h4 Bb7 14.N1h2 Rfc8 15.h5 a5 16.Qd2 a4 17.a3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Re2 b4 20.axb4 Qb6 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3 d4 23.Bxb7 dxc3 24.Bxc8 cxd2 25.Bxd7 Qd4 26.Rd1 Qxd7 27.Rexd2 Bxb4 28.Ra2 Qd5 29.Rda1 Bc3 30.Nf1 Bxa1 31.Rxa1 a3 0-1 (31) Tintirito (2730)-ElDonneur (2595) Rapid 2022]

[10...f5 11.c4 d4 12.a3 b6 13.b4 Bb7 14.b5 Na5 15.Rb1 a6 16.a4 axb5 17.axb5 Kh8 18.h4 Rae8 19.Nf1 Rf7 20.Bd2 Nf8 21.N1h2 Qb8 22.Rb2 Qa8 23.Ra1 f4 24.g4 Ng6 25.h5 Nh4 26.Nxh4 Bxh4 27.Bxb7 Qxb7 28.Nf3 Bd8 29.Bxa5 bxa5 30.b6 Qc6 31.Rxa5 Rb7 32.Rab5 Be7 33.Nd2 Ra8 34.Qe4 Qd7 35.Qg2 h6 36.Qe4 Ra1+ 37.Rb1 Ra2 38.Nf3 Ra6 39.Kg2 Bd8 40.Rxc5 Raxb6 41.Rxb6 Rxb6 42.Qxd4 Qxd4 43.Nxd4 Bg5 44.Rc8+ Kh7 45.Nf3 Be7

1-0 (45) VladimirBelous (2700)-Aghasiyev,K (2566) Blitz 2021]
11.Nf1
[11.h4
A) 11...Re8 12.h5 h6 13.Nf1 a5 *(13...Bf8 14.Bf4 Ne7 15.g4 Bb7 16.Ng3 d4 17.g5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qc6+ 20.Kh2 c4 21.Rg1 Nf5 22.Qg4 Nh6 23.Qh3 Be7 24.N5e4 Nf5 25.Nxf5 exf5 26.Qxf5 Qe6 27.Qxe6 fxe6 28.h6 Bf8 29.hxg7 Bxg7 30.Nf6+ Kf7 31.Nxd7 Rh8+ 32.Kg2 Rag8 33.Kf3 Rh3+ 34.Rg3 Rh2 35.Rxg7+ Rxg7 36.Bxh2 Ke7* Normal 1-0 (36) Kuban23 (2709)-cedchass25 (2523) Blitz 2024*)* 14.N1h2 b4 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.Ngh2 *(16.Bf4 Nd4 17.Qd2 Nf5 18.Ngh2 Qd8 19.g4 Nh4 20.Nxh4 Qxh4 21.Re3 Qe7 22.Rae1 Rb8 23.Rg3 c4 24.g5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Qc5 26.d4 Qb6 27.Qf4 c3 28.b3 a4 29.h6 g6 30.h7+* 1-0 (30) Nakamura,H (2768)-Cruz Mendez,J (2018) chess.com INT 2022*)* 16...a4 17.a3 bxa3 18.bxa3 Ba6 19.g4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.g5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 Rac8 23.Ra2 Nxe5 24.Bf4 f6 25.Ng4 Bd6 26.Bxe5 fxe5 27.Nxe5 Qe7 28.Rb2 Qc7 29.Ng6 Bxa3 30.Ra2 Bb4 31.Rxa4 Bxe1 32.Rxa6 Qxc2 33.Qxe1 Qc1 34.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 35.Kh2 Rd1 36.Bh3 Rxd3 37.Bxe6+ Kh7 38.Bf5 Rd2 39.Kg3 Rb8 40.Rd6 Rdb2 41.Rxd5 R2b3+ 42.Kf4 Rb2 43.f3 Rh2 44.Be4 Kg8 45.Kg3 Rd2 46.Rd7 Re8 47.Kf4 d3 48.Bxd3 Rb2 49.Be4 Rb4 50.Kf5 Rb6 51.Bd5+ Kh7 52.Bf7 Rf6+ 53.Kg5 Re3 54.Rd8 1-0 (54) SuperStar3000 (2804)-ricky8632200 (2791) Blitz 2022;
B) 11...h6 12.Nf1 a5 *(12...Bb7 13.Bf4 d4 14.N1d2 Nb4 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.Qd2 N7b6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6 f6 19.Qg6+ Kh8 20.Qh6+ Kg8 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Neg5 Bxg5 23.Qxe6+ Qf7 24.Nxg5 Qxe6 25.Nxe6 Rfc8 26.Re5 c4 27.Rae1 Re8 28.Rg5+ Kf7 29.Rf5+ Kg8 30.Rg5+ Kh8 31.Rh5+ Kg8 32.Ree5 Kf7 33.Ng5+ Kf6 34.Ne4+ Kg7 35.Reg5+ Kf8 36.Rh8+ Ke7 37.Rg7+ Ke6 38.Rh6+ Nf6 39.Rxf6+ Kd5 40.Rg5+ Re5 41.Rd6#* 1-0 (41) winx_m (2758)-mory1223 (2569) Blitz 2023*)* 13.Bf4 *(13.N1h2 Re8 14.Bf4 Bf8 15.Qd2 d4 16.Ng4 Bb7 17.h5 Ne7 18.Qe2 Nf5 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rec8 21.Ne4 c4 22.Rac1 cxd3 23.cxd3 Qb7 24.Qf3 Kh8 25.Nd6 Qxf3+ 26.Kxf3 Bxd6 27.exd6 Kg8 28.Rc7 Rxc7 29.dxc7 Rc8 30.Rc1 f6 31.Ke4 Kf7 32.Nh2 Ne7 33.Bd6 Nf5 34.Bf4 Ne7 35.Nf3 e5 36.Nxe5+ fxe5 37.Bxe5 Nf6+ 38.Kxd4 Ke6 39.Bxf6 gxf6 40.Rc5 a4 41.Rxb5 Rxc7 42.Rb6+ Kf7 43.Ra6 Rc2 44.Rxa4 Rxb2 45.Ke3 Nd5+ 46.Kf3 Rd2 47.Ra7+ Ne7 48.Ke3 Rb2 49.d4 Ke6 50.Ra6+ Kf5 51.Ra5+ Kg4 52.d5 Kxh5 53.d6+ Kg6 54.dxe7 Kf7 55.Ra7 Rc2 56.Kf4 Rc3 57.Kg4 Rc5 58.f4 Rb5 59.Kh4 Rb1 60.a4 Rh1+ 61.Kg4 Ra1 62.Kf5 Re1 63.e8Q+ Kxe8 64.Kxf6 Rg1 65.Re7+ Kd8 66.Rg7 Rf1 67.Rg8+ Kc7 68.Rg7+ Kb6 69.Kg6 Ka5 70.Kxh6 Rh1+ 71.Kg5 Rg1 72.f5 Rd1 73.f6 Rd5+ 74.Kg6 Rd6 75.Re7 Kxa4 76.Kf7 Rd1 77.Re6 Rg1 78.Re7 Rxg3 79.Ra7+ Kb5 80.Kf8 Kc6 81.Rf7 Kd6 82.Rg7 Ke6 83.Rxg3 Kxf6 84.Rf3+ Ke5 85.Re3+ Kf4 86.Rf3+* 1-0 (86) supertactic91 (2702)-timquaker (2699) Blitz 2024*)* 13...b4 14.Ne3 Re8 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Qd8 17.exf7+ Kxf7 18.Qe6+ Kf8 19.Ng5

hxg5 20.Bxd5 Nde5 21.Qg8# 1-0 (21) AlishSK (2797)-SecretMaster55 (2401) Rapid 2023;

C) 11...c4 12.d4 a5 13.Nf1 b4 14.c3 a4 15.a3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Na5 17.Bf4 Rb8 18.Ne3 Rb3 19.Qc2 Nc6 20.Ng4 Qa5 21.Bd2 Na7 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Nb5 24.Bf3 Rxc3 25.Qd1 Nxd4 26.Re3 Rxe3 27.Bxa5 Nxf3+ 28.Kg2 Rb3 29.Bb4 Re8 30.Qc2 Ndxe5 31.Rh1 Ng6 32.Qc1 e5 33.Nf6+ gxf6 34.gxf6 Nf4+ 35.gxf4 Kh8 36.Rxh7+ Kxh7 37.Qh1+ Kg6 38.f5+ Kxf6 39.Qh6+ Kxf5 40.Qh7+ Ke6 41.Qh6+ Kd7 42.Qh3+ Kc6 43.Qh5 Kb7 0-1 (43) theyknowme4my1tap (2756)-RoDrick_City (2733) Blitz 2022;

D) 11...Rd8 12.Nf1 Nf8 13.N1h2 a5 14.h5 h6 15.Ng4 Nh7 16.Bf4 b4 17.Qd2 Kh8 18.Ngh2 Re8 19.g4 Qd8 20.Nf1 Ba6 21.Ng3 Ng5 22.Bxg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 Qxg5 24.Qxg5 hxg5 25.Rad1 a4 26.c4 bxc3 27.bxc3 a3 28.c4 Nb4 29.cxd5 exd5 30.Nf5 Rad8 31.Nd6 Re7 32.Nf5 Rc7 33.d4 Nc2 34.dxc5 Nxe1 35.Rxe1 Rxc5 36.e6 fxe6 37.Rxe6 Bc8 38.Re3 Bxf5 39.gxf5 d4 Normal 0-1 (39) hua-mulan13 (2746)-dwfi0w (2709) Rapid 2024;

E) 11...Bb7 12.h5 h6 13.Nf1 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bf4 Rfc8 16.Rac1 a5 17.Nh2 a4 18.Ng4 a3 19.b3 Qd8 20.Qd2 Nf8 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Nxh6+ Kg7 23.Ng4 Nh7 24.f4 Qa5 25.Qf2 Ra6 26.Re2 Rac6 27.f5 Bg5 28.Rf1 Qc7 29.h6+ Kh8 30.fxe6 fxe6 31.Nf6 Rxc2 32.Rxc2 Qxc2 33.Qf3 Be3+ 34.Kh1 Qxd3 35.Qg4 Bxh6 36.Qxe6 Qxg3 37.Rf3 Rc1+ 38.Rf1 Qh4+ 39.Kg1 Be3# 0-1 (39) rainbowbeetle (2701)-DJPb_5_Abi_Dzar (2560) Blitz 2023;

F) 11...a5

F1) 12.Nf1 a4

F1a) 13.h5

F1a1) 13...b4 14.h6 f6 *(14...g6 15.N1h2 Ba6 16.Ng4 c4 17.Bf4 b3 18.axb3 axb3 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Qd2 bxc2 21.Qxc2 Nb4 22.Qd2 Nd3 23.Bg5 Bb4 24.Qe3 Bxe1 25.Rxe1 Nxe1 26.Nxe1 Ra1 27.Kh2 Rb8 28.Nf3 Rxb2 29.Qf4 f5 30.Qd4 fxg4 31.Qxb2 gxf3 32.Qxa1 fxg2 33.Bf6 Nxf6 34.exf6 Kf7 35.Qa3 d4 36.Qa8 Bd5 37.Qh8 g1Q+ 38.Kxg1 Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Qh1#* 0-1 (39) UCantHandleDenker (2703)-ggwp_2021 (2776) Blitz 2021*)* 15.hxg7 Rf7 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bh6 Ng4 19.Bd2 Nge5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.c3 a3 22.cxb4 Bxb2 23.Rad1 Nxb4 24.Bf4 Qe7 25.Ne3 Bb7 26.Ng4 Rxg7 27.Nh6+ Kh8 28.Be5 Bxe5 29.Qxe5 Rf8 30.Rd2 Qf6 31.Qxe6 Qxe6 32.Rxe6 Rg6 33.Re7 Rxh6 34.Rxb7 Rhf6 35.d4 Na6 36.Bxd5 cxd4 37.Ra7 Nb4 38.Bb3 d3 39.Rxa3 Nc2 40.Bxc2 dxc2 41.Rxc2 Rb8 42.Rb3 Ra8 43.Rbc3 Rfa6 44.Rc8+ Kg7 45.Rxa8 Rxa8 46.Kg2 Kf6 47.f4 h5 48.Kh3 Kg6 49.Kh4 Ra6 50.Rb2 Kh6 51.Rb5 Rxa2 52.Rxh5+ Kg6 53.Rg5+ Kh6 54.Rb5 Kg6 55.Kg4 Kf6 56.Rb6+ Kf7 57.Kg5 Ra5+ 58.f5 Ra3 59.g4 Ra4 60.Rb7+ Kg8 61.f6 Kf8 62.Kf5 Ra5+ 63.Kg6 Ra8 64.Rh7 Kg8 65.f7+ Kf8 66.Rh8+ Ke7 67.Rxa8 Ke6 68.f8Q Kd5 69.Qf5+ Kc6 70.Re8 Kb7 71.Re6 Ka7 72.Qf7+ Kb8 73.Re8#

1-0 (73) Dragso (2741)-TheLegendsNeverDie (2562) Blitz 2023;

F1a2) 13...Bb7 14.N1h2 Rfc8 15.h6 g6 16.Ng4 Qd8 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4 d4 19.Bf4 Nb4 20.Qd2 a3 21.b3 Ra7 22.Bg5 Bxf3 23.Bxe7 Qxe7 24.Bxf3 Rd8 25.Re4 Rc7 26.Rae1 Rcc8 27.Rf4 Rf8 28.Rfe4 Rcd8 29.Bg2 Kh8 30.Bh3 Rb8 31.Bf1 Rb6 32.Bd3 Rfb8 33.Bb1 Qf8 34.Qc1 Ra8 35.Qf4 Rd8 36.Qf3 Qe7 37.Rf4 Kg8 38.Re2 Rbb8 39.Kh2 Rf8 40.Qe4 Qg5 41.Kg2 Rbe8 42.Qf3 Rd8 43.Qb7 d3 44.Re1 d2 45.Rd1 Nxe5 46.Nf6+ Kh8 47.Ne4 Qxh6 48.Rh4 Qg7 49.Nxd2 h5 50.Qe4 Kg8 51.Qe2 Ng4 52.Ne4 Qb2 53.Qf3 Rxd1 54.Qxd1 Ne3+ 55.Kf3 Nxd1 56.Rh1 Qxb1 57.Nf6+ Kg7 58.Nd7 Qd3+ 59.Kg2 Qxd7 0-1 (59) Davenogood (2734)-MikeGScarn (2877) Blitz 2020;

F1a3) 13...a3 14.b3 h6 15.N1h2 Re8 16.Ng4 Nf8 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Bxh6 Nh7 19.c4 bxc4 20.bxc4 Bf8 21.Qd2 dxc4 22.Re4 c3 23.Rg4+ Kh8 24.Qf4 f5 25.Rg6 Ra7 26.Rc1 Nd4 27.Nxd4 cxd4 28.Qxd4 Rd8 29.Qe3 Bxh6 30.Rxh6 Ra4 31.d4 Raxd4 32.Rxc3 Qf7 33.Qxd4 Rxd4 34.Rxc8+ Kg7 35.Rg6+ Qxg6 36.hxg6 Kxg6 37.Re8 Ng5 38.f4 Rd1+ 39.Kh2 Kf7 40.Ra8 Ne4 41.Bxe4 fxe4 42.Rxa3 Kg6 43.g4 Rd3 44.Ra4 e3 45.Re4 Ra3 46.Kg3 e2+ 47.Kf2 e1Q+ 48.Rxe1 Rxa2+ 49.Kg3 1-0 (49) MardakerXXX (2754)-jitanu76 (2663) Blitz 2018;

F1b) 13.Bf4 a3 14.b3 Re8 *(14...b4 15.Ne3 Qb6 16.Ng4 Re8 17.h5 h6 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qxh6 Qd8 22.Qf4 f5 23.exf6 Bxf6 24.Bxd5 exd5 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Nxf6+ Nxf6 27.Qxf6 Ra6 28.Qg5+ Kh7 29.Qxd5 Re6 30.Kf1 Re5 31.Qxd4 Bh3+ 32.Kg1 Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 34.Kh2 Qf1 35.Qe4+ Kh6 36.Qg6#* 1-0 (36) Gabrielian (2729)-Yaponets (2556) Blitz 2024*; 14...Rd8 15.Ne3 Nf8 16.h5 b4 17.Ng4 h6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Kg7 20.Qd2 Nh7 21.Rac1 Ra7 22.Kh2 f5 23.exf6+ Bxf6 24.Ng4 Bc3 25.Qh6+ Kh8 26.Nh4 Qg7 27.Rxe6 Qxh6 28.Rxh6 Bxg4 29.Rxc6 Bxh5 30.Rxc5 Nf6 31.Rc6 Ng4+ 32.Kg1 Rh7 33.Ng6+ Bxg6 34.Rxg6 Rg7 35.Rxg7 Kxg7 36.Bf3 Ne5* 0-1 (36) ShripadJoshi (2705)-expositor (2907) Rapid 2025*)* 15.Ne3 Nf8 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 Qd8 18.exf7+ Kxf7 19.Ne5+ Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Be6 21.Qh5+ g6 22.Qf3 Bf6 23.Bg5 Kg7 24.Qf4 Bxg5 25.hxg5 Bf7 26.b4 Rc8 27.bxc5 d4 28.Rxe8 Bxe8 29.Qe5+ Kg8 30.Bd5+ Bf7 31.Bxf7+ Kxf7 32.Rb1 Qd7 33.Rb3 Ne6 34.Rxb5 Qxb5 35.Qf6+ Ke8 36.Qxe6+ Kd8 37.Qd6+ Ke8 38.Qe6+ Kd8 39.Qg8+ Kc7 40.Qxh7+ Kb8 41.Qxg6 Qxc5 42.Qf6 Qxc2 43.Qb6+ Ka8 44.Qa6+ Kb8 45.Qb6+ Ka8 46.Qa5+ Kb8 47.Qb4+ Ka8 48.Qxa3+ Kb8 49.Qb4+ Kc7 50.Qe7+ Kb8 51.Qe5+ Qc7 52.Qxd4 Qc6 53.Qe5+ Rc7 54.d4 Qc1+ 55.Kg2 Qc6+ 56.d5 Qc5 57.g6 Kb7 58.g7 Rc8 59.Qe6 Rd8 60.g8Q 1-0 (60) LucaBrazzi (2730)-Me-1234567 (2563) Blitz 2023;

F1c) 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.g4 b4 16.Ng3 Ba6 17.g5 c4

18.gxh6 cxd3 19.cxd3 gxh6 20.Qd2 Kh7 21.Qxb4 Qc5 22.Qf4 Bxd3 23.Rac1 Qb6 24.Re3 Bf5 25.Nd4 Qxb2 26.Rec3 Ng6 27.Qe3 Bb1 28.Rc7 Ndxe5 29.h5 Nc4 30.hxg6+ Bxg6 31.R1xc4 dxc4 32.Bxa8 Rxa8 33.Nxe6 Qa1+ 34.Kh2 Qf6 35.Ng5+ hxg5 36.Qb6 0-1 (36) Dire_Promise (2714)-ggwp_2021 (2739) Blitz 2021;

F1d) 13.N1h2 a3 14.b3 b4 15.h5 h6 16.Bf4 Bb7 17.Ng4 Rfc8 18.Qd2 Qd8 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Qf4 Qf8 22.Ng4 Qh8 23.h6+ Kf8 24.Ng5 Bxg5 25.Qxg5 Ne7 26.Bf3 Nf5 27.Kh2 Qg8 28.Qf4 Qg6 29.Rh1 Kg8 30.Kg1 Kh8 0-1 (30) ice2breaker (2705)-LucaBrazzi (2741) Blitz 2020;

F1e) 13.a3

F1e1) 13...Bb7 14.Bf4 Rfc8 15.Ne3 Qd8 16.c3

F1e11) 16...b4 17.h5 *(17.Nf1 bxc3 18.bxc3 Na5 19.N1h2 Nb3 20.Ra2 Qa5 21.Rc2 c4 22.d4 Bxa3 23.Ng5 h6 24.Nxf7 Kxf7 25.Qh5+ Kg8 26.Bxh6 Nf8 27.Bf4 Nxd4 28.cxd4 Qxe1+ 29.Bf1 Be7 30.Ng4 Qe4 31.Re2 Qf5 32.Qxf5 exf5 33.Ne3 a3 34.Nxf5 Bb4 35.e6 Nxe6 36.Rxe6 a2 37.Rg6 Bf8 38.Bh3 a1Q+ 39.Kg2 Kh7 40.h5 Ra6 41.Bd6 Bxd6 42.Rxg7+ Kh8 43.Rxb7 Bf8 44.Nh4 Qxd4 45.Bxc8 Qe4+ 46.f3 Qe2+ 47.Kh3 Qf1+ 48.Kg4 c3 49.Rf7 Qc4+ 50.f4 Qxc8+ 51.Kg5 c2 52.Ng6+ Rxg6+ 53.Kxg6 Qe6+ 54.Rf6* 0-1 (54) doreality1991 (2710)-Agadmators_Horse (2693) Blitz 2022 *)* 17...h6 18.Ng4 Bf8 19.Qd2 bxc3 *(19...Na5 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Nxh6+ Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Qf8 23.Qf4 bxc3 24.bxc3 Nb3 25.Rad1 c4 26.d4 Qxa3 27.Qg4+ Kh8 28.Ng5 Qf8 29.Re3 Qg7 30.h6 Qg6 31.Rf3 Rf8 32.Nxf7+ Kh7 33.Ng5+ Kxh6 34.Qh3+ Kg7 35.Nxe6+ Kg8 36.Nxf8 Nxf8 37.Rf6 Qg7 38.Rb6 a3 39.Rxb7 Qxb7 40.Qg4+ Kh8 41.Qh4+ Nh7 42.e6 a2 43.e7 a1Q 44.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 45.Kh2 Re1 46.Qf4 Qxe7 47.Bxd5 Qg5 48.Qb8+ Kg7 49.Qc7+ Re7 50.Qxc4 Nd2 51.Qc5 Ne4* 0-1 (51) dhfernandez (2721)-EmperatorTrajano (2659) Blitz 2024*)* 20.bxc3 Na5 *(20...Ba6 21.Rad1 Rab8 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Nxh6+ Bxh6 24.Qxh6 Qf8 25.Qf4 Rb3 26.Qxa4 Rb6 27.Qg4+ Qg7 28.Qf4 Ne7 29.c4 Kh8 30.cxd5 Nxd5 31.Qh4 Nf8 32.Re4 Rcb8 33.Rg4 Qh7 34.Ng5 Qf5 35.Be4 Rb1 36.Bxf5 Rxd1+ 37.Kh2 exf5 38.Nxf7+ Kh7 39.Rg5 Rbb1 40.Kg2 Bxd3 41.Nd6 Bf1+ 42.Kh2 Be2 43.Rg7+ Kxg7 44.Qg5+ Kh8 45.Qh6+ Kg8 46.Qg5+ Kh8 47.Qh6+ Kg8 48.Qg5+ Kh8* ½-½ (48) xbiloser (2702)-Niper13 (2670) Blitz 2022*)* 21.Bxh6 Nb3 22.Qf4 gxh6 23.Nxh6+ Bxh6 24.Qxh6 Qf8 25.Qf4 Nxa1 26.Rxa1 d4 27.h6 dxc3 28.Rc1 Rab8 29.Rxc3 Bxf3 30.Bxf3 Rb3 31.Rc4 Rxd3 32.Qg5+ Kh8 33.Rf4 Qg8 34.Qe7 Re8 35.Qh4 c4 36.Bc6 c3 37.Bxd7 Rxd7 38.Rg4 Qxg4 39.Qxg4 f5 40.Qc4 Kh7 41.Qxc3 Kxh6 42.Qc6 Ree7 43.Qxa4 Rd5 44.Qh4+ 1-0 (44) vistagausta (2824)-Bamboccione (2808) Blitz 2024;

F1e12) 16...Qe8 17.Ng4 b4 18.c4 dxc4 19.dxc4 Rd8 20.Rad1 Rac8 21.Ng5 bxa3 22.bxa3 Rb8 23.Be4 Bxg5 24.Bxg5 Nd4 25.Qd3 Bxe4 26.Qxe4 Rdc8 27.Be3 Nf5 28.Rd3 Rb3 29.Red1 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 h6 31.h5 Nb8 32.Kh2 Nxe3 33.Nxe3 Qc6 34.Qf4 Qc7 35.Rd6 Nc6 36.Nc2 Na5 ½-½ (36) ReinforcementTrial (2910)-ToromBot (2918) Blitz 2023;

F1e2) 13...Ba6 14.N1h2 c4 15.h5 cxd3 16.cxd3 b4 17.h6 g6 18.Ng4 Nc5 19.Rd1 Nb3 20.Rb1 Nxc1 21.Rdxc1 Qb6 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.exf6 Rac8 24.Qd2 Nd4 25.Ne5 Rxc1+ 26.Rxc1 Nb3 27.Qd1 Qd6 28.d4 Nxc1 29.Qxc1 bxa3 30.bxa3 Bc4 31.Qc3 Rb8 32.Qa5 Qb6 33.Qd2 Rd8 34.Qc3 Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qf5 36.Nc6 Qxf6 37.Nxd8 Qxd8 38.Qb4 Bb3 39.Kg1 Qf8 40.Qd2 f6 41.Qf4 Kf7 42.Bf1 g5 43.Qc7+ Qe7 44.Qc8 Kg6 45.Bd3+ Kxh6 46.Qg8 f5 47.Kg2 Bc4 48.Bc2 g4 49.Qb8 Be2 50.Qe5 Bf3+ 51.Kg1 Kg6 52.Bxf5+ Kf7 53.Bxh7 Qf6 54.Qc7+ 1-0 (54) FaustiOro (2879)-Mavi_Alpha (2600) Blitz 2024;

F1e3) 13...b4

F1e31) 14.h5 Ba6 *(14...h6 15.N1h2 Ba6 16.Ng4 c4 17.dxc4 Bxc4 18.Qd1 f5 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Bf4 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Nge5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rac8 24.Bh3 Rfe8 25.b3 Ba6 26.axb4 axb3 27.cxb3 Rb8 28.Bg2 Rxb4 29.Bf3 Reb8 30.Ra3 Qb6 31.Qa1 Bd3 32.Nxd3 Rxb3 33.Rxb3 Qxb3 34.Ne5 Qc2 35.Qc1 Qf5 36.Qc7 Rb2 37.Qf7+ Kh8 38.Ra1 Qxe5 39.Qf8+ Kh7 40.Ra7 Qe1+ 41.Kh2 Qxf2+ 42.Kh3 Qh2#* 0-1 (42) BEELVA63 (2706)-schaakam (2714) Blitz 2024*)* 15.h6 g6 16.N1h2 Rfc8 *(16...c4 17.Ng4 b3 18.dxc4 Bxc4 19.Qd2 bxc2 20.Qxc2 Nc5 21.Bg5 Rab8 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Ng5 Nxe5 25.Ngxh7 Ned3 26.Qc3 e5 27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.Nxd5 Qd6 29.Nhf6 Rxb2 30.Re3 Rb3 31.Qc4 Rfb8 32.Ne4 Rb1+ 33.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 34.Kh2 Qe6 35.Rxd3 Nxd3 36.Qxd3 Rb3 37.Qc4 Rxa3 38.Qc5* 1-0 (38) shahinlorpari (2747)-ggwp_2021 (2747) Blitz 2021*)* 17.Ng4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.e6 Nf8 21.Bf4 Bd6 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.e7 Ne6 24.Nxd5 Qb8 25.Qf3 Bxf4 26.Rxe6 fxe6 27.Nxf4 Qe5 28.Kh2 Re8 29.Re1 Qf6 30.Rxe6 Qf5 31.g4 Qg5 32.Qe4 Qxh6+ 33.Kg3 Qg7 34.Nxg6+ hxg6 35.Rxg6 Qxe7 36.Qxd4+ Kh7 37.Rg5 Qe5+ 38.Rxe5 Rxe5 39.Qxe5 Bc8 40.Qf5+ Kg8 41.Qe5 Kf8 42.Qc5+ Ke8 43.Qd5 Bd7 44.Qe5+ Kd8 45.axb4 Kc8 46.Qd4 Kb7 47.Qxd7+ Kb6 48.Qc6+ Kxc6 49.d4 Kb5 50.d5 1-0 (50) Avenger82 (2750)-ggwp_2021 (2740) Blitz 2021;

F1e32) 14.Bf4 Ba6 *(14...Qa5 15.h5 h6 16.Ne3 Bb7 17.Ng4 Rfc8 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qe3 Qd8 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Qf4 Qf8 22.c4 bxc3 23.bxc3 Rab8 24.Rab1 Ba8 25.d4 Rb3 26.Rbc1 Rcb8 27.Kh2 Rxa3 28.Nh4 Rb2 29.Ng4 Kh7 30.Red1 Raa2 31.Rd3 Nd8 32.Rh1 f5 33.exf6 Nxf6 34.Rf1 Nxg4+ 35.Qxg4 Qg7 36.Qf3 Bc6*

37.c4 Bxh4 38.gxh4 dxc4 39.d5 cxd3 40.dxc6 Nxc6 41.h6 Ne5 42.Qf4 Rxf2 43.Rxf2 Rxf2 44.Qxf2 Ng4+ 45.Kg3 Nxh6+ 46.Kh3 Qg4+ 47.Kh2 Nf5 48.Bh3 Qe2 49.Qxe2 dxe2 50.Bxf5+ exf5 51.Kg3 e1Q+ 52.Kg2 a3 53.h5 a2 0-1 (53) CrazyAra (2711)-RaspFish (3021) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Ne3 Qa5 *(15...Rfc8 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 Qd8 18.exf7+ Kh8 19.Ng5 Nf8 20.c3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Bf6 22.Rab1 Qd7 23.Bh3 Qa7 24.Bxc8 Rxc8 25.Qe8 Qa8 26.Bd6 Ne5 27.Rxe5 Bxe5 28.Qxe5 d4 29.c4* 1-0 (29) doreality1991 (2732)-KAPUTVSEMU (2834) Blitz 2023*; 15...Nb6 16.h5 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Ng4 Rfc8 19.Rec1 h6 20.Qd2 bxa3 21.bxa3 Bf8 22.Qe2 Ra7 23.Qf3 Bb5 24.Bd2 Be8 25.Bb4 Bxb4 26.axb4 Nd7 27.Qf4 Nf8 28.Qxd4 a3 29.c4 Nh7 30.b5 Bxb5 31.Ne3 dxc4 32.dxc4 Bc6 33.Rc3 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Qc6+ 35.f3 Rd7 36.Qe4 Ng5 37.Qxc6 Rxc6 38.Raxa3 g6 39.hxg6 fxg6 40.Rd3 Rxd3 41.Rxd3 Kf7 42.f4 Nh7 43.Rd7+ Kg8 44.Ng4 Rxc4 45.Nxh6+ Kf8 46.Rxh7 Ke8 47.Kh3 Kd8 48.Rg7 Kc8 49.Rxg6 Kb7 50.Rxe6 Ka7 51.Re7+ Kb6 52.Nf5 Kc5 53.Nd6 Rc1 54.Rc7+ Kd5 55.Rxc1 Kd4 56.Re1 Kd3 57.Re4 Kd2 58.e6 Kd3 59.e7 Kc2 60.e8Q Kd2 61.Qe5 Kd1 62.Rd4+ Kc2 63.Qc5+ Kb2 64.Rb4+ Ka2 65.Qa5#* 1-0 (65) Bugzilla (2701)-Mehemmed10 (2632) Blitz 2022 *)* 16.h5 h6

F1e321) 17.Ng4 Rfb8 *(17...bxa3 18.bxa3 Nd4 19.Nxh6+ gxh6 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Bxh6 Kh8 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.Qg4 Qd2 24.Bxd5 Nc5 25.Re2 Qc3 26.Rb1 exd5 27.Rb6 Qa1+ 28.Kg2 Qc1 29.f4 Ne6 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Qxe6 Bxd3 32.cxd3 Bxa3 33.Qh6+ Kg8 34.Qg5+ Kh7 35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Qe6+ Kh8 38.Qg6 Qd1 39.Ra2 Qb1 40.Rf2 Qc1 41.Qh6+ Kg8 42.Qb6 Kh7 43.Qa7+ Kh8 44.Qxa4 Rg8 45.Qc2 Qe3 46.Rf3 Qe1 47.Qf2 Qc3 48.Qf1 Qc2+ 49.Rf2 Qc8 50.Rf3 Qf5 51.Qa1 Bc5 52.Qa5 Rc8 53.Qa6 Kh7 54.Qb7+ Kh8 55.Qxd5 Qxh5 56.Rf2 Bf8 57.Qf3 Qh7 58.g4 Rc3 59.f5 Rc1 60.Qh3 Re1 61.Qxh7+ Kxh7 62.e6 Kh6 63.Rf4 Bc5 64.Re4 Rxe4 65.dxe4 d3 66.Kf3 Kg7 67.g5 Bd4 68.e5 Bxe5 69.f6+ Bxf6 70.gxf6+ Kxf6 71.e7 Kxe7 72.Kf2 d2 73.Ke2 d1Q+ 74.Kxd1* ½-½ (74) wandaofdevonshire (2866)-xxsaturnxx (2592) Blitz 2024*)* 18.axb4 Qxb4 19.Ne3 Nb6 20.c3 Qb3 21.c4 Bc8 22.Ng4 Bb7 23.Nxh6+ gxh6 24.Bxh6 Kh7 25.Ra3 Qb4 26.Bd2 Qxb2 27.Qe3 Nd4 28.Qh6+ Kg8 29.Ng5 Bxg5 30.Qxg5+ Kh7 31.cxd5 Nxd5 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Re4 Nf4 34.Qg5+ Kf8 35.Bxf4 Bxe4 36.Bxe4 Ne2+ 37.Kg2 Nxf4+ 38.gxf4 Qd4 39.Bxa8 Rxa8 40.h6 Qd5+ 41.f3 Ke8 42.h7 Kd7 43.Qg7 Qd4 44.Qxf7+ Kc6 45.Qxe6+ Kc7 46.Qf7+ Kc6 47.Ra2 a3 48.Qe6+ Kc7 49.Qg8 Qd8 50.Qxd8+ Rxd8 51.Rxa3 Kb6 52.e6 Kc6 53.Ra7 Re8 54.f5 Kd5 55.Rd7+ Kc6 56.Rg7 Rh8 57.e7 Re8 58.Rg8 Rxe7

59.h8Q Re2+ 60.Kg3 Re7 61.Qf6+ Kd7 62.Qb6 Re8 63.Rg7+ Re7 64.Qe6+ Kd8 65.Qxe7+ Kc8 66.Rg8# 1-0 (66) ReinforcementTrial (2871)-expositor (2584) Blitz 2023;

F1e322) 17.axb4 cxb4 18.Ng4 b3 19.c4 dxc4 20.dxc4 Bb7 21.Red1 Rfd8 22.Qe3 Qc5 23.Bxh6 Qxe3 24.Bxe3 Nc5 25.Nd4 Nb4 26.Bxb7 Nxb7 27.Kf1 Bc5 28.Nb5 Nc2 29.Rxd8+ Nxd8 30.Rc1 Bb4 31.h6 Nc6 32.Ke2 a3 33.bxa3 Rxa3 34.Nxa3 Nxa3 35.Rd1 b2 36.hxg7 Kxg7 37.f4 b1R 38.Rxb1 Nxb1 39.Kd3 Be7 40.Kc2 Na3+ 41.Kc3 Na5 42.c5 Nc6 43.Nf2 Nb5+ 44.Kc4 Nba7 45.Ne4 Bd8 46.Bf2 Ne7 47.Nd6 Kg8 48.Nb5 Nac6 49.Nd6 Na7 50.Nb5 Nec6 51.Be1 Kf8 52.Bc3 Nc8 53.Nd6 Nxd6+ 54.cxd6 Ke8 55.Bd2 Nb8 56.Kc5 Kd7 57.g4 Bh4 58.Kd4 Ke8 59.Ke3 Bd8 60.Kd3 Bb6 61.Be3 Ba5 62.Bd2 Bd8 63.Kd4 Nd7 64.Bc3 Bb6+ 65.Kd3 Bc5 66.Bd2 Bb6 67.Ke4 Kd8 68.Bb4 Kc8 69.Bd2 Nf8 70.f5 Kd8 71.Be3 Ba5 72.Bg5+ Ke8 73.Bf6 Nd7 74.g5 Nc5+ 75.Kf4 Kf8 76.Be7+ Kg7 77.Bf6+ Kg8 78.Kg4 Bd2 79.Bd8 Kg7 80.Bf6+ Kh7 81.d7 Nxd7 82.g6+ fxg6 83.fxe6 Nxf6+ 84.exf6 Kg8 85.Kh4 g5+ 86.Kh5 g4 87.f7+ Kg7 88.e7 Kxf7 89.e8R Bb4 90.Re4 Ba3 91.Kxg4 Kg7 92.Kf5 Bb2 93.Rg4+ Kf8 94.Rg2 Bc1 95.Kf6 Bf4 96.Rc2 Ke8 97.Rf2 Bh6 98.Ke6 Kd8 99.Rf7 Bg5 100.Rd7+ Kc8 101.Kd6 Be3 102.Rc7+ Kb8 103.Kc6 Bc5 104.Rb7+ Ka8 105.Rb3 Ba7 106.Kc7 Bg1 107.Rb5 Bf2 108.Rg5 Be1 109.Rg2 Ba5+ 110.Kc6 Bc3 111.Rg8+ Ka7 112.Rd8 Bf6 113.Rd7+ Ka8 114.Rh7 Be5 115.Rh4 Bc3 116.Ra4+ Kb8 117.Rc4 Be5 118.Re4 Bg3 119.Rb4+ Ka8 120.Rb7 Be5 121.Re7 Bh2 122.Re8+ Ka7 123.Re7+ Kb8 124.Rb7+ Ka8 125.Kb6 Bg3 126.Ra7+ Kb8 127.Ra4 Bf2+ 128.Ka5 Be3 129.Rc4 Bd2+ 130.Kb6 Bg5 131.Rb4 Be7 132.Rb5 Bd8+ 133.Kc6+ Ka7 134.Rb7+ Ka8 135.Rb5 Bh4 136.Ra5+ Kb8 137.Rb5+ Ka7 138.Rb7+ Ka8 139.Rg7 Kb8 140.Kb5 Be1 141.Rg2 ½-½ (141) ArasanX (2961)-Intron014 (2976) Rapid 2024;

F2) 12.h5 h6 *(12...a4 13.h6 g6 14.c4 Nb6 15.cxb5 Nb4 16.Nf1 c4 17.dxc4 Qxc4 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Bd7 20.Qf3 f5 21.exf6 Rf7 22.Ne3 Qxb5 23.Ng4 Nc2 24.Nxf7 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Kxf7 26.Ne5+ Kf8 27.f7* 1-0 (27) xbiloser (2727)-dhonimessi (2639) Blitz 2022 *)* 13.Nf1

F2a) 13...b4 14.Bf4 *(14.N1h2 Ba6 15.Ng4 c4 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qd2 cxd3 18.cxd3 Nc5 19.Qxh6 Nd7 20.Ng5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5+ Kh8 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Nf6+* 1-0 (23) xbiloser (2750)-TIGOTIGO (2573) Blitz 2022*)* 14...Ba6 *(14...a4 15.Qd2 Re8 16.N1h2 Qd8 17.g4 Nd4 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Ra6 20.Ng4 Nf8 21.h6 Ng6 22.h7+ Kf8 23.Nf3 Nf5 24.c3 Rb6 25.Bg5 Ba6 26.d4 bxc3 27.bxc3 Qc7 28.Bf1 Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Reb8 30.Kg2* 1-0 (30) supertactic91 (2813)-Warrior211 (2857) Blitz 2024*)* 15.Ne3

Nb6 16.Ng4 Rfc8 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.Nxh6+ gxh6 19.Bxh6 Nd4 20.Nh2 Nf5 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.Bh3 f6 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Bxf5 Rf6 26.Ng4 Raf8 27.Nxf6+ Rxf6 28.Bg6 Bc8 29.Qg5 Qg7 30.Re1 Bd7 31.f4 Bc6 32.f5 Kh8 33.h6 Qf8 34.Re6 Nd7 35.Be8 Rxf5 36.Qg7+ Qxg7 37.hxg7+ Kxg7 38.Rxc6 Ne5 39.Rxc5 Nf3+ 40.Kf2 Ng5+ 41.Kg2 Re5 42.Bc6 Re2+ 43.Kf1 Rd2 44.Bxd5 Kf6 45.Bb3 Nh3 46.Ke1 Rg2 47.Rxa5 Ng5 48.Kf1 Rd2 49.Ra8 Ke5 50.Re8+ Kd4 51.Re2 Rd1+ 52.Kf2 Nh3+ 53.Kg2 Ng5 54.c3+ bxc3 55.Bxd1 cxb2 56.Rxb2 Kxd3 57.Rb5 1-0 (57) Azumilover (2986)-povadingo (2662) Blitz 2023;

F2b) 13...Ba6 14.Bf4 Rfc8 *(14...Rfb8 15.Ne3 b4 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 Bd6 18.exf7+ Kh8 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qe6 Bf8 21.Qg6 Bg7 22.Re8+ Nf8 23.Ng5 Rxe8 24.fxe8Q Rxe8 25.Nf7+ Kg8 26.Nxh6+ Kh8 27.Nf7+ Kg8 28.Nh6+ Kh8 29.Qxe8 Bxh6 30.Bxd5 Nd4 31.Re1 Qd6 32.Qf7* 1-0 (32) DmDonCh (2773)-ArisBoch (2687) Blitz 2023*)* 15.N1h2 Qd8 *(15...a4 16.Ng4 Qd8 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.c3 b4 19.c4 dxc4 20.dxc4 b3 21.axb3 axb3 22.Rad1 Ra7 23.Bxh6 gxh6 24.Nxh6+ Bxh6 25.Qxh6 Qf8 26.Qf4 Ne7 27.Ng5 Nf5 28.Ne4 Kh8 29.g4 Nd4 30.Nd6 Rcc7 31.Nxf7+ Kg8 32.h6 Qxf7 33.Qg5+ Kh8 34.Qd8+ Nf8 35.Be4 Rd7 36.Qg5 Bxc4 37.Kg2 Bd5 38.Bxd5 Rxd5 39.Qg7+ Qxg7 40.hxg7+ Kxg7 41.Rh1 Rad7 42.Ra1 Ng6 43.Kg3 Nxe5 44.f4 Ng6 45.f5 exf5 46.gxf5 Nxf5+ 47.Kf3 Rd3+ 48.Ke4 Kf6 49.Ra4 Nd6+ 50.Kxd3* 1-0 (50) YasseQuesada (2736)-Vlasov,A (2191) Blitz 2020 *)* 16.Ng4

F2b1) 16...Bf8 17.Qd2 *(17.Kh2 b4 18.Rg1 a4 19.b3 Nd4 20.Qd2 Nf5 21.Ne3 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 d4 23.Qd2 Nb6 24.g4 Nd5 25.g5 hxg5 26.Bxg5 Qc7 27.h6 f5 28.hxg7 Bxg7 29.Bh3 Kf7 30.Bh6 Bxe5+ 31.Nxe5+ Qxe5+ 32.Kh1 Rg8 33.Rae1 Qh8 34.Kh2 Bb7 35.Rg5 Rxg5 36.Qxg5 Nf6 37.Re5 Ng4+ 38.Bxg4 Qxe5+ 39.f4 Qf6 40.Qh5+ Qg6 41.Be2 Rh8 42.bxa4 Rxh6* 0-1 (42) Kuban23 (2749)-Lunaticxxx (2839) Blitz 2021*; 17.c3 b4 18.a3 bxc3 19.bxc3 d4 20.c4 a4 21.Ngh2 Na5 22.g4 Be7 23.Kh1 Rab8 24.Bh3 Nb3 25.Rad1 Nf8 26.Rg1 Nh7 27.Rg3 Bb7 28.Rdg1 Ng5 29.Bg2 Nh7 30.Nf1 Bc6 31.N3h2 Bh4 32.Rh3 Bg5 33.Bg3 Rc7 34.f4 Be7 35.Bxc6 Rxc6 36.Qe4 Rcb6 37.Nf3 Qd7 38.g5 hxg5 39.fxg5 Nxg5 40.Nxg5 Bxg5 41.Bf4 Bxf4 42.Qxf4 Qc6+ 43.Rf3 f5 44.exf6 e5 45.Rxg7+ Kf8 46.Qg4* 1-0 (46) doreality (2737)-AnonymousGMplayer (2764) Blitz 2021 *)* 17...Nd4 18.Nfh2 b4 19.c3 Nf5 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 bxc3 22.bxc3 d4 23.cxd4 cxd4 24.Qxd4 Rab8 25.Rab1 Rb4 26.Rxb4 Bxb4 27.Rc1 Nc5 28.Qxd8+ Rxd8 29.Bf1 Bxd3 30.Be3 Bxf1 31.Bxc5 Be2 32.Bxb4 axb4 33.Rb1 Rd1+ 34.Rxd1 Bxd1 35.Nf1 Bxh5 36.Nd2 Bd1 37.Nc4 Bf3 38.Ne3 Be4 0-1 (38) DoktorMatt (2782)-Lunaticxxx (2845) Blitz 2021;

F2b2) 16...Kh8 17.Qd2 Qg8 18.c3 b4 19.c4 dxc4 20.dxc4 Rd8 21.Qc2 Qh7 22.Qxh7+ Kxh7 23.b3 a4 24.Nd2 Bb7 25.Ne4 Ra7

26.Nd6 Bxd6 27.exd6 Nd4 28.Bxb7 Rxb7 29.Re3 Nc2 30.Rd1 Nxe3 31.Bxe3 Ra7 32.f4 f6 33.Bf2 Kg8 34.Ne3 Kf7 35.f5 axb3 36.axb3 Ra3 37.Rb1 Ne5 38.fxe6+ Kxe6 0-1 (38) PopMilan95 (2997)-elconceto (2990) Blitz 2023]

[11.c4 bxc4 12.dxc4 Nb6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Nf1 a5 15.Bf4 Be6 16.h4 h6 17.Rac1 Qa7 18.Ne3 Rfd8 19.g4 d4 20.Nf5 Nd5 21.Bxh6 Bxf5 22.gxf5 gxh6 23.f6 Bf8 24.Qe4 Qd7 25.Kh2 Qe8 26.Rg1 Nxf6 27.Qf5 Qe6 28.Qxe6 fxe6 29.exf6 Kf7 30.Nd2 Nb4 31.Ne4 Rac8 32.Bf3 Rd5 33.Rg3 d3 34.Rcg1 d2 35.Rg7+ Bxg7 36.Rxg7+ Kf8 37.Rh7 Rf5 38.Rh8+ Kf7 39.Nd6+ Kxf6 40.Rxh6+ Ke5 41.Nxf5 exf5 42.Bd1 Re8 0-1 (42) ChewbaccaTheGreat (2714)-Niper13 (2752) Blitz 2022]

11...b4

[11...a5 12.Bf4

A) 12...a4 13.Ne3 *(13.a3 Ba6 14.Ne3 Nb6 15.h4 Rfc8 16.Ng5 Nd4 17.Qh5 h6 18.Qxf7+ Kh8 19.Nxe6 Nxe6 20.Qxe6 d4 21.Nf5 Bf8 22.Qg6 Bb7 23.e6 Bxg2 24.Bxc7* 1-0 (24) doreality1991 (2712)-Agadmators_Horse (2690) Blitz 2022*)* 13...b4 *(13...a3 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 Qd8 16.exd7 Bxd7 17.bxa3 Bf6 18.Rab1 Bg4 19.Qe3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Nd4 21.Qxd5 Nxc2 22.Qxa8 Qxa8 23.Bxa8 Nxe1 24.Be4 Nc2 25.Bd6 Rc8 26.Rxb5 Bd4 27.a4 g6 28.a5 Nb4 29.Bb7 Rd8 30.Bxc5 Bxc5 31.Rxc5 Nxd3 32.Rc7* 1-0 (32) doreality (2711)-F1C9S2M2 (2725) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.exd7 Bxd7 18.a3 Rfe8 19.Qd2 Bg4 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Re1 Qd7 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Qf4 Be6 24.c3 bxc3 25.bxc3 c4 26.dxc4 dxc4 27.Qd6 h6 28.Ng5 hxg5 29.Bxc6 Qc8 30.Bxa4 Qb7 31.Qd8+ Kh7 32.Bc2+ g6 33.Qxg5 Qf3 34.Qe3 Qb7 35.h4 Qb2 36.Be4 Qxa3 37.h5 Qa1+ 38.Kg2 Qa6 39.hxg6+ fxg6 40.Qg5 Bf7 41.Qe7 Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qd4+ Kg8 44.g4 Qe6 45.Kg3 Qe7 46.f4 Qc7 47.g5 Qb8 48.Qe5 Qb2 49.Qd4 Qc1 50.Bf3 Qe1+ 51.Kg2 Qc1 52.Kf2 Qc2+ 53.Kg3 Qc1 54.Qd8+ Kg7 55.Qf6+ Kg8 56.Qd8+ Kh7 57.Qf6 Qe1+ 58.Kg2 Qd2+ 59.Kh3 Kg8 60.Qd4 Qe1 61.Kg2 Qc1 62.Qd8+ Kh7 63.Qf6 Kg8 64.f5 Qc2+ 65.Kg3 Qxf5 66.Qxf5 gxf5 0-1 (66) MikeGScarn (2800)-renjiehuang6 (2767) Blitz 2022;

B) 12...Ba6

B1) 13.Ne3 Rfb8 *(13...Nb6 14.h4 Rfc8 15.c3 b4 16.c4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.cxd5 dxe3 19.d6 exf2+ 20.Qxf2 Qb8 21.dxe7 Re8 22.Bxa8 Nxa8 23.Bg5 h6 24.Rf1 hxg5 25.Qxf7+ Kh7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.hxg5* 1-0 (27) doreality (2734)-LSGeneraal (2833) Blitz 2022*)* 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 Qb7 16.exd7 Rd8 17.Bh3 Bf6 18.Ne5 Nd4 19.Qd1 b4 20.c3 Ne6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Qg4 Qb6 23.d4 cxd4 24.cxd4 Bb5 25.Bg5 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 Bxd7 27.Rac1 Bb5 28.h4 Rdc8 29.Qg4 Rf8 30.h5 h6 31.Ng6 Rf6 32.Nf4 Raf8 33.Rxe6 Qxd4 34.Rxf6 Qxf6 35.Rc8 d4 36.Rxf8+ Qxf8 37.Qe6+ Qf7 38.Qc8+ Qe8 39.Qb7 Bc6 40.Qa6 Qe1+ 41.Qf1 Qd2 42.Qc4+ Kh7 43.Qxc6 d3 1-0 (43) doreality (2770)-IsolatedMushroom

(2674) Blitz 2022;

B2) 13.h4 Rfc8 14.N1h2 b4 *(14...a4 15.a3 b4 16.Ng4 c4 17.Qe3 cxd3 18.cxd3 Nc5 19.Nf6+ gxf6 20.exf6 Bd6 21.Bh6 Kh8 22.Bg7+ Kg8 23.Bf1 Nb3 24.Qg5 Bf8 25.Bh3 Ncd4 26.Ne5 Qxe5 27.Rxe5 Nf3+ 28.Kg2 Nxg5 29.Rxg5 Bxg7 30.Rxg7+ Kh8 31.Re1 Bxd3 32.Rxf7 Nd4 33.Bxe6 Be4+ 34.Rxe4 dxe4 35.Bd5 Rab8 36.Bxe4 Rb6 37.Rxh7+ Kg8 38.f7+ Kf8 39.Rh8+ Kxf7 40.Rxc8 bxa3 41.bxa3 Ke7 42.Rc4 Ne6 43.Bd5 Rb2 44.Re4* 1-0 (44) gg-gm-gmg (2741)-AttackingBeast (2647) Blitz 2021 *)* 15.c3 a4 16.a3 Rab8 17.Rad1 bxa3 18.bxa3 Rb3 19.Ng5 h6 20.Qh5 hxg5 21.hxg5 Nf8 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.gxf6 Rxc3 25.Bxd5 Bxd3 26.Kg2 exd5 27.Rxd3 Rxd3 28.Rh1 gxf6 29.exf6 1-0 (29) Shahinyan_ChessMood (2793)-S2Pac (2838) Blitz 2023;

C) 12...Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.h4 Ba6 15.Nh2 Rfc8 16.Rac1 b4 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh6 Bf8 19.Qg5 Qd8 20.Ng4 Qxg5 21.hxg5 a4 22.Nf6+ Nxf6 23.exf6 a3 24.b3 Rc6 25.Be5 Rac8 26.Bxd4 Rxc2 27.Rxc2 Rxc2 28.Bxd5 exd5 29.Re8 Rc8 30.Re5 Bxd3 31.Rxd5 Bb1 0-1 (31) doreality1991 (2711)-Agadmators_Horse (2692) Blitz 2022;

D) 12...Rd8 13.h4 Nf8 14.N1h2 a4 15.Ng4 Qa5 16.a3 Bd7 17.Bh6 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Bd2 Qc7 20.h5 h6 21.Qf3 Rdc8 22.Nf6+ Kh8 23.Rac1 gxf6 24.exf6 Bd8 25.Bxh6 Nh7 26.Bg7+ Kg8 27.Bh3 Ra7 28.Re2 Qd6 29.Rce1 Ba5 30.c3 e5 31.Bxd7 Qxd7 32.Rxe5 dxc3 33.Bh6 c2 34.Rf5 Ng5 35.Qg4 c1Q 36.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 37.Kg2 Qxf5 38.Qxf5 Ne6 39.Bxc1 Bb6 40.Qxd5 Rc7 41.Qa8+ Kh7 42.Bf4 Ra7 43.Qe4+ Kg8 44.Qc6 Kh7 45.Qxb6 Rd7 46.Qxb5 Rd8 47.Be3 Kg8 48.Qxa4 Rb8 49.b4 Rd8 50.b5 Rxd3 51.b6 Rd8 52.Qa7 Nf8 53.b7 Kh8 54.b8R Ne6 55.Rxd8+ Nxd8 56.Qe7 Kh7 57.Qe8 Ne6 58.Qxf7+ Kh8 59.Kh2 Nd4 60.Qg7# 1-0 (60) micpilar_bot (3019)-expositor (2762) Blitz 2024]

[11...Bb7

A) 12.Bf4

A1) 12...Rfd8 13.h4 a5 14.N1h2 b4 15.h5 a4 16.h6 g6 17.Ng4 Ba6 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 c4 20.Qf3 cxd3 21.Qxf7+ Kh8 22.Qxh7# Normal 1-0 (22) satlan (2741)-MGER6432 (2596) Blitz 2024;

A2) 12...a5 13.Ne3 Rfc8 14.Nxd5 exd5 *(14...Qd8 15.Nxe7+ Nxe7 16.Rad1 Ng6 17.Bg5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Qxg5 19.Bxa8 Rxa8 20.Qe4 Rb8 21.f4 Qd8 22.d4 Qb6 23.d5 c4+ 24.Kh1 Nc5 25.Qf3 exd5 26.Rxd5 Ne7 27.Rd6 Qc7 28.Red1 h6 29.f5 Re8 30.f6 Ng6 31.fxg7 Nxe5 32.Qd5 Nb7 33.Rxh6 Kxg7 34.Rh5 Rd8 35.Rxe5 Rxd5 36.Rexd5 Nc5 37.Rg5+ Kf8 38.Rdd5 Ne6 39.Rgf5 Qc6 40.Kg1 Qb6+ 41.Kg2 Qe3 42.Rxb5 Qe2+ 43.Rf2 Qe4+ 44.Kh3 Qh7+ 45.Kg4 Nd4* 0-1 (45) doreality1991 (2730)-Kirill_Klyukin (2782) Blitz 2022*)* 15.e6 Qd8 16.exf7+ Kf8 17.Qe6 Ra6 18.Bd6 h6 19.Nh4 Nce5 20.Bxe7+ Qxe7 21.Qxe7+ Kxe7 22.f4 g5 23.Nf3 gxf4 24.gxf4 Kxf7 25.Nxe5+ Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Rg8 27.Kf2 Rf6 28.f5 Rg5 29.Bh3 Bc8 30.Rxd5 Bxf5 31.Bxf5 Rgxf5+ 32.Rxf5 Rxf5+ 33.Ke2

Rh5 34.Rf1+ Ke6 35.Rf2 a4 36.a3 b4 37.axb4 cxb4 38.Kd2 Kd5 39.c4+ Kc5 40.Kc2 Rh3 41.Rf5+ Kc6 42.Ra5 Rxh2+ 43.Kb1 b3 44.Kc1 Rc2+ 45.Kd1 Rxb2 46.Rxa4 Ra2 47.Rb4 b2 48.Kc2 h5 49.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 50.Kxb2 h4 51.d4 h3 52.d5+ Kc5 53.Kc3 h2 54.Kd3 h1Q 55.Ke3 Qc1+ 56.Ke4 Qxc4+ 57.Ke5 Qxd5+ 58.Kf6 Kd6 59.Kg7 Qf5 60.Kh6 Ke7 61.Kg7 Qg4+ 62.Kh6 Kf7 63.Kh7 Qh5# 0-1 (63) doreality (2737)-Ponfish (2815) Blitz 2022;

A3) 12...Rfb8 13.h4 Qd8 14.h5 h6 15.N1h2 a5 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Qd2 b4 18.c4 dxc4 19.dxc4 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Bxb7 Rxb7 22.Qxd4 Nc5 23.Qxd8 Rxd8 24.Rad1 Rbd7 25.Rxd7 Rxd7 26.Re2 Rd1+ 27.Kg2 Nd3 28.Be3 a4 29.Rc2 Ne1+ 0-1 (29) BEELVA63 (2734)-pobimrbr (2702) Blitz 2024;

A4) 12...Rfc8

A4a) 13.h4

A4a1) 13...h6 14.Ne3 *(14.N1h2 a5 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Kh2 a4 18.Rh1 Qa5 19.c3 Rab8 20.Kg1 d4 21.Ng5+ Kg8 22.Be4 hxg5 23.hxg5 g6 24.Nf6+ Nxf6 25.gxf6 a3 26.f3 axb2 27.Rf1* 1-0 (27) JakobVangGlud (2716)-Kesha01 (2735) Blitz 2021*)* 14...Bf8 15.Ng4 Qd8 16.c4 *(16.c3 a5 17.a3 b4 18.a4 bxc3 19.bxc3 d4 20.c4 Rab8 21.h5 Ba8 22.Rab1 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Rb8 24.Rb5 Nb4 25.Nd2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Rxb5 27.axb5 a4 28.Nb1 a3 29.Nxa3 Qa8+ 30.Qf3 Qxa3 31.Qb7 Qxd3 32.Qxd7 Qe4+ 33.Kg1 Qf3 34.Nh2 Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Nd3 36.Qc6 Ne1+ 37.Kf1 d3 38.Qe4 Nf3+ 39.Kg2 Ne1+ 40.Kf1 Nc2+ 41.Kg2 d2 42.Bxd2 Qxd2 43.Nf3 Qc1 44.b6 Qb2 45.b7 Nd4 46.Nxd4 cxd4 47.Qc6 d3 48.Qb5 Qxb5 49.cxb5 d2 50.b8Q d1Q 51.Qb7 Qd5+ 52.Qxd5 exd5 53.b6 Bc5 54.e6 fxe6 55.b7 Ba7 56.f4 Kf7 57.g4 Ke7 58.Kf3 Bb8 59.f5 Kd7 60.g5 exf5 61.g6 Ke6 62.Ke3 Ke5 63.Kf3 d4 64.Ke2 Kd5 65.Kd3 Ke5 66.Kc4 f4 67.Kd3 f3 68.Kd2 Ke4 69.Ke1 d3 70.Kf1 Ke3 71.Ke1 d2+ 72.Kd1 f2 73.Kc2 f1Q 74.Kc3 d1Q 75.Kb4 Qfd3 76.Kc5 Qc1+ 77.Kb6 Qdb1+ 78.Ka6 Qa3#* 0-1 (78) doreality (2717)-Mbenz (2826) Blitz 2021*)* 16...bxc4 17.dxc4 d4 18.Ng5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Be7 20.Qd2 Qa5 21.Qc1 Rab8 22.Be4 Nb4 23.Bb1 Qb6 24.a3 Na6 25.g6 fxg6 26.Bxg6 Nf8 27.Bd3 Bf3 28.Nh2 Bh5 29.Bg5 Qd8 30.Bxe7 Qxe7 31.Qf4 Bg6 32.Rad1 Rxb2 33.Ng4 Bxd3 34.Rxd3 Ng6 35.Qe4 Qg5 36.Rf3 Rf8 37.Rxf8+ Nxf8 38.Nh2 Nc7 39.Qc6 Qe7 40.Nf3 Rb6 41.Qe4 Ne8 42.Qg4 Qf7 43.Ng5 Qf5 44.Qh4 Rb1 45.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 46.Kg2 Qg6 47.Nh3 d3 48.Qd8 Qe4+ 49.Kh2 Qd4 50.Qxe8 d2 51.Ng5 Qxf2+ 52.Kh3 d1Q 0-1 (52) Odinokij_pastyx (2912)-Mbenz (2741) Blitz 2022;

A4a2) 13...a5 14.N1h2 *(14.a4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Nb6 16.Raa1 a4 17.N1h2 Nd4 18.Qd1 Rcb8 19.h5 h6 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nf3 Qc5 22.g4 Nd7 23.g5 hxg5 24.Nxg5 Bc6 25.h6 gxh6 26.Nxf7 Kxf7 27.Qh5+ Kg8 28.Qg6+ Kh8 29.Qxh6+ Kg8 30.Qxe6+ Kh8 31.Qh6+*

Kg8 32.Bh3 Nf8 33.Kh2 Be8 34.Rg1+ Bg6 35.Be6+ Nxe6 36.Qxg6+ Kf8 37.Qg8# 1-0 (37) Firouzja,A (2728)-Studer,N (2580) Europe-Echecs INT 2020*)* 14...a4 15.h5 *(15.Ng4 a3 16.b3 Qd8 17.Bg5 d4 18.Qd2 Nb4 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Ng5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 h6 22.Ne4 h5 23.Ngf6+ gxf6 24.exf6 Nxf6 25.Qg5+ Kf8 26.Nxf6 Qb7+ 27.Kh2 Qf3 28.Kg1 Nxc2 29.Nxh5 Nxa1 30.Rxa1 Qf5 31.Qh6+ Ke7 32.Nf4 Rh8 33.Qg5+ Qxg5 34.hxg5 Kd6 35.Re1 e5 36.Ng2 Rae8 37.Nh4 Rhg8 38.Nf5+ Kd5 39.Nh6 Rxg5 40.Nxf7 Rg7 41.Nh6 Rf8 42.Re4 Rf6* 0-1 (42) DoktorMatt (2715)-Buhmann (2725) Blitz 2021*)* 15...h6 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Qd2 Qd8 18.Rad1 *(18.a3 Ra6 19.Ngh2 Be7 20.g4 Ba8 21.Kh1 d4 22.Re2 Qa5 23.Qc1 Qd8 24.Qd2 Qa5 25.Qxa5 Nxa5 26.g5 hxg5 27.Nxg5 Bxg2+ 28.Kxg2 c4 29.Nhf3 cxd3 30.cxd3 Nb3 31.Rg1 Nbc5 32.Rc1 Raa8 33.Rec2 Rd8 34.Rd1 Nb3 35.Ne4 Rac8 36.Re2 Nb6 37.Bg5 Nd5 38.Kg3 f6 39.Bh4 Kf7 40.Rg1 Rh8 41.Ned2 Nxd2 42.Rxd2 Rxh5 43.Kg2 Nf4+ 44.Kg3 Ng6 45.exf6 gxf6 46.Kg4 f5+* 0-1 (46) Praggnanandhaa,R (2740)-Makarian,R (2530) Samarkand UZB 2023*; 18.Ngh2 a3 19.b3 c4 20.bxc4 bxc4 21.dxc4 Nb4 22.c3 Na6 23.Rab1 Nac5 24.Nd4 Nb6 25.g4 Nxc4 26.Qc2 Rab8 27.Nb3 Na4 28.Rbc1 Ncb2 29.Qd2 Ba6 30.Bf1 Bxf1 31.Nxf1 Qh4 32.f3 Nc4 33.Qd3 Nc5 34.Nxc5 Bxc5+ 35.Ne3 Nxe3 36.Bxe3 Qg3+* 0-1 (36) ScareCCrow06PL (2718)-VAT33 (2673) Blitz 2023*)* 18...a3 19.b3 d4 20.Nh4 Rc7 21.Be4 Kh8 22.Qe2 Nb6 23.Qf3 Rb8 24.Kg2 Nb4 25.Bd2 Nxa2 26.Ra1 Nb4 27.Rh1 Nxc2 28.Ng6+ fxg6 29.hxg6 Bxe4 30.dxe4 Ne3+ 31.fxe3 Qe8 32.Nxh6 gxh6 33.Qh5 d3 34.Raf1 Kg8 35.g4 a2 0-1 (35) ArasanX (2867)-M-Z_Bot (2933) Blitz 2023;

A4a3) 13...d4 14.N1d2 Nb4 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.Bh3 Nxf4 17.gxf4 g6 18.Nfg5 Nb6 19.Kh2 Nd5 20.Qg4 h5 21.Qg3 Bf8 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Qxg6+ Qg7 24.Bxe6+ Kh8 25.Qxh5+ Qh6 26.Qxh6+ Bxh6 27.Nd6 Bxf4+ 28.Kh3 Re8 29.Bf7 Rf8 30.Bg6 Bc6 31.Nf7+ Kg7 32.Rg1 Rxf7 0-1 (32) doreality1991 (2790)-puziko52 (2757) Blitz 2022;

A4a4) 13...Bf8 14.Ne3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ng4 Qxc2 17.Qf3 Nc5 18.Bf1 Qxb2 19.h5 h6 20.Rab1 Qa3 21.Nf6+ gxf6 22.exf6 Nd7 23.Bh3 Kh8 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Bxe6 Rd8 26.Qg4 Nxf6 27.Be5 Bg7 28.Qg6 Qe7 29.Bf5 Qxe5 0-1 (29) chessiando (2781)-gsvc (2855) Blitz 2022;

A4a5) 13...Nd4 14.Nxd4 *(14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 a5 16.Nh2 d4 17.h5 Nb6 18.h6 g6 19.Bg5 Bf8 20.Qf4 Nd5 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Ng4 Bb7 23.f3 c4 24.Rad1 cxd3 25.cxd3 Qc6 26.Kf2 Qc2+ 27.Rd2 Qc7 28.Ree2 Be7 29.Bf6 Qd8 30.Rc2 Rxc2 31.Rxc2 Rc8 32.Rxc8 Bxc8 33.Bxe7 Qxe7 34.Nf6+ Kh8 35.Qxd4 Qf8 36.a3 Bb7 37.Qd6 Qc8 38.g4 Qa8 39.Qe7 Qa7+ 40.Kf1* 1-0 (40) NoFastDraw (2704)-Consent_to_treatment (2700) Blitz 2022*)* 14...cxd4 15.Rec1 Qb6

(15...a5 16.Nh2 a4 17.a3 b4 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.Nf3 Qb6 20.Rcb1 Bf8 21.c3 dxc3 22.bxc3 Qc7 23.c4 dxc4 24.Rxb7 Qxb7 25.Ng5 Qa7 26.Qh5 Nf6 27.exf6 h6 28.Bxa8 g6 29.Qf3 hxg5 30.Bb7 gxf4 31.Bxc8 a3 32.dxc4 fxg3 33.Qxg3 Qd4 34.Rxa3 Bxa3 35.Qxa3 Qxc4 36.Bb7 Qxh4 37.Qe7 Qg4+ 38.Bg2 Qd1+ 39.Kh2 Qh5+ 40.Kg1 Qd1+ 41.Kh2 Qh5+ 42.Kg1 Qd1+ ½-½ (42) gg-gm-gmg (2703)-UFCfan (2784) Blitz 2022*)* 16.Nd2 Rc7 17.Nf3 Rac8 18.a3 a5 19.h5! Ba6 *(19...h6 20.g4↑)* 20.h6 g6 21.Bh3 Rc6 22.Kg2 Qa7 23.Bg4 Bd8 24.Bh3 Bb6 25.b3 Qb8 26.Ra2 R8c7 27.Rd1 Qc8 28.Rd2 Qf8 29.Qd1 Qb8 30.Re2 Rc8 31.Bg5**±** Sale,S (2395)-Kravtsiv,M (2583) Petrovac 2015;

A4a6) 13...Nf8 14.h5 h6 15.c3 a5 16.Ne3 Qd8 17.Ng4 a4 *(17...Nh7 18.a3 b4 19.Qd2 a4 20.Rad1 Ba6 21.Qc1 Rab8 22.c4 Nd4 23.cxd5 Qxd5 24.Ng5 Qxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Nxg5 26.Bxg5 Bxg5 27.f4 Bb7+ 28.Kh3 Be7 29.Ne3 Bf3 30.Nc4 Bxh5 31.g4 Bg6 32.Rf1 Rd8 33.Qe3 h5 34.gxh5 Bxh5 35.Rd2 Nf5 36.Qe4 Rd4 37.Qc6 Rbd8 38.Rff2 Bh4 39.Rg2 Rxd3+ 40.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 41.Kh2 Bg3+ 42.Rxg3 Rxg3 43.Qxa4 Bf3 44.Qe8+ Kh7 45.Qxf7 Rg2+ 46.Kh3 Rg6 47.Qxg6+ Kxg6 48.a4 Nd4 49.a5 Kf5 50.Kg3 Ke4 51.Nd2+ Ke3 52.Nxf3 Nb5 53.a6 c4 54.f5 c3 55.bxc3 bxc3 56.fxe6 c2 57.e7 Nc7 58.a7 c1Q 59.a8Q Nxa8 60.e8Q Nc7 61.Qd7 Qc3 62.Qd4+ Qxd4 63.Nxd4 Kxd4 64.Kf4 Ne6+ 65.Kf5 Kd5 66.Kg6 Kxe5 67.Kf7 g5 68.Kg6 g4 69.Kh5 g3 70.Kg6 g2 71.Kf7 g1Q 72.Ke7 Qg7+ 73.Ke8* ½-½ (73) Levan_Pantsulaia (2725)-Nozdrachev, V (2500) Blitz 2021*)* 18.Rad1 Rab8 19.Qd2 d4 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qxh6 Nh7 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 25.Re4 Bg5 26.Nf6+ Qxf6 27.Qxh7+ Kxh7 28.exf6 Bxf6 29.g4 Rbc7 30.Kg2 Rc2 31.Kg3 Rxb2 32.f4 Rxa2 33.g5 Bh8 34.f5 Rcc2 35.g6+ fxg6 36.hxg6+ Kg8 37.Rxe6 Rg2+ 38.Kh4 Rae2 39.Ra6 Re8 40.Rc1 Rf8 41.Rc7 Rxf5 42.Ra8+ Rf8 43.Raa7 Bf6+ 44.Kh3 Rxg6 45.Rcb7 Rg7 46.Rxg7+ Bxg7 47.Kg4 Rb8 48.Kg5 b4 49.Rxa4 b3 50.Ra1 b2 51.Rb1 Rb6 52.Kf5 Kf7 53.Ke4 Ke6 54.Kf3 Be5 55.Ke2 Kd5 56.Kd2 Bd6 57.Kc2 Ba3 58.Rh1 Rc6+ 59.Kb1 Rc1+ 60.Ka2 Rxh1 61.Kb3 b1Q+ 62.Ka4 Qb4# 0-1 (62) MrExterminator (2734)-artem64 (2644) Blitz 2022;

A4a7) 13...Qd8 Stohl,Igor: '!'

A4a71) 14.N1h2

A4a711) 14...h6 15.Ng4 Qf8 *(15...a5 16.c3 b4 17.a3 Ba6 18.Qd2 Bf8 19.Bh3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Rab8 21.Kg2 Rb3 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Nxh6+ Bxh6 24.Qxh6 Qf8 25.Qd2 Rcb8 26.Ra2 d4 27.c4 Bb7 28.Kh2 Qg7 29.Qd1 Ba8 30.Rae2 Rxa3 31.Ng5 Ncxe5 32.Rxe5 Nxe5 33.Rxe5 Qxe5 34.Qh5 Qg7 35.Nxe6 Ra1* 0-1 (35) doreality (2737)-Violet_Pride (2801) Blitz 2021*)* 16.Qd2

Kh7 17.c3 a5 18.d4 Ba6 19.Bf1 b4 20.Bxa6 1-0 (20) hitter1999 (2773)-vacheh009 (2479) Blitz 2024;

A4a712) 14...d4 15.Ng5 h6 16.Qh5 Qe8 17.Bf3 Bf8 18.Ng4 Rab8 19.Ne4 f5 20.Qxe8 Rxe8 21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.exd6 fxg4 23.Bxg4 Kf7 24.c3 Nf6 25.Bh3 e5 26.Bd2 Rbd8 27.a4 dxc3 28.bxc3 b4 29.cxb4 cxb4 30.d7 Nxd7 31.a5 Nc5 32.a6 Bc8 33.Bg2 Nd4 34.Bxb4 Nc2 35.Bxc5 Nxe1 36.Rxe1 Bxa6 37.Ra1 Re6 38.Bxa7 Bxd3 39.Be3 Red6 40.Bf3 Bf5 41.Kh2 Be6 42.Ra5 Bd5 43.Bh5+ g6 44.Bg4 h5 45.Be2 Re6 46.Bf1 Red6 47.Bh3 Ra8 48.Rc5 Ra7 49.Rxd5 Rxd5 50.Bxa7 Ra5 51.Be3 Ra2 52.Kg2 Kf6 53.Kf3 Ra4 54.Bf1 e4+ 55.Kg2 Ke5 56.Bb5 Ra3 57.Be8 Ra6 58.Bf4+ Kf5 59.Be3 Ke5 60.Bd7 Kd5 61.Bb5 Rd6 62.Be8 Ke5 63.Ba4 Ra6 64.Bf4+ Kd4 65.Bb5 Rb6 66.Bf1 Rb1 67.Be3+ Ke5 68.Be2 Rb2 69.Bc4 Ra2 70.Bf7 Ra1 71.Bxg6 Rc1 72.Bxh5 Rd1 73.Bg4 Rd6 74.Bf4+ Kd4 75.Bxd6 e3 76.Bf5 e2 77.Bc5+ Kxc5 78.Be4 e1Q 79.Bf3 Qe5 80.h5 Kd4 81.g4 Qg7 82.Kg3 Qg5 83.Kh3 Ke5 84.Kg3 Kf6 85.Kg2 Qe5 86.Be2 Kg5 87.Bf3 Qf4 88.Be2 Qf6 89.Bf3 Kf4 90.Be2 Qg5 91.f3 Qh4 92.Kf1 Qg3 93.Bd3 Ke3 94.Be2 Qf2# 0-1 (94) Elda64 (2768)-Vishyking64 (2698) Blitz 2022;

A4a713) 14...Rab8 15.Kh1 d4 16.Rg1

A4a7131) 16...Nb4 17.Ng5 Bxg2+ 18.Rxg2 h6 19.Ne4 *(19.Qh5 hxg5 20.hxg5 g6 21.Qh4 Bf8 22.Ng4 Bg7 23.Nf6+ Kf8 24.Rc1 Ke7 25.Rh2 Qh8 26.Qg4 Qf8 27.Rh7 c4 28.Bd2 Nc6 29.f4 Bh8 30.Kg2 Qd8 31.Rch1 Ndxe5 32.fxe5 Qb6 33.Qf4 Qc5 34.Ne4 Qxe5 35.Qxf7+ Kd8 36.Qd7#* 1-0 (36) Elda64 (2749)-Vishyking64 (2718) Blitz 2022*)* 19...Nd5 20.Qh5 Bf8 21.Ng4 c4 22.Re1 cxd3 23.cxd3 Rc2 24.Bg5 Qe8 25.Bf6 N7xf6 26.exf6 Qd8 27.Ng5 Rb7 28.Rxe6 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Nxf6 30.Rxf6 gxf6 31.Ne4 Bg7 32.Qf5 Qd7 33.Ngxf6+ Bxf6 34.Nxf6+ Kf8 35.Nxd7+ Ke7 36.Qe4+ 1-0 (36) Elda64 (2750)-Vishyking64 (2717) Blitz 2022;

A4a7132) 16...h6 17.Rae1 Nb4 18.Qd2 Bf8 19.g4 Nd5 20.g5 h5 21.g6 fxg6 22.Ng5 Qe8 23.Re4 Ne7 24.Nxe6 Nf5 25.Ng5 Nxh4 26.Bh3 Nf5 27.Nhf3 c4 28.Kh2 cxd3 29.cxd3 Nc5 30.Ree1 Ne6 31.Nxe6 Qxe6 32.Nxd4 Qe7 33.Nxf5 gxf5 34.Rg5 Rd8 35.Bxf5 Bd5 36.Rxh5 Qb4 37.Bh7+ Kf7 38.e6+ Bxe6 39.Qe3 Rb6 40.Qf3 Ke8 41.Re4 Qe7 42.Rhe5 Rdd6 43.Bg5 Qf7 44.Qg3 Be7 45.Be3 Kd7 46.Bg6 Qf8 47.Bxb6 Bf6 48.Rxe6 Rxe6 49.Bf5 Qh8+ 50.Qh3 Qxh3+ 51.Kxh3 axb6 52.Bxe6+ Kc7 53.Bf5 b4 54.Bg4 b3 55.Rc4+ Kd6 56.axb3 b5 57.Re4 Kd5 58.Re6 b4 59.Re4 Bc3 60.Bf3 Bxb2 61.Rc4+ Ke5 62.Be4 Kf4 63.Kg2 Kg5 64.f3 Kh5

65.Bd5 g5 66.Rc6 Kh4 67.Re6 Bf6 68.Re4+ g4 69.Rxg4+ Kh5 70.Rg3 Bg5 71.Rh3+ Bh4 72.Rh1 Kg5 73.Be4 Kf4 74.Rxh4+ Ke3 75.Rh3 Kd2 76.Kg3 Kc3 77.Rh4 Kxb3 78.f4 Kc3 79.Kg4 b3 80.Rh5 b2 81.Rc5+ 1-0 (81) Elda64 (2759)-Vishyking64 (2708) Blitz 2022;

A4a714) 14...b4 15.Ng5 h6 16.Qh5 Qe8 17.Ng4 Bf8 18.a3 Nd4 19.Rac1 f5 20.Qxe8 Rxe8 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Nh3 bxa3 23.bxa3 Rab8 24.c3 Nb5 25.a4 Nc7 26.d4 Ba6 27.Be3 Bc4 28.Nf4 Kf7 29.Bf3 cxd4 30.cxd4 Ba3 31.Bh5+ Ke7 32.Ra1 Bb2 33.Rab1 Rg8 34.Ng6+ Kd8 35.Bxh6 Na6 36.Bg5+ Kc7 37.Nf4 Nf8 38.Be7 Kd7 39.Bd6 Rb3 40.Bf7 Rg7 41.Bh5 Nh7 42.Bg6 Bxd4 43.Rxb3 Bxb3 44.h5 Ng5 45.Rb1 Bc2 46.Rb7+ Kc6 47.Rxg7 Nf3+ 48.Kg2 Nxe5 49.Bxe5 Bxe5 50.Rxa7 Nc5 51.h6 d4 52.h7 d3 53.Ra8 d2 54.Rc8+ Kd7 55.Rxc5 d1Q 56.Rxe5 Be4+ 57.Rxe4 fxe4 58.h8Q Qf3+ 59.Kg1 Qd1+ 60.Kh2 Qf3 61.Qd4+ Ke7 62.Bxe4 Qh5+ 63.Nxh5 e5 64.Qxe5+ Kd7 65.Qd5+ Kc7 66.Qc6+ Kd8 67.Qb7 Ke8 68.Nf6+ Kf8 69.Ng4 Ke8 70.Bd5 Kf8 71.Qf7# 1-0 (71) siddy2006 (2723)-Ogloblin (2603) Blitz 2022;

A4a715) 14...a5

A4a7151) 15.Ng5 h6 16.Qh5 hxg5 17.hxg5 Qe8 *(17...Nf8 18.Ng4 Ng6 19.c3 b4 20.Bf3 Ba6 21.Rad1 Rab8 22.Kg2 bxc3 23.bxc3 Rb2 24.Bc1 Rc2 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.gxf6 Ncxe5 27.fxg7 Qf6 28.Be2 Bxd3 29.Bxd3 Qxf2+* 0-1 (29) doreality (2709)-PetarBosnjak (2665) Blitz 2021*)* 18.c3 Nf8 19.Ng4 f5 20.Nh6+ gxh6 21.Qxh6 Qg6 22.Qh4 Nh7 0-1 (22) doreality (2761)-Niper13 (2630) Blitz 2021;

A4a7152) 15.h5 h6 16.Qd2 *(16.a4 b4 17.Ng4 Bf8 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bf3 b3 21.cxb3 Nc5 22.Bd1 Ba6 23.Bc2 Rab8 24.Rac1 Nxb3 25.Bxb3 Rxb3 26.Rxc8 Bxc8 27.Rc1 Ba6 28.Rc6 Bxd3 29.Qc1 Rb8 30.Bxh6 gxh6 31.Nf6+ Kg7 32.Rc7 Rxb2 33.Qf4 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 Bf5 35.g4 Qxc7 36.Ne8+ Kg8 37.Nxc7 Be4 38.f3 Rb2+ 39.Kg3 Rb3 40.Qc1 Rxf3+ 41.Kh2 Rc3 42.Qd2 Rc2* 0-1 (42) KAPUTVSEMU (2806)-PetarBosnjak (2651) Blitz 2023*)* 16...a4 17.a3 b4 18.g4 c4 *(18...bxa3 19.bxa3 c4 20.d4 c3 21.Qc1 Na5 22.g5 hxg5 23.Bxg5 Nf8 24.Ng4 Nh7 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Qf4 Nc4 27.h6 Nd2 28.Re3 g5 29.Nf6+ Qxf6 30.Qxf6 Nxf6 31.exf6 Ne4 32.Nxg5 Nxg5 33.Rg3 Kh7 34.Rxg5 Rg8 35.Rg7+ Rxg7 36.hxg7 Kg6 37.Rb1 Ba6 38.Rb4 Be2 39.Rxa4 Rg8 40.Ra7 Kxf6 41.Rc7 Bc4 42.f3 Kxg7 43.Bf1 Ra8 44.Bxc4 dxc4 45.Rxc4 Rxa3 46.Kf2 Kf6 47.Ke3 Kf5 48.Rc5+ Kf6 49.Kd3 Ra1 50.Rxc3 Kf5 51.Rc7 f6 52.Ke3*

Ra3+ 53.c3 Ra1 54.Rc5+ e5 55.d5 Re1+ 56.Kf2 Rd1 57.Ke2 Rh1 58.Rc6 Rh2+ 59.Ke3 Rh3 60.Re6 Rh1 61.c4 Rc1 62.Kd3 Rd1+ 63.Kc3 Rf1 64.Re7 Rxf3+ 65.Kc2 Rf2+ 66.Kc3 Rf3+ 67.Kb4 e4 68.d6 Rd3 69.c5 e3 70.Kc4 Rd1 71.Rxe3 Kf4 72.Re7 Rc1+ 73.Kd5 f5 74.d7 Rd1+ 75.Kc6 Kg5 76.Kc7 Kf6 77.d8Q Rxd8 78.Kxd8 f4 79.c6 Kf5 80.Rf7+ Kg4 81.c7 f3 82.c8Q+ Kg3 83.Qf5 Kf2 84.Qxf3+ Kg1 85.Rg7+ Kh2 86.Qh5# 1-0 (86) Nikotheo (2932)-keep_rolling (2848) Blitz 2021*)* 19.g5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 c3 21.bxc3 bxc3 22.Qe3 d4 23.Qg3 Ra5 24.h6 g6 25.Nxe6 1-0 (25) Azumilover (2946)-Rumple_DarkOne (2597) Blitz 2023;

A4a72) 14.h5 h6

A4a721) 15.N1h2

A4a7211) 15...Rab8 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.g4 Ne7 *(17...d4 18.g5 Ne7 19.gxh6 Nf5 20.hxg7 Bxg7 21.Ng4 Kh7 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.Bxb7 Rxb7 24.Qe2 Nb6 25.Qf3 Nd5 26.Bd2 c4 27.Ne4 Kh8 28.Bg5 Qg8 29.Kg2 Bxe5 30.Nxe5 Nh4+ 31.Kg3 Nxf3 32.Kxf3 f6 33.Ng6+ Kh7 34.Bd2 Qf7 35.Rg1 Rd7 36.Ke2 cxd3+ 37.cxd3 e5 38.Rac1 Rxc1 39.Rxc1 Rc7 40.Rg1 Ne7 41.Nxe5 Qxh5+ 42.Nf3 Nd5 43.Rg2 Qe8 44.Kd1 b4 45.Rg3 Qa4+ 46.Ke2 Qe8 47.Nxd4 Qe5 48.Nf3 Nf4+ 49.Kf1 Qf5 50.Bxf4 Qxf4 51.Kg2 Rg7 52.a3 Rxg3+ 53.fxg3 Qc1 54.Nxf6+ Kg6 55.Ng4 Qxb2+ 56.Kh3 bxa3 57.Nfe5+ Kh7 58.Nc4 a2 59.Nxb2 a1Q 60.Nc4 a5 61.Kg2 a4 62.Kf3 a3 63.Nxa3 Qxa3 64.Ne3 Qxd3 65.g4 Kg6 66.Kf4 Qd4+ 67.Kf3 Kg5 68.Ke2 Kf4 69.Ng2+ Kxg4 70.Ne3+ Kf4 71.Ng2+ Ke4 72.Ne1 Qb2+ 73.Kf1 Ke3 74.Ng2+ Kf3 75.Ne1+ Kg3 76.Kg1 Qf2+ 77.Kh1 Qh2#* 0-1 (77) SouthAfricanWolf (2705)-Vishyking64 (2714) Blitz 2022*)* 18.g5 Nf5 19.Bh3 Rc6 20.Bxf5 exf5 21.g6 Re6 22.gxf7+ Kxf7 23.Nf1 d4 24.Qd1 Kg8 25.Ng3 Qe8 26.Nh4 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.Nhxf5 Qc6 29.Re4 Rbe8 30.Qg4 Qf6 31.Rae1 Kh8 32.f4 Rxe4 33.dxe4 d3 34.e5 Qe6 35.cxd3 Qd5 36.Qe2 c4 37.dxc4 Bc5+ 38.Kh2 bxc4 39.Rd1 Qc6 40.Rg1 Rf8 41.Qg4 Bxg1+ 42.Kh3 Qg2+ 43.Kh4 Qh2+ 44.Qh3 Qxh3+ 45.Kxh3 Bc8 46.Kg4 Bh2 47.e6 Bxg3 48.e7 Bxf5+ 49.Kxg3 Re8 50.Kf3 Rxe7 0-1 (50) SouthAfricanWolf (2715)-Vishyking64 (2694) Blitz 2022;

A4a7212) 15...Kh8 16.Qd2 Qg8 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4 Nb6 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Rad1 c4 21.a3 c3 22.bxc3 Na5 23.Nd4 Nc4 24.Qd3 Nb2 25.Qd2 Nxd1 26.Rxd1 Rab8 27.Rb1 Ba8 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.c4 Nxf4 30.Qxf4 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 Rc8 32.Nb5 a6 33.Nd6 Bxd6 34.exd6 Qe8 35.Nf3 f6 36.Qe3 e5 37.c5 Qc6 38.Kh2 Qd5 39.Nh4 Rxc5 40.Ng6+ Kh7 41.Qe1

Rc2 42.d7 Qd4 43.Kg1 Rd2 44.Kf1 Rd1 45.Nf8+ Kg8 0-1 (45) BEELVA63 (2752)-LuckyStar2011 (2698) Blitz 2024;

A4a722) 15.Ne3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Ng4 Bg5 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.Nh2 Rc7 20.Nf3 Qxh5 21.Nxd4 Qxe2 22.Rxe2 a6 23.b4 Nb6 24.f4 Bc6 25.Kf2 Bd7 26.Ke3 Rc3 27.a3 Nc4+ 28.Kf2 Rxa3 29.Rxa3 Nxa3 30.Ke3 Rc8 31.Kd2 Nb1+ 32.Kc1 Nc3 33.Re1 Na2+ 34.Kb2 Nxb4 0-1 (34) Orlando_Gloom (2709)-YearOfWhiteRabbit (2674) Blitz 2023;

A4a723) 15.g4 a5 16.Qd2 *(16.c3 b4 17.c4 Nb6 18.N1h2 a4 19.b3 axb3 20.axb3 Ra3 21.Rab1 Rca8 22.Rb2 Na5 23.Reb1 dxc4 24.dxc4 Bc6 25.Nd2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Nc6 27.Nhf3 Nd4 28.Qe4 Qd7 29.Nxd4 Qxd4 30.Qxd4 cxd4 31.Ne4 Ra2 32.Bd2 R8a3 33.Kf3 Rxb2 34.Rxb2 Nxc4 35.Rc2 Nxe5+ 36.Kg2 Rxb3 37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.g5 Nf3 39.gxh6 Nxd2 40.hxg7 Kxg7 41.Nxd2 Rc3 42.Rb8 d3 43.Rb7 Bg5 44.Ne4 d2 45.Rd7 Bh6 46.Nxd2 Bxd2 47.Rxd2 Rc5 48.Rb2 Rb5 49.Kg3 b3 50.Kg4 Kh6 51.f4 f6 52.Kf3 Kxh5 53.Ke4 Kg6 54.Kf3 Kf5 55.Ke3 Rb4 56.Kd3 Kxf4 57.Kc3 Rb8 58.Rf2+ Ke5 59.Kb2 f5 60.Re2+ Kf6 61.Rf2 e5 62.Rf1 e4* 0-1 (62) Chess-Network (2708)-Kelevra317 (2911) Blitz 2023*)* 16...b4 *(16...c4 17.d4 b4 18.c3 a4 19.a3 bxa3 20.bxa3 Nf8 21.g5 hxg5 22.Nxg5 Nh7 23.Nxh7 Kxh7 24.Nh2 Rab8 25.Re3 Ba6 26.Rg3 Rb3 27.Kh1 Rcb8 28.Rg1 Rb2 29.Qe3 Bf8 30.Bh3 Ne7 31.Bg5 Rc2 32.Qf4 Qe8 33.Bf6 gxf6 34.Qxf6 Rxf2 35.Rg7+ Kh8 36.Rg8+ Kh7 37.Qh8#* 1-0 (37) artem64 (2725)-pobimrbr (2664) Blitz 2025*)* 17.Ng3 a4 18.Rad1 b3 19.cxb3 axb3 20.a3 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Rc1 Nc5 23.Ne2 Ba6 24.Nxd4 Nxd3 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Rd1 Bc5 27.Bf1 Qh4 28.Bxd3 Qxg4+ 29.Bg3 Bxd4 30.Kg2 Bxd3 31.Qxd3 Bxe5 32.Qxb3 Bxg3 33.fxg3 Qxh5 34.Rd2 Qe5 35.Qf3 Rb8 36.Qf2 Rb3 37.Kh2 g5 38.Re2 Qg7 39.Kg2 Qg6 40.Qc5 Qd3 41.Rf2 Qxg3+ 42.Kf1 Qd3+ 43.Kg2 Qh3+ 44.Kg1 Rg3+ 0-1 (44) Hanskai (2762)-Snizzlegoop (2619) Blitz 2023;

A4a73) 14.Ne3

A4a731) 14...d4 15.Ng4 Nb6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Qd2 Nf5 19.Ngh2 Nd5 20.h5 c4 21.Bh3 c3 22.bxc3 dxc3 23.Qc1 Nb4 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.a3 Nc6 26.Qf4 Ne7 27.e6 f6 28.Nh4 Qd5 29.N2f3 Rc6 30.Qd4 Rd6 31.Qxd5 Bxd5 32.Nd4 f4 33.gxf4 Ba2 34.Nxb5 Rxe6 35.Rxe6 Bxe6 36.Nc7 Bd5 37.Nxa8 Bxa8 38.Rb1 Bc6 39.Ng6 Nd5 40.Rb8+ Kf7 41.f5 Be8 42.Rb7+ Kg8 43.Kg2 Ne3+ 44.fxe3 Bc6+ 45.e4 Bxb7 46.Kf3 Bc6 47.Ke3 Ba4 48.Kd4 Bxc2 49.Kxc3 Bd1 50.Nf4 Kf7 51.d4 Ke7 52.Kd3 Kd6 53.Ke3 Bc2 54.Ne6 Bb3 55.Nxg7 Ke7 56.Ne6 Bd1 57.Nf4 Kd6 58.Kf2 a5 59.Ke3 a4 60.Nd5 Bxh5

61.Nxf6 Bf7 62.Ng4 h5 63.Ne5 Bb3 64.Nf3 h4 65.Nxh4 Ke7 66.Ng6+ Kf7 67.Kf4 Kf6 68.e5+ Kg7 69.Kg5 Bf7 70.e6 Kh7 71.exf7 Kg7 72.f8Q+ 1-0 (72) V_M (2904)-No_leas_mi_nick12 (2443) Blitz 2024;

A4a732) 14...Kh8 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Qg8 17.a4 b4 *(17...bxa4 18.Rxa4 Nb6 19.Raa1 Qh7 20.Qd2 a5 21.c3 a4 22.Nfh2 Na5 23.Rad1 Nb3 24.Qe2 Ra7 25.Nf1 Ba6 26.Qf3 Bb7 27.Qe2 a3 28.bxa3 Rxa3 29.Qb2 c4 30.d4 Na4 31.Qe2 Nxc3 32.Qf3 Nxd1 33.Qxd1 Ra1 34.Qe2 Rxe1 35.Qxe1 c3 36.Bf3 c2 37.Bc1 Nxc1 38.Qxc1 Ba3* 0-1 (38) Dynamo37 (2735)-lukas_111111 (2586) Blitz 2020*)* 18.a5 Ba6 19.Qd2 Qh7 20.Bf1 Rab8 21.Be2 Nd4 22.Bd1 b3 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.cxb3 Bb4 25.Qe2 Bxd3 0-1 (25) IMFAR (2802)-Shannow (2833) Blitz 2023;

A4a733) 14...h6 15.c3 b4 16.c4 Nb6 17.Rad1 Rc7 18.Ng4 Qf8 19.Qe3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Qe2 Rd8 22.b3 a5 23.Nh2 Kh8 24.Qh5 Qg8 25.Ng4 Bf8 26.c5 Nd7 27.Nh2 Nxc5 28.Qe2 Ba6 29.Nf3 Qh7 30.Bf1 Ne4 31.Rc1 Rc3 32.Nxd4 Bc5 33.Qe3 Rxc1 34.Qxc1 Nc3 35.Be3 Bxd3 36.Nxe6 fxe6 37.Bxc5 Bxf1 38.Kxf1 d4 39.Bd6 Qf5 40.Kg2 Rc8 41.Qd2 d3 42.Re3 Ne4 43.Qxd3 Qxf2+ 44.Kh3 Rc3 0-1 (44) Svidler,P (2760)-Kramnik,V (2800) Moscow RUS 2018;

A4a734) 14...Nf8 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Nh7 17.Qd2 Ng5 18.Bxg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Qxg5 20.Qxg5 hxg5 21.h6 Nd4 22.Rac1 gxh6 23.Nxh6+ Kg7 24.Ng4 b4 25.c3 Nf5 26.Nf6 a5 27.Bh3 Ne7 28.f4 Rh8 29.Bf1 gxf4 30.gxf4 Ng6 31.c4 Nxf4 32.cxd5 Nxd5 33.Rxc5 Nxf6 34.exf6+ Kg6 35.Rc7 Bd5 36.Re2 Rh1+ 37.Kf2 Rh2+ 38.Ke1 Rxe2+ 39.Bxe2 Bxa2 40.d4 Bd5 41.Kd2 a4 42.Bd1 a3 43.bxa3 bxa3 44.Rc1 a2 45.Ra1 Kxf6 46.Kc3 Ra3+ 47.Kb4 Rd3 48.Bc2 Rxd4+ 49.Kc3 Rc4+ 50.Kb2 Rf4 51.Bb3 Rb4 52.Rxa2 Rxb3+ 53.Ka1 Rb1+ 54.Kxb1 Bxa2+ 55.Kc1 Ke5 56.Kd2 f5 0-1 (56) doreality1991 (2733)-Nozdrachev,V (2500) Blitz 2021;

A4a735) 14...a5

A4a7351) 15.a4 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Nb6 17.Raa1 a4 18.Qd2 Ra7 19.Ng4 Rb8 20.h5 h6 21.c3 Ba6 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Nxh6+ Kg7 24.Ng4 Qh8 25.h6+ Kg8 26.Qe3 Qh7 27.Nf6+ Bxf6 28.exf6 Rab7 29.c4 Nb4 30.Qg5+ Kh8 31.Qg7+ Qxg7 32.hxg7+ Kh7 33.Re5 Nxd3 34.Rg5 Nd7 35.cxd5 Nxf6 36.dxe6 fxe6 37.Rxa4 Nb4 38.Rxc5 Kxg7 39.Nd4 Rb6 40.Bh3 Bc8 41.Re5 Kh8 42.Bxe6 Bb7 43.Rb5 Rxb5 44.Nxb5 Rd8 45.Bb3 Re8 46.Ra1 Re2 47.Nd6 Bc6 48.Nf7+ Kg7 49.Bc4 Rxb2 50.Ne5 Be4 51.f3 Bd5 52.Ra7+ Kh8 53.Ng6+ Kg8 54.Ne7+ Kf8 55.Nxd5 Nbxd5 56.g4 Ne3 57.Rf7+ Ke8

58.Rxf6 Nxc4 59.Rf4 ½-½ (59) ResoluteBot (2912)-FantacticEman (2916) Blitz 2023;
A4a7352) 15.Bh3 b4 *(15...d4∞; 15...h6?* Dolgaeva,E (1879)-Karamov,S (1785) Kazan 2016 *16.Nxd5→; 15...Nd4!? 16.Nxd4 cxd4⇄)* 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 Nf8 18.exf7+ Kh8 19.h5 Bf6 20.h6 Rc7 21.Qe8 Re7 22.Rxe7 Nxe7 23.hxg7+ Kxg7 24.Bh6+ Kxh6 0-1 (24) chessm3g1c (2791)-DeCategoriaMoro (2725) Blitz 2024;
A4a7353) 15.h5 h6 16.Ng4 Bf8 *(16...Kh8 17.Qd2 Qg8 18.Bf1 Qh7 19.c3 b4 20.d4 Ba6 21.Bxa6 Rxa6 22.Kg2 a4 23.a3 bxc3 24.bxc3 Nb6 25.Qe2 Nc4 26.Nd2 N6a5 27.Ne3 Nxe3+ 28.Bxe3 c4 29.Reb1 Nb3 30.Nxb3 axb3 31.Rxb3 cxb3 32.Qxa6 Rxc3 33.Qb7 Qe4+ 34.Kh2 Bg5 35.Bxg5 hxg5 36.Qxf7 Rf3 37.Qe8+ Kh7 38.Rf1 b2 39.Qg6+ Qxg6 40.hxg6+ Kxg6 41.Rb1 Rxf2+ 42.Kh3 Rd2 43.a4 Rxd4 44.Rxb2 g4+ 45.Kh4 Kh6* 0-1 (45) chessmaster2006 (2778)-elconceto (2861) Blitz 2022*)* 17.Rad1 *(17.Qd2 Ne7 18.Nh4 b4 19.c3 a4 20.a3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Ba6 22.c4 Rab8 23.cxd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 exd5 25.e6 fxe6 26.Bxb8 Rxb8 27.Rxe6 Rb6 28.Rae1 c4 29.dxc4 Bxc4 30.Re8 Qc7 31.Ng6 Rb8 32.Qd4 Rb3 33.Qxg7+ Kxg7 34.R1e7+ Bxe7 35.Rxe7+ Kg8 36.Nxh6#* 1-0 (36) tinkleking (2879)-BasilSmash (2655) Blitz 2021*; 17.c3 a4 18.Rad1 a3 19.b3 d4 20.c4 Nb4 21.cxb5 Nb6 22.Ra1 N6d5 23.Rec1 Nc3 24.Qd2 Bd5 25.Re1 Kh7 26.Nh4 Bxg2 27.Nxg2 Qd5 28.Bxh6 Qf3 29.Qg5 Nxd3 30.Nh4 gxh6 31.Nf6+ Qxf6 32.Qxf6 Bg7 33.Qxf7 Rf8 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Qxd3* 1-0 (35) Yarebore (2821)-Vagerhook (2597) Blitz 2021*; 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4 Ba6 19.b3 a4 20.Qd2 d4 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Nxh6+ Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Qf8 24.Qg5+ Qg7 25.Qh4 Rab8 26.Re4 Kh8 27.Rg4 Qh6 28.Ng5 Ncxe5 29.f4 Rg8 30.fxe5 Nxe5 31.Re1 f6 32.Rxe5 Rxg5 33.Rgxg5 fxg5 34.Rxg5 d3 35.Rg6 Qe3+ 36.Kh2 Qe5 37.Qg4 d2 38.Rh6#* 1-0 (38) xbiloser (2727)-PetarBosnjak (2626) Blitz 2022 *)* 17...b4 18.Qd2 Nd4 19.Nh4 a4 20.c3 Nc6 21.c4 dxc4 22.dxc4 Nb6 23.Qc1 Qe7 24.Bxh6 Nd4 25.Nf6+ gxf6 26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Bg5 Qg7 28.Bxb7 a3 29.h6 axb2 30.hxg7 bxc1Q 31.gxf8R+ Rxf8 32.Rxc1 Rxa2 33.Kf1 b3 34.Be7 b2 35.Rb1 Rb8 36.Bxc5 Nxc4 37.Red1 Nb3 38.Bb4 Rxb7 39.Bc3 Rb8 40.Ke2 Nc5 41.Rh1 f6 42.Nf3 Kg7 43.Rh4 Nd6 44.Rg4+ Kf7 45.Rf4 Nde4 46.Ne5+ Ke7 47.Nc6+ Kd6 48.Be5+ Kxc6 49.Bxb8 Kd5 50.Rd1+ Kc4 51.Kf1 Kb3 52.Rf3+ Nc3 53.Be5 N5a4 54.Bxc3 Ra1 55.Kg2 Kc2 56.Rd2+ Kb3 57.Bxb2+ Ka2 58.Ra3+ 1-0 (58) Yarebore (2956)-Masterasasin (2600) Blitz

2024;

A4b) 13.c3 a5 *(13...Qd8 14.h4 Rab8 15.N1h2 Nb6 16.Bh3 d4 17.c4 bxc4 18.dxc4 d3 19.Qe4 Nb4 20.Qxb7 Rxb7 21.b3 Nc2 22.Rad1 Nxe1 23.Nxe1 Rd7 24.Nhf3 h6 25.Kf1 a5* 0-1 (25) doreality (2701)-Vishyking64 (2701) Blitz 2022 *)*

A4b1) 14.h4 b4 *(14...a4 15.N1h2 a3 16.b3 b4 17.c4 dxc4 18.dxc4 Na5 19.Ng4 Nf8 20.h5 h6 21.Qe3 Nh7 22.Rad1 Rd8 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Ne4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Nd6 Bxf3 27.Nxf7+ Kg8 28.Nxd8 Bxd1 29.Nxe6 Qc8 30.Bd5 Bxh5 31.Bxh6 Bf7 32.Nxg7 Bxd5 33.cxd5 Bf8 34.Ne6 Qe8 35.Bxf8 Nxf8 36.Nxc5 Qh5 37.e6 Qxd5 38.e7 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qd5+ 40.f3* 1-0 (40) GrazyHunter (2738)-Crepki_Oreshnik (2702) Blitz 2025*)* 15.Ne3 Qd8 16.Ng4 a4 17.a3 d4 18.c4 bxa3 19.bxa3 Na5 20.Rab1 Rab8 21.Bh3 Bc6 22.Ng5 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Rb8 24.Re1 Bf8 25.Ne4 Bxe4 26.Qxe4 Be7 27.Qe2 Nf8 28.Bg2 Rb2 29.Qxb2 1-0 (29) doreality (2741)-Medarde94 (2742) Blitz 2021;

A4b2) 14.a3 b4 15.a4 bxc3 16.bxc3 Rab8 17.Ne3 Qd8 18.h4 Ba6 19.Bh3 d4 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Nd5 Nc5 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.Bg5 Qf8 25.Red1 Rb3 26.Rac1 Bxd3 27.Qd2 Ne4 28.Qxa5 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Nxg5 30.hxg5 Be4 31.Qd2 d3 32.Bf1 g6 33.a5 Qa8 34.Rc4 Kg7 35.a6 Rb1 36.Rc1 Rxc1 37.Qxc1 Qxa6 38.Qf4 Qa8 39.Qe3 Qd5 40.g4 d2 41.Be2 d1Q+ 42.Bxd1 Qxd1+ 43.Kh2 Qh1+ 44.Kg3 Qg2+ 45.Kf4 Bd5 46.f3 Qh2# 0-1 (46) doreality (2705)-Wildindian (2766) Blitz 2022;

A4b3) 14.a4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Qd8 16.h4 Rcb8 17.Ne3 Nb6 18.Raa1 a4 19.Ng5 Qe8 20.Ng4 h6 21.Nh3 Qf8 22.Nh2 Bd8 23.Qh5 Ne7 24.Ng4 Nf5 25.Ne3 Ne7 26.Ng4 Nf5 27.Ne3 Nxe3 28.Bxe3 c4 29.d4 a3 30.Rxa3 Rxa3 31.bxa3 Na4 32.Qg4 Kh8 33.Qf3 Kg8 34.Qg4 Kh8 35.Qf3 Bc6 36.g4 Be8 37.g5 Nxc3 38.Nf4 Be7 39.Rc1 Rb1 40.Rxb1 Nxb1 41.g6 Nxa3 42.Bh3 Qg8 43.Qe2 Bxh4 44.Qb2 Be7 45.Qb7 Bh4 46.Qb2 Be7 47.Qb7 Bh4 48.Qb2 ½-½ (48) zlatana75 (2984)-Intron014 (2997) Blitz 2024;

B) 12.h4

B1) 12...Rfd8 13.h5 h6 14.Bf4 Nf8 15.g4 *(15.Ne3 Nh7 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Qd2 Kh8 18.c3 d4 19.Nh4 dxc3 20.bxc3 Ne7 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Nxh6 Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Rg8 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Re4 Nf5 26.Nxf5 exf5 27.Rf4 Qd7 28.Qd6 Rad8 29.Qxc5 Qxd3 30.e6 fxe6 31.Qe5+ Nf6 32.Qxf6+ Kh7 33.Kh2 Qe2 34.Kg2 Rd3 35.Kh3 Rg7 36.h6 Rg4 37.Qf7+ Kxh6 38.Qf6+ Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh6 40.Rh1 Rdxg3+ 41.fxg3 Rxf4 42.Qf6+ Kh5 43.Qf7+ Kh6 44.Qf6+ Kh5 45.Qf7+ Kh6* ½-½ (45) DmDonCh (2792)-szabadaba (2742) Blitz 2022*)* 15...Nh7 16.Qd2 Qa5 17.Qc1 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Nh2 Rac8 20.Nf3 Qb6 21.Re2 b4 22.g5 hxg5 23.Nxg5 Bxg5 24.Bxg5 Rd7 25.h6 g6 26.Bh4 Rdc7 27.Qd1 a5 28.f4 a4 29.b3 Rc6 30.Bf2 a3

31.Rd2 Nf8 32.Rc1 Kh7 33.Qg4 Kg8 34.Bf3 Ba6 35.Kg2 Bxd3 36.Rxd3 Rxc2 37.Rxc2 Rxc2 38.Kg3 Rxa2 39.Bxd4 Qb5 40.Rd1 Rc2 41.Qh4 Qd7 42.Qf6 1-0 (42) Azzaro25 (2925)-Elsa05 (2881) Blitz 2023;

B2) 12...d4 13.Bf4 *(13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 a6 15.Ng4 Qd8 16.Bf4 Kh7 17.Qd2 Rh8 18.c3 Nb6 19.Rac1 dxc3 20.bxc3 Nd5 21.d4 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 cxd4 23.Qxf7 Rf8 24.Qg6+ Kh8 25.cxd4 Rc8 26.Qxe6 Rxf3 27.Nxh6 Nxd4 28.Nf7+ Rxf7 29.Qxf7 Ne2+ 30.Kh2 Nxc1 31.Bxb7 Rc7 32.Be4 Qg8 33.Qg6 Nxa2 34.h6 Bf8 35.Qxa6 Nb4 36.Qxb5 Nc2 37.Rd1 Qf7 38.hxg7+ Kxg7 39.Rd2 Qh5+ 40.Kg1 Ne3 41.Rd7+ Be7 42.Rxc7 Qd1+ 43.Kh2 Qh5+ 44.Kg1 Qd1+ 45.Kh2 Qh5+ 46.Kg1* ½-½ (46) darkghoul (2718)-Sherwoodman (2622) Blitz 2021*)* 13...Nb6 14.N1h2 h6 15.Ng4 h5 16.Nf6+ gxf6 17.exf6 Qd8 18.fxe7 Qxe7 19.Ng5 Qf6 20.Qxh5 Qh8 21.Qg4 Qg7 22.Qh5 Nd5 23.Bd6 Nf6 24.Qe2 Rfe8 25.Bxc5 e5 26.Ne4 Nxe4 27.Bxe4 a5 28.Qf3 Re6 29.Bd5 Rf6 30.Qe4 Rd8 31.c4 bxc4 32.dxc4 Rf4 33.Qg2 Rf6 34.Rad1 Qg6 35.a3 a4 36.Bb4 Nxb4 37.axb4 Bxd5 38.cxd5 Qg4 39.Rc1 Re8 40.Rc6 Rxc6 41.dxc6 e4 42.f3 Qg6 43.Rxe4 Rxe4 44.fxe4 Qxc6 45.e5 Qc4 46.Qa8+ Kg7 47.Qf3 d3 48.Qf6+ Kg8 49.e6 fxe6 50.Qg5+ Kf8 51.Qd8+ Kf7 52.Kh2 Qd4 53.Qxd4 1-0 (53) elshan1985 (2792)-ChessLover83 (2669) Blitz 2022;

B3) 12...a5

B3a) 13.c3 a4 *(13...d4 14.N1h2 Ba6 15.h5 Rac8 16.h6 g6 17.Ng4 c4 18.cxd4 cxd3 19.Qxd3 Nb4 20.Qe2 Nc2 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 Nxa1 23.Rxa1 Qc2 24.Qf3 Qf5 25.Qxf5 gxf5 26.Ne3 Rfd8 27.f4 Nb6 28.d5 Nxd5 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Rd1 Bb7 31.Nxf5 Rc7 32.Rd2 Rf8 33.Kf2 Bc8 34.Ne3 d4 35.Rxd4 f6 36.exf6 Rxf6 37.Nd5 Rc2+ 38.Ke3 Rf8 39.Ne7+ Kh8 40.Nf7+* 1-0 (40) buildorderbot (2704)-LUCHOc (2585) Blitz 2023*)* 14.a3 h6 15.N1h2 Ba6 16.Ng4 b4 17.Bf4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rab8 19.Qd2 Qd8 20.Rad1 h5 21.Ne3 Rb3 22.c4 Nb6 23.cxd5 Nxd5 24.Nxd5 Qxd5 25.Ng5 Qd7 26.Be4 Nd4 27.Be3 Bxg5 28.Bxg5 Rxd3 29.Qxd3 Bxd3 30.Rxd3 f5 31.exf6 gxf6 32.Be3 f5 33.Bxd4 fxe4 34.Rxe4 cxd4 35.Rdxd4 Qc6 36.Rxa4 e5 37.Rac4 Qd5 38.a4 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qf3+ 40.Kh3 Qxf2 41.Rc1 Qf5+ 0-1 (41) shadycharacter06 (2780)-nobitski (2661) Blitz 2022;

B3b) 13.N1h2 d4 14.h5 Nb4 15.Ng4 c4 16.a3 cxd3 17.cxd3 Nc2 18.Bf4 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 Nc5 20.h6 g6 21.Ng5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 Qc6+ 24.Kh3 Nd7 25.Rc1 Qb7 26.Qd2 Rac8 27.Re1 Qf3 28.Bf4 Nc5 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.Rd1 Nb3 31.Qe1 Rc2 32.Ne4 Rxb2 33.Kh2 b4 34.a4 Rc8 35.Ng5 Rxf2+ 0-1 (35) Konstantin_Tarlev (2787)-Fellondoz (2795) Blitz 2022;

B4) 12...Rac8 13.Bf4 c4 14.d4 b4 15.c3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Nb6 17.Qd2 Rfe8 18.Ne3 a5 19.Ng4 Bf8 20.h5 Nd7 21.h6 g6 22.Bg5 Be7 23.Bxe7 Nxe7 24.Qg5 Qd8 25.Rab1 Rb8 26.Bh3 Nf5 27.Qf6 Nxf6 28.Nxf6+ Kh8 29.Bxf5 gxf5 30.Ng5 Qe7 31.Rb6 Ba8 32.Ra6 Rg8 33.Nxg8 Qxg5

34.Nf6 Qxh6 35.Ra7 Qd2 36.Rf1 Rf8 37.Kg2 Kg7 38.Rh1 h6 39.Nh5+ Kh8 40.Nf4 Qxc3 41.Rxh6+ Kg7 42.Rg6+ Kh7 43.Rg5 Qxd4 44.Rh5+ Kg8 45.Rg5+ Kh7 46.Nxe6 Qe4+ 47.Kg1 Rg8 48.Rxf7+ Kh6 49.Rf6+ Kh7 50.Rh5# 1-0 (50) Gabrielian (2728)-antixayp222 (2425) Blitz 2024;

B5) 12...Rfc8

B5a) 13.h5 h6

B5a1) 14.N1h2 Qd8 15.Ng4 *(15.g4 a5 16.Bf4 a4 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Nxc2 20.Nxf7 Kxf7 21.Qxc2 Qh8 22.Qe2 Rg8 23.Bh3 g6 24.Bxe6+ Kxe6 25.Qg4+ Kf7 26.Qxd7 gxh5+ 27.Kf1 Bc8 28.e6+ Kf8 29.Qxd5 Ra7 30.Re5 Ra6 31.Rf5+ Ke8 32.Re1 Qg7 33.Rf7 Qg1+ 34.Ke2 Rxe6+ 35.Be3 Qxh2 36.Rxe7+ Kxe7 37.Kd2 Kf7 38.Rh1 Qg2 39.Qxh5+ Rgg6 40.Qf5+ Ref6 41.Rh7+ Kg8 42.Qxc8+ Kxh7 43.Qxc5 Rg7 44.Qh5+* 1-0 (44) satlan (2721)-disquastung_player (2713) Blitz 2024*)* 15...Bf8 16.Kh2 *(16.c4 bxc4 17.dxc4 Nb6 18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.Bd2 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Be4 Rab8 22.Rad1 Ne7 23.Bxb7 Rxb7 24.Bxh6 Nf5 25.Bf4 Rbc7 26.Rd2 Qd5 27.h6 Rc1 28.hxg7 Rxe1+ 29.Qxe1 Bxg7 30.b3 d3 31.Qd1 Nd4 32.Rxd3 Rd8 33.Nf6+ Bxf6 34.exf6 Nf3+ 35.Qxf3 Qxd3 36.Qg4+ Qg6 37.Qh4 Rd1+ 38.Kg2 Qe4+ 39.f3 Qe2+ 40.Kh3 Rh1+* 0-1 (40) arne1988 (2721)-YearOfWhiteRabbit (2698) Blitz 2023*; 16.Nh4 Nd4 17.Qd1 Nf5 18.Nxf5 exf5 19.Ne3 Nxe5 20.Nxf5 Qf6 21.Bf4 Re8 22.Ne3 Rad8 23.c3 Ba8 24.Ng4 Nxg4 25.Qxg4 d4 26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.c4 bxc4 28.dxc4 Bd6 29.Bd2 Re6 30.Rxe6 Qxe6 31.Qxe6 fxe6 32.Re1 Kf7 33.b3 e5 34.Kg2 Re8 35.Kf3 Ke6 36.Ke4 Rf8 37.f3 Rf5 38.g4 Rf7 39.Rf1 a5 40.Rf2 a4 41.bxa4 Ra7 42.a5 Bc7 43.f4 exf4 44.Bxf4 Bxf4 45.Rxf4 Rxa5 46.Rf5 Kd6 47.g5 hxg5 48.Rd5+ Kc6 49.Rxg5 Rxa2 50.Rg6+ Kc7 51.Rxg7+ Kd6 52.Rg6+ Ke7 53.h6 Rh2 54.Rc6 Rh4+ 55.Kf5 d3 56.Rxc5 Rh5+ 57.Kg4 Rxc5* 0-1 (57) Eljanov,P (2706)-Miszler,L (2276) chess.com INT 2022*)* 16...b4 17.Bf4 a5 18.Rg1

B5a11) 18...a4 19.Ne3 *(19.a3 bxa3 20.bxa3 Ra6 21.Rab1 Ba8 22.Ne3 Nd4 23.Qd2 Nxf3+ 24.Bxf3 d4 25.Bxa8 dxe3 26.Qxe3 Raxa8 27.g4 Qh4+ 28.Qh3 Qxf2+* 0-1 (28) Kuban23 (2711)-Platy2 (2827) Blitz 2021*; 19.b3 axb3 20.axb3 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Ra8 22.Qd1 Rxa1 23.Qxa1 Qa8 24.Qc1 Qd8 25.Ne3 Be7 26.g4 Nf8 27.Nf1 Nh7 28.Ng3 Ng5 29.Qe1 Nxf3+ 30.Bxf3 Nd4 31.Bd1 Bg5 32.Qe3 Bxf4 33.Qxf4 Qg5 34.Qxg5 hxg5 35.Nf1 Nc6 36.Nd2 Nxe5 37.Nf3 Nxg4+ 38.Kg3 Nf6 39.Nxg5 Kf8 40.f4 Ke7 41.Kh4 Ba6 42.Nf3 Nd7 43.Kg5 Bb7 44.Ne5 Nxe5 45.fxe5 d4 46.Be2 Bg2 47.Bd1 Bh3 48.Be2 Bf5 49.Bd1 Kf8 50.Bf3 Kg8 51.Bg2 Kh7 52.Bf1 Kg8 53.Bg2 Kf8 54.Bf1 Ke7 55.Bg2 Bh7 56.Bh3 Kf8 57.Bg4 Bg8 58.h6 gxh6+ 59.Kxh6 f6 60.exf6 Kf7 61.Kg5 Bh7 62.Bh5+ Kf8 63.Kf4 Bg8 64.Ke5 Bf7 65.Bg4 Bh5 66.Bxh5*

1-0 (66) Kuban23 (2700)-Niper13 (2711) Blitz 2021*)* 19...Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Ng4 Ra6 22.Rac1 Rac6 23.b3 Qc7 24.bxa4 Rxc2 25.Qf3 Qd8 26.Rxc2 Rxc2 27.Ra1 Ba6 28.Bf1 Qa5 29.Be2 Qc5 30.Kh3 Qc3 31.Rg1 Rxa2 32.Nxh6+ gxh6 33.g4 Rxe2 34.Qxe2 Qxd3+ 35.Qxd3 Bxd3 36.Rd1 Bc2 37.Rxd4 b3 38.Bc1 Bc5 39.Rd2 Nxe5 40.Bb2 Nc4 0-1 (40) Kuban23 (2717)-Multibrendovyi (2813) Blitz 2021;

B5a12) 18...Ba6 19.b3 c4 20.dxc4 dxc4 21.Qe3 Ne7 22.Rad1 Nf5 23.Qd2 Nb6 24.Qxd8 Rxd8 25.Nh4 Nxh4 26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.gxh4 Nd5 28.Nxh6+ Kh7 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.Nxf7 Re8 31.Ng5+ Kh8 32.Nf7+ Kg8 33.Nd6 Re6 34.Rd1 cxb3 35.cxb3 Be2 36.Rxd5 Bxh5 37.Rxa5 Be7 38.Nf5 Bf8 39.Nd4 Rb6 40.e6 Kh7 41.Be5 Rb7 42.f4 Be7 43.Bxg7 Kxg7 44.Rxh5 Bf6 45.Rd5 Ra7 46.Rd7+ Rxd7 47.exd7 1-0 (47) Kuban23 (2732)-Multibrendovyi (2772) Blitz 2021;

B5a2) 14.g4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bd2 Qxc2 17.Rab1 Nc5 18.Rbc1 Qxb2 19.g5 Bxg5 20.f4 Bh4 21.Red1 Na4 22.Qg4 Rxc1 23.Bxc1 Qf2+ 24.Kh1 Nc3 25.Rd2 Qe1 26.Rc2 b4 27.f5 exf5 28.Qxf5 Re8 29.Bf4 Bc8 30.e6 Bxe6 31.Qe5 Qxe5 32.Bxe5 Bf6 33.Bd6 a5 34.Ng3 a4 35.Bxb4 Rb8 36.a3 Bg4 37.Kg1 Be5 38.Kf2 Bf4 39.Nf1 Re8 40.Bc5 Be3+ 41.Nxe3 dxe3+ 42.Ke1 Nd1 43.Bxd5 Re5 44.Bc6 Rxh5 45.Rg2 f5 46.Bd5+ Kh8 47.Bf7 Rh1+ 0-1 (47) shahinlorpari (2706)-Chessisnotfair (2642) Blitz 2023;

B5a3) 14.Bf4 a5 *(14...Bf8 15.g4 a5 16.g5 hxg5 17.Nxg5 Nd4 18.Qd1 Nf5 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 d4 21.Rg3 Bxg2 22.Rxg2 Nxe5 23.Qe2 Bd6 24.Kh1 Nd7 25.Bxd6 Qxd6 26.Rag1 Qe5 27.Ne4 Kf8 28.Rxg7 Ke7 29.Qf3 Rf8 30.R1g5 Qc7 31.h6 c4 32.h7 cxd3 33.cxd3 Qc1+ 34.Kg2 Rac8 35.h8Q* 1-0 (35) ElhachaGM (2702)-Kesha01 (2754) Blitz 2021 *)*

B5a31) 15.N1h2 Bf8 *(15...b4 16.g4 Qd8 17.Qd2 a4 18.g5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Nd4 20.c3 Nf5 21.Bh3 bxc3 22.bxc3 Nf8 23.Bxf5 exf5 24.d4 cxd4 25.cxd4 Ne6 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Nf3 Qa5 28.Qd1 Rc4 29.Rb1 Bc6 30.h6 Bb4 31.Re3 Ra7 32.Ng5 Re7 33.Qh5 Be8 34.Qh4 a3 35.Rg3 Rxd4 36.hxg7 Rxg7 37.Nxe6 Rxg3+ 38.Qxg3+ Kf7 39.Nxd4* 1-0 (39) Zaven_ChessMood (2712)-MatthewG-p4p (2694) Blitz 2020*)* 16.g4 Nd4 17.Qd2 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 d4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.g5 hxg5 21.Bxg5 Qd5 22.Qf4 f6 23.exf6 Bd6 24.Qg4 Bxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Ne5 26.Rxe5 Qxe5+ 27.f4 Qf5 28.Qg2 Ra7 29.Rg1 Kh7 30.fxg7 Rxg7 31.h6 Rf7 32.Re1 Rg8 33.Re5 Qg6 34.Qe4 Rf5 35.Qb7+ Rf7 36.Rf5 Rxb7 0-1 (36) DmDonCh (2788)-JanistanTV (2747) Blitz 2022;

B5a32) 15.Ne3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.e6 Bd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.exd7 Qxd7 22.Qe5 Rxc2 23.Qxd4

Rac8 24.Re5 a4 25.Rae1 Rc1 26.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 27.Kg2 Qc6 28.Qxd5 Qxd5+ 29.Rxd5 b4 30.Rb5 Ra1 31.Rb8+ Kh7 32.Rxb4 Rxa2 33.d4 a3 34.bxa3 Rxa3 35.Rb7 Kg8 36.Rb8+ Kh7 37.d5 Rd3 38.Rd8 g6 39.Rd7 Kg7 40.hxg6 Kxg6 41.Kf1 f5 42.Ke2 Ra3 43.Rd6+ Kg5 44.f4+ Kh5 45.Kf2 Ra2+ 46.Kf3 Ra3+ 47.Kg2 Rxg3+ 48.Kxg3 ½-½ (48) sber1 (2826)-MikeGScarn (2831) Blitz 2023;

B5b) 13.N1h2 Nd4 *(13...b4 14.Bf4 a5 15.Ng5 Nd4 16.Qh5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Nxc2 18.Ng4 Nf8 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Bf3 Nxe1 21.Rxe1 d4 22.Be4 Bxe4 23.dxe4 Qb7 24.Kg2 c4 25.f3 c3 26.Rh1 h6 27.gxh6 g6 28.Qh4 Qe7 29.h7 cxb2 30.Bh6 Rc2+ 31.Kh3 Nd7 32.Kg4 Nxe5+ 33.Kf4 Nd3+ 34.Kg4 Nf2+ 35.Kf4 e5+ 36.Kg5 Ra6 37.Bg7+* 1-0 (37) EireneOnWeb44 (2749)-RenierChess (2718) Blitz 2022*; 13...a5 14.Bg5 Bf8 15.Qe3 b4 16.Ng4 a4 17.h5 h6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Qd8 21.Ng5 Nf8 22.f4 Nd4 23.Kf2 Nf5 24.Qf6 c4 25.g4 Qxf6 26.exf6 Nd4 27.Rac1 cxd3 28.cxd3 Ba6 29.Nf3 Nxf3 30.Bxf3 Bxd3 31.g5 b3 32.a3 Rc2+ 33.Ke3 Bf5 34.Rb1 Rh2* 0-1 (34) dhfernandez (2722)-IIIIIIIIIIIIIIII (2539) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.Bf4 Rc6 17.Rec1 Rac8 18.h5 h6 19.g4 b4 20.Bg3 a5 21.Ne1 Nc5 22.b3 a4 23.Qd2 Qc7 24.Rcb1 Nd7 25.f4 Ra6 26.Bf2 Qc3 27.Qxc3 dxc3 28.d4 Rca8 29.Bf1 Ra5 30.bxa4 Rxa4 31.Bb5 Nb6 32.Bxa4 Rxa4 33.a3 Rxa3 34.Nd3 Nc4 35.Be1 Rxa1 36.Rxa1 Na3 37.Bxc3 bxc3 38.Ra2 Ba6 39.Nc5 Bxc5 40.dxc5 Nxc2 41.Rxa6 Nb4 42.Ra1 d4 43.Kf2 d3 44.Ke3 d2 45.Ke2 Kf8 0-1 (45) habitualthinker (2754)-gomoonryong (2739) Blitz 2022;

B5c) 13.Bd2N b4 14.N1h2 Qd8 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Qd2 a5 18.h5 c4 Opens the c-file, but gives White an outpost on d4. *(18...a4!? 19.g4 d4∞ /∓)* 19.Nd4 Nc6 20.Nhf3 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 cxd3 22.cxd3 Ba6 *(22...Qb6 23.Qf4∞)* 23.Rad1 *(23.f4 Nc5 24.Bf1 Qb6 25.Qe3=)* 23...Nc5 24.Qe3 Qg5!? 25.f4!? A typical blitz idea. Nepo sacrifices a pawn to sideline Black's queen. *(25.Qxg5 hxg5 26.Bf1 g4!? 27.Rd2 Kh7 28.f3 gxf3 29.Kf2⇄)* 25...Qxh5 26.Rd2 Qg6 27.Red1 Bxd3 Radical, but hardly ideal. *(27...Rc7!?* is perfectly OK for Black.*)* 28.Rxd3 Nxd3

B5c1) 29.Rxd3 Rc1+ 30.Kf2 Rac8 31.f5 exf5∞ *(31...Qg4!?)*;

B5c2) 29.f5 exf5 30.Qxd3 Re8 31.Re1?! *(31.Bxd5 Rad8 32.Nc6 Rxd5 33.Qxd5 Qxg3+ 34.Qg2 Qe3+=)* 31...Rad8 *(31...Rac8!? 32.Nxf5 Qg5∓)* 32.Nxf5 Re6 *(32...d4!? 33.Bf1 Qg5 34.Kg2 Rd5 35.Nh4!=)* 33.Bh3 Qg5 34.Kh2 d4 35.Re4 g6? *(35...Qc1 36.Re2 Qg5=)* 36.Nh4 Rc6 37.Nf3?! *(37.e6!↑* makes Black's king vulnerable as well. *)* 37...Qc1 38.Re2 Qc4 39.Qxc4? *(⌓39.Ne1!)* 39...Rxc4 40.e6 Rc7? *(40...d3! 41.exf7+ Kf8 42.Rd2 Rc2∓)* 41.exf7+ *(41.Nxd4 Rxd4 42.e7 Rxe7 43.Rxe7 Rd2+ 44.Kg1 Rxb2 45.Bf1=)*

41...Kxf7 42.Ne5+ Kg7 43.Nd3 Kf7 44.Rf2+ Kg7?⊕ The last mistake, which loses material and the game. *(44...Kg8=)* 45.Nf4+- Re7 46.Ne6+ Rxe6 47.Bxe6 d3 48.Rd2 Rd4 49.b3 Re4 50.Bc4 Kf6 51.Bxd3 Rd4 52.Rf2+ Kg5 53.Rf3 h5 54.Kg2 Rd6 55.Kf2 Re6 56.Bc4 Re5 57.Rd3 Rf5+ 58.Kg2 Kf6 59.Rd6+ Kg7 60.Rd5 Rxd5 61.Bxd5 Kf6 62.Kf3 g5 63.Ke4 h4 1-0 (63) Nepomniachtchi,I (2751)-Dominguez Perez,L (2739) Saint Louis 2017 CBM 181 [Stohl,Igor];

B5d) 13.Kh2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nd2 Qxc2 16.Nf3 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 Bc5 18.Bd2 a5 19.Ree1 Bb6 20.Rec1 b4 21.Kg1 Nc5 22.Bf1 Na4 23.Rab1 Rxc1 24.Bxc1 Rc8 25.Be2 Ba6 26.Ne1 Nc5 27.Kf1 Nd7 28.Bf4 f6 29.Nf3 Kf7 30.Ke1 a4 31.Kd2 Ba5 32.Kd1 Bb6 33.Kd2 b3 34.axb3 axb3 35.Bd1 Nc5 36.Nxd4 Nxd3 37.Nxb3 Nxf4 38.gxf4 fxe5 39.fxe5 Bxf2 40.h5 Bg3 41.Ra1 Bf4+ 42.Ke1 Rc6 43.Nd4 Rb6 44.Bg4 Bc8 45.Ra7+ Ke8 46.Ra8 Kd7 47.Bxe6+ Rxe6 48.Nxe6 Bxe5 49.Nc5+ Kc7 50.Nd3 Bg3+ 51.Ke2 g6 52.h6 Kb7 53.Ra5 Bg4+ 54.Kd2 Be6 55.Nc5+ Kb6 56.b4 Bf5 57.Na4+ Kc6 58.b5+ Kd6 59.Ra6+ Ke5 60.Nc5 Bf4+ 61.Ke2 d4 62.Nd3+ Ke4 63.Nxf4 Kxf4 64.b6 Be4 65.Ra7 Kg5 66.Rxh7 1-0 (66) pasino (2717)-Platy2 (2772) Blitz 2021;

B5e) 13.c3

B5e1) 13...a5 14.N1h2 Qd8 15.Ng4 b4 *(15...d4 16.cxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxg2 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Kxg2 Nf8 20.Qe4 Qd7 21.h5 h6 22.Bf4 Rd8 23.Rad1 a4 24.Be3 Rac8 25.d4 c4 26.Kh3 Qe8 27.Rh1 Qxh5+ 28.Kg2 Qf5 29.Qxf5 exf5 30.Nh2 Rd5 31.f4 Ne6 32.Nf3 Kf7 33.Rh5 Kg6 34.g4 fxg4 35.f5+ Kh7 36.Nh2 Bg5 37.Bxg5 Nxg5 38.Rxg5 hxg5 39.Kf2 g3+ 40.Kxg3 Rcd8 41.Nf3 a3 42.bxa3 c3 43.Nxg5+ Kg8 44.Nf3 Rc8 45.Kf4 c2 46.Rc1 Rc3 47.Ke4 Rd8 48.e6 Kf8 49.Ne5 Rdc8 50.d5 Ke7 51.Kd4 Rxa3 52.Nc6+ Kd6 53.Rxc2 Ra4+ 54.Ke3 Rh8 55.Nd4 Kxd5 56.Nxb5 Rh3+ 57.Kd2 Rh2+ 58.Kc1 Rxc2+ 59.Kxc2 Rxa2+ 60.Kb3 Rf2 61.e7 Re2 62.e8Q Rxe8 63.Nc7+ Ke5 64.Nxe8 Kxf5 65.Nxg7+* ½-½ (65) doreality (2726)-PetarBosnjak (2685) Blitz 2021*)* 16.h5 h6 17.Bf4 Bf8

B5e11) 18.Qd2 a4 19.Bxh6 *(19.c4 Nb6 20.Qe2 Ba6 21.Rac1 b3 22.a3 Na5 23.Nd2 Ra7 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.cxd5 exd5 27.Nde4 dxe4 28.Bxe4 Bg7 29.Qg4 Bxf6 30.Qf5 Qg8 31.exf6 Rac7* 0-1 (31) wallywally (2700)-MrLion3000 (2744) Blitz 2024*)* 19...gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Qf8 22.Qf4 a3 23.bxa3 bxc3 24.h6 Nd4 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Bf3 Kh7 27.Kg2 Ba6 28.Bh5 Bxd3 29.Bxf7 Bf5 30.Bh5 Qxh6 31.Qxd4 Rc4 32.Qd1 c2 33.Qe2 c1Q 34.Raxc1 Rxc1 35.Rxc1 Qxc1 36.Bf3 Rxa3 37.Qb5 Nxe5 38.Qb7+ Kh6 39.Bxd5 exd5 40.Qxd5 Qc6 41.Qxc6+ Nxc6 42.f3 Rxa2+ 43.Kg1 Nd4 44.g4 Nxf3+ 45.Kf1 Bd3# 0-1 (45) vinijr77 (2798)-disquastung_player (2668) Blitz 2024;

B5e12) 18.d4 Ba6 19.Qd2 bxc3 20.bxc3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nb4 22.Rec1 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Rc8 24.Bf1 Rxc1 25.Qxc1 Nxa2 26.Qc6 Bxf1 27.Kxf1 Nb4 28.Qb5 Nb8 29.Kg2 N8c6 30.Qb7 Qe7 31.Qb5 Qa7 32.Qa4 Nxd4 33.Be3 Bc5 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Bxh6 Nxf3 36.Bxg7 Kxg7 37.h6+ Kh7 38.Nf6+ Kg6 39.Qg8+ Kf5 40.Qg4+ Kxe5 41.Qf4# 1-0 (41) xbiloser (2734)-Medarde94 (2649) Blitz 2022;

B5e13) 18.c4 Nb6 19.Rac1 a4 20.Qe3 Ne7 21.Qe2 Nf5 22.Ngh2 Qd7 23.g4 Nd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Nf1 dxc4 26.dxc4 d3 27.Qd1 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Nxc4 29.b3 axb3 30.axb3 Nb6 31.Kg3 Rxc1 32.Bxc1 Ra2 33.Re3 Qc7 34.Rxd3 Qxe5+ 35.Bf4 Qb5 36.Rd8 Qc5 37.Qf3 Nd5 38.Bd6 Qxd6+ 39.Rxd6 Bxd6+ 40.Kg2 Nf4+ 41.Kg1 Ne2+ 42.Kh1 Nd4 43.Qa8+ Rxa8 0-1 (43) shadycharacter06 (2799)-VAT33 (2664) Blitz 2023;

B5e2) 13...Bf8 14.h5 h6 15.Bf4 b4 16.Ne3 Qd8 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.e6 Nf6 19.exf7+ Kh7 20.Bh3 Rc7 21.Bf5+ Kh8 22.Bxc7 Qxc7 23.Nh4 Ne7 24.Qxe7 Bxe7 25.Ng6+ Kh7 26.Rxe7 Qb6 27.Rae1 d4 28.Nf4+ Kh8 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.fxe8Q+ 1-0 (30) babageldi2277 (2713)-Violet_Pride (2724) Blitz 2021;

B5e3) 13...d4 14.N1d2 dxc3 15.bxc3 b4 16.cxb4 cxb4 17.d4 Nb6 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.Be3 a5 20.Nfd2 a4 21.Rec1 Qd7 22.Nc4 Na5 23.Ncd6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1 Bxd6 25.exd6 b3 26.Nc5 Qxd6 27.Nxb7 Nxb7 28.axb3 axb3 29.Qb5 Na5 30.Bd2 b2 31.Qxb2 Rb8 32.Qc2 Nb3 33.Rb1 Nxd2 34.Rxb8+ Qxb8 35.Qxd2 Qb1+ 36.Kh2 Qf5 37.Bxd5 Qxd5 38.Qf4 Kf8 39.g4 h5 40.gxh5 Qxh5 41.Qb8+ ½-½ (41) zlatana75 (2984)-Intron014 (2996) Blitz 2024]

[11...Ba6 12.h4 Rfc8 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.c3 b4 15.c4 Nb6 16.b3 Bb7 17.Rad1 Rc7 18.Ne3 Rd7 19.h5 h6 20.Ng4 Bf8 21.Rd2 a5 22.Qe3 Kh7 23.Bxh6 gxh6 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.d4 dxc4 26.Qe4 Qxf6 27.exf6 c3 28.Rdd1 Nxd4 29.Qf4 Bxf3 30.Bxf3 Rad8 31.Rc1 Nd5 32.Bxd5 Rxd5 33.Kg2 R8d6 34.Qe4 Rf5 35.g4 Rxf6 36.f4 Rd5 37.Red1 Bd6 38.Rf1 Kg7 39.Rf2 a4 40.Rcf1 axb3 41.axb3 c2 42.Rxc2 Nxc2 43.Qxc2 Rxf4 44.Rxf4 Bxf4 45.Qe4 Bg5 46.Qf3 Rd4 47.Qc6 Rxg4+ 48.Kf3 Rf4+ 49.Kg3 Rf5 50.Qc7 Bf6 51.Qxc5 Rxc5 0-1 (51) doreality (2772)-IVK88 (2930) Blitz 2021]

[11...Re8 12.Bf4 b4 13.h4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nh2 Qc5 16.Nf3 Ba6 17.a3 Qb6 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.Rf1 Bb5 20.Ng5 Nf8 21.Qh5 Re7 22.Qg4 Rc8 23.Rfc1 a5 24.h5 Rec7 25.h6 g6 26.Nf3 Rxc2 27.Rxc2 Rxc2 28.Qh4 Nd7 29.Bg5 Qc5 30.Be7 Qxe7 31.Qf4 Rxb2 32.Nxd4 Bd2 33.Qf3 Nxe5 34.Qe2 Qg5 35.Rxa5 Rb1+ 36.Kh2 Bxa5 0-1 (36) peradetlic83 (2769)-estudiante2008 (2788) Blitz 2023]

[11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.h4 b4 14.h5 a5 15.h6 g6 16.Bf4 Bb7 17.Nh2 Rfc8 18.Rac1 a4 19.Nf3 Qb6 20.Bg5 Bf8 21.Qd2 b3 22.axb3 axb3 23.cxb3 Bb4 24.Qf4 Bxe1 25.Rxe1 Qxb3 26.Qxd4 Ra4 27.Qe3 Qxb2 28.d4 Ra1 29.Rxa1 Qxa1+ 30.Kh2 Qb2 31.Bh3 Rc2 32.Kg2 Ba6 33.Nh2 Re2 34.Qf4

Re4 35.Qf3 Be2 36.Qxe4 dxe4 37.d5 Bf3+ 38.Nxf3 exf3+ 39.Kxf3 Qxe5 40.Kg2 Qxd5+ 0-1 (40) BEELVA63 (2726)-tk161 (2774) Blitz 2024]

12.h4 Bb7

[12...a5

A) 13.Bf4 Ba6 *(13...Re8 14.h5 h6 15.Ne3 Ba6 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Qe3 d4 18.Qd2 c4 19.dxc4 Ne7 20.Nxd4 Rac8 21.b3 Red8 22.Rad1 Nc5 23.Qe3 Qb6 24.Ne2 Nf5 25.Qc1 Bb7 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rd1 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qc6+ 29.f3 Rc8 30.Nd4 Nxd4 31.Rxd4 a4 32.Bxh6 axb3 33.axb3 Nd7 34.Qg5 Kh7 35.Bxg7 Bxg7 36.h6 Bh8 37.Qe7 Nxe5 38.Nxe5 Bxe5 39.Qxf7+ Kh8 40.Rd7 Rc7 41.Qh7# 1-0 (41) BENED7707 (2747)-malakismayil (2433) Blitz 2024)* 14.Ne3 is another time-honoured setup: *(14.N1h2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.h5 Rfc8 17.Rac1 a4 18.h6 g6 19.Ng4 Qb6 20.Qd2 b3 21.cxb3 axb3 22.a3 Qb5 23.Bf1 Nc5 24.Bg5 Bf8 25.Red1 Na4 26.Qf4 Qb7 27.Qd2 Qb5 28.Kh2 Nc3 29.Re1 Na2 30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.Qf4 Qb7 32.Nf6+ Kh8 33.Be2 Rc2 34.Ne8 Kg8 35.Nd6 Qd7 36.Bg4 Rxb2 37.Qf6 Bxd3 38.Nxf7 Bf5 39.Bxf5 Rxf2+ 40.Kg1 Rxf5 41.Qh8+ Kxf7 42.Qxh7+ Ke8 43.Qxg6+ Qf7 44.Qxf7+ Rxf7 45.Rb1 Rb7 46.Kg2 Nc3 47.h7 Bg7 48.Bf6 Bxf6 49.exf6 Rxh7 50.Rxb3 Kf7 51.Rb7+ Kg6 52.Rxh7 Kxh7 53.g4 Kg6 54.g5 d3 55.Kf2 d2* 0-1 (55) borisov_maxim (2746)-lavr2004 (2616) Blitz 2022*)* 14...a4 *(14...Ra7 15.h5 Rc8? 16.h6 g6 17.Nxd5! exd5 18.e6 Qd8 19.exf7+! Kh8 20.Ne5 Nf6 21.Nxc6 Rxc6 22.Qe5 Rd6 23.Bxd5 Bb5 24.Bg5 Bc6 25.Bxc6* 1-0, Ciocaltea,V-Kozma,J Sochi 1963 *Rxc6 26.Bxf6+ Rxf6 27.Qxf6+ Bxf6 28.Re8+; 14...Nb6 15.Ng4→* Sagar,Shah: 'You can see how clear battle-lines have been drawn with White attacking on the kingside while Black is expanding on the queenside. It's a very exciting position which one must study in order to improve one's attacking and defensive abilities.'*;* Black should already try to avoid the following sacrificial motif with *14...Qa7!?)* 15.b3 *(15.Nxd5 exd5 16.e6 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.exd7 Qxd7 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Rad8 21.Qe7 Qc6 22.b3 a3 23.h5 h6 24.Kh2 Rfe8 25.Qh4 Qd6 26.Qf4 Qxf4 27.gxf4 c4 28.d4 cxb3 29.cxb3 Kf8 30.Re5 Rxe5 31.fxe5 Rc8 32.Bxd5 Rc2 33.Kg3 Rd2 34.Rc1 Rxd4* 0-1 (34) gg-gm-gmg (2712)-nastroyani (2669) Blitz 2022*)* 15...Ra7 16.h5 Rfa8? 17.h6 g6 18.Nxd5! exd5 19.e6 Qd8 20.exf7+! Kh8 21.Ne5 Ncxe5 22.Qxe5+ Bf6 23.Qe8+ Nf8 24.Be5 Qb6 25.Bxd5 Rc8 26.Be6 Bxe5 27.Bxc8 Bd6 28.Bxa6 Rxa6 29.bxa4+- Vasiukov,E-Uhlmann,W Berlin East 1962;

B) 13.N1h2

B1) 13...a4 14.a3

B1a) 14...Ba6 15.Ng4 c4 *(15...Rfc8 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Nd4 18.Qd2 bxa3 19.Rxa3 Nf5 20.Rxa4 Bb5 21.Raa1 c4 22.dxc4 Bxc4 23.Nd4 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Qxe5 26.Nxf5 exf5 27.c3 g6 28.Re1 Qb8 29.b4 Qd6 30.Qd4 Qd8 31.f4 Qd7 32.Kh2 Re8 33.Re5 Rxe5 34.Qxe5 Qe6 35.Qxe6 fxe6 36.Kg1 Kf7 37.Kf2 Ke7 38.Ke3 Kd6 39.Kd4 Bb5 40.Bf3 Bc4 41.Bd1 Bb5 42.Bb3 Bc6 43.c4 dxc4 44.Bxc4*

Bd7 45.b5 Bc8 46.Bb3 Bb7 47.Ba4 Ba8 48.b6 Bb7 49.Be8 Ke7 50.Bb5 Kd6 51.Bc4 Bc6 52.Ba6 Bd5 53.b7 Kc7 54.Ke5 Kb8 55.Kf6 Ka7 56.Kg7 Bxb7 57.Bxb7 1-0 (57) TilChess (2721)-MrSuccess (2617) Blitz 2020*)* 16.h5 b3 17.d4 c3 18.Qd1 cxb2 19.Bxb2 bxc2 20.Qxc2 Rfc8 21.h6 g6 22.Qd2 Na5 23.Qf4 Qc2 24.Bc1 Nb3 25.Ng5 Qf5 0-1 (25) Mbenz (2753)-Voorzitter-HMC (2653) Blitz 2021;

B1b) 14...bxa3 15.bxa3 Ba6 16.h5 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.h6 g6 19.Ng4 Rfc8 20.Ra2 Rab8 21.Bf4 Qc3 22.Bxd5 Rb2 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.exf6 exd5 25.Rxb2 Qxb2 26.Bd6 Nf8 27.Kg2 Qxc2 28.Qe8 Bxd3 0-1 (28) lyaguwka_kvakuwka (2804)-doreality1991 (2743) Blitz 2022;

B2) 13...Ba6 14.h5 c4 15.h6 *(15.Ng4 b3 16.h6 g6 17.axb3 cxd3 18.cxd3 Nb4 19.Bg5 Bxd3 20.Qd2 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Qd8 22.Qf4 Bf5 23.Ne3 Nd3 24.Qd4 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Qb6 26.Qf4 Qb4 27.Qg5 Rfe8 28.Nxf5 exf5 29.e6 Rxe6 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Bf1 Rf8* 0-1 (31) ma_long_ma (2736)-dhonimessi (2691) Blitz 2022*)* 15...g6 16.Ng4 cxd3 17.cxd3 Nc5 18.Rd1 b3 19.a3 Na4 20.Bf4 Rfc8 21.Qd2 Nc5 22.Qe3 Na4 23.Rab1 Qa7 24.d4 Nb6 25.Bg5 Nc4 26.Qf4 a4 27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Ng5 Nd8 30.Nfxh7 Nb6 31.Nf6 Rc2 32.h7 1-0 (32) Nikotheo (2920)-Chess-Network (2694) Blitz 2023]

[12...Ba6 13.Bf4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bxd5 exd5 16.e6 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.exd7 Qxd7 19.Nh2 f5 20.Qe6+ Qxe6 21.Rxe6 Bb5 22.Nf3 f4 23.Nxd4 Bd7 24.Re7 Rf7 25.Rxf7 Kxf7 26.gxf4 Ke7 27.Re1+ Kd6 28.Kg2 a5 29.Kg3 a4 30.f5 Rf8 31.a3 bxa3 32.bxa3 Bxf5 33.Rb1 Bd7 34.Rb6+ Kc5 35.Rb4 Rc8 36.f4 Kd6 37.Kf3 Rc3 38.Ke3 Rxa3 39.Rb6+ Kc7 40.Nb5+ Bxb5 41.Rxb5 Kc6 42.Ra5 Kb6 43.Rxd5 Ra1 44.Rd6+ Kc5 45.Ra6 a3 46.Kd2 Kb4 47.Rb6+ Kc5 48.Rb3 a2 49.Ra3 Kb4 50.Ra8 g6 51.Ra7 h5 52.Ra8 Rf1 53.Rxa2 Rxf4 54.Ra6 Rxh4 55.Rxg6 Rh2+ 56.Kc1 Kc3 57.Rc6+ Kd4 58.Rc4+ Kd5 59.Kb2 h4 60.Rg4 h3 61.Rh4 Rh1 62.Kc3 h2 63.Rh5+ Ke6 64.Rh3 Kf5 65.Kd4 Kg4 66.Rh8 Kg3 67.c4 Rc1 68.Rg8+ Kf2 69.Rf8+ Ke2 70.Re8+ Kd2 71.Rh8 h1Q 72.Rxh1 Rxh1 73.c5 Rh3 74.c6 Rxd3+ 75.Kc5 Rc3+ 76.Kd6 Kd3 77.c7 Kd4 78.Kd7 Rxc7+ 79.Kxc7 ½-½ (79) doreality (2747)-Hovik7 (2707) Blitz 2021]

13.h5 h6 14.N1h2 Rfc8 15.Bf4

[15.Ng4 Bf8 16.Bf4 a5 17.Nh4 Nd4 18.Qd1 a4 19.c3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Nb5 21.Qd2 Qd8 22.Rab1 Bc6 23.Rec1 Rab8 24.Nf3 d4 25.cxd4 cxd4 26.Rc4 Bd5 27.Rxa4 Nc5 28.Ra5 Nc3 29.Rxb8 Rxb8 30.Rxc5 Bxc5 31.Bxh6 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 Rd1 33.Qb2 gxh6 34.Nf6+ Kg7 0-1 (34) Yarebore (2708)-MatthewG-p4p (2702) Blitz 2020]

15...Qd8

[15...Bf8 16.g4 a5 17.g5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Ndxe5 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Qxe5 21.Rxe5 f6 22.Rxe6 fxg5 23.Rb6 Ra7 24.Rxb7 Rxb7 25.Bxd5+ Rf7 26.Nf3 1-0 (26) gg-gm-gmg (2727)-RenierChess (2732) Blitz 2022]

16.Ng4

[16.c3 a5 17.Kh1 *(17.c4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.cxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.e6 Nf6 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.Qe6+ Kf8 24.Nf3 Qd7 25.Nxd4 Qxe6 26.Nxe6+ Kf7 27.Nxg7 Bf8 28.Nf5 Nxh5 29.Bxh6 Kg6 30.Bxf8 Kxf5 31.Bd6 Rc2 32.Re5+ Kg6 33.Rxd5 Rd8 34.Re1 Nf6 35.Re6 Rxb2 36.f4 Rc8 37.Rg5+ Kh7 38.Bc5 Rc2 39.Re7+ Kh6 40.Be3 Re2 41.f5 Rxe3 42.Rg6+ Kh5 43.Rxe3 Ng4 44.Re4 Rc1+ 45.Kg2 Rc2+ 46.Kf1 Nh2+ 47.Ke1 Nf3+ 48.Kd1 Rxa2 49.Rh4+ Nxh4 50.g4#* 1-0 (50) satlan (2705)-Chariteawithambition (2723) Blitz 2024*)* 17...a4 18.a3 bxa3 19.bxa3 Ba6 20.g4 Nf8 21.Rg1 Nh7 22.Qd2 Na5 23.Rad1 Nb3 24.Qe3 d4 25.cxd4 cxd4 26.Qe2 Bxa3 27.g5 hxg5 28.Nxg5 Nxg5 29.Bxa8 Rxa8 30.Rxg5 Bb7+ 31.f3 Bf8 32.Rdg1 f6 33.exf6 Qxf6 34.Be5 Qf7 35.h6 Ra5 36.Rxg7+ Bxg7 37.Rxg7+ Qxg7 38.Bxg7 Bd5 39.Ng4 a3 40.Qh2 Bxf3+ 41.Kg1 a2 42.h7+ Kxg7 1-0 (42) peradetlic83 (2842)-Multibrendovyi (2850) Blitz 2021]

[16.g4 Nf8 17.Kh1 a5 18.Rg1 Ba6 19.Bh3 Nh7 20.Qd2 Ng5 21.Nxg5 hxg5 22.Bg3 c4 23.f4 c3 24.bxc3 bxc3 25.Qf2 Rab8 26.Nf3 Rb2 27.fxg5 Bxd3 28.Rac1 Be4 29.Bg2 Bxg5 30.Nxg5 Qxg5 31.Bxe4 dxe4 32.Bf4 Qe7 33.h6 g6 34.h7+ Kxh7 35.Rg2 Kg7 36.Rh2 Rh8 37.Rxh8 Kxh8 38.Qh2+ Kg8 39.Qh6 Qf8 40.Qh4 Nd4 41.Rd1 Nf3 42.Qf6 Rb8 43.Rd7 Qg7 44.Kg2 g5 45.Bg3 Qxf6 46.exf6 Rb2 47.Bd6 Rxc2+ 48.Kg3 Rd2 49.Rd8+ Kh7 0-1 (49) peradetlic83 (2842)-Multibrendovyi (2850) Blitz 2021]

16...Bf8 17.Qd2 a5

[17...Ne7 18.Ne3 d4 19.Nc4 Nd5 20.g4 Nxf4 21.Qxf4 Be7 22.Qg3 Nb6 23.Nfd2 Bd5 24.b3 Rab8 25.a3 Bxg2 26.Qxg2 Nd5 27.Ne4 a5 28.a4 Bg5 29.Qf3 Ra8 30.Ned6 Rc7 31.Nb5 Rd7 32.Re4 Qe7 33.Rae1 Rdd8 34.Kg2 Rf8 35.Qg3 f5 36.exf6 Rxf6 37.Ne5 Bf4 38.Rxf4 Nxf4+ 39.Kg1 Raf8 40.Re4 Nd5 41.f3 Qd8 42.Kf2 Ne3 43.Ke2 Qb8 44.f4 Nd5 45.g5 Nxf4+ 46.Kd2 hxg5 47.Nd7 Qd8 48.Nxf8 Rxf8 49.Kc1 Qd5 50.Kb2 Rf7 51.Qe1 g4 52.Qg3 Qg5 53.Nd6 Rf8 54.Nc4 Nxh5 55.Rxg4 Nxg3 56.Rxg5 Ne2 57.Nxa5 Rf1 58.Nc4 Nc3 59.Nd2 Rd1 60.Rg2 Rh1 61.a5 Nd1+ 62.Ka2 Nc3+ 63.Kb2 Nd1+ 64.Ka2 Nc3+ ½-½ (64) Wang,H (2726)-Dominguez Perez,L (2763) Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2019]

18.Kh1

[18.a3 Nd4 19.axb4 axb4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.b3 Ra3 22.Nh2 Rca8 23.Rac1 Nc5 24.Nf3 Qb6 25.Nxd4 Na4 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.bxa4 Ra2 28.d4 b3 29.Rb1 R8xa4 30.Rxb3 Qxb3 31.cxb3 Rxd2 32.bxa4 Rxd4 33.Rb1 Bc6 34.Rb6 Bd7 35.Bh3 Rxa4 36.Bxe6+ Bxe6 37.Rxe6 Re4 38.Rc6 Kf7 39.f3 Rc4 40.Ra6 Rc2 41.Be3 Re2 42.Bd4 Bb4 43.f4 Re4 44.Bf2 d4 45.Ra7+ Ke6 46.Ra8 d3 47.Rd8 d2 48.Kg2 Re1 49.Rxd2 Bxd2 50.Bxe1 Bxe1 51.Kf3 Kd5 52.g4 Bd2 53.g5 hxg5 54.fxg5 Bxg5 55.Kg4 Bh6 56.Kf5 Be3 57.Kg6 Bh6 58.Kf5 Kc6 59.Ke6 Bf4 60.Kf7 Bxe5 61.h6 gxh6 62.Kg6 Bf4 63.Kh5 Kd5 64.Kg4 Ke4 65.Kh3 Kf3 66.Kh4 Bg5+ 67.Kh5 Kg3 0-1 (67) CrazySage (2820)-dfsocial (2722) Blitz 2024]

[18.a4 bxa3 19.bxa3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nh2 a4 22.Nf3 Bc5 23.g4 Nf8

24.g5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Qa5 26.Qf4 Nh7 27.h6 g6 28.Bf6 Ba6 29.Ng5 Nxg5 30.Bxg5 Bf8 31.h7+ Kxh7 32.Qxf7+ Bg7 33.Be4 dxe4 34.Kg2 1-0 (34) CrazySage (2816)-dfsocial (2725) Blitz 2024]

[18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxh6+ Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Qf8 21.Qf4 a4 22.h6 Nd4 23.Ng5 Nf5 24.h7+ Kg7 25.Bh3 Nh6 26.Bxe6 Rd8 27.Bxf7 Nxf7 28.Ne6+ Kxh7 29.Nxf8+ Rxf8 30.e6 Nh6 31.Qc7 1-0 (31) AttackingBeast (2742)-DoctorAjedrez (2626) Blitz 2022]

18...a4 19.a3 bxa3 20.bxa3 c4 21.d4 c3 22.Qc1 Na5 23.Ne3 Nc4 24.Nxc4 dxc4 25.g4 Nb6 26.Bg3 Rab8 27.Rg1 Bxf3 28.Bxf3 Qxd4 29.Rd1 Qc5 30.g5 Nd5 31.gxh6 gxh6 32.Rg1 Kh8 33.Bh4 Bg7 34.Rg4 Rg8 35.Qe1 Ne7 36.Bxe7 Qxe7 37.Qxc3 Qc5 38.Qxc4 Qxe5 39.Rag1 Qxh5+ 40.Kg2 Qf5 41.Rh1 Rbc8 42.Qxa4 Rxc2 43.Qe4 Qxe4 44.Bxe4 Ra2 45.Rg3 f5 46.Bc6 Bf8 47.Rhh3 Rxg3+ 48.Rxg3 Bc5 49.Rf3 Kg7 50.Bd7 Kf6 51.Rh3 Rxf2+ 52.Kg3 Rd2 53.Rxh6+ Kg5 54.Rxe6 Rxd7 55.Rc6 Rd3+ 56.Kg2 Bxa3 57.Kf2 Bd6 58.Ke2 Rd5 59.Rc8 Kf4 60.Re8 Be5 61.Rg8 Ke4 62.Ra8 f4 63.Ra4+ Bd4 64.Ra3 f3+ 65.Rxf3 Ra5 66.Rb3 Ra2+ 67.Kd1 Be3 68.Rc3 Kd4 69.Rc2 Ra3 70.Ke2 Ke4 71.Rc8 Bd4 72.Re8+ Be5 73.Rc8 Ra2+ 74.Kd1 Kd3 75.Rc2 Bd4 76.Rxa2 Bc3 77.Rc2 Bd2 78.Rc1 Bc3 79.Rc2 Bd4 80.Rd2+ Ke4 81.Rc2 Be3 82.Rc1 Kf3 83.Rc2 Bf4 84.Rb2 Ke4 85.Rb3 Kf5 86.Ra3 Be5 87.Ra2 1-0 (87) nikotheo (3043)-CaptainJackSparrow71 (2706) Blitz 2025

[170] **8.h4** h6 9.Re1

[9.Nh2 b6 10.f4 *(10.Re1 Bb7 11.c3 Qd7 12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.Ndf3 d4 14.c4 f6 15.a3 g5 16.b4 Ng6 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.h5 Nge5 19.Nd2 f5 20.Nb3 Qd6 21.Bd2 Nd7 22.Rab1 Nb6 23.Na5 Nxa5 24.Bxa5 f4 25.e5 Qc7 26.Bxb7+ Kxb7 27.Ng4 Qc6 28.a4 fxg3 29.fxg3 Rhf8 30.Bxb6 axb6 31.a5 Qf3 32.Rxb6+ Ka7 33.Qxf3 Rxf3 34.Kg2 Rxd3 35.Rxe6 Rd1* 1-0 (35) buildorderbot (2712)-MrZajeban (2772) Blitz 2023*)* 10...0-0 11.h5 dxe4 12.dxe4 e5 13.f5 gxf5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Bxc6 Ne3 16.Qe2 Nxf1 17.Ndxf1 Rb8 18.Ne3 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.c4 f5 21.Nd5 f4 22.gxf4 exf4 23.Nf3 Kh8 24.Qh2 Rbf7 25.Bd2 Bxb2 26.Re1 Rg8+ 27.Kh1 b5 28.Bxf4 bxc4 29.Qxb2+ Kh7 30.Qc2+ Kh8 31.Be5+ Rgg7 32.Qxc4 Rxf3 33.Bxg7+ Kxg7 34.Qg4+ Qg5 35.Qxf3 Qh4+ 36.Kg2 Qxe1 37.Qf6+ Kh7 38.Qf7+ Kh8 39.Qf8+ Kh7 1-0 (39) junior155 (2723)-jugandorapidito (2643) Blitz 2022]

9...0-0

[9...b6

A) 10.exd5 exd5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nb3 Bg4 13.Bf4 0-0 14.Qd2 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Kh7 16.Re2 Qd7 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.Bg2 a5 19.a3 Rad8 20.Qd3 a4 21.Nd2 Na5 22.Kh2 Nb7 23.Bh3 f5 24.Qa6 Nc5 ChessCalisthenics: 'Shirov,A (2751)-Hernandez,G (2560)/Merida 2000/CBM 078/0-1 (37)' 25.Qxb6 d3 26.Re5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 dxc2 28.h5 c1Q 29.Qf6 Nc6 30.Qxg6+ Kh8 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Qxh6+ Kg8 33.Qg6+ Kh8 34.Qh6+ Qh7 35.Qf6+ Kg8 36.Qxc6 Qxh5 37.Nf3 Qc2 0-1 (37) Shirov,A (2751)-Hernandez,G (2560) Merida MEX 2000;

B) 10.Qe2 a5 *(10...Bb7 11.Nf1 Qd7 12.N1h2 0-0-0 13.e5 d4 14.Ng4 Nd5 15.a3 Kb8 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Rac1 Nde7 18.b4 cxb4 19.axb4 a6 20.Rb1 b5 21.Nf6 Nd5 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.Bf4 Rd7 24.Nd2 g5 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Bxg5 Nxe5 27.Bf4 f6 28.Bxe5 Qxe5 29.Qxe5+ fxe5 30.Nf3 Rc7 31.Re2 e4 32.dxe4 e5 33.Ne1 Rhc8 34.Rb2 Rc3 35.Nd3 Rf8 36.f4 Kc7 37.Rf2 Kb6 38.fxe5 Rxf2 39.Kxf2 Rc8 40.Kf3 Rf8+ 41.Ke2 Re8 42.Rb1 Bc8 43.g4 Bxg4+ 44.Bf3 Be6 45.Rg1 Bf8 46.Rg6 Kc7 47.Bh5 Re7 48.Nf4 Bc4+ 49.Kf3 Rxe5 50.Rxa6 Bxb4 51.Bg4 Kb7 52.Rh6 Re7 53.Nd3 Bc3 54.Bf5 b4 55.Ke2 Rg7 56.Rh7 Rxh7 57.Bxh7 Kc6 58.Kd1 Kd6 59.Nc1 Bb2 60.e5+ Ke7 61.Bd3 Be6 62.Nb3 Bg4+ 63.Be2 Bf5 64.Kd2 Bc3+ 65.Kd1 Be6 66.Bd3 Bg4+ 67.Be2 Bd7 68.Nc1 Ba4 69.Nd3 b3 70.cxb3 Bxb3+ 71.Kc1 Be6 72.Nc5 Ba2 73.Nb3 Bxb3 74.Bd1 Bc4* 0-1 (74) samidescalona2002 (2700)-evg85 (2867) Blitz 2021*)* 11.e5N *(11.a3 Ra7 12.Rb1 a4 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.Qxe4 0-0 15.Bd2 e5 16.Bc3 Bf5 17.Qe2 Nd5 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Nd4 20.Qc1 Re8 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Bb4 Rc7 23.Qd2 Be6 24.Rbc1 Bd5 25.Bxd5 Qxd5* Ansell,S (2380) -Barsov,A (2475)/ Oxford 1998/EXT 2000/0-1 (48)*)* 11...g5 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Nxg5 Nxe5 14.Ndf3 N7g6 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.c4 Kf8 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Bf4 Bg4 19.f3 Bd7 20.Bxe5 Qxg5 21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Qe5+ Qxe5 23.Rxe5 Be6 24.f4 Rad8 25.a3 a4 26.d4 cxd4 27.Rd1 Rc8 28.Bxd5 Bxd5 29.Rxd5 Rc2 30.R5xd4 Rhh2 31.Rxa4 Rhg2+ 32.Kh1 Rh2+ 33.Kg1 Rcg2+ 34.Kf1 Rxb2 35.Kg1 Rhg2+ 36.Kh1 Rh2+ 37.Kg1 Rhg2+ 38.Kh1 Rxg3 39.Rg1 Rxg1+ 40.Kxg1 Kg6 41.Ra7 f6 42.a4 Kf5 43.a5 b5 *(43...bxa5!? 44.Rxa5+ Kxf4 45.Ra4+ Kg5-+)* 44.a6 Kxf4 45.Rb7 Kg3 46.Rg7+ ½-½ (46) Leko,P (2745)-Van Wely,L (2700) Monte Carlo 2001 [ChessCalisthenics];

C) 10.e5

C1) 10...Qc7 11.Qe2 g5 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Nxg5 *(13.g4 Ng6 14.Nf1 Ngxe5 15.Nxg5 Bb7 16.c3 0-0-0 17.f4 Ng6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Qxe6+ Kb8 20.Qxg6 Rdg8 21.Qe6 d4 22.Bd2 dxc3 23.bxc3 Nd4 24.cxd4 Bxd4+ 25.Be3 Bxa1 26.Rxa1 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Re8 28.Qd5 Qh7 29.Qf3 Qxd3 30.f5 Qc2+ 31.Kg3 Qc3 32.Bf4+* 1-0 (32) G0DZILLA (2700)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2780) Blitz 2023 *)*

C1a) 13...Qxe5

C1a1) 14.Qxe5 Nxe5 15.Nc4 *(15.Ngf3 N5c6 16.c3 Ba6 17.Bf1 Ng6 18.a4 Kd7 19.Rd1 Bf6 20.Rb1 Rh5 21.b4 cxb4 22.cxb4 Bb7 23.b5 Nce5 24.d4 Nc4 25.Bg2 Rc8 26.Nf1 Ne7 27.N1h2 Bg7 28.Ng4 f6 29.Nh4 Nf5 30.Nxf5 Rxf5 31.Rb3 Rh5 32.Nh2 Nd6 33.Nf1 Bh6 34.Bf3 Bxc1 35.Bxh5 Bh6 36.Bg4 Rc4 37.Ra3 f5 38.Be2 Rc2 39.Bd3 Rc8 40.Nh2 Nc4 41.Ra2 Kd6 42.Nf3 Rc7 43.Re1 Bc8 44.Kg2 Bg7 45.Rh1 Bf6 46.Rh6 Rf7 47.Re2 Bd7 48.Kg1 Rf8 49.Rh7 Rc8 50.Rh6 Rf8* 1-0 (50) Nakamura,H (2741)-Ponomariov,R (2744) Moscow RUS 2010*)* 15...Nxc4 *(15...dxc4 16.Bxa8 cxd3 17.c3 Nc4 18.Rd1 d2 19.Bxd2 Nxb2 20.Rdc1 Nc4 21.Be1 Bd7 22.Rd1 f5*

23.Bg2 Bf6 24.Nf7 Rh7 25.Nd6+ Nxd6 26.Rxd6 Be5 27.Rd3 Ng6 28.Rad1 Ba4 29.Rd8+ Ke7 30.Ra8 Kf6 31.Rdd8 Rf7 32.Bd2 f4 33.Be4 fxg3 34.fxg3 Ne7 35.g4 Bc7 36.g5+ Kg7 37.Rh8 1-0 (37) Yarebore (2765)-Kastorcito (2641) Blitz 2020*)* 16.dxc4 Bb7 17.Bf4 Bc6 18.Bd6 Rd8 19.Bc7 Rd7 20.cxd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Be5 f6 23.c4 Nb4 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Rxe6+ Be7 26.Kg2 Rh5 27.Nf3 Kf7 28.Re2 Bf6 29.g4 Rh8 30.g5 Bg7 31.Kg3 Nd3 32.Rd1 Rhd8 33.Red2 Ke6 34.Re2+ Kf5 35.Red2 Ke6 36.Re2+ Kf5 37.Nh4+ Kxg5 38.f4+ Kf6 39.Red2 Kf7 40.Nf5 Ne5 41.Rxd7+ Rxd7 42.Rxd7+ Nxd7 43.b3 Bf8 44.Kf3 Kf6 45.Ne3 Bd6 46.Nd5+ Ke6 47.Ne3 Nf6 48.Nf1 Kf5 49.Ng3+ Ke6 50.Ne2 a6 51.a4 Be7 52.Ke3 Ne8 53.Nc3 Nd6 54.Nd5 Nf5+ 55.Kd3 Bd8 56.Ke4 Nd6+ 57.Ke3 b5 58.axb5 axb5 59.Kd3 bxc4+ 60.bxc4 Bf6 61.Nc7+ Kf5 62.Nd5 Ke6 63.Ne3 Bd4 64.f5+ Nxf5 65.Nd5 1-0 (65) Yarebore (2769)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2647) Blitz 2020;

C1a2) 14.Ndf3 Qxe2 15.Rxe2 e5 *(15...Bb7 16.c3 b5 17.Bf4 c4 18.d4 a5 19.a3 0-0 20.Bd6 Rfd8 21.Bc5 Ng6 22.Bh3 e5 23.dxe5 Ncxe5 24.Nxe5 Nxe5 25.Bf5 Bf6 26.Nh7 Bg7 27.Ng5 Re8 28.Rae1 Bf6 29.Bd4 Bxg5 30.Bxe5 Bc6 31.f4 Bh6 32.Bd4 Bg7 33.Rxe8+ Rxe8 34.Rxe8+ Bxe8 35.Bxg7 Kxg7 36.Kf2 Kf6 37.Bc2 Ke6 38.Ke3 Kd6 39.Kd4 Bd7 40.Bd1 f5 41.Bf3 Be6 42.Bg2 Bf7 43.Bh3 Be6 44.Bf1 Bf7 45.Be2 Be6 46.Bf3 Bf7 47.g4 fxg4 48.Bxg4 Bg8 49.Bh3 Bf7 50.Bf5 Bg8 51.Bg6 Be6 52.f5 Bd7 53.f6 Ke6 54.Bf5+ Kxf6 55.Bxd7* 1-0 (55) chesszxj (2755)-Barry2205 (2652) Blitz 2022*)* 16.c4 d4 17.b4 cxb4 18.a3 Bf5 19.Ne1 b3 20.Rb1 f6 21.Ne4 0-0-0 22.Rxb3 Na5 23.Rb1 Bg4 24.Rc2 Bd1 25.Rcb2 Ba4 26.Bd2 Nec6 27.c5 b5 28.Nd6+ Rxd6 29.cxd6 a6 30.Nc2 Kd7 31.Nb4 Kxd6 32.Nxa6 f5 33.Rc1 e4 34.dxe4 Nc4 35.Bf4+ Be5 36.Bxe5+ N6xe5 37.Rb4 Nd3 38.Rcxc4 bxc4 39.Rxa4 Ne5 40.f4 Rc8 41.fxe5+ Kxe5 42.Ra5+ Kd6 43.Rd5+ Ke7 44.Rxd4 c3 45.Nb4 c2 46.Nxc2 Rxc2 47.exf5 Kf6 48.Rf4 Ra2 49.Rf3 Kg5 50.Kh2 Kf6 51.g4 Rb2 52.Kg3 Ra2 53.Re3 Rd2 54.Bf3 Rd4 55.Re6+ Kg5 56.Rg6# 1-0 (56) shadycharacter06 (2775)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2755) Blitz 2023;

C1b) 13...Bxe5 14.Ndf3 Bd6 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.Ng5+ Ke8 17.Nxe6 Bxe6 18.Qxe6 Nd4 19.Qxd5 Rd8 20.Qc4 Bxg3 21.Bg5 Bd6 22.Re4 b5 23.Qc3 Rg8 24.f4 Kf7 25.Rae1 Nef5 26.b4 Rxg5 27.fxg5 Bh2+ 28.Kf1 Ng3+ 29.Kf2 Nxe4+ 30.Rxe4 Qg3+ 31.Kf1 Kg6 32.Re6+ Kh5 33.Rh6+ Kxg5 34.Qd2+ Qf4+ 35.Qxf4+ Bxf4 36.Ra6 Nxc2 37.Be4 Ne3+ 38.Ke2 Nf5 39.bxc5 Ng3+ 40.Kf3 Nxe4 41.Kxe4 b4 42.Rxa7 Bd2 43.Rf7 Bc3 44.Rf5+ Kg6 45.Rd5 Re8+ 46.Kf3 Rc8 47.d4 Kf6 48.Ke4 Ke6 49.Rd6+ Ke7 50.Kd3 Rf8 51.Kc4 Rc8 52.a3 bxa3 53.Kxc3 Ra8 54.Rh6 a2 55.Rh7+ Ke6 56.Rh6+ Kd5 57.Kd3 Ra3+ 58.Kc2 a1Q 59.Rd6+ Kc4 60.Rb6 Qc3+ 61.Kb1 Ra1# 0-1 (61)

doreality1991 (2795)-VaZgEnChIk (2801) Blitz 2021;

C2) 10...Bb7 11.Nf1

C2a) 11...Qc7 12.Bf4 Nf5 *(12...g5 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Nxg5 Nxe5 15.Nf3 N7g6 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Nxe5 18.Qe2 Nd7 19.c4 d4 20.Nd2 0-0-0 21.Bxb7+ Qxb7 22.Qf3 Rh7 23.Kg2 Rdh8 24.Qxb7+ Kxb7 25.Nf3 Kc6 26.b4 Kd6 27.bxc5+ Nxc5 28.Rad1 f6 29.Nxd4 Rh2+ 30.Kf3 a6 31.Nb3 Na4 32.Rc1 R8h5 33.Re4 e5 34.Rc2 Rf5+ 35.Ke3 Rh1 36.d4 exd4+ 37.Nxd4 Re1+ 38.Kd2 Rxe4 39.Nxf5+ Ke5 40.Ne3 Nc5 41.Rb2 Rd4+ 42.Ke2 Rd6 43.f3 Nd3 44.Rb1 Nc5 45.Rh1 Ke6 46.Rh8 Rd3 47.Rb8 Ra3 48.Rxb6+ Ke5 49.Rb2 Na4 50.Rc2 Nc3+ 51.Kd2 Nxa2 52.c5 Nb4 53.Nc4+ Kd5 54.Nxa3 Nxc2 55.Nxc2 Kxc5 56.Kc3 a5 57.g4 Kd5 58.Kd3 a4 59.f4 Kc5 60.Ne3 a3 61.Kc3 a2 62.Kb2 Kd4 63.f5 Kxe3 64.g5 fxg5 65.f6 g4 66.f7 g3 67.f8Q g2 68.Qc5+ Ke2 69.Qg1* 1-0 (69) Yarebore (2804)-Biriyani (2671) Blitz 2021 *)* 13.N1h2 0-0-0 14.Ng4 *(14.Qd2 Kb8 15.c3 Ka8 16.Ng4 d4 17.c4 Rde8 18.a3 h5 19.Ngh2 Na5 20.Qc2 Nc6 21.Qd2 Na5 22.Qc2 Nc6 23.Reb1 Bf8 24.Qd2 Be7 25.b4 Rb8 26.b5 Na5 27.Qc2 Qd7 28.Ng5 Bd8 29.Bxb7+ Qxb7 30.Ne4 Rg8 31.Bd2 Rc8 32.Nf3 Rf8 33.Bg5 Bxg5 34.Nfxg5 Qe7 35.Nf3 Rg8 36.Qd2 Rgf8 37.Qe1 Kb8 38.Nfd2 Rg8 39.Nb3 Nxb3 40.Rxb3 Qc7 41.a4 Qxe5 42.a5 Kc7 43.axb6+ axb6 44.Ra7+ Kd8 45.Rxf7 Ke8 46.Nf6+ Kxf7 47.Qxe5 Rgd8 48.Nh7 Kg8 49.Ng5 Re8 50.Ra3 Re7 51.Qf6 Rce8 52.Qxg6+ Ng7 53.Qh7+ Kf8 54.Qh8#* 1-0 (54) King_Herod (2819)-papasi (2701) Blitz 2020*)* 14...Rhe8 15.c3 h5 16.Nf6 Bxf6 17.exf6 e5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.d4 Re6 20.Bxe5 Qc6 21.c4 Qd7 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.cxd5 Bxd5 24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.Qxd5 Rxd5 26.Bc3 Red6 27.Re8+ Kb7 28.Kg2 Nd4 29.Re7+ Rd7 30.Rae1 Nf5 31.Rxd7+ Rxd7 32.Re8 Kc6 33.Kf3 Nd4+ 34.Bxd4 cxd4 35.Re7 Rd6 36.Rxf7 d3 0-1 (36) Yarebore (2877)-papasi (2698) Blitz 2020;

C2b) 11...Nf5 12.Bf4 Ncd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.c3 Nc6 15.Qd2 Qc7 16.Ne3 0-0-0 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Kb8 19.Nxd5 Qd7 20.Rac1 g5 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 exd5 23.Bxd8 Nxd8 24.Qg5 Ne6 25.Qg4 Qe8 26.Bf1 Rg8 27.Qf5 Nxd4 28.Qd3 Ne6 29.Bg2 Qd7 30.Rcd1 Rd8 31.Bh3 Bf8 32.Qf5 Bc5 33.Qf6 d4 34.Bg2 Bxg2 35.Kxg2 Rg8 36.Qf3 Kc7 37.Rh1 Qc6 38.Qxc6+ Kxc6 39.Rh7 Ng5 40.Rh6+ Kd5 41.f4 Ne4 42.Rh3 a5 43.Kf3 Bb4 44.g4 Nd2+ 45.Kg3 Ne4+ 46.Kf3 Nd2+ 47.Kg3 Nc4 48.Kf3 Ne3 49.Rg1 Bc5 50.Rh7 Ke6 51.Ke4 Nc4 52.f5+ Ke7 53.e6 Nd6+ 54.Ke5 d3 55.f6+ Ke8 56.Rd1 Rg5+ 57.Kf4 Rg8 58.g5 fxe6 59.Ke5 Nf7+ 60.Kxe6 Nxg5+ 61.Kf5 Nxh7 62.Rxd3 Rf8 63.Ke5 Rxf6 64.Kd5 Kf7 65.Kc4 Ng5 66.Rg3 Ne6 67.Rh3 Rf4+ 68.Kd5 Kf6 69.Kc6 Ng5 70.Rh6+ Kf5 71.Rh8 Re4 72.Rd8 Kg4 73.Rd5 Re6+ 74.Kb5 Ne4 75.Rd3 Kf4 76.Rd1 Re5 77.Rf1+ Ke3 78.Rf3+ Kd2 79.Rd3+ 1-0 (79) Yarebore (2887)-papasi (2686) Blitz 2020]

[9...a5 10.a4 *(10.e5 Qc7 11.Qe2 g5 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Nxg5 Qxe5 14.Ndf3 Qxe2 15.Rxe2 a4 16.a3 Bd7 17.Rb1 b5 18.Bf4 Nf5 19.c3 b4 20.axb4 cxb4 21.d4 a3 22.bxa3 bxc3 23.Rc2 Ncxd4 24.Nxd4 Nxd4* 0-1 (24) crackcubano (2718)-papasi (2807) Blitz 2023*)* 10...b6 11.e5 *(11.Nf1 Ba6 12.c3 Ra7 13.h5 g5 14.exd5 exd5 15.N1h2 0-0 16.Ng4 Qd6 17.d4 f6 18.b3 Bc8 19.Ne3 cxd4 20.Ba3 Qd8 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Qxd4 f5 23.Qd2 d4 24.cxd4 Rf7 25.Rad1 f4 26.Bxe7 Raxe7 27.Nd5 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 f3 29.Bf1 Qxd5 30.Bc4 Qd7 31.Qc2 Kf8 32.Bb5 Qd8 33.Re8+ Qxe8 34.Bxe8 Re7 35.Qxc8 Rxe8 36.Qf5+ Kg8 37.Qxf3 Rd8 38.d5 Bd4 39.Qe4 Bg7 40.Qe6+ Kh8 41.d6* 1-0 (41) Yarebore (2791)-papasi (2589) Blitz 2019*; 11.Qe2 Ba6 12.Nf1 0-0 13.N1h2 Kh7 14.e5 b5 15.axb5 Bxb5 16.Ng4 Nd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Nf6+ Bxf6 19.exf6 Ng8 20.Bf4 Qxf6 21.Be5 Qf5 22.g4* 1-0 (22) JackHenry (2745)-papasi (2759) Blitz 2023 *)* 11...Ba6 12.Nf1 b5 *(12...Nf5 13.N1h2 0-0 14.Ng4 Kh7 15.Bf4 b5 16.axb5 Bxb5 17.Qd2 a4 18.h5 gxh5 19.Ne3 Nfd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.c4 Nb3 22.Qe2 Nxa1 23.Rxa1 Bc6 24.cxd5 exd5 25.Qxh5 Qd7 26.Bh3 f5 27.Bxf5+ Rxf5 28.Nxf5 Qe8 29.Qg4 Ra7 30.Rc1 Qf7 31.Rxc5 Bd7 32.Qxg7+ Qxg7 33.Nxg7 Kxg7 34.Rxd5 Bg4 35.Rd6 Bf3 36.Bxh6+ Kf7 37.Rf6+ Ke7 38.Rxf3* 1-0 (38) Yarebore (2853)-papasi (2653) Blitz 2020*; 12...Qc7 13.Bf4 Nf5 14.N1h2 Nfd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bxd5 0-0 17.Be4 Bb7 18.Ng4 h5 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Nxh5 Ne7 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Bg5 Ng8 23.Qf3 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Qxc2 25.h5 Qxb2 26.Bf6+ Nxf6 27.Qxf6+ Kg8 28.h6 Qxa1+ 29.Kg2 Rfc8 30.Qg7#* 1-0 (30) Yarebore (2841)-papasi (2665) Blitz 2020*; 12...Ra7 13.Bf4 Nf5 14.Qd2 b5 15.axb5 Bxb5 16.c3 a4 17.N1h2 Na5 18.Ra3 Nb3 19.Qd1 0-0 20.Ng4 Kh7 21.Nd2 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Rb7 23.b3 axb3 24.Rxb3 Bc6 25.Rxb7 Bxb7 26.Rb1 Ba6 27.d4 cxd4 28.cxd4 Bc4 29.Rb7 Qa8 30.Rb1 Qa7 31.Rd1 Rb8 32.h5 Bb3 33.hxg6+ fxg6 34.Rc1 Qxd4 35.Qxd4 Nxd4 36.Rc7 Ne2+ 37.Kh2 Nxf4 38.gxf4 Bc2 39.Nf6+ Kh8 40.Bh3 Bf5 41.Bxf5 gxf5 42.Nh5 Bf8 43.Nf6 Bg7 44.Nh5 Bf8 45.Nf6 Bg7* ½-½ (45) Yarebore (2798)-papasi (2583) Blitz 2019 *)* 13.axb5 Bxb5 14.Bf4 a4 15.N1h2 Nf5 16.Ng4 h5 17.Bg5 hxg4 18.Bxd8 gxf3 19.Bxf3 Rxd8 20.h5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Bxe5 22.hxg6 Bxb2 23.Qb1 Bxa1 24.Qxb5+ Ke7 25.Qxa4 Bd4 26.gxf7 Kxf7 27.Kg2 Kf6 28.Qa6 Rhg8 29.Kf1 Ke5 30.Qb7 Rb8 31.Qf7 Rgf8 32.Qc7+ Kf6 33.g4 Rbc8 34.Qf4 Be5 35.g5+ Kg6 36.Qxe5 Rce8 37.Qf4 Nd4 38.Qh4 Nxf3 39.Qh6+ Kf5 40.g6 Ne5 41.f4 Kg4 42.Qg5+ Kf3 43.Qxe5 Rxf4 44.g7 Rg8 45.Qe2+ Kg3+ 46.Ke1 Rxg7 47.Qxe6 Rg5 48.Kd2 d4 49.Kc1 Rgf5 50.Qd6 Kg4 51.Qg6+ Kh4 52.Qh6+ Kg3 53.Qg6+ Kf2 54.Kd2 Re5 55.Qh6 Re2+ 56.Kc1 Re1+ 57.Kb2 Rf3 58.Qg5 c4 59.Qh4+ Ke2 60.Qe4+ Re3 61.Qg2+ Kd1 62.dxc4 Rc3 63.Qg4+ Re2 64.Qxd4+ Rd3 65.Qxd3+ 1-0 (65) Yarebore (2864)-papasi (2643) Blitz 2020]

10.Nf1

[10.Qe2

A) 10...b5 11.Nf1 dxe4 *(11...b4 12.e5 a5 13.Bf4 a4 14.a3 b3 15.c3 Ba6 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.N1h2 Qb6 18.Rad1 Qb5 19.Bf1 Qa5 20.Ng4 Nf5 21.Nf6+*

Bxf6 22.exf6 h5 23.Ne5 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 d4 25.Rxf5 exf5 26.Bh6 dxc3 27.bxc3 Rg8 28.Re1 Ra7 29.Bg2 Qb6 30.Bg7 Rxg7 31.fxg7 Rd7 32.Qh6+ Kxh6 33.g8Q Qd8 34.Re8 f6 35.Qf8+ Rg7 36.Rxd8 b2 37.Rb8 Bxd3 38.Rxb2 1-0 (38) JackHenry (2719)-Attila76 (2590) Blitz 2023*)* 12.dxe4 b4 13.e5 Bb7 14.N1h2 Nd5 15.Qe4 Qc7 16.Ng4 h5 17.Ngh2 Nce7 18.Qe2 Nf5 19.Bg5 a5 20.Rad1 a4 21.g4 hxg4 22.Nxg4 a3 23.Rxd5 Bxd5 24.b3 Bxf3 25.Qxf3 Rad8 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.Bxf6 Rd4 28.h5 g5 29.Bxg5 Kh7 30.Bh3 Qd7 31.Kh2 Rg8 32.Rg1 Rg7 33.Rg2 c4 34.Bf6 Rxg2+ 35.Qxg2 Rh4 36.Bxh4 Nxh4 37.Qg4 Nf5 38.Qf4 cxb3 39.cxb3 Qd3 40.Bxf5+ exf5 41.h6 Qc2 42.Kg3 Qxa2 43.Qg5 Qxb3+ 44.Kh2 Qg3+ 45.fxg3 1-0 (45) Chess-Network (2729)-StillInBook (2762) Blitz 2024;

B) 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.h5 g5 14.e5 Nc6 15.Nc4 f5 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.Nd6 d3 18.cxd3 Nd4 19.Qf1 Nc2 20.Ne4 Qf7 21.Rb1 Nxe1 22.Qxe1 Bd7 23.Nd6 Qf6 24.Nxb7 Rac8 25.Be3 Bc6 26.Bxc6 Rxc6 27.Nc5 Rfc8 28.b4 a5 29.a3 Qf3 30.Qd1 Qd5 31.d4 axb4 32.axb4 Rd6 33.Qc2 Qf3 34.b5 Qd5 35.b6 Rb8 36.b7 Rc6 37.Qa4 Rc7 38.Qa7 Qd8 39.Nxe6 1-0 (39) CheeryChocolate (2782)-ZhohoFF (2630) Blitz 2023]

[10.e5 Nf5 *(10...f6 11.exf6 Rxf6 12.c4 Qd6 13.Nf1 Bd7 14.Ne3 Nf5 15.Ng4 Rf7 16.Bf4 Qf8 17.Nge5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Bc6 20.Qg4 Kh7 21.Bc3 Re8 22.cxd5 exd5 23.Rxe8 Qxe8 24.h5 gxh5 25.Qxh5 d4 26.Re1 Qd7 27.Bxc6 bxc6 28.Bd2 Rf6 29.Re5 Ng7 30.Qe2 Rf5 31.Qe4 Kg8 32.Re7 Qd6 33.Rxg7+* 1-0 (33) doreality1991 (2705)-BSambuev (2620) Blitz 2021*)* 11.Nf1 f6 12.exf6 Qxf6 13.c3 Kh7 14.N1h2 e5 15.Ng4 Qd6 16.Nd2 Bd7 17.c4 Nb4 18.cxd5 Nd4 19.Nc4 Qa6 20.Ngxe5 Bf5 21.g4 Bxd3 22.Nxd3 Qxc4 23.Nxb4 cxb4 24.Be3 Rae8 25.Rc1 Qxa2 26.Rc7 Nb5 27.Rxb7 Nd6 28.Rd7 Nc4 29.Bd4 Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 1-0 (30) Amin,B (2710)-Plotnikov,P (2384) Chess.com INT 2019]

[10.Nb3 b6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.c4 Nc7 13.Bf4 Bb7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxb7 Nxd3 16.Bxa8 Nxf4 17.Qxd8 Rxd8 18.Be4 f5 19.Bc2 Bxb2 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Ne2+ 22.Kf1 Nd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4 24.a4 Kf7 25.Rd3 Kf6 26.a5 b5 27.cxb5 Nxb5 28.Rb3 Nd6 29.Rb8 c4 30.a6 g5 31.h5 g4 32.Rg8 Nf7 33.Ba4 c3 34.Ke2 Ke5 35.Rg7 Nd6 36.Rh7 Ne4 37.Rxh6 Nxf2 38.Bb3 f4 39.Rxe6+ Kf5 40.gxf4 g3 41.Rg6 Nh3 42.Be6+ Kxf4 43.Bxh3 c2 44.Kd2 g2 45.Bxg2 c1Q+ 46.Kxc1 Kf5 47.Kc2 Bc5 48.Kd3 Bb6 49.Be4+ Ke5 50.h6 Ba5 51.h7 Kf4 52.h8Q Bc3 53.Qh5 Bf6 54.Rg4# 1-0 (54) Pavel-Vorontsov (2708)-MarioVillanueva (2591) Blitz 2020]

[10.c3 b5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nb3 c4 13.Nc5 Bg4 14.d4 b4 15.Qa4 Re8 16.Bf4 Bd7 17.Qa6 Bc8 18.Qb5 a6 19.Qa4 Qa5 20.Qxa5 Nxa5 21.Ne5 Be6 22.cxb4 Nac6 23.a3 Nxd4 24.Rad1 Ndc6 25.Rd2 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 Nc6 28.Re1 Rad8 29.Red1 Ne7 30.Nxa6 Kg7 31.Nc7 Rf8 32.Nxd5 Nxd5 33.Bxd5 Bg4 34.f3 Rxd5 35.fxg4 Re5 36.Rd4 Re3 37.Kf2 Rb3 38.R1d2 Rc8 39.Rc2 Kf6 40.Rdxc4 Rxc4 41.Rxc4 Rxb2+ 42.Kg1 Rb3 43.Kf2 Rxa3 44.Rc6+ Ke7 45.Rc7+ Ke6 46.b5 Rb3 47.Rb7 Kd6 48.g5 hxg5

49.hxg5 Ke6 50.g4 Rb2+ 51.Ke3 Rb4 52.b6 Rxg4 53.Rb8 Rb4 54.Kd3 Kf5 55.Kc3 Rb1 56.Kc4 Kxg5 57.Kc5 Rc1+ 58.Kd6 Rd1+ 59.Kc7 Rc1+ 60.Kb7 f5 61.Rf8 f4 62.Ka6 Ra1+ 63.Kb5 Rb1+ 64.Kc6 Rc1+ 65.Kb7 Rb1 66.Ka6 f3 67.b7 Ra1+ 68.Kb6 Rb1+ 69.Kc7 Rc1+ 70.Kd7 Rb1 71.Ke7 Rd1 72.Kf7 Re1 73.Kg7 Re7+ 74.Kh8 Re6 75.b8Q Re8 0-1 (75) ItIsAsItIs (2700)-naklukov (2551) Blitz 2024]

10...dxe4

[10...Kh7 11.N1h2 b6 12.Ng4 f5 *(12...dxe4 13.dxe4 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.e5 Rb8 17.Rxd4 Nf5 18.Rd3 Bb7 19.Rd7 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rbd8 21.Rxa7 Rd1 22.b3 Rc8 23.c4 b5 24.cxb5 Rcxc1 25.Rxc1 Rxc1 26.Rxf7 h5 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.b6 Bxf6 29.exf6 Rc8 30.b7 Rb8 31.Rd7* 1-0 (31) doreality1991 (2722)-drunkendonkey (2621) Blitz 2022*)* 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Nge5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Ng6 16.Nxg6 Kxg6 17.c4 Bd4 18.Qb3 f4 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.gxf4 Qxh4 21.Re2 Qxf4 22.cxd5 Bb7 23.Rxe6+ Kg5 24.Rf1 Rf8 25.Qc2 Bc8 26.Re4 Qf6 27.Qd2+ Kg6 28.Rxd4 Qxd4 29.Re1 Bf5 30.Re3 Rf7 31.Rf3 Re7 32.Re3 Rxe3 33.fxe3 Qxd3 34.Qxd3 Bxd3 35.d6 Kf6 36.Bh3 Bb5 37.Kf2 Bc6 38.Kg3 b5 39.Kf4 c4 40.e4 b4 41.e5+ Kf7 42.Ke3 a5 43.Kd4 c3 44.bxc3 bxc3 45.Kxc3 Bd5 46.a3 h5 47.Kd4 Ba2 48.Kc5 h4 49.Kc6 1-0 (49) chessmaster2006 (2793)-Khalilmousavii (2837) Blitz 2023]

11.dxe4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 b6 13.c3 Ba6 14.Bf4

[14.Be3 Rfd8 15.N1h2 Na5 16.Ng4 h5 17.Nge5 f6 18.b4 Nb7 19.Nd7 Bb5 20.Bh3 Kf7 21.Nde5+ fxe5 22.Ng5+ Kf6 23.Nh7+ Kf7 24.Ng5+ Kg8 25.Bxe6+ Kf8 26.Bb3 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 c4 28.Bc2 Bf6 29.Ne6+ Kf7 30.Nc7 Rc8 31.Nxb5 a5 32.a3 Rc6 33.Na7 Re6 34.Ba4 Nd6 35.f3 axb4 36.axb4 Nb7 37.Bd7 Rd6 38.Rxd6 Nxd6 39.Bxb6 g5 40.Bc5 Nb7 41.hxg5 Bxg5 42.Kf2 Bd2 43.Nb5 Ng6 44.Bh3 1-0 (44) Yarebore (2715)-Kastorcito (2677) Blitz 2020]

14...Rfd8 15.Bc7 Rxd1 16.Rxd1 Rc8 17.Bf4 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Nxd8 19.N3d2 Ndc6 20.Be3 Ne5 21.Nh2 Nd3 22.Bf1 c4 23.Bxd3 cxd3 24.Nhf3 f5 25.Bd4 fxe4 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Nxe4 Bb7 28.Nfd2 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 g5 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Kf1 Kg6 32.Ke1 Kf5 33.f3 Nc6 34.Kf2 Ne5 35.Nd2 b5 36.Ke3 a5 37.b3 a4 38.Ne4 axb3 39.axb3 g4 40.f4 Nc6 41.Nd6+ Kf6 42.Nxb5 e5 43.fxe5+ Nxe5 44.Nd6 Ke6 45.Ne4 Kd5 46.Nf2 d2 47.Kxd2 Kc5 48.Nd3+ Nxd3 49.Kxd3 Kd5 50.c4+ Kc5 51.Kc3 Kb6 52.b4 Ka6 53.Kd4 1-0 (53) tinkleking (2940)-Kelj (2858) Blitz 2022

8.c3 dxe4

[8...b6 9.Qe2 Ba6 10.Rd1 h6 *(10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 h6 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.h4 e5 15.Be3 f5 16.Neg5+ hxg5 17.Nxg5+ Kg8 18.Ne6 Qd6 19.Nxf8 Rxf8 20.Bg5 Bf6 21.a4 Rd8 22.a5 b5 23.Qe3 Bxg5 24.Qxg5 Kf7 25.h5 gxh5 26.Qxh5+ Qg6 27.Qf3 Bb7 28.a6 Ba8 29.Qe3 Qd6 30.Qg5 Rg8 31.Qh5+ Qg6 32.Qh4 f4 33.d4 cxd4 34.cxd4 Nxd4 35.Bxa8 Rxa8 36.Rxd4 exd4 37.Qxf4+ Qf6 38.Qe4 Rd8 39.Qb7 Rh8 40.Re1 d3 41.Qd7 d2 42.Qxd2 Qf3 43.Qf4+ Qxf4 44.gxf4 Rh6 45.Re5 Rb6 46.Kg2 Nc6 47.Rc5 Ke6 48.f5+ Kd6 49.Rc1 Rxa6 50.Re1 Rb6 51.f6 Rb8 52.f7 Rf8* 0-1 (52) SHORT21 (2707)-

BIZOO (2861) Blitz 2021*)* 11.h4 dxe4 *(11...Qd7 12.e5 Qc7 13.Re1 g5 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Qxe5 16.Ngf3 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 Bxd3 18.Re1 0-0-0 19.Nb3 c4 20.Nbd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Nc6 23.Be3 Nb4 24.Rac1 Nc2 25.Red1 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Kd7 27.b3 Rdg8 28.bxc4 dxc4 29.Kf2 Rh2 30.Rh1 Rxh1 31.Rxh1 b5 32.a3 a5 33.Ra1 Rb8 34.d5 b4 35.axb4 axb4 36.Ra7+ Kd6 37.Ra6+ Ke5 38.dxe6 fxe6 39.Bh3 Bf5 40.Ra5+ Kf6 41.g4 b3 42.gxf5 b2 43.fxe6 b1Q* 0-1 (43) siyay_25 (2717)-alexandr_gorokhov (2465) Blitz 2024 *)* 12.Nxe4 0-0 13.Bf4 Nd5 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.c4 Nde7 16.Bc3 Nf5 17.h5 Nfd4 18.Bxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Qg4 g5 21.Nc3 Rad8 22.Ne2 Bxb2 23.Rab1 Bg7 24.f4 f5 25.Qf3 g4 26.Qe3 Bc8 27.Rbc1 Qf7 28.d4 cxd4 29.Nxd4 Bxd4 30.Rxd4 Qxh5 31.Rcd1 Rxd4 32.Qxd4 Qf7 33.Qd6 h5 34.Bc6 Qf6 35.a4 h4 36.a5 hxg3 37.axb6 axb6 38.Bg2 Qb2 39.Qe7 Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Qxf4 41.Qh4 Kg7 42.Qe7+ Rf7 43.Qd8 Bb7 0-1 (43) IsolatedMushroom (2746)-chess_lover2020 (2818) Blitz 2023]

[8...0-0 9.a3 *(9.Qe2 b5 10.e5 b4 11.Re1 Ba6 12.Nf1 Rb8 13.h4 bxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Qc2 Qb5 16.c4 dxc4 17.dxc4 Qxc4 18.Qxc4 Bxc4 19.N1d2 Bd5 20.Ne4 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Nxc5 Bxa1 23.Nd7 Bxg2 24.Nxb8 Rxb8 25.Bf4 e5 26.Bg5 Bd4 27.Kxg2 Nd5 28.Rc1 f6 29.Bh6 Rb2 30.Rc8+ Kf7 31.Rh8 Rxf2+ 32.Kh3 Be3 33.Rxh7+ Ke6 34.Bxe3 Nxe3 35.Rxa7 f5 36.h5 g5 37.g4 fxg4+ 38.Kg3 Rg2#* 0-1 (38) transientaccount (2732)-sack11 (2562) Blitz 2021*)* 9...b5 10.Re1 a5 11.e5 Qb6 12.h4 h6 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.N1h2 d4 15.Ng4 Nf5 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Kh7 18.g4 Nd6 19.Qd2 g5 20.Nxg5+ Kg6 21.Ne4 Rh8 22.h5+ 1-0 (22) theyknowme4my1tap (2744)-Roshka,Y (2507) Blitz 2022]

[8...b5 9.Re1 b4 10.e5 bxc3 11.bxc3 a5 *(11...Qa5 12.Qc2 Rb8 13.Nb3 Qa4 14.Qd2 Rxb3 15.axb3 Qxa1 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 h6 18.h4 0-0 19.h5 Qa5 20.Qf4 g5 21.Qg4 Nf5 22.Bd2 Qa2 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Rc1 Bd7 25.Qxg5 Qxb3 26.g4 Nh6 27.Qf4 f6 28.exf6 Rxf6 29.Qg3 Rxf3 30.Bxf3 Nxd4 31.Bd1 Qb2 32.Rc7 Qd2 33.Bf3 Be5* 0-1 (33) Broetchen (2712)-estocastico (2706) Blitz 2023 *)* 12.Nf1 a4 13.h4 h6 14.Bf4 Ba6 15.Qd2 Nf5 16.Rab1 0-0 17.N1h2 Kh7 18.Ng4 Qa5 19.Nxh6 Nxh6 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Bxh6 Qd8 23.Bg5 Qc7 24.Bh3 Rae8 25.f4 d4 26.c4 Bc8 27.Qd1 Ne7 28.Bxe7 Rxe7 29.Bg2 Qa7 30.Qf3 a3 31.Qe4 Kf7 32.Rb3 Rd8 33.Reb1 Rdd7 34.Rb8 Bb7 35.R8xb7 Rxb7 36.Rxb7 Rxb7 37.Qxb7+ Qxb7 38.Bxb7 Bf8 39.Kf2 Be7 40.Kf3 Bd8 41.Kg4 Ba5 42.h5 gxh5+ 43.Kxh5 Be1 44.Kg4 Kg6 45.Kf3 Bd2 46.g4 Be1 47.Ke4 Bg3 48.Bc8 Kf7 49.f5 exf5+ 50.gxf5 Ke7 51.Kd5 Bf4 52.f6+ Kf7 53.Bg4 Bg3 54.Bh5+ 1-0 (54) habitualthinker (2717)-papasi (2637) Blitz 2022]

9.dxe4 0-0 10.Qe2 b6 11.Rd1 Bb7 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Bd2 1-0 (13) ChessBrothers-10pts (2899)-jamesmon (2593) Blitz 2021

8.Nh4 g5

[8...0-0 9.f4 f5 10.e5 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nb3 Qb6 13.Be3 d4 14.Bf2 Ba6 15.a5 Qb5 16.Nf3 Nd5 17.Ng5 Bc8 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Qf3 Ne7 20.Kg2 h6

21.Nh3 Be6 22.Ng1 g5 23.h3 Nc6 24.Kh2 Rac8 25.Ne2 g4 26.Qh1 h5 27.Kg1 Kf7 28.hxg4 hxg4 29.Qh5+ Ke7 30.Qg5+ Kf7 31.Qh5+ Ke7 32.Kg2 Rh8 33.Qg5+ Kf7 34.Rh1 Rcg8 35.Rxh8 Rxh8 36.Rh1 Rxh1 37.Kxh1 Nxa5 38.Nxc5 Qxc5 39.Nxd4 Qc8 40.Qh5+ Kg8 41.Qg6 Bf7 42.Qxf5 Qxf5 43.Nxf5 b3 44.cxb3 1-0 (44) Zirafa (2708)-Gettingold72 (2649) Blitz 2023]

9.Nhf3 h6 10.exd5 exd5 11.c4 Bf5 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Qb3 0-0 14.Qxb7 Ndb4 15.a3 Rb8 16.Qxb8 Qxb8 17.axb4 Bxd3 18.Rd1 Nxb4 19.Ra3 c4 20.h4 Nc2 21.Ra5 Be2 22.Rf1 g4 23.Nh2 f5 24.Rc5 Bd4 25.Rc6 Rc8 26.Rxh6 Bxb2 27.Bxb2 Qxb2 28.Rb1 Qd4 29.Rb7 Qxd2 30.Rg6+ Kh8 31.f4 Qd4+ 32.Kh1 Qa1+ 33.Nf1 Bxf1 34.Rh6+ Kg8 35.Bd5+ Kf8 36.Rf7+ Ke8 37.Re6+ Kxf7 38.Ra6+ Ke7 0-1 (38) Mistango (2777)-chess_lover2020 (2785) Blitz 2022

8.e5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Re1 Bg7 11.c4 0-0 12.Nb3 b6 13.d4 dxc4 14.Bxa8 cxb3 15.dxc5 Bd7 16.cxb6 axb6 17.axb3 Qc7 18.Bf4 e5 19.Rc1 Nc6 20.Bxc6 Bxc6 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxc6 Qxc6 23.Rxe5 Qf6 24.Qd5 Kg7 25.Kg2 Rc8 26.Re2 Rc5 27.Qe4 Rf5 28.Rd2 h5 29.Qd4 Rb5 30.b4 Qxd4 31.Rxd4 Kf6 32.Kf3 Ke5 33.Ke3 Rd5 34.Rxd5+ Kxd5 35.b3 g5 36.h4 f6 37.hxg5 fxg5 38.f4 gxf4+ 39.Kxf4 Kd4 40.Kg5 Kc3 41.Kxh5 Kxb4 42.g4 Kxb3 43.g5 b5 44.g6 b4 45.g7 Ka2 46.g8Q+ b3 47.Qc4 Kb2 48.Kg4 Ka1 49.Qc3+ b2 50.Qa3+ Kb1 51.Kf3 Kc2 52.Qc5+ Kd2 53.Qb4+ Kc2 54.Qc4+ Kd2 55.Qb3 Kc1 56.Qc3+ Kb1 57.Ke2 Ka2 58.Qa5+ Kb3 59.Qb5+ Kc2 60.Qd3+ Kc1 61.Qd1# 1-0 (61) LucaBrazzi (2763)-Podrebo (2646) Blitz 2023

8.exd5 exd5 9.Nb3

[9.d4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bg5 Nc6 14.Bxd5 0-0 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Rxe6 d3 17.Be3 Qb5 18.Qxd3 Qxd3 19.cxd3 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bg7 21.Nc5 Nd4 22.Re7 b6 23.Rxg7+ Kxg7 24.Bxd4+ Kh6 25.Ne6 Rfe8 26.Be3+ Kh5 27.Ng7+ Kg4 28.Rb4+ Kf3 29.Nxe8 Rxe8 30.Kf1 1-0 (30) Lucmatt (2733)-SpeedrunKing (2601) Blitz 2022]

9...b6 10.d4 c4 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.c3 b5

[12...Be6 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Nf1 h6 15.Bf4 g5 16.Bd2 f6 17.h4 Rae8 18.b3 b5 19.a4 a6 20.axb5 axb5 21.bxc4 dxc4 22.Ne3 Nd5 23.Ra6 Bf7 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Nh2 Nce7 26.Nhg4 Nxe3 27.Rxe3 Nd5 28.Rxe8 Bxe8 29.Qf3 Bf7 30.Bh3 Qe7 31.Ne3 Nxe3 32.Bxe3 Rd8 33.Bf5 Bd5 34.Qh5 Qf7 35.Bg6 Qe7 36.Kh2 Kf8 37.Bc1 Qe1 38.Ba3+ 1-0 (38) seksi_cigra (2712)-Kastorcito (2719) Blitz 2022]

13.Re1

[13.a3 a5 14.Re1 Bb7 15.Nf1 b4 16.axb4 axb4 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Bf4 Qa2 19.Bd6 Re8 20.Qe2 Bf6 21.h4 Rd8 22.Bc5 bxc3 23.bxc3 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 Kg7 25.Ne3 Ra8 26.Ng4 Ra1+ 27.Kh2 Rc1 28.Nxf6 Kxf6 29.g4 Ng8 30.Bf8 Rxc3 31.g5+ Kf5 32.Kg3 Rxf3+ 33.Bxf3 1-0 (33) BENED7707 (2753)-StillInBook (2812) Blitz 2025]

13...h6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nc6 16.Nf3 Re8 17.a4 b4 18.Bf4 Be6 19.h4 bxc3 20.bxc3 Qa5 21.Qd2 Rab8 22.Bxh6 Bh8 23.Bg5 Rb3 24.Bf6 Qxc3 25.Qg5 Bxf6 26.exf6 Nb8 27.Rac1 Qb2 28.Rc2 1-0 (28) Eyesless18 (2759)-

kflorian (2676) Blitz 2020

8.Rb1 0-0 9.Re1 b5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Be3 d4 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.Qe2 Nd5 16.Bxd5 Nxe5 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Bxe5 Re8 19.f4 f6 20.Nxc5 Qd5 21.Ne4 fxe5 22.Qf3 Qxa2 23.f5 gxf5 24.Qxf5 Rf8 25.Qg4 Kh8 26.Ng5 Bh6 27.Qh5 Bxg5 28.Qxg5 Rae8 29.Ra1 Qxb2 30.Rxa7 1-0 (30) Tampa-Chess (2751)-Azamat86 (2598) Blitz 2020

[171] **8...0-0** 9.exd5

[9.c3

A) 9...Qc7

A1) 10.Qe2

A1a) 10...dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.Nc4 h6 13.a4 Be6 14.Be3 Nd4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Rac1 dxe3 17.Nxe3 Qa5 18.Qb5 Qxb5 19.axb5 Rfc8 20.Bf1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.Rxc8+ Nxc8 23.Bc4 Bd7 24.Bd5 Nd6 25.b6 axb6 26.Kf1 Kf8 27.Ke1 b5 28.Kd2 f5 29.Kc3 Bc6 30.Nd2 f4 31.Nc2 h5 32.Bxc6 bxc6 33.Kb4 Ke7 34.Kc5 Kd7 35.Kb6 fxg3 36.hxg3 Bh6 37.Nb3 Nc4+ 38.Kb7 Kd6 39.Nb4 c5 40.Na6 g5 41.Naxc5 h4 42.Nd3 h3 43.f3 g4 44.Nf2 gxf3 45.Nxh3 Be3 46.Ka6 Kc6 47.g4 f2 48.Nxf2 Bxf2 49.g5 Bh4 50.Nc1 Bxg5 51.Nd3 Be7 52.b3 Nd2 53.Nxe5+ Kc5 54.Nd7+ Kb4 55.Nb8 Bd6 56.Nc6+ Kc5 57.Na7 b4 58.e5 Bxe5 59.Nc8 Nxb3 60.Nb6 Nd2 61.Na4+ Kc4 62.Kb6 Bd4+ 63.Ka5 b3 64.Ka6 Kb4 0-1 (64) Broetchen (2737)-MestreSilva (2587) Blitz 2023;

A1b) 10...Rd8 11.e5 d4 12.c4 a6 *(12...Nb4 13.Nf1 b5 14.b3 bxc4 15.bxc4 Rb8 16.h4 Bb7 17.N1h2 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Qa5 19.a3 Qa4 20.Bg5 Nc2 21.Bxe7 Nxe1 22.Qxe1 Rdc8 23.h5 Rb3 24.Qe4 Rxa3 25.Rxa3 Qxa3 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.Bh3 Kf7 28.Bd6 Re8 29.Ng5+ Kg8 30.Bxe6+ Kh8 31.Bf7 Rd8 32.Qh4 h6 33.Ne6 g5 34.Qe4 Rd7 35.Qg6 Rxf7 36.Qxf7* 1-0 (36) habitualthinker (2708)-Rzayev,B (2655) Blitz 2022*)* 13.h4 b5 14.h5 Rb8 15.hxg6 Nxg6 16.Ne4 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bg5 bxc4 19.dxc4 d3 20.Qh5 f5 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.Bxf6 Ng6 23.Bxd8 Qxd8 24.b3 Bb7 25.Rad1 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qd7 27.Re3 Rd8 28.Qf3 Qg7 29.Kf1 d2 30.Rxe6 f4 31.Qe4 Qf7 32.Ke2 fxg3 33.fxg3 Rf8 34.Kd3 Qg7 35.Kc2 Re8 36.Rxe8+ 1-0 (36) Dom_Perignon_64 (2723)-deadly_wolf_42 (2719) Blitz 2023;

A1c) 10...b5 11.e5 a5 12.h4 Ba6 13.Nf1 b4 14.Bf4 Rab8 15.h5 Rb6 16.N1h2 Rfb8 17.Bc1 bxc3 18.bxc3 a4 19.Ng4 Kh8 20.Ng5 Ng8 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Qf3 Rf8 23.Bf1 Bh6 24.Nxh6 Nxh6 25.Qh1 Kg7 26.Qxh6+ Kxh6 27.Nxe6+ Kh7 28.Nxc7 Rd8 29.Nxa6 Rxa6 30.Ba3 d4 31.c4 1-0 (31) Broetchen (2719)-Nicebrutus (2351) Blitz 2024;

A1d) 10...h6 11.h4 e5 12.Nf1 Be6 13.Bd2 Rad8 14.a3 a5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.c4 Nde7 17.Bc3 f6 18.Rad1 b6 19.b3 Qc8 20.N3h2 Rd6 21.f4 exf4 22.gxf4 Nf5 23.h5 Ncd4 24.Qf2 gxh5 25.b4 axb4 26.axb4 Kh8 27.Nf3 Rg8 28.Kh2 h4 29.Nxh4 h5 30.Be4 Bh6 31.Ne3 Nxe3

32.Qxe3 Rg4 33.Ng6+ Kg7 34.Rg1 Qc7 35.Kh1 Rd8 36.Rdf1 f5 37.Bf3 Kxg6 38.Bxd4 Qd7 39.Bxg4 hxg4 40.Be5 Qxd3 41.Qxd3 Rxd3 42.bxc5 bxc5 43.Rd1 Rh3+ 44.Kg2 Bxc4 45.Rd6+ Kh5 46.Rc1 Bd3 47.Rxc5 Be4+ 48.Kf2 g3+ 49.Ke2 Rh2+ 50.Ke3 g2 51.Rc1 Rh1 52.Rdd1 Kg4 53.Rg1 Rxg1 54.Rxg1 Kg3 55.Ke2 Bf8 56.Bd4 Bd6 57.Be3 Bxf4 58.Bf2+ Kh2 59.Ra1 Bg3 60.Bg1+ Kh3 61.Ke3 Kg4 62.Kd4 Bf4 63.Be3 Bg3 64.Kc4 Bh4 65.Kc5 Bf6 66.Rc1 Ba1 67.Rg1 Bb2 68.Bd4 Ba3+ 69.Kc4 Bb2 70.Kb4 Bxd4 71.Kc4 Bxg1 0-1 (71) LevonHeroinian (2783)-GMVallejo (2933) Blitz 2023;

A2) 10.Nf1 b5 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg5 d4 13.Rc1 Qd6 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.a3 h6 16.Bd2 Be6 17.h4 a5 18.N1h2 b4 19.a4 b3 20.h5 g5 21.Rf1 Nb4 22.Ne1 Na2 23.Ra1 Nc6 24.f4 gxf4 25.gxf4 exf4 26.Bxf4 Be5 27.Qd2 Bxf4 28.Rxf4 Kh7 29.Rf6 Qg3 30.Qxh6+ Kg8 31.Nef3 Qg7 32.Rxe6 fxe6 33.Qxe6+ Kh8 34.Qxc6 Nb4 35.h6 Qxg2+ 36.Kxg2 Nxc6 37.Ng4 Rg8 38.Kf2 Rxg4 0-1 (38) Humfrey_Hardyng (2725)-LSGeneraal (2859) Blitz 2023;

A3) 10.Nb3 b6 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 d4 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Bd2 Ba6 16.Bf1 Qd7 17.h4 Nc8 18.h5 Nd6 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Nh4 Kf7 21.Rc1 Rh8 22.Na1 g5 23.Nf5 Nxf5 24.exf5 Ne7 25.Qb3+ Kf8 26.Qe6 Rd8 27.Bb4 Ke8 28.Bg2 Bc8 29.Bc6 Rh1+ 1-0 (29) el_cavernicola (2712)-davidmartins (2656) Blitz 2024;

A4) 10.h4 e5 *(10...b6 11.Nf1 e5 12.h5 Be6 13.h6 Bh8 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ne3 Rad8 16.Nc4 Nxc3 17.Qc2 Nb5 18.Bd2 Nbd4 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Qc1 Bd5 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.Qd1 f5 23.Bc3 Rd7 24.Bxd4 Rxd4 25.Qf3 Rfd8 26.Ne3 Rxd3 27.Rac1 f4 28.gxf4 exf4 29.Rcd1 fxe3 30.Rxd3 Rxd3 31.Qe4 exf2+ 32.Kxf2 Qg3+ 33.Ke2 Re3+ 34.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 35.Kxe3 Bxb2 36.Ke4 Kf7 37.Kd5 Bd4 38.Rf1+ Ke7 39.Re1+ Kd7 40.Rf1 Ke7 41.Re1+ Kf6 42.Rf1+ Kg5 43.Rf7 Kxh6 44.Rxa7 b5 45.Ke6 b4 46.Rd7 g5 47.Kf5 g4 48.Kxg4 Kg6 49.Rd6+ Kf7 50.Kg5 Ke7 51.Rh6 Kd7 52.Kh5 Kc7 53.Rxh7+ Kc6 54.Kg4 Kb5 55.Kf3 Ka4 56.Ra7+ Kb5 57.Ke4 Kc4 58.Rc7 Bc3 59.Ra7 Bb2 60.Ke3 Ba3 61.Kd2 Bb2 62.Kc2 Bc3 63.Rb7 Bd4 64.Rc7 Kd5 65.Rb7 Kd6 66.Rb8 Kc6 67.Ra8 Kb5 68.Rg8 Kc4 69.Rg6 b3+ 70.axb3+ Kb4 71.Rg5 Kb5 72.Rxc5+ Bxc5 73.b4 Bd6 74.Kb3 Be7 75.Ka3 Bf8 76.Kb3 Bg7 77.Ka3 Bh8 78.Kb3 Bg7 79.Ka3 Bh6 80.Kb3 Bg5 81.Ka3 Kc4* 0-1 (81) YasseQuesada (2772)-harcsamester27 (2631) Blitz 2021*)* 11.h5 d4 12.a4 b6 13.Nc4 Be6 14.h6 Bh8 15.Ng5 Bd7 16.Qb3 Rab8 17.f4 a6 18.Rf1 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.fxe5 c4 22.Qa3 b4 23.Qa7 Rb7 24.Qxd4 Bxe5 25.Qxc4 Qxc4 26.dxc4 bxc3 27.bxc3 Bxg3 28.e5 Bc6 29.e6 f6 30.Ne4 Bxe4 31.Bxe4 Rc7 32.Bd5 Be5 33.Ba3 Rd8 34.Bb4 f5 35.Ba5 Kf8 36.Bxc7 Bxc7 37.Kg2 Nxd5 38.cxd5 Rxd5 39.Ra7 Rc5 40.Rd1 Rxc3 41.Rd7 Rc2+ 42.Kf3 1-0 (42) Elsa05 (2869)-HighFlyingBird (2801) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...b5

B1) 10.e5 b4 *(10...d4 11.Nb3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.c4 Nc3 15.Qc2 b4 16.Be3 Na4 17.d4 Bb7 18.Rad1 cxd4 19.Nfxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qc7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Na5 Qd7 23.c5 Qb5 24.Nc4 Rfd8 25.Nd6 Qc6 26.a3 a5 27.axb4 axb4 28.Rb1 Rxd6 29.exd6 Bxd4 30.Rxb4 Bxc5 31.Rc4 Rc8 32.Qxa4 Bxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Qxc4 34.Qxc4 Rxc4 35.Rb1 Rd4 36.Rb8+ Kg7 37.Rd8 Kf6 38.Ke3 e5 39.h4 h5 40.Kf3 Ke6* 0-1 (40) BVB1908 (2796)-sid_2020 (2841) Blitz 2025*; 10...Qc7 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Re3 Bd7 14.a3 Nbc6 15.Nf1 Nf5 16.Rd3 b4 17.g4 Nfe7 18.Bg5 Qb6 19.Qd2 Rfe8 20.h4 Na5 21.axb4 Nc4 22.Qf4 Qxb4 23.b3 Nb6 24.h5 a5 25.h6 Bh8 26.Bf6 Nf5 27.gxf5 Bxf6 28.fxe6 Bxe6 29.Qxf6 Qf8 30.Qf4 a4 31.bxa4 Nxa4 32.Rda3 Nc3 33.Rxa8 Ne2+ 34.Kh2 Nxf4 35.Rxe8 Qxe8 36.Ng5 Nxg2 37.Kxg2 Qf8 38.f4 Qxh6 39.Ra8+ Kg7 40.Ra7 Kf8 41.Ra8+ Ke7 42.Ra7+ Kd8 43.Rxf7 Bg4 44.Rxh7 Qf8 45.Rh8 Qxh8 46.Nf7+ Ke7 47.Nxh8 Bf5 48.Ne3 Be4+ 49.Kg3 Kf8 50.f5 gxf5 51.Ng6+ Kf7 52.Nf4 Ke7 53.Nexd5+ Kd7 54.Ne3* 1-0 (54) Sr_Cactus (2761)-harcsamester27 (2610) Blitz 2021*; 10...a5 11.d4 b4 12.Nf1 Ba6 13.h4 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Be3 Rc8 18.Qd2 Nf5 19.Rec1 Qb6 20.Rab1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Nd3 22.Rc3 Rb8 23.Rxd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Qb1 25.Qa3 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Qb4 27.Qd3 Qc4 28.Qa3 a4 29.N3d2 Qb4 30.Qd3 Qb2 31.a3 Bf8 32.h5 gxh5 33.Qe2 Qxa3 34.Qxh5 Qd3 35.e4 Qxd4+ 36.Kh1 Bg7 37.exd5 Qxe5 38.Qg4 a3 39.dxe6 Qxe6 40.Qa4 a2* 0-1 (40) FaustiOro (2711)-Fifth_column (2754) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Nb3 *(11.Nf1 bxc3 12.bxc3 Rb8 13.h4 Qa5 14.Bd2 Ba6 15.d4 Bxf1 16.Rxf1 cxd4 17.cxd4 Qa3 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bxe7 Nxe7 20.h5 g5 21.Nh2 Nf5 22.Bh3 Nxg3 23.fxg3 Qxg3+ 24.Bg2 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Rb4 26.Ng4 Qxd4 27.Qxd4 Rxd4 28.Bf3 Rxg4 29.Bxg4 Bxe5 30.Rab1 f5 31.Bf3 g4 32.Bg2 f4 33.Rfe1 Rf5 34.Rb7 f3 35.Rc1 Rxh5+ 36.Kg1 Bd4+ 37.Kf1 fxg2+ 38.Kxg2 Bg7 39.Rc8+ Kh7 40.Rxa7 Rg5 41.Rcc7 h5 42.a4 h4 43.a5 Kh6 44.Rxg7 h3+ 45.Kg3 d4* 1-0 (45) chessm1105 (2730)-ZhohoFF (2589) Blitz 2021*)* 11...c4 12.dxc4 dxc4 13.Nbd4 Rb8 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Bf6 bxc3 17.bxc3 Bb7 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nf3 Ne7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qd6 Qxd6 22.exd6 Nf5 23.Ne5 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Rb5 25.Rad1 Rd8 26.Nxc4 Rc5 27.Re4 Rd5 28.Ree1 Nxd6 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.Nxd6 Rxd6 31.Rd1 Ra6 32.Rxd5 Rxa2 ½-½ (32) Aronian,L (2797)-Nakamura,H (2767) Saint Louis USA 2014;

B2) 10.a4 b4 11.Qc2 Ba6 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nb3 bxc3 14.Nxc5 Nb4 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Bf4 Nxd3 17.Qxb8 Nxe1 18.Qxd8 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Rxd8 20.Nxa6 cxb2 21.Rb1 Nf5 22.Nc5 Rc8 23.Nd3 Nd4 24.Bd1 Ne6 25.Bd2 Rb8 26.Bf3 h5 27.Bxd5 Nd4 28.Kg2 Ne2 29.Nf4 Nxf4+ 30.Bxf4 h4 31.Bxb8 1-0 (31) Cryptochess (2751)-ZhohoFF (2702) Blitz 2025;

B3) 10.Nf1 Bb7 11.e5 d4 12.c4 bxc4 13.dxc4 Qc7 14.Bf4 g5 15.Nxg5 Ng6 16.Qh5 h6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qxg6 Rae8 19.Be4 Ne7 20.Qxe6+ Rf7

21.Bxh6 Bc8 22.Qd6 Qxd6 23.exd6 Bxh6 24.Bd5 Nxd5 25.Rxe8+ Kg7 26.cxd5 Bb7 27.Re7 Bxd5 28.Rae1 d3 29.d7 1-0 (29) smihir6 (2706)-Berserk2600 (2713) Blitz 2025;

B4) 10.Qe2 a5 *(10...b4 11.c4 dxc4 12.dxc4 e5 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.Be3 Nd4 15.Nfxd4 cxd4 16.Bg5 Nc6 17.Nc1 a5 18.Nd3 a4 19.Rac1 b3 20.a3 Ba6 21.h4 Na5 22.Nb4 Rac8 23.Nxa6 Qxa6 24.Bf1 Nb7 25.c5 Qxe2 26.Bxe2 Nxc5 27.Be7 d3 28.Bxc5 d2 29.Kf1 dxc1Q 30.Rxc1 Bh6 31.Rc4 Rfd8* 0-1 (31) Mariano,N (2761)-c-2021-T (2625) Blitz 2022*)* 11.a3 Ba6 12.e5 b4 13.c4 Qc7 14.Nb3 Qb6 15.Be3 d4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.a4 Bb7 19.Nfd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 g5 21.Ne4 Rac8 22.Nd6 Rc7 23.f4 gxf4 24.gxf4 Kh8 25.Rg1 Ng6 26.Qe4 f5 27.exf6 Rxf6 28.Ne8 Rxf4 29.Qxg6 Qc6+ 30.Kh3 Rcf7 31.Nxg7 Rf3+ 32.Rg3 Rxg3+ 33.hxg3 Rxg7 34.Qf6 Qf3 35.Qxf3 1-0 (35) BartoszSocko (2800)-crackcubano (2762) Blitz 2022;

C) 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 *(10.Nxe4 b6 11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 e5 13.a3 Bf5 14.b4 c4 15.Nh4 cxd3 16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.Rad1 Qd7 18.Nxf5 gxf5 19.Nd2 Rad8 20.Nf3 e4 21.Nd4 Nd5 22.Nxc6 Qxc6 23.c4 Nxe3 24.Rxe3 Bh6 25.Rexd3 Rxd3 26.Rxd3 Qe6 27.c5 Qxb3 28.Rxb3 bxc5 29.bxc5 Rc8 30.Rc3 Bd2 31.Rc2 e3 32.Kf1 Ba5 33.fxe3 Bb6 34.cxb6 Rxc2 35.bxa7* 1-0 (35) doreality (2727)-CampoCaligne (2686) Blitz 2021*)* 10...b6 11.Nc4 *(11.e5 Bb7 12.h4 Qc7 13.Qe2 Rad8 14.h5 Qc8 15.Nc4 Ba6 16.Qe4 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qc7 18.Qe4 Rd7 19.Bg5 Nd5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Re2 Nde7 22.Rae1 Rfd8 23.Qh4 Rd1 24.Bf6 Nf5 25.Qh3 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Rd7 27.Ng5 Nh6 28.Nxe6 fxe6 29.Qxe6+ Kh7 30.Qxc6 Qxc6 31.Bxc6 Rd2 32.Bxg7 Kxg7 33.e6 Nf5 34.e7 Nxe7 35.Rxe7+ Kf6 36.Rxa7 Rxb2 37.c4 Rc2 38.Bb5 Rb2 39.a4 Ke5 40.Rb7 Ke4 41.Kg2* 1-0 (41) SleepyJojo (2745)-dakaissa_25 (2736) Blitz 2025*; 11.Qa4 Bb7 12.e5 a6 13.Ne4 b5 14.Qc2 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bh6 Rf7 18.Rad1 Qb6 19.Be3 Rc8 20.f4 Bb8 21.b4 Nd5 22.Bxc5 Qc6 23.Qf2 Rd7 24.Bd4 Rf8 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.Bxf6 Qc4 27.Bd4 Bc6 28.Bf1* 1-0 (28) h1ppopotamus (2710)-Jjjf (2586) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Ba6 13.Nd6 Rfd8 14.Be3 Rd7 15.Ng5 Ne5 16.Ndxf7 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Nxf7 18.Nxe6 Ne5 19.Nc7 Be2 20.Rd2 Rc8 21.Nb5 Bxb5 0-1 (21) habitualthinker (2772)-GMAxel (2650) Blitz 2022;

D) 9...b6

D1) 10.h4

D1a) 10...h6 11.a3 *(11.Nf1 Ba6 12.e5 d4 13.c4 b5 14.b3 bxc4 15.bxc4 Nb4 16.a3 Nbc6 17.N1h2 Rb8 18.Ng4 Nf5 19.Bf4 Rb2 20.Qc1 Rb3 21.Nxh6+ Nxh6 22.Bxh6 Rxd3 23.h5 Rc3 24.Qf4 gxh5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Ng5 Qe7 27.Bxc6 Bxc4 28.Ne4 Rc8 29.Nf6 Bd3 30.Be4 Bxe4 31.Rxe4 Rh8 32.Rb1 Rh6 33.Qg5+ Rg6 34.Nxh5+ Kf8 35.Rb8+ Qe8 36.Rxe8+ Kxe8 37.Nf6+ Ke7 38.Nd5+ Kd7 39.Qe7+* 1-0 (39) AttackingBeast (2727)-ne4ePHoJI (2567) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Bb7 12.Qc2 Qd7 13.Nf1 Rad8 14.e5 d4 15.c4 a6 16.Bf4 a5 17.Qc1 Kh7

18.N1h2 a4 19.Ng4 Nf5 20.Nd2 Na5 21.Be4 b5 22.cxb5 Qxb5 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 24.Qc2 Rc8 25.Qxa4 Nc6 26.Nc4 Nce7 27.Qd1 Nd5 28.Bd2 Rb8 29.Qf3 Qb3 30.Nf6+ Bxf6 31.exf6 h5 32.Bg5 Nb6 33.Ne5 c4 34.g4 hxg4 35.Qxg4 cxd3 36.Qh3 Nd5 37.h5 d2 38.hxg6+ Kg8 39.Qh7# 1-0 (39) accountnumber23 (2743)-Niper13 (2610) Blitz 2022;

D1b) 10...Ba6 11.Bf1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Bxf1 13.Nxf1 Qc7 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Ne3 Rfd8 18.Qa4 Qd7 19.Qxd7 Rxd7 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Nxd1 Kf8 24.a4 Ke8 25.Nd2 Kd7 26.Nc4 f5 27.f3 h5 28.Kf2 Ke6 29.Ke2 Bf6 30.b3 f4 31.Kf2 fxg3+ 32.Kxg3 g5 33.hxg5 Bxg5 34.Nf2 Ng6 35.Nd3 Bf4+ 36.Kh3 Bg5 37.a5 Bd8 38.a6 Bc7 39.Na3 Kd7 40.Nb5 Bb8 41.c4 Ke6 42.Kh2 Kd7 43.Kg3 Ke6 44.b4 cxb4 45.Nxb4 Kd7 46.Nd3 Kc6 47.Kf2 Kd7 48.Nb4 Nf4 49.Kg3 Ng6 50.Kh3 Nf4+ 51.Kh4 Ne6 52.Kxh5 Nd4 53.Kg4 Nb3 54.Kf5 Nc5 55.Nc3 Bd6 56.Nb5 Bb8 57.Kf6 Na4 58.Nd3 Kc6 59.Nxe5+ Bxe5+ 60.Kxe5 Nb2 61.Nxa7+ Kc5 62.Nc8 Nxc4+ 63.Ke6 Kc6 64.Ne7+ Kc7 65.Nd5+ Kc6 66.f4 Nd2 67.e5 Ne4 68.Nb4+ Kc7 69.f5 Nc5+ 70.Ke7 b5 71.f6 Kb6 72.f7 Ka5 73.Nd5 Nxa6 74.f8Q b4 75.Qd8+ Kb5 76.Qb6+ Kc4 77.Qxa6+ Kxd5 78.Qb5+ Kd4 79.Qxb4+ Kxe5 80.Qc4 Kf5 81.Qd4 Kg5 82.Qe4 Kh5 83.Kf6 Kh6 84.Qh4# 1-0 (84) Shannow (2856)-BIZOO (2790) Blitz 2022;

D2) 10.Qc2 Ba6 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Rc8 13.Bg5 Qc7 14.Rad1 b5 15.Ne3 Nb6 16.Ng4 f6 17.Bh6 e5 18.Qb3+ c4 19.dxc4 Nxc4 20.Nd2 N6a5 21.Qb4 Rfd8 22.Ne4 Bxh6 23.Nxh6+ Kg7 24.Ng4 f5 25.Ng5 Qb6 26.Qe7+ 1-0 (26) AAK203 (2763)-Prishtin (2567) Blitz 2023;

D3) 10.e5

D3a) 10...Ba6 11.Nf1 *(11.c4 Nb4 12.Qe2 dxc4 13.dxc4 Qd3 14.Qxd3 Nxd3 15.Re3 Rad8 16.Bf1 Nb4 17.Re2 Nf5 18.b3 Nc2 19.Rb1 Nfd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Re3 Bb7 22.f4 g5 23.Kf2 Nf5 24.Re1 gxf4 25.gxf4 Bh6 26.Ne4 Rd4 27.Bg2 Rfd8 28.Rb2 Kh8 29.Rbe2 Nh4 30.Bh1 Ng6 31.Nd6 Bxh1 32.Nxf7+ Kg7 33.Nxd8 Nxf4 34.Rxh1 Bg5 35.Bxf4 Rxf4+ 36.Kg3* 1-0 (36) AnonLondonKiller (2872)-FearCastor (2678) Blitz 2021 *)* 11...d4 *(11...b5 12.a3 Rb8 13.h4 Qb6 14.h5 b4 15.axb4 cxb4 16.Be3 Qb7 17.Bc5 Rfc8 18.cxb4 Bb5 19.N1h2 a5 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.bxa5 Ba6 22.Qd2 Qb4 23.Qg5 h6 24.Qe3 g5 25.d4 Qxb2 26.Ng4 Rb3 27.Qc1 Nb4 28.Qxb2 Rxb2 29.Rec1 Nc2 30.Rab1 Rcb8 31.Rxb2 Rxb2 32.Bf1 Bxf1 33.Kxf1 Ra2 34.Nf6+ Bxf6 35.exf6 g4 36.Ne5 Nxd4 37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.Nxf7* 1-0 (38) IMFAR (2740)-Nadigraj (2837) Blitz 2022*)* 12.c4 b5 *(12...Bb7 13.h4 h5 14.Bf4 a6 15.N1d2 b5 16.b3 Nb4 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 bxc4 19.dxc4 a5 20.a3 Nbc6 21.a4 Rb8 22.Nd2 Qc7 23.Re1 Rfd8 24.Rb1 d3 25.Rb2 Bxe5 26.Bxe5 Nxe5 27.Ne4 Nf5 28.Rb1 Nd4 29.Nc3 d2 30.Re3 Ng4 31.Rd3 Nf5 32.Rxd2 Nxg3 33.Nb5 Qf4 34.Rxd8+ Rxd8 35.Qxd8+ Kh7 36.fxg3 Qe3+ 37.Kh1 Qxg3 38.Qd6 Nf2+ 39.Kg1 Nh3+ 40.Kh1 Nf4 41.Qd2 Qxh4+*

42.Kg1 Qg5 43.Rf1 Nh3+ 44.Kh2 Qxd2 45.Kxh3 Qd3+ 46.Rf3 Qd7 47.Kh2 e5 48.Nc3 Qe7 49.Nd5 Qf8 50.Nf6+ Kg7 51.Kg1 Qd8 52.Rf2 Qd4 53.Nd5 e4 54.Bf1 f5 55.Kg2 Qe5 0-1 (55) BestBefore (2719)-CleoFannie (2684) Blitz 2022*)* 13.b3 bxc4 14.bxc4 Rb8 *(14...Qc7 15.Bf4 Rab8 16.h4 Rb2 17.h5 Rfb8 18.N1h2 Nb4 19.Ng4 Nc2 20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Ng5 Ng8 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Nxe6 Qe7 24.Nxg7 Nxa1 25.Qxa1 Kxg7 26.Nd5 Qe6 27.Nc7 Qb6 28.e6 Rb1 29.Qxb1 Qxb1 30.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 31.Kh2 Bc8 32.e7 Nxe7 33.Bd6 Nf5 34.Bxc5 h5 35.Bxa7 Rb2 36.Nb5 Rxa2 37.Kg1 Ra1+ 38.Bf1 Rd1 39.Kg2 Bb7+ 40.Kg1 Bf3 41.Bxd4+ Kh7 42.Nc3 Nxd4 43.Nxd1 Bxd1 44.f4 Kg7 45.Kf2 Kf6 46.Bg2 Bc2 47.Be4 Bb1 48.c5 Ba2 49.Ke3 Nf5+ 50.Kf2 Be6 51.Bf3 Bc8 52.g4 Nd4 53.gxh5 Nxf3 54.Kxf3 gxh5 55.Kg3 Bf5 56.d4 Kg6 57.d5 Be4 58.d6 Bc6 59.Kh4 Bd7 60.f5+ Kxf5 61.Kxh5 Ke5 62.Kh6 Kd5 63.Kh7 Kxc5 64.Kh8 Kxd6 ½-½* (64) cheburashka15 (2763)-Crew12 (2651) Blitz 2024*)* 15.h4 h6 16.N1h2 Nf5 17.h5 g5 18.Ng4 Bb7 19.Qa4 Qa5 20.Qd1 Ba8 21.Nd2 Qc3 22.Nb3 Rxb3 23.Bd2 Qxd3 24.axb3 Rb8 25.Ra3 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Qxg3 27.Qf3 Qh4 28.Qh3 1-0 (28) Mikotalihikinen (2874)-arne1988 (2729) Blitz 2022;

D3b) 10...Bb7 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nb4 14.Bg5 Rac8 15.Rc1 Qd7 16.Qb3 Nbc6 17.Ne3 Na5 18.Qa3 Rfe8 19.Qd6 Qxd6 20.exd6 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Nec6 22.d7 Ra8 23.b4 f6 24.bxa5 fxg5 25.Bh3 Nxd4 26.Nxd4 Bxd4 27.Bxe6+ Kf8 28.Rc8+ Rxc8 29.dxc8Q+ Bxc8 30.Bxc8 bxa5 31.Nxd5 Kg7 32.Nc7 Kf6 33.Nb5 Bb6 34.Nd6 h5 35.Kg2 Bd8 36.Kf3 g4+ 37.Ke4 Bb6 38.f3 Bg1 39.fxg4 Bxh2 40.Kd5 hxg4 41.Bxg4 Kg5 42.Bd7 Bg1 43.Ne4+ Kh5 44.Kc6 Bd4 45.Kb5 Bb6 46.Nf6+ Kg5 47.Nd5 Bd8 48.Ka6 Kh5 49.Kxa7 g5 50.g4+ Kh4 51.a4 Kg3 52.Ka6 Kf3 53.Nb6 Ke4 54.Kxa5 Ke5 55.Kb5 Kd6 56.Bf5 Kc7 57.a5 Kb7 58.a6+ Ka7 59.Nc8+ Kb8 60.a7+ Kc7 61.Be4 Be7 62.a8Q Bc5 63.Qc6+ Kd8 64.Qd5+ Ke8 65.Bg6+ Kf8 66.Qf7# 1-0 (66) BetterCollSoul (2850)-PrisonBreak_Michael (2327) Blitz 2024;

D3c) 10...a5 11.Nf1 Ba6 12.Bf4 h6 13.h4 Nf5 14.N1h2 b5 15.Ng4 b4 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Rac1 Rb8 18.Nf6+ Bxf6 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Bxb8 Rxb8 21.Qf4 bxc3 22.bxc3 Kg7 23.g4 Nfe7 24.Qd6 Bxd3 25.Qxc5 Rb2 26.Qe3 Be4 27.Re2 Rxe2 28.Qxe2 Qf4 29.Nd2 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 h5 31.gxh5 Qxh4 32.hxg6 Nxg6 33.Rg1 Qa4 34.Nf3 Nf4+ 35.Kh2+ Kf8 36.Qe3 Ng6 37.Qc5+ Ke8 38.Nd4 Nxd4 39.cxd4 Qxa2 40.Qc6+ Kf8 41.Qc8+ Kg7 42.Rxg6+ Kxg6 43.Qg8+ Kf6 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.Qh4+ Ke8 46.Qh8+ Kd7 47.Qf6 Qa3 48.Qxf7+ Qe7 49.Qf3 Qh4+ 50.Kg2 Qxd4 0-1 (50) TheRedKing89 (2785)-Fight_Master13 (2847) Blitz 2021;

D3d) 10...h5 11.Nf1 Nf5 12.h4 Ba6 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.a3 Qd7 15.b4 d4 16.c4 cxb4 17.axb4 Bb7 18.b5 Na5 19.N1d2 Rfd8 20.Nb3 Nxb3 21.Qxb3 Ba8 22.Bg5 Re8 23.Nd2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qb7+ 25.Kg1 Rc5 26.Bf6 Bxf6 27.exf6 Rd8 28.Ne4 Rc7 29.Ra2 Nd6 30.Ng5 Ne8

31.Ne4 Nd6 32.Nxd6 Rxd6 33.Rea1 Rdd7 34.Qd1 Qa8 35.Qe2 Kh7 36.Qe5 Qf3 37.Qe2 Qxf6 38.f4 Qf5 39.Kg2 Kg7 40.Qf3 Re7 41.Re1 Rc5 42.Rae2 Qf6 43.Re5 Rxe5 44.Rxe5 Rc7 45.Qe4 Qd8 46.Kh3 Rd7 47.Qe2 Qc7 48.g4 hxg4+ 49.Kxg4 Qb7 50.h5 gxh5+ 51.Rxh5 Qc7 52.Qh2 Kf8 53.Rh8+ Ke7 54.Qh4+ Kd6 55.Qf6 Qc5 56.Rh5 Qa3 57.Qxd4+ Kc7 58.Qe5+ Kb7 59.Qe4+ Kc7 60.Qe5+ Kb7 61.Rh8 Qd6 62.Qe4+ Kc7 63.Qa8 Qxd3 64.Qb8# 1-0 (64) doreality (2715)-Uvall (2723) Blitz 2021;

D3e) 10...Qc7 11.Qe2 Bb7 *(11...Ba6 12.Nf1 Rad8 13.Bf4 b5 14.h4 d4 15.c4 bxc4 16.dxc4 d3 17.Qe4 Nd4 18.Qxd3 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Bxc4 20.Ne3 Bd5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Bg5 Rb8 23.Qe2 c4 24.Rac1 Rfc8 25.h5 h6 26.Bxd5 exd5 27.Bf6 Bxf6 28.exf6 g5 29.Rcd1 Qc6 30.Qe5 Re8 31.Qd4 Rxe1+ 32.Rxe1 Rb6 33.Re5 Qxf6 34.a4 Kg7 35.a5 Rd6 36.f4 gxf4 37.gxf4 Kh7 38.Kf1 Qh4 39.Qf2 Qh3+ 40.Ke1 Re6 41.Rxe6 Qxe6+ 42.Kd2 a6 43.Kc3 Kg7 44.Qg2+ Kf6 45.Qg1 Qd6 46.Qd4+ Ke6 47.Qg7 Qxf4 48.Qg8 Qe3+ 49.Kb4 Qd3 50.Kc5 Qe3+ 51.Kc6 d4 52.Qc8+ Kf6 53.Qd8+ Kf5 54.Qd5+ Kg4 55.Qxc4 Qe6+ 56.Qxe6+ fxe6 57.b4 d3 58.b5 d2 59.bxa6 d1Q 60.a7 Qd5+ 61.Kc7 Qa8 62.Kb6 e5 63.a6 e4 64.Kc7 e3 65.Kb6 e2* 0-1 (65) Maksat-94 (2779)-jokechess (2737) Blitz 2022*)* 12.h4 h5 13.a3 a5 14.a4 Rae8 15.Nf1 d4 16.Bg5 dxc3 17.bxc3 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 f6 20.Bf4 fxe5 21.Bxe5 Qb7+ 22.Kg1 Nd5 23.Ra3 Bxe5 24.Qxe5 Rf5 25.Qe2 e5 26.Nd2 Ref8 27.Rf1 Qc6 28.Ne4 Nf6 29.Ng5 Nh7 30.Qe4 Qd7 31.Nxh7 Kxh7 32.Ra2 Rf3 33.Rb1 Qxd3 34.Qxd3 Rxd3 35.Rxb6 e4 36.Re2 Rxc3 37.Rb7+ Kg8 38.Ra7 c4 39.Rxa5 e3 40.Kg2 exf2 41.Rxf2 Ra3 42.Rg5 Kg7 43.Rxf8 Kxf8 44.Rxg6 Rxa4 45.Kf2 c3 46.Rc6 Ra3 47.Rc7 Ra2+ 48.Ke1 Ra1+ 49.Ke2 Ra3 50.Ke3 c2+ 51.Kf4 Ra2 52.Ke4 Ke8 53.Rc5 Kf7 54.Kd3 Ra3+ 55.Kxc2 Rxg3 ½-½ (55) Fire Beta (3457)-Ethereal (3470) tcec-chess.com INT 2020]

[9.Qe2

A) 9...Qc7 10.h4 h6 *(10...Nb4 11.Nf1 c4 12.Bf4 e5 13.a3 cxd3 14.cxd3 exf4 15.axb4 fxg3 16.Nxg3 dxe4 17.dxe4 Bg4 18.Rac1 Qf4 19.e5 Rac8 20.Rcd1 Rfd8 21.Rd6 Nc6 22.Qd3 Rxd6 23.exd6 Nxb4 24.d7 Rf8 25.Qb5 Nc6 26.Qxb7 Bxf3 27.Bxf3 Qxf3 28.Re8 Bf6 29.Ne4 Nd8 30.Qb4 Ne6 31.Nxf6+ Qxf6 32.Qxf8+ Nxf8 33.d8Q Qxd8 34.Rxd8 Kg7 35.Ra8* 1-0 (35) EdwardFerrars (2801)-Roshka,Y (2477) Blitz 2023*)* 11.e5 g5 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Nxg5 Qxe5 14.Qh5 Qxe1+ 15.Bf1 Rd8 16.Ndf3 Qd1 17.Bf4 Qxa1 18.Qxf7+ Kh8 19.Ne5 Qxb2 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Ng6+ Nxg6 23.Qxg6 Rd7 24.Nxe6+ Kg8 25.Qe8+ Kh7 26.Ng5+ Kh6 27.Qe6+ Bf6 28.Qg8 Re7 29.Nf7+ Kh5 30.Qh7+ Kg4 31.Bh3+ Kf3 32.Qh5+ Bg4 33.Qxg4# 1-0 (33) EdwardFerrars (2806)-roshka_yevgeniy (2734) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...h6 10.Nf1 b6 11.e5 a5 12.h4 f6 13.N1h2 f5 14.c3 Ba6 15.Qc2 a4 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nb4 18.Qc3 Nd3 19.Rd1 Rc8 20.Qa3 Nxc1 21.Raxc1

Qd7 22.Bf1 Bxf1 23.Nxf1 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Nxc8 26.Ne3 Bf8 27.Qc3 b5 28.Ng2 b4 29.Qc1 Nb6 30.Nf4 Kf7 31.h5 g5 32.Ng6 Be7 33.Nxe7 Kxe7 34.Qc5+ 1-0 (34) kivanchaznedaroglu (2730)-Principatibus (2678) Blitz 2021;

C) 9...b6 10.e5 *(10.Nf1 Bb7 11.e5 a5 12.Bf4 a4 13.a3 h6 14.h4 b5 15.N1h2 Nf5 16.Ng4 b4 17.Qd2 Kh7 18.Nf6+ Bxf6 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Qe7 22.Bf4 d4 23.Bh3 Qd7 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Kh2 Qd5 26.Rg1 Qf3 27.Rae1 Rfe8 28.Bd6 bxa3 29.bxa3 Rac8 30.Qf4 Qd5 31.Rb1 Re2 32.Kh3 Rxc2 33.Rbe1 Rh8 34.Re7 Ba8 35.Qe5 Rd8 36.Qf6 Kg8 37.Be5 Qxe5 38.Qxe5 Bd5 39.Re8+ Rxe8 40.Qxe8+ Kh7 41.Qe5 Be6 42.Rb1 Rxf2 43.Rb8 f4+ 44.g4 Bxg4+ 45.Kxg4* Normal 1-0 (45) chessmaster2006 (2814)-papasi (2684) Blitz 2024*; 10.h4 h5 11.e5 Nf5 12.c3 Ba6 13.Nf1 b5 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.N1h2 d4 16.Rad1 dxc3 17.bxc3 b4 18.c4 Ncd4 19.Qb2 Qd7 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Nf3 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Rfd8 23.Bg5 Qd4 24.Qb3 Bxe5 25.Qa4 Rd6 26.Re4 Qc3 27.Bd2 Qxd3 28.Re3 Qf5 29.Bxb4 Rxd1+ 30.Bxd1 Bxc4 31.Be1 Bd5 32.Qxa7 Bd4* 0-1 (32) Chess-Network (2718)-Ilikeknightmost (2839) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Bb7 *(10...h6 11.h4 f6 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Nf1 Qf8 14.Ne3 e5 15.c4 Be6 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Re8 18.Qe4 Ncb4 19.Nfxe5 Bf5 20.Qe2 Bxd3 21.Bxd5+ Kh7 22.Qd1 Bc2 23.Qd2 Rd6 24.Nxd6 Bxe5 25.Nxe8 Bd4 26.Re7+* 1-0 (26) doreality1991 (2714)-Kelevra317 (2814) Blitz 2021*)* 11.h4 h5 12.Nf1 Nf5 13.c3 b5 14.N1h2 b4 15.Bg5 Qa5 16.Rec1 Ba6 17.g4 hxg4 18.Nxg4 c4 19.d4 bxc3 20.bxc3 Qc7 21.Nf6+ Kh8 22.Bh3 Nce7 23.Kg2 Rfb8 24.Rh1 Bh6 25.Qd2 Kg7 26.Bxf5 Nxf5 27.Bxh6+ Nxh6 28.h5 Rh8 29.Ng5 Qe7 30.Rab1 Nf5 31.Rh3 Rh6 32.hxg6 Rxh3 33.Nxh3 fxg6 34.Qg5 Rh8 35.Nf4 Rh6 36.Rb8 Qa3 37.Nxe6+ Kf7 38.Nd8+ Kg7 39.Ne6+ Kf7 40.Nxd5 Kxe6 41.Nf4+ Kd7 42.e6+ Kc6 43.d5+ Kd6 44.Rd8+ Ke5 45.e7 Qxe7 46.Qxe7+ Nxe7 47.d6 Nd5 48.Nxd5 Kxd5 49.Rf8 Kc6 50.d7 Kxd7 51.Rf7+ Kc6 52.Rxa7 Kb5 53.Rg7 Kb6 54.Rh7 Ka5 55.Rxh6 Bb5 56.Rxg6 Ka4 57.Rg5 Bd7 58.Kg3 Ka3 59.f4 Bc6 60.Rd5 Bb7 61.f5 Kxa2 62.Rc5 Bd5 63.Rxd5 Kb3 64.Rc5 Kxc3 65.Rc7 1-0 (65) Negocia (2904)-Dr_BlindPew (2752) Blitz 2025]

[9.e5

A) 9...f6 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.c3! is currently scoring better than 11.Nb3. wohl besser als 11.Sb3. *(11.Nb3 b6 12.c3 Bg7 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 b5 15.Nf1 b4 16.Ne3 bxc3 17.bxc3 h5 18.Qc2 Rb8 19.Ba3 Bf6 20.Bh3 Rf7 21.Rad1 Nf5 22.Nxf5 exf5 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Be6 25.Bg2 Qa5 26.Bd6 Rb5 27.Rb1 Rfb7 28.Rxb5 Qxb5 29.Qd2 Kh7 30.Rd1 Qb2 31.Qg5 Rf7 32.h4 Qxc3 33.Bxd5 Bxd5 34.Rxd5 Nd4 35.Qe3 Qxe3 36.fxe3 Ne6 37.Kf2 Rb7 38.Ke2 Rb2+ 39.Kd1 Rxa2 40.Rb5 c3 41.Rb7+ Kg8 42.Re7 Ng7 43.Kc1 a5 44.e6 Re2 45.Be5 Nxe6 46.Rxe6 Rxe3 47.Rxg6+ Kf7 48.Rf6+ Ke7 49.Rxf5 Re1+ 50.Kc2 Re3 51.Rxh5 Re2+ 52.Kxc3 Re4 53.Bf4* 1-0 (53) TheRedKing89 (2729)-chessmmaster (2577) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Nf5 12.Nb3 b6 13.d4 cxd4N *(*Vorgänger: *13...c4 14.Nbd2 Qc7 15.Nf1 Bd7 16.Bf4 Qd8*

17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 b5 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 0-1 (41) Hinrichs,W (1615)-Schat,C (2004) Hamburg 2018*)* 14.Nbxd4 Nfxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Bd7 17.Bh6 Rf7 18.Bh3 Qe7 19.Qd2 Rc8 20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 e5 22.Bxd7 Qxd7 23.dxe5 Bxe5 24.Qxd5 Bg7 25.Qxd7 Rxd7 26.Rc8+ Kf7 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Ra8 Kh6 29.Kg2 Kg5 30.h4+ Kf5 31.Kf3 Rd3+ 32.Ke2 Rd7 33.f3 h5 34.Rf8+ Ke5 35.Re8+ Kf5 36.Re4 Rd5 37.Ra4 a5 38.g4+ hxg4 39.fxg4+ Ke5 40.b3 Rd6 41.Rc4 b5 42.Rc5+ Kf4 43.g5 Rb6 44.a4 bxa4 45.bxa4 Rb4 46.Rxa5 Kg4 47.Kd3 Kxh4 48.Kc2 Rf4 49.Kc3 Rf3+ 50.Kd4 Rf4+ 51.Kd3 Rb4 52.Ke3 Kg4 53.Kd2 Kh4 54.Kc3 Rf4 55.Kb3 Rf3+ ½-½ (55) Rapport,R (2802)-Dubov,D (2712) Almaty 2022;

B) 9...Qc7 10.Qe2

B1) 10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.Bf4 Qb6 *(13...Bd7 14.h4 Qb6 15.Rab1 Rac8 16.a3 Qc5 17.h5 Ne7 18.h6 Bh8 19.Rec1 a5 20.Bg5 Nc6 21.Re1 b5 22.Qd2 f6 23.exf6 Bxf6 24.Re2 Qd6 25.Rbe1 b4 26.Bf4 Qc5 27.axb4 axb4 28.Bh3 Nd8 29.Ne5 Ba4 30.b3 Be8 31.Ng4 Bh8 32.Be5 Qe7 33.Bxh8 Kxh8 34.Ne5 Qf6 35.f4 Rc3 36.Nf3 Bd7 37.Ng5 Rc6 38.Re5 Rd6 39.R1e2 Nc6 40.Kh2 Nxe5 41.fxe5 Qe7 42.exd6 Qxd6 43.Qe1 Qe7 44.Nxe6 Bxe6 45.Rxe6 Qf7 46.Qe5+ Kg8 47.Re7 Qf2+ 48.Bg2 Qxg2+ 49.Kxg2 Rf7 50.Re8+ Rf8 51.Qg7#* 1-0 (51) liczner (2726)-Mishka_The_Great (2604) Blitz 2019*)* 14.b3 Bd7 15.h4 Rac8 16.a3 h6 17.g4 Ne7 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.h5 Qc5 20.Rec1 Qc3 21.Qe2 f5 22.exf6 Rxf6 23.Be5 Rf7 24.Bxg7 Rxg7 25.Ne5 Be8 26.hxg6+ Nxg6 27.Nxg6 Bxg6 28.Qxe6 Qd2 29.Qxc8 1-0 (29) Sergoy45 (2768)-W7W7W7W7W7 (2448) Blitz 2024;

B2) 10...g5 11.Nxg5 Qxe5 12.Qxe5 Nxe5 13.Ngf3 N5c6 14.a3 b6 15.Rb1 a5 16.Nh4 Ba6 17.Ndf3 h6 18.Bf4 Ra7 19.Ne5 Nd4 20.c3 Ndc6 21.Rbd1 Rd8 22.Nhf3 a4 23.h4 Na5 24.Bh3 Nb3 25.h5 b5 26.Ng4 Kh7 27.Be5 Nc6 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Nge5 Ne7 30.Kh2 Rb7 31.g4 f6 32.Ng6 Nxg6 33.hxg6 Re7 34.Nh4 d4 35.Nf5+ Kxg6 36.Nxe7+ Kf7 37.Nc6 Rd6 38.Nb8 Bb7 39.Bg2 Bxg2 40.Kxg2 Rb6 41.Nd7 Rb7 42.Nxc5 Nxc5 43.cxd4 Nb3 44.d5 e5 45.f4 exf4 46.d6 Rd7 47.Re7+ Rxe7 48.dxe7 Kxe7 49.Rh1 Nc5 50.Rh5 Kd6 51.d4 Nd3 52.Rxb5 Kc6 53.Rf5 Nxb2 54.Rxf4 Kd5 55.Rxf6 Nc4 56.Rxh6 Nxa3 57.Ra6 Nc2 58.Rxa4 Nxd4 59.Rxd4+ Kxd4 60.Kg3 Ke5 61.Kh4 Kf6 62.Kh5 Kf7 63.Kh6 Kg8 64.Kg6 Kh8 65.Kh6 Kg8 66.g5 Kh8 67.g6 Kg8 68.g7 Kf7 69.Kh7 Kf6 70.g8Q Ke5 71.Qg7+ Kf4 72.Qg6 Ke5 73.Kh6 Kf4 74.Qg5+ Ke4 75.Kh5 Kd4 76.Qg4+ Ke5 77.Kg5 Kd5 78.Qf4 Ke6 79.Qf5+ Kd6 80.Kf4 Kc6 81.Qe5 Kb6 82.Ke4 Kc6 83.Qd5+ Kc7 84.Ke5 Kb6 85.Qd6+ Kb7 86.Ke4 *(86.Ke6 Ka7 87.Qc7+ Ka6 88.Kd6 Kb5 89.Qb8+ Ka4 90.Qb6 Ka3 91.Kc5 Ka2 92.Kc4 Ka1* ½-½ (74) hyperreal (2728)-KAPUTVSEMU (2779) Blitz 2023*)* 86...Kc8 87.Kd5 Kb7 88.Kc5 Kc8 89.Qe7 Kb8 90.Kb6 Kc8 91.Qe8# 1-0 (91) MikeGScarn (2748)-kateryna (2684) Blitz 2020;

B3) 10...Nf5 11.c3 b6 12.h4 Ba6 13.Nf1 Rae8 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.N1h2 f6

16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Ng4 Bg7 18.Nfe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Nxe5 Qg7 21.a4 Nd6 22.a5 b5 23.Qe3 d4 24.Qd2 Nf5 25.b4 dxc3 26.Qxc3 cxb4 27.Qxb4 Qe7 28.Qxe7 Rxe7 29.Nc6 Rc7 30.Rxe6 Bc8 31.Re5 a6 32.d4 Bb7 33.d5 Bxc6 34.dxc6 Nd4 35.Rd1 Rff7 36.Rxd4 1-0 (36) doreality (2742)-Vdvendetta1 (2849) Blitz 2021;

B4) 10...f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.c4 Nf5 13.Nb3 b6 14.Bf4 Qf7 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Nfd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd1 Bb7 19.Be3 Nf5 20.cxd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 exd5 22.d4 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Rae8 24.Qd2 Qf3 25.dxc5 bxc5 26.Rad1 Rf5 27.Qe2 Qe4 28.Qd3 Qg4 29.Qe2 Qg5 30.Qd3 Rfe5 31.Re2 d4 32.e4 Qg4 33.Rde1 Qe6 34.b3 a5 35.Qb5 Qd6 36.Qxa5 d3 37.Re3 Qd4 38.Qd2 Rxe4 39.Kf2 h5 40.Kf3 Rf8+ 41.Kg2 Rfe8 42.Kf3 Rxe3+ 43.Rxe3 Rf8+ 44.Kg2 Qf6 45.Qxd3 Qf2+ 46.Kh3 Kg7 47.Re7+ Kh6 48.Re6 1-0 (48) Jotto_1 (2710)-Molt7n (2792) Blitz 2023;

B5) 10...b6 11.Nf1 h6 12.h4 Bb7 13.Bf4 d4 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.N1h2 Nd5 16.Ng4 Nxf4 17.Qxf4 Ne7 18.h5 g5 19.Qd2 Nf5 20.c4 Bc6 21.a3 Qb7 22.Qd1 a6 23.b4 a5 24.b5 Bd7 25.Nxg5+ 1-0 (25) Meysonn (2704)-harcsamester27 (2620) Blitz 2021;

B6) 10...b5 11.Nf1 *(11.h4 h5 12.Nf1 Nf5 13.c3 b4 14.N1h2 Qe7 15.Bg5 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 a5 21.c4 Ra6 22.cxd5 Kg7 23.Rc1 Rd6 24.Rxc5 Rfd8 25.Be4 Ne7 26.dxe6 Bxe6 27.Nf3 Kf6 28.Rxa5 Nc6 29.a3 Nxa5 30.Rxa5 b3 31.Ne5 Rc8 32.Nxg6 Rc2 33.Nf4 Rxb2 34.Nxe6 Kxe6 35.Rxh5 Rb1+ 36.Kg2 Ra1 37.Rb5 Rxa3 38.h5 Kf7 39.g4 Rda6 40.Rb7+ Kf6 41.h6 Ke5 42.h7 Rh6 43.g5 Rh5 44.g6* 1-0 (44) Forlan (2757)-TINYKz (2691) Blitz 2022*)* 11...a5 12.h4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.h5 Ba6 15.h6 Bh8 16.Bf4 Rfc8 17.Rac1 b4 18.Nh2 Kf8 19.Ng4 Ng8 20.Bg5 Rab8 21.Qf3 Rb6 22.Qf4 Rc6 23.Qxd4 Rxc2 24.Rxc2 Qxc2 25.Rc1 Qxc1+ 26.Bxc1 Rxc1+ 27.Kh2 Rc8 28.Bf1 Ne7 29.Qb6 Rc6 30.Qd8# Normal 1-0 (30) Hanskai (2790)-takacsbl (2584) Blitz 2024;

C) 9...a5 10.Nf1 a4 11.a3 h6 12.h4 f6 13.Bf4 Nf5 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.N1h2 g5 16.exf6 gxf4 17.fxg7 Nxg7 18.Ng4 Nh5 19.Nfe5 Nd4 20.Rad1 Nf5 21.c3 fxg3 22.fxg3 Nhxg3 23.Nf3 Rg8 24.Qf4 Qf8 25.Nfe5 Nh5 26.Qf2 Qe7 27.Nf3 Rxg4 0-1 (27) Comanchero8 (2764)-Attila76 (2645) Blitz 2021;

D) 9...Rb8 10.Nf1 b5 11.h4 f6 12.Bf4 fxe5 13.Nxe5 Rxf4 14.gxf4 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Nf5 16.h5 Qh4 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.c3 Bh6 19.Qf3 Bd7 20.Qh3 Qg5 21.Ne3 Nh4 22.Ng4 Bg7 23.f4 Qh5 24.Nf6+ Bxf6 25.exf6 Kf7 26.Re5 Nf5 27.Qxh5 gxh5 28.Kf2 Kxf6 29.Rh1 Be8 30.Bh3 Ng7 31.Rg1 Rb7 32.d4 cxd4 33.cxd4 Rc7 34.Ke3 Bg6 35.Bxe6 Nxe6 36.Rxe6+ Kxe6 37.Rxg6+ Kf7 38.Rg5 Rc2 39.Rxh5 Rxb2 40.Rxd5 a6 41.a4 bxa4 42.Ra5 Ra2 43.Rxa6 a3 44.Ke4 Ra1 45.Kf5 a2 46.Ra7+ Ke8 47.d5 Kd8 48.d6 Ke8 49.Ra4 Kd7 50.Ra6 Kd8 51.Kf6 Rf1 52.Rxa2 Rxf4+ 53.Ke6 Re4+ 54.Kd5 Re1 55.Ra8+ Kd7 56.Ra7+ Kd8 57.Rh7 Rd1+ 58.Ke6 Re1+ 59.Kf6 Rf1+ 60.Ke5 Re1+ 61.Kd5 Rd1+ 62.Kc5 Rc1+ 63.Kd4 Rd1+ 64.Ke5 Re1+

65.Kd5 ½-½ (65) doreality (2753)-Logan-007 (2641) Blitz 2021;

E) 9...Nf5 10.Nf1 f6 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.c3 *(12.h4 Bg7 13.N1h2 Nfd4 14.c3 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Qf6 16.Bf4 Qf5 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Bd7 19.Rc1 h6 20.a3 Rac8 21.Re2 Na5 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.bxc3 Nc4 24.Qc1 Bb5 25.Bxh6 Ne5 26.Rxe5 Bxe5 27.Bxf8* 1-0 (27) Nanchi-Nunchi (2702)-OCAIM (2565) Blitz 2022 *)* 12...e5 13.Ne3 d4 14.Nc4 Re8 15.Nfd2 Bg7 16.Ne4 b5 17.Nxc5 bxc4 18.Bxc6 Qc7 19.Bxa8 Qxc5 20.dxc4 Qxc4 21.Qb3 Be6 22.Qxc4 Bxc4 23.Be4 Nd6 24.cxd4 exd4 25.f3 d3 26.Bd2 Nxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.fxe4 Bxb2 29.Rb1 Bd4+ 30.Kg2 Bxa2 31.Rb8+ Kf7 32.Rd8 Bb6 33.Rxd3 Bb1 34.Rd7+ Ke6 35.Rxh7 Bxe4+ 36.Kf1 Kf5 37.Rf7+ Ke6 38.Rf8 Bc5 39.Re8+ Kd5 40.Ke2 Bb6 41.Be3 Bf5 42.Bxb6 axb6 43.Kd2 b5 44.Kc3 Kc5 45.Re5+ Kc6 46.Kb4 Bd3 47.h4 Kd6 48.Rg5 Ke6 49.Kc3 Bf5 50.g4 Be4 51.Rxb5 Kf6 52.Kd4 Bf3 53.Rb6+ Kf7 54.g5 Bh5 55.Ke5 Kf8 56.Kf6 Kg8 57.Rb8+ Kh7 58.Kf7 Bf3 59.Rd8 Be4 60.Kf6 Bf5 61.Re8 Bc2 62.Re7+ Kh8 63.Rg7 Bf5 64.Rxg6 Bxg6 65.Kxg6 1-0 (65) LucaBrazzi (2723)-ZhohoFF (2633) Blitz 2023;

F) 9...b5

F1) 10.Qe2 a5 *(10...b4 11.h4 Nf5 12.h5 Ncd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qd1 Ba6 15.Nb3 Qc7 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bf4 Rfc8 18.Rc1 Bb5 19.h6 Bf8 20.Qg4 a5 21.Bg5 a4 22.Qxd4 a3 23.b3 Qc3 24.Be3 Qb2 25.Qb6 Rab8 26.Qa7 Qxa2 27.Bd4 Bxh6 28.f4 Bf8 29.g4 Ra8 30.Qb6 Be8 31.Re2 Rc3 32.Bxc3 bxc3 33.Qb7 Qb2 34.Ree1 Rd8 35.Qc7 Ra8 36.Qb7 Bc5+ 37.Kh2 Ra7 38.Qc8 Be3 39.Qxe8+ Kg7 40.f5 Bxc1 41.f6+ Kh6 42.Qf8+ Kg5 43.Qg7 Bf4+ 44.Kh3 a2 45.Qxh7 Bh2 46.Rf1 a1Q 47.Qh4#* 1-0 (47) medine2007 (2701)-ZhohoFF (2657) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Nf1 Ba6 12.Bf4 b4 13.h4 c4 14.N1h2 a4 15.Ng4 b3 16.axb3 axb3 17.Rxa6 Rxa6 18.dxc4 bxc2 19.cxd5 Nb4 20.d6 Ned5 21.Bg5 Qa8 22.Nd4 Ra1 23.Kh2 Rxe1 24.Qxe1 Qa7 25.Nb3 Qa2 26.Nc1 Qxb2 27.d7 Qd4 28.d8Q Rxd8 29.Bxd8 Qxg4 30.Bg5 h6 31.Bd2 Qd4 32.f4 Nd3 33.Nxd3 Qxd3 34.Be4 Qc4 35.Qc1 Qxe4 0-1 (35) Vostanin (2744)-emirislamking (2644) Blitz 2025;

F2) 10.h4 a5 11.Nf1 Ba6 12.N1h2 b4 13.Ng4 Nf5 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Bf6 h5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nf6 Nh6 18.Qd2 Ng8 19.Qg5 Nxf6 20.exf6+ Kh7 21.g4 hxg4 22.Qxg4 Qd8 23.Ng5+ Kg8 24.Nxe6 Qxf6 25.Bxd5 fxe6 26.Rxe6 Qxf2+ 27.Kh1 Kh8 28.Rxg6 1-0 (28) Reti_Chesspert (2735)-Carnifex73 (2562) Blitz 2022;

F3) 10.Nf1 b4 *(10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.h4 Nc6 13.Bf4 Bd7 14.Nh2 h5 15.Nf3 Rc8 16.Qd2 Qa5 17.Qxa5 Nxa5 18.Nxd4 a6 19.c3 Rc7 20.Bd2 Rfc8 21.f4 Bf8 22.Rec1 Bc5 23.Be3 b4 24.Kf2 Bb5 25.Bf1 Bb6 26.Nxb5 Bxe3+ 27.Kxe3 axb5 28.Kd2 bxc3+ 29.Rxc3 d4 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Rc1 Rxc1 32.Kxc1 b4 33.a3 b3 34.Bg2 Kf8 35.Kd2 Ke7 36.Be4 Kf8 37.Ke2 Kg7 38.Kf3 Kh7 39.g4 hxg4+ 40.Kxg4 Kh6 41.Bf3 Kh7 42.Kg5 Kg7 43.h5 gxh5 44.Kxh5 f6 45.Be4 Kf7 46.Kh6 f5 47.Bf3 Ke7 48.Kg6*

1-0 (48) peradetlic83 (2849)-BartoszSocko (2804) Blitz 2021*; 10...d4 11.h4 Bb7 12.N1h2 Qc7 13.Ng4 Nd5 14.Bh6 Bxh6 15.Nxh6+ Kg7 16.Qd2 Nce7 17.Nh2 Nf5 18.N2g4 Nde7 19.Be4 c4 20.Qg5 Ng8 21.Bxf5 exf5 22.Nxf5+ Kh8 23.Nfh6 Qc6 24.Re4 f6 25.exf6 Nxf6 26.Nxf6 Rxf6 27.Rae1 Raf8 28.Qe5 cxd3 29.cxd3 Qd5 30.Ng4 Qxe5 31.Rxe5 Rf3 32.Rxb5 Bc8 33.Ne5 Rxf2 34.Rb8 Kg7 35.Rxc8* 1-0 (35) MikeGScarn (2769)-kassablanca (2622) Blitz 2020 *)*

F3a) 11.h4 Qc7 *(11...h6 12.N1h2 Nf5 13.Ng4 Kh7 14.a3 bxa3 15.Rxa3 Bd7 16.c3 Rb8 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Qb6 19.Bf1 Ncxd4 20.Nxd4 Qxd4 21.Qxd4 Nxd4 22.Bxh6 Bb5 23.Bxb5 Rxb5 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Rd1 Nf5 26.Rxa7 Rxb2 27.Rc1 Rb4 28.Nf6 Nd4 29.Rcc7 Nf3+ 30.Kg2 Nxe5 31.f4 Kxf6 32.fxe5+ Kxe5 33.Rxf7 Rxf7 34.Rxf7 d4 35.g4 d3 36.Kf3 Rd4* 0-1 (36) Violet_Pride (2722)-ZhohoFF (2653) Blitz 2023*; 11...Nf5 12.Bf4 f6 13.N1h2 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Rxe5 Qc7 17.Nf3 Nd4 18.Re3 Bd7 19.Ne5 Rf5 20.Qd2 Raf8 21.f4 Nc6 22.Rae1 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Rf5 25.Re1 Kf7 26.Kh2 Qd6 27.d4 c4 28.c3 a5 29.Re5 h6 30.Bh3 Rf6 31.h5 gxh5 32.Qe2 bxc3 33.bxc3 Qa3 34.Qxh5+ Ke7 35.Qe2 Qxc3 36.Rxd5 Bc6 37.Re5 Qxd4 38.Rxe6+ Kd8 39.Rxf6 Qxf6 40.Qxc4 Qb2+ 41.Kg1 Qa1+ 42.Bf1 Kc7 43.f5 Qe5 44.Bg2* 1-0 (44) Meysonn (2700)-ZhohoFF (2584) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Bf4 c4 13.d4 c3 14.b3 a5 15.h5 a4 16.Rc1 axb3 17.axb3 Qb6 18.N1h2 Nf5 19.Be3 Ra2 20.Ng4 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Ba6 22.Bf1 gxh5 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.exf6 Qd8 25.Ne5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Kh8 27.Bxa6 Rxa6 28.Qxh5 Qc7 29.Re2 Qc5 30.Kg2 d4 31.Rh1 1-0 (31) Nadigraj (2757)-SF-46 (2745) Blitz 2023;

F3b) 11.Bf4 a5 12.h4 h6 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.N1h2 a4 15.Ng4 Nf5 16.a3 *(16.Rad1 b3 17.axb3 axb3 18.c4 Nb4 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 h5 21.Be5 dxc4 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.Bxa8 Nxd3 24.Be4 Ba6 25.Bxd3 cxd3 26.Qf4 c4 27.g4 hxg4 28.Qxg4 Bb7 29.Qxc4 d2 30.Re2 Qa5 31.Bc3 Qa8 32.Rexd2 Bd5 33.Rxd5 exd5 34.Qxd5 Qa4 35.Qe4 Qa6 36.h5 Qb5 37.hxg6 fxg6 38.Qe6+ Kh8 39.f7+ Ng7 40.Qxg6* 1-0 (40) crackcubano (2715)-papasi (2809) Blitz 2023*; 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Bd6 Re8 19.Bxc5 Qxb2 20.g4 Ng7 21.Qf4 Qc3 22.Be3 Kg8 23.Qxh6 Ba6 24.Ng5 b3 25.axb3 axb3 26.cxb3 Bxd3 27.Rac1 Bc2 28.Rxc2 Qxc2 29.Rc1 Kf8 30.Rxc2* 1-0 (30) mmsanchezchess (2713)-ZhohoFF (2657) Blitz 2023*)* 16...bxa3 17.bxa3 Qa5 *(17...Ncd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Bh3 Qe7 20.Nh2 Bd7 21.Nf3 Rfc8 22.Bxf5 gxf5 23.Nxd4 Qc5 24.Qe3 Rab8 25.Kh2 Rb2 26.Rg1 h5 27.f3 Bb5 28.Rg2 Ba6 29.Rag1 Bf8 30.g4 hxg4 31.fxg4 Qe7 32.Bg5 Qa7 33.gxf5 Bc5 34.Qf3* 1-0 (34) arturchix (2856)-ZhohoFF (2691) Blitz 2023*)* 18.c3 Ba6 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.exf6 d4 21.cxd4 Rad8 22.dxc5 Bxd3 23.Qc1 Ncd4 24.Nxd4 Nxd4 25.Bxh6 Nb3 26.Qg5 Qxc5 27.Qxc5 Nxc5 28.Bxf8 Rxf8 29.Rac1 Nb3 30.Rc7 Kh6 31.Bf1 Bxf1 32.Kxf1 g5 33.hxg5+ Kxg5

34.Kg2 Kxf6 35.Ra7 Nc5 36.Rc1 Nd3 37.Rc3 Ne5 38.Rxa4 Rb8 39.Rb4 1-0 (39) arturchix (2861)-ZhohoFF (2593) Blitz 2022]

[9.a4 a6 *(9...Rb8 10.c3 a6 11.e5 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nf5 15.Nb3 Qb6 16.g4 Nfe7 17.Bg5 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Rxf6 20.Qd2 b4 21.Qh6 Rf7 22.Ng5 Nxd4 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.Qxh7+ Ke8 25.Qh8+* 1-0 (25) Enialios (2714)-ZhohoFF (2604) Blitz 2023*)* 10.h4 h6 11.e5 Bd7 12.Nf1 b5 13.N1h2 bxa4 14.Ng4 Nf5 15.Bf4 Ncd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.exf6 Qxf6 19.Qc1 Qg7 20.Bh3 Kh7 21.h5 gxh5 22.Bxf5+ exf5 23.Re7 Be6 24.Rxa4 h4 25.Qd1 hxg3 26.fxg3 Rg8 27.Kf2 Qf6 28.Rb7 Rg4 29.Qf3 Rag8 30.Rxa6 h5 31.Rb8 Rxb8 32.Bxb8 h4 33.Ra8 hxg3+ 34.Bxg3 f4 35.Qh1+ Kg6 36.Rg8+ Kf5 37.Qh5+ Rg5 38.Qh3+ Ke5 39.Bh4 Bxh3 40.Rxg5+ Ke6 41.Rh5 Qg6 42.Rg5 Qh6 43.Kf3 Qxh4 44.Rg1 Qh5+ 45.Kxf4 Bf5 46.Kg3 Qh2+ 47.Kxh2 Bxd3 48.Re1+ Kd6 49.cxd3 1-0 (49) Fandorine96 (2839)-Kuban23 (2679) Blitz 2022]

[9.h4 Rb8 *(9...b5 10.Nf1 b4 11.h5 a5 12.e5 a4 13.h6 Bh8 14.a3 b3 15.c3 Ba6 16.N1h2 Nf5 17.Ng4 Qc7 18.Bf4 Rab8 19.Qd2 Qa5 20.Bg5 d4 21.c4 Qxd2 22.Nxd2 Rfc8 23.Ne4 Bb7 24.Nxc5 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Rxc5 26.Nd7 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rbc8 28.g4 Ne3+ 29.Bxe3 dxe3 30.Nxc5 exf2 31.Red1 Rxc5 32.d4 Rxc4 33.Rac1 Rc2 34.Rxc2 bxc2 35.Rc1 Bxd4 36.Rxc2 Kf8 37.Rc4 Bxb2 38.Rxa4 Ke7 39.Ra7+ Kf6 40.g5+ Kxg5 41.Rxf7 Kxh6 42.a4 Bd4 43.a5 e5 44.a6 Kg5 45.Rd7 Be3 46.Rxh7 Kg4 47.a7 Bxa7 48.Rxa7 g5 49.Kxf2* 1-0 (49) Medarde94 (2740)-c-2021-T (2652) Blitz 2022*)* 10.h5 b5 11.Nf1 b4 12.hxg6 hxg6 13.e5 Nf5 14.Bg5 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Bxf6 Rb7 17.Bxd8 1-0 (17) doreality (2743)-IgorKowalski (2780) Blitz 2021]

9...exd5 10.c3

[10.Nb3 b6 11.c3

A) 11...h6 12.Bf4 *(12.d4 c4 13.Nbd2 Bf5 14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 Re8 16.Ba3 Rc8 17.Nf1 Be4 18.Rc1 Nf5 19.N1d2 Nd6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Nd2 f5 23.Nc4 Qd5 24.f3 exf3 25.Qxf3 Qxf3 26.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Kf8 28.Nd6 Ne7 29.Nxc8 Nxc8 30.Re6 g5 31.Bh5 Ne7 32.Kf2 Bh8 33.Ke2 Nd5 34.Kd3 a5 35.Rxh6 Bg7 36.Re6 f4 37.Re8#* 1-0 (37) peradetlic83 (2740)-papasi (2710) Blitz 2024*)* 12...Be6 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 Bf5 15.Ne5 Re8 16.Ndxc4 dxc4 17.Nxc6 Nxc6 18.Bxc6 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 g5 20.Be5 f6 21.Bc7 Qc8 22.Qe7 Bh3 23.Re1 a6 24.Bxa8 1-0 (24) lovely_fella (2745)-talk_about_practice (2794) Blitz 2024;

B) 11...a5 12.a4 h6 13.Bf4 Bg4 14.h3 Be6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Nc6 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.d4 Qd6 19.Qc1 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Rfc8 22.Qd2 Rc4 23.b3 Rc7 24.Re5 Rac8 25.Rae1 Qa3 26.Qf4 Rc1 27.Kh2 Rxe1 28.Rxe1 Qxb3 29.Qe5+ Kg8 30.Qf6 Re8 31.h4 h5 32.Bh3 Bd7 33.Rxe8+ Bxe8 34.g4 hxg4 35.Bxg4 Qxa4 36.Qxb6 Qb4 37.Qd8 Qb5 38.h5 gxh5 39.Bxh5 Kf8 40.Qd6+ Kg7 41.Bf3 Qc6 42.Qe5+ Kf8 43.Bxd5 Qh6+ 44.Kg1 Qg7+ 45.Kf1 Qxe5 46.dxe5 a4 47.Ke2 Ke7 48.Kd2 Bd7 49.Kc3 Be6 50.Bc6 a3 51.f4 Bc4 52.Be4 Ke6 53.Bc2 Bd5 54.Bd3 f6

55.exf6 Kxf6 56.Bc2 Be6 57.Bd3 Bf7 58.Kc2 Be6 59.Kb1 Bb3 60.Ka1 Ke6 61.Bb1 Kd5 62.Ba2 Bxa2 63.Kxa2 Ke4 64.Kxa3 Kxf4 ½-½ (64) Sigma_Tauri (2815)-BIZOO (2775) Blitz 2024]

10...Bg4 11.h3 Be6 12.Nb3 b6 13.d4 c4 14.Nbd2 Qd7 15.h4 b5 16.Nf1 a5 17.Bf4 Rad8 18.a3 Rfe8 19.Qd2 Bh3 20.Bh1 Bf5 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 f6 23.Bf4 a4 24.Bg2 Bh3 25.Bf3 Bg4 26.Bg2 Bh3 27.Bh1 Bf5 28.Ne3 Be6 29.Re2 Nf5 30.Nxf5 Bxf5 31.Rae1 Rxe2 32.Rxe2 Bg4 33.Re1 h5 34.Qe3 Kf7 35.Bh6 Bh8 36.Bf4 Bg7 37.Bh6 Bh8 38.Qd2 Qd6 39.Bf4 Qd7 40.Bg2 Re8 41.Rxe8 Kxe8 42.Qe3+ Kf7 43.Kh2 Bg7 44.Bh6 Qd8 45.Bxg7 Kxg7 46.Qf4 Qd7 47.Qb8 Be6 48.Bf3 Bf5 49.Kg1 Bd3 50.Kh2 Bf5 ½-½ (50) Ethereal (3470)-Fire Beta (3457) tcec-chess.com INT 2020

8...e5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4 f6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Nd6 Nxd4 14.Bxd5+ Kh8 15.Nf7+ Rxf7 16.Bxf7 Bf5 17.Bb3 Qc8 18.Be3 Bg4 19.Qd3 Nf3+ 20.Kg2 Bh3+ 21.Kh1 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Qg4 23.Bd5 Rd8 24.Qe4 Qd7 25.c4 b5 26.b3 bxc4 27.bxc4 Bf5 28.Qf3 Qa4 29.g4 Bc2 30.Bh6 Qxa2 31.Kg2 g5 32.Rxe5 Rf8 33.Bxg7+ Kxg7 34.Re7+ Kh8 35.Re8 1-0 (35) Nikotheo (2909)-Feokl1995 (3010) Blitz 2022

8...b6 9.c3

[9.a3 a5 10.a4 Ra7 11.c3 Ba6 12.Bf1 Rd7 13.Qc2 d4 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Bf4 h6 16.h4 Bxc4 17.dxc4 e5 18.Bd2 f5 19.Bg2 dxc3 20.Bxc3 f4 21.Rad1 Nd4 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.Qd3 Nc6 24.e5 Qe8 25.Qe4 Nb4 26.gxf4 Rdf7 27.Qxg6 Rxf4 28.Qxe8 Rxe8 29.e6 d3 30.b3 Rf6 31.Bh3 Rxf3 32.Kg2 Rf4 33.Re3 Bd4 34.Rg3+ Kf8 35.Rf3 Rxf3 36.Kxf3 Ke7 37.Ke4 Rf8 38.f4 Na2 39.Rxd3 Nc3+ 40.Kf3 Rf6 41.f5 Kd6 42.Rd2 Ke7 43.Rg2 Nb1 44.Rg7+ Kf8 45.Rb7 Nd2+ 46.Kf4 Nxb3 47.Bg4 Nd2 48.e7+ Kf7 49.Bh5+ 1-0 (49) Chess-Network (2753)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2775) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nf1 h6 10.h4 a5 11.c3 Ra7 12.Bf4 e5 13.exd5 exf4 14.dxc6 0-0 15.Ne5 Nf5 16.Qf3 fxg3 17.fxg3 Re7 18.Nc4 Rfe8 19.Rxe7 Nxe7 20.Qf4 Nf5 21.Rd1 h5 22.Qb8 Qe7 23.Nxb6 Be6 Komora,A (2319) -Hagarova,Z (2387)/Slovakia 2005/EXT 2006/1-0 (40)]

[9.Qe2 Qc7 *(9...Bb7 10.c3 Qc7 11.a3 h6 12.e5 g5 13.h3 Ng6 14.d4 a5 15.b3 Ba6 16.Qd1 Rc8 17.Bb2 Qd7 18.Bf1 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 Nce7 20.Ne3 0-0 21.Qd2 Kh7 22.Ng4 cxd4 23.cxd4 Qb5 24.Re3 Rc7 25.h4 gxh4 26.Nxh4 Nxh4 27.gxh4 Nf5 28.Rh3 Rfc8 29.Rc1 Rxc1+ 30.Bxc1 Qc6 31.Bb2 Qc2 32.Qxc2 Rxc2 33.Bc3 h5 34.Nh2 Nxh4 35.Rxh4 Rxc3 36.Rxh5+ Kg6 37.Rh4 Rxb3 38.Nf3 Rxf3* 0-1 (38) Decipherase (2735)-pankimdiman (2597) Rapid 2022 *)* 10.Nf1 dxe4 11.dxe4 e5 12.c3 h6 13.Ne3 Be6 14.Nd5 Qc8 15.Rd1 0-0 16.Be3 Rd8 17.Ne1 Kh7 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rad1 Qb7 20.h4 Rad8 21.h5 g5 22.Nc2 Kh8 23.Na3 Na5 24.b3 Nac6 25.Nb5 a6 26.Na3 Na5 27.Nc2 Nac6 28.a3 Na5 29.Rb1 Nxd5 30.exd5 Bf5 31.b4 cxb4 32.cxb4 Rxd5 33.Rxd5 Rxd5 34.bxa5 b5 35.Nb4 1-0 (35) Nakamura,H (2736)-Rustemov,A (2525) chess.com INT 2021]

[9.e5 Bb7 *(9...Qc7 10.Qe2 g5 11.Nxg5 Qxe5 12.Qxe5 Nxe5 13.Ngf3 N5c6*

14.c3 Ba6 15.Bf1 0-0 16.Nb3 Rac8 17.h4 Rfd8 18.h5 h6 19.Bf4 d4 20.c4 Nb4 21.Rec1 Bb7 22.Nh4 e5 23.Bd2 e4 24.Bxb4 cxb4 25.Bg2 f5 26.Nd2 Bf6 27.Re1 Bxh4 28.gxh4 Kf7 29.dxe4 Rg8 30.Kh2 Rg4 31.Bh3 Rg7 32.exf5 Rcg8 33.Ne4 Bxe4 34.Rxe4 Rd8 35.Rae1 Ng8 36.Rd1 Nf6 37.Rexd4 Rxd4 38.Rxd4 Ke7 39.Rd3 Nxh5 40.Re3+ Kf7 41.Re6 Nf6 42.Bg2 Rg4 43.Bd5 Nxd5 44.cxd5 Rxh4+ 45.Kg3 Rd4 46.d6 Rd2 47.Rxh6 Rxb2 48.Rh7+ Kf6 49.Rxa7 Rd2 50.d7 Kxf5 51.Rb7 Ke6 52.f3 Ke7 53.Kf4 Rxa2 54.Ke5 Re2+ 55.Kf5 b3 56.Rxb6 b2 57.Rb7 Kd8 58.f4 Rc2 59.Kf6 Rc6+ 60.Kf7 Rc7 61.Rxb2 Rxd7+ 62.Ke6 Re7+ 63.Kf6 Rc7 64.f5 Ke8 65.Kg6 Kf8 66.Rb8+ Rc8 67.Rxc8+ 1-0 (67) Dragso (2700)-akitalover (2680) Blitz 2021*)* 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Nf1 h6 12.h4 0-0-0 13.N1h2 Rdg8 14.Ng4 Nf5 15.Bf4 Bf8 16.Nf6 Rg7 17.c3 Be7 18.g4 Nxh4 19.Nxh4 g5 20.Nh5 Rgg8 21.Bh2 gxh4 22.Nf6 Rg6 23.f4 d4 24.f5 Rg5 25.Bf4 Bxf6 26.fxe6 Bxe5 27.Bxg5 hxg5 28.exf7 Rf8 29.Rf1 h3 30.Bd5 h2+ 31.Kh1 Nd8 32.Qg2 Bxd5 33.Qxd5 Qc6 34.Qxc6+ Nxc6 35.c4 Bf4 36.Rae1 Kd7 37.Re4 Rxf7 38.Rfe1 Rh7 39.a3 Rh3 40.Rd1 Rf3 41.Kg2 Rg3+ 42.Kf2 Rxg4 43.Rh1 Ne5 44.Rxh2 Bxh2 0-1 (44) Kingz_Gambler (2705)-JIELtm (2638) Blitz 2021]

9...Ba6

[9...d4 10.c4 e5 11.a3 a5 12.b3 h6 13.Nf1 Bg4 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Qc2 0-0 16.Nh4 g5 17.Nf3 Ng6 18.Kh1 f5 19.Ng1 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Rxf2 21.Bxg6 Bf3+ 22.Nxf3 Qh3 23.Be4 Qg2# 0-1 (23) swimmerchess (2870)-akitalover (2756) Blitz 2021]

[9...Bb7 10.h4 *(10.a3 d4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nf3 Qd7 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Qc1 Qxd3 16.Bh6 0-0 17.Qf4 Qd6 18.Qh4 f6 19.Bh3 e5 20.Rad1 Qxd1 21.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 22.Kg2 Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Rd6 24.Qe3 Rfd8 25.Ne1 Rd4 26.Be6+ Kg7 27.f3 Rd2+ 28.Kh3 Rxb2 29.Nd3 Rc2 30.Nf2 Rcd2 31.Ng4 g5 32.Nxe5 fxe5 33.Qxg5+ Ng6 34.Bf5 Bc8 35.g4 Rf2 36.Kg3 Rdd2* 0-1 (36) Sr_Cactus (2741)-akitalover (2661) Blitz 2021*; 10.e5 Qc7 11.d4 0-0 12.a3 a5 13.Nf1 b5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bf6 Kh7 16.Ne3 Bxf6 17.exf6 Ng8 18.Ng4 h5 19.Ng5+ Kh8 20.Ne5 Nxf6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Nxg6+ Kg7 23.Nxf8 Rxf8 24.Rxe6 cxd4 25.cxd4 Bc8 26.Re1 Bg4 27.Qd2 Qf7 28.Rac1 Rc8 29.h3 Bf5 30.Qf4 Be4 31.f3 Bg6 32.g4 Qd7 33.Bf1 Re8 34.Bxb5* 1-0 (34) dulemaster (2725)-hondartza (2567) Blitz 2024*)* 10...h6 11.Nf1 d4 12.c4 e5 13.h5 g5 14.a3 Qd7 15.N3h2 0-0 16.Rb1 a6 17.b4 Van Mil,J (2420)-Van Wely, L (2655) 71/(5) Leeuwarden 1997]

[9...a5 10.e5 Qc7 11.Qe2 g5 *(11...h6 12.h4 g5 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Nxg5 Qxe5 15.Ndf3 Qxe2 16.Rxe2 Ba6 17.Ne1 Ne5 18.c4 Rd8 19.Bf4 N7g6 20.Rc1 dxc4 21.dxc4 Nxf4 22.gxf4 Nxc4 23.Bc6+ Ke7 24.Rec2 Rd4 25.Ng2 Rhd8 26.Kh2 Nd2 27.b3 R8d6 28.Nf3 Nxf3+ 29.Bxf3 Rd8 30.Re1 Rh8+ 31.Kg1 Rdd8 32.f5 Bd4 33.fxe6 fxe6 34.Rce2 Bc8 35.Nf4 Rdg8+ 36.Kf1 Ba6 37.Nxe6 Kd6 38.Nxd4 cxd4 39.Rd1 Rh4 40.Ke1 Bxe2 41.Kxe2 Re8+ 42.Kd2 Rf8 43.Ke2 Rhf4 44.Rd3 Kc5 45.a3 b5 46.Bh5 Rxf2+ 47.Ke1 Rf1+ 48.Kd2 R8f2+ 49.Be2 Rb1 50.Rh3 Rb2+ 51.Kd3 Rxb3+ 52.Kc2 Rxh3 53.a4 Rxe2+*

54.Kd1 Ra2 0-1 (54) Humfrey_Hardyng (2711)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2672) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Nxg5 Qxe5 13.Qxe5 Nxe5 14.Bf1 Ba6 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nd3 17.Bxd3 Bxd3 18.Ngf3 Rc8 19.Ne5 Ba6 20.Ndf3 h5 21.b3 f6 22.Ng6 Nxg6 23.Rxe6+ Kf7 24.Rxb6 Be2 25.Kg2 Rhe8 26.Be3 Rc2 27.Ne1 Rc7 28.h3 h4 29.g4 Bf8 30.Nf3 Bd3 31.Nd2 Rxe3 32.fxe3 Rc2 33.Rb7+ Be7 34.a3 Rxd2+ 35.Kg1 Be4 36.b4 a4 37.b5 Ke6 38.b6 Bd6 39.Rg7 Rg2+ 40.Kf1 Rh2 41.Re1 Bg3 42.b7 Bf3 0-1 (42) nag1bator89 (2732)-Romannylo (2664) Blitz 2022]

10.Nf1

[10.exd5 exd5 11.d4 0-0 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.Be3 d4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Nfxd4 Rad8 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxd8 Rxd8 19.Bxc6 Nxc6 20.Rad1 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Bxb2 22.Rd6 Bb5 23.Nd4 Nxd4 24.Rd8+ Kg7 25.Bxd4+ Bxd4 26.Rxd4 a6 27.f4 Kf6 28.Kf2 Kf5 29.h3 h5 30.a3 h4 31.g4+ Ke6 32.Rd8 f6 33.Rh8 g5 34.fxg5 fxg5 35.Rh6+ Ke5 36.Rg6 Kf4 37.Rf6+ 1-0 (37) ruslan1541 (2707)-anakonda27 (2524) Blitz 2024]

10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 0-0 13.Bf4 Rfd8 14.h4 e5 15.Bg5 f6 16.Be3 Na5

[16...Bc4 17.N1d2 Be6 18.Bf1 Kf7 19.Bc4 h5 20.Kf1 Rd7 21.Ke2 Rad8 22.Bxe6+ Kxe6 23.Nc4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rxd1 25.Kxd1 Nc8 26.a4 Nd6 27.Nfd2 Nxc4 28.Nxc4 Bf8 29.Ke2 Bd6 30.Kd3 Bc7 31.Nd2 f5 32.Bg5 a6 33.Nc4 b5 34.axb5 axb5 35.Na3 Na7 36.b3 Bd6 37.c4 b4 38.Nb5 Nc8 39.Be3 Nb6 40.Bg5 Nd7 41.Bd8 f4 42.Nc7+ Bxc7 43.Bxc7 fxg3 44.fxg3 Nf6 45.Ke3 Ng4+ 46.Ke2 Nf6 47.Kf3 Ng4 48.Bd8 Nh2+ 49.Kg2 Ng4 50.Kf3 Nh2+ 51.Kg2 Ng4 52.Kf3 ½-½ (52) Biafra (2786)-Elda64 (2742) Blitz 2019]

17.N1d2 Be2 18.Re1 Bd3 19.Bf1 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Kf7 21.Ke2 Rd7 22.h5 Rad8 23.Rh1 c4 24.hxg6+ hxg6 25.g4 g5 26.b4 cxb3 27.axb3 Rc8 28.b4 Nc4 29.Rhc1 Ng6 30.Nxc4 Rxc4 31.Nd2 Rc8 32.Ra3 Bf8 33.Rca1 Rcc7 34.Nf3 Ne7 35.Ne1 Nc8 36.Nd3 Rc4 37.f3 Rdc7 38.Bxg5 fxg5 39.Nxe5+ Ke6 40.Nxc4 Rxc4 41.Kd3 b5 42.Ra6+ Nd6 43.Rxa7 Be7 44.e5 Nc8 45.R7a6+ Kd7 46.R1a5 Rf4 47.Rxb5 Rxf3+ 48.Ke4 Rf4+ 49.Kd5 Bd8 50.Rb7+ Ke8 51.Rh6 Ne7+ 52.Ke6 1-0 (52) vistagausta (2877)-iakov98 (2712) Blitz 2023

8...Qc7 9.Nf1

[9.c3 b6 10.h4 h6 11.Qe2 Ba6 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nf1 0-0 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Rae8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.d4 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Nf5 21.dxc5 bxc5 22.Qxd5 Qxd5 23.Bxd5 Re2 24.Rab1 Rb8 25.b4 Rd2 26.Bc4 Nd6 27.Bb3 c4 28.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 29.Bxd1 Nb5 30.Rc1 Rd8 31.Ba4 Na3 32.Rd1 Rxd1+ 33.Bxd1 Kf6 34.f4 Ke6 35.Kf2 Nb1 36.Bc2 Nxc3 37.a3 Nb5 38.a4 Na3 39.Bd1 Kd5 40.Ke3 h5 41.Kd2 Kd4 42.b5 c3+ 43.Kc1 Nc4 44.Bb3 Kc5 45.Bxc4 Kxc4 46.Kc2 Kb4 47.Kd3 Kxa4 48.Kxc3 Kxb5 49.Kd4 a5 50.Ke5 a4 51.Kf6 a3 52.Kxf7 a2 53.f5 a1Q 54.fxg6 Qa7+ 55.Kf6 Qf2+ 56.Kg5 Qf8 57.Kxh5 Kc5 58.Kg5 Kd5 59.h5 Ke5 60.g4 Qf4+ 61.Kh4 Kf6 62.Kh3 Kg5 63.g7 Qf3+ 64.Kh2 Qf2+ 65.Kh3 Qe3+ 66.Kh2 Qd2+ 67.Kg1 Qc3 0-1 (67) doreality (2776)-RealDavidNavara (2881) Blitz 2021]

[9.Qe2 h6 10.e5 g5 11.h3 Ng6 12.c4 d4 13.Ne4 Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.b4 cxb4 16.a3 b3 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Rxb3 Bc6 19.h4 gxh4 20.f4 Bg7 21.f5 Ne5 22.f6 Bf8 23.Bf4 Rg8 24.c5 hxg3 25.Nd6+ Bxd6 26.cxd6 Qxd6 27.Bxe5 Qd7 28.Rc1 Rg5 29.Bxc6 bxc6 30.Rcb1 Rd8 31.Rb8 Qd5 32.Rxd8+ Kxd8 33.Rb8+ Kd7 34.Rb7+ Kd8 35.Bc7+ Kc8 36.Qb2 Qf3 37.Rb8+ Kxc7 38.Qb7+ Kd6 0-1 (38) LucaBrazzi (2727)-Pon4ik2006 (2859) Blitz 2023]

[9.exd5 exd5 10.c3 0-0 11.Nb3 b6 12.d4 c4 13.Bf4 Qb7 14.Nc1 Bf5 15.Ne2 b5 16.Bd6 Rfe8 17.h3 a5 18.Nf4 Rad8 19.Bc5 b4 20.Nd2 Bh6 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Bxd5 bxc3 24.bxc3 Qd7 25.Qf3 Ne7 26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.Nxc4 Bxh3 28.Ne5 Be6 29.Bxe6 Qxe6 30.Rb1 Bg7 31.Rb7 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Qxa2 33.Rb5 a4 34.Qf6 Qa1+ 35.Kg2 Qxc3 36.Rb7 Qc4 37.e6 Qd5+ 38.Qf3 Qxe6 39.Ra7 a3 0-1 (39) doanf_mgs (2719)-Rexterminator2140 (2561) Blitz 2020]

9...h6 10.h4 b6 11.Qe2 Ba6

[11...d4 12.e5 Bb7 13.N1d2 0-0-0 14.Nc4 Kb8 15.a4 a5 16.c3 Nf5 17.Bf4 Rd7 18.Nd6 Ba6 19.Qe4 Rxd6 20.exd6 Nxd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.cxd4 cxd4 23.Nd2 Rc8 24.Rac1 Bb7 25.Nc4 Qb4 26.Qf4+ Rc7 27.Re2 e5 28.Nxe5 Nxe5 29.Rxc7 Kxc7 30.Rxe5 1-0 (30) JohnDBryant (2745)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2749) Blitz 2022]

12.e5 0-0-0 13.N1h2 g5 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Bxg5 Rdg8 16.Ng4 Nf5 17.c3 d4 18.c4 Bb7 19.Nf6 Bxf6 20.Bxf6 Rh7 21.a3 Nce7 22.b4 Ng6 23.Ng5 Rh6 24.Bxb7+ Qxb7 25.Qe4 Qxe4 26.dxe4 Nfe7 27.Nxf7 Rh7 28.Ng5 Rh5 29.f4 Nc6 30.bxc5 bxc5 31.Nxe6 d3 32.Rad1 Nd4 33.Nxd4 Nxf4 34.Nf5 Rh3 35.Kf2 1-0 (35) Yarebore (2839)-Biriyani (2663) Blitz 2021

8...a5 9.a4

[9.c3 a4 10.e5 h6 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Qe2 g5 13.h3 Ng6 14.d4 b6 15.a3 Ba6 16.Qd1 Bb5 17.N1h2 Na5 18.Be3 Nb3 19.Rb1 Rc8 20.Ng4 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 h5 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.exf6 h4 25.Qg4 hxg3 26.fxg3 Kf8 27.Qxg5 Bc4 28.h4 Ke8 29.h5 Nf8 30.g4 Kd7 31.Qg7 Rh7 32.Qg5 Kc6 33.Be5 Qd8 34.Rbd1 Nd7 35.Rd4 b5 36.Bf3 Qg8 37.Qxg8 Rxg8 38.Kf2 Nxe5 39.Rxe5 Kd6 40.Re1 Rg5 41.Rf4 e5 42.Rf5 Rxf5 43.gxf5 e4 44.Bd1 Ke5 45.Ke3 Kxf5 46.Rg1 Kxf6 47.Kf4 Rg7 48.Rh1 Rh7 49.Rg1 Rh8 50.Rg5 Ke6 51.Re5+ Kf6 52.Rf5+ Ke7 53.Re5+ Kf8 54.Bg4 Rh6 55.Kg5 f6+ 56.Kxh6 fxe5 57.Kg5 e3 58.Kf5 e2 59.Bxe2 Bxe2 60.Kxe5 Bc4 61.Kd4 Kg7 62.Kc5 Kh6 63.Kd4 Kxh5 64.Ke5 Kg4 65.Kd4 Kf3 0-1 (65) YasseQuesada (2749)-papasi (2829) Blitz 2023]

9...b6 10.c3 Ba6 11.Nf1

[11.exd5 exd5 12.Nf1 0-0 13.h4 h6 14.N1h2 *(14.Bf4 Re8 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.N1h2 Qd7 17.Re2 Nf5 18.Rae1 Rxe2 19.Rxe2 Re8 20.Bh3 Rxe2 21.Qxe2 Nxg3 22.fxg3 Qxh3 23.g4 Bc8 24.Kf2 Bxg4 25.Nxg4 Ne7 26.Qxe7 Qxg4 27.Qxf7 d4 28.Be5* 1-0 (28) nextchamp (2710)-Tereddutsuz (2592) Blitz 2022*)*

14...Kh7 15.Ng4 Nf5 16.h5 g5 17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 Nb4 19.Nfe5 Re8 20.Bd2 f6 21.Bxb4 fxe5 22.dxe5 axb4 23.Bxd5 Rc8 24.Be4 Qxd1 25.Bxf5+ Kh8

26.Raxd1 Rf8 27.Bg6 Rfe8 28.Bxe8 Rxe8 29.Nf6 Rf8 30.Rd7 Bc8 31.Rc7 Be6 32.Re7 Bb3 33.Rc1 Rf7 34.Rxf7 Bxf7 1-0 (34) cemilchess (2728)-papasi (2590) Blitz 2018]

11...0-0 12.e5 h6

[12...b5 13.axb5 Bxb5 14.h4 h6 15.N1h2 Nf5 16.Bf4 a4 17.Qd2 Na5 18.Qc2 Nb3 19.Ra3 Bc6 20.Nd2 Nxd2 21.Qxd2 Kh7 22.d4 cxd4 23.cxd4 Qa5 24.Rc3 Bb5 25.Ra1 Rfc8 26.Ng4 Rxc3 27.bxc3 a3 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.exf6 h5 30.Bh3 Qd8 31.Be5 Bc4 32.Qg5 a2 33.g4 hxg4 34.Bxg4 Qf8 35.Bxf5 exf5 36.Bf4 Be2 37.Qg2 Qd8 38.f3 Bc4 39.Qg5 Qf8 40.h5 Ra6 41.Kf2 Qe8 42.Qh6+ Kg8 43.Qg7# Normal 1-0 (43) smihir6 (2702)-papasi (2658) Blitz 2024]

13.h4 Kh7 14.N1h2 Nf5 15.Ng4 b5 16.axb5 Bxb5 17.Bf4 c4 18.d4 a4 19.Qd2 Na5 20.Ra3 Nb3 21.Qe2 Re8 22.Nfh2 Bf8 23.Nf6+ Kg7 24.Nxe8+ Bxe8 25.Ng4 h5 26.Nf6 Bxa3 27.bxa3 Qe7 28.Bg5 Qxa3 29.Nxh5+ gxh5 30.Qxh5 f6 31.Bxf6+ Kf8 32.Qh8+ Kf7 33.Bf3 1-0 (33) arturchix (2837)-papasi (2723) Blitz 2023

8...dxe4 9.Nxe4 b6 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bf6 Bxf6 12.Nxf6+ Kg7 13.Ne4 Bb7 14.Qd2 Nf5 15.c3 Qd7 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.h4 f6 18.Bh3 e5 19.h5 Nce7 20.Qe2 Ng8 21.Kg2 Qa4 22.b3 Qc6 23.Kh2 Nd6 24.Ned2 Nf7 25.Bg2 Qd7 26.Nc4 Ngh6 27.d4 cxd4 28.cxd4 e4 29.Nfd2 f5 30.Nb1 Ng4+ 31.Kg1 Ng5 32.d5 Nf3+ 33.Bxf3 exf3 34.Qxf3 Bxd5 35.Qf4 Qf7 36.Ne5 Nxe5 37.Qxe5+ Kg8 38.Nc3 Ba8 39.Rxd8 Rxd8 40.h6 Bc6 41.Rd1 Re8 42.Qd6 Ba8 43.Nd5 Bxd5 44.Rxd5 Qf8 45.Qxf8+ Kxf8 46.Rd7 Re7 47.Rd6 Kf7 48.Kg2 Re6 49.Rd7+ Re7 50.Rd6 Ke8 51.Kf3 Rd7 52.Rxd7 Kxd7 53.Kf4 Ke6 54.Kg5 Ke5 55.f3 Ke6 56.b4 Ke5 57.b5 Ke6 58.f4 Kd5 59.Kf6 Ke4 60.Kg7 Kf3 61.Kxh7 Kxg3 62.Kxg6 Kxf4 63.h7 Kg4 64.h8Q f4 65.Qg7 f3 66.Qxa7 f2 67.Qxb6 Kf3 0-1 (67) doreality1991 (2801)-imim (2792) Blitz 2022

8...b5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Nb3 c4 11.dxc4 bxc4 12.Nbd4 0-0 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bf4 Bg4 15.h3 Bd7 16.Ne6 Bxe6 17.Rxe6 f5 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Rb8 21.b3 Rc8 22.Bxd5+ Nxd5 23.Rxd5 Qe7 24.Qd2 Rfd8 25.Re1 Rxd5 26.Qxd5+ Qf7 27.Qd6 Qc7 28.Re8+ 1-0 (28) doreality (2737)-papasi (2782) Blitz 2021

9.e5

[9.c3

A) 9...b6

A1) 10.h4 a5 11.e5 *(11.a4 Ra7 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nb3 0-0 14.Bf4 Bg4 15.Qc1 Kh7 16.d4 c4 17.Nbd2 f6 18.Nf1 g5 19.Bd2 Bf5 20.Ne3 Be4 21.Qd1 Qd7 22.b3 cxb3 23.Qxb3 Rb7 24.Nh2 Bxg2 25.Nxg2 Rd8 26.Re2 Nf5 27.Qc2 Kg8 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Rae1 Nd6 30.Nf1 Qf5 31.Qb3 Nc4 32.Nfe3 Nxe3 33.Nxe3 Qd7 34.Qb1 Ne7 35.Nc4 Nf5 36.Nxb6 Qc6 37.Qxf5 Rxb6 38.Re7 Rb7 39.Qg6* 1-0 (39) ItIsAsItIs (2755)-REALCHESS_SCHOOL (2728) Blitz 2024*; 11.Qe2 Ba6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 0-0 14.Nce5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rc8 16.Bd2 a4 17.a3 Qc7 18.Rad1 Rcd8 19.Bc1 Kh7 20.Be4 Qxe5 21.c4 Ne7 22.h5 Nf5 23.Kg2 Qf6*

24.Rh1 Rd7 25.g4 Nh4+ 26.Kg3 Bb7 27.Rxh4 Bxe4 28.Qxe4 Rd4 29.g5 Qe5+ 30.Qxe5 Bxe5+ 31.f4 hxg5 32.hxg6+ Kxg6 33.Rg4 Bxf4+ 34.Bxf4 Rxf4 35.Rxf4 gxf4+ 36.Kxf4 Kf6 37.d4 cxd4 38.Ke4 Rd8 39.Rd3 e5 40.Rh3 Ke6 41.Kd3 f6 42.Rh7 Rg8 43.Rb7 Rg3+ 44.Kc2 Rb3 45.Ra7 b5 46.c5 Kd5 47.Ra6 f5 48.c6 Rh3 49.c7 Rh8 50.Rf6 f4 51.Rf7 Rc8 52.Rd7+ Kc6 53.Re7 Kd6 54.Rf7 Rxc7+ 55.Kd3 Rxf7 0-1 (55) lareinedesneiges (2703)-jugandorapidito (2684) Blitz 2022*)* 11...Qc7 12.a3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nf3 Bg7 16.Bf4 Qd8 17.cxd4 0-0 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.Rac1 Ra7 20.Bf1 Bd7 21.Bd3 h5 22.Kg2 Kg8 23.Bh6 Rc7 24.Rxc7 Qxc7 25.Rc1 Qb7 26.Qg5 f6 27.Qf4 e5 28.dxe5 fxe5 29.Qg5 Bf6 30.Qe3 e4 31.Bxf8 Kxf8 32.Ng5 exd3 33.Nh7+ Kg7 34.Nxf6 d4+ 35.Qf3 Bh3+ 0-1 (35) dalmatinac101 (2796)-mancillador (2595) Blitz 2020;

A2) 10.h3 Qc7 11.Qe2 Ba6 12.e5 *(12.exd5 exd5 13.Nf1 g5 14.N1h2 f6 15.a3 Qd7 16.b4 0-0 17.Bf1 Rae8 18.Bb2 Ng6 19.Qc2 Nce5 20.a4 Bb7 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Nxf3+ 23.Nxf3 Qf7 24.Bd3 Ne7 25.b5 Bc8 26.Kh2 Qh5 27.Ng1 Bxh3 28.Nxh3 g4 29.Ba3 Qxh3+ 30.Kg1 Kf7 31.Bxe7 Rxe7 32.Bg6+ Kg8 33.Rxe7 f5 34.Qe2 Rf6 35.Re8+ Bf8 36.Qe7* 1-0 (36) Chess-Network (2701)-Kastorcito (2875) Blitz 2022*)* 12...g5 13.Qe3 Rd8 14.a3 d4 15.cxd4 Nf5 16.Qe4 Ncxd4 17.Nxd4 Rxd4 18.Qc6+ Qxc6 19.Bxc6+ Ke7 20.Nc4 Rxd3 21.Ne3 Nd4 22.Be4 Bxe5 23.Nd5+ exd5 24.Bxd3 Nf3+ 25.Kh1 Bxd3 26.Re3 Be4 0-1 (26) Chess-Network (2724)-rosagasa (2791) Blitz 2021;

A3) 10.e5 g5 11.h3 Ba6 *(11...Qc7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nb4 14.Re3 Bd7 15.Rc3 Qb7 16.a3 Nbc6 17.Nf1 Rc8 18.N1h2 Na5 19.Bd2 Nc4 20.Bc1 b5 21.Ng4 a5 22.b3 Nb6 23.Rc5 a4 24.b4 Nc4 25.h4 gxh4 26.Nxh4 Kd8 27.Qf3* 1-0 (27) LucaBrazzi (2711)-smihir6 (2655) Blitz 2023*)* 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.Bf1 Bxf1 15.Nxf1 Qd7 16.h4 g4 17.N3h2 h5 18.Ne3 Bh6 19.a3 Bxe3 20.Bxe3 Nf5 21.Rc1 Na5 22.Qd3 Nc4 23.b3 Ncxe3 24.fxe3 Nxg3 25.Nf1 Nf5 26.Nd2 Nxh4 27.e4 dxe4 28.Nxe4 Nf3+ 29.Kh1 Nxe1 30.Nf6+ Kd8 31.Rxe1 Qc6+ 32.d5 Qc3 33.Qb5 Qxe1+ 0-1 (33) gakashchess (2715)-chess_lover2020 (2768) Blitz 2022;

A4) 10.Qa4 Qd7 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nc4 Rb8 13.Qc2 Bb7 14.Nce5 Qc8 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Ng4 Kh7 17.Qc1 h5 18.Nge5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Ne7 20.Bf4 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qb7+ 22.Kg1 Rbd8 23.Nc4 Rxd3 24.Bd6 Rd8 25.Be5 Nc6 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Qg5 Qe7 28.Qf4 Qf6 29.Qe4 Ne7 30.Ne5 Rd2 31.Re2 Nf5 32.Rae1 R8d5 33.Nc4 Nd6 34.Nxd6 Rxd6 35.Rxd2 Rxd2 36.Re2 Rxe2 37.Qxe2 Qf5 38.Kg2 Qd5+ 39.f3 Qxa2 40.c4 Qb1 41.Qe5+ Kg8 42.Qb8+ Kh7 43.Qf4 Qxb2+ 44.Kh3 Kg7 45.Qc7 a5 46.Qa7 g5 47.g4 Qb3 48.Qb7 a4 49.Qe4 hxg4+ 50.Qxg4 Qe3 51.Kg2 Qf4 52.Qh5 a3 0-1 (52) Invisible_shadow14 (2710)-Bxh6 (2614) Blitz 2023;

A5) 10.Nf1 Bb7 11.Qa4 Qd7 12.h4 a6 13.N1h2 b5 14.Qc2 dxe4

15.dxe4 0-0 16.e5 Nf5 17.Ng4 Qe7 18.Bf4 Rfd8 19.Rad1 c4 20.Qc1 Kh7 21.Nfh2 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Re1 h5 24.Bg5 Qc7 25.Bxd8 Qxd8 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.exf6 Qxf6 28.Nf3 Kg7 29.Ng5 Nd8 30.Bxb7 Nxb7 31.Qf4 Nc5 32.Qc7 Nd3 33.Rxe6 1-0 (33) arturchix (2846)-papasi (2715) Blitz 2023;

B) 9...0-0 10.e5 g5 *(10...f6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 fxe5 13.dxe5 g5 14.h3 Ng6 15.Nb3 Ngxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nd4 Qb6 18.Be3 Qxb2 19.Rb1 Qxa2 20.f4 Nc4 21.fxg5 Nxe3 22.Rxe3 Bxd4 23.Qxd4 Qxb1+ 24.Kh2 Qg6 25.gxh6 Bd7 26.Qh4 Rf2 27.Re5 Kh8 28.Rg5 Qe4 29.Qxe4 dxe4 30.Kg1 e3 31.Re5 Bc6 32.Bxc6 bxc6* 0-1 (32) Broetchen (2745)-MarioVillanueva (2659) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Nb3 b6 12.d4 Ng6 13.h3 Ba6 14.a4 Qe7 15.Be3 Rfc8 16.Ra3 Bc4 17.Nh2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Qb4 19.Bf1 Na5 20.Nxa5 bxa5 21.Ra1 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Ne7 23.Qh5 Nf5 24.Rad1 Rab8 25.h4 gxh4 26.g4 Nxe3 27.fxe3 Qb3 28.Qxf7+ Kh8 29.Rde1 Qd3 30.Qxe6 Rc2 31.Qf5 Rbxb2 32.Nf3 Qe4 33.Qf4 Rg2+ 34.Kh1 Rg3 35.Rc1 Rh3+ 36.Kg1 Rg3+ ½-½ (36) Stoofvlees Ii A14 (3504)-Stockfish Nn (3551) tcec-chess.com INT 2020]

[9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nc4 0-0 11.Nfe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qc7 13.Ng4 h5 14.Ne3 Nxe3 15.Rxe3 Bd7 16.c3 Bc6 17.Qe2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rad8 19.Rf3 Rd5 20.Bf4 Qc6 21.h4 Rfd8 22.Rd1 e5 23.Bg5 f6 24.c4 Rd4 25.Be3 e4 26.Rf4 exd3+ 27.Qf3 Qxf3+ 28.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 29.Kxf4 b6 30.Kf3 Kf7 31.b3 Ke6 32.Bf4 Kf5 33.Ke3 g5 34.Bc7 Rc8 35.Bd6 gxh4 36.gxh4 Bh6+ 37.Kxd3 Rd8 38.Ke2 Bf4 39.Rd5+ Be5 40.Bxe5 Rxd5 41.cxd5 Kxe5 42.Ke3 Kxd5 43.Kf4 Ke6 44.Ke4 f5+ 45.Kf4 Kf6 46.a4 a6 47.f3 b5 48.axb5 axb5 49.Ke3 Ke5 50.f4+ Kd5 51.Kd3 c4+ 52.bxc4+ bxc4+ 53.Kc3 Kc5 0-1 (53) opperwezen (2786)-Zhigalko,A (2527) Blitz 2020]

[9.a3 b6 10.Rb1 a5 11.c3 a4 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nf1 0-0 14.Ne3 Be6 15.d4 Qd7 16.h4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Nc6 19.Nc2 Bf5 20.Be3 h5 21.Rc1 Rac8 22.Kh2 Rfe8 23.Qd2 Na5 24.Nb4 Nb3 25.Rxc8 Nxd2 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Bxd2 Qd7 28.Nxd5 Bxd4 29.Bf4 Bxb2 30.Re7 Qb5 31.Be3 Be6 32.Nc7 Qc4 33.Re8+ Kg7 34.Nxe6+ fxe6 35.Re7+ Kf8 36.Rb7 Bxa3 37.Rxb6 Be7 38.Rb7 a3 39.Ra7 a2 40.Bh6+ Ke8 41.Bg7 Bc5 42.Ra8+ Kd7 43.Be5 Bxf2 44.Rb8 Bd4 45.Rb7+ Kc8 46.Bxd4 Qxd4 47.Ra7 Qxa7 0-1 (47) IDISJUDA (2713)-Kastorcito (2743) Blitz 2024]

9...a5 10.a4 Qb6 11.Nb3 g5 12.Be3 d4 13.Bc1 Ng6 14.Nbd2 Qc7 15.Nc4 Ngxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.f4 Bd6 19.fxg5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 f5 21.c3 Kf7 22.cxd4 Bd7 23.Qe2 Rag8 24.d5 Rg6 25.Be3 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Qxg3 27.Qf2 Qg4 28.dxe6+ Bxe6 29.Kf1 f4 30.Bxc5 Rh2 31.Re4 Qxg2+ 32.Qxg2 Rhxg2 33.Rxf4+ Ke8 34.Bf2 R6g4 35.Rf6 Rh2 36.Re1 Rh1+ 37.Ke2 Rxe1+ 38.Bxe1 Ke7 39.Rh6 Rxa4 40.Bc3 b5 41.Kd2 b4 42.Rh7+ Kd6 43.Bd4 Ra1 44.Rh4 Rf1 45.Bb6 Rf5 46.Re4 Rg5 ½-½ Stockfish Nn-Stoofvlees Ii A14/TCEC 19 Premier 2020